

...driving, the defendant asked for a "chance," and complained that witness (a native of Sligo) was acting like a typical Clareman."

**DEFENDANT'S EXPLANATION.**  
The defence, as outlined by Mr. Dermot Gleeson, solr., and given by the defendant himself, was that he had a motor car necessary in his job as plasterer. On 14th July last, he got an old car, a driving licence and an insurance policy. On 1st August, he traded in the old car for a new one, and was under the impression that the insurance policy would be automatically transferred to the new one. He got quite proficient in driving on the straight, but had not mastered the task of reversing, and, when seen by Mr. Fitzgerald, got into difficulties by his foot slipping off the brake on to the accelerator. He had now mastered the whole art of motor driving.

The Justice said that Mr. O'Dea was learning how to drive a car in a night school. He was one of those people, who, although entire strangers to the mechanism of a motor car, undertook with complete optimism to drive it as if it were a pet animal. Qualifying tests before the issue of driving licences were a matter for the legislature, but the defendant had been guilty of dangerous driving on 3rd August, and that charge would be fined £10, with 14/- expenses. There would be a fine of £3 in respect of the insurance.

## 4,000 YEARS OLD SITE OF STONE-AGE VILLAGE

The site of a Stone-Age village has recently discovered in the course of excavation work near Argholm on the Baltic island of Oland, off the south-eastern shores of Sweden. This is the first time traces of communal habitation so long ago have been located in this area, where finds from the Viking period, 1,000 or 1,500 years ago are relatively abundant.

Relics assessed to be 4,000 years old include ceramics with fishbone designs, necklaces of holed seal teeth, stag horns, sundry implements such as fish hooks of bone, bone axes, etc. Solitary specimens of this type have been found previously but never the foundations of dwellings. Incineration graves, as well as graves with skeletal remains, were also discovered, indicating habitation on the same spot for a lengthy period. Archaeologists claim that discovery of this site on Oland is an event of greater significance than any other made in this area.

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The Irish Countrywomen's Association, which has been represented at each of these Triennial Conferences since 1930, has been one of the pioneers in the movement to organise countrywomen. The Association's aims have been defined as: the preservation of local crafts and traditions; instruction in handicrafts and cooking; co-operation in the disposal of surplus products; the preservation and improvement of the amenities of the countryside and the promotion of the love of the home and the arts of peace.

In general it may be said that the Association's work illustrates the active part that Irish women can take and are taking in public affairs. It has given the women a greater awareness of their potentially important role in their local communities and of the contributions which they can make to the society as a whole.

## DEATH OF MR. ROGER MCNAMARA

The death of Mr. Roger (Cal) McNamara, which took place at his residence, 46 Catherine St., Limerick, yesterday, has evoked feelings of the deepest regret and sorrow.

The late Mr. McNamara was for many years, until his retirement some time ago, an overseer in the Limerick G.P.O. He was held in the highest regard and esteem by his superiors and the general public and his demise will be learned of with deep regret and sorrow.

To his widow, family and relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

The remains will be removed at 7 o'clock this evening to St. Michael's Church. Funeral to-morrow morning to Mount St. Lawrence at 10.45 o'clock.

## PROFESSION CEREMONY

The profession took place at the St. John of God Novitiate, Wexford, of Miss Bridget O'Donnell (Sister M. Bonomeo), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, Curraghkilbran, Galbally. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Ferns, Most Rev. Dr. Staunton.

Dr. Sarah O'Malley will be away from 4 Pery Square, until 18th September.

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...departure on a trip to Ireland.  
Mr. Walsh, a former President of the Limerick Men's Association, was presented with a suitable gift by Mr. John J. Sheahan, Chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, and National Director of the A.O.H., who made the presentation on behalf of his many friends.

Similar presentations were made to Mrs. Fitzgerald, who is the wife of the Financial Secretary of the Limerick Organisation, and to Mrs. Walsh by Miss Liz Jordan, President of the Limerick Ladies.

Mrs. May O'Leary was Chairlady of the group sponsoring the party. Felicitations to the travellers were extended by Mr. P. J. Neville, President of the Association.

During their stay in Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will make their headquarters at Newtown, Castle-troy, Chapel View House, County Limerick.

Since her arrival in Ireland, Mrs. Fitzgerald paid a visit to the "Limerick Leader" office. This is Mrs. Fitzgerald's first trip to Ireland in 23 years. On this occasion she is accompanied by her two sons and daughter. Mrs. Fitzgerald is at present holidaying in Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. She was formerly a native of Oola; her husband is a native of Athea.

## SENT TO JAIL LIMERICK CATTLE DEALER'S LAPSE

Robert O'Dea, cattle dealer, of Thomas Street, Limerick, was sentenced at Ennis Court on Friday to four months' imprisonment with hard labour, for the larceny of a bullock, the property of Mr. Michael McKey, farmer, of Cragleigh, Ennis.

The case was before the Court on previous occasions. In the first instance, evidence was given that O'Dea purported to buy the bullock at Ennis Fair on 6th January, for £33 10s. 0d., and took the animal away, telling the owner that payment would be made at a local hotel. This promise was not fulfilled, and, at the hearing the defendant was convicted. Before pronouncing sentence, Justice Gordon Hurley said he would give O'Dea an opportunity to pay Mr. McKey the price of the bullock, and defendant was allowed out on bail to permit of his doing this. At the second hearing, a further chance was given without result, and on being informed that Mr. McKey was still without his money, the Justice said it was quite clear O'Dea was trying to delude the Court. Sentence was then imposed as stated.

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