

it stopped after the accident. Thomas Brennan said he was standing at Ballyvarra Cross and saw Ryan passing with a load of turf. He was travelling on his correct side. He observed a motor cycle combination driven by the defendant coming from the direction of Castleconnell. Shortly afterwards he heard a shout and saw William Ryan stretched on the road. Witness considered that the defendant was not travelling too fast at the time.

William Foley, Ballysimon Road, who accompanied the defendant, said that after passing Ballyvarra Cross he observed the cart in front and the defendant swerved out from his correct side to avoid the cart but Ryan was hit by the sidecar of the motor cycle. They were not more than ten yards from the cart when he observed it at first.

Garda Murphy, who visited the scene of the accident, gave evidence of the measurements of the road.

THE DEFENDANT.

Michael Wallace, the defendant, said that on the date in question he left Castleconnell at 10.30 to return to Limerick. As he came to the cross he saw the road in front was dark and shortly afterwards he saw the man and cart in front of him. He swerved out to avoid the man but the sidecar came in contact with him and the accident occurred.

The Justice said that if the defendant was keeping a proper look out he should have seen the cart before he did. Defendant never had an accident before, and he did not think it was a case of gross negligence. Defendant would be fined £1 with 17/6 expenses.

Patrick O'Malley, Maddyboy, Lisnagry, was summoned for failing to till his full quota of arable land.

Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor, defended.

P. J. Slattery, Department Inspector, said that defendant's arable area was 28 acres and his quota was 7 acres, but he only tilled 2 acres. Defendant had tilled more than his quota this year.

Defendant was fined 16.

Supt. Dunning charged Michael Doyle, Woodpark, Castleconnell, with the larceny of a donkey.

Evidence was given to the effect that defendant found the donkey straying and sold it for 7/6 to itinerants.

Defendant said he thought the donkey had been abandoned, and he thought it was no harm to dispose of it.

The Justice adjourned the case for a month to give the defendant an opportunity of repaying the 7/6 received for the donkey. If defendant did not pay the amount he would go to jail for one month.

Strike notice served on the Great Southern Railways by over 300 employees has been postponed at the request of the Minister for

ratepayers. I may add that this presentation, too, marks the 52nd year in practice of our President, Mr. Blood-Smyth.

Mr. Keyes—We all hope that he will complete the century.

The members of the Bar Association then withdrew.

DEATH OF MRS. BROWN

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Florence Christian Brown, wife of Mr. Andrew Brown, Messrs. Todd and Co., Ltd.

She was a lady of the kindest nature and endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. In her brief married life in Limerick she had gathered to herself a large circle of friends, who will greatly miss her charming manner and personality. The greatest sympathy is felt for her husband, who has closely identified himself with the life of our city in the past few years, and has taken an active part in the work of Muintir na Tire.

A service was held in the Presbyterian Church at 10.15 a.m. yesterday and the funeral took place immediately afterwards to St. Mary's Cathedral and was of large proportions. As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Brown, Messrs. Todd's establishments were closed till 12 noon yesterday. The Protestant Young Men's Association was closed and the blinds of many business houses drawn during the passage of the funeral.

COURTEOUS BUT ADAMANT

It was reported by members of a deputation from the Clare Farmers' Party at a meeting of that body on Saturday that they had interviewed the Clare County Manager (Mr. D. O'Keeffe) with reference to reducing the tolls on cattle brought to Ennis fairs and abolishing the toll on unsold cattle. The Manager had been very courteous but adamant in refusing to reduce the tolls. He explained the whole financial position and said the tolls must remain for the present. The meeting adopted a resolution again requesting a reduction.

SCHOOLS MEDICAL SERVICE

Under the city schools medical service scheme, 202 children were examined in the schools in March, 91 were examined in the clinic, 17 were sent for treatment for tonsils and adenoids, 38 for eye defects, and 61 for dental defects.

94 CARTERS FINED

Ninety-four carters who took part in the recent strike in Belfast were fined £5 each at a special court in Belfast for their part in