

GOODS SOLD

At Civil Bill Court

LADY'S ACTION DISMISSED

Civil Bill Court on before Mr. J. M. Flood,

Ellen O'Dwyer, Corner New Pallas, Pallaskenry, Power, Gortavally, 12s. 10d. for goods sold. Martin Tynan, solicitor, for plaintiff, and Mr. D. J. solicitor, was for defendant.

In evidence, said she was with the defendant in 1924. The last time any dealings with defendant in 1924. Since then he nothing from her but he had payments in respect of his portion of the money due.

Examined by Mr. O'Malley, said her sister was the owner of a public house for a good many years. In March, 1932, she instructed him to write to defendant for £27, but that was a

Mr. O'Malley had questioned as to show that the defendant made payments clearing amount alleged to be due.

Power, in evidence, said had dealing with plaintiff, and twelve years ago he had his account. He had not er shop since.

CLAIM DISMISSED.

Justice said he could not decree on the evidence by the plaintiff's books, would dismiss the claim with losses.

Egan, Newport, sued John Main Street, Newport, Jack Humphreys, Post Office, 25 for breach of contract of meadow.

O'B. Kelly, solicitor, for plaintiff, and Mr. D. O'Leary, solicitor, defendant.

said that her auctioneer had meadow for sale and some of it to the defendant £4 per acre. Witness the price. The defendants cut the meadow or take away. The meadow was

to Mr. O'Donovan witness that when she met him on the day following he said that if the meadow in the same place as he got the hay last year he perfectly satisfied.

ONEER'S EVIDENCE.

Ryan, auctioneer, said Humphreys spoke to him about meadow and he introduced Miss Egan as a purchaser of her meadow.

As a result of what Miss Egan told him, he entered Humphreys' office in his three weeks later Humphreys said he was not taking the meadow as the weather was bad.

Donovan said that if the meadow could be maintained at all would have to be two days. There were two debts due but the proceeds of the present case had been paid. If two parties owed debts there was nothing to entitle anybody to claim. Under the Sale of Act further more a contract over would have to be in and there was no written in the present claim.

TALK ABOUT MEADOW.

Humphreys, in evidence, attended an auction of Mr. Hay, and on the way from the auction he had a talk with Mr. Ryan about some meadow. Ryan about Miss Egan's meadow less later visited Miss Egan's meadow. While in her witness said he would look at the hay before he

A few evenings later he Egan and she asked him to the meadow, and he said so. Witness never bothered the hay as the weather out that time. About the 20th August he received

in that he was being held liable for the hay, and he told him if he had bought from him, and he said he had not.

Witness said that the plaintiff did not establish a contract in and he would, therefore,

ON MANNERS

Courtesy, Civility, Politeness

(BY GLEANER).

"A manor house is where they teach people manners. They don't build them now."

This is a school "howler" which has been reproduced in the "Redemptorist Record" from the "Irish Digest", and, judging by many references to the subject in the Press from time to time, that sentence: "They don't build them now," might be taken as applying to the absence of good manners generally these times—good, as distinguished from the "bad manners to you" which at one time took the place of wishing of "bad luck," or some more serious expression of ill-will.

Here is the definition of "manners" given in an old dictionary—"General course of life a man leads; his morals or habits; ceremonies, behaviour; studied civility." Webster thus defines it—"Form; way, mode; air or mien." The word came from France, the home of politeness.

The teaching of manners to children has led to a difference of opinion between parents and school teachers. The parents say it should be done at school, and the teachers hold that, with a crowded curriculum, it is not easy to find time to do so, and they add that home is the best place to teach manners.

Without deciding who is right, let us see what has been written regarding manners, courtesy, civility and politeness.

Seneca said to the Romans: "There is not any benefit so glorious in itself but it may be exceedingly sweetened and improved by the manner of conferring it. The virtue, I know, rests in the intent, but the beauty and ornament of an obligation lie in the manner of it"; and again: "Each giveth himself; chance bestoweth his office in life."

Cicero said: "A man's own manner and character are what best become him."

French writers devoted a good deal of attention to this subject. Rochefoucauld wrote: "Many young persons believe themselves natural when they are only impolite and coarse"; also: "Grace is to the body what good sense is to the mind; using grace, no doubt, to mean gracefulness, rather than boldness."

Montaigne said: "A well-bred man is always sociable and com- plaisant," while Balzac, the nineteenth century novelist, wrote: "One of the most important rules of the science of manners is an almost absolute silence in regard to yourself"—a tip for egotists!

SWIFT'S STRICTURES.

"Pride, ill-nature, and want of sense are the three great sources of ill-manners," wrote Swift: "without some of these defects, no man will behave himself ill for want of experience or what in the language of fools, is called knowing the world."

Shakespeare said: "It is certain that either wise bearing or ignorant carriage is caught, as men take diseases from one another; therefore, let men take heed of their company"; and, again, "Men's evil manners live in brass; their virtues we write in water." "Good breeding shows itself most where to an ordinary eye it appears the least," wrote Addison; and Sir Philip Sidney said: "It is the manner which is better, than all."

"Virtue itself offends when coupled with forbidding manners" was the dictum of Middleton; and Archibishop Whately wrote: "Good manners are a part of good morals" which is an extreme view.

Thomson the poet wrote: "Truth, justice and reason lose all their force, and all their lustre, when they are not accompanied with agreeable manners."

WHAT WOMEN WROTE.

Here are the views of women writers on manners. Madame Recamier: "I can forgive a crime—it may have some grand motive—but never an awkwardness." Miss Sedgwick: "A company attitude is rarely anybody's best." Lady Mary Wortley Montagu: "Civility costs nothing and buys everything." Madame de Maintenon: "In manners tranquillity is the supreme power."

"There is a nobility in the world of manners," was what Schiller told the German people.

Courtesy has been the theme of many writers.

Milton wrote: "Courtesy, which

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, KILFINANE.

Deep regret has been caused in the Killfinane (County Limerick) district by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth J. O'Shaughnessy, which occurred at her residence, Main Street, Killfinane, on Friday, the 24th ult., after a brief illness. Deceased was relict of the late Mr. M. C. O'Shaughnessy, and she belonged to one of the oldest and most popular families in the County Cork. She was sister of Rev. Mother Nolasco, Buttevant, and Sister Claver, Charleville. She was sister of Rev. Richard Byrne, P.P. Australia, and was a lady of many estimable qualities; her great charity and kindness towards the poor being only a couple of her many outstanding traits of character. Her remains were removed to St. Andrew's Church on Saturday evening, when there was an extremely large concourse of the general public present to pay a fitting tribute of respect to her memory, the funeral being one of the largest seen in the district for many years. On Sunday, the remains were interred at Buttevant, in the presence of a large assemblage of mourners and sympathisers.

The officiating clergy at the graveside were: Rev. Father Tynan, C.C. Killfinane; Rev. Father Power, Kilfinane; Very Rev. Canon Noonan, P.P. Buttevant; Rev. Father O'Connor, and Rev. Father Mahony, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. J. A. Donworth (daughter), Dr. P. O'Shaughnessy, D. F. O'Shaughnessy, J. O'Shaughnessy, M. L. O'Shaughnessy, C. O'Shaughnessy ad Lieutenant R. O'Shaughnessy (sons); Rev. Mother Nolasco, Buttevant; Sister Claver, Charleville (sisters); John W. Byrne, Churchtown; Joseph Byrne, Buttevant; Rev. Richard Byrne, P.P. Australia (brothers); Charles and Leo O'Shaughnessy (brothers-in-law); Mrs. D. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. P. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. R. O'Shaughnessy (daughters-in-law); Dr. J. A. Donworth (son-in-law).

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