

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents sending in letters or reports for publication in Saturday's "Chronicle," and these in brief, are requested to let us have them as early as possible. Otherwise they will not be published in Saturday's issue, owing to lack of space, but will be guaranteed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

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JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT.

Limerick Advisory Committee for the Employment is quietly, but none so effectively, accomplishing useful work for the rising generation—seeking employment for boys and girls, and seeking to interest also in the matter of education. As to the latter, restrictions on street trading are necessary and desirable. It is a subject that engaged the attention of the Committee during the past year. By-laws were, as a result, passed by the Borough Council, and the final decision by the Department of Justice is now awaited to put these into force. Then, the question of compulsory school attendance, as to which the urgency of legislation was represented to the Department of Education, and no doubt this will be a first step to secure that the young shall avail themselves of the advantages of school. The Council appointed a School Attendance Committee, but complaint is made of the Advisory Committee's report, published in our last issue, that this committee is still in abeyance. It is to be hoped

DROWNING ACCIDENT IN GRAND CANAL.

The body of a man named Timothy O'Connell, of Lansdowne, Limerick, was taken out of the Grand Canal at Clonlara early yesterday morning. The deceased, who was a married man, was employed at Lansdowne Condensed Milk Factory, and was a carpenter. He had been missing from his home since the 26th of last month, when he went for a walk to Clonlara. It is presumed that he returned by the Canal bank, and must have fallen into the water accidentally.

The Inquest.

An inquest was held at Clonlara last evening by Mr P. Cullor, Coroner for Clare, and a jury into the circumstances under which death occurred. Supt. Mooney, Killaloe, conducted the enquiry, and the evidence went to show that deceased was at Clonlara on the 26th ultimo. Before he left the village he enquired as to the best way of getting back to Limerick, and was told by the public road. He, however, took the canal bank route, and must have fallen into the water close to where the body was recovered.

The medical testimony showed that there were no marks of violence anterior to death, but that the body was badly affected by coming into contact with the propeller of one of the canal steamers.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning, and expressed sympathy with the relatives.

THE SHANNON POWER SCHEME.

Further Inquiry Asked For.

In the Dail on Tuesday, the principal matter discussed was the Shannon Power Scheme, on the motion for second reading of the Bill, empowering the Executive to begin preliminary work and to carry out certain relative arrangements.

Mr Darrell Figgis suggested that the second reading should be postponed until a special committee had inquired into the financial aspects of the scheme.

The Farmers' Party went further, and proposed that the committee should inquire into the engineering and economic details. Professor Thrift and Major Bryan Cooper supported the Farmers' proposal.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce mentioned that one point on which he wanted the views of the House was whether farmers should get something for nothing; whether he should not have power to exact payment for the benefits which the drainage of land would confer. Progress was reported, and the debate was

ST. MICHAEL'S PALESTINE SOCIETY'S SALE OF WORK

The Diocesan Hall, Pery Sq. bright and attractive appearance when a Sale of Work took place of defraying the cost of the im heating installed in St Michael's. The opening ceremony took place at three, and was performed by the Rev. Fr. O'Connell, who briefly referred to the object of the sale, and wished every success. There was a large attendance, and during the evening the interest and animation was observed. The Hall was very becomingly decorated on the occasion, the stalls being modelled after the display of the articles offered for sale, reflected great credit on the helpers. The goods on exhibit were of a high quality, and during the evening visitors made much of the incidental attractions were provided. They included half-hourly entertainments by the children of the Palestine Society, and a well-arranged social affair, of patronage accorded to it was the popularity.

Cake and Sweet Stall—Pres. Eakins, Miss Eggers. Assistant—Miss Ethel Eakins, Miss Dowling. Country Produce Stall—Pres. Norman Goodbody, Mrs Stafford. Misses Delmege. Assistants—Miss Goodbody, Miss Joy C. Sweeney.

Work and Fancy Stall—Pres. Trousdell, Mrs J E Galbraith, Miss Bell. Assistant—Miss Thos. "Choir" Stall—Miss McCurdy. Miss Boyd, Mrs Vokes, Mrs Slat. Miss Bell, Miss Hawker, Mrs B. Miss Legge, Miss E Eakins, Miss Eggers, Messrs J Boyd, B.A., J S Leslie Enright, and Norman Gale. "White Elephant" Stall—Miss Petty and Mrs Ryan.

Cigarette Stall—President—Mrs. Tea Stall—Presidents—Mrs. Morony. Assistants—Mrs. Place, Mrs de Lacy, Mrs Waugh, Mrs Johnstone, Miss Waugh, Mrs Ha. Miss Cullen, Miss Vokery, Miss M Enright, Miss Courtney, Mr Dawson, Miss E Clarke, Miss Martin, Miss Orr, Miss J Re Callender.

A very attractive feature of the sale, that affords great pleasure and interest to the visitors, are the children's entertainments, of which is Mrs J E Goodbody, who will comprise a May Day Festival, dances, and recitations, in which the little ones take part. Some very interesting articles are included, which with the