

me if I did not take the nudge in the ribs!

Yours truly,

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Ballinacurra House,

Limerick, June 1st, 1946.

[As in the case of Mr. Fitzgerald's contribution, we are forwarding Mr. Shaw's subscription to "Rambling Thady" to hand over to the proper quarter.—Ed. L.L.]

DEATH OF MR. "DICK" O'NEILL

With very deep sorrow we announce the death of Mr. Richard O'Neill, who passed away on Saturday at his residence, Kamadoru, N.C.R., Limerick. A native of Waterford, he came to Limerick a good many years ago and ever since enjoyed a big practice here as auditor. In his business as in his private and social relations he enjoyed the widest measure of confidence, respect and esteem. The soul of kindness and courtesy, "Dick" O'Neill, as he was known to his friends, was of a cheery, sociable disposition, and because of his many admirable traits and characteristics he was exceedingly and quite deservedly popular with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His death removes from the life of Limerick a fine type of Irishman—an excellent husband and father and a singularly upright citizen—and to his bereaved wife and family and other relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy on their bitter sorrow. Solemn Requiem High Mass for the repose of his soul will be offered up in St. Munchin's Church at 10.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, and the funeral will take place immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

FINED £600

At Dundalk on Friday, John McLaughlin, Ballybinaby, was fined £400 on a charge of offering a bribe to two Customs officers to disclose certain information. He was fined £200 in addition in connection with an attempt to export 89 live poultry.

NEW AIR RECORD

A Pan-American Airways Constellation streaked across the Atlantic from Gander to Rineanna on Friday in 6 hours 9 minutes, a decrease of 46 minutes on the previous record.

down, but District Justice Gleeson held that an ordinary cart, being an uncovered vehicle, did not comply with the terms of the bye-law.

WANDERING ANIMALS

WARNING OF MAXIMUM FINES

Owners of animals found wandering on Co. Clare public roads at night (writes our Ennis correspondent) will be fined the maximum penalty of £2 under the Road Traffic Act by District Justice Gleeson, who directed, at Ennis Court, that summonses for such offences be brought under that Act in future to enable him to impose that fine. He said that the practice of turning loose animals on the public road and allowing them to wander where they pleased at night was a cause of grave risk to the lives and limbs of those using vehicular traffic, and would have to be stopped. Proceedings under the Traffic Act were the only means of dealing with such offences.

LAKE TRAGEDY

INQUEST ON VICTIM

Death from drowning was the verdict at an inquest on Mrs. Bridget McMahon, farmer's wife, of Kilgorey, O'Callaghan's Mills, East Clare, whose body was found in the local lake.

Evidence was given that deceased had only just recovered from a severe attack of influenza. She left her home on the morning of her death, bringing with her some blankets that needed washing. Not having returned two hours afterwards a search was made for her by members of the family, but it was unsuccessful. Only the blankets were found, and these were wrung out on the bank of the lake at a spot where she usually washed clothes. A boat was requisitioned and the body was found in ten feet of water about ten yards from the shore.

BAN ON SPIRIT AUCTIONS

As and from to-day auctions of whiskey and gin in Britain are banned. This is to help the trade in controlling prices.

he gave a decree to Jones for £7 10s. and gave Hogan a decree for £5.

PRICE OF FISH.

Patrick Hayes, Longstone, Dromkeen, sought a decree for £5 9s. 6d. against Patrick Meehan, Corelish, Pallasgreen.

Mr. Martin Tynan, solicitor, appeared for Hayes.

Hayes said he was a fish dealer. On March 26 last Meehan approached him and requested him to supply four boxes of fish. Witness purchased the fish from his suppliers in Cork at a gross cost of £5 9s. 6d. The defendant had not remitted anything on account.

The Justice gave a decree for the full amount.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR

PROJECT FOR ENNIS

Dr. G. P. McCarthy, Co. Medical Officer for Clare, has approved of the erection of a public abattoir at Ennis in the interests of public health. The existing system, he stated in a letter to the Ennis Urban Council, was unwieldy for inspection purposes and the cause of nuisances. On the question of site he recommended a place at the lower end of Cusack Park, the field at present being used by the G.A.A. for Gaelic matches, as a convenient site could be obtained there adjoining the public road.

Dr. H. Bugler, Medical Officer of Health, also approved of the site.

The County Manager (Mr. D. O'Keeffe) has made an order that the secretary of the G.A.A. be asked was he prepared to negotiate for sale of the site.

CATHOLIC IN JAPANESE CABINET

For the first time in the history of Japan, a Catholic has been made a member of the Cabinet in that country. Several members of the family of the new Japanese Premier are Catholics.

DEATH.

O'NEILL—June 2nd, 1946, at his residence, "Kamadoru," N.C.R., Richard Aiden O'Neill. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Munchin's Church last evening. Solemn Requiem High Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 11.30 a.m.