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An attractive selection of all the latest Models will be on show from next Monday, February 17th. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

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Waterford County Committee of Agriculture. Home of Subsidies to Agricultural and Industrial Societies, ETC.

The above Committee having, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture, set aside a sum of £100 for the purpose of Subsidizing Agricultural Shows, will consider Applications at their Meeting on Monday, 24th February.

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COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. PREMIUMS TO BULLS, 1919. VALUE OF PREMIUMS.

Bull-Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls, £20. Aberdeen Angus and Friesian Registered Dairy Bulls, £12. The following is the list of approved Shows and Sale, at Cork-Munster Agricultural Society's Show, February 27th, 1919, at Cork-Munster Agricultural Society's Show, February 28th, 1919, at Cork-Munster Agricultural Society's Show, March 1st, 1919, at Londonberry-N. W. of Ireland Agricultural Society's Spring Show, March 11th and 12th, 1919, at Belfast-Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Spring Show, March 13th and 14th, 1919, at Dublin-Royal Dublin Society's Bull Sale, April 2nd, 1919, at Limerick-F.H.S. Special Sale (Pure-bred Shorthorn and Registered Dairy Bulls), April 3rd, 1919, at Kilkenny-County Agricultural Society's Sale.

SALES BY BERNARD O'KEEFE, Auctioneer and Valuer, LISMORE AND FERMOY. AUCTION OF GRAZING.

On Tuesday, February 18th, 1919, at Killphilippen, Ballinacorney, for His Grace the Duke of Devonshire—About 70 Acres.

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UPPER BURGHERY AND KNOCKNA GRANAGH, DUNGARVAN.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF PRIME PASTURE LANDS, SALE OF 13 YOUNG DAIRY COWS, 8 FAT SHEEP, PONY, DONKEYS, GOATS AND TACKLINGS, ETC.

LYNCH AND LYNCH have been favoured with instructions by Mr. D. S. O'Sullivan, Public Auctioneer, to sell by public auction on Monday, February 17th, 1919, the Grazing for Terms of 11 Months from 1st March, 1919, of 20 Acres of Prime Pasture Land, known as UPPER BURGHERY and KNOCKNA GRANAGH, in Lots to suit Purchasers. Also the following Stock—13 Excellent Young Dairy Cows, 8 Fat Sheep.

Dairy Censils, consist of Duno Separator (30 gallons), Kettle used, 8 1/2 lbs. 2 Churn Barrels, Creamery Chair, and 2 Washen Churns, 2 Meat Barrels, etc.

Some good Furniture, including—Mahogany Dining Table, Clock, Glass Press and Cupboard, and useful Kitchen Censils.

These Lots are famous for their fertility and quality. They were best heavily manured in recent years by the Owner, are of the most fertile description, and are watered by a spring which issues from a well situated and fertile granite outcrop. They are situated with the utmost care, and are a very choice lot.

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SALES BY M. F. WALSH. ON FEBRUARY 27th, AT BALLYHANE, CAPPAGHIN. For Mr. J. M. J. O'Sullivan, Public Auctioneer, at 10 o'clock.

3 Acres Purple Top Swedes (in shells), about 20 Tons Yellow Globe Mangolds, 20 Bags good King Potatoes.

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County Waterford Sinn Féin Election Fund.

CHEEKPOINT AND PASSAGE EAST. Mr. Michael McGrath, chairman, presided.

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NOTICE. The Lands of Knocknappier Upper and Lower, in my possession, are preserved, and any persons found trespassing thereon will be prosecuted. JOHN O'CONNOR, Knocknappier.

Kilmacthomas Guardians. WATERFORD ASYLUM. DOCTORS' SALARIES INCREASED. Mr. J. J. Foley, J.P., Co.C. chairman, presiding. Also present—Messrs. Patrick Cullinan, J.P.; Thos. Tobin, P.C.; Fitzgerald, Ed. Drohan, Maurice Murphy, Jas. Norris, Joseph Gleeson, John Killy and Michael Kavanagh.

The Clerk said that the meeting that day had been specially called for the purpose of considering the L.G.B.'s letter of the 27th ult. The L.G.B. writing on that date stated that they would be prepared to give favourable consideration to the proposal of the guardians to increase the salaries of their dispensary doctors on the condition that the guardians were also willing to adopt the graded scale of salaries for those doctors. The Clerk here again read the letter from the L.G.B.

All the guardians were in favour of adopting the suggestions contained in the letter, and after a short discussion it was unanimously decided—"That the initial salaries of the M.O.'s of Kilmacthomas and Bonmahon dispensary districts be £150 per annum, the present salary and that the Kilmacthomas M.O. (Dr. Foley) get an immediate increase of £20 and a further increase of £10 per annum until the maximum of £200 is reached." Increase of Wages. Michael Walsh, vandriner, applied for an increase on his present wages that would bring them up to the wages fixed for labourers at the present time. Mr. Cullinan said Walsh did a good deal of work, and handed in a note of motion that his salary be considered on that day fortnight with a view to its increase.

Kilmacthomas Dispensary Residence. Dr. Foley reported that he had visited the Kilmacthomas dispensary residence on the 1st February and found he would be unable to live there until certain defects in the repairs were remedied. The Clerk said that on receipt of Dr. Foley's letter he wrote to Mr. Jephson, the engineer, who went and inspected the residence. He made the necessary improvements and informed Dr. Foley of them on the 4th inst. Dr. Foley had now stated that he would be ready to reside there on the 12th. The guardians made an order that as Dr. Foley was going to the Kilmacthomas residence on the 12th, the Clerk be directed to communicate with Dr. Walsh, of Bonmahon, asking him to take up his residence in the dispensary there at once. In the meantime E. O. Coffey and the police at Bonmahon would look after the premises. As Dr. Walsh must incur a large expenditure in furnishing the new premises, the guardians requested the L.G.B. to sanction his appointment as permanent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane was appointed caretaker of the Leamington dispensary at a remuneration of £2 a year subject to sanction. Price of Coal in Kilmacthomas. In reply to a query from the Clerk re the price that was being charged for coal in Kilmacthomas, Mr. Ed. Hill, merchant, wrote stating that he was at present selling coal at £3 10s. per ton. A letter received from Mr. Patrick Donoghue stated that he did not sell coal. The Clerk was directed to forward Mr. Hill's letter to the Coal Controller. Boarded-out Children. Miss Fitzgerald, Killybegs, L.G.B. Inspector, attended the meeting to put forward suggestions with regard to the children that were being boarded out by the guardians. Referring to a circular letter of the L.G.B. on the subject, she pointed out that it was their wish that in future the wages earned by those children should be lodged in the G.P.O. Savings Bank in the name of the guardians and the child. Mr. Coffey said that the usual procedure was to buy clothes with the earnings. Miss Fitzgerald said that if they wanted clothes the R.O. could refer to the guardians and the money lodged could be drawn for the purpose of buying them. An order was made that in future the wages be lodged in the Post Office Savings Bank in the name of the guardians and the child, and also that the children be under the supervision of the guardians until they had attained the age of 18 years.

An Application. The Master reported that James Murphy, who had been employed as tailor in the workhouse, had died on the 6th inst. E.P. Nohed with regret. Bridget Murphy, wife of the deceased, writing previous to his death, asked that he be given either a pension or a lump sum in recognition of the long number of years he had been in the service of the board. The Clerk pointed out that now as the husband had died he did not know if they could do anything for the wife. He could write to the Local Government Board, explain the circumstances and ask them if there was any law which allowed the board to give the wife either a pension or any compensation. An order was made accordingly. YOUGHAL GAIEL LEAGUE. INTERESTING PRESENTATION. At a general meeting of the Youghal Branch of the Gaelic League and its friends, held specially for the purpose, a most interesting presentation was made to the late President, Rev. D. Barry, C.C., recently transferred to Buttavane. Mr. M. Whelan, U.D.C. president, and amongst those present were—Rev. T. Roche, C.C.; Rev. M. Fitzgibbon, C.C.; Rev. Brother Walsh, Superior Christian Schools, and the Brothers. The presentation consisted of an illuminated address, enclosed in a beautifully made oak cabinet, the door panels of which bore two lovely water colour sketches of the Clock Tower and the Annual Corpus Christi Procession. The artistic portion of the address was executed by Mr. J. J. Higgins, art county instructor; the prose composition by Liam MacEoghain, M.A., and the poetry by the respective vice-presidents of the branch, Thomas MacAonghusa, and the Cabinet was the work of Mr. E. M. Ryall, county manual instructor. The judging was in the capable hands of Mr. James Kingston, J.P., Barryview, Carrigaline. A tractor ploughing demonstration was given by a Fordson, and was keenly followed, criticised and admired by all present. Details—Class 1—Chill Plough, open to all comers—1st, J. Hyne, Kilmaleedy, 2nd, Nollaig Cronin, Fermoy, 3rd, Pat Hawkes, Upton. Class 2—Chill Plough, confined with in four miles radius of Gortree—1st prize, James Cotter, Clonpriest; 2nd, Pat Kirk, Ballyvignin; 3rd, John Quinn, Beaufield. A special prize for best work by an agricultural labourer was won by James Cotter.

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Mr. Park Sexton, presiding. Also Mr. John Walsh, M. J. Brennan, Thos. Flynn, etc. Finance. The total on the pay week amounted to £14 10s. 3d. was expended and water £5 7s. 6d. passed.

Disqualified Mr. Tios. Flynn, who of members supplied last evening as being non-attendance, having explanation stating that he was attending to his duties. Under the circumstances excused Mr. Flynn, stated in the capacity of Mr. Donoghue, to be applied, wrote stating that he had been unable to attend the meeting, and would be present at the next meeting.

Land Stewards report. Mr. O'Gorman, land steward, reported—"Owing to the land being so wet, there was no sowing done since last meeting, except carting manure. A large dead tree has fallen, and is removed for firewood." The report was marked "approved."

R.M.S.'s Report. The R.M.S. reported—"Since last meeting the health of the inmates and the condition of the institution had been good. A female patient who had been severely burned a few days previously, was admitted on the 5th inst. A male patient, employed on the farm, was admitted on the 10th inst. He was captured within two hours. I had to employ a slater and mason for a few days to do some repairs. The application from the attendants—male and female—for shorter hours, was read, which also stated—"We also include in this application a long-standing grievance of the married attendants, viz., depriving them of their home liberty for being late on Sundays. The former rule was that any attendants twice late in the month was deprived of his home liberty for a fortnight, and if late on Sunday morning the penalty was one month without the option of a fine."

Chairman—This application has been taken up at other meetings. R.M.S.—It has. Chairman—And it is now being reported, and it is time that it should be taken up and settled once and for all. What I would suggest is, to employ a special meeting for this day week and mark the notes convening the meeting "urgent" and have it discussed, and devote all the time of the meeting to this particular business. Mr. Whittle concurred. Chairman—And let us finish it. Mr. Whittle—And let the hour be fixed to suit men coming by train. It was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday at 2 o'clock to discuss and finally settle this matter. Regarding the reference in the report to the escaped inmates. Chairman—How did he escape? R.M.S.—He asked leave to go over to a ditch and the attendant allowed him, and did not suspect him. He did not return, and in a few minutes the attendant went to look after him and he was gone.

Chairman—You could not, I suppose, blame the attendant in this case? R.M.S.—Well, I thought, he was rather careless; he might have kept an eye on him. He (the inmate) went away, and he failed to get through the Killybegs bog. Mr. Whittle—Was he dangerous to be at large? R.M.S.—He was, in this sense, that he would kill his wife if he succeeded in getting home. He has very active delusions about his wife, and I had to send a wire to the police barracks in his district, to Fiddown, and several other places. Mr. Whittle—Could not you charge the attendant with the cost of these wires? R.M.S.—Yes, I would suggest that. Mr. Whittle—Is he (the attendant) a reliable man? Chairman—Was this attendant arrested in a case of this kind before? R.M.S.—He is a good man as a rule, but unfortunately he was up in December for another escape. But as a rule he is a very careful man, with however, the lunatic humped him. I think if he were charged with the cost of the wires— Mr. Whittle—it would be a warning to him.

The Chairman said it would act as a deterrent to his in future. The Board decided on this course. The following notice of motion stood in the next meeting of the Joint Committee that the application of the carpenter for an increase on his present wages be considered.

PLOUGHING MATCH NEAR YOUGHAL. An interesting ploughing match competition organised by the members of Guroe Winter Agricultural Class, was held at Fergmore, Youghal, on Wednesday, 13th inst. The function was severely handicapped owing to the wretched weather prevailing, rain falling heavily all the previous night, which rendered the ground so soft and sticky, and continuing almost throughout the day. The field selected for the purpose was the Youghal race-course, which was kindly given for the occasion by the popular owner, Mr. Wm. Farrell, R.D.C., and under favourable circumstances would have been an ideal one for the purpose. The Rev. M. Aherne, C.C.; Mr. J. J. Curran, R.D.C., Tili Inspector under the Department, and Mr. P. J. Moloney, Agricultural Instructor, were present during the day, and an energetic committee with Mr. B. McCarthy, Guroe as hon. sec., carried out all the details with satisfactory precision. The judging was in the capable hands of Mr. James Kingston, J.P., Barryview, Carrigaline. A tractor ploughing demonstration was given by a Fordson, and was keenly followed, criticised and admired by all present. Details—Class 1—Chill Plough, open to all comers—1st, J. Hyne, Kilmaleedy, 2nd, Nollaig Cronin, Fermoy, 3rd, Pat Hawkes, Upton. Class 2—Chill Plough, confined with in four miles radius of Gortree—1st prize, James Cotter, Clonpriest; 2nd, Pat Kirk, Ballyvignin; 3rd, John Quinn, Beaufield. A special prize for best work by an agricultural labourer was won by James Cotter.