

his employer. Two men and a Civic sent out in the direction of Newcastle Mr Duggan to bring back Morrison, did. The van was then checked, and the extent of £62 14s 2d were in it. produced receipts amounting to £6 which accounted for expenses incurred by repairs to the van. There would be of £87 5s 2d unaccounted for. explained that this amount was to the goods having been taken out. Therefore the question for the jury is whether the goods were robbed from the proceeds were stolen by the

Duggan corroborated the statement of examination, witness stated that he he van carefully next day, but could not find it bore the appearance of being used. One of the men named Scully, who was on the occasion for accused, witness's employment, was dismissed a month's time after for having been in accounts. Scully was also present when the van was checked at his (Duggan) witness heard of the breakdown of the van on a Saturday when a man came to his home and informed him of it. Elligott asked if the record of any case before a District Justice or Peace Officer were available for the Court, and received no affirmative reply, said the fact that no record being forthcoming would lead to a strong assumption in favour of the

accused—You were willing to let the master get back the money alleged to have been retained?

Yes. Elligott—That in law is compounding a crime if you have been guilty of a criminal offence, and I don't like to see the records made a debt collecting instrument, it is your duty to prosecute at once when you find the money was illegally owing. The man named Scully gave evidence that he went and took part at the checking of the van.

The witness admitted that he had been misled by the accounts of Mr Duggan and had been discharging to his accounts having been wrong. He admitted that he had the van for a "joy" and it was loaded and had stood drinks in public houses during the time, he paid for them out of his own money.

The witness said the Jury if they considered the evidence which they were not open to convict him on that decision at the present

he decided to let the case go on. In a short defence, referred to the evidence of the witness Scully, and the latter witness protested loudly.

Elligott—Put the man in the dock. accordingly done, and Elligott, in his address to the jury, a feature of the case was distinctly pointed out that was that the man, arrested on the 15th of March, and having been taken before the District Justice or Peace Commissioner, there was no record before him of the proceedings. The only record on was made on 15th March, and no proceedings were taken until the following day, and as long as Mr Duggan was in the van and as long as Morrison's brother he took proceedings against Morrison. That was entirely from a legal and commercial aspect. It would not be done with the approval of a District Justice. Mr Duggan's duty to prosecute the interests of the commercial

John Fitzgerald, Postmaster, Tipperary, stated that he knew the prisoner for a considerable number of years, and it was due to the recommendation of the witness that he was raised from a very subordinate position in the Post Office service to that of a clerical assistant. During the time witness had been dealing with the accused there had been nothing against him.

Mr F D Greenwood, an official in the Dublin office of Posts and Telegraphs, stated that the defalcations represented the amount set out in the indictment.

Mr D'Arcy addressed the Court for the accused, urging that the young fellow was a victim of the gambling craze.

His Lordship sentenced the accused to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Patrik Doherty pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a pig, value for 35s, the property of Ellen Naughton on the 6th October.

The evidence was that the pig was purchased by Mrs Naughton at Croom fair, and while she was paying the seller in a house it was stolen. It was later found in possession of accused at Ballingerry.

The defence was that the pig was purchased by Doherty quite bona fide from a man named O'Donovan at the Croom fair.

The accused was found not guilty, and was discharged.

James Brazill, and Michael Moloney, were charged with a serious assault on Mrs M Shanahan, Gerald Griffin street, on the 6th December, and with intent to commit a robbery.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and Moloney was defended by Mr J Riedy (instructed by Mr M Tynan, solicitor), and the other being undefended.

The case for the prosecution was that at half-past six on the night in question the accused entered the shop of Mrs Shanahan and presented a revolver at her. She was assaulted, and the accused were subsequently arrested, and identified by Mrs Shanahan.

The jury disagreed, and the case was adjourned to next Circuit Court. Brazill was detained, and the other allowed out on bail of £20 and two sureties of £10 each.

### DEATH OF COL. R. I. D. HACKETT.

We regret to record the death, which occurred at Cheltenham on Sunday last, of Colonel R. I. D. Hackett, O.B.E., third son of the late Mr Thomas Hackett, J.P., Castletown, King's County, and brother of the Dean of Limerick. The deceased was a distinguished student, being scholar and gold medalist. He joined the R.A.M.C. in 1880, served through the Egyptian War in 1882, the two South African Wars, and the European campaign, during which period he was P.M.O. at Weymouth. His son, Capt D Hackett, R.F.A., is serving abroad. To the late Colonel Hackett's widow, his daughter, and other relatives, we tender our sympathy in their bereavement.

### IRISH DRAMA.

The pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools, St Michael's Place, are staging at the Coliseum each evening this week an Irish pageant play, entitled "The Eagle of the North." A variety of entertainment precedes the play.

### EMPLOYMENT IN TIPPERARY.

Eight hundred men are presently employed on road work by the North Tipperary Co. Council. With the aid of Government grants the Council expect to be able to employ 800 more men in the

"There You Are The This highly successful "Revas" ballet as a merry-go-round of song, dance, and was produced at the Grand Central before crowded houses, which accorded a hearty reception as evidenced by applause. It lacks nothing in variety of scenes which start with "Pepper's and conclude with "Carnival night in Garden." A leading feature in the is the Alabama Syncopated Orchestra produced inspiring music, and it is that there is a list of songs any of which may be played by request. The Company are and they fill their respective parts. The special scenery arrived last night but will be utilised, but it will be on a performance. "There You Are Then" will be produced the week, and is certain to be very popular with the patrons of the Grand Central. Thursday and Saturday at 3.30.

### CITY HOUSE-BREAKING

The Civic Guards of Mary-street arrested two men on a charge of breaking into the residence of Mrs Halvey, 5, Blarney street that night and stealing a box of clothes and money to the value of £7, of six single notes, a ten shilling note and silver. The box was subsequently found on Island-road, and everything except was taken.

Mr Edward William Baylis, father of Baylis, manager of the Old Vic Theatre, was arrested last Saturday night. Taken to hospital, he was removed on an ambulance, but died just as the ambulance

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

#### COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS

The County Limerick Hounds will meet as follows:—

#### FEBRUARY.

Wednesday, 18th ..... Orogil  
Friday, 20th ..... Bruff  
Monday, 23rd ..... Clarine  
Wednesday, 25th ..... Killobr  
Friday, 27th ..... Garryl  
Hour—11 o'clock.

#### THE LIMERICK HARRIERS

The Limerick Harriers will meet as follows:—  
Thursday, Feb. 19th ..... Bro  
Hour—12 o'clock.

#### SCARTEEN BLACK-AND-TANS

The Scarteen Black-and-Tans will meet as follows:—

#### FEBRUARY.

Wednesday, 18th ..... Cromhill, 11 o'clock.

#### CLARE HOUNDS.

The Clare Hounds will meet as follows:—

#### FEBRUARY.

Friday, 20th ..... Beechpa  
Tuesday, 24th ..... Quin  
Friday, 27th ..... Hurlers  
Hour—12 o'clock.

## Richard Pow

BELVEDERE, TRAM