

ing the Holy Year all pilgrims, when they enter the Basilica, come in through the Holy Door, kneeling to kiss the threshold as they do so.

## MA DEATH OF MRS. A SLATTERY, BALLYDA

With much regret we announce the death of Mrs. Ann Slattery, Ballyda, O'Brien's Bridge, who passed away last evening at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Bridget and Mr. John O'Shea, 5 Shelbourne Avenue, Limerick. The deceased, who had reached to an advanced age, having passed the ninety mark, was relict of Patrick Slattery. She was formerly a teacher in Bridgetown Girls National School, and in that capacity had a fine record of brilliant success in the profession. Coming of highly respected stock, she was a lady of many fine qualities and characteristics, and enjoyed, as she deserved, the fullest confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. To her bereaved family, relatives and connections, we extend our sincere sympathy.

The remains were removed this evening at 5 o'clock (summer time) to Bridgetown Church. Mass will take place at 11 a.m. (summer time) to-morrow (Tuesday) in Bridgetown Church, and the interment will take place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

## BIG HAUL FOR BRITISH TREASURY

The estate of the late Lord Leverhulme, who died last week, is valued at about £12,000,000. Of this total, death duties will take £9,000,000, the biggest haul the British Treasury got from a single estate for years.

## LADY MOTORIST FINED

Bridget M. F. Ruttle, 15 Adelaide Road, Dublin, was fined £5 8s. at Bray District Court on Friday by Justice Price for driving a motor car, at Bray on March 22nd last, without a motor tax or insurance policy.

## CALENDAR REFORM

The next General Assembly of U.N.O. will consider a proposal by Panama for an unvarying calendar, to bring the same date on the same day each year.

## NEW OIL FIND

The Gulf Oil Corporation has tapped a new oil find in Alberta, Canada. This basin, it is held, might surpass Persia's vast resources.

after coming down from Ned Tobin's.

You were in an excited frame of mind?—I was not. I told him to tell his Mrs. that she was not to be giving my son 10 or 12 slaps each day.

And he closed the door in your face?—I deny that. I also deny that I began to pound the door with my fist, or tried to break in the door.

I put it to you that you were in a most ferocious frame of mind?—I was not.

You reported this to the Department and an enquiry was held and you were found to be wrong. I put it to you that this is all spite and that you are not telling the truth?—I am telling the truth.

Did your parish priest advise you to go by your uncle and be said by him?—I did not go to my uncle.

This whole case has arisen because your son was put back from 2nd standard?—Why should she blacken his fingers.

Justice (to Mr. Power)—Have you any independent evidence?

Mr. Power—No, your worship.

Mr. Mitchell said he would ask for a direction.

Justice—I don't want to hear anything about the child being in first or second standard. I think it would be just as well to call the defendant.

## DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

The defendant said that Slattery came to his house at 20 minutes to 11 on the night of 14th October. He was sitting at the fire with his boots unlaced. His wife and family were all in bed. The night the defendant called to his house was after the child had been demoted. When the knock came to the door he thought it was Tim Harrington, a neighbour, who had his bicycle, but it was Patrick Slattery was there. Paddy and he were pretty good friends, and when he told him his mission he told Slattery to have sense and not to be making a fool of himself. He said to him: "Don't let anybody blow under you." After listening to him for a time witness closed the door and Slattery commenced to hammer on the door. One of his little children upstairs shouted down that someone was breaking the door. The defendant entered the kitchen and witness said he would not allow this conduct and told defendant that he would have to go, and, putting his hand against him, pushed him out into a yard, and as soon as he did so, Slattery commenced to grope for a stone. He was yelling and shouting and threatened witness with the priest, head inspectors and all that. His right hand caught him by the back of the neck.

By Mr. Power—If he took up the stone I would give him a shaking. He said my wife had a dud made of his child. I think he mentioned about the slaps but not about black fingers from slaps. The child told him that he spent the following day picking potatoes after a digger. I caught him by the back of the neck with my right hand, but I did not catch him by the throat.

The Justice said he would not

that last year he worked on Mrs. Cronin's farm prior to her husband's (his brother's) death.

Mr. Fox—Your brother died in March, 1948, and wasn't Mrs. Cronin, as joint owner, entitled to everything on his death? Didn't you stay in possession and try to cling to the place?

Witness—And you flung me out of it.

Mr. Fox—And hadn't you to get £100 to buy you?

Witness—I was fully entitled to it.

Mr. Fox—You remained on the lands until you squeezed £100 off the widow.

## JOINT OWNERS.

Mr. Fox explained to the Justice that Mrs. Cronin and the plaintiff's brother, David Cronin (her husband), were joint owners of the lands. David Cronin died and the lands passed on to his wife. Plaintiff had been employed on his brother's farm and after David's death he could not understand how he did not inherit the lands as next of kin to the exclusion of the widow. He remained on in the farm, obstructing Mrs. Cronin's business. The Guards had to be called out to the farm several times because of Cronin's attitude. The members of the Cronin family, under an ante-nuptial deed, were each entitled to £29. The plaintiff got that, but had to be paid an additional £100 in order to get him off the lands.

The defendant, in evidence, said that she had never agreed to pay Cronin for cutting her hay, which had been cut and saved under a cooperative arrangement between Mrs. Cronin and herself. She had always got free service of Mrs. Cronin's bull for her cows, so there could be no question of the plaintiff having a legitimate claim for service fees.

The Justice, without comment, dismissed the claim on the merits.

## DEATH.

MEANEY (Limerick) — On May 29, 1949, at the City Hospital, Michael Meaney, 6 Reeve's Path (late of Messrs. Spaight's). Remains will be removed to-night (Monday), at 6 o'clock, to St. Michael's Church. Funeral on to-morrow (Tuesday), at 4 p.m., to Killeely Churchyard.

(American and English papers, please copy).

## VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

C.I.E. A.F.C.—At a special Committee meeting of the above club, the following resolution was passed:—"That we, the Committee and members of C.I.E. A.F.C., tender our sincere sympathy to our Chairman, Mr. J. Meaney, in his sad bereavement."—J. McNamara, Hon Secretary. (p)

trouble Mr. Mitchell to call Mrs. Shine. There was no corroborative evidence and he should decide in favour of the defendant. He would dismiss on the merits, allowing £1 ls. costs and £5 expenses.

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## MR. SEAN

Mr. Sean External A cipal spea Poblachta Monument MacBride Limerick s of Februar will have Mr. Noel prominent will also s will Mr. C Fionan B Coughlan.