

Supt. Flynn said when the boy got the money he decided to become a man before his time by drinking the large whiskies and the stout. Of course, he could not get whiskey without money and that was the motive underlying the theft of the pound note.

Justice Gordon Hurley said he had imposed sentences of imprisonment for larcenies at the Airport and he did not see why he should not do the same in this case.

DUE TO BAD COMPANY.

The mother pleaded for leniency and said her son's offence had been due to bad company that he met at the Airport. He had taken the pledge from Very Rev. Father Barry, P.P., for 25 years and intended to keep it.

The Justice said he did not know whether defendant intended to keep the pledge or not but of one thing he could be sure and that was if he had the misfortune to come before this Court again he would be severely dealt with. Drinking large whiskies was bad enough but picking another man's pocket was real demoralising. If he fined him it would only mean taking money out of his poor mother's pocket, so he would give him one last chance and apply the Probation Act.

DEATH.

RYAN (Limerick) — On January 29, 1950, at his residence, Park Road, Corbally, James Ryan; deeply regretted by his loving sons, daughter and step-children. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church to-night (Monday) at 8 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 8 a.m. Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 p.m.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Irish Engineering and Foundry Union—At a specially convened Committee meeting of above Trades Union, a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to our Branch Secretary, Brother Frank Meade, on the death of his father, William Meade, late engine driver, G.S. Railways.

tained from the sale of vegetables for Lord Inchiquin. Every time the defendant went to the box he took a certain amount of money, but not all, and this continued for several months. The gardener had been very worried over the disappearance of the money and reported the matter to the Guards.

Sergt. Rispin set a trap for the offender. He placed a quantity of invisible powder among the notes and coins in the box.

STAIN THAT COULD NOT BE REMOVED.

When this powder came in contact with human flesh it stained the hands a green colour which could not be removed by washing or other means and remained for three or four days, even a week, on the hands before wearing away. There was absolutely no means of getting rid of the stain and in this case the defendant could not get it off.

Justice Gordon Hurley asked were there not some lines of Macbeth which applied "Out, out, damned spot."

A sentence of three months imprisonment was imposed, not to be enforced if the defendant keeps the peace for the next two years.

IS THIS STAMP RARE?

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—I have come across an old addressed envelope posted to an address in Limerick on September 6. It came from Tipperary with the same post-mark, September 6. It bears a stamp, brown in colour, with a woman's head. It is priced one penny. I wonder is this stamp rare? Thanking you in anticipation of publication.

Yours truly,

"KEVIN."

BOTH BEGAN EARLY

Police in Spokane, Washington, who stopped a lorry for a breach of traffic regulations, were surprised to see a nine-year-old boy alighting from the cab. "Where did you learn to drive?" asked the police, sarcastically. The youth pointed inside the cab to his 11-year-old companion and said: "He taught me."