

...had completely collapsed. He saw the water trough, in which there was a lot of stuff. He did not look into the out-house and could not say what was in it.

The Justice said he would give a decree for £3 8s against defendants, and was not including the bicycle in that amount, as he had a doubt about it. He allowed £1 expenses.

CASTLECONNELL TOWN TENANTS

Castleconnell Town Tenants' Association held their second general meeting in the Parochial Hall, Castleconnell, presided over by Rev. Father Daffey, on the 5th January.

It was unanimously agreed that the Deputies representing Limerick be invited to attend the next general meeting so that the unreasonable clauses that operated entirely in the interest of the landlords in the Tenants' Act of 1931 be removed. Those present felt sure that the time is opportune for all tenants in the towns and cities of the country to unite and have legislation passed to remedy their many grievances concerning ground rents.

breach of the licensing law on the 6th December.

Guard Malone said that on Sunday, 6th December, at 6.40 p.m. he knocked at the door of defendant's premises and was not admitted. He went to the back door, which was unlocked and he walked in. In the premises he found one non bona fide traveller, who said he had been invited to carry out some business.

Replying to Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, solr., defending, witness said there was no sign of drink on the premises.

Mr. Kelly said the man in question had been sent for to value the premises for probate purposes.

The Justice said he would dismiss the case.

James O'Shea, Ballysimon, was charged with a similar offence.

Mr. Michael B. O'Malley, solr., defended.

Guard Malone said that on the 6th December he visited defendant's premises and found four non bona fide travellers there. The publican said nothing when asked to account for their presence.

The defendant, in evidence, said that on the evening in question there were a number of men on the premises and the men in question were admitted because he was under the impression they were travellers.

The Justice certified the offence as trivial and dismissed it, and ordered defendant to pay £3 to the Red Cross Society. He fined three of the men found on the premises 2/- each and the third 3/-.

REASONABLE MEN

Referring to prosecutions under the Tillage Acts, Mr. M. J. Walshe, State Solicitor, at Ennis said Land Commission Inspectors gave every fair play when inspecting lands and deciding what arable area should be tilled. Under the Order they could fix one-fourth of the arable land as the area to be tilled, but they actually fixed the area of land capable of producing a fair crop, so that the defendants got every fair play. Justice D. F. Gleeson said the inspectors were reasonable men, and did not estimate to the last decimal point the area to be tilled. They inspected farms, and as reasonable men having a knowledge of what the farmers could be expected to do, estimated the area to be tilled.

DEATH OF MR. C. RYAN

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. Cornelius Ryan, which sad event occurred at his son's residence, Kilfinane, to-day. Deceased, who was very well known in Limerick, where he resided for many years, had been connected with the firm of Messrs. E. O'Callaghan & Son, Ltd., City Tannery, for half a century. Until his retirement some years ago he filled the position of secretary, and was also a director of the firm. Possessed of a most charming personality, the late Mr. Ryan was a man of the highest integrity and was universally known for his business acumen and ability by all sections of the community. His passing will occasion very deep and sincere regret over a wide area. The late Mr. Ryan was father of Dr. J. J. Ryan, Kilfinane; Miss Margaret Ryan, do., and brother of Miss Ryan, Athlunkard Street. The funeral will take place from Kilfinane to-morrow at 1 o'clock, old time, for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR DECEMBER, 1942

Barometric pressure—Highest for month, 30.42 on the 30th; lowest, 29.14 inches on the 16th.

Temperature day varied from 41 to 55 degrees F., and the night, 32 to 48 F. Humidity this was 88 per cent., and represented 1 degree between the dry and wet bulb thermometer for the month.

Rainfall total was 2.86 inches; the highest 24 hours fall occurred on the 1st, namely, 0.58 inches. Rain fell on 30 days.

Remarks—A wet and disagreeable month; not very cold; the rainfall was below normal in the city but not elsewhere.

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