

## District Sessions.

### Housebreaking Charges.

#### Accused Remanded.

M. Flood, District Justice, adjourned the City District Sessions yesterday. The independent Stack mentioned that the number of cases for housebreaking in 1929—22 in all. As depositions would be taken in all the cases he thought a special day would have to be fixed for the hearing. Flood adjourned the cases until next week, and the five accused were remanded in custody.

#### LICENSING ACT.

N. O'Rourke, publican, Lower Cecil Street, was prosecuted for a breach of the Licensing Laws on the 26th September. The independent Stack prosecuted, and Jaffney, solicitor, defended.

Mr Vaughan stated that on the night of the 26th at 10.40 he knocked at the front premises of Mrs O'Rourke, and was immediately admitted by the licensee. He was questioned by witness, Mrs O'Rourke, who had two workmen on the premises, and two travellers from Newcastle West. They went into the bar, and found two men working at the lights, and in another room on the premises he found two other men. Those men, when questioned, stated they were guests, but resident in the

neighborhood. corroborative evidence having been given by Mr Acton, the defendant stated that the two men in the shop were putting up decorations for the Civic Carnival, and the defendant having represented themselves as workmen, she admitted them.

The case against the publican and the two men was dismissed, and the non-bona fide men were fined 7s 6d each.

#### LARGE OF NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

The independent Stack prosecuted Joseph Cooney, 10, Thomondgate, for driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the

public. The evidence of a carpenter named Daniel Spellissy was to the effect that on the evening of the 27th ult., while cycling on the city from Cratloe on his proper side of the road, his machine was struck by the front of a motor car, which was travelling in the wrong direction. The lights on the car were not working, and after the accident the driver was picked up and accused witness of being drunk. The fact was, said Spellissy, that the driver was under the influence and stag-

## THE LATE MR SPENCER TRAVERS.

The funeral of Mr Spencer E. Travers, formerly head of the Probate Office in Limerick, who died from injuries received from an attack by a bull on his lands at Timoleague, Co. Cork, took place at Timoleague. There was a very large and representative gathering, embracing all classes and creeds.

The officiating clergy were—The Rev L. R. Fleming (Rector); the Rev J. Boardman, the Archdeacon of Cork, and the Rev Precentor Atkinson, of Limerick.

The chief mourners were—Captain Eaton Travers (son), and Mr Robert Travers (brother).

Numerous wreaths were sent by relatives and friends.

At a meeting of the Courtmacsherry Life-boat Committee,

Rev Father Sheehy said within the past week a tragic occurrence had cast a shadow on their district and deprived it of one of its most respected and estimable citizens. By the death of Mr Travers, of Timoleague, there had passed from amongst them a large and generous employer of local labour, a man charitable and well-disposed, one who was held in singular esteem by all creeds and classes in Timoleague and Courtmacsherry. The sad circumstances of his death lent it an added poignancy, and it came as a cruel shock to his neighbours and friends far and near. The name he bore was a sufficient passport to public gratitude and regard, for the Travers family were invariably associated with every effort to improve Timoleague, Courtmacsherry and their surroundings; the popularity they enjoyed was earned by long and unselfish service. He (speaker) recalled the recent occasion of President Cosgrave's visit to Courtmacsherry, when their splendid new life-boat was being dedicated to its humanitarian work. What an active and zealous part Mr and Mrs Travers took in that ceremony and how pleased they were at the attendance from far and near, on the spot where their interests and affections were centered. He proposed they tender to Mrs Travers and her son an expression of sincere sympathy, which, he could assure them, reflected the feelings of the wide district where for so long Mr Travers was a familiar and popular figure.

Mr R. Ruddock who seconded, and the Secretary, Mr F. Ruddock, and the Chairman, Rev Mr White, Rector, Lislea, endorsed all that had been said by Father Sheehy, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

## BY WIRE AND

TO-DAY'S

## MARRIAGE OF I CAMBRIDGE

### The Queen's

The marriage took place in the peaceful village of Balcomb, near May Cambridge, the Queen's Captain Henry Abel Smith, of the Guards, A.D.C. to the King, and the South Africa.

"Happy is the bride that has a good man" was frequently heard from the combs women folk throughout the morning.

The church was profusely decorated with flowers and garlands of lilies.

Chosen by the bride's father, Alice, because of their long service in South Africa, the bride's bridesmaids numbered twelve, three of the bride's four of their children. The bride chose as best man Mr George Weld-Forester, and as A.D.C. to Lady M.

The Archbishop Carter, for the occasion, conducted the service.

The marriage took place in the presence of a large assemblage of Royal persons. The Queen arrived with the Duke of Wales and Princess Mary. The Duke and Duchess of Athlone. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire were also there to see the bride and her bridesmaid.

### APPEAL DISMISSED

Before Mr Justice O'Byrne, John J. O'Connell, from an order of the Limerick dismissing his appeal for damages against the Iris Co. He alleged that while driving on the public road at Druridge on 5th October, 1929, his car was run down by a 'bus and in-