

BACON CURERS HAD THEIR OWN WAY.

When the curers had their own way with the producers, they treated them so badly that many farmers had given up producing pigs. When pigs were being sold on the market the farmers paid well for them, because of the whispering that the pig buyers at street corners were unfair and markets.

D. McAuliffe, Co.C., recalled an occasion at the Newcastle West market when no buyer would bid for pigs as an apparent result of fluctuations in the trade. On that occasion the local producers had asked their local T.D. to arrange to have the pigs sent to Cork for sale there.

Quish agreed that when they were the members of bacon curers' business had treated the producers rather badly, and they were not to be entirely sympathised with now.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

O'Donnell said the only remedy for the industry was in the curbing of feeding stuffs by farmers.

Canty suggested that the Association's circular be marked "d."

Fitzsimons said he was standing by his resolution that the Government be asked to withdraw its intervention in the bacon industry.

Dore seconded Mr. Fitzsimons' proposition, and, in its favour, drew his proposition asking for more intensive steps against the curers.

There was no amendment to Mr. Fitzsimons' proposition, which was carried passed unanimously.

GREAT HURLER—NOW A PRIEST

W. J. Tobin, S.M.A., son of Mrs. **W. J. Tobin** and the late Mr. **T. Tobin**, of **Manima, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick**, celebrated his first Mass in **St. Andrew's Church, Kilfinane**, on Friday of last week, assisted by **Rev. P. Dolan, P.P., Kilfinane**. He was an inter-county hurler and played for the **Co. Limerick** team last year.

PRESENTATION TO D.J.

District Justice **Gleeson**, now residing in **Limerick** (writes our correspondent), has been presented with a silver salver, suitably inscribed, by the **Co. Clare** solicitors in appreciation of his 25 years distinguished record as Justice of the District Courts.

Carrickmacross, the biggest buyer of goats in the country. These two goats were suffering from the effects of sunstroke and were bleating from the heat. He put them in a cool place in the wood to cure them and went for a bathe in the sea. Goats were not able to stand up to the sun or the rain.

NO EVIDENCE OF CRUELTY

District Justice **Gordon Hurley** said at first he was disposed to think it was a terrible case of cruelty but no evidence had been produced to show that the defendant had by neglect or cruelty injured the goats. However, it was a terrible thing to see the unfortunate animals dying in that condition.

Mr. M. J. McMahan, solr., defending, said the defendant had put the animals in a shady place and he could not have done more. He asked for a dismissal.

PROBATION ACT APPLIED

The Justice said when the animals had been reduced to such extremities there had been something wrong and the Court should issue a directive. He advised the defendant to change his method of dealing with goats.

The Probation Act was applied.

TREAT FOR CO. HOME INMATES

Newcastle West County Home inmates were treated to a very enjoyable concert by a number of local and visiting artistes (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). Song items were contributed by **Mr. P. J. Dundon, Borrigone**, the well-known tenor, who has appeared at the Savoy on a number of occasions. **Mr. P. Moloney, Broadford**, holder of a Munster Championship Belt, gave a fine exhibition of Irish step dancing. The accompanist was **Professor E. T. Collins, Newcastle West**.

At the conclusion of the programme the Matron (**Sister Madeline**) thanked the artistes for their excellent entertainment.

DEATH.

LAWLOR (Limerick)—June 23rd, 1947, at his residence, **Rhebogue, Singland**, **Edward Lawlor** (father of **Sister Augustine, Presentation Convent, Castleconnell**). To the inexpressible grief of his wife, sons, daughters, relatives and a large circle of friends. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to **St. Patrick's Church, Requiem Mass** on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 3 p.m., same day, to **Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery**.

will be held responsible for any costs incurred.

SINN FEIN FUNDS

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APPEAL IN SUPREME COURT

When the appeal on behalf of the Attorney-General in connection with the Sinn Fein Funds case was opened in the Supreme Court today,

Mr. R. McLoughlin, S.C. (for the Attorney-General), said that the President of the High Court, in refusing to have the case struck out, had misdirected himself in law. He (**Mr. McLoughlin**) submitted that the Sinn Fein Funds Act was not unconstitutional. The President of the High Court had looked at the form of the Act and not to its effect.

Proceeding.

RUSSIA TO TAKE PART

A Moscow message received today states that the Russian Government has decided to accept the Anglo-French invitation to consider the American plan of giving aid to Europe.

SMALL FARMER—BIG FINE

At Carrick-on-Suir District Court, **John Power, Deer Park, Carrick-on-Suir**, who owns a 14-acre farm, was fined £10 for having failed to till his quota of 5½ acres of his farm, and £5 for having failed to sow his quota of an acre and a half of wheat.

SHANNON STEAMER SOLD

Messrs. Glynn and Sons, Kilrush, have sold to an English firm the s.s. **Indium**, which plied on the Shannon between Limerick and Kilrush, at a price stated to be £7,000. The **Indium** has been replaced by a small vessel driven by fuel oil.

MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The **Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band** will render a choice selection of music in the People's Park on next Wednesday evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m. (weather and circumstances permitting).—**D. McCormack, B.M.**, conductor.

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