

she bought the articles from some girls outside one of the city churches for four shillings.

The jury, after a short absence, found the prisoner guilty.

His Honor, in passing sentence, said he would increase the term owing to the insinuations made by the prisoner when one of the witnesses was on the table. She would have to undergo 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The prisoner was then removed.

His Honor said he wished to specially commend to the authorities the action of Constable Maher, and the intelligent manner in which he had conducted the case.

District Inspector Craig said he would have the directions of the Court attended to.

#### CHARGE OF WOUNDING.

Thomas Brien, a labourer, was indicted for having on the 22nd August last unlawfully and maliciously wounded one Richard Callanan at Oola, in this county.

Mr. J. S. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solicitor, defended.

Complainant's case was that he had the prisoner engaged as a labourer attending masons building a house, but that Brien left without notice and another man had to be put in his place. A week after the prisoner came to complainant's house challenging the action taken. On the night of the occurrence while complainant was at supper with his family, and his brother-in-law, John Quinlan, the prisoner who had "something taken" came again into the house and said he did not care about complainant who had wished him good night. Prisoner went down the village and subsequently returned wheeling outside the house. Complainant advised Brien to go away, but he had to strike the man to keep him off. In the struggle that followed, complainant felt the prod of a knife in the left side. He was attended by Dr. Burgary, and was under treatment for some time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moran—He saw no knife with Brien.

John Quinlan and Sergeant O'Donnell gave more or less corroborative evidence.

Dr. Burgary was also examined as to the nature of the wound, which might have been caused by the penknife produced. The wound was not a serious one, but it penetrated the skin and the fatty padding inside. Witness saw Callanan three or four times.

Mr. Moran addressed the jury for the defence.

The prisoner was found guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

His Honor said there were over thirty previous convictions against Brien, and but for the recommendation he would impose a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment. He would, however, act on the expression of opinion from the jury, and sentence the accused to six months' imprisonment.

Some valuation cases were heard, and the Court adjourned.

### FARMER'S SAD DEATH.

Our Glin correspondent writes:—A farmer named Morgan Breen was found dead on Tuesday night under his cart of building materials at Glenbawn, between Glin and Newcastle West from which latter place he had been returning. It is supposed the horse and cart fell into a deep ditch by the roadside, the animal breaking away from the cart. Deceased was a respectable, sober and inoffensive man, and his death has caused profound shock with deep sympathy for his wife and family.

The Postmaster-General has appointed Mr. L. A. Marshall, I.S.O., to be assistant secretary to Post Office, London,

that the visiting doctor visits that ward every day, and that the charge that the patient had not been attended from Friday to Monday was unfounded. He (Dr. McNamara) read of the charge in the Limerick papers, and in the *Cork Examiner*, and he thought that it was not fair to have these unfounded charges made. He had to earn his living by his reputation as a man and as a medical man; he was only a beginner at the profession, and it was very unfair for any man to make these unfounded charges against him. He desired an apology, or else he wanted the Board to disassociate themselves from the charge.

Mr. Bourke said he was surprised that Dr. McNamara did not make such a defence on that day week. When making the charge he put the question to Dr. McNamara, but that gentleman did not say whether it was true or false. He waited now till he obtained assistance and inspiration, and he (Mr. Bourke) knew from whence they came. There was not a word mentioned about the matter at the Committee meeting that day, and now it was made in the presence of the Press.

Miss Barrington—You didn't bring it up at the Committee meeting to-day?

Mr. Bourke—No. I was on my trial. Continuing, he said the Guardians were now asked not to leave a man enter the Union any more. That was the humble request of the Medical Officer. Dr. McNamara said nothing relative to the charge at last meeting. He did not say it till the Press was now present, when he (Mr. Bourke) had no evidence, because he could not bring the patients up from the hospital. There was nothing further from his mind when he made the charge than to charge the nurse. His charge was that there was no doctor with the patient in No. 4 ward from Friday to Monday. As he said, there was nothing the last day about it when the charge was made, but, said Mr. Bourke "I have nothing to withdraw from that charge."

Lady Emly said that Mr. Bourke remarked that the patient was from Friday morning to Monday at 2 o'clock without a doctor seeing him, and she thought Dr. McNamara denied this.

Dr. McNamara said there were two other doctors to ask the question of. He denied the charge, and he was sure the Visiting Doctors would be the same.

Mr. Lane—Did you visit the ward that day?

Dr. McNamara—I did.

Lady Emly—Was there a doctor in the ward that day?

Dr. McNamara—Yes. He further remarked that he wished the fullest inquiry made into the matter.

A member—You heard Mr. Bourke make the statement this day week?

Dr. McNamara—Yes. I denied it this day week?

Mr. P. Bourke—You didn't contradict me, doctor.

Dr. McNamara—Yes, I did.

Mr. R. Frost said that to-day he was canvassed to give all assistance he could to Dr. McNamara, but he said why didn't Dr. McNamara contradict the statement the last day.

Mr. Bourke—Thanks, Mr. Frost. That was manly.

Mr. Frost—I propose that we cancel Dr. McDonnell's leave of absence, and that he will stay now in the Union.

Mr. Bourke—I second you.

Mr. Lane said that thanks were due to Mr. Bourke for going to the hospital, where he had a perfect right to go every Sunday to see the patients. If they were all as humane as he was he thought things would go better in the Union. He (Mr. Lane) had as good a wish as anyone for the doctors, but when a charge was brought against such a humane man he would not stand it.

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