

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents sending in letters or reports for insertion in Saturday's "Chronicle," and these should be brief, are requested to let us have them on Fridays, where at all possible. Otherwise insertion in Saturday's issue cannot, owing to pressure of space, be guaranteed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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THE IRISH TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Although the weather has been none too good at either side of the Atlantic, it is very satisfactory to find that the tourist movement to this country is going strong. It was stated at the last monthly meeting of the Irish Tourist Association, held in Dublin, that the results up to the present show a considerable increase over those of last year, the numbers of American visitors being in themselves practically double. Propaganda in the United States and on the Continent is making gratifying strides. Advertising, as in business, so also in pleasure, never fails to return beneficial results to any country that brings its scenic attractions under the notice of the holiday-maker, and it is shown that from Germany have come numerous inquiries relative to the Shannon Scheme, and also the recent Transatlantic flight. It was only on Saturday last that a party of German girl students, landed at Cobh for the purposes of a holiday tour in Ireland, which has also its educative aspects as well. This will be all to the good of the country, and, let us hope, will be an inducement to similar parties from other lands to emulate their example. These German girls, who are members of one of the best known High Schools in that country, are to start a tour from Dublin and will visit a number of Southern centres, including Killarney, and as their visit will extend to the end of the month it is evident that they will cover a wide field in their quest for first-hand information and personal observation, as well as enjoying the beauties of the country to the full. Then again, Irish Americans are arranging to come over in large numbers during the summer—a party of 200 will arrive by the "Westphalia" on

DEATH OF MR. P. T. LISTON,
SOLICITOR, RATHKEALE.

We regret to record the death of Mr. P. T. Liston, solicitor, Rathkeale, which took place, after a short illness, at his residence in that town last Sunday evening. The sad event has occasioned deep regret in West Limerick, and also in the city, where he was well and popularly known, and there is widespread sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement. The late Mr. Liston, who was admitted a solicitor in 1889, enjoyed a very extensive practice, and was a leading member of the profession in the county. He was brother to Mr. Terence J. Liston, State Solicitor, Tralee, and two of his sons, Mr. P. Liston, Rathkeale, and Mr. J. Liston, Charleville, are also solicitors.

At the sitting of Rathkeale District Court yesterday,

Mr. P. P. O'Donoghue, D.J., said the late Mr. Liston was a leading figure in the legal life of this county for close on forty years. He had built up, through his own unaided efforts, a very considerable practice. His counsel, his experience, and his advocacy were sought by many people from far and near. His family had given to the legal profession some outstanding figures. His tragically sudden death, continued Mr. O'Donoghue, fills us with feelings of sorrow and sympathy which we find difficult to express, and I think it is only fit and proper that the business of this court should be adjourned—this court where he so frequently and so successfully practised. I feel that I am acting as the mouthpiece of everybody present in tendering to his family the sympathy and sorrow which we all feel, and more particularly to his brother, Mr. Terence Liston, and Mr. James Liston and Mr. Patrick Liston, all of whom belong to the profession.

Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, said he would like to associate himself very strongly with the remarks which had been made by the Justice. There were very few people who could have seen the late Mr. Liston's career as he (Mr. O'Donnell) did, for practically at the same time the deceased gentleman and himself entered the profession, and for that reason he had been in a position to see with what rapidity the late Mr. Liston had caught a hold on the public. "As an advocate he was unrivalled in our profession," said Mr. O'Donnell, "and in every way he is a loss to us. I feel I am voicing the opinion of all of our Bar associates in Limerick who are not here at the moment in tendering to his family our sincere sympathy with them in their great bereavement."

Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, also paid a touching tribute to the deceased gentleman, and tendered deep sympathy with his family.

Mr. Maurice O'Donnell, B.L., Inspector Glancy, Civic Guards, and Mr. Casey, Deputy Registrar, also spoke in feeling terms, after which the Court adjourned.

The funeral took place this (Tuesday) afternoon for the family burial place.

Limerick County Council

Election of Chairman.

Mr McCormack Returned.

The annual meeting of the newly-elected Limerick County Council was held today for the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Committees.

The Council was composed of thirty members, and there was a full attendance that respect, the names of the members present appearing in the division list.

The first business was the appointment of a temporary Chairman to preside over the initial stages of the meeting.

Mr. Hartney proposed, and Mr. Quinn seconded, Mr. M. Colbert for the position.

Mr. Condon proposed, and Mr. McCormack seconded, that Mr. E. L. Lloyd be appointed.

A poll was taken, and the voting was as follows:—

For Mr. Lloyd—Messrs John Canty, W. Condon, Patk Costelloe, M. J. Curtin, P. Downey, Peter Fitzgerald, Denis Fahy, Patk Frawley, Gilbert Hewson, E. L. Lloyd, D. J. Madden, Edmond Mitchell, P. McGrath, J. McCormack, Denis O'Malley, P. O'Shaughnessy, M. Quinlan, and Mee Raleigh—18.

For Mr. Colbert—Messrs John Blackwe, Sean Brouder, M. Colbert, P. Costelloe, Hartnett, J. Hartney, D. Humphreys, Hyland, Cors. Keogh, J. Mackey, Edmond O'Brien, D. O'Grady, John Quinn, M. Ryan, T. Scanlan, and John Tobin—16.

Did not vote—Messrs M. Cahill and Hagrahan.

The chair was then taken by Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. Condon said it was the wish of the Farmers' Party, a wish with which he was in agreement, and he was sure it was the wish of the other members that in the coming year they should devote all their time and attention to the affairs of a business of the people and not introduce politics into their deliberations. He trusted that such an expression would be forthcoming from the chairman to be appointed to conduct the proceedings at their meeting for the coming year. It should be the effort to try and relieve overburdened ratepayers in every way and also to assist a aid labourers and every other interest, and to keep politics out of their work. He hoped such an expression would be forthcoming from the chairman of the Council as soon as he was elected.

Mr. C. Keogh said three years ago the late Chairman declared that he would permit politics to be introduced into meetings of that body during his period of office.

The Chairman—And he carried out programme in that respect in an efficient and proper manner.

Mr. Hewson asked that a definition of politics should be given.

Mr. Madden—Let us go on with our work. Mr. Condon then proposed that Mr. J. McCormack be elected Chairman of the Council for the coming twelve months.