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DEED DAMAGES

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EVERY SOCIETY TO PAY £500

The President of the High Court, Monday, sent for £500 and costs was in an action of Patrick Commons, Grenagh, Co. Cork, v. Stlemahon Co-operative Dairy Ltd., Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, damages for injuries suffered by the property of the Society, when Mr. O'Connell's lorry, which was driving at Mourne Abbey, Co. Limerick, on October last. Mr. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Ryan and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Alan G. Murray, of Messrs. Good and Murray, appeared for the Society.

SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 70-year-old soldier charged with desertion from Dublin told the Court that he had been stationed in Mullinshingahe, which he described as "a terrible place." His mother was advised by the doctor to get his birth certificate and to get out of the Army as he was too old.

US SCIENTIST DIES

Albert Einstein, the noted German physicist who won the Nobel Prize for his discovery of the theory of relativity in 1921, has died in Heidelberg at the age of 66.

burial last to the family burial ground, was of a very representative character, many coming from far and near to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was held in the highest esteem.

The chief mourners were: Patrick Lane and John Lane (brothers), Miss Katie Lane (sister), Bridie Lane (sister-in-law), Ina and Josephine (nieces), Tom (nephew).

Mass cards were received from the following:—Pat, Kit, Jack and family, Ciss and Michael Collopy, May and Paddy Murphy, Josephine Laffan, Jack and Cronie McGrath, Janie and Molly Leonard, her old friend, Maggie Craughton; Mrs. Collopy and family, Alice Leonard, Anna and May, Willy Reynolds, Mai Enright, Grace Leonard, Robbie and Birdie and family, Rev. Father Adrian, O.F.M., three Masses.

Wreaths were received from brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sexton.

Letters of sympathy were received from Mr. J. O'Kelly Lynch, manager, M. and L. Bank; Wm. B. Fitt & Co., Dr. Angela McMahon, Dublin; Aileen Cronan, Prospect, Castletroy; Mr. James McMahon, N.T., St. Patrick's; Mr. Jack Kerr, Clare Street; P. Lane, "Holycross"; Sister M. Patricia, Convent of Mercy, Tipperary; Mrs. N. Harty, Briska, Clarina; Aggie Ryan, the Bungalow, Rosbrien Road; Mrs. Scanlan, Ballyvalogue, Patrickswell; Mrs. Clear, Parteen; Mr. Stephen Reynolds, Killoo, Clarecastle.

MR. T. PURCELL, BALLYGRENNAN CASTLE.

The death took place at his home, Ballygrennan Castle, of Mr. Thomas Purcell at the age of 88 years. Deceased was but a short while ill and his demise, though expected, is deeply regretted. He was an extensive farmer, well known, and respected. Some of the finest bred stock were raised on his lands. He was a native of Grange and was the last of his generation. His son, Mr. Thomas Purcell, is a worthy successor. The interment took place at Grange, the following clergy officiating:—Venerable Archdeacon Begley, P.P., V.G.; Rev. Father Leahy, P.P.; Rev. Father Carroll, C.C.; and Rev. Father Fitzgerald.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Purcell Thomas (son) and Mrs. Purcell; Mrs. Quilty (daughter) and Martin; Martin Dwyer (nephew), Mrs. Conway (niece) and Michael; Frank Purcell (cousin).

LIMERICK TEAMS

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FOR COMING HURLING FIXTURES

WORK FOR UN

The Secretary said the County Surveyor had prepared a list of objects of providing work for the unemployed. Mr. Ryan's proposals are as follows:—

"The existing regular minor employment scheme is as follows:—

"Wages—4/6 per day for 40 hours.

"The number of days workmen employed on the minor employment scheme according to the unemployment rate is as follows:—

1—Weekly scale of over—five (5) days per week.
2—Weekly scale of 10/-, and not more than 15/- per week.

3—Weekly scale of under 10/- for 3 days per week.

"From this it will be seen that the State of provision for the three classes is as follows:—

"1—5 days at 4/6 ...

"2—4 days at 4/6 ...

"3—3 days at 4/6 ...

"The present agricultural wages per week. Assuming that the full time farm wages to be paid are:

(1)	31/8
(2)	31/8
(3)	31/6

"Assuming that a sufficient number of workmen could be recruited at a rate of getting 6/- or over, and that the State is prepared to pay 15/- per week, it would be obliged to employ the number of men from the list supplied by the Agricultural Exchange, the cost of which would be practically the same as the present, with the added advantage of providing employment to the unemployed.

T. F. RYAN

THE AGRICULTURAL WAGE

Mr. Cleary said that the present rate of wages was 30/- per week, or 31/8.

Co. Surveyor—If the scheme is better for the scheme.

Mr. McNamara—In the city I think the rate is 35/- per week.

Mr. Mackey—That is the rate in Dublin is 35/- per week.

Mr. McNamara said that he had appeared to him to be a very good scheme.

The farmers were not getting 15/- per week to labourers. It was contributing as much as 15/- per week to some of the unemployed.

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