

...ally guilty. The defendant, unfortunately, took too much drink taken on the occasion. He has no grievance against Mr. Collopy, and had no case against him, and he (Mr. Lynch) was trusted to state that Casey's friends were desirous to make a collection for him to enable him to repay Mr. Collopy for the damage he had done in having his window broken. Casey is really an industrious man, a shoemaker by trade, whose wife was dead, leaving him with three children.

Mr. Collopy was called, and described the offence to his Honor. He said that the defendant, who was drunk, came into his shop, asked him to leave, but he refused, and then pushed him out. Then he went and broke the window.

Mr. McElroy—He never made shoes for me, and he had no business in my shop.

Mr. Lynch—I believe he is a hard-working man, as a rule, when working.

Mr. Cullinan, S.C.S.—It is hard upon the ratepayers of the town to be obliged to pay for this act. Is it your Honor—Did you hear of any subscription being made up to refund your loss?

Mr. Collopy—No, I did not.

Mr. McElroy—Have you served notice for compensation?—I have, sir, for £6.

Is it your Honor—Whatever we do, we can't help the town rate.

Mr. James Lynch, solicitor—And it will come out of the town rate. Head Constable Hourihan, in reply to Mr. McElroy, said there were no previous convictions against the defendant, except for drunkenness. He thought he was bound to the peace once.

The defendant, in reply to Mr. McElroy, said he would pledge now. He had not any drink for a long time.

Eventually the case was adjourned to the next session, to see would defendant, as he undertook, to pay the good the damage sustained by Mr. Collopy.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

Prosecution at Galbally.

The Galbally Petty Sessions yesterday before T. W. W. Bennett, and Major Colley, R.M., National Health Insurance Commissioners, prosecuted Michael O'Leary, farmer, for failing to contribute in respect of Margaret Hoare, employed contributor under the statute.

P. J. O'Sullivan, solr., who prosecuted, fined Mr. T. Roche, Assistant Insurance Inspector, as to the attitude taken up by the defendant. He said that he refused to stamp Margaret's cards, and in consequence of his action had lost the benefits to which she was entitled under the Act. She had sued him for the loss resulting from his attitude, before the County Court Judge.

The defendant, who appeared, stated that he had since stamped the cards, and forwarded them to the agent of the society in which Hoare was insured.

The Bench imposed a fine of a penny and costs, Bennett remarking that the law should be maintained. If defendant was again brought before court for a like offence he would not escape so lightly.

CHASE OF HORSES IN IRELAND.

The House of Commons on Tuesday. Mr. Goldsmith asked the Secretary of State for whether any instructions have been issued to the police employed to purchase horses in Ireland on the same as those issued to officers to be employed in a similar duty in England and Wales; and, if not, what is the reason for the different instructions and regulations for

The proprietors of the Gaiety Theatre are to be congratulated in securing at a handsome figure, the rights of showing "Qua Vadis" in the city. There are two performances nightly, 7 and 9, and matinees every day at 3.30, with an additional one on Saturday next at 1 o'clock.

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM REIDY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Before the Sessions Grand Jury were discharged the foreman (Mr. W. Purcell) handed the Judge the following resolution adopted by them:—"That we, the members of the Grand Jury of the Ennis Quarter Sessions desire to place on record our sympathy, with the wife and young family of one of our members, Mr. William Reidy, who was buried yesterday."

It was proposed by Mr. J. Lynch, and seconded by the foreman.

The resolution was handed to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

TRAGEDY NEAR CROOM.

A very tragic affair has taken place near Croom. A young man named John Williams shot himself on Tuesday morning through the head at his father's residence, Anhid, Croom. He had been out of employment for some time, and latterly was depressed. On Tuesday morning as the family were seated in the kitchen he went to the kitchen window and said, "mother look," when he fired a shot which went through his head. The doctor was immediately sent for, and the unfortunate man was conveyed to Croom Hospital where he died yesterday morning.

Inquest To-Day.

Dr. M. R. Clergy, Coroner, held an inquest in the Boardroom of Croom Workhouse, to-day, into the circumstances touching the death of John Williams (26), Anhid, who was admitted to the Union Hospital on Tuesday suffering from a bullet wound in the head.

The evidence went to show that deceased, who lived with his parents, after partaking of breakfast went to the kitchen window, produced a revolver and shot himself in the head.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

THE LATE MR. J. H. SCANLAN.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. H. Scanlan took place to-day for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, from St. Michael's R.C. Church, where the remains were removed to and lay overnight. The chief mourners were—Master Scanlan, son of the deceased, Mr. Gleeson, brother-in-law, and other relatives, and the attendance included a large number of the fellow citizens of the lamented gentleman.

The clergy present were—Father O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Father Devane, C.C.; Father Carroll, C.C., and Father Hannon, C.C.

At the Committee Meeting of the Industrial Association, held on Wednesday evening, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That we the members of the Limerick Industrial Association having learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. J. H. Scanlan, managing director of Longstone Quarries, and for many years an active member of this Committee, desire to place on record the loss which the Industrial Movement has sustained by his demise, and to convey our sincere sympathy to his widow and family."

LIBEL ACTION.

City Commissioner. The cases name of a consignee, were directed "to order." The Helen was at The news of the capture created a great excitement locally. The cases were in charge of Customs officers, and detained on a technical point of wrong description.

It is now stated that only five cases detained by the Customs in Belfast contain rifles, (the others were discharged from the steamer Helen) and 100 rifles. In the House of Commons Mr. Birrell stated that the rifles were of Italian origin. He had no doubt would be taken in pursuance of the

"CLEOPATRA"

At the Rink.

There was a very large and most interesting audience at the Rink last night. The magnificent motion picture "Cleopatra" has been produced by the Helen C. Players, New York, was shown for the first time. The Rink Company have secured exclusive rights in Limerick for the picture, and undoubtedly they have provided a great treat for the public. No one should miss "Cleopatra," which will be shown on Friday night, while the picture is in the city. The to-day was numerous and well attended. The praise cannot be bestowed on this picture whether on the acting which is of a dramatic expression and realism. The costumes representative of "Royal Rome" the glories of ancient Rome, or the piece which was perfection to detail. The picture is, undoubtedly for its refined sumptuousness, and interest. Indeed, from start to finish the picture, which occupies some two hours, was so interesting and deeply various scenes, in the drama in which Marc Anthony loom so largely, and deep pathos and tragedy for both. The picture were shown with absolute clearness, and provided for the audience a treat of great beauty and one of the most dramatic and emotional qualities have said, were presented with the effect, and the highest artistic skill.

LICENSING APPEAL FROM

Magistrates' Decision Reversed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

On Tuesday His Honor, Judge F. J. O'Connell, heard an appeal by Mrs. Bridget O'Connell of Tulla, against a decision of the magistrates of Tulla Petty Sessions to fine her £1 and 6d. costs, for opening her licence at Tulla on April 6.

Mr. J. B. Lynch, solicitor, appeared for the appellant.

Mr. J. F. Cullinan, appeared for the defendant, Head Constable M'Glinchy.

The evidence was that Constable M'Glinchy, while on duty found a man, O'Halloran, in the yard of the premises, and he had been out the back door. The man O'Halloran was a carrier employed by M'Glinchy, and was no relative, and he had been giving help to a man to put some baggage on his car. He did so.

The Bench, by a majority, reversed the decision of the magistrates.