

buy bacon at an economic price.

Justice—I appreciate that fact.
INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Evidence was given by John Barry, an Inspector of the Department, as to visits paid by him to the factory of Messrs. O'Mara in March last. He found from dockets that in respect of certain pigs the defendants paid a higher price than that fixed by the Commission. The fixed price for a pig bought on 9th March was 98/- per cwt.; the price paid was 106/- per cwt.; on 14th March the defendants paid 106/- per cwt. for two pigs graded at 80/- and 98/- per cwt, respectively, and on 27th March defendants paid 94/- per cwt. for two pigs, the fixed price for which was 80/- per cwt.

Mr. McMahon cross-examined the witness to show that in the case of two pigs they scaled 1 lb. each in excess of the graded scale which carried the highest price fixed.

Mr. McMahon—If the overweight of 1 lb. was taken into account, would the producer have lost 8/- per cwt.?—Yes.

Mr. McMahon—In the case of another pig, would the animal have been 1 lb. too light, if the weight had not been altered to include it in the highest scale?—Yes.

And the vendor would be losing 28/- per cwt.?—Yes.

Mr. O'Daly—The prices paid were not in accordance with the fixed grades?—No.

Mr. McMahon—No attempt was made to conceal the fact that the weights were altered?—No.

LIMERICK HARD HIT.

Opening the case for Messrs. O'Mara, Mr. McMahon said that as the price for bacon was fixed the over-payment could not be passed on to the consumer. Limerick, counsel continued, had been particularly hard hit by the big decline that had set in in the pig population, with the result that Messrs. O'Mara found it extremely difficult to compete with factories in the West of Ireland, a part of the country that had not been so seriously affected by the decline. Limerick factories were not able to fill their quotas, while at the same time the Commission bought pigs in the West of Ireland—a natural source of supply for the South—to their own account and had these pigs killed and cured in the West of Ireland or in Dublin, thus depriving Messrs. O'Mara and other Southern curers from obtaining pigs to fill their quotas. Messrs. O'Mara's quota was 350 pigs per week, but the number obtained each week averaged 180, which was altogether uneconomic.

MR. O'MARA EXAMINED.

Mr. Stephen O'Mara, Chairman, Messrs. O'Mara, Ltd., said that at

dived from the quay wall. Grabbing hold of the man, he succeeded with difficulty in swimming with him to the Ferry Slip, where on-lookers helped to pull rescued and resquer from the water.

The rescued man, Mr. John Greene, Killoran Place, Limerick, was unconscious and artificial respiration was applied with success. He was conveyed by the Corporation Ambulance to Barrington's Hospital, where on enquiry this afternoon it was learned that he was as well as could be expected. The prompt and plucky rescue by Mr. O'Connell deserves particular commendation.

LIMERICK PRIEST

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PASSES AWAY IN WEST AFRICA

The death took place on June 14th at the Government Hospital, Southern Nigeria, British West Africa, of Rev. Philip Judge, C.S.Sp., son of Mrs. Judge and the late John Judge, 15 Sexton Street, Limerick. The deceased received his early education at the C.B.S., Limerick, and completed his secondary studies in Rockwell College and his philosophy and theology in the Holy Ghost Senior Seminary, Blackrock, Dublin. In June, 1932, he was ordained at All Hallows, Dublin, and immediately volunteered for the West African Missions. He was assigned to Bishop Heery's Vicariate in Southern Nigeria.

The late Father Judge died at the early age of 34 in the midst of his beloved people, for whom he laboured zealously for over eight years.

LIMERICK BROADCAST.

Portion of the Clann na hEireann concert to be held in the Catholic Institute Hall this evening will be broadcast between 8.15 and 9 o'clock. The concert promises to be a fine treat, a great galaxy of talent having been secured. An excellent and varied programme has been drawn up. The Technical Institute Ceilidhe Band, under the baton of Mr. Gus O'Brien, will play several selections and the accompanists to the several concert items will be Mr. Stanley Bowyer and Miss M. O'Donovan-Reid, A.R.I.A.M. Mr. Brian O'Shea will conduct the Clann na hEireann Choir, which will be a great treat in itself.

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That all the future of the young.

"A strong, long pull, together"

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Limerick, June, 1942.

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