

Supt. Mulcahy prosecuted. Timothy Larkin, in evidence, said that on the 29th October he was coming to Newcastle West. Near Sweeps Cross he met a friend and was talking to him when a lorry passed them out. Shortly afterwards another lorry appeared, and when it was about 200 yards away his horse shied and backed across the road. The lorry came on and hit the cart, upsetting its load.

Sergeant C. Walsh said that the lorry travelled for a distance of 43 yards from the point of impact.

Sergeant P. J. Connolly, P.S.V. Inspector, who examined the lorry, said that the foot-brake was only partly effective and the hand-brake was completely defective. The steering could be described as in a shocking condition, and there were at least 16 inches play in the steering wheel. Generally speaking, the lorry was in a shocking condition.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

Thomas Healy said that when he was coming along the road he saw Larkin talking to another man. He pulled into his own side, and when witness was very near the horse backed across the road and the accident took place. He would not say the lorry was in the condition alleged by the sergeant.

Supt. Mulcahy said that the lorry was not owned by the defendant—it was the property of Denis McAuliffe. The defendant was driving turf for the County Council at the time of the accident.

Defendant was fined 10/- on each summons, with 3/- expenses.

FIRST CASE IN SEVENTEEN YEARS.

John O'Connell, Ardagh, was charged with a breach of the licensing law on the 20th November.

Guard Walsh gave evidence of visiting defendant's premises and finding five non-bona fide travellers there.

Mr. P. Liston, solr. (defending), said that on the night in question there was a dance in Ardagh and there were many people in the village, and it was very hard to keep them out of the premises. Defendant's record was very good and there had been no case against him for 17 years.

The Justice imposed a fine of 15/- on the defendant.

One of the men found on the premises, who gave a wrong name to the Guard, was fined £1, while the others were fined 2/6 each.

received for the position of clerk of works for the Ennis Road and St. Patrick's road sewerage extensions. The applicant was Mr. John McDonnell, B.E., Newcastle West, who was recommended by the engineer.

On the proposition of Mr. Quaid, seconded by Senator Madden, Mr. McDonnell was unanimously appointed.

NURSING APPOINTMENTS.

The Secretary mentioned that an order had been made by the Minister relating to the appointment of nurses as a result of which these appointments would rest with the Board after 1st November, 1941. It would now be necessary to make certain temporary appointments in the County Hospital permanent and in order to do so they would have to advertise the matter.

The Board agreed to carry out the Secretary's suggestion.

STRUCK BY MOTOR

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POPULAR AUCTIONEER

BEREAVED

Mrs. Maria Leahy, wife of Mr. Thomas A. Leahy, of Avondale, Mallow, received fatal injuries when she was struck by a motor car in the vicinity of her home last evening.

The deceased lady was proceeding in company with her husband to the evening devotions when the accident occurred. She was attended immediately after the accident by Dr. Murphy, Mallow, and Rev. Father O'Leary, but succumbed to her injuries at her residence.

Mr. Leahy, who is one of the famous County Limerick family of athletes, the Leahy brothers of Cregane, Charleville, is a prominent and very popular auctioneer, and is well known in business circles in many parts of Munster. The deepest sympathy will be extended to him in his tragic bereavement.

SALE OF FARM

A farm, containing 19 acres 2 roods, statute measure, situate at Ballymacamore, Croom, was offered for sale by public auction at the Courthouse, Croom, by Mr. Thomas Hogan, auctioneer, Croom, in the presence of a very large attendance. Bidding opened at £500 and closed at £600, Mr. S. O'Donoghue, Kilfinny, being declared the purchaser. The vendor was Mr. W. Noonan, Kilfinny. The farm does

future. They were determined to bring forth the competitiveness of the youth of the country and turn them from the amateur that now attracted them. national and a noble work. Limerick they had a proud tradition and it was their job to it. In the past their athletes made the county famous in the world's fields and they had to see that day again when the athletes would leave the country against the cream of world competitors. When the present tornado had passed and the sense restored once more the nations would face each other again on the athletic field in the name of the Association ring high in the athletic

NO ATHLETIC BOUND

In responding, Mr. M. on behalf of the controlling body thanked all present for a successful first re-union organ of the Limerick County Board. of the difficulties which the country was facing he believed there was never such a good opportunity for social intercourse as at the present time. Their aim was the physical development of the youth and for a number of years they had been striving for the physical upliftment of the nation. They were a purely voluntary organisation, composed of voluntary workers, but they had not got very much encouragement. Time and again they had made representation to the Government for state aid towards the development of athletics but despite their promises nothing practical had been done. They were living in a period of emergency now and did not expect the Government to come to their aid at present when the emergency was over they hoped that they would receive the encouragement they deserved. Throughout the years they had been recognised as a nation of superior physical development the only way to maintain this was by making proper provision for the development of athletics. This led to a recent controversy regarding the control of athletics in the country the speaker pointed out that in 1924 the N.A. and A. was admitted as a member of the International Athletic Federation with full control in the 32 counties. He emphasised that they would not give that control and would not recognise any other bodies which would set an athletic boundary in the country. In Munster there was no interference by any other body and where there was interference it had only increased the determination of the members. The speaker