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In shape for the Limerick-Young Boys. Here, being painted. New barriers are being erected at the back of the goal posts.

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First Case Under New Liquor Act

THE first prosecution in Lime- rick under the new Intoxicat- ing Liquor Act came before Justice J. G. Hurley, B.L., who adjudicated in the City District Court to-day in the absence (on holidays) of Justice D. P. Gleeson. The defend- ant licensee was Daniel Reddan, 88 Wolfe Tone St., Limerick, and he was prosecuted in respect of an alleged breach of the licensing laws at 11.44 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, when one man was sum- moned for being on the premises after the closing time, and another man, it was stated during the hear- ing of the case, would appear on a similar summons at a future sitting of the Court.

Dismissing the case because of a doubt, the Justice remarked at the conclusion that Mrs. Reddan, who was in charge of the premises on the occasion, "was more for- tunate than the Titanic's maiden voyage, and I give her the benefit of the doubt."

Supt. J. B. O'Neill prosecuted and Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., de- fended.

GUARD'S EVIDENCE

Guard Fitzpatrick, Edward St. Station, gave evidence that he went to the premises at 11.44 p.m. and the closing time was 11.30 p.m. He looked in the window, on which the blind was partly drawn, and saw a man standing at the counter. The licensee's wife was inside the counter drawing a cork from a bottle. When he went to the side door he saw a number of men moy- ing away from the door. He saw one man coming out the door. When he went into the premises he saw no sign of drink on the counter, and the licensee's wife said she had difficulty in getting the men out.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Malley—I suggest to you that when you looked in the window, Mrs. Reddan was cleaning up the place? No; she was drawing a cork and a man was standing at the counter.

Was the licensee's son in the bar when you went in? He was behind the bar.

Will you accept that when you went into the premises the only people there were the licensee's wife and son and they were clean- ing up the place?—I will not.

Further cross-examined—Wit- ness said he could not swear that one of the men mentioned was in the premises when he looked in the window. He agreed that he could have been the licensee's son.

Mr. O'Malley—Your altercation with the men took some minutes, Guard, before you showed your watch to the licensee, and at that time it was 11.44 p.m.?—It took only 30 seconds.

Witness agreed that the man summoned that day before the Court was collecting groceries, but he disputed the suggestion that everybody was out of the premises within a minute or two apart 11.30 p.m.

NO DRINK SERVED AFTER 11.30 P.M.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reddan, wife of the licensee, said that she could have been putting on a cork on a bottle but not drawing it when the Guard looked into the prem- ises. She did not serve any drink after 11.30 p.m. One man was in the toilet and her brother-in-law was in the premises talking to her, and he then went into the kitchen and she told the Guard that. She was leaving the man—who was summoned—out the side door after coming from the toilet when the Guard approached. Her son had given that man groceries.

Cross-examined—Witness said there was nobody in her premises at 11.35 p.m., except the man who was in the toilet, and he was col- lecting groceries.

REALLY RESPONSIBLE

The man who collected the gro- ceries on the occasion gave evi- dence, and said he was really re- sponsible for getting the licensee caught, as he was over five min- utes in the toilet.

Justice—I take it, Superinten- dent, that this is the first case under the new Act?

Superintendent—Yes, the first case.

Justice—Mrs. Reddan was more fortunate than the Titanic's maiden voyage, and I give her the

New Super Building To Cost Quarter Of A Million Pounds

Glasses were raised at a Press reception and conference at Cruise's yesterday to the historic signing of a contract in the region of £250,000 for the re-building of the premises of Messrs. William Todd & Co. in O'Connell Street.

Mr. A. Browne, General Manager, announced that the contract had been placed with the firm of Messrs. P. J. Wallace & Son, North Strand, Dublin. The new shop premises will be about the most modern of its kind in the country and roof space will be provided for the parking of about 50 cars. Work will commence next week.

At the outset, Mr. Browne wel- comed those present and said it was indeed an historic day in the life of the Messrs. William Todd & Co. He went on to trace the origin of the firm in Limerick and said it had been started in the year 1825 at what was then known as Brunswick Street. Later, it moved to O'Connell Street, where the firm moved in a most success- ful manner. Nearly twelve months ago, it would be remembered, the premises were gutted by fire, but temporary premises had been ac- quired in Spillane's Tobacco Fac- tory, which at the time had become vacant.

Mr. Browne went on to pay trib- ute to the work and loyalty of his staff and said great credit was due to them. The new premises in O'Connell Street, the sketch of which had already been published in the local Press, would be most modern and would be of five storeys. The roof space would provide for the parking of 50 cars and the overall effect of the premises would brighten the area consider- ably. The new windows of the buildings in Thomas Street would, no doubt, be worthy of inspection and the general shopping facili- ties provided for the public would be better than those in the old building. There would be consider- able increase in the space and they were fortunate to have planned greater space upstairs from their neighbours, Messrs. Lipton's and Messrs. Burtons for the carrying on of their wholesale business.

THANKED THE PUBLIC.

Concluding, he said he wished once more to thank the public for their continued support, without which the firm could not have pro- gressed as it did after the great fire of last year; the Press for its valuable publicity, and the staff for their loyalty.

Mr. P. J. Scannell, Auditor and Accountant of Todds, Cork, en- dorsed what Mr. Browne had said, and added that the venture now about to be undertaken was a huge one and he wished it every suc- cess. The plans for the building of the new premises had taken up considerable time of the Directors and to-day the contract had been signed and the whole matter was now left in the hands of the con- tractors.

Mr. Patrick Buckley, Chairman of the Directors, said that the new shop premises would be most fashionable and would be a great facility to the shopping public of the city and adjoining areas.

"SPLENDID CONTRACT."

Mr. Olivier Wallace, of the firm

of contractors, thanked the direc- tors for placing the order with the firm and said it was a splendid contract. He also thanked Mr. Charles Quinn, Architect, for the assistance they had given his firm after the placing of the contract with them.

Mr. Quinn told our reporter that it was proposed to start on the building of the new premises next week. It would take eighteen months to complete the job and a big number of skilled and un- skilled men would be employed.

MORE STAFF.

Mr. Browne, when asked if the staff of Todds might be increased with the opening of the new build- ing, replied that he believed it would mean the taking on of extra staff.

The attendance at the reception also included Mr. J. O'Brien, Sec- retary of Todds, and Mr. M. B. O'Malley, solicitor, to the firm.

Bound To Peace On Wife's Application

On the application of his wife, John Hickey, 96 Hyde Road, Pros- pect, was in Limerick District Court to-day bound to the peace for two years, and placed under his own bond of £50 and two inde- pendent sureties of £25 or one of £50.

Mrs. Kathleen Hickey, for whom Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solicitor, appeared, said that she had been married for 22 years, some of which period was spent in England with her husband. When her sis- ter and brother-in-law died, leaving four children, she returned to look after them. She shut up her own house and went to care for the children at their home at 71, Carey's Road. Since her husband came home she had no peace with him. She added: "I am working and looking after the children, and that's all I want to continue to do, but he will have to stay away and leave me alone. I want nothing from him."

Mary Clohessy (18), said that her aunt had been beaten by her hus- band in witness's presence.

Defendant said that he had nothing to say except that he had taken the pledge.

The Justice said that the husband had been shown up in a bad light, but the only application before the Court was to bind him to the peace.

No Exemption For Big Games In Dublin

Refusing applications for special exemption orders from 12 midnight to 1 a.m. on the occasion of next Sunday's All-Ireland Football Semi-final and the subsequent Hurling Final, Justice O'Flynn, in the Dublin District Court yester- day, said he thought it deplora- ble that people should want to start drinking at midnight.

The applications were brought by a Clontarf hotel, where it was stated social functions would be held in connection with the mat- ches.

The Justice said he regarded the application as unjustified and as a way of avoiding the pro- visions of the licensing regula- tions.

WESTWARD HO! SOLD FOR OVER £9,000

The renowned seven day licensed residential business premises known far and wide as Westward Ho, the property of Mr. P. Mealey, which was offered for public auc- tion by Messrs. Conn Shanahan & Co., Auctioneers, and Valuers, on Wednesday last, and withdrawn at £8,850, has since been sold by the Auctioneers to Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., in trust for a sum exceeding £9,000.

SPACESHIP WITH TWO DOGS ON BOARD IN ORBIT

The Russians to-day put a sec- ond spaceship into orbit at a height of about 200 miles. Two dogs are on board the spaceship, which was launched for the pur- pose of developing man's flight