

for the Geehans.

The Sergeant said it was the day of an annual "pattern," and there was a large crowd of people present. The defendants were struggling with each other and abusive.

The Justice imposed a fine of 10/- on the defendants, with the exception of Begley, who was fined 5/-.

OBITUARY

LATE CHARLES MALONE.

The circumstances under which Charles Malone, aged 16½ years, 22, St. Ita Street, Island Field, lost his life on Sunday evening last are tragic in the extreme. The deceased boy, a non-swimmer, was the only occupant of a rowing boat, when he overbalanced and fell into the Shannon, near Curraghgower, and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The body was recovered soon after by willing helpers, but life was found to be extinct.

Of a lovable disposition, which endeared him to all, his death, in the bloom of youth, has come as a severe shock to his parents, brothers and sisters, who sadly mourn his loss. He was a great favourite, especially with the officials and staff of the Limerick G.P.O., where he was employed as a boy messenger.

The funeral, which took place on Tuesday from St. Mary's Church, was of very large proportions, and fully expressed the sincere sympathy of the citizens for the parents of the deceased in their sorrow. The remains were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. R.I.P.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. C. Malone (parents), Tom, Robert and Sean (brothers); Gretta, Lily, Annie and Joan (sisters); Gerard Malone (uncle), Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Bennis (aunts), Marie and Josephine O'Neill, Teenie, Margaret and Mary Hayes, Ml. Bennis, Mrs. Cosgreave, Mrs. Quilligan, Kathleen Hayes, M. O'Neill, Jerry and John Hayes (relatives).

The clergy who attended the funeral were:—Rev. Father Costelloe, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. Father Kennedy, C.C., do.; Rev. Father O'Connell, C.S.S.R., Spiritual Director of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family.

Mass Cards were received from the following:—Father, mother, brothers and sisters (Novena of Masses), Limerick Boy Messengers, G.P.O.; the staff, Vocational School, Cecil St.; the Limerick G.P.O. staff (Novena of Masses); C. R. Burns, St. Mary's Boys Convent School, St. Munchin's Catholic Boy Scouts, Post Office Workers Union (outdoor branch), Test Room staff, G.P.O.; Lily and Marie Gilligan, Mrs. J. Flanagan, the O'Neill family, Harry and Nell Bowles, Stephen Tubridy,

charge of this nature. Anybody could come along and trump up a charge against a man, any individual with a spleen. It left it open to anybody to come along and start this racket.

Supt. Kelly said there was a special provision which made it obligatory on a person to give a receipt but in this case it was not necessary that the Court should have a receipt before it. In this case they had the evidence of a man who was a completely disinterested party and who gave his evidence very fairly.

The Justice said that balancing it all it would be against the public interest to convict on the present evidence, without any disrespect to the first witness who gave his evidence very truthfully and fairly. On the other hand, he should convict on the second charge, as the notice was not proper notice within the meaning of the Act, and in this case he would impose a fine of 5/- and 7/- expenses for the witness Cronin. On the charge of selling to children under age he would apply the Probation Act.

WIN FOR BALLYLANDER

At Elton on Sunday last, before a large attendance, Ballylanders retained the South Limerick Junior Football title for the third year in succession, when they defeated Kilmacfinane in a re-play on the score 2-1 to 2-2. It was a thrilling struggle from the throw-in to the final whistle, but Ballylanders asserted their superiority in the closing stages to win by the narrow margin of three points. Playing with excellent combination, Ballylanders were deserving winners but Kilmacfinane's great effort won the admiration of the spectators, and they were, indeed, gallant losers. Tom Davern, at centre-field, played a great part in Ballylander's win, and Maunsell, Mullaney brothers and "Bill" Crawford were also well in the limelight, with Cleary, Connor and O'Brien giving good support.

Ltd.; May Lynch, Jack Cowhey, E. Fitzgerald (G.P.O. staff), members of Curraghgower Boat Club, Mrs. Woodrow and family, Des, Ted, Des Mick and Doney; Mrs. J. Bradshaw and family, Connie Holmes and family, Mary McKeon, Margaret Quin, Mr. and Mrs. Halvey and family, Mary Hayes and family, the Bartlett family (Church St.), Kathleen and Jack Brommell, Jack and family, S. McMahon, Stephen and Mrs. Murphy, Joseph Barry Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and family, Aida and family, Mrs. Stockil and family, Joe Powderly, Paddy Sheahan, Joseph and Bridget McNamara, Paddy Gleeson (Dublin).