

DISCUSS COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

en District Justice Conner, arrived at Kilmallock Court on Thursday of last week to the usual monthly summary. He was met by Mr. D. E. B.E., Limerick County Engineer, and Mr. Hayes, Assistant Surveyor, to discuss improvements necessary to Kilmallock house.

Aherne attended the Court the Justice informed the visitors and public present that proposal was to enlarge the room.

Justice suggested that it might be possible to raise the roof. Mr. Power (solicitor) said: "I have seen the roof 'raised' at a time in the past in the case of the old Kilmallock Board Guardians" (laughter).

Members R. Fox, T. E. F. Bennett and J. J. Power put forward suggestions for improving the building particularly in regard to heating and seating accommodation for the public.

Justice pointed out that heating accommodation for the public was most important as there was very little such accommodation now.

Aherne said that the County Council had in mind providing heating appliances and heating accommodation. He said he would do their best to solve the problem of a proper Courthouse, and would inform the Court of the improvements they suggested for the Court's approval.

Justice and the legal profession expressed their thanks to Aherne and the County Council for taking steps to renovate the Courthouse on the representation previously made by the public to the Council.

RENEWED—BUT WITH A WARNING

M. Lavan, solr., at New West Court on Friday of last week, made an ex parte application for the renewal of the public's licence on behalf of Sean Sullivan, Main St., Abbeyfeale.

Lavan explained that owing to an oversight Mr. O'Sullivan had failed to send in his application for renewal at Abbeyfeale Court on the previous Wednesday.

After hearing the evidence of the applicant, Justice C. S. Kenny

LIMERICK MAN IN NIGERIA

The following news item has been sent us by the British Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London:

An Irishman, who was born in Limerick City, has recently been promoted to the post of executive engineer (Grade I), in the Public Works Department, Nigeria, Britain's largest dependency.

He is Mr. J. W. Stokes, who lives at the Bangalow, Strand, Limerick. Mr. Stokes was first appointed to the Public Works Department in November, 1936. From 1939 to 1945 he served with the West African Forces in the East African and Burma Campaigns, and returned to Nigeria in 1946.

The Department to which Mr. Stokes belongs is responsible for the maintenance of 25,000 miles of road, 30 aerodromes, a large number of water supplies, and it employs nearly 32,000 men, of whom 320 are Europeans.

CROOM WOMAN'S DEATH

Mrs. J. McNamara, grocer, Main Street, Croom, aged about 68 years, took ill in the early hours of yesterday morning and died some hours later. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

Deceased had been in her usual good health on Wednesday and had in fact cast her vote in the local elections at Croom School.

LIMERICK-BRED WINNER

Sally Hall, a two year-old, bred by Mr. David B. Fitzgerald, solicitor, Limerick, won the chief event—the Maher Nursery Handicap of £1,000—at the Phoenix Park races on Saturday.

The filly is owned by Mr. Bertie Kerr, Dublin, and this was her second win.

KNOCKADERRY GAELIC LEAGUE

A meeting of above was held at the Hall on Friday night last. It was decided to hold the annual general meeting in the near future. Irish classes were resumed in the Hall on Wednesday night and Mr. Hickey (the teacher) hopes to have the big attendance he had last year.

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