

College, Castleknock, and he was called to the Bar. He led the Munster Circuit and built up a large practice in the Counties of Cork, Kerry and Limerick, becoming a well-known figure at the assizes in Limerick, Tralee and Ennis. It came his famous case—the very capably defended Scanlan case. In October, 1923, he was called to the Inner Bar as the Lord Chancellor. In the same time the Liberal administration appointed him Senior Prosecutor for Cork, and the following year he was appointed Solicitor General for the Valuation Department, and in the following year became Chairman of the Munitions Tribunal in the troubled times he was the best known and most able defender of members of the Republican forces at Courts-martial. His oratory and grip of facts being reinforced by his intense patriotism, the Courts of Justice Act of 1924, the first year he was appointed for the South Circuit was Judge McEllis. His area of jurisdiction included Kerry, Limerick and Clare. He administered the law impartially ever since and was popular in all sections of the community. Although it has not been the best time, but it has now been that he has improved of late.

CIRCUIT JUDGES

DAIL MOTION

A special meeting of Circuit Judges was held to-day in the Courts, Dublin. No statement was issued, but it was learned that a motion tabled for the Dail in connection with Judge E. J. Keenan was under consideration. It was further learned that a motion was appointed to wait on the Chief Justice and on the Chief Justice for Justice.

A body of a German Air Force plane crashed ashore at Galleyhead, Tralee, and was conveyed to the local cemetery. His name was Hans. The interment took place to-day with military honours at the local cemetery.

HAS SEQUEL IN COURT

A trip to Dublin had a sequel at Limerick Civil Bill Court to-day, before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., D.J.,

Margaret O'Farrell, 22 Wickham Street, Limerick, sued Joseph Judge, 1 St. Brendan Street, Island Field, Limerick, for £4 10s. for breach of contract.

Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. E. T. Treacy, solr., was for defendant.

Joseph O'Farrell said that in August last year defendant with another man called at his house and engaged his car for a run to Dublin the following Saturday. Witness agreed to go and the price was fixed at £4 10s. As a result of the engagement witness purchased three new tyres. He was due to leave Limerick at 3 p.m. on Saturday, but when he went to look for the defendant he found he had left by train.

Defendant, in evidence, said that when he heard what the run would cost he turned down the idea of taking the car definitely and went away.

Cross-examined by Mr. McNeice, witness emphatically denied that there was any deal.

The Justice said he would decide in favour of plaintiff, who did suffer some loss. He would give a decree for £1, with 10/- expenses.

DEATHS.

Crowe—On May 5th, 1941, at Milford House, Mrs. E. Crowe, 25 Sarsfield St., Limerick. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from Milford House at 7.30 on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening to St. Michael's Church.

Whelan—On 5th May, 1941, Miss M. E. Whelan, at her residence, "Celtic Villa," O'Connell Avenue, Limerick. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's at 8 p.m. on this (Monday) evening. Funeral on to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Late Mr. J. Fitzpatrick.—The members of the Castletroy Golf Club, at their annual general meeting held on the 2nd inst., passed a vote of condolence to the relatives of the late Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, a most popular and valued member of the club, since its inception. (c)

Confraternity of the Holy Family—St. Michael's—made their General Communion. Some 2,442 members approached the Altar Rails—a record number for this division. The week's Retreat was brought to a close yesterday evening with a befitting ceremonial and the scene inside the sacred edifice was one of inspiring grandeur as over 2,000 men, with lighted candles held aloft, renewed their baptismal vows. The Retreat for the third division—St. Clement's—will begin this evening at 7.55 o'clock.

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PASSAGE STOPPED.

River trippers complain that they are now unable to negotiate the reaches of the Shannon above Thomond Bridge in consequence of the "gateway" in the new weir being blocked. The only way in which the popular stretch along Corbally to Thomas's Island can now be reached is via the Abbey River and this detour is far less attractive than the more direct course. It is possible that the obstruction in the boat pass in the weir may be only a temporary measure and trippers express the hope that the right-of-way will be restored for the summer season, at least.

A.R.P. NOTES

AREA 1—GROUP A

Week commencing Monday, May 5th—Completion of Census. Fri., May 9th, 7.45—First aid lecture and demonstration, City Home. Friday, May 9th, 9 o'clock—Lecture and practice; fitting of gas masks. E.C. to report for duty at the City Home at 8 o'clock on Friday, May 9th.

First Aid Lecturer—Dr. Campbell.

First Aid Demonstrators—St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Lecturer on Fitting of Gas Masks—Mr. O'Carroll.

It is most important that all Wardens in Group A should attend at the City Home on Friday, May 9th, at 9 o'clock sharp.