E.S.B. PROSECUTION.

Case at District Court.

At the City District Court yesterday, before Mr Flood, Stanley W. Martin, Lower Cecil street, was prosecuted by the Electricity Supply Board for having in effect, caused to be wasted and diverted, consumed and used a quantity of electricity, the property of the Board.

Mr D. O'Malley, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr J. S. MacNeice, solicitor, for the defence.

Thomas McLean, an official of the Board, said he was instructed to visit the premises of Mr Martin on the 21st December, 1931, and to disconnect the electricity supply. He did so and sealed the meter. On the 22nd January he again visited the defendant's premises to inspect the meter, and found the seal had been broken and 42 units used.

Defendant said he owed an account to the E.S.B. He was from home on the night in question, and when he returned he was informed that a person had been thereand disconnected the meter. He was certain there was no seal on the meter. He had no intention of defrauding the E.S.B.

Mr Flood said the money of the country had been invested in the Shannon Scheme, and it was only right that everyone should pay the charges legally imposed on them, and not place a further burden on the taxpayers. He withheld his decision for a week to give the defendant an opportunity of paying the cost of the electricity used by him, and also the costs of the prosecution.

TRADES DISPUTE ACT.

At the City District Court yesterday, James Norris, a member of a Trades Union, was prosecuted for an alleged offence under the Trades Disputes Act.

Superintendent Stack prosecuted, and Mr J. S. Gaffney, solr., defended. Mr D O'Donovan, solr., held a watching brief on behalf of Mr J. Ryan, butcher, Bridge street.

Francis Kiely said he was employed by Mr J. Ryan, butcher, Bridge street, where there had been a trade dispute, and on several occasions he was followed by the defendant.

In reply to Mr Gaffney, the witness said that only on one occasion was the defendant close to him. Norris never assaulted nor said anything to him.

Guard Darcy said that on one occasion he warned defendant that he was doing an illegal act, but Norris said he did not think

DEATH OF MR WM. WALSH.

Cannock and Co.

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mr William Walsh, a director of Messrs Cannock and Co., which took place at his residence, Lorna, O'Connell Avenue, after a brief illness. Mr Walsh, who had reached an advanced age, had been at business up to Wednesday last. He became ill during the night, and he passed away on Thursday afternoon, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church. For a very long span of years he was connected with the firm of Messrs Cannock, of which he was secretary for 53 years, and for a considerable period held the position also of Director He was a man of keen business acumen, and an incessant worker, and was ever courteous and accessible in all his dealings with the clients of the house. It need hardly be said that in commercial life in this country and across Channel he was widely known and esteemed. The deep sympathy of the staff of Messrs Cannock, and a wide circle of friends, is extended to Mr Walsh's widow and family, who include Mr John Walsh, Assistant Secretary of the firm, and the Managing Director, Mr Philip Gleeson.

The funeral took place to-day from St. Michael's Church, after Requiem Mass, which was celebrated at 11 o'clock.

The cortege was very large and representative of all business interests in the city. Mr D. Tidmarsh, Chairman of Messrs Cannock, and the staff of the firm, attended, and the concern was closed till after the funeral. The heads and members of the staffs of Messrs J. McBirney and Todd and Co., and other drapery and business houses, were also present, the attendance testifying to the regret which is felt at the passing of an old and highly esteemed citizen, and of sympathy with his relatives. The blinds were drawn in numerous business and private houses. The interment took place at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

The clergy present were—Rev. Father Thornhill, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Father Harty, C.C.; Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, C.C.; Rev. Father Moriarty, C.C.; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C.; Rev. Father Carroll, C.C.; Rev. Father Dillon Kelly, S.J.; Rev. Father McWilliams, S.J.; Rev. Father O'Regan, C.SS.R.; Rev. Father Keenan, O.P.

The chief mourners were—Messrs John Walsh, Wm. G. Walsh, M. A. Walsh, and C. Walsh (sons); Philip Gleeson (son-in-law) Mrs Walsh (widow), Mrs Gleeson and the Misses Madeline, Ida, and Vera Walsh (daughters).

There were no flowers by request.

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Mr D. Fahy presid Committee of the Lime to-day. There were als D. J. Madden, E. J. Mitc Chairman, Co.C.; G Fitzgerald, E. L. Lloyd Curtin, J. Quinn, M. Hy Canty, W. F. O'Donnell, Scanlan.

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