

Justice—Do you realise it now?

Defendant—Yes.  
The Justice warned the defendant that if she continued her apparent tendency towards thieving he would have to send her away. He asked defendant's husband to speak to Dr. Kelly about her condition and, if he were unable to properly supervise her, to have arrangements made to have her committed to an institution for treatment.

At this stage, the defendant told the Justice that while her husband was away on duty she would get her sister to live with her.

The Justice said he would put the defendant under her husband's bail of £20 to keep the peace for a period of two years and to come up for conviction and sentence at any time during that period, if called on.

#### FINED £3.

John Egan, Ballymorris, Cratloe, was prosecuted by Edward Collins, N.S.P.C.A. Inspector, for cruelty to a horse, and Laurence Ryan, same address, the owner of the animal, was summoned for permitting Egan to commit the act of cruelty. Mr. A. J. Blood-Smyth, solr., appeared for the Society, and there was no professional representation for the defendants, who did not appear.

Inspector Collins swore that he found Egan, who was an employee of the other defendant, driving a pony in Limerick which had a sore chest, against which a collar was rubbing. The animal was in pain and witness had to take it to a chemist's shop and get a surgical bandage on the wound. Witness added that these defendants were giving him a considerable amount of trouble.

The Justice imposed a fine of £3 on Egan and ordered him to pay the costs. He dismissed the case against Ryan for lack of evidence.

In a similar charge against Tony Mulqueen (junr.), Mungret Street, Limerick, in which Mrs. Cecily O'Kelly swore she saw the pony being trotted with a diseased leg, the hoof of which was unshod, the Justice imposed a fine of £1.

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#### PASSES AWAY IN U.S.A.

Rev. Sister M. Cecelia, of the Presentation Order, who has died at St. John's Orphanage, 806 Seventh Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota, U.S.A., was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen, Ballingaddy, Kilmallock, County Limerick. The late Sister M. Cecelia, who was in her 80th year of age and 56th of her religious profession, went to Fargo in 1888, and had devoted the greater part of her religious life to the care of the children at the orphanage. In addition to her orphanage work, Sister Cecelia had taught at the Sacred Heart Academy. The late Sister Cecelia was one of five sisters, all of whom entered the religious life. She was sister of Sr. M. Gabriel, Presentation Convent, Castleisland, County Kerry; of the late Rev. Mother Baptist, Presentation Order, Fargo; of the late Sister M. Stanislaus, of the Presentation Order, and of the late Sister M. Bonaventure, of the Mercy Order. She was cousin of Very Rev. B. Bowen, D.D., O.S.A., Drogheda, and of Rev. Sister Coleman, Convent of Mercy, Charleville. Other relatives in County Limerick are:—Messrs. Thomas and John Bowen, Ballingaddy, Kilmallock (nephews), Mrs. T. Bowen, Ballingaddy (sister-in-law), Mr. Thomas Bowen, Ballingaddy (grand-nephew).

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gade are attending these lectures, and I take this opportunity of thanking the officer in charge of the Fire Brigade for his kindness in co-operating with Dr. Crowe in having the lectures held at the City Fire Brigade premises."

#### STRETCHER TEST FOR SQUAD

District Officer O'Brien then gave a squad of men a team test, and after this demonstration remarked that the Division had a very high standard of efficiency. He said that he looked forward to seeing the Limerick team compete at the annual Competitions in Dublin next year. He said that in future competitions, the Brigade had now means of faking injuries, so that this eliminated unnecessary questioning of the examiners and, consequently, gave more experience to the team and more interest to the spectators. The injuries were shown on the "patient" as near as possible to the actual accident. He hoped that the Division would keep up the high standard of efficiency, and in doing so, would give the people of Limerick a very necessary service.

### CO. LIMERICK FIRE

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#### KILMALLOCK OUTBREAK

A fire broke out in a house, the property of the Limerick County Council and occupied by Mr. P. Moloney at Orr Street, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, on Monday night.

It appears that the chimney took fire and the fire broke out through the wall, and the skirting in a room upstairs and the floor boards took fire. The occupier of the house, Mr. Moloney, and Mr. J. O'Connell fought the fire with water until the local fire-fighting squad, under Mr. D. O'Donnell and Mr. W. Fitzgerald, came on the scene and ladders were placed against the building. After a two hours fight, during which water was poured down the chimney, the fire was got under control and prevented from spreading to eight adjoining houses in that block.

Sergt. O'Connor, G.S., Kilmallock; Messrs. P. Sheedy, D. Moloney and C. Fitzgerald and Miss P. Finn helped in the work of extinguishing the fire, which caused some damage to the upper portion of Mr. Moloney's residence.

#### A TREAT FOR THE YOUNG

A volume that can readily be described as a great treat for the young is a book of seventy-seven pages written by Miss Brid Mahon and illustrated by Mr. Seamus MacNeill. Just published by Messrs. M. H. Gill and Son, Ltd., Dublin, its title is "Loo The Leprechaun And Bainin The Ca' and the mere mention of the title of its contents will show how attractive it is sure to prove to all juveniles. The opening story, that which gives the book its name, tells of the experiences and exploits of the cleverest cat and bravest leprechaun in the world in Tir na n-Og. Then follow "The Princess of the Golden Mountains," "The Enchanted Wood," "The Tinker Who Ran Away," "The Cup Of Happiness" and "The Quest for the Apple of Life." The book, which is on sale at 7/6, is most entertainingly written and should prove a very welcome Christmas present for the young. The stories are told in gripping fashion and youngsters and even those of more advanced years will find them highly interesting. The book is admirably turned out and illustrated and is a credit to all concerned in its production.

#### RECENT WEDDINGS

The marriage took place at St. Osmond's Church, Salisbury, Wilt-

shirers and police and mag.

### PRESENTATION BROTHER'S DEATH

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#### NATIVE OF CASTLETOWN

Rev. Bro. M. Augustine Keane, whose death has taken place at Mount St. Joseph, Cork, was brother of Mr. David Keane, Castletown, Rathluirc, and cousin of the late Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Lord Bishop of Limerick (writes our Ballyagran correspondent). He was a distinguished member of the Presentation Brothers Community, and was a noted teacher in the various schools of the Order for very many years. The funeral attendance included priests from all parts of the diocese, large numbers of Presentation Brothers, Christian Brothers, relatives and friends; many of the latter travelling from Castletown and Ballyagran to pay their final tribute to deceased, who in common with all the other members of the Keane family, was deservedly popular and very highly esteemed.

### SLIPPED ON FROZEN ROAD

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#### ATHEA MAN'S FATAL FALL

A middle-aged unmarried man named Michael McAuliffe received a fatal fall on the slippery surface of the frozen road near his home at Lower Athea on Monday evening, the 1st inst. (writes our Athea correspondent). He was found unconscious on the roadway by a neighbour, who speedily summoned spiritual and medical aid.

An inquest was not deemed necessary.

The tragic passing of the deceased, who was an esteemed local figure, is deeply mourned throughout the district by his many friends, who tender their sincere sympathy to his respected relatives.

#### SCHOONER WRECKED

The motor schooner, "Isalt," bound to-day for Dublin from Cork with a cargo of steel, was this evening reported wrecked near Ballymoney, four miles north of Courtown, Wexford. Two men of those on board waded ashore and two bodies were later found washed ashore. Three of the crew, including one woman, are reported missing.

The Arklow life-boat went to the rescue of the wrecked schooner but was reported to have been unable to assist.

The "Isalt" was registered at Skibbereen.

#### POTENTIAL CRIMINALS!

When at Limerick District Court to-day, Guard White brought a number of prosecutions against parents under the School Attendance Regulation, District Justice D. F. Gleeson, issued a stern warning to all parents who neglected sending their charges to school, that in future he would have to regard absent schoolboys as potential criminals. Having this in mind, he would be compelled to send children, who failed to go to school, to reformatories and industrial schools, so as to anticipate the negative potential criminals.

He adjourned most cases before the Court for two months to see attendances in the meantime.

#### POSITION OF PIG INDUSTRY.

Last week, 7,041 pigs were received at Irish bacon factories for