

The defendant was examined, and said he gave the plaintiff's sister two shillings and got the picture. He had the original and the copy, and he told the plaintiff he would give him the picture if he paid for it. Defendant folded up one of the pictures, and asked for the two shillings, but the plaintiff, who was excited, took it off, saying he would see the solicitor and have vengeance on him. Defendant was always willing to give the original picture if he were paid for it.

Mr. Dodds, solicitor, said Mr. Lynch came to him in September in reference to the matter.

His Honor gave a decree for £10 and £1 costs, the original picture being given to the plaintiff.

## SUIT AGAINST TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

At the Limerick Quarter Sessions on Saturday afternoon, before his Honor County Court Judge Law Smith, K.C.,

Joseph McNamara, Richmond-street, Limerick, sued the Limerick Typographical Society for £21 10s., being the amount of out-of-work allowance payable by the defendants to plaintiff. The claim was made up as follows—Three quarters in 1909, four quarters in 1910, and two quarters in 1911.

Mr. Kelly, B.L., appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. O'Donnell, solr., for defendants.

The plaintiff's evidence went to show that as he was a member of the Typographical Society he was entitled to £21, but he was not exactly certain about 5s. or 10s. for out-of-work allowance. He went to Dublin in April, 1909, and was a member of the Society there, and returned to Limerick last March; he was entitled to the above mentioned claim of £21 10s. In April, 1909, he made a claim for 10s., but there was some objection about the matter, and he returned it to the local Society.

To Mr. O'Donnell, solr.—He came to Limerick on 14th March last.

Mr. J. Christy, Secretary of the Limerick Branch of the Society, deposed that since Mr. McNamara left Limerick to go to Dublin he was in arrears with the Limerick branch. On the 26th April, 1909, the plaintiff made a claim for an allowance of 10s a week, which was passed by the local Committee, but the Executive Council stopped the payment, and Mr. McNamara returned the 10s again. There was no more paid to the plaintiff since. The society to which witness belonged had no control over the men belonging to the Dublin society, because the Dublin society was an independent one.

To His Honor—Any man could become a member of the society who spent seven years at the printing business.

Continuing, witness said that the plaintiff was not entitled to any benefit from the Limerick branch, as he was in arrears with them. Of course if he went to any other place, Drogheda for instance, he would get a benefit allowance, but when he was a member of the Dublin Branch he was not entitled to an allowance from any other branch but Dublin; because as he (witness) had already said, Dublin Branch was an independent one. Plaintiff got into arrears on December 25th, 1909, and from that time until June, 1911, he did not pay his weekly subscription to the local society. The witness then read some rules of the society to strengthen his evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kelly, B.L.—The local branch paid an allowance of 10s., but the Council in Manchester overruled it. He (witness) offered £3 from himself to plaintiff not to bring the case before the Court.

Mr. E. Hayes, Treasurer of the Dublin Typographical Society, deposed that the Dublin Branch had nothing to do with other branches, as it was an independent society in itself. The

This course was agreed to, and it was decided to urge on the Board of Guardians to have the gas taken into the workhouse.

Mr. Leehan is to prepare an estimate of the cost of laying the pipes to Cappa.

## THE LATE MISS ALLEN.

By a wide circle of friends in county and city, the demise of Miss Charlotte Constance Allen, daughter of the late Very Rev. James Hastings Allen, Dean of Killaloe, is deeply mourned. The deceased lady who had been in failing health for some time, passed away at her residence Willow Bank, Kilmurry, on the 12th instant. She was held in the highest esteem and regard by all classes in the district and to the poor, ever proved herself a true and generous friend and sympathiser. The funeral took place yesterday from Kilmurry for the family burial place at Clonlara, and was large and representative. The chief mourners were—Henry Allen, brother; Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Ievers, and Mrs. Ferguson, sisters; Dr. C. H. Blood, brother-in-law; Mr. Alan Ferguson and Mr. C. Ffolliott, nephews.

Amongst the general public present were—Mr. John Blood, Mr. FitzG. Blood, Dr. Ryan, Mr. Wm. Gabbett, Mr. M. S. Welsh, Mr. R. S. Welsh, Colonel Henn, Mr. I. Matterson, Mr. E. M. Russell, Mr. B. Plummer, Mr. P. Ryan, Mr. J. T. C. Day, etc., and the employees at Willow Bank and Milford.

Wreaths were sent from—Agnes "To her loved sister," "In loving memory from Phæbe," C. Ffolliott (nephew) "In affectionate remembrance," George and Ada Ievers, Chas. Blood, "In affectionate remembrance," Kitty and Alan, Servants at Willow Bank, Mrs. E. M. Russell (Milford House), Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. McDonnell (Ballinacurra House), Mrs. Bailey (Plassy).

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Canon Ross-Lewin, Rector of Kilmurry, who delivered a very touching address relative to the very charitable and kindly disposition of the deceased lady, who was beloved and esteemed by all who knew her for her gentle and unassuming disposition.

## FUNERAL OF MR. MICHAEL YORK.

The remains of the late Mr. Michael York, ex-Sergeant R.I.C., an old and esteemed resident of the city, were removed on Sunday last from St. Michael's R.C. Church, for interment at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The chief mourners were—M. R. York, N.T., Leamys School; F. York, G.S. and W. Railway, Fethard (sons), R. York, Longford; T. York, and F. York, Buenos Ayres (brothers), J. Kelly.

The clergy present were—Rev. J. A. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C., do.; Rev. R. Devane, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Carroll, C.C., do.

The general public included:—Messrs. J. Sheridan, J. Carew, W. Kirkpatrick, J. Ryan, J. Reid, R. Reid (G.P.O.), W. Reid, J. J. Scanlan, N.T.; P. McCormack, J. Blake, T. D. Stephens, N.T.; H. Leahy, T. Leahy, J. Fitzgibbon, J. Collins, William Patterson, W. B. Joyce, B.A.; D. Broderick, B.A.; F. Scales, J. O'Callaghan, J. Brown, T. Byrnes, T. Hourigan, Head Constable McKernan, Alderman D. McNiece, P. McIlroy, J. Mulqueen, J. Beckett, T. Thompson, P. Gleeson, N.T.; M. Punch, P. Gallagher, J. Benson, N.T.; Sergeant Doran, J. Irwin, J. Meenaghan, J. Finucane, M. Hoare, M. Larkin, P. Clohessy, Sergeant Kelly, P. Fitzgibbon, A. Godfrey, Constable Brennan, W. Powell, P. Mulcahy, Sergeant Heffernan, P. Hourigan, J. Kennelly, J. Finucane, A. Soales, J. McInerney, F. Dilzer, M. Doherty, James Doherty, M. Lee.

FOR HANKOW ARE STILL BOATS and must be in plain English

## To-day's Te

### Missionaries

Reuter's Agency states the Society has received a telegram from Hankow are still

Reuter's state the Great Company announces that the is working intermittently subject to very heavy delays.

### Austrian Warships

The Austro-Hungarian warships to-morrow for Hankow.

### GERMAN NAVY

### Encounter Han

An official despatch states from the German warships, from among the German reinforcements engaged in street fighting

Hankow, Tuesday—A train of troops has arrived and Hankow. The rebel force fighting up the Han river appeared Admiral Sir Chen Ping in a gunboat.

The Wesleyan Mission received the following cable "All still safe."

## OUTSIDE

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### PLUCKING LI

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEAR SIR.—On 28th ult. the Liberties Petty Sessions (held) by the Society, for plucking grounds that there was no The Society are anxious to decision on this point, and have instructed their solicitors to "state a case King's Bench. The ordinary local branch are wholly in necessary legal expenses in case, and an appeal for the Irish Times of 30th ult. fairly liberal response, but insufficient to meet the