

m. That is really a disgraceful condition of affairs and reflects no credit on the County Council. At the moment we are passing through very inclement weather and on occasions I have seen the solicitors and litigants suffering, while the warders and prisoners in the dock also suffer very much from the cold.

THE REMEDY.

Proceeding, his Lordship said that one remedy was to demolish the building and have a new courthouse built. Some time ago there was talk of co-operation between the Co. Council and Corporation in connection with the proposed building of a new courthouse and other buildings, but he did not know what had become of that proposal. At the present time the most urgent need was proper heating and he considered this should be provided without delay. It was only the other day he noticed the furnace in the hallway lighting. If the authorities responsible say that they had not got the coal there was plenty of timber available.

MINISTER'S ATTENTION.

Concluding, he said that if the Co. Council would not do anything about the matter the attention of the Minister for Justice should be directed to it because he had authority to compel the Co. Council to take action. He hoped, however, that this step would not be necessary and trusted that the protest would result in the County Council or proper authority having the matter attended to immediately.

TILLAGE PUSH

EVIDENCES OF GOOD SPIRIT

In Kilmallock area a farmer whose tillage quota under the tillage Order would be 21 acres has close on 30 acres turned up, and in this there is a goodly proportion of wheat. He told our Kilmallock correspondent that he would not be content with anything less than 36 acres of tillage and by the time he has his root crops put in he will certainly reach that figure.

In Knockaderry area the appearances are that the tillage quota will be exceeded this year. So writes our correspondent there, who adds that the farmers are very generously co-operating with the cottiers and small holders by giving them the use of their horses and agricultural machinery.

ABLINGTON COW-TESTING

Smolensk, where the gap dividing the converging Russian forces had been narrowed to 150 miles.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED.

Another Moscow message says that two German troop trains have been wrecked.

The German communique says that strong Russian attacks were broken up. On the night of 19th seventeen Russian tanks and 49 planes were destroyed. Four German planes were missing.

A Vichy message says that two French fishing trawlers have been sunk by British planes. The crews, totalling 26 persons, were drowned. At the same time an Italian vessel was sunk. The crew took to the boats, but next day five died from exposure. Following the attacks the planes, the Vichy message continues, machine-gunned the crews in the open boats.

FATAL ACCIDENT

FATHER AND SON IN COLLISION

Our Glin correspondent writes:—Con O'Brien, aged 29 years, of Tinnekillia, Ballyhahill, was accidentally killed in a road accident at Fleanbeg on Tuesday night. As he was cycling towards Glin his father was returning home in a trap, with which the young man collided. Glin Guards were notified.

An inquest was opened on Wednesday by Coroner Cussen, Newcastle West, but was adjourned.

GLIN G.A.A. CLUB

At the annual general meeting of Glin G.A.A. Club Mr. Patrick Conway, the Hotel, presided, and there was a large attendance.

The following officers and committee were elected:—Chairman, Mr. Patrick Conway; secretary, Mr. Michael Culhane; treasurer, Mr. Michael O'Connor. Committee—Messrs. John P. Fitzgerald, Stephen O'Donnell, Seamus Duggan, Maurice O'Connor, Ed. Stack and John M. Fitzgerald.

WHEAT ACREAGE

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, told Mr. Norton in the Dail on Wednesday, that it would be necessary to have about 650,000 acres under wheat to supply the home requirements of the community during the cereal year 1942-43, including the provision of seed for the following year's crop. It was not possible, he said, to state what wheat acreage had been

River Maigue from a point Croom to a short distance the north side of Ferry Patrickswell. The attacker, Rathkeale, Castletown, Kenry and Balingarry. This was to test the defences on bridges, and to effect a crossing where possible. It must be that both the defenders and attackers gave a very good account of themselves. The forces at all the bridges on Maigue in the area were found to be impregnable for the force equipment at the disposal of the attackers. A feature of the exercise was the employment of the Rathkeale and Castletown Groups for the purpose of effecting a crossing. A lot of reliable information was learned as a result of the exercise and all the men engaged are looking forward to similar exercises in the future.

WOOL WORKER'S CLAIM

£200 COMPENSATION

Agreement on compensation of £200 and costs was announced by Edward Shinnors, 6 East, Killeely, hide and wool worker, against Richard McCarthy, M. Street, Limerick, heard at Limerick Circuit Court to-day.

It was alleged that on 12th while applicant was sitting on a wool pack in a motor lorry at Cathedral Place, two packs fell from the lorry and applicant also fell. The heel of his right foot was injured and broken.

Mr. Danaher, B.L. (instructed by Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor for applicant, and Mr. T. K. B.L. (instructed by Messrs. Co. & Co.) was for respondent.

LAND DIVISION

DELAY CONDEMNED

At a meeting of the Robert Land Settlement Committee (our Foynes correspondent) a resolution was passed unanimously condemning the Land Commission for their delay in dividing the lands of Smyth's estate in Co. The division of these lands is overdue, being in the vicinity of a large number of unemployed holders and also having been agitated for, for a long number of years. The meeting strongly approved of the attitude of those who by their actions tend to hamper up the efforts of the local committee.