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Dungarvan Urban Council

AN EXCLUSIVE WAR BONUS. WILL COAL REDUCTION REDUCE PRICE OF GAS?

At the meeting on Friday night Mr. Patrick Sexton, J.P., chairman, presided. Also present were Messrs. M. J. Casey, John Curran, Michael Byrne, Michael Brennan, P. J. Moloney and Captain Foley.

Who Controls the Mails?
A letter was read from the Post Office Authorities stating, in reply to the council's request for earlier deliveries of mails in the town, that they did not control the trains and that this was a matter for the Railway Company.

Mr. Moloney—We wrote to the Railway Company and they put us off by telling us the Post Office was responsible. I think the Railway Company should get a copy of that letter now.

The council decided to send a copy of the letter to the Railway Company.

Mr. McGrath's War Bonus.

The Local Government Board and council regarding the proposal of the council to grant a war bonus to Mr. John McGrath, who acted as borough surveyor during the absence of Captain Biggs, stated that it was not the principle of the Board to express an opinion in advance on a matter of this nature.

The council had asked the Local Government Board if they could grant the war bonus to Captain Biggs, who was away on war work.

Mr. Casey—Dealing with that question, I think it only fair, right and just, that Mr. Williams' letter should be sent to the Local Government Board for their guidance on this matter. I move that Mr. Williams' original letter be sent on.

Mr. Moloney—It won't have the slightest effect.

Mr. Brennan suggested as a way out of the difficulty that Mr. Biggs' position with the council be gone into again to see if any better arrangement could be arrived at.

Everybody knew and agreed it was an insult to ask any professional man to do the work of the council at the remuneration Mr. Biggs was receiving at present. What he (Mr. Brennan) proposed was that the council go into the question of the advisability of granting an advance to Mr. Biggs' salary, and also go into the terms of his appointment. Some years ago the council when appointing an engineer suggested that only two hours of his time be devoted to the business of the council. That, to his mind, was altogether inadequate. They could ask Mr. Biggs to assist them in going over the matter again and seeing if the council could not give him a decent salary for better service. Not only would this be more economical for the ratepayers, but would be far more satisfactory for all concerned.

Chairman—I agree about the salary being too small, but that question has nothing to do with the question now before us.

Mr. Brennan—If Mr. Casey considered that the council would be placing ourselves in a far poorer position.

Chairman—Whether we grant the war bonus or not we will have to reconsider the question of Mr. Biggs' salary.

Mr. Brennan—I am totally against a war bonus. Mr. Biggs' position with us is a very peculiar one, and I think we should let that matter drop altogether and see about Mr. Biggs giving us decent service for the future in return for decent pay.

Chairman—That has been before us for a month now, and there was notice of motion and I considered the motion should be amended. Then on the advice of some of the members we asked the Local Government Board and they tell us most emphatically they won't interfere, "for the present," they said. Now Mr. Casey wants to send a copy of Mr. Williams' letter to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Moloney—The position is very clear. I am personally very sorry for Mr. McGrath, but we can't help him in face of the circumstances. He had a right to look for his money long ago.

Chairman—His application would not be entertained unless he had the sanction of Mr. Biggs to pay whatever sum you agreed on.

Mr. Brennan—There is another side to the question, too. I don't see how we could conscientiously grant a war bonus to Mr. Biggs when he wasn't directly engaged in our service in the meantime.

Mr. Casey—What about the man that did the work?

Capt. Foley—Mr. McGrath wasn't working for us at all.

Mr. Casey—He has been for 41 years.

Capt. Foley—I would be for granting Mr. McGrath a war bonus, but we are in a corner.

Mr. Byrne was of opinion that the man working on the streets was as much entitled to a war bonus as Mr. McGrath. He was against increasing salaries such as those.

Mr. Casey said he could not see the objection to his proposal of sending the solicitor's letter to the L.G.B.

Mr. Brennan—It won't do a particle of good.

Mr. Moloney—It is only sending the food farther.

Mr. Casey—There is no harm done. See what they say and let the matter drop.

Mr. Moloney—Very well, Mr. Chairman. Please Mr. Casey and send the food farther.

Developing Dungarvan

HOW TO FIND THE MONEY.

Many a time and oft we have visited what is evident to every person viewing Dungarvan whether for business or pleasure that nature has bestowed an enormous amount of her bounty on the site occupied by the Borough and the districts surrounding it. Every advantage is bestowed upon us not only from the magnificent viewpoint, but from the view-point of charm, scenery and harmony of panorama. In one aspect only has it been neglected, and that is where the citizens through their elected representatives have failed to carry out their proper duty.

And though the members of the council may claim that the fault is not theirs, but that there was contributory negligence on the part of their officials, yet the hard fact remains that the officials are responsible to the council and the council to those who elected them. Consequently any culpability—and much there is—must be placed on the shoulders of those who undertook to regulate the municipal affairs and get the support of the public thereof. But now that the public funds are spent to the last penny, we must ask that those on whom the responsibility lies for returning candidates should carefully consider the question in all its bearings and vote for those in whom they can confidently rely to see that the public funds are spent to the best advantage of the community, that every line of public utility is exploited and that the town is maintained with that care and attention which has been so wanting in the past administration.

It may be urged that the money available was not sufficient to get better work done, but as against that we hold that the funds were effectively used and proper value got for the expenditure, a different state of affairs would have existed. In every department of the administration the same story could be told—an indifferent system of getting work carried out and a poor return from the outlay. That is principally due to the want of proper supervision and lack of control in directing the officials in charge. If an officer is fit for his post he should be vested with full powers to carry out the necessary public works in an efficient manner; if he is unable to do this he should not be maintained, and if he be, and the authorities interfere with his orders, he should resign as a protest.

The new council to be elected in January should have a proper programme of the work to which they intend to devote their energies. Hoarding of the working classes, proper sanitation of existing houses and thorough scavenging and lighting of the town, are matters of immediate concern requiring swift and drastic remedies. And in dealing with such important questions, the motive power should be a desire to do what is right and properly and not a will to do what pleases somebody else. Personal equations should not be allowed to interfere with what is wanted to be done. The good of the community at large should be the guiding principle unless a public work is approached in that spirit the best steps will be as good as the best. A sense of civic responsibility and civic culture must be created and the vicious system evident of late in the wrecking of public property and the wanton destruction of all that goes to beautify the town must be ended either by punishment of those guilty of such outrages or by eliminating them on the basis of good citizenship.

In order to compensate for the neglect of the town in recent years money will be required by the new council to enable them to carry out many crying wants, and as an increase in our already high rate will by no means popular, some other course must be resorted to. So far as we can see money can be had for urgent matters in quite an easy fashion, and it is thus—

The Moresby Rip is lying derelict in the Harbour for several years past. This bay cost several hundred pounds and was supposed to serve a useful purpose. The fact of its being idle for such a long time goes to show that it has carried its original purpose. Very many considered it would be eventually the case where the Kaiser would be confined prior to being sent round the country on exhibition, but that is now not to be, it should be forthwith put up for sale and the assets realised therefrom could be converted into the provision of some necessary work. Then again we have in the most prominent part of the town a veritable white elephant, an eyecore and a disgrace to a progressive municipality, which if realised on the public market could enable the local authorities to do an enormous amount of good, while at the same time making a decided improvement in the general appearance of the thoroughfare. We refer to the cinema premises in Bridge Street known as the Meat Market and the Fish Market. Both these sites are of considerable value, and scarcely a week passes by that prospectors of industries which could be developed here with the minimum of expense and giving the maximum of much-needed employment, do not raise the question of securing these sites and ask why they should be left idle while the ground available is so central and so valuable? Mention the matter to anybody and you are instantly told the question of vested interests is at stake. Allowing that such be the case—and we who work so conveniently to the place are at a loss to find out where they are in recent years at any

Labour's Bid for a Majority on the Urban Council.

SELECTED CANDIDATES SIGN A PLEDGE.

The names of eight candidates who are to go forward in the name of Labour at the forthcoming elections were submitted to a large meeting of the workers of Dungarvan on Wednesday night in the Town Hall.

Mr. J. Vane, who presided, said that the selection of these candidates had been approved by the Workers' Council, Messrs. P. Ducey and James Morrissey were to contest the Central Ward, Messrs. Thomas Power, Paik, Riordan, John Moore and Michael Greany the South West Ward, and Messrs. Paul, O'Connell, John Sullivan were selected for Abbey-side.

Marked applause greeted the announcement.

Mr. John Sullivan declines to go forward.

The Chairman delivered a stirring address in the course of which he called upon the workers to stand by these candidates, each of whom would be asked to sign a pledge before the meeting closed. This pledge was as follows:—

THE PLEDGE.
"I, the undersigned, agree, if elected a member of the Dungarvan Urban District Council, that I will be bound by the decisions of the Dungarvan and District Workers' Council and Labour Party, and will sit and vote with the other Labour representatives on the council as a Labour Party in the carrying out of their decisions. I pledge myself to resign my seat if called upon to do so by a special general meeting of the Dungarvan and District Workers' Council and Labour Party called for the purpose of considering my conduct as a Labour representative" (applause).

Nobody continued the Chairman, outside these eight candidates had any right to canvass as a representative of Labour. Many candidates on previous occasions had gone to the polls stating they were Labour men, but this was only a dodge to get the votes of the workers, and when such promises got elected they never told Labour to go and hold their own. In view of this it is the duty of the workers to call upon them to perform in securing the election of their representatives. The Chairman also put before the meeting the programme which the Labour Party meant to have carried out when they secured control of not alone the Urban Councils, but of the Rural District and County Councils as well. The programme involved better housing for the working classes, the carrying out of a better milk supply for expectant and nursing mothers and young children, the provision of a better system of education, the organisation of the coal supply, and amongst other things a wage of not less than 50s. per week for labourers.

Mr. John Butler, seconded by Mr. David Condon, proposed the following resolutions:—

(1) "That this mass meeting of the workers of Dungarvan pledge its whole-hearted support to official Labour candidates at the forthcoming Municipal Elections."

(2) "That this meeting of the workers of Dungarvan condemn in the strongest manner possible the recent order of the British Government whereby motor drivers are required to seek permits to enable them to earn their living. Such action is contrary to all democratic principles and serves no useful purpose. We demand the immediate withdrawal of this autocratic Order, and pledge our whole-hearted support, both morally and financially, to the motor drivers in their resistance to same."

(3) "That this mass meeting of Trades Unionists call upon all unorganised workers in the town to at once become members of their respective Unions."

The resolutions were put to the meeting and passed with acclamation.

Mr. Butler, in the course of his remarks, said the workers had their own political party and this was the one to be supported. Workers would give no support to any other party. He exhorted all to do their bit in canvassing hand for their candidates. Regarding the resolution about a deplorable state of affairs to think that the working men of Ireland were compelled to seek permits from the British Government to go to work.

Mr. T. Nagle, Trade Union Organizer, delivered a long and interesting address on the benefits of Trade Unions. He dwelt at length on the seriousness of labour becoming weakened by a lessening of their activities, and cited, amongst others, the case of the Fenian trouble as an instance of how advantage was taken by the capitalists of any slackening in the pursuance of the principles of the Workers' Organisation. He asked them to follow the example of the English workers, who had secured over 1,000 seats for Labour candidates in the recent elections. He stated that the workers had an opportunity in Ireland of doing something for themselves.

Mr. James Morrissey also addressed the meeting, and as one of the selected candidates asked for the support of all workers for the men who were going forward as the representatives of Labour.

The Chairman then called on the candidates to sign the pledge as above, and as each came forward and affixed his signature there was loud applause.

A full report of the meeting with the addresses delivered by the different speakers will appear in our next issue.

Dungarvan Petty Sessions

Held on Saturday before Messrs. Charles Nugent, Chairman, R. T. Longan, Thomas Flynn, Denis Ryan and Philip Berrisford.

No Appearance.

In the application brought by Wm. Hurley v. Mary Kirwan to bind to the peace, there was no appearance on behalf of the complainant, and Mr. J. F. Williams, solicitor, who appeared on behalf of defendant, asked for a dismissal with costs.

The magistrates refused the application and granted 10s. solicitor's costs to defendant.

Taking Gravel From the Foreshore.

James Morrissey presented Patrick Hurley for malicious injury to his property by taking gravel from the foreshore at Ringnasillogue.

Mr. J. F. Williams, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff, and said that the plaintiff had previously had cases of a similar nature to the present one brought by Mr. Pat. Morrissey against other defendants. Mr. Morrissey was owner of the lands at Ringnasillogue. The sea abuts on this land, and before the purchase was completed the Land Commission built a sea wall in order to protect the lands from erosion. That wall cost a very considerable amount of money, and gravel, furnished for the protection of the wall and of Mr. Morrissey's property, accumulated against the wall. Some parties considered they had a right to enter on the strand and remove gravel therefrom, and a case was brought on in the court about a year or a year and a half ago, and fought out very abjectly by the defendant concerned, and the magistrates came to the conclusion that parties who took gravel from the beach were not justified in removing it even at high-water mark, as medium tides. The matter was before the Board of Trade, and in order to make assurance doubly sure and so that there could be no infringement on the foreshore's rights, the Board of Trade suggested that Mr. Morrissey should take a lease of the entire foreshore from the King. Mr. Morrissey felt it with the suggestion, so that now he held a lease since 1918 by which he was actual lessee of the entire foreshore.

Mr. J. F. Williams—Who is the King? Gravel is the King. The foreshore is vested in the Crown. I mention this in order that the public may know they cannot with impunity enter on the foreshore for the purpose of removing sand or gravel therefrom.

James Morrissey, the plaintiff, deposed that on the 17th October he found the defendant, Patrick Hurley, on the strand adjoining his land. He was nearer to the land than medium high-water mark. Defendant had a load of gravel dug from within five or six yards from the strata wall. The gravel that collected was the only support the wall had. The defendant said he took the gravel on his own account, and said he had taken it before. Plaintiff merely wanted to have his property protected against erosion by the sea.

Mr. Longan—What damage did he cause?

Plaintiff—He would allow the sea to undermine the wall by taking the gravel from under it.

Mr. Longan—How much in money?

Plaintiff—About 2s. 6d. The defendants left back the gravel when I told him.

Patrick Hurley, van-driver at the workhouse, the defendant, said he was going to the strand for the past nine or ten years for the union under which he was working. He was sent for a load of gravel and went to get it. He was never checked before.

The magistrates fined defendant 1s. and costs and allowed 1s. compensation to plaintiff.

Wages Claim.

Mr. Curran was charged with non-compliance with the regulations of the Wages Board in respect of three employees, Mary Flynn, Michael Hobbard and John Flynn, the total arrears due in wages to those employees being, respectively, £15 13s., £6 12s. 6d. and £13 13s. 6d.

Captain King, D.L., prosecuted, and Mr. Williams, solicitor, who appeared for defendant, said that the latter had settled with the employees. He pleaded guilty to a technical offence, and in case of a similar nature which came before the court from time to time it was the practice to impose some nominal penalty only. He would ask that only a nominal fine be imposed in these cases also.

The defendant was fined 6s. and costs with 3s. special costs.

License.

Patrick Bluet was granted a renewal of a general dealer's licence.

LABOURER'S DISAPPEARANCE.

A labourer named Thomas Hurton, who was employed with a farmer at Whites-town, between Carrick and Kilmacshannon, has been missing since last Wednesday. He was at the fair with some cattle and left for home in the evening. It is stated that he was last seen in the vicinity of Kilmacshannon. Some sensational statements about the man's disappearance that were going the rounds are entirely without foundation. It is thought that he may have been accidentally drowned.

Death of Mr. M. Power, Ballingarry.

On last Wednesday week, following a brief illness, Mr. Michael Power passed away at his late residence, Ballingarry, in the parish of Kill. The deceased gentleman, who had reached his 80th year, was one of the most extensive and successful farmers in the county. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him; his ready sympathy, gentle and charitable nature, made him beloved by all. In addition he was of a bright and genial disposition, and had a fund of reminiscences pertaining to the life of his late neighbourhood that was simply inexhaustible.

A fervent and devoted Catholic, every cause for the glory of God had his earnest and loyal support, and his death was in keeping with his noble life. He yielded up his spirit to his Creator after having received all the consolations of his religion.

He was father of the late Father Gregory, Mount Mellary, also to Sisters Bernard and Aloysius, Presentation Convent, Rathard, Co. Tipperary.

Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass was offered up for the repose of his soul at Kill Chapel on Thursday morning, December 18th, at which the following priests officiated:—Rev. Father Nugent, C.C., Kill, celebrant; Rev. Father Walsh, C.C., Kilmacshannon, deacon; Rev. Father Murphy, C.C., Kilmacshannon, sub-deacon. In the choir were:—Rev. Father O'Donnell, P.P., Newtown; Rev. Father Presbidge, P.P., Ballingarry; Rev. Father Power, P.P., Dunhill; Rev. Father Lennon, P.P., Stradally; Rev. Father Walsh, P.P., Dromore; Rev. Father Kirwan, P.P., Kilmacshannon; Rev. Father O'Neill, C.C., Tralee; Rev. Father O'Brien, C.C., do; Rev. Father O'Donoghue, C.C., Ballybricken; Rev. Father Coughlan, C.C., do; Rev. Father Carroll, C.C., do; Rev. Father Gibbons, C.C., do; Rev. Father Dunphy, C.C., St. John's, Waterford; Rev. Father Hallinan, C.C., do; Rev. Father Walsh, Chaplain De La Salle, do; Rev. Father Power, Chaplain Ursuline Convent, do; Rev. Father Power, C.C., Fossa; Rev. Father Coyle, C.C., Dunhill; Rev. Father Burke, C.C., Stradally; Rev. Father Dowley, C.C., do; Rev. Father Walsh, C.C., Partlow, and Rev. Father Shinn, C.C., do.

The Attendance at the Burial.

The attendance at the burial reached very large dimensions and was representative of all classes both in town and country, and was in itself a great tribute of respect to his memory and sympathy with his sorrowing relatives. His beloved children are the recipients of many messages of sympathy. R.I.P.

Another "Fandango."

Chairman (taking up a letter)—There is another fandango here (laughter).

The Clerk read the letter referred to. It was an application from Mr. Cummins, Secretary of the Bohemian Dance Committee for the use of the Town Hall on the night of January 28th for the holding of a dance, and also for some days previously for the purpose of decorating the hall for the occasion.

Mr. Byrne—Let them dance away. Chairman—They are young. We might as well grant it. Granted.

The Irish Education Bill.

Mr. M. J. Casey moved the following resolution:—"That we, the Urban Council of Dungarvan, having seen the draft of the Education Bill for Ireland, as published, beg now to say that we are pleased that the beloved Catholic Bishops of our country, whose first interest is the moral and social well-being of our people, have denounced as destructive to the interests of the people, and antagonistic to the spiritual and temporal benefits of the community, any representatives of this municipality, an important portion of the South of Ireland, hereby express a strongest condemnation of the Socialist measure, which would have an insidious influence in the destruction of our old religious characteristics, and our adherence to the Faith of our Fathers, which is one of the greatest heritages through all the gloomy pages of our history. We intimate to Mr. Macpherson, the mongrel supporter of Gaelic tradition, that we shall have none of his secularist measures to contaminate the devotion of our race to the beloved principles of Faith and Fatherland."

Captain Foley seconded.

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Mr. Curran—Don't be making a fool of yourself, man.

Mr. Casey—You are a great bottom.

Capt. Foley—Begor, Casey, you'll die a saint (laughter).

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Broken Trees.

Mr. Moloney suggested removing some of the healthy trees farthest out at Shandon and replacing the ones destroyed nearer town by these.

Mr. Brennan said they could leave the present trees stand that were doing well and get some new ones to replace those that were destroyed.

Mr. Biggs was directed to procure trees to replace defective ones.

Engineer's Report.

Mr. Biggs submitted a report, the general purport of which was that the gate of the council's yard at Cady's Quay had been damaged beyond repair. A new timber gate would cost from £12 to £13, and an iron gate in two halves from £9 to £10. The latter he suggested as the more serviceable. Most of the fountains through the town were out of order and wanted whole parts renewed. These parts would cost from £2 to £3 per fountain. The road scraper was in an unserviceable condition, and required several parts. The mud cart required new shafts, 14 out of the 16 trees ordered by the council had now been planted.

The council directed Mr. Biggs to procure the iron gate for the yard, and approval of the remainder of the report.

LATE RIGHT REV. MOR. FLAVIN.

The Anniversary High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Right Rev. Monsignor C. J. Flavin, P.P., SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, was celebrated at SS. Peter and Paul's, Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Walsh, P.P., was celebrant; Rev. P. F. McGrath, C.C., deacon; and Rev. P. Hearn, sub-deacon. The other clergy present were—Rev. W. Ryan, C.C.; Rev. W. Walsh, C.C.; Rev. P. Kehoe, C.C., and Rev. James Walsh, C.C.

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Reduction—But no Coal.

Mr. Morrison, Coal Controller, wrote calling the attention of the council to the reduction in price at the pit-head of coal of 10s. per ton. This would be in the retail price, and the Urban Council as the local authority should see that merchants regulated their prices in accordance with the Coal Prices Order.

The Clerk said he had brought the letter to the various merchants and had read it for them.

Mr. Brennan—In making your Order, Mr. Chairman, you might direct his attention to the fact that there is not as much as an amount of coal in town at present.

Mr. Curran—There was no fire in the workhouse yesterday because they had no coal.

Mr. Casey—Mark that! "Urgent; no coal; wake up" (laughter).

Mr. Curran then proposed—"That the Town Clerk wire to the Coal Controller informing him that there is not a bucket of coal in any of the yards of the coal merchants in Dungarvan, and requesting him to order shipments of some cartons here at once."

Mr. Casey seconded and it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Byrne remarked that the same thing should be done with regard to the Food Controller. His attention should be called to the prices of food for the working classes.

Free Meals.

The Local Government Board on the subject of free meals, as proposed to be administered by the council, stated that the council might proceed to expend money out of the rates for the provision of meals subject to the Board's regulations.

This was approved.

Galle Clashes Fended.

Messrs. Daniel Fraber and William Meenan came before the council and Mr. Fraber said that some 12 months ago the council had rented them the room in the Town Hall for 45 a year, which they had paid. They were holding the Galle League Classes there, and he was glad to say they were doing very good work. But the room itself was in a very bad way with rain coming in through the roof. There was a lough of water on the table, and they could not ask young ladies to sit there for classes.

The council regretted the state of the room, and asked Mr. Biggs to give the roof his immediate attention.

Housing.

The Housing Committee of the Local Government Board forwarded further observations of their Inspector, Mr. Byrne, re the sites for the erection of houses in Dungarvan. The Inspector was of opinion that in Bohonrastra alone there was material that might possibly be used in the erection of new houses by way of old walls, etc.

Clerk—The council disagreed with his views as regards the Bohonrastra site, and expressed the opinion that the chief point to be considered was that of having the labourer near his work, and there would be a great saving there in the way of expenses.

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THE Guardian of the above Notice will, at their Meeting to be held on the 23rd December, 1919, receive and consider proposals from competent persons for the purchase of the property of the London Finance and Discount Co., Ltd.

AN OPEN STAKE FOR 24 all Eggs at 20s. each.

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THE PRICE OF COAL. The Kilmathomas Rural District Council, pursuant to the powers conferred on them by the Retail Coal Prices Order, hereby give Public Notice that the prices have been fixed by them.

Best Coal 74s. 9d. per Ton. Less Reduction 10s. 6d. per Ton.

Second 73s. 9d. per Ton. Less Reduction 9s. 6d. per Ton.

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Rev. J. Quigley, writing from Castlebridge, Waterford, with reference to the child John Kelly, aged 10, residing in the parish of St. John's, Dungarvan.

KILMATHOMAS UNION. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

CLOSING OF THE WORKHOUSE. THE Guardians of the above Union hereby give Notice that on and after the 1st day of January, 1920, no persons will be admitted to the Kilmathomas Workhouse except sick and urgent cases requiring treatment in the Infirmary or Fever Hospital.

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(In Affiliation with the Irish Farmers' Union). CAPPAH BRANCH. A GENERAL MEETING of the Farmers of Cappah and Bellinacorney, will be held in the U. I. W. HALL, CAPPAH, ON SUNDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1919.

ALL FARMERS ARE INVITED. THE CO. SECRETARY WILL ATTEND.

Kilmathomas Guardians.

Mr. P. Gillman, V.C. (in the chair). Also present—Messrs. John Kinsley, John Quinn.

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THE FENOR FIGHT. CRIMES ACT TRIAL. ACCUSED ALLOWED OUT ON BAIL.

At a special Criminal Court at Carrick-on-Suir held last Saturday, before Messrs. G. O'Connell and G. R. M. O'Connell, N. P. Phelan, Organiser I.T. and G.W.U.; Patrick Kelly, Amherill, and Patrick De Knockberry, were charged with riotous assembly on the occasion of a labour fight at Fenor.

Large bodies of police surrounded the premises of the Fenor, fully armed and in possession of their rifles and shotguns to the court door challenge mission of a large number of youths.

Mr. Trevelly, Crown Solicitor, pro. and Mr. James Seely, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. R. Bury, solicitor) appeared for the defendants.

Captain O'Brien, D.I., swore the jury was stationed in Waterford. He had a man by the name of James Power, a farmer, who owned a three horse machine and worked with the Fenor. He also knew Richard Croft, De Clough, Tramore, who was a large farmer in consequence of a communication received from James Power, witness to Mr. Croft's farm, Ballinacorney, Monday, 24th November.

He had a one lead constant and 21 men, giving weapons and constables, of the police were armed with batons and the other half were fully armed carbines and bayonets. His duty in Croft's farm that day was to and protect Power's outfit. It was from Croft's farm to Mr. Joe W. farm at Ballinacorney, which was a fence of three or four miles. He arrived at Croft's farm he found Power's machine there, and his two sons in it. They accompanied the machine to Ballinacorney, and appeared Ballinacorney witness saw a large body marching in fours towards Fenor. They were marching in military array well formed. A red banner was carried in front of the procession, and a man by the name of James Power, who he did not know then, but knew to be the prisoner, Nicholas Phelan, was marching at the head of the procession. He had no weapon that was used on or later. All other members of the procession were seen armed with batons or sticks or bludgeons. He saw a man by the name of James Power, who he did not know then, but knew to be the prisoner, Nicholas Phelan, was marching at the head of the procession. He had no weapon that was used on or later. All other members of the procession were seen armed with batons or sticks or bludgeons.

On the proposition of the Chairman, the guardians decided to grant the sum of £200 as a gratuity to the Fenor men on Christmas Day, and an extra allowance of 2s. 6d. to each case on the outdoor relief register during Xmas week.

AMALGAMATION. The resolution of the Dungarvan Board of Guardians asking for the cooperation of the Board of Waterford, Lismore, Kilmathomas and Cappah No. 2 Council to obtain the closing of two unions as the county as a means of saving to the ratepayers, came before the board, and it was decided as the best course to call a special meeting to consider the resolution, which was so important.

THE CHAIRMAN said that the Closing Order of the Local Government Board and the abolition by 8 of the offices of master and schoolmaster meant extra duties for the master and porter. The guardians had seen that these extra duties would be imposed, and thought it unfair that the master and porter should get nothing for their performance. He now proposed to refer the matter to the resolution passed by the guardians on the 22nd October, 1918, granting extra remuneration to the master and porter of the workhouse for additional duties imposed on them owing to the abolition of the master's office and to the Local Government Board's Letter of the 21st May 1918, No. 10001, in which it was stated that the guardians should be satisfied with the arrangement.

Mr. Kinsley seconded and the resolution was passed unanimously.

YOUTHFUL MEETINGS. Mr. Gillman handed a notice of motion to the effect that the ordinary meetings of the guardians be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, this arrangement to take effect from the 15th day of January, 1920.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR NEWS. BOARD OF GUARDIANS. Mr. T. Morrissey, chairman, presided at Saturday's meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Board of Guardians. The four dispensary medical officers (Messrs. Quirk, Moran, Walker, Stephenson and Halpin) applied for increased salaries. On the proposition of Mr. Sheehan, seconded by Mr. Power, the consideration of the applications was adjourned for six months. The guardians granted the salaries and night nurse a bonus of £10. The Local Government Board refused to sanction the increase of salary of the Protestant chaplain from £25 to £27 a year on the ground that for the last three years the average number of Protestants at the house was 41. The Local Government Board sanctioned a bonus of £12 a year to Mr. G. D. D. and £25 to Mr. Martin Power, R.C.

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SHOOTING POLICEMEN IN BELFAST. The following, attributed to a Belfast ship's engineer, appears in a Nrs. Orleans paper:—When we last touched at Belfast in September they were shooting policemen into the water the city. About 5,000 people were tied up, a lot of these were of American soldiers who had been missing relatives in Ireland. They were all booked for America and could not find vessels to travel on. A good many of them have returned home and settled down to live in comfort.

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PROPRIETORS: JAMES DALY, JOHN F. MOLONEY, MICHAEL CLANCY, PATRICK B. SHERIDAN. NOTE ADDRESS—Farmers Supply Co.

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XMAS GREETINGS. To all our Readers we beg to extend our heartiest Greetings for A Happy Xmas and A Prosperous New Year.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS. Eyes.—Meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening a vacancy a few weeks ago he whispered in my ear. "Theobaldus are at it again." "At it again," says I. "The donor," says he, "Clarke-Barry himself is coming, too, bringing all the spare musical tools made the boys and girls nearly tip of their skins a few weeks ago." "Who is coming then?" "On the 25th of January," "Nonsense," says I. "You do not have seen this great man's movements at all. Sure he is escorted by the Sons of St. Patrick for that same night the Aberdeen Hall according to the report number of 'Randolph's Glimpses.' You're right he was, but he cannot his engagement there to come to Dungarvan on account of the great night he had here in October. Are you going this time?" "Why not? I should be buried to miss it."

Acknowledgment.—The Dungarvan Friends of St. Vincent De Paul beg gratefully acknowledge receipt of £3 2s. balance in bank to the credit of Dungarvan Patrons' Society.

Met. Yel.—The night which has been told for some time between Mr. J. H. J.P., Old Parish, and the members of Transport Union was this week the last of negotiations, but no settlement has yet been arrived at. Mr. Hartnett, which lay on the lorry in which came to the core affairs for the past week, had, we understand, been removed and lorry freed to pursue its work.

Held Over.—Pressure of space compels us to hold over to Wednesday's issue important letters from Mr. Kirwan, Secret Transport Workers, Killybegs, and Mr. Parker, Helvick, etc.

Co. Waterford Farmers' Association held a very important meeting in Dungarvan on Wednesday last. Mr. John E. Ryan, chairman, presided. Practically every branch in the county was represented. Matters of grave importance were discussed and decided. Arrived at 11.

The Fair.—1917 was an average crop of cattle of the usual classes at Wednesday's fair. A good many beef calves were sold and made high prices, the being a brisk demand for this particular kind. Best made from 47 to 47 1/2 lbs. for bullocks and heifers, and 47 lbs. for calves in or about the same figures. These lots of a less superior strain and useful, strong cows suitable shipping purposes realised 25 lbs. to 26 lbs. per cwt. The supply of store cattle was small. 24-year-olds were between 27 and 28, while second quality of the same made 24 to 25 per head. 14-year-olds of which the supply was also on the small side, fetched for the best 21s. to 22 and secondary sorts sold at 21s. to 22. The calves offered for sale were limited numbers, and there was a slow sale. Three calves changed hands at 2 to 2 1/2, and other sorts at 28 to 32. The sheep supply was below the average. It mostly fetched 10p per lb., the best quality realising 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. per lb. The second quality from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. per lb. Good lands were disposed of about the same prices. Store pigs offered for sale were up to the usual high standard, but trade was quiet. Best store made between 23 and 25 lbs., and 24 lbs. and heftens from 23 lbs. to 24 lbs. and comes and litters changed hands at 21s. 2/3 according to quality. The horse sale was smaller than usual and was attended by the usual dealers, Messrs. Harting Bros., Arnold, etc.

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A Rumour.—There is a rumour about that the banks worked by the Lismore branches on Mondays and Thursdays are to be shut down for the present, but we cannot say whether it's true or not.

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IMPORTANT AUCTION OF GRAZING LAND, CATTLE, HEIFERS, WEANLINGS.

EDMOND KEOHAN AND SON have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the COURT HOUSE, DUNGARVAN, ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1920, At One o'clock.

Two Highly-Important Lots of Grazing for 11 Months.

LOT 1 comprises 22½ Acres of the prime Lands of BALLYDUFF, which are well known for their early producing grass and fattening qualities.

These Lands are within one mile of Dungarvan, are well watered, fenced and sheltered, and adjoin the pond by the roadside.

LOT 2 comprises in or about 90 Acres of the Lands of COOLROE, close to the Marine Hotel, all good sound Land.

The Vendor reserves the right to draw about 10 loads of rushes off the land.

The Letting of both these Lots will be for 11 Months, beginning on the 1st February following date of Sale.

Immediately after will be sold in the Yard of Mr. Richard J. Deo, Square, Dungarvan.

2 Cows, timed to calf in April; 1 Short-horn Bull, 3 Heifers and 9 Weanlings, all in prime condition.

Terms for Grazing—Half Cash with Auction Fee, balance in 6 months. For Cattle—Cash immediately after Sale.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

For further particulars apply to J. F. WILLIAMS, Esq., Solicitor, Dungarvan; or to EDMOND KEOHAN AND SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

BALLINAMEELA, CAPPOQUIN, COUNTY WATERFORD.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF GRAZING AND TILLAGE LAND.

E. KEOHAN AND SON have been instructed by Mr. William Stack, TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, ON WEDNESDAY, 31st DECEMBER, At One o'clock.

The Grazing for 11 Months of parts of the Lands of BALLINAMEELA, comprising in or about 75 Acres, to be sold in one or three Lots.

The Lands are sound, of fattening quality, well sheltered and fenced, a further particulars in posters.

Terms at Sale, 5 per cent. Commission.

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SALES BY HAYES AND CO.

TINALIRA, BALLINAMULT.

IMPORTANT SALE OF GRAZING LANDS FOR TERMS OF ELEVEN MONTHS.

HAYES and Co. have been favoured with instructions from J. J. Walsh, Esq., Ballymore Lodge, Tinalira, to sell by private treaty, the Lands of TINALIRA, BALLINAMULT, containing about 21 Acres or thereabouts, of sound Grazing Land, well sheltered, watered and fenced and in a very grassy condition at present.

Tenders for above Letting to be sent in writing to the Office of HAYES AND CO., Auctioneers, etc., St. Mary's street, Dungarvan, to January 1st, 1920.

Conditions can be seen at Auctioneers' Office. 5 per cent. Commission. HAYES AND CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

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The Grazing for 11 Months of 63 Acres of good sound Land in Lots, comprising— LOT 1—About 32 Acres.

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IRISH TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS. All Members are earnestly requested to clear their cards up to December 27th as early as possible, but not later than December 30th, when the books will be closed for the present year.

All Membership Cards for 1919 are to be handed to me or any of the Shop Stewards without delay. Same will be returned to Members with new cards for coming year as early as possible.

L. A. YEAL, Secretary.

CAPPOQUIN COURSE CLUB.

Result of Draw for Sweepstake in connection with the above Meeting to be held at Cappoquin on St. Stephen's Day is as follows—

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PIG FEEDERS. After FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th, no Pigs will be accepted at the above Factory until TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th.

RECENT MOTOR ACCIDENT AT CUSHAM.

On Monday in the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Keeney, in the case of John Keane v. Samuel Holmes, an application was made on behalf of the defendant, who resides at Mount Dillon, Ardsone, County Dublin, for an order resuming the action for trial to the Recorder of Dublin.

The plaintiff, who resides at Cuckooan, Dungarvan, brought the action to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by him owing to the alleged negligent driving of a motor car char-a-banc, the property of the defendant, near Dungarvan, on the 2nd of last September. It was stated that the plaintiff had been severely injured.

The motion to remit was opposed on behalf of the plaintiff. The court made no order on the motion, but the facts to be taken into account.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Great Xmas Deliveries just opened up.

Send for our Christmas List.

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LAST week I had 28 eggs from five pullets. I used Harwood Spice every day. One bird laid eight without stopping, and another 10. So write a postcard to me. Packets, 24d., 7d., 1s. 2d.—Drug Stores, Ltd., St. Mary street, Dungarvan.

FOR any members of the family, child or grown-up, who may already have a cough or cold on the chest, get Clarified Honey, Norwegian Oil, Camphor Essence, at the Drug Stores, Ltd., St. Mary street, and they will tell you how to use the best domestic medicine for all chest trouble at home without trouble or expense.

STOLEN from the Lands of Whitechurch on Fair morning, 2 Roan Bullocks marked letter "H" on right hip with tar. Value £50. Were sold in Deo's Yard on Square. Any information about them will be thankfully received by John Hurley, Whitechurch.

LEGGINGS, Brown or Black Leather, 14s. 6d., 16s. 6d., 18s. 6d., 21s., 24s.; Pique Leggings, 20s.; Putties (new), Blue, 4s.; Black, 5s.; Footballs, 7s. 6d., 8s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 15s., 17s., 20s., 22s., 24s., 26s., 28s., 30s.; Hurleys and Hurley Balls from 1s. to 6s. 6d.—W. Fowkes, Saddler, Youghal.

FOR SALE—Three to four Tons Suede Turnips. Apply R. Deo, Square, Dungarvan.

STRAYED from Burgery, Dungarvan, a Grey Dog with foal. Information will be received by E. Keohan, Main street, Dungarvan.

FOR Delivery Van (new) for Sale. Can be seen at Costly's Garage, Dungarvan.

SADDLERY AND HARNESSES—Large Stocks Saddles, Bridles, Stirrups, Girths, Bits, Head Collars, Belts, Web and Leather Backbands, Cart and Gig Harness (100 Sets), Greyhound Sheets, 16s. 6d.; Slips, £2 15s.; Collars, 3s.; Leads, 2s. 6d.; Muzzles, 5s. 6d.—Fowkes, Youghal.

HIGHEST SKINS AND HAIR—Highest Market Prices Paid.—W. Fowkes, Youghal.

FOUND in Dungarvan small sum of money. Owner can have same on giving particulars at this Office.

WANTED—A few Tons of good Oaten Straw. Apply this Office.

FOR SALE—Splendid full Hollow ground Razors, satisfaction guaranteed.—E. Pichan, Main street, Dungarvan.

STRAYED from last Fair of Kilmacabery, one 2-year-old Red Heifer in calf, high horns. Apply to Tom Curran, Lyre, Kilmacabery.

TIMBERTONGUE, and how to cure it. Farmers: why let your Cattle die when they can be cured of Timber Tongue, Enlarged Jaws, Troublesome Breathing, snoring, etc., by a safe and sure method?

Numerous Testimonials from farmers bear witness to the value of KAR-PON-TEE.

Not only is one dose daily of this remedy sufficient to cure these diseases, but it cures them so effectively that they don't occur again.

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KILROSSANTY COURSE MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Kilrossanty Course Club a Meeting will be held at Lecanymbrion on New Year's Day.

President—Mr. Thom. Yeale, Vice-President—Mr. Ed. Walsh, Hon. Treas.—Mr. N. Dunphy, Hon. Sec.—W. Fitzgerald, Shanally.

OPEN STAKE for 16 Dogs, all ages. Members, £1; Non-Members, £1 5s. If Stake fills, £12 to Winner; £3 to Runner-up; Two Dogs £1 each.

CONFINED STAKE for 12 Dogs, all ages. Confined to Parishes of Kilrossanty and Stradbally. Entrance Fee, 10s. If Stake fills Winner £7; Runner-up, £3; Third Dog, £1.

Entries Close DECEMBER 29th. For all particulars apply to WM. FITZGERALD, Hon. Sec., Shanally, Kilmacabery.

BALLYTHANE, CAPPOQUIN.

GRAZING TO LET. For Eleven Months, part of the Lands of BALLYTHANE, in two Lots. LOT 1 containing 46 Acres and LOT 2, 21 Acres.

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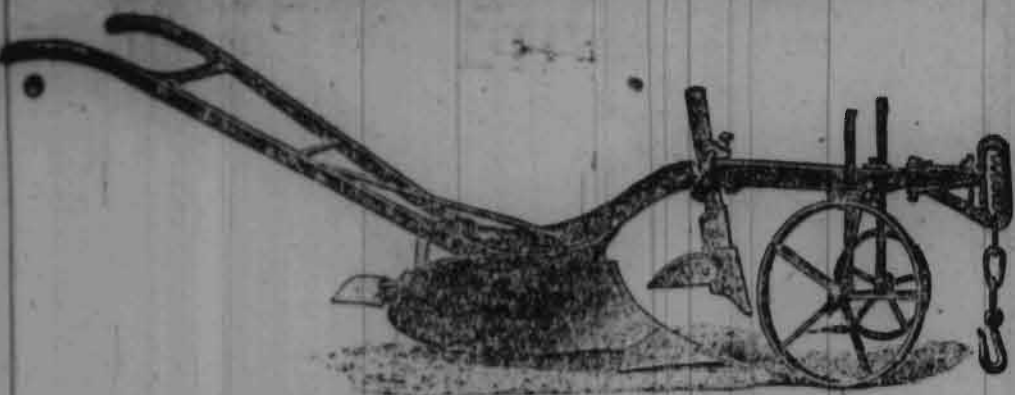
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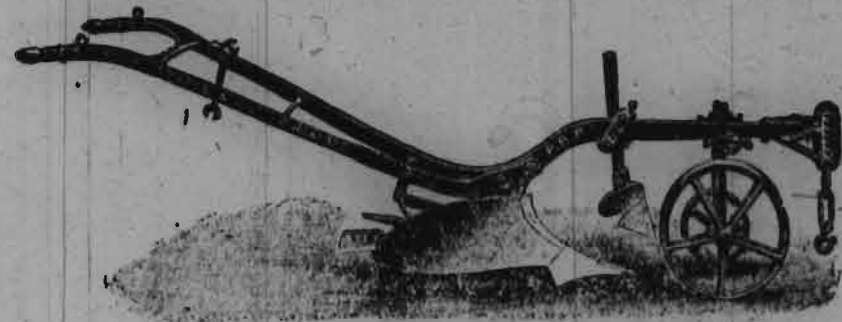


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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP HURLING FINAL.

DUNGARVAN WINS EASILY BALLYDOFF LOWER.

Dungarvan—15 goals 2 points Ballydoff Lower—Nil.

Such was the almost incredible result of the final of the County W. Junior Hurling Final, played at Gaelic Field on Sunday last. Only to look at the scoring in the Dungarvan had a complete victory as indeed they had. Ballydoff, the rival aspirants for the county, went under with a display that was put up by Beckett when he succumbed to a few weeks ago. Beckett himself is given credit for being in a punch or two, but the Lower in their hour for the moment the U.A.A. could scarcely be even that stunted consideration. Doubtful if a more one-sided game had ever before witnessed Gaelic Field, where so many can take place season after season. In a final of the kind, Gaelic at least something in the nature of a test, as the rival teams are those who have come victorious through the struggle in their own respective of the county, and accordingly the result was keen, that a better indication of the national position was in Sunday's display. The game in point of view of the most brilliant moments, and every advantage from standpoint of the critic, was from the start. There were few more incidents, but those were more many, and were far better course supporters of the Dungarvan players cheered lustily as goal after goal went in quick succession, but they got tired towards the end and on the scoring in the most matter manner. The contestants of either had anything but a pleasant time progress of play. A regular ball prevailed, and, save for a few intervals, rain heavily poured down them all the time. This certainly a consideration that might be being accounted for by the fact of the weather being very wet, and of course it effected both teams alike. There was one redeeming feature in the game and that was the score. It was clearly fought as abiding by the rules that govern ethics of hurling go, and the were not numerous in which the of Mr. Hassell, the referee, were into action. Dungarvan scored two points in the first half. One of the minors was disallowed a conference between the referee and flag-men at the Ballydoff goal. Mr. Dowse appeared to be unable with their opponents, for in the twenty minutes of play the lead not once go over the dividing line in the Dungarvan half. They were against an unusually strong and it was thought that the change sides would bring about a change. This, however, did not prove to as Ballydoff were just as helpless second half as when Dungarvan in equal favouring them. Atmosphere did not appear to affect the boys, who added to their already creditable score an extra 7 goals point. Ballydoff got one or two in the second half-hour and appeared to see them do some work. The fault, however, lay fast that when they got the lead they hadn't their forwards placed in position to sustain their endeavours. rate they were unable to retaliate good purpose, and Dungarvan a once again victorious from the co. Their splendid win means a honour for the Old Borough, as the football fifteen was the county championship final also a fortnight previous.

Points of the Game. Play started spiritedly, Dungarvan playing with a strong breeze and ately getting possession. Callill scored a goal, which was howled quickly by a minor McCarthy. There was a about this latter score, and the after conferring with the goal it disallowed it. After the puck-out was a scrimmage before Ballydoff and Jimmy Duggan found the net which caused a practically a tion, Callill again showing a major-diff score hand to put the leather their reserves, but the Dungarvan kept it there, and for the first minutes the ball did not once footing in the confines of the home. A free was awarded to Dungarvan taken by Lar Condon, who delivered leather with judgment. From a session and shot a minor. Greaves quickly followed this with and in a second endeavour to score the puck-out he failed, the ball wide. However, he did not let portunity slip past him when, came his way, and the leather sooner in play again than. For once more found the net. The from began to show some fight, the first time they had their quarter, but Douglas excited the