

witness said he had no "moon-jumping" cattle in Murphy's lands in 1948 when the trespass occurred.

OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

Having heard submissions in law and on the facts from Messrs. Tynan and Walsh, the Justice said the case was one of great importance to the farming community, because of the extent to which the eleven-months system of grazing lettings was availed of. He had to hold that there was trespass, but he thought the amount claimed was too much. He would, however, give a decree for £4 against Murphy, having held that this defendant, as the owner and occupier of the land, was liable for payment of any damage done by the trespass of the cattle grazing on his lands.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL

ALL TICKETS SOLD

Mr. James O'Donovan, Hon. Sec., North Munster Sub-Committee, Munster Branch I.R.F.(J.), has asked us to state that all tickets, which include ground tickets, allocated to Limerick for the Ireland v. England, Rugby International game, at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, on Saturday next, have been sold out and that there is no use whatever in making further application to him.

DEPARTING GAEL GETS PRESENTATION

Mr. Stephen Collins, a native of Bodyke, for the past few years in the employment of Mr. Michael Corbett, Aughinish, Ogonnoloe (writes our Killaloe correspondent) was presented with a wallet of notes by the Ogonnoloe Hurling Club on the eve of his departure for America. Mr. Collins left on Friday morning last and his departure will be a great loss to the Ogonnoloe hurling team.

HIS LAST RAID

On Sunday night last a fox gained entrance to the poultry yard of Mr. James Coonahan, Ballyloughnane, Ogonnoloe, and killed five hens (writes our Killaloe correspondent). The fox was about to depart with his prey when Mr. Coonahan, armed with a heavy pitchfork, arrived on the scene, and after a long struggle succeeded in killing the raider.

BRUREE HOUSING

The erection of the new houses

by this scurrilous account they imposed.

FOUND DROWNED

Body In Millrace

WEST LIMERICK INQUEST

Mr. Ernest Shine, aged 33, of Woodstock, Ballingarry, Rathkeale, was found drowned at 9.15 on Monday morning in the millrace attached to the Mill (writes our Ballingarry correspondent).

The tragic discovery was made by a neighbour, Mr. James Tierney, Fortwilliam. It appears that deceased arose at about 7.15 a.m. on Monday and went about his usual business. At 8.30 his wife went to call him and received no reply.

Coroner Michael Cussen, solicitor, with a jury, held an inquest on deceased on Monday evening.

Dr. William Lane, Ballingarry, who conducted a post-mortem examination, stated that deceased died from asphyxia and cardiac failure as the result of immersion in water.

The Coroner brought in a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence and expressed deep sympathy with the widow and family.

Supt. J. J. Cooney, G.S., Adare, who represented the authorities; Dr. William Lane and the foreman of the jury, Mr. Thomas McDonnell, associated themselves with the vote of sympathy.

It will be recalled that deceased's father-in-law, the late Mr. Arthur E. Switzer, met his death under tragic circumstances when caught in the machinery of the Mill about 14 months ago.

The Mill was completely destroyed by fire on the night of January 4th last.

The sad affair of Mr. Shine's death has cast a gloom over the entire parish and districts, where Mr. Shine and the Switzer family were most popular.

DEATH OF MR. P. VAUGHAN

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Patrick Vaughan, which took place to-day at his residence, Lanahrone Avenue, Corbally, Limerick. The late Mr. Vaughan was, up to his retirement from business three years ago, an extensive dairy farmer and cattle dealer. A most upright and honourable gentleman, he was held in high esteem throughout the country.

MOTOR TURNS COMPLETE SOMERSAULT

Mr. John Heelan and Mr. James

MORNING CRASH

Two Motors Injured

CHARGE OF DANGEROUS DRIVING

A crash on the main Limerick-Cork road at 4 o'clock in the morning, between two motor cars, described at Croom Court on Monday, before Justice C. S. Keenan, B.L., when Brendan Moloney, lunkard, Ardnacrusha, near Limerick, was charged with the dangerous driving of one of the cars.

Supt. J. J. Cooney prosecuted Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, solr., defendant.

Guard O'Daly gave evidence he went to the scene of an accident between two motors on the Limerick-Cork road at a point Anhid Cross, Croom. The time was about 4 a.m. and the road straight at the point of impact.

DAMAGE TO BOTH CARS. Tracks on the road were not clearly visible and he found that there was damage done to both cars. Witness took measurements at the scene which showed that the defendant was at fault.

Cross-examined — Witness said he appeared that the cars were travelling fast at the time the collision occurred. Both cars were buckled as a result of the impact.

Christopher Sankey said he was driving in the opposite direction to the defendant—going from Limerick towards Bruree. He remembered coming to Liskennett Cross and saw another car coming towards him a long way off. As witness approached he saw the car coming straight towards him. Then witness moved into the left, but the defendant swung over to the right and the crash occurred.

Cross-examined — Witness said that neither he nor the defendant was travelling fast on the occasion. He would agree that the defendant's car did not approach in a zig-zag way.

RESULT OF INEXPERIENCE

Mr. O'Donnell said that he would shorten the case by saying that the defendant was only six weeks driving up to the time of the accident. He was an inexperienced traveller more particularly as a night traveller. He had two brothers in the car on the occasion and he dimmed his lights, and so did Mr. Sankey. Notwithstanding this he became dazzled by the lights of the approaching car, and his inexperience brought about the impact.

The Justice, in warning the defendant to be more careful in