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DAIRYING IN IRELAND.

INQUIRY AT WATERFORD INTO CAUSES OF DECLINE OF INDUSTRY.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

THE PAINT LABOUR PLAYS.

The Department Committee inquiring into the causes of the decline of the dairy industry in Ireland, sat at the Court House, Waterford, all day on Wednesday and heard evidence of the position of the dairy farmer in the County Waterford from Sir John Keane, Bart., and Messrs. Alex. Heekin and John Condon, Tallow; Patrick O'Keefe, county agricultural instructor, and Ed. Flahavan, J.P., Kilmacross. Evidence was also put before the committee by representatives of the counties of Kerry and Cork, and the committee went into every detail connected with the industry into which they were inquiring.

EVIDENCE OF SIR JOHN KEANE.

Sir John Keane, Bart., was the first witness called.

Chairman—You know the scope of our inquiry, Sir John, so without going into any preliminaries there might be special points to which you would like to draw attention.

Sir J. Keane—My information is largely statistical. I have been keeping books accounts for the past few years. These figures are not estimates, but are built up from the original costs, and I put them forward with confidence. Continuing, Sir John said he could not say those figures were actually accurate. The keeping of costs of farm work was a new science, and if they got within 10 per cent. of accuracy they would be doing very well.

The methods of arriving at the costs were important. Personally he had adapted the methods laid down by Mr. Orwin, who carried out research work at Oxford, and one of the recognized authorities in England on the subject, Mr. Orwin's method was carried out with the cost of production at market prices. A charge was made for the interest of capital, but if his (Sir John's) figures were applied to the case of another cowkeeper they might get totally different results.

He would hand a statement he had prepared, but would first give the committee the principal heads under which that statement was based. In his own case in the year ending June, 1918-19, he calculated the price of milk at 7d. a gallon. Average number of cows, 20; average yield per cow per annum, 200 gallons; and the cost per cow per day, 11.3d. For the year 1916-17, the cost per gallon was 12.4d.; daily average of cows, 23; average yield per cow per day, 13.2d.; average yield per cow per annum, 495 gallons; for year 1915-16, cost per gallon was 8d.; daily average of cows, 22; average yield per cow per annum, 296 gallons; cost per cow per day, 12.6d. For year 1914-15 and up to last June the cost per gallon was 11.6d.; daily average of cows, 25; average yield per cow per annum, 629 gallons; cost per cow per day, 12.6d. The committee would be able to see from the details, perhaps a little more than this. They would notice that the cost of purchased food was very small.

Chairman—Does the cost per cow-day include the cost of labour?

Witness—It includes everything. I am afraid it would take too considerable a time to go into the whole matter further. All the overhead charges are included—rents, rates, supervision, etc. expenses, etc. These were charges that could not be charged against any particular crop. These were allocated to crops on an average basis, and their effect was felt in the price realized for the crops, and out of the crop was charged to the price of the cow. They did not sell out, for instance, and the profit from that was put through the medium through which it was felt.

Chairman—You charged costs at the bare cost price? Yes.

Continuing, Sir John said that the figures arrived at in the cost of a dairy had the same application as converting a sack of flour into bread, which might cost one man only 20s. might cost another 35s. according to the method employed.

Regarding the price charged for milk, witness stated he had a shop where it was sold. It was at present 2s. per gallon, and in the summer 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. per gallon. He had realized an average of 11.5 per cent. of his capital for the last five years, although it was higher than that for the past two years. Witness had thought he had been employed of course. If he had not been reduced below 36 pence per day, he would have to leave some of his customers go. There was not one word of the supply of milk, but it was not acute with them. Witness periodically brought a dairy bull. He had gone in the direction and for eliminating the least profitable stock. He always kept records of his farm working. It was very hard to arrive at anything like accurate figures, without having a number of averages, and four years was not long enough to arrive at accuracy of costs.

Chairman—I take it you treat your own

Chairman—Have you any experience of the premium bull? No, I don't use him at all.

Sir John said further that he had had no cases of abortion during the past five years that he managed the farm. He did not hear of the prevalence of much of this.

In reply to Mr. Anderson, witness stated that the decrease in 1917 of 100 gallons per cow in the average yield might be due to a dry season with something inefficient in the management. They fed the cows according to what they had to give them. He gave oats when he had got it and a little oil cake. The amount of the ration given was very small. 75 per cent. of the total expense which went on feeding included only 7 per cent. of purchased food. He had got 29 acres of land sown, and was following what he had seen in Canada and also what he had seen in America and read of Norway. Regarding mortality of calves, they had lost 17 calves on one occasion. Witness was away on active service at the time. The cause was that they were probably let out on damp ground, but he really could not say how the loss occurred.

Mr. Anderson—Do you find any difficulty in getting people to milk your cows?

Witness—Personally I don't, but we have got a considerable amount of labour to call on, being near the village of Cappoquin. If I was depending on two or three people I would be rather anxious.

Do you employ men or women? Women principally.

You have heard of the uncertainty of getting people to milk on Sundays? I think that is a point depending on the consentment of the workers.

Witness was sure that if Cow-Testing Associations were started in practical places farmers would be encouraged to make use of them. There were common opportunities open to them. His ideal was to reach a yield of 800 gallons per annum. Mr. Anderson said that the average was 400 gallons, and if they could raise this by 100 gallons per cow per year it would mean an increase of 15 millions a year to the country. Did witness think it would be a legitimate expenditure of public money to expend it on establishing Cow-Testing Associations?

Witness, in reply, said it would be difficult to generalise. It would be a question of how the money was used. What would be much better would be to get local voluntary aid.

Mr. Anderson—Would you approve generally of the judicious expenditure of public funds? Yes, provided we agree to what "judicious" is. Two people have very different ideas of what judicious expenditure would mean.

Questioned by Mr. Duggan, witness said he sometimes fed with barley and found it beneficial. He urged very strongly the establishment of commercial farms. It was done in America and Denmark. Farms where the actual working operations of a farm could be seen and accounts kept for inspection by farmers. By these farms he did not mean farms where the search work would be carried out, and where the economic side of farming was shown. Scientific experiments could not be adapted to the generality of existing labour conditions.

Mr. Duggan—These farms would be run on the lines employed by the farmer in the neighbourhood? Yes. They would be adapted to local conditions, but, of course, run by experts.

Mr. Anderson asked if witness considered 11.4 per cent. a fair profit.

Witness said he, like everyone else, would like to get more, but personally he considered it fair.

Chairman—What average do you farm? 260 acres. If you take the value of my various stocks my cattle valuation is £2,500; sheep, £2,000; pigs, £200, and poultry, £20, and so on like that in their different branches.

Mr. Anderson said the reason for his question was that he wondered if farmers had given up the dairying industry because they found they could not bear it.

Witness said this certainly was one of the chief reasons.

Mr. Duggan—One point raised before us was that the price of butter was less than that of milk.

Sir John—It would never make butter. I could not only because my wife wishes me to, but if I made butter I would expect about 4s. a lb. for it. I have never been able to arrive at a satisfactory figure to allow for separated milk. It is as high as 6d. and down to 5d. I am going to charge 8d. for it this year in my calculations.

Mr. Anderson—Have you produced any bull calves and these crossed from dairy bulls?

Sir John—I have one now. I always inquired into the milking qualities of the dam and the sire when buying a bull and pay 40s to £100 for the bull. I think the general view of farmers ought to be able to pay £100 for a bull.

Witness concluded his evidence by stating, in answer to the Chairman, that he knew nothing of the distribution of the supply of milk to the small towns around.

Mr. A. Heekin said he was a member of the Tallow Cow-Testing Association, and the principal cause of the decline in dairying was labour trouble, as the hours worked Sunday off and shorter hours. He advocated the registering of all bulls, and said abortion should be made negligible. He thought the milking industry should be kept apart from strikes. He advocated water schemes by Rural Councils for dry districts.

Mr. Condon, J.P., President Tallow

Cow-Testing Associations being established, and that dairy farmers should be guaranteed against strikes. He thought conferences should be held between the farmers and Labour Unions and the Department should be represented. It was very hard to deal with local secretaries.

Mr. O'Keefe, agricultural instructor, said dairying had been a sweated industry. It paid dairy farmers better to breed and rear beef. He thought milk had been neglected for beef. He suggested compulsory keeping of cows on rich grazing lands and within a radius of 4 or 5 miles of towns on lands used for grazing. Complete statement of income tax on dairy farmers, and the formation of a body to keep the milk production from labour troubles. Regarding the controversy going on as to the cost of producing a pint of milk and its nutritive value, he said that the cost of the production of a pint of beer or stout and its nutritive value should also be given. He advocated the very best bulls procurable and the establishment of milk depots.

Mr. Ed. Flahavan, J.P., Kilmacross, said within the last 18 months he sold of 67 milk cows as he could not get the labour. For dismissing one of his employees who refused to do Sunday work his haggard was destroyed by fire.

Detailed evidence of the foregoing witnesses will appear in our next issue.

WILD SCENES IN FENOR.

LABOURERS AND POLICE FIGHT. MANY INJURED.

FARMYARD IN FLAMES.

One of the wildest scenes ever witnessed in County Waterford took place in Fenor on Monday in connection with the removal of a threshing engine from one farm to another. For some time past a dispute has existed in the parish between the farmers and the labourers, the main point at issue being the question of Union and non-Union men working together. The farmers have asserted that no question be raised on that score, whereas the labourers insist that Union men shall not work with those not joined the Union. Several attempts to settle this matter have failed. On Friday last at a meeting of the Farmers' Association of the parish it was decided to lock out the men on Saturday evening, and the farmers decided to carry on threshing operations, etc., by mutual help. On Monday morning a threshing engine belonging to Mr. Power, Kilmbridge, was being removed from Mr. Conroy's, Dullinagh, to Mr. J. Wajder's farmyard at Ballyhenry. On account of this a large number of workers collected, and seats being sent out, they were joined by many from Kill and Dunhill districts. The workers having met, formed up four deep and marched in the direction from which the engine was coming, they being about 250 in number, some having sticks and others only their fists. At Ballyhenry they met a force of police of about 40, fully armed, under the charge of District Inspector Heine, Waterford, and Head-constable McGuirk. The men's advance being barred, Mr. X. J. Phelan approached the District Inspector and said they wanted to proceed and interview the engine man. District Inspector Heine replied that they were an unlawful assembly. Mr. Phelan said no, they were a picket, but the District Inspector persisted and called upon them to disperse, and this not being done forthwith, a charge was ordered with fixed bayonets. The labourers did not retreat, and a fierce and bloody fight ensued, which lasted over five minutes, during which time a bloody war was waged and many were wounded on both sides. Five or six labourers received bayonet wounds, more or less serious, while about an equal number of police sustained injuries from stones and sticks. The labourers then withdrew and many proceeded to place big bundles on the road to bar the advance of the engine, but the police having removed the larger ones, the machine came to Fenor Church Cross. Just at this time a fierce blast which rendered the sky became visible across the fields, and it turned out to be the farmyard of Mr. Joe Wajder at Ballyhenry was on fire. A large crowd at once assembled at the place, but nothing could be done to stop the progress of the flames. About 100 tons of hay in a big shed and the produce of 24 acres of corn, threshed out as well as a large quantity of machinery, etc., were consumed. The buildings were a narrow cess. The well-known mare "Cooey" was safely rescued from the stable. The damage is estimated at thousands. Later in the day as the workers wanted to get back to Fenor they found the road held by the police, and they had to take to the fields. The threshing engine was taken back by the owner to Kilmbridge.

On Monday night a quantity of hay and corn belonging to Mr. J. Healy, of Dunbarrow, was also burned.

The latest development is that Mr. R. A. Kelly, County Farmers' Association, has proceeded to Lismore Hill, Dublin, to place the facts before them and try and effect a settlement.

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ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

DATED 16th NOVEMBER, 1919.
TILLAGE (IRELAND) GENERAL ORDER, 1920.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Corn Production Act, 1917, and of every power in that behalf enabling them, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Subject to the exceptions set forth in the schedule to this Order, the minimum tillage portion in the year 1920 of every holding in Ireland shall be a portion equivalent in extent to fifteen per cent. of the area of the holding.

Provided that in the case of a holding, part of which is exempted from the provisions of this Order the area of the holding in respect of the portion of the holding to be tilled for the purposes of this Order shall be the area of the holding, less the area of the exempted part of the holding.

2. For the purposes of this Order—
The term "holding" shall have the same meaning as it has in the Third Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917.
This Order may be cited as the Tillage (Ireland) General Order, 1920.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their official seal this 16th day of November, 1919.

T. P. GILL, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. Any holding of less than ten statute acres in extent.

2. Any holding of any portion of a holding in regard to which the Department are satisfied that the land comprised therein—
(a) is required throughout the season of 1920 for the grazing of milk cows, the milk of which is used as whole milk for human consumption, or for the production of hay as food for such cows, or for both those purposes; or

(b) is required throughout the year 1920 for the carrying on of an industry other than agriculture, and that its use for the aforesaid purpose would be of greater service in national interests than its cultivation; or

(c) is required throughout the year 1920 for the accommodation for periods not exceeding six days at a time, of stock intended for disposal at auctions, fairs or markets, or for shipment, or for the accommodation, as aforesaid, of stock held over from auctions, fairs or markets; or

(d) is required throughout the year 1920 for the accommodation of cattle or sheep intended for slaughter within fifteen days of their being accommodated on the holding; or

(e) is required throughout the year 1920 for the maintenance of a stud of high-class thoroughbred horses; or

(f) is required for use in the year 1920 for the carrying on of any industry other than agriculture, and that its use for the aforesaid purpose would be of greater service in national interests than its cultivation; or

(g) is required throughout the year 1920 for the holding of club meetings recognised by the Irish Turf Club or the Irish National Hunt Committee, or both; or

(h) is required throughout the year 1920 for use as a club by a recognised Golf Club; or

(i) has been regularly used by an Agricultural or Industrial Society as its Show Grounds, and is required for this purpose in the year 1920; or

(j) is required in the year 1920 for naval or military purposes.

3. Any holding or class of holdings in respect of which the Department may make a special Order prescribing the amount of tillage portion in the year 1920 of such holding or class of holdings.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

Death.—The death of Mrs. Johanna Kelly, Mill street, Cappoquin, took place on the 26th inst., fortified by the rites of Holy Church of which she was a devout member. The deceased lady, who was about 60 years, was a native of the Old Cornestown town, and sprung from a respectable family—the McCartyes. She was the wife of Mr. John Kelly, the well-known Mount Malley politician, now retired, but an official who was known throughout Ireland. Mrs. Kelly possessed splendid traits of character, and those only to be found in the true Irish womanhood. She was a strong, intelligent, and a well-to-do woman, honest and good natured, always ready to do an obliging turn for a neighbour. On any subject she was well able to debate, and had her own views, and did not waver in the least. On Saturday last her remains were laid to rest in the New Cemetery at Dungarvan. Rev. P. Duggan, P.P., read the final prayers at the graveside. The chief mourners were—Mr. John Kelly (deceased), Miss Kathleen Kelly (deceased), Messrs. Charles Kelly (G.S. and W.R.), Wexford; John Kelly (G.S. and W.R.), Cork; and Gerald Kelly (son).

Manchester Martyrs.—There was a band parade in Cappoquin last Sunday in celebration of the anniversary of the Man-

Lismore Notes

Hurling.—Hats off this week to the C.B.S. team, Dungarvan, on their win on Sunday last over the Lismore juvenile fifteen, and congratulations must also be extended to the local youth for making such a splendid fight against a team so well trained and so well established as the Old Borough representatives. The contest was played on a field kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. John Ormond, Co.C. A few showers fell during the progress of the game. The playing pitch itself was more or less on the soft side after the rain of the previous days. Mr. J. O'Donnell led the goals and the teams to work, and a pretty good number of spectators' crowd the sidelines. Rev. L. Egan, C.C., and Mr. P. Mulcahy, Town Clerk, were also interested spectators in the Dungarvan team. Lismore won the toss and played with the heavy ball towards the town goal. They answered 3 goals to one registered for Dungarvan in this half. On resumption Dungarvan, sided by a lively ball and the wind, which got much higher, showed out to advantage. Their first score in this moiety was a minor of a free. They shot two goals in quick succession, then leading by a point. The play was most exciting now. Dungarvan added another minor of a free, which was followed by two major scores, and their last score was a point taken off a scrum. Lismore were only able to raise the green flag once on this occasion, and the final whistle sounded, leaving Dungarvan winners of an excellent contest on the score of 5 goals 3 points to 4 goals for Lismore. The match was contested in a friendly spirit and was a magnificent exhibition of the code. The visitors were the better team undoubtedly, and showed what careful training had done. The home team gave a very creditable display against such a formidable combination, and especially when it is understood that they are only supporters for the past eight weeks. They must, however, learn to keep their places, but time and an odd coach we are sure will rectify this. For the home side Oswald Brothers (S), O'Connor, Guest and Kearney played well, while Dungarvan had not a weak link in their team.

Lismore District Council.

Mr. John Ormond, Co.C., chairman, presided.

Writing with reference to the council's resolution passed at a previous meeting calling for a survey inquiry into the matter in which the engineer had discharged his duties, the L.G.B. stated "this was a matter for the council themselves to decide, and if after investigation the council are satisfied that the engineer is not discharging his duties satisfactorily it is open to them to discontinue his services."

Chairman—So they throw the whole case on us. Is there a report from the engineer today with reference to the Church-lane sewerage?

Clerk—No.

Chairman—The Church-lane people are clamouring and have spoken to me about its condition.

Mr. V. O'Brien—They have spoken to me also; it is scandalous the sink there.

Mr. O'Donnell—One came to us also during the week.

Chairman—We have repeatedly called his attention to this.

The engineer was called before the meeting and said he was willing to do the work if the council got him the pipes.

Chairman—Did we not give you power to get labour and material?

Engineer—No, sir. I asked twice for pipes and was refused.

Chairman—When you were ordered to do it the council would not grudge labour and material.

Engineer—I could not take it upon myself to get any materials without the sanction of the council. I did it before and had to pay for it.

Chairman—It is rather painful this delay on a technicality.

Engineer—It's not a technicality. It is a serious thing to open a sewer in a small yard.

Chairman—It is more serious to have it as it is.

Engineer—It is not. Why the whole sewerage gas would be pumping into the houses if it were opened. I asked twice for the pipes to go on with the work and was refused.

Continuing, the engineer said on four occasions altogether I asked the council to stock pipes of various lengths at the work-house to have at hand in case of emergency, and they did not do so. Furthermore, if the council expected that the work should be done with his supervision and that he should be standing over the work from morning until night, he felt he could not do that. What he would suggest is that the council sanction the order for the pipes, and on arrival he would have the work opened and direct how it should be done, and the council could have someone there to superintend and he would visit it once a day. He did not say that it would cost more than £20, but that, of course, was only an approximation, as until the work was opened he could not tell.

To the members, the engineer said it was only the service connections that had got choked. They were diluted, and on one occasion he got stones and an old bag in the sewerage there, which could only be put in with the lamplight.

Mr. O'Donnell—Then I understand the main is all right.

Engineer—I'm sure it is. Answering further queries, the engineer said it was the council made this sewer and all its connections.

Chairman—If they made something illegal that is no reason why we should keep on the illegality.

Mr. Galloway said the sewer should have been made in the public street the first day by the landlord.

The engineer now graphically described the sewer in question.

success of the scheme is due to the interest which he took in it. The plots were beautifully tilled, and I am sure were productive.

The Plots Again.

The Clerk read the next reply received to the letters asking for land for allotments for the coming season. It was from Mr. J. E. Penrose, J.P., M.V.O., Lismore Castle, offering at £4 per acre one field 8½ acres for one season (1920), which was rented by Mr. Hale until last January next.

The Chairman and members drew attention to the fact that Mr. Penrose had made them a better offer last year when he offered the land for a few seasons.

Mr. Ormond said they would require 22 or 23 acres of land this time. The scheme met with great success, and he had three acres of applications. They complained of not ploughing last season and the soil had not time to rot.

It was decided to ask Mr. Penrose for the adjoining field of 7 or 8 acres also, and to look up last year's offer and give some to that deputation to wait on Mr. Penrose.

It was stated that no land was offered so far for the Tallow allotments.

Mr. Galloway, asked if he could give land this season for allotments, replied in the negative.

The members thanked him for what he had done in the past for the allotment holders.

Housing.

The L.G.B. replied to the council's query as to their powers under the Act, and stated that the council had no power to acquire sites and erect houses thereon under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1900 to 1919. Their powers under that Act are contained in Part II. of the Act of 1919, the recent amendments of which were explained in the Board's circular of the 6th September last (No. 117/16/1919).

Chairman—That does not mean.

Rent Collector Cunningham in an explanation given to the L.G.B.'s letter pointed out that the arrears in 1918 were £110 4s. 10d. as against £22 8s. 10d., which showed that he had done his best, and that they were gradually reduced.

A Cottage.

The engineer approved of Messrs. T. Doherty's tender at £10 10s. and John McGrath's tenders. He declined to sanction the tender for Lawless's cottage as he considered it excessive.

Financial.

The L.G.B. reported the receipt of £7 to the clerk, and the receipt of £100 from the Lismore Rural District Council Unopposed Labourers Order.

THE BANKERS' STRIKE.

MR. O'BRYAN AND THE BANK CLERKS' UNION.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Waterford County Council the Chairman (Mr. O'Connell) moved the following resolution:—

"That we request the directors of the seven Banks who have refused to recognise the Bankers' Association to recognise it as we consider a bankers' strike would be a great disaster to the community at large, and we see no reason why they should not do that, as every Board of Railways, Shipping and Miners have recognised the men's Union." He said it would be very awkward if the bank officials went out on strike and if cheques were dishonoured, and he did not see how the Directors of the Banks would lose anything by recognising the Union.

Mr. O'Bryan said if the employees of the banks went further and stepped down from their high position and joined the Trades Unions they would get their demands. If they joined the ranks of Trades Unions it would be better than the support of the County Council for them.

Mr. Greene—There is a principle involved in it. The County Council were to ask the Directors of the Banks to recognise the Bankers' Union, but when before did this County Council ever call upon any body to recognise the Union of its workers?

Mr. Ormond said the council should not adopt Mr. O'Bryan's attitude. They only asked the Bank Directors to recognise the Clerks' Union. Mr. O'Bryan said they should come in and join the Transport Workers' Union to pass forward their interests.

Mr. O'Bryan said they should join the Trades Unions. Did the council ever pass a resolution of that sort when any body of workers were about to go on a strike. They could live without banks, but they could not live without work.

Chairman—It would be very hard to get on without banks.

Mr. Sheehan—They are the worst paid men in the world.

Mr. O'Bryan—Let them join a Union that can give them the help they want. They stand aloof from the other Unions and are ashamed to join them, and while they do that it will be against themselves. Mr. Greene—They are hard workers in big institutions and are badly paid. The Directors should be saved from themselves. The resolution was passed.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE REQUESTS.

In the Goods of Thomas Galvin, late of Curraheen, in the County of Waterford, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 20 and 21 Vic., Cap. 51, that the above-named Deceased by his Will dated 10th day of January, 1919, made the following bequest:-

To Rev. Father O'Connor, P.P., Stradally, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds in order that an Anniversary High Mass might be celebrated in each year for the repose of the Soul of the members of Deceased's Family, who died at their (Deceased's) home at Curraheen and Breen, and for the repose of Testatrix's own Soul.

The said Thomas Galvin, the Testator, died on the 11th day of January, 1919, and Probate of his said Will was on the 10th day of April, 1919, granted forth of the District Registry at Waterford of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to Mrs. Kate Mannigan, of Stradally, in the said County of Waterford, Widow, one of the Executors named in the said Will, power being reserved of making the like grant to Philip Galvin, the other Executor.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1919. JOHN F. WILLIAMS, Esq., Solicitor for said Testatrix, 39 Fleet Street, Dublin, and Dungarvan, County Waterford.

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Kilmacthomas Rural Council.

Mr. Drohan presided. Stradally Water Supply.

A discussion arose on the Stradally water supply on the report of the caretaker that same was out of order.

Miss O'Shea said the valve of the pump wanted looking after for a long while back. She had written to Mr. Jephson three weeks ago about it and had got no reply.

A report was read from Mr. Jephson dealing with the proposed erection of a cattle trough for Mr. Whelan's cattle at Stradally. He submitted an estimate for the cost of the work. He also reported that the valve fittings of the fountain at Stradally were worn and would require to be replaced.

Clerk—Mr. Jephson's report continues—"Mr. Whelan agrees to help at the erection of the trough and also to undertake its future maintenance."

Mr. Cullinan said the work was not very expensive, and Miss O'Shea said that business should not be done in this way. They were bound to advertise for any contract over £10.

Mr. Cullinan—The advertising only means a little more outlay, and we will be prepared to do whatever Miss O'Shea suggests.

Miss O'Shea—Whelan's supply has nothing to do with the pump. I think the pump supply is very serious.

Mr. Cullinan—And would you say that the fact of Paddy Whelan's cattle being without water is not serious?

Miss O'Shea said they had expended over £100 on the Stradally water supply, and it was a strange thing that the valve was not examined by the engineer at the time and not have it found out now when the work was done. People were asking what they did with the money, and they ought to be able to show some result for an expenditure of £100. Any child in the village could tell them that the pump had to be kicked and pumped to get any water at all out of it. Mr. Jephson should be asked how it was he wasn't aware that the valve was out of order when he was put in charge of the overhauling of the waterworks.

The Chairman suggested that the pump should be taken off in order immediately and advertisements issued for the contract of erecting the trough for Mr. Whelan.

Miss O'Shea—Yes, but serious notice should be taken of the fact that £100 has been spent on the Stradally waterworks under the supervision of a qualified engineer and the valve was never examined. A week afterwards I discovered that the valve was out of order.

Chairman—It is surprising that the members of the Stradally division don't take more interest in the business of the council and see to these things.

Miss O'Shea—There are two members for that district and they know the water is pouring out of the supply and they are not here to-day. Write to Mr. Jephson to say that the new valve must be got and ask him how it is that Mr. Jephson certifies for the work without examining the pump valve. Water is a specially serious matter at this time of the year.

The Council made an order to have the valve repaired and invite tenders for the erection of the trough.

Profiteering.

The Clerk said he had written as directed to Mr. Kelly, of the Farmers' Association, and Mr. Whelan, of the Transport Workers' Union, asking them both to appoint members of their respective organizations to act on the Profiteering Committee appointed on the last day by the council. Mr. Kelly had acknowledged the letter and said he would bring the matter before the Executive Committee at their next meeting. Mr. Whelan had not replied as yet.

Mr. Kirwan—Kilnassanty had nominated one.

The Clerk was directed to write the gentlemen in question again, stating that the names of their representatives should be in by that day fortnight.

The Council and the Coal Merchants.

Clerk—I had a communication before you at a previous meeting and you refused the price of coal, and I wrote informing the Coal Controller to that effect. On November 15th the Coal Controller wrote stating if the merchants had not agreed to these prices he was afraid the expenses allowed for handling, wastage and office expenses were a bit tight. (He) had offered to pay 98s. per ton freight.

Clerk—Some of the merchants in Kilmacthomas have given up selling coal altogether since the discussion of the council appeared in the Press. I have been told they would not agree to the prices fixed, but I have no official information of that. But I understand the poor people of the district are in a bad way for want of coal.

Mr. Cullinan said it was a strange thing that he could buy coal in Fiddown at 43 1/2s. per ton of the best quality, while the coal of the worst description was 41s. in Kilmacthomas.

Miss O'Shea—Would anybody have public spirit enough to bring in some coal from Fiddown then?

Mr. Cullinan—I suppose they will only supply their own customers.

Clerk—We got six tons from McAlph of Waterford at 60s. a ton, extra cost of handling, on store 1s. and carriage 3s. 3d.

Mr. Cullinan—That is the best quality coal.

Clerk—There is another question I'd like to mention in justice to the members of this council. People outside are trying to make capital out of the statement that someone gave the Coal Controller the tip about the local prices of coal. There was no tip given by anyone. Mr. Burgess was the late Coal Controller and he

was promoted to a higher position. Now Mr. Morrison has the job. When he got into office he wrote to me—I suppose he saw the correspondence I had with the late Controller—and I gave him all the information I had with regard to the matter. I have told several people that no number of this council was to blame in the matter. It originated direct from the Coal Control Department at Dublin, and I understand the council are legally bound to fix prices.

Mr. Cullinan—Further, I think the council were threatened with a mandamus if they didn't fix prices. The merchants have now ignored the District Council and they are wealthy enough to refuse to sell any more coal, but it will be a terrible hardship on the working classes of Kilmacthomas.

Clerk—What was done here was done in a general way and didn't refer to any merchant in particular. It referred to all the merchants within the district.

Mr. Norris—Poor people down our way are paying 5s. a cwt. for coal.

Miss O'Shea—That is 45s. a ton.

Mr. Cullinan—If that isn't profiteering I don't know what is.

Mr. Norris—The man that sells it at that does not belong to this district. He is in the Waterford district.

Clerk—Several rumours are afloat in Kilmacthomas as a result of the remarks made at the council meeting appearing in the Press.

Here the Clerk read the report of a previous discussion on the subject from the "Observer."

Chairman—It appears to me the merchants are on strike.

Mr. Cullinan—I think it should be pointed out to the Coal Controller that the merchants will refuse to sell coal if their prices are controlled. Let the merchants prove to the Coal Controller that at a ton only leaves them a fair profit and we are quite satisfied.

Miss O'Shea—I don't give a tuppence for what anyone outside says about us here, but I think in common justice to poor people we ought to officially ask the Press to publish Mr. Morrison's letter in full. He says he thinks the price rather tight, but we write to the merchants and they have sent us no answer. As far as I am concerned this whole thing was a complete surprise to me, and the last person in the world I am going to bother by head about is the Coal Controller.

Clerk—The merchants might have said so or so to the council at any rate.

Miss O'Shea—We simply carried out the directions of the Coal Controller, and if anybody has been reading the "Independent" for the last four months you see where the "Independent" has been going crazy for the Government's neglect in appointing these committees in Ireland. Local bodies have the power to elect these committees if they choose, and it is for the sake of the poor it is being done. Look at the new proposal in England for charging a half-penny extra in the price of milk. If traders in Ireland looked at these it would open their eyes. We are very far behind other parts of the world in this direction of trying to get food for the poorer people at reasonable prices.

After some further discussion the council made an order deferring the consideration of the matter to that day fortnight, asking the Coal Controller to send a representative to the meeting, and directing the clerk to ask the coal merchants within the district to have representations at the meeting also. The Press was asked, on the proposition of Miss O'Shea, to publish the following letter from the Coal Controller, which was before the meeting, and upon which the discussion arose:-

Mr. Morrison's Letter.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. regarding coal prices for Kilmacthomas for which I am glad. Please inform me if the merchants have agreed to these prices, if so I approve of same. If the merchants have not agreed to the prices I am afraid the expenses allowed for handling, wastage and office expenses are a bit tight.

Newtown Pump.

Mr. Jephson reported he had inspected the Newtown pump and had found same in working order. He recommended that a concrete channel of about 5 yards be made and that the existing channel be cleared.

Mr. Flanagan's Turning and Warnings in General.

The Clerk brought before the council the notice served by Messrs. Quirk, Corcoran & Co., on behalf of Mr. M. Flanagan claiming £1,199 for the burning of his property at Kilmacthomas. (There is a report of which the amount was claimed have already been published.)

The report of Sergt. Chambers, R.I.C., on the burning was to the effect that he had been called at 5.15 p.m. to the scene of the fire and enumerated the farm produce and buildings he discovered involved by the fire.

Mr. Norris later made a reference to another burning near Fenore which had taken place the previous day.

Miss O'Shea—I said the last day the council ought to protest strongly against this state of affairs, because it is quite evident these burnings are not accidental.

Mr. Norris—When people look for disturbances they should get them.

Miss O'Shea—Firing the food of the country is not a legitimate war.

Mr. Norris—Certainly I would not be in favour of setting fire to food.

Miss O'Shea—Look at the prices poor people are paying for food and the amount of it that is being destroyed.

Mr. Norris—I never agreed with the destruction of food, but I say men may be excited and they may be excited in the district.

Miss O'Shea—I tell you what men want here is to learn again something about the Ten Commandments.

Mr. Norris—What do they want?

Miss O'Shea—The Ten Commandments I said. It would bring them to their senses.

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Mr. Cullinan—I am sure it is also included in the Ten Commandments—on Saturday morning the working men in Fenore were locked out by the employer. Is there anything in the Ten Commandments about that, Miss O'Shea?

Miss O'Shea—It is not only the food that is going into the people's own mouths that is being destroyed, but quantities of this food is required to make the milk that numbers of children live on.

Mr. Norris—The food destroyed yesterday was for hunters. It wasn't for the people at all.

Chairman—I think this is not a question for us. It is outside the council business. Nothing is to be gained by this at all. The discussion dropped.

New Cottages.

The following letter was read from Mr. Jephson, engineer:-

Dear Sir—As directed I met committee appointed by the council at the boardroom on the 14th inst. with reference to the proposed new improvement scheme. The committee discussed different plans and adopted a two-story cottage design. I enclose plan showing design of cottage selected and specifications. I estimate the cost of building this cottage now at £150.

The committee also directed me to prepare plan for a block of houses to be built at or near a town or village. I accordingly enclose plan showing a two-story, three-roomed workman's cottage. The same specification can be adopted with slight alterations. I estimate the cost of this cottage at £55.

I can supply any further information required. There is no limit to go any further into the matter.—Yours faithfully, G. H. JEPHSON.

In a further communication Mr. Jephson wrote:-

Dear Sir—I enclose some correspondence the council had with the L.G.B. in 1910 with reference to the two-story cottage now under discussion, from which you will see it is not approved by them. It will work out more costly than the one-story cottage built under the last scheme.

G. H. JEPHSON.

Miss O'Shea—When Mr. Jephson was here the other day at the committee he said the ground floor cottage would cost £50, and the two-story a little more, and instead of that they are £50 lower in the estimate.

The members went into details of the different plans submitted.

The clerk said the L.G.B. would want the plans and specifications. They would also want to know the probable rent to be charged for the cottages.

Chairman—I am afraid the rent business never final till the cottage is built. It would be a queer thing to fix the rent now.

Miss O'Shea—How are people going to make application for cottages when they won't know what the rent will be?

The Clerk said it was also necessary to advertise the proposed scheme in two newspapers, and at present they only had one by contract, the "Observer."

Mr. Norris proposed the "Waterford News," and Mr. Cullinan proposed the "Star." Eventually Mr. Cullinan, who flourished on troubled waters, as he said, proposed that the three papers get the advertisements, and this was agreed to.

Mr. Cullinan asked what about this Bill that was heard, going through Parliament for obtaining cottages and land for demobilised soldiers? How would they be affected under the scheme?

Clerk—Anyone who applies to me for a cottage must get it. That scheme would be entirely different from ours.

Miss O'Shea—It would be a great acquisition if they could build terraces of houses in villages like Stradally in Kilmacthomas. Many people might prefer to have a cottage without land, and it might be easier to build cottages when the obstacle of acquiring land would not be in the way.

The Clerk said he would be open from now onwards to receive applications for cottages, either with land or without. In the meantime the plans should go to the L.G.B.

Diphtheria in Kilmacthomas.

Miss O'Shea said she wished to bring forward the following resolution, which she considered a very necessary one:-

"That the council think it advisable that owing to continued cases of diphtheria in Kilmacthomas the L.G.B. Medical Inspector should visit and make a searching investigation of the town conditions, as the medical officer of health's report on its existing conditions (for which see minutes of 26th Sept., 1919) shows a serious state of affairs requiring urgent attention, and this council will be very grateful for prompt and expert help in the matter."

Miss O'Shea said she was going on the doctor's report of 1918, where had sanitation in Kilmacthomas was stated as likely to cause an outbreak of disease.

R. O. DUFFY—The two cases that occurred are in two of the most sanitary places in Kilmacthomas.

Miss O'Shea—The doctor's report of September, 1918, states: "The water supply is very defective and an accommodation is made for filtering sewers where the refuse and deposits of houses collect. This is a serious matter, especially in a congested village, and

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Mr. Patrick O'Gorman, J.P., chairman. Also present—Messrs. John O'Donnell, J.P., Charles J. Feeney, Ballygunny; M. Doyle, Filton; M. O'Flynn, Ballynascarty; John Connors, Killybegs; R. Walsh, J.P., Ballinacorney; John Greene, J.P., Burgory; John Flavin, J.P., Clashmore; Mathias Walsh, J.P., Ballygarrane; J. Foley, J.P., Ballyliscann; J. Sheehan, J.P., Mollis; John Ormond, J.P., Lismore; N. Morrissey, J.P., Cappagh; J. J. Kilrossney; James J. Walsh, Bouranona; Thomas Flynn, J.P., Colahogue; Sir John Keane, Bart., Cappagh; Thomas Harty, J.P., Ring.

Prior to the meeting of the council a meeting of the County Council in committee was held to deal with the question of granting war bonuses to the official staff, and after a lengthened deliberation they unanimously recommended the following war bonuses—Mr. Bowen, county surveyor, £135; Mr. O'Sullivan, secretary, £105; Mr. Jephson, C.B., £75; Mr. O'Keefe, C.B., £75; Mr. Hassett, £75; Mr. Doyle, £75; Mr. Casey, £88 8s.; Mr. Guiry, £88 8s.; Mr. Barnett, £70 8s.; Mr. Fuge, £70 8s.; Mr. Fitzgerald, £70 8s.

Chairman—This question of the war bonus was considered in committee, and we will now continue it.

The grants to the several officials were then unanimously approved.

Late Mrs. Curran.

Mr. Doyle moved a resolution of sympathy with Mr. John Curran, J.P., Co.C., on the death of his mother, and paid tribute to the personal worth of the deceased.

The Chairman seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

County Surveyor's Report.

Owing to the exceptionally dry weather during the past quarter all your roads presented a good appearance. Work is well forward in most districts, but in a few cases there is considerable shortage in the stone delivered by contractors.

The Waterford No. 1 Rural District is exceptionally bad, and calls for special attention. Lismore also leaves much to be desired. This shortage of delivery of specified stone is continuous, and is a matter of the most serious nature for the maintenance of your roads.

Year after year a starvation process goes on, when eventually the crust of the road becomes worn out and breaks down. The road must then be practically reconstructed at great cost. No doubt there are reasons why contractors could not deliver in full, but after careful consideration of the facts and figures in each case, I am led to conclude that "where there is a will there is a way."

On direct labour scheme roads good progress has been made with the work generally. The quantity of stone required this year has been very small, since most of the estimated quantity for the three years of the scheme was put out last year. Roads on hands, but not included in the scheme are in good condition.

There are large quantities of stone quarried and stacked, ready for breaking by machinery when breakers are available. This stone should all be ready in time for application during the winter. The breakers are at present preparing stone for rolling works assisted by grants from the Ministry of Transport.

The steam-rolling of main roads, for which grants are being obtained from the Ministry of Transport, which wholly supersedes the Road Board, is well in hand. Very large quantities of stone have been quarried and piled ready for breaking on the main roads from Dungarvan to Youghal and to Carrick-on-Suir, and from Waterford to Tramore. One roller is working in the Youghal district and a second will be in the same district in a short time. Two rollers are working breakers at present. When sufficient stone is broken all rollers will be employed on the rolling of the main roads. This rolling work has been delayed by the recent strike of engine-drivers. There is great difficulty and delay in obtaining sufficient coal and explosives for our work.

The new compound steam motor tractor ordered in 1915 has now been delivered.

Joint Roads Committee of the Board of Trade, Timber Supply Department, have notified that they are prepared to grant £500 for the repair and reinforcement of the road from Harney's Cross to Clonmel, damaged by their traffic in January last. This is very satisfactory, as you will remember that you refused an offer of £300 last May for this work. A grant of £430 was made by the same body for another road in the same locality. I suggest that you pass a resolution authorising me to expend that sum forthwith on the repair of the road in question.

Your plant and machinery is all in working order. The system of repair by direct labour is working out very well, and, in addition to being more satisfactory, is more economical than the old system. We have not yet obtained possession of the new yard. Some renewals of wagon wheels are necessary. One of your tractors is badly in need of extensive overhaul by the makers. The job is rather too heavy for us to undertake here owing to the absence of special machinery for the purpose.

The proposals for new works to come before you are chiefly for renewals of maintenance. Some tenders have been received. Prices have been increased and terms shortened to meet altered conditions. Many of the works for which no tenders were received may be rejected. I shall deal with them in detail at your meeting. The proposals of the Dungarvan Rural District Council to build a bridge at Lackendarra at an estimated cost of £1,300 as a county-at-large charge could, if approved by you, be referred back to the District Council for tender.

You are requested to quash certain road contracts in the Rural Districts of Lismore and Waterford for various reasons. I do not raise any objection to the quashing of Nos. 860 and 928 Lismore Rural District, and of 142, 807, 811, 824, 83, 22, Waterford No. 1 Rural District. I do not consider the reasons given for quashing the other contracts recommended as sufficient. I recommend that Contract No. 938 Dungarvan Rural District be quashed, as the contractor is dead for some time.

The Local Government Board has approved of the transfer of part of Mr. O'Keefe's district temporarily to Mr. Hassett. The latter has been working the transferred area from the 1st October, 1919.

I have received an application from the Engine-drivers' Union for altered conditions and hours of working. Irish Stationary Engine-drivers, Cranenon, Motemen and Firemen's Trade Union.

Dear Sir—I am instructed by your committee to make application to you for a reduction in the hours of the steam roller drivers to 50 per week, and in such a way that their week ends at 3 p.m. on Saturday, and that any time worked after that to be paid for at overtime rates, including time for raising steam in morning or cooling down boilers, to date from the day the men resumed work. My committee would be much obliged for your support on this matter and awaiting your reply.

W. J. Muldowney, Secretary. The report was adopted. The outgoing members of the Infirmary Board were re-appointed.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

DUNGARVAN WRESTS THE MEDALS FROM TRAMORE.

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As victors of the west they were pitted against Tramore, who had secured the laurels in the east, in the final battle for county honours. The match was played at the Gaelic Field, and was as well-balanced an exhibition of football as has been witnessed in this arena of many hard-fought struggles for some years back.

The visitors if anything lacked form, and scarcely displayed that result of disciplined training which was noticeable in the home team. Nevertheless, they put up a gallant fight, and Dungarvan had to mean an easy win. On the other hand though they contained their opponents in the general art of the game, they were put to a hard test to carry the laurels of the day.

No sooner were the teams set in motion by the whistle of Mr. Broderick, the referee, than those who came to witness the match saw a well-contested struggle before them. In this direction anticipations were not misplaced considering that after the first half hour of play neither side had succeeded in effecting even a minor score.

Dungarvan found it no easy task to break through the defence put up by Tramore, and vice versa the visitors discovered a very formidable obstacle in their efforts to find their opponent's goal. The game throughout was spirited and lively, and played with a nature that excited unceasing interest during the progress of the match.

After the interval Dungarvan put up a persistent spirit in which the powers of their forwards figured largely. Twice they made with downright luck when the ball struck the crossbar and effected automatic saves for the eastern champions. Once only did the latter threaten really dangerously when a fine effort for a major was frustrated by a fine save by the guardian of the home goal.

The Tramore net enclosed the ball on one occasion only, and two points added subsequently to this by Dungarvan were the only scores gained during the match. So that at the final whistle the representatives of the Old Borough had proclaimed themselves champions of the county by the respectable margin of 1 goal 2 points to nil for Tramore.

Tramore won the toss and played with a strong wind, the force of which was felt greatly by Dungarvan. There were many exciting incidents in the first half, which, however, here no further results they effected. The ball travelled at intervals from one quarter to another, the blockade of the visitors being opposed by the impregnable defence maintained by the locals. Incest was well kept up by a display of excellent football, which only needed a score by either team to make excellent news even.

It would be difficult to find in this match any of the usual tactics of the first ten minutes, and little advantage was gained by either side. Dungarvan were awarded a free in front of the Tramore goal and about 25 yards from it. Lar Condon shot well for a major, but Tramore's defence proved too strong and the attempt failed.

Some minutes after the end of the first half a free was again awarded to Dungarvan, and a goal resulted in Dungarvan's favour. Pat Condon took the free, and Condon getting possession, also beautifully and effected the first score in the game, a major for Dungarvan. This stirred up interest generally. The home team kept play in their opponents' quarter, threatening frequently, but failing to score a second score. Tramore put the ball to midfield, and there resulted in a number of long passes, but a comparatively long space of minutes. Grassy then got possession and electrocutedly passed to McCarthy, who sent the ball through the Tramore posts to the face of a minor. Tramore gained fresh impetus, and by a determined rush invaded Dungarvan's territory when one of their forwards gallantly shot for the net. Noisy was then thrown on guard, and the ball effected brought down from 25 yards of the field. The visitors, seeing danger, left play well in the home territory, after which the tables were turned and they were again on the offensive. Grassy again saw his opportunity. He shot for a point at a rather hilly field, but was unsuccessful by inches.

The referee hoped the ball in front of Tramore goal when a long struggle ensued and resulted in a score. Subsequently a well-intentioned attempt by a local to replace an additional score was only frustrated by having the hand 'back to strike the crossbar. Dungarvan were awarded a free, and this resulted in having a fifty yards against Tramore. Grassy took the free, passed to Condon, who in turn registered the second major for Dungarvan. Easy then that on, although lively, was scarcely noteworthy for any particular incidents. It was mostly confined to midfield, and the last few minutes did not prove advantageous by way of a score for either side. The final whistle was sounded amidst cheering the "blues and whites," and enthusiasts were numerous, who lost no time in bestowing their warm congratulations on the home team for their excellent play.

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The Department wrote sanctioning the appointment of Mr. J. Downing as teacher of Irish, and in a later communication stated they had noted his resignation.

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Mr. J. Downing wrote tendering his resignation and saying he had been appointed permanently by the Kilkenny Committee. He wished the Irish classes every success.

The resignation was accepted. Mr. T. D. Conolly came before the committee in connection with arrangements for Irish classes in the county. He said that Rev. Father Kelleher, who was to have been with him, was unavoidably prevented from coming to the meeting.

They had three Irish classes around Waterford City—in Fairlegg, Dunhill and Ballyduff, and they wanted to have a teacher in Waterford to carry on the work. Up to this they had relied on voluntary teaching, but this had proved unsatisfactory, and they found they could arrange a scheme with the teacher under the Department, and they had three teachers' classes in the surrounding districts. They would ask the committee to transfer Mr. O'Keefe from the west of the county to the Waterford side.

The Chairman said they had no objection to do this, but they had to carry out the regulations of the Department.

The Secretary said Mr. O'Keefe had tendered his resignation as teacher of classes in the west.

Chairman—The point is we must appoint the teacher. It is not you who are appointing him, but the person recommended by you will not be penalized here, but we must go through the form of appointment as a teacher, and there may be other persons in the east side who would apply for the position of teacher.

The Secretary said on receiving the resignation of Mr. Downing he had inserted an advertisement asking for applications from teachers of Irish willing to take on the teaching of classes in Limerick.

Mr. O'Keefe's resignation was read and it was decided to be held in view of the urgency in East Waterford.

Mr. Walsh—We agree with the suggestion to appoint him subject to sanction of the Department.

The committee accepted the resignation of Mr. O'Keefe in the west side of the county and agreed to transfer him to the west subject to sanction of the Department.

Mr. McCarthy, Agent St. Mary's, applied for the position of Irish teacher in the districts of Lisaneer, Cappoquin and Tallow, and was unanimously appointed.

The Secretary, in reply to Mr. Brennan, said he had received no sanction from the Department of the appointment of a second teacher of Irish for the classes at Dungarvan.

Mr. Brennan proposed a resolution, and by a majority of 10 to 5 the Department was requested to sanction the appointment of the second teacher for the Irish classes at Dungarvan, Passad.

The remaining business was unimportant.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR GUARDIANS.

Mr. F. Morrissey, chairman, presided. The L.G.B. were asked to sanction the appointment of a second teacher for the Irish classes at Dungarvan, Passad.

The Clerk said the annual average for the past three years was 1 (one) child of a Protestant (daughter).

The L.G.B. were asked to sanction the appointment of a second teacher for the Irish classes at Dungarvan, Passad.

The Chairman said he believed the resolution would have a good effect.

Mr. J. Keane—I don't see the least objection to it being done.

Chairman—Anyhow you could scarcely put forward any scheme at present. The country is in a state of emergency and it is really hardly trying to do anything.

Mr. J. Keane—I was a long time to get officials to move. Sometimes it takes 500 years' discussion before anything is done, and it is better to start early.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Farm Students and a "Filly Room." Mr. J. P. Keane, Sub-Secretary, wrote in reply to the report of the committee for the use of the Agricultural Loans for the purpose of holding winter agricultural classes, and should be regretted he was unable to grant the use of this room as he had consulted with some of the justices and this was their opinion. The committee could have the use of the room on the ground floor.

WANTS AN IRISH SHIP ON WHICH TO GAIL TO BRIN.

Proposing that he would not visit Ireland until he could sail on a 100-ton ship, built by Irish workers, subject to 100 tons, and flying the Irish flag, for the benefit of the Irish people.

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Kilmathomas Guardians.

Mr. Patrick Cullinan, V.C., in the chair. Other members present were—Ed. Drohan, John Kierney (Georgetown), John Kirwan, Mr. Kieley, M. Murphy, Jas. Norris and Miss G. Post O'Shane.

The following report of the Visiting Committee appointed to inspect the farm was read:—

We, the undersigned, visited and inspected the farm on the 11th inst., and as potatoes have been grown on it for a considerable number of years and this year's crop being practically a failure, we recommend that all the available land be sown with oats the coming season and the small plots be planted for potatoes and vegetables.

The banks surrounding these plots should be removed, and we consider it necessary to engage the services of a labourer and van-driver to assist him when available. With regard to the laying out of the land, we are of opinion that it should be ploughed deep to ensure satisfactory results, and for this purpose it will be necessary to engage a pair of horses with man and plough, as the workhorse is not capable of doing the work.

We direct the clerk to summon a special meeting on this day forthwith to consider this report. Signed—P. Cullinan, J. Kirwan, J. Quinn, J. Power, J. Kierney, W. Conboy, J. Cunningham and J. Kieley.

The guardians approved of the suggestion to sow the farm with oats, and the question of employing a labourer was left in the hands of the clerk. For the ploughing of the land it was decided to issue advertisements for a man and horse to do the work specified.

Abolishing the Workhouse. Mr. J. P. Williams, M.P., wrote stating he had received the draft agreement, finally amended, from the L.G.B. as between the Waterford and Kilmathomas Guardians. He was having copies of the agreement expressed in duplicate and sent to Messrs. Dobbin and McCoy, solicitors, for execution by the Waterford Guardians.

This was considered satisfactory. On the suggestion of the Chairman, it was decided to ask the L.G.B. to issue the Special Order in connection with the suspension of advances to the late master, school teacher and assistant school teacher.

No Reply. With regard to the case of the demobilized soldier, Mick Maye, the Clerk said he had brought a case under the notice of the Ministry of Labour at Waterford, having sent the letter, the facts of the case, and the resolution passed by the board. He had got an acknowledgment of the receipt of his communication, but beyond that nothing was stated by the Ministry of Labour. They might have a reply later on.

No action was taken.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

All Ireland Proclaimed.—The Gaelic League, Sinn Féin, Cumann na mBan Volunteers, are proclaimed in all Ireland by Order issued on Wednesday. In fact everything and everybody is proclaimed. Lord French and his clan, Marjorie can hardly go much further. Of course you can never suppress the soul of a nation and there the trouble comes in. Proclamations are only scraps of paper.

Senior Football.—On Sunday last a Cloghanra, Ballinacorney beat Young Erin by 2 points to 1 point in the eastern championship. Mr. Hassett refused. The winners must Kilmathomas at Dungarvan on December 11th, when a great game should result. The hurling championship between Ballyduff and Ferrybank on Sunday was not finished owing to the darkness.

Married.—Last week at St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan, Thomas Walsh, Monimane, Clonsilla, was married to Miss Margaret Halley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halley, Ballyduff, Portlough, by Rev. J. Walsh, C.C.; assisted by the Very Rev. W. J. O'Donnell, Archdeacon, Clonsilla, and Mr. J. Power, Kilmathomas, who were bridesmaids, and Mr. M. Halley, Ballyduff, who was best man. Subsequently the wedding breakfast was served at Hearn's Hotel, and the happy pair left on their honeymoon amid the best of good wishes from all who knew them.

Cakes! Cakes!—Large Stock of Finest Quality Barm Breads, Fruit Cakes, Sultana Cakes, Seed Cakes. Baked daily on the premises. Sold by M. J. Casey and Co., General Provision Merchants, Dungarvan.

Arbor Day.—On Saturday, November 29th, Dungarvan Urban Council will plant 16 trees in the town in memory of the men of Master Veech. Let us hope that the trees will be judiciously guarded by the people, and that in the days to come they will serve as a shade from the burning sun and be a reminder to generations yet unborn of the self-sacrifice of these heroes and their undying love of the motherland.

Courting.—Clashmore during meeting will be held at Clashmore on January 6th.

Coal Reduction.—Coal is to be reduced 10s. a ton forthwith. We expect the local Gas Company will charge accordingly.

Yeast! Yeast!—Fresh arrival daily, quality. Sold by M. J. Casey and Co., Bakery Stores, Dungarvan.

Recent Deaths.—During the past week death has removed from our midst many familiar figures. Mr. Gregory, Garrahan, a most respected man, passed away on an advanced age. Mr. John Cahill, Ballyduff, also died in the prime of life and after a brief illness. Mr. Patrick Gleeson, Knockalra, another in-law of the Very Rev. J. Hennebery, P.P., Moolbeg, and a most respected farmer, also passed away and was laid to rest in Ballinacorney.

New Tea!—Large stock finest quality New Season's Tea. Best Value in the Market. Trial is perfect. Sold by M. J. Casey and Co., Wholesale Tea Merchants and Sugar Importers, Dungarvan.

Restrictions Removed.—The restrictions on the fairs and markets of Carrick-on-Suir have been withdrawn.

Motor Permits Order.—The Dungarvan members of the Motor Drivers' Union have asked to apply for permits under the new Order. The members of the Union throughout the county have received also.

Bank Strike.—Following the demand made by the Secretary of the Bankers' Association upon the Directors of the several banks and the replies received from the City and Edinburgh Banks relating to

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY. In fond and loving memory of Willie J. O'Donovan, Bride View, Dungarvan, who died 26th November, 1918. A Novena of Masses for the repose of his soul this day at Mount St. Albanus, Limerick.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY. In fond and loving memory of Kate Hourigan, Gullane, Old Parish, who died November 26th, 1918, aged 22 years. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. R.I.P.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY. MRS. QUALLY, BARRACREE. In sad and ever loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on November 26th, 1918. Our Lady of Lough's intercede for her.

A loving mother, kind and good, Whom we have gone for ever, Our prayers to Heaven for her sent, To forget her we could never.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY. In sad and affectionate remembrance of the late H. V. Walsh, Main Street, Talbot, who departed this life on November 26th, 1916. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

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"OUR IRISH BREAD"

The committee which is in charge of the work of permanently establishing Gaelic Banna as an Irish National College in memory of the Brothers Pearse is able to report very satisfactory progress.

There is a suitable dwelling in first-class repair, containing splendid kitchen, fitted with oven, etc. etc. large parlour, 4 bedrooms. The out-office comprises a cow-house for 12 cows, stables for 2 horses, dairy, barn, fowl-house, pigsty, etc. etc. all roofed with corrugated iron and are in excellent condition.

There is a never-failing supply of water on the lands, and the situation is an ideal one, being within easy reach of such important towns as Dungarvan and Youghal, and quite convenient to the R.C. Church and School.

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SALES BY HAYES AND CO.

GLENWILLIAM, GRANGE, CO. WATERFORD. HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE FEESIMPLE FARM, ALSO THE DAIRY STOCK, PRIME TWO-YEAR-OLD CATTLE, HORSES, FARM PRODUCE AND EFFETS, &c.

HAYES AND CO. have been instructed by Edmond Hally, Esq. (who is retiring from farming), TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1919. At 2 o'clock p.m.

All that and those parts of the Lands of GLENWILLIAM, containing 48a. 3r. 7p. or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Decies Within Drum and County of Waterford. The above Lands are held in Fee-Simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £21 18s. 4d. payable as provided by the Land Law Act (Ireland), 1886.

The Annuity of these Lands was originally £25, which has now been reduced to £21 18s. 4d. by a Deed of reduction, and will be further reduced at the end of every 10 years (1922 being next date for reduction). Poor Law Valuation, £23 10s.

There is a suitable Dwelling in first-class repair, containing splendid Kitchen, fitted with oven, etc. etc. large Parlour, 4 Bedrooms. The Out-office comprises a Cow-house for 12 Cows, Stables for 2 Horses, Dairy, Barn, Fowl-house, Pigsty, etc. etc. all roofed with corrugated iron and are in excellent condition.

Subscribers can with perfect confidence recommend this Farm, as such is very rarely placed on the Market. The low annuity and superiority of the Lands for Dairying and Tillage purposes should prove an attraction to those in quest of a desirable Dairy and Tillage Farm. It has the advantage of being bounded on one side by the public road, and the house and farmyard are situated within 30 yards of the main road between Ardmore and Dungarvan.

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BALLINAKILL, KILBRIEN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF THE PRIME GRAZING LANDS OF BALLINAKILL FOR TERMS OF 11 MONTHS.

HAYES AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. E. Kirwan, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1919. At 2 o'clock p.m.

The Grazing of about 109 Acres for terms of 11 Months, in the following Lots, viz.:- LOT 1.—50 Acres 3 Roods 3 Perches.

LOT 2.—21 Acres 3 Roods 10 Perches. LOT 3.—25 Acres 3 Roods 27 Perches. The above Lands are in ancient pasture, of excellent heart, well watered, sheltered and fenced, and conveniently situated on the important Fair of Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Kilmacthomas, &c.

Conditions as Sale. 5 per cent. Commission. Full particulars from HAYES AND CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

Knockatemoore (One Mile from Dungarvan). HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF COMPACT HOLDING, CONTAINING 4 ACRES OF THEREABOUTS OF PRIME LAND WITH BUILDINGS, ETC., THEREON.

HAYES AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. John Moran, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1919. At 2 o'clock p.m.

His interest in all that and those parts of the Lands of KNOCKATEMOORE, containing 4 Acres, Statute Measure or thereabouts, held as Yearly Tenant, at the Yearly Rent of 25 10s., payable to Chas. Nugent-Hamill, Esq., J.P., D.L.

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SALES BY RYAN BROTHERS.

THE BRIDGE, BALLYDUFF. AUCTION OF PRIME GRAZING AND TILLAGE. RYAN BROS., under instructions from Michael McGrath, Esq., WILL SELL, AT THE BRIDGE, BALLYDUFF, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1919. At 1 o'clock.

For 11 Months from date of Sale, The Grazing of 100 Acres, and 6 Acres for Root or Out Crop in the following Lots:— LOT 1.—Big Inch, about 9 Acres.

LOT 2.—Kiln, Middle and Jackson Fields, Glen and Purze Hill about 12 1/2 Acres. LOT 3.—Quarry and Hill Fields, about 12 1/2 Acres.

LOT 4.—Alley Field, about 9 Acres. LOT 5.—Slane Horse Field, about 9 Acres. LOT 6.—Stream Field, about 11 Acres. LOT 7.—Hanton's Field, about 8 Acres. LOT 8.—Cronin's Field, about 14 Acres. LOT 9.—Stone Bridge Field, about 14 Acres.

LOT 10.—Cross Field, Stubbles for Root Crops or Oats, about 6 Acres. These Lands are noted for their prime fattening qualities and are excellently sheltered. Terms and Conditions as Sale. RYAN BROTHERS, Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

Two New Sets Brass-mounted Harness, full sizes, 1 Sider, in good condition. Apply to RYAN BROS., Auctioneers.

CLOGHERANE, LISFENNEL. IMPORTANT AUCTION OF 464 ACRES OF PRIMEST GRAZING. RYAN BROS., under instructions from George Cummins, Esq., WILL SELL, AT THE COUNTRYHOUSE, DUNGOARVAN, ON WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1919. (Fair Day).

At 1 o'clock. The Grazing of 464 Acres for 11 Months of the well-known Lands at Clogherane, Lisfenell, 1 Mile from Dungarvan. These Lands being of the very choicest fattening qualities, are well and widely known to graziers as of the very richest and rarest.

Purchasers can have the adjoining 7 Acres of a grassy Marsh, which is plentifully supplied with spring water for payment of the small rent of £10 for the period. Terms and Conditions as Sale. 5 per cent. Commission. RYAN BROS., Auctioneers, Dungarvan.

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KILMACTHOMAS UNION. THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on the 29th December, 1919, receive and consider proposals from competent persons for the Pounding and Laying Out of the Workhouse Farms for the purpose of sowing Oats thereon, in part acre, or a lump sum for the lot.

The ground proposed to be ploughed, etc., and other particulars may be obtained of the Workhouse. Proposals to be lodged not later than 11 o'clock a.m. on above date. By Order, P. MORRISSEY, Clerk of Union. Clerk's Office, 25th November, 1919.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1900. NOTICE INVITING REPRESENTATIONS. KILMACTHOMAS RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE Rural District Council hereby give notice that Representations for the purpose of the above Acts may be lodged with their clerk on any day up to the 31st December, 1919. Forms of Representation may be obtained on application to the Clerk. By Order, P. MORRISSEY, Clerk of Council. Dated 26th day of November, 1919.

TIPPERARY MAN'S PERILOUS PLIGHT. When John Lynch was repairing a pump at Banaha, the stone lining collapsed, and he was precipitated 15 feet into the well, only his head being visible above the debris. It took seven hours to extricate him, but he was little the worse as the result of his perilous experience.

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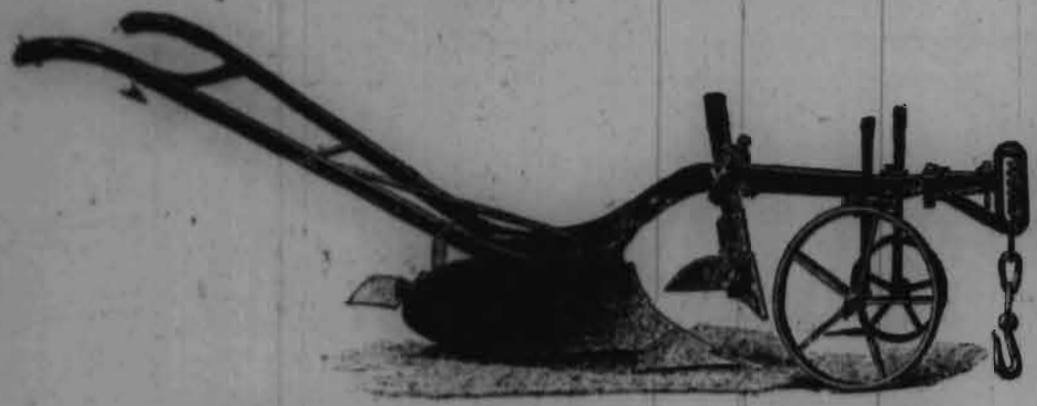
William J. Nolan, M.P.S.I. The Rexall Pharmacy 43 Main Street, Dungarvan. KNOCKACARNA, BALLINAMULT. AUCTION OF TIMBER AND FIREWOOD. E. KROHAN AND SON have been instructed by Messrs. Barry and Sons, Fermoy, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT KNOCKACARNA WOOD, BALLINAMULT, ON THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4th At 12 o'clock. About 100 Lots of very fine Timber suitable for various purposes, and also a number of Lots of Firewood, all under a convenient form and easy of removal. Terms—Cash with equal Auction Fees. E. KROHAN AND SON, Auctioneers, Dungarvan. LECTURES ON COW-TESTING AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS Will be given by MR. P. O'NEILL, County Agricultural Instructor, AT NEWTOWN SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1919, At 6.30 p.m. AND AT COURTHOUSE, CLASHMORE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1919, At 7.30 p.m. Farmers and others interested are invited to attend. JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary, County Offices, Dungarvan. IF YOU WRITE NOW For Collecting Cards you could have all your friends' subscriptions collected to the PEARSE MEMORIAL. As a Christmas Tribute TO PADRAIC AND WILLIE PEARSE. Help is urgently needed to SAVE ST. ENDA'S FOR IRELAND. Write for Cards to AN RUNAIRE, Soil Enna, Rathfarham, Dublin. COUNTRY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. A DEMONSTRATION ON FOREST TREE PLANTING Will be given by MR. P. HANRAHAN, County Horticultural Instructor, AT MR. GEORGE ARMSTRONG'S, BALLYSAGGART, LISMORE, ON SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, At 1.30 p.m. J. O'DWYER, Secretary. KILMACTHOMAS RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL. DIRECTION OF CATTLE THROUGH A PUMP. THE above Council will, at their Meeting to be held on the 29th December, 1919, receive and consider tenders for the erection of a Cattle Trough and Pump on Mr. Whelan's land, Strathally, in accordance with Mr. Jeaphan's Specification and under his supervision. Tenders to be lodged with me not later than 11 o'clock a.m. on above date. By Order, P. MORRISSEY, Clerk's Office, 25th November, 1919.

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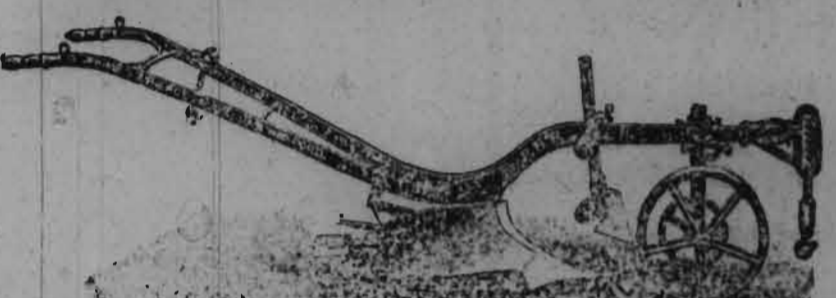
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