

brought four beasts to the Munster Fair. I sold three to a buyer from Gort. That was all right, but I had one which met with a slight accident when coming to the fair, and as I would not be allowed to take her home to treat her for a week or so I was obliged to sell her to a local butcher for £3 less than I got for her comrades. Again, I am badly off for six or eight good milch cows, which I could have got easily at the auctions last week, but could not buy them when I would not be allowed to take them home. I may chance to get a few in Clare later on, but I must have the ready money, whereas if I got them at the auctions I need not pay for them for two or three months, and their milk would have made a good share of the purchase money by that time. I know that several people are worse off than I am, for they are struggling on with a few cows and cannot get money to buy the few more they want in the open fair, while they would get time from the auctioneer. I think our members of Parliament should take action in the matter, as it is a serious loss to many a poor man. The grass is good and the year is going, and they have not their usual number of stock. Hoping you will be good enough to publish this in next issue of your influential journal, as it might be the means of doing some good to many people by drawing attention to our grievances. Yours truly,

A CLARE FARMER.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL

CITY MEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND LARCENY

CASES AT SPECIAL COURT TO-DAY

At a special court held at the City Court-house to-day by Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., a man named Slattery who was charged with assaulting a man named O'Halloran, on the 7th Nov. last, was returned for trial, on bail to the next Quarter Sessions.

At the same court, Christopher Rice was charged with the larceny of a sum of money from Miss Hanna, International Hotel, O'Connell-street. Depositions having been taken the accused was returned for trial to the Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed. Mr. James H. Moran, solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

Alleged City Assault

Sequel to Petty Sessions Case

APPLICATION IN KING'S BENCH

DECISION OF COURT TO-DAY

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, to-day, Mr. Ernest J. Phelps (who was instructed by Messrs James H. Moran, solicitor), applied for an order of certiorari for a conditional order to quash a conviction made by the magistrates at the Limerick City Petty Sessions on Friday in two cases, one against a man named Patrick Halvey and the other against a man named Cornelius Sexton, by which they were sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour and bound to the peace for twelve months of £10 and two sureties of £5 each for an alleged assault on a man named O'Brien. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solicitor, and stated the grounds on which the application was made were that the order was bad on its face; was bad in point of law and that it was in excess of and without jurisdiction.

The Court granted the conditional order sought for.

County Council Scholarships

An advertisement in another column in this issue announces the fact that the annual examinations for Limerick County Council Scholarships in the National University will be held in the County Council Chamber on Monday, the 13th of July, and subsequent days. Intending competitors should note that the 15th of the present month will be the latest date for making application for admission to the examinations.

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Newest Shades, Hand-made.
AT O'CALLAGHAN'S, THOMAS ST.

ness had little or no opportunity of identifying who were in the boats. He commented on the fact that Mackey had refused to state who gave him the information that led him to summon Chris. Hayes.

The magistrates retired and after a short consultation the Chairman announced that the Bench, by a majority, had decided in convicting the three defendants. The Bench inflicted a fine of £1 with £1 costs on each of the defendants.

It is understood an appeal is being taken against this decision.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

At a large and representative meeting of the officers of the Limerick Corporation held on Saturday afternoon in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Mr. Nolan, Town Clerk, in the chair, it was unanimously decided to form a Municipal Officers' Association as in other cities, and the governing body was elected as follows:—President and Chairman of Executive Committee, Wm. M. Nolan, J.P.; Vice-President, John Dundon, solicitor; hon. treasurer, E. O'Toole; hon. sec., M. F. Donnellan; Executive Committee, B. O'Donnell, J.P.; James Comerton, J. P. M'Namara, Maurice Fitzgerald, D. Coffey, with the President, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, and a representative to be elected by the officials of the Gas Department. The drafting of rules, etc., was referred to the Executive Committee, and after some important business being transacted a vote of thanks was passed to his Worship the Mayor for granting the use of the Council Chamber, and the meeting adjourned.

Dead in a Field

EAST LIMERICK MAN'S SAD END

A young man named James Brosnan was found dead on Tuesday morning in a field at Ballinacurra, Hospital, County Limerick. In the evening an inquest was held by Coroner P. J. Cleary, M.D. The evidence went to show that Brosnan had been at work on the previous day, and was proceeding homewards by the field when he succumbed, death being due to natural causes.

Conflict With Police

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED

A Central News wire received from Lyons says:—Two thousand workmen employed on the Exhibition buildings suspended work following a rioting conflict with the police. Several persons were injured by thrusts of police swords.

Death of Mr. Morgan Fitzmaurice

The death occurred on yesterday at his residence, Harbour View, of Mr. Morgan Fitzmaurice, late Harbour Master of the port of Limerick. For some years back Mr. Fitzmaurice had been in indifferent health, and his death was not unexpected. Early in life Mr. Fitzmaurice took to a sea-faring life, from which he passed in 1871 to the service of the Harbour Board. He held the position of Harbour Master until 1902, when he retired on a well-earned pension. Much sympathy is expressed with his relatives in their sad bereavement.

Feast of St. Joseph

The Feast of St. Joseph was observed in St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue, on Sunday last. High Mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock, at which his Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, presided. After the First Gospel Rev. Father J. Fitzgerald, C.S.S.R., Limerick, ascended the pulpit and preached an eloquent and edifying panegyric on the life of St. Joseph. In the evening at 7.30 solemn Benediction was given. Mr. R. T. Hartigan, Organist, had charge of the choir, and the rendering of the sacred music was splendid.

**WHY PAY MORE FOR A SWEATED MADE
SHOWER PROOF COAT THAN AN IRISH
ONE MADE PERFECTLY AT
O'CALLAGHAN'S.**

ANNECY (S. Donoghue) 2
GRAVELOTTE (G. Anderson) 3
Also ran—Berenzo, Fantasio, Charmeuse, Major Symons, Knight's Key, Hare Hill, Agnate, Bowman, Greenmeadow, Londerry, Kingsborough, Nimule, Pictavia, Liquorice.
Betting—3 to 1 Aleppo, 100 to 30 Hare Hill, 9 to 1 Lorenzo, 100 to 8 Major Symons, 100 to 7 each Knight's Key and Kingsborough, 100 to 6 each Anney and Gravelotte, 20 to 1 each Bowman, Londerry and Pictavia; 25 to 1 each Greenmeadow, Agnate, Nemule and Liquorice, 50 to 1 each Fantasio and Charmeuse.

Places—5 to 1 each Aleppo and Hare Hill, others proportionate.

Won by a head: four lengths between second and third.

The Dec Stand Selling Welter Handicap Plate—Merveilleuse, 1; Baker's Pride, 2; Montana, 3. Also ran—Queen's Loch, Lady Green, Fitzjames, Ramsgate, Overflow. Betting—2 to 1 Merveilleuse, 9 to 1 Queen's Loch, 7 to 1 each Fitzjames and Lady Green, 100 to 5 others.

The Stewards' Three Year Old Maiden Plate—Walton Heath, 1; Santa Quaranta, 2; Admiral Dan, 3. Also ran—Colonel Bogey, Marriage Market, Spanish Pulp, Brisa. Betting—5 to 4 Santa Quaranta, 3 to 1 Colonel Bogey, 8 to 1 each Admiral Dan and Walton Heath, 100 to 6 others.

The Prince of Wales Welter Handicap Plate—Tanaquil, 1; Voldy, 2; Ardigon, 3. Also ran—Poor Boy, Bobbin II, Tres Pinos, Bed Time, Bachelor's Lot, White Slave, Knock Out. Betting—7 to 1 Tanaquil, 100 to 30 Ardigon, 100 to 12 each Tres Pinos, Bed Time, 10 to 1 Poor Boy, 100 to 8 each Voldy and Bobbin II, 100 to 7 others.

The Stamford Two-Year-Old Plate—Colour System, 1; Marechal Saxe, 2; Bed Rest, 3. Nine ran. Betting—7 to 2 on the winner.

POLICE COURT

At yesterday's Police Court, before Mr P J Kelly, R.M.; Patrick Foran was charged with drunkenness and was discharged with a caution. It was mentioned to the Stipendiary that Foran had not been before the Court on a similar charge for the last five years.

Sudden Death in the City

Much regret is expressed in Limerick at the death, which occurred rather suddenly yesterday morning, of Mrs. Egan, wife of Mr. Egan, Parish Clerk, St. Michael's. Death was due to heart failure.

Wolverhampton Tragedy

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

A well-known Wolverhampton merchant named George Cheadle was found shot through the head in a lonely lane at Sedgley Staffs last night. A revolver was found by the deceased's side.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion

A Reuter's telegram from Panama says—An explosion which occurred on yesterday morning in the Panama Government dynamite magazine resulted in eight persons being killed and nineteen seriously injured. The property was destroyed.

Interesting Presentation

On the occasion of the marriage of the only daughter of the Protestant Bishop of Limerick, the Mayor (Alderman P. O'Donovan), the ex-Mayor (Mr. T. Ryan), the City High Sheriff (Mr. S. O'Mara), Alderman M. Joyce, M.P., and Mr. Wm. M. Nolan, J.P., Town Clerk, availed themselves of the opportunity to present the bride with a silver teapot, cream jug, and sugar bowl, a present from a number of Catholic citizens to a Protestant young lady as a mark of the esteem in which she, her father, and people were held.

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