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enjoyable feature, were loudly applauded. Together, the Emerald Pierrot Troupe furnishes a highly enjoyable and varied entertainment, and should be liberally patronised. A word of praise is also due to the orchestra, which, under the direction of Mr T. G. Scallan, played the music associated with the various numbers in excellent style. There are two performances each evening—seven and nine o'clock.

COUNTY CIVIL BILL COURT.

Mr J M Flood, District Justice, attended at the County Courthouse yesterday morning for the hearing of civil bill processes under the Courts of Justice Act, 1924. There was only one case listed for hearing, and this was adjourned.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Sunday in St Michael's and St Munchin's Churches, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruit and vegetables, and special music was rendered by augmented choirs. The Bishop preached at morning service at St Michael's, and Chancellor Swain in the evening. The preacher at both services at St Munchin's was Canon Robertson. There were large congregations in both Churches.

DEATH OF MRS SCHOLL.

The sympathy of numerous friends in the city and county are extended to Mr Griffin, Ballinacorra Nursery, on the death of his sister, Mrs Scholl, which occurred at his residence after a fortnight's illness. The deceased lady returned home from America in July last, and intended residing in Limerick. The remains will be removed to St Michael's Catholic Church this evening at seven o'clock. Requiem Mass on to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the funeral leaves at 12 o'clock for Mount St Lawrence.

DEATH OF MRS C. RYAN.

Very many friends will regret to learn of the unexpected death of Mrs Ryan, wife of a respected citizen, Mr C. Ryan, manager of Messrs J. R. Tinsley's, which took place this morning at her residence, Mortell Villas, O'Connell Avenue, after a short illness. Deceased was very highly esteemed for her excellent qualities of head and heart, and there is deep sympathy with her husband and relatives in the bereavement that has come to them. The remains will be removed to St Michael's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock to-night. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10 o'clock, and the funeral takes place at 3 o'clock for Mount St Lawrence.

LIMERICK AND CLARE DAIRYING ASSOCIATED SOCIETY.

General Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the above Association was held at 19 O'Connell Street, on Saturday, the 18th instant. Mr P Stritch presided, and the following were present:—Messrs M O'Hartigan, Ballyclough, Jas Murnane, Mt Catherine; M McMahon, Clonmacken; John Hickey, Oconagh; Jn Hickey, Ballysheedy; Patrick Dillon, Cloncarhee; W Hefferuan, Shanakyle; John Fitzgerald, Ballysimon; Patrick McCormack, Castlebank; Robert Holmes, Athlunkard; John Madden,

to him by his brother John to whom it was then left by their father; he would like the premises for his own use and would own yard in lieu.

The case was adjourned to Thursday 2.30 o'clock, for the attendance of Johnson.

THIS DAY.

Ellen Ryan applied for £10 compensation for the maiming of a jennet on her lands at town, Kilsnane, on the 18th June.

The applicant was awarded £5 compensation.

Mr J J Comyn (instructed by Mr M Kelly) appeared for the applicant; Mr Kelly (instructed by Mr P J O'Sullivan) for the County Council.

Patrick Devane, Old Pallas, was awarded for the malicious smashing of a fanlight front.

Mr M Tyrnan, solicitor, appeared for the applicant; Mr P Kelly (instructed by Mr Livan, solicitor) for the County Council. L O'B Kelly (instructed by Mr T Kelly) for Limerick No. 1 District Council.

An award of £7 was made to William Greora, for damage to his house caused by extensive fixing of election posters for election in May last. The amount was levied off Croom rural district.

Mr L O'B Kelly (instructed by Mr Livan, solicitor) for the County Council; P E O'Donnell, solicitor, for Croom Council.

William Murphy applied for compensation for the destruction of the internal wall destroyed police barrack at Kilmurry.

His Lordship dismissed the claim, but the possibility of accident had not been considered.

Mr J Dodds, solicitor, appeared for the applicant; Mr P Kelly (instructed by Mr Livan, solicitor) for the County Council; L O'B Kelly (instructed by Mr T Kelly) for the Limerick No. 1 District Council.

William Buckley, Carey's-road, was awarded for £300 compensation in respect of the death of his son, Thomas Buckley, which took place in Dublin on the 12th August, while in the employment of the respondent, Patrick O'Connell-street, Limerick.

Mr J S Gaffney, solicitor, appeared for the applicant; Dr Goode, solicitor, for the respondent.

The evidence for the applicant was given in question Thomas Buckley was a driver of a motor car. He was in Dublin on business, and was endeavouring to cross the river at Sheriff street, it opened, and he fell into the water, death being due to asphyxiation by immersion. At the time of his death he was aged sixteen years, respectfully, were dependent on him. The average weekly wage of the deceased was £5.

The defence controverted that the average weekly wage was £5; that the respondent and sisters were totally dependent on him, and that his death was not an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment.

Dr Goode contended that there was no evidence to show that deceased met his death in the course of his employment of the respondent. He supported his contention by two well-known cases that went to the House of Lords.

His Lordship deferred judgment until the next day.

The Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Co., Darlington, were respondents in the case of Thomas Murphy for compensation received while employed in the re-erecting of the bridge.