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## BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

with PENSMA

### THE GENERAL ELECTION

The candidates of the forthcoming general election have not so far been named. It is not surprising that many people have been remaining quiet in their homes. It is not surprising that many people have been remaining quiet in their homes. It is not surprising that many people have been remaining quiet in their homes.

### WANTED—AN ANSWER

I have been asked on more than one occasion since last Sunday what happened to the Dungarvan Tostal Council. I thought that they were still active but the lack of any function to mark the Official Tostal opening on Sunday last points to the fact that it is defunct. It is a pity especially after the great effort made last year when it was not for our local bands who can be relied on to raise the wind on most festive occasions the day would have been as dead as a door nail.

### ANOTHER PARISH EFFORT

The civic-spirited people of Touraneena are to be congratulated on their move to have a Technical School erected there and a co-operative parish move such as theirs cannot but meet with success especially as the County Vocational Education Committee have approved the scheme in principle and energetic C.E.O. Denis Cullinan who has pioneered so many great projects in the County during the last few years, is to examine the cost of the undertaking to the parish. The Touraneena people are offering free sand, gravel and a site, as well as plenty of voluntary labour. I can see one Technical School coming up for Touraneena.

### THE BALLAD OF "MATT THE THRESHER"

The song which I give this week has been composed by Timothy Burke, formerly of Knocknagow, and has been sent to me by a colleague in Dublin who is a regular contributor to the Leader.

Let us sing of Matt the Thresher,  
 From historic Knocknagow  
 He could build a house and  
 thatch it,  
 He could reap and he could  
 plough,  
 He was tall and fair and  
 handsome  
 And it plainly could be seen  
 He was loved by all the colleens  
 from Kiltubber to Clonen.

Chorus  
 He could dance and he could  
 sing  
 He could play upon the plectro  
 His step it was so light  
 sure the floor had barely tickle  
 O  
 His limbs they were so nimble  
 He could bend them like a twig  
 And you couldn't find his equal  
 When he danced the Irish jig

II  
 Now there was a British cham-  
 pion  
 Captain French he was by  
 name,  
 To compete with Matt the  
 Thresher  
 To Kiltubber once he came  
 Oh he was a brawny fellow  
 And the ladies were afraid  
 The laurels from the Thresher's  
 brow  
 Would soon forever fade

Chorus  
 The Captain caught the  
 hammer,  
 And he swung it to and fro  
 Then quickly twisted round and  
 round,  
 Before he let it go  
 It went sailing der the meadow,  
 And it looked a mighty feat  
 It seemed as if the Thresher's  
 fate  
 That moment was complete

Chorus  
 So when Matt took up the  
 hammer,  
 Sure all Knocknagow was dumb  
 Till someone struck a mighty  
 blow  
 Upon the parish drum  
 Then he said "Sir, you're a  
 stranger

## WATERFORD BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

### Problem Of Maternity Cash Grants

### Health Act—All Bunkum

Mr T. Gallagher, Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Waterford Board of Public Assistance held at the County Home, Dungarvan, on last Tuesday. Also present were Messrs D. Heskin, W. Kenneally, T.D., F. Roche and N. Kelly.

### Circulation Of Managers

With reference to the suggestion made at the last meeting that in future all orders made by the County Manager, be circulated to the members of the County Board referred to the Section of the County Management Act of 1940 relating to the subject which stated that the County Manager shall keep a register of all orders made by him and that he shall produce at meetings of the Board such portion of the register containing the orders made by him since the last previous meeting. The Chairman said that the suggestion from the members circulated had been made at the last meeting by Deputy Kynne following a protest concerning the changing of the Dispensary premises at Dungarvan which had been done without the knowledge of the members. Deputy Kynne said he had held that the members of the Board were at least entitled to the courtesy of information such as this.

### Fanning Institute

With reference to the proposal to take over portion of the Fanning Institute at Waterford, a query from the Engineer asked whether it was proposed to operate it as a separate unit the number of patients it was proposed to have there and the requirements of staff and kitchen. The query had been referred to the County Manager.

Mr Heskin said that he was thing wrong that he saw in this proposal was the danger to which he had often referred to in the past. If the Institute was taken over it would entail expenditure which was not provided for in this year's estimate and they would have to bring it forward next year which would automatically increase the rate. Before anything definite was done he thought the matter should be fully discussed by the Board.

### The Manager said that any

And I hate to beat you now  
 Ah, but sure I have to do it  
 For the fame of Knocknagow

Chorus  
 Then he gripped the hammer  
 tightly  
 And he looked up towards the  
 sky,  
 A flush of pride was on his brow  
 And a fire was in his eye  
 He went whirling like a wind  
 mill  
 And the truth I do declare,  
 That he sent that hammer sail-  
 ing  
 Like a comet through the air

Chorus  
 When they got the tape and  
 measured,  
 Matt had beaten French by feet  
 And the Captain like a sports-  
 man  
 He accepted his defeat  
 Then the crowd went cheering  
 wildly  
 Everyone is happy now,  
 For the record of the hammer  
 is retained in Knocknagow

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## County Home Reconstruction

The Secretary said that an architect had been down from the Department recently and had gone over the buildings with Mr Foey. He added that as a result of this visit the original plan for the reconstruction work would be more or less approved by the Department and the installation of the new wiring could be started next week, which would relieve any danger of fire existing from the present wiring system.

## Reconstruction At County Hospital

A report with drawings and site plans of the reconstruction to be carried out at the County Hospital, Waterford, was submitted by the Architects, Messrs McDonnell & Dixon.

Reports of suggested alterations proposed by the County Surgeon and Chaplain were also made and the Secretary said that the plans had been sent to the Department with a request that they be approved subject to the alterations.

Mr Heskin again in this case referred to the cost of the proposed work and added that in view of the present position in the country which he termed was the beginning of the downward trend, the people would not be able to afford these additional costs.

The County Manager said that the Board had already agreed to this scheme and stated that the present County Hospital buildings were most unsightly.

Mr Roche said that the people going in there now were more satisfied with the treatment.

The Chairman said that the most urgent need was central heating.

Mr Heskin stated that the reconstruction scheme.

Mr Heskin said that certain services were supposed to have been provided under the Health Act but the people were not getting them and it was costing millions to administer.

The Manager said that it was very difficult to lay down any income limit as circumstances altered cases and the Public Assistance Officers had to use their discretion in all cases.

Mr Heskin said that it was certainly confusing as no one seemed to know much about it.

On the proposition of Mr Heskin a sincere vote of sympathy was passed with the Linnin family, Mrs. Kelly, Dungarvan, on the regretted death of her aunt.

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## West Waterford Divisional Board G.A.A.

A meeting of the above was held at the C.M.S. Hall, Cappoquin, on Wednesday April 14th, Mr Slattery C.C., Chairman presiding. Also present were Messrs D. O'Suilleabhain, Secretary, T. Walsh, Treasurer, and a large number of delegates from clubs all over West Waterford.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read as there was nothing of importance arising from them.

Fixtures  
 Junior Hurling  
 Dungarvan v Kilrossanty at Dungarvan April 25th at 3.15 p.m.  
 Fourmilewater v Dungarvan or Kilrossanty at Cappoquin at Dungarvan Ref. M. Pollard  
 Ardmore v Brackey Rangers at Dungarvan April 25th at 4.30 p.m.  
 Colligan Rockies a bye

Lismore Group  
 Lismore v Geraldines at Cappoquin, May 16th Ref. R. Dooney  
 Ballysaggart v Glen Rovers at Lismore May 16th Ref. M. Pollard  
 Tallow v Cappoquin at Cappoquin, at 2.15 p.m. Ref. R. Dooney

NOTICE TO E.S.B. CONSUMERS  
 in  
 Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow, Conna, Ballinamult, Cappagh and Shandon Rural Areas, that the current will be switched off on Tuesday, April 27th from 5 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.

CUMANN LUITH-CHLEAS GAEDHEAL  
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Catholic Scout Notes

4th WATERFORD TROOP CBSI (St Joseph's, Abbeyside) Easter Parades On Easter Sunday the Band paraded to 10.30 a.m.

Views Of Our Readers

THE RONALD GRIERSON COMPANY The Editor 'Dungarvan Leader' Dear Sir—The advertisement has given full details of Ronald Grierson's full repertoire on his next visit to Dungarvan.

MODELIGO AND AFFARE NON STON DRAW 16/4/54

25—J Purcell, Affane 21 each—Miss K. Walsh, Bohenagilly, J. Troy, Craighmore, T. Kerton, Cappoquin, Mrs M. Tobin, Gravan, J. Fitzgerald, Coblinn, Murrin

LISMORE ITEMS

Medals Presented At Successful Cell—On Sunday night last April 18th, (Easter Sunday), a very successful Easter Cell was held in the Upper Hall of the Town Hall by the Lismore Handball Club.

LETTER FROM FREEMANTLE We have placed at our disposal two letters received by a gentleman in this country from a friend in Freemantle.

AMERICAN CAPTAIN DEFIES GOVERNMENT The second letter which is dated Freemantle April 20th, says: 'I find I can give you a day's news and you can't catch the man the news the excitement here was something tremendous on the escape of the Fenians.'

G.A.A.

BLAKROCK WIN SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE The Dungarvan Gaelic Field was the scene of a very enjoyable senior hurling challenge match on Sunday last.

Stradbally Ceremony

The Easter Commemoration ceremony of the West Waterford Brigade I.R.A. was held in Stradbally on Sunday last at 3 p.m.

MUSGRAVE TEA

FAMOUS FOR ALMOST A CENTURY The greatest excitement prevailed and the authorities on hearing how the prisoners got away forced a small trading steamer called the Georgette to put to sea at 9 o'clock last night.

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PRISONERS' SENSATIONAL ESCAPE.

Irishmen's Daring Ruse To Elude Captors.

'The Nation' of June 17th carried a sensational story of the escape of six Fenians from Van Diemen's Land Australia. The newspaper quotes the United Irishman report in full.

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Waterford's Oldest Sporting Club

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The launching and naming of a very modern, and a nowadays very costly outrigger by the Cappoquin Rowing Club on Easter Sunday. Spotlights what is the oldest club in Waterford.

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