

bership was now 180, and that that figure was satisfactory. At the same time he thought that there should be more people sufficiently alive to their own interests to join the Association.

Mr. R. Quinn said he was quite pleased with the attendance.

CLEARED SITES.

Ald. J. Reddy, T.D., stated that the general meeting was the only period in the year when the representatives on the Borough Council had an opportunity of learning whether the members had any criticism of their work, and to hear suggestions from the members. There was an aspect of public affairs on which he would like to have an expression of opi-

the meeting.

Mr. P. Bourke, B.C., in an address, re-under-industrialised, and said that practically every article of clothing worn by the people came from outside. That should not be the case, and was due to the regrettable lack of enterprise on the part of the citizens. The present system should be completely altered. It was no use providing houses for the poor if they had not employment and could not pay the rents.

The outgoing Committee were re-elected, with the additions of Mr. M. Gleeson, Mr. J. Downes, and Mrs. J. Murphy (Cruise's Hotel).

OBITUARY

Mr. P. T. Conlon

With deep regret we announce the death of Mr. Patrick T. Conlon, Assistant Town Clerk, Limerick, which took place in a Dublin hospital last evening. He had been seriously ill since Christmas, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Conlon entered the service of the Corporation over a quarter of a century ago, while in boyhood. He was trained by Mr. W. M. Nolan, one of the ablest Town Clerks in Ireland, but he was a clever youth with an aptitude for municipal work. His promotion was rapid and he had the full confidence of his old chief and successors in office, as well as of the Corporation and colleagues in the service. His knowledge of the complexities of Proportional Representation was a feature of his official activities. As well as officiating as superintendent at the city and county Local Government elections, he also discharged a similar duty at the Dail elections for Limerick constituency.

Mr. Conlon, who was only 42, was son of the late Mr. P. Conlon, Town Hall steward. He was a highly efficient and courteous officer, whose untimely passing is an irreparable loss to his widow and young family.

The funeral will take place from St. Munchin's Church at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

PLANES SHOT DOWN

To-Day's Engagement

A number of German planes appeared off the east and north coast of England

CIRCUIT COURT

No More Sittings to be held in Rathkeale

At the conclusion of the sitting of the County Limerick Circuit Court at Rathkeale,

His Lordship Judge E. J. McElligott, K.C., observed that it was absolutely farcical to be holding sittings of the Circuit Court in Rathkeale, as on only one day during the past three years was there anything like a day's work to be done at the sittings. Everybody concerned was put to considerable expense in coming there, and he did not see any justification for it. He regretted it, because there was a time when Rathkeale sitting was an outstanding one in the old days, when the sittings often lasted a week, but it was absurd, coming there at present and bringing people to Rathkeale when Limerick was so accessible. He would, therefore, recommend to the Minister for Justice that sittings of the Circuit Court be no longer held in Rathkeale after the present year.

"I know," added his lordship, "that there will be a terrible hubbub. All the local magnates will be called on to resist my suggestion to the utmost, because it will be regarded as an insult by the people of Rathkeale and the local Town Commissioner, if there is such a body." Mr. Cussen, solicitor—No, my lord, there is not.

His Lordship—Newcastle West will take up the running, then.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

Judge's Remarks

"I want it to be known in future that

Yes; I admit I made the report without checking the stock.

Continuing, witness said he put all his records at the disposal of the Guards subsequently and gave them every assistance. When he went on to Listowel he was detained there several hours making a statement regarding the goods in his van. On the following day, in Tralee, Supt. Dennehy and himself took stock of the contents of the van. Witness had a parcel in the van at Tralee which was not taken into account at Tralee. On the 26th December witness took stock again in Dublin.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.

Mr. Danaher—It is complained against you that you had some wrong or guilty motive in making this complaint?—That is not so. I had no occasion. I acted on the spur of the moment.

Your account with your employer was overdrawn?—Yes, but that was nothing unusual.

Was your arrangement with him such that you could overdraw?—Yes; I have often overdrawn.

Judge—On this occasion you were £40 overdrawn. What was the nearest figure to that that you were overdrawn previously?—As far as I can recollect, £37.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Dorovan—Do you still say to-day that articles were not taken from your van?

SOME AMOUNT MISSING.

Defendant—No, I do not. Some small amount, however, must be missing somewhere.

I put it to you that on the morning you made this complaint you realised that your account with your employer Mr. Zive, was overdrawn by £53?—Yes, I did, but that did not affect me in the least. I had been overdrawn before.

Richard Reddy, employed by the accused as a driver, stated that during December 15th Simpson had been drinking and his condition was not very good. When witness saw the van outside Cruise's Hotel on the morning of December 16th the back door was slightly open and a bolt on the front door had been broken off. The contents of the van were tossed about.

The evidence then concluded.

CHARGE TO JURY.

Addressing the jury, his Lordship said the accused man was apparently a member of the Jewish faith, and he wanted them to be very careful that they would not allow that fact to weigh with them. There were good Jews and bad Jews, just as there were good and bad Christians, and the jury would have to take great care that they were not influenced by the fact that he was a non-Christian. In the beginning the case had been in a muddle with a welter of figures given in evidence. Thanks to the skill of Mr.

the little animal head fastenings have jewelled eyes, and the tops of the bosses probably bore gems or enamelled studs. The whole brilliant effect was heightened by the silver plate that formerly covered the board. The ends of the shrine, ornamented with a series of zoomorphic interlacings, are among the most beautiful examples of the Irish metal-worker's craft.

The ten figures still remaining on the shrine were made at a later date in the 12th century, and are thought to be crude derivations from the continental style of Romanesque crucifix figures. There were originally fifty-two, each of the panels now empty bearing from five to eight figures.

The importance of these figures in the history of Irish art is considerable, for they announce the intrusion of a foreign style in the 12th century—that is, in fact, the beginning of a noticeable decline.

TRESPASS CLAIM

Injunction Granted

Mrs. Catherine Buckley, shopkeeper, The Square, Abbeyfeale, brought a title action at the Rathkeale Circuit Court against Denis P. Leahy, of the same address, for £5 damages for alleged trespass on a dwellinghouse at The Square, Abbeyfeale, the property of the plaintiff. Plaintiff also sought an injunction to restrain the defendant from further acts of trespass, as alleged.

Mr. J. McMahon, B.L. (instructed by Mr. H. J. Woulfe, solicitor, Abbeyfeale), for the plaintiff, said that no defence had been entered in the action. The trespass was alleged to have occurred on 26th June and on numerous subsequent dates, and the plaintiff wanted an injunction to restrain the defendant from the further acts of trespass complained of.

His Lordship (Judge E. J. McElligott) gave judgment for the amount claimed, and also granted the injunction sought.

John A. Griffin, farmer, Gortboy, Newcastle West, brought an action on title for £10 against James Donnegan, of the same address, for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff as the result of the erection of a hut for the storage of turf by the defendant on the plaintiff's lands at Gortboy. Plaintiff also sought an injunction to compel the defendant to remove the hut complained of.

Mr. R. J. Cussen, LL.D., solicitor, Newcastle West, for the plaintiff, intimated that the parties had signed a consent whereby the defendant undertook to take down the hut on 1st May next. The consent provided for a decree against the

Mr. Clancy said that if the policy of derating was persisted in, the small farmer would not come in. Over three millions were paid annually in rates, and if land were derated that money would have to be raised on taxation, which would come heaviest on large families.

Mr. Hepwell declared that past differences should not be allowed to stand in the way of unity. The farmers had split on derating, and they should now find some basis of agreement.

A resolution was passed declaring that the cost of manures and productive supplies were not compatible with the compulsory tillage scheme, and deplored the Minister's "contradicting policy of failing to make procurable manures and seeds at economic prices."

'HEIGHT MONEY'

Carpenters' Answer

Limerick Guild of Carpenters and Joiners,
Mechanics' Institute, 2/2/1940.

Dear Sir,—I have just read an article in the "Limerick Chronicle" re height money, and I must say that whoever inserted such an article or ordered same to be inserted must be very deficient of intelligence.

Height money is not the very latest term to be added to Trades Union phraseology. Our agreement with the builders will prove that, and we are glad to be in the happy position to be able to extend somebody's knowledge, and I would advise that somebody to learn how to count, for in my belief 25 makes more than a dozen. I should also like to inform that somebody that height money has been paid in Limerick for some 10 years to the carpenters of this city.

Mr. Somebody states that he considers it a novel stunt that the higher up you go with hammer and saw the higher the money. I wonder would Mr. Somebody like to stand on a scaffold 80 feet in the air, same scaffold to consist of one or two planks which are very much like a spring-board?

Mr. Somebody refers to American stunts, and says that our action is not Irish. I beg to inform Mr. Somebody that the Irish have fought for 700 years for their rights and never yet have borrowed or used American stunts. I am very sorry that Mr. Somebody had not the courage to sign his name to that article, like I am doing to this answer; but, then, again, those who are not able to prove their statements are not prepared to sign like

Yours truly,
WM WHITE, President.

Several awards were made in money of presentation by Mr. de Prins at Spanish unnecessary to mention his tower of strength in the the game, and Garryowen him for his interest and loyalty.

THE ANGLERS.

Limerick Anglers' Association a membership of over a hundred total for an organisation. They are active and interested in the Association, through privileges have been secured vantage of all. At the last week-end a good sported. It was announced pike angling competitions this year. That is the stimulating interest, as a wonderful tonic. The Chairman, Mr. Hayes, was re-elected; President, and Mr. H. Nesbitt. Good fishing to every "rod

WAGE INCREASE.

The Dockers' Section of the Transport Workers' Union recently succeeded in demand of a few shillings in wages. The employers offered which was accepted, and the wage will be 15s. a day for casual labour of a week kind. It would be all right the port was stirring, but happen to be the case. A war is beginning to have shipping here and at other have been harsh things dockers, and of their agreements, for example, standard of living and scarce do not as a rule make life

OVER-BUILDING.

There is slender hope from the housing projects and Killeely, any further building schemes will be Limerick during the war. enterprise of some 360 take a couple of years to virtually provides for all Over-building should be a supply and demand are sat to call halt, for, after all, advanced is not a free gift. I be repaid by the ratepayer no philanthropists knock They are rare in this corner of the city needs development connection it is not a sy