

burning of his house, and the amount, £240, he distributed amongst his creditors. He was considerably embarrassed and owed another shopkeeper in the town as much as £169.

Mr M'Auley said there was only one small payment made out of the debt in eight years.

Defendant, in cross-examination, stated the house in town belonged to his son, and the rent of £15 was paid to himself. He was prepared to give Mr Moloney £30 out of the debt.

Mr Lavan—He is making the best effort possible to pay everyone if he gets time. He intends selling part of the land to do so, but there is a little delay in having this done.

Mr Johnson—You must pay £4 a month—first payment on 10th September—until £122 10s 3d and £22s 0d costs are discharged.

James Aherne, Rollison's Bridge, was prosecuted by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for being in possession of a double barrel gun on a grouse moor without a licence.

Mr H O B Moran, solicitor, prosecuted.

Guard Harrington gave evidence of the offence.

Mr Johnson—What have you to say?

Defendant—I went out to see some turf towards Athy and took the gun with me. I got a permit from the military in 1922 at Newcastle West, but got no one since.

Mr Lavan—He is a poor man, but a sportsman, who always took out a game licence and succeeded in a famous game prosecution years ago in the King's Bench.

Mr Johnson—Well, he should have had a licence. Fined £2; gun confiscated.

SUNDAY TRAINS A NOVELTY.

Sunday trains are a novelty on the Clough Valley railway, and for the third time in forty years an excursion train was run last Sunday from Aughnacloy to Magulresbridge and back, in connection with a cheap trip to Bundoran.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTH.

DEVANE—August 30, 1925, at 1 Upper Harcourtonge street, Limerick, to Vera, wife of J. F. Devane, M.D.—a son.

DEATHS

LAVERTINE—August 29, 1925, at Palgator, Devon, after an operation, Captain V. C. Lavertine, F.R.C.S.I., R.A.M.C., son of the late J. A. and Mrs Lavertine, of Castleconnell and Limerick.

LONG—August 31, 1925, James Long, late of Clungadromlin, High Mass at St. Michael's at 10.30 to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral immediately after.

WREATHS, CROSSES, WEDDING AND PRESENTATION BOUQUETS supplied at **SHORT NOTICE.** Artificial wreaths also stocked.—**BARRY BRON, Shannon street**

refusing to give them. The manager then came and told her to give the tickets to the witness. He got forty-eight tickets. There were, he said, forty-nine people in the house at the time. When asked for an explanation, the ticket collector said that she did not tear the tickets because of the "rush."

A number of witnesses were examined to prove that the collector returned no portion of them, and that there was no "rush" at the theatre at the time they entered.

Mr Casey (instructed by Messrs Roger Greene and Son) said that the defendant admitted a technical breach of the law.

Mr Sheehy said that the Revenue authorities felt that there was a lot of this defaulting going on in the country, and they wanted to stop it. The only way was by imposing an exemplary penalty.

Mr Collins imposed a penalty of £50 in each case, mitigated to £12 10s, which totalled £600. He had no authority, he said, to impose a smaller penalty.

COURT SEQUEL TO CLARE FEUD.

A case, with some amusing features, was heard at the Eunis District Court, when there came before District Justice Flood two parties from the vicinity of Lissycorney, between whom troubles had arisen over the payments of visits to an aunt.

The aunt is a woman of over 80 years, whose niece married a man named Martin Keane. On the marriage an agreement was signed by which Keane got possession of the holding, but the old lady (Mrs Margaret Collins) reserved the right to live in the house and to have certain other amenities. She is also aunt to a brother and sister named Browne, who live a short distance from Keane's. The Brownes continued to visit Mrs Collins. These visits were resented by the Keanes, and the ill-feeling engendered caused a series of rows which culminated recently in an assault.

Thomas Browne, in support of a summons, told the Court how he went to the window of the aunt's room, and knocked to attract her attention. While he was so engaged Martin Keane ran round from the back and attacked him, knocking him down and breaking his false teeth. He would have got away had it not been for Mrs Keane, who held him by the right arm while her husband continued to strike him about the face. A young man finally arrived and released him. He plucked up his teeth and his hat and left.

Susan Browne said that on being ordered out of the house by Mrs Keane she returned and went to the window. She was talking to Mrs Collins on the avenue when Martin Keane arrived, and, seizing her roughly by the arm, forced her 100 yards through a field and over a fence, and then warned her not to call again.

The Keanes had cross-summons against the Brownes. These were dismissed, and the Justice held that the Brownes should be allowed access to the aunt. Martin Keane would be fined 40s and 4s for two assaults on Tom and Susan Browne. Nora Keane would be fined 5s and 6s for her part in two of the attacks. The Keanes were ordered to pay costs totalling £3.

ANNUITY DEBTS IN KERRY

Ballif, escorted by a number of Civic Guards, visited Asdee and other districts in that part of North Kerry for the purpose of making seizures in satisfaction of amounts due by farmers to annuitants. They drew blank in some cases, made settlements in more, and in one case effected a

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BRITISH NATIONAL

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The Lord Chief Obetwynd Leach on Circuit 31 (E June 12) Mar