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Road with the headlights on, but one would have to have regard for other vehicles. The reason he tried to pass on the left-hand side was because at the moment he thought it was the best thing to do.

This concluded the evidence for the defence and Mr. W. O.B. Fitzgerald, S.C., then addressed the jury.

JUDGE'S SUMMING UP.

Mr. Justice Davitt, summing up, said that the jury should give the fullest consideration to the fact that it might be that the defendant did not expect to find two cyclists wheeling their bicycles without lights, almost on the middle of the road.

The jury, as stated, found the accused not guilty.

FATAL ACCIDENT

CLARE FARMER'S DEATH

When returning to his home in Doonaha, West Clare, Michael Troy, a 35 year old farmer, met with an accident which proved fatal. He was driving a jennet and car. The animal shied, Troy was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained a fractured neck. He lay helpless on the road for about two hours until a passing motorist came to his assistance and took him home. Subsequently he was removed to the Clare Co. Hospital, where Dr. J. B. MacClancy, Co. Surgeon, found he was paralysed completely from the shoulders down. For four days he battled for his life and then succumbed to heart failure.

At the inquest a verdict of death from heart failure and exhaustion due to injuries accidentally received was returned.

Sympathy was tendered to his widow and one child, who survive him.

PHOTO-FINISH OF BIG RACE

The camera was brought into use at Newmarket, England, today, where the 2,000 Guineas—the first of the season's classics—was won by the favourite, Tudor Minstrel, who had eight lengths to spare over his nearest rival. A photograph of the finish was used to judge the second and third placings. As a result Saravan beat Sarajirao by a short head for second place. The French candidate, Parisien, was fourth.

LIMERICK OLD I.R.A.

At the last weekly meeting of Limerick Old I.R.A., Mr. D. O'Connell, Chairman, presiding, many matters of importance to members were discussed.

It was unanimously decided to hold the annual general meeting on Sunday next, 4th May, at the County Council Chamber. The chair will be taken at 1 p.m. sharp.

Only those who were members of the I.R.A. prior to 11/7/21 are entitled to attend.

From further inquiries made it was ascertained that the curers will continue to supply the retailers, as the price fixed by the Prices Commission for this trade is considerably higher than that applicable to the wholesale trade.

Numerous retailers in country towns who were depending on the wholesalers for bacon supplies will be severely hit by the new development.

NIGHT LIGHTING

FOR LIMERICK UNION CROSS

That steps be taken to provide adequate night lighting at the Union Cross, Limerick, at the scene of two recent fatal accidents, was a resolution passed unanimously by Limerick Co. Council on Saturday (Mr. M. O'Dwyer, Chairman, presiding). It was proposed by Mr. P. Clohessy and seconded by Mr. P. W. Ryan.

CIGARETTE SCARCITY

Cigarettes are scarce in Ennis at present and many would-be purchasers harbour the suspicion that the shadow of the Irish Budget is responsible for the scarcity (writes our Ennis correspondent). Traders indignantly deny this and say that the scarcity is due to the fuel situation, which has affected the output of the factories. One unknown gentleman who arrived by motor in Ennis during the week offered 2/- per 20 for all the cigarettes with which traders could supply him. His offer was not accepted in view of the order controlling prices.

FEALE SALMON ANGLING

Salmon angling improved during the past week (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). In the opening days a number were landed about Kilmorna and Islandanny. One angler, Mr. Jeremiah Hickey, landed five on one day, of from 8 to 12½ lbs. Others landed one or two each, and between Feale Bridge and Abbeyfeale Mr. J. Gleeson landed three on each of two days. A number of other anglers accounted for one each.

GLIDING CLUB FOR ENNIS

Efforts are being made to establish a Gliding Club in Ennis (writes our correspondent there). A number of those sponsoring the project have received instruction in flying on the Shannon Aero Club's plane at Rineanna and are anxious to further extend their knowledge of aviation. Steps are being taken to have a suitable glider built for use by members of the club, which is assured of a big membership.

BEAUTY SPOTS OFF BEATEN TRACK

Interesting reviews, pen-pictures and historical tales of the Shannon, particularly of Co. Leitrim and North Roscommon, are contained in the book by Mr. J. J. Sheerin, entitled "Picturesque Carrick-on-Shannon, the Gateway to the West and Donegal Highlands," published by Messrs. Browne and Nolan, Dublin.

The book, first published in 1938, gives a considerable amount of information on the districts mentioned, the intention of the author being to provide a comprehensive guide to the tourist in the part of the country surrounding the Shannon's source, where, off the beaten track, there are many beauty spots and ancient ruins. It is geography of the most attractive kind, is of general interest, and is well worth the 1/- at which it is priced. Individual copies of the limited stocks left are procurable from the author, Shannon View, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, for 1/2, post free.

TO FETE MR. DE VALERA

An Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, has represented Clare in the Dail for the past thirty years without a break, and at every election held since 1917 he has headed the poll in the Banner County. To commemorate this long connection with the political life of Clare (writes our Ennis correspondent) arrangements are being completed for big celebrations during the first week in July next. Each of the five Comhairle Ceanntair areas in the county is making its own arrangements to fete Mr. de Valera. One of the items which Ennis has in view is a function at the Shannon Airport, at which Mr. and Mrs. de Valera will be the guests of honour.

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION

On the proposition of Mr. P. H. Donegan, Limerick Co. Council on Saturday (Mr. M. O'Dwyer, Chairman, presiding) unanimously appointed Senator D. J. Madden as its representative on the Irish Tourist Association for the coming year.

On the proposition of Mr. D. McAuliffe, Mr. John Quaid was unanimously appointed a member of Foynes Harbour Board.

A VACANCY FILLED

On Saturday last the Limerick Co. Council (Mr. M. O'Dwyer, Chairman, presiding) appointed Very Rev. Father Walsh, P.P., Cappamore, to succeed the late Very Rev. Father O'Shea, P.P., Cappamore, on the Co. Limerick Vocational Education Committee. The appointment of Father Walsh was proposed by Mr. P. W. Ryan, and was unanimous.

ence in the near future. He then played the National Anthem on the piano.

EAST LIMERICK I.L.P.

SERIES OF MEETINGS

A series of meetings under the auspices of the East Limerick Irish Labour Party were held at Dromkeen, Caherline and Caherconlish. Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D., and Mr. Seán Hayes, M.C.C., addressed the meetings.

The following officers were elected to act for Dromkeen Branch:—Mr. W. Gorman, Hon. Sec.; Mr. E. McSweeney, N.T., Chairman. Committee—Messrs. Matt. Ryan, Pat Hayes, Michael Kéeffe, Stephen Fitzgerald and James McMahon.

Officers elected for Caherline Branch were:—Mr. Michael Walsh, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. O'Grady, Chairman. Committee—Messrs. J. O'Grady, M. O'Shaughnessy, D. Daly and P. Buckley.

CAHERCONLISH BRANCH.

A very strong complaint was made against a good bog available in the neighbourhood that was not utilised for the benefits of 400 families in Caherconlish and Caherline.

The election of officers and committee was adjourned to a branch meeting.—Sean Hayes, M.C.C., Hon. Sec., East Limerick I.L.P.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY REAL

Deep and widespread regret has been caused by the death of Mrs. Mary Kate Real (nee Ward), who passed away on Monday night at her residence, Clare View, Shelbourne Avenue, Limerick. Wife of Mr. John Real, she was a woman of many fine qualities and bore her prolonged illness with wonderful patience and resignation. Possessing a natural disposition for friendliness and sympathy, she was good-hearted to a marked degree, and these and her numerous other admirable characteristics had won for her the warm regard and respect of all who knew her. Always sociable and good-humoured, she was an exemplary wife, mother and Catholic and in general a very estimable type of decent Irish womanhood. To her sorrowing husband, daughters, sons and other relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy.

The remains were removed last evening to St. Munchin's Church, where Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered up at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning. At 3 o'clock to-morrow the funeral will take place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

THE F. S. & OF RACING!

Racing at Punchestown, to-day, opened in a financial vein when Reddy Cash won the first event on the card from Five Per Cent. and Airgead Mor II (big money).