

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

Compensation Claims.

His Honor County Court Judge Pigot resumed the business of Limerick Quarter Sessions to-day. An application was made to have £60, portion of an award made to John Stack, in respect of injuries received five years ago. The applicant was now 21 years of age.

His Honor granted the application, which was made by Mr H O B Moran, solicitor.

On the application of Mr J Dodds, solicitor, William Trawley, was ordered to be paid £25 out of Court. In 1918, the applicant's son sustained an injury, which resulted in his death last March.

Mr Dodds also applied on behalf of Elizabeth Berkerey for £10 to purchase clothing for her children. He said the father died as a result of injuries accidentally sustained, and the applicant was awarded £191 compensation.

His Honor made an order to have £10 paid out of Court.

Mrs Ellen McEdward, of Edinboro' applied for £3,000 compensation for the loss of her husband, Constable Loughlin McEdward, who was shot dead in the Garryowen district on the evening of the 17th February last.

Mr R F Holmes (instructed by Mr J S Gaffney, solicitor), appeared for the applicant, and Mr J R Dundon, solicitor, appeared for the Corporation.

Evidence was given by the applicant to the effect that before her husband joined the Royal Irish Constabulary he was a coal dealer. Her two children and herself were totally dependent on his earnings.

Dr P F Graham deposed to examining deceased, who had four bullet wounds in the body. Death was practically instantaneous.

The evidence of ex-Constable Goody, who was with deceased at the time of the shooting, was taken on commission and handed in.

Mr Dundon addressed the Court on the question of the amount of the award, and also on the proportion to be paid by the city and county.

His Honor deferred judgment until the questions raised by Mr Dundon had been more fully argued.

The Committee of the North Munster Masonic Club applied for £500 compensation for the malicious destruction of furniture, fittings, and fixtures at the premises No. 6 The Crescent, on the night of the 29th March last.

His Honor awarded £306 compensation.

Mr R F Holmes (instructed by Mr J O Myles, solr), appeared for the applicants, and Mr J R Dundon, solr, for the Corporation.

The Great Southern and Western Railway Co applied for £100 compensation, and were awarded £83 13s 6d for the malicious taking away of goods from Kilmallock railway station on the 24th April last.

Mr J Dodds, solr, appeared for applicants.

An award of £83 was made to John Coleman in respect of the malicious driving of cattle off his land at Carras, Croom, on the 24th and 26th January and the 1st March.

Mr M Binchy (instructed by Mr Liston, solr), appeared for the applicant, and Mr P E O'Donnell, solr, was for the Croom District Council.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

Messrs De Valera and Higgins

Selected at Clare Conference.

At Ennis Republican Party convention held on Saturday, Father D O'Flynn, C.C, presiding.

Mr Power O'Mara, County Organiser, referred to the approaching elections, and announced that they would select candidates in their own interests and against the interests of any other motion. He read a letter from the Executive, Dublin, recommending approval by the meeting of the two present sitting members—Messrs De Valera and Brian O'Higgins. (Applause). The Chairman, in proposing these candidates

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN T. F. McINERNEY.

An Impressive Cortège.

There was a complete stoppage of work in the city yesterday from 11 till 2 o'clock, while the funeral of Staff-Capt. T. A. McInerney, I.R.A., was taking place from St John's Cathedral. The deceased officer, who was attached to the Mid-Limerick Brigade, was accidentally wounded by a revolver bullet three weeks ago, and died in Barrington's Hospital on Friday night. The closing down of business houses, public offices, banks, and other places was general, and was in compliance with a request of the Deputy Mayor and the Officer Commanding the Executive force in the city. County Court Judge Pigot adjourned the business of the Quarter Sessions at the County Courthouse until the funeral was over.

On Friday evening the remains of the deceased officer were removed to St John's Cathedral, where they were placed on a catafalque in front of the High Altar. Vigil was kept at either side of the bier by officers and men of the Brigade, and was withdrawn yesterday morning before the Requiem High Mass for the dead commenced. Long before 11 o'clock, the hour at which the solemn service began, the sacred edifice was crowded on every part. Seats were reserved for the Deputy Mayor, members of the Corporation of which the deceased was a member, officials, officers of the mid-Limerick Brigade and others. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev Fr Rice, C.C, St John's; deacon, Rev Fr Connolly; Adm, St John's; sub-deacon, Rev Fr Carroll, C.C, St John's; and master of ceremonies, Rev Fr McNamara, C.C, St John's.

The clergy in the choir were—Rev Fr Murphy, P.P, St Patrick's; Rev Fr Kelly, S J; Rev Fr Moloney, C.C, St Munchin's; Rev Fr Halpin, C.C, do; Rev Fr Dwane, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr Hannan, C.C, St Michael's; Rev Fr Hunt, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Redmond, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Leonard, O.F.M.; Rev Fr Robinson, C.S.S.R, Director of the Arch-Confraternity; Rev Fr Francis, O.F.M.; and Rev Fr Ruddell, C.C, Parteen.

At the close of the Mass the coffin, which was draped with the tri-colour, was borne out of the church to the solemn strains of the "Dead March in Saul," played by the organist, and placed in the hearse. The procession then formed up, and wended its way to Mount St Laurence Cemetery, where the interment took place. The cortège was headed by a large number of the city clergy, secular and regular, after whom walked a firing party from the Mid-Limerick Brigade, bearing reversed arms. Next came Comann-na-mBán carrying wreaths, and then the muffled drums attached to the Brigade, after which came the hearse, on either side of which walked a guard of honour of officers of the Brigade. The chief mourners followed, and then the Fire Brigade, preceding the Deputy Mayor (Councillor P A O'Brien), members of the Corporation and officials. The general public walked next in the order of the procession, and after them a big detachment of the Mid-Limerick Brigade, headed by Colonel Commandant Forde, officer commanding; Captain Colivet, T.D; Captain Hegarty, Captain Hartney, and Captain Barry. The city Fianna came next, and the rest was brought up by a long line of carriages. Commandant General Brennan, Commanding 1st Western Division, Regular Forces, and five officers were present in a motor car.

The Harbour Board, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Mr G E Goodbody, Co High Sheriff, and Mr J F Power, Secretary.

The funeral, which travelled by the Old Town, Rutland Street, Patriok Street, O'Connell Street, and William Street, took a considerable time to pass a given point. It was witnessed by large crowds of citizens on the line of route, and was in every way a striking tribute to the memory of the deceased officer.

The chief mourners were—Mr James A. McInerney, B.C, and Mr John McInerney (brothers); Mr McEvoy (brother-in-law).

At the close of the graveside service three volleys were fired, and the "Last Post" sounded.

STOP PRESS NEWS

SPORTING.

SLIGO MEETING.

HAZLEWOOD PLATE

Llandolla (Aylin) ... 1
 Marlon West (Fitzgibbon) ... 2
 Beauty's Daughter (Carr) ... 3
 Also ran—Tinode, Ballinod, St Molissa, The Trade. [Winner trained Walker].
 Betting—6 to 4 on Llandolla, 5 to 1 agst 3 Trade and Tinode, 6 to 1 Marlon West, 100 to 1 others. Won by two lengths.
 Mr Bentley declared to win with Marlon West.

VISITORS' PLATE

Doctor's Call (Aylin) ... 1
 Dulole Bridge (Quirke) ... 2
 Broken Glass (Morrissey) ... 3
 Also ran—Burke's Omaha, Vishno, Culawn. [Winner trained Walker].
 Betting—6 to 4 agst Doctor's Call and Dulole Bridge, 5 to 1 Vishno, 10 to 1 others.
 Won by three-quarters of a length.

STEWARDS PLATE

Water Lily (Aylin) ... 1
 Royal Weather (Moroney) ... 2
 Maid of the Walk (Duncan) ... 3
 Also ran—Caw Caw. [Winner trained Walker].
 Betting—7 to 4 on Water Lily, 8 to 1 agst Royal Weather, 100 to 6 others.

PROVINCIAL PLATE

Eyewash (Aylin) ... 1
 Swordknot (Hon St Alexander) ... 2
 Also ran—Rare Sort, Lugmore. [Winner trained by Walker].
 Betting—Evens Rare Sort, 2 to 1 Swordknot 5 to 1 Eyewash, 8 to 1 Lugmore.
 Won in a canter. Lugmore fell, and Rare Sort ran out.