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Tallow and Round About

The Fair—Tallow monthly cattle and pig fair held on Friday April 10, was well attended and a credit to the fair on the previous fair. Details of the 2-year-old cattle fair quality and 200 seconds and to 542. Sheep 55 lbs. to 67 lbs. and bonanzas 84 lbs. to 66 lbs. There was a good attendance of buyers despite the fact that this fair was postponed from Friday.

On World Hiking Tour—Passing through Tallow on his way to his first day's rest was Mr. Trevor Watson, 22-year-old teacher from Australia, who is on a working holiday. He has travelled through India, Ceylon, New Zealand, Holland, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Persia, Austria, and Finland. He spent the previous week in London and was high in his praise of the hospitality accorded him by the community there.

Asked on his impressions of Ireland, he said that emigration had to have hit the country hard, and this he could not understand. The country he said appeared to be underdeveloped and he noticed a large amount of waste land which if in other hands he believed would be producing crops of some kind. He was surprised at the friendly nature of the people. Mr. Watson will return to England from Cork, and he will be back in Ireland in a few days.

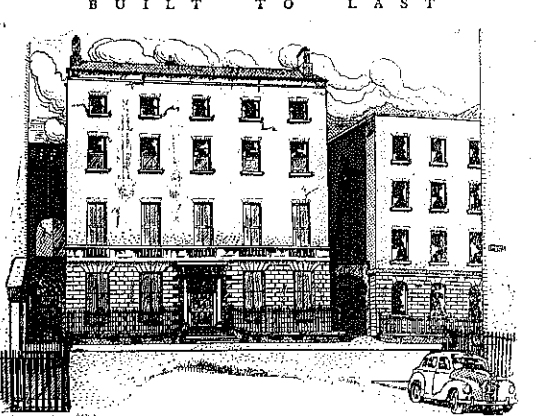
Death of Miss M. Fitzgerald—We regret to record the death of Miss M. Fitzgerald, who died at her residence which occurred at her residence last week-end. Deceased had reached an advanced age. She was a member of a widely respected family and was very well liked by all who knew her. The remains were removed to the Church of the Sacred Heart, and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Kicker by Cow—Mr. Michael Kicker, who works for the local hospital with a leg injury sustained when he was kicked by a cow, was discharged from employment. A very popular man, we wish him a speedy recovery.

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Belvedere House in Great Denmark Street was built in the latter half of the 18th century for the second Earl of Belvedere. At that time the site was comparatively rural, but its proximity to the city, particularly to the fashionable Rotunda gardens, made it a most desirable situation. A splendid example of Georgian building, Belvedere House incorporates some of the most elaborate and beautiful plaster-work in Dublin, executed by native craftsmen. It continued as a centre of fashionable society until the death of the Earl, and after one or two subsequent tenancies came into the hands of the Jesuit Fathers in 1841. By that time it had suffered the dilapidation of neglect, but after careful restoration it reassumed its former grace and dignity. Today, after more than a century, it remains a seat of learning with a fine tradition and a noble history.

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EAST AND SOUTH CORK COMMENTS

Wedding Bells—O'Brien-Fitzgerald—The wedding took place recently at the Sacred Heart Church, Mogeely, of Mr. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien, Gilchrist, Dunmanway, Co. Cork, and Miss Nora Fitzgerald, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, Ballyglavin, Mogeely, Co. Cork.

The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, C.C., brother of the groom. Present were Messrs. P. O'Brien, P.P., Middleton, Rev. Fr. McGee, C.C. (cousin of the bride), Rev. Fr. D. Hourigan, cousin of the groom, Very Rev. W. Egan, P.P., Mogeely, Rev. Fr. Hallinan, C.C., and Rev. Fr. McDermott, C.C.

The bride was given away at 11 o'clock by her father, Mr. P. O'Brien, who wore a red velvet coat with matching headgear, and carried a bouquet of white tulips and gardenias. Her bridesmaid was Miss M. O'Brien, who wore a white dress with a crown of orange blossom. The bride wore a white dress with a crown of orange blossom. The bride wore a white dress with a crown of orange blossom.

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Minister Pays Tribute To St Augustine's College

Seconding the toast to the College at the Annual Dinner of St. Augustine's College, Paps Pupils Union held at the College in Dungarvan last Sunday, Rev. Fr. P. C. Butler, O.S.A., Rector, referred to the new system of discipline which was introduced at the College last year and which he said had survived and was developing.

He said Fr. Butler, who when one generation of boys has come and gone under the system that its suits can be truly said. Let me say briefly that it has brought a new spirit into the school, a happy association of priest and pupils, and a new self-confidence to the boys.

Fr. Butler went on to say that 40 out of the 120 boarders at the college were attached to some committee or other attached to the life of the College, and besides giving the boys an outlet for their spare time, it also gave the Fathers an opportunity of assisting the boys in their studies.

Through the aim of the College is primarily to prepare boys for the Order, said Fr. Butler, it is not exclusively for that purpose. Consequently we must be able to prepare boys for every calling and to make them future citizens of the State and of the world. I am happy to say that a high percentage of our boys have chosen the Priesthood over the years. In one year we had 10 out of 15, in another 15 out of 18. I think you will agree that it is a healthy sign of any college that has so many of its pupils thinking of the Priesthood.

Parents' Responsibilities—Fr. Butler went on to say: "It is often said that a school should be a continuation of the home. That is what we aim at here. Under the new system a disciplinarian, but a father to his pupils. We aim to keep this ideal before us for though the boys have a healthy respect and reverential fear of those in charge they are approached as at any time with their problems. Nowadays, however, I think parents demand too much of a school—they are inclined to leave to the school authorities what they fall to do themselves, that only they themselves can do. In this matter of character formation, we can only improve and perfect the home influence. Where a child's character is formed to the good, it remains perfect to him when it is warped by bad home training, the teacher can help very little to undo it.

I am glad that the Government has seen fit to restore the capitation grant to its original amount. We feel that parents are burdened to breaking point as far as paying for their children's education is concerned. The price of school books is prohibitive and it would be a great relief if something could be done to make books available to schools at a cheaper rate.

New Enthusiasm—Fr. Butler then referred to the statement of the President of the A.S.L. advocating the abolition of exams. He said: "Personally I see no practical substitute. Exams will not exert themselves unless there is a definite test ahead in the shape of an examination. On this subject I believe that the recently introduced oral test in Irish will

Imokilly News And Views

Muintir Na Tíre—Tendering his resignation as Treasurer of the Clonmilk Muintir na Tíre Guild, Mr. Edmund Fitzgerald said that he could not stay in any organisation that would consider a man's public functions, the proceeds of which would be devoted to the installation of a public telephone in a private house.

This followed upon a discussion of the suitability of a location for a telephone. Many views in favour of this project were put forward, and it would seem that the Council gives its wholehearted support.

There was a full attendance of members at the meeting presided over by Mr. James Mulcahy. Three resignations from the Council were accepted, including Messrs. Sylvester McCarthy, Denis O'Keefe, and Ed. Fitzgerald.

The meeting was one of the most beneficial held by the Council, another matter discussed was the building of a hall. Further discussion will take place at the May meeting.

Senator Aherne Attends—At the invitation of the Council, Senator Aherne attended the meeting, and was of great assistance in the matter of a footpath from the cross to the Church. Public lighting and the pump repairs were also discussed with the Senator.

Congress Ball—Although the Congress Ball was held in Youngstown, the cream of the best aptly reported on by the Youngstown correspondent, yet it is not out of place to pass comment on this enjoyable function. Many teachers and their friends from the district were present. It was a most successful evening, and was enjoyed by young and old and all ages. The dancing was held in the hall, and was presided over by Mr. J. O'Connell, who presided over the dancing. The dancing was held in the hall, and was presided over by Mr. J. O'Connell, who presided over the dancing.

Minister's Tribute—Mr. Sean Ormond, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, who was a guest of honour at the dinner (three of his sons have attended the College) spoke of the great tradition of Gaelic games which the College had, and said that it was there that many first learned the art of football. Mr. Jim Brennan, who presided over the dinner, stressed the need for revising the College Magazine which was published in his time.

Very Rev. Fr. P. Browne, O.S.A., Prior, proposing the toast to the Holy Trinity, said that the usual prayer for his Holiness.

The toast of "An Uachtarán" was also duly honoured.

Capoquin Students Won Gael Linn Scholarships

Two Capoquin students were amongst those who won Gael Linn Scholarships awarded by Gael Linn as announced last week. They were Maire N. Muintreasa (Mary Morrissey), N. Fraher, Chapel Street, Capoquin. The awards mean that the lucky winners will spend three months in the Gaelic schools in the power of the Gaelic League, and with them go for the coming term to the local school. The Minister for Defence, Mr. Kevin Boland, who drew the names of the winners said that it was the fact that all these children

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BEHIND THE SPOT

DISMAL FAILURE—Members of Dungarvan Council at the annual estimate meeting last Friday night, in spite of no serious effort come to grips with the which has now been placed on the ratepayers. There a discussion lasting almost hours which amounted to a number of hours of time, it appeared that Councilors had their minds fixed on the outcome of the line of action they would take. It was in this case that we find a report of the meeting and I am sure that the majority will be surprised to read that some members of Council were prepared to ask the Manager even more than asked for in the past year. Proposals are hard to fall and appear to have no foundation unless of course proposers wanted to cushion the blow for the increased rate. I have referred before to the inconsistency displayed by members of Council in the County. Well Dungarvan Un County, we have more than well qualified for the job. Almost twelve months ago, when increases were asked for in the past year, the Council, the members rejected an increase equivalent to building a work for the day. It was the only day to which we applied for an increase of almost 25 a to the man they refused to act. In the past year an action shows no consistence and very little appreciation of the situation.

Last January, the Council decided that in future the rates would be collected through the office and agreed to the point of a clerical office. This was done at an appropriate minimum, and that was stated to be 2250. The Council were asked to make a gross comment on the salary of 2384 plus an income tax of 2394. The Council, temporary allowance is to be added. This will bring the actual commencing salary from 2384 to 2594. The Council must be more than half-way the minimum scale.

Popular opinion on the matter is not referred to at all at last year's meeting, and generally speaking the items which were discussed were only fringed. For that matter, the increase will not mean any efficiency than we had last year. The net result merely is that rates will have to pay more the same services.

Everyone, as I stated last week, will be affected by the new rate increase. The Council, of which there are 10 members, are to be paid 1000 each. This will have all their weekly wages pushed up from 24 to 44. The public income group, in which the majority of the population live, will have their own wages, which are at the level of 24 to 28 per year, when the remission period.

In eight years the rate has jumped almost 50 per cent. If there was any sign of stabilization now this would be too bad. However, there seems to be no stop to the rate increase. For these are the approved and financed, and these go ahead there is no sign that the position will be any better. Rates have now become a heavy burden, and the time has come when some of the most heavily taxed counties in the world, and the signs of this everywhere about us.

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