

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 want 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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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1929.

THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

With the dissolution of Parliament, which took place yesterday, the issue is knit in the British General Election, which comes off at the end of this month. In the old days, when Ireland sent her full quota of representatives to the House of Commons an appeal to the country, as it is termed, created great interest, because of the many exciting contests—a trial of strength between the various political parties—that took place here at home. But things have, needless to say, greatly altered since the coming of a native Government. We have our domestic affairs now in our own keeping, and, therefore, a political crisis across Channel has not the same concern for us that until comparatively recent years it possessed. Still, we follow with a certain amount of interest, the fortunes of the big political groups in Britain in a general election issue which will soon be decided at the polls. It is certain that rarely has a campaign been taken up with such vigour and determination as the pending election, and it is an outstanding fact that there are introduced into it elements that were absolutely unknown in

POPULAR COURSING MAN DEAD.

Mr. S. G. Matthews.

In every centre of greyhound coursing in the country deep regret will be felt at the death of Mr S. G. Matthews, which occurred at his residence, Mulgrave street, yesterday afternoon. He was ailing five or six weeks, and during the past few days his condition took a serious turn, and at two o'clock yesterday he passed away.

Mr Matthews, who was a native of Co. Clare, came to live in Limerick many years ago, during which time he was connected with the margarine and butter business. He was for a number of years associated with the firm of W. and C. McDonnell, margarine manufacturers, and when they transferred to Waterford he took over the agency of Messrs Pearson and Rutter, butter merchants, Mulgrave street. He was a keen business man, with a practical knowledge of his particular line of trade. He was, however, best known as a strong supporter of Irish coursing and a breeder of greyhounds. He was a patron of every coursing meeting in this country for several years, and a member of the Irish Coursing Committee, being one of its founders. The well-known dog, Mickey the Mill, was bred and owned by him, and ran into the semi-final of the Waterloo Cup in the nomination of Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, solr., Limerick.

The late Mr Matthews was a genial companion, ever affable and courteous, and one of the best judges of a greyhound in Ireland. He was a member of the County Limerick Coursing Club, a Steward of the Irish Cup fixtures at Clouanna, from which his genial presence will be missed in future. In their sorrow the sympathy of numerous friends will be extended to his widow and family in their bereavement.

CLARE MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Cost of Maintenance Down.

At the meeting of the Clare Mental Hospital Committee, Dr F. O'Mara, R.M.S., submitted his annual report, which stated:— "With regard to the overcrowding, the Committee has appointed an architect and

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