

CORRESPONDENTS.

Readers sending in letters or reports for publication in Saturday's "Chronicle," and these brief, are requested to let us have them as early as possible. Otherwise they will not appear in Saturday's issue unless space can be guaranteed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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RETURN TO WINTER.

Extremely bitter atmospherical conditions which have prevailed in these islands for the past few days are an additional reason for our gladness and rejoicing at the triumph of our intrepid airmen, Baron Huene, Major Fitzmaurice, and Captain Kohl, who conquered the Atlantic last Friday.

It is learned now that very strong winds drove the aeroplane hundreds of miles from her intended course, with the result that the "Bremen," apparently short of fuel, had to descend on Greenly Island, a desolate and inhospitable ice-bound region. The news at the moment serves to remind us of the dangers and difficulties, through which we have passed, and which these brave men have successfully overcome. We have here at home a swift and decided change from spring to winter.

Our Bank Holiday in this country will be recalled, fine though somewhat different in England the trippers basked in the sun at the seaside resorts. Within a few days gales, snow, sleet, and rain will be the order of the day.

DEATH OF EX-COUNTY COURT JUDGE PIGOT, K.C.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr John Henry Pigot, K.C., of Arondale, Blackrock, formerly County Court Judge of Limerick. Judge Pigot, who was born in 1863, was a member of a family which had its home in Kilworth, County Cork, and for a century past has included members of the Irish Bar. Educated in Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his LL.B. degree, he was called to the Bar in the Michaelmas term, 1890, and enjoyed a considerable practice in the Chancery Courts. Having spent 10 years at the Inner Bar, he took silk, and was elected a Bencher of the King's Inns in 1915. He became a County Court Judge of Limerick in 1920. Since the change in the judicial system in the Irish Free State he was employed as Commissioner of Appeals on the Leinster Circuit, and was later appointed Assistant Judge in the Circuit Court for Dublin City and County. Judge Pigot was the son of Master D. R. Pigot, for some time County Court Judge of West Cork, and grandson of the Right Hon D. R. Pigot, Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland. He was a nephew of Mr John E. Pigot. In the Senate elections in 1925 Judge Pigot was nominated a candidate, but was unsuccessful. He had an opportunity of making himself acquainted with labour problems of the day in the course of his four years' tenure of the office of Chairman of two Irish Trade Boards. He was one of the founders of the Irish Forestry Society. He had never taken an active part in politics on any side. As a lawyer Judge Pigot established a high reputation and during the period of his County Court Judgeship he won for himself the admiration and respect of the Bar and solicitors alike.

DEATH OF SURGEON McARDLE

The death took place at his residence, 72 Merrion Square, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon, of Surgeon John S McArdle, after an illness of some duration.

Surgeon McArdle was descended from an old family long connected with the town of Dundalk where he was born in 1850.

GAS COOKERY EXHIBITION
In Limerick

An Exhibition in connection with gas cookery was opened at the last evening under the auspices of the Limerick Gas Committee.

The exhibition was presided over by Mr J G O'Brien, and attracted a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen interested. With the Mayor and members of the Council were the Rev T J MacNary, Mr John's, representing his Lordship, Dr Keane; Rev Fr M O'Brien, J Dá P Cusack, J Moore, Mr President of Chamber of Commerce, Mr Law, Engineer to the Gas Corporation, Mr Reinsford, representing the Gas Stove Manufacturers, Mr Wright, gas stove, etc, manufacturer.

The Mayor formally declared the exhibition opened, and hoped that it would avail themselves of the advantages which would be placed before them. The utility of gas stoves was well demonstrated, and home comfort and convenience that in Limerick they had a good example for the making of gas, as can be seen in administrative affairs, as can be seen where in Ireland.

Mr Cleeve said that he was a member of the Corporation, but he was little to be said on the subject. The Mayor had fully explained the advantages of the Exhibition. There were many advantages which could be produced from gas which would be a great source of employment for the Corporation. He mentioned the by-products for which there was a ready market, and he felt sure that they would not be neglected in the management of the local gas works.

Mr Law and Mr Reinsford, who had previously spoken, invited the audience to ask questions in connection with the demonstrations.

Miss Edith Sanderson, First Secretary to the N.T.S.C, then gave demonstrating how confectionery could be tastefully made in the gas appliances, a great number of which were on view, and the audience seemed very interested in them.

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