

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Claims at Circuit Court

Settlements Announced

Judge McElligott, K.C., continued the business of the Circuit Court to-day with the hearing of workmen's compensation claims.

Christopher Higgins brought an application for review in respect of injury sustained while in the employment of Michael Sadlier.

Mr. Martin Tynan, solicitor, said the applicant had been paid compensation at the rate of £1 10s. per week, which was reduced to £1 5s. 7d. per week. The application was made to have the full compensation restored, but now the applicant had agreed to accept a lump sum of £200 by way of settlement.

The settlement was made a rule of court.

John McNamara brought a claim in respect of injury sustained while in the employment of Messrs. Mullock and Co. on May 5th last.

Mr. T. K. Liston, B.L. (instructed by Mr. P. J. Collins, solicitor), appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Sainsbury, B.L., instructed by Messrs. Morris, Goddard and Coulter, solicitors, for the respondents.

McNamara stated that while employed as a labourer for the respondents he slipped on a ladder and sustained head injuries. He was treated at Barrington's Hospital. He was subsequently attended by Dr. Foley, and was sent to the City Home and Hospital for twelve days. When he left hospital he was suffering from pain in the left eye and head. Since the accident he had worked only two days.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Liston said that an offer of £50 had been made by the respondents.

His Lordship suggested another conference between the legal advisers, and following this, it was announced that a sum of £75, including costs, had been accepted in full settlement.

Patrick McCormack, fitter, brought a claim against the Limerick Corporation for injury sustained on October 1st last.

Mr. T. K. Liston, B.L. (instructed by Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solr.), appeared for the applicant, and Mr. C. Kenny, B.L. (instructed by Mr. J. J. Dundon, solr.), for the respondents.

Mr. Liston said that the applicant, who was 75 years of age, worked as a fitter. He was erecting a pump at the Limerick Gas Works on the day in question, when he fell from a platform into a tar vat. An offer of £40 had been made by the respondents in settlement.

His Lordship said that the applicant was an old man, and he would like, if possible, that the offer be increased.

Mr. Treacy, solr. said he was not in a position to increase the offer.

Following a consultation, McCormack finally agreed to accept the £40.

This was made a rule of Court, and £3 expenses were allowed.

CITY WOMAN'S DEATH.

A Peculiar Accident

The Inquest

A woman named Bridget Egan, Ball Alley Place, off Edward Street, was knocked down by a cyclist in St. Joseph Street on Saturday night. On Sunday she was removed to the City Home and Hospital, where she died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dr. M. C. Clery, County Coroner, with a jury, held an inquest at the City Home and Hospital yesterday afternoon touching the death of the deceased.

Sergeant Caulfield, Edward Street Station, conducted the enquiry.

Mr. J. J. Dodds, solicitor, represented the cyclist.

Evidence of identification was given by Patrick Egan, husband of the deceased. He stated that on Saturday night a report was brought to him that his wife had met with an accident and had been removed to Barrington's Hospital. He went to the hospital, and was informed by a nurse that his wife would be discharged the following morning. His wife, however, came home about 5 a.m., and appeared to be in a dazed condition. She went to bed, and during the day he sent for Dr. Troy. The deceased was removed to the City Home and Hospital.

Dr. A. Humphreys, R.M.S., City Home and Hospital, stated that the deceased was admitted on Sunday afternoon. He examined her and found a discolouration over the right eye and a bruise on the poll. She gradually got worse, and relapsed into unconsciousness. She died at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. He performed a post-mortem examination, and found that death was due to compression of the brain.

John Flannery, 31 Parnell Street, a van driver, deposed being in St. Joseph Street on Saturday night at 11 o'clock. It was quite dark and there was a slight drizzle. He was talking to a friend when he heard a crash, and on looking in the direction saw two people fall to the ground. He also saw a bicycle on the ground. A woman was moved into the pathway. Witness considered the accident so slight that he took no further notice and almost immediately went away.

Dr. S. McDonagh, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated that a woman named Bridget Egan was admitted on Saturday night. He saw her when she was in bed, and the only injury he could find was a small bruise over the right eye. The deceased made no complaint and was quite conscious. In reply to a question put by witness, she said that she had been given a pint of stout. Witness formed the opinion that the deceased had taken some drink. The woman became perfectly all right and he discharged her about 12.30 a.m. She was able to walk and appeared quite capable.

Sergeant Caulfield said he had no further evidence to offer, and asked for an adjournment of the inquest.

The Coroner adjourned the inquest indefinitely pending other proceedings.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Interesting Evidence,

reference to Land Division.

An interesting action was heard at Limerick Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge McElligott.

Thomas Nunan, farmer, Castletroy, Limerick, brought a malicious injury claim against the Limerick Co. County Council for £500 damages caused to his premises and loss sustained by reason of the fact that four mares, believed to be in foal, were worried on the 22nd December last.

Mr. M. Danagher (instructed Messrs. Dundon and Treacy, solicitors), appeared for the applicant; Mr. L. O'B. Kelly (instructed by Mr. R. O'Sullivan, solicitor), appeared for the respondents.

Thomas Nunan stated he had an outside farm at Ballyclough, Limerick, over 150 acres in area, on which he bred horses. On the 22nd December he had four mares on the farm, believed to be in foal. None of the animals, however, produced foals, although on previous occasions they had several foals, which he sold for high prices. On December 22nd it was found that the gates, coping stones and boundary fences on the farm had been damaged. On one of the walls writing in red lead was found, containing the words: "Divide the land." He knew that there was a movement in the area for the division of Ballyclough farm.

Mr. Danagher—Are you able to put a figure on the loss you sustained, assuming that the mares were in foal on December 22nd?—These foals would be worth £50 each.

Cross-examined by Mr. L. O'B. Kelly, the applicant denied that one of the mares was delicate. He could not swear that any of the mares were in foal.

Mr. Kelly—Would a £5 note put the gates and walls in order again?—I would like to see you doing it for a £5 note.

Mr. W. Ryan, architect, said he inspected Ballyclough farm, and found the gates and walls damaged to the extent of £43. Coping stones were knocked down and several broken, while an iron gate had been lifted from the hangings. One hundred and twelve feet of rod fence was broken down.

His Lordship—This was apparently the work of a number of people.

Mr. O'B. Kelly—I suggest that three days' work with a mason and two men would repair the damage.

Mr. Ryan—It could not possibly be done.

Charles McCarthy an employee of the applicant, gave evidence to the effect that the four mares appeared to be in foal on December 22nd.

His Lordship—I have yet to hear what actually happened to these mares.

Witness—They were apparently driven about the fields, and were found a mile from where they were kept.

Mr. P. A. Carroll, V.S., Limerick, said that when he saw the mares on January 6th they appeared to be in foal.

RESPONDENTS' CASE.

For the respondents, Mr. M. O'Mara, V.S., said he examined the mares on January 5th. They appeared to be in

GREYHOUND

(By "N")

Racing at the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday night was remarkable. The first hurdle race won by Raciness. The son of down at the first fence covered. He was let even at the second down to his work he and passed Ardvoine I lar verdict in the good—a truly game performer.

To-morrow night card of seven races. hurdle, five flat or stretch, and one over yards. There are some and first-class racing.

THE

525 Flat—Saucy Murs Choice, Lackey Crabs, Golden Keiro.
525 Flat—Crafty Attain, Brave Lad, Queen Pitch, Red Wid
525 Hurdles—Cutle ing Sailor, Millmoun Nowhere.

525 Flat—Listen F gar, Traverstown Kit Coon, Daily Mutton.
500 Flat—Old Mar Valeo, Black Ike, A Neidin's Bantam, K

525 Flat—Yellow Kerry Hill Beauty Kenmare Boy, Morn
525 Flat—Husky I ture, Muffi, Jones Pi Ranger.

SELECT

1st Race—Golden Johanna.
2nd Race—Quick Lad.
3rd Race—Cutlets mount Charger.
4th Race—Listen town Kit.
5th Race—Volo Knocknadiha Darkie
6th Race—Kenma ful Sultan.
7th Race—Husky Rapture.

ASSAULT

Conviction

At Limerick Circuit Court Frederick Hoare, Hoare, junior, of appealed against District Justice at 29th in fining the assault on Walter

Mr T. K. Liston Dundon and Treacy, the respondent, a (instructed by Mr for the appellant.

For the respondent showed that he was on December 28th Hoare about his daughter. Hoare struck respondent. Frederick Hoare.