

There were two similar prosecutions which was not sustained, and a like fine was inflicted on the other.  
Costs amounting to 25s. were ordered to be paid by the defendants.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL

### BURNED TO THE GROUND

Efferran School-house, situated within four miles of Kildysart, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. How the fire occurred is not known, as when Mr. J. Glynn, principal teacher, left the school at the usual hour that evening everything was apparently all right, but in the early hours of Wednesday morning a man named John Fitzgerald, who was going to Ennis, perceived the place in flames. Sergeant Lohan had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt. As he and Constable Cannon entered the ruins a portion of the wall dividing the class room from the main room collapsed, and the falling debris grazed the sergeant's face. The police are investigating the cause of the fire, but up to the present no clue to the origin has been discovered.

### GRANDMOTHER'S MINCEMEAT.

This is the week in which most methodical cooks make their mincemeat. The writer remembering her first "making" of mincemeat, which entailed a whole day's labour and resulted in some two stones of mincemeat (for a family of two!), counsels young housewives not to venture upon too large an undertaking.

Here is a delightful old-fashioned recipe which if carefully followed, will produce just enough and not too much mincemeat for a small family.

4 lbs. of apples, pared, cored and minced.  
1½ lbs. of raisins, stone and minced 2 lbs  
of beef suet, finely shred. 4 lbs. of dried  
currants. 1 lb. of castor sugar. ½ lb.  
candied peel, minced. ¼ oz. salt. ¼ oz.  
finest mixed spice. The minced rinds  
of 4 lemons, the juice of two. ½ pint of  
sweet wine. ½ pint of whiskey.

Mix the whole well together, press into a deep pan and keep covered in a dry, cool place.

### LADY'S PICTORIAL.

Several interesting photos personal and scenic appear in to-day's "Pictorial," amongst them that of Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, the original of Dicken's famous character "Little Dorrit," who at the age of 94 opened a Sale of work at the Boys' Training Home, Islington, recently. Woman's World of Sport, and the latest Paris and London fashions are copiously illustrated. "An Idyll of the Hunting Field" is a very pretty picture.

### DEAN WHITE'S ILLNESS.

General regret will be felt at the announcement of the serious illness of the Very Rev. Dean White P.P., V.G., of Nenagh.

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## FAIRS.

### FAIRS OF MUNSTER— DECEMBER.

Monday, 17th—Limerick: Abbeveale. Ballyanders. Tipperary: Ballyporeen, Clogheen. Cork: Bantry, Buttevant, Timoleague, Youghal. Kerry: Castlegregory, Miltown. Clare: Doonbeg.

Tuesday, 18th—Clare: Ballyvaughan, Kildysart. Cork: Donaghmore, Drimoleague, Skibbereen, Mountmucke. Tipperary: \*Fethard, \*Roscrea. Limerick: Limerick City (pigs). Kerry: Sneem.

Wednesday, 19th—Kerry: Blennerville, \*Listowel. Cork: Castletownroche (pigs), Kinsale, Mitchelstown, \*Newmarket, Roscarbery. Waterford: Dungarvan.

Thursday, 20th—Limerick: Elton, Knocklong, Knocktoran. Clare: Feakle, Newmarket-on-Fergus. Cork: \*Goleen, \*Fnocknagree. Tipperary: \*Nenagh.

In places marked thus (\*) a pig fair is held on the previous day.

### NEW CURE FOR LOCK-JAW.

A new cure for lockjaw seems to have been discovered in America. Richard Miller, a carpenter, ran a nail into one of his feet ten weeks ago. Within eight days his jaws were locked and he became unconscious. No remedies proved effective, until, as a last resort, to give some relief to the tension on the heart and brain and internal organs, Dr. J. B. Garvin, head surgeon of St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, took a pint and a half of blood from Miller's left arm. Now Miller is out of hospital perfectly cured.

### BALLINGARRY NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

#### CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE.

The customary distribution of blankets, flannels, etc., out of the Crone fund, supplemented by the late Mr. Jackson, has taken place in the new courthouse under the supervision of the committee having charge of the funds, viz.: Rev. John Ryan, P.P., Chairman; Rev. G. Dart, Rector; Dr. H. G. Molory, D.M.O., Messrs T. D. Atkinson, D.L., E. Moroy, J.P., W. L. Scanlan, J.P., and J. McGreery Bennett.

#### THE LATE MISS M. O'CONNELL.

The early demise of Miss Margaret O'Connell occurred after a brief illness on Thursday morning last at Kinvara Post Office, Co. Galway, where she was employed as a telegraphist. The deceased young lady, who was singularly intelligent and possessed the sweetest amiability, was the youngest daughter of Mr. Patrick O'Connell, Ballingarry. A very large concourse of the general public and a large number of the Children of Mary Society attended the funeral in the local cemetery last evening.

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