

pellant had a couple of old houses, and she improved them by raising the walls a few feet. For that the valuation of one house was raised from £1 10s to £5 10s, and the other from £1 10s to £6.

Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, examined by Mr. M'Namara, said that nothing more was done to those houses in Market-place than to raise the old walls; they were raised 6 feet.

Mr. James Lynch, solicitor, raised an objection, that the recognisances in this case had not been lodged in time—within five days.

His Honor—Have I any power to alter that? Mr. M'Namara said he had. The section said the recognisances should be lodged by the magistrates or Clerk of Petty Sessions. If it was not lodged by the Petty Sessions it was not his fault.

Mr. M'Namara said, quoting the section submitted, he had done what was required.

Mr. Cullinan, solicitor, quoting the section, said that the recognisances should have been lodged within three days after they were taken, and that had not been done. It was a fatal objection.

Mr. M'Namara said that there were eight or nine other cases which depended upon the point, and he should ask his honor to state a case.

His Honor replied that he would do so.

Mr. M'Namara—And I will ask you to put them under terms to pay the costs.

His Honor—I will give the costs against them if you succeed.

Mr. Cullinan said it would be in the option of the Court to give costs. It would not go before his honor at all.

His Honor said the point was a mere technicality, and, of course, he would state the case.

Mr. Cullinan, B.L., said he was in another case, and he should also ask his Honor to state a case.

His Honor said the difficulty he was in was that if Mr. Cullinan felt the lodging of the recognisance was a necessary preliminary, and not being carried out, he could not go on with the appeal.

Mr. Cullinan, B.L., said if a mistake was made, it was made by the magistrate, who, strictly speaking, was one of the court in which his Honor presided, and he thought that a mistake made by one of the court should not prejudice anyone appearing before the court. Mr. Cullinan added that he never knew the point to be raised before, and he had not looked into it.

His Honor—I did not look into it either. Is it a necessary preliminary to the appeal?

Mr. Cullinan, solicitor—Absolutely. Mr. Boland who has had 20 years' experience, says the point has been raised over and over again, and the application was always struck out.

His Honor—That is what I will do, then, with great reluctance.

Mr. Cullinan—It has been done over and over again.

His Honor—It is very hard case, because it is a mere technicality.

Mr. Cullinan, B.L., said the same point came into the appeal of the Munster and Leinster Bank.

Mr. Healy, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, said the recognisances were sworn on the 14th July, and were lodged in his office on August 28th, over a month after, instead of three days.

His Honor having consented to state a case for Mrs Clune the several appeals in which the same point was involved were adjourned.

## The Labour League

### MEETING OF BRUFF BRANCH

At a meeting of the Bruff branch of the I.L. and L. Association, held on Sunday, Mr. J. F. Osborne, presiding, a letter was read from Mr. T. Landon, M.P., re scheme of cottages in Kilmallock Rural district, stating that he called at the Local Government Board offices recently, and had an interview with Sir Henry Robinson, who promised to give the matter his best attention. Subsequently Mr. Landon wrote to the latter gentleman on the same subject, who replied by saying that he hoped to be in a position very shortly to deal with the scheme. Mr. Landon concluded his letter by stating that he would again see Sir Henry Robinson, and that he will not be satisfied until the wishes of the Kilmallock Council and the labourers are acceded to.

Mr. Osborne, in a lengthy speech referred to Mr. Landon's activity in the matter, and proposed a vote of thanks to him for his exertions on behalf of the labourers.

The vote was carried unanimously.

Pallasgrean Demonstration Committee, inviting the Croom Volunteer Corps and Band to the demonstration, which will be held on the 25th inst.

On the proposition of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Dempsey, it was unanimously resolved that the Croom Volunteer Corps with band do attend the Pallasgrean Review and Demonstration on the above date.

The meeting then adjourned.

## Irish National Volunteers

### OOLA AND CULLEN CORPS

The concentration march in which companies from the above corps, and from Sologhead, Pallasgrean and Ballyneety took part, was carried through without a hitch, and the battalion drill, in which the various corps above-mentioned engaged, was much admired. The thanks of the battalion were heartily accorded to Sergeant-Major Lynch, who took supreme command, and to Mr. Daniel Grace, Oola, for his kindness in giving his grounds for the manoeuvres. The corps are now provided with some up-to-date Lee-Enfield rifles and War Office Office miniatures, as well as a large supply of ammunition, and firing practice will take place on Sundays at a range—which has been suitably fitted up—in a large field near The Mines, which Mrs. Gubbins, Gurthkillen, kindly placed at the disposal of the corps. The committee have resolved to get for the money in hands only the best modern rifles, no matter how few.

At a meeting of the Council which was held on the 13th inst, it was unanimously resolved that the corps would attend the Volunteer review and the great meeting to be addressed by Mr. John Dillon, M.P., at Pallasgrean on Sunday, 25th inst.

On the proposition of Mr. Joseph Gubbins, J.P., seconded by Mr. John Ryan, a resolution of regret on the death of Rev. T. O'Dwyer, P.P., the late esteemed pastor of Sologhead and Oola, was passed in silence. Owing to his demise there was no drill on Sunday last.—  
JOHN MOLONEY, Newtown, Oola, secretary.

## Popular City Man's Death

### MR. JOHN MALONE PASSES AWAY

The news of the death of Mr. John Malone, 1, O'Connell-street, which sad event took place on yesterday morning at Barrington's Hospital, after a brief illness, will be heard with feelings of the deepest and sincerest regret. The deceased was a most genial and estimable gentleman, and by his kindly and affable manner he had made a host of friends. He carried on a most progressive spirit and grocery business, and since his youth he was connected with Gaelic pastimes. He was an active member of the Young Ireland Hurling Club, whose members have suffered a great loss by his early demise. As an all-round sportsman, he had few equals. He was a native of County Clare, where his death will be keenly felt. To his bereaved wife and family we offer our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. The remains were removed last night to St. Michael's Church, where they remained over night. The interment took place to-day in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, and the funeral cortege was of immense proportions.

### Sympathy From Young Ireland Hurling Club

At a largely attended special meeting of the Young Ireland H. C., held last night, the following resolution was passed in silence on the motion of Mr James Flanagan (Captain Senior Team):—"That we, the members of the Young Ireland H. C., hereby express our deepest sorrow at the death of our esteemed President, Mr. John Malone, who has ever been a tower of strength to the G. A. A. in Limerick. To his sorrowing wife and children we extend our sincerest sympathy, and we pray God may comfort them in their great affliction."

It was also decided to abandon all club practices for some time as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

## BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The hon. secretaries desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a further contribution of £3 0s 3d, collected by Miss Goggin, Burton Hill, Cratloe, for the above fund.

trates at £11 10s 6d, or one month in default, for assault.

Mr. J. B. Lynch, solicitor, for the defendant, said there was an agreement that the order be reversed without costs.

His Honor—It is a civil case.

Mr. Lynch said it was:

An order was accordingly made.

Mr. J J Daly, solicitor, was for the plaintiff.

## Newcastle West Quarter Sessions

### Malicious Injury Claims

#### APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT JUDGE

The Newcastle West Quarter Sessions were opened on Wednesday by his Honor County Court Judge Law-Smith. The business was of a very light character, consisting only of a number of undefended and defended civil bills. The Sessions were resumed and concluded yesterday, when a number of compensation claims for malicious injuries were disposed of.

Patrick J. Curtin, Kilfergus, Glin, claimed £9 compensation for the malicious destruction of an iron hay rick on the 21st June.

His Honor awarded £8, to be levied off Glin Rural District.

John Casey, Ballyluggane, Ardagh, applied for £40 compensation for the burning of a dwellinghouse and effects, his property, on the 1st July.

Having heard the evidence, the Court allowed £21, which was ordered to be levied off Newcastle West Rural District.

An application was made by the Irish Creamery Exporters' Association, Ltd, for £31 compensation for damage to the doors and fittings of Athra Creamery on the 6th September.

His Honor granted £30 15s, which he ordered to be charged to Newcastle West Rural District.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor, represented the County Council in these cases; Mr. E. Leahy, solicitor, was for the Newcastle West District Council, and Mr. T. E. Windle, solicitor, for Glin District Council.

## Kilrush Quarter Sessions

### LICENSING BUSINESS

#### Valuation Appeals

#### ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT

#### ALLEGED CANVASSING OF JURORS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the Kilrush Quarter Sessions on Thursday, before Judge Bodkin, the following applicants were granted transfers for spirit licences:—Miss Crotty, The Square; Michael O'Corry, Francis-street, and Annie Corry, Killee. The magistrates associated with his Honor were—Messrs M'S Gibson, C Kelly, J Kelly, J Griffin, and W Deherly.

#### VALUATION APPEALS

A number of valuation appeals from residents of Killee against the Valuation Office, were heard, and after evidence having been given, his Honor reduced the valuations.

#### INDECENT ASSAULT.

A farmer named Moloney, from the Knockerra district, appeared on bail to answer a charge of criminal assault on an old woman named Browne, from the same locality, last August.

Mr. F. F. Cullinan, C.S., applied to have the case adjourned to the next Assizes, as a fair and impartial trial could not be expected owing to the canvassing of jurors in the district.

His Honor adjourned the case to the next Assizes, and allowed the prisoner out on bail in £40 and two sureties of £20 each.

## Limerick Soldiers

#### REPORTED DEAD AT THE FRONT

It is reported that the deaths have occurred at the front of Francis Duggan, Royal Engineers, and Michael O'Shaughnessy, Irish Guards, both natives of Limerick.