



LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS LATE MR THOMAS MINAHAN.

His Honor County Court Judge Law-Smith resumed the business of the Hilary Quarter Sessions yesterday.

The Limerick Co Council sued John Moloney to recover £9 16s 3d in respect of poor rates due.

Mr J J Power, solr, represented Mr P Kirby, rate collector, and Mr M D McCoy, solr, was for the defendant.

Mr McCoy applied to have the case adjourned, as he had not been furnished with particulars.

His Honor allowed the case to stand over to next sessions.

Henry Hall, an employe at Messrs Bannatyne and Sons, Ltd, sued John J Martin, creamery manager, Herbertstown, for £20 damages for personal injuries on 11th September last.

Mr P Kelly (instructed by Mr M D McCoy, solr), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr P E O'Donnell, solr, for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was that on the evening in question while cycling home from work on his own side of the thoroughfare he was run into in Patrick street by the defendant, who was riding a motor bicycle. At the time Martin was riding in the centre of the street. As a result of his injuries he was laid up for three weeks.

The defence was that in endeavouring to turn up Denmark street the plaintiff struck his back wheel and was thrown off. Next day when he called to see him at Barrington's Hospital he was gone.

His Honor gave a decree for £7 and costs.

The death of Mr Thomas Minahan, of Boherlode, is very sincerely regretted in the Counties of Limerick and Clara amongst a large circle of friends. Called away rather suddenly and unexpectedly in the very flower of his youth and strength, and when everything pointed to a useful and long life, his death, the result of an attack of acute pneumonia, has called forth from all sides the greatest sympathy with his family and friends. He was the soul of honour in all his relations and his fine manly appearance and striking personality will long be remembered by all who knew him.

The remains were taken to Knockea Church on New Year's Day, and on the following day Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated. Rev Father M'Carthy, P.P. presided, and the celebrant was Rev Father Bresnahan, L.C. Also present—Rev Father O'Neill, Rev Father Fitzpatrick, Rev Father Tierney, Rev Father Carroll, Rev Father Murphy, and Rev Father Connolly. Immediately after the religious ceremonies the funeral took place to the family burial ground at Rahoon, followed by an immense concourse of friends and sympathisers, the largest and most representative seen in the district for many years.

The chief mourners were—Miss Minihan and Mrs Flavin (sisters), Master W Flavin and Miss Patricia Flavin (nephew and niece), John Flavin (brother-in-law), John Foley and Thomas Foley (uncles), T Foley, P Foley, J Foley, Ed Noonan, Michael Noonan, Mrs Hurley, Mrs Noonan, Mrs Leahy (cousins).

Amongst the general public were—A T Clifford, Petty Sessions Clerk; L Conway and Mrs Conway, L Minihan, M Kennedy, J Ryan, J and T Crehan, P Clohesy, T Cusack, P Scanlan, J Toohy, T Lynch, M O'Brien, J O'Brien, T Scanlan, J Mack, W Hannou, J Hynes, W Hayes, J Hannou, W Gleeson, J Gleeson, J Hayes, M Healy, T D Clifford, D.C. J.B.; M Minihan, J Clifford, W Clifford, P O'Dwyer, D Minihan, T Fitzgerald, M Power, T Foley, J Foley, T Hudley, M Keane, D O'Neill, J Quinn, C O'Neill, D.O.; P Power, Miss O'Connell, J and T Russell, D Begley, M Ryan, Miss Collins, J Ryan, Employes of Messrs Guinness, Limerick; J Barry, J Kennedy, M Hinchy, D.C.; M Lynch, R O'Brien, Wm O'Grady, T D Mitchell, J.P.; R Danworth, J Hinchy, P Kelly, D.C.; D Kirby, E Fitzgerald, P Fitzgerald, J Hshir, M Murnane, J Barry, J Garvey, J Clancy, M Barry, D S O'Connell, D.C.; M O'Donnell, T O'Donnell, J Dooley, M Dinneen, J Leo, M P O'Shaughnessy, Co O, J P; J Ryan, J Clifford, T Clifford, T Dillon; J Hayes, J Whelan, M Harrington, D Molony, J Ryan, J O'Neill, W Enright, C Fitzgerald, Mrs Portley, P Collins, T Keane, etc, etc.

Wreaths were sent with sympathy by Master Flavin, Miss Russell, Miss Farmer, employes of Messrs Guinness, Limerick, etc. Rev Father McCarthy, P.P., officiated at the graveside.

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Mr Ryan—What would thre ten per cent less on officials' sal

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The Secretary—£812.

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Alderman Joyce—How can ye gates on that suggestion.

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The Chairman agreed with Dalton.

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Mr Ryan—Then twenty or th what they like with the port.

Mr Holliday—Ships will not the labour question remains a dif

Mr Donnellan said there was r city at present, and until nece was introduced there could be no

The discussion then closed.

THE NEW R.C. BISH

Mr Roche said he was sure ti learned with pleasure of the Right Rev Monsignor Hallinan of the Diocese. The appointme Hallinan had given great pleasu county. He was a great church and was eminently fitted for th high office. He proposed that t congratulations to Monsignor Ha elected to fill the office of Bishop

The resolution was seconded u Adjourned.

KILRUSH QUARTER SESSIONS.

Action by the County Council.

At the Kilrush Quarter Sessions, before his Honor Judge McDonnell Bodkin, the adjourned action at the suit of the Clare County Council against Messrs M Glynn and Sons, Kilrush, for alleged damages to their roads by the defendants' motor lorry, was again heard. The amount claimed was £18 4s 10d.

Mr Costello, B.L. (instructed by Mr J J Daly, Ennistymon), appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr Geo Cullinan, B.L. (instructed by Mr M Killeen), was for defendants, and Mr Patrick Tubridy, C.E., Ballykett.

There was a set off by Messrs Glynn which was withdrawn pending this action.

His Honor—The County Council proved their damages the last day.

Mr Cullinan—They claim damages for the months of April and May.

His Honor—You have to prove it, and March.

Mr M J Costello, C.E., Ballykett, overseer on the roads, was then called.

His Honor said that admitting damages were proved, the road was not properly made and therefore the Messrs Glynn were not liable.

In reply to Mr Costello, B.L., Mr Costello stated he was overseer on the roads. He saw the damage caused by the defendants' motor lorry in several places, which broke the crust on the roads and left large ruts after it. On one occasion parts had to come out and taken the stuff of the lorry before it was able to travel or get clear. The ordinary traffic pass over these roads, and a motor car from Limerick belonging to Geary's biscuit factory, but he never saw any damage after it. Above the ordinary expenditure it cost £18 4s 10d.

Mr Cullinan—What was the ordinary expense of repairing Road No 22 up to the 31st March

THE COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Further Details.

The mining villages of Halmere and Audley, in north-west Staffordshire, were alarmed at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, when news began to spread of a serious explosion at the Minnie Pit. The day shift, comprising 247 men, had gone down at 6 a.m., and were due on the surface at 1 o'clock. Everybody in the villages has a miner relative, and an anxious crowd gathered round the sh. st

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