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ALLEGED INFANTICIDE NEAR THE CITY.

ARREST OF ACCUSED.

Yesterday evening a girl named Ellen Boran was arrested by Sergeant Hutchinson, Blackboy, and two other constables, on a charge of infanticide. The accused had been a servant in the employment of Mr Hewson, Rathbane, and it appears that on yesterday evening the dead body of a male infant was accidentally discovered in her room by Mr Hewson's children. The police were at once communicated with, and as a result the girl Boran was arrested, and on being brought before Mr Irwin, R.M., was remanded. The circumstances connected with the occurrence are revealed by the evidence given at the inquest which was held to-day by Mr Coroner Clery, at Mr Hewson's house, Rathbane.

Sergeant Hutchinson, assisted by Constable Curran, conducted the case for the police. Mr Purdon, D.I., was present during portion of the proceedings.

Mrs Hewson was examined and gave evidence to the effect that yesterday evening about six o'clock she was attracted to the servant's room, on visiting which she saw some object wrapped in an old blanket; she called the servant and questioned her, and in consequence of the reply she received she came to the conclusion that it was a child; the servant said, "I am going to faint," and covered the body with the bed tick; witness did not know at the time what the object was; when witness's husband came home they drove to the barrack. Witness further stated that about five weeks ago the servant was ill and was confined to bed for two days; she had no suspicion that the accused was *eniente*, and thought she was suffering from dropsy; after her illness witness noticed that she had got paler and thinner, and suggested that she should see a doctor, and accused replied she would see one in a fortnight; the girl remained three days in bed; her room did not present any unusual appearance afterwards.

Constable Curran, Blackboy, stated that on last night, owing to a communication which he received, he went with Sergeant Hutchinson to Mr Hewson's house; they examined the servant's bedroom, which was in a tossed condition, and in a corner of the room on a table they found the dead body of a male child wrapped in a piece of blanket; subsequently Sergeant Hutchinson arrested the girl.

Dr Holmes, who made a *post mortem* examination of the body, stated that it was in an advanced state of decomposition, and having made the usual test, he formed the opinion that the child had made an ineffectual attempt to breathe, but he could not say whether the act of breathing occurred after delivery; he believed the child would have been all right if the mother had been properly cared; death, in his opinion, was caused by suffocation.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the child died from suffocation caused intentionally, or by negligence at and after delivery by its mother, Ellen Boran. The jury added a rider exonerating Mrs Hewson from any knowledge of the birth of the child up to Wednesday evening.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

NEWCASTLE WEST PETTY SESSIONS,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Before Major Rolleston, R.M., presiding, Mr Charles E Curling, and Mr J B O'Grady.

Sergeant Watson summoned a man named Jeremiah McCarthy for illtreating a donkey. The sergeant stated that defendant had the donkey tied to the heel of a car and he was cruelly illtreating him with a stick.

A fine of 2s 6d and costs was imposed.

Sergeant McDonald, Inspector of weights and measures, summoned Hanora Hallinan, James Kelly, and Bridget Sheahan, for having weights and measures slightly at variance with the standard.

A fine of 2s and costs was imposed in each case.

Constable Kelly charged Daniel McAuliffe with striking a man named Ryan.

Constable Hennessy corroborated the previous witness, stating he was riding on his bicycle when he witnessed the assault some distance away, and when he came up he saw Ryan bleeding from the face.

McAuliffe—How far away were you? I was not very far.

Defendant informed the Court that Ryan had stolen out of the workhouse, and he was drunk, and he (defendant) only advised him to go away with Mr Lenane, who had been looking for him; he never assaulted him.

After the evidence of Mr Lenane, who supported the defendant's statement, the Court dismissed the case.

Sarah Quaid was summoned for a breach of the licensing laws.

Constable Somers stated about twenty minutes past nine on the 3rd inst, he saw lights in defendant's shop; he rapped, and Constable Hennessy and he entered; he asked defendant if she had anyone in the house, and she said she had not; Constable Hennessy found a man named John Neiland behind the door, in one of the drinking apartments.

Constable Hennessy corroborated the last witness.

Mr John Condon, solicitor, who appeared for Miss Quaid, examined witness as to his knowledge that Mr Neiland was a friend of Miss Quaid's, and that he did not get any drink after nine o'clock.

Miss Quaid (defendant), examined by Mr Condon, stated Mr Neiland and another gentleman came in before nine o'clock; they had a drink, and Mr Neiland, who is a friend, stayed talking a little later, but had no drink; she denied having told the policeman there was no one in the house.

Mr Condon addressed the court, stating that there was not a shadow of a case proved against his client, and asked for a dismissal.

Major Rolleston said the majority of the bench were for dismissing the case.

Thomas O'Keefe and James Condon were charged with furious driving, by which the child of Constable O'Callaghan, Ardagh, was knocked down and hurt.

Mr McDonnell, solicitor, Rathkeale, appeared for O'Keefe, and Mr Condon, solicitor, appeared for Condon.

Constable O'Callaghan, examined by Mr Wright, D.I., stated on the evening in question he was standing at his private lodgings in Ardagh; he saw his child coming out of Sheehy's at the