

that he was not long in the premises and he did not get any drink after closing time. He was going out at the time when the Guard came in.

Cross-examined — Witness said that three men were let out before the Sergeant came.

The second man told the Justice that he did odd jobs in the premises. He had a drink and paid for it like anyone else. The other three men could have been on the premises.

One of the three men seen outside the premises said, in evidence, that they were standing outside for about 10 minutes and they had their last round of drinks—two half-pints and a bottle of lemonade—at 10.25 p.m. They came out after that, and they never knew anything about the case until they got a summons each.

Cross-examined — Witness said they came out of the premises between 10.30 and 10.35. He considered that the Sergeant and the Guard could not have seen them. He was standing at the door and when the Guard came down he walked away.

The other two men gave corroborative evidence.

"A TRIVIAL CASE."

Justice — I have decided to give the benefit of the doubt to the three men. This is a trivial case. There are no previous convictions? I find the charge proved.

Supt. — The previous conviction was in September, 1942.

Justice—Very good. Ten shillings on a charge of keeping open, and 2/6 on each of the two men.

STUDENT'S SUCCESS

Master Donal McCarthy, a pupil of the Dromcollogher Vocational School, following his success at this year's Department Examinations in Science and Manual Training has been called to a course of training by the Electricity Supply Board (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent). On the results of the same examination Master McCarthy was awarded a valuable scholarship in Rural Science by the County Limerick Vocational Education Committee. This brilliant student is to be congratulated on his meritorious success.

to get a drink.

WHEN THEY KNOCKED FIRST.

When they knocked first, Butler shut the door in their faces, telling witness that, traveller or no traveller, he'd get no drink there that night. Hogan then in a jest pushed witness against the closed door, which gave way before him. Butler accused him of breaking in the door and then three men attacked him, knocking him down. He fell under the table, and in getting up he upset it, knocking the delph on the floor. As a result of the attack made on him, his suit was so dirty that the cleaners sent it back untouched.

Mr. Power—I think there was too much made of this little incident. Cronin got the worst of the bargain anyway.

Justice—Mr. Butler was within his rights in refusing to give these men drinks.

The Superintendent said that Cronin had been convicted in 1948 of malicious damage, and in 1949 he was similarly charged and convicted.

JUSTICE'S DECISION.

The Justice imposed a sentence of two months imprisonment on Cronin, not to take effect if he were of good behaviour for two years. On the charge of refusing to quit the premises he fined him 20/- with 10/- expenses. On consideration of the £2 compensation paid to Butler, he dismissed the charge of malicious damage. Hogan was fined £1 in respect of the malicious damage to the door. The other charge against him was dismissed on the merits.

DEATH.

RYAN (Limerick)—On Nov. 23, 1949, at St. Jude's Nursing Home, George Henry Ryan, of "Cragleigh," 28 Lansdowne Park; deeply regretted by his loving sisters, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Munchin's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 5 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral same day at 11 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

MASS NOTICE.

Mass will be offered for the deceased members of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Band at St. Mary's Church, at 12 o'clock, on Sunday next, November 27.

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