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Dungarvan Urban Council

NO HOUSES FOR ABBEYSIDE. LETTING OF TOWN HALL.

A meeting of the above was held on Friday night last. Mr. M. Brennock, P.C., chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. J. Butler, T.D.; J. Moore, Moe, Griffin, R. Craig, T. J. Power, M. Clancy, J. Curran, P. J. McGrath, M. J. Keane and Wm. O'Donnell.

Expenditure.
The expenditure for the week was as follows—General account, £20 5s. 2d.; waterworks grant account, £28 13s. 6d.

Mr. Curran—How many men are employed at the waterworks? Clerk—24, including the men who are taking up the pipes.

Mr. Butler—At a recent meeting we had a discussion on paying the men on St. Stephen's Day. Since then I heard that the men were not paid for Christmas Day. Clerk—That is right; they were not.

All the members agreed to pay them for that day. Payments were then passed.

A letter was read from Miss Dempsey, Mary street, re the sewer at the back of her premises in Mary street asking the council to send a man to put it right. Several members thought it was a matter between the tenant and landlord, but they decided to ask the S.S.O. to see the place.

Shandon Road.
Mr. Curran called attention to the road at Shandon and said it was a disgrace. Something should be done to it.

Chairman—It is surely in a scandalous condition.

Mr. Curran—It is unfit for traffic.

Mr. Griffin—You should do the old hospital road as well.

Mr. Curran—Mr. Griffin, I can't open my mouth but you start to talk about something else.

Mr. Griffin—Yes, all the work is being done in town.

The Clerk was directed to notify the borough surveyor to attend to the Shandon road.

Mr. Griffin—Is the hospital road to be left derelict? I can swear there was not a man worked or a load of stones put there with two years. He would propose that the borough surveyor be instructed to attend to it. Mr. McCarthy seconded.

Mr. Craig—The borough surveyor should be instructed to attend to Sexton street, Abbeyside. At present there is a foot of mud there.

Chairman—That is too bad, especially as it is a new road.

Mr. Clancy—The road out to the Spring is also badly in need of repair.

Mr. Butler—That is being taken over as a main road. He would like to know when Mr. Bowen would start to roll it how the sewers will fare as they are very bad in Mitchell street, also if it's the Urban or County Council will be responsible for the upkeep of sewers and sidewalks.

The council decided to ask the opinion of the L.G. Board on the matter.

New Houses at Abbeyside.
The following letter was read: A Dhuine Uasal—With reference to the proposal of the Dungarvan Urban District Council to erect 20 houses in the district under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he considers the price to be paid for the land proposed to be acquired at Home Hills street and Abbeyside, which is equivalent to £220 and £275 per acre, respectively, wholly excessive, and he is not prepared to approve of the acquisition of the sites in question on these terms.

I am to add that the Minister is not disposed to raise any objection to the council proceeding with the erection of 14 houses on the site in their possession at Mitchell street, and a more favourable opportunity can be awaited of acquiring land for the additional nine houses proposed to be erected.

I am, at the same time, to request that a layout plan of the Mitchell street site and a copy of the specification on which the tender was accepted may be furnished to this Department.—Miss Le Meas.

J. P. OWENS.
Ar son Runaidhe.

Mr. Curran—That letter is very

of the Local Government Act, 1925, directing them to construct and maintain the roads in the urban area declared by his Order dated 24th December, 1925, to be main roads for the purposes of the Act.

The general principle laid down by Section 24 (1) of the Act is that the maintenance and construction of all main roads in a county shall be the duty of the County Council, and the Minister has decided that no sufficient reason has been advanced in the case of the urban district in Co. Waterford to warrant a departure from this principle. Accordingly it is the duty of the County Council to maintain and construct as from 1st April, 1926, all the main roads in Co. Waterford, including those in the urban district.

The County Surveyor will, therefore, make provision in the roads works scheme for the maintenance and construction of the main roads in the urban district in the county as well as main roads situated outside the urban area.—Miss Le Meas.

E. P. MCCARRON.
Ronnaidhe.

To the Secretary County Council of Waterford and to the Clerk to Dungarvan Urban District Council.

Mr. P. J. McGrath—Is it too late to protest?

Clerk—We have protested already.

Mr. Curran—Let them have them.

Mr. P. J. McGrath—Wait until you get the bill. It will be £1,100 instead of £400.

Mr. Power—Will that include sewers and footpaths.

Chairman—We must get the ruling of the L.G.B. on that.

Mr. Keane—If the roller break a sewer won't the County Council be responsible?

Chairman—In my opinion you must get the permission of the County Council to open the road if you will do so. Anyhow it will be decided by the L.G.B.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. P. J. McGrath moved the notice of motion standing in his name, viz.—I beg to give notice that I will move or cause to be moved at meeting to be held on Friday, January 16, 1926, or other special meeting that all orders on the books granting or letting use of Town Hall for any purpose be rescinded.

Speaking to his motion, Mr. McGrath explained there were so many applicants it was very hard to deal with them all, whereas if the hall was only booked 14 days ahead it would simplify matters.

Chairman—Do I understand your motion to mean all rooms in the hall?

Mr. P. J. McGrath—No, only the dance room.

Chairman—I hold all the rooms in the hall come under the motion.

Mr. Butler—Would not Mr. Foley come under it then?

Mr. Clancy—I think the order on the book only applies to the dance hall. We will be also rescinding the rates of letting.

Mr. McGrath—My idea is to make the hall a paying proposition with the object of doing some repairs to it.

Mr. Butler—The underneath portion is a weekly tenancy.

Chairman—We have no intention of disturbing those tenants.

Mr. Butler—But is that clearly understood.

Mr. Clancy—I have a resolution here on the matter also.

Chairman—I will now put Mr. McGrath's motion. This, on a show of hands, was passed unanimously.

Mr. O'Donnell—I now move that the tenancies of Mr. Foley and Mr. Casey be continued.

Mr. Griffin—But the order is not rescinded now. We are in the same position now as we were before.

Mr. Power proposed, and Mr. Clancy seconded—That all lettings of the large room in the Town Hall be granted subject to the applicant being suitable and the hall being vacant, and no letting be for a longer period than one week.

Mr. McGrath—If any section want the use of the Green Room for a meeting must they apply here?

Mr. Keane—That is a point which should be cleared up.

Mr. Butler—Yes. Very often meetings are called on short notice.

Mr. McGrath—My intention was to give power to the clerk to grant the use of the hall to any responsible section of the townspeople who wanted to hold a

meeting.

Chairman—The kernel of the whole question is this—that it will get people to understand that when they are granted the use of the hall for one night they can't hold it indefinitely.

Mr. Clancy—Yes. Very often the hall-door is left open.

Mr. Butler proposed, and Mr. O'Donnell seconded, that the use of the hall be given as heretofore for meetings, application to be made to the Town Clerk.

Lettings Made by Council.

Mr. McGrath—What position are we in with regard to the Sinn Fein room?

Clerk—I was asked recently about all lettings made by the council and I have a statement here on the matter. On two stalls let to Messrs. L. Foley and J. McGrath in the Meat Market at 2s. 6d. per week there is a sum of £28 due to December 20th, 1925. As some of the members are aware, Mr. Foley called here in connection with a counter-claim for repairs, and the council sent their engineer to value the repairs. Mr. Foley did not turn up since. I called on Mr. McGrath recently and asked him for the rent, but he told me he was not the tenant. I asked him what he was, if he was a trespasser, and he said he was. With regard to the Sinn Fein room, the letting was made to Messrs. E. Dea, D. Fraher and Wm. Meshan at 2s. per week. There is a sum of £32 8s. due for rent up to May, 1925. Mr. Dea called here lately and stated that the club was not in occupation of the room during all the trouble. He offered £10 in settlement up to May, 1925, and he himself would be responsible for rent from that time onwards.

Mr. Clancy—Will you accept the £10?

Mr. McGrath—It is very strange, Mr. Butler—we all remember in 1924 they were not making use of it, and at other periods also. We should give some reduction.

Mr. McGrath—I would agree to half.

Mr. McCarthy—Mr. Dea stated he would be responsible for last month's rent.

Mr. Clancy—It is very strange that parties come and rent a room and never pay any rent for it.

Clerk—Pardon me, they paid £5 at one time.

Mr. Clancy—But they never came near you since.

Mr. Curran—Are they doing it now?

Mr. Clancy—No, they want to keep it.

Mr. McGrath—I propose we accept half the amount—£16 4s.—up to May, 1925. Mr. McCarthy seconded.

Mr. O'Donnell—Will you terminate the tenancy?

Mr. McGrath—Yes.

The proposition was passed.

The West Waterford Hunt owe the council £2 1s. for the use of the hall for a dance—£3 for hall and £1 for light. The Secretary attended here and offered to pay £2 and thought the Hunt Committee were badly treated by the council.

Chairman—Undoubtedly they were.

Mr. McCarthy—But they had the use of the hall for three nights.

Mr. Butler—Were they notified of the charge? Clerk—Yes.

Mr. Butler—When they applied they asked for three nights.

Mr. Clancy—It was unfair to charge them that.

Mr. McGrath—Charge them for one night and the light—£2 1s.

Clerk—Mr. Halpin was another tenant of the council. He had part of the fish market taken, but he had to be put out through the court.

The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union owe the council £11 8s. for rent of hall for dances, light, etc.

Mr. McCarthy—That was during the strike and the proceeds went to give a few extra shillings to men who badly needed it.

Mr. McGrath—What will you do with Foley and McGrath?

Mr. McGrath—Is there any other tenant in the Meat Market? Clerk—No.

Mr. McCarthy—Then who keeps the hens there?

Mr. Keane—Could we not deal with these matters on another night?

Applications for Hall.

Mr. Jas. Dunne, on behalf of the Band Committee, applied for the use of the hall for all available Wednesday nights.

Mr. McGrath proposed they get it on next Wednesday night. Passed.

the Golf Club, applied for the hall on the 20th and 27th January for Whist Drive. Granted for 20th. Mr. Higgins, on behalf of the Amusements Committee G.A.A., applied for the hall on all available Monday nights. Granted for 18th inst.

A Requisition.
A requisition signed by 8 members of the council giving the hall for a Republican Whist Drive on Friday night was next.

Mr. Butler—it is only fair to tell them the charge. They can make application in the ordinary way.

Chairman—I saw it advertised. I would not like to disappoint anyone, but I for one am dead against a requisition.

Clerk—they did not understand the thing. They thought it was the best way.

Mr. Keane—Grant it to them.

After a further discussion on getting requisitions signed, the council unanimously decided to abolish all requisitions except in the case of calling a special meeting.

Gaelic League Dance Class.

Mr. Griffin—What happened to the application from the Gaelic League?

Clerk—they were granted the hall for one night last week, two fires were lit by the caretaker, but no one turned up.

Mr. Griffin—What will you charge the Gaelic League? Mr. Moore—40s.

Mr. Griffin—I understand the charge per month for a pupil will be only 2s.

The council decided to charge 2s. 6d. per night.

Mr. Clancy—It was my intention to-night to ask the borough surveyor for an estimate to put the hall in repair. I consider that £1 per night is altogether too low for an all-night dance and the same applies to Cinderellas and practice dances.

Mr. McCarthy—It was only last night I would withdraw the summons and I think they are high enough.

Chairman—We will not revise them to-night.

who searched Mr. O'Brien's premises. In the course of the search witness found a parcel of 303 ammunition. Guard Desmond found a rifle. The rifle and ammunition were in a loft under some parts of machinery. They also found two boxes of caps in a room. The caps would do for filling empty cartridges. Mr. O'Brien also handed over a machine for filling cartridges. He did not examine the rifle only to open the bolt, and it looked as if it was well cared. There was a revolver bullet found, but it was an old pattern. Defendant when his attention was called said he knew nothing about them, and said there were men sleeping there who could have left them there.

To Mr. Williams—He was 13 months stationed in Cappagh. He knew Mr. O'Brien. He was very fond of shooting, etc., and was a good sport. He was aware defendant made some money by letting the trapping of rabbits. Witness was there when a demand was made for two revolvers. Defendant said he handed them up to the R.I.C. He did not know if a gun was handed over to the R.I.C. Defendant's farmyard was a big place. Witness heard that before his time defendant wanted to get a permit for a rifle.

Guard Desmond deposed he found the rifle. There were parts of machinery on top of it. It was covered with grease and in good order. Defendant led a 5s. certificate to shoot vermin only. Defendant was at the barrack about 12 months ago and asked if he could get a permit for a rifle.

S. O'Brien said he farmed 400 acres. There were thousands of rabbits there. He had a shooting party there lately. He knew nothing about the rifle. About four years ago he got a rifle after the irregulars. He was subjected to a lot of trouble. The irregulars came there constantly and had refreshments. The Free Staters came there also and had tea when they were looking for the irregulars. They gave him a souvenir of a clip and bullets.

To Supt. Murray—He picked up a rifle four or five years ago from irregulars. They used to leave it there. He did not know if the party he had shooting had permits.

To the Justice—He would swear positively he did not know the rifle was there. He was interested in the few shots he had from a rifle, and if he could get a permit he would get one.

Mr. Troy said he was satisfied the rifle was in possession within the meaning of the section. The law is there, and no matter how law-abiding he was he should know the law was to protect the public. The penalty was £50 or 6 months or both. He would impose a fine of £10 and costs, the rifle and ammunition to be forfeited.

Assault.
The case of Beresford v. Beresford for assault was, on the suggestion of Mr. Troy, adjourned for a month as a settlement was about to be made.

Sergt. McQuaid charged John Flynn with being drunk. Fine 17s. 6d. and costs.

AN ROINN RAILTE AGUS TALMHAIOICHTA.
(Department of Lands and Agriculture).

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT, 1925.

LICENSING OF BULLS.

Notice is hereby given that all bulls calving in the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1925, will reach the prescribed age on 31st March, 1926.

Persons having bulls of the prescribed age in their possession without a license are liable to prosecution, and on conviction, to a penalty of £20.

Applications (accompanied by fee of 5s.) for licenses to keep such bulls must be lodged with the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, NOT LATER THAN 31st JANUARY, 1926.

Forms of Application and Lists of Centres at which bulls will be inspected may be had at all Post Offices and, Garda Síochána Stations, or from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture. E3 H2102 W.H.Co.

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Dungarvan District Court

Before Mr. Troy, D.J.
Guard Reilly charged Thomas Croly (1) with using a motor car without a light, and (2) with not having a driver's license.

Mr. Spears, solr., for defendant, said Croly was an apprentice to Mr. D. Croly. His principal work was in the garage. On this particular evening he was asked to go up as far as the petrol station. The rear light on the car was an oil lamp and defendant was afraid to light it as he had barrels of petrol in the car, one of which was leaking. As regards the license, he took that out next day.

Defendant said his work was chiefly mechanical in the garage. On that occasion he was asked to go up for petrol. Mr. Croly had told him previous to that to take out a license.

Justice—For having no license never said I would impose a fine of 4s. and costs. I will dismiss the other case in view of the circumstances.

Abusive Language.

David Mahony, Abbeyside, summoned Annie Mullins, Abbeyside, for abusive language on 6th November, 1925, and sought to have her bound to the peace.

Mr. Ryan appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Williams for defendant. Complainant gave evidence that on 6th November defendant abused his wife.

By Mr. Williams—He was working next door to Mrs. Mullins. He lived about 100 yards from there. The dispute was about a gate. He knew it was Mrs. Mullins put the gate there. He kept pigs there. After the summons was issued he met her on the Causeway and she asked why I summoned her. I told her it was for abusing my wife. I never said I would withdraw the summons or she never said to please myself about withdrawing it. His wife never opened her mouth to Mrs. Mullins. His pigs could not trespass on Mrs. Mullins' land.

Mrs. Mahony said Mrs. Mullins abused her.

By Mr. Williams—She abused me three or four times. It was about the pigs it started in November. Defendant did not say the pigs were in her yard. Witness's son put stones where the gate was. Since November she sent a man to make a settlement and witness said if Mrs. Mullins sent an apology she would, but defendant would not. She was afraid of defendant's tongue.

Mrs. Mullins deposed she bought her house about the time Mahony purchased this place. Mahony kept pigs. There was a gateway from her yard on to a kind of commonage at the back. The gate was put there by her. Mahony's pigs were in her yard, and when witness asked Mrs. Mahony to build up the gate she ran over with a hurley. The whole row was about the pigs. Defendant was cross-examined by Mr. Ryan.

Justice—I am perfectly satisfied Mahony and his wife are telling the truth. He was quite satisfied Mrs. Mullins was the cause of the trouble, and he would bind her to the peace herself in the sum of £5 and two sureties of £2 each to keep the peace for 12 months, or in default one month's imprisonment without hard labour.

Trespass.

James Foley, Mapstown, charged Patk. Roche with the trespass of a horse on his lands.

Defendant said he knew nothing of the trespass until he got the summons.

A fine of 2s. 6d. and 20s. costs was imposed.

Rifle and Ammunition.

Supt. Murray charged S. O'Brien with having in illegal possession of a rifle and ammunition.

Guard Twomey said that on December 18th he was one of a party

Dwelling-house Burned—A thatched dwelling-house, the property of a small farmer in the Ballysaggart area, and belonging to John McGrath, was burned to the ground. Portion of the contents were saved, but a jennet in an adjoining outhouse, it is stated, was burned also. The fire took place while McGrath was on the mountain for a load of turf. This was at about 5 p.m., and children of tender years were the only inhabitants at the time.

LISMORE NOTES.

A Treat for the West.—On Saturday night next, 16th January, at Tallow, and on Monday night, 18th inst., at the New Hall, Park's Road, Lismore, the music-loving members of the community will be anticipated to be treated to a feast of all that is best from well-known artists. We refer to the comedy and concert which will be held in the above towns on the nights mentioned in aid of the funds of the Lismore Hockey Club. It is also the intention of the performers to visit Cappanogue, at the New Hall, Park's Road, Lismore, the music-loving members of the community will be anticipated to be treated to a feast of all that is best from well-known artists. We refer to the comedy and concert which will be held in the above towns on the nights mentioned in aid of the funds of the Lismore Hockey Club. 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Ardmore District Court

Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L. Richard Morrison, senr., Ballinacash, Clashmore, and his three sons, Richard, junr.; John and Roger, were charged with being in unauthorised possession of 47 rounds of live .303 ammunition, oil bottle, pouch and pull through.

Supt. Murray, Dungarvan, prosecuted. Richard Morrison, senr., was unable to attend. The three other defendants were in attendance, but were not represented legally.

Supt. Murray said that on the 23rd October last a Detective on duty visited Morrison's house and found the articles mentioned in the charge concealed in the rafters in an out-house.

Justice—Did they appear to be there a long time?

Superintendent—They all appeared to be in order.

Guard Driscoll, of the Detective Department, gave evidence of the finding of the articles. The ammunition was all live of different type. One was a fat-nosed bullet. Another had been treated by some unknown process.

Justice—We may disregard the pull through.

Witness, continuing, said that the father and sons all denied knowledge of the articles.

The Superintendent deposed that the parties had no authority to have either firearms or ammunition.

The three defendants, sworn, deposed that they knew nothing about the things found. They might have been there since the time of the troubles—1917-21.

Justice said it was possible that the articles had been there without defendant's knowledge. Two of them had been charged there before with a similar offence, and he had imposed a substantial sentence—4 months each.

It had come to his knowledge that they had been connected with previous movements. That staff might have been there when the previous lot was discovered.

If the present lot had been found at the same time he didn't think he would have given a heavier sentence. The Guards were in duty bound to bring the present case on finding the ammunition.

He hoped that the course he was going to take in that case would have a proper effect on the defendants, and there would be no more discoveries of the kind in their place. He took a very serious view of such offences and might send future cases to another court where they might get a much heavier sentence.

The Superintendent said he was glad that the Justice had made it clear that the result of that case did not mean that offenders in future would be immune from punishment.

The Justice said there were special circumstances in that case owing to the previous charge against them. He didn't say he would take the same course in any other case.

The defendants were then discharged.

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A young woman named Lizzie Bennan, Turra, Leix, was brought up on remand charged with the larceny of £25, one diamond ring, one silver locket, one gold rosary beads, one jumper, one blouse and one bunch of keys.

All the property of her late employer, Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, Ballinacash, Clashmore.

Supt. Murray, Dungarvan, prosecuted and the accused was not represented legally.

Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, Ballinacash, Clashmore, deposed that on 1st June last the accused came into her employment as domestic servant, remaining till 15th December. She had no other maid during that time. In July she missed her diamond ring and a silver locket from a jewellery box in her bedroom. She could not say if she had seen it subsequent to 1st June. She next missed a gold rosary beads at the end of August. She knew she had them in July. There were in a silver box on her dressing table. She missed nothing else before 15th December except the money.

On the 12th December her son cashed a cheque for £25, which he gave her. It was made up in 4 £5 notes and 5 singles. She changed £2 and put the remainder—£23—in a drawer in her bedroom. She locked the drawer and put the key into another drawer of the same chest. In that same drawer there were also a sovereign and 2 half sovereigns in a small tin box. She hadn't looked at the gold for a very long time. She missed all the money on the 19th December. She had not looked at it meantime. She also missed a black silk blouse during the past week. She wore it in August last, but not since.

She identified the blouse produced as being the one she missed. The accused had free access to all the house and made up witness's bedroom.

Accused asked no questions.

Witness further deposed that she missed her bunch of keys towards the end of July or early in August.

Mrs. Josephine Kennedy, daughter-in-law to the previous witness, deposed that she lived at

Ballinacash. She took accused into employment on the 1st June last. She lived in the house till 15th December. On June 15th witness missed a pair of gloves. She could not swear positively if she had seen the gloves after the 1st June. She missed a white crepe de chine jumper on the 27th December. She had seen it last in November. It was locked in a trunk in her bedroom. The gloves had also been in her bedroom. Accused had access to that room at all times. Accused was employed by the month. She identified the jumper produced as being her property. A month's notice was agreed upon between witness and accused. Accused gave witness a month's notice on 1st December and witness asked her to stay on longer. She left on 15th December, saying that her father had meningitis. Witness had a letter later stating that her father was now on the mend.

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Sergt. Acton, Clashmore, charged D. Casey with being drunk and incapable at 2 a.m. on the 19th December.

Justice—Any excuse? Defendant—No, sir. Fined 2s. 6d.

the accused said: I don't wish to make any further statement than the one which the sergeant has already handed in. The £23 got in my handbag belonged to my mother. I had nothing to do with the other missing articles whatever.

The accused was returned for trial to Dungarvan Circuit Court, being allowed out on bail in £50 and 2 sureties of £50.

Guard Moloney charged Wm. Keane, Ballybrusa, with using an unlighted bicycle at 6.30 p.m. Fined 2s. and costs.

The same complainant charged Robert McCarthy with using a cart without a light after hours on 21st December. Fined 2s. 6d.

The same complainant charged Michl. Keane with a like offence. The Justice said there seemed to be a large number of those cases.

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WATERFORD ASYLUM.
WAGES AND HOURS OF ATTENDANCE.
DRASTIC PROPOSALS.

An interesting discussion took place at the Waterford Mental Hospital Committee's monthly meeting, when a drastic revision of wages and hours of attendants was proposed by Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman County Council.

In his proposals Mr. Kiersey asked that no further appointments be made until the present working week of 56 hours be increased to 65; that in all new appointments the starting salary for male attendants be £40, increasing to £80, and in the case of female attendants £20, increasing to £25; that payment for overtime be abolished; that ration allowance to single attendants be abolished; that the salaries of present single male and female attendants be reduced 10 per cent., and that all resolutions fixing the present wages and conditions be rescinded.

Letters of protest against any reduction of wages or extension of working hours were received from the local branch of the General Union of Mental Hospital Workers. The latter body asked that the matter be postponed to a joint conference of Committees of Management and Mental Workers' Union representatives, the probable date of which would be in June next.

Speaking to his motion, Mr. Kiersey said that, taking general conditions of the country into account, and the general condition of the average ratepayer, the time had arrived for some reduction or revision. When the present wages and conditions were arrived at by the Joint Conference of 1920 the people's wage-earning capacities were much greater than now. At that time mental hospital workers' wages, emoluments, etc., had been increased something like 200 per cent. No section in the country should be getting more than another.

Mr. N. Fitzgerald seconded.

Ald. Richard Keane, Labour Mayor of Waterford, opposed the motion. He remembered the time when labourers had to get up at two in the morning and work in some cases to nine at night. Were they going to drive in the main end of the wedge if they were, they would find their work cut out. When Mr. Kiersey proposed to pay incoming female attendants a wage of 2s. a week it was no wonder they found their decent Irish girls leaving the country. It was because of the treatment meted out to workers in the past that the present-day trades union activity had sprung up, a thing he was glad to see.

Regarding the ratepayers, he said the days of the leprechaun were gone, and they no longer went out to the fields and ditches for bags of gold. The real ratepayers, he said, were the small consumer, and they paid more in rates than any other section of the community. He liked to see a man do a fair day's work for a fair day's wage, but he was not going to allow the class he represented to be cut in their wages.

Councillor Larkin (Labour) also opposed the motion, and said mental hospital workers were required to possess such high nursing and medical qualifications that he was inclined to think there was a danger of their transgressing on the rights and privileges of the medical profession.

Mr. Wm. Stack said he saw no man in the room who ever gave evidence of doing a day's work in 18 hours a day forty years ago and carried a hod. He thought work was good for people. They were nowadays, he said, looking for

Youghal District Court

Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L. Thomas Barrett, rural postman, Youghal, was brought up in custody charged with feloniously stealing a postal packet addressed to Mrs. Mary Coleman, Proprietor, containing £1, the property of the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

Mr. D. Casey, State Solicitor, Mitchelstown, prosecuted, and the accused was undefended.

Mr. Casey opened the case at length, and referred to 5 letters and a postcard found in the house of accused.

Mr. M. Colbert, Postmaster, Youghal, deposed the accused was an auxiliary postman since 6th December, 1920, at wages and bonus of 27s. 7d. weekly. Accused would get the letter addressed to Mrs. Coleman, Proprietor, for delivery. There was a British 4d. stamp on it. It should have been taxed for insufficient postage, but accused didn't call witness's attention to the fact. It was his duty to do so. Accused was suspended on 19th November.

Mrs. Mary Coleman, Proprietor, Youghal, deposed she knew the accused as postman for her district on 14th October she found the envelope produced under the kitchen door. It was addressed to her. There was only 4d. stamp on it. Letters for her were put under the door if she were out. On opening the envelope she found the letter (produced) enclosed. There was no money enclosed. It purported to come from her brother, Thomas Hurley, living in Leeds, to her and her husband. Neither the envelope nor letter was in her brother's handwriting. She sent the letter and envelope back to her brother and asked for an explanation. She got a reply from her brother. As a consequence she reported the matter.

To the accused—The letter was got under the door or scullery. The kitchen was inside. The boy and herself were in town that morning.

To Mr. Casey—She locked up the place before leaving. That letter wasn't there then. She found it when she opened the door on her return.

Mr. T. W. Justice, Secretary of the Office, G.P.O., Dublin, attached to Investigator Branch, deposed that on the 19th November, accompanied by Sergt. O'Neill, he visited Youghal and interviewed the accused. He told accused who he was, cautioned him and said that he was investigating the loss of the money, etc., in question. At first he denied all knowledge of the loss and gave witness a specimen of his handwriting produced. On noticing the similarities between it and the letter which Mrs. Coleman had received he pointed them out to the accused. The latter then made a statement (produced) which witness took down in writing and read over to him and he signed it in witness's presence. It was to the effect that two other letters found were given to him to post, with 4d. to cover postage. He didn't know any Mrs. Phelan in his walk. The other persons were from home when he called. He forgot to bring them back to the office. He was sorry for what occurred and was willing to refund the £1 taken from Mrs. Coleman.

Witness, resuming, said he was present when Sergt. O'Neill produced 5 letters and a postcard on the same day addressed to Mrs. Mary Phelan, Liskeilly Park, Mr. John Walsh, Mullara, Inch, Killybegh; a postcard to James Morrissey, Kyle, Youghal; J. Smyth, Esq., Heathfield Towers, and H. Bonner, Bicester. The letter to Mrs. Phelan was delayed 8 days, that to J. Walsh was dated 5/11, and should have been delivered on the 6th. The postcard should have been delivered on 10th November 1920.

Cross-examined—Did I plead direct to you that I was gully? You made the statement which I handed in. After great provocation and threat, not provocation of any kind. What did you say when leaving? I said I'd have to suspend you from duty. Did you say if I went back of my statement it would get you into

trouble? Certainly not. Sergt. O'Neill, Civic Guards, attached to Investigation Branch G.P.O., Dublin, deposed he was present at the interview between the previous witness and the accused. He corroborated the evidence regarding the statement made by accused. Witness consented witness searched the house and found certain rooms in disorder, tossed about. Accused said he called in on the way back from delivery, but didn't interfere with anything. He had been told, he said, by another postman that there were two inspectors with the postmaster in the office. On a shelf in the scullery of accused's house he found the letters addressed to Mrs. Phelan and J. Walsh and the postcard to J. Morrissey. He also found a letter addressed to H. Bonner, Bicester, Oxford, unstamped, unstamped, envelope produced, and another addressed to J. Smyth, Esq., Heathfield Towers, Youghal.

Accused asked no questions.

Court—You heard the suggestions made by the accused regarding threats made by the Justice—is there any truth in it? None whatever.

Accused—Did you leave us and go to search the house? I did.

Sergt. O'Sullivan, Youghal, deposed he arrested the accused at Youghal on that day on warrant produced. Having given the usual caution accused made a statement and signed it saying that he had made a false confession through sheer fright as his wife was near her confinement. It was all the work of an enemy who had threatened him previously. The letter in question didn't pass through the girl sorter's hands as usual. He forgot to show the letter to the postmaster. The letter got by Mrs. Coleman was a deliberate copy of his handwriting, which could be got in the post office. It wasn't likely that he would deliver a letter the contents of which were robbed by him, the original letter being copied by him and the letter addressed by him to Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. Casey asked to have the accused returned for trial. He could produce further evidence, but he held he had established a prima facie case.

The charge having been read over, the accused made a long statement similar to that made to Sergt. O'Sullivan. He denied all knowledge of Mrs. Coleman's letter and the robbing of same. He took it as it came to him. He confessed through sheer frightening and through pressure brought to bear on him by sudden arrest and he brought before the court and exposed the consequence of which might be fatal in his wife's condition. In the circumstances I pleaded guilty to the charge brought against me by officer in question, of which I deny all knowledge and before God I swear this—that I am innocent of the whole thing. Men may convict me, but before God I am innocent.

Accused then sat down and burst into tears.

He was returned for trial himself in £20 and 2 sureties of £10 each.

DEATH OF MRS. DOWLEY, LISMORE.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Joseph Dowley, of Gine Cottage, Lismore, which took place at her residence after a illness which was borne with true Christian spirit and perfect resignation. A refined, amiable and gentle lady she was noted for her many estimable qualities. She was a most devout and good-willed Catholic Christian and an ardent member of the different religious Societies attached to Holy Church, and her example was edifying, because in all weather she could be seen travelling to practice her holy religion. She passed away as she had lived, peacefully and in the presence of her devoted husband and family, all of whom had bestowed on her the greatest care and attention to the very last. The best of medical skill and constant spiritual assistance was provided during her illness, and the members of her family have now the sympathy of all in their bereavement. Deceased was wife of Mr. Joseph Dowley and had many friends in Leix and the Kingdom County. On Monday morning at 10 p.m. Office and Requiem High Mass were celebrated at St. Carhage's Cathedral, Lismore, for the repose of the soul of deceased. The following clergyman officiated:—Rev. P. Mescall, Adm., Cappoquin, who subsequently read the burial service at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. W. Burke, P.P., V.F., Lismore; Rev. F. C. Prendergast, P.P., Tallow; Rev. Jas. Walsh and Rev. Thos. O'Gorman, C.C.s, Lismore, and Rev. John Groly, C.C., Cappoquin. A choice selection of glass and other wreaths were laid on the grave in St. Carhage's Cemetery. The attendance at the funeral was representative of all classes and testified to the esteem and popularity entertained for the deceased family.

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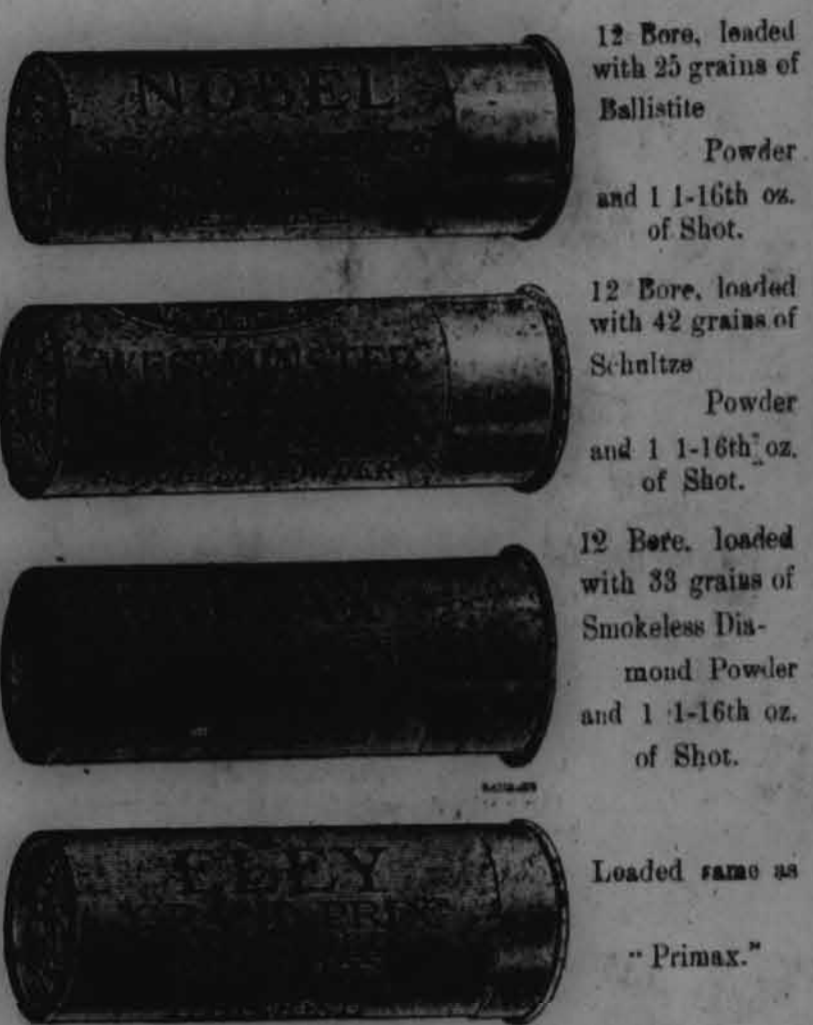
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Youghal Urban Council.

Present—Messrs. M. Whelan, chairman; J. Troy, P. Kenneally, T. Harrington, R. C. Farrell, T. Curran, M. J. Fleming, P. J. McMahon, P.V.; J. Kennedy, M. D. Broderick, P. J. O'Gorman, P.C.; A. J. Fowkes.

Acknowledgment. The following letter was read and ordered to be inserted on the minutes:—

"North Main Street, Youghal, 29th Dec., 1925. Dear Mr. Walsh—Kindly convey to the chairman and members of the Urban Council my very sincere thanks and that of my family for the very kind vote of condolence passed by them in our recent sad bereavement. For your own expression of sympathy please also accept my thanks.—Yours sincerely—D. McCarthy."

Cinderella Dance. Messrs. Horgan & Orchestra applied for the use of the Town Hall for a Cinderella dance from 8 to 12 p.m. on the 31st December. They guaranteed that everything would be carried out properly.

Chairman—What is the value of the guarantee? I am opposed to anything later than 10.30.

Mr. McMahon proposed that the application be granted. Mr. Kenneally seconded. It was granted, the Chairman dissenting.

Insurance. The auditor having suggested that the council should increase the amount of insurance on the workmen's dwellings, it was unanimously decided to insure with the Celtic Insurance Co.

Sympathy. On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Broderick, a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. M. H. O'Brien, Press Correspondent, and family on their recent bereavement.

Wages. A cheque for £24 1s. 11d. was passed for the week's wages on the proposition of Mr. Harrington, seconded by Mr. Curran.

London Conference. The Clerk read a letter inviting the council to send a delegation to a Municipal Conference to be held in London.

Mr. McMahon—I suggest that we appoint the Chairman as delegate.

Chairman—Thank you, Mr. McMahon. If I went across to London I should employ a guide to show me around. You would

be a more suitable selection as you know your way well around London, West and East (laughter). No action was taken.

The Promenade Channel. Mr. H. T. Spreadborough submitted an estimate of the cost of raising the level of the channel at the narrow part of the sea wall promenade at £12.

After some discussion the matter was referred back to the Improvements Committee.

Road Roller. It was unanimously decided to procure a new road roller at a cost of £13.

The Water Supply. The water curator reported that the height of water in the town reservoir was 17ft., and that on last Tuesday he had to turn on the reservoir to the town as there was none coming in from the Head Works at Boula.

The Chairman said that at about 4.30 on Tuesday evening the supply to the town from the new 8-inch main was suddenly cut off without any notice whatever. Even the water curator didn't know the reason until he visited the Head Works on Thursday.

Then he was informed that the caretaker had turned off the supply to prevent the river water getting into the filtered water.

Several members said the caretaker should not have taken it upon himself to do such a thing without notifying either the Chairman or the Town Clerk.

A long discussion ensued during which severe strictures were passed on the action of the caretaker.

One councillor suggested that they should fine him £1, but it was ultimately decided to let him off this time with a strong reprimand.

HARBOUR BOARD. Miss E. M. O'Shea, Secretary, and C. P. Carroll, Harbourmaster, were also in attendance.

Youghal Bridge. A letter was read from the Cork County Council stating that the Board's letter asking that the caretaker of the bridge should be called on to exercise all possible care regarding the passage of vessels going up river.

The Waterford County Council wrote stating that the caretaker was already instructed as to his duties, and suggesting that the board should take steps to improve the present system of pilotage.

The Chairman asked the Harbourmaster could they enforce shipmasters to take on pilots when going up the river through the bridge? The Harbourmaster said he did not think so. If a man con-

sidered himself capable he could take up his vessel at his own risk. There was no trade for certificate pilots in the harbour at present.

Chairman—We have done as much as we could in the matter.

Present—Messrs. M. Whelan, chairman; J. R. Smyth, P.C.; P. Kenneally, M. D. Broderick, A. W. D. Murphy, J. Troy.

The Clerk read a circular letter from the L.G. Department stating that the election of chairman would take place on the 23rd inst. (laughter).

Mr. Smyth—I thought it would be June.

Clerk—They are "stars" that no one can read the meaning of.

Mr. Murphy—I read in the papers that June 30th was the date.

Mr. Smyth—I saw it in the "Irish Times."

Clerk—This is the last one on the subject.

Mr. Broderick—There may be another yet (laughter).

(Note—It is said that a further circular has arrived fixing the 30th June.)

Letters dated 4th January and 26th and 5th were received from the L.G.D. re the maintenance of main roads in the urban district together with a schedule of roads declared to be main roads in the administrative Co. of Cork.

From the schedule it appears that out of 1,580 perches of roads which the Youghal Urban District Council in their letter to the Minister for L.G. dated November 11th, 1925, asked re declared main roads only 456 perches of back streets are to be vested in the Urban Council and the balance, 1,124 perches of main streets, are to be vested in the County Council to be maintained by them at the expense of the Urban Council.

The matter having been discussed fully, the council resented the action of the Minister for L.G., which they considered arbitrary, and it was decided to at once communicate with the several Urban Councils in Cork East Riding asking them to jointly protest against the Minister's action and if necessary to send to Dublin a combined delegation of representatives from the several urban bodies on a date to be fixed. The clerk is instructed to send the Youghal Urban Council protest to the Department, based on the six points read out by him, which the council approved of; also to communicate with the T.D.'s for East Cork on the matter.

During the discussion which took place it was stated that at a meeting of the County Council of Cork it was unanimously decided to make representations to the Government asking that the passing of the Main Roads Declaration be delayed until such time as the views of the urban bodies effected are heard.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT BALL.

The West Waterford Hunt entertained 140 guests at their annual ball, which took place at Dromana on January 5th. Owing to the splendid co-operation of all concerned, everything worked smoothly, and the entertainment was a great credit to the hunt in question. Round the grim old suits of armour in the hall gathered undaunted a laughing, chattering, hand-shaking, programme-scribbling throng, which as the first notes of the "extra" rang out streamed into the ballroom and spread in restless many coloured units over the polished floor. Mills and Manahan lived up to their reputation for excellence, and the guests were delightfully appreciative of the efforts which had been made for their amusement. The floral decorations were beautifully carried out by Mr. Dawson, and thanks are also due to Mr. Harry Myles, who, clad in hunting pink, opened the door to the visitors.

Many members of the West Waterford Hunt were present, including Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ryan, Miss Williams and her brothers, Mr. Shiel Walshe, Mr. Matthew O'Brien, Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. Palk, Walsh, Cappoquin, sent a large party. Miss Anson brought a party, and so did Miss Musgrave, Miss Godfrey and Mr. Hall. Mr. Power was present, also Capt. Wall and Mr. C. Murphy, hon. sec. W.W.H., and Mrs. Murphy. From the East Waterford country came Lady Blanche Beresford, Lord William and Lord Hugh Beresford, Mr. Miller, Mr. Congreve, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Richardson, Mr. and Miss Russell, from the United Country came Mr. Dwyer, M.F.H., and his joint Master, Mr. R. F. Dwyer, Mr. Charles Murphy and Mrs. Hallinan brought large parties. Mr. Malcolmson and others of the Tipperary Hunt were also present.

It is impossible to mention everybody who came, but all were charming and loud in the praises of our hunt, and we hope to see them all again next year.

Youghal Notes.

The Weather in all conscience was bad enough during the holidays, but it would appear as if the clerk in charge of the weather were determined on getting into worse humour as the new year goes on day by day. If present conditions continue to prevail much longer we'll be apt to forget all about old Sol, and when he peeps out next ask "What is the name and nature of the new celestial body?" Day after day it is a case of "wind and rain" or "wind or rain," and for a change "rain and wind" or "rain or wind." And this brings to mind a story. A certain invalid, suffering from some feverish ailment was "fed" on liquids. A rather inquisitive and talkative friend visited him and asked: "Well, Tom, my poor fellow, why do they give you?" "Milk and soda," said the patient, wearily. "And don't they give you any change?" "Yes" was the tart reply, "soda and milk." Last Saturday evening a fierce storm from the south-west burst just as a number of young Irish lady teachers were starting for their schools across Channel. They must have caught it hot and heavy. Sunday was simply a fierce day all through. It was what some would call a "Royal Salute" day. So fierce was the gale blowing that one had to hold on to his head gear to keep it on, making it look a continual "salute." One gent had his hat blown up in the fields, where it was picked up by a passer-by. The owner can have it on making inquiries. Monday put up a bit of a change for the better, but how long is it going to last?

A Windfall.—It is authoritatively stated that the wife of a local tradesman is coming in for a neat little purse of American "bucks" or "greenbacks" or whatever else you call them. Translated into cross Channel jargon it means, some calculate, the tidy sum of £700. A few more windfalls of this kind would be more than welcome in these times of nothing doing and all day long to do it. Such a lengthened period of stark, staring unemployment has not been known for many a day, if ever before. If some people come by a welcome "slap" of this kind they just lodge it in the bank to the credit of their account. But if such luck should happen to come the way of the ordinary working man or woman, then a good many others besides are bound to profit by it. It goes around more or less, often more than less. Let us hope to hear of a few more of those "windfalls" in the near future. They were never so much required. There are various manners of "windfalls" as was very practically proved in connection with an arrest which took place locally during the past week. A young Englishman, known as Mr. Stanley and as "Stan" amongst the more intimate friends he made—was arrested and brought home to London on a charge of embezzling no less than £7,000 from the S. K. Newington Borough Council, to which he acted as rate collector.

Municipal Pay Sheet.—Not so very long ago the weekly pay sheet would total the tidy amount of well over the century, in other words, £100. At last there has been a decided change for the better from the already heavily burdened ratepayers' point of view. Week by week it dropped until the last meeting it reached the comparatively low figure of £22 10s. 4d. Of course if things and time justified it or necessarily compelled it, the larger figure would be all the better, for it would mean that more than twice the number of men would be engaged and a proportionately large number of poor families would benefit by the expenditure. But if it were to continue at anything like the old high level a good many would in the near future receive a "demand note" that would stagger them. As it is, even in the prevailing circumstances, the present one is about too much for many of those called on to stump up towards the upkeep of the "public services."

More "Gas."—Having got rid to a large extent of the "water on the brain" from which they had been suffering for a considerable time, the Urban Council have recently been complaining of the danger they run in their representative capacity of being "gassed." At the last meeting of the council a letter was received from Mr. J. L. Keane, solicitor, on behalf of an employee, contending a charge of neglectful workmanship brought against him, and protesting against penalising him for the cost of extra work involved. The Chairman said the man was looking for trouble. One councillor said if he had come before the council and did not receive satisfaction it would have been time enough for him to seek legal advice. Another said the man was "too fond of the law."

The manager was called in and he advised in his own report. In the circumstances the council decided not to alter the ruling they had already made in the matter. There the matter ends, at least for the present.

Unlighted Vehicles.—The Civic Guards had a large number of persons summoned for using unlighted vehicles in the early hours of the morning of the 21st December, fair day. In imposing small fines the Justice (Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L.) said there seemed to be some misunderstanding as regards the necessity of having lights on vehicles in the early morning. A similar charge against the Urban Council was adjourned for the attendance of their solicitor, Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett.

ENTERTAINMENT AT DURROW. The entertainment in aid of the Durrow Handball Club funds was brought off in the local Hall on St. Stephen's Night, and the gala event, which was most successful, was patronised by an exceptionally large audience. The up-to-date programme presented was greatly appreciated—thoroughly enjoyed, and the Irish costumes worn by Mr. Pat Burke's pupils very much admired. Each item was highly appreciated, and no artist but was compelled to re-appear for encores. Mr. J. Drohan set the concert in motion with the pretty song, "I Dream I Dwell." Mr. Drohan was in excellent voice and rendered this ever-popular number with perfect feeling and sweetness. An exhibition in Irish step-dancing was given by the Misses Maureen Clancy and Ciss Halpin and Masters Andy and Jas. Fleming, who acquitted themselves with much credit, and evoked enthusiastic encores. Miss Lil Halpin sang "Killarney" with great advantage and made a fine impression. A feature much appreciated was the ideal series of Irish step and figure dances given by Mr. Pat Burke, who is a wonderful dancer and the soul of clean, healthy sport in his native district. Mr. J. Power, Kilrossanty, filled that beautiful vocal number "Juanita" in the spirit required of the song, and his voice was heard with a charming wealth of sweetness. Mr. Burke's tiny pupils, now great favourites on the stage, were accorded an enthusiastic reception as they made their appearance, and the display of Irish step-dancing was in conformity with the children's well-earned reputation, reflecting credit on their painstaking tutor. The youngsters, handsomely arrayed in Irish costume, were—Misses Kitty Power, Nellie Lynch, Lil Halpin, Maureen Clancy and Ciss Halpin, and Masters Jas. Fleming, Andrew Fleming, "Sonnie" Halpin and Thos. Clancy. A violin solo by Master Jas. Terry proved a decided triumph. Mr. J. Drohan scored a tremendous "hit" with his magnificent delivery of "Along by the Banks of the Tay," a new song (specially composed for the occasion by a member of the Handball Club. The accompanists, who acquitted themselves with distinction, were—Miss K. Burke, Durrow, and Miss A. Walsh, Kilrossanty, at the piano, and Messrs. J. Power, Kilrossanty, and N. Quinn, Ross, both of whom contributed violin accompaniments for the dancing. At the conclusion of the concert a screaming furore entitled "More Brides Than One," was staged. The performers, whose acting was really clever and worthy of congratulation, were—Misses B. Halpin, M. Halpin and B. Kieley, and Messrs. P. Gleeson, P. Burke, W. Power, J. Drohan. The piece was admirably mounted, and was produced under the direction of Mr. Burke, ably assisted by Mr. J. Fleming. A grand Cinderella dance was held subsequently in the Hall, which was well attended.

DEATH OF MRS. CODY, MONALOUR. After an illness, borne with true Christian fortitude and resignation, the death has taken place of Mrs. Cody, of Monalour, Lismore. Deceased, who was wife of Mr. James Cody, farmer, of that district, was one of the best known and respected members of the community in that neighbourhood. She was a woman of the highest character, noted for her honesty and straightforwardness. A good-living Catholic Christian and mother, who made many friends, her demise in the fulness of years is much regretted. Her remains were laid to rest in A. Lane. With the members of her family sympathy is expressed in their bereavement.

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A Meeting of the anti-association of the Town Hall Sunday next at

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G.A.A. Appeal of the Munster Limerick on appeal in the case of the junior final heard, and it was the matter to Board with that the match appeal of Kilmaclean against Waterford. Goal of Ring senior football man ruled against the Waterford. The grounds of tion was not if Picture Free of feet of me from. Picture same day as re from. Picture finished same necessary—A govan.

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Applications for Mr. M. Curran, the Imperial ex-Se... the Hall on Thurs... for the purpose of... Mr. J. Monahan... the Gaelic League... the use of the G... Tuesdays and... Easter.

Mr. P. J. McD... not decide that... at last meeting at... Chairman—Will... Mr. Butler—A... motion only ment... room.

After reading the... on the notice of... meeting, the roo... on all available... Mr. Jas. Dunn... the use of the H... of the 22nd on beh... Committee.

Mr. J. Keohan, Amusements Co... G.A.A., was gran... the Hall on Mond... Mr. J. O'Dwyer... was granted the... for Wednesday... of the Golf Club.

Miss M. K. Cas... the Children's He... applied for the... night, 31st inst... Mr. M. J. Keane... the Friary Schoo... the same night... of opinion the Ha... to the Church... Sunday nights... deserving object.