

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents sending in letters or reports for publication in Saturday's "Chronicle," and these should be brief, are requested to let us have them ready, where at all possible. Otherwise they will not be guaranteed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will kindly send in all substitutes and amendments to advertisements on Friday mornings, and not guarantee to insert in Saturday's issue any advertisement received after 2 p.m. on that day.

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

(ESTABLISHED 1766)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1927.

IRISH TOURIST TRAFFIC.

It is well that the matter of tourist development in Ireland should be kept prominently before the country. The greater number of tourists to our shores the more it will be for trade and business, and for the life as well, and it is gratifying to see that in recent years the industry, as a whole, has expanded very successfully, with still brighter prospects for the future. At the Dublin Publicity Club meeting on Thursday, Mr J. P. O'Brien, Secretary of the Irish Tourist Association, had some interesting things to say on the subject, and indeed he broke new ground in as one or other of his suggestions were concerned. One of these related to the hotel industry. Very many of the hotel proprietors entered heartily into the movement, and have left nothing undone to cater for the needs of visitors on adequate lines and reasonable terms, which will bear favourable comparison with any other country. Mr O'Brien, however, says that we have not sufficient hotel accommodation, but that its enlargement is not entirely a matter for the hotel proprietors themselves. He declared that it is a national problem, which sooner or later will have to be tackled on national lines. And in this connection Mr Flynn referred to the fact that where private enterprise failed, both in France and Switzerland, to keep pace with the requirements of visitors, the respective Governments provided an incentive through special credit facilities. If, said Mr O'Brien, "tourist development is to be encouraged here as a great national industry, similar facilities must be provided." It is a matter worthy the consideration of the Government, who have always evinced an earnest desire to further the tourist development, and there is no more important factor in this direction than the provision of up-to-date hotels in even the most remote parts of the country, those, of course, where scenic attractions for the tourist exist. Mr O'Brien paid tribute to the excellent arrangements of our railways from the tourist point of view, and he pointed out also that marked improvement in road conditions are "universally evident." This is very satisfactory, seeing that the motor is ubiquitous, and without good roads the tourist loses much of the opportunities of seeing beauty spots far distant from the main way systems. The tourist movement is being actively pushed forward by the dissemination of that name. An extensive publicity propaganda has in the past few years been engaged in with encouraging results, but if sufficient funds were placed at the disposal of the Association a much larger field of operations abroad could be worked on. It is, or should be, the foremost of more of the local bodies to help the movement by financial aid, as they are empowered to do by Act of Parliament, thus

THE LATE MR JAMES LEDDEN, T.D.

The Funeral.

The remains of the late Mr James Ludden, T.D., were removed on Thursday night from his residence, 49 William street, to St. Michael's Catholic Church, a large number of friends attending. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated yesterday at 11 o'clock, after which the funeral left for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The cortege was of immense proportions, representative of all interests in city and county. The establishments on the line of route had their blinds drawn, and at the request of the Mayor had their doors closed while the funeral was passing. A party of fifty men of the Civic Guards, under command of Inspector Mullaney, were present. The coffin was covered with the tri-colour, and there were several wreaths.

The City District Court and Co. Council sworn inquiry were adjourned till the afternoon as a mark of respect.

Mr P. Hughes, Minister of Defence, was present; Mr J. T. Nolan, T.D., represented President Cosgrave; Mr G. McGann, Assistant Clerk Dail Eireann, represented the Speaker; Mr Jas. T. Nolan, Parliamentary Secretary to the President, represented the Government Party; Mr Patrick Brennan, Clerk to the Senate, and Col. Liam Hayes, Acting G.O.C. Southern Command, were present.

The celebrant at the Mass was Rev. Father Fitzgerald, C.C., St. Michael's; deacon, Rev. Father Hennessy, O.S.A.; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Moriarty, C.C., St. Michael's; master of ceremonies, Rev. Father Hannon, Adm., St. Michael's.

In the choir were:—Rev. Father M. Hayes, P.P., Stonehall; Rev. Father Connolly, P.P., Adare; Very Rev. Dr. Murphy, O.S.A.; Rev. Father Carroll, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Father Hart, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Dr. Cooper, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Father Clery, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father McCarthy, Army Chaplain; Rev. Father Peter, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Fenton, O.F.M.; Rev. John Kelly, S.J.

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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SWORN INQUIRY

Mr Quaid and Auditor's Report.

The inquiry into the administration of the Limerick County Council was resumed in the Limerick County Council offices at 11 o'clock this morning by Mr Sean McGrath, Local Government Inspector.

The appearances were—Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor for the County Council; Mr E. Leahy, solicitor for the Farmers' Union; Mr M. C. Bourke, solicitor for an independent ratepayer.

Mr J. J. Quaid, late Secretary of the County Council, at the sitting of the inquiry addressing the Inspector said—I understand, sir, that you purpose to go into the auditor's report for the year ending March, 1924?

The Inspector—That is so. Mr Quaid—I asked you already, on the day Mr De Lacy was examined here, if the scope of the inquiry would cover the conduct of officials, and you said it would.

The Inspector—That is so.

Mr Quaid—I do not know whether you have read the auditor's report for the year ending March, 1924, but in any case I am placed in the painful or rather disagreeable position of being obliged to answer that report, I hope without bitterness or acrimony if at all avoidable. I want to say at the same time that it will be necessary for me to say some things that may not be agreeable. My character, in that report of Mr McGuigan, has been absolutely torn to shreds, and that places me in a very serious position, and it will be absolutely necessary for me to defend myself, and to refute to the best of my ability the accusations contained in the report. That report was published verbatim practically in every newspaper in the Free State, and I did not have an opportunity of replying until the 24th of the following month, which was last September. I hand in a copy of the only daily newspaper published in Munster, containing the report and my reply. "I take it" said Mr. Quaid "that the function of this enquiry—and I want to know if I am right—is, not to defend any official of the Co. Council, the Local Government Auditor, or anybody else, but to ascertain the truth and measure the responsibility."

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CANAL DEVELOPMENT.

Mr T. M. Butcher, M.Inst. C.E., Chief Engineer Board of Works, visited Limerick during the week, and inspected the Abbey River, which is proposed to be deepened and made navigable for the purpose of canal development in connection with the Shannon Power Scheme. He also made an inspection of the Shannon between Sarsfield Bridge and Ardacrusha, where the tail race of the new canal is to be situated. The latter inspection was presumably prompted by the opposition put up by the Corporation and Harbour Board to the Ministry's proposal to develop the inland waterway from Limerick through the Abbey River, which, it is contended, would not benefit the port.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ESTIMATE.

The estimate and demand of the City Health Board for the year ending March, 1928, was submitted at the meeting of the Board last night at £26,000, which is an increase in the current year's demand, due to the Corporation reducing last year's demand. The Secretary, Mr J. Quilligan, said if last year's figure were allowed to stand without reduction, there would be a surplus of £700, but instead there was a deficit under the heading home assistance. If adopted by the Corporation the demand will represent a rate of approximately 7s. 4d. in the £, or more than double the pre-amalgamation figure.

THE CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Matins:—Processional Hymn, 402; Venite, Farrant in F; Psalm 42, Wesley in G; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart, and Turle; Jubilate, Macfarren in A; Anthem, "Lead me, Lord" (Wesley); Kyrie-Credo, Garrett in A; Hymn, 422; Preacher, Rev. C. W. Griffin. Evensong, 2.30.—Psalm 33, Woodward in A; Service, Parry in D; Anthem, "Behold how good and joyful" (Whitfield); Hymns, 544, 39; Preacher, Rev. J. R. Ennis. Out-Voluntary—The Pilgrims' Chorus (Wagner).

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. Chancellor Swain, M.A.

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ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sermons and Collections on behalf of the Bible Society. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Matins, 11.45. Preacher, Rev. J. R. Ennis.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Morning Prayer, 11.45 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSULLY CHURCH.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Service, 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st.).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. John A. Duke, B.A., Dublin.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services: Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Speaker, Pastor J. W. Pearce. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible Class; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., Sisters' Prayer Meeting.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Cecil-st.).—Sunday 11 a.m.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Lord's Day—Morning, 11.30; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

THE POWELL SHANNON FISHERY.

It is understood that negotiations for the sale of Mr Eyre Powell's Shannon fishery have been almost completed, and that the purchasers are the Limerick Abbey fishermen. The fishery, which extends from Corbally to Doonass, carries only the south or Limerick shore, and runs for a distance of practically five miles. The Abbey fishermen have been renting the fishery for some years past, and will in future have the sole fishing rights, which are valuable.

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**THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.**

We publish in our fourth page the report balance sheet of The National Bank, limited, to be presented to the proprietors at the annual general meeting, at the bank office, on Thursday, the 27th instant. The balance sheet for the last half-year shows a net profit of £193,211 after paying interest, rent, maintenance, and other incidental expenses. The directors propose a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 14 per cent per annum, less British income tax of 4s in the £. Shareholders of The National cannot fail to be pleased that the bank is in a position to continue such a substantial dividend. After making provisions to reserve, premises, and contingencies accounts, £26,258 is carried forward to next account. The deposits aggregate £36,814,913, or roughly half a million less than twelve months ago. The increase may be considered negligible, as it is probably more money in actual circulation, and more business transacted than twelve months ago. The bank has advanced close on 16 millions on mortgages and current account, and the bills mounted total over 2½ millions in value. On all round, the balance sheet discloses a very healthy condition of affairs for the National Bank.

**HARTIGAN'S WEEKLY CATTLE SALE.**

On Saturday last, 15th January, at the Cattle Sales, Mulgrave street, Limerick, the entry of beef and dairy stock was up to last market, and the tone prevailed; prices inclined to be a good ring. 1½-year-old bullocks, £11 7s 6d; heifers, £11 to £13 10s; second £9 to £11 17s 6d. Calves, £3 5s to £9 15s. Heifers, £16 15s to £18. Dairy cows, £19 to £24; ordinary, £14 to £18 10s. A good sale.—Hartigan & Co., Auctioneers.

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At the meeting of the Municipal Technical Committee on Thursday night, a vote of condolence with the relatives of the deceased was passed on the motion of Ald. O'Flynn, seconded by Mr Dalton. The City Health Board passed a similar resolution and adjourned; Mr J. Reidy, B.C., presided.

Messages of sympathy were received amongst others from:—President Cosgrave, P. Hogan (Minister of Agriculture), S. Burke (Minister, Local Government), Prof. Hayes, Ceann-Comhairle; J. Crowley, T.D.; Dwyer, T.D.; R. O'Connell, T.D.; P. O'Maille, T.D.; S. Nicholls, T.D.; Broderick, T.D.; T. Murphy, T.D.; Colonel P. Brennan, P. Slattery, Engineer, Curragh Camp; G. Wilson, Great Northern Railways, Dublin; W. Ryan, do; M. Mullins, do; T. Walsh, Hospital; S. S. O'Mahony, Rathkeale; Mr. and Mrs. Grogan, Cloghan, Offaly; S. Scanlan, Kildysart, etc., etc.

**A COURT TRIBUTE.**

Adjourning the District Sessions yesterday, Mr J. M. Flood, District Justice, alluded to Mr. Ledden's death as the loss of a capable representative in the Dail. A kindly gentleman, esteemed by all classes, he had given his services unselfishly to many public movements.

The Justice's tribute of condolence was shared in by the solicitors in Court and the Court Registrar.

**THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.**

**Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.**

Wednesday, Jan. 19th.—Average reasonable supplies. A strong attendance of buyers. Useful beef cattle of medium weight readily cashed at best rates, with a preference for heifers. In store section, a good general sale at current prices, enquiry for promising lots. Business throughout the day's proceedings was on steady lines, though not quite as buoyant as last market, purchasers not quite so ready to invest, particularly for the finer lots; plain and secondary sorts slow. 2½-year-old heifers, £19.0s; bullocks, second class, £12 12s 6d—£14 10s; strippers, £12 5s—£16 5s; 1½-year-old heifers, £12 2s 6d—£14 15s; second run £9

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Mr Quaid—I don't agree with that condition, and I think this inquiry has the right to comment on the auditor's report and on the Minister if necessary. When you opened this inquiry you said you were subject to no higher authority.

The Inspector—Quite right. Mr Quaid—Then Mr McGuaig's contention is wrong.

The Inspector—When it comes down to two experienced people disputing some fact, naturally the greatest weight must be given to the greatest expert. I have rarely heard an auditor's report questioned, and it is not usual.

Mr Quaid—Have you read my reply? The Inspector—I have read the auditor's report, but not your reply. I will do so, but I will keep an open mind until I have an opportunity of dissecting it.

Mr Quaid—My reason for asking to have the matter closely investigated will be found in the concluding paragraph in the auditor's report, which reads:—"In concluding, I submit that the present very unsatisfactory state of the county finances is due to (a) failure of the secretary to appreciate and properly discharge the duties of his office; (b) improper budgetting for annual estimates of receipts and expenditure; (c) lack of attention to the work of rate collection; and (d) the absence of any effective check on expenditure, especially expenditure under the heading of road work." Continuing, Mr Quaid said—That is a very serious charge to make against an official with twenty-six or twenty-seven years' experience. I take it that the status of the auditor would naturally be regarded as higher than his, but as far as experience goes I claim paramount position. I think in anything I have done during the last twenty-six years you will find it difficult to ascertain that I ever gave, either as accountant or secretary, wrong advice to the Council. I will

Woodward in A; Service, carry in D; Anthem, "Behold how good and joyful" (Whitfield); Hymns, 544, 39; Preacher, Rev. J. R. Ennis. Out-Voluntary—The Pilgrims' Chorus (Wagner).

St. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. Chancellor Swain, M.A.

TRINITY CHURCH.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. C. D. Clark, M.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon. Children's Service at 2.30.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. C. D. Clark, M.A.

St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sermons and Collections on behalf of the Bible Society. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Matsins, 11.45. Preacher, Rev. J. R. Ennis.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Morning Prayer, 11.45 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSCEULY CHURCH.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Service, 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st.).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. John A. Duke, B.A., Dublin.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services: Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Speaker, Pastor J. W. Pearce. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible Class; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., Sisters' Prayer Meeting.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Cecil-st.).—Sunday 11 a.m.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Lord's Day—Morning, 11.30; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

**THE POWELL SHANNON FISHERY.**

It is understood that negotiations for the sale of Mr Eyre Powell's Shannon fishery have been almost completed, and that the purchasers are the Limerick Abbey fishermen. The fishery, which extends from Corbally to Doonass, carries only the south or Limerick shore, and runs for a distance of practically five miles. The Abbey fishermen have been renting the fishery for some years past, and will in future have the sole fishing rights, which are valuable.

**GLENSTAL CASTLE.**

It is stated that Glenstal Castle, purchased last year by the Right Rev. Monsignor Ryan, Cabra, Thurles, from Sir Charles Barrington, Bart., has been re-sold to the Religious Order of St. Benedict, Belgium, whose intention is to convert the mansion into an educational establishment. Some members of the Order are expected to arrive at the Castle next month.

**THE PUBLICITY BALL.**

Omitted from the list of prizes for the Publicity Ball are £2 2s 0d from Mr P. Bernard for the best costume representing "Mademoiselle from Armentiers," and £2 2s 0d from Mr P. Cronin for the best costume representing Vilma Banky in "The Dark Angel" (hunting costume).

**HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.**

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS. The County Limerick Hounds will meet as under:—

JANUARY.  
Monday, 24th—Croom  
Wednesday, 26th—Rathkeale  
Friday, 28th—Lee's Cross  
Monday, 31st—Taylor's Cross  
Hour—11 o'clock.

**LIMERICK HARRIERS.**

The Limerick Harriers will meet as under:—  
January, 27th—Ballyneety  
February, 3rd—Ballysheedy  
Hour—12 o'clock.

**SCARTEEN BLACK AND TANS.**

Scarteen Black and Tans will meet as under:—  
JANUARY.  
Tuesday, 25th—Kilross  
Saturday, 29th—Ballinard Gate  
Hour—11 o'clock.

**CLARE HOUNDS.**

The Clare Hounds will meet as follows:—  
JANUARY.  
Tuesday, 25th—Hurlers' Cross  
Friday, 28th—Barefield  
Hour—11.30.

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**TURNIPS**—20  
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