

should have nothing to do with the question. There were various reasons. In answering the Superintendent that the van was practically safe. Then, the defendant, said that he used the van for commercial purposes beyond carrying parcels or a quantity of coal home. The brakes were defective. He said he was satisfied that he made no false declaration. His summons would be dismissed. For defective brakes he would pay a fine of 10/-.

## TILLAGE PUSH

### MR. O'CONNOR'S FINE GESTURE

In connection with the tillage push in Limerick, Rev. Hugh O'Connor, P.P., has made a most commendable gesture. He has given his best local Parish Council free for the wish being that wheat be sown and stored for the poor of the district. His kind and very praiseworthy gesture has been accepted with pleasure, and on Wednesday last an nine pairs of horses could be engaged to bring up the land in preparation for the wheat crop.

### MUSICAL DANCE BANDS

Editor, "Limerick Leader".  
The notice in your issue of the 1st inst., re the practice in Limerick of supporting musical talent for dances in the city, is interesting. Limerick is well supplied with a number of local dance bands, thoroughly equipped to supply all requirements so long as they be learned. Why, then, pass up the opportunity of having workers in Limerick who are able to make a living by this business? It seems to be a matter that should well receive consideration, amongst the working classes, to provide the patronage for their relaxation, and our slogan "Limerick Bands for Limerickers."

"GARRYOWEN."

### OFFICIAL AUTHORITY

Editor, "Limerick Leader".  
—With reference to the letter published in your issue of the 1st inst., I wish to emphasise the fact that the writer expressed his own views as an individual and had no official authority to quote

to see that the bank clerks, who were generally supposed to have very roseate views of life, were determined to secure bare justice. The only security the officials of the banks had was their organisation and the force of public opinion. These men had, very onerous positions, and apart from that they were, so to speak, the slaves of the banks who employed them. An official employed by one bank would not under any circumstances be employed by another, and, consequently, the future of these men was in the hands of their employers.

Mayor—I declare this resolution adopted unanimously. The officials are not asking for anything extraordinary, but for a modicum of fair play. To my mind the directors are taking up an inexcusable attitude, and public opinion is definitely opposed to anything in the nature of an autocracy.

## PRIESTS BEREAVED

### DEATH OF MR. P. CARTER

With very much regret we announce the death of Mr. Patrick Carter, 1 Roxboro' Villas, Limerick, who passed away in Barrington's Hospital last evening after a day's illness. Father or Rev. T. Carter, C.S.Sp., and Rev. Father J. Carter, C.S.Sp., he was himself an exemplary Catholic and a tireless worker in the interests of the Church. He was associated with the insurance business since he came to Limerick almost thirty years ago and in his business relations as in private and social life he was deservedly held in the highest respect and esteem by all classes. An ardent member of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family attached to the Redemptorist Church, he was an Orderly of the St. Michael's Division of that body. He was prominently connected with the L.S.F. and was Assistant Group Leader of No. 2 William Street Division. Every good cause found in him a practical supporter and he was in a marked degree a kindly, upright, charitable and goodhearted man who had the high opinion and good wishes of all.

The remains will be removed from Barrington's Hospital to St. Munchin's Church this (Friday) evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The funeral will take place to-morrow to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The time will appear in the morning papers.

### A. J. SEXTON'S PROPERTY SALES

elaborate investigation of this failure to be made by Mr. Purcell and the City Engineer, Mr. O'Riordan, who reported recently. In the result received from Professor Purcell setting forth the following in which I am advised the Board's Engineer concurs.

"1.—That the pipe-line, should have had a discharge of 1,000,000 gallons per day.

"2.—That the present capacity is limited to 2.31 million gallons per day.

"3.—That the reduction in the pipe-line is due to a deposit not originally anticipated.

"The remedy suggested by the Corporation advisers is the laying of a 18" main, about 6.50 miles, with suitable hatch boxes and cleaning and a fair sized detritus tank with adequate means to prevent all shells and gravels from admission to the pipe. The pipe should be situated alongside the sewer from which the 18" main receives its supply.

"The obligation of you to provide the Corporation with a water supply, is, of course, by the agreements quoted. It is necessary to stress the urgency of the matter. I was therefore, to hear that you were prepared to undertake the works as proposed by the Corporation advisers to remedy the defect has arisen."

Mr. O'Malley asked why Mr. Purcell's report was not presented at the last meeting.

Manager—I don't know.

**NOT AN OFFICIAL REPORT**  
The City Surveyor said that he would consider the report as only a document addressed to Mr. O'Malley.

Mr. O'Malley—Do I understand that this report was here for some time that you did nothing about it?

City Surveyor—The report was presented to me and I was expected to report for the Corporation.

Mr. O'Malley—Did not the report contain certain recommendations?

City Surveyor—There were no recommendations as to a conference under the impression that Mr. Purcell would take the initiative.

Mr. Keyes said that if the report had been presented before the Council at the time of the discussion would have been different lines. The fact that the report was not submitted showed lack of co-operation as between the City Surveyor and the Manager.

Manager—The document was addressed to Mr. Stenson, who was aware of its existence.

City Surveyor—I may not have shown this document to the Manager, but I certainly kept him in touch with developments.

Mr. Keyes—If the document