

notice of the shelter I took under anonymity to clear up a situation for himself. If Mr. O'Sullivan, the legal adviser to the Council, gave it as his opinion that the pious or impious resolution of the old Council was "ultra vires" the matter was ended. The outgoing Council then had not placed the new Council in a contentious position. And if the new Council had taken Mr. Hayes's advice to avail themselves of the powers conferred on them by Standing Orders, they would be availing themselves of a weapon to overthrow what did not exist.

When the new Council could not be inveigled into such a position, Mr. Hayes goes on to say that no member present on the 4/10/50 made any concrete suggestion as to how they were to extricate themselves from the embarrassing situation. Surely this is strange information, as the newly elected chairman of the Council made the most concrete suggestion known to any Council when he asked the legal adviser for his opinion. And the opinion was that the old Council had acted "ultra vires."

I am glad that I have given Mr. Hayes an opportunity of stating that he has the most profound confidence in the opinion of the legal adviser, whose opinion he accepts without reservation, not considering himself qualified to enter into a legal disputation on this subject.

Yours faithfully,

"OBSERVER."

PORT OF LIMERICK

RECENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVALS:

Danby (Galveston), sorghum.
Kilfenora (Liverpool via Galway), coal and general.

Lanahrone (Antwerp), slag and general.

SAILINGS:

Clarina (Liverpool), livestock and general.

Inishowen Head (Glasgow), light.
Adolf Bratt (Cork), part inwards, general.

TEACHING APPOINTMENT.

Miss Mary Leahy, N.T., has been appointed teacher at Bulgaden N.S. to replace Mrs. E. O'Brien, N.T., who retired recently. Miss Leahy is a native of Martinstown, Kilmallock.

Justice—The position is that you, three families, have a room each to yourself?

Witness—Yes.

Justice—That is very tragic.

Mary Moran, wife of Patrick Moran, said they had one child.

Justice—There are three families in a house that was intended for one family. That is very tragic. I don't know what the City Manager can do, but anything that I am sure he can do for you, he will do it. I am afraid there must be a decree for possession. You better see the City Manager or some of the members of the Corporation; they might be able to do something for you.

GAVE WRONG NAMES

Three young men who were found in a city licensed premises during prohibited hours, each giving a wrong name to the Guards, were to-day fined for the offence by Justice D. F. Gleeson in the City District Court.

Two of the men were each fined 10/- for being unlawfully on the premises, with an additional 20/- fine on each for giving false names.

The third was defended by Mr. Martin Tynan, solicitor (Messrs. M. Tynan & Co.), and the fines in his case totalled 25/-.

THE ARCH-CONFRATERNITY

The half-yearly General Communion for the members of St. Michael's or Tuesday Division of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family attached to the Redemptorist Church will take place at the 8 o'clock Mass there on Sunday next. His Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, will celebrate the Mass.

NEWCASTLE WEST MAN'S DEATH

A prominent and very popular Newcastle West man passed away on Saturday evening last in Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, in the person of Mr. James O'Sullivan, M.P.S.I. An extended obituary notice, unavoidably held over, will appear in our next week-end issue.

FEWER PIGS FOR CURING

The number of pigs received at Irish bacon factories during the week ended October 28th was 13,129 as against 14,685 during the corresponding week of 1949.

report of the entire proceeding is unavoidably held over. It will appear in full in our next week-end issue.

DEFECTIVE BRAKES

£4 FINE IMPOSED

For having defective brakes on a motor vehicle at William Street on the 2nd October, John D. Gotoon, Kilmallock, was fined £4 by Justice D. F. Gleeson in the District Court to-day.

Sergeant Connolly gave evidence that the foot-brake operating the vehicle was totally defective on two rear wheels, and there was no hand-brake. The vehicle could not be pulled up, but there was a danger of skidding.

The defendant did not appear.

UNFIT MEAT

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")

Dear Mr. Editor—Kindly spare me a little space in your newspaper. In order to avoid any possible embarrassment to Mrs. M. Erney, shopkeeper in this district, she did not at any time sell meat to my wife. I should like to add that I kept the meat my wife purchased in order to inform the Department of Health to inspect it, both cooked and uncooked. What really surprised me, and the public, I'm sure, was that the meat was for sale in such a shocking condition. "Hygiene is the science of health, and the prevention of disease." Then why do we see meat in old newspapers and papers posing it to flies. Evidently such a neglect, and ignorance of hygiene, is the solid foundation of numerous diseases.

I am, respectfully yours,

J. B. R. HITCHCOCK

(Male Nurse)

28 Creagh Avenue, Killeely.
2/11/1950.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

For the time being, Limerick Council will meet twice a month. This was decided at Saturday's meeting on the advice of the County Manager (Mr. Meghen), who said the work was so heavy that the Council could possibly hope to get rid of its one meeting a month, as was the practice up to about 18 months