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### BURIAL.

work on a quarry last April, an urn of the Bronze Age date was found. The County Council workmen are endeavouring to realise its importance. A considerable number of the bones were rescued by the workmen, who had them buried in the ground near the quarry. They were discovered by the workmen, who had them buried in the ground near the quarry. They were discovered by the workmen, who had them buried in the ground near the quarry.

### £16,000

### MAN'S WILL

Phillips Gelston, of Limerick, died on the 27th June last. His estate in England is valued at £16,219 5s. 8d. The property is left to his nephew, Thomas Gelston, of Ennis, and Joseph Dodds, of Limerick, solicitor. The will is divided equally between the brother, Hastings, £1,000 each to his nieces, Thomas and Gwendoline, Kathleen Frances and Elizabeth Caroline to his nephews, Edward James Gelston, and Godfrey Kitty Hunt and Gladys Loundell; £100 to the trustees of the Limerick Protestant Aid Society; £100 upon the Limerick Protestant Aid Society; £100 upon the Limerick Protestant Aid Society.

### HIMSELF TO

ing in Cotton Street, anxious to return to his native land, to pay his fare and chillies. He had his own hand, it was the East London day. Dr. Keith the Coroner that the Abessoboh Teitei, the scurvy due to neglect that death self-neglect was re-

### DISCOVERY

A new method from whales and grade lubricating oil discovered by Dr. Sei Professor at the Nature and Science understood that an oil mixed with the oil of whale and is a lubricating oil. It is with the support of the Department of Commerce and Industry in putting the new oil into practical use.

### BANK OF OIL

W. J. R. Tinknell, of Limerick, has discovered a new method of producing a lubricating oil from whales and grade lubricating oil.

... having borrowed a bicycle, rode to Limerick and there sold it to a deserter, appeared before Mr. D. F. Gleeson, D.J., at Newmarket-on-Fergus District Court.

The accused, Private Spearman, stated to hail from County Tipperary, was charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of a comrade, Private McDonagh.

Supt. P. H. Casey, prosecuting, said Spearman, when going on leave, borrowed a bicycle from a comrade and when returning from leave sold it in Limerick.

The accused said he gave McDonagh 10/- for the loan of the bicycle.

#### LOAN OF BICYCLE.

Private McDonagh's evidence was that when Spearman was going on leave he asked witness for the loan of his bicycle. It was the general custom that a few shillings would be paid for the loan of a bicycle and Spearman gave him 10/-. Spearman did not return at the end of his seven days leave but got five days extension. As he did not return witness waited until he was two days absent and then reported the loss of his bicycle to the Guards.

Supt. Casey said the Guards traced Spearman to Limerick and found out that Spearman sold the bicycle to another soldier, who happened to be a deserter; this deserter sold it to a civilian, and, when the Guards went to look for it, they found it being used by two children. The bicycle was now in Court but had been damaged to the extent of 9/-. Spearman had sold it for the half of a return ticket to Dublin.

An Army officer gave the accused a good character.

The accused said that, whilst on leave, he got in with some parties and unfortunately drank too much.

#### DECISION OF COURT.

The Justice said it was not an ordinary case of larceny. In view of the good character of the accused he would get the benefit of the Probation Act on entering into his own bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for the next twelve months and on undertaking to abstain from intoxicating liquor for that period.

The accused gave the undertaking required and also agreed to pay the cost of repairing the bicycle.

The officer said the accused had still to be dealt with by the military authorities on disciplinary charges.

### PARENTS DUTY

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT

The failure of a parent to answer certain queries under the School Attendance Act led to a prosecution at the Sixmilebridge District Court, before Mr. D. F. Gleeson, B.L.

Guard Lynch summoned Ernest Corbett, Bunratty, for failing to comply with a notice in writing, served on him on 10th July, requiring him to furnish within 14 days particulars of the names and ages of his children to whom the School Attendance Act applied and the mode of education of such children at home.

The Guard said there were two children under 14 years of age. They were taken some years ago from a National School and were sent to a Convent in Bruff. But it came to his notice last December that they had not been at any school for a couple of months. He had a conversation with Mrs. Corbett, who explained that the children were in a poor state of health and run down, but that she was making arrangements to send them to Limerick after the Christmas holidays. In July, however, the witness found they had not been at any school in the meantime, and he served the notice calling for particulars of the children. That notice had not yet been complied with. Mrs. Corbett had submitted a medical certificate that the children had been unfit to attend school

... injured soldiers are making satisfactory progress.

### GREAT FIGURE

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### DEATH OF MR. PATRICK BOURKE, B.C.

It is with very deep and sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Mr. Patrick Bourke, P.C., B.C., which took place at his residence, Denmark Street, Limerick, on Saturday morning. He had been in failing health for some time past, yet his end came somewhat unexpectedly, and the news that he had passed away came as a surprise to the citizens. He was in his 81st year, for over 60 of which he was actively identified with the trade and commerce of his native city. Almost forty years ago he was elected a member of the Limerick Corporation and right up to the time of his death he continued to take a deep and lively interest in municipal affairs.

#### GREAT ENERGY.

The deceased began his career as a stone mason, but as a result of his wonderful energy and driving force he started business for himself as a builder, and in the course of time he obtained many big contracts not only in the city but in different parts of the country.

Owing to a break down in his health some years ago he was compelled to sever his connection with the building industry.

From an early age he took a great interest in national politics. He was a member of the Amnesty Movement, founded to secure the release of the Fenian prisoners. Subsequently he identified himself with the O'Brien Party and later with the Sinn Fein Movement. He supported the Treaty and at the time of his death he was Chairman of the Limerick Executive of Fine Gael.

Mr. Bourke was a member of the Board of Guardians from 1899 to the dissolution in 1922, and was subsequently Chairman of the Health and Public Assistance Board until abolished on the coming into force of the City Management Act some years ago.

Both as a member of the Corporation, Health Board, and Mental Hospital Board he gave fine service in the administration of local government and made helpful contributions to civic progress. He expressed his views, no matter how distasteful, and was a fearless critic of wasteful and unprofitable expenditure. An ardent champion of the claims of the poor and friendless, he never missed a Sunday visit to the City Home and Hospital, and never empty-handed.

His travels took him to America and Russia, as well as other places abroad. In his young days he was a good amateur actor and appeared on the "boards" of St. Michael's Temperance Society with the late Mr. M. Joyce, ex-M.P.

#### THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place yesterday from St. Michael's Church to Kilmurry Cemetery. The members of the Fire Brigade formed a guard of honour at each side of the hearse, while the attendance included all his late colleagues on the Corporation. The cortege was representative of all classes of the community, but the poor and needy, whose cause he always championed, were present in large numbers to pay their tribute of respect to the mortal remains of a man who laboured for them ceaselessly for over half a century. May he rest in peace.

The L.P.Y.M.A. Bowls Club was represented at the funeral by Mr. R. Despard (Captain) and Mr. E. H. Bennis (Hon. Secretary).

### SUSPENDED FOR SIX MONTHS

... and pump. In the course of the work which was never finished, Lynch took away a top-soaker pump handle and metal spout, value £2 7s., to fit them in a new pump, but the articles were never returned. Lynch was to repair another pump for Mrs. Downey and put the articles he took away in it. Witness subsequently paid Lynch for what work he did to the well in full settlement.

#### DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

Lynch, in evidence, stated that when he was engaged by Hanley to clean out Mrs. Downey's well he found that he could not do the job as the pump had been sold and they had one well cleaned out. He took the three articles claimed for in order to do another job for Hanley, but he was unable to complete the work. He was suing Hanley for £1 10s. for the balance due to him for work done.

The Justice said the entire case was very confused. It was admitted that Lynch did not do the job he was asked to do, but that he cleaned up the well. In respect of the articles taken by Lynch he would give a decree for 30/-, with 14/- expenses.

#### NOVEL LEGAL POINT.

Patrick Ryan, Janesboro', sued the Limerick Corporation for £2 in respect of breach of contract.

Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solr., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Dundon, solr., for the Corporation.

Mr. O'Donovan said that Ryan was a tenant of one of the new houses at Janesboro', and because of the non-fitting of the back door of the house the furniture in the hall was damaged by being exposed to the weather. Mr. Dundon, for the Corporation, was making the legal point that there was no obligation on a public body to keep the house in repair. On that point the plaintiff's claim would have to fail, but he was submitting that a breach of contract occurred when the Corporation failed to hand over the house in habitable condition.

Mr. Dundon said in the absence of a contract, as in this case, there was no obligation on the Corporation to keep the house in repair. The plaintiff was suing for linoleum damaged when rain got in under the door.

Mr. O'Donovan said he could go no further in the case.

The Justice said it was quite obvious that there was not alone no obligation on the Corporation to keep the house in repair without a contract, but it would appear also that there was no obligation to put a tenant into a premises in a habitable state. In the circumstances he would have to dismiss the case.

### IN OTHER DAYS

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#### SPADE-WORK THAT TOLD

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")

Dear Sir—The Editorial in your paper of Friday, 3rd inst., certainly is a reminder to young and old of the great work done in the cause of Ireland's freedom by constitutional methods. The great uphill fight successfully brought to a head by the leaders of those days must not be forgotten at any time. The immense pressure brought on by the constitutional leaders and national Ireland forced England to bring in the Home Rule Bill, but the mistake of holding it up for six months caused the minds of nationalists to become suspicious. Hence the constitutional agitators threw in their lot with the other organisations of the time, and adopted other methods. But it must be admitted that the spade work was done by constitutional methods and had its effects in getting Ireland's freedom. Now, had the Home Rule Bill been honestly put into operation and worked accord-

... why should the monkeys wash?" ced a good deal Danton directed bewildered public.

#### STILL THERE!

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#### BALLINACURRA

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The 25 Miles Championship he Road yesterday v Barry, Caherdav, 12 mins. 17 secs, van, C.C.C., sec mins. 17 secs., a ney, C.C.C., third, 12 secs. Sunday next— start, Ennis Roa