

the Limerick Schools Drama Festival to be held next March.

Mr. M. Gilbourne, N.T., also spoke, and a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Downing concluded the proceedings.

## PUBLIC SORROW

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### DEATH OF MRS. O'DONNELL

With very deep and sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mrs. Dorrie O'Donnell, wife of Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, solr., which took place in a Dublin hospital on Saturday morning following a serious illness.

The deceased, a most estimable young lady, was the only daughter of the late Dr. James Roberts, who was one of the leading practitioners in Limerick for many years. A lady of high cultural accomplishments, she took a prominent part in the musical life of her native city. The possessor of a delightful voice, she frequently placed her talents at the disposal of charitable organisations. She was trained on the Continent and was one of the leading singers in the Brislane Choral Society. Mrs. O'Donnell was in private life a lady of great simplicity and charm, with a rare facility for making friends. She had been seriously ill for the past fortnight and news of her demise has evoked widespread sympathy. Her death at an early age is rendered all the more poignant by reason of the fact that she leaves three young children.

To her bereaved husband, children, mother, brother (Dr. Michael Roberts), uncle (Rev. Father Aidan Roberts, O.F.M.), and the other members of the family we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

The remains were removed from the railway terminus yesterday at 1.30 o'clock to St. Munchin's Church, whence the funeral took place today after Requiem Mass at 10.30 o'clock. On both occasions the funeral cortege was of striking proportions. Representative of all sections of the community, it was a wonderful manifestation of genuine regret and sorrow at the passing of a young lady who was deservedly held in such high regard and esteem by all classes.

The officiating clergy were—Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Rev. Ed. McCarthy, C.C., do.; Rev. Michael Ryan, C.C., do.; Rev. Dr. Cowper, Adm. St. Michael's; Rev. J. Chawke, C.F.; Rev. Father Fabian, O.F.M.; Very Rev. Father Ephrem, Guardian, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Baptist, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Bassill, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Mel, O.F.M.; Very Rev. Father McArdle, O.P., Prior; Rev. Father Costello, O.P.; Rev. T. Kelly, S.J., Mungret College.

The chief mourners were—T. E. O'Donnell (husband); Mrs. Roberts (mother); Dr. Michael Roberts (brother); Father Aidan Roberts, O.F.M.; George Roberts, James Byrnes (uncles); Mrs. O'Donnell (mother-in-law); Mrs. Byrnes, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Strath (aunts); Mrs. W. Lloyd, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. W. L. O'Donnell, Miss Paula O'Donnell (sisters-in-law); Edward Lloyd (brother-in-law); T. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Hartigan (Boher), J. J. McNamara, Co. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Condra (cousins and relatives).

Having heard argument from counsel on the question of loss, the Judge remarked that he failed to see how if a man received wages from a decent employer during an illness he could claim for loss under that heading. Plaintiff had been paid his wages on terms that if he was successful he would refund the amount. He was not aware that in these circumstances the Court could assess damages for the amount of the wages for the period he was laid up. His Lordship had some doubt about the matter, but the practice appeared to be as stated by Mr. Liston in High Court cases. His Lordship gave a decree for £140 15s.

## GRAND EXERCISES

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### LIMERICK EMERGENCY SERVICES

The various emergency services held combined exercises in Limerick yesterday on a grand scale. The services taking part included A.R.P., A.F.C., Casualty, Wardens, Rescue, Demolition, Decontamination, Utility, L.S.F. and regular military. There were thirty-seven incidents altogether, embracing high-explosive shells, fires, blister gases, unexploded shells, etc. The exercises began at 2.45 p.m. and concluded at 5.30 p.m. The military officers on duty expressed themselves highly pleased at the efficiency displayed by the different units. A detailed report of the exercises will appear in Wednesday's issue.

## WOMAN'S SAD END

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### CITY DROWNING TRAGEDY

At about 8 o'clock this morning the body of Mrs. Josephine McMillan, aged about 50 years, residing at 25 Windmill Street, Limerick, was recovered from the river near Sutton's Quay. The deceased, a widow, lived with her two children, aged 13 years and 16 years, respectively. She retired to bed last night, but it is presumed that during the early hours of this morning she strayed from her house and in the darkness fell into the river. She had been in poor health for some time past. An inquest will be held at 5.30 o'clock this evening at Barrington's Hospital.

### WAS CROWN SOLICITOR FOR CLARE

Mr. Francis Faris Cullinan, Ennis, who died in a Dublin nursing home, aged 71, was Crown Solicitor for Co. Clare from 1911 until 1922. He received his early education at the Erasmus Smith School, Ennis, and qualified as a solicitor in 1895. A brother, Mr. George Cullinan, K.C., died recently.

### THE SWEEP

No ticket held, in Ireland drew "Knight's Crest" in the Irish Hospitals Sweep on the Leopardstown Chase. Of the total prize fund £63,365 went to Great Britain, £19,470 to the Twenty-Six Counties of Ireland and £3,276 to the Six Northern Counties.

## COURT ORDER DISOBEYED

Before Judge Barra O Briain at Limerick Circuit Court to-day,

Daniel O'Mahony, Knockadea, Ballylanders, sought to have Patrick Keane, Knockadea, Ballylanders, committed to prison for disobeying a court order requiring him to quit lands at Knockadea.

Mr. T. K. Liston, B.L. (Messrs. D'Arcy & Co.), appeared for plaintiff; defendant was not represented.

Mr. Liston explained that at the Circuit Court, before Judge O'Donnell, the defendant was ordered to vacate lands at Knockadea, Ballylanders, the property of the plaintiff. An injunction was also obtained against the defendant and £10 damages awarded.

Mr. Liston read an affidavit made by plaintiff to the effect that defendant had failed to vacate the house and lands at Knockadea, or to carry out the order of the court. The plaintiff had bought the land and a house and got possession of the keys, but defendant also came along with keys and claimed that he had some title. He used come there every morning and go away at night.

Daniel O'Mahony, the plaintiff, said the defendant usually came to the land every morning, went to his dinner, and returned again.

Judge—Has he any stock on the land?—No.

Mr. Liston said that the notice of motion asked for committal or attachment. If the committal order was made it would mean that defendant would be arrested by the Guards and put in jail, and if the order for attachment were made he would be brought before the court to show cause. It might be more satisfactory if the defendant were brought before the court, as the plaintiff's object was not to punish anybody but to get possession of his lands. If the defendant were brought before the court he might see reason.

The Judge said that he would send defendant to prison for six months, or until further order of the court.

## ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THEM

Two bicycles, one minus tyres and tubes, and a third of which nothing was left but the frame, the other parts having been dismantled, were produced at Ennis District Court on Friday when a young man named Vincent Molloy, of Fergus Row, Ennis, was charged with stealing two bicycles, the property of John Barry, Loughville, Ennis, and of Mrs. G. McMahon, daughter of Senator T. V. Honan, Ennis. The defendant was also charged with receiving, knowing it to have been stolen, the third bicycle, the property of Francis Grey, Dundalk.

Mr. T. A. Lynch, solr., defending, indicated that there would be a plea of guilty.

The case was adjourned for a week and the accused remanded in custody.

### KILLED INSTANTLY

Struck by a branch of a tree while felling timber, Joseph Quinn (23), single, Blockloon, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon, was killed instantly.