

stated by Mr. O'Keeffe. The Justice imposed a fine of £2 and said he would certify the offence as trivial. On the application of Mr. Skinner, solicitor, occasional dance licences were granted to Michael Whelan, of Corrogorm, and Wm. Cleary, of Anglesboro.

#### INSTALMENT ORDER SOUGHT.

Mr. O'Keeffe, solicitor, applied on behalf of Thomas O'Sullivan, of Mitchelstown, for an instalment order against Michael English, of Mitchelstown.

Mr. O'Keeffe said that Mr. English had been the plaintiff in an action before the Circuit Judge and the claim was dismissed and the costs of the defendant, as certified by the execution order, came to £14 14s. 6d. The defendant was in Court and he would examine him.

The defendant stated that he had sent the examination order to his solicitor in Cork and had a letter saying that his solicitor had written to counsel. The solicitor had arranged that the case before the Circuit Judge would be adjourned.

The Justice—I am not concerned with any correspondence between yourself and your solicitor. I am asked to ascertain if you have means to pay the amount claimed.

Mr. O'Keeffe, solicitor—Have you any money?

Defendant—I have about £300.

The Justice said that on the defendant's evidence he would make an order for the payment of the entire amount forthwith. He allowed £2 2s. costs of the application.

#### SUMMONSES FOR ASSAULT.

Patrick Casey, of Anglesboro, summoned Mrs. Condon, of same place, for assault. He also summoned John Callaghan for assault.

Complainant, replying to Mr. O'Neill, solicitor, said that he was employed by the National Bank in connection with the turf on the Anglesboro mountain, which formerly belonged to the defendant's husband. On the last fair day in Mitchelstown the defendant assaulted him with a stick and struck him on the head and the wound bled profusely. He took the stick from Mrs. Condon and only used sufficient force to do so.

To Mr. O'Keeffe, solicitor for Mrs. Condon, witness said that he was not interfering in any way with the negotiations between the bank and Mrs. Condon for a settlement. He knew nothing of the negotiations.

Dealing with Callaghan's case the witness said that on the same day Callaghan caught him by the throat and tore his tie in two.

To Mr. Finn, solicitor, witness said the story that he was around

each way daily on the main Dublin-Cork line the first postal delivery in the town is about 4.30 p.m., and a parcel delivery at 5 p.m. Letters for England, as well as for Dublin, Limerick and all places north of Charleville must now be posted at the local Post Office not later than 11.45 a.m., and for all places south of Charleville, such as Mallow, Cork and other centres, at 1.30 p.m.

#### Band Tournament.

It is expected that the long-delayed final of the hurling tournament organised some two or three years ago in aid of the Charleville Confraternity Band will take place in the near future if it be possible for the contesting teams to arrange a suitable date. The concluding stage of the tournament is now a long time in abeyance and it should be possible to have it disposed of before the winter season sets in. A handsome set of gold-centre medals is being put up for competition and the teams who have qualified for the final are Feenagh and Kilmallock.

#### Obituary.

The death took place recently at a ripe age of Mr. John Lyons, Effin, Charleville. The deceased enjoyed full health up to a few months before his death and he passed away in the fulness of his years peacefully and calmly, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church. He was an outstanding figure in the parish, a thrifty and progressive farmer whose industry and perseverance brought success to all his undertakings. He was highly esteemed and respected by all his fellow-men, simple and unpretentious in his manner, upright and straight-forward in all his business dealings.

#### Streets Lighted.

The street lights, which had been cut off during the summer months for the purpose of saving current, have again been switched on, much to the satisfaction of local residents.

#### Potato Digging.

Farmers, cottiers and allotment holders throughout the district are busily engaged in the digging and storing of the potato crop. The yield and quality of the tubers is all that could be desired.

#### Scarcity of Cigarettes.

Cigarettes, which are now practically a scarce commodity, were unobtainable over the week-end, as local traders were sold out of supplies. The situation was somewhat relieved on Monday when a consignment arrived in town. Apart, however, from cigarettes, goods of all kinds are becoming extraordinarily scarce in shops.

#### Turf Supplies.

With no coal available in local

school. Mr. Thomas No Grange, Newcastle West, awarded a similar so three years ago.

#### Point of Interest.

A point of interest is the fact that three of the students now in training cultural instructors in the come from the united par Knockaderry and Clounce other student, in addition Messrs. Noonan and Ha Mr. Oregan, who was awarded scholarship two years ago Glasnevin Agricultural Before entering training rold was prominently with the Gaelic League President of the Clounceag At the last Munster was awarded first place ster for Irish speaking about the same time awarded 40th place in the Isles in the senior generalicate in horticulture awarded the Royal Horticultural England.

#### Town Lighting.

The Health Board has mally completed the cor the public lighting of the the year ending 31st Ma During the week-end t of the Electricity Sup was accepted at £128, w same price as last year. provides for the maint forty-two lamps with no charges for all-night li the occasion of certain w It is stated that the lamps may be reduced stage as part of a gen paign of economy in t electricity.

#### Red Cross Society.

Some twenty-seven m the local Branch of the Society are to be pres certificates of proficiency nursing during the nex so. The candidates we ful at the examination held and the presentatio made by an official of Executive of the Socie ously some thirty memb Branch received certifica ficiency in first aid trea the majority of these lectures in the more course.

#### Fire Hydrant System.

The Department of ernment has now sanc scheme for the provisio hydrant system in the Co it is expected that work ject will commence with week or so. The Board recently accepted the t Dublin contractor for t out of the work which