

hour, and was driving on the left-hand side of the road, sounded his horn several times along the thoroughfare, and as a warning to plaintiff to keep closer to his own side. The man put out his right hand and immediately turned across the road, almost under the bus. In the attempt to save him the driver swerved the bus across the road to the right.

His Lordship, in his judgment, said he was satisfied that the bus was going at a reasonable rate at the time of the accident, and that the horn was blown at frequent intervals. He was satisfied the driver of the bus did what he considered at the time the only thing possible to avert the accident, and he accordingly decided in favour of the defendants.

Mr M. Fitzgerald, B.L. (instructed by Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr G. Cullinan, B.L. (instructed by Mr J. A. Dodds, solicitor), for defendants.

### LIMERICK LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Limerick Tournament will open on Monday next, and continue each day until the following Saturday. The entries, which closed last evening with the hon. sec., Mr Aylmer Cleeve, constitute a record, and will afford fine contests in the various events, which are—Championship of the South of Ireland, Championship of Limerick (Ladies), Men's and Mixed Doubles (Open), and the usual handicap events. The courts are in fine order, and fine weather is all that is required to make the Tournament a great success.

### DEATH OF MR P. CARMODY, B.C.

The death took place in St. Stephen's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday of Mr Patrick Carmody, Borough Councillor, Limerick. Dec. 21 was a stevedore and licensed trader, and was very popular. Deep sympathy is extended to his widow and young family in their bereavement. He was a member of the Corporation for the Dock Ward since the 1928 elections, and was also a member of the Harbour Board up to his retirement last month owing to ill-health.

It is announced that the funeral will take place from St. Michael's Catholic Church at 3 p.m. to-morrow for Kilkeedy, Clarina.

### THE ATHENÆUM

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"I don't know," his lordship said "whether to wish my friend, Mr O'Connell many years of active service or wish him a retirement in the high dignity his services have conferred on him. For my own part it would be a wrench, and a very great wrench, if Mr O'Connell were to seek retirement which his services have entitled him to. I suppose the day must come sooner or later when he does retire, I, for myself, would like to see many, many days of happy retirement."

Mr L. O'B. Kelly, B.L., on behalf of the Bar; Mr P. E. O'Donnell, on behalf of the Solicitors' Profession, and Mr M. Moran, Co. Registrar, on behalf of the County Council, associated themselves with his expressions.

Mr O'Connell suitably returned thanks.

### THE COLISEUM.

#### "The Voice of the Cl"

All next week patrons will be treated to a magnificent film "The Voice of the Cl" featuring Robert Ames, Sylvia Field and Mack. It is a story of young love, treachery, fear, bravado, double crossings and death of the underworld rampant through its reels. It also has a touch of unusual sweetness and tender appeal.

### LIGHTING OF BALLINA

At the Finance Committee of the Council to-day, the Chairman proposed that