

## OBITUARY

### Late Mr. G. Johnstone

The death, which we regret to record, took place on Sunday of Mr. George Johnstone, at his residence, Kirriemuir, North Circular Road, after a short illness. He was in middle life, and was for the last 30 years on the clerical staff of Messrs. J. Matterson & Sons, Ltd. Mr. Johnstone was a son of the late Mr. Peter Johnstone, Blackwater, and Sarsfield Street, one of the best known Veterinary Surgeons in North Munster, and an authority on bloodstock. Deceased had a long connection with L.P.Y.M.A., of which he was an active member. His death is a severe blow to his widow, for whom there is deep sympathy.

The funeral took place to St. Munchin's Cemetery this morning, after a Service in the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. W. M. Cargin, M.A., who also said the committal prayers at the graveside.

The remains had lain overnight in the church, whither they had been removed on Monday evening, accompanied by friends, and business associates.

The chief mourners were—Miss Lizzie Johnstone (sister), Mr. J. Rutledge, Mr. R. Gullen, Mr. W. N. Metcalfe (brothers-in-law), Mr. S. Rutledge (nephew), Mr. R. Leemon (cousin), Mr. J. G. Macnab, Mr. B. M. Nelson (relatives).

The general public included—Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones, Rev. A. E. Nelson, Dr. Humphreys, Messrs. W. A. Holliday (Kingstown), J. H. Green, J. G. Boyd, J. Hodgins, T. Holliday, W. V. Holliday, C. Davis, A. B. Hamilton, A. E. Goodwin, E. Holliday, R. Holliday, F. A. Kirby (Manager National Bank), H. Lilburn, T. H. Williams, J. Wixted, J. Kirby, S. Young, M. Gleeson, Geary, R. Irwin, W. Morrow, S. Stewart, H. Woodhouse, A. J. Eakins, E. H. Bennis, T. R. Mitchell, W. Cullen (Newport), S. Christy, V. St. C. Gloster, J. Talbot, W. L. Cullen, F. Cullen, W. L. McCarthy, Louis de Courcy (Auctioneer), E. G. Fitt, R. Mulligan, S. Kidd, G. Arthur (Wm. B. Fitt & Co.), W. A. Holliday, J. E. Galbraith, G. Morrow, E. R. Hollywood, J. G. Good, J. R. Quirke, E. L. Wickham (Auctioneer).

Mr. Thos. McNamara represented the members of the Porkbutchers' Society.

Wreaths and floral tributes were sent by the following:—"To my own darling," from Mabel; Mother and Liz, Bob and Jennie, Mother and Eileen, Florence and Jack, Jack and Dorothy, Mrs. Gullen and family, Grace, Ednaire, and Bob, Walter, Dorothy and Raymond, William Matterson, Staff, Matterson & Sons, L.P.Y.M.A., Billy Angley, Cora and Billy, Betty, Tom and May, Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Nelson.

neerly and profound trustfulness. Father Doyle's labours in the battlefields of Flanders, as revealed by his biographer, were herculean; he was always where fighting was most severe, in the thick of the inferno, ministering to and consoling the dying. It was while on one of these errands of mercy this noble, saintly priest was killed by a stray German shell at the third battle of Ypres. Here we are again in the short space of twenty years, resorting to the same barbaric methods of arbitration. The book is published at 2/6 by Longmans, London.

### WINTER TIME.

People in the city who neglected to put back the clock before retiring on Saturday night were displeased with themselves next morning. They were an hour earlier than they might have had there been conformity with convention. The foolish ones were, however, in a hopeless minority, but were rewarded by a beautiful morning. A clear, crisp atmosphere, enough to entice the most confirmed of the type who, as the Psalmist puts it, "rejoiceth in their beds." They love the stars, but entertain an aversion for the sun, the greatest tonic for body and mind. To advert to the change, it is pleasant to rise again with daylight streaming through the window panes, and contemplate the near approach of a return of the long days.

### TRANSFERRED TO LIVERPOOL.

Several of his young friends were at the railway terminus last evening to say au revoir to Mr. David Adam before he entrained for Dublin, en route for Liverpool. He has been transferred from the head offices of the Limerick Steamship Co. to the Merseyside branch on well merited promotion. Mr. Adam is highly talented, an accomplished pianist, with a preference for the classics. He has been a member of Limerick Musical Club since its inception, and also of the Literary and Economics Debating Society. He is a good linguist, and in his new sphere of duties he has the best wishes of numerous friends for further successes.

### FOR THE MUSEUM.

An interesting addition has just been made to the Museum collection. Lord Clarina, the donor, has sent a number of flint implements, relics of the stone age, to keep company with the other accessories of the dim past. The gift will provide antiquarians with food for speculation, but to the average visitor it will convey nothing. However, all have not time for archaeological study and pursuit, but everyone can take pride in the growth of the Museum collection. Mr. Herbert, the Curator, is naturally elated over this latest accession, and has sent a letter of grateful thanks on behalf of the Corporation and citizens to Lord Clarina.

"privilege" of facilitating legislation in 1926 empowering the Board to execute a scheme of dock extension the Department of Industry and Commerce exacted its price. The Minister of the day promised to guarantee a loan to finance the full project of development. How he and his successor in office liquidated that pledge is best known to the Commissioners and citizens. The Department has kept a grip on the Board, whose accounts are subject to annual audit by a Local Government official. In the light of that act of supervision over the Board's finances we think there is a case, a fairly substantial one, for a contribution from the Road Fund towards the relief work to be carried out by the Commissioners. An equivalent sum would enlarge the scheme, increase the number of workers, and tide them over a difficult period. We are glad to know that the Mayor and Alderman Reidy are to see the Minister during the present week and put the Board's claim before him. It is based, we believe, on equity and the desire to subscribe to the appeal of the Taoiseach by playing a part in the alleviation of distress and the amelioration of the suffering which is the product of unemployment. Everyone will hope that the efforts of the Deputies, backed by the letter of application from the Secretary, will meet with a better fate on this occasion. That the Minister, none other than Mr. De Valera, will manifest his appreciation of the Board's anxiety to help in a tangible way to provide work for all who need it we do not doubt. In this city there are very many, unfortunately, in that unenviable position, and there cannot be anything more despairing to an able-bodied, healthy man than enforced idleness.

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### DEATH.

**JOHNSTONE**—November 19, 1939, at his residence, Kirriemuir, North Circular Road, Limerick, George, beloved husband of Mabel Johnstone, and son of the late Peter Johnstone, M.R.C.V.S., Limerick, and Mrs. Johnstone, 61 Grosvenor Road, Dublin. Funeral took place this (Tuesday) morning from Presbyterian Church to St. Munchin's.