

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 accordingly, valuable lives would be saved. Well, the breaking down of the powers in the past was not an easy matter. Anyhow credit must be given to all engaged at any time in the fight for Ireland's liberty; finally, the battle cry is "United we stand: divided we fall."—Yours sincerely,

"VOX POPULI VOX DEI."

Limerick, 6/10/41.

YOUNG WOMAN IDENTIFIED

It was learned to-day that the young woman found wandering on the city streets recently, and whose identity was the subject of investigation by the Gardai, has now been identified by relatives from Co. Clare.

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BALLINACURRA CREEK.

The question of the pollution of the Ballinacurra Creek by sewerage from the Janesboro' housing estate has been more than once reiterated in our columns. This little river, along which runs a public embankment, was up to a year ago or so free from all objectionable matter. Now, on occasions, one would require a gas mask before venturing to take a stroll by the winding stream. No satisfactory explanation—as a matter of fact, no explanation at all—has been given as to why crude sewerage is permitted to percolate into this river. Two bodies are concerned in this matter—the Limerick Corporation and the County Board of Health.

CYCLING

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A CAHERDAVIN SWOOP

The 25 Miles T.T. Limerick Championship held on the Ennis Road yesterday was won by P. A. Barry, Caherdavin C.C., in 1 hr. 12 mins. 17 secs, with E. D. O'Sullivan, C.C.C., second, in 1 hr. 13 mins. 17 secs., and T. P. McInerney, C.C.C., third, in 1 hr. 16 mins. 12 secs.

Sunday next—25 miles massed start, Ennis Road, at 11.30 a.m.

DEPUTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Mr. Martin J. Connolly, S.C., was sworn in as a Deputy Circuit Court Judge before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court. He will act on the Western Circuit until the end of the year. Mr. Connolly was called to the Bar in 1918 and went on the Leinster Circuit. He was called to the Inner Bar in 1935. He has represented the State in a number of cases in recent years.

DEATH.

Hoare—On October 5th, Thomas (Tom) Hoare, Rosbrien Road, Limerick, R.I.F. Funeral from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock.