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he had nothing further to add to a statement he had already made and which it was not proposed to put in evidence at that stage. Witness had previously charged Kelly with attempted murder and Kelly had then made a similar reply.

DIDN'T WANT TO CROSS-EXAMINE.

When asked by the Justice if he was represented by a solicitor, accused replied that he wasn't. He also said to the Justice that he didn't want to cross-examine the Sergeant.

COMPETED IN GOOD COMPANY

FORMER PROMINENT CYCLIST PASSES

The death took place at St. Patrick's Nursing Home, Limerick, of Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Dromin, Kilmallock, after a very brief illness (writes our Bruff correspondent). Deceased, who was very popular and well-known over a wide area, was son of the late Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, of Bulgaden, and belonged to a most esteemed farming family. He was a well-known cyclist in his young days, and competed against such famous cyclists as the late "Jim" Condon and the Thompsons of Mallow. He took a keen interest in politics and was an active member of the Fine Gael Party since its foundation. The remains were removed to St. Munchin's Church, Limerick, and the funeral took place after Office and High Mass to the family burial ground at Hospital, where the remains were interred in the presence of a large and most representative congregation.

Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. E. Murphy, C.C., Bristol; deacon, Rev. J. Sadlier, St. Munchin's College, Limerick; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Sheehy, C.C., Dromin. In the choir were—Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. J. Godfrey, C.C., do.; Rev. G. Griffin, C.C., do.; Rev. Dom Hubert, O.S.B., Glenstal Priory; Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M., and Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., Mungret.

Chief mourners were—Mrs. Josephine O'Donnell (widow); Messrs. Thomas, Marcus, Martin, Francis and P. J. O'Donnell (sons); Misses Alice, Bernadette and Miriam O'Donnell (daughters); Mr. Mark O'Donnell (brother); Messrs. Richard O'Connell and John O'Connell (brothers-in-law); Mrs. McCormack (sister-in-law); Mr. T. O'Donnell (nephew); Miss Monica O'Donnell (niece).

RODE IN TEN NATIONALS CO. LIMERICK JOCKEY'S CAREER

Mr. Jack Moloney, the 50 year old National Hunt jockey, who is shortly to set up as a trainer at Prestbury, near Cheltenham, is a native of Bruff (writes our Bruff correspondent). He has had an adventurous career, having had ten Grand National rides, and although the blue riband of the steeplechase has eluded him, his mounts have finished second on three occasions. His first mount in the Aintree 'Chase was on "Grakle" which was second fav-

WOMAN'S DEATH

JURY'S REQUEST AT INQUEST

AT the request of a Clare Coroner's jury, the Gardai authorities requisitioned the attendance of Dr. John McGrath, State Pathologist, to examine the injured remains of an aged woman who died in the County Hospital, Ennis, on Saturday evening, and on whom an inquest was opened and adjourned.

The remains were those of Margaret Murray, aged seventy-six, an old-age pensioner, who lived alone in a one roomed hovel at Dunsallath, Miltownmalbay, West Clare.

UNABLE TO SPEAK

From evidence given at the inquest, it appeared that a neighbouring farmer, Patrick Crowley, who used to supply the old woman with milk, visited her dwelling shortly after five o'clock on the 23rd December and found her sitting up in bed with her head covered with blood but unable to speak. Having given her a drink of water, he ran to another neighbour's house, that of a Mrs. Crehan, and directed her to inform the local doctor, priest and Guards of the condition of the injured woman. Assistance was quickly forthcoming, and the woman was removed to the Co. Hospital, Ennis.

Sergeant J. Meaney, Station Sergeant, Miltownmalbay, gave evidence of the condition in which he found the house and said that on the floor was a tin containing what appeared to be whitewash and a brush. Over the mantle-piece were what appeared to be smears of whitewash. The rung of one of the two chairs in the house was broken and contained traces of blood. There were also spatters of blood on the wall near the fireplace and on the sharp edge of a stone which projected from the wall.

THE MEDICAL VIEW.

Dr. J. B. MacClancy, Co. Surgeon, who with Dr. W. F. O'Keefe, Co. Physician, performed a post-mortem examination of the body, described the wounds, which included four on the scalp. There were also two wounds on the back of the head. Her left side was burned from the head to the ankle and her underclothing charred.

The two medical witnesses agreed that death had been caused by shock, due to the injuries described, and were of the opinion that those injuries might have been caused accidentally by the woman falling from a chair when white-washing.

WHAT THE JURY THOUGHT.

The jury, however, thought that further investigation was necessary. At their request, Dr. J. H. Counihan, Coroner, adjourned the inquest for a month to permit of the State Pathologist investigating the woman's death.

Dr. J. McGrath, State Pathologist, arrived in Ennis yesterday and examined the body of deceased. He then visited Dunsallath, West Clare, and inspected deceased's home.

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DROMCOLLOGHER BRANCH

A largely attended meeting of

given him, he had been afraid to "face the Guards" by opening to their knocks. After the caution, he said there had been five men on the premises, three bona fide and two non-bona fide travellers, whose names he did not wish to give; that he had allowed them to escape by the reere of the publichouse and had himself got out through a back window and home to Quin. Inspector Comer continued that, on investigation, traces were found showing where men had scaled a dividing wall into adjoining premises. Inside the publichouse five glasses were found containing signs of fresh stout.

Mr. M. Monahan, solicitor for the defence, said the summons had been brought against Mr. Donnelly, the owner of the premises, who lived in Limerick and knew nothing whatever about the affair. The assistant, Lynch, had no authority from Mr. Donnelly to commit any offence against the licensing laws, and the Court could not imply authority to commit an unlawful act.

Roderick Donnelly gave evidence that the publichouse was simply an adjunct to his wholesale business, and he had given specific instructions to his managers to ensure the strict observance of the law in respect of its conduct.

BREACH OF TRUST

Justice Gordon Hurley said he fully accepted Mr. Donnelly's statement and no blame would attach to him in the eyes of the public. But he had been badly served by his assistant. There had been a breach of trust committed against Mr. Donnelly. There had also been an open defiance of the law, which had been brought to light by the persistence of the Guards, who had done a very good job. In the failure to admit the Guards to the premises there had been an aggravated breach of the Licensing Act and for that Mr. Donnelly would be fined the maximum penalty of £5. but there would not be any endorsement of the licence. On the charge of selling, there would be a fine of 40/-.

REPAIRS TO MOTOR

DECREE IN ADJOURNED CLAIM

Justice C. S. Kenny, B.L., gave his reserved decision at Charleville Court in an adjourned claim by Edmond T. Dick, garage proprietor, Charleville, against Maurice Geary, Kilmurry, Ballyagran, Co. Limerick, farmer, for the sum of £25.

This, as claimed was for work done, goods supplied and services rendered to the defendant at his request within the past six years, which said sum was the amount estimated by the plaintiff for repairs to a Vauxhall car.

The Justice, in giving his reserved decision, said he had considered the facts and would give a decree for £18. He asked that his decision be communicated to the solicitor for the defendant, Mr. M. F. Noonan, Rathkeale.

Mr. O. Binchy, solicitor for plaintiff, said he would have the result communicated to Mr. Noonan. He asked for witnesses' expenses as two mechanics had attended on the last Court day.

The Justice allowed £1 expenses.

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LOCAL EFFO RESIDE

Fire broke out at back of the resh Buckley, St. Lua on Wednesday m week (writes our pondent).

The Guards noti the local fire-fighti promptly rushed to with the aid of r workers succeeded the flames reach ley's residence.

The turf house at yard was complete

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