

MISSING ACCUSED

When called by the Registrar to stand his trial before Judge T. O'Donnell, S.C., at the Limerick Circuit Court this morning, Michael J. O'Sullivan, Coolaboy, Dromcollogher, who was charged with a serious offence, did not appear.

Mr. W. Binchy, B.L.—I appear for the accused.

Judge—Better find the body.

Mr. O. Binchy, solicitor said that he had appeared for accused at the District Court. The trial had been adjourned twice already, and on each occasion the accused was present. He understood that accused left his native place at Dromcollogher about 3 months ago. He (Mr. Binchy) had written to the accused's father, who had gone bail for him, to see that he was present in Court. Late last night a telephone message had been received stating that contact had not been made with accused.

Mr. T. O'Donovan, State Counsel, said that he was applying for a bench warrant.

The Judge issued the warrant and directed Mr. O'Donovan to take the proper steps in regard to the bails immediately.

POST MORTEM HELD

By direction of the acting Coroner for Limerick, Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., a post mortem examination was carried out by Dr. J. G. Tynan at Barrington's Hospital yesterday on the body of John O'Malley (28), St. Bridget's Avenue, Island Field, who died in Limerick Mental Hospital on Friday last. The result of the post mortem will be made known at an inquest which will probably be held during the week.

DEATH

O'Dwyer (Limerick) — February 1st, 1943, at her residence, 8 Davis Street, Ellen, widow of the late P. O'Dwyer (G.S. Railways). Deeply regretted by her family, sister, brothers and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church, at 8 o'clock, this (Monday) evening. Requiem High Mass, at 10.30 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Jordan—Mrs. E. Jordan, 26 O'Callaghan Avenue, Kileely, and family wish to thank the kind friends who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy on the death of her husband, and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

of the bus while it was still in motion. When the bus stopped he went back and picked up Mr. Ryan. He never asked him not to report the accident, and in fact reported it at the office himself.

Frank Cleeve, a passenger on the bus, stated he saw the plaintiff coming down the centre of the bus while it was in motion and walking out the door.

The Justice said that the conductor's evidence had been confirmed by an independent witness, and he would accordingly dismiss the case.

CLAIM FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES.

John Griffin & Sons, funeral undertakers, 20, Lower Gerald Griffin Street, sued Oliver Beacom, 6, Treaty Terrace, Thomondgate, and Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, 2, Sunshine Villas, Thomondgate, for £20 funeral expenses.

Mr. M. Tynan, solicitor, was for plaintiffs, and Mr. J. M. Collins, solicitor, was for Oliver Beacom, and Mr. M. O'Malley, solicitor, was for the other defendant.

Mr. Collins said he was applying for an adjournment, as his client would not be in court that day.

Mr. Tynan said he could not agree to an adjournment, as this money was outstanding for two years.

J. Griffin stated that on February 1st, 1941, he was called to Beacom's house and received instructions from the defendants to make arrangements for their mother's funeral.

Mr. Collins said that his client was not disputing the fact that the money was due, and was willing to pay £10 as his share.

Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan stated that she never had a conversation with Mr. Griffin about the funeral arrangements. At that time she was unmarried and had no means of her own.

The Justice gave a decree for the amount claimed.

GIFT TO BISHOP-ELECT

The Protestant Bishop-elect of Limerick (the Rev. Canon E. C. Hodges, B.D.) was presented with an Episcopal ring in the Chapter House of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on Thursday morning.

The presentation was made on behalf of 101 clergymen of the United Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare by the Dean of St. Patrick's, in the absence, through illness, of the Dean of Christ Church.

The consecration of the Bishop-Elect will take place in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow. The ceremony will be performed by the Archbishop of Dublin.