

ants deserved jail, but having regard to the fact that they had large families he would give them one chance. He would pass a suspensory sentence of three months on each of them.

"I have repeatedly commended Sergt. Hanrahan for his efficiency," said the Justice. "Sergt. Hanrahan is a most capable officer and the way in which he investigated this case is indicative of his thoroughness."

DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE

At Glin District Court on Wednesday, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J.,

Supt. McKenna charged Private Maurice Bourke, of the Defence Forces, with dangerous driving.

Defendant was not professionally represented.

James O'Connor said that on the 22nd May he was going to Newcastle West with a load of turf on a pony and cart. Near Glenbawn, when on his own side of the road, a military lorry came along and collided with the cart, throwing him across the ditch. The lorry came from behind and had ample room to pass. As a result of the crash witness received several scratches on the head and the cart was extensively damaged.

Guard Aherne, in evidence, said that the road where the accident occurred was 12 ft. 3 ins. wide.

Defendant, in evidence, said that on the date in question he was travelling in second gear when he saw the cart in front of him and blew for the road. The cart pulled into its own side and witness was in the act of passing it when he heard a crash and he pulled up immediately. Witness at the point could not have kept any more to his own side.

Supt. McKenna said that apparently defendant took a chance.

Defendant said he had the cart almost passed out when the accident occurred.

The Justice said that the defendant was a bit unlucky on the occasion and he would impose a fine of 5/-.

RESIGNATION OF CAPABLE SECRETARY

At the weekly meeting of Foynes Development Association, it was announced that Mr. Philip Culhane, who had been secretary for the past three years had resigned.

The Chairman, Rev. M. J. Quinlan, C.C., stated that it was with sincere feelings of regret the committee accepted Mr. Culhane's resignation. As secretary, he said, Mr. Culhane had proved both capable and tactful, and had done excellent work for the Association during his term of office.

All the other members present

"Each member of the deputation has been informed accordingly.

"Mise, le meas,

"E. HOURIGAN, Runai Aire."

Ald. O'Malley was Mayor when the deputation above referred to waited on the Department, and was one of the deputationists.

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DEATH OF MR. JAMES O'DONOVAN.

By the death of Mr. James O'Donovan, which sad event took place at his residence, 5 Crescent Villas, on Thursday morning last, a very popular and prominent figure has been removed from the business life of Limerick. The deceased, who had reached an advanced age, had been ailing for some time past. He carried on successfully the business of licensed vintner at No. 1 Lower Glentworth Street for over thirty years. In his business dealings and in all his relations throughout his long connection with the licensed trade in Limerick, his one golden rule in life was to be just and fair with everyone. Of a kindly and good-hearted disposition, "Jim" O'Donovan earned for himself the universal esteem of a legion of friends. He was always admired for his integrity and honesty and his sterling qualities of mind and heart won for him the well-deserved respect of the citizens of Limerick.

Coming from a fine old County Limerick stock, the O'Donovans of Mill View Cottage, Nutgrove, Shanagolden, the deceased and other members of his family were closely identified in the good old days with every national movement that was organised for the good of their native land. He was an ardent and consistent nationalist of the old school, and was well connected with families of note in East and West Limerick. For a long number of years he was one of the Directors of the Limerick Race Company.

He led a very exemplary life, and in his last moments he had the reward of a most peaceful and edifying death, receiving the consolations of Holy Church, of which he was a devout member.

The sympathy of the citizens goes out in full to the members of his bereaved family.

The remains were removed last evening (Thursday) to St. Michael's Church, and the funeral will take place on to-morrow (Saturday), at 1 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

THE STATUE OF QUEEN VICTORIA

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

A Chara—Re Dublin Corporation resolution which came before Limerick