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SENT TO JAIL

**For Stealing Purse
And Money**

LIBERTIES COURT CASE

A YOUNG man was sent to jail for 14 days, when, at the Limerick Liberties Court to-day, before Justice Gordon Hurley, he was convicted of stealing a purse valued at 1/6 and its contents £2 17s. 4 1/2d., the property of Mrs. Mary Haugh, Montpelier, O'Brien's Bridge.

The defendant was James Bond (18), of Montpelier, and he pleaded guilty.

Supt. P. Lavan, who prosecuted, outlined the case, and said that a young man named Patrick Haugh, a son of the complainant, was being sent to a Limerick Hospital, on the 19th July. A number of boys, including the defendant, congregated at Mrs. Haugh's house to say good-bye to Patrick Haugh, and to sympathise with the family. Mrs. Haugh had seven children altogether, and Patrick was the eldest. Mrs. Haugh had occasion to go to her purse, and when she finished with it she put it on a shelf near the stairs, in the presence of the accused. Sometime after, her boy was being examined by a doctor outside the door, and the accused remained inside the house. "IN A HURRY TO GO AWAY."

When she returned to the house the accused was evidently in a hurry to go away, and he would not remain. According to information which the Sergeant in charge of the case got, the accused went to a quarry and hid the purse. Later, Mrs. Haugh discovered that her purse was gone, and when the accused was questioned he denied having taken it. According to his statement, said the Superintendent, he tried to implicate another boy with the theft of the purse. There were subsequent statements taken from the accused, but in each of these he denied taking the purse. However, the Sergeant secured other information that the accused bought a bicycle for £2 5s., and when questioned about this, and as to where he got the money to buy the bicycle, the accused then admitted taking the purse.

Justice—Has there been any previous conviction?

Supt.—The Probation of Offenders Act was applied against him on a charge of housebreaking, and the larceny of a watch.

JUSTICE'S REMARKS.

Justice—I regard this as mean and as nasty an offence as ever came before me in Court. You, defendant, came to this house to help this sorrowing mother ostensibly, and to be of assistance to her and her family in their sorrow. While she had her back turned you took her purse, and you acted as a sneak thief. You could have been a friend of the family, but you were shown up as a callous young brat. I have not been surprised that you were before the court before, and you now deserve a term of imprisonment. I sentence you to 14 days.

The Justice also made an order for the return of £2 5s. to Mrs. Haugh, and the bicycle to be returned to Patrick McCarthy, from whom the accused bought it.

As the accused was taken to the dock, his mother wept bitterly.

FOYNES AGAIN

**FLYING BOAT ARRIVING
TO-NIGHT**

The silence that has hung over Foynes seaplane base for the past few years, when flying boats became outmoded on the North Atlantic and activity was transferred across the river to the land base at Rineanna, will be broken to-night when a four-engined Hayte flying boat lands on the Shannon from London.

Early to-morrow it will take off for Lisbon with thirty-five Irish pilgrims on their way to the shrine at Fatima. Most of the pilgrims will be from Cork City and County, as well as Limerick City and County Kerry. They will return on next Tuesday. Special arrangements have had to be made for the handling of the flying boat. One of the control officers will step down from the tower at Rineanna and cross in one of the control launches to give landing instructions.

Mr. Brendan O'Reilly, station manager of Irish Shell Ltd., has been busy for the past few days making special arrangements for the refuelling of the boat. These arrangements

**STORY OF LIMERICK BOY'S
DEATH**

Tragic Accident At Kilkee

**POIGNANTLY SAD EVIDENCE AT
INQUEST**

A POIGNANTLY sad accident occurred at Kilkee on Monday afternoon resulting in the death of a 13 years old Limerick boy, Master John Dolan. The boy was the only son of Mr. Gerry Dolan, fruit merchant, and Mrs. Dolan, "Athleague," Ashbourne Avenue, Limerick. He was spending his holidays with his parents and friends in a lodge at Marine Parade, Kilkee. It appears that John, with his school pal, Francis O'Donoghue (aged 12), of Limerick, was reading a book in the lawn in front of the lodge, and about 5 o'clock left and went to his room. Some thirty minutes later a boy named Walter O'Donoghue inquired for deceased, and failing to find him went to the room of deceased, where he found him hanging by the cloth belt of his mother's dressing gown from a clothes peg some six feet from the ground.

It is understood that the deceased boy was a regular reader of books of the thriller type, and it is believed that reading of some stunt in a book he retired to his room to practise it.

At the time the tragedy took place the father had left Kilkee for Limerick.

Immediately the boy was discovered a number of doctors and priests were called and artificial respiration was tried for some time, but without result.

THE INQUEST.

At the inquest yesterday, held by Dr. Hillery, Coroner for West Clare, a jury returned a verdict of accidental death due to shock following hanging.

Mr. Gerry Dolan, the boy's father, in evidence, said that his son never suffered from any illness, was very active and played all games. He was a very cautious boy and he never heard of him taking part in any stunts. He liked reading very much. Francis O'Donoghue (aged 12), of Doherty's Villa, Farranshane, Limerick, stated that he was a school pal of deceased and they were both on holidays in Kilkee and staying in the one house. Deceased played football and other games, and was also a good swimmer.

Following lunch until 5 o'clock they both sat on the lawn outside the house reading. At the time witness went into the house, and some minutes later he heard the deceased, who was not wearing footwear, going to his room. Witness returned to the lawn and stayed reading for about 30 minutes, at which time it started to rain and he retired indoors with his father and Mrs. Rita Dolan, mother of deceased, who had also been sitting out on the lawn.

DISCOVERY IN ROOM.

Shortly after his little brother arrived and inquired for deceased. His brother went to the room of deceased, where he discovered him hanging by the side of the wall.

In reply to Supt. James Dawson, witness stated he never heard deceased speak about taking his life and he was in good health and spirits.

Patrick O'Donoghue, father of last witness, said that between 5.30 and 5.45 p.m. his son Walter came in and inquired for deceased. Some minutes later he heard a scream and when he investigated the matter he found deceased hanging from a clothes hook on the bedroom wall with a blue belt from a dressing gown around his neck. The boy had his back to the wall, his mouth was slightly open and his hands were by his side.

He removed the body from the peg with some difficulty. He also had difficulty removing the belt,

which was very tight about the neck. A number of doctors arrived and everything possible was done for the boy. He noticed no disorder in the room but there was a chair standing some inches from the wall where he found the boy hanging.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. Mary Mullany, of Clancy Strand, Limerick, who is on holidays in Kilkee, stated that she examined the body, which was quite warm. The expression of face was normal, the pupils dilated and there was a mark of strangulation on the neck. Artificial respiration was tried without success. In her opinion death was due to shock.

Dr. E. Lillis Nolan, Kilkee, stated she was called to the house about 6 o'clock and gave an injection, the effect of which was to assist respiration, but it had no effect. She agreed with Dr. Mullany that death was due to shock.

Sergt. Peter A. Carroll, Kilkee, stated he examined the bedroom of deceased and the hook from which he was found hanging was 6ft. 6ins. from the ground. A chair in the room was 1 ft. 5 ins. from the bed and the distance from the hook to the seat of the chair was 5 ft. There was nothing disturbed in the room. The chair was practically under the hook from which the body was found hanging and the boy, who was barefooted, could have slipped off the chair if he was trying any stunts.

THE VERDICT.

Mr. Joseph Coleman, foreman of the jury, said that the boy, who was fond of reading, was probably trying out some trick he had read in a book and while doing so slipped from the chair.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death due to shock, following hanging.

Supt. James Dawson, on behalf of the Gardai, tendered sympathy to the parents of the boy, and the Coroner, Dr. Hillery, and the members of the jury associated themselves with it.

**DEEP SORROW AND
SYMPATHY.**

The deepest and most widespread sorrow was caused in Limerick by Master Dolan's death, and the most sincere sympathy, in which we fully join, has been tendered to the highly respected parents and relatives on their bitterly sad bereavement. The remains of the deceased were brought to Limerick last evening from Kilkee by motor hearse. The cortege, as it neared the city, included 72 motor cars, and thousands of people crowded the footpaths to show their sympathy with, and respect for, the bereaved family and friends.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered up in St. Michael's Church at 10.30 this morning, and the funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 11.30 o'clock. The cortege was one of the largest and most representative seen in Limerick for a long time. It was an eloquent testimony of the respect and popularity enjoyed by the bereaved parents and other relatives, and of genuine sympathy with them in their severe tribulation.

FELLOW PUPILS' TRIBUTE.

The deceased was a pupil of the Sacred Heart College, Limerick, and his fellow students marched in a body to-day at the funeral.

The coffin was covered with a huge profusion of wreaths and natural flowers.

Master Dolan was a very loveable boy, and was a particular favourite, not alone with his "pals," but with all who knew him.

**CITY GAS WORKS
DELIVERY OF COAL**

For the second time in two days the ss "Kilfenora" this morning steamed into Limerick Docks carrying a cargo of over 1,200 tons of coal for the Limerick Gas Works. This time she was unloaded by the

**WILL "DEV" BE
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**PRESIDENCY OF CONSULTA-
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HERE AGAIN!

Jehovahs Witnesses

**WARNING AT CONFRATER-
NITY MEETINGS**

THE Jehovahs Witnesses are here again and in connection with their operations in the City an important and impressive warning was issued at the meetings of the Men's Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family in the Redemptorist Church on Monday night and last night by Rev. Father T. J. Connolly, C.S.S.R., Spiritual Director of that body.

Father Connolly said:—

For the past few weeks the activities of the Jehovahs Witnesses have been rather widespread in the city and three individuals have been engaged in distributing their bibles and propaganda literature. A number of people have received this literature through the post. Their object seems to be to encourage the study of the Scriptures, but a casual survey of the history of this sect shows that they themselves are far from following the Gospel Teaching.

**MENACE TO CHURCH AND
STATE.**

In every country where they have been allowed to exist since their foundation in 1884 they have proved themselves a positive menace both to Church and State.

Their founder, Judge Rutherford, was a fanatical hater of Catholicism and as far as can be discovered from his speeches and writings has denied practically every one of the doctrines of our Holy Faith. The sect denounce all lawful forms of Government and so antagonistic does it prove itself to all law and order that it may well be a very subtle form of Communist propaganda. For the last ten years it has been declared an illegal organisation in Australia and Canada and its activities have been greatly curtailed in the United States and England. Now Jehovahs Witnesses have again decided to try their hand in Limerick.

THE PROPER ATTITUDE.

Our attitude towards ourselves and their literature must be perfectly clear. It is altogether wrong for Catholics to accept and read their literature, which ridicules those things we hold most sacred; which despises the Church to which we belong and which seeks to overthrow all lawful Government, which is the secure foundation on which the peace and prosperity of our country must rest.

Hence I appeal to every member of the Arch-Confraternity to make their position perfectly clear should they be approached by the Jehovahs Witnesses who are at the moment in Limerick and to burn without reading any literature that might come into their hands in any other way.

DISASTROUS FIRE

BIG BLAZE IN CORK

Thousands of pounds worth of damage was caused this morning in one of the most disastrous fires in Cork for many years. Almost three quarters of a block of buildings were completely destroyed.

The buildings burnt included an eiderdown quilt factory and five other shops.

A few minutes after the alarm was given at 5.30 o'clock, the block was blazing furiously. Firemen concentrated their efforts on confining the flames to the main building and after some hours houses in the rear were evacuated. An hour afterwards the roof had collapsed and the fire spread rapidly from the west side of the building, involving shop after shop.

The factory, owned by Messrs. Booth and Fox, is one of the oldest establishments in Cork and gave employment to more than 100 workers.

A workshop at the rear of Messrs. T. L. Egan, optical manufacturers, was also destroyed and the 45 employees will have to be transferred to the company's factory at Blackrock.

The other shops destroyed in the block included an electrical firm's premises and two hardware shops.

Two firemen had a narrow escape when they were cut off by the collapse of a staircase in the main building of the block. Their comrades were, however, able to rescue them through a top window.

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IN the year 1882, Denis Fitzgerald Mahony, Mayor of Limerick had the brilliant idea of adding after his term of office, a link, engraved with his name and the year of his Mayoralty, to the Mayoral Chain, and thus began a custom which has been carried on for the past one hundred and twenty years and which has made Limerick's Mayoral Chain unique in the history of Irish civic insignia.

RINGS BECAME LARGER.

At first the inscription consisted solely of the name and the year of office of the Mayor, but after the reform of the Corporation, in 1840 inscriptions were added to the reverse of the rings, recording various local, national, and even international events. In order to make room for these inscriptions the rings became larger and larger until they were no longer rings but medallions. Even then the Mayors were at a loss to record fully the important happenings of their eventful reigns, and many of the medallions have their inscriptions running on to the edge of the medals.

**FIFTY SEVEN ADDITIONAL
LINKS.**

Fifty seven additional links in all have been added to date, giving us an unique history of Limerick life over a period of one hundred and twenty years, engraved, not in ink, but in gold.

On the international side we have records of war declared against Russia in 1854, peace signed two years later, and some of the spoils of the war, in the form of Russian guns, placed on Wellesley Bridge in 1858. Alderman Lane Joynt records in 1862 the great distress in Lancashire consequent on the American Civil War, while Eugene O'Callaghan, in the previous year, notes the birth of a son to the Prince of Wales.

MUNICIPAL REFORM ACT.

The most important inscriptions are those recording the advance in civic administration, beginning with Martin Honan in 1841, who records the fact of the Municipal Reform Act becoming law on 9th November. In 1869, Thomas Joyce notes the disestablishment of the Protestant Church, and the fact that, for the first time since the Reformation (the meant, of course, since the Siege of 1691), the Judges of Assizes attended Mass in State at the Cathedral, with the Mayor and Corporation in

THAT ABATTOIR!

**Must Butchers Use
It?**

ISSUE FOR THE CITY

COUNCIL

REFERENCES were made at a meeting of the Limerick City Council on Monday night, to the proposed new abattoir for the city.

Mr. G. E. Russell said that at the last meeting the City Law Agent (Mr. J. J. Dundon), then deputising for the City Manager, promised to have a report on the progress being made with the abattoir project for the next meeting. Mr. Dundon's report was to make it clear to the Council whether or not it had power to close existing slaughter-houses in the city.

ATTITUDE OF BUTCHERS.

The City Manager (Mr. M. Macken) said that Mr. Dundon was on holidays at the moment, and hadn't prepared the report mentioned. The members would, however, be furnished with this report at the September meeting, or possibly before it, at a General Purposes Committee meeting. The