### Insurance Act Cases Important Clare Prosecutions

FAILURE TO STAMP CARDS

POINT ABOUT AGE AS A DEFENCE

Two important and interestin cases under the National Insurance Act were heard and decided at the last Petty Sessions at Sixmilebridge and at Corofin. At Sixmilebridge, where the only magistrate on the Bench was Mr. Wilson Lynch, Major Walton, Ballysheen, was summoned for his failure to stamp an Insurance card on the 5th January, 1914, in respect of his employe, Michael M'Inerney.

Mr. T. Hunt, solicitor, who appeared for the Insurance Commissioners, stated to the bench that he had that morning received a letter from the defendant's son, Mr. Walton, junr, who inclosed four stamped insurance cards in respect of M'Inerney. He stated in the letter he would have stamped the cards but M'Inerney refused to pay his share of the con tribution until after the summons was served. Mr Hunt pointed out to the bench the fact of those cards being now stamped did not relieve the defendant of his obligation, so that it would be necessary that he should proceed for

The Chairman asked under the circumstan ces could not the case be withdrawn.

Mr. Hunt pointed out that in that case there was no fine paid, as the defendant only sent stamped cards. He had not time since the receipt of the letter to communicate with the Commissioners; so he could not take upon himself the responsibility of withdrawing the case. The Commissioners were entitled to the costs incurred up to the present.

The Chairman liaving assented to hear the

Mr. Cooke, Inspector under the Insurance Act, gave evidence in support of the prosecution. He also proved that the stamped Insurance eards did not cover the period after the being five weeks, and this amounted to 2s 11d.

The defendant was fined Is with 5s costs, in addition to which there was an order for the payment of the 2s 3 d.

At the Corolin Petty Sessions, before Mr George M'Elroy, R M, and D O'Brien, a farmer named Timothy Lowery, living at Tur-loghmore, was charged by the National Insarance Commissioners with an offence against the Act in failing on the 18th January, 1914, to pay the contribution in respect of his employe, Thomas Arthur, Mr. T. J. Hunt, solicitor. represented the Insurance Commissioners. The defendant appeared, but was not pro-

fessionally represented. When Mr. Hunt called the defendant's employe, the defendant replied that Arthur was not able to come, being sick. He would answer any questions for him. He said Arthur was 70 years old.

Chairman-Is he not liable to insure him if he is 70 years of age !

Mr Hunt-He ls not.

The defendant submitted two letters to the Bench. He said one was a letter from the parish priest, who could not find Arthur's age, and the other was a letter from Dublin, where his age could not be found either. He could do no more than that. He claimed the man was 70 years of age.

Evidence was given by Mr. J. A. Cooke, Insurance Inspector, who said lie called on the defendant; when asked to produce his card the defendant could not do so, and he admitted he had stamped no card for Thomas

Defendant said Mr. Cooke took down a statement from Arthur, putting him down as 67 years of age, but he had no right to do that, because he did not know what his age was, nor could Arthur or witness tell him what it was : he objected to the statement of 67 years of age, and it was crossed out by Mr. Cooke, whom he asked was not that right.

Witness admitted there was some discus-

Defendant-Did you cross out the 67 years when he objected ? Witness-I did not; that is the statement

signed by Arthur. Defendant -- I don't want to hight the In-

surance Act at all, I only want fair play. Witness-I took the statement from Arthur,

who gave his age as 67 years. The Chairman did not think the defendant

had any defence in the case. What was the penalty !

Mr. Hunt-Up to £10. If you decide to convict I will give you evidence as to the other contributions we claim. Has Arthur got the

old age pension f Defendant-He has applied for it, but he has not got it yet.

Mr. Hunt-It is terrible to be depriving the old man of the benefits of the Act. He would be entitled to 10s a week if he is sick. He could now process you for that 10s a week for not stamping his card.

Defendant-It is a queer law that would process me for nothing.

Eventually the bench ordered the defendant to pay a fine of is with 5s costs, in addihim to pay £1 9s 10id, being the total amout

#### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

of the contributions payable for the period.



Kidney disease comes on quietly, and may take you unawares, for often its symptoms are put down to other causes-a serious mistake in many cases. Early symptoms are pain and tenderness in the back and groin, bladder irritation, stiff or aching limbs, scarcity or excess of urine, sediment, night sweatschilly, moist or swollen extremities-drowsiness, blurred sight, dizziness, morbid depres-sion, weak heart, irritability, sleeplessness.

You may have been within its grip for years, and not have known it. That is the dangerbecause the longer it has run the more difficult

For when diseased the kidneys fail to purify the blood, so that uric acid and other poisonous

### West Limerick Young Lady's Death

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Qh, weep not for her who has passed from From this valley of tears and of sorrow,

For the angels of God shall awake her again In the dawn of a glorious to-morrow. And here on this earth, though we bitterly

That never again may we greet her. One solace remains in the midst of our woe, In the home of the blest we shall meet her.

An event which has cast a profound gloom and depression over Athea and surrounding districts has been the death at an early age of Miss Norah Ita Liston, which occurred at her parents' residence on the 5th inst; after a brief illness. Deceased young lady, who had lately concluded an advanced and extended course of education at St. Mary's Convent, Bruff, was the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Liston, merchant, Athea. All that medical skill could accomplish to preserve her life was done by Drs. Ambrose and M Grath, while the Very Rev. Canon Cregan and the Rev. Father O'Shea were unsparing in their efforts in all that concerned her spiritual welfare. An accomplished musician and talented artist. Miss Liston was endowed with abilities of an unusually high order, and had given every promise of a brilliant future career. The news of her demise, which came upon the public in the nature of a shock, was received

everywhere with expressions of sincere and genuine regret, for this refined and gentle girl had endeared herself to all classes; and it is no exaggeration to say that the singular charm of manner with which she was gifted had rendered her a facourite with young and old. Indications of public feeling over this sad event were the vast crowds who assembled in the street of Athea on the evening prior to the funeral proper, when the remains were conveyed from notice for the contribution, was served, there her late home and deposited in the parish church to await interment on the following day. As the coffin was borne forth on the shoulders of the dead 'girl's nearest relatives with the sorrowing parents walking slowly, with bowed heads, behind the bier which held all that was mortal of the child they loved so well, the scene presented constituted a sight at once impressive and pathetic. Every head was uncovered and women sobbed audibly while strong men thought it no shame to their manhood that an unaccustomed moisture should dim their vision; and the demeanour of every individual in that, vast assemblage bore eloquent and touching testimony to the depth and sincerity of the sympathetic feeling which the warm-hearted people of Athea extended towards this highly respected family, in this their hour of bitter sorrow and bereavement. Here and there could be heard murmurs soft and low of people speaking in terms of respect and affection of the bright young girl who had gone from their midst and fondly recalling the gentle and kindly disposition of her whom they had seen coming and going amongst them daily with a pleasant word and smile for all. The sad event has evoked widespread sympathy from all parts of the country and the family, which is one of the most respected in the district, and whose branches extend throughout West Limerick and North Kerry, have been the recipicats of numerous telegrams and letters of condolence. Requiem Mass was celebrated on the morning of the 7th for the repose of the deceased girl's soul by the Very Rev. Canon Cregan, and on the afternoon of the same day the funeral cortege set out for the family burial ground at Knockanure. A unique feature of the funeral procession was the immense size of the cortege which extended to a length of nearly two miles, being, perhaps, one of the largest ever seen in the district. Every vehicle was crowded, and large numbers were compelled, through lack of conveyance, to accomplish the journey on foot, and conspicuous among the latter it was pathetic to remark old men with bowed and silvered heads, who sturdily trainped the whole way in an endeavour to pay a last tribute of respect towards the gentle young girl whom they should never see more. Soon after arrival at the burial ground, the final sad duties to the dead were completed, and the last soil being laid, those present knelt down to unite in offering up a prayer for the

departed soul. At that moment, as if symbolical of the better and brighter world beyond the grave, a bright ray from the declining sun entered the sacred enclosure, and diffused its soft and mellow light equally over the living, pulsating beings and the dead and inanimate emblems of mortality that lay all around. It came and went among the mosscovered headstones, softening their harsh contour, and throwing them into bolder relief. It wandered here and there on the trampfed grasses and in and out

through the weather beaten tombs. It touched the shrubs and the boles- of the leafless trees and it lighted up the grey walls of the ivy clad ruin. It slipped hither and thither as if seek; ing something and not finding until at last if rested on the newly made grave. It lingered long and caressingly on the freshly formed mound and then glanced from that on to the bowed heads of the kneeling multitude until it seemed as if it was the refulgence emanating from the snow-white soul of her who had gone

and who was thus thanking all those friends who loved her so well and bidding them a long and mute farewell. Adieu, gentle girl : stricken down in the morning of life. We have consigned your body to its mother earth but your pure soul is with God, Time, the great healer, shall soften our present poignant grief, but the flowers will bloom and fade and the grass on your grave shall wave green and wither full many a time e'er you be

forgotten. Some beautiful wrenths were Inid on the grave from the following-In loving memory of dear sister, Norah Ita, from Ned and Tom; In fond remembrance, from Aunt Mary and Cousin Josic; With deepest sympathy. from her schoolmates, Bridgie Coltert and Madge O'Sullivan, etc. The officiating clergymen at the obsequies were-Very Rev Canon Cregan, P P, and the Rev Father O'Shea, C C. The chief mourners were

-Mr and Mrs Thomas P Liston (parents), Miss

Mollie and Josie Liston (sisters), Edward (Maryborough). Thomas (National Bank, Roscommon), and Willie Liston (brothers), Mrs T Hunt, Dromada ; Mrs J Tierney, Temple Athea, and Mrs Mary Liston, Athea (aunts);
Miss Joe Liston and Miss Minnie Liston,
Athea (cousins); the Miss M and A Liston,
Knocknagorna (cousins); Miss Nora and Kate
Kennelly, Kilcolman (cousins); Mrs Stack,
Gale Bridge; Mrs P Kennelly, Knockanure,
and John Liston, Clash (cousins). Owing to
the immense numbers who attended from the

several districts of West Limerick and North Kerry anything like a detailed list of names would be an impossibility,

Letter Collections on Bank

Holidays

that the minutes of the Committee be adopted Mr. Moriey said that arising out of the minutes, he would like to point out that there was a good deal of doubt and misconception as to the rule of the road of the Shannon. The fule of the road had been laid down definitely, but he thought that that rule should be circulated amongst the pilots.

The Secretary said the pilots had already got copies of the rule.

Mr. Morley said it would be no harm to again serve the captains of regular liners and pilots with a copy of the tase. If the secretary hought there was a necessity he could again notify these parties.

Mr. Morley's suggestion was agreed to. The Secretary said he had summoned a meet

ing of the Bridge Committee for Friday, 13th March, but a quorum did not attend, the only members present being Messrs G E Goodbody, L Morley, and F J Cleeve, with the Engineer. The plans and specification were submitted, and discussion at the committee meeting ensued. It was suggested the specification should be printed sufficient to the Engineer's requirements. That blue prints of the plans and specifications should be taken sufficient for the engineer's requirements. That some wellknown firms as recommended by the engineer should be invited to tender. That copies of the specifications and plans would be supplied to firms for a fee of five guineas, which would be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender. That the Corporation be advised that the plans and specification were open for inspection. The latest date for receiving tenders would be Monday, 1st June. The contractor should avail as much as possible of local labour, and persons tendering should complete the work within six months, otherwise be subject to a weekly fine.

Mr. Morley-Am I in order in proposing that these be adopted f Secretary-Yes.

Mr. Morley said he was present at the meeting, which was not a committee meeting as there was not a quorum present. They went into the plans which were placed before them, and they found that the balustrade proposed for the new bridge was not in keeping with the Sarsfield Bridge, From an artistic point of view the present bridge would not be so nice. He asked was it not a lattice bridge design ? The Engineer replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Morley said at the committee meeting he asked the Engineer would it be possible to continue the design of the old bridge-the wirel bridge-but the Engineer said there were difficulties in the way. He would like to know what these difficulties were.

The Engineer said the difficulties were in the construction. [The lattice work could be orna-

Mr. Morley said the balustrade did not require to be of much 'stability, as suggested by Mr. Moroney. It would be simply an ornament of simple construction that was required.

The Engineer said a lot of people were standing on the bridge and leaning on the balustrade, especially during the regatta season, and it therefore required to be of strong construc-

Mr. Morley said they should put in some hing to make the bridge more artistic. Mr. Dooley said he did not think it fair to

limit the firms lendering to Mr., Moroney. They should advertise for contractors. Mr. J. E. Goodbody said they considered

this matter at the Committee meeting they came to the conclusion that no new firms could do the work, and that tenders should be received only from firms of good and long standing. They decided to let the engineer invite the tenders as they did not like to take the responsibility on themselves.

Mr. Dooley-I think everyone should get an opportunity of tendering.

The Engineer said if they advertised for tenders they would have firms tendering that were quite incapable of doing the work. He had a list of six firms, anyone of which would

be competent to do the work, and he would ask them for tenders. Mr. Griffin said there should be a clause in the specification that skilled labourers be paid £1 a week, the amount fixed by the Harbour Board and the Corporation. He proposed a

resolution to that effect. Mr. Dalton seconded.

Mr. Holliday proposed, and Mr. Goodbody seconded, that the minimum wage as paid by the Harbour Board, according to the resolution of the House of Commons, be applied.

On a show of hands, seven voted for Mr. loliday's amendment and five for the resolu-

On the proposition of Mr. Morley, the findngs of the members who went into the plans and specifications were adopted, with a recommendation that the engineer should have the plans of the new bridge as near as possible to the old bridge.

The following applied for the vacant position of night watchman at the docks-Michael Campbell, W Cott, J O'Brien, Denis Mulqueen, John Corbett, James Garvey.

Mr. Roche proposed the appointment of Michael Campbell.

Alderman O'Brien seconded.

Mr. J. P. Goodbody proposed, and Mr. Morley seconded, the election of Denis Mulqueen. Mr. Holliday proposed the election of John Corbett, but there was no seconder. None of the other candidates were proposed

or seconded. A poll was then taken between Campbell and Mulqueen, when there voted:

For Campbell-Alderman O'Brien, Messrs Long, Roche, Griffin, J E Goodbody, Hotliday and the Mayor-7. For Mulqueen-Messrs J P Goodbody, F C

Cleeve, Morley, Dooley and Dalton-5. The Mayor declared Campbell elected. Mr. Holliday was appointed to represent the Board on the deputation to the Prime Minis-

ter to protest against the boycott of mails to A letter was read from Thomas Butler, Superintendent of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, calling attention to a statement made by the Secretary of the Harbour Board. It was a serious charge against the Department of a breach of faith. The writer

went on to state that the secretary later mentioned that the incident to which he alluded was one which took place in 1904, when the Limerick Steamship Company declared that the Department had published information which was given in confidence, and on the promise of the Department that the confidence would be observed. The Department repudiated the charge, and informed the Company that there was no trace of the receipt of any request for the observance of confidence or any promise to do so. The Department were not guilty of the alleged breach of faith.

The Secretary said he made no charge against the Department. In answer to a question, he stated that exception was taken by traders to having their business published. He never stated that the names of traders were published, He knew they were not. He did not charge the Department with disclosing information from manifests, nor did he charge them with breach of faith. The matter dropped.

## Limerick No. 2 Council

Mr B Skehan, J P, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Limerick No. 2 District Council on Saturday. There were also present-Messrs J O'Regan, J P; Joseph Keane, P Mulqueen,

Progressive Limerick Creamery

Big Increase in Trade

SUGGESTED CATCH CHOPPING EXPERIMENT Writing in reference to the progress of the

Emin (County Limerick) Co-operative Cresmery, the current lesses of The Irish Homestead says :- The balance sheet of the Effin Society shows that that truly, co-operative group of farmers are doing their work better every year. In 1911 the trade of the society was £18,305; last year it was £21,167. In the former year the milk supply was 899,192 gallons, in the latter 933,637 gallons, which produced 390,277 ths, of butter. The average yield was 2/38 gallons. The percentage of expenses on total sales was 7/3. The average price paid for milk was very good, indeed, 477 pence, wilke the butter sales averaged 12.26 pence lb, A net profit of £133 made, bringing the accumulated profits to the substantial sum of £1,880. In the trading account the sales are apportioned as follows :- Butter and milk, £20,540 ; agricultural goods, £1,256; cans, £23, and eggs, £2,636. There is an interesting summary of the monthly purchases and sales. We find that in December, when 160,139lbs of milk were delivered to the creamery, an average price of 7'15 pence per gallon was paid; in February, when only 27,260ths of milk were delivered, 7:13 pence per gallon was paid. The price received for butter in December was 132s 1d per cwt. and in January 134s. 3d per cwt. In May 1,145,278lbs of milk; in June 1,540,105 lbs of milk; in July -1,411,164lbs of milk, and in August 1,532,242 lbs. of milk were received. The average price paid per gallon for milk in those. months was 4 18 pence, 4 24 pence, 4 29 pence and 4.1 pence, respectively. These summer prices were very good, and no farmer could have been dissatisfied with them; but one cannot help asking oneself what ought to be the cost of producing one gallon of milk in the winter months when prices are so much higher. The Department has not hitherto been able to show that milk can be produced more cheaply than in summer relatively to prices. Mr. Wibberley contends that by catch cropping, on the , plan with which he is associated, milk can be produced at about one half the cost estimated in the Department's experiments. Would it not be well worth the while of the Effin Society, indeed of every dairy society in Ireland, to undertake experiments on land close to their creameries. If they can by demonstration prove to the farmers that milk can be produced in winter at a cost of twopence or two-pence half-penny, or even threepence per gallon, while over sevenpence can be realized for it, they will have a very real effect on winter milk production in the future in Ireland. Anyhow, we congratulate the Effin Society on the result of

# Late Mr. Wm. Lloyd

LIST OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS Mr. William Lloyd, of Oldchurch, Limerick, grocer and wine and spirit merchant, who died on the 24th March last, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £41,377 3s 4d, of which £1,480 2s is in England. Probate of his will, dated 17th January, 1913; has been granted to Mr. Arthur, O'Gorman Lalor, of Bellevue, Limerick, and his nephew, Mr. Edward Lloyd, of Eifford Avenue, Ballinscurra. to them. Limerick. The testator left his business as grocer and wine and spirit merchant, and his interest in his buisiness premises as to threefourth's to his daughter Mary Lalor, and her husband, Arthur O'Gorman Lalor, and onefourth to his nephew, Edward Lloyd; his residence and property in Limerick, left to him by his late wife, to his daughter Mary Lalor; £1,000 to his brother, Thomas; £1,000 to his sister, Sarah Kilbride; £100 each to his nieces Mary M Carthy and Sarah M Carthy, daughters of his sister, Alice ; £50 to his niece, Margaret Mangan ; £50 to the Roman Catholic priest of St. Munchin's for his own use: £100 to Helenea Lloyd; £200 to his nephew, Thomas Donovan; £200 to Emma M Carthy; £300 to Michael Malone; £100 to Kate Power, housemaid at Oldchurch; £25 to his cook, Mrs Donovan; to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, £1,000 for the maintenance of St. John's Hospital, St. John's Square, Limerick, and £1,000 for the building and furnishing of the proposed new Roman Catholic Church for the Parish of St. Munchin, Limerick; £100 to the Rector of the Reddep torists at Limerick : £100 to the Rector of the Jesuits, Crescent College, Limerick; £100 to the Rector of the Jeuits' College, Mungret : £100 to the Prior of the Dominican Convent. Limerick; £50 to the Guardian of the Franciscan Convent, Henry-street, Limerick; £50 to the Prior of the Augustinian Church O'Connell-street, Limerick; £50 to the Parish Priest of St. Mary's, Limerick ; £50 to the Parish Priest of St. Michael's, Limerick, in each case for the celebration of Mases; £300 to the Society of St, Vincent de Paul, Limerick; £100 to the Ladies' Branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; £100 to the Sisters of Mercy, Limerick; £50 to the Good Shepard Convent, Limerick; £50 to the Pre-

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Mary Lalor, and her husband, Atrhur O'Gor-

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