

ay, November 30th.

Mr. Martin Tynan, solr., appeared for the complainant, and Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., defended.

Michael Hogan, complainant, stated that he was a quarter-master in the L.D.F. On the 30th November he attended a national parade at Limerick and on returning home he met the two O'Gormans and Luke Carey at Rearcross. Patrick O'Gorman called complainant and struck him in the face with his fist. Michael O'Gorman took complainant's rifle from him, and Luke Carey encouraged the O'Gormans to beat him. In the course of the fight complainant was hit on the forehead with a stone. He was pulled down by the hair by Patrick O'Gorman and kicked. The marks caused by the stone were still on his forehead.

AN ALLEGED REASON.

Complainant added that he was secretary of the Parochial Hall at Rearcross and it was a rule to give the O'Gormans a free ticket to every dance in view of the four of them from the one house attending the hall. The O'Gormans looked for a second free ticket and were very annoyed when complainant didn't give it. This was the only reason complainant could give of causing the trouble.

To Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor, complainant said that he had a little drink taken on the occasion. He admitted having words with Patrick O'Gorman after a dance on November 1st and asking him to fight. He never beat the Sergeant of the Guards at Rearcross and he never broke some of the Sergeant's teeth. It was not correct to say that complainant beat his uncle.

To the Justice, complainant said that he couldn't swear that Luke Carey kicked him.

DOCTOR DESCRIBES WOUNDS.

Dr. D. G. Hickey, Cappawhite, said that on December 1st he attended Michael Hogan for a number of injuries. He was suffering from two incised wounds, each about two inches long, on the forehead, in depth down to the bone. There were a number of minor injuries on his face, knee and left hand. The two scars on the forehead will be permanent. The wounds could have been caused by a blow of a stone.

To Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., witness said that an impact with some solid substance would have caused the cuts.

Michael Nolan, Group Leader of the L.D.F., and Christopher Ryan, also gave evidence.

Patrick O'Gorman, defendant, said that he didn't strike Hogan.

Michael O'Gorman said that he

lady, she was gifted with a splendid memory which enabled her to relate interestingly experiences that gave vivid pictures of social life in her native locality, Shanagolden, as far back as 80 years ago. There was a very large attendance when the remains were removed to Croagh Church on Monday evening, and again when the funeral took place to Kilbradren Cemetery on Tuesday. The officiating clergy were:—Rev. T. Murphy, C.C.; Rev. Father Enright, C.C., and Rev. Father McMahon, C.S.Sp.

Tragic Death.

The death of Mr. James O'Connor, Duckstown, Rathkeale, which occurred as the result of an accident near his home on Saturday, 24th inst., cast a terrible gloom over the locality and was deeply and sincerely regretted by all who knew him. Deceased, an honest and industrious young man, was a fine type of the hard-working Irish farming class. His sudden and tragic death was a severe blow to his parents, brothers and sisters, to whom general sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement. It was a great consolation, however, that in his last moments, and while still conscious, he had the comfort of the full rites of Holy Church.

The Funeral.

A large funeral followed the remains when taken to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, on Sunday evening, and again when removed for interment in the cemetery at Nantenan on Monday. The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. Canon Mangan, P.P., V.F.; Rev. H. O'Connor, P.P.; Rev. P. Lynch, C.C.; Rev. T. Costello, C.C.; and Rev. Father Hanna, Salesian Order.

Tillage Inspector.

An inspector from the Ministry of Agriculture has been with farmers in the area around Ballingarry and Rathkeale in connection with the Tillage Order. It is generally thought that a much stronger and more serious effort will be made this year to get the requisite acreage tilled everywhere.

Tillage or Famine.

A letter from the Ministry of Agriculture pointing out the great necessity for sowing more crops for food, especially wheat, was read at the Masses at Rathkeale on Sunday. The letter put the matter in a very serious light. The clergy further explained the seriousness of the situation. Famine is a word with dreadful significance in Ireland, where in the life-time of the fathers and grand-fathers of most of the present generation thousands died of starvation. If there is

Turnips 35s. to 37s. 6d.
Mangolds—35s. per ton.
Rye Hay—90s. per ton.
Upland Hay 70s. to 80s.
Corcass Hay 40s. to 45s.
Wheaten Straw 35s. per
Weekly Cattle Market
were 90 calves in market; 1
at from 30s. to 85s. each.

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TO'DAY'S PRICES

Government Funds
4 p.c. Conversion Loan ...
Second National Loan ...
Third National Loan ...
Fourth National Loan ...
3½ p.c. War Loan ...
3¼ p.c. Financial Agreement ...
4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds ...
4½ p.c. Land Bonds ...
3½ p.c. National Security ...
Banks.
Munster and Leinster ...
National ...
Bank of Ireland ...
Rails.
G.S. Railways Deb. ...
G.S. Railways Ord. ...
G.N. Railways ...
Miscellaneous.
Guinness Ord. ...
Imperial Tobaccos ...
British-American Tobaccos ...
Courtaulds ...
Coats ...
Dunlops ...
Imperial Chemical ...
Clondalkin Paper Mills ...
Cement Ord. ...
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. ...
(No London prices received)

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(From Our Correspondent)

The Scales.

The prices paid on Monday were—Bacon pigs, 83/- per cwt. Sows, 44/- per cwt. Supply moderate.

First Aid.

During the week an interesting ceremony took place when certificates were presented to members of the first aid section of the L.S.F. Group, who passed their recent examination, which was conducted by Dr. Punch, Fernside. J. O'Dwyer, who conducted the lectures, was also the recipient of a presentation.

Congratulations and Thanks