

got rid of your slums here. We last went around to see and I thought I never saw worse."

MUST BE EITHER ABOVE OR BELOW!

It is nearly impossible to comply with this Government Order," Justice Gleeson said in the District Court to-day, when dealing with a case in which the National Bakery Company, Limerick, were charged on 2nd May last, it unlawfully brought bread to the Croom County Hospital which was not of the quantity required by the 1949 Statutory Regulations Act.

Mr. M. M. Power, State Solicitor, appearing for the prosecution, said that the defendant company, by contract, sold 125 loaves to the Croom County Hospital. Each loaf supposed to be two lbs. weight. Examination some were underweight, but others were a couple of ounces over-weight. The Act provided that each loaf must be exactly two lbs. weight, nothing more, nothing less.

Mr. J. J. Dundon, solr., for the defendant Company, said that it was impossible for anybody to keep up with the wording of the Act. He made an effort to do what was required, the National Bakery Co. installed a £600 new weighing machine which would obviate any mistake in future. He pointed out that the Act under which the company was charged was an emergency one, which was hard to comply with under ordinary circumstances, remarking that he had stated a case to the High Court in a similar situation recently, the Justice said he was glad to see that the defendant Company had taken steps to insure itself against a similar offence in future. The case was a serious one, but in the circumstances he would only fine the company £10.

Not Back His Sight At Lourdes

As a result of an accident a 33 years old Frenchman, M. Ghoris, father of seven children, became totally blind about a year and a half ago. Last July he made a pilgrimage to Lourdes and while making Stations of the Cross he recovered his sight completely. Five specialists are said to have effected the cure.

THEIR FINAL VOWS

The following Limerick ladies made their Final Vows recently in Dominican Convent Chapel at Holy Trinity, Bushey Heath, Surrey, England.—Sister Mary Christina Malone, Sister Mary Clare King, Sister Mary Teresina O'Shea and Sister Mary Bernadette O'Reilly. Rev. Father Martin Hayes, S.J., who had preached the Final Retreat, presided at the ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. Fr. Philip McCabe, S.D.S., and several other priests were also present. Rosary Priory, Bushey Heath, is the Mother House, Novitiate and Juniorate of the Congregation, which has a house at St. Vincent's, Sunday's Well, Cork.

AN ALL-ITALIAN CREW

Thursday, the 23rd of August. See our Foynes correspondent.

United States is her banker, and that she is the borrower, and it is elementary finance that the borrower has to listen to what the banker has to say. The banker is the person who has the last word.

Mr. Comerord, who is a native of Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, has been in the U.S. for a quarter of a century.

The party was greeted at Shannon by many of their Irish relatives and friends.

HE WORE THE MAYORAL CHAIN



MR. ALPHONSUS M. O'MARA, who occupied the Mayoral Chair in his native Limerick in the years 1918 and 1919. He was actually the first Sinn Fein Mayor elected in Ireland. During his terms in office the Freedom of the City was unanimously voted to the heads of the organisations then banned by the British:—Eamon de Valera, Sinn Fein; Eoin McNeill, Army; Mrs. Tom Clarke, Cumann na mBan. In that period, too, the Freedom of the City was conferred on the American Delegates. Mr. O'Mara himself was prosecuted for exercising the Mayoral privilege of sitting as Chief Magistrate in the City Court.

Limerick Hockey Players Doing Well In South Africa

STAN DE LACY (L.P.Y.M.A.) and Noel O'Dwyer (Catholic Institute) are doing well with the British and Irish hockey team, which is at present touring South Africa, says a report from that country.

They have played regularly on the team and have appeared in the Test matches.

During their sight-seeing, they had the pleasure of touring one well-known South African diamond mine, where they thought it strange to see the operatives unearthing the octagonal jewels. When shown to the tourists, they expressed wonderment that the gems should have eight sides when taken from the ground.

The tourists were keenly interested in the procedure of polishing the diamonds, and they were told that the polisher had a weekly wage of £300.

FINAL PROFESSION.

Three West Limerick young ladies made their final professions in religion recently at Rockery Convent, England. They are Miss Kitty Meehan (Sister Mary Aemilia daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ...)

car then skidded on the wet road, and the right front mudguard hit the wall. When that happened the car swerved violently to the left and turned face around in the direction from which we'd come. I found the old woman lying at the rear of the car, and knew she was seriously hurt. I could tell her leg was broken."

DRIVER EXONERATED

The Coroner said he thought the driver had done everything humanly possible to avoid striking Mrs. Culhane.

The jury agreed, and exonerated the driver from blame. They returned a verdict of accidental death caused by shock, haemorrhage and multiple injuries.

Farm Youth Exchange Visitor In Limerick

Miss Ruth Carson is at present visiting Limerick, from the United States under the International Farm Youth Exchange Scheme. She hails from a farm near Cicero, Indiana, and is a member of the Cicero H4 Club, and is the representative from that Club for Indiana. On her return to America she will report to the Clubs on farm life in Ireland and during her stay here she has already observed many similarities to the way of life in her own State.

Miss Carson's visit to the Republic of Ireland was made possible by the contributions of the H4 Club members of her State and is due to their great interest in learning how people in other lands live.

The H4 Club is a voluntary organisation. Members range from 10 to 21 years; each one carries out an agricultural or homemaking project. Members receive advice on their projects from County Extension Service Workers trained at agricultural colleges.

While in Ireland Miss Carson is the guest of the Irish Countrywomen's Association and arrangements have been made for her to stay in members' homes in Counties Limerick, Clare, Galway, Sligo, Wicklow and Wexford. She will be in the country for three months and this week is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. C. Mercier.

TIPPERARY C.B. SCHOOL RESULTS

In addition to the results published in a recent advertisement for the Abbey School, C.B.S., Tipperary, notification of further successes for the pupils of the School in the Erasmus Smith Scholarship Scheme for 1951 have been received. Six of the nine open scholarships granted under this scheme have been won by the following—Edward Delaney, Thomastown, Golden; Michael J. Ryan, Main Street, Tipperary; William A. Brennan, St. Patrick's Ave., Tipperary; Michael O'Dwyer, Emly; Patrick Carew, Emmet Street, Tipperary; William O'Gorman, St. Michael Street, Tipperary. Three local scholarships under the same scheme were awarded to—Timothy G. Griffin, St. Patrick's Ave.; Thomas Cahill, Bank Place; Patrick J. Trehy, Bank Place. The value of the open scholarships is £20 a year for four years and the local is value for £15 a year for the same period.

ENJOYABLE 'BUS TOUR

Some forty Newcastle West residents travelled on a very enjoyable bus tour on Sunday, when they visited most of the well-known beauty spots in Kerry. Leaving the home town about 10 a.m., the excursionists completed a circuit which included Killarney, Glengarriff, Kenmare, Drombeg, Goleen, ...

was mostly concerned in the sale of bread. Only six per cent. of turn-over of the Company was voted to confectionery.

The Justice said the case was serious from the point of view of flour was subsidised by the Government for the sole reason of the ordinary person had to buy cheap bread. Bakeries who used subsidised material to make luxury food were not out for the good of the public. In cases of this kind in future he would impose a maximum penalty of £250. Because this was the first case of its kind that had come before him, he would let the defendant Company off with a fine of £15.

Distinguished Priests End a Holiday At Home

TWO distinguished Irish priests attached to the American Mission have just concluded a three month holiday in their native Ireland spending much of their vacation here in Limerick. They are Rev. Monsignor Laurence Forrestal, a native of Kilkenny, Pastor of Agnes's Church, San Diego, California, and former Chancellor of Diocese of San Diego, and V. Rev. John Purcell, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Corona, California, son of the late Stephen and Mrs. Mary Purcell, Willis Street, Limerick.

Monsignor Forrestal, an exceedingly brilliant Churchman, educated for the priesthood at Maynooth.

Father Purcell, who was home to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of ordination in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, is one of the most active and devoted and revered priests on American Mission.

Both clergymen, who are on top of the most intimate friendship and understanding, toured Ireland together extensively during their vacation, renewing many old acquaintances and making several new ones by their fine and attractive qualities and dispositions. Both were hospitably received and entertained while in Limerick by his Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill.

Monsignor Forrestal attended a recent re-union at Maynooth, renewing many old friendships of earlier days there.

Both priests take the great interest in the affairs of their native land, following her national activities with the greatest sympathy and understanding and patriotism. They left Ireland yesterday (Thursday) on the liner "Mauretania" from Cork taking with them the warmest wishes of their numerous old friends and the many new ones they met during their all too brief holiday home.

Holiday Cut Short By Strike Threat

ON hearing of the threatened seamen's strike, scores of young married women who have been holidaying with their children in their old homesteads in West Limerick rushed hurriedly to Drogheda during the middle of the week (writes our Newcastle West Staff representative). Many of them fearing the risk of being stranded in this country by a shipping hold-up cut short their vacation period in order to be sure getting back to their new homes in Britain.

GARDEN INSPECTION

The annual inspection of ...