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the driver of the car, Colonel Gerald O'Grady, Kilballyowen, Bruff.

Each was charged with dangerous driving, while Meredith was additionally summoned for using a trailer (other than a land implement) drawn by a vehicle, the overall width of said trailer exceeding 8 feet; (2) and using a trailer the overall length of which exceeded 22 feet and which did not form part of an agricultural vehicle.

Evidence was given that an excavator was being carried on the trailer and was on its way to Cahernorry, Ballyneety, from the Bruff direction. The car was going in the opposite way. The car had passed the front portion of the tractor-trailer when it collided with portion of the excavator that had been projecting at the time. The right-hand side of the car was cut away as if by a saw, as a result of the impact. The protruding part of the excavator penetrated three inches into the side of the car. Colonel O'Grady, the driver of the car, was rendered unconscious and bled profusely. He was removed to the Co. Infirmary.

Both vehicles, it was further stated, were proceeding on their correct sides.

In dealing with both cases separately, the Justice held that there was no case of dangerous driving against either.

He dismissed both charges of dangerous driving on the merits.

The Justice adjourned the other summonses against Meredith for the purpose of legal argument as to whether the trailer was being used for agricultural purposes or not, and as to the question of measurements.

Mr. W. Leahy, solr., was for Col. O'Grady and Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solr., appeared for Jeremiah Meredith.

The Justice finally remarked he was surprised that C.I.E. was not summoned for aiding and abetting.

LIFE-BOAT FLAG DAY IN LIMERICK

How many realise that there are no fewer than 22 Life-Boat Stations on the coast of Ireland? This is a splendid as well as a very necessary service, which is financed solely by voluntary help, getting no State aid of any kind. It is doing noble work, for which it deserves not merely praise but practical co-operation. The annual Flag Day collection in aid of this excellent service will be held in Limerick to-morrow week, Saturday, June 12th, and it is to be hoped it will prove a record success, in view of the worthiness of the purpose to be served.

DIAMOND VALUED AT £100,000

A blue-white diamond, weighing 426½ carats and valued at about £100,000 has been found at the Premier mine near Pretoria, the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa announced yesterday in Johannesburg. It is roughly four times the size of the famous Kohinoor stone, which is set in the British Crown and weighs 106 carats.

CHILDREN OF MARY

Twenty-one new members of the Children of Mary were received, on Sunday evening, in St. Andrew's Church, Kilfinane. Clothed in the blue and white robes of the Society,

boys frequently suggest as a break away from home work.

SERIOUS MATTER FOR PARENTS.

"I wonder if all the boys we have on our roll are capable or fit for secondary education?" Father Rector continued. "It can happen in one family that two out of three boys are quite able to do languages and science and mathematics, but the third boy has not interest or aptitude for this course. And that boy may have talent of a different nature. He may be a successful business man, a strong character and winning personality. But he is wasting his time and his parents' money at a secondary school. I have seen such boys at the University later on and after two or three years striving to pass the first examinations and failing, abandon the career they rashly embraced and re-

New Minister For Posts And Telegraphs

Mr. Michael J. Keyes, Labour Deputy for East Limerick Constituency, has been appointed Minister for Posts and Telegraphs in the Coalition Government. The news of his appointment has given the greatest satisfaction in his native city. He will be given a public welcome when he arrives



at the City boundary at Pennywell this (Friday) evening at 7.30. Bands will be present. Mr. Keyes will be welcomed by the Mayor, Ald. J. Carew, T.D., and will ride in an open landau to the O'Connell Monument, where he will give an address. The Mayor will preside.

LOCAL SUCCESS IN BANK "EXAM."

At the recent examination for Bank Clerkships, held in Dublin by the Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd., Miss Maeve Byrne, North Circular Road, Limerick, was successful in securing a place.

Miss Byrne was educated at Laurel Hill convent, and was prepared for the examination at the High School of Commerce, Crescent, Limerick.

SACRED CINCTURE

The monthly General Holy Communion for the men attached to the Arch-Confraternity of the Sacred Cincture will take place in

ENTERTAINMENT.

A short entertainment given by the boys concluded the proceedings. The boys' choir sang "Westering Ho!" and "The Skye Boat Song." The diction and phrasing were particularly good. Master John O'Brien, who had just returned from singing in Dublin on Radio Eireann, sang in Irish and English, and received a great ovation. An amusing dramatic play was presented by the junior boys. They showed great earnestness in their portrayal of Persian Sultans, astrologers, robbers, etc. The cast consisted of the following: N. O'Higgins, J. Hogan, J. Killeen, T. Curtin, M. Shields, F. Molloy, A. Condon, S. Ferguson, B. O'Driscoll and J. McMahon.

Father G. O'Beirne and Rev. J. Marmion coached the cast and deserved great credit for the popular reception the play received.

First Organised Pilgrimage To Cratloe Shrine

Recently the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cratloe was the scene of a most edifying ceremony. It was the occasion of the first organised Pilgrimage to this beautiful Shrine of Our Lady. It was organised by the Limerick members of the Knights of St. Columbanus.

The ceremonies began in the Parish Church at Cratloe, where a most inspiring and interesting sermon was delivered on Our Lady of Lourdes.

After the sermon the members walked in procession to the Shrine reciting the Rosary.

On arrival at the Shrine the newly erected Stations of the Cross were canonically erected, and immediately afterwards the entire gathering—for at this stage the original Pilgrimage was joined by many of the people of Cratloe—did the Way of the Cross.

The ceremonies concluded with Benediction, which was given at the Shrine.

It is to be hoped that this will be but the forerunner of many such Pilgrimages to this Shrine of Our Lady during the Marian Year.

AWARDED 14 GUINEAS DAMAGES

At the Limerick Circuit on Wednesday before Judge Barra O'Briain, S.C., Mary Kate Tuite, 18 Charlotte Quay, was awarded £14 14s. in her malicious injury claim against the Limerick Borough Council.

Mr. W. Binchy, B.L. (instructed by Mr. M. Tynan, solr.), said that the window of applicant's shop was broken by a brick, weighing a lb., in the early hours of the morning of 11th March last.

Guard Michael Barrett gave evidence as to the damage caused.

Mr. W. Durdon, for the Borough Council, said the claim was not contested.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD

Post Office engineers were for some hours yesterday engaged in transferring existing lines of telephone subscribers in Ennis to an automatic switchboard which will obviate the necessity for ringing