

CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents sending in letters or reports for the Saturday's "Chronicle," and those who are requested to let us have them as early as possible. Otherwise they may not appear in Saturday's issue owing to lack of space. We guarantee.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

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THE VALUE OF CORKANREE LAND.

The Limerick Harbour Board, under the powers which they have obtained, have taken a certain proportion of the land at present in use for the purposes of dock extension.

The Corporation are the owners of the land, and for some reason, quite inexplicable, have appraised it at the enormous sum of £250 an acre. No one for a moment ventures to say that the land is arable land, and even if it is problematical that it would fetch in the present time anything like the value offered by the Corporation. Even in the best of times, the days of the land boom and immediately following the war, the best of fertile pasture seldom realised more than £100 per acre, and now when values have fallen it does sound rather fantastic that the price would be set on what is at best a poor reclamation. The Corporation have been a bit wiser when they decided to hurdle their figure at the Harbour Board and have at least taken the precaution of employing like good appraisers to ascertain the true value of land at the moment. In 1913—three years ago—when the boom was at its height, or had practically disappeared, the Harbour Board Council of the day offered the land to our Commissioners sixteen acres of the land at the rate of £50 an acre, and the price was asked by what method of reason-

COUNTY LIMERICK FARMER'S SUICIDE.

Inquest and Verdict.

A determined case of suicide occurred at Shanagolden, Foynes, on Saturday morning, the victim being an extensive local farmer named John Mullins, aged about 46 years. For some time past the deceased had been rather strange in his demeanour, and on Saturday morning he left the house at seven o'clock, summer time. Not returning a search was instituted for him, and a couple of hours later he was found by his son lying dead in the haybarn, with his throat cut, and a blood stained razor alongside him. Spiritual and medical aid was promptly requisitioned, and in a short time Father Higgins, C.C., and Dr. Nolan arrived, but the unfortunate man was then beyond human assistance. The Civic Guard were also quickly on the scene, and had the Coroner for the district, Mr R. Cussen, solicitor, Newcastle West, communicated with. In the evening an inquest was held, and after evidence of identification and the demeanour of the deceased for some time past had been given, the jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst temporarily insane. They expressed sympathy with the widow and family.

The interment took place on Sunday at Glin.

INCLEMENT WEATHER.

The weather in the city and district was dismal and uninviting on Sunday and yesterday. The climatic conditions could not be more unfavourable on Sunday, and this was reflected in the small numbers that left the city by the excursion trains to Thurles for the hurling semi-final, to Killaloe for the band promenade, and the specially arranged trip by the St Vincent de Paul Society to Kilkee and Lahinch. The excursions from Cork and Caherciveen brought a fair number of visitors to the city, but it was no day for sight-seeing or visiting the Shannon Power scheme.

CO. TIPPERARY MURDER ECHO.

Habeas Corpus Application.

Before Mr Justice Hanna, Mr A. Lynn (instructed by Mr P. McGrath), applied for a conditional order of Habeas Corpus ad subjungendum, directed to the Governor of

NEWCASTLE WEST SHOW.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on the 19th inst. Capt. P. Canon Lee, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev. P. Canon Lee, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev. Ryan, P.P.; C. D. O'Sullivan, Thos. Roche, T.C.; Daniel Magner, O'Halloran, James McDonnell, Riordan, William Cahill, Massy I Roderick O'Connor, and M. B. O secretary.

The correspondence included the following:—From Miss Pearl White, G. Poultry Farm, Clonmel, for space for exhibit of poultry appliances; granted. From Mrs Katherine Bridge House, Newcastle West, for a stand to exhibit in all its manufacture Midget flake oatmeal food product of Irish manufacture. Mrs Leonard is agent for Messrs. L. Goodbody, Ltd., Clara; space was also in connection with this exhibit also be a cookery demonstration. Miss R. Cantillon, Limerick, for a non-competing exhibit in leather. Space was allocated in the industrial section. From the Munster agent of the Products, Ltd, asking for space for exhibition of Havana and Chinchilla the fur and the products of many gloves, stoles, coats, etc; this application also granted. From Brown and offering three valuable prizes for a baking competition; leaflets for sale obtained from the secretary. From Aberdeen Angus Association offering a medal for the best specimen of Po bull exhibited at the Show. From English, Department Inspector, offering a subscription and wishing the Show success.

A vote of thanks was passed to the following subscribers:—Messrs. John Castletown Conyers, £1; P. J. Department Inspector, £1; John Ballyhahill, 10s; Michael O'Hara for advertisements; William Cal

It was arranged that non-competing exhibits would be staged the evening of the Show, and the Exhibits Committee deputed to fix the many sites for stalls of Irish exhibits, which were dispersed through the Show fields.

A Tickets Sub-Committee of stewards were appointed.

The Secretary was directed to Mr Murnane, M.R.C.V.S., and Mr M.R.C.V.S., for Show day.