

Two 14 years old youths—one of whom followed a woman into Woolworth's shop, O'Connell St., and snatched her purse—were at the Limerick Children's Court on Saturday last, before Justice D. F. Gleeson, charged with stealing the purse with its contents, which were a statue value 4/- and cash to the amount of £3 9s. 0d., the property of Mrs. Margaret Moran, New Quay, Askeaton.

Guard Sweeney gave evidence of investigating the case and he interviewed both boys. Both boys had been mitching from school. One of the boys noticed the woman with a purse in her hand and he took it. He then gave half the cash (£1 14s. 6d.) to the other defendant outside the Grand Central Cinema and the purse, which contained a statue, was thrown away. The boy who accepted half the money also took 4/- which he saw on the counter in Mullany's shop, and he went back to the shop five minutes later and spent the money on sweets and ices.

Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solicitor, for one of the boys, said that he had been living with his grandmother, but his mother who was living in England sent on a money order for £5 so that he could be sent over to her.

Supt. P. Collieran said that both defendants had been up in Court before.

The Justice remanded both boys for one month, so that the Probation Officer could visit one, while if the other was not gone to England before the next sitting of the Court he would be committed to Dangan Reformatory.

HURLER BEREAVED

The death occurred at Croom Hospital last week of Mr. Michael Jones, Bruree, at a fairly advanced age, after a very brief illness. A very popular figure in the district, he was father of Mr. Moss Jones, a prominent member of the Bruree hurling team.

His remains were removed to Bruree Church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Lyons, C.C., and the interment took place at Athlaca, where there was a large and representative attendance.

Officiating clergy were: Very Rev. D. Kelly, P.P., Rockhill; Very Rev. S. O'Dea, P.P., Athlaca, and Rev. J. Lyons, C.C., Bruree.

Chief mourners were: Mrs. Jones (widow); Miss Ellen Jones and Mrs. M. Hedderman (daughters); Mr. Moss Jones (son); Messrs. Patrick and Robert Jones (brothers).

At the Limerick Civil Bill Court on Monday, before Justice D. F. Gleeson,

Stokes and McKiernan, Bedford Row, Limerick, sued C.I.E. for £11 5s. 11d., damages in respect of 3 carboys of acid and 2 carboys of distilled water which were in the course of delivery by Rail from Co. Kerry.

Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor, was for the plaintiffs, while Mr. C. McCutcheon, solicitor (Messrs. F. M. Fitt and Co.), defended.

It was alleged by the plaintiffs that the goods in question were destroyed when a wagon took fire at Kilmorna, Co. Kerry.

The Justice dismissed the claim on the merits and he allowed 30/- expenses to the defendants.

EJECTMENT CASE.

A decree for possession, with a stay until the 1st January, 1950, was given in an ejectment case concerning two rooms at present occupied by Thomas Carroll, 32 Windmill St., Limerick.

The plaintiff in the action was Sarah Sexton of the same address.

IRISH GOLD IN ANCIENT TIMES

As is well known, most of the gold found in ancient Ireland has been found in the valley of the Shannon, particularly in Limerick and Clare. In the former we have the place known, on account of its prolific yield of gold objects, as "The Golden Bog Of Cullen." In the latter, we had the find just outside Moghane Fort, near Newmarket-on-Fergus, made when excavating for the Limerick-Clare Railway in the middle of the last century, probably the greatest find of gold ever made in Ireland. There is, also, of course, the great gold collar found in the Burren and brought to light some eleven years ago by District-Justice Gleeson, while only this year we had the very fine hoard from the Bodyke area, as well as many minor finds all over the county.

To-night, in the second of the Thomond Archaeological Society's series of lectures, Dr. Joseph Raftery, recently appointed Keeper of Irish Antiquities in the National Museum of Ireland, will talk on all these finds. The title of his lecture is "Irish Gold in Ancient Times," and it will be given in the City Art Gallery at 8 o'clock.

Dr. J. A. Jolley has commenced practice at the Treaty Pharmacy, Thomondgate, and at 77 Shannon Drive, Corbally, Limerick.

in bringing it, in fact it might help if a number of these cases were brought before the Courts."

RATES ON A.B.C.

PLEA FOR REDUCTION

At a recent meeting of Limerick City Council, Ald. M. Hartney made a strong plea in favour of a reduction in rates on Athlunkard Boat Club. He pointed out that the oarsmen of A.B.C. were the only ones who had won all the championship cups for rowing in Limerick—the senior cup twice—and explained that those in charge of affairs in the Club were experiencing great difficulty in meeting the expenses incurred in the sending of crews to away regattas, providing modern racing craft, etc. He said the heavy rates charged were beyond the capacity of the members to meet and suggested that as young men were having the advantage of physical development the Manager might be prepared to give a reduction in the rates charged. "Every member of the Club is paying rates on his own house," added Ald. Hartney, "and when he goes to his Club he has to pay more rates."

The Manager regretted that he had not the power to reduce rates and said those concerned should proceed through recognised channels—to apply through the Court.

DEATH OF MR. P. LEAHY, BANARD

There was a very large attendance of the public at the funeral and interment of Mr. Patrick Leahy, of Banard, Abbeyfeale, and whose death, after a short illness, at the age of 69, was much regretted (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Deceased was a leading farmer and one of the most popular and highly esteemed in the district. He commanded the respect and esteem of a very large circle of relatives and friends in West Limerick and Kerry, who deeply regretted his demise.

The interment was in the old Abbey Cemetery, where the prayers at the graveside were read by the Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., and Rev. J. Liston, C.C.

HEAVYWEIGHT APPLES.

Two apples, weighing 15 ozs. and 18 ozs., respectively, have been grown by Mr. James A. Walker, Carnullagh, Bruckless, Dunkineely, Co. Donegal.

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