

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers will kindly send in all substitutes and standing advertisements on Friday mornings. We cannot guarantee to insert in Saturday's issue an advertisement received after 2 p.m. on that day.

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WINTERY WEATHER.

The country is now in the grip of winter, and while a heavy frost on Saturday night gave promise of a spell of dry and exhilarating conditions, we were back yesterday to heavy rains and a stiff gale blowing from the south-west. The past week or so was marked by incessant downpours, and the result is that there is abnormal flooding in the reaches of the upper Shannon and in various other parts of the country. In certain places the experience is still more acute. Racing at Hurst Park last Saturday had to be abandoned after the fourth event, and several football matches postponed in consequence of the swamped condition of the grounds. Again, the prospect of the wind reaching gale force necessitated the postponement of the flight of the Air Ministry official that if they had come up they would have seen very little owing to the low clouds, did not ally that feeling very much. There was, however, a touch of dry humour in the observation of one of the group that "if anything had happened to the airship "there would have

FUNERAL OF MR M. J. HARTY,
Alston, Croom.

The interment of the late Mr Michael J. Harty, Alston House, Croom, took place on Sunday in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, amid general expressions of regret for a popular and highly respected gentleman. The cortege which left Creora Church at 1 p.m., was large and representative of city and county residents, while several travelled from considerable distances outside to pay a final tribute to the memory of this well-known racehorse owner and trainer.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Harty, widow; Messrs. Henry, George, William, and Edward Harty, sons; the Misses Harty, daughters; Mr W. Hunt (Bruff), Mr T. Bennett, and Mr J. McCabe, relatives.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. Carr, P.P., Manister; Rev. Fr. Dwane, P.P., Patrickswell; Rev. Fr. Moriarty, C.C., St. Michael's, Limerick; Rev. Fr. Moloney, C.C., Kilmallock; and Rev. Fr. Thornhill, Adm., St. Michael's, Limerick.

Amongst the general public were—Messrs E. L. Lloyd, Co.C.; P. D. Fitzgerald, Co.C.; Judge E. J. McElligott, K.C.; J. P. Hartigan, Irish Racing official; M. Slattery, Tralee; J. Slattery, do.; J. Hunt, L. O'Donnell, Secretary Co. Council; P. J. O'Sullivan, solr; T. A. Hartigan, Secretary Co. Agricultural Committee; M. Kelly, Chief Clerk Co. Council; T. F. Ryan, Co. Surveyor; B. Kirby, Knocklong; J. Manning, Croom; J. Moriarty, do.; G. Peacocke, Bruff; J. Doyle, the Curragh; P. Doyle, do.; D. W. Hartnett, Kilpeacon; J. Hartnett, do.; G. Blackall, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; P. Punch, G. C. Bennett, T.D.; J. Cahill, Secretary Limerick Race Company; J. O'Donovan, P. E. O'Donnell, solr; Captain W. Lyons, Croom Castle; G. Quane, J. J. Quaid, T. Dundon, Patrickswell; Captain O'Grady, P. A. Carroll, V.S.; G. Dundon, etc.

Father Carr officiated at the grave.

Beautiful wreaths were sent by relatives and numerous friends.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE
DEAN HACKETT.

On Sunday last three stained glass windows were dedicated in Bruree church to the memory of the late Dean Hackett, who for twenty-nine years was Rector of Kilmallock and Bruree. The windows, which much adorn the little church, were given by Mr David Browning, and will stand as a memorial of his care for his parish church.

County Limerick
SuiPublication of
AnnuityAction Against
Dismissal

In the Limerick Circuit Lordship Judge McElligott's judgment in the action of J. Connolly, Ballycullmallock, against the Council for £500 damages for libel arising out of the "Limerick Echo" newspaper a defaulting annuitant's mission.

Judgment was reserved from Friday last, when

Mr G. C. Cullinan Fitzgerald (instructed by the plaintiff) was represented (instructed by Mr O. I. Mr Cullinan submitted argument that the publication of the defendant's name in the libel, and said the order of the statement appearing in the paper was that payable out of the registered owner of the man named Prendergast to the Land Commission tended that the public as the defendants' annuities being paid.

His Lordship—I think that they have an interest.

Counsel further suggested that the defendant was a defaulter in

Mr Moriarty, who was only one possible person placed on the statement and that was that registered owner of the publication, that plaintiff's payment of the money to pay it. At the time issued the name of Prendergast appear on the Land Commission the question of privilege that the Co. Council's payment of annuities had gone outside the publication of Co. Council him up to ignominy.