

castle West fair on 10th December last, the price being fixed at £15 10s. Defendant gave him a docket but he never turned up to pay.

Justice—Did he take the cow?—He took the cow.

Mr. Leahy said that acting on instructions he wrote twice to the defendant. His first letter was returned with a note stating: "I have received above letter. What it is for I don't know."

Justice—You haven't been paid?

Witness—No.

The Justice asked how was the civil bill served.

Court Clerk—It was served on 2nd February, 1943, personally on the defendant.

Defendant did not appear in Court and Mr. Leahy said that when he received the note he assumed that defendant was going to defend the case. He had brought a witness who was present at the transaction and he sought expenses on his behalf.

The Justice gave a decree for £15 10s. and allowed 5/- expenses.

A number of other cases before the Court were adjourned.

TWO DEAD INFANTS

The dead bodies of two male infants were found in Limerick during the week-end. One was discovered in a confessional in a city church and the second was washed ashore by the tide in the Abbey River. The Gardai are pursuing inquiries into the discoveries.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

A partial eclipse of the moon which occurred on Saturday morning was obscured in Dublin and also in Northern Ireland by clouds. Reports indicate that the eclipse was seen in London and the South of England.

certainly the best means of stimulating interest in the working of the section and gaining a thorough knowledge of the basic principles of the Society.

Ald. D. Bourke, T.D., joined with the other speakers in congratulating the section on its progress since its first meeting, at which he presided. The success achieved by the section had been wonderful, and something of which all the members should feel proud.

Before the proceedings concluded Mr. T. J. Croke, treasurer, proposed and Mr. D. Griffin seconded, a vote of thanks to the speakers and to Mrs. Murphy, Cruise's Hotel, for placing the hall at the disposal of the Society.

The vote was passed.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church on Saturday night. After Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul, the funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery this morning. The cortege, both at the removal of the remains and at the funeral, embraced all classes of the community, and testified to the esteem enjoyed by the deceased and his family.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Reid (wife), Miss Norah Reid (daughter), Mrs. Quilligan and Mrs. Malone (sisters); Paddy, Jimmy, Hyman, Joseph and William (brothers); Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. W. Reid (sisters-in-law), etc., etc.

The clergy in attendance were Very Rev. Canon Hannon, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West; Rev. Father Harty, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. Father Costelloe, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Kennedy, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Moloney, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. Father H. O'Connor, P.P., Knockaderry.

Rev. Father Harty officiated at the graveside.

FARM HORSE MAKES £90

At Rathkeale fair on Saturday, 20th inst., a farm horse made £90. The fair was average in size and there was very active demand for farm animals. Prices:—Driving ponies, £20 to £30; colts, £25 to £40; cobs, £20 to £35. Farm workers averaged £40 to £55. One animal of this class realised £70 and another £90.

LATE DEAN RYAN

A beautiful monument of Irish granite has been erected over the grave of the late Right Rev. Mgr. Innocent Ryan, P.P., V.G., Dean of Cashel. The monument, which is of graceful simplicity of design takes the form of a plain cross, with symmetrical base, and a neatly proportioned slab covers the full length of the grave.

BORINGS FOR COAL

Borings for coal are being made in several parts of the large Carlow and Killeslin coal-fields, which adjoin the coal-field at present being worked at Castlecomer, Wolfhill and other places. In addition to coal there are deposits of fire clay, brick clay, iron and gypsum in the area.

MAYO SCHOOL STRIKE

The parents of about 50 children—boys and girls—of Ballygarris N.S., near Hollymount, Co. Mayo, have refused to send their children to school owing to the condition of the building.