

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 pressure 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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THIS WEEK IN CITY CINEMAS.

LYRIC—All this week, "Frankenstein."
GRAND CENTRAL—All this week, "Politics."
ATHENEUM—Mon., Tues., Wed., "Black Coffee."
COLISEUM—All the week, "Alexander Hamilton."

AN INTERESTING HOUSING EXPERIMENT.

An interesting experiment in an effort to find a solution of the housing question is being carried out in Clonmel, whose Corporation will meet this week to consider tenders for the building of one hundred and ten four-roomed semi-detached cottages. The example set by the capital town of Tipperary should act as an incentive to other places on a question which affects the moral and physical well-being of the people. Limerick should be greatly interested in the scheme, for the simple reason that the problem of providing houses for the workingclasses here is so urgent if there is not, in the words of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, to be a physical deterioration of the next generation, due to unsanitary surroundings in which the poor are forced to live. The proposal of the Clonmel Corporation is to build at an all-in cost of £245, and to let at a weekly rental of three and ninepence figure, but the conditions governing the erection of houses in this city would never permit the formulation of a scheme of a like character. The experience of the Corporation points clearly to this being the case as under the recent project the cost per house was more than double that of Clonmel, and the weekly lettings triple that of the Tipperary Borough, where the total number built prior to 1923 was seventy-seven. When the pending scheme is completed this local authority will have two hundred and sixty-two houses to its credit, and it is hoped that in a comparatively short time that the number will have increased to such proportions that there will be sufficiently

COUNTY LIMERICK FATALITY.

City Labourer's Tragic End.

A distressing accident, with fatal result, occurred at Boher last night, the victim being Thomas Hayes, labourer, aged fifty years, Fish Lane, Sandhull, City.

It appears that the deceased was returning from Pallasgreen on his bicycle, after spending the day with some friends. Approaching Boher at about half-past ten and evidently in attempting to cross the road he was struck by a privately owned motor car travelling in the direction of Tipperary. He came into collision with one of the mudguards and sustained grave head injuries, resulting in laceration of the brain, while his right arm was also fractured. When picked up by the driver of the car the unfortunate man was unconscious and was taken in the motor to the County Infirmary, where an examination revealed shocking injuries, to which he succumbed without regaining consciousness at 4 o'clock this morning. Hayes, whose occupation is described as an egg packer, leaves a wife and children to mourn his tragic end.

The Inquest Opened.

Motor Driver Remanded.

Mr J. S. McNeice, City Coroner, with a jury, held an inquest this evening at the County Infirmary into the circumstances connected with death.

Supt. Hayden, Pallas, conducted the inquiry, and Mr J. D'Arcy, solicitor, Tipperary, represented the driver of the car, Daniel O'Connell, Tipperary.

Denis Hayes, 26 Upper William-street, brother of the deceased, gave evidence of identification. He said deceased was about 44 years of age and married, with a wife and six children. Witness accompanied his brother when he was fatally injured.

Dr John Corboy, Dispensary Medical Officer, Caherconlish, stated he was called to attend deceased at Boher last night. He was on the road unconscious, and suffering from injuries of the forehead between the eyes, while the right arm was badly fractured. There were several other injuries of the face and neck. The man being in a critical condition he had him removed to the County Infirmary, where he died this morning. Death, in his opinion, was due to laceration of the brain and hæmorrhage.

The Coroner at this stage adjourned the enquiry, as there were criminal proceedings pending.

Subsequently the driver of the motor car, Daniel O'Connell, Tipperary, was charged before Dr J. Corboy, P.C., with causing the death of Thomas Hayes, and after formal evidence remanded on bail of £100 to next Ballyneety Court.

Mr D'Arcy said no one regretted the occurrence more than Mr O'Connell. As that was not the time to enter into the merits of the case, the only thing he would say was that there was a perfect answer to the charge.

CITY CYCLIST INJURED.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

Clonmel Scheme.

Clonmel is, at the moment, entering a housing scheme that may well be in the light of good example to many active centres. This week the Corporation is considering tenders for erection of 110 four-roomed semi-detached houses of the bungalow type. That is nothing extraordinary, perhaps, but what is deeply interesting, however, is the fact that these 110 houses will be built at an all-in cost of less than £245 per house and at an actual building cost of some £200 more. More interesting still is the fact that the scheme is the result of a practical experiment in house-building.

CASTLE BARRACKS A HOUSING.

An important communication has been received from the Board of Public Health with reference to the scheme drafted by the Corporation for the conversion of the Castle Barracks into working class flats and building of cottages on the available land within the confines of the barracks.

The Board, having reviewed the proposal, now state that in view of the provisions of the Housing Act, 1931, it will be necessary to revise the figures prepared under the scheme of the Borough Surveyor and approved by the Corporation. These figures set out the cost of conversion of the houses, with the proposed weekly rent.

LIMERICK RACES.

It may interest the public to know that the proposed Entertainment Tax on horse racing does not apply to the Limerick meeting to be held to-morrow and following day.

DEATH OF MRS N. O'DWYER.

We regret to record the death of Mrs Nora O'Dwyer, which took place at her residence, Annagh, Miltown Mall, Sunday. The deceased was widow of the late Mr Anthony O'Dwyer, an old member of the Kilmallock District Council, and a representative of the county on the Board of the West Clare Railways. Mrs O'Dwyer, who reached an advanced age, was mother of Mr J. O'Dwyer, of W. Todd and Co., and of Mrs Burk of Mr W. S. Burke, Editor of the "Limerick News," with whom sincere sympathy be extended in their bereavement.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Resignation of Engineering Inspector.

Mr Nicholas O'Dwyer, Chief Engineering Inspector, Department of Local Government and Public Health, has tendered his resignation to the Minister. Mr O'Dwyer is a native of Holycross, Kilmallock, and has consented to continue in the Department until the end of the year.