

blame attaching to defendant in any way—he merely sold it as he received it. Timothy Murphy, Pallas-summoned Michael Doran, J. J. Ryan, for being guilty of a breach of the peace likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

Defendant said that defendant was summoned to attend the court but had not done so. Out of the same incident another man had appeared at the court. On the occasion of the trial the defendant was singing in the public house but there had been no complaint. The justice warned the defendant to be good in future and to attend the case.

family, Limerick, on the part of Mrs. Cronin, on the part of Mr. Quish.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.**  
The chairman said that before the members separated he desired to offer them the compliments of the season and the very best of wishes for the new year. To all he also wished the same, and he sincerely wished that the Yuletide would, for all of them, be joyous, happy and prosperous, not only for all of them personally, but for their dear

manager and members respectively. The Chairman's good wishes each extended to him on Christmas.

the Guards at Hospital and told them about the matter. He (Supt) suggested that defendant make restitution by working out the amount.

On defendant intimating his agreement to do this the Justice dismissed the case under the Probation Act.

### EMPLOYEE'S NATIONAL HEALTH CARDS.

Patrick O'Connell, Ballinacurra, Ballinamona, Hospital, was summoned for failing to affix stamps to the National Health Insurance card of an employee.

Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, said that the employee had changed his place of residence and he would have to apply for an adjournment, after the evidence of one witness.

S. O. Beara, Inspector, said that defendant was written to about the cards of the employee. Witness obtained a statement from the employee to the effect that he had

### RAID TOLL IN BELFAST

It was revealed in the Northern Ireland House of Commons that, as a result of air raids on Belfast last year, more than 53,000 houses were damaged and 3,200 completely demolished. 77 per cent of the damaged houses have been repaired.

### DIED ON WAY TO MASS.

While on her way to Mass at Castleconnell on Sunday last Miss Mary Ryan collapsed suddenly and died. The news of her death caused a painful shock in the district.

cannot be endured for very long by any country.

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The prophets we will always have with us and they are unusually busy at the moment, not only fixing the time for the war to end but telling us what sort of a world we are to have after the curtain rings down on the hostilities. These, of course, are matters on which no living being can speak with anything approaching certainty or authoritative-ness. Even the general engaged in the struggle or the statesmen at the head of affairs could not do more than make an intelligent guess on either one point or the other. This is possibly all to the good, for our lives and existence would be far less tolerable than they are only for the wise dispensation that makes it impossible for us to penetrate the veil of futurity.