

... he was responsible inasmuch as he knew what was going on. He was a man of the respectable farming class, and felt his position very much. He appealed to have the defendant leniently dealt with.

Mr. M'Elligott, K.C., for the Crown, said the Department of Agriculture, who were principally interested in the case, looked on it as a very serious matter, for they had suspected that there were too many tricks of the kind going on through the country. As, however, there was now publicity given to this case, which would serve as a warning to others, he did not press for a heavy penalty. It was a shabby sort of trick, which he did not think would be repeated.

His Lordship said the least sentence he could give would be three months without hard labour.

Mr. O'Connor appealed to his Lordship to impose a fine instead of imprisonment.

His Lordship said he would alter the sentence to a fine of £15.

Michael Breen (Tipperary S. R.) pleaded guilty to having on the 29th January and 13th February and other dates this year, sought to obtain fraudulently from the South Tipperary Committee of Agriculture a nomination for an eight year old mare, of which he stated he was the owner. Mr. J. A. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. D'Arcy, solicitor, Tipperary) appeared for prisoner.

His Lordship imposed a fine of £15, and in default three months' imprisonment.

Clare Assault Cases ACCUSED PLEAD GUILTY

CHARGE AT MUNSTER ASSIZES

BEFORE THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE

At the Munster Winter Assizes at Cork, before Lord Chief Justice Cherry, Andrew Vaughan, a young man from County Clare, pleaded guilty to having seriously assaulted Thomas Nagle on the 18th April, 1914. Mr Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr J F O'Riordan, solicitor) defended, and said that the prisoner struck Nagle with his fist, and unfortunately the blow resulted in the loss of Nagle's eye. The young man had some drink taken at the time, and was within three or four days of going to America. He joined in a wrangle with other men, and the assault was absolutely unpremeditated.

Mr. M'Elligott said that the prisoner was in the company of a man named John Kinnogue, and when he came to where the injured man was standing the prisoner, without any previous quarrel, struck him fair in the face. It was an act brought about by premeditation induced by Kinnogue.

The Lord Chief Justice said the depositions did not go so far as that, and as prisoner had taken the right course he would let him out under the First Offenders Act to come up for judgment when called on.

Patrick Bourke, a young man, also from Clare, pleaded guilty to an unlawful assault on one John O'Brien, on April 17th.

Mr. J. A. O'Connor (instructed by Dr. Dunlea, solicitor), who defended, pleaded for mercy for prisoner. It was the first time that any charge was made against him. Counsel read a number of characters from the parish priest and other persons, all of which gave defendant an excellent character.

Sergeant Kennedy said that prisoner's character was very good. The cause of the dispute was over a right of way.

Prisoner was ordered to enter into his own recognisance in £50 to come up for judgment when called on.

Limerick Man's Will

Mr. James Murrough, of Alexander Terrace, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick, formerly of the National Bank, Fermoy, County Cork, retired bank manager, who died on 8th October last, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £5,518, of which £1,139 is in England. Probate has been granted to Mr. James Joseph Morrough and Mr. Archibald Beade Morrough. The testator left £10 each to the Jesuit Fathers and the Dominican Fathers at Limerick, for the celebration of Masses; £20 to the Redemptorist Fathers at Limerick similarly; £10 for the poor of Kilworth, and £2 each to the Roman Catholic priests of the parish in which he shall die for the celebration of Masses.

... in his eagerness—led to a few exchanges at long range, in which Roscrea gained ground, and shortly afterwards Moloney made a desperate attempt to cut through, but was whistled back for a "knock on." A fine rush, headed by E. Ryan, Allen, and Gleeson, was nullified by a touch down. Still, Roscrea pressed, but the Rockwell defence was impenetrable, and half-time arrived with a blank sheet. Changing sides, the home forwards charged down to the Rockwell posts, and, in a desperate attempt to relieve the pressure, the visitors' full endeavoured to kick up-field. Being jostled at the supreme moment, he sent far out, still behind the line, and Moloney pounced on the ball for the first try—the first scored against Rockwell this season. Butler failed to convert. Finding these tactics successful, Roscrea again brought pressure to bear, and Sheehan took advantage of a similar mistake, earning another try, to which Butler again just missed adding the extra points. Confident now, Roscrea redoubled their efforts, but again and again the Rockwell forwards drove them back, and M'Donnell and Goolde, the centres, tackled and kicked like demons. Not to be denied, the home team made a final spurt, and E Ryan, handling the ball swiftly from a throw-in, swooped over for the third and final score, also unconverted. Shortly after "no side" went, leaving Roscrea winners by 3 tries to nil. A torrential downpour during the second half prevented the back divisions of both teams from getting into their stride.

Teams:—Roscrea S C T—Lynch, Butler, Sheehan, Moloney, Bourke, Scanlan, Brett, Allen, Gleeson, Hayden, Kenny, Doorley, E Ryan, Woods, J Ryan.

Rockwell S C T—Jones, Henebry, Goolde, M'Donnell, Schofield, Sewell, M'Clure, Browne, Stokes, Hunt, Moynihan, M'Cormack, Dwyer, Carey, Dwyer.

The junior teams faced each other in a perfect deluge which rendered the ball impossible to handle, so that desultory kicking up and down the field became the order of the day. The Rockwell men, however, were more methodical in their rushes, and kicking past the Roscrea full, O'Callaghan was successful in scoring. After half-time, their efforts were again rewarded, when M'Donnell got over from another rush. To convert either was impossible. Result—Rockwell, 2 tries; Roscrea, nil.

Teams:—Rockwell J C T—Colebert, O'Callaghan, Walshe, M'Leod, Breen, Hill, M'Donnell, O'Brien, Dolan, Gleeson, Larkin, Barry, Grogan, Quinlan, and Hickey.

Roscrea J C T—Cahill, Kinivons, Coman, M'Namara, Cullen, M'Gowan, R Ryan, T Ryan, Lynch, Fogarty, Roughan, O'Connor, Cleary, Kelly, L Ryan.

LIMERICK VICTIM

OF THE WORLD WAR

Writing in a contemporary a correspondent says:—On the 3rd November there fell in Belgium one who will be greatly missed by his sorrowing relatives and a large circle of friends in Ballylanders, Co. Limerick. When the war broke out he was one of the first to go with the Expeditionary Force, and he bravely served during the trying months while the Allies strove to break the desperate German offensive. Cheerful and light-hearted as ever, Garrett Dalton shared in all the terrible hardships of the early days of the war—not his to complain, but with a laugh and joke to cheer others on. His letters to his wife and father were short but cheerful and deeply affectionate. He was even looking forward to his return to his wife and little ones, but it was not to be, and in the act of handling a shell, which exploded, he lost his life in war-swept Flanders, the soil of which has been dyed with the blood of so many generations of gallant Irishmen, not the least of whom is the poor fellow now so deeply and deservedly mourned. Masses for the repose of his soul were offered up in Dundalk, Blackrock (County Dublin), Ballylanders, and at St. Winifred's, Lee Green, London, S.E. The priests of Dundalk, where he lived before he went abroad, have shown the deepest sympathy with his widow and little ones. The deepest sympathy will also be felt for his honoured and respected father, Mr. Patrick Dalton, The Cottage, Ballylanders, County Limerick, and if anything can lighten the blow to him it must be the knowledge of the kindness and regrets of the many friends of his gallant son.

... them, but heartily wished him every happiness and success in the future.

Mr. M'Cormack suitably replied, acknowledging the courtesy and kindness which he had at all times received from the townspeople during his stay amongst them.

A most enjoyable night was then spent, the company separating shortly after midnight.

LATE MRS. REA

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES

The funeral of the late Mrs Mary Rea, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Rea, merchant, O'Connell-street, Limerick, was of very large proportions and of a most representative character. The deceased, who passed away at the residence of her son at 12, Heathfield Road, Terenure, was sister of Mr. Stephen O'Mara, City High Sheriff. She was a great favourite with her numerous friends and acquaintances on account of her kindly and genial manner, and her demise has occasioned very sincere regret in Limerick, where she was so highly esteemed. Deep sympathy is expressed with her relatives in their sorrow. The remains arrived in Limerick from Dublin, and accompanied by a large number of mourners, were conveyed to St. Michael's R.C. Church, whence, after Requiem Mass, the funeral left at 11.30 the following morning for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege, as stated, was very large, and representative of all classes and creeds. The clergy present were Very Rev Canon Cregan, P.P., Athca; Rev J O'Connor, Adm; Rev Father Hannan, Rev Father O'Carroll, Rev Father Thornhill, Rev Father Dwane, and Rev R Devane, St. Michael's; Rev Father Duhig, O.P. The chief mourners were—Thomas Ray (son), Stephen O'Mara, High Sheriff; John O'Mara, Dr Frank O'Mara (brothers), Richard Ray, M J Judge (brothers-in-law), Stephen M O'Mara, Alphonsus M O'Mara, James O'Mara, James O'Mara, junr; Jack O'Mara, Stephen O'Mara, junr; Dr Wm O'Sullivan, Kiltarney (nephews); T Daly, Cashel, Cork; T Hunt, Ennis; S Ebrill, W Ebrill, C Ebrill. The staff of Messrs O'Mara, Ltd, were represented by Messrs W Riordan, A M'Neice, J Murray, J J Halpin, J M Gould, J Benson, P J M'Grath, J Galvin. The Mayor and numerous other leading citizens were present, and many also sent carriages.

SYMPATHY FROM NATIONAL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

At the last meeting of the Committee of the Limerick City Regiment of Irish National Volunteers, Mr. F. M'Namara, V.P., in the chair, a vote of sympathy with the City High Sheriff on his bereavement was passed in silence, on the motion of Mr. P. O'Flynn, B.C., seconded by Mr. J. Davern, B.C.

Concert at Newcastle West

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

At the Newcastle West Theatre on Thursday night a most successful concert in aid of the Limerick City and County United Aid League was held. For some time past the local committee, including Mrs D O'Brien, Cahermoyle; Mrs R Griffin, Mrs T J O'Regan, Mrs J D Leahy, and Mrs James Lavan, have been busily engaged in making and completing arrangements, and it is agreeable to record their patriotic efforts were crowned with success. From a financial point of view no concert, probably ever held in Newcastle West, ever approached it in success, and for this the Committee are indebted in a great measure to the catering efforts of Mr. T J O'Regan, D I, in having a very large complement of the tickets sold throughout the county, and purchased by sympathisers who had not the remotest chance of coming long journeys. The concert party gave much satisfaction to their audience who, from time to time, showed high appreciation of the talent. Not the least entertaining was the local artiste, Mr. Eugene Leahy, B.E., who in his comic style brought down the crowded house, and added considerably to the success of the entertainment. It is pleasing to state that Newcastle West was not lacking in appreciation of the patriotic efforts of the concert party. Mrs T J O'Regan, in her characteristic style as hostess, entertained the entire company before, while Mrs J D Leahy, Cullinagh House, provided for their comforts after the concert.

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