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A LEVER PRODUCT



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in which she admitted taking the gloves, which she gave subsequently to her boy friend, Peter Fitzgerald. She denied taking the hat at any time.

Peter Fitzgerald said he knew the defendant and agreed he met her on one night last October, when she gave him a present of a pair of gloves, but he afterwards handed them up to the Guards.

Justice—Well, defendant, why did you take the gloves?

Defendant—I took them because the night was cold.

Inspector Griffin said that the defendant was never in Court before.

The Justice said he would dismiss the charge under the Probation of Offenders Act and order that the gloves be restored to the owner.

## A GREAT GAEL

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### FOUND DYING BESIDE BICYCLE

The tragic and sudden death of Michael Purtill (67), farmer, Ballinagbole, Adare, on the 12th inst., has cast a great gloom in the district, where he was held in the highest esteem (writes our Adare correspondent.)

Deceased was found on the roadside beside his bicycle at Curraghchase in a dying condition by Mr. C. Sparling.

Rev. D. Casey, D.D., Adare, was quickly on the scene and rendered Spiritual aid.

Dr. Costello, Adare, having certified that death was due to natural causes, an inquest was not deemed necessary.

By his death the county has lost one of its most prominent Gaels. He was a regular attendant of the West Limerick G.A.A. Board, of which he was a highly respected member.

His funeral to Croagh was one of the largest seen in the district for years.

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of the boys through a breach, and Hayes finally got in and took out the iron. The owner had complained about the larceny and the defendant sold the iron in Limerick to a Mr. Mason for 18/-. The owner was very much interested in one part of the iron, as it was belonging to a mowing machine.

John Joseph Arnold said that the defendant was not in his employment but was with an aunt of his (witness), and was there since he was pretty young. Witness had the scrap iron in an outhouse and the defendant came to his place on other business. He came on this occasion when he knew witness was not there and went and took the scrap. The defendant since then had promised to bring back the principal parts, which he wanted, but had failed to do so.

Guard Beggan said he instructed Mr. Mason to hold the scrap and this buyer was now in Court.

Inspector Griffin said there was no previous conviction against the defendant, but he had come under the notice of the Guards in Limerick City, and he was responsible for leading astray the two boys before the Court.

The Justice said he would adjourn the case for a month, in order that the defendant would pay 10/- compensation and 20/- witness's expenses, and would strike out a similar charge against the two boys.

### NOXIOUS WEEDS ACT.

The Minister for Agriculture prosecuted Richard Long, Ballyluskey, Patrickswell, for a breach of the Noxious Weeds Act.

Mr. M. F. Noonan, solr. (Messrs. P. T. Liston & Co.), acted for the prosecution, on behalf of Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor.

Guard Rafferty gave evidence of visiting the defendant's lands on the 7th August and warning him to cut the weeds. Five days later witness visited the lands but the weeds were still uncut.

The defendant, who failed to appear, was fined £2.

There was a similar prosecution against Mrs. Dawn Lysley, Ballybronogue North, Patrickswell.

Guard N. Foran gave evidence that the defendant's lands covered 80 acres, with 50 under pasture, and about 8 acres infested with