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as two motor racers. These arrangements are, however, it is understood, largely dependent upon the issue of the happy event which is expected in the Spanish Royal Family in the early summer.

PAUPERS' £400 TOBACCO BILL.

Sunderland's workhouse inmates have lately been smoking at a cost to the ratepayers of £400 a year. The Local Government Board have complained, and this expense will in future be cut down.

OUT AND ABOUT.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer will open the new St. Michael's Temperance Hall on the 15th instant.

District Inspector A. V. M'Clelland, who has been attached to the Dublin force for some time past has returned to the charge of his district, Killaloe, Co. Clare.

District Inspector J. Skuse, of Thurles (Tipperary N.R.), is transferred to Borrisokane, vice District Inspector R. A. Madden to Thurles.

The Chief Secretary, in reply to Mr. Flavin, has received a Parliamentary paper giving particulars of the loss to the ratepayers in the Co. Kerry under the operations of the Land Act between the years 1903 and 1906, the total being £1,154 8s 7d.

An ex-army man named Adam Hale, who was arrested in Belfast on Saturday in connection with the disappearance of a watch from Mullingar barracks some months ago, was brought before Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., yesterday and remanded.

The Galway Bench has fined Capsain Fitzclerk of one of the Aberdeen Red Star Fishing Company's steamers, £50 in two summonses brought by the Department for illegal trawling in Galway Bay, with £30 costs. The prosecuting solicitor was Mr. Blake, Belfast, and for the defence Mr. Murphy, Galway.

Mr. John Kerin, Cocolin, celebrated his golden wedding on the 21st February, receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends.

The marriage arranged between L. S. Leadam, Barrister-at-Law and Recorder of Grimsby, and Geraldine Elma, second daughter of the late Stephen Moore, of Barne Park, Clonmel, County Tipperary, will take place on the 23rd inst, at St. Mark, North Audley street.

On the occasion of his departure for Canada, Mr. Thomas Ginnelly, assistant superintendent at Sligo was presented by the General Staff of Railway Companies with a purse of sovereigns. A number of his friends in Ballisodare and Sligo also presented him with a gold watch and a purse of sovereigns.

Mr. Thomas R. Lamphier, Assistant Secretary to the Bank of Ireland, has been promoted Secretary in succession to Mr. MacMurrough-Murphy, resigned. Mr. Lamphier is second son of the late Mr. W. Lamphier, of South View, Clonmel, and has had 38 years' service in the bank, his first appointment being to the agency in Westport. He afterwards served the bank in Belfast. He takes up his new duties on 1st April.

The funeral of Sir Hugh Smiley, Bart., took place at Larne, County Antrim, on Saturday. The cortege was the largest and most representative witnessed in Ulster for several years. The chief mourners were Sir Hugh's three sons, two of whom are the Unionist candidates for West Belfast and North Antrim respectively.

Amongst the young married ladies who will be presented at later Courts this season will be Lady Villiers, who with her husband is still touring in Egypt; Lady Ardee, who is likely to be presented by her mother, the Countess of Dunraven; Lady Chas. Fitzmaurice, who is expected home from India during the summer season, and will appear at one of the last Courts; the Hon. Mrs. Wm. Van de Weyer, a younger sister of Viscount Powerscourt. Other coming debutantes will be Lady Eileen Butler and Lady Aline Browne.

At the meeting of the North Tipperary Agricultural Committee the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Liffey, seconded by Mr. Meagher:—"That we understand that no Agricultural Show will be held in North Tipperary during 1909, except the show under the auspices of the North Tipperary Agricultural Show Society, for which we allocate the sum of £150 as subsidy of the show to be held by that society, this sum to cover all classes such as poultry, &c."

"Hockey Notes" unavoidably held over to next issue.

A long discussion took place at Kilrush Petty Sessions yesterday regarding the hour for opening the court, which on the last day was changed from 12.30 to 11 o'clock. It was now proposed by Mr. Stiles that they revert back to the original hour, which, he said, was the most convenient. Mr. Talty seconded. Mr. Culligan proposed that 11 o'clock be adhered to. Dr. Counihan suggested 12. There voted for 11.30, six; against, three.

The magistrates presiding at Kilrush Petty Sessions yesterday were—Mr. Harper, R.M. (in the chair), Dr. J. F. Counihan, Messrs. S. Culligan, J. S. Dowling, R. O'C. Stiles, T. Talty, W. C. Doherty, J. Griffin, and J. C. Mahony. Two shillings and costs fine was imposed in each case against five farmers for not having lights up.

At the meeting of the Clare Technical Committee, Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty presiding, a letter was read from the Department regarding the payment of the grant to the County Clare Knitting Company, for which some provision was made in the scheme of Technical Instruction for the current year, and stating that they approved of the payment out of the Committee's

DEATH OF THE REV. J. DOWD, B.A.

We deeply regret to record this evening the death of the Rev. James Dowd, B.A., T.C.D., which took place at his residence, 7 Swanson Terrace, about one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The very sad event was not unexpected. The rev. gentleman for nearly twelve months past had been suffering from an inward complaint, and for the past few months had been confined to his house. He bore his trying illness with fortitude and resignation, and yesterday passed peacefully away in the presence of his devoted wife and family. His premature demise is deeply regretted throughout the entire city where the greater part—practically all—of his ministerial life was spent, and where his genial, kindly, and retiring disposition made him extremely popular with all classes and creeds. Needless to say, the same observation applies to the county, with which he was so intimately associated and took so great an interest.

Rev. J. Dowd had a distinguished career in Trinity College, Dublin, which he entered in 1870. He obtained a Mathematical and First Science Scholarship in 1873. In 1874 he took his B.A. degree with Senior Moderatorship, and gold medal in science. He obtained the Divinity Testimonium in the same year, and was ordained by the Bishop of Cashel for the Curacy of Tipperary. He was Priested in 1876, and the following year was admitted to the United Dioceses of Limerick and Ardfert. Since then his ministerial career in Diocesan Curacy has been spent in this city and county. He filled numerous diocesan offices, amongst them the very important one of Diocesan Secretary to which he was appointed in 1887 on the death of Mr. Wm. Lysaght, and in the discharge of the duties of that office his well-known abilities as a financier and thorough knowledge of the Diocese from end to end were of the greatest value. He was a representative to the General Synod, a member of the Diocesan Council, Registrar of the Diocese, and one of the Examining Chaplains to the present Bishop and the late Bishops Graves and Bunbury. He was an eminent mathematical and classical scholar, and in educational matters, religious and secular, his name has for many years been prominently identified. He was a Diocesan Examiner under the Board of Education, a senior Inspector in connection with the Intermediate examinations, and in addition to these he generously interested himself in one or other of our leal educational establishments. But his energy and literary talents found scope in other directions. For a considerable period he was Editor of the CHRONICLE, in which position, as in all others, he won the respect and esteem of the public at large, and, needless to say, of the staff serving under him, to whom he was invariably courteous and considerate. He devoted a considerable amount of his time to municipal affairs, notably in connection with the Free Library, of which with the late Mr. James Frost, J.P., the late Father Lee, P.P., then Administrator of St. John's, and a few other gentlemen, he was a most active and earnest supporter, and one of the founders of the institution which to-day has grown to such splendid dimensions. He was also a member of the City Technical Committee, and was a regular attendant thereat while his health permitted. As an author he wrote several important works, dealing with local antiquarian and other historical subjects. Amongst them were a valuable guide to St. Mary's Cathedral, "Limerick and its Sieges," a well-known and popular work, and "Round About the County Limerick," which is remarkable for deep antiquarian and archæological research, while it is written in his characteristically lucid style, giving a wealth of information regarding events from pre-historic periods down to the time it was written, or rather published, twelve years ago. Mr. Dowd was an old member of the Protestant Young Men's Association, and a vice-president thereof, and several years ago occupied the position of President of the Literary Class, with great profit to the members.

Whether in public or private life, Mr. Dowd was the most single-minded of men, always easy of access, courteous and unassuming to a degree, and by all classes and creeds of his fellow citizens he was universally respected and beloved. His death is deeply deplored by his brethren of the clergy, and by all others who had the pleasure of the acquaintance of a genial and kindly gentleman, who, while he made hosts of friends, it can safely be said never made an enemy.

We shall not trespass at this sad time on the precincts of the family circle, where as a loving husband and father his presence always brought joy and pleasure to those around him, and who during the trying stages of a protracted illness, which he bore with fortitude and cheerfulness, tended him with loving care and devotion. To Mrs. Dowd and family, we, in common with the citizens generally, tender our deep sympathy in their keen sorrow.

The funeral, which will be strictly private by request, will leave for Clarina on to-morrow at 8 a.m. No flowers.

The Bishop of Limerick and Ardfert regrets that he is unable to attend the funeral of the late Rev. James Dowd in consequence of having to attend the Board of Nomination of Aghadoe Parish, Co. Kerry.

DEATH OF A CO. LIMERICK SPORTSMAN.

LIMERICK SPRING ASSIZES.

APPEAL COURT.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wright sat in the Record Court yesterday morning at half past ten and resumed the hearing of appeals.

ACTION FOR GOODS SOLD.

Thomas Daly and Mary Daly appealed from a decision of the County Court Judge, giving a decree for 28s and costs to Andrew O'Loughlin, a draper, living at Mitchelstown, for goods sold.

Mr. Reardan (instructed by Mr. J. K. Skinner, solicitor), appeared for the respondent, and

Mr. P. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, solr.), appeared for the defendant, Mary Daly; the other not being professionally represented.

The plaintiff's case was that the defendant Mary Daly held herself responsible for a suit of clothes for her brother Thomas in 1903. Since then neither had entered his place of business, and had not replied to any account sent them.

The defendant's case was a denial of any liability on her part to hold herself responsible for the debt incurred by her brother, who was a labourer.

His Lordship dismissed the case against Mary Daly, and allowed the decree stand against Thomas.

MAINTENANCE SUIT.

Hannora Bitrade was respondent in an action instituted against Michael Morris, appellant, for ejectment for overholding part of her lands at Park, Galbally.

Mr. M. Comyn (instructed by Mr. R. Fox, solr.), appeared for the plaintiff, and

Mr. P. Holmes (instructed by Messrs. W. Leahy and Son), for the defendant.

Mr. Comyn said the action was founded on a notice to quit, and occurred in this way. The tenant, Hannora Birrade, held 3½ acres of land in the year 1901, and the same year let 3 statute acres to the defendant on the eleven months system. She did not take the grazing up at the expiration of that period, and on his refusing to give up the holding she instituted proceedings against him at Petty Sessions and failed. She then brought an action for overholding, and the County Court Judge held that that did not apply, and she next took an action on title, when the defendant's answer to the process was that he was not a grazier, but held under a tenancy from year to year.

Mr. Holmes—He said he was tenant for life, and Judge Adams held so.

The witness was then sworn, and bore out counsel's statement. The yearly rent was £2.

The case for the defendant was that he was in possession in 1898, and the agreement was that he was to hold the land while he lived.

His Lordship held that the defendant was only a yearly tenant, which was the highest position he could possibly be in. He affirmed the decree for possession with costs.

ACTION AGAINST COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council appealed from a decree for £25 damages for negligence, awarded to Peter Comber, a farmer living at Castletown Conyers, for personal injuries:

Mr. E. J. Phelps (instructed by Mr. J. Binchy, solicitor), represented the plaintiff, and Messrs. O. F. Doyle, K.C., and P. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan solicitor), represented the defendants.

The plaintiff stated that on the 9th July last he was returning from Charleville with a load of bricks. On his way to Charleville in the morning a steam roller was working near Ballyagran, when the horse got frightened. He passed in safety, but while on the return journey and passing the same place at half past seven or so the steam roller with stone breaker attached were on the side of the road. Steam was issuing from the engine, and she was making considerable noise. The horse got restive, and in trying to hold it up he was knocked down, and as well as other injuries received a fracture of the right jaw. There was no person in charge of the locomotive.

In reply to Mr. Kelly, the plaintiff stated that the road was pretty wide at this point. He was certain that steam was issuing from the engine, but did not notice a bag on the funnel. He was walking on the left side of the horse at the time of the accident.

Michael Kelly, who was close to the plaintiff when the accident occurred, gave corroborative evidence, and added that there was no bag on the funnel.

Sergeant Kelly's evidence was to the effect that when he passed the locomotive, about a quarter to eight on the night in question, it was making a throbbing, burring noise. After passing he met Comber, and somewhat later he saw him sitting on the side of the road in the arms of Kelly, his face bleeding.

By Mr. Doyle—He was absolutely certain that there was no bag on the funnel of the engine.

Constable Donohue, who was on patrol duty with the last witness, gave similar evidence.

Dr. Moloney stated that he was dispensary medical officer at Castleconyers. On the 8th July last he was on vacation, and his duty was being done for him by Dr. Studdert, who informed him of the injury to the plaintiff. When witness returned he treated him for serious injuries to the face which to an extent prevented mastication.

Mr. Doyle cited a number of decisions to establish the right of the County Council to have this locomotive on the side of the road. They were acting under statutory authority to do what they did and on this occasion every thing was carried out in conformity with the Statute, and without being a nuisance, to any one.

Mr. John Horan, County Surveyor, in answer to Mr. Kelly, stated that these rolling machines caused considerable noise when working, and should be familiar to horses.

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Mr. Phelps said there was no rule maki
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the safety of the children.

His Lordship said there was no neglig
and affirmed the dismiss without costs.

SOLICITOR'S CLAIM.

Mr. John Ryan, solicitor, was respondent
suit instituted against James Flynn, fa
Linfield, Pallasgreen, to recover the sum c
for professional services rendered defend
the years 1906 and 1907.

Mr. M. D. McCoy, solicitor, appeared fo
plaintiff, and Mr. E. J. Phelps (instruct
Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor), for the defend

The plaintiff based his claim on the grou
services rendered the defendant and ot
ar sing out of the sale of lands on the A
Estate. He had written several times fo
amount, and had never received a reply.

The case for the defendant was that he
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independent of Mr. Ryan. If he had acte
him he certainly would pay him.

His Lordship believed Mr. Ryan was u
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Flynn, who had clearly purchased prior t
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sion of the Court below, and said Mr.
would leave the Court without a stain
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AFFIRMED.

William Buckley appealed from a decre
shilling, and costs £3 15s. 6d., awarded
County Court Judge to Thomas B. Fon
plaintiff, being damages for trespass
removing and cutting rushes from lands
at Kilcolman.

Mr. E. J. Phelps (instructed by Mess
Leahy and Sons, solrs.), appeared for the
tiff, and

Mr. P. Kelly (instructed by Mr.
O'Donnell, solr.), for the defendant.

Mr. Phelps said this was an action on tit
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lordship.

Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, agent on the esta
evidence as to trespass, and proved a map
in defining the boundaries.

The appellant's case was that all he
was a right to cut turbary on the bog.

By his Lordship—He had not cut bac
place for thirty or thirty-five years.

The Court affirmed the decree with c

KILMALLOCK R.D.C. APPEAL.

The Rural District Council of Kil
appealed from a decree of £48 10s, awa
John J. Walsh, being balance due by the
dants to one John Nash on foot of a c
assigned to plaintiff. The amount clai
£80.

Messrs. C. F. Doyle, K.C., and Mr
(instructed by Mr. R. Fox, solr.), appea
the plaintiff; and Messrs. A. M. Sullivan
and L. O'B. Kelly (instructed by Mr
Power, solr.), for the defendants.

John J. Walsh, the plaintiff, was swo
stated that he lived at Kilmallock, w
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knew John Nash and remembered him
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Kilmallock District Council. Nash de
him for building material, and on t
December he owed him a sum of £82.
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him out of a cottage on the lands of a ma
Riordan, and the sum of £50 was due b
foot of the contract. Nash had since
locality.

John O'Sullivan gave evidence on the
of payments.

Mr John Carroll, engineer to the Distric
was the first witness called for the defen
stated that he gave two certificates for
work done to Nash, the last certificate b
the 10th December last. No other c
was given to him, and his contract was
on the 13th January.

By Mr. Doyle—Nash had contracted
this cottage for £147. He had given tw
cates for partial work done, subject to
penalties for delays, etc.

Mr. Sullivan said the proposition b
Court was that Nash had agreed to
the cottage for £147. They had the fact
man fled from his contract, and was af
adjudged a bankrupt. He fled in Decem
never completed the contract, which
called at a time when there was not
done to him under it. The building ow
over the house and completed it,
proposition was when there was a co
the completion of a house for £147,
house was built they could not re
money.

Mr. Doyle having replied,

His Lordship said he should look
case before giving his decision.

COUNTY CRIMINAL C
THIS DAY.

Mr. Justice Dodd sat to-day in th
Criminal Court, and continued the h
the criminal business of the Assizes. H
ship was accompanied by the High Sh
Thomas W. Browning.

CHARGE OF CATTLE STEALING.

Patrick Holihan and Edward
brothers, who pleaded guilty to an i
charging them with cattle stealing,
forward to receive sentence. The pris
been put back for evidence as to chara

Patrick Holihan, father of the prison
attended, and produced letters from t
Priest and Mr. Wm. H. Gubbins, J.
the accused an excellent character, and
surprise that they should have commit
selves in the present instance.