

knew her. She leaves a family of five young children to mourn her loss and to her bereaved husband, who is son of the late William Phelan, well-known merchant and nationalist, of Newcastle West, and the family and other relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy on their sorrow.

### GIRL STOWAWAY IN PLANE

A 24-years-old Manchester girl, Margaret Drury, was a stowaway found in an Atlantic ferry plane on its arrival in Canada. She was refused entry into the country on the ground that she had no visible means of support.

### THE NEW FLOUR

The new and whiter flour, and bread produced from it, will be on sale on Monday, December 13th. The price of the former will be 63/6 per sack instead of the present 60/-, and bakers' bread will be 1d. per 4 lb. loaf dearer and the 2 lb. loaf 1d. dearer.

having been served on her.

In reply to Mr. Kenny, witness said that in 1940 the arrears of rent amounted to between £8 and £9.

James Corbett, rent collector, stated that he had no recollection of having served a notice to quit on Mrs. McNamara. He recalled her visit to the office, when she remarked that she was ashamed to report the condition of the stairs as she owed a few shillings rent.

Robert Richardson, clerk to Messrs. Nash, said that Mrs. McNamara did not make any complaints.

Addressing the Judge, Mr. Liston submitted that in order that the plaintiff should bring herself within the provisions of the Act it would be necessary to show that a contract had been entered into after the passing of the 1931 Act.

Mr. Kenny replied that he relied on the service of the notice to quit and the fact that rent had been accepted from the plaintiff. In 1934 she became a statutory tenant for the purpose of the Rent Acts and if an ejection had been started it would have been started against her and not as personal representative of her deceased husband.

### JUDGE'S DECISION.

The Judge said that the action was based on the Housing (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act, 1931, and the question before him was—was there evidence that at the time of the alleged accident plaintiff held under a contract entered into after the passing of the Act. He held that there was failure to prove contract, and on that account the action failed. He accordingly would dismiss it with costs.

and extensive tubercular disease of the left lung. Death, in his opinion, was due to cardiac failure. From the condition of deceased a sudden immersion in cold water would be sufficient to cause death.

Coroner—She seems to have been suffering from an illness which, perhaps, made her quite nervous. From the evidence, it would appear that she got into the river, but how she got in I am not able to say. I am quite satisfied that having got into the river she made every endeavour to get out, as would appear from the fact that she was lying on this platform at the end of the steps, while in the ordinary way, if she hadn't made that effort it would have been quite simple for her to drown herself, so that I have no hesitation in giving her the benefit of the doubt—that she did everything possible to get out. Unfortunately, her heart was in a bad condition and the poor woman seemed to be suffering from tubercular disease of the left lung, and the doctor informs us that sudden immersion would be sufficient to bring on death. I have no hesitation in returning a verdict that deceased died from myocardiac degeneration. I would like to extend my sympathy to her little family in this tragedy.

Inspector Griffin associated himself with the expression of condolence.

### MUINTIR NA TIRE

A general rally of all the members of St. John's Parochial Guild of Muintir na Tire will be held at St. John's Temperance Society Rooms, Mulgrave Street, to-morrow (Thursday), November 25th, at 8 p.m. Members and intending members are cordially invited to attend. Speakers from Limerick City Executive, Muintir na Tire, will be present.

### UNPROFITABLE "CROP"

For allowing one acre of ragwort to grow on her eight acre farm, Annie O'Shaughnessy, Lahinch, was fined 10/- with 2/- costs under the Noxious Weeds Order at Ennistymon (Co. Clare) District Court.

### DEATH.

Phelan (Limerick) — November 24th, at her residence, "Prospect," North Sexton Street, Limerick, Margaret Phelan (nee Arrigan, formerly Poultry Instructress, West Limerick), wife of Michael J. Phelan (Newcastle West). Remains going by 9.45 p.m. Waterford Mail this (Wednesday) evening from "Prospect, North Sexton Street, Limerick.