

again came back with a mob of his friends, witness struck him in self-defence. On a cross-examination, complainant admitted that he and defendant were not the best of friends for years; he did not issue the summons the purpose of lessening the serious assault that had committed; he did not see McMahon struck with blood, nor did he see a man named Carrig endeavour to staunch the bleeding; he admitted striking defendant with a stone; this was in self-defence.

Miss McInerney deposed that her brother John McMahon had bloodstains on them. McMahon, who had a cross-case, swore that McInerney's cattle were constantly trespassing on his lands; on the day in question he spoke to Carrig about it, and he was only called a liar; McInerney then made a blow at him and knocked his hat; he also struck him in the face with his fist, and then struck him in the forehead with a stone; he endeavoured to strike him a second time, and would have done so but for the intervention of Carrig; his wounds were twice dressed by Dr Counihan.

Carrig swore that he came on the scene when he heard the shouting and saw two men tangled each other; he pulled them asunder and took the stone out of McInerney's hands; McMahon was speaking freely?

The Chairman—Was McInerney in any way injured.

Witness—There was a slight streak of blood on his face, your worship.

Cross-examined—It was not in response to McInerney's cries of "murder" that he came to the door of McMahon's house; he did not think the case a serious one; he was a cousin of complainant in the cross-case.

The Chairman said the case was a serious one, and McInerney should be thankful that he had not done more damage with the stone. It should, however, be a warning to him in future. They would fine him 21s, or a month's imprisonment in addition on he would have to give bail in £5 for his good behaviour for six months. McInerney's summons would also be dismissed.

John McMahon, a brother of complainant in the first case, was fined 5s and costs for an assault on Miss McMahon.

The case of Charles O'Connor, of Monamore, against Charles Cullinan, of the same locality, for an assault alleged to have been committed on the 1st of July, was dismissed; as was also Mrs Cullinan's case against Mrs O'Connor for a similar offence.

Mr Kelly, solicitor, appeared for the O'Connors, and Mr Hilliard, solicitor, for the Cullinans.

Mr H S Vandeleur, D.L., summoned John Scanlan, of High-street, for allowing his cattle to trespass on a plantation. The Court three weeks ago held that defendant had no right to graze his cattle in the wood in question.

Mr Vandeleur (who did not adjudicate in this case) swore that his father planted these trees, and strict instructions were at all times given that no cattle were to be allowed in the plantations. He was not aware that the fields in question prior to the planting were in the possession of Matthew Scanlan, father-in-law of the defendant.

Other evidence was given similar to that published in the former proceedings, and the Court granted a decree for trespass.

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