

Ballina, Thursday.

An exciting motor chase by Ballina (County Mayo) Guards from Ballina, via Sligo, to Black Line, County Cavan, ended late last night in the capture of Harry Hensley (30), employee of Heckenbergs Circus, which was visiting Ballina, against whom an information had been sworn by her father alleging the abduction of his 13-year-old daughter, Laura Normaer, an acrobat.

They were brought back to Ballina and when the couple were being parted there was a painful scene. They had been making for and were only a few minutes' journey from the border when captured.

In Foxford District Court, to-day, Hensley was remanded in custody on a charge of abducting the girl.