

of the jury by addressing them. Mr. Ryan, the defendant, was examined, and denied the statements made by the plaintiff. The plaintiff, he said, was a party to the settlement, and approved of it all through. Mr. R. M. Hennessy, K.C., was examined, and said the plaintiff was present at the settlement, which was come to principally on account of a communication that had been made by Dr. Dodd as to the nature of the evidence he would give at the trial.

This closed the evidence. Mr. Atkinson having addressed the jury, a juror said they had heard enough of the case.

The jury then retired, and after a brief deliberation returned to Court with a verdict for the defendant.

Judgment was entered for the defendant, with costs.

From Barrack to River

Plight of Woman and Child

STORY AT ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS

EVIDENCE IN CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS

At the Ennis Petty Sessions on Friday, before Mr. M. S. Gibson presiding, a woman named Mary Ward, of the itinerant class, was charged with being drunk while in charge of her infant. Mr. Hunt, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

Constable Driscoll said he found the defendant drunk in charge of a child in Church-street, on the 27th January.

Mr. Hunt said the defendant was drunk, but had since taken the pledge.

The constable further stated the defendant was stretched on the street outside Mr. M'Hugh's about 6.30 on that evening; she had the child in her arms.

Mr. Hunt told the Bench she had already suffered enough, for when she was leaving the barrack that night with her child in her arms she fell into the river. The night was dark, and when she came out from the barrack door she thought she was going out the gate when she went against the protection wall, and she toppled, with the child, into the river.

Mr. M'Elroy—Who took her out?

Mr. Hunt—The police, who rushed out, and fortunately only for them she would have been drowned with her child.

Mr. M'Elroy—Is she going to bring an action against Mr. Townsend? (Laughter.)

Mr. Townsend said the wall along there was so low, and as it was liable that such a thing would occur, they had run a wire paling along there, and how she got under those wires he could not understand.

Mr. Hunt—Did you see were the wires broken?

Mr. Townsend—They were not.

Mr. Hunt—She got such a fright I would ask Mr. Townsend to withdraw the case.

Mr. M'Elroy said it was dreadful to see the number of those women carrying infants of from six to ten months in their arms going all over the country. It was a very bad state of affairs to see a woman lying helplessly drunk on the public street with an infant in her arms. It was a dreadful thing for which she should be sent to jail. He hoped she would keep the pledge, stop going about the country and become a decent woman, and rear her children properly.

The bench eventually decided to adjourn the case for two months.

PHOTOS BY WIRE

The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, says:—Professor Glatzel, of Berlin, announces that Professor Korn's selenium method of telegraphing photographs has been so perfected that it may be possible to transmit pictures by wire across the Atlantic during the coming year.

R Gilburn, P Barry, Jeremiah O'Donnell, Ahawilk; T Lee, John Dillane, Broadford; Michael Liston, D Dora, James Wall, Dromcollogher; P O'Donnell, M Brown, Ahawilk; C Enright, M Flanagan, M Dore, do; C M'Eniry, Camas; Jeremiah Doody, D Begley, P M'Auliffe, R Stack, J Culhane, H O'Donnell, Drómora; P Hogan, P Morrissey, etc. It would be impossible to give anything like a complete list of those in attendance, the funeral cortege being the largest seen in the district for years. Mr. Maurice Curtin, Courtenay Arms Hotel, Newcastle West, had charge of the funeral arrangements, which left nothing to be desired.

SYMPATHY FROM HIBERNIANS

At the usual weekly meeting of the Feohanagh Division (845) of the A. O. H. on Sunday, Bro. T. Flanagan presiding, Bro. J. Lee, secretary, said as that was the first meeting held since the death of Mr. Lawrence Scanlan, Coolygorman, he would like to voice the feelings of the division in the matter. The late Mr. Scanlan was universally respected and admired as a good friend and neighbour, and an honest and consistent Nationalist, while in his son, Mr. John Scanlan, their worthy District Councillor, they had a man who had always taken the deepest interest in the welfare of the people of the district. He would like, therefore, to express the sympathy of the branch with Mr. John Scanlan and family on that occasion; also that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Scanlan and to the Press.

The resolution, which was seconded by the President (Bro. T. Flanagan), was adopted unanimously.

Bro. Flanagan (chairman) then closed the meeting.

Limerick Boy's Bravery

RECOGNITION FROM CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wm. M. Nolan, J.P., Town Clerk, received a communication on Saturday from the Carnegie Hero Fund Executive stating, in reply to a letter he wrote them on the matter some time ago, that they have decided to award a silver watch suitably inscribed to a plucky young Limerick boy, named Thomas O'Shea, in recognition of his gallantry in rescuing Thomas Murphy, a school companion, from drowning in a quarry at Hall's Range on the 22nd August last. Young O'Shea is already the possessor of a testimonial on vellum from the Royal Humane Society.

Funeral of Miss Eileen M. Guerin

The funeral of Miss Eileen Mary Guerin, daughter of Mr. Michael Guerin, Postmaster, Limerick, took place on Saturday morning for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mr. Michael Guerin (father), W., Joseph, and John Guerin (brothers), E. Humphries (uncle), and others. All the postal and telegraph officials attended the funeral, and a large number of citizens also, and wreaths were sent by the Postmen's Federation, the Postal and Telegraph staffs, and by numerous friends. Rev. Father O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's, and Rev. Father Devane, C.C., do., officiated.

Chief Secretary on Journalism

Mr. Birrell responding to the toast of "Literature and Journalism" at the annual dinner of the Bristol and West of England Press Fund, said he was not going to strike any distinction. Because journalism was necessarily a hurried production, it did not follow that it was not literature. A review of a book might be better literature than the book itself. He urged contributors to the Press to put truth first and beauty afterwards, if they could find it. There was reason why a newspaper writer should not feel that he was a man of letters, and a man of letters was no worse for directing himself to questions immediately before the public.

precaution with regard to milk and milk vessels (Article 9).

The Order forbids movement to a port for shipment of any animal suffering or appearing to be suffering from any of the forms of disease specified in the preceding paragraph, and prescribes steps which may be taken in the event of any such illegal movement, or in the event of an animal so affected being exposed for sale in a market, fairground or saleyard.

Persons desiring fuller information as to the provisions of the Order can obtain copies of the Order by applying to

THE SECRETARY, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (Veterinary Branch) Dublin.

By order,
(Signed) JOHN J. QU Aid,
Clerk of the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the County of Limerick

Limerick County Council. COUNTY SANATORIUM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sanatorium Committee of the Limerick County Council will, at their meeting to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, 1914, be prepared to receive offers from persons having buildings capable of being utilised as a Sanatorium, or a site containing about 10 Statute Acres for building. Persons making proposals are requested to note that the Committee regard the following requirements as essential for a Site:—1. Considerable elevation. 2. Dryness and porosity of the soil. 3. Aspect sloping towards the south, sheltered on the north and east if possible. 4. Suitable water supply, or that which can be economically provided. 5. Means of dealing with sewage, and suitable for the treatment thereof. 6. Fair proximity to a Railway Station. 7. Land should be arable land for occupation of the patients, as well as to reduce expenses. Proposals will be received by me up to and including, but not later than, Wednesday, 11th February, instant, at 12 o'clock noon. All proposals received will, after consideration by the Committee, be subjected to the inspection of a Local Government expert, who will be requested to report as to the suitability or otherwise of each site or building included in the several offers.—By order of the Sanatorium Committee, JOHN J. QU Aid, County Secretary.

Croom Rural District

NOTICE TO FENCE CONTRACTORS

THE Croom Rural District Council will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of FEBRUARY, 1914, be prepared to receive and consider tenders from competent persons for repairing the old existing fence of plot attached to cottage occupied by Michael Sullivan, Cappanbane, at per Irish perch. The work to be done according to specification and to the satisfaction of the Engineers. Tenders, properly endorsed, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 5th February. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order, JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Council.

Croom Union

TABLE POTATOES WANTED

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of FEBRUARY, 1914, be prepared to receive and consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse (delivered carriage free at the Workhouse Store) with 600 stone of Best Table Potatoes, free from waste, at per stone. Samples must be submitted in all cases. The supply tendered will be rejected if found inferior to the accepted sample, and must forthwith be removed at the contractor's expense. Tenders, properly endorsed, to be sent through the post so as to reach me not later than the morning of the 5th February. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order,

JAMES CONWAY, Clerk of Union.