









CAPPOQUIN PRIEST RETURNS FROM THE ANTIPODES.

REV. DR. PRENDERGAST REVISITS HIS NATIVE SOIL.

After an absence of 13 years in Australia, the Rev. Dr. Prendergast has returned on a visit to his native land. He is the fourth son of the late Thomas Prendergast, Ballycove, Cappoquin, and is one of the best known Irish priests on the Australian Mission.

Dealing with his departure for home, the "Southern Cross" of Adelaide says:—"Good-bye—and God bless you!" With sweet, smiling face and sparkling eyes, little Marie Milnes voiced the sentiments of hundreds of Port Pirie people at the Institute Hall on Monday night, when she said farewell to the Rev. Dr. Prendergast, who, going to ill-health, is leaving Port Pirie shortly for Ireland.

Spontaneous in its enthusiasm and characterized by impressive sincerity was the farewell of the Catholic people to their priest and friend on Monday night. Perhaps never before (says the "Recorder") in the history of Port Pirie has such a hearty farewell been extended to any citizen. The hall was packed to the doors. Everyone had come to bid farewell to Fr. Prendergast and to show their appreciation of his great work in the town and his unflinching efforts on behalf of the Church.

An excellent musical and vocal programme was contributed by some leading artists of the town. The evening was one of enjoyment, although it was not without a tinge of regret that Fr. Prendergast's many friends said good-bye. Farewell was the echo of every song. Anticipation of the popular priest's speedy return to Port Pirie was expressed in the song rendered by Mrs. F. McMahon, "When You Come Home."

The programme was enjoyed to the utmost by the large audience. Many items were rendered. The pupils of St. John's Convent, St. Anthony's and St. Mack's Schools were merited appreciation in the rendition of appropriate choruses. At the conclusion of the entertainment the children recited a farewell ode, and on their behalf Mr. W. H. Thasgold presented Fr. Prendergast with a handsome travelling case.

Mr. Thasgold, in asking the newly-returned Mayor (Mr. J. C. Fitzgerald, M.P.) to make the presentation on behalf of the congregation, remarked that though he had adapted himself to Australian conditions, Dr. Prendergast had never forgotten that he was an Irishman. He would him a safe journey to the land of his birth, and expressed the hope that he would return fully restored in health.

Mr. J. C. Fitzgerald (Mayor) in presenting to Dr. Prendergast on behalf of the Catholic and non-Catholic people of Port Pirie, a wallet containing a bank draft as a token of the esteem and affection in which he is held in Port Pirie, said it was with a tinge of regret that it had been necessary for Fr. Prendergast to take a rest from his labours. He had done much for the Church and its people. He had won the love and esteem of all. "I feel sure," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "that Dr. Prendergast will return to Port Pirie and carry on the good work which has done for him the glory of every citizen."

Dr. Prendergast was not going too soon, for his health needed attention. It was necessary for a man who led his Church as Fr. Prendergast had to take a short rest from his labours, so that he might return refreshed for new work. "There is not one citizen in Port Pirie," said the Mayor, "who does not echo the sentiments expressed to-night."

One of the pleasing features was the unity of spirit which prevailed in donations towards the presentation to Dr. Prendergast. That was low it should be. The Mayor said that he had received a message from Dr. Killian (Bishop of Port Augusta) who expressed the hope that the departing priest would quickly regain his health.

Mr. J. Ahearne, on behalf of the Catholic community of Port Pirie, supported the Mayor's remarks. Father Prendergast had been in Port Pirie for five years, and had had a strenuous task. The finances of the church, when he arrived, were at a very low ebb, but through the strenuous efforts of Catholic people, led by Fr. Prendergast, the debt had been considerably reduced. The parish was one of sorrow, but the reunion would be one of joy. He hoped Father Prendergast's trip would restore his health, and that he would return to Port Pirie with renewed activity.

Opportunity was taken by Mr. Ahearne to extend a hearty welcome to Father O'Rourke, from Port Augusta, who will fill Fr. Prendergast's place during his absence. Others who bade Fr. Prendergast the warmest of farewells, and expressed a hope that he would soon return to take up the work he had left off, were Messrs. Jacob Hansen (on behalf of Port Pirie Farmers), S. Condon (St. Mark's Band), C. A. Degehardt, Fr. O'Rourke and Fr. Lyons.

Fr. O'Rourke, who was introduced by the Mayor in his characteristic humorous style, said he would do his best to carry on the good work done by Fr. Prendergast. He had known the latter when he was a boy in knickerbockers in the South of Ireland. Years later he had come to Port Augusta as Fr. O'Rourke's curate. That was why he had done so well in Port Pirie (laughter). He (Father O'Rourke) was proud of the loyalty and generosity of Port Pirie people. He hoped that the departing priest would soon regain his health and return.

Father Lyons said the magnificent spirit of appreciation of Father Prendergast's work in Port Pirie was such that he would never be forgotten. He referred with reverence to the way in which Port Pirie people had said farewell to the late Father O'Mahoney and McEoy. "Father O'Mahoney will take on the work that Father Prendergast has left, and I will do my best to help him—so we can do more than that," said Father Lyons.

Youghal Notes.

The Salmon Fishing for the season up to the present has been very satisfactory not alone on the Blackwater, but on other Irish rivers, including the Lee, where, judging by reports, it may be taken as a record. To make things even better, the price has kept up pretty well at a remunerative figure. Whether it will continue so is a very doubtful point. For many years there has been a constant complaint on the part of up-river fishermen to the effect that what they term the over-setting in Youghal Harbour and Bay leaves them with little fish to capture. The present season's results tend to prove that there is but little ground for the complaint. The usual number of boats are plying their avocation in the neighbourhood of the river's mouth, and yet the up-river captures have been so satisfactory that the usual yearly annual growers have been silent so far. Coming after a long and dull winter of scarcity and unemployment, the fishing has been a great Godsend, and it is to be hoped that the men will not forget that another winter will be long coming, and that they will put aside something for the rainy day.

The local branch of the Irish Fishermen's Association contemplate doing all in their power to develop the autumn fishing for sprats, herrings, etc. Unfortunately even the most successful efforts cannot go far towards giving employment to the hundreds of bread-winners who will be thrown idle when the salmon season terminates. Nominally and legally it winds up on the 31st July, but for some years past practically all the boats give up early in June. In former years the peel (or grills) kept the boats profitably occupied till well into July, but that portion of the season has been almost a complete failure for a very long time.

Last "fall" a number of the men were engaged in fishing for sprats for quite an appreciable time, thanks to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Thomas Murphy, merchant, who bought up all the suitable fish and despatched them by rail to be cured elsewhere. In this connection a rumor has been going the rounds to the effect that, not alone will the sprats be purchased in the same manner as last year, but that negotiations are pending in connection with a yard and store wherein the preliminary part of the curing process would be carried out—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Seals.—The seals, or, as they are known locally, "swiles," have done and are continuing to do immense damage to the salmon fishing. It often occurs that the poor men, after being out perhaps all night in wet and cold, are about hauling on board a fine fish when one of those pests comes along and snatch the fish from their hands. The Fishery Conservators have employed a sharp-shooter to try and get at them, but it is pretty difficult in the circumstances. He has shot at quite a number, which made their appearance on the surface, and in all probability some of them have received a dose of lead instead of what they set out to get.

Musical.—A couple of local concerts are advertised for the present month. On Tuesday in this week an entertainment will be held in the Town Hall for the League of ex-Servicemen, and in which a number of local and outside stars will take place. Towards the end of the month a similar event, in aid of a deserving charity, will be given in Messrs. Horgan's Picture Theatre. In this very important matter of music Youghal falls very far behind all its neighbours around. Indeed, some critics go further still and say that, in some respects at any rate, some of the surrounding country villages do it better. This should not be the case, for there is or there was in fact is not plenty of musical talent and to spare in the old town by the Blackwater and its sea.

Holy Week passed off very peacefully and quietly—just as it should. Not a single event of any consequence occurred which could be turned into an item of "news." The ordinary list on Sunday was much longer than usual. In fact it gave rise to a frequent remark to the effect that when troubles come at all they generally crowd about the great festivals such as Xmas and Easter. The list included the names of a couple who died at the other side of the Atlantic and one across Channel. Deep and general sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Dolan, North Main street, and family on the death of her daughter Lizzy, who was snatched away in her prime. Her remains arrived from London on Sunday and were laid to rest after Solemn Requiem Mass on Monday. The sick poor have lost a kind and sympathetic friend by the death of Mrs. M. J. O'Keefe, for many years caretaker at the local dispensary. The funeral on Sunday was a practical demonstration of widespread local regret and sympathy.

The Holidays were rather a disappointment to some extent—at least in the very important matter of weather. It was neither "fish, flesh nor good red herring." Saturday evening was a bit lazy and loggy, but the glass was high and rising, and all the local meteorological wiseacres were at one in the opinion that it was bound to clear up and that we would be vouchsafed a couple of glorious fine days for the week-end and beyond. But, for the week-end, the clerk of the weather also slack, the clerk of the weather decreed otherwise. As was only to be expected, old Sol shone out in his best on

Australians and if persons in high places to-day realized the importance of this question of water conservation, a great deal of credit was due to the Fishermen's Association. In conclusion, he again thanked them for their beautiful present, which would always serve as a memento of happy associations (applause).

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GAELIC LEAGUE CONCERT IN CAPPOQUIN.

On St. Patrick's Night a most successful Irish concert was held in the Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League, and attracted an unusually large audience, not only from the town, but also from all the surrounding districts. The arrangements for the entertainment were in the hands of Messrs. Sean Downey, Irish teacher; Thos. Lincoln, N.T.; John Flanagan, and a few other Irish-Ireland enthusiasts, and were, with one or two exceptions, very satisfactorily carried out. One of the exceptions was the complaint of a large section of the audience about the rather big delays which were allowed to elapse between the various items, which could easily have been avoided by a little more attention to punctuality on the part of the promoters. Another large and important section of the audience, who were no Irish speakers, also complained that the programme was, if anything, too "Irish," as with the exception of some songs sung in English by Mrs. Ivy Crowe, Mr. Frank Walsh and Mr. Joe Walsh, all the other vocal items were given in the vernacular, which the majority of the audience failed to understand. Of course it will be urged that as it was an Irish concert in name it should be also one in spirit, but against this it must be said that some more consideration might have been shown towards those who do not understand Irish, and who, undoubtedly, formed well over 80 per cent. of the large audience.

A special feature of the programme was the splendid Irish step-dancing by Miss Pyke, Clonmel, and her young lady pupils, who had been specially engaged for the occasion, and the beautiful and graceful manner in which this accomplished young lady and her young pupils acquitted themselves more than atoned for any of the disappointments experienced under the headings already referred to. As a matter of fact, the Irish dancing all round, both by the pupils of the local Irish class, trained by Mr. Sean Downey, the Conservatory of Music School girls, and the individual artists who contributed dancing items, were outstanding features of the entertainment, all of which goes to show that whatever fate may be in store for the revival movement of the Irish language, the grace and charm of our grand old Irish dances can never die. Mr. Thos. Lincoln acted as M.C. and performed his arduous duties courteously and well, though his announcements of the various events in the non-Irish speakers in the audience as to what they were going to be treated to next. In the Irish step-dancing items Miss Pyke (when not dancing herself) and Mr. Sean Curran played the accompaniments on the violin in brilliant style, while Miss Eily Mullins, as accompanist on the piano for the vocal items in the English tongue, acquitted herself in capital fashion despite the fact that the piano on which she had to perform was hopelessly out of tune.

The programme was as follows:—Opening chorus by members of the Irish Class, which was well harmonised and loudly enjoyed. A four-hand reel by the Misses Pyke, Clonmel, and the Misses Power and Guiry, was a very attractive item, and the graceful dancers received quite an ovation. An Irish recitation by Mr. Wm. McGrath was well received, after which Mr. Sean Curran, who possesses a well-trained light baritone voice, sang an Irish reel which was warmly appreciated. Miss Pyke, Clonmel, proved a veritable "star-tune," as the finished and well-timed manner in which they danced was a revelation to all, and they received quite a storm of applause. Mrs. Ivy Crowe, Cappoquin, sang a very great local favourite, won a loud score by her musical singing of "Because I Love You," in which her sweet and powerful soprano was heard at its best. An Irish recitation by Miss Josephine Moran, Cappoquin, was delivered with rare dramatic power and expression after which Mr. Joe Walsh, Cappoquin, won rounds of applause by his masterly singing of Dr. Dick's famous song, "When Shall the Day Dawn in Erin," for which he was warmly cheered. An Irish reel was next danced by Miss May Gunning, daughter of Mr. T. Gunning, Manager of the local branch of the Co-operative Society, and the graceful and charming manner in which this young lady of tender years performed the various evolutions of this grand old Irish dance was loudly cheered from all parts of the house. Mr. P. Kieley, Dungarvan, sang an Irish song, which was well received, and a four-hand reel by the Misses Pyke, Power and Guiry, Clonmel, added greatly to their reputation as finished exponents of the art of Irish step-dancing. An Irish song entitled "Ramona an Chinnis" was very sweetly rendered by Miss S. Scanlan, Cappoquin, after which a hornpipe was beautifully danced by Miss Pyke, Clonmel, the accompaniment being beautifully played on the violin by Mr. Sean Curran Cappoquin. Miss Guiry, Cappoquin, sang an Irish song in traditional style, which made a strong appeal to the Irish-speaking element in the audience, and this was followed by an Irish dance entitled, "An Picnic," which was ably staged by young lady members of the Gaelic League (all pupils of the Conservatory of Music School), namely, the Misses K. Arrigan, Lizzie Olden, M. Whelan, E. Scanlan, May Dalton, Rose Brooker, Josephine Morrissey and May Watson, all of whom displayed a wonderful mastery of the vernacular, and both in the jokes and racy dialogues with which the steps were abounded, they acquitted themselves with the greatest ease and confidence, and afterwards displayed their great versatility by dancing an eight-hand reel in a finished and graceful manner, which won for them a veritable storm of well-deserved applause. An Irish chorus by the boys of the National School who had been specially trained by Mr. F. X. O'Leary, principal teacher, was beautifully harmonised and rendered with all the richness of pathos of the Gaelic tongue, and reflected much credit on both tutor and pupils alike. Mr. Frank Walsh's pure and sweet tenor was heard at its best in his sweet and tuneful rendering of the popular and appropriate song, "The Dear Little Shamrock," and he had to respond to the warm and insistent encore which he received from all parts of the house. Mr. Joe Walsh sang Moore's touching melody, "Oft in the Stilly Night," in his usual masterly fashion, and had to pay the penalty of a loud encore. A pretty Irish song, "Sean O' Digha," was rendered by the Misses Martha Meade, Rosie Brooker and Mary Walsh, who were warmly cheered by the audience, and who were warmly thanked for their splendid and highly-finished contribution. Mr. Sean Mason and other artists having contributed various other items in Irish song and dance, a 16-hand reel was faithfully danced by the pupils of the Cappoquin Irish Class, trained by Mr. Sean Downey, after which a carefully harmonised Irish chorus was sweetly sung by the local Gaelic League Class, which concluded the programme.

Mr. Thos. Lincoln suitably thanked the audience for their kind and generous patronage and expressed the hope that they were all well pleased with the varied programme submitted to them on that night.

PURE STOCK A GREAT ASSET. It is rather remarkable that there are still many thousands of farmers who look askance at pedigree stock. Either their fathers or grandfathers were "bitten" with some poor stock peddler of old on to them in those days when certain sections of the farming community went mad over notes of cattle, and as the result got very little better than "a scrap of paper" upon which was inscribed certain names of bulls and cows related to stock that had been sold at fabulous prices. When that silly period had passed the "average farmer," quite naturally, fought shy of "pedigree" and it has taken one, if not two, generations to undo the ill which that "boom" period with its inflated prices brought. Now that rates paid for pedigree stock are down to levels well within the reach of the pocket of any farmer who cares to see his holding stocked with well-bred and shapely beasts, it is only natural that the scrub-bred stock should be gradually disappearing and their places filled with early maturing and better profit-bringing stock. Not many farmers to-day will begrudge paying £80 for well-bred beef Shorthorn cows as herd over neither will they look askance at £40 up to £60 to be given for first-rate milkers of milk descent. Sussex and Hereford best cattle have been selling at figures best cattle those just mentioned in connection with Beef Shorthorns, Red Fells, Friesians, Arribhires and Blue Ailshon cattle—all first-rate milkers—have sold in plenty at around £50 this season. Such figures place these stock well within the reach of the farmer ambitious to improve his herd and his milk output.—L.S.J. in the "Irish Farmer."

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G.A.A. BALLYMACORRA HURLING TOURNAMENT FINAL.

On Sunday last Youghal and Ballynacorra met in the final of the above tournament. Youghal had previously disposed of Garrigrovedil and Ballynacorra and Ballynacorra had overcome Middleton and Aghada. Consequently the meeting of these two teams was eagerly looked forward to. The field was in splendid condition despite the previous few days of rain. The supporters of both sides were there in large numbers. The teams were played on the pitch by the League of the Cross Brass Band, Youghal.

Ballynacorra won the toss, and from the opening stages the large crowds knew that they were to witness a really first-class match. After some very lively passages Ballynacorra opened the scoring with a goal. Both teams then settled down and the ball travelled from end to end before Youghal scored a point. Within the next ten minutes they added two further points. Both backs were playing well, while on several occasions the Ballynacorra net would have fallen but for the custodian, who made some fine clearances.

Youghal made more pressure, and after a hard struggle in the goal mouth they raised the green flag. The pace was telling, but both teams played faster and the ball sites made clever hits. Before half-time Youghal shot two further points, and when the interval came the score stood:

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PERFECTION II. Registered by County Committee of Agriculture.

The Property of Richard Fitzgerald, Kilmalock, Kinsalebeg, Youghal. By Profession, who was known to breed the best hunters in County Cork. By Specialism, dam by Revellier, who won the Grand Steeple Chase in Cork; granddam: O'Brien's Arthur. His dam got several first prizes at the Agricultural Shows. He is also got several first prizes in Midleton, Lismore, Dungarvan and Clonmel Shows. He is a perfect hunter himself. Stands 16 hands 1 inch high, shell grey, short back, good bone and perfect action. Has proved himself a sure-footed-gaiter, and his gets are fetching a big price. Will stand this season—Dungarvan on Tuesdays at Mr. Stokes'; Lismore on Wednesdays at McCarthy's Wine Vaults; through Cappoquin in the afternoon; Youghal on Saturdays at Mr. Hurley's Yard; remaining days at Owner's Stables. Service Fee £4, Nominated Mare £2, to be paid at service; Groom's fee, 5s. 6d. Service Fee to be paid in October, but reduction to be given if paid at service. Owner will not be accountable for accidents.

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The Property of Richard Fitzgerald, Kilmalock, Kinsalebeg, Youghal. Chestnut, 8 years old, over 16 hands high, short back, good bone and perfect action. Won three 1/2 mile races. Second season at Stud. Has proved himself a sure-foot-gaiter. Sire Rockford, who has got many winners. By Rockland, who won the Derby. Dam Lady of Hereford by Harry Hereford; grand-dam Lady Ledders by Carrington; great-grand-dam Redwing by Gallinule. Will stand this season—Dungarvan on Tuesdays at Mr. Stokes'; Lismore on Wednesdays at McCarthy's Wine Vaults; through Cappoquin in the afternoon; Youghal on Saturdays at Mr. Hurley's Yard; remaining days at Owner's Stables. Service Fee £4, Throughbred Mare £5, Nominated Mare Fee fixed by County Committee of Agriculture. Groom's Fee 5s. Service to be paid in October, but reduction to be given if paid at service. Owner will not be accountable for accidents.

PRIME MINISTER. By Royal Minister, dam by Bruce.

This horse is now well known to be getting hunters of the Highest Class. Fee for Nominated Mare 5s fixed. All others £2 and 2/6 groom's fee. Will stand at residence of Owner. T. P. KIELEY, Frithhill, Dungarvan.

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IRELAND'S IMMUNITY FROM FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Several months ago, a Veterinary Specialist called attention to the fact that foot-and-mouth disease can be cured and that slaughtering of all animals in infected farms is a needless waste of valuable live stock.

Ireland's Great Danger. Recent history shows that foot and mouth disease is easily transmitted from England to Ireland or vice versa. The first comparatively recent outbreak occurred in England in 1911, and this was followed by the disastrous outbreak of 1912, which devastated so many herds in both Great Britain and Ireland.

Shall it be Killed or Cured? So widespread has foot and mouth disease become in England that it may be said to have assumed the proportions and characteristics of an epidemic.

Ease of Isolation. In England the difficulties of isolating an affected herd are serious, because England is a thickly populated country, and there are innumerable ways in which contagious diseases can be transmitted from one farm to another.

Methods of Propagation. The ordinary lay mind does not grasp the difference which exists between a contagious disease and an infectious disease. The latter is a disease which is epidemic and is carried in the air, from one country to another.

Placing the Blame. Immediately the present outbreak occurred in England, alarmists started to accuse IRELAND! IRELAND! BLAME IRELAND! Where it did begin and how it came to England still remains a mystery.

Various Disease Carriers. Foot and mouth disease may be carried from one country to another in many ways. A recent outbreak was attributed to infected straw which had come from the Continent as packing material.

Danger Through Dogs, Poultry, Etc. One preventive measure which at least cut away. "Now, standing on the ridge near the church and Round Tower, one sees the ends of the old road in line, and the bay deeply cut into the landward of it."

SOUTH IRELAND RESORTS THREATENED BY THE SEA.

EROSION AT YOUGHAL, ARDMORE, ETC.

SEA GNAWING ON SOUTHERN COAST.

The following is taken from the "New York Advocate" of 13th March, having originally appeared in the "Irish Times": "The plight of Lahinch and the new fears of Youghal are turning thought again to the constant gnawing of the sea on certain stretches of the Irish coast. Year in, year out, cliff masses fall and shore lines are bitten deeper, without occasion for note of alarm; but sometimes, as now, a more than wonted violence of winter storms gives hint of danger to human habitations, or portends the making of a breach that will admit an in-rush of the sea to far-spreading areas."

Over 700 Years Old. The old town of Youghal—an ancient settlement, made a Corporation as long ago as 1209—is not in danger. It is built at the eastern extremity of a tongue of land that main barrier of high land which forms a water-shed between the Lee and the Blackwater river systems; and from that sandstone ridge looked northwards up the estuary of the Blackwater, and enjoyed shelter from the southern and western winds.

On the slope towards the river Raleigh planted his potatoes and built himself the pleasant place where he and Spenser talked. Old Youghal faced the river whence its traffic came—traffic from all the rich basin of the Blackwater. In the shelter of her slopes the seamen put up their boats, and brought their cargoes ashore. What may be called the permanent part of the Youghal always will look up the river, which is navigable for many miles above the town.

Even the fact that the railway line from Cork is laid below the southern slope of the sheltering ridge, and stops short there, has not led to a shifting of the town's core.

The Southern Slope. Youghal town, indeed, would hardly ever think of the tract of land over its shoulder to the south, but for one reason—its summer visitors, who, from the time, long before the building of a railway, when folk came down from inland to refresh themselves with brine and breeze where the Blackwater opens to the sea, have sought the strand below the town. Houses and hotels for the ever-increasing number of visitors have been built on the southern slope of the ridge and along the south-extending strand.

Now, this strand is a shingle ridge, stretched four or five miles in a long flat curve. It is probable that in pre-historic times the coast-line in that quarter was nearly a straight line between Knockshoona Head, on the southwest, and Ardmore Head, on the north-east; but the south-east wind and surge, heaving here through the ages as they beat to-day, hollowed out Youghal Harbour until the sandstone ridge that shelters Youghal slackened the process by offering a buttress behind which the forces of the Blackwater River massed for a counter-movement. But east and west of the mouth of the Blackwater, and even within the estuary, erosion continues.

Lost Land. The strand already mentioned has gone back a long way within the period of records, and many yards, at least, within living memory, notwithstanding the erection of protective works. On the Waterford coast to the east erosion goes on apace.

In evidence given by the County Surveyor of Waterford before the Royal Commission on Coast Erosion in 1910, it was stated that between 1847 and 1884 the land lost in Whiting Bay was 24 statute acres, and in Ardmore Bay 804 acres. In Ardmore Bay, despite the erection of a protective wall and a system of timber groynes since 1884, "the sea is still encroaching, the rate of erosion being about six feet per annum, and within recent years some houses and a road have disappeared."

Encroachment at Whiting Bay was stated also to be continuing at the rate of six feet per annum, and roads along the coast in those parts have been diverted at considerable expense.

Our Department of Agriculture could easily adopt it to prohibit absolutely all importations of dogs, rabbits, poultry and pigeons from Great Britain to this country, until our neighbours can show a clean bill of health. Farmers would like to know what steps have been taken to prevent the importation of poultry, pigeons and rabbits, which at this time of year are ordinarily imported in large numbers for breeding. Farmers, through their unions, societies and otherwise, ought to express distinct disapproval of the free ingress to Ireland of anything which will endanger the health of our cattle—"Irish Farmer."

FIRE AND MURDER.

PIERCED IRISH TRAGEDY.

SIX DEAD BODIES.

An appalling tragedy associated with mystery took place last week near Malahide, Co. Dublin, when after the discovery of the house on fire by a gardener the dead bodies of the following were found in the destroyed house—Joseph McDonnell and Peter McDonnell (brothers), Annie McDonnell and Alice McDonnell (sisters), Mary McGowan and Jas. Clarke (servants). When the fire was first noticed people from the town, including members of the local Civic Guards, attempted to gain entrance, but were hampered by the fact that the house, which was occupied by the McDonnell family for the past six years, was bolted and barred.

The three women occupied the same bedroom, apparently for the reason that Alice McDonnell was known to have been eccentric in her habits. The death of her sister Margaret 18 months ago appeared to have preyed heavily on her mind, and she carried it into the minds of the others, for this sister always acted as manageress. Whether they were killed before being burned will not be known until a post-mortem has been made. They, however, left their beds, but not the room, the servant having made the best effort to reach the room door.

Alice and the servant had been indisposed during the week. Joseph, who was ill, and was found on the floor, most of which had been burned. His legs and arms were almost burned away. The family, who were all unmarried and in middle age, belonged to Ballygar, Co. Galway, where they were well known, and carried on for years an extensive and successful business.

Six years ago last Friday they came to reside at Malahide, having paid £4,400 for the house and 30 acres of good land attached. They appear to have owned the place jointly, and were engaged in an endeavour to dispose of the property by private treaty for the past couple of weeks. It was offered for £4,000. Their intention was to purchase a house in Dublin.

It appears that about 8.30 on Wednesday morning the first man to observe that the house was burning was Henry McCabe, a gardener, Malahide, whose attention was attracted by the smoke. Going to the rear he found the wicket gate open, which was unusual. Inside he also found the outside kitchen door open. The interior was burning fiercely, big volumes of smoke rising from the staircase, which was already well alight. He ran as quickly as he could to Malahide, where he informed the Guards of what had happened. Meantime men going to work collected at the house and, with the assistance of some Guards, an entrance was effected.

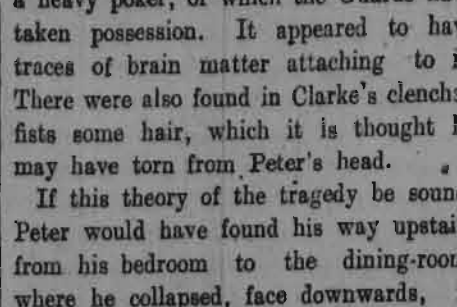
Daniel McCann, Malahide, looked through a basement window and recognised the body of Clarke lying on the basement floor. Procuring a sledge he smashed the windows and, with Sgt. Kenny and some Guards, took the body outside. Meantime others got inside and removed the bodies of the three women outside. All were completely dead, the bodies being incinerated. It was not until later that the bodies of the two brothers were found. Shortly after 9 a.m. the Fire Brigade arrived under Lieut. Power, but from the outset it was evident that it was impossible to save the house itself, which was gutted, and only the gable end now remains. The whole top of the building was in flames when they arrived and the roof had fallen in. They laid down two lines of hose, drawing the water from a pond across the road from which they obtained an adequate supply of water. They had the flames completely extinguished by 1 o'clock.

Subsequent examination of the interior of the building showed clearly that it had been set deliberately on fire from the inside. There was no doubt that fire was set on the floor and carpets in every single room on the ground floor and presumably on the top floor, which was completely gutted. The Brigade extinguished square yards of carpets that were on fire in the ground floor and the hall. They experienced considerable difficulty in finding the bodies of the two sisters, the servant and Joseph McDonnell, who slept in bedrooms on the top floor, as the roof had fallen in on top of them. Having cleared the debris away they recovered the charred bodies of the four, some of whom were beyond recognition, and had their legs burned off. The bodies of the women were found in a top floor room, and also that of the servant girl, and that of Joseph McDonnell in a back room. Peter McDonnell was discovered lying naked, face downwards, with a single and drawers lying over him, in the dining-room. He had no signs of burns, and the body was cold. The body of Clarke, the servant man, who only returned from Galway the previous night, was located in a bedroom off the kitchen in the basement. He, too, was not burned. There was no fire in this room, but there were bruises on Clarke's head.

The theory which the Guards and those who made a close study of the gruesome scene were inclined to accept was that Peter McDonnell must have lost his reason during the night, and, shoving aside the whole household, set the place on fire and succumbed himself to heart failure or was suffocated by the smoke, or else poisoned himself. There was no gas in the house. So far as could be gleaned from a superficial medical examination the wounds on his head could not have caused death. The fact that he had been going about the house undressed, save that he appears to have some underclothing—a singlet and drawers—thrown over his shoulders, and himself in a violent agitation, suggesting abnormality. That a violent struggle took place in Clarke's bedroom there is also little doubt. Clarke's forearms bore traces of having been used to ward off the blows of some heavy instruments believed to have been a heavy poker, of which the Guards have taken possession. It appeared to have traces of brain matter attached to it. There were also found in Clarke's clenched fists some hair, which it is thought he may have torn from Peter's head. If this theory of the tragedy be sound, Peter would have found his way upstairs from his bedroom to the dining-room, where he collapsed, face downwards, in the centre of the floor. The poker was found near him, as if it had fallen from his grip. There was also evidence that the house was set on fire inside, and that the fire, so far as could be seen, was started in each room, likely before Clarke met his doom. On the ground floor holes were burned in the boards, but the burning here did not make rapid progress. Petrol tins were also found lying about, and there was also a considerable quantity of paraffin oil available in the yard in a tank. The house was heavily shuttered and barred on the ground floors inside.

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At Mrs. Stack's... Easter Holidays... Death of Mr. James Street, Dungarvan... Mr. Wm. Foley... Limerick Point... Sugar Beet...

Death of Mr. James Street, Dungarvan. The death occurred at the street, Dungarvan, of a man who was well-known in the town. He had been ill for some time, and was peacefully passing away peacefully at Holy Church. The late Mr. Street was a shrewd and successful business man since his arrival in the town of Dungarvan. The remains were sent to the cemetery on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Foley, of... have just received a new pair of gloves at very low prices.

Limerick Point... fine for Limerick Race... fashionable and up-to-date.

Sugar Beet... Farming sugar beet this year... to know that the Act... this crop can be produced...

A Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 11th, at the... of the ex-servicemen... are requested to attend.

A Narrow Gauge... in Rosina as Signor... Minister, was entering... was fired at by an Irishman, and wounded in the blood-floored forehead.

Shorter School Year... summer holiday in the recent years is likely to be shortened, according to the new Minister... cut the vacation by...

The school-going year... memories of Dr. MacDonnell's two long months of... met. Their parents' permission for Prof. O'Connell.

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Fink Co-operative Society.—At a special meeting of the Society at Cappagh on Tuesday for the purpose of electing a manager for the business there were 23 candidates, and on a poll Miss E. Cunningham, Droonoe East, was elected. Miss Cunningham is a young lady of much ability, and no better selection could have been made.

Commence the Season Well.—Put up a Cream Separator at once. We can supply from Stock Alfa Naval, Melotte, New Lister and Massey Harris, on one month's free trial, and every size Barrel Churns.—Reps. of Moe. Flynn, Dungarvan.

Pigs.—Fat pigs were 78s. per cwt. live weight at this week's Lismore pig market.

Dungarvan Progressive Association.—A meeting of the above was held last week. Mr. J. J. Crotty presiding. The Secretary read a statement of the finances before the meeting, which showed a credit balance of £2 12s. A discussion took place on the high rates of the town, the huge demand of the County Council, the upkeep of the main roads, and other matters of importance, after which the meeting adjourned.

Clerical Change.—Rev. J. Rea, C.C., Abbeyside, has been appointed C.C. Dunhill and Fenor. Fr. Rea has been over-attached to Abbeyside Parish for over five years, and was a zealous and earnest priest, held in the highest esteem by his people. He carries with him to his new parish the best wishes of his countless friends in Abbeyside and Dungarvan.

Death of Mr. James J. Condon, Main Street, Dungarvan.—On Easter Saturday the death occurred at his residence, Main Street, Dungarvan, of Mr. J. J. Condon, who was a well-known and familiar figure in the town. He had been in failing health for some time past and passed away peacefully fortified by the rites of Holy Church. The late Mr. Condon was a shrewd and successful business man, who since his arrival in the town had won the esteem of all classes of the community. The remains were removed to the Parish Church on Easter Sunday evening, being followed by a large cortege, and on Monday Requiem Office and High Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated, after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. R.I.P.

Mr. Wm. Foley, motor driver, Dungarvan, also passed away last week-end to the great grief of his wife and family and friends. He was a quiet harmless young man. He was interred in the family burial ground at Ardmore.

Matsuky's, Main Street, Dungarvan, has just received a splendid selection of new gloves at very moderate prices.

Lismore Point-to-Point Races.—It is to be hoped Monday next, 12th inst., will be fine for Lismore Races when a bumper crowd are sure to patronise this most fashionable and up-to-date point-to-point meeting of the South. A start will be made at 2 p.m., and there are five races on the card, and with plenty of runners a good day's sport is assured. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and party are expected to be present, and the course is practically on the same venue as last year and five minutes' walk from Main Street.

Sugar Beet.—Farmers who intend growing sugar beet this season will be pleased to know that the Artificial Manures for this crop can be procured from Crotty's, Manure and Seed Merchants, Dungarvan. By buying from this firm the Grower gets his Manures at the fixed price, viz., 6/- per cwt. for Cash for the Mixture, and thus saves the extra cost of carriage from manufacturer's works. The Manure recommended and approved is a Mixture of 4 cwt. of Superphosphate XXX 35/37 per cent., 4 cwt. of Kainit 14 per cent., and 1 cwt. of Sulphate of Ammonia per statute acre. Farmers requiring this Manure on credit can have same by applying to Crotty's for the necessary forms as supplied by the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Carlow, payment to be deducted by this Company when the Beet is delivered at the Factory. Any further information on the matter can be had from Crotty's, Manure and Seed Merchants, Dungarvan.

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The Waterford County Board of Public Assistance will, at their Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1926, consider Tenders for the carrying out of certain Improvements and Repairs to the District Hospital, Lismore, in accordance with Plans and Specifications, which may be seen on application at my Office, County House, Dungarvan.

Tenders, containing the names of two Solvent Sureties who are willing to join the person Tendering in a Bond in the sum of £1,000 for the due performance of the Contract, must reach my Office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) (summer time) on the 21st April, 1926. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

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CARRIGLEA, DUNGARVAN. AUCTION OF GRAZING. HAYES AND SONS have been instructed by Mr. John Flynn, Carriglea, TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 15th, At 12 o'clock.

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COISDE UM SLAINTE POBUL CONNTRAE PORTLAIRGE. KILMACTHOMAS RURAL DISTRICT. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Waterford County Board of Public Health will, at their Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1926, consider Tenders for building an additional room to a Labourer's Cottage at Shekin, in the occupation of Andrew Hogan, in accordance with plan and specification, which may be seen on application at my Office, County House, Dungarvan.

Tenders, containing the names of two Solvent Sureties, who are willing to join the person tendering in a Bond for the due performance of the Contract, must be lodged with me at my Office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 13th April, 1926. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, MICHAEL O'LOINN, Runaidhe, Oifig an Runaidhe, Arus a' Conntae 1 n Dugharban, 31ad Marca, 1926.

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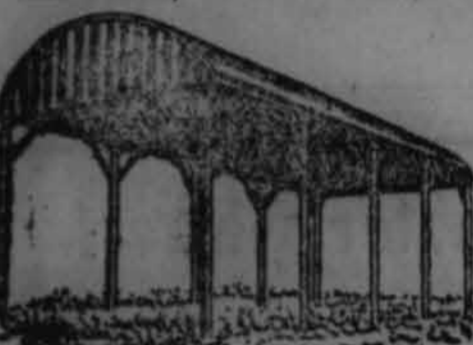
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COISDE UM SLAINNE POBUL CONNTEAR PORTLAIRGE. DUNGARVAN RURAL DISTRICT. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The Waterford County Board of Public Health will, at their Meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, the 13th April, 1926, consider Tenders for Repairs to the following Outrages in accordance with Specifications, which may be seen on application at my Office, County House, Dungarvan where Forms of Tender may also be obtained, viz.—

Table with 3 columns: No., Electoral Division, Townland, Name of Tenant.

Tenders, containing the names of two Solvent Sureties who are willing to join the person tendering in a bond (to double the amount of the Contract) for the due performance of the Contract, must reach my Office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 13th April, 1926. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, MICHAEL O'LOINN, Ruisidhe. Oiff an Roinisidhe, Arns a' Conntae 1 n Dungarvan, 31st March, 1926.

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Vol. Dungarvan. A meeting of the Friday night vice-chairmen—Messrs. J. E. Craig, M. G. Power, M. J. Keane.

The expenditure for the following—General waterworks account pipe laying, £29 11s. 6d. passed. Mr. E. A. Ryan for the meeting with County's application for the fee for same (£1 per County Council. It was decided to the same conditions as usual, and a suggestion of application to the County Council of the fee paid.

The agreement drawn up between the contractor and the contractor was before the purpose of signing a lengthy discussion it was the agreement by the allowing no sub-letting also the administration of the council then deciding on Monday, the purpose of signing the agreement. Messrs. Clancy and O'Connell proposed to changing the

Abbeyside. The Borough Surveyor payment of £26 to the (Butler) for the above, the contract was £75. Surveyor said he was the work was not completed (Mr. Deo) was contractor do the instalment having recently room.

Mr. McGrath—It is a council and why not included? Chairman—We are the only one who original. Mr. Craig—In connection with the houses, I have work on my own house allowed for it. Messrs. Griffin and Mr. Craig should be allowed. Mr. Butler said that have asked permission of the repairs. He was the council's houses also pairs, which he had to Mr. Keane—If Mr. O'Connell work should have done Mr. Curran—Was it Mr. Craig's house under the Borough Surveyor's supervision of the wall was done Mr. Clancy—What was by Mr. Craig cost? Borough Surveyor—Mr. Craig was then matter up at a future of the £26 to the contractor. The same contractor is the board for the repairs of the Abbeyside sum of £2. The contractor applied and stated that it would not be finished for £2. The total

White. The Borough Surveyor visited the reservoir at Dungarvan accompanied by J. Butler and T. Power. The work was factory at Glendina. It was necessary at Killybeg. Mr. Power asked who of the caretaker at Killybeg—His duty is to order. He pays the for the land and the Mr. Power—There is nothing done there for Mr. P. J. McGrath—Borough Surveyor—Yes. Mr. Keane—The water be asked to report in Mr. Butler—When appointed? Clerk—About 30 years Mr. Butler—I think to pay a caretaker. What are the terms of present caretaker. It was decided to have pointment before the Mr. Keane, the said one filter-bed at ready for use in 14 days. The Borough Surveyor in a bye-skip on the so that in the summer could be used to supply of the town and the could do the other part