

that broke the power of the warts, so the voters ought to remember that; but when all is said and done, no Act of Parliament can make us sober, truthful, honest or virtuous. We must rely on a higher power for these virtues, always remembering that God helps those who first learn to help themselves. The real Republic will only come, if it ever comes, when we have a liberation of mankind, when all this internationalism is scrapped, when the salary-snatching feather-my-nest politicians in all countries get the sack, and when all will work for the good of each and each for all.

JOHN J. HOBBS.

2, Catherine Street, Limerick.

KILKEE POISON CASE

—oo—

DRUGGIST'S EVIDENCE

The prosecution was resumed at Annis to-day in which Mrs. Sarah Madigan, Dough, Kilkee, and her daughter, Norah, are charged with the murder of Patrick Madigan, a bad ganger, employed by Clare County Council.

One of the principal witnesses examined was Mr. T. Doherty, registered druggist, Kilkee, who stated that on 30th August Mrs. Madigan (wife of the deceased) came into his shop. She wanted some poison to kill wild cats which were taking away her chickens. He gave her 20 grains of strychnine, which he labelled poison and marked the word "strychnine" on it.

He also gave her instructions how to use it and got her to sign her name on the poison book.

On the 13th September Mrs. Madigan called again and asked for some poison, as the cats, she said, were not entirely cleared away and were still taking the chickens.

On this occasion he supplied her with the same quantity as before. The proceedings were adjourned until to-morrow.

GOODS STOLEN

Last night the premises known as "Stylewear," a ladies' outfitting shop, Patrick St., Limerick, were broken into and goods estimated at about £80 removed. Gardai, under Supt. J. Colleran, are investigating the occurrence.

authorities generally; (2) that the box was properly laid on the footpath by the Corporation; (3) that at the time of the accident it was uncovered, but otherwise in good repair; (4) that in its uncovered condition it was dangerous to persons, including the plaintiff. The sole purpose of the chain was to prevent the cover from being stolen. In the circumstances he must find that negligence had not been proved against the Corporation by the plaintiff on the facts as known to him. He would dismiss the claim, and suggested that the Corporation or the insurance company concerned should give the plaintiff a Christmas box.

Mr. Kenny said he would bring the matter to the attention of the Corporation.

FATALLY INJURED

—oo—

POPULAR CITY MAN'S DEATH

Mr. Thomas Hanrahan, of Wolfe Tone Street, Limerick, was knocked down in O'Connell Avenue by a military motor cyclist on Saturday and received injuries as a result of which he died this morning.

Deceased, who had been an employee of Limerick Harbour Board for upwards of fifty years, retired a few years ago on pension. He was an extremely popular man and his death has been learned of with deep regret.

The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of deceased, held this evening by Mr. J. S. MacNeice, Deputy Coroner, was adjourned on the application of the State.

Only formal evidence of identification was given.

PLAYER'S LEG BROKEN

While assisting Caledonians in an F.A.I. Junior Cup match against Wanderers, at the Markets Field, Limerick, Sean Mulcahy, Caledonian Place, sustained a fracture of the shin bone. He was attended by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, on duty, who had him removed to Barrington's Hospital, where he is progressing as well as can be expected.

sincerely congratulated all ladies who were to receive certificates. They were all well to him and it gave him very pleasure to be with them that (loud applause).

THE MAYOR.

The Mayor, who received an enthusiastic reception, said it was most gratifying to know the number of ladies in St. John's Parish who made such sacrifices to acquire knowledge that entitled them to first aid and home nursing certificates, and who devoted their spare time to such work in preparation for the emergency he believed they were facing. He (the Mayor) appealed to all the ladies present to do what they could to get other ladies to join the Red Cross Society. From what he heard from Mr. Johnson there was a real need for more men coming forward to become members of the Society. Taoiseach, when visiting Limerick at the end of the month, would doubt make enquiries as to the strength of the Red Cross Society in Limerick, and he will be disappointed if he learns that a number of women and men are holding back and who could be some branch of the Red Cross. (The Mayor) was indeed pleased with the success of St. John's Parish and he hoped it would continue to make further progress (applause).

VOTE OF THANKS.

The Rev. Father O'Grady proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor for his attendance at night at, no doubt, great personal inconvenience. This was seconded by Mr. J. J. Johnson and passed.

RECEIPIENTS OF CERTIFICATES.

The following are the members of the Branch who received first certificates:—

Miss M. Bennis, 19 St. John's Avenue; Miss P. Roche, 9 St. John's Terrace, Farranshane; Miss M. Ward, 9 St. John's Villas; Miss M. Windrum, 24 Upper Cecil St.; Miss S. Windrum, 24 Upper Cecil St.; Miss K. Scanlan, St. Gerrard's; Miss A. Ryan, 3 Church St.; Miss B. O'Halloran, 21 Clare St.; Miss J. O'Connor, 29 Bengal Terrace; Miss E. O'Brien, 4 Mitchell St.; Miss O'Brien, 5 Tower View Terrace; Miss M. MacDonnell, 19 St. John's Place; Miss E. Murphy, 4 St. John's Terrace; Miss M. Moore, 2 St. John's; Miss Owen; Miss Peg Mulcahy, 5 Tower View House; Miss P. Kavanagh, Catherine St.; Miss M. J. Patrick Street; Miss M. J. Emily Place; Miss A. Dowling.