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**Sentence On Limerick
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**SEQUEL TO DEATH OF
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A sentence of ten years penal servitude was imposed by Mr. Justice Haugh in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, to-day, on James Kennedy, aged 22 years, Sexton St. North, Limerick, who had been found guilty of the manslaughter of Thomas Fahy (72), publican, 39 Mungret St., Limerick.

Fahy was found battered to death in his shop on the night of the 17th of June last.

In passing sentence, the Judge said that he had given a great deal of anxious consideration to Kennedy's behaviour on the night on which he so brutally killed Fahy. It was possible that the jury took a merciful view of the accused's behaviour that night when they brought in a verdict of manslaughter. For himself he should say that Kennedy's conduct on the night of the 17th June had puzzled him greatly. He would say that a boy robbing an orchard would have displayed more sagacity and cunning than did Kennedy when he killed Fahy. Kennedy had little drink taken before he went to Fahy's shop.

Before he went to the shop Kennedy told his step-sister that he was going down to Fahy's to obtain money, and he suggested that if he did not get the money that he was prepared to take it by any means possible. If at that time Kennedy intended killing Fahy he displayed extraordinary indiscretion. After going to the shop; Kennedy concealed himself in the lavatory for about 40 minutes. Then he came into the shop in the presence of two women, and short of giving his name, he revealed his identity in every way he could.

Mr. R. J. McLoughlin, S.C.; Mr. T. J. Donovan, B.L. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted.

Mr. Joseph Healy, S.C.; Mr. O. Keane, B.L. (instructed by Mr. M. B. O'Malley, solr.), defended.

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The direct shipping service from the United States to Limerick, recently inaugurated by the Limerick Direct Shipping, Ltd., is proving to be a valuable asset to those who have been long waiting for direct support from London. At a monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. P. E. O'Malley presided in the chair.

A letter was received from the Limerick Steamship Co. stating that they have received a cargo from Irish Shipping Co. s.s. "Irish Larch" which will load at New York on the 10th week in December and is open for cargo.

MANY ADVANTAGES

The advantage of direct shipping from parts of the world to Limerick was a shipment without confusion, delay and being constantly interrupted through particularly Dublin.

Reference was made to the satisfaction of consignees on the first direct shipment in September last. A number of local factors' goods had been shipped in a few hours of the day.

Traders desiring to take advantage of this opportunity of direct shipping from the U.S.A. are advised to instruct their agents to get into communication with Messrs. States Marine Co., 90, Broad Street, Dublin.

DRAPERY CO.

In connection with the direct shipping service from the U.S.A. to Limerick, the Limerick Direct Shipping Co. is very pleased with the results of it. The s.s. "Larch" arrived at the port and brought them over a quantity of drapery goods for the first time ever to come direct from the U.S.A. The bales of goods were unloaded on the docks on a Wednesday.