

THE ANGLESEA BRIDGE, CORK — INJUNCTION.

(Before the Vice-Chancellor.)

*The Cork Corporation v. Rooney.* — This case came before the court on motion for an injunction that Alexander Rooney should be restrained from interfering with the engineer and workmen of the corporation, and preventing them taking up the works at Anglesea Bridge, in the city of Cork, for completion. It was also prayed that he should be restrained from withholding certain plant and material used in the construction of the bridge. We may state that Mr. Rooney was a contractor for the works, pursuant to the conditions of a contract entered into in November, 1879. The corporation had been authorised by Parliament to reconstruct St. Vincent's Bridge and Anglesea Bridge. The contract for the reconstruction of the latter bridge and removing the old one, entered into by defendant, was for a sum of £16,300, the work to be executed to the satisfaction of Mr. Fidler, engineer to the corporation. In the event of the contract not being fulfilled by the 1st June, 1880, a penalty of £25 a week was to be the result. The contract also provided that if, at any time, in the opinion of the engineer, the contractor had not made sufficient progress with the work, the Corporation should have power to take up the work, plant, and material. The corporation engineer did not think that sufficient progress had been made, and a dispute arose, the contractor alleging that he had been entrapped into signing a contract which, in point of fact, was different from the specification.

The court granted the injunction.

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