

Mr. W. A. Lee (Messrs. Roger Fox and Co., solicitors) defended.

John Fox said that as he drove through Kilmallock on October 22nd last, slowly and on his correct side of the road, a car driven by the defendant turned sharply out from the kerb, near which it had been parked, and struck his car. The defendant gave no indication that he was moving before pulling out on witness's path.

Guard Darcy, who saw the accident, corroborated this evidence.

Mr. Lee said his client was admitting that he was guilty of a minor technical offence. He had, in fact, just taken his car out of a garage, where it had been repaired. He had tried to get trafficators on it, but was unable, hence the lack of the signal of which Fox had complained. "It was a matter of very slight negligence," Mr. Lee said.

The Justice agreed and, convicting on a charge of driving without care, imposed a fine of 1/- with £1 expenses.

### FAILURE TO HAVE CARS TAXED.

Fines of £1 were imposed on Thomas Leahy, Cregane, and Michael Byrnes, Ballynoe, Bruree, who were charged with failing to have their cars taxed.

Dr. Quane was charged with driving a defective car.

Inspector Pender prosecuted and Mr. E. Power, solicitor, defended.

Guard McNamara said that on September 12th last he saw the defendant's car being driven through Kilmallock. While he was looking at it the cover of the bonnet came off and was blown across the street. Witness said that it was very dangerous, because there were numbers of children around on their way from school.

### GETTING A NEW CAR.

Witness said that defendant told him he was getting a new car and that the thing would not recur. Witness told the defendant that he had heard that was the third time the bonnet had blown off. "The car is still in use," said witness, "and is a danger to the public."

Justice—So that we might get our heads cut off at any time by a flying bonnet.

Mr. Power—Nobody was hurt, at any rate.

Witness—Luckily. It isn't due to our client's car that nobody was hurt.

The Justice said the case would serve as a warning to the defendant. He would dismiss it under the Probation of Offenders Act.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. M. B. Ryan, T.D., Newport, for her attendance at the Cumann dance in Killaloe.

## DIED SUDDENLY

### WHILE ON VISIT TO HER FATHER

Mrs. B. Murnane (54), of Camass, Bruff, wife of Mr. Philip Murnane, farrier, Camass, died suddenly at her father's residence, Ballycampion, Bruff, where she was visiting (writes our Bruff correspondent). As death was due to natural causes an inquest was not deemed necessary.

A member of an esteemed family, the late Mrs. Murnane was aunt of Mr. P. Moloney, the well-known Bruff and Emmets senior hurling goalkeeper, and of Mr. James Farrell, also a member of the Bruff hurling team. She was sister of Mr. James Moloney, Joint Secretary of the Sean Wall Memorial Committee, Bruff, and of Mr. Patrick Moloney, Treasurer of Bruff Hurling Club.

The remains were removed to Bruff Church and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large attendance.

Officiating clergy were—Very Rev. D. Canon O'Riordan, P.P., V.F., Bruff; Rev. J. Browne, C.C., do., and Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., do.

Chief Mourners were—Mr. Philip Murnane (husband); Mr. J. Moloney (father); Messrs. Patrick, James and Michael Moloney (brothers); Mrs. Daly and Mrs. J. Farrell (sisters).

Bruff G.A.A. Club voted sympathy to the relatives.

## HAD NO LIGHT

### CYCLIST FINED £1

Michael Browne, Bottomstown, was fined £1 by Justice H. L. Conner at Kilmallock Court on Thursday of last week for riding an unlighted bicycle after lighting-up hours.

Garda Kennedy gave evidence that when he saw Browne cycling without a light he asked him to stop, but the defendant refused and witness had to give chase. He eventually caught him and took his name.

The defendant was not in Court and was not represented.

myself," he said, "that the was played and tolerated in all last summer."

The Justice said the case was a serious one. There was a technical breach, however, and he ordered the defendant a total of 15/-

### EJECTMENT ACTION

Mary G. O'Brien, Dernish Foynes, brought ejectment proceedings for possession of a roomed cottage against E. Enright, Dernish.

Mr. N. S. Gaffney, solr., was the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Casey for the defendant.

Thomas O'Brien, son of the plaintiff, said the cottage was let to the defendant some years ago at 2/6 a week, which was increased later to 5/- a week. The defendant paid these rents until 1947 and then stopped paying.

The defendant, in evidence, said he went into occupation in 1941 under an agreement at a rent of 2/6. Mrs. O'Brien increased the rent to 5/- in 1942, and he paid that increased rent until 1946, when he went to hospital. He was ill for a considerable time. From March, 1947, to January 1948 he paid £8.

Justice—I wonder was she entitled to raise the rent.

Mr. Gaffney—I agree that she should not have gone up to 5/6.

Mr. Casey said he would be satisfied if the rent were fixed at 3/6 a week, which he thought reasonable.

### AN AGREEMENT.

After some consultation, Mr. Casey said he had £6 rent in arrears to pay, which would leave a balance of £10. He would consent to a decree for possession, not to be made if the defendant paid the arrears of 3/6, which the parties now agreed upon, plus 4/- a week off the arrears.

Mr. Gaffney said his client would be satisfied with such an order.

The Justice gave a decree for possession under the conditions of the agreement.

### LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL (Public Assistance Department)

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Footwear Regulations) ORDER, 1948

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Order, Limerick County Council, acting as Public Assistance Authority for the County Health District of Limerick, may provide footwear by way of assistance of a kind for children up to the age of 16 years residing in the County Health District of Limerick whose parents or guardians satisfy the Council that they are unable, from their own resources, to provide the full cost of footwear at current prices.