

as told by Matthew Fogarty he had instructions to hand the plant to witness. He asked Messrs. if he were prepared to witness the situation that had arisen with three members of the Farmers' Committee, to which witness replied in the negative, saying that there was nothing to

which were in fact done, there would be no victimisation—that these summonses, which are tantamount to victimisation, should be issued."

Without comment, the Justice fined all the defendants, with the exception of Banks, whom he discharged, £1 each.

THE MARSHALL PLAN

—oo— FIVE LECTURES BY MR. CARRIGAN

will be seen from our advertisement columns, Mr. Joseph E. Carrigan, Chief of the European Economic Co-Operative Administration for Ireland under the Marshall Plan, will deliver a lecture at the Limerick Technical Institute on Friday, 14th January, at 8 o'clock. The title of the lecture, which will be under the auspices of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce, will be "Ireland And The Marshall Plan" and the discourse should be a very enlightening and interesting. Admission will be free and the public are cordially invited to be present.

On the previous evening, at 7.30, Mr. Carrigan will lecture on the subject in the People's Hall, Malack, under the auspices of the local Young Farmers' Club.

Mr. Carrigan is head of the University of Agriculture in Vermont in the United States.

PRECEDENTED TERROR.

Unprecedented terror has gripped the citizens of Rieti, north of Rome, as a result of a mild earthquake which has damaged many houses in the city this week. Hearing of an Eng-prophesy that a severe earthquake will occur in Central Italy at this time, the citizens of Rieti have fled into the hills where they intend sleeping out for some time to come.

G.A.A. BOARD'S REUNION

The annual Reunion of the City Board of the G.A.A., at which the presentation of trophies to the season's winners took place, was held at the Savoy Restaurant last night and proved a great success. A report of the proceedings will appear in next Monday night's issue.

PIGS FOR CURING.

Last week 1,930 pigs were reared in the bacon factories, com-

SHIPPING NEWS

—oo— PORT OF LIMERICK

Arrivals:—Jan. 4th, s.s. "Kyle Bute" from Partington with coal; Jan. 5th, s.s. "Dagmar Bratt" from Kotka with timber; Jan. 6th, s.s. "Coral Sea" from Baltimore, with maize.

Sailings:—Jan. 5th, s.s. "Marianne Bratt" to Newcastle-on-Tyne (light). Jan. 6th, s.s. "Kyle Bute" to Port Talbot (light).

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE SAME DAY

Husband and wife died within a few hours of each other in different nursing homes in Limerick on Wednesday. They were Mr. John Boyle and Mrs. Winifred Boyle, Kilkishen, Co. Clare. Both had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Boyle, who had been a patient in the Stella Maris Nursing Home, died at about 6.30 p.m., and the husband, a patient in St. Patrick's Nursing Home, passed away before midnight. The late Mr. Boyle was aged 73 years and his wife, 70 years. They had no children. The double funeral took place to-day to Clonlea Cemetery.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES ON INCREASE.

A substantial increase in unemployment is indicated in yesterday's official return of persons registered at employment exchanges. The number registered on January 1st was 75,054, an increase on the previous week of 5,822. The number registered at the corresponding period last year was 71,278.

GRANTS FOR VOCATIONAL TEACHERS

The making of grants to vocational teachers for activities outside the scope of their ordinary duties, such as the organisation of Young Farmers' Clubs, Agricultural Shows, etc., was discussed by the Clare Vocational Committee.

GOOD FOR SUBURBS.

The development of the water service in relation to the Regional Hospital will prove to be a boon to the suburbs, particularly Ballinacorra. The water pressure in the extremities of the city is very poor so much so that on occasions the supply is non-existent. Now that the suburbs are to have an improved water service, the responsible authority should have fire hydrants laid down in these areas. Valuable property—on which heavy rates are paid—should get what protection offered from the existence of hydrants. It is an antecedent condition of things to have residential areas left without adequate means of coping with an outbreak of fire.



CHANGE OF JUDGES.

Judge Barra O Briain, because of the illness of Judge Wyse Power will adjudicate on the Galway Circuit next term. His Lordship will be replaced in Limerick by Judge J. C. Conroy, who is, by way, a Galwayman. He will officiate on the Limerick Circuit Court on Tuesday morning, thus making his debut on the Bench. Judge Conroy who took silk only a few days ago was a leading barrister in the West of Ireland. A fluent Irish speaker he took a great interest in the language revival movement. His Lordship will have a busy time in Limerick, as both the civil and criminal lists are heavier than usual. These sittings are expected to extend over a period of three weeks.



G.A.A. GROUNDS.

The Limerick Co. Board of Gaelic Athletic Association is appealing to the Munster Council for financial aid to provide Gaelic Grounds with a covered stadium—a very badly needed amenity. The enclosure, following improvements carried out some time ago, is one of the finest in the west of the country, but it is badly handicapped