

Gossip

Comments

Interest

the present day he would long have forced the adoption and creation of a sound national marine. Early in September the Inter-Departmental Committee was set to investigate the case for a national shipping service. It is at between this body and the made by Mr. Lemass there is connection. It is to be hoped, at that an early development will bring up of a merchant fleet that this country a much more place in the commercial world occupies at present.

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OLD IDEA.

could be more fallacious than that the present war originated from comparatively recent events. Like the conflict of 1914-18, it has real roots in deep-seated evils of the past. It is always necessary to keep in mind in order to see in its perspective what is radically wrong with the world as we know it and the real remedy for the conditions which produce the crises of international politics such as that now going on can be found until the fundamental wrongs which lie on which they are based are removed.

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OBITUARY

MR. T. O'REGAN, RATHCANNON.

The death took place recently at his residence, Rathcannon, Athlacca, Kilmallock, of Mr. Thomas O'Regan, a member of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed families in the district. The deceased was a brother of the late Venerable Archdeacon O'Regan, P.P., V.G., Redfern, Sydney, N.S.W., and of Sister M. Regis, St. Camillus Convent, Kilkenny. He was uncle of Rev. P. J. Higgins, C.C., Plymouth, England; Sister M. Matthew Mercy Convent, Sydney; Sister M. Carmela Immaculata Convent, Mallow; Sister M. Canice, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Baker, U.S.A., and first cousin of Sister M. Patricia, St. John of God Convent, Mayo. His remains were interred in the cemetery attached to the Church of St. John the Baptist, Athlacca, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and sympathisers.

The chief mourners were: John O'Regan (brother), Mrs. Higgins and Miss Helena O'Regan (sisters); Francis Higgins, Richard Higgins (nephews); Mrs. Joan Costello, Miss Lillian Higgins (nieces); Rev. Nicholas Cooke, P.P., Clonoulty, Tipperary; Mrs. Corkerry, John O'Regan, Miss Lillian O'Regan, James O'Regan, Joseph O'Regan, Geoffrey Walsh, Miss Marianne Walsh, Miss Maggie Walsh, Katty O'Regan, Michael O'Regan, Richard and Mrs. O'Regan, Patrick and Mrs. O'Regan, Pauline O'Regan, Andy O'Regan, Dick and Mrs. O'Regan, Kilbreedy; Sheila O'Regan, Thomas Cooke, Pat Cooke, Rita Cooke, Mrs. Carty, Tommie Cooke, Molly Cooke, Connie Cagney, Michael O'Mahony, Josie Cahill, David Cahill, Mrs. Coleman, Donald Coleman, Kitty Coleman, Con Hartigan, Agnes Hogan, Michael Meade (cousins); Mr. T. Higgins (brother-in-law), Mr. E. J. Costello (nephew-in-law), Rev. Father Cooke, P.P. (cousin), assisted by Rev. S. O'Dea, P.P., Athlacca; Rev. W. O'Connell, C.C., do., and Rev. John Carroll, C.C., Bruff, officiated at the grave.

MRS. O'BRIEN, THOMONDGATE.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Teresa O'Brien, 6 Cashel's Range, Thomondgate, Limerick, which took place on Sunday last. The deceased lady, who was the wife of Mr.

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