

APPEAL BY VETERINARY COUNCIL.

Limerick Case.

Before Mr Justice Sullivan, Mr Justice Hanna, and Mr Justice O'Byrne, the appeal by the Veterinary Council (complainants) in summonses against Geo. F. Planton and the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor came before the court by way of a case stated by Mr Joseph M. Flood, District Justice for Limerick City, who dismissed two summonses that the complainants brought against defendants in connection with the veterinary treatment of animals.

Mr Planton was charged with practising veterinary surgery contrary to the provisions of Section 46 (sub-section 1) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1931, and the Dispensary was charged with holding itself out as being prepared to practice veterinary surgery.

Mr Justice Sullivan, giving judgment, said that on the facts stated it would appear to him that Mr Planton was practising as a veterinary surgeon, and that the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor, by sending the van round, was holding itself out as being prepared to practise veterinary surgery. In his opinion, on the facts stated by the District Justice, the summons should not have been dismissed and there should have been a conviction.

Mr Justice Hanna and Mr Justice O'Byrne agreed.

The case was accordingly remitted to the District Justice to be dealt with in accordance with this finding.

COTTAGE PURCHASE BILL.

At a convention of the Limerick Branch of the Cottier Tenants' and Rural Workers' Association in Limerick, Mr M. Kerins, General Secretary and Organiser, announced that through Mr W. Norton, T.D., he had received an assurance that a Bill to make possible the purchase by tenants of the labourers' cottages in which they resided would be introduced when the Dail re-assembled.

Mr Keyes, T.D., said the announcement of the Secretary signalled a great victory for the tenants of labourers' cottages all over the Saorstát. The present Government, and particularly the Minister for Local Government, had been most sympathetic towards the labouring classes since they came into office.

Mr R. Ryan, T.D., and Mr D. O'Brien, T.D., said they with their colleagues of the Fianna Fail Party would do all they could to expedite the passage of the Bill through the Dail.

A resolution was passed calling on the Board of Health to take steps to provide additional half-acres for tenants of labourers' cottages who desired them.

MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

Sentences on Col. Jerry Ryan and Two Others.

The Military Tribunal yesterday announced its findings in the case in which four Co. Tipperary men were charged, the decisions being—

Hubert Johnston—Found guilty of attempting to shoot at Edward Kinane with intent to do grievous bodily harm; conspiracy to shoot with intent to do grievous bodily harm; common assault; and possession of a firearm without a firearms certificate. On these findings he was sentenced to three years, nine months, three months, and six months' imprisonment, respectively, all the sentences to run concurrently as from the date of arrest.

Col. Jerry Ryan and John Hartly—Found guilty of conspiracy to shoot at Edward Kinane with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Each sentenced to nine months' imprisonment to date from the time of arrest.

James Cantwell—Found not guilty on all charges and discharged from custody.

The four accused, all of Thurles district, were arrested on April 22nd, exactly six months ago.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services held in St. Michael's Church, Barrington street, on Sunday last, were attended by large congregations, especially in the evening, when the church was crowded with representatives from city churches and outlying districts. The church presented quite a festival picture, having been beautifully decorated by Mrs Abbott and other ladies of St. Michael's parish with chrysanthemums, dahlias, begonias, Michaelmas daisies, and a profusion of fruit and vegetables. The special music, which included "The woods and every swelling tree" (by West) was excellently rendered by the choir, which included the children's choir. Mr N. Gale presided at the organ. The solos were very effectively taken by Mrs Martin (soprano), and Mr Mitchell (tenor). The Church Lads' Brigade, under command of Capt. Enright, paraded at the evening service. The Rev. Treasurer Abbott occupied the pulpit at morning service, and in the evening the Rev Canon Boyd, M.C., Rector of Killaloe, was the special preacher. The other clergy present were—The Rev R. J. Ross, St. Mary's Cathedral, who read the first lesson,

FUNERAL OF MR. A. J. SEXTON, SENIOR.

The funeral of the late Mr A. J. Sexton, senior, Auctioneer, took place after Requiem Mass at 10.30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church yesterday morning to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was very large and representative. Members of the professional and business interests, as well as of the Corporation and other public bodies, were present. It was a fitting tribute to the memory of a gentleman who occupied a prominent position in the business life of the city for many years, and who took an active part in various movements calculated to promote the interests of the city generally.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. Harty, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C., do.; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C., do. (who celebrated the Requiem Mass); Rev. Fr. McWilliams, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Gubbins, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Murray, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Fr. Dermot, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Hannen, C.C., Nenagh.

The chief mourners were—Mrs J. Sexton (widow), Miss E. Sexton (sister), Alfred, James, Harry, and Cecil (sons), Stella, Mrs Vera Clarke, Mrs Rita Morris, Mrs May Ringrose, Josie, and Adelaide (daughters), Mrs Alfred Sexton (daughter-in-law), Mr Ted Clarke, Mr Tom Ringrose, and Mr Tom Morris (sons-in-law), Mr Willie O'Grady, Mr Harry Sexton, Miss Kitty O'Grady, Miss H. Belt, Mr and Mrs H. Sexton, Dublin; Mrs Lynch, Mrs Frazer, Mr Tom Sexton, Mr and Misses Ringrose, Mr and Misses Ringrose, Mr and Mrs Lane, Mr and Mrs Ringrose (relatives).

It would be impossible to publish the names of all who attended the funeral.

Amongst those present were—Messrs M. D. Shaw, J. J. Dodds, solr.; W. G. Peacocke, W. Ryan, architect; P. J. O'Sullivan, solr.; N. P. Shee, solr.; M. Doyle, R. Doyle, P. Barry, P. Kelly, H. Nestor, W. B. Fitt, auctioneer; J. M. Tobin, J. P. Hartigan, auctioneer; E. L. Wickham, auctioneer; S. F. Ebrill, auctioneer; A. O'Gorman Lawlor, E. Lloyd, E. Stephenson, President Chamber of Commerce; A. J. Goodwin, vice-president do.; P. Bernard, Ed O'Donovan, Ed. Russell, J. S. McNeice, Sr.; Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.; J. A. Baldwin, "Limerick Chronicle"; E. B. Duggan, "Limerick Leader"; W. S. Burke, "Munster News"; E. G. Fitt, C. Roche, C. Ebrill, solr.; E. Coyle, A. Johnson, Grand Canal Co.; T. Roakby, Ed. Prendergast, T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor; D. O'Donovan, solr.; Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.; M. Quilligan, B.C.; J. J. McNamara, J. Kelly, N.T.; Hugh O'B Moran, County Registrar; M. Downes, W. Gleeson, J. Ryan, Ed. Treacy, solicitor; P. N. Treacy, J. O'Brien, M. Canty Burke, solicitor; T. Whitaker, W. Nolan, J. J. Ryan, solicitor; J. Dooley, T. C. Carroll (Chairman, Limerick Development Association), Ald. T. Wallace, P. Hannon, H. Nash, Brian Greene, J. O'Halloran, J. Quaid, J. Purcell, M. Hannon, Ald. J. Brouder, D. O'Malley, solicitor; C. H. Ryan, M. Russell, J. O'Connor, T. J. Loughrey, James McNeice, R. Gelston, J. Quirke, J. J. O'Toole, L. H. Taylor, Provincial Bank; T. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; Joseph McNeice, T. Gough, B.C.; W. O'Shaughnessy, H. Nestor, J. Fitzell, L. O'Flynn, P. Bourke, B.C.; P. Galbraith, J. J. Tobin, J. E. Galbraith, Secretary Messrs Todd & Co.; John Foley, Col. Sean Guilfoyle, J. J. Lane, S. Ryan, C.E.; W. G. Peacocke, junr.; S. Stewart, G. B. Blackwell, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; P. Brennan, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank, William street; J. C. Duggan, J. O'Hare, solr., Dublin; R. Quin, J. V. Coogan, Dr Holmes, J. Carew, E. Thornton, National Bank, Gort; J. J. Cooper, do.; D. J. Sheahan, do.; J. Whelan, do.; A. J. O'Flynn, Gort; W. Fitzgerald, Senator McEllin, M. Foley, Staff of W. J. Shaw & Sons; Hugh McMahon, Morgan McMahon, P. E. O'Malley, P. G. Collins, solr.; R. O'Sullivan, solr.; M. J. Fennell, Messrs Lipton, Cork; A. McMahon, Messrs Lipton, Limerick; M. Quaid, C. McDonagh, J. Wheeler, M. O'Sullivan, S. M. O'Mara, P. Crowe, J. Corboy, Dr. Corboy, J. K. Bourke, R. Kirwan, National Bank; A. Leonard, A. Nestor, A. O'Shaughnessy, J. O'Donovan, P. Dillon, etc.

Wreaths were sent by—Mother and family; Alfred and Mary; Vera; Willie and Kitty; Mrs Jane Lynch and family; Amy; J. J. Foley and family; W. G. Peacocke; Maureen Walsh; P. Keavney; Cecil Raleigh; P. J. Shehan and family; James A. Doyle; Directors and Staff W. J. Shaw and Sons.

Mass Cards were sent by Miss Lizzie O'Grady, "Vi," The O'Brien family, "Grace," Mr and Mrs B. McGann, Crissie Meenaghan, Joseph A. Burke, Mrs Joseph Burke, "Bill," Jim Donovan and family, Mrs M. O'Hare and Sons, P. Mullaly and family, and Mrs Savin and family, Mrs South, J. F. and M. Hannan, Mrs J. McCarthy, and family, Mrs M. Nunan, "Muriel," Margaret O'Halloran, "Joe," Michael, and Mrs Burke, Mrs Guinan and family, Mrs Dineen and family, Louie and Cecil McDonogh, Mr and Mrs E. M. Connaughton, Mr and Mrs A. J. Egan, O'Sullivan families (Rosbrien), J. G. O'Brien and family, Jack O'Connor, Harry Leahy, Mr and Mrs C. Collins, Mr and Mrs A. McMahon, M. J. and Mrs McNamara.

Rev. Fr. Harty officiated at the graveside.

THE VIKINGS IN IRELAND.

Thomond Archaeological Society Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Thomond Archaeological Society and Field Club, a very learned and instructive lecture was delivered at the Technical Institute on "Viking Burials" by Mr L. S. Gogan, Deputy Keeper of Irish Antiquities in the National Museum, Dublin, on Friday evening last. Mr Gogan, as well as being a leading authority on archaeology, is a well-known Gaelic scholar and a prolific writer in prose and verse.

The Very Rev. Archdeacon Begley presided.

Mr Gogan's choice of theme was a happy one, not only because of recent discoveries at Island Bridge and elsewhere, but it afforded an opportunity of showing the analogy between Danish settlements at Dublin and Limerick.

The lecturer treated his audience to a detailed account of the limits of the early Danish Colony on the south bank of the Liffey, in support of which he illustrated by lantern slides the places where burials were found. He also showed the actual excavations recently carried out in the vicinity of Island Bridge, where the skeleton and arms of a Viking warrior were unearthed. Illustrating the methods of interment practised by the Viking he learnedly discussed the similarity of posture of Viking warriors as represented on the high crosses as at Monasterboice and elsewhere, and that of the remains at Island Bridge. The lecturer emphasised the fact that similar finds are possible around Limerick, being, as it was, in the past the greatest stronghold of the Viking in the south and west. He said that it was regrettable that so little research into Limerick origins had yet been attempted. Except for generalised reviews by Father Lee, and the excellent summary of city origins to be found in the President's (Archdeacon Begley) History of Limerick, which in no way claimed to be exhaustive, the whole subject was still awaiting its full exploitation. There could be no doubt that Limerick was as full-blooded and as fully developed a Norse city as Bergen, the Birbe of the Irish romances, Björko in Sweden, or Isborsk on the Russian border.

In dealing with the Vikings of the ninth and the tenth centuries, Limerick archaeologists should remember those other Vikings of 1,500 years earlier who, sailing up the Shannon, established a powerful State in the fertile plains of Clare, Limerick, and Tipperary, leaving us the magnificent legacy of gold collars which the recent discovery at Gleninisheen—now, thanks to Judge Gleeson, in the National Museum—so splendidly illustrated. Their first citadel may, like that of the later Norsemen, have been situated on Inis Sibhean, a site also associated with the Earna, by which name there was good reason for assuming that the descendants of those pre-historic Vikings were known, and whose assembly place at Cosh, near Kilmarna, was at present being excavated.

The Rev. Chairman, in conveying to the lecturer the thanks of the audience, expressed the hope that this was but the first of a series of lectures on these all-absorbing subjects.

ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS, IRELAND.

Limerick Branch.

At the annual meeting of the above Branch, held in the Municipal Technical Institute, the following appointments were made for the year 1934-35:—Chairman, Mr M. O'Connell, B.A., H.Dip.E.; Vice-Chairman, Mr A. O'Callaghan, B.Comm., H.Dip.E.; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr J. H. O'Brien, B.A.; Hon. Organiser, Mr M. H. Daly, B.A.

Mr R. A. Molloy, M.Sc., H.Dip.E., was elected a member.

A vote of sympathy with the Hon. Secretary on the death of his father was passed unanimously.

The Hon. Secretary was asked to convey to Mr J. J. Moloney (recently retired on pension) the best wishes of his former colleagues and their deepest appreciation of the warm support which, during a membership of many years, he always rendered the Association.

A discussion on educational matters followed. The Hon. Secretary was requested to forward to the Standing Committee of the Association the views of the meeting on the points raised.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That the members of the Limerick Branch of the A.S.T.I. deeply regret the departure from amongst them of Mr P. McCarthy, who during his stay in Limerick gained the esteem of his colleagues by his sterling qualities as a man and as a Gael and by his duties as a teacher. That they confidently wish Mr McCarthy every success in his new sphere of work."

Subscriptions were handed in, after which the proceedings terminated.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Munster Junior Cup Draw.

The draw for the Munster Junior Cup has resulted as follows:—

CORK SECTION.

First Round—(A), Bantry v. Sunday's

STOP PRESS NEWS.

SEQUEL TO WEST LIMERICK SHOOTING.

At the District Court to-day, James Moloney and Wm. Barrett, both of New castle West district, were remanded for 14 days on a charge of shooting at Maurice Enright with intent on the 2nd inst.

It was alleged that Enright was fired on at Moviddy while cycling to his employer's home at night.

The Justice, in remanding the accused, said he was prepared to grant bails, which however were refused. The accused were subsequently removed to Limerick Jail.

SPORTING.

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.

SHREWSBURY PLATE

Up Rivers (7 to 2 on) Cliff Richards 1
Double Event F Fox 2
Won by a neck.

An objection to Up Rivers was sustained and the race awarded to Double Event.

BUSHBURY PLATE.

Baby's Fancy, (8 to 1) Dines 1
Verford (8 to 1) T Havecroft 2
Rushall Down (100 to 6) T Barber 3
Also ran—Nick the Creek, Douglas, No Jazz, Henna, Atherton, Blue Idol, Sybil Green, Cody, Trussac's Lass, Cornish Prince, Transloi, Last Parade, Copine, Pearl Ring, Bone, Rhine Maiden, Schavie, Nun's Chorus, Dryshod, Delaphinia, Gay Top, Scotch Lassie, Snuggle.

Won by a neck; 3/1.

NEWPORT NURSERY.

Tract (15 to 8 on) F Fox 1
Stutter (10 to 1) S Wragg 2
Freedom (10 to 1) E Smith 3
Also ran—Glanlee, Mr Whittington, Cape Race, Ascot Rose, Sun Parade.

Won by 3/1.

STAFFORDSHIRE H'CAP.

Sewin (10 to 1) D Smith 1
Silver Box (9 to 2) F Fox 2
Thrapston (10 to 1) Weston 3
Also ran—Montrose (11 to 8 on), Bach, O.T.C., Embosser, Kyles of Bute, Fire Music. Won by 3/1.

MADELEY PLATE.

Introspection (5 to 2) C Spares 1
Sea Lord (6 to 1) G Richards 2
Arcature (7 to 2) C Ray 3
Also ran—Buenaventure, Rhythm, Guy Fawkes, Clinton, Controller, Avonmouth, Noble Act, Plutocracy, Border Land, Song of Erin, Cottosen, Burnham Junior, Top Dog.

Won by 3/1; 2/1.

CORINTHIAN PLATE.

Crawley Wood (5/4 on) G Richards 1
Poet's Fancy (6 to 1) S Wragg 2
Disdain (8 to 1) Sirett 3
Also ran—Clogheen, Mountain Leopard.

Won by 4 lengths.

NEWCASTLE MEETING.

HAZLERIGG PLATE.

Athgarvan Lass (13/8 on) Caldwell 1
Roundhead (100/3) agst. Nevett 2
Solignum (4 to 1) P Beasley 3
Won by a short head; 4/1.

WHALTON PLATE.

Roseann (6 to 1) J Reeves 1
Volcanus (5 to 2) R A Jones 2
Fuzzy Wuzzy (7 to 1) P Beasley 3
Also ran—Pure Silver, Diocletian, Invermaid, Fanny Adams, Rosette, Shimmer, Cellarette, Dipody.

Won by a short head; neck.

An objection to Roseann was sustained and the race awarded to Volcanus, Fuzzy Wuzzy being placed second and Diocletian (8 to 1) third.

AUTUMN H'CAP.

Double Forte (9 to 2) Caldwell 1
Alder Rose (20 to 1) J Dyson 2
Farmer Giles (8 to 1) Perryman 3
Also ran—Anaglypta, Brownie, Ocean Nymph, Silver Bow, Nil Nisi, Danetree, Cocklaw. Won by 2/1; short head.

KENTON PLATE.

Taverner (9 to 2) Nevett 1
Knight-at-Arms (8 to 1) P Evans 2
Ottomoor (8 to 1) P Beasley 3
Also ran—O'Curry, Simonian, Evespippin, Argos Lad, Fast Stick, Flying Ford, Equidistant.

Won by a short head; 3/1.

GOSFORTH H'CAP.

Welcome Dawn (100 to 30) S D'haue 1
Culzean's Magnificent (8 to 1) M'Gaughran 2
Epie (7 to 1) W Stephenson 3
Also ran—Argyll, Sharmain, Jean of Arc, Jeremiah, Fee d'Or, Sudden Dawn, The Royal Sham, Night Song, Bay