

arranged for the erection of a notice forbidding betting during trials. The sales took place about once a month.

Replying to Mr. McMahon witness said there was no restriction on the public entering that day. There were trials held during the week for which there was an admission charge of 4d. The races before the sales were quite different from the ordinary weekly trials, and were held to enable purchasers to see the form of the dogs.

Witness explained further that he acted as starter.

Judge—What do you call the tests carried out before the sales?—Trials.

And what do you call the trials for which you charge 4d.?—The same—trials.

Edmond Prendergast, another director, stated that the bookmaking at the sales was very objectionable, as it collected people who had nothing to do. The betting at the trials still continued.

Answering Mr. McMahon, witness said that every official trial was entered on the dog's card, and the Company could make a note of the conduct of a dog at a sales-trial. Mr. Sexton was running the sales under the permission of the Company.

Replying to Mr. Power, witness said that the company claimed the right to keep out objectionable people.

The appellant, Stephen Coughlan, stated that he was in the habit of carrying on his business as bookmaker at the greyhound races. He had never before the day referred to seen the notice exhibited at the sales. On that day witness went to Mr. Sexton and sought his permission to take bets, and Mr. Sexton raised no objection. The Guard had already approached witness and after that he and another bookmaker saw Mr. Sexton. They considered that they were within their rights.

Replying to Mr. Power, witness said that he did not go to any of the directors to seek permission. He could not see how the taking of bets at the sale could be considered objectionable by the directors as the bookmakers were out in their usual place.

#### COUNSEL'S SUBMISSION.

Mr. McMahon said that the offence was for frequenting a public place. It was not an offence under the section to make a bet in an enclosed place. The section did not include an enclosed place to which the public had an unrestricted right of access, as on the day in question. If the Company wished to restrict the entry of the public they could do so, but it was not done on the day in question.

Mr. McMahon also submitted that the notice was not the form of notice required by the Act. He further submitted that what was going on were not trials, but were unofficial races for the benefit of purchasers. The notice referred

that landllords should also forego increased income.

"ONE OF THE VICTIMS."

## MEAT CONDEMNATIONS

Almost seventeen tons of meat were condemned as unfit for human consumption by the Limerick Veterinary Staff during the five weeks ended 30th October. An official return, just issued, gives the following particulars:—Cattle inspected, 1,606; sheep, 437, and pigs, 169. Some 44 cattle were wholly condemned and 636 partially condemned. It was found that 36 per cent. of the animals were tubercular. In the case of pigs 8.9 per cent were found to be tubercular. The inspectors paid 535 visits to slaughter houses, stalls, etc.

## LIMERICK LADY'S WILL

Miss Delia Harty, of Rossmoyne, Ennis Road, Limerick, who died on 24th July last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £4,414 8s. 7d. Probate has been granted to her niece, Mrs. May Murphy, of the same address. She left £120 for Masses; £100 to her grandnephew, Richard Harris, on attaining the age of 21; certain stock to her grandnephew, Douglas S. Murphy, on attaining the age of 25; an annuity of £36 to her sister, Elizabeth, and the residue to her niece, May Murphy.

## CARDINAL'S MESSAGE

Following the bombing of Rome, Cardinal MacRory has sent the following message to the Cardinal Secretary of State on behalf of the archbishops, bishops, priests and laity of Catholic Ireland:—

"I beg to express horror at the cowardly outrage upon Vatican City and to offer beloved Holy Father most profound sympathy.—Joseph Cardinal MacRory."

## EDUCATED AT MUNGRET

The Rev. John Gabriel Byrne, S.J., who died at Belvedere College, Dublin, yesterday, came of a well-known Mullingar family. He received his education at Mungret College, Limerick, and entered the Society of Jesus at St. Stanislaus College, Tullamore.

put up the notice. This case was taken as a test by the bookmakers, who are anxious to know their position.

## JUDGE'S DECISION.

The Judge held that there was unrestricted entry to the public during the sales only, but there was restriction at other times, and in that case the first point failed. He also held that the notice complied with the section and the evidence was also against the appellant on the point raised on the matter of trials. He further held that the