

country. Had the night been fine, I'm sure these people would not have been found in the defendant's bar at that time. There was genuinely no attempt made to side step the regulations."

Inspector Butler, Newcastle West, who prosecuted, said the publican had last been charged in 1944—five and a half years ago.

Justice—I know it must be difficult to get country people out; the least excuse is availed of to remain on. Even one drop of rain is sufficient to keep them in a public house all night. When I'm finished with the men found on these premises, they will be in a hurry out the next time. I will fine every one of them who doesn't appear £1 each. But I will dismiss the case against the publican.

JUSTICE'S WARNING.

Most of the men found on the premises were in Court and those who weren't sent excuses through Mr. Noonan or through the Guards.

The Justice fined them 2/6 each and said he would impose fines of £1 on each of them the next time they were involved in an offence of this type.

A KERRY ANSWER IN COUNTY LIMERICK COURT

"That is what is known as a Kerry answer to the thing," commented Justice C. S. Kenny at Shanagolden Court on Wednesday last, when he read an explanation to a charge of failing to produce a car insurance certificate from John J. Daly, Irremore, Lixnaw, County Kerry.

Garda Murphy swore that on 11th August last he stopped the defendant at Foynes. Daly was unable to produce the certificate of insurance then, and did not do so within the required five days.

The Justice read a letter from the defendant explaining that, because of the long distance Lixnaw was from the Court, he could not attend. He wished, however, to point out that the car he was driving, was the property of Denis Breen, Church Street, Castleisland, who, he said, had hired it to his (defendant's) uncle, a Californian priest on holidays in Ireland. The priest had loaned the car to the defendant to go to the Limerick Junction races, and that was where he was going when stopped by Guard Murphy at Foynes. "The certificate of insurance was then held by Mr. Breen," stated the

white one, had been condemned. It was a white cow that he purchased from the defendant. Witness was at the loss of the £3.

The Justice said that the only complaint against defendant was his failure to keep the animal isolated pending inspection, and on the summons defendant would be fined 10/-.

FIVE OF HIS FAMILY IN RELIGION DEATH OF MR. M. O'CONNOR, BALLYGUILTENANE

The death of Mr. Michael O'Connor, farmer, Ballygultenane, Glin, took place some days ago at the age of 80 years. Deceased had five of his family of eight children in the service of God, the latest being Rev. Father Michael O'Connor, C.C., of Athea, who celebrated the Mass for the repose of his soul at Glin Parish Church, at which a large congregation, including many of the clergy of the diocese, attended. The funeral to Kilfergus Churchyard was extremely large and representative. Rev. Father Ryan, P.P.; Rev. Father Connors, C.C., Glin, with many of the priests of the diocese, officiated.

REGRET AT ATHEA.

Our Athea correspondent writes: Evidence of heartfelt sympathy from the people of Athea for Rev. Father Michael O'Connor, C.C., Athea, on the death of his father was shown by the large number of people from Athea who attended the funeral to Kilfergus on 29th ultimo. During his short time in Athea, Father O'Connor has endeared himself to the people by his amiable manner and abiding care for their spiritual and temporal welfare.

TIPPERARY (NORTH RIDING) COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE TO PUMP CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for Sinking of Bored Well and Erection of Pump at Cooleeney, Moyne, Templemore, County Tipperary.

Form of tender, together with conditions of contract, specification and drawings, may be had on application to the Assistant County Engineer, Tipperary (North Riding) County Council, Thurles.

The accepted contractor will be required to complete a bond, at his own expense, with an approved

These charges are as follows: Minimum fee, 10/-; first 10 catt 3/- each; second 10 catt each animal over 20, 2/-.

Where it is feasible to transport cattle to a centre for treatment, reduced rates will also be allowed.

WHAT THE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS

It is not claimed that the disease will be eradicated this season. From extensive experience it seems to be about 50% successful. The Department recommends that all cows be vaccinated whether or not they have calved. Calves from 4 weeks onwards will also be treated. The periods will be as follows:

Breeding heifers (including calves), September, October, November. Cows, only, from May and June. There is a risk in vaccinating animals during the period of pregnancy.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

The lecturer devoted most of his time to answering a large number of questions raised by members of the audience and concluded by recommending strongly the adoption of the scheme, advocating its adoption in their own interests.

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ABBEEFEALE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

RESIDENT ENGINEERS REQUIRED

Applications are invited from the position of Resident Engineer to the Council's Sewerage Department, Abbeyfeale.

Applications will be received from:—

Persons who possess a B.Sc. in Engineering from a University or equivalent institution, and who have had practical experience in the laying and in reinforced concrete.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to persons who have had service in the Defence Forces or Auxiliary Forces, and the appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

Salary will be £8 8s. per week, inclusive.

Whole-time daily attendance in the carrying out of the scheme will be required, and the appointment will continue during the progress of the contract or until it is terminated at any time on 14 days notice on either side.

Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials and particulars of service in Defence Forces or Defence Services, should be delivered to the undersigned.