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MELEE IN BAR

A melee in a bar had a sequel before District Justice H. L. Conner, B.L., at Kilmallock Court, when Patrick Mahoney, Brickfield, had Cornelius Ryan, Gurranekeagh, and his three sons—Cornelius, Thomas and William—summoned for assault.

Mr. R. Fox, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. R. Geary, solicitor, for defendants.

From the evidence it appeared that bad blood existed between the parties owing to previous trespass cases.

Plaintiff stated that on December 26th he and his father-in-law, Edmond Walsh, were in Bluet's publichouse when the four defendants rushed at him and beat him all over the place and everywhere they could get a wallop at him. His father-in-law tried to separate them and got several blows.

Cornelius Ryan, senr., said he knew nothing until he heard the scuffle. He denied that the four of them attacked Mahoney at the same time. Mahoney rushed out the door and struck witness on the eye and he struck back.

Having heard further evidence, including that of Dr. O'Connor, who described the injuries on Mahoney,

The Justice said he believed that the whole four defendants were in the attack against the complainant. He imposed a fine of 1/- on each with £1 1s. for Doctor O'Connor's attendance at Court, £1 expenses to Edmond Walsh, 10/- expenses to the complainant, 5/- expenses to Patrick Corbett (a witness), 10/- costs on each summons and 14/- out of pocket expenses.

THE NEEDS OF SEAMEN

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir,—In an article which appeared in last week's "Standard"—which keeps its readers in touch with all forms of religious and social activity—it was stated that there are service centres of the Apostleship of the Sea Society in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Waterford, Galway and Sligo; but Limerick is not mentioned.

The work of attending to the needs, spiritual and temporal, of seamen is done by members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Legion of Mary, but as the latter has no male members in Limerick, it would be a good thing if the former society took up the excellent work as soon as possible.

—Yours truly,

"VIGILANT."

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"stage" these entertainments and interperse them with choruses and variety numbers. But of late these concerts seem to be deteriorating into nothing more than a succession of singers—singing songs that we have heard over and over again. Surely Limerick is not so completely bereft of talent that it cannot produce some musicians, light entertainers and comedians. Don't take it that I'm finding any fault with Limerick singers. I'm not; but I think the average audience would feel more satisfied if a little trouble were taken to diversify the programmes served up to them. Some time ago I saw in your paper a suggestion that a theatre for the citizens should be established. If that were done it might be the means of bringing to light the talent which possibly exists in our midst. And no better opportunity presents itself than at the present time.—Yours,

"SPECTATOR."

UNRULY YOUTHS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Sir—I wish to state that I am very grateful to "Juvenist" for his keen enthusiasm regarding the formation of a Boys Club in every parish.

I would appreciate it very much if the following passages were printed in your newspaper:—

(1) Why is it that so many citizens are not at all interested in a Boys Club and are unwilling to give premises for such a work? If there were a Boys Club in every parish, I am positive there would be less juvenile crime in the city.

(2) Why not a body like Muintir na Tire strive to do something in this matter? I am sure some of our clergy would be very interested and help in every way possible.

(3) If a club were started, I would be able to muster some 40 boys. Anyone financing this work would reap the benefits by seeing many lawless boys change into good law-abiding citizens. Would it not be money well spent?—Thanking you sincerely,

"HELPER."

DOG SAVED MASTER

Suffering from a cold, Mr. J. C. Dowling, Preston Street, Dublin, fell asleep before the fire. He was aroused by his dog, a wheaten terrier, when an escape of gas occurred in the house, and would otherwise have been overcome.

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Mr. Frank J. Cruise, aged 46 (unmarried), whose people came from Limerick City, was killed in a recent English South-East Coast raid.

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