

ing without being insured is a serious offence. In fact, I will future impose prison sentences for offences of this kind. On the suggestion of the Inspector the Justice adjourned the summons in respect of the insurance to October Court in order to give defendant an opportunity of attending or being represented. However, would allow the fine of £3 for using the untaxed lorry to stand.

DANCE LICENCE.

When Mary Hough applied for a renewal of licence in respect of her dance hall at Ardagh,

Inspector Butler pointed out that permission was being sought for ordinary practice dances from 8.30 to 2 midnight. There was no objection to these hours during the vacation of summer time but the Guards felt that the hours should be reduced to 11.30 p.m. during the winter months when summer time was not in force.

R. J. Cussen, L.L.D., solicitor, appeared for the applicant, and the licensee would not object to this course. Explaining that rural dance hall proprietors found it difficult to distinguish between official summer time and "old" time, Mr. Cussen added, amidst laughter: "You have no idea, your Worship, of all the comings and goings dance owners have to put up with." Justice—I don't know, Mr. Cussen, but despite all the comings and goings they come here every year asking for renewal of their licence, so they mustn't be doing quite so badly (laughter).

The Justice made a similar order in respect of the dance hall licence granted to Thomas Upton, Old Mill, Newcastle West.

RENEWAL OF CHURCH HOLIDAYS.

On the application for a renewal of dance hall licence by Patrick Carroll-Nash, Newcastle West, permission was granted.

The Court Clerk (Mr. J. Amey) pointed out that one of the dances sought was a Cinderella for New Year's eve night. As this was not a Church holiday he thought the dance hours should be the same as for a Saturday night, on which dances were not allowed after 12 midnight.

Mr. Cussen, solr., for the applicant, said he thought Church holidays were not treated the same as ordinary days under the Act.

The Justice said it seemed only fair that they should. He would grant this particular dance out of the licence and would consider granting a dance for New Year's eve night if a fresh application was made to him for the occasion. The applicant explained that his difficulty was that several clubs and associations in the town could only give short notice of the dates of annual dances, as it was difficult

to get a rod came out before he hit the wall. He didn't think it necessary to send for a doctor when at the station. He admitted he told the Guard he had several drinks.

Justice—How many drinks had you?—I couldn't say, but I would say about five or six.

Justice—I can't understand why all you lorry drivers have to fill yourselves up with drink when you are driving.

CASE ADJOURNED.

The Justice added that he would adjourn the case to the next Court for the attendance of the owner of the horses, who had seen defendant about an hour after he was taken to the station.

CREAMERY MANAGER'S DEATH

The death occurred last week of Mr. Thomas English, of Elton, Knocklong, who was for more than thirty years Manager of the Elton Branch of the Condensed Milk Company, and prior to that was Manager of the Gormanstown Branch of the Company.

The late Mr. English, who was a well-known figure in the district, was a member of a much esteemed family. He was a great Gael and all round sportsman, and did much for Gaelic games, of which he was a keen supporter to the last.

There was a very large and representative attendance at his interment, which took place in the family burial ground at Doon.

BALLYSIMON SPORTS

At the recent Ballysimon Sports the relay race for G.A.A. Clubs was won by St. Nessian's Club, Limerick.

The Committee of the Sports wish to return their sincere thanks to all those kind friends who presented prizes, and to all who so generously contributed to defray the expenses of the fixture. They also wish to thank the numerous athletes who competed, the officials of the N.A.C.A. Board, and all who in any way helped to make Ballysimon Sports such a success.—T. Nolan, Sec.

GUN CLUB FOR BRUFF

At a representative meeting held in Bruff (writes our Bruff correspondent) it was decided to form a Gun Club for the district and the following officers and committee were elected:

Chairman, Mr. Ed. Browne; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Thomas Brouder; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Kinnane; Assistant Secretary, Sergt. John O'Sullivan; Treasurer, Mr. R. Haines.

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