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WOMAN GETS JAIL

Story Of A Pound Note

CASE AT KILMALLOCK COURT

Before Mr. H. L. Connor, B.L., D.J., at Kilmallock Court.

The Attorney-General, at the prosecution of Supt. H. J. Keegan, Bruff, charged Julia Hayes, Maids-town, Bruree, with the larceny of a pound note, the property of Mrs. O'Regan, Bruree, on the 26th November.

Mr. M. M. Power, solicitor, defended.

Sergeant Murphy, Bruree, gave evidence of making enquiries about the missing note and taking a statement from the accused, which was read for the court, and in which she denied taking the note.

Mrs. O'Regan stated that on the 25th November she got a registered letter from her husband, which contained three English £1 notes. She gave her daughter, Esther, one of the notes to mind for her. Mrs. Hayes was there at the time she gave the note to her daughter. They went to Coll's publichouse for a drink, and going down the street Mrs. Hayes said she had no money and witness lent her half a crown. They also went to O'Donnell's, and when there her daughter came in, and Mrs. Hayes caught her and put her up on a high stool in the "snug." Her daughter left then. She had been sitting for a couple of seconds near Mrs. Hayes. Mrs. Hayes said she was buying a heifer. Witness's daughter came back after a couple of minutes and said: "Mama, my pound is gone." Herself and Mrs. Hayes searched round the snug and could not find the missing note.

NOTE IN GLOVE.

They went to the Guards Station when the Guards came for her, and the Guards told Mrs. Hayes that they were making enquiries about a missing pound note. Mrs. Hayes consented to be searched by witness, and the missing note was found in the finger of her glove.

The note was here produced and identified by witness as her property.

Witness had searched other parts of Mrs. Hayes's dress before the note was found in her glove and when the note was found she said it was her own.

Cross-examined by Mr. Power—When you met Mrs. Hayes was it by appointment—No.

Did she tell you what she was doing in Bruree?—She asked for a sheet of paper and an envelope and said she was to meet a man named Mullins, but that he was at the fair of Rathkeale and was to meet her in Bruree.

You suggested that there would be time for refreshments?—Yes.

And she said she had no money to spend?—Yes.

Did you give the pound to the child before you left the house?—Yes.

What was the reason for giving the pound to the child?—Because she was able to mind it.

When the child came into the snug the defendant put her up on a high stool?—Yes.

Had the defendant gloves on at the time?—No.

Did you tell her that Mullins was outside, and when you told her that did she put on her gloves?—No.

Did you see any money with her?—No.

Who put the gloves on the table at the Guards Barracks?—Herself;

TESTIMONIAL

To Memory Of Great Teacher

LATE MR. T. M. LOFTUS, B.A.

The death of Thomas M. Loftus, B.A., principal teacher, Emly Boys School, on 6th December, 1946, brought intense grief and keenest sense of loss to his wife and young family. May God console and comfort them. His death brought sorrow, too, and keen sense of loss upon all the people of Emly parish, where for 25 years he had given of his best toward instructing our youth unto truth, justice and judgment.

A profound scholar with many academic distinctions, he had in rare measure the faculty of imparting his scholarship to his pupils. Understanding well the true meaning of education, he drew out and developed the best in each boy. He was unsparing of himself that his boys leaving school for the work-a-day world year after year might be thoroughly qualified to act the part of responsible and intelligent citizens.

Thomas M. Loftus ever retained an affectionate, paternal interest in the boys who had been his pupils, and unobtrusively (one might say all unknown to them) he brought many of them, by his example or by, in season, his cheery word, to join the Confraternity or to enter the ranks of Total Abstinence.

In all activities of the parish, social or charitable, he was at all times ready to serve, to encourage others, to carry the bigger burthens himself. And his high sense of duty and his devotedness to his calling would not permit him, even when his health had become impaired, to seek respite until, alas! breaking point was reached.

No wonder is it that there arises on all sides a spontaneous desire to express in some way appreciation of his work and worth, and to mark in tangible form our gratitude for his self-sacrifice.

In response, therefore, to the wish and pleading that are unmistakable of parents, of his pupils over the years, and of his very many friends in Emly and outside of Emly, this testimonial is inaugurated. It will be open until January 20th, 1947, and lists will be published of all subscriptions handed or forwarded to anyone of the undersigned:—

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- Ed. O'Callaghan, Caherline.
- Mr. Bowman, N.T., Pallasgreen.

ABBEYFEALE MARKETS
(16th December).

Turkeys, 2/- per lb.; geese, 1/1; hens, 1/-; chickens, 1/7; eggs, 3/2 per doz.; rabbits, 2/6 each; pigeons, 1/6; turf, 27/6 per ton.

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