

MOTORING OFFENCES

Limerick Man Fined

Accident Near Killaloe

Mr. D. F. Gleeson, District Justice, adjudicated at Killaloe District Court. Sergeant James McGuinness had Christopher McNamara, 29 Wickham Street, Limerick, fined 20s. for driving an un-taxed motor car at Church Street, Killaloe, on the 10th April. The defendant had received the usual notices requesting payment before April 7th.

The Attorney-General summoned Hubert Veller, a nationalised German, of Mountshannon Co. Clare, and Francis Glynn, the Crescent, Limerick, for dangerous driving at Ronlagh, Ballina, Killaloe, on 3rd April.

Mr. A. Blood-Smyth, solicitor, appeared for Veller, and Mr. D. J. O'Malley solicitor, for Glynn.

Guard P. Hyland said as the result of a report from Mr. Veller he went to Ronlagh, Ballina, and near the Temple-hollow graveyard found two motor cars. Mr. Veller was driving to Limerick from the Killaloe end, and Mr. Glynn was coming from Limerick at 9.5 a.m. The road was 19 feet wide at the place. There was a bend about 20 yards from the graveyard, and there was no view until one came to the graveyard from Limerick end. Mr. Veller would have a view of 136 yards. Mr. Glynn's car was on the centre of the road; his right front wheel was 13 feet from the side. Both gentlemen stated that a donkey cart was being driven in the direction of Ballina, Killaloe. Mr. Glynn went to pass out this vehicle. He saw Mr. Veller's car, and was unable to pass out or get behind the donkey cart before the motors collided. Mr. Glynn had Anthony O'Donoghue, of Newport, as passenger in his car. He applied his brakes, and thought the other driver would slow down to give him time to get behind the cart. Mr. Glynn, who is manager of Messrs John Crotty's, Killaloe, was coming to Killaloe, and the other man had a business at 22 Thomas Street, Limerick.

To Mr. Blood-Smyth—The spot was 20 yards on the Killaloe side of the bend. Mr. Glynn did not pass the donkey cart.

P. Mooney, Summerhill, Ballina, the driver of the donkey cart, said the first thing he noticed was the car from Killaloe way coming fastly over the Mill River bridge; he did not see the car behind; he did not hear a horn sounded by either driver. When Mr. Glynn's car came up to him it was going too slow to pass or drop behind.

To Mr. Blood-Smyth—If Mr. Glynn's car was in behind the donkey cart there would not have been an accident.

To Mr. O'Malley—If Mr. Veller eased down it would also have prevented a collision.

Anthony O'Donoghue said ten yards from the bend he saw the donkey cart. Mr. Glynn slowed down and pulled out to pass the cart. He was driving at about 15 miles an hour.

Hubert Veller said he was going at a normal rate, and accelerated a bit to get up the hill. He would be travelling at about 25 miles an hour. He had been

OBITUARY

Mrs. M. Gillespie

Funeral Tribute

The death, which we record with regret, took place at her residence, Maryville, O'Connell Avenue, of Mrs. Margaret F. Gillespie, wife of M. P. M. Gillespie. The deceased lady, who resided in England for a long number of years, came to live in Limerick when her husband retired from his position as Surveyor in the British Customs service. She was a cousin of the late Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick.

The funeral, which took place after Requiem Office and High Mass at St. Michael's Church yesterday morning, was attended by a large and representative gathering of friends and relatives.

The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Cowpar, C.C., St. Michael's; deacon, Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., do.; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Chawke, C.C., do.

In the Sanctuary were—Very Rev. Canon Barrett, P.P., Clonlara; Rev. W. J. Carroll, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. J. Moloney, P.P., Parteen; Rev. Fr. Crowley, P.P., Shanaghish, Co. Galway; Rev. C. Moriarty, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. J. White, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Andrews, S.J.

Chief mourners:—Patrick Gillespie (husband), Mrs. Kathleen de Courcy, Mrs. Evelyn Fallon (daughters), Dr. P. J. Fallon, Louis de Courcy (sons-in-law), John and Cyril de Courcy (grandsons), Mrs. and Miss Fallon (Galway), Professor Walter Fallon (U.C.G.), Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonagh, Mr. P. O'Grady, M.C.C., and Mrs. O'Grady, and Misses O'Grady, Mr. M. Killeen (County Registrar, Ennis) and Mrs. Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowling (Ennis), R. W. de Courcy, B.E., and Miss de Courcy, M. de Courcy, S. de Courcy, B.E.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Power (Ennis), G. Curtin, Mrs. and Miss Neilan (Gort), Misses O'Flannagan (Ennis), Rev. Brother Gibson (Glin).

The general public included:—H. O'B. Moran (Court Registrar), Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes (Rose House, Athlunkard), Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes (Island View), Mrs. Heffernan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meany, M. Madden, D. J. O'Malley, solicitor; J. P. Hartigan, A. J. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurley, J. Griffin, T. O'Grady, M. O'Grady, M. Graham, J. Hamilton, Dr. A. Humphreys, J. O'Connor, J. O'Donovan, Patrick Bugler, M. Hourigan, M. McNamara, S. Tubridy, Mrs. Foy, A. J. O'Flynn, solicitor, and Mrs. O'Flynn (Gort); H. O'Shaughnessy (do.), P. O'Shaughnessy (do.), M. Heenan, N.T. (do.), T. Stanton (do.), Mrs. and Miss Neilan (do.), Miss Lahiff (do.).

Mass Cards were sent by the following:—"My beloved wife," from Patrick; "Our darling mother," from Evelyn and Kathleen; "Paddy and Evelyn," "Louis and Kathleen" "Our darling grandma," from John and Cyril; "May and Paddy O'Grady," "Bob and Kitty Holmes," "Jack and Nell Power," "Mabel de Courcy and the boys," Mary Nestor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and family (Dublin), Evelyn and Kathleen O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDermott, (Castlereigh, Co. Roscommon), Mr. Tubridy and Mrs. Foy.

CIRCUIT COURT

Malicious Damage Award

Workman's Injuries

At the Limerick Circuit Court on Monday, before Judge E. J. McElligott, John Higgins, Mulgrave Street, Limerick, claimed £5 3s. 9d. from the Limerick Corporation in respect of damages to a plate-glass window on 17th November last.

The claim was brought under the Malicious Injury Act.

Mr. J. Dodds, solr., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. J. Dundon, solr., for the defendants.

John Higgins, in evidence, said that on the night of the 17th November he ejected a man from his premises, and when the man got outside he broke a plate glass window.

Mr. Dundon said that they agreed to the estimate of £5 1s. damages.

Sergeant J. Gahan said that on the night in question he found a man outside plaintiff's premises whom he arrested, and charged with drunkenness and malicious injury to a plate glass window. The man was sentenced to six months hard labour.

Mr. Dodds said his client would agree to a decree for £5 1s.

His Lordship gave a decree for that amount.

WORKMAN INJURED.

Denis Daly, Boherbuoy, Rathkeale, applied for £1 2s. 6d. a week under the Workmen's Compensation Act, against the Limerick County Council in respect of injuries received to his left eye while breaking stones for the defendants.

Mr. J. Kenny, B.L. (instructed by Mr. E. Cussen, solr.), appeared for applicant, and Mr. K. Liston, B.L. (instructed by Mr. R. O'Sullivan, solr.) for the County Council.

Applicant, in evidence, said that his left eye was injured while breaking stones for the Co. Council. The injury was treated for ten days. As a result of the injury he would not now be able to do the work he was doing formerly. His eye pained him now and again and his sight was defective.

Dr. C. McDonnell said that the condition of the applicant's eye to-day was much the same as when he left hospital. There was a partial cataract in the eye, which would be permanent.

For the County Council, Dr. S. O'Malley said she examined Daly on the 18th February and found the sight of the eye defective. His present condition was much the same as it was in February, but it had improved in external appearance. She thought he was quite capable of doing ordinary work.

His Lordship said that the percentage of injuries to workers' eyes in Limerick was much greater than in Clare or Kerry. The amount of compensation claimed was 22s. 6d. per week, but he did not think he was entitled to that much. He would award a sum of 16s. per week on the basis of partial incapacity.

His Lordship allowed £3 8s. expenses and £5 medical expenses.