

clearance did not take place until  
 was that the conditions alluded to  
 brought to the notice of the defendants.  
 tion the weather at the time was bad  
 meadowing operations.  
 or said he was satisfied that the con-  
 ded to were not communicated to the  
 , and he dismissed the civil bill with

**RIGHT OF WAY.**  
 Hogan, Rathcannon, brought a civil  
 at William Carmody to recover £10,  
 stained in 1914 for trespass on his lands

Holmes (instructed by Mr R Fox, solr),  
 or plaintiff, and Mr P Kelly (instructed  
 Donlin, solr), appeared for the de-  
 on was in reference to a right of way  
 s. The plaintiff's case was that under  
 sent no right of way was allowed to the  
 who frequently trespassed on his lands.  
 defence, the case made was on the  
 f necessity, and that the letting to  
 formed part of the agreement.  
 or held with the defendant, and dis-  
 sition with costs.

**This Day.**  
 siness of the Hilary Quarter Sessions  
 ned at 11 o'clock this morning by his  
 nty Court Judge Law-Smith.

**RECOVERY OF RATES.**  
 Limerick County Council sued a number  
 s from Ballyhourahan, Patrickswell, to  
 s due by them on cottages held from  
 rick No 1 District Council.

Leahy, solr., appeared for the plaintiff,  
 P E O'Donnell, solr., appeared for the

E White, ex-Rates Collector, and Mr P  
 ave evidence of the amount being due.  
 or gave a decree in the various cases to  
 instalments.

**TRESPASS ACTION.**  
 Lynch, Cappamore, brought an action  
 William Berkeley, Ballyvooreen, to  
 10 damages for trespass.

O'Donnell, solr., represented plaintiff,  
 S Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, for the

epass, according to the evidence of the  
 consisted in the defendant's pigs enter-  
 is mangolds and destroying them.  
 ondr gave a decree for £4 10s and costs.

**DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT.**  
 by Lloyd, Catherine, sued Daniel Kelly,  
 n, Ballybrood, to recover £20 damages for  
 n the 20th October.

Kelly (instructed by Mr M D McCoy,  
 eared for plaintiff, and Mr R J Sheehy  
 ed by Mr J F D'Arcy, solr), for the

plaintiff's case was that the defendant's  
 sted on his, and on the day in question  
 was on his holding after opening a drain,  
 ependant closed, he was attacked. In the  
 at ensued plaintiff was knocked down and  
 y defendant.

ence was that plaintiff was the aggressor  
 ok defendant on the mouth causing it to  
 onor described the assault as a minor one,  
 e a decree for £2 and costs.

**RAILWAY INSPECTOR'S  
 ACTION**

**Against Medical Officer.**

ae Listowel Quarter Sessions, before his  
 ounty Court Judge Dromgoole, a remitted  
 nder was brought by Jeremiah  
 r, station inspector, Limerick, against Dr  
 y J Woulfe, Medical Officer, Tarbert.

tion for a like cause was instituted against  
 e defendant by Edward Sheehan, "boots"  
 elen'worth Hotel. As both cases arose out  
 same circumstances, the issues were tried

D Downing (instructed by Mr P E  
 all solr) appeared for the plaintiffs, and

**DEATH OF DR. E. D. O'NEILL,**

**R.M.S Lunatic Asylum.**

We regret very much indeed to have to record  
 the death of Dr Edward D O'Neill at an early  
 hour yesterday morning, and after an illness  
 which did not appear serious until a few hours  
 previous to his lamented demise. He was in  
 charge of the Limerick District Asylum as  
 Resident Medical Superintendent for the past  
 twenty-six years, and during that long period he  
 performed the duties of a very onerous office in a  
 manner that brought him special recognition from  
 his superiors and from the Committee of Manage-  
 ment with whom he acted. He thoughtfully and  
 kindly treated the patients under his care,  
 worked with a will to give effect to whatever he  
 considered beneficial to the best interests of the  
 institution, and of the objects which its main-  
 tenance had in view, and at the same time proved  
 himself a most careful conservator of the tax-  
 payers' purses, sparing no effort that would help  
 to diminish taxation for the upkeep of the estab-  
 lishment. His work in this direction was fully  
 acknowledged by the Committee of Management,  
 and an emphatic instance of this appreciation of  
 his labours is afforded in the observations made  
 by the speakers at yesterday's adjourned meeting.  
 His administrative work is all the more to be  
 ranked high owing to the condition of Doctor  
 O'Neill's health for a considerable time past, as  
 he suffered much at intervals from rheumatism  
 and his trying duties had to be too often dis-  
 charged while labouring under painful attacks.  
 These did not, however, prevent him from being  
 an earnest worker, whether seeing after the  
 patients, supervising the staff, having buildings  
 repaired or added to, or endeavouring to obtain  
 an increased capitation grant to ease the city and  
 county contributions towards the support of the  
 Asylum. He was in every respect a most efficient  
 and very courteous Resident Medical Superinten-  
 dent, and his death, somewhat unexpected as it  
 was, is greatly regretted. Doctor O'Neill was a  
 native of Dublin, where he had many  
 friends, and succeeded in obtaining his first  
 public appointment as an Asylum officer.  
 He was assistant Medical Superintendent  
 at Richmond Asylum from 1881 to 1886,  
 and after four years as Resident Medical  
 Superintendent at Castlebar Asylum Doctor  
 O'Neill came, on promotion, to Limerick,  
 remaining in charge up to his death yesterday  
 morning, a long period of active and enduring  
 work, the result of which has been most beneficial  
 to all concerned with the Limerick Asylum. In  
 private life he spent most of his spare time in the  
 family circle. Every deserving officer who did  
 duty under him found in the Resident Medical  
 Superintendent a firm and consistent sup-  
 porter, while his numerous friends and ac-  
 quaintances always held him in very high  
 regard. He was the doer of many a kindly act,  
 and no public official could receive a more  
 generous testimony of worth than that which  
 he received yesterday from the Committee, and  
 the officers present, at the meeting where that  
 testimony was paid. Needless, perhaps, to add,  
 in the sad circumstances of his death, there is  
 general and wide sympathy with the relatives he  
 has left to mourn their great loss. Dr O'Neill  
 was in his 63rd year, and his wife pre-deceased  
 him some years ago.

The remains of the late Dr O'Neill will be  
 removed to St John's Cathedral this (Thursday)  
 evening at 8 o'clock. There will be solemn  
 Requiem Mass in the Cathedral at 10 o'clock  
 to-morrow morning, and the funeral will take  
 place at eleven to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

**DEATH OF MR JOHN PURCELL, J.P.**

We regret to announce the death of Mr John  
 Purcell, J.P, which occurred yesterday afternoon  
 in Dublin. Mr Purcell, who was a native of Co  
 Limerick, had been ailing for some time, but con-  
 tinued to attend to his business. He was a large  
 tobacco manufacturer, and had a number of  
 branch establishments throughout that city. A  
 very large circle of friends regret his demise.

and promised steps towards the punishment of  
 the murderers. The Chihuahua outrage is due to  
 the victims being Americans.

**MINERS AND COMPULSORY  
 BILL.**

A private Miners' National Delegate Confer-  
 ence to consider the Military Service No 2 Bill  
 was held in London to-day, Mr Robert Smillie in  
 the chair. Many delegates were present. It is  
 understood the district reports indicate an over-  
 whelming majority against the Government's Bill.

The Conference unanimously resolved to  
 oppose the Bill, and send a report on the figures  
 to the Premier. In the event of the Prime  
 Minister consulting the Executive Committee of  
 the Miners' Federation before the passing of the  
 Bill a National Conference may be called im-  
 mediately following any such interview.

The Press Association learns that the Miners'  
 Conference decided to accept reports from the  
 districts, which show an overwhelming majority  
 against the Government Bill, and to call a further  
 conference to consider future action in the event  
 of the Bill being passed.

**Voting on the Bill**

It was officially announced that the figures of  
 the voting on the Bill in the various districts were  
 as follows:—

For ... ..	38,100
Against ... ..	653,190
Neutral ... ..	25,240

**Miners and Old Age Pensions  
 Act.**

**Increased Allowance Asked.**

The Conference unanimously passed a resolution  
 desiring the Executive Committee to interview  
 the Premier with a view to urge upon him the  
 imperative necessity of increasing by at least a  
 half-crown per week payments under the Old  
 Age Pensions Act in view of the enormous increase  
 in the price of necessaries of life.

**FATAL BELFAST FIRE.**

**Two Women Suffocated.**

Rosanna Callaghan and Ellen Hargraves, old  
 age pensioners, were suffocated in a fire early  
 to-day at Belfast. The police made gallant but  
 ineffectual endeavours to rescue them. When the  
 flames were subdued both were found dead.

**THE KING.**

**Lord Wimborne Received by his  
 Majesty.**

The King lunched at Marlboro' House to-day  
 with Queen Alexandra. Previously he had re-  
 ceived a number of visitors at Buckingham Palace,  
 including Lord Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of  
 Ireland.

**MINING IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

Johannesburg, Wednesday.  
 A combined meeting of the Nationalists and

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