

HOW A "MIRACLE" WAS WORKED

Father Carroll In The Lighter Vein

AMUSING STORY OF A BELL

The Case For The Craggs Road

AND A QUOTATION FROM PARNELL

The story of how a "miracle" was worked and the presentation of other incidents and references in the lighter vein form the chief ingredients of the following instalment of the interesting series of articles appearing in our columns from Rev. P. J. Carroll, a distinguished County Limerick priest in America.

drinks for Gaffney. When Gaffney had swallowed the first one he became very communicative entirely—as so often happens.

"THE VERY THING." "The very thing," says Dundon; "the very thing, Mother Gonzaga, of the workhouse, is praying for a bell for the workhouse chapel for five years, and you can answer her prayers by giving her the Protestant bell."

"All right so, Gaffney," Dundon said; "get off to bed and I'll give you what's left of this, and maybe you'll change your mind by morning."

"I'll take what's left, but I won't change my mind," Gaffney said back to him. And he took the sup which Dundon gave him and went off to bed.

"Next morning early before he left, Dundon saw Brother Brendan, steward of the monastery, and told him about Gaffney and the Protestant bell."

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NEWPORT COURT

Larceny From A Cash Box

LICENSING CASE DISMISSED

(From Our Correspondent.) Before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., J.J., Newport District Court, Inspector Glynn charged Thomas Carr, Fiddane, and William Coffey, Rosagoule, with alleged breaking and entering the house of John Kennedy, Gortarona, and with stealing from a cash box therein the sum of £2 on the 1st February, 1931.

Mr. M. Ryan, solicitor, appeared for Carr, Coffey and Mr. O'Donovan, solicitor, appeared for T. Carr. John Kennedy said that he was the owner of a small shop. He remembered the 1st February, 1931. On that date his wife was at first Mass, and before she returned he locked the door and placed the key on a barrel which was in an outside house.

On the evening of that day he missed £2 from a cash box which was in the shop. The cash box from which the money was taken contained a sum of over £10. To Mr. O'Donovan—This happened about two years ago and Carr gave back £1. To the Justice—Carr came of his own free will.

STATEMENTS TAKEN FROM ACCUSED. Sergeant O'Toole, Newport, said that he visited William Coffey on the 2nd February, 1931, and took a statement from him, which he denied knowledge of the case. On the 4th October last he visited Carr, who made a statement. In consequence of what Carr said he visited Coffey on the 12th October, and took a statement from him.

The Justice said that in admitting facts one man had realized that he had done wrong. This man Kennedy went to Mass on the 1st February. Relying on the common honesty of his neighbours he left the key of his house on a barrel in an outside house, believing that everything would be all right when he returned.

The case against Carr was adjourned for six months on his own security of £5, and the case against Coffey was adjourned for one month. LICENSING PROSECUTION. Inspector Glynn prosecuted John Ryan, Round Hill, Nenagh, for a breach of the Licensing Law on the 19th June. Mr. Sean MacCurtain, solicitor, Nenagh, defended.

Sergeant O'Connor, Birhill, said that he was cycling along the road from Birhill about 8.30 p.m. on the 12th June. When he was some distance from Ryan's publichouse he saw John Ryan, the owner, standing on the road. When Ryan saw witness approaching he left and went to his house. Continuing, witness said that when he came up to the publichouse he noticed a man going round towards the back. At the back of the premises he found a number of men. He asked John Ryan to account for the men's presence, but he said he did not know anything about them. Mrs. Ryan admitted serving the men with drink. Witness noticed that a window at the back of the premises was wide open.

HURLING MATCH THAT DAY. Replying to Mr. MacCurtain, witness said there was a hurling match in a field at the back of the publichouse on that day. He knew it was 8.30 o'clock because he looked at his watch coming along the road. His time was not challenged. Mrs. Ryan admitted supplying the men with drink. He found six or eight men on the premises. Some had drinks and others had not.

John Ryan said that his publichouse was situated about two miles at the Nenagh side of Birhill. On the 12th June there was a hurling match in a field at the back of his premises. He was on duty at the front door all day, and at 8 o'clock the door was locked. Some time after 8 o'clock the Sergeant came along and said he found some people drinking outside. The men were found in a field at the back of his house chatting and talking. He didn't know that anybody was on the premises. The Sergeant took statements from those he brought in and then he looked at his watch, and one of the men, John Carey, challenged the time.

HAD CANNOCK'S TIME. John Carey said that he lived at Nenagh and he was in Limerick on June 12th. He left Limerick at 5.50 p.m. He had corrected time as his watch corresponded with the time on Cannock's clock. Continuing, witness said that he arrived at Ryan's publichouse at ten minutes to eight and called in for a pint of stout. The day was dreadfully hot, and he went outside with the drink. He remembered the Sergeant coming. The Sergeant took a statement from him. The Sergeant went out again, and when he came back he (the Sergeant) looked at his watch and said it was 8.45 p.m. Witness said the Sergeant took him into consideration the length of time that passed whilst he was taking statements. By witness's watch it was then 8.30 o'clock, and he drew the Sergeant's attention to it, but the Sergeant said that he had corrected time.

Replying to the Justice, witness said he had no doubt about the time. Inspector Glynn said the place was well conducted. After further evidence was heard, the Justice dismissed the case. NO LIGHTS. For having no lights, the following were each fined 2s. 6d.—Christopher Moroney, Colless, Birhill; John Ryan, Chapel Hill, Castleconnell; Patrick Lenthian, Gurrane Beg, and Michael O'Gorman, Glenstal, Murroe. For allowing animals to wander on the public road, Daniel Ryan, Shallee, was fined 2s.

BRUFF LABOUR CLUB Mr. Michael Purcell, Secretary of Bruff Labour Club, announced that an important meeting of that body will be held on Sunday next, November 6th, at the Band Room. The chair will be taken at one o'clock and all members and intending members are requested to attend. Arrangements will be made for a lecture by Dr. McPolin, County M.O.H., on housing, and a view to forwarding same to the Board of Health offices.

CITY PRESENTATION Mr. W. R. Miller, for the last fifteen years Hon. Secretary of the Limerick P.Y.M.A. Hockey Club has been resigning through pressure of business, to resign that position. In recognition of his great services to the club the members have made him a well-deserved presentation.

GOOD SPEED A. E. Plumb (North London), holder of the 20 miles road-walking title, returned his best time for a short distance event when he won the seven miles road walking championship in Regent's Park, London, in 50 mins. 38secs. A. W. Green, the holder, was placed seventh.



He can look after himself "Leave it to Bob—he'll fix it." That's a camp watchword. For camp is Bob's element; he's a born backwoodsman. "He'll be all right," says mother. She's sure. A faithful friend has gone with Bob, to watch over his health. There's a cake of Lifebuoy Soap in that pack of his. A regular wash down with Lifebuoy is one of Bob's tips to tenderfoots. He's so keen about it himself. He knows the value of that bracing lather which sweeps away dirt—and germs too. A simple habit—but a sure safeguard of health.

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