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DEATH OF MR. PATRICK MULCAHY, CAHERDAVIN.

The death took place unexpectedly this morning at his residence, Caherdivin, of Mr Patrick Mulcahy, in his seventy-second year. The deceased had been out on his land transacting business some time earlier, and when he returned to the house he complained, and passed away in the course of an hour. The late Mr Mulcahy was brother of Dr. T. K. Mulcahy, of this city, and of Dr. M. Mulcahy, Portsmouth. He was connected with the National movement all his life, and was for more than thirty years a member of the old Limeick Board of Guardians and No. 1 District Council. His death will be learned with sincere regret in the city and county by numerous friends.

CO. CLARE DOCTORS AT LAW.

Libel Action.

Dublin, Monday. Before Mr Justice Hanna and a jury, the trial, which had been on for some days, was resumed of the action in which Dr H. V. Keogh, Killaloe, Co. Clare, sued Dr P. J. Holmes, of the same place, to recover £2,000 damages for alleged libel and malicious prosecution. The defendant pleaded privilege in regard to the libel charge, and of reasonable and probable cause for the prosecution of the plaintiff upon a charge of blackmail last year.

Counsel having addressed the court for defendant and plaintiff,

The judge addressed the jury.

The jury found for the plaintiff, both in regard to the issues in respect of libel and of malicious prosecution, and assessed damages at £200 in regard to the former, and at £500 in regard to the latter.

Mr Justice Hanna gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sums mentioned, and granted an application of Mr Maguire for a stay of execution.

Mr Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr K. Dockerell, K.C. and Mr Murnane (instructed by Mr Sean McCurtain) appeared for the plaintiff, and

Mr Geoghegan, K.C., Mr M. McGuire, K.C., and Mr Reidy (instructed by Mr Michael Tynan) for the defendant.

A further collection of Model Gowns for afternoon and evening wear, also Smart Home-Spun Coats, and Three-Piece Suits in the newest shades have arrived at NESTOR'S, Patrick Street.

been observing with interest and amusement groups of small children playing on the sand heaps deposited on the roadway in connection with the concreting of Patrick street and Rutland street. The delight of the youngsters at being able to enjoy the full freedom of the roadway undisturbed by motor traffic was an exhilarating spectacle. The sight suggested to me the boon which public play grounds would afford to the poorer children of the city, where they could revel in the sand, as if they were in Kilkee or some other seaside place, to which their wealthier brothers and sisters are able to be taken. Such play-grounds are seen in nearly every English town and city, and I believe the Right Rev. Dr. White suggested the establishment of such play-grounds to the Corporation some time ago.

Yours faithfully,

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1st November, '29.

[We have on more than one occasion alluded in these columns to the need for children's play-grounds in or near the city. We hope the Corporation will take the matter up, and it certainly should have the support of the citizens. In Cork these schemes have been successfully organised as we pointed out quite recently.—Ed L.C.]

PRICE-CUTTING AND ITS RESULTS

The following is an extract from a Canadian magazine:—"The price-cutter is worse than a criminal, states an article in 'The Standard Oil Company Magazine.' He is fool. He not only pulls down the standard of his goods or service, he not only pull down his competitors—he pulls down himself and his whole trade. He scuttles the shop in which he himself is afloat. Nothing is so easy as to cut prices; and nothing is so hard as to get them back when once they have been pulled down. Any child can throw a glass of water on the floor, but the wisest scientists in the world cannot pick that water up:

"Who gets the benefit of price-cutting? Nobody. The man who sells makes no profit, and the man who buys soon finds himself getting an inferior article or service. The man who cuts prices puts up the sign 'This way to the junk pile.' He admits he cannot win by fighting fair. He brands himself as a hitter below the belt.

"If the business world were dominated by price-cutters there would be no business at all."