

Limerick. He put through the insurance at 2 o'clock, before he was aware that an accident had occurred.

The Justice said it was a very serious thing to use an uninsured car, but as the defendant had been at a certain loss he would impose a fine of 10s.

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## LITTLE BOY'S DEATH

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### Fatal Road Accident

While playing near his home at Ballinagarde, Ballyneety, on Tuesday last, Michael Donnelly, aged 7½ years, son of Patrick Donnelly, was knocked down by a lorry the property of the Condensed Milk Co. of Ireland, and received fatal injuries.

Death was almost instantaneous.

On Wednesday Dr. A. Murnane Power, Coroner, with a jury, opened an inquest into the circumstances surrounding his death at Ballyneety.

After evidence of identification by the deceased's boy's father, and medical evidence had been tendered, the inquest was adjourned, on the application of the State pending further inquiries.

Mr. P. G. Collins, solicitor, Limerick, appeared for the Condensed Milk Co. at the inquest.

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## RECENT BURNING

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### Claim for £2,000 Lodged.

In connection with the burning of the residence of Rev. Father Lee, C.C., Doon, a claim for £2,100 compensation has been lodged with Limerick County Council—£1,600 for the house and £600 for Church and other property.

At Pallas Court on Tuesday, a girl from Hollyford, Co. Tipperary, was charged before District Justice Flood with being concerned in setting fire to the premises, and was remanded pending further investigations.

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## COUNTY DUBLIN DROWNING.

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One of the two victims of the Killiney drowning accident which took place on Sunday week last, was recovered from the sea on Wednesday night. The body, that of James Malone, of Grange Hill, Sandyford, was seen floating in the water about 200 yards from the shore at Vico Strand, Killiney, by a railway porter.

a tree—is such a long distance from the nearest Garda station. It is too bad that the residents of a suburb should be denied a glimmer of light, and that they are obliged to grope their way in the dark. That is one of the disadvantages and penalties of living outside the borough, and the irate correspondent must know that a county authority, composed mainly of farmers, does not enjoy the luxury of public lighting. Hence the indifference; and if it is as dark as Erebus in the Park, who cares?

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### THAT FOOTPATH.

For a considerable time an esteemed resident of Ballinacurra has been engaged in the praiseworthy task of trying to get the County Council to concrete the footpath on the south side. He has with his engaging pen given a vivid impression of the condition of the surface in good and bad weather—in good, tolerable; in bad, detestable. He has made a brave attempt to enlist the sympathy of the County Surveyor, who has not so far responded to his caresses. That is very unkind; but probably due to other and more urgent pre-occupations. Why not try a little exhortation on the representatives of the electoral area in the Council? They will next year be on the ramp for votes, and now is the time to tap them and get them to act.

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### HOMILIES.

If some of our District Justices would administer the law, and cease homilies, it would be all for the better. There is a great deal too much of this butting in from the Bench and advancing of opinion which nobody wants and doesn't give a hoot for. The personal view goes so far with many of these pundits as to suggest when people should retire to rest or the refreshment they should take or abstain from. Up the country the other day, arising out of applications for extension of hours of dancing, the Justice thought people should go to bed at a reasonable hour and not remain dancing all night. However, he was not going to impose his opinion in the absence of any objection. It is that kind of thing that breeds contempt for authority; the people are not going to have their lives regulated for them, no more than to be regimented. They know where to draw the line and how to comport themselves.

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### DEATH.

**BRISLANE**—September 23, 1938. at his residence, 28 Roche's Street, Limerick, Henry, dearly-loved husband of Kate Brislane. Funeral private. "Thy will be done."