

arly, and that was that he had never appeared before a Judge who was more patient and yet quicker to sense repetition, and he had the keenest recollection of Judge O'Donnell saying more than once that he had heard a certain point in evidence before. That was a great virtue in a Judge, and in that respect, at all events, he was going to take a leaf from Judge O'Donnell's book.

He desired, accordingly, to associate himself with the expressions of sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Judge O'Donnell on the great loss they had sustained.

Prior to the opening of the Circuit Court, the Mayor (Mr. James McQuane) and the City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) paid a courtesy call on Judge O'Briain.

WAGE BONUS FOR LIMERICK WORKERS

The Limerick Branch of the I.T. & G.W. Union has received notification that the Department of Industry and Commerce has made a bonus order for 5/- per week, to be operative as from 8th March, in respect of the lorry drivers, helpers and carters employed by Limerick Steamship Co.

SUGAR FOR BEET FARMERS.

The Minister for Supplies has made the following announcement: Permits are being issued daily to beet growers to enable them to purchase sugar in accordance with the terms of the scheme already published. It is unnecessary for growers to make application for permits.

LOST AT SEA

The people of Glin (writes our correspondent there) sincerely sympathise with Mrs. O'Shaughnessy and family, Loughill, on the death of her son, lost at sea. He was a cousin of Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy, Co.C., joiner, Loughill.

LEFT NEARLY £50,000.

Dame Mary Rose Barrington, Fairthorne Manor, Botley Hants, formerly of Glenstal, Co. Limerick, wife of Sir Charles Burton Barrington, Bart., and daughter of Sir Hickman Bacon, Bart., left £49,983.

T. M. Callanan, Surgeon Dentist, has returned to 67 O'Connell Street.

A warning that votes in the Senate election can be purchased was given at the meeting of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland in Dublin yesterday by Mr. A. Clery, a member from Arklow.

Announcing that he had been approached by a candidate who offered him "a substantial cash consideration" for his vote, he suggested an alternative voting system, in which each Senate voter would record his vote personally in the presence of a Garda officer or District Justice.

"My experience is not singular," he maintained. "In other areas it is well known that votes, first, second, and even third preferences, have been purchased."

When the practice had been described by Mr. Martin McGrath as "dishonest and contemptible," the meeting condemned it unanimously.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Mr. Raymond O'Donovan, of Janesboro', Limerick, a pupil of the City Technical School Gardening Class, has just received from the Royal Horticultural Society the result of his recent examination in Horticulture. He has been placed second in Ireland, England and Scotland, out of a total of 171 entrants. On this brilliant success both Mr. O'Donovan and Mr. J. J. O'Carroll, Rural Science Organiser, who conducts the Technical School gardening class, are to be heartily congratulated.

JOE LINNANE MARRIED

Mr. Joe Linane, Radio Eireann "Question Time" compere, was married in Dublin yesterday to Miss Joan Plunkett, Abbey Theatre actress. The honeymoon is being spent in Cong. Both have appeared together on the Abbey stage on a couple of occasions.

COSTLY POTEEN

For selling poteen, which he admitted mixing with whiskey, David Henderson, a 79-year-old publican, of Ballynure, Co. Antrim, was fined £75 with the annulment of his licence at Ballyclare Petty Sessions

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