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IRISH DEEP SEA FISHERIES.

The development of the Irish deep sea fisheries is a matter of the utmost importance to the people and to the Nation. It goes without saying that great wealth can be extracted from the sea, and that a regular supply of fish would mean wholesome and cheap food for the community. State assistance towards the expansion of the industry would, therefore, be money well spent, and so the Free State Government is giving the subject earnest consideration, and no doubt before long some extensive scheme will be put into operation. There are many points, of course, to be taken into consideration in furthering the successful results that the country desires. There must be up-to-date appliances available for the fishermen to ply their hazardous and precarious calling. Motor boats, which are now generally in use in Great Britain and European countries, must be employed instead of frail canoes or such like craft, which can only proceed to the fishing grounds in calm weather. Again, the lack of suitable pier and harbour accommodation is a decided handicap to the toilers of the deep. These, together with expeditions and cheap transit of fish to the markets and the inland towns are essential if the industry is to develop as we should like it to do, and be made a valuable asset. All these points must be satisfactorily solved if the Irish deep sea fisheries are to be made prosperous, and if employment in connection therewith is to open up and extend along our iron-bound coasts. The west coast offers fine possibilities for the exploring of a mine of wealth by native fishermen. The subject, indeed, comes home to our own doors, as in various places in West Clare the industry is carried on to a limited extent, but with up-to-date resources and facilities could be vastly

Many of these were highly objectionable, and their continuance might easily become a source of scandal. This was, he thought, a view that would meet with very widespread acceptance. He, therefore, felt bound to try to secure the discontinuance in the city of amusements of this class. Sometime since he notified those who might be concerned in their production of the objectionable nature of these performances, with a request to cease to present them to the public. To that request the response in one case was not altogether satisfactory, and it was therefore possible that the public might still be asked to patronise such performances, and should this happen, his lordship asked the people not to do so and to refuse to give them any longer the sanction of their presence. To act otherwise would be, in view of their tendency, to incur serious responsibility. Concluding, his lordship said it was not necessary to say anything further, except that he felt confident that the heads of families, the members of the Arch-Confraternity and the members of other Societies in the city, would, should the need arise, set an example in this matter that all would readily follow.

FUNERAL OF MR D. S. DOYLE.

The remains of the late Mr Daniel S. Doyle, Assistant Registrar-General, arrived in Limerick by the 6.25 o'clock train on Saturday evening, and were conveyed to St Michael's Church. On Sunday morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, the funeral took place for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, and was attended by a considerable body of mourners, which included a large number of the legal profession, of which the deceased gentleman was a member. The representative character of the cortege was a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr Doyle, and manifested the sympathy felt for his relatives in their bereavement. The chief mourners were—Mr J A Doyle, solicitor; Mr C F Doyle, K.C., Circuit Court Judge; Miss M Doyle, Miss A Doyle, Miss L Doyle (sisters); Mrs J A Doyle (sister-in-law); Messrs Charles and Frederick Doyle (nephews); Mr H O'C Fitzsimon (relative), and Sir William Thompson, Registrar-General. The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon Cregan, P.P., V.F., St Munchin's; Rev Fr Hannon, C.C., St Michael's; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C., do; Rev Fr Fitzpatrick, C.C., do; Rev Fr Keane, S.J., Mungret College; Rev Fr Roche, S.J., do; Rev Fr Potter, S.J.; Rev Fr McWilliams, S.J.; Rev Fr Spillane, S.J., and Rev Fr Leonard, O.F.M. Canon Cregan officiated at the grave.

EASTER VESTRIES.

PARISH OF ASKEATON AND SHANAGOLDEN.

At the annual Easter Vestry, Rev Treasurer Abbott, B.D., Incumbent, presiding, the following appointments were made:—
Askeaton—Rector's Churchwarden, R. Hunt; People's Churchwarden, H Perrott.
Shanagolden—Rector's Churchwarden, R C Langford; People's Churchwarden, J Little.
Select Vestry—Lord Monteagle, H O'Brien, E Westropp, H Hunt, W Ruttie, T Soales, J Perrott, R Despard, R Looke, T Ruttie, H Cross, J Long, and the four Churchwardens.

KILKEEDY PARISH.

The general Vestry of Kilkeedy (Clare) Parish was held on Monday, 13th inst, in the Schoolhouse. The Rev R J Colthurst, Incumbent, presiding. The following appointments were

Conferences showed the spread scale, due to unen period under review the Society were taxed to destitution prevailing it also that never in the activities was distress to meet the application that should engage attention.

The Rev. Fr. Jerome the meeting, urged that be made to bring the w the public. Enough those in better circum associated with this g strikingly manifest in more workers on beha urged that the Society gave the young men devoting themselves to with the population o should be displayed Society, and he appea zealous workers in this

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On Saturday night the entertainment organised aid of her Mascot Stal brought to a close at the audiences at both house and delight in the frequ the performers. This principal performers rendition of their vario Mr M Gunson's ver was heard to much "Araby." "On the Road very nice duets with Ryan. Mr M Malone. "Massa" in the Kentu "All My Dreams," of Shanahan was very McLoughlin sang "W in her own inimitable rendering of "Sha applause. The singing Miss K Higgins and Shanahan was also very A Hanly fairly captiv singing of "The Int Keating and Holland, to the humour of the ev applauded for their Melon"

The dances of the p Miss Dundon, Miss H were much appreciated. The choruses and or of Mrs M R Holt-V factor in the success. Mr J P Savage, as o deserves a special note. At the conclusion of on behalf of Mrs Han artist, orchestra, and of the entertainment.

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Deputation to

Yesterday Mr J. F. Harbour Board, receiv