

T. G A L D R A I I,

45, O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK

(-SECRETARY'S FEES.

Limerick Co. Council Appeal.

before Mr Justice O'Sullivan and Mr Justice O'Byrne.)

In the case of J. J. Quaid, ex-Secretary of Limerick County Council, v. the Limerick County Council, the defendants appealed from a judgment of Circuit Court Judge McElligott, South-Western Circuit, given on the 19th December, 1928, in favour of the plaintiff.

The action had been brought on two civil claims heard together, to recover £300 salary in respect of fees due under the Franchise Act for the period from 1st April, 1926, to 31st December, 1926, and £154 11s 8d due under the Jurors Act for the same period. Mr Quaid had resigned from the position of Secretary on the 1st of ill-health.

In his judgment, the County Court Judge stated that he had made up his mind in favour of the plaintiff that he was entitled to succeed in his demand, and he accordingly invited an appeal in this case. It is true, he said, that the work, which ought to have been done by a very brainy character, was really done by Mr O'Donnell after Mr Quaid had resigned his resignation; but he thought it was clearly in contemplation by the plaintiff that Mr Quaid's salary should be paid as including in it the amount of the County Council apparently at one time took that which was given in evidence; but they were quite at liberty to change that view, and did not bind them to that resolution.

He thought Mr Quaid was entitled to succeed in his action for £300 in respect of the franchise, less £49, being a proportionate part of the £115 paid by Mr O'Donnell in respect of the franchise lists; and in that he gave a decree for £251. He also held that Mr Quaid was entitled to succeed in his action for £154 11s 8d in respect of jurors' lists, less 18s 6d, proportionate part of the £136 paid by Mr O'Donnell; and in that he gave a decree for £136 10s.

In support of the appeal it was stated by counsel for the appellants that he did not think that in the whole year there was anything done by delegation.

FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr Cullinan

WEST LIMERICK FARMER FOUND DEAD.

The Inquest.

James O'Sullivan, a farmer, aged 65 years, unmarried, who lived alone at Knocktoosh, a lonely hillside on the borders of Limerick and Cork, was found dead in his hay haggard by some neighbours on Monday night.

On Wednesday an inquest was held by Coroner R. Cussen, solicitor.

Daniel O'Callaghan, a neighbour, deposed that the last time he saw deceased alive was on Friday evening, the 13th instant, when he called into witness's house on his way from Dromcollogher. He remained about a quarter of an hour. He was perfectly sober. He had a parcel under his arm. Witness lived about a quarter of a mile from deceased's house.

James Duggan, of Rouls, stated he was a cousin of deceased, and they lived about half a mile apart. The deceased lived alone, was unmarried, and aged about 65 years. The dwellinghouse where he resided and the land adjoining was his property. He knew deceased for 25 years, and during that time he was never sick nor under care of a doctor. He last saw him alive on Thursday evening, 12th inst. He was then, so far as witness could judge, in his usual health. At about 2.30 p.m. on Sunday he went with a neighbour named Cornelius Curtin over to deceased's house. When they came to the house they found the door wide open. There was no person in the house. He then went over to the haggard adjoining, and found deceased lying on his left side, near a cock of hay. He was dead and cold. There was no sign of a struggle, and no marks of violence on the body. He reported the matter to the Guards at Dromcollogher.

Dr O'Shaughnessy stated he examined the body at Knocktoosh on the 16th inst. There were no marks apparent on the body. The cause of his death was cardiac syncope, produced by violent over-exertion in pulling hay off a hay cock with a fork.

A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned.

It is stated that the international gang which was engaged in the wholesale exportation of illicit drugs into Egypt and the

enjoyable programme Granville Metcalfe, Mrs Muspratt played the accompaniment. Mr J. Johnstone was responsible for the staging arrangements.

The distribution of immediate prizes was then made by the Headmaster, Mr Stout, B.A., Headmaster thereat.

The Headmaster, Mr Stout, presided at the end of the prizes, as also Miss Boy, members of the staff.

Rev. G. A. McIlbatton, in his school report, made a reference to the late Dr Fogerty, who had missed him sorely in the school. He took so deep an interest in the school that he finished was one of the best had had, there being 47 on the roll, and they would start on their holidays. It was gratifying for the past year had been the standard of education at the high level of former years. It has been proved that pupils of the school had been fitted to high positions in various branches. Outstanding examples included important posts in the Civil Service now held by a number of our boys. Another important post in Somerset was held by another; honours in Trinity College, Dublin, of more recent date, and since the new regulations of the Board, a pupil who took part in the London firm in the engineering department. An old pupil was appointed to the post of Modern Languages in the University, and of those who had distinctions in the last two years in the Intermediate Examinations, so as to be eligible for teaching degrees in the Civil Service.

Mr Barnett, speaking for the Governors, said they were pleased in the manner in which the boys acquitted themselves, and one in the room thorough enjoyment of their young lives. (Applause.) They were proud of their credit on themselves, but they must have gone to the school preparing them for that purpose. The parents of the school were also proud of their success in their examinations. In conclusion, the Governors proposed a vote of thanks for so ably presiding over the school.

This was seconded unanimously.

THE STUDY OF

The Rev. Treasurer said that they had had