

ROADSIDE SCENE

"Arrest" Of Woman

CLARE ASSAULT CASE

The "arrest" of a woman was described at the Miltown-Malbay District Court, before Mr. D. J. Gleeson, B.L., D.J., when a roadside scene at Mullagh took place.

Edward Pierce, Finuremore, Mullagh, was summoned for assaulting Mrs. Mary Sexton, of the same townland.

Supt. Jeremiah Sullivan prosecuted and Mr. M. J. McMahon, solr., appeared for the defendant.

Mrs. Sexton said that on Wednesday, 5th March, she left home about 9 o'clock and proceeded along the public road in the direction of Cloonadrum. When passing along a field belonging to her husband she noticed four or five objects in the field and she went in to see what they were. Immediately she entered the field two boys and two girls ran out on the public road and she called on them to halt. They refused to halt and she pursued them and then she went to Father O'Halloran's house to make a report, but Father O'Halloran was not there at the time. She then went to James Doherty's house, where she found Edward Pierce and Kevin McKnight. She told them that there were moonlighters up the road. She remained in the house for a short time and then left for home. In a short time she was overtaken by Pierce, McKnight and Tim Sexton. Pierce pounced on her, caught her by the hand and called on the other two men to "arrest" her. Pierce caught her hand and twisted it but the other men did nothing. They brought her along the public road and asked her to go with them to Father O'Halloran's house. When she declined Pierce forced her along and kicked her all the way. Approaching Father O'Halloran's house they met Father Ryan, and, in Father Ryan's presence, Pierce struck her a blow.

Cross-examined by Mr. McMahon

KILLALOE NOTES

(From Our Correspondent)

Easter.

The Very Rev. Canon Molloy, P.P., V.F., who celebrated first Mass on Easter Sunday morning, paid a tribute to the large number of people who received the Blessed Sacrament on the great occasion. He thanked the congregation for their religious fervour and wished his parishioners a very happy Easter.

Large Congregations.

The church as usual was beautifully decorated and congregations at both Masses very large. The sacred hymns were charmingly rendered by the members of the church choir, who had received special training in advance.

Mr. Jack Ryan.

Mr. Jack Ryan, the noted tenor, was home on holidays and rendered "The Palms" (by J. Faure), "Panis Angelicus" and "Benediction." Jack is one of the most unassuming of young men and the townspeople are very proud of their gifted singer.

Dramatic Entertainment.

On Easter Sunday night "The Jailbird" was very successfully staged by the members of the Kincora Dramatic Troupe.

Death of Mrs. Banberry.

On Tuesday morning last the above esteemed lady passed away to the inexpressible sorrow of the people of the respective parishes of Ballina and Killaloe. For some time past the deceased had been in indifferent health and in spite of the most zealous attention and best medical skill passed away fully reconciled to the will of her Maker and fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, of which through life she was a devoted member.

Local Market.

Cabbage plants were in great demand at the local market here on Tuesday last. Common plants made 6/- per thousand and York, 1/- per hundred; potatoes realised 1/- per stone.

Sexton, and asked her what had brought her there, but she made no answer. He asked her to accom-

RATHKEAL NOTES

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Holy Week.

The religious ceremonies held with Holy Week were out with their usual solemnity at Rathkeale. The church was decorated for the special sermon by Rev. Father Connolly, Mungret, on Holy Thursday evening and again on Good Friday evening, when the preacher, Rev. Father Enright, C. Finny. Large congregations were also present at the Mass Pre-Sanctified on Good Friday at the Mass and impressively so of the blessing of the Water on Easter Saturday.

Striking Contrast.

Easter Monday was a quiet day in the town. Not more than a score of motor cars passed through the town. This was in striking contrast to pre-war times, when hundreds of motor cars and hikers on bicycles were seen passing to and fro on Easter Monday.

No Tea Time.

The rationing of tea—the poor man's beverage—has become more than any restriction so far to bring home to the people the real sense of the war. This is easily understood by anybody who passes the part the tea-pot plays in the homes, especially those of the poor.

Fuel Problem.

The Government is announcing that Limerick and the counties expected to be without coal has further contributed to causing anxiety among those who already find it difficult to provide for a day by day hand to mouth existence.

Time For Co-Operation.

People who may be inclined to feel satisfied and rest contented if they have made provision for their own personal needs would