

COURT OPENS

Ejectment Suits

RENTY LIMERICK FARM

RENT IN CITY CASE

He declared. He, therefore, applied to the Court for an adjournment of the present proceedings until the decision of the Land Commission became known.

His Lordship—That might mean an adjournment for ever.

Mr. Danaher—No, my lord. The Land Commissioners deal with such cases very promptly. The application was made on May 7th, and the action was entered on May 9th.

His Lordship decided to hear the evidence before granting the application of Mr. Danaher.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

Miss Hanora Noonan stated that she owned a farm of 43 acres at Coolrush. In 1929 she let 7 acres to the defendant at a rent of £3 per acre. In 1930 the defendant took over the entire farm for grazing purposes, and came to live there in what was formerly a stable. That arrangement continued for some years. She always received the rent promptly, and was on the best of terms with defendant and his wife. In 1937, however, there was disagreeableness, and was eventually compelled to leave Coolrush. Carroll's tenancy was always on the 11 months system, and there was never a yearly tenancy.

In reply to Mr. Danaher, the plaintiff said that up to a few years ago she was always on the best of terms with defendant and his wife. She lent them a "skeeter" and ladders, and brought them to Mass.

"SHOCKINGLY IGNORANT."

His Lordship—I am shockingly ignorant, I admit, but I would like to know what is a "skeeter."

Mr. Binchy—It is a six-pronged instrument for saving hay, my lord.

His Lordship—I think I know the instrument, but I did not know it by that name.

Mr. Binchy (to plaintiff)—Did you give receipts for the rent to defendant?—No, until recent times.

Is this one of the receipts? (produced)—Yes.

When the receipts were handed in his Lordship said—Are you aware, Mr. Binchy, that your client is liable to a fine of £10 for issuing an unstamped receipt. I will order this document to be impounded.

NEPHEW'S RETURN.

Gross-examined by Mr. Danaher, the plaintiff said that the trouble with the defendants started when her nephew came back from America in 1937.

Mr. Danaher—You want to get back this farm for your nephew?

Plaintiff—I think it is only right.

For the defence, Mr. Carroll said his tenancy was a yearly one, and he used the farm for general farm purposes. He had milch cows, and delivered milk to the creamery. The first time he got a receipt for the rent was in 1937, through Mr. Leahy, Auctioneer.

Mr. Danaher—You have brought an action claiming the benefit of the Land Act of 1930?—Yes.

And the result of that application is not yet available—That is so.

His Lordship adjourned the case until the decision of the Irish Land Commis-

LIMERICK PASTOR'S IMPRESSIVE SCENES

DEATH

Fatal Seizure.

The death occurred at the Presbytery, Cratloe, on Sunday, of the Rev. J. J. Lane, P.P., following a seizure.

Father Lane was ordained for the diocese of Limerick in Maynooth College thirty-four years ago, and five years ago was appointed to the pastoral charge of Cratloe, where he gained the esteem and affection of his parishioners, and laboured for the spiritual and temporal interests of his flock.

During his sacred ministry Father Lane served as curate in Donoman, Ballyhahill, Donoughmore, and Rathkeale.

On Sunday he celebrated two Masses, and appeared to be in the best of health. He had a seizure in the afternoon, and died a few hours later.

The late Father Lane was a brother of Dr. Lane, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, and of Dr. J. Lane, Co. Carlow.

The Funeral

The remains of the late Father Lane were interred in the grounds attached to Cratloe Parish Church this morning, following Requiem Office and High Mass.

The church was crowded during the Requiem, and the huge gathering of mourners present was a last tribute to the affection and reverence in which the deceased Pastor was held by all. The parishioners of Cratloe were present in large numbers, while a considerable concourse of friends and sympathisers travelled from Limerick City.

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Keane presided at the Requiem Mass. The celebrant was Rev. P. Cregan, Maynooth College; deacon, Rev. P. Enright, C.C.; sub-deacon, Rev. G. Enright, C.C. Rev. M. Fitzpatrick, Adm., St. Michael's, was master of ceremonies, and the chanters were Rev. P. Thornhill, P.P., Adare, and Rev. D. Kelly, Adm., St. John's.

The clergy in the choir were—Very Rev. Canon Mulcahy, P.P., V.F., Kilmallock; Very Rev. Canon Rea, P.P., V.F., Shanagolden; Very Rev. Canon Mangan, P.P., Rathkeale; Rev. F. Rice, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev. J. Wallace, P.P., Kildimo; Rev. P. Casey, P.P., Ballyhahill; Rev. T. Wall, P.P., Ballingarry; Rev. R. Dunworth, P.P., Cappagh; Rev. M. Leahy, P.P., Clouncagh; Rev. M. Moloney, Diocesan Secretary; Rev. J. Carroll, C.C., Bruff; Rev. D. O'Donnell, C.C., Bruree; Rev. P. J. Lynch, C.C., Rathkeale; Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C., Kilmee; Rev. P. Finn, C.C., Coolcappa; Rev. E. McCarthy, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C., do.; Rev. T. Liston, Diocesan Inspector; Rev. M. Minihan, C.C., Bulgaden; Rev. W. J. O'Grady, C.C., St. John's; Rev. T. J. O'Connor, Thurles; Rev. J. Godfrey, C.C., St. Patrick's; Rev. M. Breen, St. Munchin's College; Rev. M. Kelly, B.D., do.; Rev. H. Murphy, B.D., do.; Rev. M. Ryan, do.; Rev. W. J. Carroll, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. M. McCarthy, C.C., Binn; Rev. C. O'Sullivan, C.C., Bruff; Rev. W. Creed, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Wm. O'Connell, C.C., Monagea; Rev. M. Doody, C.C., Croom; Rev. J. White, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., Parteen; Rev. M. Lynch, C.C., Sixmilebridge; Rev. J. O'Shea, C.S.S.R., Limerick; Rev. J. McLoughlin, C.S.S.R., Limerick; Rev. Fr. Ambrose, O.F.M., Limerick; Rev. Fr. Adrian, O.F.M., Limerick.

The chief mourners were—Dr. Wm. Lane, Ballingarry; Dr. J. Lane, Carlow; Mr. T. Lane, Donoman, and Mr. P. Lane Holy Cross (brothers), and numerous other relatives.

His Lordship the Bishop officiated at the graveside.

DUN LAOCHAIRE MANAGER

CIVIL BILL

Breach of

Farmer's

Mr. J. M. Flood, I adjudicated at Limerick yesterday.

Thomas Carroll, Cr. Hannon, Singland, f. due in respect of w of a horse.

Mr. J. J. Dodds, for the plaintiff, and Smyth, solicitor, for Carroll gave evidence that on April 13th he saw a defendant gave a witness then bought a few days later found very cross. It was when anybody went was also impossible in the company of 7th witness sold the originally paid £14 defendant.

Cross-examined by the plaintiff said that days the animal was satisfied with him. £3, the difference between for the cob and what subsequently.

John Byrnes said gave a guarantee the

NO GUARANTEE

Ed. Hannon, the defendant, said that three days' trial of purchase was complete cob from Wednesday evening. He gave a cob was quiet, but not satisfied at the time (witness) would mal. Witness had months and never trouble.

The Justice said he had been given. ask him to believe would have perjured court if the animal was satisfactory. He gave with £1 expenses.

CLAIM FOR

James McNamara, Limerick, brought £10 from Otto Hazel Limerick, in respect his property, because lessness of defendant car on February 16th

Ed. Purcell, van on the 16th February bread in Caherdavin on the left-hand side when he returned to district he found driven by the defendant into the van. The aged.

In reply to Mr. Flood witness said he left on the road. There the back as the Hazelbeck said the another car he struck. The plaintiff gave paid £9 18s. for the van and harness. of the last witness

THE HORSE

Mr. Hazelbeck, testified that he was coming night in question. van in front of his the road. Just as he

BIG PUBLIC PROCESSION

Last Sunday's Ceremonies.

Over eight thousand men and two thousand boys marched in a procession over a mile long, thorough Limerick's streets on Sunday, and so provided one of the biggest religious spectacles ever witnessed in this great Catholic city.

They were members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family attached to the St. Alphonsus Church of the Redemptorist Fathers, and they were celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the foundation of their Confraternity.

The processional march was a wonderful sight. It was watched by as many more thousands, mostly women and girls, who lined the sidewalks. Organised on an elaborate scale, the demonstration of faith was inspiring in the extreme, and provided a most edifying sight into the zeal with which those thousands of citizens who make up this immense Confraternity membership of 10,000 souls, have upheld the splendid tradition and example handed down to them by their forbears. Of those who formed the initial membership but six survive. Four of them took part in Sunday's solemn ceremonies, being given a prominent place in the procession and other functions, and were further honoured by having presented to them by his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, special medals to commemorate their seventy years' faithful adherence to the Arch-Confraternity, and the special Papal Blessing. Of the other two, one, by reason of old age, was unable to attend; the other is in New York. Others who were specially honoured were 26 Diamond Jubiliarians. They were young, compared with their ten-year predecessors, and gladly walked the entire long route of over four miles which the procession travelled.

CITY DECORATED.

The procession was made extremely colourful by a multitude of banners and bannerettes, carried by the respective sections taking part. At intervals were also borne decorated pictures of the founder of the Holy Family Confraternity—Henry Hubert Belletable—and many distinguished Directors, including some of Limerick. Large statues were drawn on wheeled vehicles, strikingly decorated. The participation of the citizens as a whole found expression through the medium of a profusion of bunting, flags, banners, streamers, religious invocations, and street altars, that were in evidence on every hand.

As on other occasions of religious functions, the poorer areas of the city took a wonderful part in this display. Very tasteful altars were erected in Gerald Griffin Street, Mary Street, and Parnell Street, and there were some particularly natural grottoes in Lord Edward Street. Arches of evergreens added to the general decorative scheme. Into this latter the famous Treaty Stone entered, being utilised as a base for a magnificent altar of Christ the King. Along the entire processional route the streets on either side were lined with gaily-coloured standards and specially cut trees, which proved a very artistic feature.

THE PROCESSION.

The assembly took place in the Tower Field attached to the Redemptorist Church, under the instructions given out by Rev. J. Gorey, C.S.S.R., Spiritual Director of the Confraternity, through a series of amplifiers. The processionists