

he was in thorough agreement with Councillor Whelan's views.

VERY SERIOUS

The Chairman said it was unfortunately true that some employers in the city had refused to cooperate in giving their employees half-days on Wednesdays to attend the course. "I wish," he said, "that the Committee would upon this matter as very serious because it would have very serious repercussions on the class. It is a wrong spirit on the part of our employers—but there are not many, I will say—in fact, a few."

The Mayor (Mr. M. B. O'Malley) said he was speaking to one who was in a kind of similar position. He had discussed his views with Councillor Russell, who is President of the Chamber of Commerce and the Employers' Association, and everything would be all right. He understood that there was some difficulty, however, in getting the employees of C.I.E., who were participating in the course.

The Chairman said that as regards C.I.E., there were seven employers doing the course, and three of them were attached to the one but he believed that the difficulty would be got over.

Whelan said that there were some firms in the city who were not cooperating with them.

NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE

The Mayor said that something should be done to adjust the matter. The Chairman—It was only in the last that it was brought to our attention. In every other respect the results of the course were gratifying and things were going ahead.

C.E.O. (Mr. P. V. Twomey) stated that he would inquire into the complaints.

Whelan said that the situation concerning the two employees of two firms, was very awkward and could be dealt with diplomatically. There was the danger that they might lose their jobs if they raised the grievance.

The Chairman—It would be a pity to attempt to be made to impede the course. The course would be at advantage to the city and it would be a great pity to hinder this stage. I would suggest that the matter be left in the hands of the C.E.O.

P. O'Connell, B.C., made the suggestion that the C.E.O. should get into the matter and obtain facts from the two students concerned.

The suggestion having been made, the discussion ended.

TRUCKED 20 MILES

—oo—

... 200 for each of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Haugh, entering judgment for the plaintiffs, said he was satisfied that Mr. Barry and Mr. Maher had been reasonable in bringing these proceedings in the High Court. He would accordingly allow the costs on the High Court scale.

WAS A GREAT TRADE UNIONIST

—oo—

DEATH OF MR "TOM" CASSIDY

The news of the death of Mr. Thomas Cassidy, ex-Organising Secretary in Ireland for the Typographical Association, which occurred at his residence, 44, Clooney Terrace, Derry, yesterday, will be learned of with deep regret by many of the older school of trade unionists in Limerick, and throughout the whole of Ireland. The late "Tom" Cassidy was of a very lovable disposition, a pious Catholic, and because of his uprightness and integrity won the esteem and affection of all with whom he came in contact. He was especially loved by those engaged in the printing industry—employers and employees, alike—and left a lasting impression of what could be achieved by the diplomatic and sincere manner in which he carried out his duties as a trade union official, never giving offence, and at the same time a true workers' representative, who never forgot that both sides were equally entitled to a fair deal. His mind was devoid of suspicion and as a consequence his reception by every employer in the printing trade was of the friendliest and most affectionate kind.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. P. Harnett, Acting Chief Clerk, Limerick Mental Hospital, has been appointed to the permanent post by the Local Appointments Commissioners.

Mr. Harnett, who is a West Limerick man, entered the Local Government service as a clerk to the Limerick Co. Council. When the Chief Clerkship of the Mental Hospital became vacant Mr. Harnett was appointed in a temporary capacity. His numerous friends will extend to him warm congratulations on his well-deserved promotion.

TURKEY REALISES £10

Eighty players sat down to the homely game of "45" at the home-

Witness—That is another matter altogether.

In further reply to Mr. McCarthy, he said that he had been on friendly terms with the defendant up to a short time ago. There were about 400 cabbages destroyed.

Donal Kelly, a workman employed by plaintiff, corroborated plaintiff's evidence as to the trespass.

THE DEFENCE.

Matt. O'Riordan (the defendant), in evidence, said that he was always on friendly terms with the plaintiff, but the relations had become strained latterly. The only trespass by his cattle would be at the end of July or early in August, "when they were running from the fly in the warm weather." When he got a letter from plaintiff's solicitor, he inspected the plaintiff's garden and found about 150 cabbage plants, half covered with grass, and the "hearts" of about 50% of them were cut and taken away. He was never informed by defendant of any trespass only the one.

To Mr. Lee—He knew the cabbages were the property of a Mr. McCarthy, who had taken a garden from plaintiff, but he did not question McCarthy regarding the cabbage or his potatoes. Donal Kelly, plaintiff's workman, who had given evidence, was a respectable boy.

Sean O'Riordan, son of defendant, corroborated his father's evidence.

JUSTICE'S DECISION.

Giving his decision, the Justice said that he had only to guess at the damages. He thought that Mr. O'Brien and his man, Mr. Kelly, were telling the truth, and it was clear that Mr. McCarthy was getting cabbages in return for those destroyed. If a person's field is liable to continual trespass, he said, it is, of course, injuring him and reducing its letting value. He estimated the damages at £4 10s., and gave a decree for this amount to plaintiff with costs and 10/- expenses.

Mr. McCarthy then made the remark mentioned above—that the case was the start of a big chain of civil actions in another court.

DOUBLE COMPLAINT

—oo—

PROTEST AGAINST E.S.B. ATTITUDE

At a meeting of the Limerick Branch of R.G.D.A.T.A. (The Retail Grocery, Dairy and Allied Trades' Association), held recently, the Chairman, Mr. J. J. Downes, presiding, a resolution was passed concerning the attitude of the Electricity Supply Board in their recent activities in disconnecting consumers, and also at the high price charged for electricity and

rot

M

nu

hea

C

rat

at

M

tha

the

roo

O

tim

hav

bor

M

M

to l

and

of l

as v

that

bor

char

city.

C

goi

thin

the

I

M

city

get

and

the

M

he h

press

comp

Th

that

their

after

then

Mr

ence

the c

outs

as m

educ

in th

Th

mitte

every

FRO

Th

not c

out

Clare

Mr

quest

of Ir

all.

C.F

perso

ment

borou

£200

The

facto

further

EJ

On

secon

unan

autor

£45 f

Ha

Ha