ent that the fee asked was exor-
tant.

Mr. Houlihan said he was entitled raise every point on behalf of s client. No evidence had been ven that Dr. Hogan was even the . Surgeon in Cashel, and the nditions of Employment sub-itted to the Court by Mr. Walshe uld not be considered.

The Justice said the Conditions Employment were prescribed by e General Regulations of 1924.

Mr. Houlihan—Which are out of int now and cannot be obtained.

The Justice said that before ving his decision he had to con-der the point raised as to regis-ation; the father's privity to the leged contract with Dr. Hogan d his liability to pay a doctor as ell as a hospital; and the position between Dr. Hogan and the Tip-rary Board of Health. When a tient went into Cashel Hospital ho determines whether he is to be eated as a private patient or not?

Mr. Walshe—The only defence ade by the defendant now is that e charge is exorbitant. All the her points were raised by his licitor.

The case was allowed to stand r a week for decision.

**JUDGEMENT DELIVERED.**

At the Court on Friday, District ustice Gleeson delivered judge-ent in favour of Dr. Hogan.

The Justice said that it was ontended for Duggan that Dr. ogan had not proved that his ame appeared on the Medical egister (if it did not he could not e for the recovery of fees), but e doctor was employed by South ipperary Board of Health, from hich the Court was entitled to ssume that his name did appear n the Register.

The second point made against e claim was whether there was ny privity of contract between the laintiff and the defendant as the ction was not brought against the oy. On that point he held that uggan's authority as parent, so ar as it concerned the medical eatment of his child, had been elegated to the authorities in ockwell College, who consented o his removal to the hospital.

Mr. I. Houlihan, solicitor for uggan, asked for a case stated, nd the Justice said he would repare a case.

I trust it is only necessary to draw attention to the matter to have times changed, and that same will not cause any inconvenience to officials or players, but result in increased attendance—Yours faithfully,

"FIRST THINGS FIRST."

# CIRCUIT JUDGE

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION

At the monthly general meeting of the members of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce the following resolution was proposed by the Vice-President, Mr. Morgan McMahon, and unanimously adopted:—"The Chamber of Commerce, Limerick, has learned with regret that our city will be deprived of the learned and able counsel of Judge McElligott in his judicial capacity, and they take this opportunity of wishing him many years of health and happiness in his retirement."

A very courteous and kind reply was received from the Judge.

# DUBLIN STRIKE

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## CLERY'S CLOSED

Messrs. Clery and Co., Ltd. (1941), one of the largest department stores in Dublin was closed to-day when a strike involving between 500 and 600 employees became effective.

## DIED IN NEW YORK

The death has taken place in New York of Mrs. Helen Mannix, wife of Mr. T. C. Mannix, at one time a partner in the old-established auctioneering firm of Messrs. Miller and Mannix, Charleville. The late Mrs. Mannix, who formerly resided at Deerpark, Charleville, with her husband and family, was a native of Toomevara, Co. Tipperary. She was a sister-in-law of Most Rev. Dr. Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne.

ceny. The defendant had fool of himself as a result much liquor.

# GOLD FIBUL

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## FOUND IN BOG

A gold fibula of the bron probably about 1200 B.C., h found in the bog at Lis Carronmore, Lackeen, Killa Mr. Michael Kelly, Ballinale lala.

Dr. Joseph Rafferty, of t ional Museum, accompanied Liam O Raghallaigh, Se Ballina Archaeological and Society, visited Mr. Kelly's re and examined the fibula. D erty is not certain as to made of it, but thinks it ma been used as a woman's bra dress fastener. The fibula in shape, three by two in diameter. It is narrow an ending in two artistic exp and weighing two ounces mately.

## FATAL ACCIDEN

Daniel Ryan, farmer, Bally Nenagh, died in Nenagh Hospital on Friday evening ing serious injuries sustain motor accident near his ow on Tuesday night. The dr the car was also injured w car crashed into a wall. detained in hospital.

## GEORGE ARLISS FI

George Arliss, the famous film actor, was fined £4,500 guineas costs in London on for having failed to register worth of United States an dian securities. Remarking had no aptitude for finance, he had no intention of eva financial regulations.

## WALKING STICK REA £818

Auctioned at a fete on b Colonial prisoners of war, Petain's walking stick 144,000 francs (approximate at pre-war rates).