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FOR SERVICES TO SICK NEIGHBOUR

At Newcastle West Civil Bill Court before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., B.J.

An interesting Civil Bill case was heard and adjourned, in which the plaintiff was Margaret Walsh, Ballymurrough, and the defendant Timothy Mulcahy, Ashgrove, executor of the late Margaret Mulcahy, Ballymurrough.

The plaintiff's claim was for £20 for services rendered to the deceased lady during her life time.

Plaintiff, in reply to Mr. M. F. Noonan, solicitor (Messrs. P. T. L. & Co. represented her) who represented her for three years before the death of the late Margaret Mulcahy's death she looked after her and performed the usual household services for her. Decedent was a neighbour and was old and feeble, and as she was not able to look after herself during those last years, witness looked after her.

In reply to Mr. R. J. Cussen, L.L.D., solicitor, who appeared for defendant, witness said it was through neighbourliness and charity she had performed those duties and not for money, but when she heard decedent had left money, she thought she was entitled to payment.

In reply to the Justice, Mr. Cussen said decedent, who lived in a small cottage, had left £1,500 but the most of it was going to relatives in America. The executor had offered plaintiff £15, but she did not accept it.

Mr. Noonan said his client would be prepared to accept £15 with costs.

The Justice adjourned the case to enable a settlement to be reached on the lines suggested.

COURSING OFF

KINGDOM CUP POSTPONED AGAIN

For the second day in succession, hundreds of Kerry coursing fans were again disappointed when, owing to frost, the Kingdom Cup meeting at Ballybeggan Park, Tralee, had to be postponed to-day, wires our coursing correspondent from Tralee.

The new days for the fixture are next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29th and 30th, coursing to start at 10.30 a.m. sharp on each day.

The Consolation Stakes for both the Kingdom and Bailey Cups have been abandoned.

After prolonged inspection it was decided that coursing would not be possible, even though Tralee had its warmest day for some time.

A RACING FAVOURITE

In the long odds betting, last year's runner-up, Captain's Farewell, was a racing favourite at 6/4. His only serious market rival, Spanish Flagtree, was quoted at 8/1. Other prices ranged from 10/1 to 100/1.

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL LYNCH

The death of Mr. Michael Lynch, Ahern's Row, off Athlunkard Street, which took place on St. Stephen's Day, has evoked deep regret amongst trade unionists. The deceased, a baker by trade, was for many years Secretary of the Limerick Bakers' Union and in that capacity he conducted, on different occasions, negotiations on behalf of his fellow workers with the employers. His sincerity of purpose and straightforward disposition made an instant appeal to all with whom he had come in contact, and his passing away has removed a man, who, at all times, fought strenuously to better the conditions of operatives in the bakery trade.

In his young days the late Mr. Lynch took an active interest in rowing and rugby. He rowed for A.B.C. in many important events and for Shannon R.F.C. he was one of their stalwarts over thirty years ago.

... same late. The Belfast team was on its way but due to the fog was unable to make the journey. This was a great disappointment to the organisers, who had gone to a lot of expense to make the match an outstanding event.

Last night's Limerick dog card was postponed on account of fog until to-night (Wednesday).

POPULAR SPORTSMAN PASSES

The sympathy of all Limerick sportsmen will go out to the parents, brothers and sisters of the late Mr. Thomas Halpin (junior), 5 Newenham Street, Limerick, whose death occurred this morning at the County Infirmary. Mr. Halpin had been ill for some time past. About three years ago the deceased had a leg amputated following a mishap while engaged in sporting activities. Always cheery despite his handicap, "Tom," as he was popularly known, was a great favourite with his club-mates in Limerick Boat Club and Garryowen and Shannon Football Clubs.

While rowing with Limerick Boat Club, the deceased won races in all grades. He played Rugby with Shannon and later on the Garryowen senior side.

The deceased's father, Mr. Thomas Halpin, senior, who carries on business as a plumbing contractor, is a former Irish rugby international and is a past-captain of Garryowen F.C.

The remains will be removed from the County Infirmary this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock to St. Michael's Church. Requiem Mass will be at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) and funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on the same day at 3 o'clock.

DEATH OF MR. DAVID DALY

On Christmas Day the death took place in the County Infirmary of Mr. David Daly, painting contractor, 18 Lower Cecil Street, Limerick. Son of the late Mr. Michael Daly, the deceased was a highly esteemed and respected citizen and his death, after an illness of brief duration, is deeply and sincerely regretted by the general public. Of a retiring disposition, the deceased had never obtruded himself in the public eye, yet he was a man who commanded much popularity and the respect and esteem of the citizens generally.

After solemn Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church at 10.30 o'clock this morning, the funeral, which was representative of all sections of citizens, took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

MARKET PRICES

LIMERICK MARKETS—Saturday.

Butter—2/9 to 3/- per lb.
 Hen Eggs—4/10 to 5/3 per doz.
 Duck Eggs—4/10 to 5/3 per doz.
 Chickens—17/- to 22/- per pair.
 Ducks—10/- to 15/- per pair.
 Old Fowl—10/- to 12/- per pair.
 Geese—18/- to 30/- each.
 Turkeys—4/- to 4/8 per lb.
 Eating Apples—3/- to 3/6 per basket.
 Cooking Apples—2/- to 2/6 per basket.
 Potatoes—1/- to 1/5 per stone.
 Upland Hay—200/- to 220/- per ton.
 Corcess Hay—140/- per ton.

Weekly Cattle Market—There were 98 calves in market. They sold at from 30/- to 150/- each.

BIG STOCK OF HARES

The Bruff Coursing Club's preserves holds this year the biggest stock of hares ever, and the Club has started its hare drives for its annual meeting in January. In two drives to date 46 hares have been netted, but the biggest drive takes place on Sunday next in the Club's wide preserves at Carrigeen, and the Club hopes for a full turn-out of members for this drive.

The Club is considering holding a two-day meeting this year.

GIVE A GIFT TOKEN for Xmas. The most acceptable present that can be given. TODD'S (Limerick) have them for any amount.

... Rider" (Eddie Sciascia) and "Mexican Cut-Throat" (Des Hanrahan) and the game got completely out of hand.

K.O'S BY THE DOZEN

However, Johnny Logan (in person), and still fit after his recent victory in the Irish Boxing Championships came to the assistance of the man with the whistle—sorry, hooter—and stretched half a dozen players senseless. The Mayor, Mr. Kevin Bradshaw, had a case of Olo handy, which helped to revive the kayoed players during half-time.

In the second half, players decided to give up trying to play soccer and tramped out with golf clubs, cricket bats, billiard cues (kindly loaned by "Polo"—E. A. Ryan), and hurleys. "Little Sport" soon levelled for the Dynamos with a drive from the 38th Parallel. They went ahead with a point from a "forty" by "Rudolph" (Ger O'Shaughnessy). "Miss Munster" (John Meaney) put Barbarians on terms once more with six runs. "She" ran even faster when chased by "Woody Woodpecker" (Frank Cowhey). A glaring foul by "Gorgeous Gussie" went unchecked by the referee, but a few opposing players remedied the injustice when they took "her" lace (out of her shoe, of course). "Gypsy Dancer" (Kevin Cronin) was main culprit, due, no doubt, to jealousy.

With a penalty goal, "Santa Claus" decided the issue in favour of Dynamos in the closing minutes. Linesmen Mick Hackett and "Sam" O'Dwyer had joined the teams before the end. The referee didn't see them because his spectacles had been broken by "Robin Hood's" quarter-staff.

TRIBUTES TO COMMITTEE

In a short address before the game, Mr. Keyes complimented the organising committee and wished the annual fixture continued success. The Mayor also paid a tribute to the charitable work being done by the committee—Messrs. Tom O'Donnell, Dom Dinneen, Willie Allen, Paddy Mullins, John Meaney, Tom Lynch, Joe McKeown, Ger O'Donovan and Des. Hanrahan.

Commentators Criostoir O'Bannain and Tomas O'Donnall gave a humorous "round-by-round" commentary.

ACIDITY COMING ON?



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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL. MOTOR TAXATION OFFICES.

Notice is hereby given that the Motor Taxation Offices of the Limerick County Council will be closed from 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturday, December 23, to 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 28, 1950.

T. F. BROE, County Secretary, County Council Offices, 82 O'Connell St., Limerick, 13/12/1950. (110-23c)

... with a powerful drive. Five minutes later Hennessy made it three in a row when he converted a penalty for an infringement against Lennox. McAlea had their fourth when his strong shot went through the rigging at the back of the net. Four minutes from the interval Limerick had their score when J. Neilan sent in a nice drive from the wing. Courtney punched it out, but it was over the line when he got his hands to it.

MUNSTER CUP FINAL

Cork simply toyed with the opposition but their front line lacked the cohesion displayed on the Sunday. There was however plenty of individual brilliance. Lennox, the only forward who failed to score in the League match compensated in the Cup with a brace of goals. Vaughan, the star of the League match, was again prominent, but had a quieter game, as O'Grady was in better form.

Best of the Limerick team was O'Dwyer, who brought off a few smart saves, and O'Grady, Johnson and Cusack, the wing-halves. Only good forwards were Lipper, Cunnane and B. Neilan. Limerick's main fault was gross over-use of the ball and they were not in the least inclined to shoot.

EARLY SCORE

Straight from the kick-off, Cork went ahead when O'Leary broke away and was in position to take a return pass from McAlea and the centre-forward first-timed with his left foot to the roof of the net. After thirty-four minutes Cork got their second, when from Vaughan's centre Lennox had a shot which was pushed back by Casey, but the left-winger made certain with a return shot.

Five minutes after the turnover, Limerick lost a golden opportunity of cutting down the arrears when Casey drove wide a penalty kick awarded for obstruction. In the fifteenth minute, Lennox, with a smart drive, put Athletic further ahead. He received from Hennessy. Twenty minutes after the change over, Hennessy converted a penalty awarded for an infringement, to score Cork's fourth.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1951.

The Limerick County Council will offer Ten Scholarships for competition in the year 1951 amongst pupils of Primary Schools in the County Limerick.

The value of the Scholarships will be £30 each, but in the case where a Scholarship is taken at a Residential School the value of the Scholarship will be £40.

Candidates must not be over 14 years of age on August 1, 1951. Full particulars of the Scheme, including Application Forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

Latest date for receipt of completed Application Forms will be January 15, 1951.

T. F. BROE, County Secretary, County Council Offices, 82/83 O'Connell St., Limerick. (19-16c)

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR TAXATION DEPARTMENT.

Vehicle Licences in respect of the year 1951 are now available. To ease the rush to obtain licences during the month of January and to shorten the interval between application and receipt of licences, which inevitably results, car owners are urged to make application as soon as is convenient.

Licences are issued for the periods, January 1 to December 31, or January 1 to March 24, rates of duty for the latter period being three-tenths of the Annual rates or, in the case of cycles, one-third.

Application should be accompanied by—

- (1) Duty payable.
- (2) The appropriate Declaration or Renewal form.
- (3) Current Certificate of Insurance.
- (4) Registration Book.
- (5) Petrol Ration Card, R.M.S. 90, which is obtainable at any Money Order Post Office.

T. F. BROE, Co. Secretary, 82/83 O'Connell Street, Limerick. 6/12/50. (19, 16, 23c).

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