

Mr. Walsh—He saw turf with Guards, but could not swear it was County Council turf. Sergeant O'Connor, Kilmallock, said that he went as a result of complaints to the house of John and met his wife whom he said that he had a warrant to search the house. He asked her to account for the turf he found and she said that it was got a fortnight ago from "John's Store," and that they always made a point to keep a stock, but that it was only there a short time. He made some enquiries and found that the turf was not the same as she had stated. Sutton's Stores sold different turf to which he found at Carey's. He found about two cwt. of turf at the end of Carey's house. Carey said that he bought about half a cwt. of the turf from Sutton's on his bike, and the remainder in the cart on the morning of Saturday evening from Joe Sheedy. Witness went to the house, and found no turf of the kind that was taken from the Co. Council heap. He visited the house of John Carey, senior, and found some sticks in a fire there. McNamara searched out the house and found a quantity of turf which he got from Mrs. Joe Sheedy. In reply to Mr. Walsh, witness could not make quite clear the difference in turf, and had sample produced in court. Mrs. Carey said they only kept one cwt. of turf, which was from the house of Russell. Michael Carey's wife said that her husband had brought two cwt. of turf on the morning of Saturday on a donkey and he said he brought half a cwt. on a bike. McNamara agreed with the evidence given by Sergeant O'Connor, adding that the turf found at Carey's was similar to the turf which was in the Co. Council

STRONG DENIAL.

defendant John Carey, stated in evidence, that he knew nothing about the turf, and emphatically denied the charge of stealing it. He had worked in the Russell bog, and he knew of no different kind of sods there. Supt. Keegan—He did not see the Guards anything. He said he saw no turf, but did not know if the witness was telling a lie at the time. Carey, junior, and Michael

voked him. To Mr. Power—I O'Connor passed on he would not have touched him, and he never did any boxing. The Justice said that Sexton had admitted the assault on O'Connor and it was not in self defence. He imposed a fine of 1/- in the case of the assault, with £1 16s. costs and 2/6 expenses.

REGRETTED DEATH

After two months of married life, the unexpected death occurred at his residence, of Mr. John Carey, Drinagh, Knocklong. Deceased who was extremely popular in the district, came of a well-known and much respected Knocklong family, and the news of his demise has evoked widespread regret and sympathy with his wife and relatives. His remains were conveyed to Knocklong Parish Church, where the Rosary was recited for the repose of his soul, and the funeral took place to the family burial ground, Clogheen, where the interment took place. The chief mourners—William Carey (father), William, Thomas and Patrick (brothers), Bridget and Mary (sisters).

Our Glin correspondent writes that Master Patrick King, eldest son of Garda P. King, Glin, has passed with honours his examination for entrance to the teaching profession. He has been the recipient of hearty congratulations on his meritorious success.

Carey also denied stealing the turf. Both in reply to Supt. Keegan, said that they had got some turf from Sutton's, and more from Joe Sheedy.

Johanna Carey said that Joe Sheedy brought over the turf to her, and the Guards saw it and they had no other.

To Supt. Keegan—She told the Guards that she had no turf.

Mr. Walsh asked for a dismissal. The principal witness for the prosecution was the ganger, and he made it emphatically clear that he would not swear to the turf.

Supt. Keegan suggested that if the defendants undertook to pay a sum of £1 12s. 6d. compensation and 7/6 expenses the summonses might be adjourned for a month, when he would have no objection to having the Probation Act applied, and the court ruled accordingly.

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MISSING WHEEL

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LARCENY CHARGE DISMISSED

At Tuamgraney District Court before Mr. D. F. Gleeson, D.J.,

Michael Kelly, Moe, Feakle, charged with the larceny of a key cart wheel, the property of the grand-daughter, Mrs. Annie Caher, Caher.

Supt. Murray prosecuted by Mr. P. F. Molony, solr., appeared for the defendant.

Mrs. Molony stated that she had a farm of land in Ballyvaughan which she had let on the "months" system. About six months ago she had been living on the farm and then went to reside in Caher. When leaving for Caher she left behind on the farm a key's cart, one of the wheels of which had been broken. Between July 12th and 15th she missed the good wheel.

In reply to Mr. Molony, witness said that herself and her husband lived with her grandfather for five months. She had no idea who took the wheel.

Without hearing further evidence, the Justice dismissed the case on the merits.

BOUND OVER.

Christopher McAllin, of Liscannore, Clarecastle, summoned James Heady, Gortaveha, for an assault and abusive language.

Mr. P. F. Molony, solr., appeared for the complainant.

The incident was alleged to have taken place in Gort on 7th inst. According to the evidence of the complainant he met the defendant in Gort and the defendant told him names, abused him and hit him.

Defendant, in his evidence, said he had been in Gort on the day in question. He added that he had seen McAllin since the day McAllin "put" a fine on him in Gort. McAllin wanted to get money for the fine or wrong.

Defendant was bound over to his own bond of £5 to keep the peace for 12 months and ordered to pay 30/- costs.