

GAELIC AFFAIRS

Clare County Board

MEETING AT ENNIS

STANT AND INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Fortnightly meeting of the Clare County of the G. A. A. was held in St. St. Tetterpane Hall, Ennis, on Saturday J. Shearin, D. C. presided. There also present—Messrs J. O'Brien, T. J. Kelly, J. Brooks, J. Clohessy, A. P. Murphy, B. Considine, L. Halpin, E. Moloney, with P. Kenny, Secretary. Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Wallace had a notice of motion standing in his name that the fixtures made at the meeting between Tulla and Sixmillebridge be rescinded as they were illegal. Mr. Wallace had stated that all the teams entered for the Junior Championship had played their first round, and as to Whitegate and Newmarket and Killaloe had been for a long time, but they had not yet their second tie, while Sixmillebridge on their third round. He considered it just and absolutely illegal that Sixmillebridge should be made play its fourth tie some of the teams had not yet their second tie. When all the teams played their third time he was perfectly ready to play, but he would not do so until

Murphy inquired how had Sixmillebridge played their third round of the championship. Wallace replied that his team was drawn at Ennis College in the first round and had failed to play the match as they got a walk over. In the second round Sixmillebridge defeated Quin and in the third his team got a bye. O'Brien said it would be very hard to Sixmillebridge now to play their fourth round when other teams had not played their first round. Secretary said the motion was not in

Chairman held that the motion was pertinent. Clohessy said from Mr. Wallace's action he had a very good case. Halpin said it would not be right to Sixmillebridge play their fourth round when other teams had not played their second round. After some further discussion it was decided the match fixed between Sixmillebridge and Tulla for the Junior Championship be cancelled, and that the teams meet at Quin on the instant in the second tie of the Fenloe

Moloney said that at the last meeting he decided that Newmarket and Ennis play at Sixmillebridge in a tie for the play Cup. At that meeting it was agreed Mr. D. Crowe, Clonlara, would referee the match. He (Mr. Moloney) thought there was some misunderstanding about the matter. He was anxious that Mr. Wallace would be the match.

O'Regan—Didn't Mr. T. Clohessy object to Wallace as referee the last day? Chairman—Well, he did not object to Mr. Crowe. Do you, Mr. Halpin, agree to Mr. Crowe as referee? Halpin said he had no objection. Wallace said he would be better pleased to have anything to do with the refereeing match. It was an unpleasant thing to do a match, because no matter how fair impartial a referee was, there was always something afterwards said about the manner in which he discharged his duties.

Secretary—You would not be the only one to whom comments would be passed, is it an all round complaint. Wallace said he did not ambition the all. He was unanimously agreed that Mr Wallace substituted as referee for Mr. Crowe. Clohessy said that his team was drawn at Newmarket at Sixmillebridge on the 27th of January, and they were drawn to meet Tulla in senior football on the following day. As most of the hurlers of his team were also members of the football team it did not seem fair to ask them to field a team following Sunday as some of the players had got injured. He applied to have the match postponed to the 1st March.

O'Regan—I object to that. We have a match on at Clarecastle on that day and that match is on between Ennis and Kilrush and it would kill our tournament. Kelly, Kilrush, also objected to the match being postponed. His team was ready to play and all West Clare was looking forward to this match, and it would be too bad to disintegrate them.

Clohessy—What harm will it do you to postpone the match for a week or two? Kelly—I will draw my team together. The application of Mr. Clohessy was agreed to and it was decided to postpone the football match between Ennis and Kilrush from the 27th of January to 31st March. The Secretary said the next business was to take the date for receiving affiliations and sending in the 1914 Championships County Cup ties.

Mr. Wallace proposed and Mr. O'Brien seconded that the 1st March be fixed as the last day for which affiliation fees could be received, and that any team that had not paid in the affiliation fee by that date be not allowed to compete. The Chairman moved as an amendment that the 17th March be fixed as the latest date for receiving affiliation fees, but he withdrew his amendment, and the proposition of Mr. Wallace was agreed to unanimously.

The Chairman said Mr. Clohessy made a remark at the meeting that day that the County Board members were not taking as much interest in the inter-county contests as they were in their own championships, and he thought they ought to be more interested. He was speaking to a number of prominent Gaeils, and they were of the opinion that the County Board should raise funds for the purpose of training their inter-county men, as Kerry, Kilkenny and other counties had done. As men were taking a great interest in hurling football he should say that this was a very important question. Several splendid players and hurlers when asked why they did not practice said they could not afford to do so. If they got up some concerts through the county they could get a lot of money. They could bring in the players to Ennis at other suitable centres to practice. Some might say that they would not be able to get up concerts for the county team, but he would not see any obstacle in the way. Why did they not get up concerts for this object as well as for any other object? Mr. Clohessy said the question raised by the Chairman was a very important one, and he would get all the support possible. He would suggest that the matter be adjourned for the next meeting.

Farmer and Solicitor

Action For Alleged Negligence

SEQUEL TO BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT

On Monday, in the Nisi Prius Court No. 2, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the action of Coughlan v. Ryan was heard. The plaintiff, Mr. Joseph Coughlan, a farmer, residing at Granard, Liscarrow, Co. Cork, sued the defendant, Mr. Patrick Ryan, solicitor, Charleville, to recover damages laid at £500, loss sustained by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant in the conduct of legal proceedings on behalf of the plaintiff. The defendant denied the alleged negligence. Counsel for plaintiff—Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Cecil Atkinson (instructed by Mr. T. H. Gardiner Wallis, solicitor, Cork). Counsel for the defendant—Mr. Powell, K.C.; Mr. Chambers, K.C., M.P., and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. John Hawthorne).

Mr. Hanna, in opening the case for the plaintiff, said the defendant's negligence was in connection with the settlement of an action brought against Coughlan for breach of promise of marriage by a girl named Margaret Dennehy. It was alleged that Mr. Ryan made a statement to Coughlan that the girl was going to swear a charge against him which would render him liable to imprisonment; that she was going to swear that he had endeavoured to procure an abortion. Because of that statement Coughlan agreed to settle the action. It appeared that the girl made no such statement and Mr. Ryan made it without any authority, and acting on some rumour he had heard without properly investigating it as he was bound as a solicitor to do. By reason of that negligence Coughlan had been obliged to pay £330 and costs. There was also negligence alleged against Mr. Ryan, in that prior to the institution of these proceedings the girl had agreed to settle the cause of action for £20, that Mr. Ryan had that agreement in his possession from the very start, and that he gave no information of it to his counsel, and in consequence the case was a complete miscarriage. The defence set up by Mr. Ryan was that there was no negligence on his part. He denied all the specific allegations. He stated that in advising a settlement he had acted on the advice of counsel, and with reference to the signed consent for £20 he said he was not aware that it existed at the time. In the early part of the year 1906 the plaintiff had in his employment a girl called Margaret Dennehy, 19 or 20 years of age. She left his employment in September, 1906; and on the 22nd September Coughlan received a letter from Mr. Fitzgerald, solicitor, Mallow, stating that he was instructed by Margaret Dennehy, a minor, and her mother to institute immediate proceedings against him for seduction and breach of promise of marriage. Mr. Coughlan did not go to a solicitor, but met the girl, and on October 2nd a document was signed by her stating that she agreed to settle with Joseph Coughlan for £20 in respect of the seduction. The Dennehy's went with the £20 to a solicitor, and Mr. Coughlan got a writ for breach of promise of marriage. Mr. Coughlan went to Mr. Ryan, told him everything that had happened, and handed him the receipt referred to. In subsequent proceedings to remit the action for trial to Cork, and to change the venue to Cork Assizes, Mr. Ryan apparently suppressed that document from his counsel. The court refused to do both these motions, and the action was tried in Dublin. In December, 1906, the case came to trial to Dublin, and Mr. Ryan, speaking to Mr. Coughlan in the hall of the Four Courts, said he would have to settle the action, as the girl was going to swear that he (Coughlan) had endeavoured to procure an abortion, and that he would get five years' imprisonment for it. Coughlan said that no such thing had happened. Mr. Ryan threatened to go out of the case if his client did not agree to settle. As a result of the bluster Coughlan said, "Very well, settle it." Mr. Ryan, however, never mentioned the sum for which the case was to be settled. The settlement was for £330 and £100 costs; and when Coughlan discovered this, he remonstrated with his solicitor, and said he should move to set the verdict aside, because he had met the girl on the road, and she told him that she had never said that she would charge him with having attempted to procure an abortion. Mr. Ryan refused to move to set the judgment aside. Ultimately in 1912, Coughlan took proceedings to get the money back. The jury disagreed. But a motion was made to the King's Bench Division to enter judgment for the defendants, and the Court granted the application. It was contended that the judge at the trial should have directed a verdict for the defendants (the girl and her mother).

The plaintiff was examined, and stated that he had signed no document authorising a settlement of the action brought against him by Margaret Dennehy and her mother; he was not present at the consultation, and had been coerced by Mr. Ryan into the course that had been taken.

The case for the plaintiff having closed, Mr. Chambers, K.C., said he would not waste the time 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 drunk on the street outside Mr.

Popular West Limerick Man's

Death

M.R. L. SCANLAN, COOLY GORMAN, BROADFORD, PASSES AWAY

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The death of the above-named highly respected and popular gentleman, which took place at his residence on Sunday morning last, has evoked feelings of sincere regret and sympathy amongst his numerous friends throughout West Limerick and North Cork. The deceased gentleman, who had attained the fine old age of 80 years, was a man of remarkable intelligence and splendid physique, which, despite his advanced years, remained unimpaired to the last. Of a genial and kindly, though withal, retiring disposition, the late Mr. Scanlan was held in the highest esteem by all who, by reason of business relations or social intercourse, were made aware of his many excellent qualities, and his passing away means the removal of a fine personality, one of the grand old men of the past generation, whose lives were characterised by high integrity and devotion to unselfish ideals. It may be mentioned that five daughters of Mr. Scanlan have taken the veil, being resident in England, Scotland, Spain and South Africa, two being in the latter county, while two grandsons have been consecrated to the priesthood, viz—Very Rev A. J. Scanlan, D.D., St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, New York, and Rev. Martin Scanlan, St. Thomas Rectory, New York. To his son, Mr. John Scanlan, D.C., Vice-Chairman, Newcastle West Rural District Council—whose services in connection with local administration are so well known and appreciated—the utmost sympathy is extended. The interment, which took place on Wednesday last at the family burying ground at Killeedy, was remarkable for its unusually large and representative character, and formed a significant and striking testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held. The clergy in attendance were—Very Rev Canon Irwin, P.P., Castle-nahon; Rev F. J. Rice, C.C. do; Rev Father Fenton, P.P. Ashford; Rev Father Lane, C.C. do. The chief mourners were—John Scanlan (son); Mrs. M. O'Connell, Newcastle West (daughter); Pat, Eugene and John Scanlan, Denis O'Connell, Dublin; T. O'Connell, Newcastle West (grandsons); M. Scanlan, Killeedy; P. Scanlan, Ballyduhig; P. M. Scanlan, Dromore; Martin Scanlan, Glenquin; James Mulcahy, Monegay; M. Mulcahy, Glenmore; Richard Cussen, Jeremiah Cussen, Rathplattin; J. Scanlan, Ahawilk (nephews); J. Scanlan, P. Scanlan, Killeedy; P. Scanlan, Ahawilk; J. Scanlan, Ballyduhig; E. Leahy, Millstream; J. Curtin, Dromtrassna, Abbey-feil; J. M. Eniry, Camas; Daniel Ryan, Moore; M. Scanlan, J. Scanlan, Newcastle West; W. Mullane, Michael Mullane, Glenmore; M. Scanlan, Dromore; J. Geary, D. Geary, Broadford; Martin Cussen, J. Cussen, Banemore; J. Cussen, Feohanagh; W. J. Foster, do; M. Geary, Coolaleen; J. Brennan, Curraghmore (relatives). Amongst the general public present were—P. Vaughan, J. P. Feeagh; Herbert Sullivan, J. P. Curraghmore; Maurice L. Aherne, J. P. Hensbrook; W. A. Roche, J. P. Newcastle West; M. O'Shaughnessy, J. P. do; James O'Sullivan, J. P. do; Co. C. Ballynoe; Daniel Leahy, Co. C. Newcastle West; Wm. Phelan, J. P. do; Jeremiah O'Brien, J. P. D. C. Dromcollogher; John O'Donnell, J. P. Newcastle West; John Cussen, J. P. Glenmore; Thomas Hurley, J. P. Co. C. Chairman Newcastle R. D. Council; Michael O'Callaghan, D.C.; Dr. M. McCarthy, Milford; Maurice Curtin, Newcastle West; M. Fitzgibbon, R. O. do; Jeremiah O'Brien, D.C. Farrilly, Broadford; A. J. Byrnes, Clerk of Newcastle West District Council; C. Hartnett, Newcastle West; T. Mulcahy, D.C. Monegay; John Hennessy, Killeedy; R. Sullivan, Coolygorman; M. Dore, Killeedy; John Connolly, W. Connell, Milford; T. Riordan, Broadford; D. J. O'Callaghan, creamery manager, Broadford; D. Riordan, D. Flynn, Cornelius O'Keefe, Mountplummer; T. Long, Cornelius Danaher, Strand; D. M. McCarthy, John McCarthy, Pat O'Mahony, D.C. Ashford; Mrs. Hennessy, Raheenagh; P. Savage, W. Savage, J. Sheehy, Dromcollogher; Cornelius Casey, M. Duggan, Broadford; T. Davis, D. Boyce, J. Sullivan, W. T. M. Auliffe, Jeremiah M. McCarthy, W. Fitzgibbon, M. Noonan, P. Doody, J. Ryan, Ardagh; D. Foley, R. Dore, Ashford; Jeremiah O'Callaghan, Glenduff; John Hartnett, do; C. M. Auliffe, Appletown; M. Flanagan, do; J. Ryan, Ballinlough, Dromcollogher; Mrs. O'Connell, Miss O'Connell, N. T. Ashford; W. Hartnett, Glenduff; Mrs. Noonan, J. Begley, T. Anglin, Killeedy; John Mullane, Ahawilk; E. Kennedy, John D. Cregan, M. Sheehan, T. Twomey, Ashford; James Sheehy, John Sheehy, John Flynn, M. Cunningham, Killeedy; T. Mullane, R. O'Connell, Dromcollogher; Thomas Magner, Raheenagh; Mrs. Duane, J. Duane, Feohanagh; John Mahony, N. T. Ashford; D. Begley, Camas; D. Shanahan, J. Hartnett, Killeedy; John Hartnett, Mabrice Hartnett, Ahawilk; P. Hartnett, Cloucou-rvane; Martin Kenny, Owen Sheehy, R. Nash, Newcastle West; P. Hough, J. Breen, P. Breen, Raheenagh; M. Walsh, R. M. Murphy, T. Collins, Feohanagh; John Hara, Killeedy; P. Sheehy, John Riordan, M. Sheehy, R. Gilburn, P. Barry, Jeremiah O'Donnell, Ahawilk; T. Lee, John Dillane, Broadford; Michael Liston, D. Dore, 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, Dromore; 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.

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.

CLARE PASTOR'S DEATH

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

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The Order provides for the slaughter by Local Authorities under the Diseases of Animals Acts in Ireland of (I) any cow which the Local Authority, after investigation in the matter, are satisfied is suffering from tuberculosis of the udder or is giving tuberculosis milk; or (II) any bovine animal (bull, cow, ox or calf) which they have similarly satisfied themselves is suffering from tuberculosis with emaciation, and for the payment in such cases of compensation on a scale depending on the extent to which the animal is found, on post-mortem examination, to have been affected with the disease.

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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 any animal so affected being exposed for sale in a market, fairground, or saleyard.

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County Borough Council of Limerick

WEIGHT OF BREAD IN THE CITY

THE following is the Weight of Bread in the City for the Month of JANUARY, 1914, taken at each of the undermentioned City Bakeries:

Table with 2 columns: Bakeries and Weight (LBS. OZS. GRS.)

The predominant price of four pound weight of bread according to the "Board of Trade Gazette" for the month of January, 1914, in each of the following cities is as follows:—London, 5 1/2d; Dublin, 6d; Edinburgh, 6 1/2d; Belfast, 6d. The price of four-pound weight of bread in Limerick for the month of January 1914, is 6 1/2d.

PATRICK J. FORREST, H. C., Inspector of Bakeries Etc.

LIMERICK LEADER

Rates of Subscriptions

Table with 2 columns: STAMPED and UNSTAMPED, and 2 rows: Yearly and Half-yearly

LOCAL AGENTS

- Miss Hurley, Sarsfield-street. Mrs. Toomey, Sarsfield-street. Mrs. Enright, Queen-street, and 52 and 54 Henry-street. Mr. Ryan, Rutland-street. Mr. J. Cusack, Rutland-street. Miss Barry, Bedford Row. Mrs. Cross, William-street. Mr. Egan, Upper William-street. Mrs. Conway, Upper William-street. Mr. Look, Denmark-street. Mr. Ryan, Nicholas-street. Mr. Peppard, Broad-street. Mr. P. M. Cornick, Munget-street. Miss Doyle, Boherbuoy. Eason and Son, Railway Station. Mr. Hannan, O'Connell-street. Mr. Power, Broad-street. Mrs. O'Connor, Crescent. Mrs. W. O'Sullivan, Edward-street. Mrs. Spillane, Bridge-street. Mrs. Kennedy, Thomondgate. Miss Crowe, William-street. Mr. J. E. Gibbons, 49, Upper William-street. Miss M. Galbraith, 34, Upper Ceall-street.