

Case at Killaloe

SAD STORY BEFORE MAGISTRATES

At the last Petty Sessions at Killaloe, before Messrs. W. J. Hardy, R.M. (presiding); J. M. Galway-Foley, and F. Hogan,

At the suit of District Inspector M'Clelland, Bridget and Thomas Hogan, of Killaloe, were charged with cruelty to their child on the 15th inst.

Head-Constable M'Mahon stated that in consequence of information from the parish priest he visited the defendants' house and found the female defendant there, the father being out working; witness examined the house, and found it in a very filthy state; the child was in a cradle crying; it was very weak and appeared to be sick; he was aware that Dr. Holmes attended the child; witness had the child removed to hospital, and got a nurse to care it; the mother made no excuse; when witness said he would charge her with cruelty she replied he could do his best.

Defendant—When you came in you said the child was not a pound in weight? Was I not there when you came in?

Witness—You were; you said the child was born on the 1st of August; the child was very weak, and when we weighed it, it only scaled 5½ pounds.

Dr. Holmes stated he examined the child on the 15th September; it was in a very weak state, and had the appearance of being starved; he thought it was still bad, and its life in danger.

Chairman—What would the child weigh normally at this age?

Dr. Holmes—About eight pounds; I saw it after being born, and it was normal.

Defendant—I went to Dr. Bourke first, and he gave me some magnesia to put in its milk.

Witness—You were not with Dr. Bourke first.

Defendant—I tell you I was.

The Bench sentenced the female defendant to three months' hard labour, and the case against the male defendant was dismissed.

Defendant wept bitterly when the sentence was imposed, and said that if she was out in Belgium the Germans would not have treated her so severely.

Killed at the Front Victim of the War

SYMPATHY FROM KILLALOE MAGISTRATES

At the last Killaloe Petty Sessions, the magistrates present being Messrs W. J. Hardy, R.M. (who presided), J M Galway-Foley and T Hogan,

The Chairman said before they went on with the business of the court that day he wished to express his sympathy and that of the bench with one of their colleagues, Mr. Parker, in the loss he had sustained by the death of his son, who was killed at the front, while another of his sons was wounded. Continuing, the Chairman said that since the war broke out many dear lives were lost, and he hoped it would end in victory for their army, for whom so many had bravely parted with their lives.

Mr. Galway-Foley, in associating himself with the vote of sympathy, said he had heard a great deal spoken in Nenagh of Mr. Parker's great loss, whose son was killed whilst fighting ruthless savages.

Mr. Shannon, solicitor, on behalf of himself and his profession, joined in the vote of sympathy.

District-Inspector M'Clelland, on behalf of himself and the police, and Mr. Harnett, C P S, also associated themselves with the vote of sympathy.

Limerick Lady Received

On July 16th at St. Dominic's Priory, Dunedin, New Zealand, the reception took place of Elizabeth May (in religion Sister Mary Clement Hofbauer), daughter of the late Mr. Spillane, Clare-street, and Mrs Spillane, Bridge-street Limerick, and niece of the late Mr. Thomas B. Gough B.C., P.L.G., Limerick. The ceremony was performed by his Lordship, the Bishop of Verdon,

Mr. Stephen Campion, Kilmallock, tendered for cow beef at 5½d a lb and mutton at 8d. Mr James O'Rourke for ox or heifer beef at 6½d and mutton at 7½d.

Mr. O'Sullivan explained that they had advertised for the three classes of beef, and it was for the Guardians to decide which they would accept. For some time they had taken heifer beef.

Chairman—If you go for cow beef you may get one at 14 years.

Mr. Clery—If you got a four year old cow?

Chairman—If you did it would be all right, but you may get one fourteen or fifteen years.

Mr. Moloney—The doctor could decide.

Chairman—The doctor can't always be fighting with them.

Mr. Murphy—I propose that you accept heifer beef.

The Chairman said the question was discussed on two or three occasions, and they were unanimous in coming to the conclusion to take heifer beef.

Mr. O'Donnell—There will be less waste and a better article for the institution.

Mr. O'Sullivan—There is 1d. in the lb. between the cow and heifer beef.

Mr. Murphy—That is not so much.

Chairman—It is a big item, there will be a power of it consumed. There is a prospect of cattle being dearer and I don't think the figure is unreasonable.

Mr. O'Rourke's tenders for heifer beef and mutton were then accepted, the prices being the same as for the current half-year.

In regard to the sugar contract, Mr. O'Donnell said Mr. J. R. O'Connor, Charleville, had supplied this article and saved the Guardians a sum of £25.

Mr. O'Connor said he would give a quotation provided he was not bound to supply any particular brand.

After a brief exchange of views, it was decided to re-advertise.

The following contracts were also declared:— Messrs S. B. Walsh and Son, Kilmallock, Cumberland coal, at 25s 9d a ton; candles and essence of coffee. Mr. J. R. O'Connor, Charleville, soap, at 29s 9d a cwt. Kilmallock Co-operative Creamery, butter, at 1s 3½d per lb. Mr. Thomas Hannan, Kilmallock, paraffin oil (Royal Daylight), 8½d per gallon; arrowroot biscuits, 7½d per lb; shell cocoa, 2d; molasses, 3d. Mr. Denis Flanagan, Kilmallock, washing soda, at 4s 6d per cwt; salt, at 3s 4d a cwt; lentils, 28s per 100lbs; tobacco, at 4s 2½d per lb.

Death of Mr. Wm. P. Broderick, Abbeyfeale

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The death of Mr. Wm. P. Broderick took place at Abbeyfeale on Sunday, after a short illness, in his 93rd year. Mr. Broderick was brother of the late Mr. John P. Broderick, solicitor, and father of Mr. Patrick Broderick, solicitor, and one of the best known, most popular and most respected men in Limerick or Kerry. Mr. Broderick was Baron of the old Patent Fairs of the district, and was always a staunch and so uncompromising a Nationalist as cost him many severe sacrifices. His death is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and the public generally.

Oatmeal in High Favour

Oatmeal is in greater demand than ever, and this is good news for Ireland. Good news because in "White's Wafer Oatmeal" Ireland has the finest Oatmeal in the world, an Oatmeal that makes porridge fit for a king. It makes it, too, with the least possible trouble and with a delightful flavour and appetising taste that always pleases. Of course, apart from its admitted value as one of the grandest of foods, Oatmeal is in high flavour to-day because of its economy, and "White's Wafer Oatmeal" is one of the most economical of all brands. Packed in the familiar damp-proof packets, it can always be relied upon to be fresh and crisp, just as it came from the big Mills in Belfast. Just now the 1914 Irish Oat Crop—one of the best in recent years—is embodied in the stock now to be found in all the grocers' shops. And it is quite true to say that you can hardly find any Irish town or village where "White's Wafer Oatmeal" is not to be had.

Won't you get a packet to-day at your grocer's and see for yourself what lovely porridge "White's Wafer Oatmeal" makes—and test its extreme economy.

diseases into this country, and it is necessary, if epidemics of small pox are to be prevented, that the people should be protected by vaccination. The guardians should, therefore, take the necessary steps to enforce the law in the case of outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the union.

Mr. Crotty—There is war in everything (laughter).

A letter was read from Mrs. K. Ryan, Francis-street, Kilrush, acknowledging with sincere thanks the resolution of regret and condolence passed to her at last meeting on the death of her brother.

A similar letter was received from Mrs. Mary Carmody, Doonaha, on the death of her husband.

The Master submitted a deposit receipt for £58 13s 9d received from paying patients in the institution.

Chairman—That is satisfactory.

The Master also presented a deposit receipt for £11, the price of three pigs fed on the refuse of the house.

Mr. Ryan—That is good.

Contracts for milk and other goods were accepted for supplies. There were no tenders for oatmeal or sugar, and it was decided to re-advertise for these.

A contractor wrote that owing to war conditions he would supply specified goods as usual, but would enter into no bond.

The Board considered that would be no contract at all.

Having disposed of some further routine business, the Board adjourned.

Tipperary Farmer Injured

JENNET FRIGHTENED BY MOTOR CAR

A farmer named John Grogan, Stonepark, near Bansha, had his left leg broken in two places as the result of a jennet which he was driving having been frightened by a motor car. He was taking home a load of coke from Tipperary, and when opposite Mr. James Fitzgerald's farm at Knockenrawley a motor car came along from Bansha. Grogan was walking beside the shaft of the cart holding the reins, and when the jennet saw the motor approaching it swerved. Grogan immediately ran to the jennet's head, and whatever way the accident happened, the man was observed half an hour afterwards on the path moaning. Miss Ryan, Glenlara, informed the police, and when Constables M'Donnell and O'Connell arrived they found Dr T Kelly attending the injured man, who was conveyed to hospital in the Union ambulance.

Pretty Limerick Wedding

A very pretty wedding, and one which attracted not a little attention in commercial circles locally, was solemnised on Sunday (Sunday) at St. Michael's R. C. Church, the contracting parties being Mr. P. V. M'Sweeney (Messrs Cannock and Co.) and Miss Delia M'Grath, Listowel, after Nuptial Mass. The Rev. Father O'Connor, Adm., officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. M'Grath, the bridesmaid being Miss Donegan. Mr. T. P. Ryan acted as best man. The bride, who looked charming, wore a handsome cream satin costume, with large picture hat to correspond, and carried a bouquet composed of orange blossom and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid was somewhat similarly attired. A dejeuner was afterwards served, only the immediate friends of the family participating. The presents, which were on show, were numerous and costly, and included an elaborate cabinet presented to the bridegroom by his colleagues of Messrs. Cannock and Co., with whom he is extremely popular. The happy pair, amidst incessant showers of confetti, subsequently entrained by the 3.15 p.m. for Dublin, en route for London and the English Riviera, where the honeymoon will be spent. Detonators were placed on the rails by the distinguished assemblage present previous to the departure of the train.

Limerick Man's Bravery

Amongst the items on the agenda for a meeting of the Limerick Corporation, to be held on next Thursday night, is the following in reference to a Limerick man's recent act of bravery:—"To present certificate and award of the Royal Humane Society to Mr. John O'Mara for rescue from drowning."