

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents sending in letters or reports for insertion in Saturday's "Chronicle," and these should be brief, are requested to let us have them on Fridays, where at all possible. Otherwise insertion in Saturday's issue cannot, owing to pressure of space, be guaranteed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will kindly send in all substitutes for standing advertisements on Friday mornings. We cannot guarantee to insert in Saturday's issue any advertisements received after 2 p.m. on that day.

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DOCKS AND RAILWAY CONNECTION.

It looks as if the long-talked of connection between the Limerick Docks and the Railway system will become an accomplished fact in the near future. This is welcome news for the city, because there can be no question that the link must serve to develop the trade of the port as a distributing centre. It becomes all the more necessary now, in fact is indispensable, because of the projected carrying out of the Shannon Power Scheme. This was the keynote of important letters read at the Harbour Board meeting yesterday from the Minister of Industry and Commerce, as the result of his interview with a deputation from the Commissioners, which pressed for a grant in respect of the full scheme of dock extension, estimated to cost £307,000. The Minister holds out no prospect at present of providing an additional loan of £167,000 required for this purpose, but suggests that the Commissioners should concentrate on the smaller scheme, costing £98,000, and also that they should agree to the building of a railway. The latter, it was pointed out, is an urgent matter, in view of the fact that delivery of materials by rail for the Shannon Scheme will be required at Limerick, and if this were not possible, then other ports would have to be resorted to. The Harbour Commissioners, of course, had this very important point in view when they urged that the construction of a railway to the docks should be included in the Siemens-Schuckert scheme. Now, the Minister states he will seek in the Bill powers to construct the line, under an arrangement by which the cost, estimated at £30,000, shall be recouped him by the Harbour Board. He holds that the traffic from the projected railway would enable the Commissioners to meet the interest and repayment of the capital required for the construction of the line, which it was suggested should be worked by the Great Southern Company at a fixed charge, to be provided for in the Shannon Power Bill. Yesterday the Harbour Board unanimously

DEATH OF MRS W. F. McDONNELL.

We regret extremely to record the death of Mrs W. F. McDonnell, Ballinacorra House, which took place early on Sunday morning at her residence after a few weeks illness. The deceased lady was widely and very popularly known in the County and City of Limerick. A keen lover of sport, she was in her time conspicuous in the hunting field, while in social life she was also a familiar personality. Her very generous and ever courteous disposition won for her the esteem and regard of a wide circle of friends.

To rich and poor alike she was indeed the same, and her kindly thought in works of unobtrusive charity was ever characteristic of her. Mrs McDonnell's demise places many county families in mourning. She was a member of the Gavin family, and her father, the late Major Gavin, was a member of Parliament for Limerick City in the later fifties. Deep sympathy is expressed with her husband and relatives in the bereavement that has come to them.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at half-past ten this morning from St Michael's Catholic Church, after Requiem Mass, which was attended by a numerous congregation. Last evening at seven o'clock the remains were transferred from Ballinacorra House to the church, where they rested overnight. The cortege was of a large and representative character, being composed of a number of citizens and county residents, who were present to offer a final tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased lady.

The chief mourners were—Mr W F McDonnell (husband), Mr J F Power, and General J McMahon.

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Hannan, C.C. St Michael's; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C. do; Rev Fr Fitzpatrick, C.C. do; Rev Dr Cooper, C.C. do; Rev Fr McWilliams, S.J.; Rev Fr O'Leary, P.P. Mungret; Rev Fr Tierney, C.C. do; Rev Fr McNamara, C.C. St John's; Rev Fr Kelly, S.J.; Rev Fr McGuire, C.S.S.R.; and Rev Fr Moloney, C.C. St Munchin's.

Amongst the general public were—Senator J P Goodbody, H V Morony, C.E.; Sir Vincent Nash, Captain Brodie, D W Harnett, J P Hartigan, F A Johnston, P J O'Sullivan, solicitor; W M Nolan, Peter Fitzgerald, Mondellihy; Captain J O Power, M Fitzgerald, G E Goodbody, J McCabe, J Cahill, J J Quaid, J Harnett, C Croker, L O B Kelly, B L; T O B Kelly, solicitor; G Gelston, R Gelston, G R Ryan, C.E.; J S Gaffney, solicitor; S J Matthews, M D Shaw, A Blood-Smyth, solicitor; A McIntyre, W Holliday, J Casey, M Guerin, G Spillane, J H Roche, R Harris, E Holliday, R Holliday, D O'Callaghan, solicitor; S O'Mara, P Gleeson, S J K Roycroft, F J Cleave, Dr F W Kennedy, A Cleave, W Waller, L V Jennings, G Morris, D Tidmarsh, Captain E R Shaw, B.C.; J J Peacocke, C.E.; B Gubbins, P E O'Donnell, solicitor; J McGuire, A J Hayes, T Stack, Capt Pollock, E Lloyd, A O G Lalor, E D Hunt, solr, G E Farmer, J F Egan, A J Sexton, M Griffin, W G Peacocke, B O'Donnell, S F Ebrill, T Harding, J Quin, Dudley Fletcher, J Welby, P Griffin, B K Lucas, L H Taylor, J Dodds, solr, S Flynn, D O'Donovan, J J Dundon, solr, M Egan, D K O'Brien, E Leahy, solr, O Slade, C.E., R P Rice, W R Fitt, A J Barnett, W Frost, Dr J Roberts, J J O'Malley, C.E.; N Goodbody, H Owens, J McMahon, G McNamara, P Mulqueen, P Fitzgerald, P Costelloe, A McDonogh, Dr A Humphries, Dr P Lane, M O Bourke, solicitor; B E F Sheehy, C.E.; Captain Quin, Captain H Nash, F J Herriott, P J Carroll, V S; C O'Donnell, A J O'Leary, V S; E A Hartigan, P O'Donovan, J Duggan, B Murray, L Doyle, J O'Dwyer, T J Loughrey, P Barry, J Corboy, R T Hartigan, H B Alton, Rev Precentor Atkinson, E G Fitt, the Mayor (R W deCourcy), G Blackall, Colonel Staapole, J McCarthy, R F Ryan, O Cunningham, P Punch, New street; J F Hannan, J Clune, Major Sikes, Capt W Lyons, W G Nolan, J J Ryan, M.S.H.; Capt Whitehead, J A Dinan, T W Browning, P F O'Halloran, Capt T Brady-Browne, E Dundon, A McNamara, J McNamara, W DeCourcy, J Manning, J J Scanlan, etc.

There was a long line of carriages. Numerous wreaths of natural flowers were sent by relatives and friends.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

LIMERICK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For Juvenile Employment.

Annual Report.

A meeting of the Limerick Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment was held in the Employment Exchange, 64 O'Connell street, Limerick. The following members were present—Very Rev Canon Cregan (in the chair), Mr Broderick, Mr Carr, Rev Father Connolly, Mrs Fitt, Mr Lawlor, Mr Donnellan, Rev Canon Robertson, Dr Mary Shire, Mr P V Toomey. A letter of apology for non-attendance was received from Right Rev Dr White.

Miss Haire Foster, and Miss M K Beary, Secretary, were in attendance.

The Secretary reported that the juvenile street trading bye-laws had not yet been put into operation locally, that the appointment of a School Attendance Officer by the Corporation was still in abeyance, and that the girls who obtained the domestic scholarships at the Technical Institute were progressing satisfactorily.

The following report for the year 1924 was adopted:—

"State of Employment—General trade depression continued throughout the year, the difficulty of obtaining employment, particularly for boys, was constantly felt. The girls from the local tobacco factories were suspended from work at irregular intervals during the year owing to periodic slackness of trade. The girls who were discharged from the Limerick Clothing Factory in June, 1923, did not resume there as the factory was slack during the years 1923 and 1924. These girls would not consider domestic service, and as it is assumed, still unemployed. A number of apprentice dress-makers were also unemployed, owing largely, it is stated, to the competition of the Ready Made trade. The girls from Messrs Cleave's Toffee and Caramel Factories were unemployed for several periods during the year. The caramel business was transferred from the Mall to the firm's premises in Lnsdowne. Work for boys at the bacon factories, the timber yards and the flour mills was fairly constant during the year, but apart from these businesses there were no openings for boys.

"Owing to the bad weather which prevailed during last year the demand for domestics for hotel and boarding houses in the local seasonal resorts was small.

"Applications for Employment and Vacancies Notified and Filled—Applications for employment were received from 231 boys and 466 girls, showing a decrease in registration of 158 boys and 47 girls, as compared with the previous year.

"Seventy vacancies for boys were notified, and 43 filled, as compared with 106 notified and 66 filled during the preceding year. The decrease in the number of vacancies notified, and the number of boys registered for employment, emphasises the serious lack of openings for boys, which exists. Of seventy vacancies notified, thirty-eight were for farm boys, and of these only eighteen were filled. Out of the total number of boys who registered for employment, a large number failed to continue to call at the Exchange on finding that no work was forthcoming for them.

"One hundred and eleven vacancies for girls were notified, and eighty-four filled, as compared with 119 notified and 86 filled during the previous year.

"Detailed particulars of the class of employment in which juveniles were placed are as follows:—

"Boys—18 farm boys (of whom three were inexperienced at this work, two were ex-messenger boys, and the third an ex-soldier National Army), 20 messengers, 3 hotel pantry boys, 2 messengers G.P.O. (temporary).

"Girls.—66 domestics, 2 cashiers, 3 tobacco workers, 2 wardmaids, 1 farm servant, 2 pantry maids in Kilkee, 1 nursery maid in London, 2 girls registered at Ennistymon branch office, were placed in work in this area.

"Detailed particulars were furnished at each meeting of the conditions of employment of applicants placed in domestic service.

"Boy Messengers in the Post Office.—The system whereby boy messengers for the Post Office were recruited through the Employment Exchange came to an end in May, 1924. The Post Office authorities having decided that entrance to this class and to that of...

UNARMED

Put Two Arms

Denis Leyden returned for trial at Saturday on a charge

It was stated that Guards Mulroy and O'Callaghan's Mills ordered them to surrender and notebooks. Denys grappled with one of the revolver from the upper hand when the and wounded him in up by striking him on the gun. Guard Do and finally the attack and the barrel of the

Both Guards identified their assailants.

It was further stated that attack, Leyden was before a form of court thirteen months. Both ult.

Mr M Tynan, solicitor, Leyden had been tried not now be tried by a

District Justice Gl had been tried by a martial at that time, but execution.

Superintendent Moon of the court martial possession. Until his instructions to him he as he did not know affected their position.

The District Justice amnesty was strongly Council, and had not the

The prisoner, Leyden court martial was "I remember that any se upon him.

Returning the prisoner Justice said that, in view had been at their home he would admit them to solvent sureties of £250

The bail was not for the court, and the present body.

ENNIS G

Objections

At the Circuit Court application for registration Club was heard. The licence at the Court so through some informal State could not be considered in time. Judge McElli objection, although, he that he would alter his d Mr James Lynch, Stat to the granting of the lic the premises were usual already a sufficient num meet the requirements (if the application were i danger of the premises i purpose of supplying into

His Lordship remarked a member of the club.

suggest that Judge Bodkin Dublin to the Ennis G. purpose of drinking while is at the back of this, he a game here?

Mr Lynch replied principally from the clergy Judge—Are the State behalf of the clergy?

Mr Lynch—No; on behalf Rev J Meade, Adm, detail to the granting of grounds were that the registered clubs in Ennis houses; that some of the best of good repute, as t spendthrifts and idlers application were granted danger of other bodies of li

Mr T J Hunt...