

## 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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## NEXT WEEK IN CITY CINEMAS.

LYRIC—Mon., Tues., Wed., "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." Thurs., "To Oblige a Lady."

COLISEUM—Mon., Tues., Wed., "Kameradschaft." Remainder of week, "The Expert."

GRAND CENTRAL—All the week, "Delicious."

ATHENÆUM—All the week, "Hell Divers."

## THE SLUM EVIL.

The discussion that took place at the meeting of the Corporation last Wednesday night conveys a vivid impression of the effects on the health of the people who are forced to live in the slum areas of the city. While the evils attendant on such surroundings are common to centres with large populations, Limerick by reason of its antiquity—it is an ancient city—possesses slums altogether disproportionate to its size. It has been repeatedly asserted that the menace to the public health cannot be eradicated until the people are taken out of these foetid surroundings, but the difficulty is, where are they to be put in the absence of alternative accommodation. Councillor C. Gilligan, who is evidently familiar with the conditions under which the people are housed in these places drew a depressing picture of their plight. He stated that the houses were not fit for human habitation, and in this respect the late Dr. M. S. McGrath, Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, in his annual reports to the Borough Council, was quite emphatic in his condemnation of the slums. He computed that a minimum of two thousand houses was required to give a partial solution of the slum evil, but we are still far from a realisation of that number. In fact the

## DEATH OF LORD EMLY.

We very much regret to announce the death of the Right Hon. Lord Emly, which took place last Thursday night at his seat, Tervoe, Limerick, in his seventy-fifth year. His lordship had been in failing health for some twelve months past, and his demise was not unexpected. It has cast a gloom over the district, where his lordship constantly resided, and was held in the highest respect and esteem by the people.

Gaston Thomas William Monsell, second Baron, was the son of the first Baron Emly, who was Postmaster-General, 1870-73, and Berthe, daughter of Comte de Montigny, Bontainvilliers. Born on the 5th March, 1858, he succeeded his father in 1894. In 1881 he married Frances Vincent de la Poer, daughter of the late Mr John Power, of Gurteen, M.P. for County Waterford. Lady Emly was the aunt of Sir Hubert Gough. She died in 1925, and there is no heir to the title. Lord Emly's nearest male relative is Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the nearest female relative, the late lord's sister, the Hon. Mrs de la Poer.

In his early life, and down to some ten years ago, Lord Emly (or the Hon. Gaston Monsell, as he previously was), took an active interest in county affairs. He was an ex-officio member of the old Limerick Board of Guardians, of which the late Lady Emly was also a member, and in which capacity her ladyship did valuable work for the sick poor. Lord Emly was also a Fishery Conservator, and was elected a member of the County Council about the year 1903, and was for several years connected with that body. He was conspicuously identified with the movement to provide work by direct labour on the County roads, and succeeded in breaking the contract system of road repair and maintenance. In that connection his Lordship frequently addressed meetings of labourers in the county. He took a deep interest in farming, and was for some years Chairman of the County Agricultural and Technical Committee. He was also a valued member of the County Infirmary Committee, but for several years had retired from public life. He was a Deputy Lieutenant, and Justice of the Peace for the County. Of a dignified and gracious manner, he was ever courteous to all, well to do and humble, and his death removes a familiar personality in the life of city and county. It may be added that Lord Emly was State Steward to Earl Cowper, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1881, and Gentleman Usher during the second Viceroyalty of Earl Spencer.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Ballybrown Church at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, and the funeral will leave at 10.30 for Kilsheelan.

## RELIEF OF DISTRI

## City Meeting Postp

The public meeting convened by the Mayor to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday night for the purpose of arrangements for the relief of distress, has been postponed to next Friday night at 8 o'clock. This action was taken in the absence of the Mayor on account of illness.

Mr J. J. Dundon, solr., who regretted the absence of the Mayor on account of indisposition. As they did not make any arrangements his Worship proposed to adjourn the meeting for his absence.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr J. J. Dundon, B.C., seconded by Mr J. J. Dundon, B.C., to adjourn the meeting to Monday night at 8 o'clock.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

## Farewell Social to Pastor

To-morrow (Sunday) will mark the close of over eight years' ministry of Mr J. Pearce at the Limerick Baptist Church.

Entering the Baptist Ministry in January, 1891, in Cork, his pastorate included two periods in Dublin, Limerick, besides a term in Lisburn in Brannoxtown. His second pastorate in Limerick commenced in 1924, and Mr and Mrs Pearce have been held in the highest esteem by all who knew them. Their departure from Limerick is regretted not alone by the members of the Church but by numerous other friends in the city and district.

On Thursday last a social was held at the Church premises to wish Mr and Mrs Pearce farewell. Tea was provided, and was presented with a wallet of the members of the Church and other friends, as a token of affection and regard. A repousse handbag was presented to Mrs Pearce from the members of the Church.

A short musical programme was given in which the children of the Sunday School and Wednesday Class joined. It followed, and brought to a pleasant evening.

Pastor and Mrs Pearce leave for their homes on Wednesday next. He is to be followed to the Church at Wedmore, Somerset.

## CHURCH SERVICES

HAVERGAL AND ROXBOROUGH SCHOOLS.

The annual sermons on behalf of the Havergal and Roxborough Schools will be preached at Trinity Church to-morrow at 10 a.m. by Rev. O. S. Daunt, B.A., St. Peter's, formerly curate of Trinity Church, Limerick, and evening by the Archdeacon of Limerick.

## LIMERICK CITY COURSING

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL—27th Nov.