

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents sending in letters or reports for insertion in Saturday's Chronicle, should be brief, and to let us have them on Fridays, where as possible. Otherwise insertion in Saturday's issue cannot be a source of space, so quarantined.

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. (ESTABLISHED 1760) TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1930.

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

A very satisfactory report on the Municipal Technical Schools has just been made by the Principal and Secretary, Mr P. V. Twomey. The attendance at the various classes has gone up substantially in recent years, and now the gratifying fact is recorded that the session 1928-29 was a peak year in development. This was maintained, if there was not an advance, in the present academic year. It is very encouraging to find these excellently equipped schools so well patronised by the rising generation, boys and girls, to whom technical education means everything in these days of keen competition. The Vocational Act, when it comes into force, will give a further impetus to town and country, as it will widen the opportunities for technical instruction in various ways. It will be recalled that recently this aspect of the subject was dealt with by Dr. McLoughlin in an important address which he delivered in Cork. He showed that Technical Schools are a valuable asset to the country, and how instruction may be applied in connection with electricity; in, for instance, the use of simple machinery in the workshop, or in ordinary domestic life. Development of technical instruction in these respects alone and the equipment of the schools in the Free State with all the necessary appliances to that end, will be a work of the future under the new legislation, and, needless to say, the subject comes home to us, with the Shannon Scheme at our doors. We hope to see new industries started in our midst, and in this connection technical instruction, in which the Municipal Institute is already doing solid work, is an essential factor for those who intend to take up electrical pursuits as their career in life. Reverting to Mr Twomey's report, it may be observed that incidentally reference is made to a very interesting aspect of social life, the revival of the Limerick Field Club. That is of course outside the domain of technical instruction, but the Institute was the venue during the past winter of several highly interesting lectures on antiquarian topics. The Club is to be congratulated on the success of its first session. We have no doubt that next winter the members and their friends will again enjoy a similar literary treat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE LATE FATHER JOHN KELLY, S.J.

The Funeral.

The obsequies of the late lamented Rev. John Kelly, S.J., took place yesterday morning at 10.30 in the Sacred Heart Church, to which the remains had on the previous evening been removed from St. John's Hospital. There was a very large and representative attendance to pay a last mark of respect to the memory of the deceased clergyman, who was held in affectionate regard by all who had the pleasure of the acquaintance of a warm-hearted and kindly gentleman, who for so many years was resident in the city, and respected by all classes and creeds.

A guard of honour was formed by members of the Sodality of the Attachehip of Prayer, of which the late Father Kelly was Spiritual Director for many years. The "Dead March in Saul" was played by the organist, Mr W. J. O'Shaughnessy, as the remains were being borne into the church on Sunday evening.

Yesterday morning Office and Requiem High Mass was celebrated, at which the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided.

The celebrant was Rev C. Byrne, S.J.; deacon, Rev W. P. O'Reilly, S.J.; sub-deacon, Rev Father Fitzgibbon, S.J.; and master of ceremonies, Rev M. Meany, S.J.

The clergy in the choir were:—Very Rev J. Fahy, S.J., Provincial, Sacred Heart College; Very Rev P. J. McCurtin, S.J., Rector, do.; Very Rev L. J. Kiernan, S.J., Mungret; Rev Father Hannan, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev Father Rea, P.P., Fedamore; Rev Father O'Carroll, P.P., Mungret; Rev Father McCarthy, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev Father Macnamara, Adm., St. John's; Rev Father Hartly, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev Father Moriarty, C.C., do.; Rev Father Fitzpatrick, C.C., do.; Rev Father O'Sullivan, C.C., Ballybrown; Rev Father Tracey, Maynooth College; Rev D. O'Brien, St. Munchin's College; Rev Father Kelly, P.S.M., London; Rev T. A. Murphy, C.S.S.R.; Rev Father McDermott, C.S.S.R.; Rev G. Farragher, O.S.A.; Rev B. O'Donoghue, O.S.A.; Rev Father Jerome, O.F.M.; Rev Father Martin, O.F.M., Clonmel; Rev P. J. McWilliams, S.J.; Rev C. O'Connell, S.J.; Rev Father MacSweeney, S.J.; Rev Father Dillon-Kelly, S.J.; Rev H. Pagan, S.J., Milltown Park, Dublin; Rev R. S. Devane, S.J., Rathfarnham Castle; Rev Brother Priest, S.J., Sacred Heart College.

The chief mourners were—Miss May Kelly, Miss Maire Kelly (nieces); Mr Paul Kelly (nephew), and Mr Joseph Keely.

Amongst the general public present were The Mayor (Ald. P. Donnellan), Judge McElligott, J. M. Flood, District Justice; J. Corboy, D. Hartnett, T. J. Loughrey, J. S. Gaffney, solr; P. J. O'Sullivan, solr; T. E. O'Donnell, solr; J. S. McNeill, solr; E. Treacy, solr; J. A. Doyle, solr; J. Dundon, solr; M. J. Hayes, P. Gleeson, J. McNeill, City Coroner; F. O'Mahony, F. Treacy, M. Joyce, Alderman P. O'Flynn, E. T. Halvey, B.C.; P. Liston, J. J. Scallan, R. Gelston, R. T. Hartigan, M. P. O'Riordan, J. Twomey, Postmaster; M. J. Costello, G.W. Railway Co.; G. Blackall, M. and L. Bank; S. Tubridy, A. J. Sexton, P. Hayes, W. J. Holmes, O. E.; P. Bernard, R. F. Ryan, T. A. Hartigan, J. Byrne, M. Moore, J. P. Killeen, J. McCarthy, M. Hanly, M. Fitzgerald, A. McDonogh, O. Sheehan, R. Kennedy, J. Lawlor, C. Hanrahan, W. Walpole, T. Coffey, O. Broderick, O. Walsh, E. Bourke, W. J. Roynane, J. Reidy, J. Hassett, H. Beggs, T. O'Dea, T. Holland, P. J. Garvey, J. Kelly, B. Collins, Mrs M. Gallagher, "Ballineen," Ennis Road; Mrs Ryan, 57 William St, etc.

The interment was at Mungret College cemetery. Very Rev Father Fahy officiated at the graveside.

HARBOUR BOARD.

Canal Navigation.

Commissioners and the Department.

The Mayor (Alderman Donnellan) presided at the fortnightly meeting of the Harbour Board yesterday. Also present—S. J. K. Boycroft, E. R. Shaw, P. Moore, B.C.; Alderman Wallace, T. J. Loughrey, L. Porde, B.C.; P. Bourke, B.C.; Alderman McInerney, P. Treacy, G. R. Ryan, E. Holliday, J. H. Roche. Mr J. McDermott, Secretary, and Capt. C. Hanrahan, Harbour Master, were in attendance.

At the outset of the proceedings, The Mayor welcomed the new representatives of the Corporation, and felt sure that they would do their best for the Harbour Board and the city. Mr Moore and Mr Bourke returned thanks.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and signed. The minutes of the Pilot Committee were read. They had reference to a letter from the three Low Island (Pergus) pilots complaining of the system of pooling the pilotage earnings of the Pergus pilots, whereby one-fifth of their earnings was deducted from them and given to the two pilots stationed at Characastle. It was decided by the Committee that equal division of the pilotage earnings be made as between both sections, and that in the event of a vacancy occurring at Low Island no new licence be issued.

The minutes were adopted. A letter was read from the Town Clerk stating it had been decided that the annual wayleave for the proposed line between the docks and the railway be fixed at the nominal sum of 1s.

Mr T. O'B. Kelly, solicitor to the Board, wrote advising that the decision of the Corporation should be under seal of that body and a deed prepared and executed.

Mr Treacy, referring to the wayleave charge, said that was very satisfactory. (Laughter.) Mr Moore said at the time the Corporation fixed the wayleave at 1s they understood they would get a big revenue from the rates. He thought they would be sorry for their shilling.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk announcing that the following had been appointed to represent the Corporation on the Board: The Mayor, Alderman Wallace and McInerney, L. Porde, P. Moore, and P. Bourke.

Mr Ryan asked if any reply had been received from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to the Board's recent letter on the question of canal navigation.

The Secretary said not.

Mr Ryan said there was nothing yet about the construction of the falling weir. The Canal Company would not resume navigation till the water-way is made safe, and the only way to make it safe was the weir.

Mr Moore said they should protest against the knocking down of Park Bridge till the river was made safe.

Mr Ryan—It was this Board asked them to throw it down.

The Secretary read a letter dated the 17th June, which he addressed to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, pointing out that the Government had not fulfilled their promises to the joint deputation of the Harbour Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce, which waited on them on the 9th April. The promises made on the occasion were that the existing Park Bridge would be thrown down, a temporary falling weir would be constructed at Beale's Bridge and the

STOP PRESS NEWS

The Missing Post Case.

THE VERDICT.

Damages Awarded.

Our Dublin Correspondent's photo evening:

The Waterford libel action concluded yesterday. The jury found that it complained of were libellous, and damages as follows:—

Patrick Whelan, £700; Bridget £350; James Whelan, £250; N. Clary Whelan, £220 each.

A stay of execution was refused.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Instruction in Music.

A meeting of the Limerick Borough Technical Instruction Committee was held in the Technical Institute yesterday.

The Mayor, Ald. P. Donnellan. Also present—Miss Doyle, Rev. F. T. Cusack, J. Casey, B.C.; E. H. Ald. J. Reidy, T. McNamara, T. J. Wallace, O. O'Kelly, J. S. Bourke, B.C.; P. Moore, B.C.; B.C.; J. Allen.

There was a letter from the Limerick Borough Council approving of the award of two sabbatic leave grants to Mr. M. and Mairin O'Dwyer. Another letter from the Department was as to provide for teachers attending summer school of instruction in Irish.

Letter from the Irish Technical Association re conditions of supply of officers of Technical Institutes under the Vocational Act, 1930, was read.

The Principal explained that in view of representations the Department to keep in mind the principles of the Department of Local Government and Public Health in the case of superannuation of officers of Technical Institutes.

The Irish Local Government Union wrote thanking the Council for the use of the hall at the recent meeting.

Arising out of the minutes of July, Mr T. Cusack briefly outlined the steps made to establish musical instruction, expressing the hope that a start would be made in September.

The report of the Sub-Committee on the subject of musical instruction was discussed at length, and it was decided to depute to approach the Governing Body with a view to