

in the town and county writes our Killaloe correspondent). He is brother of the late Paddy McNamara, who took a prominent part in the Anglo-Irish war, and later on the Republican side in the civil war. When a young man, Michael McNamara was a fine hurler and an Irish language enthusiast. His homecoming was a source of great joy to his many friends in Killaloe, who bade him a warm cead mile failte to his native town. Mr. McNamara was delighted to meet many of his school and hurling companions. He is as Irish and natural to-day as when he first left his native village and though a rich man is entirely devoid of pomp and ostentation. He was delighted to see the great progress the country had made, the only country in the world to-day where peace and tranquility reigned.

## GAS WORKER BURNED

While working at the Limerick Gas Works yesterday, Michael Fogarty, 29 Ballinacurra Weston (Corporation housing estate), sustained extensive burns. He was rushed to Barrington's Hospital and detained. It would appear that a volume of gas from one of the retorts became suddenly ignited, burning Fogarty about the arms and body.

It was learned that the injured man had a comfortable night and that he was now much improved.

## GLIN OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of Glin Old Age Pensions sub-committee, Mr. James Barrett, Co.C., presided, and also present were:—Messrs. William Dillane, James Hogan, John F. Culhane and Thomas Fitzgerald, Pensions Clerk.

Seven claims were laid before the meeting and all were recommended for full pension.

## WORK BROKE UP HIS DAY!

Described by himself as "King of the hoboes," Dan O'Brien, aged 91, died on Monday in New York. Claiming to be an ex-student of Trinity College, Dublin, he once said he stopped work years ago "because it broke up a man's day."

## BOY KILLED IN SANDPIT.

While playing in a sandpit, William O'Brien, New Inn, County Tipperary, aged 6½, was buried under a fall of sand from an overhanging ledge. When dug out he was dead.

a licensed premises in the Boher-buoy district and asked to be served with a bottle of beer. The proprietor, animated, probably, by pro-Boer sentiments, refused point blank to give him any drink. The soldier took his departure quietly, and going up to his barracks asked to see the adjutant of the regiment, and thereupon made his complaint. The sequel was that the publican was summoned to the Petty Sessions on the Friday following and only that he made a very humble apology the resident magistrate, Mr. Hickson, told him, not that his licence would be opposed at the October court, but that it would have been cancelled that very day.

As I was only a boy at the time, I was only interested in the case from the political angle, and it is possible that I may not be quite correct in these statements, but probably some other old-timer may give us the actual facts. But if I have given an absolutely correct version, the question would arise—was the resident magistrate justified in expressing such a threat?

Thanking you in anticipation—  
Yours faithfully,

"OLD-TIMER"

## MACHINERY FOR MAKING NYLONS.

Irish hosiery manufacturers have ordered machinery in the United States and Britain at a cost of £1,000,000 for making nylon stockings. The machinery when in operation, it is claimed, will be capable of turning out the country's estimated requirements of 8,000,000 pairs yearly.

## DEATHS.

**LIVELY**—On November 1, 1949, at his residence, 96 Henry Street, Limerick, John W. Lively; deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

**McGUINNESS** (Limerick) — On November 1, 1949, at his brother's residence, 1 Maher Avenue, Prospect, Michael, eldest son of David and Brigid McGuinness. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 8.45 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 3 o'clock, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

**McCARTHY** (Limerick)—On Nov. 2, 1949, at her residence, 5 Lansdowne Terrace, Ennis Road, Mrs. Nora McCarthy, relict of the late P. A. McCarthy (formerly Postmaster at Bandon, Co. Cork, and of the G.P.O., Limerick); deeply regretted by her sons, daughter and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Munchin's Church at 3 o'clock on Friday next, November 4.

missed, pursuant to the Probation Act, 15/- compensation having been paid.

## "EVIDENCE EQUAL."

John Heelan, Elton, Knocklong, sued Denis Cleary, Knocklong, for £5, amount of account.

Mr. L. Walsh, solr., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Thomas M. Mitchell, solr., represented the defendant.

Plaintiff stated that he supplied a bag of greyhound feeding to defendant, who did not pay him for same.

To Mr. Mitchell—Witness said he left the stuff at defendant's house. Defendant was not there but a man named Daly was there.

Defendant stated he did not receive the goods and did not owe the amount.

To Mr. Walsh—Witness agreed that he did not reply to the letter requesting payment.

The Justice said the evidence was equal and he would have to dismiss the claim.

## UNLICENSED BULL.

The Minister for Agriculture summoned James O'Donoghue, Castlefarm, Hospital, for being in possession of an unlicensed bull contrary to the Livestock Breeding Act.

Mr. M. M. Power, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and defendant was not professionally represented.

Defendant pleaded that the animal was calved on the 4th July.

The Justice, after inspecting a record book, dismissed the case.

## FRUIT STEALING.

A number of youths, who were charged with fruit stealing and damaging fruit trees, were fined 10/- each. One case, which was contested, was dismissed under the Probation Act on payment of 5/- compensation.

Mr. L. Walsh, solicitor, represented defendants.

## OCCASIONAL LICENCE.

Mrs. Josephine Hogan, Hospital, was granted an occasional dance licence on behalf of Hospital Guild of Muintir na Tire.

Mr. L. Walsh, solicitor, made the application.

## DIED IN PHILIPPINES

The death took place recently at Manilla, Philippine Islands, of Rev. Brother Reale, who was attached to the De La Salle College and as a member of the De La Salle Community of Brothers (writes our Hospital correspondent). The deceased Brother was a native of Collalough, Hospital, and was brother of Mr. Patrick Reale, Coolalough. Some years ago he visited his native district and renewed many old acquaintances. The deepest sympathy is extended to the Reale family and the De La Salle Community in their loss.