

Roscrea Petty Sessions.

MONDAY.

Before J. C. Darby, D.L., presiding; T. R. Ely, J. Shortt, P. J. Byrne, B.L., and J. Dwer.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

There was no appearance in an adjourned case by Kate Dwyer, Derrymore, against her brother Joseph, for cutting her meadow, using abusive language, and entering her house at night.

Head-constable O'Brien made the gratifying remark that there was no further report of unpleasantness, and Mr. Houlihan, not to be outdone, said he acted on the last occasion for the man, who was in the right.

LICENSING CASE.

Mrs. McAuliffe, Green-street, was charged with a breach of the Licensing Act, and Rody Mullins was summoned for aiding.

Mr. Houlihan, who defended, asked to what purpose did the police witness import into the case the statement that Mr. Auliffe appeared to have just got out of bed. The constable replied that he was merely stating what he saw.

"Play the game fair," retorted Mr. McAuliffe's advocate, "any statement made by a policeman calculated to prejudice the magistrates, even in the truest way, should be condemned."

In further cross examination witness said he did not know whether Mr. Mullins had a system of signaling by winking his eye. He believed that if a man were blindfolded he could not distinguish between a glass of beer and a glass of porter. This was improved by Mr. Ely, who mentioned that he heard the same thing said of buttermilk.

District-Inspector Maxwell stated that if any reasonable explanation had been given of the contents of the bucket he would not have brought the case.

Mr. McAuliffe explained that he went out with friends to exercise some dogs, and when he came in he went into the kitchen to change his clothes. His wife answered the policeman's knock as soon as she heard it. No sale took place, but a bucket of water came in and some spilled on the floor. People did not usually buy buckets of porter, except for threshings. His son came in for a ball, but there was no reason why he should conceal it.

Cross-examined—His wife did not see the toy coming in.

The chairman commented on the absence of Mrs. McAuliffe, her son, and Mr. Mullins, and said the bench must either believe or disbelieve the constable. It was evident he was not seen and advantage was taken to give out liquor. Why the case should be persistently denied seemed curious.

Mrs. McAuliffe was fined £1, and Mr. Mullins 10s.

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