

South Leitrim District Arbitration Court

RIC AND MILITARY INTERVENE

On Wednesday last week a sitting of the South Leitrim District National Arbitration Court was held in the Canon Donohoe Memorial Hall, Mohill, when the Court was constituted of two popular Catholic curates from South Leitrim parishes and a young layman from Borneacool.

Amongst the professional gentlemen present were—Messrs J Delany, Solicitor, Mohill; J A Kiernan, Solicitor, Ballinamore; and J A Pettit, Solicitor, Carrick-on-Shannon.

There were close on 70 cases listed for hearing and during the three days sitting most of the cases were disposed of the remainder to be disposed of at an adjourned sitting in Ballinamore.

As military, with a Lewis gun, were drafted into town in the morning to augment the local police force, it was feared the Court and proceedings would be interfered with, and that, possibly some trouble might ensue.

Shortly after the Court opened, District Inspector Gore-Hickman, RIC, Mohill, who was accompanied only by a military officer, entered and walked up towards where the Arbitrators were sitting.

District Inspector Hickman asked to see the Chairman, and the Rev Chairman, intimated that he was the person required.

District-Inspector—I want to know if this is purely an Arbitration Court or a Criminal Court in which fines would be imposed? If it is a Criminal Court I cannot permit it, and have force at my disposal. I want to avoid any unnecessary trouble if possible.

Chairman—It is a purely Arbitration Court. District-Inspector—Then there are no criminal cases in which fines would be imposed?

Carrick-on-Shannon Quarter Sessions

JUDGE'S HOPE FOR PEACE THE LICENSING BUSINESS

BIG LIST OF MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS

His Honor Co Court Judge Brown, K.C., opened the above sessions on Wednesday morning in the Record Court.

Military and police were on duty in the courthouse and all persons entering were questioned as to their business, except the professional men and the Press.

Judge's Address Mr Vaugh said there was no Crown business to be dealt with and had pleasure in presenting him white gloves.

In accepting the token His Honor said—Mr Sheriff, you announce to me here, just as you did in North Leitrim, that there are no indictable crimes to be considered by a jury at these sessions.

That I am glad, and on that account I give you my thanks. But here, just as in Manorhamilton last week, I cannot help saying that in the present lamentable state of the whole of Ireland the gift of white gloves begins at least as a symbol of peacefulness, to look sadly out of place.

No Objection. The following were granted transfers and confirmation of transfers of licences—Mr J Anderson, Mohill [Mr J Delany, solicitor]; Mr A Blair, Carrick-on-Shannon [Mr J A Pettit, solicitor]; Mr J Doyle, Drogheda [Mr J A Pettit, solicitor]; Kate Fanning, Mohill [Mr J A Pettit, solicitor]; Mr Hugh Fox, Killybegs [Mr J A Kiernan, solicitor]; Mr John Healy, Carrick-on-Shannon [Mr Callan, solicitor]; Mr Philip McGarran, Ballinamore [Mr J A Kiernan, solicitor]; Mr P McLoughlin, Carrick-on-Shannon [Mr J Delany, solicitor]; and Mr F G Youell, Ballinamore [Mr J A Kiernan, solicitor].

There was no objection on the part of the police to the above applications. During the disposal of the licensing business Mr Jor Dickie, R.M., occupied a seat on the bench.

Judge Brown on Sectarianism

On the presentation of white gloves at Manorhamilton Quarter Sessions, Judge Brown, addressing the Court, extended congratulations, but went on to observe that "lately a hideous spectre of religious or sectarian animosity hid in some parts rear'd its head. To him it was unspokeably abhorrent and disgusting. He had never experienced anything but kindness and good-fellowship from his Catholic countrymen, some of his best and truest friends being among the number. Since he came as judge to Cavan and Leitrim he had received nothing from them but courtesy and kindly greeting. They had there 20 malicious injury cases. In Cavan he heard 30. There could not have been less in 12 months than the destruction of 15 to 20 million pounds' worth of property throughout the country. It was an annihilation of wealth on Irish soil, and where was the satisfaction?

Wrong provoked wrong; retaliation, retaliation, and reprisals brought counter-attacks, until one wondered helplessly where and when the terrible chain would end. People had been expelled from their homes and their means of livelihood, and their roof-trees burned down over their heads. He had read of a splendid meeting in Dublin to raise a fund to help at least some of these helpless refugees.

He quoted Gen. Macready's order against reprisals, and references by Cardinal Logue, Most Rev Dr Gilmartin, and Father O'Connell, of Cotehill, each of whom had given advice; and expressed a hope that when next white gloves were offered him there would be a ray of sunshine over a happy land.

Departure from Drumkeeran The many friends of Mr Pat Mulrooney will learn with regret of his departure from Drumkeeran for Feagh, where he is taking up an important position. Mr Mulrooney has been resident in Drumkeeran for the past four years, and during that time had gained the respect and admiration of everyone with whom he came in contact, both in business and social circles.

Police Barrack Attacked Another police barrack, says the "Freeman" was attacked and captured by armed men early on Sunday morning, in this case Arva, on the Cavan and Longford border, being the scene of the conflict which was of brief duration.

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