

ACCUSED.

Sergeant M. Farran said that following the alleged offence, the accused called at the John Street Garda Station and, after caution, told witness that he had been falsely accused of stealing the wallet.

The accused said he was employed at the Limerick Track as a bookmakers' runner. Before the last race, as witness was pushing through a crowd to get in to have a bet with a bookmaker, Hickey turned around and accused him of taking the wallet. Witness immediately denied the allegation and resented it because witness was "making a show" of him before everybody in the Track.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Mr. Fitzgerald, in an address to the jury, said it would be dangerous to convict on such evidence as had been submitted to the State.

After a very brief retirement the jury found accused not guilty and he was discharged.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SOCIETY OF BELLRINGERS.

The 12th annual general meeting of the above was held in the Chapter Room, St. Mary's Cathedral, on Saturday. The President, Mr. J. A. Haydn, was in the chair.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the previous general meeting, and then the Treasurer's report followed.

With the approval of the minutes and Treasurer's report, the outgoing Captain, Mr. R. McCormack, spoke of the successes the team had during the year, and thanked the ringers for giving him their whole-hearted support.

The Chairman also associated himself with those remarks, and expressed the hope that the new Committee will also have such success.

It will be recalled that earlier in the year St. Mary's had the outstanding victory of winning two trophies—the Southern District Challenge Cup and the Murphy (All Ireland) Cup.

After some further discussion, the election of officers proceeded and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. A. Haydn; Captain, Mr. B. Brislane; Vice-Captain, Mr. J. Cox; Secretary, Mr. K. Brislane, and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Cole. In addition two further Committee members were elected and they are—Miss D McCormack and Mr. C. Galbraith.

LOANS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MILKING MACHINES

A scheme of loans to provide credit facilities for milk producers for the purchase of milking machines and accessories has been introduced by the Minister for Agriculture, and attention is directed to the Department's advertisement announcing the scheme.

SHIP AGROUND.

Heavy fog to-day over England and the Continent drove the U.S. ship, "Empire State," of 8,000 tons aground near Flushing. Dutch tugs have gone to her rescue.

not apply the sentence of penal servitude in the present case, because the razor mentioned was not used, and it came into the hands accidentally of Samuel Joyce after one of the complainants had dropped it; and a second reason why he would not give the accused penal servitude was because they were comparatively young. However, he would impose the maximum prison sentence on each of the first four counts and sentence each defendant to two years with hard labour. On count five, which was one of larceny against Samuel Joyce, he would impose an additional sentence of six months with hard labour, but he would order that it run concurrently.

Mr. O'Donovan reminded the Judge that both accused had been in custody.

Judge—I have taken that into account.

New Recruits

Catholic Boy Scouts

On Friday night last eleven new members were received into the ranks of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland, in St. Joseph's 10th Limerick Troop.

F. Donnellan, J. O'Brien, T. O'Brien, S. Deegan, J. Larkin, F. Stack, P. Moloney, M. McCourt, A. Champion, C. O'Carroll and M. Sheehan were invested Rawly Scouts by Rev. Father Minihan officiating in the unavoidable absence of Rev. Father O'Dea, Troop Chaplain, St. Joseph's 10th Limerick Troop, C.B.S.I.

Second Class Badges were presented to P/L J. O'Brien, A/P/L M. Keenihan, Scout E. Tobin. S/P/L F. McCourt was presented with the First Class Badge.

During the course of the ceremony, Father Minihan stressed the importance of the promise which the newly-invested Scouts had made, and exhorted them to remain faithful to the high ideals of the Catholic Scout movement.

Speaking on behalf of the Troop Committee, Mr. R. McCarthy (Chairman) complimented all concerned on the efficient organisation of the Investiture ceremonial. He also paid tribute to S/P/L Frank McCourt, who will be shortly be leaving for the United States, and wished him prosperity and every happiness, sentiments which were echoed by all present.

The ceremony concluded with the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers."

HORSE DROWNED AT DOCKS.

A horse the property of Mr. J. Quin, Old Clare Street, Limerick, a member of the Hired Carmen's Society, was drowned at the docks on Tuesday evening.

With his horse and cart, Mr. Quin was engaged in carting wire from a ship's cargo when the accident occurred. In the process of loading the cart both horse and cart were precipitated into the dock. The animal was drowned.

watchmen Daly and Fitzgerald asleep on the porch of the Club House. He roused them and put them on their beat. He subsequently returned and found them again asleep.

Mr. Whelan asked what action was taken.

The Town Clerk—They were suspended.

Mr. Whelan—Were they drunk?

Inspector Gilligan—They were not very sober.

Mr. Whelan said the Inspector seemed to be as much in fault as the men; he should have suspended them if they were drunk.

The Mayor—There is no charge of drunkenness against them.

Mr. Whelan—The Inspector should know that drunken men are not fit to be on their beat.

The Mayor said there was no accusation of drunkenness, and if Inspector Gilligan took any other course than what he did it might have been said that he acted high-handed.

Mr. Whelan—No, Mr. Mayor, you are wrong. I say it was the duty of the Inspector of the Night Watch, if he found these men drunk, to suspend them at once, and not to wait for two hours afterwards.

The Mayor—They are not reported for drunkenness, and it is unfair for you to make such a charge.

Mr. Whelan—They were found asleep.

The Mayor asked Mr. Whelan if he never slept until he got drunk.

Mr. Whelan (with much heat)—That is a nice remark for you to make—It is a felon-setting remark.

Mr. Slattery said as there were yet no printed rules as regards discipline, and this being the first charge, he would propose that these men be reinstated.

Mr. Dalton seconded the proposition.

The Mayor—I think they should not be paid during the time they were asleep.

The Mayor said as there was no amendment, Mr. Slattery's proposition was carried.

Mr. Whelan—I dissent.

The Mayor—Do you propose an amendment?

Mr. Whelan—I don't. There would be no use.

New Comedy

Limerick Author's Play

On Sunday, October 16th, Mr. G. P. Gallivan's new play, "Alas! Poor Yorick," will be presented.

This presentation is Mr. Gallivan's second work and his first in the field of comedy. It has already aroused a certain amount of interest in the city, and is expected to prove an outstanding success.

Dealing, as it does, with the doings of an amateur dramatic society, the play should prove a suitable vehicle for the talents of the members of the Group, who have proved their merit in the past.

Rehearsals have been going on for past three weeks, and the following caste will participate: Misses Gladys Matthews, Terry O'Driscoll, Maisie Fitzgerald, Hilda Lennon, and Messrs. M. J. O'Riordan, Sean O'Kelly, E. Gallivan and C. F. Cox.

Production is in the hands of Mr. Sean O'Kelly.

dances should end at that time, and the revellers would have reasonable time, and holders from having disturbed. Mr. Gleeson in Limerick, but has no objection for the general community. However, he was in a last Friday.

LIMERICK-MAN'S C

There will be more interest in the offering of Players when they season on October 1st that this progressive presenting a play by Mr. G. A. Gallivan author had quite a first effort in the year when the rendition of "Mourning" in his new work, Mr. turned to comedy, and fun at the idiosyncratic actors and actresses prove a very popular with the skilful man Sean O'Kelly.

NO SHORTAGE.

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MR. JEREMIAH

The death has occurred, Oldpark, Beulah Fitzpatrick, a in Irish and English. Mr. Fitzpatrick was Manchester "Evening" was associated with Edward Hulton in ventures. While was associated with League.

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He visited Limerick recent occasions, many friends.