

front and rear lights.  
Other evidence was given by Rev. Maurice Crowley, C.C., Fedamore, and evidence regarding the damage was given by Sergeant E. O'Reilly, Ballyneety.

For the defence, Mr. Liston said he was calling no evidence and referred his Lordship to Supreme Court decisions on the point that plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence and, therefore, could not succeed.

#### DECISION OF COURT.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that the defendant was guilty of negligence in leaving his lorry in a position and in such circumstances as would constitute negligence in view of the conditions. That, however, did not carry Father Connolly in his action as he had the onus on him to show that he was not guilty of contributory negligence. Father Connolly had not discharged that onus and by his being unable to stop in time he ran into the back of the stationary lorry. He felt that Father Connolly suffered injuries through his own negligence and, therefore, he would dismiss the action.

## ATHLETIC NOTES

(BY "HURDLER.")

#### Fixtures.

Here is a list of forthcoming meeting:—Co. Novice Championships at Hospital on June 22nd. Open and novice sports at Charleville on June 29th. Mungret intermediate sports at Raheen on July 6th. National Championships at Clonmel on July 13th. Co. Championships (Grade A) at Askeaton on July 20th.

#### Novice Championships.

The programme for the Novice Championships, decided upon by the Limerick County Board, is as follows:—100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., 880 yds., mile flat, 3 mile flat, high jump, long jump, pole vault, shot, 56 lbs. without, and the three cycling events—the half mile, mile and three miles. Entries close on Wednesday, 18th June, with Michael Slattery, Cork Road, Limerick.

#### Encouragement to Newcomers.

I would like to point out that this season only athletes who have never won a first prize at a novice meeting will be allowed compete. This should be encouragement to young newcomers to the game, and it is to be hoped that schoolboys, in particular, will enter. School sports are usually held about this time and the training put in for them can be put to further use at the novice championships in which the boys will be meeting athletes of their own standard.

#### Word of Advice.

For young lads of 17 or 18 years of age who are out-and-out enthusiasts for the game it would be advisable that they restrict their activities to two or three events at the most. Many a promising boy has failed to realise expectations because he over-taxed his strength before blossoming out into full manhood, making himself a veteran before his time. The All-Ireland Schools and Colleges Athletic Board very wisely confined entrants to a three-event maximum at its championships and points for the best athletes prize can only be scored in three events.

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Our garden wall and blossom'd  
On the other side.  
—Inserted by his loving wife and little children.

**Wallace** (First Anniversary)—In fond and loving memory of our dear son, Michael (Mick), who died in St. John's Hospital, Limerick, on the 16th June, 1940. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered in the city churches for the repose of his soul.

Around his bed we knelt in prayer.

We thank our God that we were there.

To hear the last words he had to say

Before God called his soul away.  
Long days and nights you bore great pain;

We prayed for cure but all in vain;  
To have to love and then to part  
Is the saddest pain of a mother's heart.

—Inserted by his loving parents, brother and sisters.

**Wallace-Gardiner** — Cherished memories of my dearly loved brother and sister, Mick and Florrie, who died June 16th, 1940, and May 7th, 1937. Masses. Too dearly loved to be forgotten.—Eileen.

**Woulfe** (Tenth Anniversary)—In ever loving memory of Mrs. Ellen Woulfe, Ballyine, Newcastle West, who died on June 11th, 1931. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

—Inserted by her husband and family.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**Meade**—The family of the late Mrs. Bridget Meade, Glin, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

**Meagher**—The husband and family of the late Mrs. Johanna Meagher, Mount Vincent Terrace, Limerick, wish to thank all those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy, etc., on the occasion of their recent bereavement, as well as those who attended the Requiem Mass and funeral, and ask that this be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

**Morrison**—The husband and family of the late Mrs. A. Morrison, of 20 New Road, Thomondgate, Limerick, wish to return their sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent Mass cards and who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust this announcement will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment. (p)

**Morrison** (nee Bouchier)—The parents, brother and sisters of the late Mrs. Frances Morrison (nee Bouchier), 28 Wickham Street, sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. To those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes they wish to acknowledge with the deepest appreciation, and also wish to convey to the staff of the Limerick Clothing Factory their kindest thanks for their sympathetic expressions. Hoping all will accept this notice as a token of their sincere gratitude.

#### VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

**Irish Red Cross (Mungret Branch)**—At a meeting of the Mungret Branch Irish Red Cross on the 9th inst., a vote of sympathy was passed with Miss Freddie Bridgeman, a member of the Branch, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Bridgeman.—Alice Ronan, Hon. Sec. (p)

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#### VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

**St. Mary's (M.6), L.S.F.**—At the weekly meeting of the above, held at Gerald Griffin Memorial School, the following votes of sympathy were passed—To Mr. D. Gallagher, Group Leader, St. Mary's L.D.F., on the death of his daughter; and to Mr. P. Cahill, Quarter Master, M.6, on the death of his aunt, all members standing in respectful sympathy.

**Tournafulla Co-Operative Dairy Society, Ltd.**—At a meeting of the Tournafulla Co-Operative Creamery, Mr. M. H. Curtin, Chairman, presiding, the following vote of sympathy was passed:—"That we tender to Mr. Maurice D. Leahy, for many years a leading member of our Committee, our very sincere sympathy on the death of his wife." Mr. Willie W. Curtin, Manager, and other members of the staff were associated with the vote. (p)

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