

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

respondents sending in letters or reports for insertion in Saturday's "Chronicle," and should be brief, are requested to let us hear from them on Fridays, where at all possible, wise insertion in Saturday's issue is possible, owing to pressure of space, be attended.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

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IRISH HARBOURS.

There are, no doubt, many ways in which our Harbours may be improved, their trade developed, and increased revenue brought in by local or governing authorities. The recent decision that the Free State Government has decided to set up a tribunal to investigate various aspects of the problems arising from twenty-four ports and harbours in the State, is therefore of general interest to the public. The ports coming within the province of the Commission include, in alphabetical order given, Cork, Wexford, Waterford, Tralee, Sligo, Drogheda, Galway, Killybegs, Londonderry, Belfast, and Belfast. The Commission will give special attention to the constitution, powers, and methods of administration of the authorities controlling the ports and harbours. The financial position, and responsibilities of such authorities will be considered. So, also, the facilities provided for shipping and commerce, and the extent to which these are conducted by shipping companies in the State. It is recalled by a political correspondent of the "Irish Independent" that in May last, when the Harbours Bill was under discussion in the Dail, the question of the system of management of harbours and ports was raised by Mr. Wilson, who took occasion to mention

DEATH OF MR JAMES DUGGAN.

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr James F. Duggan, boot and shoe merchant, who passed away at his residence, Lansdowne Terrace, on Saturday afternoon, after a few days illness. Mr Duggan, who was in the prime of life, was a native of Ennis, and for many years carried on an extensive business in Patrick street, Limerick. He was an enterprising citizen, a keen business man, ever courteous in all his dealings, and highly popular with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His premature demise is deeply regretted in Limerick and Clare, and sincere sympathy is expressed with his widow, family, and relatives in the sorrow which has so unexpectedly come to them. The remains were removed from his late residence to St. Munchin's Catholic Church on Sunday evening, and the funeral took place after Requiem Mass at 12 o'clock yesterday for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. It was a very large and representative, and the business houses en route had their blinds drawn as a further mark of respect.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place yesterday at 12 o'clock from St. Munchin's Parochial Church after Office and Requiem High Mass, for Mount St. Lawrence cemetery. The cortege was large, and representative of the citizens of every class, and included numerous mourners from the County Limerick, as well as Clare and Tipperary. It was a striking manifestation to the popularity in which the deceased was held, and expressed the great sympathy felt for his widow, family, and relatives in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Joseph Duggan (son), Patrick, Daniel, and John Duggan, Ennis (brothers); John McCormack, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank (Roscrea), Patrick and James McCormack, Eugene J Long (Dublin), Timothy Ryan, John J Quirke, John Slattery (Barnagh), and Michael J. Clery (Kilmallock), brothers-in-law; Timothy Clune and Daniel Clune, uncles; J. Fitzpatrick, A. J. O'Leary, J. McCormack, James Clune, Timothy Clune, John Duggan, D. Roughan, Patk. Roughan, Edward Monahan, Patrick Byrnes, J. O'Keefe, Frank O'Grady, Martin Mulqueeny, Michael Collins, James Collins, Patrick English, J. Daly, C.E.; — Cullinan, P. White, J. McDonnell, Timothy McDonnell, B. O'Driscoll, T. O'Callaghan, J. McSherry, M. Duggan, T. Duggan, — Hinchey, M. Heffernan, and W. Barrett, relatives; J. A. Bourke, J. Barry, P. Lomis, S. J. Flynn, D. O'Donovan, W. McGuire, and Messrs. Wilson.

The clergy present were—Very Rev. Canon Cregan, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Rev. Fr. Halpin, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Moloney, C.C., do.; Very Rev. Fr. Hennessy, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Carroll, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Hannon, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Thornhill, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Hartly, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Daly, C.C., Ruan; Rev. Fr. Peter, O.F.M.; and Rev. Fr. Francis, O.F.M.

Fr. Hennessy officiated at the grave.

ALLEGED BIGAMY MARRIAGE

Englishman Arrested in Limerick.

A well-dressed Englishman in the manners, was arrested at Crumlin city, last evening by Superintendent O'Rielly on a charge of bigamy with a young lady at Sunderland on December 11. His name is given as Flynn, alias B Flynn, aged about 40. The accused, at the time of his arrest, was sitting in the hotel lounge with his "wife," who is stated to be of dependent means, and is the daughter of her teens. Flynn was taken to Superintendent to William's Guard Station and a warrant was issued for his arrest. A reply was received from the police at Sunderland informing that an escort would arrive in Limerick for the removal of Flynn to Sunderland where he will be charged. The Civil Service information that the accused is residing in a fashionable house in North Wales, and that he is originally from Lancashire.

He had been in Limerick for a few days prior to the 10th December when he disappeared, and returned with the lady whom he is alleged to have bigamously married.

THE PRICE OF STOUT IN LIMERICK.

The reduction of the price of Messrs Guinness by 10s. per hogshead, announced a few days ago, has given rise to discussion as to its effect, if any, on the prices of stout in this city. It does not seem likely that any reduction will take place.

Interviewed to-day, a prominent representative of the Limerick licensed trade stated that the kilns used in this city are of the old type, and the reduction means but 1s. 6d. per hogshead of the former, and 3s. 3d. in the latter. These will admit no reduction of prices of stout in the city.

A similar view has been expressed in Cork.

COUNTY LIMERICK MANUFACTURERS' INJURY CLAIM

New Trial Ordered

Yesterday, before Mr Justice