

... sessions on Monday were:—Messrs. A. M. Harper, R.M.; F. W. G. Hickman, D.L.; M. Mescall, and J. S. Dowling.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE HEAD CONSTABLE THOMPSON.

Before the proceedings commenced the Chairman alluded in touching terms to the loss the force had sustained by the death of Head Constable Thompson, a week ago. He proposed a resolution of condolence with his widow and family in their bereavement which was seconded unanimously.

District Inspector McNally thanked the Court for its resolution of sympathy, and joined in the remarks of the Chairman and other magistrates in deploring the death of an officer, who had always striven to do his duty fearlessly and honestly.

**MARRIAGES.**

**CARTER and BATES**—August 5, at St. Peter's Church, Mountrath, by the Rev. Charles Dowse, M.A., Rector of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. J. Mayer, B.A., John William Carter, youngest son of Richard Carter, Mitchelstown to Annie M. Bates, second daughter of late Thomas Bates and Mrs. Bates, The Lodge, Mountrath.

**FISHER and NASH**—August 11, at Rathmines Parish Church, by the Rev. John Nash, B.A. (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. Canon Harris, Rector of the Parish, Charles Reuben, eldest son of J. R. Fisher, Eileen Gardens, Windsor Park, Belfast, to Mabel Mary, daughter of the late Rev. Richard Nash, M.A., Rector of Kilmagh, Co. Kilkenny, and Mrs. Nash, 34 Moyné Road, Dublin.

**MUSGRAVE and PARK**—On Tuesday, August 4, at the Methodist Church, Roscrea, by Rev. John O. Park (father of the bride), Caleb Shera Musgrave, to Lillian Isabel Park.

**DEATHS.**

**O'NEILL**—At his residence, 3 Cathedral Place, August 11th, Thomas O'Neill, aged 74 years. R.I.P.

**O'NEILL**—August 10, at Tomgar House, Ballycanew, Eileen Gertrude, eldest daughter of John and Ellen O'Neill, aged 24 years.

**RIDDALL**—July 18, 1908, at Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., of inflammation of the brain, George Spenser Charles ("Peter"), third son of the late Dean Connor, aged 33 years.

**SPARROW**—June 19, 1908, at Springhill, Charleville, Queensland, Richard Sparrow, youngest son of the late Richard Sparrow, Coolree, Wexford, aged 91.

**WREATHS** **SPLENDID NEW DESIGNS**  
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**CROSSES**

**BOUQUETS**

**TO-DAY'S MARKETS.**

**BREADSTUFFS**—Retail patents, 34s 0d. per sack  
Bakers' patents, 35s. 0d. Whites, 31s. 0d; Specials  
33s 0d; Fines, 30s 0d; Oatmeal, 33s; W. bran  
£6 15s. 0d per ton; Special bran, £5 15s;  
W. pollard, £7 5s; Sharps, £8 5s; Indian meal  
(coarse), £7 10s. 0d; Do. (fine), £7 14s 0d.

**HAY AND STRAW**—There were 62 loads of hay  
and 10 do. oaten straw in market to-day. Rye  
hay, from 40s 0d to 45s 0d; upland do., 30s to  
37s 0d; oaten straw, 30s to 47s 0d.

**WOOL MARKET**—A fair supply, at 7d  
per lb.

**HIDES AND SKINS**—Hides, 2s. 6d to 3s. 6d. per  
stone; kips, 2s. 4d to 2s. 0d. per stone; calf skins

**THE LICENSING LAWS.**

John McMahon, publican, Henry street, was prosecuted for a breach of the Sunday Closing Act on the 26th ult.

The evidence in support of the charge was that the publican was seen by Sergeant McCormack standing at his door on Sunday morning, and shortly afterwards a man named Michael Madigan come out and went down the street. The Sergeant followed him and charged him with being in the house during prohibited hours. He denied that he was and added that he was only speaking to Mr. McMahon at the door. The defence was a positive denial of Madigan being in the house, the only occupant at the time being a lodger.

The Bench was convinced that the statute had been violated, and imposed a fine of 20s. on the publican and 2s. 6d. on Madigan.

Mr. Kelly, solr., represented the defendant.

Patrick O'Connell, Henry street, was also charged with violating the licensing laws on the 2nd.

Mr. Kelly, solr., for the defence, admitted a technical breach of the Act. There was an excursion from Limerick on that day, and a young fellow living in the town slipped in unknown to the publican. He was not supplied with drink and left the premises when the police entered. Under the circumstances the police might withdraw the prosecution.

District Inspector McNally declined to accede to the application, and after evidence had been given the magistrates ordered the publican to forfeit a fine of 20s., and a nominal penalty of a penny was inflicted on the non-bona fide.

John O'Dea, publican, Vandeleur street, was also charged with a breach of the Licensing Act on the 2nd. Two men named Brew and Shea, who live within the three mile limit, were summoned for being on the premises, also Michael O'Connell, who lives in the town.

Mr. Kelly, solicitor for the publican, said the latter was under a misapprehension as to the distance Brew and Shea lived from the town. He was of opinion that they resided beyond the prescribed limit, and on the day in question had come to town to see a lady who was after returning from America. As to the presence of O'Connell on the premises until the police arrived, the publican was not aware that he was there. He had found an entrance by the back door.

A fine of 5s. and costs was imposed on the publican, and 2s. 6d. on the others.

**FAMILY JARS.**

Johanna Moran, of Scatterry Island, summoned her daughter-in-law, Mary Hanrahan, for assault.

The prosecutrix stated that on the 22nd ult. Hanrahan threw her violently and blackened her

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