

Case at Ennis Petty Sessions

At the Ennis Petty Sessions on Friday, before Mr. George M'Elroy, R.M., presiding, District-Inspector Townsend charged Mrs. Catherine M'Fadden, an itinerant cinematograph proprietress, with carrying out her performances without the necessary licence.

There was an application on behalf of Mr F W Hickman, solicitor for the defence, for an adjournment owing to his unavoidable absence.

Mr M J M'Namara, solicitor, said he appeared for the Cork County Council in this case, and the Secretary of that Council was present in the Court, and it would be inconvenient for him to attend the next day.

District-Inspector Townsend said the case was for performing without a licence, and their worships would see a question would arise as to the way her application for a renewal of her licence had been treated by the Cork County Council and their Secretary. He presumed the Secretary now appeared to defend his action.

Mr. M'Namara—He is not in these proceedings.

District-Inspector—He is not a direct party, but I presume Mrs. M'Fadden's defence will be that she was performing without a licence, because the Cork County Council, through their secretary, had failed to give a renewal, though she had done what she could to get it.

Mr. M'Namara said the facts to a certain extent were as stated by Mr. Townsend. The Lord Lieutenant in Council had made some variations in regard to these cinematograph performances, which were not communicated to the Cork County Council as quickly as they usually were, for some reason or another. The lady paid for the licence and had complied with the formalities as far as the County Council were concerned, but the secretary was unable to send the licence until all the regulations were complied with. He had communicated with the police to say so.

The Chairman said he would be anxious that the secretary would not be put to the trouble of coming there again from Cork, but he did not see how it could be helped.

District-Inspector Townsend stated that he was bringing the case by the direction of the Law Officers of the Crown.

The case was adjourned for a week.

Ireland and the War

Views of Mrs Stopford Green

Mrs Alice Stopford Green, who performed the opening ceremony at the 12th annual Aonach in London, said if she were now to ask for a missionary to come to Ireland she would ask for a missionary to teach them business manners. She hoped that out of the present war would result a belief in small States. For the last half century they had lived under the ever-powering weight of the wise people who believed that only in the creation of progress be made—but now they were again hearing of the idea that had for so long been in the shade—the belief that small States had got something to do. If they could but get a peaceful guild of Irish service with a group of men to whom regardless of anything but business principles, they could submit their problems as to how best to advance anything for the general benefit, then a great work would have been accomplished. In that way Ireland would be able to give something to Europe which would be worth having (applause).

Charge of Larceny

Francis Kearney and John Green, at the City Police Court on Saturday before Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., were charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes from the premises of Mrs. Dowling, Patrick-street. The accused were remanded.

ALLEGED USE OF A KNIFE

CHARGE AT CITY POLICE COURT

At the City Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., presiding, Richard Scott was further remanded on the charge of stabbing, with a penknife, Constable Keelghan, on the 29th ult.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.
Constable Harrington charged John Lynch (junior), of Cappamore, with cruelly illtreating a horse while suffering from sores on the 15th of last month.

Defendant's brother appeared, and said his brother was unable to attend owing to bad teeth; they always did their best to keep their horses in good condition; he had to travel 16 miles that morning in order to attend the court.

The complainant said the animal had two sores on the breast and one on the right side, all of which were broken; he examined the collar, and had it sent to a harness maker to have it repaired.

Constable Murphy, Cappamore, said he never knew the defendant to be charged before.

Mr. Lefroy—What was in the cart?

Complainant—Some apples.

A fine of 5s and costs was imposed.

DRUNKENNESS.

Two men named John Barry and Patrick O'Brien were fined 2s 6d each and costs for being drunk.

Constable Neary charged James Barry with being drunk and disorderly.

The complainant said Barry was in Mr. M'Keogh's publichouse, and kicking up a row; some other men attempted to fling him over the counter; when defendant left the shop he went into the yard, and commenced shouting.

Defendant—I drank some O'Connell's ale, and it did not agree with me. I am not used to drinking.

Chairman—What is he?

Sergeant Lennon—He is a horse trainer. There was a similar case adjourned here about 12 months ago.

District-Inspector—O'Connell's ale would not set him drunk.

Sergeant Lennon—The adjourned case is pending over him.

Mr. Hogan—Did he give you any trouble?

Complainant—No.

Sergeant Lennon—The trouble he gives is that when he comes into Ballina the publicans have the trouble of throwing him out.

Defendant—I am not used to drinking, and the night before I was at a dance.

Fined 5s and costs.

POSSESSION.

Mr. T. Hogan, J.P., sought and was granted a decree for possession of a house occupied by a man named Pat White.

HISTORIC NAME

In Bruff Case

JOSEPHINE BONAPARTE AS DEFENDANT!

At Bruff Petty Sessions, a case was listed for hearing in which Joseph Sammon was complainant and Josephine Bonaparte, of Milltown, defendant. When it was called there was no appearance for either, which was an evident disappointment to those in court.

Mr. St. George, B.M.—Is that fictitious or is there any such person in this country—a well known character.

Head-Constable—Taken from the *Royal Divorce*.

Smith O'Brien's Grandson Killed at the Front

News has been received of the death in action on November 1st of Captain Aubrey Ulick Marshall O'Brien, son of the late Mr. Edward O'Brien, of Cahermoyle, Ardagh, Co. Limerick. The deceased officer, who was 32 years of age, entered the artillery in 1903, and within the past few weeks was promoted captain in the 51st Battery R.F.A. Amongst prominent Irishmen bereaved by his death are his half-brother, Mr. Dermot O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, and Mr. Stephen Gwynn, M.P., who is his first cousin.

County Clare School

AND BELGIAN REFUGEE FUND

The teachers and pupils of Ballycar National School, Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare, have sent £1 10s to the Belgian Refugee Fund. "If," writes Mr. P. Crimmins, the teacher, "all Irish National Schools contributed in proportion it would mean £15,000 for the refugees."

Sergeant Quirke. He was in charge of Mrs. Trehy's shop.

Defendant was fined 1d with 1s compensation and costs.

Margaret O'Donnell sought ejectment decrees against John Roche, Michael Enright, Patrick Quilty, Michael Maguire and Thomas Riordan. Mr. R. Fox, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Power, solicitor, for the defendants.

Mr. Fox said these were houses in the town held at a weekly rent. Notices to quit had been served, possession had not been given up, and they were taking proceedings to recover the premises.

John O'Donnell, brother of the plaintiff, said he was aware of the tenancies, and gave evidence as to notice to quit, etc.

Mr. Power—What authority have you to appear here?

Witness—As an agent for my sister. They paid me rent.

Mr. Power said the plaintiff had been in ill health, and the defendants were in the position that they did not know who to pay. When they paid herself they were told that she was the owner and should be paid the rent.

Dr. M'Namara, J.P., was then examined by Mr. Fox—He stated that he was present when plaintiff signed the notices to quit; she was quite competent then and now.

Mr. Power said that was useful to him in another direction. The tenants were willing to pay their rents.

Mr. Fox—They have not paid since May.

Mr. Power—I suppose you don't want to turn us out.

Mr. Fox—I have got instructions.

Quilty said he would pay.

Mr. Fox—Produce it.

Quilty—What am I supposed to produce.

Mr. Fox—The rent since May.

Quilty—You can't expect us to produce the whole lot. He proceeded to make a statement in which he dealt with different phases of the subject.

Mr. Roche—These are proceedings by the owner, and you must pay.

Quilty—But we were satisfied to pay, and well pay.

Mr. Power—Would not Miss O'Donnell and these people come to a settlement?

Mr. Fox—Let them come to a settlement after the court, but I want to get an order.

John Roche said he was in the same position as Quilty, and was satisfied to pay.

Mr. Power—If Mr. Fox demands an order you must go out, but I suggest that it is rather hard. There are six months gone now, and we were under a natural apprehension over the whole thing, for I have got a writ since July, because I was informed by Mr. Fox even—

Mr. Fox—At that particular time.

Mr. Power—It would be hard to ask them to pay six months' rent at once.

Mr. Fox—Will you forego your debt?

Mr. Power—It is due to a poor man—a baker at Bruree.

Mr. O'Donnell said the man had been to his house and they would settle the matter.

Decrees were given in all the cases. Dr. M'Namara did not adjudicate.

KILMALLOCK FAIRS

Question of Venue

DECISION OF CATTLE TRADE ASSOCIATION.

At the last meeting of the South of Ireland Cattle Trade Association, Mr. Jeremiah Lucy (President), presiding, reference was made to the forthcoming Kilmallock fair, and the resolution of the Association that the members would not attend the fair unless it was conducted on the Fair Green instead of on the public streets.

The Chairman said that the members of the Association had kept away from the fair because it was held on the public streets. They however, had now received a communication from a committee in Kilmallock stating that the fair would be held in the Fair Green.

Mr. O'Mahony—I think we should attend but it should be distinctly understood that we will attend only in the Fair Green.

Mr. Barrett said that there were two committees in Kilmallock opposed to one another—one wanted the fair on the public streets and the other on the Fair Green, and the Association should be very careful in the matter.

The Chairman—Let the members attend, but only on the Fair Green.

This course was agreed to.