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horse. It was turf.  
Denis Ryan, son of appellant,  
said that he remembered his father  
taking a letting of the stable, and  
then he bought witness a horse and  
cart to give him employment. It  
was their idea at that time to buy  
turf, put it in the stable, and then  
dispose of it throughout the city.  
Witness also used the horse and  
cart in other business dealings.  
There was never any complaint  
made to him about the horse and  
cart, and he was still carrying on  
the carting. He often delivered  
turf to Miss Keane.  
Cross-examined - Witness often  
told his mother to call, on the in-  
structions of Miss Keane, to the  
latter to pay the rent, but it so  
happened that Miss Keane was out.  
Witness never saw Miss Keane  
coming through the back.  
**APPELLANT'S EVIDENCE.**  
Ellen Ryan said the horse and  
cart were immediately put in the  
stable after the letting and her son,  
Denis, carted, and was still carting,  
for a number of people in the city.  
Every time witness went to pay the  
rent, any arrears that might have  
accrued were paid. She was de-  
pending on Denis for her upkeep,  
as well as what she got from the  
widows' pension.  
Cross-examined - Witness said  
that she never asked the permis-  
sion of Miss Keane to put the  
horse in the stable. She agreed  
that the respondent asked her on  
a number of occasions for the rent,  
but witness was always apologetic  
and cleared up the arrears.  
Mr. Keane submitted that the  
stable was used as business pre-  
mises and came within the mean-  
ing of the Rent Restrictions Act.  
Mr. Danaher submitted that the  
appellant in the case was Mrs.  
Ryan, but she was not carrying on  
the business. Actually it was her  
son who carried on the business,  
and accordingly he contended that  
the appeal failed on the grounds  
that the actual tenant was the per-  
son who should carry on the busi-  
ness. In this case the tenant was  
Mrs. Ryan.  
Mr. Keane said that there was  
nothing in the Act to define that  
premises could only be used by the  
actual tenant.  
**DECREE AFFIRMED.**  
The Judge said there was nothing  
in the point that the rent was not  
paid. It was not specifically put to  
Denis Ryan that the premises were  
exclusively his, but he understood  
that they were. He would hold  
that the premises were business  
premises but the fact that the  
mother set her son up in business  
more or less wrested the issue on  
to the son. He would thus hold  
with Mr. Danaher on this point  
and affirm the District Justice's  
decision.

**DISMISSED WORKERS  
REINSTATED**  
Casual operational workers em-  
ployed at the E.S.B. Weir, O'Briens-  
bridge, dismissed some time ago,  
have been reinstated (writes our  
Killaloe correspondent). The wage  
rate of 1/10 per hour early this year  
has been reduced to 1/4. Casual  
labourers' wages have also been re-  
duced by 16/- per week. The men  
have instructed their Union to in-  
vestigate the cause of this reduc-  
tion.

**JOCKEYS PULLED OFF THEIR  
MOUNTS**  
Races at the Enghien course,  
Paris, were called off yesterday  
afternoon after the Pari-Mutuel  
employees, annoyed over a labour  
dispute, invaded the course and  
pulled jockeys from their mounts  
just as they were going to the post  
for the first race.

**THEFT FROM SOLICITOR'S  
OFFICE**  
The office of Mr. P. J. Aneain,  
solicitor, Thurles, was broken into  
at night and cash, cheques, saving  
certificates and deposit receipts to  
the value of £55 taken.

compared with the corresponding  
period of last year.  
Direct imports of coal to Lime-  
rick totalled only 2,066 tons as  
against 14,500 tons for the same  
period of 1946. It would seem that  
nearly all our coal consignments  
are now coming by rail.  
The plans for the proposed im-  
provements to the port, estimated  
to cost £300,000, will be submitted  
to a meeting of the Port Develop-  
ment Committee on Monday.

**PROMISE MADE**  
**E.S.B. CHARGES IN  
LIMERICK**  
The claims of Limerick to secure  
a reduction in electric light  
charges will receive attention from  
the E.S.B. at the next revision. A  
statement to that effect was made  
at the meeting of the Corporation  
last night, the Mayor (Mr. P.  
O'Connell) presiding.  
A letter was read from the Gal-  
way Corporation inviting the City  
Council to pass a resolution request-  
ing the E.S.B. to remove some of  
the emergency charges imposed by  
the Board for public lighting.  
**Ald. Reidy**-Whatever about the  
emergency charges, the rates of  
charges in Limerick should not be  
25 per cent. higher than the Dublin  
rates and 12½ per cent. higher than  
the Cork rates. We have re-  
peatedly protested against this dis-  
crimination.  
**Mr. Russell**-The Chamber of  
Commerce has taken a great in-  
terest in this question, and some  
time ago a deputation from the  
Chamber discussed it with the  
E.S.B. An assurance was then  
given that when the Board was re-  
vising its scale of charges special  
consideration would be given to the  
claims of Limerick. Beyond that  
the Board was not prepared to go,  
as the existing scales are fixed for  
a period.  
**Mr. Dillon**-Do you know when  
the revision will take place?  
**Mr. Russell**-I do not, but the  
definite assurance was given that  
Limerick would get special con-  
sideration when the time came for  
a revision. The deputation felt  
quite satisfied with that undertak-  
ing under the circumstances.  
The matter was not further dis-  
cussed.

**FATAL CRASH**  
**PATRICKSWELL TRAGEDY**  
Dr. J. P. Cleary, Coroner for  
East Limerick, opened and ad-  
journd an inquest at Patrick-  
swell, Co. Limerick, on Monday  
night into the circumstances con-  
nected with the death of Mathew  
O'Brien, road ganger and widower,  
of Barnakyle, who died from in-  
juries received when he was in-  
volved, while cycling, in a collision  
with a motor lorry at Patrick-  
swell. The crash took place almost  
in the centre of the village.  
Death, it was stated, was almost  
instantaneous.  
Medical evidence was given by  
Dr. D. Brennan, Patrickswell, who  
described the injuries sustained by  
the deceased and said death was  
due to shock and concussion.  
Mathew O'Brien, son of the  
deceased, gave evidence of identi-  
fication, and on the application of  
Supt. J. J. Cooney, who represen-  
ted the authorities, the inquest  
was adjourned sine die.  
The Coroner, Supt. Cooney and  
the foreman of the jury joined in  
expressing sympathy with the re-  
latives of the deceased.

**A WEIGHTY EGG.**  
A Sussex hen belonging to Patrick  
McElhatton, King Street, Fintona,  
Co. Tyrone, has laid an egg weigh-  
ing 5½ ounces.

**FALL FROM TRAIN**  
**INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON  
INQUIRY**  
The report of the inquiry into the  
accident to an American boy, John  
Magennis, who fell from a moving  
train near Charleville, Co. Cork, on  
August 1st last, is now available.  
The inquiry was held on August  
18th and 19th in the Boardroom,  
Kingsbridge Station, by Mr. T. C.  
Courtney, M.E., Railway Inspecting  
Officer, on the direction of the  
Minister for Industry and Com-  
merce.  
The report discloses a conflict of  
evidence. The inspecting officer  
came to the conclusion that the boy  
was leaning out over the door and  
must have turned the handle of the  
door himself, thereby causing the  
accident whereby he lost his life.  
He reported that there was no  
defect in the door or lock; that the  
braking system was effective, and  
that no negligence could be attri-  
buted to the officials of Coras  
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**CONDITION STILL SERIOUS**  
The condition of the boy, Cyril  
Howard, aged 14½ years, who was  
removed to Barrington's Hospital,  
on Monday evening, suffering from  
injuries received in an accident,  
was stated to-day to be serious.  
The boy, who lived with his par-  
ents at 81 St. Ita Street, Island  
Field, was, while cycling, involved  
in a collision with a lorry on the  
Dock Road.

**FLEMING RELEASED**  
A message from Belfast, received  
this afternoon, states that David  
Fleming was released from prison  
this morning. This action was  
taken by the Belfast authorities  
on a report from two medical  
specialists. Fleming, who was on  
a stretcher, was in a very weak  
state. He is being conveyed to a  
Dublin hospital.

**PASSENGERS AND CREW  
SAFE**  
A New York message this after-  
noon states that all the passengers  
and crew have been removed from  
the doomed flying-boat, "Bermuda  
Queen," which had to come down  
in mid-Atlantic on Monday owing  
to a shortage of petrol.

**SNAKE HAMPERS GAME OF  
GOLF.**  
A player at Chembur (Bombay  
Province) golf course confronted  
an unusual hazard when his ball  
came to rest near a sleeping snake.  
Efforts to drive the snake away  
only complicated the position—the  
snake picked up the ball and  
glided away with it.

**BLOW OF A HURLEY ON HEAD**  
Judge Wyse Power, in Galway  
Circuit Court, sentenced John Mul-  
kerrins (18) to six months imprison-  
ment, with hard labour, for causing  
grievous bodily harm to Eamonn  
Grealish by striking him on the  
head with a hurley during a minor  
trial game in July, 1946.

**WHEAT AND MAIZE**  
The "Thomas Paine" has arrived  
in Dublin Bay with 8,000 tons of  
wheat from Houston, U.S.A., and  
the "Culebra," from River Plate,  
has also arrived with 7,000 tons of  
maize.

wish to do this.  
Christina O'Mahony, a married  
sister of deceased, corroborated  
this evidence.  
Mr. Keane said he did not dis-  
pute his clients' liability, nor the  
facts sought to be established by  
the evidence.  
His Lordship said he found  
in favour of the applicant on  
all relevant matters. He was satis-  
fied that John Kiely had, for three  
years prior to his accidental death,  
earned £546 from the respondent  
firm and found that, in the case of  
total dependency, the amount of  
compensation payable to the appli-  
cant would be £300. He further  
found that the case was one of  
partial dependency, but, having re-  
gard to the age of the old lady and  
the other matters brought to his  
attention, he would be inclined to  
consider her dependency on her de-  
ceased son very considerable. Ac-  
cordingly, he accepted the submis-  
sion of Mr. McMahon, and awarded  
£210 with costs.

**TILLAGE DEFICIT**  
**FINE OF £9 IMPOSED**  
At Kilmallock Court, before Mr.  
H. L. Conner, B.L., D.J.,  
The Minister for Agriculture at  
the prosecution of Mr. M. M. Power,  
solicitor, had Mrs. Kathleen Clery,  
Bulgaden, summoned for a breach  
of the tillage order.  
Inspector Kilcoyne, stated that  
the quota was 31 acres and there  
was a deficit of 7½ acres.  
To Mr. W. A. Lee, solicitor, for  
the defence, witness said the  
wheat quota had been exceeded.  
He could not say if the deficit was  
due to an oversight or amiscalcu-  
lation.  
Mr. Lee said there was no wilful  
intention to evade the order or to  
default. The defendant had three  
sons working the farm and every-  
thing they did was done in work-  
manlike manner. The first notifi-  
cation they received said they  
were something short but did not  
say how much. The defendant had  
three brood mares and was allowed  
10 acres off for that.  
A fine of £7, with 11/- expenses,  
was imposed.

**DEATH OF MR. MCSWEENEY,  
BALLYGILTENAN**  
It is with very deep regret we  
announce the death of Mr. Daniel  
McSweeney, farmer, Ballygiltene-  
nan, Glin, which took place on the  
6th instant. The deceased, who was  
highly respected, was of a kindly  
disposition and had endeared him-  
self to all who came in contact  
with him. He always had a kindly  
word for all, and was looked on by  
the people of the surrounding dis-  
tricts with the greatest respect.  
He was a member of an old North  
Kerry family and to his sister,  
brother, and relatives, deepest  
sympathy is offered. His funeral  
to Kilfergus churchyard, was ex-  
tremely large. Rev. Father Carroll,  
P.P., Rev. Father Connors, C.C.,  
Glin; Rev. Father Lyons, P.P.,  
Monegay, officiated at the Parish  
Church and graveside.

**SUGGESTION BOOK FOR  
KILKEE.**  
Kilkee Town Commissioners have  
decided that the Town Clerk keep  
a book to record suggestions made  
for improvement of the town and  
that it be referred to from time to  
time to see if the suggestions re-  
ceived the attention of those con-  
cerned.

**FAULTY SCALES.**  
Ethel O'Kelly, Hibernian Hotel,  
Tramore, was fined £5 at Tramore  
for having a weighing scales for  
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