

## 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.

Advertisers will kindly send in all substitutes for standing advertisements on Friday 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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## WEATHER AND THE HARVEST.

The recent spell of sunshine favoured seasonal agricultural operations, as may be gathered from the Free State Department's latest report. The great bulk of the hay crop has been saved in excellent condition, and cereals generally have made good progress and promise to yield well up to the average. The potato is the staple crop of the country, and it is very satisfactory to learn that spraying was carried out a second and in some cases a third time. This, of course, was a great preventive against blight, which was thus kept well in check, and the result is an encouraging report of the present condition of the crop. Heavy supplies of first and second class earlies came on the market during the past month, and quality greatly advanced under the improved weather conditions. Thanks also to the weather, mangolds and turnips are doing well, while as regards sugar beet, the yield promises to be higher than that of last year. Again, turf, so important for the purposes of fuel in remote districts of the country, was saved in good condition. On the whole, therefore, the harvest prospects are bright, and certainly much more so than they were two months ago. The area under root crops and corn in the Saorstát is increasing, and this is all to the good of the country, both from the point of view of agriculture and that of employment. The farming outlook of this country contrasts favourably with the position in England and Wales. Figures just issued by the British Ministry of Agriculture are not pleasant reading. They indicate a definite and serious decline in the acreage under crops and permanent grass of no fewer than 86,000 acres. Wheat in particular, and

## FUNERAL OF MR. S. G. FLYNN.

The funeral of the late Mr Stanislaus Gerrard Flynn, proprietor of Cruise's Royal Hotel, took place yesterday at noon, at the conclusion of Office and Requiem High Mass at St Michael's Parochial Church, for the family burial place at Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The cortege was very large and representative, testifying to the deep regret of the community at the demise of a popular young citizen, and their sincere sympathy with his bereaved mother and relatives in their keen sorrow. The business houses en route to the cemetery had their blinds drawn as a mark of respect.

The Right Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., Rathkeale, presided at the ceremonies in the church. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Father Jerome, O.F.M.; deacon, Rev. Father Harty, C.C., St Michael's; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, C.C., do; master of ceremonies, Rev. Father Hannan, P.P., St Mary's. In the choir were—Rev. Father Thornhill, Adm., St Michael's; Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.G., St Munchin's; Rev. Father Cahill, S.J., Milton Park; Rev. J. Cahill, C.C., Glasnevin; Rev. Father Carroll, C.C., St John's; Rev. Father Moriarty, C.C., St Michael's; Very Rev. Father Fridolen, Guardian, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Matthew, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Fenton, O.F.M.; Rev. Father McDermott, O.F.M.; Rev. Dr. Cooper, C.C., St Michael's; Rev. Father Rice, C.C., St John's; Rev. Father Byrnes, S.J.; Rev. Father Farragher, O.S.A.; Rev. M. Kivlehan, C.C., Dublin.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Murphy (sister of the deceased); Mr. George Murphy, Bray (brother-in-law); Captain Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Cooke (cousins); Rev. Father Cahill, S.J.; Rev. J. Cahill, C.C.; Miss Gretta Cahill, Miss Fannie Cahill, Mr. John Cahill, Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy, and Miss McCarthy (relatives).

The coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths of natural flowers sent by the following:—"To my own darling boy, from his broken-hearted mother"; "With all our love to darling Stan—Tess and George"; "With affectionate sympathy," from Mrs. Cahill and family; "With deepest sympathy," from the staff of Cruise's Hotel; "In memory of a loving friend," from the members of the Garryowen Football Club; "With loving sympathy from his old friends," Maria Cooke and family; "With deepest regrets," from Mr. and Mrs. Phil O'Sullivan; "With Dan and Gertie Donovan's deepest sympathy"; "With deepest sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Grady; "With deepest sympathy, from C. Quilligan"; "With heartfelt sympathy," from Maurice S. Power (Railway Hotel); "With deepest sympathy," from Regatta Committee; J. J. Quaid and family; the Leeson family; Polly Keeley.

The clergy who officiated at the graveside were Rev. Father Cahill, C.C., Dublin, and Rev. Father Cahill, S.J.

## Limerick Rotary Club

## Four Visitors Present.

## Address by American Litterateur.

At the weekly lunch of the Limerick Rotary Club yesterday, there were guests present—Father J. J. Meehan, member of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville, Florida, introduced by Mr. J. S. G. (Vice-President); Dr. G. W. Butler, LL.D., Connellsville, Pa., introduced by M. P. Riordan; Rev. Mr. Smith, P. terian Minister, Belfast, introduced by A. J. Barnett; and Mr. C. Murphy, Dublin, Irish Manager of the B.P.O., introduced by Mr. J. J. Golden.

Alderman Dr. Fogerty, M.A., presided. Grace was said by Father Meehan, who gave the weekly address given by Dr. Butler. He discoursed in a very lucid and impressive manner on the influence of the race in American affairs. He referred with pleasure to the friendly interest which American people take in the progress of the welfare of Ireland as seen in the new things which now prevail, and expressed an opinion that the Americans are more cordially disposed towards Ireland than towards any other country in Europe.

The speaker said that the Americans looked with disapproval on the proposed separation of the North and South, and considered that Ireland is too small a country to maintain two separate sets of government, and he expressed a sincere hope that the growth of a better understanding would see the removal of the boundary line. He promised on his return to the States to draw, in his lecture and writings, attention to the beauties of Ireland, and the charming courtesy and hospitality of the people. He expressed his keen appreciation at having that opportunity of speaking at such a representative gathering of business men, and he extended a cordial welcome to any of them who may be visiting America to call on him.

The President, Dr. Fogerty, tendered thanks of the Club to Dr. Buckner for his interesting address.

Dr. T. A. MacLaughlin, Managing Director, and some other members of the St. Limerick Electricity Supply Board, will be the guests of the Club at the weekly meeting on Monday, and will deliver addresses on their scheme.

## LIMERICK HARBOUR BOARD

Mr. G. R. Ryan, C.E., presided at the meeting of Limerick Harbour Board yesterday. There were also present—Senator Goodbody, Messrs. J. Loughrey, L. B.C.; M. Doyle, Alderman P. Donohue and Alderman T. J. Wallace, with M. Power, Secretary.

Replies were read from the Min