

give them the best impressions of Limerick in particular. (Hear, hear.) The wonderful undertaking, the opening of the Shannon, would lead to the development of their country, and they should share in that prosperity. He tried to show them that morning some of the potentialities and advantages of Limerick, which was very favourably regarded for the setting up of industries, with a navigable river for vessels up to ten thousand tons, and with a network of railways radiating from the city. He spoke of the numbers of unemployed people in the city and expressed the hope that from the visit the visitors had seen that day might be a means of making Limerick a happy city by the setting up of one or two more factories, which would give work to the unemployed. He hoped, therefore, the visit would be a blessing to the city and to the country. (Applause).

The toast was honoured with acclamation, and the singing of "For they are jolly fellows."

E. Swenne, "Svenska Dagbladet," Stockholm, President of the Foreign Press, found it difficult to reply to the eloquent speeches, and to sufficiently acknowledge the hearty welcome that had been accorded them that day. They had heard of Irish speech and eloquence, and that placed him in a difficult position in acknowledging the great orators paid them that morning when they were seated in the City of Limerick, and they were particularly happy, with all due respect to the capital of Ireland, to find that their visit should be here (Hear, hear.) Their president had referred to the fact that once Ireland was a great land of civilisation and culture, but, added Mr Swenne, the lamp of civilisation was extinguished at the time their (the visitors) ancestors came to rob Ireland, and they had left Limerick as one of the places for the visit. (Laughter.) He remarked that the visitors came there to-day as messengers from other countries and to see the Shannon estuary, which he believed as an engineering feat was unique in the world, and the designs of lamps that it would supply all Ireland should inspire the youngsters of the present day to study their own traditions and to look to their country's future. He had not been in Ireland more than six hours, when he had found out one of the characteristics of the people—that is, if they offered the people an open heart they would be received by them with an open heart. That was their experience to-day. (Applause.) In conclusion, he asked his colleagues to rise and give the toast—"Happiness and Prosperity," which was led, with the Mayor and Presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. E. T. Cleave, President of the Chamber

PUBLIC ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Contract Recommended.

At a conference held last night between the Corporation Gas Committee, and the representative of the Electricity Supply Board, Mr F. X. Algar, the question of the public lighting of the city by electricity was under consideration. The Mayor presided, and after a protracted discussion the offer of the Supply Board was accepted, and recommended to Council for adoption. It was, in effect, to light the city with nine hundred lamps approximately, at the figure of something like £3,896, to operate from the 1st April next to the 31st March, 1931. It was also decided to enter into an agreement for a partial lighting, as from the 1st January next to the 31st March, 1930. The Board's offer is for lamps of from a hundred to five hundred watts.

DEATH OF REV. P. FINLAY, S.J.

We regret to record the death, which occurred in a Dublin Nursing Home yesterday, after a brief illness, of the Rev. Peter Finlay, S.J., one of the best-known Jesuits in Ireland, in the 79th year of his age. He was well known and highly esteemed in Limerick, where for two years he taught Latin and French at the Sacred Heart College. When in 1889 a school of theology was opened at Milltown Park he was recalled and appointed first professor of Scholastic Theology, a chair he held uninterruptedly for 40 years. When a chair of Catholic Theology was established in the National University of Ireland, Father Peter Finlay was appointed to it, and continued to hold it from 1912 to 1923.

Father Finlay was brother of the gifted Father T. A. Finlay, S.J.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.

The annual Harvest Festival Services were held on Sunday last in St Munchin's Church and attracted large congregations, both morning and evening. The sacred edifice had been tastefully decorated by ladies of the parish with fruit, flowers, vegetables, and miniature sheaves of corn, and presented a very pretty and quite a reasonable effect. The special music selected for the occasion was rendered with great taste and effect by an augmented choir. The anthem was "I Will Feed My Flock," and the solo was taken by Miss Falls. Miss Morrow presided at the organ. The Lord Bishop preached at morning service, and Rev. B. W. Simpson, B.D., Rector of Rosvick, occupied the pulpit in the

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OCTOBER P.

- Opalla (7 to 4) ...
- Herd (5 to 2) ...
- Carrick Lass (7 to 1)
- Also ran—G.O.M., La Meander, Jack's Toi, Race Cross. Won by Sl. Me

SCURRY P

- Stormproof (4 to 1)
- Princess Argosy (8 to 1)
- Prosperity (7 to 4)
- Also ran—Mr Shak Rock, Curragh Calling.

IRISH CAMBRI

- Cherry Ricker (10 to 1)
- Astronomer Royal (7 to 1)
- Bower of Roses (8 to 1)
- Also ran—Soloptic, Essex, Rattling Toi, Beau. Shanford, Anotl Desmond, Royal Heroine Cuddler, Boinne-na-Brug Montigny, Miss Rita, Ki Bruco. Won by a head.

STAND P

- Queen's Park (6 to 1)
- Eliza's Star (5 to 2)
- The Little Widow (50 to 1)
- Also ran—Carmenett Star, Foxy Boy, Offence, Revelation, Endoon, Mi Trained by T Burns.

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