

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

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 as early as possible, where at all possible. Otherwise, if an advertisement in Saturday's issue cannot, owing to lack of space, be guaranteed.

LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

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BIRD SANCTUARIES.

The Wild Birds Protection Act introduced by the Free State Government, and brought into law last summer, is welcomed by lovers of the feathered tribe. Bird life is a highly fascinating study, and to the lover of nature what is more pleasurable than to hear the sweet warblings of the birds of the grove in the early spring summer. Yet, through the operation of the law and twig smeared with bird-lime—occupation of some people who could be better employed—there has been a decrease amongst these birds, so much so that some species have almost disappeared here. In addition to the cage method of rearing small birds, the poacher has laid a heavy hand on sporting birds, as well as the loss of real value to the farmer in the destruction of vermin, which attacks cattle and sheep, and causes much injury and financial loss. Thus, both from an economic and utilitarian point of view the preservation of wild birds, of whatever species, has everything to commend it, and in respect the new Act has had salutary effects. In prosecutions at the District Courts

THE LATE MR P. KELLY, B.L.

The funeral of the late Mr Patrick Kelly, B.L., a brilliant member of the Munster Bar, whose demise at an advanced age occurred at St. John's Hospital, Limerick, last Friday, took place at Ardagh, his native place, yesterday amidst every manifestation of respect and sympathy from his professional brethren and the general public of city and county.

Office and Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. in Ardagh Parish Church.

Very Rev Canon Murphy, P.P., V.F., Abbeyfeale, presided at the High Mass; celebrant, Rev Father Hayes, P.P., Ardagh; deacon, Rev Father O'Carroll, C.C., St Michael's, Limerick; sub-deacon, Rev Father O'Carroll, C.C., Ardagh; master of ceremonies, Rev Father O'Kelly, P.P., Templeglantine.

Very Rev Canon Begley, P.P., Kilmallock; Very Rev Canon Breen, P.P., Bruree; Rev Father Murphy, P.P., Croagh; Rev J. Fitzgerald, P.P., Kilcoleman; Rev Father Ryan, O.M.I., Superior, Cahermoyle; Rev Father Ryan, C.C., Newcastle West; Rev Father Kelly, O.M.I., were in the choir.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Peter Magner, sister; Miss Fitzpatrick, niece; Aloysius and Dermot Fitzpatrick, nephews; Peter Magner, brother-in-law.

The general public included—Judge McElligott, P J O'Sullivan, County Solicitor; J M Cox, B.L.; Dr J B Hayes, R F Johnson, D.J.; R Magner, C Magner, Joseph Magner, R Cussen, solr; Dr Cussen, solr; Dr R J Murnane, P Liston, solr, J Cosgrave, solr; John O'Mahony, J F McNeice, Dr Mulcahy, S Brouder, M.C.C.; L Roche, T.C.; Dr F Am'rose, J McNeice, solr, Limerick; John Donovan, Grouse Lodge; Edward Donovan, M Hogan, J Fitzgerald, J Spiller, Manager National Bank, Newcastle West; P Woulfe, M Noonan, solr, Elm Hill; T Nolan, Parkwater; J Maguire, T Sheehy, Moviddy; Rev P J Sweeny, Rector of Rathronan; R M Langford, E Neville, W O'Shaughnessy.

Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave.

THE BUILDING TRADE.

DISTRICT

Limerick

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Mr P. J. general meeting of the Irish District in the County last night.

There was present Mr. J. of the Union Secretary; M. L. J. Larkin Organiser.

In his report allusion to the work done has been made by the Membership Committee. The report also shows an increase in income, for the year, while the total advance of £130 new members have been recruited to the ranks of the organization. The various disputes which have arisen during the year, which the Union has handled so successfully. These include the fare of members, the holiday open to members, the last-named item has been requested having done so well in gaging the Committee. It had been suggested to protect the interests of the b. Trades Court assistance, no J. Carr. It continued, to remark on the progress of the preceding five years, the work accomplished by the membership, and at the moment the building trade is active, and