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## AIL ON DRUNK CTOR DRIVING CHARGE

TEMPTED driving while drunk at 1.30 p.m. on October 21st was the City District Court case to-day against Jeremiah Tynan, Ross House Golden, Limerick. Sgt. P. Collieran prosecuted, and M. Tynan, solr., defended. Cecil Molony said that when examined the defendant at 2.30 p.m. he found him quite drunk incapable of driving a car. "He was bleary and excited almost to incoherence," said the doctor. "His writing was illegible and he staggered when walking the line." Detective Sergt. M. Murphy said he got a report in William Street which sent him to Glenworth St. where he saw a car near Glenworth St. parked in the middle of the road. The defendant was behind the wheel, pulling the starter and the choke. The man was trying to start the engine with a handle. Both were very drunk. He took both into custody.

Sgt. P. Connolly said he was unable to start the car with the starter. There was no hand-brake. Mr. Tynan submitted that the defendant's action when caught by Detective Sergt. Murphy was not an attempt to drive.

### INTENTION AND INTENT.

The Justice said he had looked carefully into the law as to whether a person might be convicted of driving a car. There was the question of attempt as distinct from the immediate intent. He found that a person sitting in the driver's seat with the key in the ignition and the engine not switched on could not be convicted. However, when the immediate intent was there, with the person concerned having his hands on the control, there could be no doubt about the intention. He found in the present case that there was an attempt to drive and he found accordingly convict.

A worse case than this is hardly conceivable," he said. "He is a very man the Sergeant found him quickly or he might be here on manslaughter charge. The public are also lucky because I have no doubt this man was very drunk, absolutely incapable of driving."

The court sentenced the defendant to three months imprisonment and suspended his driving licence for a year. In case of appeal he fixed cognizances at £20.

## THE LATE LORD DUNRAVEN



THE death occurred of the Earl of Dunraven at Adare Manor last night. He was aged 96.

Prior to his succession to the Earldom in 1925, on the death of the fourth Earl, he lived almost exclusively in England. He was a Conservative M.P. for a period.

During the past quarter of a century he took a great interest in many local activities, including the Limerick Horse Show and Co. Limerick Coursing Club. A noted agriculturist, he farmed extensively, specialising in the breeding of pedigree cattle.

His great work for the Horse Show was readily recognised by his election to the office of President of the Society, and the keen interest he evinced in the fixture was evident from the fact that he never once missed a Show since its revival. In fact he left a sick bed this year to attend.

He was in his seventieth year when he succeeded his cousin in the

Earldom—created in 1822—to the Viscountcy of Mountearl and the Viscountcy and Barony of Adare.

Lord Dunraven was married in 1885 to Lady Eva Constance Aline Bourke, daughter of the sixth Earl of Mayo. They had two sons and two daughters. Lady Dunraven died in 1940, aged 81.

The heir is Lord Dunraven's eldest son, Viscount Adare, who was born in 1887.

### DANCE CALLED OFF.

The Committee of the Adare Golf Club, of which the late Earl was President, has called off the annual dance arranged to be held in Cruise's Hotel on 5th November. All fixtures on the links have also been cancelled until after the obsequies.

### REMAINS TO BE CREMATED.

The remains were conveyed to Dublin this morning on the way to England where they will be cremated. The ashes will be brought back and buried in the Dunraven Vault, Adare, on Tuesday next at 2.30 p.m.

## EMINENT A BRILLIANT PASSES AW

DUBLIN. MR. MICHAEL J. RYAN died suddenly at his Dublin early to-day (says News Agency). He had four hours yesterday in the Supreme Court in an appeal. At 62, he had the unique distinction of having degrees in engineering and science, being a University Professor, was also a member of the National University. Born at Bruree, Co. Li., he was son of the late J. Ryan, stationmaster, Bruree, also served at Emly, and Lismore. At Trinity College, Dublin, he took the M.A. and the B.E., B.Sc. degrees of the National University. He became a Barrister of the Inns, Dublin, in 1919 and to the English Bar at London, six years later. He was called to the bar in silk in 1929 and was a Bencher of the King's Inns, Dublin, in 1940. His four Councils included the Erasmian and Michael Comyn masonic case.

At University College, Dublin, up to his appointment as Professor of Common Law, Equity and of the Faculty of Law. He married Rita, daughter of late William Davy, of the Royal Dublin Society, Dublin.

The late Mr. Ryan marked brilliance of intellect from an early age. In school and university he "won all before him" in sports, exhibitions, etc., through his legal and scientific life he showed the same qualities of first-class ability. Mr. Ryan, by the way, was a brother-in-law of Dist. Walter Molony, who was a brilliant Co. Limerick player.

The deceased was brother of Edward Ryan, official clerk Greyhound Racing of Mr. John Ryan (Co. Limerick).

## Milk Money But Owner Little

Ennis Road householder their milk bills regular. Christopher Hynes of who drove around with deliveries. But the milk, Michael Clondrinagh, got very money, because Hynes it last month and lost pitch and toss at Cal. He appeared in court the District Court charged with theft of ten amounts.

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Inspection  
In Limerick