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## GUARD SUED

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## CIVIL BILL ACTIONS

To-day at Limerick Civil Bill Court, before District Justice J. M. Flood, B.L.

A young boy, Richard Carroll, by his father, Michael Carroll, 8 Farranshone, Limerick, sued Guard M. J. O'Donoghue, 13 Farranshone, Limerick, for £10 for assault, on 12th June. Mrs. Mary Carroll, mother, also sued defendant for a like amount.

Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solr., was for defendant.

Dr. Dundon stated that on 12th June he was called to Farranshone, where he saw Mary Carroll, who had a scalp wound on her head and a bruised ankle. She was suffering from shock and had lost blood. He ordered her to hospital. The boy Richard had a contused shoulder.

Dr. Campbell, City Home and Hospital, said that Mrs. Carroll remained for five days in hospital.

Richard Carroll stated that on 12th June Guard O'Donoghue came down to his house to make a complaint. Witness had gone down to a shop and hit Guard O'Donoghue's son on the face because the previous day the boy had hit witness with a stone. When witness opened the door Guard O'Donoghue told him that he was going to summon him for assaulting his son. Witness's brother and mother came out. Guard O'Donoghue gave witness a quick push and he and his mother fell. As a result his shoulder was injured and he had it in a sling for a week afterwards. His mother fell against the jamb of the door and cut her head.

## WITNESS CROSS-EXAMINED.

Answering Mr. O'Donovan, witness said that Guard O'Donoghue's son was going to school when witness hit him. Witness did not hear anyone say to Guard O'Donoghue: "If you can do that kind of thing down in Kerry you can't do it up here." Witness's brother caught the Guard and his mother told him not to strike defendant.

In reply to another question, witness said that he and his brother did not make a rush at the Guard.

John Carroll, brother of the last witness, said that he saw his mother falling against the jamb of the door and he asked the Guard what was the meaning of hitting her. He caught the Guard by the coat and his mother told him not to attempt to strike defendant.

Mr. O'Donovan—Did you say the Guard was drunk?—Yes.

Do you still say it?—Yes. I could smell drink off him.

Witness denied that when the Guard first called anyone attempted to "square out" for him. When his mother was on the ground the Guard walked away.

Mrs. Carroll said when she went out she asked Guard O'Donoghue what he was doing to her child and he made no reply. Guard O'Donoghue gave her son a vicious shove and the boy fell against her so that she struck against the jamb of the door. She also sprained her ankle and had to go to hospital.

Answering Mr. O'Donovan, witness said that what happened between the children was nothing and the Guard's son described what he got. When the Guard arrived he was not civil. She did not hear Guard O'Donoghue say that if his son had done anything a complaint should have been made to him.

Michael Carroll gave evidence of having paid Dr. Dundon's fee.

## THE DEFENCE.

Defendant stated that he was

## A BIG LOSS

## MR. JOHN QUILLIGAN

With very deep and sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mr. John Quilligan, Corbally, which took place unexpectedly this morning to the inexpressible grief of his family.

The late Mr. Quilligan, who was in his late forties, was Secretary to the City Board of Health for over 20 years, and in that office he distinguished himself for his able and efficient administration. In that connection it will be recalled that a very high tribute was paid to him as an official by Mr. James MacLysaght, B.L., Local Government Inspector, during the inquiry held in the city preceding the setting up of the Managerial system in Limerick.

The news of Mr. Quilligan's death—he was out and about in his usual health yesterday—has come as a painful shock to the citizens, who held him in very high regard and esteem. Deep and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the widow and five children in their sorrow, made all the more poignant by the suddenness with which they have been deprived of a loving father.

## A MAN AMONG MEN.

Jack Quilligan, as the deceased was popularly known, was a man among men. Of resolute and fixed principles, he never courted popularity, but his obvious sincerity, singleness of purpose, personal disinterestedness and innate good nature won for him the esteem and affection of a very wide circle of friends. He was a Silver Jubilarian of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, of which he was a most faithful and edifying member. A keen follower of all sports, his greatest interest was in Rugby and rowing. In Rugby circles he was considered one of the outstanding forwards in the country. He played in several finals for Irish Trials and many keen critics were of the opinion that he should have been "capped." He secured five Munster Senior Cup medals while playing with Garryowen and several minor medals with Shannon. In both clubs he held the office of Captain and President. He was also President of the Munster Branch and Chairman of the North Munster Sub-Committee and up to the time of his death was a member of the Munster and Irish Selection Fives. All his life he was a member of the A.B.C. He held the office of Hon. Secretary and in passing it should be mentioned that he stroked several maiden crews. He was also keenly interested in hurling and the county team had no more ardent follower.

The late Mr. Quilligan, as a member of the I.R.A., took an active and prominent part in the fight for Independence and on different occasions he was used as a hostage by the British forces.

## GREAT WORKER FOR MUINTIR NA TIRE.

As a member of the City Executive of Muintir na Tire he was an indefatigable worker and on yesterday he took part in negotiations for the purchase of turf to be sold to the poor during the coming winter. His death, as already stated, has bereft his family of a model head and guide and Limerick of a very worthy and upright citizen.

## CUP OF TEA THROWN AT DEPUTY

Following a stormy scene in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies, Argentina's youthful, fire-eating anti-German leader, Deputy Raul Damonte Taborda, challenged the

## FOR WORK DONE

## Cork Firm's Claim

## ACTION BEFORE LIMERICK COURT

Before District Justice J. M. Flood, B.L., at Limerick Civil Bill Court to-day.

Francis Fitzgerald & Co., Cork (Ltd.), sued William L. Ryan, O'Connell St., Limerick, for £6 6s. for work done.

Mr. N. Gaffney, solicitor, appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor, was for defendant.

Robert Hamill, employee of plaintiffs, said that in 1938 his employers did work for Mr. Ryan, which consisted of examining the lighting at Clare Vocational School. There was no question of the amount being paid by Clare Vocational Education Committee. Letters were written to Mr. Ryan about the matter, and eventually a letter was written to the Vocational Committee. A reply was received from the Committee disclaiming responsibility.

Answering Mr. O'Malley, witness said that he did not know what transpired between Mr. Ryan and the representative of his firm.

## DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

William L. Ryan, architect to the Clare Vocational Committee, said that he had a consultation with Mr. Mulcahy, C.E.O., and the Committee regarding the wiring being done to a new school. Witness suggested that a consultant be called in as they were not satisfied, and witness said that he would get the firm of Fitzgerald to do it. Mr. Mulcahy raised no objection. The report was sent to Mr. Mulcahy. The firm knew they were working for the Vocational Committee, and witness had sent on the account to the Committee.

Mr. O'Malley submitted that Mr. Ryan was merely an agent of the Clare Vocational Committee, and he had power as an agent to employ a consultant as requested by the Executive Officer. An agent could not be sued where he entered into a contract for his principal.

Mr. Gaffney said that for two years the account was furnished to Mr. Ryan quarterly, and it was only in March, 1940, that Mr. Ryan, for the first time, suggested that the Clare Committee were responsible, and should pay the money.

Mr. O'Malley said that Mr. Ryan had already stated that he sent on the account to the Committee.

## DECREE GIVEN.

The Justice said that the Clare Vocational Committee absolutely repudiated the claim, and from the beginning of the contract the Cork firm regarded Mr. Ryan as their employer. That was what they had done in other contracts, and they had got paid whether by cheque from Mr. Ryan or from the parties who employed him. He believed that the Cork firm were right in applying to Mr. Ryan for payment, and he would give a decree for the amount claimed.

## DANCE IN AID OF V.A.D.

The Red Cross dance held at St. Ita's C.Y.M.S. Hall, Abbeyfeale, in aid of the funds of the Templeglantine Branch V.A.D., was accorded most popular patronage. Newcastle West Desmond Band supplied the music and the arrange-

## STILL RAC

## Battle For

## BRITISH SAID HITTING BA

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