

Interesting Point

Doonassa Petty Sessions yesterday, before Kelly, R.M., presiding, Captain Arthur, and John McInerney, a licensed publican named Shanny, whose premises are situated at Dun, near Plassy, was prosecuted for selling to several persons who claimed to be, and the publican believed to be, bona fide travellers.

John Cullinan, Crown Solicitor, Ennis, appeared, and Mr. J. P. Hall, solicitor, Limerick, defended.

The facts were admitted on both sides. The question at issue was whether the toe path along the Canal was a "public thoroughfare" within the meaning of the Licensing Act of 1906. It was claimed for the prosecution that it was, and several persons were in the habit of walking from Limerick on Sundays by the Canal getting drink at defendant's premises, which the Canal would not be five miles, as required by the Act to qualify them as bona fide travellers. It was admitted that the regular way would be over five miles.

The words of the Act are:— "A person shall not be deemed to be a bona fide traveller unless the place where he is during the preceding night is at least five miles distant from the place where he demands to be supplied with liquor. Such distance is to be measured by the nearest thoroughfare."

It was contended for the defence that the Canal was private property vested in the Canal Works who merely permitted the public to use the Canal Bank and could prevent them from so at any time, that no cattle or cars were allowed along the bank, and therefore it was not a public thoroughfare.

On a long legal argument, Messrs Kelly and McInerney ruled in favour of the prosecution, and under the circumstances a nominal fine was imposed and cases against persons found on the premises adjourned pending an appeal.

CONDOLENCE

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of Glin Industrial School, Mr. Ryan, thanked the meeting for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his mother. Fr. D. and Rev. Brother Whitty wrote thanking the board for their vote of condolence on the death of Brother Ellard, and Mr. Thomas O'Neill, Loughgur, wrote similarly in acknowledgment of a resolution of sympathy on the recent bereavement.

INFALL FOR JULY, 1907.

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| ... 37 | 12th | ... 61 | 22nd | ... |
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| ... 07 | 15th | ... | 25th | ... 11 |
| ... | 16th | ... | 26th | ... 02 |
| ... 10 | 17th | ... | 27th | ... |
| ... 18 | 18th | ... | 28th | ... 13 |
| ... 06 | 19th | ... | 29th | ... 15 |
| ... | 20th | ... | 30th | ... 02 |
| ... | | ... | 31st | ... |

Total, 2:27

Maximum 61 on 12th

Number of days on which rain fell ... 16

Total rainfall for year so far ... 18.63

... .. 29.50

previously taken clothes belonging to his partner who had sent him to Australia in the endeavour to effect a reform.

It was stated that the accused had been in the Army, attained the rank of full corporal, and was discharged with a first class character.

The magistrates adjourned the case for a month to give the accused an opportunity of setting himself right.

'TOOK A FEW PINTS OF PORTER.'

Thomas Madden, who stated he was from Charleville, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. Seeing a policeman, Madden threw off his coat and wanted the constable to fight. There was no fight and two constables lodged the prisoner at the William Street Barracks to ponder over his action.

In answer to Mr. Roche,

Madden said he came up to Limerick on a visit to a brother whom he had not seen for years. He took a few pints of porter and later on met the constable.

A fine of 10s. 6d. or 14 days imprisonment was imposed.

DEATH OF MR. R. J. PIGGOTT, J.P.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Robert J. Piggott, J.P., which occurred at his residence, Miltown, Croagh, on Wednesday night. The deceased gentleman had been Chairman of Rathkeale Board of Guardians for a number of years prior to the passing of the Local Government Act and later on Chairman of the District Council, positions which he filled with impartiality and prudence. He was also a member of the County Council and Asylum Committee, where his kindly manner and toleration in all matters won for him the respect of his colleagues and the public generally. On Friday the interment took place in the family burial place at Croagh in presence of a very large number of sympathisers.

ATHLUNKARD INTER-CLUB RACES.

The Athlunkard At Home and Inter-Club Races were concluded last night when a big company again foregathered on the banks of the Abbey River. A profusion of bunting lent a bright appearance to the surroundings, and the proceedings were of a most enjoyable character. The No. 1 Brass and Reed Band was again present and played an appropriate selection of music. The executive was indefatigable in its exertions to make the visit of patrons pleasant. The Athlunkard Challenge Cup final resulted in a dead heat between Limerick B.C. and Athlunkard B.C. On the re-row Limerick won a fine race by a quarter of a length. The final for the Bonfield Cup was not rowed owing to the darkness, and arrangements have been made to contest the issue in the course of a few days. The presentation prizes accompanying the Athlunkard Cup were presented to the successful crew by Miss Lahiff.

THE MANCHESTER CAP TRADE.

Threatened Lock-out.

Arising out of a dispute, the employees in the Manchester cap trade have received a week's notice from the masters to cease work. It is estimated that about 8,000 hands will be

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
4th—10th Sunday after
Prayer and Holy Communion,
Preacher, Rev. R. A. Ad

METHODIST CHURCH—
Hall, Bedford Row. Morning
6.30. Preacher, Rev. Ga

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
—Morning, 11.30; Evening
at both Services, Rev.

KILKENNY CHURCH.—
Holy Communion, 11.30
(Church), 4.0.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL
Aug. 4th—Morning Service
6.30. Pastor, Rev. Wm.
School, 10.5 a.m., general
Bible and singing; all

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS,
4th—Morning, 11 a.m.

LIMERICK NO. 1 COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the District Council was held

Ryan, J.P., presided. The members were—Lady Emily, Miss E

Cahill, P. J. McGrath, M. J. McDonagh, P. Costello

Keogh, W. Hourigan, J. Hogan, T. Lane, P. Hass

Laffan, W. Clancy, D. Con Hayes, D. O'Malley, J. Nolan

G. Oleson, P. Mulcahy, and LABOURERS' COUNCIL

A deputation attended from the Labour Association, relative to

labourers' cottages in the built, as alleged with ceme

spoke on behalf of the deputation practice was detrimental to

artisans, whose livelihood was The Chairman said the Cot

tised for cottages with ceilings three or four months they l

for contractors in Caherco get a tender even at the eng

Mr. Osborne—Is it not a cottage being built with ce

The Chairman—Yes, as a Mr. Osborne said the la

the system. The Chairman—It is in stop it.

Mr. O'Malley, engineer, certain amount had been

each cottage built, and could not go. For the la

Council had been trying to sum for certain cottages, and

one, so that they had to system of building. The r

had to be studied, and in some houses were being built, with

artisans or labourers. The deputation withdrew, was not pursued further.

CO-OPTION. Mr. Cahill moved that a n

in room of Mr. John Ryan (resigned his position as one

tives of Caherconlish (East) Mr. Lane seconded, and the

agreed to. On the motion of Mr. M' Mr. Moloney, Mr. John Hum

was co-opted to fill the vacan