

County Petty Sessions

Lord Emly, Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M.; and Mr. Bryan O'Donnell were the magistrates presiding at the County Petty Sessions on Thursday. Johanna Mulvaddy was charged with the larceny of four window curtains and five geranium pots the property of Michael Browne, of Crossagalla. Browne lives alone and is at work during the day. In his absence on the 31st ult. the windows of his residence were broken and the property stolen.

Evidence was given stating that the accused was seen about the place on the date of the occurrence, and Sergeant Kelly deposed to meeting the woman and finding a torn window curtain in her possession.

The accused was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, having elected to be tried by the magistrates.

A number of farmers were summoned at the suit of the Limerick County Council for failing to comply with an order requiring them to have hedges by the roadside, on their lands, clipped so as not to cause an obstruction.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor to the Council, attended, and Mr. J. J. O'Malley, County Surveyor, gave evidence.

The necessary order was made in two cases, the others being withdrawn as defendants had promised to comply.—Adjourned.

Form 10 (Article 26) — Notice Publishing Time and Place of Audit.

Rural District Council of Limerick No. 1

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Audit of the Accounts of the abovenamed Council for the financial period ended the 30th day of September, 1913, will be opened in the Workhouse by Cyril E. Browne, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 27th day of February, 1914, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the audit.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1914.
H J GUINANE, Clerk of the Council.

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O'Connor, G. Barry, M. J. Geary, J. D. Leahy, John C. Curtin, J. M'Carthy, John O'Kelly, M. Flynn, J. O'S Liston, J. P.; E. O'Connell, Daniel Leahy, and Thomas White—14.

Against—Messrs Jeremiah O'Brien, J. P.; T. Harnett, John O'Brien, J. Quaid, and T. Mulcahy—5.

Did not vote—Messrs B. Cotter, P. Mahony, T. Neligan, M. Sweeney, D. Dalton, J. Mahony, and the Chairman—7.

The Chairman declared Mr. O'Kelly's motion carried by the above voting.

Mr. White—We will have one for every division in the union.

The Chairman—The Board to-day is a small one.

Mr. Quaid—I think that cannot decide it.

The Chairman announced that Mr. D. Drew had handed in a notice of motion that a second maternity nurse be appointed for Ardagh Dispensary district.

Mr. Jeremiah O'Brien, J.P., then handed in notice of motion to rescind the resolution appointing a second maternity nurse for Mountcollins and Tourinfulla.

DEATH OF MRS. FITZMAURICE TARBERT

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Fitzmaurice, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. William Fitzmaurice, of Riverview, Tarbert, which occurred in Dublin. The remains were conveyed by rail to Foynes, whence the funeral took place to Glin. The Clergy present were—Ven Archdeacon Roche, Glin; Rev. Father Connolly, do; Rev. Father Foley, do; Very Rev. Canon Hayes, Ballylongford; Rev. Father Martin, Tarbert, and Rev. Father Wallace, Shanagolden. The chief mourners were—Mr. William Fitzmaurice (husband), Mr. J. J. Fitzmaurice (son), Miss Bessie Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Wall, and Mrs. Martin (daughters); Dr. Costello, Ballybunion (brother); Miss Mary Costello, Glin; and Mrs. Tierney, Dublin (sisters); Dr. Martin, Queen's County, and Mr. M. Wall, Dublin (sons-in-law); Mr. P. Tierney, Dublin (brother-in-law); Mrs. Costello, Ballybunion; Mrs. Scanlan, Leitrim, and Mrs. T. Costello, Clogough (sisters-in-law); Miss May Costello, Ballybunion (niece); Mr. J. Scanlan, Leitrim, and Messrs. Louis and Daniel Tierney, Dublin (nephews); Mrs. Hutchinson, Misses May, Josephine and Annie Tierney, Dublin (nieces); Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Newcastle West; Misses Bridget and Margaret Fitzgerald, Glin; Mr. John Fitzgerald, Clonoughter; Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Ballyhabill; Miss Bridget Fitzgerald, do; Miss Molly O'Shaughnessy, do; Mrs. and Miss Eileen O'Connor, do; Mrs. O'Donnell, Coole; Mrs. Jas. Costello, Clogough; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Culhane, Farranmillar; Mrs. Mooney, Listowel (cousins). Amongst the general public were—Mr. S. E. Collis, Tieraclea; Mr. T. M'Carthy-Windle, solicitor, Tarbert; Mr. Grainger, M. and L. Bank, Tarbert; Mr. P. T. Dillon, Ballydonohue House; Mr. T. R. Hill, Woodlands House, Tarbert; Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald, Tarbert; Mr. T. Pegum, Cahara House, Glin; Mr. and Mrs. Wall, Kilmorna; Mr. Michael Gleeson, Limerick; Mr. J. J. M'Kenna, M. C. C., Listowel; Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy, M. C. C., Glin; Mr. Michael Horgan, Listowel; Mr. Thomas M'Auliffe, Listowel; Mr. P. J. Lynch, Dublin; Mr. F. O'Hare, Dublin; Mr. Malachi Martin, Dublin; Mr. Larrisy, Dublin; Mr. and Miss Dillon, Dublin; Mr. John Tierney, Dublin; Mr. Gerard Crofts, Dublin; Mr. Pierce Wall, Dublin; Mr. Ed. Hickey, Mr. Wm. Musgrave and niece, Court; Mr. T. O'Connor, R. D. C., Tarbert Island; Mr. Wm. Collins, R. D. C., Aughrim; Mr. Daniel Mangan, R. D. C., Tarmon; Mr. Robert Keating, Newtown; Mr. Theo. Curry, Glin; Mr. Patrick Walshe, Doonard; Mr. Wm. Mulcahy, Tarbert; Miss Lil M'Carthy, do; Mr. Jeremiah Nolan, Tarmon House, Tarmon; Mr. James Walshe, Newtown; Mr. M. O'Shaughnessy, Glin; Dr. Nolan, Shanagolden; Mr. David Mescal, Tarbert; Mr. Wm. O'Connor, do. It would be impossible to give a full list of the general public present.

HOUSING IN TOWNS

In the House of Commons the following members presented petitions for towns in their constituencies in favour of further provision for the housing of the poor.

Of the chase we led the sengers who'd have rot his bones in jail
Had they caught him when from Bogmount Hill he ran,
And the night they used the bayonets through the beds at Tullig Pound.
Where his felon hunted limbs he tried to rest.
Ah, 'twere better leave th' old country where no resting could be found
For a lad, who true to Ireland did his best.
In the Hill of Croyle still wooded where behind our rifles bright
We were marshalled on that night to meet the foe;
When the news from Ballingarry spoiled our chances of a fight
And we scattered for the hills without a blow.
But things are changing ever, and they say that Ireland's star
Is shining over Tara bright and clear.
May the blessings of a rebel from his exiled home afar,
From his death bed to old Erin bring good cheer."

The military and police were now determined to capture this troublesome leader, and a universal search of the district was now instituted. Shortly after the events recorded, Duneen was surprised while watching harvesting operations on the lands of a Mehel Collins, a connection of his family then resident at Bogmount. Six police were almost on him when he rushed for the nearest hill on the Dromtrasna side and

dodging their fire

on the side of it, mounted on a horse he held up on the way, and galloping to the top of Ballycommane hill waved defiance to his disappointed pursuers and disappeared into the great commons, which stretches away to the back of Ashford in one unbroken stretch of wild heather and bogland. There it was—according to Lenihan's "History of Limerick"—the banished Geraldine, John Earl of Desmond, pounded the herds he drove as spoils in anger off the neighbouring Kerry chieftain's lands, and where in 1581 Dr. Saunders, the Papal Legate, died in an old hovel in this West Limerick prairie, which was then and now partly known as Cleanglass. But to recount the most pathetic of these many fights for life, the following is not exceeded by anything of its kind in the tragic pictures of our past. Incessant watch had been kept on the rebel's home at Knockbrack for weeks during the illness of his mother, and while she tossed in fevered pain in what proved her last illness, her outlawed son found refuge in the bogs and glens around. Charles Hughes, his faithful friend and follower, brought news as chances offered of his dying mother's condition. The longing to see her patriot son was

destined to disappointment,

for every avenue to his home was watched as the end drew near. And so in those last sad hours those kindly hearts were kept apart at the point of the rifle, and another Irish mother's heart went down broken to the grave by the laws which made her darling son a rebel. But so, though severed from her so cruelly in life, he was determined to meet her on the way to the grave. Having mourned in silence at the house of a friend named O'Keefe at Dromtrasna O'Brien on the previous night he proceeded to see at least her funeral. Next day about noon, fully armed and mounted on his favourite "Rourke," he rode through Bogmount and Banard, and taking the principal road then in the west, that of the mail coach road from Newcastle West, he took up a position where it bends near Banard, and there awaited a glimpse of his mother's funeral as it passed by a route lower down to the old Abbey Cemetery a mile off. Scouts were out on every side, and just as the funeral came into view two policemen stepped round the turn of the road. Ever on the alert, his rifle was on them instantly, but as if expecting the occasion and the scene, they made no effort to resent the challenge. A hurried look as his last despairing tribute to his dead mother, he then withdrew with sinking heart back to cover like some hunted beast. The rifle which he carried on this occasion was unfortunately the primary cause of one of the