

A POOH BAH?

DIED IN HOSPITAL

BIG SUCCESS

Judge, Jury, Sheriff

Two Men Arrested

First Post-War Sweep

JUSTICE'S DESCRIPTION OF A DEFENDANT

The defendant had, said Mr. D. F. Gleeson, D.J., at Tuamgreany District Court during the hearing of a charge of larceny, constituted himself judge, jury and sheriff.

Michael Durack, Magheragh, Mountshannon, was charged with the larceny of a quantity of turf alleged to be the property of Bernard Geoghegan, of Clouny. Supt. Murray prosecuted, and Mr. P. F. Molony, solr., appeared for the defendant.

Bernard Geoghegan stated that about 20 years ago portion of a bog in the area was divided up by the Land Commission and witness got four acres. There was a road running through the bog on one side of which was the "divide" that witness got, and on the other side was the "divide" that Durack got. This year witness cut 12 creels of turf, saved it and then took it out near the road and put it in a rick. In consequence of what witness was told, about 15th August, he went to the turf and found about eight creels missing. The missing turf was value for £8.

John Geoghegan said that the Duracks cut no turf on that particular bog this year but instead they saved last year's turf. No one objected to witness or his father cutting or saving the turf or ricking it near the road.

In reply to Mr. Molony, witness said he was aware of the fact that the Duracks had as much turf as what he had, and he was also aware that they were claiming that portion of the bog.

Michael Durack, the defendant, said he had about 14 acres of bog, and Geoghegan had about 5 acres. The portion where Geoghegan cut turf was on witness's property and witness cut turf on that particular place about four years ago and there was no objection.

The Justice said that neither party had shown him title to the place and it looked as if no one knew who the owners were. Durack had constituted himself into judge, jury and sheriff. The time to make an objection was when Geoghegan went to cut the turf, but instead of doing that Durack waited until the man had it cut and saved and ricked.

Mr. Molony said that the man could hardly be blamed for taking his own property. He was about to bring proceedings to establish his title.

The Justice ordered that Durack pay the sum of £6 with 12/6 expenses to Geoghegan before the next Court, otherwise he would send him to prison for a month.

OUR CITY PARKS

SOME SUGGESTIONS

To the Editor, "Limerick Leader." Dear Sir,—Through the columns of your influential journal I would wish to call attention to the following—The City Council own several parks, some of which are well cared for, others quite the reverse. The Treaty Stone View Park is locked up and the people deprived of its use; the Clare Street Park is like a wilderness, although it could be made a nice spot; the park at Thomondgate is well kept, but requires seating; St. Mary's

REMANDED IN CUSTODY

Two men have been taken into custody in connection with the death of a man who died in the Limerick Co. Infirmiry on the 16th inst. The deceased, Cornelius O'Rourke, lived at Convent Street, Abbeyfeale.

On Monday, at Abbeyfeale, two brothers named Richard and Garrett Failey were arrested arising out of O'Rourke's death. They were brought before Mr. T. Warren, P.C., and remanded to the Tarbert Court to-morrow on the capital charge.

THE INQUEST.

Mr. J. S. McNeice, solicitor, Deputy City Coroner, with a jury, opened an inquest at the County Infirmiry into the death of O'Rourke.

Following evidence of identification and medical evidence, the inquest was adjourned on the application of the Garda authorities.

Dr. C. Molony, Limerick, stated that the deceased was admitted to the County Infirmiry on August 9th. His face and eyes were bruised and he was suffering from shock. There was a serious injury of the right ankle, where the joint was completely open on the inside. The foot was dislocated. Witness did a plastic operation of the joint as soon as possible, and things looked well up to the time he left on holidays. He carried out an intensive treatment with a view to avoiding sepsis, including the use of penicillin. Despite that, sepsis and gangrene set in at the foot. Deceased's condition was very poor so far as vitality was concerned, and death eventually occurred from virulent septecemia.

Dr. J. L. Lang, Acting House Surgeon, County Infirmiry, gave evidence of assisting Dr. Molony to perform a post-mortem operation, and agreed with the conclusions reached by him.

Mrs. Julia Leahy, Abbeyfeale, daughter of the deceased, gave evidence of identification. Her father, who was 64 years of age, owned a licensed premises at Abbeyfeale and a farm outside the town, which he worked up to August 9th. Deceased had been in very good health.

At this stage the Inquest was adjourned.

A POPULAR MAN.

There was an unusually large attendance of the general public at Abbeyfeale on Sunday at the funeral of the late Mr. Cornelius D. O'Rourke, aged 60 years, whose death took place at the Limerick County Infirmiry on Saturday (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Deceased was for many years a licensed trader in Upper Main Street, Abbeyfeale, and a very popular resident with all classes. His death is much regretted by numerous relatives and friends in West Limerick and Kerry. Many expressions of sympathy have been tendered to his daughter and immediate relatives. The interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery, where the prayers at the graveside were recited by the Vry Rev. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F., assisted by the Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., and Rev. R. Harnett, U.S.

NOT REQUIRED!

LIMERICK NOT IN LUCK

When the draw for the 55th Irish Hospitals Trust Sweepstake on the Curragh Nursery Handicap opened in the Sweepstakes Hall, Ballsbridge, to-day, Mr. J. O'Sheahan, announced that the total proceeds of the first ten-shilling sweep since the beginning of the war amounted to £586,081, an increase of £212,174 over the proceeds of the last sweep.

There were six prize units. From the fifty-five sweeps, including the present one, the Irish hospitals and the Red Cross had received £14,733,209 17s. 6d., and the prize-winners, £48,685,905 2s. 4d.

The prize fund is £317,396 and is divisible as follows:

Six drawers of winning horse—£25,000 each.

Six drawers of second horses—£10,000 each.

Six drawers of third horse—£5,000 each.

166 drawers of other horses not declared forfeit at the time of final acceptance—£230 15s. 4d. each.

240 cash prizes of £100 each.

50 residual prizes of £347 18s. 4d. each.

Limerick fared badly in the draw. There was no city winner, while the county drew only one prize, £100 going to Rathkeale.

£100—C. Langford, Rathkeale. Ticket No. KX 65632.

£100—"One of the Clan," Castle-sheel, Dromineer, Nenagh. Ticket No. K 264857.

£100—"Ever Ready," Tipperary. Ticket No. IX 77883.

"Skyway"—Drawn by J. J. O'Brien and three others, c/o J. Browne, Butter Market, Ennis. Ticket No. HW 07478.

WILLS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. Alfred John Barton Tapeling, of Wrawby House, Park Road, Wivenhoe, Essex, master mariner and Admiralty barrister, court-martial officer to the British Government at Cork, 1921-'22, who died on February 16 last, son-in-law of the late Canon Langbridge, Rector of St. John's, Limerick, and author of "The Only Way," left £1,597 gross, with net personalty £1,471. Probate has been granted to Lieut-Comdr. Archibald C. Bell, R.N., retired, of same address.

ANOTHER WILL

Brig. Robert Sydney Hamilton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retired, of 113 Leicester House, Highlands Heath, Putney, S.W., who died on July 1st last, son of the late Ven. F. C. Hamilton, Archdeacon, of Limerick, left £315 to Constance M. Pulbrook, of same address, to whom probate has been granted.

GLIN CARNIVAL

Glin's annual carnival week will open on Sunday, 30th inst. (writes our correspondent there). The proceeds will be devoted to the Church Improvement Fund, and having regard to this very worthy object it is anticipated that liberal patronage will be given, not only by the parishioners but by the general public as well. A most elaborate programme of amusements, including whist drives, has been arranged.

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