

Agged Assault on Limerick Man

band and Wife Charged

Killaloe District Court, Attorney-General summoned Wm. The Green, Killaloe, for forcible into a house the property of his in-law at Main Street, Killaloe; retaining said house from the owner, for assaulting John Toomey, of Mallow Street, Limerick, who re there with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth by striking him on the forearm a hatchet.

M. A. Doyle, wife of Wm. Doyle, charged with forcible entry on the occasion and with breaking a window value 10/- in the same dwelling.

Michael Walshe, State Solicitor, the prosecution, and Mr. W. L. ins, LL.B., Nenagh, for the defence.

WITH A HATCHET.

Sergeant Maginnis said that on the January he received a complaint Denis, John and Thomas Toomey 7.15 p.m. He did not do anything the time. He was on patrol that night Guard Tighe. They met John Toomey about 11.30 p.m. They went him to a house at Main Street, Killaloe, belonging to Mrs. E. Burke. They 1 Denis Toomey and his brother was inside in the house, which was darkness. He heard a voice upstairs "I'll split the head of the first man comes up these stairs." He recognised the voice as belonging to William Doyle.

With Guard Tighe, he ascended stairs. He saw Doyle in a small room a hatchet in his hand; he was in an excited state. He took the hatchet from Doyle. The three Toomeys were there. He said Doyle would have to leave the house. The sergeant spent a quarter of an hour advising Doyle that it would be better he would leave, but could get no good of him. As the Guards came to the bottom of the stairs they heard a fall, and they saw the defendant being dragged down by John and Denis Toomey. They left him on the footpath outside the house. The Toomeys re-entered and went upstairs. The sergeant told them to bring Doyle's clothes. Denis Toomey went downstairs, and at the front door saw Doyle strike him on the face with the hatchet. They separated them, and in the process of his torch the sergeant saw blood on Toomey's face; the left side of it was lacerated and there was blood flowing from it.

Doyle was cross-examined by Mr. Hodgins, the sergeant said he did not see Denis Toomey struck; he did not examine Doyle that night, but saw scratches on Doyle's face next day.

WOULD SPLIT ANYONE.

Guard Tighe said he heard Doyle say he would split anyone. He said, "I'm a man; you can split me if you like." Doyle replied, "I'll split the first one I see up." They went up and saw Doyle, when the sergeant took the hatchet from him. John Toomey showed the sergeant his left arm; it was swollen and the skin was broken.

Guard Daniel Culhane, deposed that he remembered the 29th January. He was a tenant of the house in question; he gave up possession last May. At 11.30 p.m. that night he heard

Accident at Kildimo

Married Man Killed

While cycling near Kildimo on Sunday afternoon, Patrick McMahon, aged 65 years, a married man, came into contact with a motor car and sustained injuries that proved fatal.

The injured man was removed to the County Infirmary, Limerick, where he died.

The deceased lived at Ballyculhane, Kildimo.

Mr. J. F. McNeice, Corone, sitting with a jury, held an inquest touching the death of the deceased, in the County Infirmary.

Supt. J. J. Cooney conducted the proceedings.

Mr. R. G. O'Sullivan, solicitor, appeared for Thomas O'Shea, Kildimo owner of the car.

Thomas McMahon, brother of the deceased, said that on Sunday morning Patrick went to Mass at 8 o'clock and returned home to breakfast. Witness went to second Mass, and he saw his brother passing Kildimo Cross cycling and apparently going to Ballinacarriga, where he had some land, at about 11.30. He was then in his usual health. He had good sight and was not deficient in hearing.

Dr. B. Crawford, House Surgeon, Co. Infirmary, said that the deceased was unconscious when admitted at 4 p.m. on Sunday, and was suffering from shock. He was bleeding profusely from the left ear; he had an external wound in the lobe of the right ear, and scratches on the right side of his face. He died at 8 p.m. Death was due to shock and haemorrhage following fracture of the base of the skull.

Supt. Cooney applied to have the inquest adjourned pending any further proceedings.

The Coroner, in adjourning the inquest, expressed sympathy with the relatives on his own behalf and on behalf of the jury. It was a most unfortunate accident, and the third tragedy which had been investigated locally in the course of a few days.

Mr. O'Sullivan, on behalf of the driver of the car, also joined in the sympathetic references, with which Supt. Cooney associated himself.

FOUND ON ROADSIDE

Inquest on Limerick Farmer

An inquest was held in Bruff, County Limerick, on Saturday on the body of an elderly farmer, John Keane (72), Holy Cross, near Bruff, who was found lying on the roadside half way between his home and the town. The inquest was held by Coroner Dr. Cleary, and Supt. Flood represented the Garda.

Evidence was given of the finding of the body by the side of the road by some people going to Mass on St. Patrick's morning. It was also stated that he had left Bruff on Thursday night to walk to his home two miles away.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Wolfe and Dr. O'Connor to the effect that death was due to shock and exposure.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was given.

Ambitious Programme for Limerick

An important inquiry was opened in the city to-day by Mr. John Ryan, F.S.I., Dublin, who has been appointed official arbitrator to determine the amount of compensation for land compulsorily acquired by the Limerick Corporation for housing schemes. Altogether about 100 acres are involved and the proceedings will last over two days.

The lands at Janesboro' and Killeely have already been taken possession of by the Corporation, and it is stated that the Prospect property will be formally acquired in the near future. At Janesboro' it is proposed to build 400 houses and Prospect 732, and at Killeely 368, making a total of 1,500 houses. In addition it is proposed to build 500 houses in the Carey's Rod district when the existing sums will be demolished and cleared.

Since a big proportion of these dwellings will be erected on an uneconomic basis, the Government will contribute two-thirds of the loan charges, and the rents will not exceed 5/- per week. The State contributes one-third if the loan charges in respect of the economic houses, and the occupants will pay a rent of 12/- per week.

When these various schemes have been completed the housing problem in Limerick will be practically solved and the entire programme will take about five years to complete. In order to finance the schemes the Corporation has raised £718,000, and the money will be repayable at 4 1/2 per cent. interest over a period of 35 years.

For the next five years a big amount of employment in public housing schemes will be provided in Limerick, and during that period close on £1,000,000 will be expended. That figure, however, includes compensation for land and the cost of building materials, so that unfortunately, it will not all be devoted to the payment of wages.

At to-day's proceedings, Mr. J. Healy, S.C. (instructed by Mr. J. J. Dundon, solicitor), appeared for the Borough Council.

Mr. M. McGuire, S.C. (instructed by Mr. T. O.B. Kelly, solicitor), appeared for Miss Madge Daly, and with Mr. T. K. Liston, B.L. (instructed by Mr. P. G. Collins, solicitor), represented Mr. Thos. Meaney, Prospect.

Mr. M. Binchy, S.C. (instructed by Messrs. Little and Cussen solicitors), represented the Scully Estate.

Mr. J. J. Dodds, solicitor, represented the Limerick Clothing Factory, the Great Southern Railways, and Mr. J. O. Myles.

Mr. N. Gaffney, solicitor, appeared for Mr. D. Liddy, Catherine Street. Messrs. Nash and Sons, land agents, represented the Cooke Estate.

Mr. J. P. Hartigan, auctioneer and valuer, gave evidence in connection with the property held by Mr. D. Liddy at Prospect, comprising 22 acres of land. He valued 17 acres at £170 per acre, and the remaining 5 acres at £80 per acre. The total value of the lands was placed at £3,290, with £500 more for sheds and buildings which would be rendered useless to the owner once the lands had been acquired.

Mr. Hartigan said the property was very convenient to the city for Mr. Liddy, who carried on a butchering business, and it would not be possible for him to get equally suitable land in any portion

PRE-CHRISTIAN

Dr. O'Riordan, Cork, has made an magnificent contribution to the Christian history of known archaeological sites. His considerable time engaged at Cush, Kilmone, discoveries have been to time in the operations. He has provided his contemporaries with the most interesting chapters he is having the help of the Government, a proportion of the work towards the work of the mounds which near homes of our art.

WELL OVER.

For the second time Court, Kildimo, has the Irish Junior Championship race. At he put up a very difficult ground in two hundred compounds in good provinces in good but Sheehy finish. He is a member of the Club, and his sple which he is to be lated, will serve to in Limerick, which Mick O'Neill Adar tance runner this of the pluckiest.

LAND VALUE.

Land while it re dustry will continue prices when placed will always be a d during the last wa exorbitant and eve uneconomic. Recel of farms in this c was put up for sa marts. The avera at £30 an acre, st is fair but by no r course quality and are factors which land, which may s should there be a. But the slump tha the last scrap may cautious.

MUNICIPAL EXP

Limerick Corpor will consider the e expenditure for year at a meeting the ratepayers ar £106,428, or an im which is 1/- below would not be wise tion, and the Acti Donnellan, trusts satisfied with the fairly substantial schedules is ins how the money is occupy the attenti It would allay th and silence what carping criticism.

NO CONTROL

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