

# ST COURT

## And Abuse

### SESSION OF

#### Unlicensed Bulls

were jointly charged with four unlicensed bulls grazing on-acre.

M. Power (State Solicitor's) prosecuted in these, and the cases before the Court. Mr. K. Dore, solicitor, appeared for Barrett, and Woulfe was represented by Mr. R. J. Cussen, solicitor.

Delious O'Driscoll, Inspector of the Livestock Breeding Act, found four unlicensed bulls on a farm owned by William Hurno had the land let in connection. The lands were let to the defendants and Barrett's solicitor, when questioned, said the bulls were owned by the defendant.

Dore asked for a direction on the ground that the only evidence of ownership of the bulls was hearsay evidence.

Cussen said that Woulfe was asked to admit ownership of the bulls.

Woulfe, in evidence, said he had the bulls from his late father as they were in poor condition at the time he did not comply with the law.

Why was Barrett summoned?

Cussen—Both of them had the lands taken and the two of them were summoned because the defendant did not know who owned the bulls.

Justice fined Woulfe £2 and issued the summons against the defendant.

Dore applied for costs on behalf of Barrett and said it was very hard to expect a farmer to have to pay the trouble and expense of appearing in Court because of a mistake by the State.

Justice said he would allow the defendant £1 costs.

#### OTHER SIMILAR CASES.

Delious Dillane, Rooskagh, was prosecuted for a similar offence.

Inspector said he found defendant in possession of an unlicensed 1½-year-old shorthorn bull, which was in reasonably good condition.

Cussen—My instructions are that the bull was about only as big as a goat.

Inspector said the bull was well grown and in fairly good condition.

Justice imposed a fine of £3 on the defendant that apparently owners were not disposed to go to the expense of complying with the law, as bulls were concerned.

Anna Roche, Ballintubrid, was summoned in respect of one unlicensed bull.

Inspector said the animal was found to be in poor condition during the winter.

Anna Roche, son of defendant, said the animal was in poor condition.

Justice imposed a fine of £3 on the defendant.

Michael Donoghue, Rooskagh, was summoned in respect of one unlicensed bull.

Inspector said defendant admitted he had bought the animal a few days before and that he failed to comply with the law.

Justice imposed a fine of £3 on the defendant.

John O'Connor, Rooskagh, was summoned for a similar offence.

Inspector said O'Connor admitted having sold the bull to the defendant in the previous case.

A fine of 10/- was imposed.

Agela O'Sullivan, Muintinowen, was summoned for having three unlicensed bulls in her possession.

# FATAL INJURIES

## Fall From Scaffold

### SPINE FRACTURED

A fall from the scaffolding in the Lyric Cinema during reconstruction work there on 9th May last, had a fatal consequence for Michael Ryan, Main Street, Cappamore, aged 22 years, and a carpenter by occupation. How the deceased came to his death was described at an inquest in the Limerick County Infirmary on the 13th inst. by the Deputy-City Coroner, Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., sitting with a jury.

Denis Slattery, carpenter, said that he was in the employment of Messrs. P. Molloy and Son, Building Contractors, and was working with the deceased in the projecting room at the Lyric Cinema on the 9th of May. At the time they were working on the ceiling of that room and both climbed through some joists in order to lay down further joists, and they were about 15 or 16 feet off the floor, which was made of timber.

#### HEARD CRASH AND SHOUT.

Witness turned his back on the deceased to nail the joists, and he next heard a crash and a shout. On looking he saw the deceased falling apparently on his head at first, and he then seemed to turn and fall on his back to the floor. When he hit the floor he started to moan, and witness rushed to his assistance and found him conscious and complaining that he could not move his legs. The deceased said something about losing his balance. Subsequently the deceased was taken to hospital. They had been on the work for two days, and witness considered that it was a safe job. They were the only two present at the time.

Michael Neilan, builder's foreman, employed by Messrs. Molloy & Son, said that at 12.45 p.m. on the date in question he received a report at the Lyric Cinema that Michael Ryan was injured. He went immediately to the projecting room and saw there the deceased lying on his back on the floor. He was quite conscious, and told witness that he over-balanced on the joists, and fell while nailing more joists on the ceiling.

#### FRACTURE OF THE SPINE.

Dr. Bridget Crawford, Resident Medical Officer in the County Infirmary, said that the deceased was admitted to the hospital at about 1 p.m. He was conscious and was suffering from shock and paralysis of the lower limbs. An X-ray showed a fracture of the spine, and while in hospital he suffered from the effects of this fracture. He died at 7.40 on the 12th October, and death in her opinion was due to toxæmia and asthenia, resulting from paralysis caused by a fractured spine. A fall from a distance of about 14 feet on deceased's back would produce these injuries.

James Ryan, father, who identified the remains, said that his son always enjoyed good health up to the 9th of May last.

The Deputy-City Coroner brought in a verdict that death was due to toxæmia and asthenia, resulting from paralysis caused by a fractured spine when deceased fell accidentally from the joists in the projecting room at the Lyric Cinema in the course of his employment on the 9th of May.

#### SYMPATHY.

The Deputy Coroner expressed sympathy with the father and relatives of the deceased.

Supt. P. Colleran, on behalf of the Gardaí Authorities, and Mr. John Molloy, on behalf of Messrs. P. Molloy & Son, associated themselves with the expressions of sympathy.

Mr. Martin Tynan, solr. (Messrs. Michael Tynan & Co.), appeared for the next-of-kin of deceased.

## AMATEUR DRAMA

### LEAGUE FOR WEST

#### LIMERICK

Preliminary steps have been taken

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## Practical Hints

(BY MARY HARDY)

#### CLEANING GREASE SPOTS

Most grease spots can be removed from clothing by means of iron and a piece of blotting paper. To be on the safe side, it is better to put a piece both on the inside and under the garment. Other methods of cleaning such marks are with Fuller's earth, magnesia, or French chalk. These are rubbed over the affected parts, left for a while, then shaken off. It may be necessary to do the process twice.

#### HANGING UP THE WAIST

When hanging up your garments, avoid putting the pegs in the most conspicuous parts. Blouses, dresses, and coats should be pegged at the waist, not by the top. Petticoats should be pegged by the top. All things should be turned inside out for hanging up; this is a precaution against getting them against flying dirt, or against garments touching anything in the vicinity which may be discoloured. Garments can be dried in a fire, but on no account should woollen or flannel garments be dried there, as the heat will shrink them. Articles should be freshened if they are dried in doors; if this is not possible, ever, and they have to be dried in a room, then windows should be opened in order to get a current of fresh air through. This is the best thing to drying out-of-door clothes.

#### BRIGHTEN UP THAT TRAY

If you have a tray which has become worn and scratched, one which is particularly brighten it up by means of a frill of cretonne or other pretty material, two inches wide, and attach it to the frame, either with drawing pins or you can gather it up and, after securing the gathering with stitches, stick it down to the frame with strong glue.

#### THOSE PRECIOUS NIPERS

If you have a pair of very fine silk stockings, be very careful not only to handle them but how you wash them. When you wash them, put them away in the drawer, put them in an envelope. They may possibly droop against some thread in the drawer. Buy a few large envelopes and keep one for each pair of stockings, putting them in an envelope whenever you wash them away either for store or for use. To help identify them, give the envelope, as "light," "dark," or anything else. It is a good idea either to number or label each pair of stockings with a mark and to put this mark on the envelope, too.

#### DYEING RUGS

If you have a rug which has faded and you want to dye it up, it is a good idea to dye it. It is possible to get a special dye applying to carpets and it is only sold in large quantities. If it is desired to do a small quantity, ordinary dye, which is sold in small quantities, can be very effective. Choose the colour you want to make dye about three times as strong as you would use for ordinary garments. Boil the dye in a pail, then apply the rug with a painting brush, dipping it liberally and closely all over. Leave the rug flat, so that it can sink in. If you have a drip, it means that you have lost some of the colour. Let it till it is dry. You will get a much better result if you dye several times. If you want a rug of a dark grey, dye it. It is very difficult to get a rug to come black by this method unless you dye it about three times with black dye.

#### STEAMED SAUSAGE

Ingredients:—½ lb. sausage, 1 onion, 2 tomatoes, 6 breadcrumbs, salt and pepper, stock, milk or water.