





Special Court at Youghall.

MITCHELSTOWN SHOOTING CASE.

Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L. At a special court at Youghall on Friday last John Clifford, Ballinacorney, and Thos. Coleman, Coolenave, were charged with the demense, Mitchelstown, with a gun did unlawfully shoot at one Thos. Murphy with intent to kill.

Mr. D. Casey, Solicitor, Mitchelstown, prosecuted, and Mr. J. D. Skinner, solicitor, Mitchelstown, appeared for the defence. Mr. Skinner said he represented both accused, but owing to the fact that Clifford had made some statements which might be prejudicial to Coleman, he thought it only right that he (Coleman) should be represented by an independent solicitor. However, as Coleman's father wished him to act for his son, he would do so.

During the hearing of the case Mr. Skinner asked to see the injured man's deposition. The Justice said he could not show it unless Mr. Skinner proved he was entitled to see it. Sgt. Moriarty, Mitchelstown, deposed that on the 20th November last he went out to Coleman's house, one of the accused, at Coolenave, at 10 a.m. He found a blue trousers (produced) hanging at the fire, it had the appearance of being wet, being stiff from the knees down as if recently dried. He took possession of it. Later on the same day about 2 o'clock he made a search in the Castle demense where the outrage took place, according to information received, he found a spent cartridge (produced). It was an Ely 12-bore sporting cartridge.

Mr. Skinner asked how was he to examine the witnesses without seeing it. He wanted to know what Murphy had said. He was entitled to it as a matter of right. Depositions were not a secret matter. They were taken in public and available to the Press. The Justice said he could not show it unless Mr. Skinner proved he was entitled to see it. Sgt. Moriarty, Mitchelstown, deposed that on the 20th November last he went out to Coleman's house, one of the accused, at Coolenave, at 10 a.m. He found a blue trousers (produced) hanging at the fire, it had the appearance of being wet, being stiff from the knees down as if recently dried. He took possession of it. Later on the same day about 2 o'clock he made a search in the Castle demense where the outrage took place, according to information received, he found a spent cartridge (produced). It was an Ely 12-bore sporting cartridge.

Cross-examined—Did you ascertain that Clifford's father had a permit for that gun. He made inquiries about their character and ascertained that there had never been anything against the Clifford's before that. The same applied to Coleman. Before you had the conversation with Coleman man had you a conversation with the injured man? No, but I was present at a conversation in which he spoke. Did he tell you he fired at all on the occasion? He said he had no gun, but that his brother had a gun and was with him up to a certain point. He said the brother fired the gun and that he fired at two men who held him up and that his brother fired first.

Mr. Skinner objected. Mr. Casey submitted it arose out of cross-examination. Witness said he thought one of them was Coleman. Thomas Murphy said the man who held up his brother had their guns pointed at him before they fired and that they said: "Don't give any further." Did Murphy say what the men did after they were fired on? He said the two men ran away.

Trunk Road. A letter was received from the County Council stating that they had lodged £240 to the credit of the Urban Council, the sum being balance of trunk road grant.

Insurance. A letter was read from Messrs. McDonald, Boland Co., Insurance Agents, stating that if James Davis was not yet fit to resume work after the far spraying accident he would be required to appear before a Medical Board.

Sympathy. Mr. Griffin proposed, and Mr. Craig seconded, the following resolution—"That the sympathy of the council be extended to the Misses Curran and Mrs. Captain Whelan, Abbeyside, on the great loss they have sustained by the death of their mother."

Dungarvan Urban Council

EXIT HAWKERS.

A meeting of the above was held on Friday night last. Mr. M. Brennock, P.M., chairman, presided. Also present were Messrs. P. J. McGrath, W. J. Donnell, T. McCarthy, Jas. Hackett, Michael Clancy, J. Moore, M. J. Keane, J. Power, J. Curran, Mee, Griffin and R. Craig.

Expenditure. The expenditure for the week was as follows:—General account £13 2s. 4d.; trunk road account £20 9s.; harbour account £10 18s. 1s.

Clerk—This is the final payment on the harbour works, which are now completed. Payments were passed.

A Complaint. Miss M. Kinsella, Thomas's Terrace, wrote calling attention to the scullery at the back of her house. Mr. McCarthy—There are 5 or 6 houses done already by the council in that terrace.

Tenders for Abbeyside Houses. Mr. Craig—I understood at the last meeting that tenders were to be invited for the re-plastering of the Abbeyside houses. Clerk—They were to be inspected by the L.G. Engineer.

Mr. Curran—I think it should be deferred until the L.G. Engineer's report comes in. Mr. O'Donnell—Will not the council have to re-plaster the houses?

Mr. Curran—Not until the L.G. Engineer's report comes in. Mr. O'Donnell—Will not the council have to re-plaster the houses? Mr. McCarthy—I followed the remarks of Mr. Keane when he seconded the motion. I consider I am very well acquainted with the labour class, and I think it would be a pity for the labour class if the hawkers were put off the Square. They were selling stuff 100 per cent. less than the hawkers.

Mr. Curran—There is a lot said for and against the motion, but one thing I would like to say was that it was a libel on the hawkers to say that the hawkers can sell stuff 100 per cent. less. I would say without fear of contradiction that if the stuff was examined it would be seen that the hawkers were the profiteers.

Mr. O'Donnell—Before we go on with the notice of motion I would like to remark that any member speaking for or against it should be heard out and no interruptions be allowed. The Chairman—That was always the procedure. I will hear any member who has anything to say for or against the motion, but he must finish with that. Mr. McGrath will have the right to reply as he is the mover of the motion.

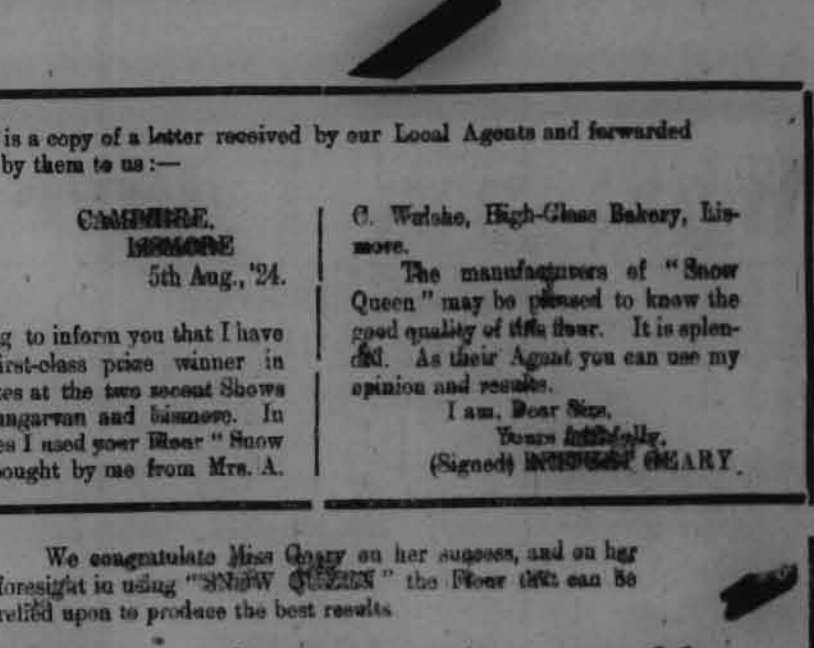
Mr. McGrath then moved:—"That this council rescind the order on the books giving preference to hawkers to sell goods on the Square." Speaking to his motion, Mr. McGrath said he thought it was very unfair to the traders, who had to pay a large staff and heavy rates.

Mr. Clancy—I would like to know if Mr. McGrath wishes to drive them out altogether? Mr. McGrath—Yes, out altogether. Mr. Keane—I wish to second the motion. The council are treating the townpeople badly by allowing them in. He thought the labour members would agree with him that the hawkers were not benefiting the town with the shoddy stuff they sell.

Read this!

This is a copy of a letter received by our Local Agents and forwarded by them to us:—

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND, 5th Aug. '24. Dear Sir, I beg to inform you that I have been a first-class prize winner in Yeast Cakes at the two recent Shows held in Dungarvan and Lisamore. In these Cakes I used your "Snow Queen" bought by me from Mrs. A.



Quality Always tells. Local Agents: M. J. CASEY & CO., 49 St. Dun's St., Dungarvan.

GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON. We have just received a very large consignment of best quality 24 W. G. Corrugated Iron and we are offering it at the following prices which cannot be repeated once stock is cleared:—

HARPUR BROS., 48 The Quay, Waterford.

GATES! GATES! JOHN WHELAN ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC THAT HE IS SUPPLYING FIELD GATES AT REDUCED PRICES.

EMIGRATION. 1925-1926 QUOTA NOW OPEN. JOSEPH GEARY, LISMORE, REPRESENTS ALL LINES TO UNITED STATES, CANADA, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

R. A. FRAHER, CAPPOQUIN. THE FULLEST SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

WALSH AND KIRWAN (Late of Messrs. Pierce and Co., Wexford).

LADIES! HAVE YOUR HAIR BEAUTIFULLY SHINGLED, SHAMPINED OR MANICURED BY EXPERTS AT Phelan & Sons, HAIRDRESSERS, MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN.

Bikes. Bikes. NOW IN STOCK. LUCANIA AND SINGER CYCLES. Repairs of every description promptly carried out by Qualified Mechanics.

HEHIR'S New Motor and Cycle Works, Mitchell St., Dungarvan.

THE DOUBLE GUARANTEE. The reputation of Messrs. Coleman's Brewery is beyond the Limit, and bottles bearing it must contain nothing but the genuine article.

M. J. KEANE, DUNGARVAN. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF DUNGARVAN. By E. Keenan.

Phelan & Sons, HAIRDRESSERS, MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN. ELECTRIC MASSAGE A SPECIALTY.





