

ten o'clock, and it would appear to have originated in the stables, where six horses were located. Four of these were rescued, but one was burned to death, and the other so badly affected that it had to be destroyed. Two tractors in the garage were removed to a place of safety. Upwards of twenty tons of hay were destroyed, and the premises were completely gutted, but the Fire Brigade, under Captain Hogan, succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to the adjoining dwellinghouses. Valuable service was also rendered by the Civic Guards. It is estimated that the damage runs into something like one thousand pounds.

### XMAS PARCELS FOR CANADA.

The Canadian Pacific Express announce that the latest dates for sending parcels to Canada by Canadian Pacific Express are December 6th for Western points and December 13th for Eastern points, while New Year's consignments will be forwarded until December 16th and 20th respectively for the same areas.

The rates are 9s for Eastern Canada and 11s for Western Canada for parcels of 15lbs. Lower rates are in operation for smaller packages; early despatch is recommended.

### APPEAL TO END WAR.

#### Archbishop of Canterbury's Address.

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr Lang), addressing the vast congregation in St. Paul's Cathedral after the Silence, said:—

"We, surely bring with us a deepened resolve that the horrors which these men faced and endured shall never again, please God, darken and desolate the earth. But resolve is ineffective unless it can find a centre of action. We find that centre in the League of Nations. Let us cease from cries of doubt, or impatience, or disappointment, or fear, and let us resolve to go forward in the work which for these ten years the League of Nations has thus far nobly advanced."

### STATION MASTER'S FATAL FALL.

Mr Patrick Joseph Magee, Stationmaster, Killorglin, died at Bon Secour Nursing Home, Tralee, yesterday as a result of injuries sustained by falling down stairs in his station residence last Monday night. He leaves a widow and five children. Deceased was a native of Castleconnell, and, well-known and highly esteemed in Limerick.

Mr M. Cleary, C.E., estimated the damage to the wall at £8 or £9 for the defence, while Mr C. Slade, C.E., stated that it would cost £15 to make good the damage, as the shaken portion of the wall would have to be re-built.

His Lordship reserved his decision.

#### ENGINEER'S CLAIM.

Mr Joseph O'Malley, C.E., Glentworth-street, was plaintiff in an action brought against the Limerick County Council for £60, being part salary due for wrongful dismissal as engineer to the Mulkear Drainage Board, now controlled by the defendants.

Mr D. Downing (instructed by Mr T. O'B. Kelly) for the plaintiff, stated that he was appointed engineer to the Drainage Board in 1917, and continued in that capacity down to a few months ago. In 1919 a provisional order was issued, transferring those Drainage Boards to the Co. Council, and the order was given legislative effect the following year. Last August the plaintiff received a letter from the Secretary to the County Council appointing him in a temporary capacity as engineer to the Board at a salary of £20 annually, and in reply Mr O'Malley was non-committal, stating he would continue to act as engineer to the Mulkear Drainage Board. In September of this year Mr O'Malley received another letter terminating his appointment, and at a meeting of the County Council Mr Patrick Hayes was appointed to the position at a salary of £30 a year, but he refused to accept.

In reply to the Court, Mr G. C. Cullinan (instructed by Mr P. J. O'Sullivan), for the defendants, said the claim for £20 salary due to plaintiff was not seriously contested. He submitted that Mr O'Malley had no claim to damages for wrongful dismissal, as he received ample notice of the termination of his employment, and had suffered no loss.

His Lordship held that one month's notice was insufficient, and gave a decree for £1 6s 8d, a month's salary, and £20 balance of salary due.

The Secretary to the Mulkear Drainage Company, Mr Maurice Power, sued for £11 11s, five months' salary due, and out of pocket expenses, and £25 for wrongful dismissal.

His Lordship said there appeared to be something behind these dismissals, and gave the plaintiff a decree for £13 12s 8d.

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

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