

selling in excess of the fixed price, and £2 for selling otherwise than in "fives" or multiples thereof.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley were each fined £20 on the charge of selling in excess of the fixed price, and £2 each on the second charge, a total of £44.

In reply to Mr. I. Houlihan, solr., defending both cases, Michael Garvey said that he did not deliberately walk into Buckley's and ask for cigarettes and pay sixpence, and then walk out. He had not gone in deliberately to "catch" the defendant. He went there because he knew there were cigarettes there.

Mr. Houlihan said that Garvey was as much to blame as anyone else, because he went in and asked for six cigarettes and handed 6d. in payment.

RATHKEALE BENEFIT CONCERT.

The huge audience that thronged the Deel Hall to overflowing on Thursday night of last week to patronise the Christy Lynch benefit concert was a splendid and well deserved compliment to that promising and popular young singer who is now undergoing a special course of vocal training in Dublin (writes our Rathkeale correspondent). The programme, which included two well staged sketches and select musical items, vocal and instrumental, was of such length that it would be impossible to deal with it in detail and do justice to the different artistes, all of whom were well received by the audience. Mr. Geo. Boyle was in charge of the programme.

PERIOD FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS.

In the Dail on Wednesday, leave was granted to introduce the Local Elections (Amendment) Bill to amend the Act of 1937 by extending until September 30, 1943, the period within which elections to which that Act applied were required to be held. The last local elections were held in 1934.

tions for turf fund, £150; total, £294 2s. 4d. On the expenditure side, luncheons for school children cost £90 11s. 10d.; provisions for poor families, £48 19s. 4d.; boots and clothing, £52 14s. 6d.; turf and timber, £305 17s. 10d. Total, £497 17s. 10d., leaving a deficiency in the year's working of £203 15s. 6d.

BRUREE CARNIVAL

The above was opened on Sunday, May 31st, under pleasant circumstances (writes our Bruree correspondent). The day was heavenly and as the hour approached for the start of the parade the streets presented a lively appearance, being thronged with people. From every side you could hear praise for the various teams in the "rag," and it will long be remembered as a red-letter day in Bruree. Subsequently Father Kelly, P.P., opened the carnival and in a few words thanked the vast attendance and expressed the wish that everybody would enjoy themselves, as the committee had spared no pains to cater for all classes.

STATIONMASTER PROMOTED

Mr. Thomas Spillane, stationmaster, Charleville, has been promoted to Ballina, Co. Mayo, and left on Monday last to take up his new appointment (writes our Charleville correspondent). Mr. Spillane, prior to taking up duty at Charleville some nine months ago, was a member of the clerical relief staff and the news of his promotion will be hailed with satisfaction by the railway staffs and the general public, with whom he is extremely popular.

WAS AUNT OF LADY HEATH.

The death took place recently of Miss A. M. Pierce, aunt of the late Lady Heath, the one-time famous Co. Limerick airwoman. She was daughter of the late Dr. George Pierce, Newcastle West, and had reached an advanced age. Up to recently she had resided at Bally-

The funeral will take place at Mount St. Lawrence tomorrow (Saturday), Mass.

BIG ATTRACTION

JANESBORO' CA

The fete in aid of the new church building on Sunday, 31st May, sunshine. The committee provided a varied selection of amusements suitable for young and old. Housewives are adequately provided for in the well stocked country produce stall. Dancing marquee and range competitions are provided for two silver cups, from the interest shown in the finals should provide k. The final day of the carnival brightened by a children's dress parade. It is to be hoped the people of Limerick surrounding districts will be interested in their efforts. The committee in their efforts to make the carnival a financial

L.D.F. TAKE OVER

On Saturday last Mitchelstown members of the L.D.F., under the leadership of Leader William O'Brien, took over guard from the British Army from 9 p.m. on Saturday to 9 p.m. on Sunday. They were attired in their military uniforms and looked quite smart and smart. The ceremony of the change of guard was witnessed by a large number of people, and the manner in which it was carried out speaks highly of the training of the duties of orderly officials filled by S. Leaders and Thomas O'Keefe.

Nurse Reddan has been appointed to the Street and continues to reside at No. 7 St. John's Avenue, Street, Limerick.