

## HIGH HONOUR

### For County Limerick Woman

For valuable work rendered to the Life Boat Institution, Mrs. Alan Carson, Hollywood, Belfast, will, on March 11th, be presented with the gold medal of the Institution—the highest award in its gift.

Mrs. Carson is the daughter of Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Moran, Cahernarry Rectory, Co. Limerick.

At a recent meeting of the Life Boat Institution in Belfast, the Committee placed on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Mrs. Carson, and of the great interest she had shown in the service. It was then announced that she would receive the Gold Badge from the Duke of Kent at Westminster on March 11th.

### DEATH OF MR. W. DUGGAN

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mr. William Duggan, which took place at his residence, O'Briens-bridge, Mon. night. He was 58 years of age, and had been ailing only a short time. The deceased, who was a National Teacher, began his professional career after a successful course at St. Patrick's College, Dublin. He then obtained an appointment as Assistant Teacher in Clare Street School, and on the resignation of Mr. D. Broderick, B.A., some years ago, Mr. Duggan was promoted to the vacancy. He retired last year on pension, and his many friends hoped he would be long spared to enjoy his leisure after thirty-five years in the public service.

Mr. Duggan, who was a native of Limerick, was a very successful teacher, a genial and pleasant companion, and unwavering in his friendships. In his early days he played Rugby football for Garryowen, and was a capable exponent at centre threequarter. His death will be learned with sincere sorrow by numerous friends in this city, who will extend to his widow, children, and sister (Mrs. J. Brinn) deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Arrangements have been completed and approved by the Department of Industry and Commerce for the establishment of a new cardboard box-making factory at Killaloe, Co. Clare.

"This was a deliberate attempt to defraud Mr. D. Ryan, of Kilmah, of a large amount of money and the offence was made worse by the evidence tendered by the defendant," said Justice Gleeson at Sixmile Bridge Court when imposing a sentence of six weeks imprisonment with hard labour on Martin Ryan, an elder farmer, of Moyhill, Oratloe, for attempting to defraud Mr. Ryan of £11 by alleging that his motor lorry had knocked down and injured a bullock, the property of the defendant, as a result of which the beast had to be destroyed.

Evidence was given that the bullock had been slightly injured and had been sold at Ennis fair for £9.

Defendant swore that he had bought the bullock for £11 and as a result of the injury had sold it for £1 to a man whom he did not know and who had taken it away in a horse float early on the morning of the fair. He wrote to Mr. Ryan asking £11 for the bullock injured by his lorry and did not tell him he had sold the bullock for £1, as he wanted profit because he considered the beast was worth £12.

Mr. Tynan, solicitor, Limerick, for the defendant, said the case would get publicity and pending such he asked the Justice to adjourn his decision as the man at present unknown who had bought the bullock for £1 might turn up when he read the report of the case.

The Justice refused the application and said if he adjourned this case, which was a bad one, it would be only reducing justice to a farce.

### PARNELL'S GRAVE.

That after 46 years there is still no stone of any kind on Parnell's grave in Glasnevin, and no provision for its upkeep, were the main points of a discussion at a meeting last week in Dublin when it was unanimously decided that a fund (the Parnell Memorial Fund) should immediately be inaugurated for the purpose of placing a simple name-stone of Wicklow granite on the grave, and providing for the permanent maintenance of the grave plot. It was also decided that those present form themselves into a Committee for giving effect to those decisions.

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