

TRADERS CHARGED

Before District Justice H. L. Conner, B.L., at Kilmallock Court, Alice Finnan, Galbally, was summoned by the Minister for Supplies for selling half a pound of ground coffee at a price in excess of the controlled price.

An inspector having given evidence, Mr. Timmony, solr., Tipperary, admitted the offence.

There was no previous charge and a fine of 1/- with 25/- expenses was recorded.

May M. Frazer, Kilmallock, was fined 2/6 with 25/- expenses for failing to keep a record of sugar supplies and sales for the month of November, 1942.

CLARE TURF DEFICIT

Reporting to the Clare County Manager (Mr. D. O'Keeffe) on the loss incurred by the employment of urban workers on turf production. Mr. F. Dowling, County Surveyor, stated that the total expenditure amounted to £3,728 3s. 8d. for the production of 2,386 tons, which worked out at £1 11s. 3d. per ton. Charging at the rate of £1 6s. per ton it left a deficit of 5/3 per ton, or £626 6s. 6d., which represented the loss suffered by the Council. The Manager referred the matter to the Minister for Finance.

WAS ON A SPREE.

For stealing £2 10s. from a companion, with whom he had been on a spree, Corporal Patrick St. John, a military policeman, was sentenced at Ennis to six months detention in barracks. He pleaded guilty and claimed that he did not remember taking the money.

PIGS FOR CURING.

Pigs received at bacon factories for curing in the week ended February 6th were 6,122, compared with 13,099 for the corresponding week last year, and 20,762 for the corresponding week in 1941.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES.

The Minister for Justice, Mr. Boland, stated yesterday at Fuerty, Co. Roscommon, that the Government had a Bill ready to provide for family allowances.

LESS UNEMPLOYED.

Registered unemployed on February 6th totalled 88,340, as compared with 88,435 in the previous week, and 103,883 in the corresponding week of 1942.

in a Protestant church near Armagh and contains the following inscription:

"I.H.S. M.P. (? F.R.S.). Laudate in tumpano et choro. Father Matthew McMahon, Capcinorum loco Limericences. Superior. Me fieri fecit Die, 8 July, A.D., 1685."

As some of the Protestant churches have no bell up to this, I hope some member of that body will make some effort to bring this bell back to Limerick. Many would like to hear its tones once more in the city.

"CIVIS."

TALBOT MUSICAL SOCIETY

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—It was with pleasure I read in the "Limerick Leader" of the honour conferred on Mr. Stanley Bowyer by his being invited to conduct the broadcast of the Waterford Festival Choral Society. Mr. Bowyer is well known here as an organist, but I am glad to learn that a Limerick audience will have the opportunity of seeing him conduct a choral work when the Talbot Musical Society appear at the Savoy next month. Rehearsals have been proceeding since November, which gives some idea of the standard of perfection sought after by Mr. Bowyer. As far as I am aware, this will be Mr. Bowyer's first appearance as conductor before a Limerick audience.—Yours faithfully,

"MUSIC LOVER."

BONUS FOR CLARE PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, Mr. D. O'Keeffe, Clare Co. Manager, has granted from 1st January, 1943, an emergency bonus of 5/- per week to twenty officials employed in the administration of the Clare County Council, Board of Health and Mental Hospital, and a similar bonus of 3/6 to five minor officials.

FOUR "SWORN" HANDS

When playing "nap" in the Foresters' Club, Ennis, Mr. W. Fahy was dealt in a two hours session what are known to card players as four "sworn" hands—in other words, four unbeatable hands.

DEATH.

Punch—On February 14th, 1943, at the City Home and Hospital, Sean Punch, Rosbrien, Limerick. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church at 6 o'clock this (Monday) evening. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 2.45 o'clock.