

Mary Anne's reply, when asked how she pleaded, was: "I didn't touch it; I didn't take it. I don't wear the stuff."

LOOKING AT SOCKS

Ellen Hogan, an assistant in the shop, said she saw Mary Anne knocking around the shop, looking at socks.

William Smith said that when Miss Hogan told him of Mary Anne's visit he went out to the hall, where some trousers were hanging. He saw Mary Anne drop a pants and hide in a neighbouring doorway.

Detective Sergt. M. Murphy gave formal evidence of arrest.

A STERN WARNING

Justice Gleeson said that were it not for the soft-hearted Probation Officer, under whose supervision she was, Mary Anne would be spending Christmas in jail. He understood that arrangements had been made to get her into the Ennis Co. Home this evening. He would adjourn the case for a week. "And if you're not permanently installed in Ennis by then," he said, "not only will you be spending Christmas at the end of William Street, but you'll be spending the Easter there as well."

RELIEF SCHEMES

SOME WORKS SANCTIONED

It is learned that the Department of Local Government has sanctioned the winter relief schemes put forward by the City Council, but until official notification is received work cannot be initiated.

The City Manager (Mr. M. Macken, B.A.), who was in Dublin during the week, told a "Limerick Leader" representative that sanction would be received in good time to enable a start to be made within the next week or so.

The men to be employed on these schemes, estimated to cost over £16,000, all of which is State Grant money, will be recruited through the Labour Exchange.

AUSTRALIAN BISHOP

VISITS PARENTS OF HIS LIMERICK PRIESTS

Most Rev. Dr. Tynan, Bishop of Rockhampton, Australia, who has been in Rome for the proclamation of the dogma of the Assumption, has been spending a few weeks in Ireland, before he returns to Australia next month by air. Last

Christ. The presence in our midst as jubilarians at this solemn function of Limerick's first Cabinet Minister of State, Mr. Keyes, and Limerick's First Citizen, Mr. Bradshaw, the Mayor, was but a symbol of the exquisite unity between Church and State in Ireland that made our country the envy of every nation that genuinely seeks after justice and hates iniquity.

Solemn Benediction was imparted by Very Rev. Father Curran, C.S.S.R.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

PROMINENT CHURCHMAN

PASSES

The death took place recently in California, U.S.A., of the Right Rev. Monsignor Robert Sampson, who was born at Duntryleague, Galbally. The deceased was a brother of Mr. William Sampson, who resides on the home farm at Duntryleague. Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated in the Parish Church, Galbally, for the repose of his soul. Celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. Father Meaney, P.P., Emly; deacon, Very Rev. Father Matt Sampson, P.P., Knocklong (cousin of deceased); sub-deacon, Very Rev. Canon Bourke, P.P., Moyne (cousin of deceased); master of ceremonies, Rev. Father P. Noonan, C.C., Galbally.

In the choir were:—Very Rev. Canon Heffernan, D.D., P.P., Galbally; Very Rev. Dr. Slattery, P.P., Lattin; Rev. J. Lee, Diocesan Inspector; Rev. Father Enright, C.C., Dromcollogher; Rev. Father D. Keogh, C.C., Galbally, and Rev. Father J. F. O'Connor, C.C., Tipperary.

A large number of relatives and friends were also present.

HIGH PRAISE

FOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

The College Players' production of "The King of Friday's Men" has been so successful that the play is being continued until Sunday night next, in order that intending patrons may be given a further opportunity of seeing what has been described as one of the finest dramas of the modern Irish theatre.

The play, which has a very strong cast, has been drawing very good houses since it was first produced on November 12th, and on Wednesday night a distinguished visitor

attractive widow to Limerick, but it is a presumption that marriage veil has passed into history.



LOVE IS BLIND?

This week a motor stationary outside Nothing remarkable will say. But this pa was out of the ordin as it was festooned in such a way as to was in the service of The decorations, how the most striking th car. From the bon radiator, hung a p bearing the words—" Was this the work of tical joker? The leg is not new and was, it very inappropriate another old proverb forms its own beauty



YOUR TURKEY.

You will need a d lined pocket this year to have a turkey for mas dinner. At pres rick retail price for 4/9 per lb., and for h poulters fear a fu on these prices wit fortnight or so. Th is being dealt with when this is finishe "population" will be reduced, a circumst likely to have anot values. On the other are not disposed to pu lest the public might one year at any rate boycott the turkey. A fact, many families already to do this.



THAT DANGER SPO

The public are asking if any, are being pre