

Michael Daffy, of Croom, was fined £20, reduced to £4, for using a motor vehicle on the 7th July, 1950, without having paid the road tax thereon.

A fine of £8 was imposed on Patrick Liston, Bulgaden, for using a motor car without having paid the road tax thereon.

Mr. W. A. Lee, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

VAN DAMAGED

HIT BY BULLDOZER

A TWENTY-TON bulldozer being towed through William St. from one Corporation scheme to another last January caused £21 worth of damage to a van.

To-day in the Limerick Circuit Court, Roche's Stores, Ltd., the owners of the van, sued the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses for the amount of the damage.

Mr. J. McMahon, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. P. S. Connolly and Co.), for the plaintiffs, said the accident occurred on the opposite side of William Street to the premises of Messrs. Boyd. The van was being driven towards the traffic lights; the bulldozer, being drawn by a tractor, came up William Street. The driver of the tractor signalled to the van driver to pull in, which he did. The van was actually stopped when the bulldozer, passing, cut the entire side of the van in a straight line.

Mr. J. Kenny, B.L. (instructed by Mr. P. G. Collins solicitor), defending, said the amount of £21 was admitted. Liability was however, disputed.

James O'Sullivan, traveller, who drove the van on the occasion, gave evidence of how the accident occurred.

So did Robert Joyce, the driver of the tractor. He said he was driving from Ballynanty Beg to Janeshoro. He saw the van coming about 50 yards away and got one of the three men with him to stop until he had passed it. Instead, O'Sullivan kept coming on and the blade of the bulldozer struck the van as it passed.

The Judge gave a decree for the full amount of the claim with costs.

class 1911. Winners were Chicago by 1-9 to 1-4.

The Chicago backs were somewhat hard pressed in the first period and they might be considered a trifle lucky to see the ball crash against their cross-bar. After the interval the Chicago men showed considerable improvement to emerge worthy victors.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES PRENDERGAST

The funeral took place to-day from St. Mary's Church of Mr. James Prendergast, Merchant's Quay, whose death took place yesterday after a long illness. He was a highly esteemed and respected citizen and his demise is deeply regretted by a very wide circle.

Up to about fifteen years ago, when he had to retire owing to ill health, the late Mr. Prendergast was one of the principal plumbing contractors in the city.

A nationalist of the old school, he was a staunch supporter of Parnell.

Mr. Prendergast was a noted amateur angler in his younger days, and a vocalist of some distinction. He took a great interest in the activities of the Old Limerick Operatic Society and frequently contributed vocal items from the stage of the old Theatre Royal.

Deep sympathy is tendered to his widow, brothers and three sisters, one of whom is a nun in the United States, in their bereavement.

There was a large attendance at the removal of the remains last night, at the Requiem Mass this morning and at the funeral to Mount St. Lawrence at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Prendergast has received a telegram from the Minister for Local Government (Mr. M. J. Keyes) expressing sincere sympathy with her on the death of her husband. She has also received a similar message from Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.

The attendance at the funeral included the Mayor (Mr. Kevin Bradshaw) and Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.

The officiating clergy were Very Rev. P. J. Canon Lee, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C.; Rev. G. Wall, C.C., and Rev. P. J. Houlihan (St. Munchin's College), relative.

you for the present and to local affairs.

Last Sunday's outing was a tremendous success, and those who attended realise they should not be content with a count. Outings will arrange for the next outing in these days. It is hoped it will be even better than last Sunday's one.

Socials are working hard to make their first a success. So far quite a number of tickets have been sold. A limited amount of tickets for the bicycle, which is to be used in the dance, are still available. The social committee, who have not already procured seats, are strongly advised to do so at once.

Membership of An O'Connell is all who have a love of social activities. Meetings every Wednesday night at 18 Thomas Street, 8 p.m.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Master Jerry Creedon, Mr. James and Mrs. Ardrine, Castlemahon, awarded a Limerick Council university. This has been Master Creedon's fourth award of scholarship, viz., Second Scholarship, the McEnaney, and Limerick and University Scholarships. Many friends are very proud of Master Creedon's achievement and wish him success in his future studies. Master Creedon is now at the Novitiate, Kilshane, Co. Wick.

FARMING OPERATIONS

The farmers in the area have been busy with the operations and report that, considering the inclement weather during the harvest, the yields are considerably better than was expected. (Adare correspondent). The seed crop was very good and the fine weather set in about a week ago, farmers are busy with the potato crop and yields are above average.