

### Cappoquin District Court

Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L.

#### LISMORE ASSAULT CASE.

The first case taken up was that of Supt. O'Riordan, Cappoquin, against Mr. Scanlan, farmer, Ballynelligan, Lismore, for assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to John Gough, Chapel street, Lismore, by kicking him in the lower portion of the abdomen in the course of a dispute over the passage of sheep through Scanlan's place at Ballynelligan on May 12th.

The case had been partially heard at the previous Lismore Court, when Gough, Mr. Morrissey, Deerpark, and Sgt. Daly, Lismore, were examined, but owing to the illness of the juror at which their depositions were completed the Justice (Mr. Farrell) in agreement with Mr. Anthony Carroll, solr., Fermoy, who appeared for defendant, then agreed to have the further hearing of the case adjourned to last week's court at Cappoquin.

Scanlan was in the meantime let out on bail in the sum of £100 and two sureties of £50 each, which were entered into by Messrs. D. J. Noonan and Jas. Aherne, Lismore, and he was again represented by Mr. A. Carroll, solr., Fermoy.

The first witness now examined by Supt. O'Riordan was Dr. D. Healy, M.O., Lismore, who, in reply to Mr. O'Riordan, said that on the night of May 12th he was called to see Mr. John Gough at his residence in Chapel street, Lismore. It was then between 9.30 and 10 o'clock and Gough was in bed at the time. After examining him witness found he had a large effusion of blood in the scrotum, and he was also suffering a little from shock. He saw no further injuries at the time, Gough's condition was then critical, and his injuries could have been brought about by violence. Witness had him sent to Dungarvan Hospital next day. Witness next saw him in hospital about five days after his removal to there and was accompanied by Dr. Hackett at the time. Gough was then recovering from the effects of an operation, but was not out of danger. This was about the 17th or 18th May. About the 21st June witness saw him at home in Lismore, after his discharge from hospital, his condition was then fairly good, but he was very much debilitated and not able to get about very well as the swelling of the scrotum had not disappeared. His condition at present is fairly good except that the swelling had not yet completely gone away.

To Mr. Carroll—He knew Gough for about two years, but did not know anything about his habits as regards liquor. He had never known him to suffer from rigors, but he had an old-standing hydrocele.

Patrick Hickey, Round Hill, Lismore, said he remembered May 12th. He went with Michl. Morrissey to Ballynelligan about 6 o'clock that evening to help him to drive sheep to the river to be washed near Mr. Scanlan's place. They both drove the sheep towards the passage to the river, but found the gate locked. Witness went in and asked Mr. Scanlan if he would open the gate, and he came out, opened the gate and gave the keys to Mr. Morrissey, who then locked the gate and Mr. Scanlan told him to keep the keys. They then went to the river and Morrissey went away, but returned later with Mr. Gough with a donkey and cart. Mr. Gough remained there while witness and Morrissey were washing the sheep. Mr. Scanlan arrived in the meantime and had a conversation with Mr. Gough, but witness did not know what was said. Mr. Scanlan left before them, and when they were returning witness saw Mr. Scanlan standing above the gate with his coat off. He said he would let Morrissey and witness up, but he wouldn't let Gough up. Morrissey said they would not go without Gough, and Mr. Gough then went over the style to speak to Mr. Scanlan, but witness did not hear what was said. The next thing witness saw was Mr. Scanlan "driving a kick" at Gough as he was falling to the ground, and Morrissey said "that Morrissey then went up to Scanlan and they had a 'tangle,' and when witness went up to separate them Scanlan caught him by the neck and knocked him down. Witness and Morrissey had to take the gate off the hinges in order to get the sheep out. Gough was lying on the ground at the time.

To Mr. Carroll—It was Mr. Scanlan himself who opened and locked the gate when they were first passing through and he then gave the key to Morrissey.

Witness said Morrissey was absent only about 10 minutes while witness was washing the sheep. He could not say if Gough went into any public-house on the way to the river, as he was not with them. He was following them up with a donkey and cart. When witness went in to ask Mr. Scanlan if he would let them down with the sheep he said "Certainly, Paddy." When they were returning Mr. Scanlan was standing between the two gates near his yard. Gough was the first man to approach Scanlan by going over the style to ask him why he wouldn't let him pass. Scanlan's workman, Bart Aherne, was not present then, as he did not come on the scene until the whole business was

over. There was no blow struck at Scanlan either by witness, Gough or Morrissey, there being only a "scramble." Mr. Gough afterwards brought them to Mr. Aherne's public-house and "stood" them a bottle of stout each. He had previously given them a raggin of whiskey, which was divided between the three of them. Mr. Scanlan was asked to take some of it, but he refused. Gough did not remain in Mr. Aherne's premises after that, as he came out with them, and witness and Morrissey helped him into the donkey cart. Gough was with them going down the Main street as far as between Heelan's and McGrath's, but as the sheep had then gone on as far as the bank, Morrissey and witness went on from Gough in order to get up to the shop and Gough went home. Mr. Carroll—Had you any marks on you that evening? Witness—I had a few scratches on the right side of my neck. Hoping to further questions by Mr. Carroll, witness said when he went in to ask Mr. Scanlan to let the sheep pass, there was no further conversation between them beyond what he had already stated.

Defendant, on being asked if he had any statement to make, and after being duly cautioned, said he would reserve his defence.

Mr. Carroll—That is quite right. Mr. Farrell then said on the evidence he had no alternative but to return the defendant for trial to the next Circuit Court in Waterford and asked Supt. O'Riordan what he had to say to the question of bail. The Superintendent said he had no objection to continuing bail.

Mr. Carroll said he would ask the Justice to take the personal surety of Mr. Scanlan himself, as it would mean bringing over two busy gentlemen from Lismore if they had to continue as sureties again as they were not in Cappoquin today. He pointed out that Mr. Scanlan was a well-known and extensive farmer, who owned land and machinery value for thousands of pounds, and there was no fear that he would make any attempt to evade standing his trial, as they all knew how this case would finish in the end.

Mr. Farrell then agreed to return the personal bail of Mr. Scanlan in the sum of £100 to appear for trial at the next Waterford Circuit Court, and the defendant having signed the necessary bond, was then discharged on custody.

#### CIVIL BILLS.

Mr. R. A. Fraber, Cappoquin, had a civil bill against Thos. Barron, Knocklara, for £3 odd for sheep goods.

Mr. Skinner, solr., Mitchelstown (for Mr. Williams, Dungarvan), appeared for plaintiff, and said the amount of the debt had been already paid, and they now only asked for a decree for costs, which was granted.

The same plaintiff sued P.O'Brien, Back street, Cappoquin, a retired baker, for the sum of £11 odd, due for a coffin and funeral expenses incurred in the burial of his daughter, and a decree for the full amount was granted with costs.

Mr. Skinner, solr., for plaintiff.

#### TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

Mr. Skinner, solr., applied on behalf of Mr. John Scanlan, Cappoquin, for a transfer of the license recently held by Mr. Jas. Donaghy for premises in the Main street, Cappoquin, and Supt. O'Riordan offering no objection, the transfer was granted.

Mr. Scanlan was also granted the usual exemption order empowering him to open his premises at 7 o'clock on fair mornings in future.

Mr. Skinner (for Mr. Scanlan)—Pay 10s. to the clerk of the court now and you can leave this court without a stain on your character (laughter).

#### ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

The case of Patrick Meade v. Mrs. Margaret Moore, Aglish, was called, and the Clerk explained that this was a case of abusive language and had been adjourned from the May Court for three months to see how defendant behaved in the meantime.

In reply to the Justice, Meade said she had not abused him since, but her animals were still trespassing on his land.

Mrs. Moore—Don't believe him, sir, as I have had all my goats and donkeys and have nothing now to trespass on anybody's land. I had to let everything and break up my little home over that man, sir.

The case was dismissed.

Meade applied for costs, but his application was refused.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, Barrack street, Cappoquin, had a summons entered against Mrs. Jane Foley, same address, for alleged abusive language, but when the case was called there was no appearance of the complainant, it having been stated that she had gone to England.

Mr. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, who appeared for defendant, said he should apply for a dismissal with costs to which he held he was entitled.

### Dungarvan Urban Council

A general meeting of the above was held on Friday last. Mr. M. Brennock presided. Also present—Messrs. J. Butler, T.D.; J. Moore, M. Keane, M. Clancy, P. McGrath, R. Craig, J. Curran, T. £24 13s. 4d. payment was passed.

#### EXPENDITURE.

The pay sheet for the week amounted to £24 13s. 4d. payment was granted.

#### NEW BURIAL GROUND.

The Clerk stated that Very Rev. Canon Purling had called during the week regarding the new burial ground. Arrangements had been made for the purchase of a plot and they only awaited the sanction of the Bishop.

#### MAIN ROADS.

Mr. Butler—Is there any report from the County Surveyor? Clerk—I have sent him several communications, but there is no report yet. Chairman—We got a resolution passed at the finance meeting of the County Council to the effect that the County Surveyor take over all the footpaths on the main roads in the urban area.

Mr. Curran—Did the County Council pay back the £1,000 they owe us? Chairman—Not yet, but I have reason to think they will.

Mr. Butler—The Finance Committee directed the County Surveyor's attention to the footpaths at the Square and the footpaths on the other roads.

Borough Surveyor—The County Surveyor expressed the opinion that he must interview his solicitor.

Mr. Curran—The matter is hanging on for five months now and we are still in the same position.

Mr. Keane—We are after advancing a considerable lot. We have got the Department's views on the matter.

### COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

SWINE BREEDING.

Mr. M. Brennock in the chair. Also present—Messrs. Thos. Flynn, P. McCarthy, D. Coughlan, C. J. Curran.

#### THE PORK TRADE.

Chairman—Have we any Berkshire boars for the new pork trade? Secretary—They are not eligible. Chairman—The large white York is hardly a pork pig.

#### ANNUAL SCHEMES.

The Secretary said the next meeting would be held on 28th September at which the coming year's schemes would be considered and the Department's £12,000 would be present.

#### DEATH OF MR. M.L. COLLENDER.

Brook Lodge, Modeligo.

Deep regret has been caused by the death of the above well-known gentleman, which occurred at his residence, Brook Lodge, on Monday 29th ult., after a rather protracted illness. Very few men in the west of the county were more widely known or more highly esteemed by the general public than the deceased, as he was a gentleman of outstanding merit.

He was brother of Mrs. B. Hilliard, Dungarvan, and Mrs. J. Barron, Cappoquin. A man of commanding physique, he was a splendid specimen of Irish manhood, and in his younger days was a noted all-round athlete, who won numerous valuable trophies after many a hard-fought contest. His eldest son, Hugh, who is in the Civic Guards, is now worthily upholding the proud traditions of his father in this respect, as he is also a famous all-round athlete. His death at the fine age of 71 years, has removed from the district one of its most beloved inhabitants, and one who during his long and honourable career was always a pure and good-living Catholic and a loving husband and father. His widow and the members of his family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of all in their bereavement. R.I.P.

On Tuesday week the remains of the deceased were removed to Modliges Church. An immense concourse of all the people in the surrounding districts were present. On Wednesday morning Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered up for the repose of the deceased's soul. Rev. J. Dwan, C.C., was celebrant, and the other clergy officiating were—Very Rev. B. Meskill, P.P. Tourneaux; Rev. Fr. Conway, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. McEniry, C.C., Aglish, and Rev. Fr. Sheehy, C.C., do.

There was a huge attendance at the obsequies, and at their conclusion the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, the final prayers at the graveside being recited by all the above-named clergymen.

### ANCIENT OFFICE ABOLISHED.

EXIT OF SHERIFF.

On Wednesday last, September 1st, the office of Sheriff in almost all the counties of the Free State came to an end under the Courts Officers Act, the duties being transferred to the County Registrars. The Sheriff is an office of great antiquity in the country, and existed ages before the Saxons came to our shores. He was the successor to the Roman Consul. He was in the older days the beginning and end of all lawsuits. It was he who began a suit and he it was who finally created the judgment of the court, whether that judgment consisted of laying a fine by seizing your goods and chattels or by cutting off your head or hanging you in case of death sentence. The Sheriff was one great man, whose duties were many and whose responsibilities were great. Rights down through the ages the Sheriff was the officer who attended at Assize sittings and who presented white gloves to the presiding Judge should there be so criminal cases to be dealt with. The white gloves were symbolic of the purity of the county at the time. Then when the courts had pronounced their decree they were handed to the Sheriff for execution, and the latter mustering up his bailiffs had the decree duly executed. In places where the parties had no goods he marked the doors in Latin—Nulla Bona. The last High Sheriff of the County of Waterford was Lord Osborne De Vere Beaulieu, but since the establishment of the Free State no High Sheriff was appointed, the work being done by the Sub-Sheriff, Mr. Hudson, until his resignation a few years ago, when Mr. T. A. Colburn, solicitor, was appointed Sheriff. Now Mr. Colburn has been appointed County Registrar under the new Act, and replaced by Mr. W. A. Doherty, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and the duties of Sheriff will be included in the new appointment. But even though the ancient office of Sheriff is superseded by the new title of County Registrar, the duties to be performed remain exactly the same and it is very questionable whether when the County Registrar sends a court messenger to a defaulting creditor, his visit will be more appreciated than that of the bailiff when sent forth by the Sheriff. Court Messenger is certainly a more gentlemanly title than bailiff, but if he is to get money of those who have not got it, we fail to see where dignity comes in. In the times of the Norman Conquest it was the Sheriff who had to enforce the decree of William the Conqueror putting the people to bed at 9 p.m., but seeing that his visit will be more appreciated than that of the bailiff when sent forth by the Sheriff, Court Messenger is certainly a more gentlemanly title than bailiff, but if he is to get money of those who have not got it, we fail to see where dignity comes in.

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But though the Sheriff is now gone, his prototype remains, and his works and pumps must be executed by his new-named successor. And what's in a name? "That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

#### ABBEYSIDE REGATTA.

In accordance with time-honoured custom, the feast of St. Augustine was celebrated in Abbeyside with its wonted eclat. A regatta and sports meeting was arranged for the occasion, and in charge of an energetic committee headed by Capt. T. O'Donoghue, R. Craig and J. McHugh, everything passed off in the most perfect manner. The day was gloriously fine with a beautiful autumnal breeze tempering the rays of the sun, and the thousands who had the promenade at Abbeyside had a most enjoyable time. The Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band was present, and during the evening played a choice selection of musical airs under the direction of Mr. J. McHugh, bandmaster. Details—

Sailing Race—J. Connors and B. Mulcahy, 1. Four boats competed. The winner's handicap was 5 minutes. They won easily.

4-Oar Race—T. Butler, M. Barry, P. Dwyer and T. Kieley with J. Cahill (cox) beat P. Looey, M. Dugan, P. Byrne, T. Casey and T. Dwyer (cox) by three lengths.

2-Oar Race—J. Connors, P. Byrne and J. Cahill (cox) beat P. Organ, D. Dwyer and J. Kennedy (cox).

Donkey Race—T. Power, J. J. Needham, 2. Completed.

100 Yards (boys under 15 years)—J. Power, Dungarvan, 1; J. Brown, Abbeyside, 2.

50 Yards—J. Brown, 1.

Bicycle Race (about 3 1/2 miles)—B. Dearty, 1; T. Hart, 3. Six completed. Won by a length.

Pig and Pole—T. Brett won this interesting and exciting event from N. Beresford, J. Burke and the brothers Foster, Ford, J. War—H. Moloney's team won. The dancing competitions were very good, the music for same being supplied by Mr. Arthur Sheehan, Abbeyside.

### WHO ARE THE LONGEST LIVERS?

That is a question that has been perturbing many peoples and countries, and the authorities of Somerset House, London, have made careful and minute inquiry into recent statistics, with the result that first place as the longest livers has been awarded to clergymen, with gamekeepers second, printers third, gardeners fourth, and makers of candles and blue net. Many thought that policemen would head the list, to be followed by postmen, but they have been disappointed.

Mr. Flynn—It is a sad commentary that in an agricultural county we cannot get two students to take Agricultural Scholarships in an Agricultural College.

Chairman—I take it that there would be very few of the youth of the agricultural community capable of standing for

these scholarships, and when the County Council were asked to continue the scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools they were turned down. You cannot have it both ways.

Mr. M. Brennock in the chair. Also present—Messrs. Thos. Flynn, P. McCarthy, D. Coughlan, C. J. Curran.

The Secretary of Department of Agriculture wrote stating that the Department had decided to continue at £10 for the coming year, the price payable to breeders for premium boars supplied to selected applicants under the above scheme. A deposit of not less than £5 in part payment for each boar supplied through the Department will be required for each applicant. The question of making a refund of the deposits lodged by the applicants may be arranged when the payment of the premium falls due. The maximum value of the first year premium in 1926 will be £8, and in counties where the maximum value is adopted the deposit lodged by each applicant will be retained with the premium to meet the cost of the boar.

There the premium is fixed at a lower value than £8 the deposit should be proportionately increased and refunded with the amount of the premium earned to make up the full purchase price. Thus where the first year premium is fixed at £7 the deposit should be £5. As at 1926 the expenses involved in connection with the carriage by rail of boars supplied to selected applicants under the scheme should be borne by the Joint Fund.

BACON-CURERS AND BOARS. The Secretary Department also wrote stating the Department had recently been in communication with certain firms of bacon-curers with a view to securing their co-operation in developing the swine breeding industry. As a result of negotiations the curers have agreed to contribute to quarterly instalments a sum equivalent to a levy of 1d. per pig on their total annual killings as from 1st January last. Thirteen of the principal firms have indicated their willingness to participate in the scheme, and the Department will accordingly be in a position to locate this year 100 additional premium boars provided that this number of suitable animals can be obtained. In deference to the wishes of the curers to locate their boars in counties from which the various factories draw their main supplies of bacon, and the number of boars to be allotted to each of these counties has been determined mainly on the basis of the pig population in each case. All the boars supplied under the scheme will be of the Irish large white breed. For this season the Department prepared to locate four of these additional boars in the Co. Waterford, but in order that the curers may be kept informed from time to time regarding the operation of the scheme, it is proposed to administer it centrally and free of cost to the Joint Fund. It is therefore suggested that your committee should submit to the Department as soon as possible the names of four applicants who are prepared to keep premium boars and who have not already been selected for the purpose. The Department will arrange for the payment of the second year premiums in 1927 in respect of these special boars, and they hope to see the co-operation of the curers in the scheme for the next few years. The Department trust that with this assistance from the curers, together with the special grant for swine breeding provided by the Department of Finance, it will be possible in the course of a few years practically to eliminate the scrub boar by locating an increasing number of high-class pedigree animals throughout the country.

Mr. Curran—Have you got all the boars you were able to give out last season? Secretary—They have not all been sent out yet.

In reply to Mr. Coughlan, the Secretary said the boars were inspected annually.

As to the location of the extra premium boars, the Secretary said he had sent out notices in connection with the matter to people in districts not provided with them already and he had only received one application.

Mr. O'Keefe said Nire Valley and Clonmel No. 2 area had no boar nearer than Ballinamit. In Waterford district pig breeding was practically dead until the present season.

It was decided to advertise for applicants to keep the boar.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS. The Secretary said there were Agricultural Scholarships open to the county which were duly advertised and the examination in respect of same was to be held the previous day. He wished to inform the committee that he had received no application though he sent out several forms. The only application he had was of order as the person had already attended a course at Glasnevin and so was not eligible to compete.

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Youghal District Court.

INTERESTING FISHERY CASES.

At Youghal District Court, before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L., Thomas Pomphrett, fisherman, summoned Patrick Stack, boat-corer, for 24s. balance due, and Richard Maragar summoned same defendant for 4s.

Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., for complainant, and Mr. J. L. Keane, solr., for defendant.

Mr. Hodnett said these cases had been previously dismissed without prejudice as the issue and the facts had appeared rather involved. He took it as admitted that the bargain of 1d. in the lb. or 1s. a fish had been made.

Mr. Keane—That is to say if they finished the season. The broad issue was that the defendant contended that, if from any reason, the boat ceased fishing before the end of the season the crew should not get that 1d. in the lb.

Mr. Keane—Not from any reason, but if they voluntarily left.

Justice—The issue was why they had left.

Mr. Hodnett said they had ample reason for leaving. If Mr. Keane pressed he would give the name of the person who had informed complainants that Stack's boat was about being seized owing to using nets over-length.

Mr. Keane said that was a wholly new case.

Mr. Hodnett said as a proof that the warning had been well founded, the boat and nets had been seized shortly afterwards. The boat was found derelict by the water bailiffs on the Strand and the nets seized and forfeited and Stack had to pay 27 or 28 to redeem them. He contended that they were justified in leaving owing to that warning.

Thomas Pomphrett deposed that he was a fisherman and pilot. Stack appointed him coxswain of his boat during the winter months. One condition was that the crew were to get 1d. in the lb. amongst them at the end of the season. Witness fished from 1st February to 26th April, when he piloted the ketch "Isabella" up the river, putting a man in his place. About that time he was warned.

Mr. Keane—I object. Justice—If they put it in the form of a reason.

Witness said that the captain of the Conservators' launch told him they might be seized and fined 250. He informed Patrick Stack, his brother Michael, and Richard Maraga. That was his reason for leaving. Soon after the boat and nets were seized. They could not bring those cases till the end of the season when the accounts were squared up.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, defendant said the usual bounty was 2s. and Stack had given him 2s. He was afraid of illegal fishing. He had been summoned for fishing on a Saturday morning, but it was a mistake about the time, and the case was withdrawn. He left the boat because he had been warned by the head bailiff, John Foley.

Did you say one word about being warned up to now? Yes, and it is in the paper. I took care to cut it out.

Mr. Keane—If it is on the paper I don't object.

Witness said he didn't agree that the 1d. in the lb. at the end of the season was only an inducement to men to stay on. He told Stack he had been warned. Stack asked him again to go fishing, and witness then said he was sick. The Saturday fishing was his reason for leaving.

Mr. Keane—The warning was that the nets would be seized? Yes and that they would be seized for Saturday fishing. Did you ask Stack to cut his nets to the proper length? He could do what he liked with his own nets.

After some argument regarding the bounty and the oilskins provided by the defendant and the payment for them, the case of R. Maraga was taken up.

Complainant said he had fished up to the 1st May, capturing 232 salmon. He claimed 6s. less 15s. fine and 10s. oilskins paid by defendant. After Pomphrett telling him about the warning he had got, witness left the boat.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keane—I suggest you fished for Stack after that? No, I fished five days. And if you were frightened and left because of the warning. Why did you fish five days? Because he said I had the wind up. You were frightened of Paddy Stack? No, I wasn't; he said I was windy and would not go with him. And you wanted to show him you were not windy? (Laughter.)

Ed. O'Sullivan deposed that he had fished in a boat of Mr. O'Brien's and had left before the season was over.

Mr. Hodnett—Did you get paid this 1d. in the lb.?

Mr. Keane objected. Justice—This is a matter of custom.

Mr. Keane—You will have to bring in the whole countryside to prove it. Justice—Very well. I won't take the evidence.

Mr. Keane said these cases had been gone into fully on a recent occasion and decided, but the court dismissed them without prejudice to enable the men get legal advice. It seemed to be an appeal from the Justice to himself. They come forward now with a new case. They first said that Stack wanted them to go illegally fishing. Now they stated that they were warned by the head bailiff. The court had already held that the 1d. in the lb. was only paid at the end of the season when they had fished for the season. The complainants knew that having ceased work of their own volition they were not entitled to that money. There was no suggestion that they were asked to fish illegally, but that Stack's nets would be seized being over-length. The nets were seized and so they brought those cases. Pomphrett excused himself from going fishing on the plea that he was sick. He now stated that his real reason was that

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At the meeting of the Harbour Board Mr. C. P. Carroll, harbour-master, reported that Mr. Coughlan, diver, Blackrock, went down and inspected the wreck opposite the lighthouse. He reported the obstruction to be the greater part of the floor and timbers of a vessel 60 feet long deeply embedded in the sand. He could not give a fixed estimate for its removal, but would only work from day to day, the board to supply a boat and four men.

Mr. Keenally said that was very indefinite and they could not know where they were.

Mr. Smyth said they didn't know the original of that wreckage but he doubted if the Board with its slender funds could tackle such a job and finish it under such conditions. The question arose was the wreck referred to an obstruction to navigation. If not he didn't see why they should embark on such an undertaking.

Mr. O'Grady said the funds at their disposal would not allow them tackle such a job.

Chairman—Even if you had the funds it is questionable if you could undertake it.

Mr. O'Grady—Especially as the wreck is no obstruction to navigation.

Mr. Bennett said it was undoubtedly a rather big job, but he would suggest that they should communicate with a Cobb Salvage Company and ask them what they would charge for removing the obstruction.

It was ultimately decided to instruct the Harbour-master to communicate with the Salvage Company on the subject.

Mr. Bennett, supporting the proposition, said that two fish-curing projects had been started in the town and the Board ought to give every possible facility to the promoters. The obstruction complained of was a danger to the fishing nets.

The meeting having disposed of some routine matters, took up the ordinary business.

On the proposition of Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Troy, a cheque for 288 7s. 8d. for wages, etc., was passed.

The following letter was received from the Comm. Manager's Department, Kingbridge—Dear Sirs—With reference to your letter of the 19th, I have to inform you that a very serious difficulty exists in regard to the issue of 15-day excursion tickets, particularly from Dublin to Youghal. This question has been under consideration and will be further considered in connection with next year's arrangements.—Yours faithfully—E. L.

The Clerk said there was a further advertisement on the previous day's papers giving excursions to all the seaside resorts in Ireland, but, strange to say, the principal resort of the South, Youghal, was again omitted.

Mr. O'Grady said he had seen an advertisement in the "Independent" announcing 15-day excursions to some 20 resorts, but Youghal was not amongst them. He believed that Youghal could compare with any of the places mentioned and it therefore would appear as if the Great Southern Co. were rather invidious in their treatment of that town. As everybody knew, Youghal was one of the plums of the Company's lines during the season. It would be interesting to know the number who came by rail to Youghal during August, especially the Bank Holiday week-end.

The Clerk said that question had been asked, but no answer was received.

The Clerk was directed to again protest against the omission of Youghal from the poster referred to.

OBSEQUES OF VERY REV. P. BURKE, P.P., KILGOBINET.

The remains of the late Very Rev. P. Burke, P.P., Kilgoibinet, whose unexpected death as chronicled last week, occurred at Limerick on Tuesday evening week arrived in Clonmel on Wednesday evening week and were conveyed to Powerstown Parish Church, where they remained until Friday morning when the interment took place in the burial ground adjoining amid every manifestation of regret at the passing of a good and kindly priest.

On Friday at 11.30 a.m. there was Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass for the repose of his soul in Powerstown Church at which the Right Rev. Monsignor W. J. Walsh, P.P., V.C. Clonmel, presided. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. T. Wall, C.C., Dunmore; deacon, Rev. Bernard Sealy, C.C. Artisanan; sub-deacon, Rev. David Power, C.C., Kilgoibinet; master of ceremonies, Rev. T. Mocker, P.P., Clashmore. The chanters were—Rev. J. O'Connor C.C., the Cathedral, Waterford, and Rev. J. Warren, C.C., do. In the choir were—Rev. Thos. Hoggan, P.P., Kilmac; Lisrick; Rev. J. Murphy, P.P., Newcastle; Clonmel; Rev. John J. Berry, C.C., Ferrybank; do.; Rev. W. O'Donnell, P.P., Cahir; Rev. Wm. Ryan, P.P., Ballyneale; Rev. D. F. Walsh, P.P., St. Mary's, Clonmel; Rev. Patrick Keating, P.P., Ballyporeen; Rev. Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., Tramore; Rev. Philip Cosack, P.P., Powerstown; Rev. Rev. Canon Denis Whelan, P.P., Kilsheelan; Rev. P. F. Fitzgerald, P.P., Clonkeen; Waterford; Rev. Patrick Murphy, P.P., Dunhill; Right Rev. Archbishop Sheehy, P.P., Carrick-on-Suir; Very Rev. Canon Turlong, P.P., Dungarvan; Rev. James Nugent, P.P., Ring, Dngarvan; Rev. Wm. J. Walsh, P.P., Abbeyside; Rev. Wm. Ormond, P.P., Car-

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Blackwater Fishery Conservators.

At the monthly meeting of the above held at Tallow on Thursday week Mr. E. A. Rice, solicitor, vice-chairman, presided, and the others present were—Rev. W. F. Brown, Capt. P. Dunne, Messrs. H. P. Maxwell, J. E. Godfrey, Dr. Montgomery, Capt. Holroyd Smith, G. Annesley.

PRESS REPORTS.

At the opening of the meeting the Chairman suggested that, in the interests of the Board and of all concerned, the Press should not give any comment on certain details in connection with the reports of their Inspectors, especially before proceedings had been instituted, as it might have the effect of placing insensible witnesses and others in an unpleasant position.

Mr. Godfrey—They always do their work now. Capt. Dunne—And what about the balliffs?

Mr. Godfrey—I think we have exceeded our estimated expenditure. Capt. Spicer—Would not the net fishermen preserve their own end? (Laughter.) Capt. Dunne—The spawning fish should be looked after. The net men are killing spawning fish.

Mr. Godfrey—What about July at Youghal? Capt. Dunne—We don't want July at all for fishing at Youghal.

The Chairman said he would guarantee that protection work would be done at Fenway.

STAKING THE RIVER.

In connection with the proposed staking of the river, for which the Board had asked for a grant of £75, Capt. Spicer said that the Department were always ready to help those who helped themselves. If the details of a proper scheme were sent up, the Department would give the matter fair consideration.

The Secretary said he had received a reply to the memorial on behalf of James Conroy, Ballynatray, who was fined £10 at Youghal recently for an offence in connection with the local weir. The fine was reduced to £5.

A vote of condolence was passed with their Chairman, Mr. John Kennedy, U.D.C., Youghal, on the death of his father.

MORE LICENSES.

The following letter was read:—"Bank Place, Malrow, 16th August, 1926. Dear Sir—Referring to your letter dated 3rd July addressed by the Department Secretary to you intimating that the Department is advised that under Section 16, Sub-Section 4, Fisheries Act, 1925, a person employing men to fish for him would require to be licensed to sell any salmon captured under such circumstances. I noted that the Board considers the application of this Section a hardship and an inconvenience to lessees of fisheries who usually employ one or two gillies, and the Department's letter has been handed to me with instructions to explain the inconvenience caused. As however, the Section clearly applies to the persons referred to, any explanation which I can give to the Department can't alter the law. The lessee who sells fish caught by his gilly is bound to take out a dealer's license to pay duty and to keep a register. But if such gilly sells the fish captured by himself he would seem to be protected by Sub-Section 4, which enables a fisherman to sell fish of his own lawful capture without any dealer's license. Yours faithfully—Barry Sullivan."

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Mr. Annesley said that unlicensed balliffs could not be effective against armed poachers.

Rev. Mr. Brown—Until our men are armed the poacher can put their fingers to their noses at them.

ILLEGAL WEIRS ON BRIDE.

A long discussion took place regarding the steps taken to have the illegal weirs removed from the banks of the river Bride. It was stated that there were 17 of them.

The Chairman said that the boat brought up from Youghal for the operations must have been interfered with as the sunk and he complained that the balliffs were not available when required.

Several members state they had been informed that the boat was in a leaky condition before leaving the harbour and therefore was not suitable for the work.

The Secretary said he had a number of statements to that effect.

The Chairman said the boat had come up the river and also went back, and she therefore could not have been in the condition stated. Besides the owner was told before leaving Youghal that the boat would be sunk.

Mr. Annesley said they wanted to get those illegal weirs up and suggested that Mr. Drohan be instructed to get a suitable boat for the purpose.

Rev. Mr. Brown—It is a matter of urgency and should be attended to at once. Chairman—If you get a boat suitable for the work I will guarantee men that will see she won't be sunk.

Rev. Mr. Brown—There is use crying over spilt milk. Let us get on with the work.

Ultimately on the proposition of Mr. Annesley, seconded by Rev. Mr. Brown, it was decided to instruct Mr. Drohan to procure a suitable boat for the work, and Mr. Buckley would take charge of her.

RAIFFE CENSURED.

Capt. Spicer asked were the Board satisfied with the conduct of Raiffe Coleman on the occasion.

After a lengthened discussion a vote of censure was passed on him on the proposition of Rev. Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Annesley.

DEPARTMENT TO HELP.

Regarding the cost of removal, Capt. Spicer said he would be prepared to recommend the Department to give a grant of £1 for £1 up to a limit of £40, provided the work was done at once.

Rev. Mr. Brown—That is very fair.

THE RATES.

Mr. Annesley inquired how the Board stood as regards the rates since the last meeting.

Mr. Drohan said out of a total levy of £1,610 they had received £651 17s.

A lengthened discussion took place regarding the double charge for one period—by the County Council and the Irish Board.

Capt. Spicer argued that there was no double charge. It was merely a case of overlapping and arrears.

Capt. Dunne reminded the Board that the last meeting had unanimously adopted a resolution to proceed for rates due and arrears.

SPAWNING SEASON.

Rev. Mr. Brown reminded the Board that the spawning season was coming on, and suggested that the Civic Guards be notified.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GAELTACHT COMMISSION.

In the course of an elaborate report the Gaeltacht Commission in their findings make many important recommendations as to the preservation of the Irish Language. The Irish-speaking districts are situated in parts of Tipperary, Mayo, Galway, Clare, Kerry, Cork and Waterford, with small projections into Sligo and Tipperary, and, numerically they comprise 146,621 Irish speakers, representing 79.1 per cent. of the population of the areas. In the partly Irish-speaking districts, there are 110,587 Irish speakers, representing 37.5 per cent. of the population.

The total Irish-speaking population is falling rapidly, and the report states that in prestige the position of the language in the areas is low. The influence of a hostile Government in the past is given as one of the reasons for this, and, generally, it is stated public representatives, business men and Church authorities ignored it. "The educated classes," it says, "and 'It came to be accepted that the language was destined to pass.'"

The available existing educational facilities are reviewed at length, and the report says there are few places in the Gaeltacht in which the historical object of the National Schools to instill the language is not still, though unintentionally, being accomplished in the Primary Schools.

As to the qualifications of teachers for Primary Schools, the report declares that neither the bilingual certificate or the Ard Teastas is a satisfactory standard.

A significant sentence in the report runs:—"The preservation of the Irish language depends largely upon the immediate instruction in the schools of the Gaeltacht," and steps are urged to examine the position minutely and to provide a large number of competent teachers, fully competent to teach through the medium of Irish.

No further appointment is recommended to schools in the Gaeltacht of a teacher who is not thoroughly qualified to teach the full primary programme through the medium of Irish. Special local courses are recommended, and the retention beyond the age of 60 of suitable teachers with a separate inspectorate and approved school buildings.

District centres of day secondary schools are also mentioned as necessary, with a programme up to the Intermediate certificate. In Munster these would include 2 in Clare—Ballyvaughan and Carrigrohilly; 4 in Kerry—Kilmalkedar, Ballinskelligs, Caherdaniel and Dingle (girls); 3 in Cork—Atrigole and Coolea; and 3 in Waterford—in a central position between Dungarvan and Ardmore, and in Sleskineen for boys and girls of 13 to 16, in which Irish will be the sole means of instruction, and English a second language, with scholarships leading up to the University.

The report advocates the continuation of rural education. Two outstanding recommendations are—that an area where 80 per cent. or more of the population is Irish-speaking, be regarded as an Irish-speaking district, and that where not less than 25 per cent. is Irish-speaking it be regarded as a partly Irish-speaking district. The Commission recommends the employment in the Gaeltacht of instructors for agriculture, horticulture and manual instruction relating to agriculture, and instruction on the women's side of rural life, domestic economy, hygiene, and a general educational instructor.

Amongst a number of other recommendations is one for a 10 per cent. increase on scale of pay to sergeants and higher ranks, and 5 per cent. to lower ranks of the Garda performing their work entirely in Irish, reserving 75 per cent. of the vacancies in the force for native speakers until 500 at least have been recruited from the Gaeltacht. Provision is made for Irish in the courts, in the Civil Service, in the army, and generally for all official work. Particular attention is to be given to the restoration of the Irish form of personal and place names special concentration to complete within five years the settlement into economic holdings of all lands in the Gaeltacht, giving definite preference to Irish-speaking families, as urged.

Instruction in the art of modern fishing is recommended, with special technical schools at Dungarvan Bay, Donegal, Galway City and Dingle. The report deals at length with home industries, and suggests Government action as to their development.

Other points are the breaking up of grass lands, loans for housing, schemes for improving live stock, afforestation, and a variety of kindred matters.

rejoiced the hearts of numerous sports men when the Blackwater fishing was maintaining its reputation of one of the best. You Irishmen must surely realize what a great asset you have in your Irish fisheries? Cannot you with your influence do something to restore the Ballyduff district by making it worth while for English fishermen to return to the river of rivers? I should regret to think I had paid my last visit to Ireland, but you will understand, I feel sure, that notwithstanding your most excellent lodge and its many comforts, I as a fisherman shall go where there is some prospect of sport.—Very truly yours—E. Wiffen Smith.

Dr. Montgomery said that after Mr. Smith had left his friend had very good sport.

Dr. Montgomery said that a very expensive fishing on the river Spey, costing thousands of pounds, was taken last year for six weeks and there wasn't a single fish caught.

The letters were marked "read."

Kilmacthomas News.

Work—So far as we can ascertain there are as yet no clues available regarding the whereabouts of Knockra, or his name running anything on her usual rounds likely to connect this notorious "census knock" with our own well-loved little township "on the banks of the Mahon waters." With all due respects to the author of the now fast-dying ditty about bananas, we feel somewhat reluctantly compelled to "singingly" submit—or admit, if you will:

Yes, we have no "Knockra sign"; We have no "Knockra sign" to-day!

But it must not be taken for granted that because we are minus certain clues, signs or tokens, we lack all indications since such really is not the case. For instance, we have discovered symptoms—slight-surfaced though they may be showing, the none—which tend to court (that's a nicer word than support!) the newly-spun State slogan shapely that "We have turned the corner." Over the past week or so the County Council has appreciably reduced the numbers of unemployed in the town and district. Work on a pretty extensive scale is being carried out in two large quarries situate in the neighbourhood. By all accounts the principal thoroughfares in these parts are to be all freshly metalled and generally improved otherwise. This, of course, will mean long jobs for the hands already engaged. Consequently it is commencing to move freely circulate in our midst. On the faces of the shopkeepers and traders pleasant pre-war smiles are being reinstated. Now, all things considered and putting the proverbial "two and two" together, it does look as if the "lean years" have joined their dead and that that famous "corner" is a by-gone bend.

At Last—The re-building of the offices, etc., at the local railway terminus has begun. These, it will be recalled, were completely gutted by an accidental outbreak of fire which took place in or about 12 months ago. The restoring operations are proceeding under direction of Mr. Coffey, Middleton, who is the contractor. When finished the new structures will be more spacious and more comfortable than the original ones, and anticipating so much from the G.S.R. Co., many will join with us in breathing a thanks-laden sigh or two to that august body. Mr. Coffey has some local hands at work in the job.

R.I.P.—On Saturday last the interment took place in Newtown Cemetery of an esteemed member of one of the oldest, best known and most highly-respected families throughout East Waterford in the person of the late Miss K. Sheehan, Ballyhanna, whose demise at a comparatively early age is generally regretted. The deceased lady was sister to Mr. Michael Francis Sheehan, P.C., who ranks one of the ablest and most eminent of our country's living poets. The funeral of the late Miss Sheehan was of strikingly simple proportions and representative of all classes and sections of the community at large.

Gaelic Games—Two interesting friendly challenge matches were brought off in Stradally on Sunday last in the presence of upwards of 300 spectators. The contests were in aid of the local Football Club. The opening item was a hurling bout between Kilmacthomas and Ballyduff. Anything like a good exhibition of the code was considerably marred by the very grassy condition of the pitch. The Kilmacthomas bunch, who were the lighter suffered defeat on the scores: Ballyduff, 1 goal 1 point; Kilmacthomas, nil. The footballers of Stradally and Ballyduff next lined out and a spirited game was witnessed, individual players in both bunches giving some real nice displays. At long whistle the register read—Stradally, 1 goal 3 points; Ballyduff, nil. J. Cummins, P. Cummins, Whelan and Connors shone for the victors; while the visitors were best served by Hunt, McFadden, Ryan and Power. The two matches were admirably refereed by Mr. Frank Drohan, P.C.

The Fair—The August fair on Tuesday was the largest in recent months. Trade was fairly brisk for good stores, but thin, rough sorts were neglected. Springers and mules cows were sold at improved rates. Sheep and lambs sold at current prices. Good number of young pigs on offer, which were largely of at current prices. Springers, 1st class, made £18 to £22; 2nd class, £11 to £14; yearling heifers, 1st class, £11 to £14; 2nd class, £8 to £9; stores, 6 to 12 months, £8 to £10; 2nd class, £5 10s. to £7; calves, 30s. to 30s.; lambs, long wools, 32s. to 42s. 6d.; store sheep, under two years, long wools, 55s. to 68s.; fat sheep, over two years, long wools, 60s. to 68s.; store pigs, over 10 weeks and under four months old, 80s. to 90s.

WATERFORD DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above was held on Monday evening at the Imperial Hotel, Waterford. Councillor E. Walsh presided. An important letter was received from Mr. B. Hackett as a result of the meeting of the Central Committee in Dublin on Friday last. In the course of his contribution, and reported on the energetic efforts being made by the committee in the various towns and centres throughout the country, as this demonstration will be the largest held in Ireland for years.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell also wrote expressing his satisfaction at the work done by the Waterford Committee, and promising to attend, if possible, at the next meeting, which will be held on Friday evening next, 3rd September.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

No Water—The shortage of water in the town is increasing. In fact the coal shortage is a shortage. We are in a predicament and we believe is a sufficient supply to give enough and to spare for the population of Dungarvan. The main cause of the shortage is the large flow, but the result is water than from the town is paying for a and is entitled to be supposed to be there, somewhere there is a he discovered, and the If our officials cannot why not have a special settle the matter once how brilliant a factor to call in a specialist. him. Why should one shy about asking the engineer eminent in details?

Fire at Abbeville—A fire broke out at John Kelly, Section 2, Abbeville, on Friday night. The fire was caused by a defective chimney and the alarm was given by the firemen when Eminent John Hayes and Guards on the scene and set the fire spreading to the They cut the roof down with the house of Miss number of other volunteers Guards had arrived and was obtained from the adjacent to stem the rush of Fire Brigade was sent for masted, they took out and appliances from the proceeded leisurely to the arriving about an hour's discovery of the outbreak the loss was estimated only to find there was available from the fire. And as it is to that was attached, no connection with the Glendine engine had performed the fire was subdued by guano by buckets of till the house and its ruins. Thanks to the firemen, who did not spare one house suffered. The fire is unknown.

The Same Again—It is time after time that the town the injustice. There is no water, no heating, a third the found. Result: X blank blame on Z, and the Providence coming to the adjoining houses are high time to get the proper basis and have life and property in the than useless to have a has occurred at fire it is certainly time to put on a proper footing, as quired it may be accepted of it, and not to a subject for jocosity to the work.

Feast of St. Augustine of the Feast of St. Augustine High Mass at the August Sunday last which a gathering attended. In the event a party on the was presided by the Rev. C. T. Connors, numerous friends in Dungarvan were present. The feast was a most successful one and was a pleasant afternoon. The weather has promised to be a fine one.

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DEATH.

POWELL—On August 24th, after a brief illness, John Powell, Glenlucky, Granville, aged 64 years. Deeply mourned by his wife, children and a wide circle of loving relatives and friends. R.I.E.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

No Water.—The complaints of the shortage of water in the town have been daily increasing. In fact in parts of the town the coal shortage is eclipsed by the water shortage. We are told by the County Surveyor—and we believe him—that there is a sufficient supply of water at Glendine to give enough and to spare to five times the population of Dungarvan. But where is it? The mains in many parts have been replaced by larger ones to give a better flow, but the result has been even less water than from the small pipes. The town is paying for a proper water supply and is entitled to get it. The water is supposed to be there, but nobody has it. Somewhere there is a fault which has to be discovered, and the sooner the better. If our officials cannot tell what is wrong, why not have a specialist called in and settle the matter once and for all. No matter how brilliant a doctor may be, he is happy to call in a specialist in consultation with him. Why should our water engineers be shy about asking the assistance of an engineer eminent in dealing with water supplies?

Fire at Abbeyside.—Last Friday afternoon a fire broke out at the house of Mr. John Kelly, Sutton street, Abbeyside. Smoke was seen issuing from the upper story and the alarm was at once raised whereupon Esmond Power, Park Organ, John Hayes and Guard Kelly were quickly on the scene and set to work to prevent the fire spreading to the adjoining houses. They cut the roof connecting Kelly's house with the house of Miss Power and then procuring buckets and being assisted by numbers of other volunteers who with the Guards had arrived on the scene, water was obtained from the private supplies adjacent to stem the run of the flames. The Fire Brigade was sent for, and having been mustered, they took out the fire engine and appliances from the Town Hall and proceeded leisurely to the scene of the fire, arriving about an hour subsequent to the discovery of the outbreak. In due time the hose was attached to the hydrant, but only to find there was no pressure of water available from the Kilsangan supply. And as it is to that supply the hydrant was attached, no connection could be made with the Glendine supply. Hence the fire engine had to perform to stand idle while the fire was subdued and finally extinguished by buckets of water, but not until the house and its contents was left in ruins. Thanks to the efforts of Volunteers, who did not save themselves, the fire was kept within limits, and only one house suffered. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Same Again.—It is surprising how time after time that a fire has occurred in the town the inefficiency of the Fire Brigade is made manifest. One time there is no water, another the hose is leaking, a third the hydrant cannot be found. Recently X. Hayes, Y. puts the blame on Z, and the fire burns itself out. Providence coming to the rescue to save the adjoining houses and property. It is high time to get the Fire Brigade on a proper basis and have some protection for life and property in the town. It is worse than useless to have a reputation of what has occurred at fires in recent years. And it is certainly time to put the fire apparatus on a proper footing, so that whenever required it may be able to do what is expected of it, and not to be at it has been a subject for jest to onlookers.

Changing Hydrants.—Following the fire at Abbeyside last week, the Urban Council ordered that the hydrants be transferred from the Kilsangan to the Glendine supply at Abbeyside. This was done during the week.

Fest of St. Augustine.—In celebration of the Feast of St. Augustine there was High Mass at the Augustinian Priory on Sunday last at which an enormous congregation attended. In the evening an eloquent panegyric on the life of the saint was preached by the Rev. C. T. Cowman, O.S.A., Limerick.

Rev. C. T. Cowman, O.S.A.—His numerous friends in Dungarvan were very pleased to meet Fr. Cowman, O.S.A., during the week. He is at present attached to the Limerick Convent. While amongst us there was no more esteemed Augustinian, and he has left behind him pleasant memories.

G.A.A.—On to-morrow (Sunday) at Dungarvan, Lismore and Erin's Own meet in the hurling final of the County Championships, and in football Cappoquin and Strathmole meet in a replay for the semi-final of the West. The Railway Coy. are running special trains from Lismore at 1.30 o'clock and from Waterford at 11.30 at very cheap fares, and these are certain to be largely patronised. They will be very interesting and well-contested games which should be seen by all G.A.A. The band will be in attendance.

Band Sports.—On Thursday, September 16th, there will be a Sports Carnival and Band Promenade in the Gaelic Field in aid of the Band Funds. An elaborate programme is being prepared for the event, and the public are assured of a very pleasant afternoon, especially as the weather has promised to be good.

Basen Factory Waste Merg Pigs.—At the half-yearly meeting of the directors of the Roscrea Bacon Factory the question of establishing a creamery in or near Roscrea was under consideration. The manager of the factory reported that the supply of pigs was 8,900 less than in 1924, and 1,800 less than last year. A larger supply was necessary to keep the factory going. The question of the pork trade was under discussion and in view of the general scarcity of pigs it was decided to take no action at present.

Mackerel in Plenty.—During the past week there has been an invasion of Dungarvan by the mackerel species, and fishermen with rod and line are having the time of their angling lives extracting the fish from the sea. All day long enthusiastic anglers ply their avocation at the bridge and along the quay, and loads of mackerel are the result.

Flanna Fall.—In connection with the Flanna Fall Conference to be held in Dungarvan on next Sunday, September 5th, at 3.30 p.m., the County Organising Committee hope that, those desirous of becoming members and of helping to organise their various local parishes under the organisation will accept this notice as a sufficient invitation to attend the Conference. The timely and able letter of Fr. Prndergast from distant Australia in last week's "Observer" should be enough to convince the people that if the traditions and the inheritance of the Gael are to be preserved to him and his descendants, National unity against the common enemy—England—must be again secured, and the Flanna Fall movement, led by the great chief, De Valera, is the only one to give us "a free united Ireland in our day." (Communicated.)

Christian Schools, Dungarvan.—The results of the Intermediate Examinations just published disclose a very highly satisfactory state of affairs so far as the Dungarvan Christian Schools are concerned. Master Gerald Dillon led the Free State Health (Ireland) Act, 1918, and A Rate for Road Purposes under the Dungarvan Harbour and Improvement Act, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 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Foot and Mouth Disease.—Owing to the continued outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England and Scotland, the Secretary County Waterford Committee of Agriculture has been notified by the Department that no premium rams can be imported into the County Waterford this year under the sheep breeding scheme.

Badger Hunting.—The members of the Clonmel and District Hunters' Club will meet at Shanally, near Old Pike, Dungarvan, on Sunday next at 12 o'clock (new time), and as there are plenty badgers along the banks of the Dulligan river, some good sport should be witnessed.

SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY IN TALLOW. THREE MINES FOUND IN CORN STORE. Our Cappoquin correspondent states that a sensational discovery was made in Tallow some days ago while some workmen were clearing at the bottom of a wall in a corn store, the property of Mr. Wm. J. O'Keefe, Corn and General Merchant, Tallow. Mr. O'Keefe had noticed the wall crumbling away for some time and had decided to re-build it, and it was while preparing for this work that the labourers saw what they believed to be three large tin canisters projecting from the lower portion of the wall. Puzzled at the discovery, one of the men at once reported the matter to Mr. O'Keefe, and on going to the scene that gentleman was started to find that the harmless-looking "canisters" were three powerful cylinder-shaped mines which had been firmly built into the wall. Having considerable knowledge of explosives and how to handle them, Mr. O'Keefe quickly cut the wires connecting the mines, and then tried to uncrew the caps or detonators, but he found that they had become corroded with rust and refused to yield to all his efforts to remove them. Mr. O'Keefe incurred great risk by tampering with such deadly articles, but he remained quite cool under the circumstances, while the workmen very prudently thought it better to make themselves scarce and retire to a safe distance from the building. Finding that he could do nothing with them himself, Mr. O'Keefe then reported the matter to the Tallow Civic Guards, and one of the men undertook to go back with Mr. O'Keefe and uncrew the caps of the mines. Before starting at the work, however, Mr. O'Keefe asked him for time to have himself and his workmen clear away from the danger zone, and this apparently uncrewed the latter to leave Guard, who then refused to have anything to do with the mines. Mr. O'Keefe then closed up the portion of the store in question, and later came to Cappoquin and reported the matter to Superintendent O'Keefe, and he understood that a requisition has now been sent to the military authorities in Cork to send down experts to remove the mines from the building.

The corn store referred to is situated beside the old police barracks, where the Black and Tans were quartered during the trouble, and Mr. O'Keefe's theory is that the mines were placed in position by them while stationed next door with the intention of blowing up the town some night. The irregulars never had any access to the store while temporarily stationed in Tallow at a later period, so that they cannot be connected in any way with the placing of the mines there, and Mr. O'Keefe's theory seems the only acceptable one under the circumstances.

Dungarvan Markets.—Meat, 24/6 (dead feet); 23/6 middle-cut; bran, 12/-; pollard, 12/-; flour, 27/1; coal, 43/10a; per ton; butter, 1/4 to 1/4 1/2 per lb.; eggs, 1/3 per dozen.

URBAN DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN. COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

NOTICE OF POOR RATES AND TOWN RATES HAVING BEEN MADE. Notice is hereby given that Poor Rates and Town Rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the above-named Urban District.

The Poor Rate for the ordinary expenditure of the Urban District According to the demand of the County Council for the service of the year ending the 31st March, 1927, chargeable to the Urban District are at the following rates in the pound—To be levied on all Hereditaments. In respect of roads—Nineteen pence halfpenny. In respect of County Services—Twenty-three pence. In respect of Poor Relief—Thirty-four pence. Total—Seventy-six pence halfpenny.

And whereas certain Separate Charges are chargeable on the area or contributory places hereunder mentioned, the following special rateable rates have been added to the Poor Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rates. Name of Special Area or Contributory Place—Urban District of Dungarvan. Purpose or Name of Charge—Criminal and Malicious Injuries. Special Rateable Rate—Elevenpence halfpenny.

The Town Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the Urban District of Dungarvan for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1927, are at 7/11 in the £, made up as follows—To be levied on all hereditaments. On agricultural hereditaments. On other hereditaments. On agricultural hereditaments. On other hereditaments.

For General Purposes under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854. A Public Health or Sanitary Rate under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878. A Rate for Road Purposes under the Dungarvan Harbour and Improvement Act, 1883. Public Water Rate under Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878. A Rate for Housing under Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1890-1921. A Rate under Provision of Meals (Ireland) Act, 1914-1917. A Rate for Child Welfare. A Rate for Technical Education under Technical Instruction Acts, 1889, 1891, 1899. A Rate for Irish Language. A Rate for Irish Compulsory Education under Irish Education Act, 1902. A Rate for Advertising.

Also a Domestic Water Rate at 1/11 in the £ on the Poor Law Valuation of Premises of persons having a Domestic Water Supply. The Rate Books are now in my custody and duplicate portions thereof relating to the various Electoral Divisions have been transmitted by me to the Station of the Garda Síochana as follows—Electoral Divisions of Dungarvan No. 1 Urban (Central) Dungarvan No. 1 Urban (South West), Dungarvan No. 2 Urban (Abbey-side), at the Civic Guard Barracks, Dungarvan. The Rate Books may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Council Office or at the above Station on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays. The said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1926. W.M. O'MEARA, Clerk to Dungarvan Urban District Council.

NOW IS THE TIME TO INOCULATE WITH BLACK LEGGINGS FOR PREVENTION OF BLACKLEG IN CATTLE. FRESH SUPPLIES AT HALLAHAN'S MEDICAL HALLS, DUNGARVAN AND CAPPOQUIN. JOHN DUFFY AND SONS' CIRCUS. To the Editor of the "Observer." Dear Sir—It having come to my notice that a certain athlete who is travelling with the Duffy-McLean Circus has been expressing his willingness to meet me in a weight-lifting contest, I would like to warn the public against this bluff. I happen to know the "strong man" in question, and he is a mere novice at weight-lifting, and I can easily find a dozen weight-lifters in Ireland to beat him. Still if he wishes to have a try-out with me I am only too willing to meet him or any living man in Great Britain and Ireland at weight-lifting and all-round feats of strength, no one barred. Trusting you will find space for this in your valuable paper—I am, sir, sincerely yours JOHN MORLARTY, Ireland's Champion Weight-lifter and Strongest Irishman in the World. Lismore, Co. Waterford, 31st August, 1926.

Fishermen's Association.—A committee meeting of the Villierstown Branch of the Blackwater Fishermen's Association will be held in Villierstown on Saturday, 11th September, at 6 p.m. All committee members are requested to attend. J. Sullivan, Secretary.

ROSS, BATHGORMACK, CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF SPLENDID DAIRY AND TILLAGE FARM, containing 113 acres (statute measure or thereabouts) with Dwelling-house, Out-offices, etc. (all top-stated), and Growing Crops thereon; also the Dairy Stock, Young Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Farming Implements, etc.

EDMOND FLEMING has been instructed by Mr. Denis W. Mullins, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, AT ROSS, BATHGORMACK, ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1926. At One o'clock (summer time). His Interest in all that and those parts of the Lands of ROSS, in the Barony of Upperrhill and County of Waterford, containing 113 Acres, statute measure or thereabouts, formerly held as a yearly tenancy, and now held under the Provisions of the Land Act, 1923, subject to the yearly sum of £60, payment in lieu of rent, which will be further reduced on the day of sale. A Cottage, together with Plot on said Lands, are subject at the yearly rent of £12 2s. 6d. A further Plot on said Lands is subject at the yearly rent of £1 10s., reducing the total annuity to £57 7s. 6d. Poor Law Valuation £83 2s.

These Lands are situated within five miles of the important Town of Carrick-on-Suir and Kilmacshomus, where weekly Markets and Monthly Fairs are held. They are in excellent condition at present, and all in ancient pasture with the exception of 9 acres under oats and 4 acres under green crops, which was heavily manured for season 1926. The Holding is bounded by the public road, divided into fields of convenient size, easily worked from yard or road, all being very level, well sheltered and fenced with a never-failing water supply from stream on bounds. At present the Lands are in a very good condition. The Dwelling-house is top-stated and contains kitchen, parlour and four bed rooms, out-offices, v.o., cowhouse (18 cows), stable (4 horses), dairy, calf-house, piggeries (all top-stated), large implement shed.

Special attention is directed to this important Sale. The extensive area, central position, between such important towns as Carrick-on-Suir and Kilmacshomus, and only one mile from Churches, Schools, Creamery, etc., all should commend it to a most desirable investment. Note.—The Purchaser shall have the benefit of all root crops, viz., 3 acres mangolds, 1 acre turnips, 1 acre potatoes. Immediately after Sale of Lands the following Stock and Chattels will be disposed of, viz.—10 milch cows, 10 weaning calves, 2 year-old bullocks, 6 store pigs, 2 young sows to farrow, 1 mare (aged), foal at foot, trained to all work; 1 gelding (aged), trained to all work; 1 2-year-old pony (untrained), roan and white (Hornby), horse dray and wheels, cart and wheel, pony trap (14 hands), timber harrow, seed harrow, horse hay rake, quantity corrugated iron (new), chaff plough, double board plough, scuffer, etc. Farm Produce.—10 tons hay, 2 acres oats in stacks.

To be Sold in Lots to suit Purchasers. Inspection invited. Private offers accepted to date of Sale. Terms and Conditions at Sale. 5 per cent Commission. Further particulars from E. A. RYAN, Esq., Solicitor, Dungarvan (having Carriage if Sale); or E. FLEMING, Auctioneer and Valuer, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, 10 Tons Prime Ryegrass, 20 Tons Second-hand Hay. All made up in large cocks. Also 2000 lbs. of alfalfa and 4000 lbs. of good sound grazing land. E. FLEMING, Auctioneer, Dungarvan.

The Overland Whippet, so named for its qualities of speed, agility, power and endurance, has just been put on the market by the Willys-Overland Co., and is the last word in a high-class motor saloon, possessing all the advantages of the highest-priced cars at the minimum cost. For over three years the Willys-Overland Engineers have been developing this 15-horse-power engine, which will actually develop more than 30 h.p. when in use. From the standpoint of engineering, performance, comfort, economy, appearance and quality, the Overland Whippet has established an entirely new criterion by which all other new light cars must be judged. This 5-seater Sedan is at the moderate price of £235, while the 6-seater Tourer is only £210. Messrs. D. Crotty and Son are the local distributors, and intending purchasers can have



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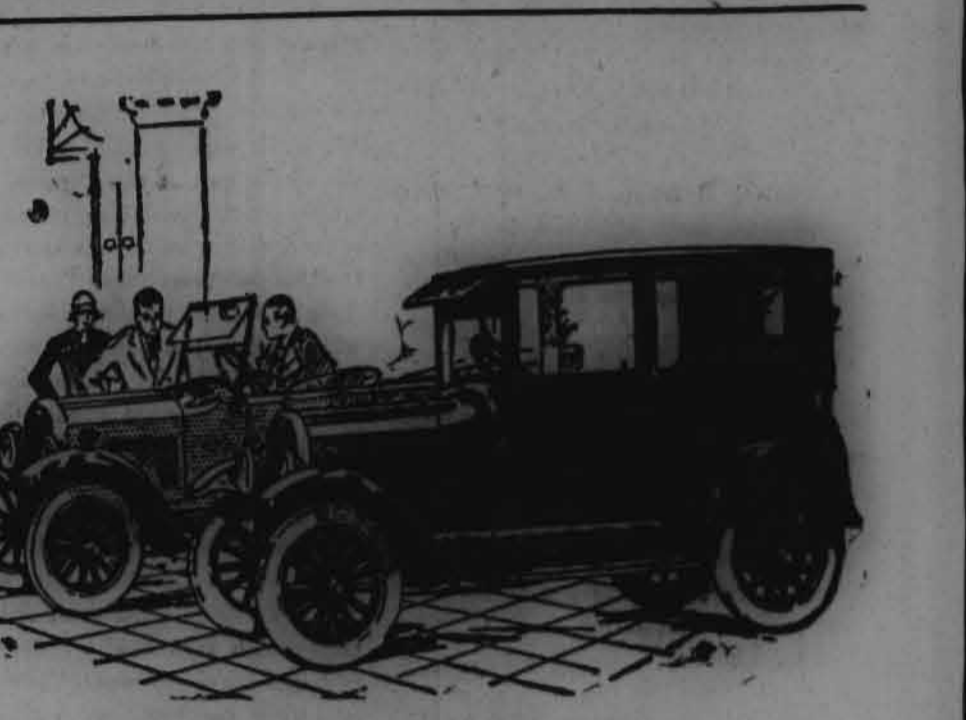
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LETTING OF  
A long discussion  
ring of the new hou  
and Abbeyville.  
Mr. Butler said wh  
-cl or the clerk was  
same it should be de  
-save confusion at t  
Mr. O'Donnell—  
-which apply to the  
-this case? The ho  
-are out in the coun  
-should be allowed  
-sign.  
Mr. Keane—Veg  
-profitable in the ga  
-lead to trespass, etc.  
Mr. O'Donnell—  
hand.  
Mr. Keane propos  
-seconded, the follow  
-was passed—"That  
-the tenants for the  
-of construction, con  
-the same as in form  
Mr. F. O'Brien, O  
-offering the council  
-new houses.

SANITARY AR  
A circular was read  
-re the sanitary arrang  
-and workshops in the  
On the suggestion  
-matter was referred  
-THAN  
Very Rev. Canon B  
-ing the council on be  
-the decision for res  
-passed to them on the  
-Rev. Fr. Burke, P.P.

SHORTAGE  
The following rep  
-shortage of water sup  
Mr. Bowen, B.E.,  
In accordance with  
-solved into the com  
-security of water, w  
-such pleasure in g  
-tions.  
You will recollect  
-you dated 27th Febr  
-question of "your wa  
-deal with in detail,  
-moderation made. I  
-many of these room  
-yet been carried out,  
-the service is not sat  
-filter beds have been  
-and new mains have  
-portion of the stre  
-voir is still leaking  
-360,000 gallons dail  
-ing two to three da  
-The filter beds sh  
-to "E" more and  
-much over-worked an  
-huge leakage of the  
-the service reservo  
-should be made to  
-water-tight as earl  
-cient filtration is im  
-filters have to treat  
-much water as the  
-The service reservo  
-mended, should be  
-of water.

I have to direct  
-to the parts of my  
-prevention of waste  
-bad pipes and fittings  
-to those paragraphs  
-agement of the sp  
-work must be tackl  
-to secure ample sup  
-The work will be  
-doubt will involve  
-larity, but it is a  
-single-bad fitting me  
-as would supply 30  
-inspector should ha  
-competent plumber  
-every fitting and co  
-water is reduced to  
-stopped. You have  
-water at the sourc  
-town, ample capaci  
-all that is necessary  
-waste is reduced to  
-From observation  
-week the main sup  
-discharging at leas  
-day; the actual amo  
-during parts of the  
-up to this figure. T  
-reservoir is at the  
-per day. A reser  
-for the town suppl  
-120,000 gallons per  
-If you will look  
-report referred to  
-find full particulars  
-ded to be done, an  
-that when these m  
-you will have a ve  
-vice. The expendit  
-large, but proper  
-are necessary. No  
-can be of any use  
-are dealt with.  
-If you decide to  
-tion now I shall be