

hall would be used for curios, such as lectures?—It is to any purpose that will give the members.

Do you think that the jazz band is cultural?—That is a question.

Further questions, the witness could not say without a number of people leaving and create a nuisance.

TOR'S EVIDENCE.

stated that from 1934 to 1937 cause for complaint against the Institute, who were his neighbours. From 1937 onwards were held in the hall and at were conducted until 1 a.m.

proceedings in the High Court was approached on behalf of the Mechanics' Institute with a view to a settlement. He did meet and others and agreed that the building of a hall for cultural purposes. While dances were being held the members of the Institute were its use and benefit by reason of the general public. He said that dancing would be permitted in the new hall.

What is the valuation of the hall?—The valuation is £43 and £55 per year.

LEAVING A DANCE HALL.

answering Mr. McMahon, he said that if the sound-proof apparatus were effective a nuisance would be caused by big crowds leaving the hall. He had given every consideration for the building of the hall on the assumption that it would be used for cultural purposes only. He had no intention of preventing dances of the Mechanics' Institute as a means of amusement, but he did not see the hall being sub-let by the Institute for dances.

Mr. McMahon suggested that his witness should not decide any nuisance question had been established that a nuisance had been committed.

He said that having regard to the various issues raised he would reserve his decision to the next Court.

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DEATH OF MR. T. E. BENNETT

The death of Mr. Thomas E. Bennett, who passed away at his residence, Crescent Avenue, Limerick, on Saturday last, caused widespread regret, not only in this city and county but in many other parts of the country as well. The deceased, who had reached a fine age, belonged to a highly respected West Limerick family, being son of the late Jeremiah Bennett, Kilmacow, Ballingarry. He was for many years prominently connected with commercial life in Newcastle West and Listowel and in both towns he was held in the greatest esteem by all classes. A man of high principles and upright disposition, he enjoyed the full confidence and respect of all who had an opportunity of knowing and appreciating his many fine qualities. For several years he filled an important post in the office staff of Limerick County Council, from which position he retired a few years ago on pension to enjoy a well-earned rest.

The funeral took place on Monday from St. Michael's Church to Crecora, following Office and Requiem Mass.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. A. Bennett (widow); Mr. W. P. Bennett (son); Mrs. H. Harty, Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Mrs. T. McKenna, and Miss Eileen Bennett (daughters); Mr. T. McKenna, Mr. H. Harty (sons-in-law); Mrs. W. P. Bennett (daughter-in-law).

The clergy present were:—Very Rev. Canon Thornhill, P.P., Adare; Rev. E. Punch, P.P., Raheen; Rev. W. J. Carroll, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C., do.; Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., do.; Rev. J. White, C.C., do.

Mass cards were sent by:—Mother and Eileen; Bill and Velia; Mona, Tim and Baby Anne; Nan, Henry and family; Kathleen Frost; Madge and Eily Dundon; Father Dan and Mrs. McKenna; Jack Scanlan; Anne and Dora Dundon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry; Mrs. A. O'Donovan and family; All at Boher House; Michael and May Cashin; Mrs. Jack and Maureen Hartigan; Mrs. Hassett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bouke and family; Miss M. Clifford; John and Mamie Dundon; Misses S. and C. Carden; Mr. James Walsh; All at Verona; Pat and Joan; Stan and Kathleen Christy; May Gallagher; Jack and Anna; Cis and Alice Harty; Egan family; Tony; Annie M. Riordan; Ciss and Joe Frost; Mick and May Hartmann; Alice and Patrick King; the Geary family; A. Meagher; May O'Connell; D. B. and M. Hogan; Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Cratloe; Mr. and Mrs. Devane, do.; the McNamara family, Clondrina; Jack and Mrs. Dennehy, Listowel.

The funeral cortege was of very large proportions, and of a most representative character. So large was the attendance, indeed, that it would be impossible to give

When eventually Mr. McMahon disappeared, Judge Adams surveyed him with a searching look, and after a pause remarked, "What a gentle, mild-nerved man."

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

It is to be hoped that the resurfacing of the avenues running through the grounds of the Limerick Mental Hospital now that a contract has been decided for this work, will be carried out as quickly as possible. The so-called avenues are in a deplorable condition. Pot-holes appear to be as numerous as the stars while here and there the foundations are laid bare, making walking, with a degree of ease and comfort, an impossibility. But it is only fair to say that the blame for this state of things should not be attributed to the Board of Management.

DESERVED TRIBUTES.

The striking tributes paid to Lt. General Brennan at the dinner held in his honour in Ennis a few evenings ago were richly deserved, but it is surprising that the lily to eulogise this distinguished and intrepid Irishman. The people of Clare are naturally very fond of Mical Brennan, but in point of fact he owes as much allegiance to Limerick as he does to the Banner County. He was educated in Limerick—at St. Mun's College—and in passing it might be observed that he displayed remarkable brilliancy in the class-room. Beside his mother was a member of a well-known County Limerick family—the Clanc Rathurd, and his wife, Miss Conhea, was also a Limerick lady.

MANY BRIDES.

Just now many newly married couples are spending their honeymoon in Limerick and in that connection it is interesting to note that not a few have come from Ireland and even more distant places. Many of marriage reminds us that fancy change in wedding rings as much as other articles. Formerly the bride wore a plain gold ring of generous proportions, but this has been supplanted by a ring so tiny that it is likely to escape notice, much less attention. An old plain band was condemned on the ground "that while it matched no other it killed other rings." So, there you see, Eve must have her way.

ADORNED WITH JEWELS.