

Obituary

Late Mr. J E Fitzgibbon

The death, which we record with regret, occurred on Friday evening last of Mr John Edward (Sean) Fitzgibbon, son of Mr Ed Fitzgibbon, painter and decorator, Limerick, after an illness of some duration. The deceased was a member of a well known city family, and the extensive cortege which followed the remains when the funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Sunday was an impressive demonstration of sympathy at the passing of a popular young citizen.

The clergy present were:—Rev. Dr. J Cowper, Adm., St Michael's; Rev. R O'Sullivan, O.C. do; Rev J White, O.C. do; Rev J White, O.C. do; Rev M Minihan, O.C. do

The chief mourners were—Ed. Fitzgibbon (father), Patrick J and Edward D Fitzgibbon (brothers), Misses Maeve and Ethain Fitzgibbon (sisters), Mr M Cashin, Editor, "Limerick Chronicle"; R T Cashin, N.T. and John Cashin (uncles) Misses Mary and Lil Cashin, Mrs L. Laoigan, Dublin (aunts); Dr L Laoigan, Mr E Laoigan (cousins), Mr Liam Laoigan (uncle-in-law), Mr and Mrs R O'Regan.

The general public, headed by the Mayor (Mr J McQuane) and City Manager (Mr J J Berkery), included the City Deputies, civic officials, representatives of the Distributive Workers' Union, I.N.T.O, the staffs of Messrs Cleave (Confectionery) Ltd; the City Printing Co, the LIMERICK ECHO the "Limerick Leader," the "Limerick Chronicle," the A.R.P. Control Room, St Michael's Parish Council, Muintir na Tire, the Old I R A, and other city organisations.

Rev Dr Cowper officiated at the graveside.

At the outset of the proceedings of the City Civil Bill Court on Monday morning, District Justice J M Flood, B.L., referred to the bereavement sustained by Mr P J Fitzgibbon, journalist, occasioned by the death of his brother, and said he would like to extend him his sincere sympathy. Mr Fitzgibbon, added the Justice, in his attendance at the city courts and elsewhere as a journalist had won the esteem of his fellow citizens. He had also won distinction as a dramatist, which had helped to redound to the credit of Limerick both in Limerick and outside it. They all sympathised with him in his loss.

Mr A J Bood Smyth, solr, on behalf of the legal profession, associated himself with the District Justice's remarks.