

tion made by witness that she be allowed to buy the premises at a later date. The plaintiff asked witness would she be prepared to pay the debts and give her £100 and £1 per week for the premises. She (defendant) agreed to that, and then her mother asked her to accompany her to Mr. P. G. Collins, solr.

Continuing, the defendant said that in Mr. Collins' office her mother stated the terms on which she was prepared to assign the premises, and the deed was there and then prepared by Mr. Collins. The latter then read the deed, and her mother signed it.

Judge McElligott—Can I see the original deed?

Mr. P. G. Collins, solr., who was present in Court, said that the deed had been mislaid for the moment, and could not be produced in time.

Judge—It is very hard for me to decide without the original deed.

Continuing, the defendant stated that the day after the deed was signed she gave her mother £20 on account.

Further evidence having been heard, his lordship said he would reserve his decision until the original deed of assignment was produced. It was hard to ask him to set aside a deed he had never seen.

BREAD FAMINE THREAT

Minister's Warning to Dublin

Dublin is faced with a bread famine over the week-end, unless last minute efforts can avert the bakers' strike, which is timed to commence this week-end. Attempts by the Department of Industry and Commerce to effect an amicable settlement have failed, and the Minister has warned householders to be prepared for the worst, and to make provision for home baking.

A last effort is to be made by the Department to reconcile the difference between the master bakers and the unions.

The statement issued by the Department is in the following terms—"As negotiations between employers and workers in the bakery industry in Dublin have not led to a settlement of the dispute regarding wages and conditions in that industry, the Minister for Industry and Commerce considers it advisable to warn the public that the dispute may lead to a strike which will commence at the end of the present week. If a strike should take place it may be a prolonged one, and members of the public will, no doubt, consider the advisability of taking

would like to say how pleased I am to be down here again and to meet some of my old friends.

THE COSTS.

In the above case the costs allowed to the Commercial Union Assurance Company amounted to £65 18s. 6d., and witnesses' expenses to £13 10s., and in the second case the cost of the Irish Life and General Assurance Co. amounted to £55 3s.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Cyclist Killed in Collision

While cycling to his home at Sixmilebridge, Michl. Guerin, of Sixmilebridge, a road worker, aged 32, came into collision with a motor van driven by W. J. Holmes, Lower Mallow Street, Limerick, and sustained a fractured skull. He was removed to the County Hospital at Ennis, where he died on Tuesday. The deceased was married and leaves a wife and two children.

At an inquest conducted by Dr. J. H. Coughlin, Coroner, evidence of identification was given by John Guerin, a brother of the deceased.

Dr. J. B. McClancy stated that death had been due to compression and laceration of the brain, caused by fracture of the skull.

Inspector O'Dhalloran requested that the inquest be adjourned to permit of the facts being considered from the point of view of instituting proceedings in another court, where the matter would be fully investigated.

The Coroner granted the adjournment and said apart from the facts of the case, it was a very sorrowful thing to learn of the death of this young man, who would be a great loss to his wife and two little children. He tendered to them his very sincere sympathy.

Mr. E. Monahan, solr., who appeared for the driver of the motor van; Inspector O'Halloran, and Mr. J. Kenny, foreman of the jury, associated themselves with the Coroner's expression of sympathy.

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