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**NEWCASTLE WEST QUARTER SESSIONS.**

**CRIMINAL BUSINESS.**

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

At noon yesterday, his Honor County Court Judge Law-Smith opened the business of the Newcastle West Hilary Quarter Sessions.

The officials of the court present were—Mr. W. M. Beauchamp, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr. B. K. Lucas, Sub-Sheriff; Mr. R. Nash, Registrar.

The magistrates in attendance were—Messrs. H. Sullivan, B. O. Collins, M. Barry, Richbell Carling, P. O'Shaughnessy, T. W. W. Bennett, P. Liston.

The following were sworn on the Grand Jury—Michael H. Sheehy (Foreman), Edward D. Daly, Michael Guery, Patrick Mulcahy, Edward Cussen, John M. Donovan, Daniel Fitzgerald, Patrick K. Hartigan, Michael Keatinge, Denis McCarthy, William O'Donnell, James Sheehy, John Fitzgerald, Patrick J. Hedderman, Stephen Mulcair, and Thomas Mulcair.

His Honor addressing the Grand Jury said:—Mr. Sheehy and gentlemen of the Grand Jury I am glad to tell you that your duties will be fairly light on this occasion. You will have two cases to investigate. In one a man named Moloney is charged with unlawfully wounding a man named William Collins, on the 8th November last. The second is a case in which a man named Reidy was charged with stabbing a man named Scanlan. I do not know whether you are conversant with your duties as grand jurors. The Crown witnesses will be examined before you and having heard their evidence it will be your duty if you think the evidence warrants it to return a *prima facie* case, as one that requires an answer by a common jury. I am pleased to tell you at the beginning of the new year that your county is still in its old peaceable, happy state that it has been for many years. As you are short your number, it will be necessary for twelve of you to endorse the bills.

The Grand Jury then retired to consider the bills.

**LICENSING BUSINESS.**

Katie Ambrose, Ardagh, was granted a confirmation of a licence at Ardagh.

Mr. P. T. Liston, solicitor, applied for a new licence at Bridge street, Newcastle West, on behalf of Annie Cahill. He said the application was adjourned from the Rathkeale Quarter Sessions in consequence of the applicant canvassing certain magistrates, and a question as to the licence being restricted to portion of the house. The house that was now sought to be licensed was what was known as Aherne's Hotel, which was licensed up to some time ago, and the application was now to renew the licence. He cited a decision on this point given in September last, by the Recorder of Belfast, and which was in favour of the application of Mrs. Cahill.

The applicant was examined in support of the application.

District Inspector Bierne opposed the application on the grounds of unsuitability of the premises, and the stronger objection of Newcastle West being already supplied with publichouses. There were 58 licensed premises in the town for a population of 2,000.

Mr. Liston asked the Court to follow the decision of the Recorder of Belfast, and to say that the applicant came within the Act of 1902. Mrs. Cahill was a respectable woman, and a most proper person to hold the licence.

His Honor—What do you say to her conduct in canvassing the magistrates?

Mr. Liston said he did not justify canvassing by any means, but the woman had told the Court that had she thought such a course was illegal she would not have done so. She did not actually canvass the magistrates. What she did was to tell those whom she met that she was about applying for a licence, and to come and hear the case and give her justice. She did not ask them to vote for her, and what she did was a totally different thing. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, he asked the court to grant the application.

His Honor said on the legal point he would follow the decision of the Recorder of Belfast. As to the question of canvassing, he would leave it to the magistrates to say whether they approved of the applicant's conduct or not. It was for them to say whether she was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

In the division, the voting was—For granting the application—Messrs. Liston, O'Shaughnessy, Collins, and Bennett. Against—Messrs. H. Sullivan, and his Honor. Mr. Curling did not vote.

The application was granted.

In the application of Patrick McDonnell for a

**ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.**

**FATAL RESULT.**

Last evening, at Barrington's Hospital, Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., City Coroner, held an inquest concerning the death of Mary Casey, 48, a married woman, who was admitted to Barrington's Hospital on Monday morning, the 9th instant, and died in that institution yesterday, as the result of injuries self-inflicted.

District-Inspector White conducted the case for the Crown.

A jury having been sworn, evidence was given. Thomas Casey stated he was son of the deceased who was about 48 years of age. Last Saturday week he noticed his mother somewhat strange in her manner. She wanted to leave the house that night as it was going to be burned, etc. Thomas Considine lodged in the house, and he and witness remained up until three o'clock on Sunday morning when witness's mother went to bed. Witness's brother, John, told him at half-past four that his mother had gone out. About an hour later, towards half-past five o'clock he heard knocking at the door. Witness proceeded down stairs and found it open with the night watchman standing there. The latter asked if all was right and witness after looking round said it was, but his mother had gone out. Witness closed the door, leaving it unlocked and went back to bed. Nothing further occurred until half-past seven when Sergeant Keating called to say witness's mother was at the Thomondgate police barrack. Witness brought her home, and she continued making rambling statements until after a while she got into bed. Witness looked after her all day, and also a young man named Considine was with him. Patrick Considine came down on Sunday night, and stayed with witness until 5.30 o'clock in the morning. They were in the kitchen by the fire. Considine left, and witness dosed off to sleep. When he woke he found his mother standing with a looking glass in her hand and staring into it. Her face and throat were covered with blood. Witness and Thomas Considine, whom he called, went to her assistance, and found she was bleeding from a wound in the throat. Considine went for a doctor and priest, and Dr. Shanahan speedily arrived. He dressed the wound and sent her to hospital. Witness saw Constable Stevens find a scissors on which there was blood. The scissors belonged to witness's sister. Previous to this witness took a knife from his mother. That was earlier in the night. He had removed knives, razors, and other things as the result of his mother threatening to take her life. He was the only person in charge of her after half-past five o'clock in the morning.

In answer to District-Inspector White, The witness said Sergeant Keating sent two constables up, and they said they could not interfere unless they saw her do something. Witness had gone to the barracks, and Sergeant Keating sent up the constables. That was half-past seven o'clock on Sunday night. One of the constables spoke about getting the authorities to act.

In answer to a juror,

The witness said he was aware that his mother left the house when the watchman called. He took no steps to find her until word was brought him by the police she was at the barrack.

A juror—You did not go out to try and find her?

The witness—I did not, sir.

In answer to the Coroner,

The witness said he had no explanation to make. He was watching her Saturday, Saturday night, and the whole of Sunday. He thought his mother's ailment was only temporary, a nervous breakdown.

Sergeant Keating said the police did all they could or were authorised to do in the case. He or his men had no right to take charge of anyone in the circumstances without authority or warrant.

District Inspector White—Certainly not.

A juror said the law should give the police more authority in such cases.

Dr. John F. Shanahan deposed to having been called to see Mrs. Casey, whom he found with a rugged, irregular wound on the neck. He treated the woman, and directed her immediate removal to Barrington's Hospital.

Dr. F. Brennan, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated that Mrs. Casey was admitted to the hospital. He did not notice anything strange with her. Death resulted from the wound, causing shock and exhaustion.

The jury found that death resulted from a wound in the throat, and that same was self-inflicted during temporary insanity.

**STOP PRESS NEWS**

**SPORTING.**

**WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.**

**ALBRIGHTON STEEPLECHASE.**

Bloodstone  
The Drone  
Betting—100 to 8 on winner.

**SELLING MAIDEN HURDLE.**

Sulchi  
Aftermath  
Wilverley  
Also ran—Mauvillon, St. Eff, Chihuahua, K. Kino, Dick Turpin, Red Sky, Club Law.  
Betting—11 to 10 agst winner.

**WOLVERHAMPTON HURDLE.**

Kentucky  
Stubwood  
Wolf's Ditton  
Also ran—Amersham.  
Betting—6 to 5 on winner.

**TOWN SELLING.**

Parleur  
Royal Guide  
Lord Bilbrook  
Also ran—Mr E, Hunting Mersing, Right Way, Tuscan, Abington Abbey, Miss Best.  
Betting—3 to 1 agst winner.

**WEST BROMWICH SELLING.**

Maudburg  
Starshine  
Lighthorne  
Also ran—King-at-Arms, Easter Monday, Carton, Maenaoinh, Rosland, Bona, Sunrise, Gift, St. Paul, Hillwood, Sister Mary.  
Betting—6 to 1 agst winner.

**MINOR HANDICAP.**

Purdysburn  
Red Plume  
Toujours Pret  
Also ran—Earnest, Blue Hussar, SS. B. Princess Royal, Place Taker, (Diamond Hill) Ahead.  
Betting—3 to 1 agst winner.

**HOCKEY.**

**Wales v. Scotland.**

The Welsh team to meet Scotland at Boreale Feb. 11th, is as follows:—B. Turnbull (Caerdydd) goal; Idris Morgan (Newtown), and C. Jones (Newport), backs; C. W. Shepherd (Whitehead), P. Lyne (Newport), and D. O. Davies (Llanidno), half-backs; W. O. Arthur (Whitehead), J. Edwards (Swansea), P. P. Turnbull (Cardiff), and Ralph Williams (Newport), and T. P. Rice (Newtown).

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**CHESS.**

Last evening, in the drawing-room of the George Hotel, Mr. Hilman, of London, play members of the Limerick Chess Club. Hilman had 15 opponents; at as many di