

Dungarvan Urban Council.

BURGERY SEWER CASE. CEMENT ACCOUNT.

The weekly meeting of the above was held on Friday last. Mr. M. Brennan, chairman, presided. Also present—J. Butler, T. D.; J. Moore, R. Craig, M. Griffin, T. O'Mahony, P. J. McGrath, James Hackett, J. Curran and W. O'Donnell vice-chairman.

EXPENDITURE. OILCOATS FOR PERMANENT MEN.

The pay sheet for the week amounting to £13 17s. 6d. Payment was passed. Mr. Craig said he understood there was an order made some time ago to give the permanent men oilcoats. The other day he saw one of the oldest men in a storm of sleet trying to earn his bread and he had no coat. He referred to the man Jas. Davis.

GRAVEL ON FOOTPATHS.

Mr. Curran said this would be an opportunity to put out gravel on the footpaths. It would also give carriers some employment. He suggested the Borough Surveyor invite tenders for gravel from Ballyville.

BURGERY SEWER. A letter was read from Messrs. J. F. Williams and Son, solicitors to the Council, informing them that in the above case his Worship gave the case with 20s. costs against the council in each case, and asking the council if they wished to have a case stated they should give instructions not later than Saturday next.

SCANLAN'S PARK. Mr. McGrath called the attention of the Borough Surveyor to the condition of Scanlan's Park, Abbeyside, and asked to have a man sent there to clean it. This was agreed to.

MARKET-HOUSE. Chairman—Some time ago we got an estimate here of £20 from the Borough Surveyor to erect a market house. We were to have a plan submitted.

FOOTPATHS AT FAIR LANE. Mr. Hackett spoke of the state of the Fair Lane footpaths.

ST. GARVAN'S TERRACE. Two tenders were received for the supply and erection of a wooden gate at the above terrace, viz.—Lee, Grady, 44 6s. 6d. and James Morrissey, 47 10s. The tender of Mr. Grady was accepted.

PRACTICE DANCE. An application for the use of the Town Hall on the night of November 29th was read from the Wasp Club. The application was granted.

DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS ACT. The report of Mr. R. F. Byrne, V.S., dealing with inspections made under the above Order was approved.

THANKS. Mr. Griffin proposed, and Mr. O'Donnell seconded, the following resolution, which was unanimously passed—"That this council feel grateful to the executors of the late Father Byrne, Abbeyside, for donation of £50 to the Children's Welfare League."

THE QUAY ACCOUNT. In connection with the above matter, which was referred to the Borough Surveyor at last meeting, Mr. J. J. Crotty appeared before the meeting.

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BURGERY SEWER. Mr. Crotty—This is the time-keeper's book in which all deliveries were entered.

THE QUAY ACCOUNT. Mr. Crotty—Was the check taken in that from the first delivery? Borough—Yes.

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ered your timekeeper came to my manager for the amount delivered. Borough Surveyor—Then how is there a mistake in the first delivery? Mr. Crotty—I do not know.

Mr. Craig—What is the amount in dispute now? Borough Surveyor—7 tons and 8 bags. Mr. Crotty—This is a serious business for me. It is a serious thing for any business house to have such a report go out in the Press. They handle thousands of bags of super and slag every year and there is never a mistake.

Mr. Griffin—Did any cement go elsewhere besides to the quay? Mr. Crotty—There did and the officials are aware of it.

Borough Surveyor—I am not aware of it, and if it did it is charged to some other account.

Mr. Griffin—Where did the cement for the waterworks come from?

Borough Surveyor—That came out of the council's store.

Mr. Curran—How many sacks are in dispute? Mr. Crotty—213.

Borough Surveyor—We agreed at 54 sacks.

Mr. Crotty—You did. I did not.

Mr. Butler—Have the Borough Surveyor credit notes to reduce the amount of sacks to 54?

The Borough Surveyor did not answer. Mr. Crotty—He has not.

Chairman—Since last meeting there are 4 tons accounted for which were missing, and if they again went over the books they might find the remainder. He suggested a committee of the council meet Mr. Crotty with the Borough Surveyor and timekeeper on Monday night and go over the matter again.

This was agreed to, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Craig, McGrath, Griffin and the Chairman, with any other member who wished to be present, were appointed.

ANNUAL COLLECTION, 1926. DUNGARVAN BRASS AND REED BAND.

Table listing names and amounts for the annual collection, including R. A. Merry and Co., Augustinus Fathers, James Dunne, Main street, and others.

COAL STRIKE ENDS. The coal dispute is now almost ended and the miners in every area have gone to work, district agreements having been made between the miners and the mine owners.

BREVITIES. The Strathally Coursing Club held their annual meeting on yesterday (Thursday) and had a most successful day's sport.

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Kilmacthomas News. THE COAL SHORTAGE. Christie, who, for a well-known firm of Dungarvan bread manufacturers, plys a motor van to Kilmase on three days of each week, is a veritable wit-cracker, with always a good "wink" left, if we might so put it.

After delivering a quantity of loaves to a local shopkeeper on last Wednesday evening, Christie was standing by the counter when a country woman who had just entered struck up a friendly chat with him, while the shop assistant was "getting" for her.

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The first anniversary of the lamented death of Col. R. H. Keane, who was accidentally shot through his fowling-piece getting entangled in a wire railing near his residence at Portwilliam on Sunday, November 22nd, last year, was fittingly celebrated on last Sunday in Cappoquin.

The ceremony was presided over by the Rev. Canon O'Connell, who, in a left-handed sort of a way, you know. He—"

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The arrangements for the anniversary celebration were in the hands of an energetic committee of the townspeople of Cappoquin, with Mr. G. P. Healy as the efficient hon. sec., and no effort was spared on the part of the organisers to make the event fully worthy of the occasion and of the man whose memory it was intended to honour.

The procession was timed to start from outside the Protestant Church at 2.30 on Sunday, but long before that hour large contingents from practically every district in West Waterford began to assemble in the town, and while the streets presented an unusually busy and congenial appearance, the best of order was maintained and each contingent fell into its allotted place with easy grace and clock-work regularity.

Punctually at the appointed hour the vast procession started on its sad journey to Affane Cemetery, where the remains of deceased are interred, and as the long and imposing cortege slowly wended its way through the Main street to the solemn strains of the "Dead March in Saul" played by the Cappoquin Brass and Reed Band, the scene was one of rare impressiveness and solemnity, and proved a magnificent tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The procession was headed by a tier heavily laden with a beautiful collection of floral tributes from mourning friends from far and near, and this was followed by the employees of the Bacon Factory, who very appropriately filled the place of chief mourners. Next came the band, the employees of the Cappoquin Estate, Cappoquin Town Park and Athletic Club, Cappoquin Rowing Club, Cappoquin C.Y.M.S., British Legion of Ex-Servicemen from Dungarvan, Lismore and Cappoquin, all wearing their medals, and in charge of Ex-Sergeant-Major Pyne, Dungarvan; Cappoquin Industrial School Children, Blackwater Fishermen's Association, Members of the West Waterford Hunt, Co. Waterford Farmers' Union, Lismore Mixed Hockey Club, with a vast gathering of the general public bringing up the rear.

Arrived at Affane, the entire party lined around the grave of deceased, where the band played the "Dead March in Saul," and as the sad and solemn strains of this impressive dirge resounded through the eerie stillness of the churchyard, many a silent tear was shed and many a prayer was quietly wafted heavenwards that the soul of the deceased had now found a safe resting-place amid the mansions of the blessed, to which his honoured and stainless life had so justly entitled him.

The wreaths having been carefully placed in position above the grave by many loving and reverent hands, Mr. J. McHugh, conductor of the Brass Band, then sounded the "Last Post," after which he sounded the "Reveille" in full military fashion, which concluded one of the most remarkable and impressive scenes ever witnessed in the Cappoquin district.

Amongst the many beautiful wreaths laid on the grave were the following:—"In affectionate remembrance, the Van Arthurs and Mrs. Perkins"; "First anniversary remembrance of a kind and generous master, from the Staff and Employees of the Cappoquin Bacon Factory"; "In affectionate remembrance, from the Cappoquin Estate Employees"; "From Cappoquin Town Park and Athletic Club in fond remembrance"; "In loving remembrance of our dear President, from the Members of the Cappoquin Rowing Club"; "In respectful memory, from Cappoquin C.Y.M.S."; "In affectionate remembrance, from the Staff and Employees of the Cappoquin Bacon Factory"; "In kind remembrance, from the British Legion of Ex-Servicemen from Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Lismore"; "A tribute of respect to the memory of him who was the idol of the people, from the Blackwater Fishermen"; "In kind remembrance, from the West Waterford Hunt"; "In memory of the late Col. R. H. Keane, from the members of the Lismore Mixed Hockey Club"; "Years roll on, but memories will live from Billy and Mrs. Halfway"; "In fond remembrance, from Mick and Bud Barrett"; "With remembrance and regret, from Paddy and the Staff"; "In fond remembrance, from the Staff at Portwilliam"; "Remembrance, from a few Dungarvan Friends"; "In fond remembrance, from the old Members, Cappoquin United Irishmen"; "In respectful memory, from Jack Crowe and family"; "In sad remembrance, from T. Daly and family"; "In affectionate remembrance, from James Russell and family"; "In loving memory, from Dick Fitzgerald and family; John Conroy and family, and a few other old friends in Pilltown"; "In kind remembrance, from Mrs. Maloney"; "In kind remembrance, from Mrs. K. Foley and family"; "One precious to our hearts is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. The place left vacant in our midst Can never again be filled. For God has in His wisdom called The boon that He hath given, And tho' in earth his body lies, His soul is safe in Heaven."

"In remembrance, from J. Lintoth."

Mrs. R. H. Keane, Portwilliam, wishes to express her deep appreciation of the wonderful tribute of affection for the memory of her late husband shown by the memorial procession of last Sunday and by all the beautiful wreaths. His love for his country and all his friends in his own county was a leading characteristic of his life, and it is good to know that he is not yet forgotten by those to whom he was so deeply attached.

Dungarvan Literary Club—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the rooms of the Dungarvan Literary Club on Monday, when in response to invitations, a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled to be entertained by a vocal and instrumental concert. Mr. E. Phelan, President of the Club, presided, and announced the several items. Miss Kathleen L. Keenan presided at the piano, and one of the instrumental items was a rendering by Miss Josie French on the violin of "The Dear Irish Boy." The phrasing and modulation were admirable, and the listeners loudly applauded. Miss Rita Morrissey sang with much sweetness "O Bob! O Bob!" (Miss Keenan playing the accompaniment), and her skillful and able rendering of the piece evoked loud plaudits. There were several other items, which embraced almost every phase of music, and a recitation was given by young Mr. Murphy himself sang some songs of his own composition which were much admired. The concert was a brilliant one, followed by speeches, when it was served round by the members. The Club was warmly thanked for their hospitality. Among the vocalists was Miss Joe Tobin, who sang with her usual skill. The President thanked the ladies and gentlemen for their response to the invitations, and said it was cheering to see so much musical talent among the people. He hoped they would cultivate it, for Ireland was known through all the ages as the "Island of Song." Having spent a most enjoyable time, the parties separated.

Death of Miss K. Looby, Dungarvan—Deep regret is felt at the death of Miss Kathleen Looby, which occurred at her residence, O'Connell street, Dungarvan, on Sunday evening last. The deceased was a most popular and esteemed young lady, and was daughter of the late Mrs. H. Looby, draper, Dungarvan. A good and pious Catholic, she passed peacefully away fortified by the rites of Holy Church. The interment took place on Tuesday in the presence of a large gathering of friends, relatives and the general public.

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MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADDRESSES HIS PEOPLE.

MORE COMMISSIONERS TO BE APPOINTED.

At a public meeting in Thurles on Sunday last, which was largely attended, Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, who was cordially received, said no doubt there would be a good deal of criticism, especially when an election was approaching, but he claimed that admirable work had been accomplished by their Government for the restoration of ordered conditions and the general advancement of the country's interests and welfare.

Now the younger generation, at least some of them, have awakened to the fact that they can invest their money themselves, through the medium of their Stockbroker, and make the money for themselves which the banks would make if it were invested on deposit receipt.

INVESTMENTS FOR FARMERS.

How many farmers, I wonder, ever think of investing their money in anything but cattle and deposit receipts? In former times any surplus they might have was put away in a stocking or an old bottle and hidden in a hole in the wall until something extra was required to tide over a bad season, and thus for many years the money remained idle, and only increased if a good year came and there was a surplus, but the owner never thought of the adage, "Money makes money" until the banks magnanimously offered to pay one or two per cent. for the use of the money, and so in time the farmers learnt that they could get a pittance from the banks for the loan of their money, on deposit receipts, and never seemed to see that their deposited money was enabling the banks to lend the same money, for which they receive as much as six per cent, the banks thus making from four to five per cent, profit on other people's money.

BRILLIANT COUNTY WATERFORD SURGEON.

DR. PATRICK KIELY'S SUCCESS AT THE FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION.

His numerous friends, not only in Cork City and County, but throughout the province of Munster, and especially in Co. Waterford, will learn with the greatest gratification of the coveted distinction which has just been won by Dr. Patrick Kiely, M.D., M.Ch., B.A.O., B.Sc., who was successful in securing his Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, at the recent examination held in London.

DEATH OF MR. D. KENNELLY, TRAMORE.

The death occurred at his residence, St. Ledger Place, Tramore, of Mr. David Kennelly, at the age of 92 years.

FUNERAL AT CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

The funeral took place from St. John's Church to Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir, of the Rev. Monsignor David H. Power, M.R., Stranraer.

DEATH OF MR. D. KENNELLY, TRAMORE.

The deceased was born 82 years ago at Rathgormack, and began his early studies for the priesthood at St. John's College, Waterford, being ordained at Maynooth in 1873.

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Hackett presided at the Requiem Office and High Mass at which were present a very large number of priests from the diocese.

The deceased in his early manhood was a noted athlete and a skilled horseman, having won many prizes for jumping at shows in various parts of Ireland.

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Ladies' Fancy Handbags, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 6s 11d to 18s 6d
Ladies' Fancy Cushions, 6s 6d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d to 12s 6d
Ladies' Silk and Wool Scarves, 3s 9d, 4s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d to 18s 6d
Ladies' Nappa and Fleece-lined Gloves, Fur Top, 5s 6d and 6s 6d
Ladies' Mocha Gloves, Fleece-lined, Fur Top, 10s 6d and 12s 11d
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Fur-lined, 15s 11d and 18s 11d
Gent's Napp Gloves, Fleece-lined, 8s 6d
Gent's Mocha Gloves, half fur-lined, 13s 11d
Gent's Mocha Gloves, fur-lined throughout, 21s 11d
Boxes Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 9s. 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 19s 6d, 20s 6d, 21s 6d, 22s 6d, 23s 6d, 24s 6d, 25s 6d, 26s 6d, 27s 6d, 28s 6d, 29s 6d, 30s 6d, 31s 6d, 32s 6d, 33s 6d, 34s 6d, 35s 6d, 36s 6d, 37s 6d, 38s 6d, 39s 6d, 40s 6d, 41s 6d, 42s 6d, 43s 6d, 44s 6d, 45s 6d, 46s 6d, 47s 6d, 48s 6d, 49s 6d, 50s 6d, 51s 6d, 52s 6d, 53s 6d, 54s 6d, 55s 6d, 56s 6d, 57s 6d, 58s 6d, 59s 6d, 60s 6d, 61s 6d, 62s 6d, 63s 6d, 64s 6d, 65s 6d, 66s 6d, 67s 6d, 68s 6d, 69s 6d, 70s 6d, 71s 6d, 72s 6d, 73s 6d, 74s 6d, 75s 6d, 76s 6d, 77s 6d, 78s 6d, 79s 6d, 80s 6d, 81s 6d, 82s 6d, 83s 6d, 84s 6d, 85s 6d, 86s 6d, 87s 6d, 88s 6d, 89s 6d, 90s 6d, 91s 6d, 92s 6d, 93s 6d, 94s 6d, 95s 6d, 96s 6d, 97s 6d, 98s 6d, 99s 6d, 100s 6d, 101s 6d, 102s 6d, 103s 6d, 104s 6d, 105s 6d, 106s 6d, 107s 6d, 108s 6d, 109s 6d, 110s 6d, 111s 6d, 112s 6d, 113s 6d, 114s 6d, 115s 6d, 116s 6d, 117s 6d, 118s 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Youghal Notes.

COAL FUND.

If ever there was a time when coal and fuel were required by the poor of the town, this is the psychological moment. Unemployment is at its zenith, for it could hardly be more widespread amongst the workers. The check of the weather is beginning to show his teeth, biting with a bitter nor-easter. Coal is scarce and dear, a state of things which will continue for some time to come, until we get back to the happy normal conditions. It is hardly necessary to remind the reader that the poor of Youghal are as well looked after as is possible under the circumstances by the local Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. But they cannot do everything; they require all the help that can be given. Were it not for the fact that it is available all round, and at a reasonable price, there would be many more cold hearts even than there were. In this connection it affords us pleasure to record the praiseworthy and highly charitable action of Capt. and Mrs. Rowland Harold Smyth, of Ballynastry, who, recognizing in a very practical manner, the sad plight of the local poor, gave permission to them to cut and take timber from their demesne at Ballynastry. In other places quite a row was kicked up over the cutting of trees, ending here and there in prosecutions and fines. Such section is bound to receive its reward sooner or later. "Go gairidh Dia a rath ora," a saying that will elicit a hearty "boid as mar sin" from many a grateful recipient at the last meeting of the Urban Council some discussion took place regarding the disposal of the large trees recently cut down at Green Park. Several members suggested that they be handed over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for a nominal sum—£5, but the Chairman said the Society were unable to accept the kind offer. The discussion ended in the starting of a Coal and Fuel Fund, with the object of giving the poor a supply of coal and fuel approaching the festive season of Xmas, and £12 was made up on the spot between the members and the staff. There is no gaining the fact that there are a great many demands from time to time on the charity of the community, but the people of Youghal, taking them as a whole—there are exceptions to every rule—have never yet been known to fail to respond to a good cause. Within the next few weeks it is expected that there will be a fairly good supply of coal arrive from across Channel. It will, therefore, be possible of giving the poor the comfort of a warm fire coming on the coldest of the winter weather. This, supplementing the good gifts of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will enable the poorer neighbours to have something in the shape of a Happy Christmas.

BLACKWATER FISHERY CONSERVATORS.

The monthly meeting of the No. 4 Lismore Board of Fishery Conservators was held at Tallow on the 26th November. Present—Messrs. J. E. Godfrey (moved to the chair, subsequently taken by Mr. E. A. Rice, solicitor, vice-chairman); Capt. Harold Smyth, Wm. O'Brien, T. Murphy, J. Keat, Dr. Montgomery, B. Meagher, T. Stafford, Gervase Power, Messrs. T. Drohan, Inspector and Secretary, and W. Buckley, Assistant Inspector, were also in attendance. DECEMBER MEETING. The Inspector said it was usual for the Board to hold their December meeting before Christmas to enable the men to be paid. It was unanimously decided to hold a meeting before Christmas. LETTER FROM MR. J. DALY, CORK. The following letter was read—"Daly, Cork, 11th/11/26. Dear Sir—Your letter of the 9th inst. to hand. Contents noted. Owing to the wrecked supply of salmon on the fresh water of the beautiful Blackwater, especially since we get our own Government (as you see by my communication and that of others interested in angling), expect you will find it impossible to get rates from the great majority of the owners of angling under the existing conditions. It is no good to the great majority of the owners of the upper waters to allow a batch of torn and frightened salmon pass Lismore when it suits its owner, as they then race along until they are stopped at Clonduane by Clonduane weir, at his Grace the Duke of Devonshire's not fishing. "Until our Government takes firmly in hands the matter of the supplying fish to the upper waters of the river, and employ a competent engineer, who understands proper fish passages, weirs, drift nets, etc., and arrange that river so that it will be possible for fish at all times getting to the upper waters of the Blackwater. Then and not till then will our angling on all the Blackwater be of any value to the Free State. See the unjust by-law that was made within the past 7 years for netting of salmon on the fresh water of the Blackwater. When the said freedom of fish to the upper waters is given, its result will soon be great, for those interested in fishing in the Blackwater from its source to the sea and your position a happy one—Yours faithfully—James Daly."

YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

Present—Messrs. M. Whelan (chairman); J. Bennett, vice-chairman; W. Coughlan, M. J. Fleming, J. Troy, T. Harrington, P. J. McMahon, P. G. J. R. Smyth, P. G. M. D. Broderick, P. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, A. W. D. Murphy, R. C. Farrell. MILK SUPPLY. A letter was received from the Committee on milk supply asking for the views of the Council on the sufficiency of the existing provisions dealing with the cleanliness and wholesomeness of the milk supply. Mr. Broderick said that the Council made an effort to look after the purity of the milk coming in from the rural district, and they were told that they wanted to make a job. It was scandalous for one public body to attend another for endeavouring to protect the lives of the children and others. They had no one to inspect milk coming into the town. It was a scandalous state. Chairman—Milk is one of the most fruitful carriers of disease. Mr. Broderick—And when making an effort to remedy the grievance we're told we are making a job. Mr. Kennedy—We were told that Mr. Magner was looking after the milk. Chairman—We'll tell them to adopt the old dairies, Cowholes and Milkshops Order. Mr. Kennedy—Up to this we have done our part. Mr. Broderick said they would insist on the orders being carried out. TREES AT GREEN PARK. A letter was received from the Duke of Devonshire's Society for the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the nominal sum of £5. The Chairman, as President of the Society, said they could not accept the offer. COAL FUND. Ultimately a subscription list was opened towards a Coal Fund, the trees to be included, the following put their names down for £1 each—Messrs. Kennedy, Smyth, McMahon, Broderick, Murphy, Fleming, Kennedy, Harrington, Troy, Chairman and the Clerk. The Clerk was directed to issue a circular inviting subscriptions to this very laudable object. Chairman—It is a good job there is an election coming off (laughter). A committee was then appointed, with the Town Clerk as Hon. Sec., to organize the fund. REPLANTING. The Chairman said the Council ought plant trees along the Green Park in place of those cut down. They could not have the place in its present bare condition. The Clerk said he was in communication with the proper department as to the class of trees most suitable for planting there, and he was awaiting a reply. The matter was adjourned to next meeting. WAGES. On the proposition of Mr. Harrington, seconded by Mr. McMahon, a cheque for £66 14s. 7d. wages, etc., for the week, was paid. EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION ON FOOD AT WATERFORD. The Food Commission appointed by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce opened its Waterford sitting in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Monday, when the following members of the Commission were present—Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., chairman; Messrs. M. A. Cheevers, M.A.; Senator J. F. Barry and Mr. B. A. Butler, T.D. Mr. Michael O'Flynn, Secretary of the Waterford County Board of Health, gave evidence as to the cost of food, and the staffs in institutions under Government. For the half-year ending March, 1926, food was supplied to the County Hospital at £5,000, and bread at 9d. per 4lb. loaf. The prevailing retail price of "Waterford" bread, 1s. 1d. 3/4; bread, 11d. per 4lb. loaf. For three half-yearly periods were tendered at 2s. 3d. per 4lb. loaf for the winter period from 2s. 2d. to 2s. 6d. per 4lb. loaf, and summer periods 10d. per 4lb. loaf; buttermilk, 1s. 10d. and 1s. 11d. per 4lb. eggs from 1s. per dozen in summer to 1s. 2d. per dozen in winter months. The prices to the County Home in Dungarvan were 10d. per dozen. Dr. Fitzgerald, R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Waterford, said contractors' prices for the institution were—Bread, 7/3d. per 4lb. loaf and varying to 5/12d. per 4lb. loaf, and some period of the year, and for one quarter they accepted a quotation at 6d. per 4lb. loaf; buttermilk, 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d. per 4lb. per gallon, according to the season; butter was purchased from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per lb., and eggs from 10d. to 1s. 1d. per dozen. A WONDERFUL FOOTBALL. We are putting on the market a new football, which is very much improved. This ball is manufactured from 3/8rone Waterford leather, which is manufactured by an entirely new process. All the old balls are made of gutta-percha. Therefore it cannot lose its shape. It carries the biggest guarantee given with any football manufactured, and it will retain its wonderful resiliency to the end. The price, 21s., brings it within the reach of everyone, and we shall send it, post free, to any address. HARPUR BROTHERS, 48 THE QUAY, WATERFORD.

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If ever there was a time when coal and fuel were required by the poor of the town, this is the psychological moment. Unemployment is at its zenith, for it could hardly be more widespread amongst the workers. The check of the weather is beginning to show his teeth, biting with a bitter nor-easter. Coal is scarce and dear, a state of things which will continue for some time to come, until we get back to the happy normal conditions. It is hardly necessary to remind the reader that the poor of Youghal are as well looked after as is possible under the circumstances by the local Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. But they cannot do everything; they require all the help that can be given. Were it not for the fact that it is available all round, and at a reasonable price, there would be many more cold hearts even than there were. In this connection it affords us pleasure to record the praiseworthy and highly charitable action of Capt. and Mrs. Rowland Harold Smyth, of Ballynastry, who, recognizing in a very practical manner, the sad plight of the local poor, gave permission to them to cut and take timber from their demesne at Ballynastry. In other places quite a row was kicked up over the cutting of trees, ending here and there in prosecutions and fines. Such section is bound to receive its reward sooner or later. "Go gairidh Dia a rath ora," a saying that will elicit a hearty "boid as mar sin" from many a grateful recipient at the last meeting of the Urban Council some discussion took place regarding the disposal of the large trees recently cut down at Green Park. Several members suggested that they be handed over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for a nominal sum—£5, but the Chairman said the Society were unable to accept the kind offer. The discussion ended in the starting of a Coal and Fuel Fund, with the object of giving the poor a supply of coal and fuel approaching the festive season of Xmas, and £12 was made up on the spot between the members and the staff. There is no gaining the fact that there are a great many demands from time to time on the charity of the community, but the people of Youghal, taking them as a whole—there are exceptions to every rule—have never yet been known to fail to respond to a good cause. Within the next few weeks it is expected that there will be a fairly good supply of coal arrive from across Channel. It will, therefore, be possible of giving the poor the comfort of a warm fire coming on the coldest of the winter weather. This, supplementing the good gifts of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will enable the poorer neighbours to have something in the shape of a Happy Christmas.

BLACKWATER FISHERY CONSERVATORS.

The monthly meeting of the No. 4 Lismore Board of Fishery Conservators was held at Tallow on the 26th November. Present—Messrs. J. E. Godfrey (moved to the chair, subsequently taken by Mr. E. A. Rice, solicitor, vice-chairman); Capt. Harold Smyth, Wm. O'Brien, T. Murphy, J. Keat, Dr. Montgomery, B. Meagher, T. Stafford, Gervase Power, Messrs. T. Drohan, Inspector and Secretary, and W. Buckley, Assistant Inspector, were also in attendance. DECEMBER MEETING. The Inspector said it was usual for the Board to hold their December meeting before Christmas to enable the men to be paid. It was unanimously decided to hold a meeting before Christmas. LETTER FROM MR. J. DALY, CORK. The following letter was read—"Daly, Cork, 11th/11/26. Dear Sir—Your letter of the 9th inst. to hand. Contents noted. Owing to the wrecked supply of salmon on the fresh water of the beautiful Blackwater, especially since we get our own Government (as you see by my communication and that of others interested in angling), expect you will find it impossible to get rates from the great majority of the owners of angling under the existing conditions. It is no good to the great majority of the owners of the upper waters to allow a batch of torn and frightened salmon pass Lismore when it suits its owner, as they then race along until they are stopped at Clonduane by Clonduane weir, at his Grace the Duke of Devonshire's not fishing. "Until our Government takes firmly in hands the matter of the supplying fish to the upper waters of the river, and employ a competent engineer, who understands proper fish passages, weirs, drift nets, etc., and arrange that river so that it will be possible for fish at all times getting to the upper waters of the Blackwater. Then and not till then will our angling on all the Blackwater be of any value to the Free State. See the unjust by-law that was made within the past 7 years for netting of salmon on the fresh water of the Blackwater. When the said freedom of fish to the upper waters is given, its result will soon be great, for those interested in fishing in the Blackwater from its source to the sea and your position a happy one—Yours faithfully—James Daly."

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Present—Messrs. M. Whelan (chairman); J. Bennett, vice-chairman; W. Coughlan, M. J. Fleming, J. Troy, T. Harrington, P. J. McMahon, P. G. J. R. Smyth, P. G. M. D. Broderick, P. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, A. W. D. Murphy, R. C. Farrell. MILK SUPPLY. A letter was received from the Committee on milk supply asking for the views of the Council on the sufficiency of the existing provisions dealing with the cleanliness and wholesomeness of the milk supply. Mr. Broderick said that the Council made an effort to look after the purity of the milk coming in from the rural district, and they were told that they wanted to make a job. It was scandalous for one public body to attend another for endeavouring to protect the lives of the children and others. They had no one to inspect milk coming into the town. It was a scandalous state. Chairman—Milk is one of the most fruitful carriers of disease. Mr. Broderick—And when making an effort to remedy the grievance we're told we are making a job. Mr. Kennedy—We were told that Mr. Magner was looking after the milk. Chairman—We'll tell them to adopt the old dairies, Cowholes and Milkshops Order. Mr. Kennedy—Up to this we have done our part. Mr. Broderick said they would insist on the orders being carried out. TREES AT GREEN PARK. A letter was received from the Duke of Devonshire's Society for the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the nominal sum of £5. The Chairman, as President of the Society, said they could not accept the offer. COAL FUND. Ultimately a subscription list was opened towards a Coal Fund, the trees to be included, the following put their names down for £1 each—Messrs. Kennedy, Smyth, McMahon, Broderick, Murphy, Fleming, Kennedy, Harrington, Troy, Chairman and the Clerk. The Clerk was directed to issue a circular inviting subscriptions to this very laudable object. Chairman—It is a good job there is an election coming off (laughter). A committee was then appointed, with the Town Clerk as Hon. Sec., to organize the fund. REPLANTING. The Chairman said the Council ought plant trees along the Green Park in place of those cut down. They could not have the place in its present bare condition. The Clerk said he was in communication with the proper department as to the class of trees most suitable for planting there, and he was awaiting a reply. The matter was adjourned to next meeting. WAGES. On the proposition of Mr. Harrington, seconded by Mr. McMahon, a cheque for £66 14s. 7d. wages, etc., for the week, was paid. EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION ON FOOD AT WATERFORD. The Food Commission appointed by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce opened its Waterford sitting in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Monday, when the following members of the Commission were present—Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., chairman; Messrs. M. A. Cheevers, M.A.; Senator J. F. Barry and Mr. B. A. Butler, T.D. Mr. Michael O'Flynn, Secretary of the Waterford County Board of Health, gave evidence as to the cost of food, and the staffs in institutions under Government. For the half-year ending March, 1926, food was supplied to the County Hospital at £5,000, and bread at 9d. per 4lb. loaf. The prevailing retail price of "Waterford" bread, 1s. 1d. 3/4; bread, 11d. per 4lb. loaf. For three half-yearly periods were tendered at 2s. 3d. per 4lb. loaf for the winter period from 2s. 2d. to 2s. 6d. per 4lb. loaf, and summer periods 10d. per 4lb. loaf; buttermilk, 1s. 10d. and 1s. 11d. per 4lb. eggs from 1s. per dozen in summer to 1s. 2d. per dozen in winter months. The prices to the County Home in Dungarvan were 10d. per dozen. Dr. Fitzgerald, R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Waterford, said contractors' prices for the institution were—Bread, 7/3d. per 4lb. loaf and varying to 5/12d. per 4lb. loaf, and some period of the year, and for one quarter they accepted a quotation at 6d. per 4lb. loaf; buttermilk, 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d. per 4lb. per gallon, according to the season; butter was purchased from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per lb., and eggs from 10d. to 1s. 1d. per dozen. A WONDERFUL FOOTBALL. We are putting on the market a new football, which is very much improved. This ball is manufactured from 3/8rone Waterford leather, which is manufactured by an entirely new process. All the old balls are made of gutta-percha. Therefore it cannot lose its shape. It carries the biggest guarantee given with any football manufactured, and it will retain its wonderful resiliency to the end. The price, 21s., brings it within the reach of everyone, and we shall send it, post free, to any address. HARPUR BROTHERS, 48 THE QUAY, WATERFORD.

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TREES AT GREEN PARK. A long discussion took place on the disposal of the trees just cut down at Green Park, the timber amounting to some 50 tons.

Mr. Kennedy suggested they offer the trees to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the nominal sum of 45s. The Chairman, as President of the Society, said they could not accept the offer.

COAL FUND. Ultimately a subscription list was opened towards a Coal Fund, the trees to be included, the following put their names down for 21 each—Messrs. Kennedy, Smyth, McMahon, Broderick, Murphy, Fleming, Kennedy, Harrington, Troy, Chairman and the Clerk.

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REPLANTING. The Chairman said the council ought plant trees along the Green Park in place of those cut down. They could not leave the place in its present bare condition.

Mr. Barry Sullivan, solicitor, Mallow, attended in connection with the question of the outstanding rates. So far he had collected £60 out of £700.

ESTIMATES. The meeting then took up the consideration of the estimates for the ensuing financial year. The Inspector said with the balance of £700 on hand and the old rate of 10s. 6d. in the £, he estimated the total receipts at £3,324.

Mr. Godfrey asked was there any means of reducing the rate. Mr. Kent said they ought reduce the expenditures somewhat and take the ratepayers into consideration. 'They were not very fat times. After considerable discussion Mr. Meagher proposed a rate of 8s. Mr. Kent proposed, and Dr. Montgomery seconded, 10s.

LATE COL. R. H. KEANE. Capt. Dunne referred in touching terms to the loss of the Board and the country had sustained that 12 months by the loss of Col. Harry Keane. He proposed that they reiterate their expression of sympathy.

STARRING THE RIVER. The Chairman asked was there anything further in regard to the starring of the river. Capt. Spicer had promised them that the Department would give them £ for £.

CONFERENCE OF CONSERVATORS. A letter was received from the Secretary of the Conference of Irish Conservators of Fisheries to be held in Dublin in the second week in December, asking for the names of the Board's delegates.

CLARE MEDICAL OFFICERSHIP. Speeches in opposition to the appointment of a County Medical Officer were made at the last meeting of the Clare Co. Council, when a letter was read from the L.G. Department, stating it now devolved on the Council to request the Local Appointments Commissioners to take steps to fill the position. The opposition of the Council to the appointment was based on the financial position of the people, who, it was stated, were not able to pay for any new appointments at the present time.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN SUPPLIES. British Supplies.—The supply of home produced fowl in Great Britain is estimated to be of average quantity. French Supplies.—No definite information is yet available as to whether an embargo will be placed on the export of turkeys from France during the Christmas season, but the export duty of 30 per cent. will, it is anticipated, still operate. If no embargo is placed on exports, large supplies of under-fledged birds from this source will probably be available as well as a smaller supply of good quality fowl.

Argentine Supplies.—Some supplies from the Argentine have arrived on the Manchester market, and are realising 1s. to 1s. 2d. per lb. It is reported that, although cold stored, turkeys from this source are likely to be strong competitors of Irish, as the quality is reported to be very good.

Italian Supplies.—It is reported that Italian turkeys are open to make contracts for Christmas delivery for turkeys at 1/3d. per lb. delivered; but this offer has not yet been accepted.

Reports have been received from the following districts as appended:—Liverpool.—Supplies are on the small side, and prices range as follows for Irish fowl:—Turkeys—10d. to 1s. 1d. per lb. for the very best quality, 1s. 1d. per lb. for Geese—8d. to 9d. per lb. (heavy supplies arriving). Ducks—8d. to 9d. per lb. Cardiff.—Turkeys are not yet being quoted generally on the market. A few offers are, however, being made of under-fledged birds at 1s. to 1s. 2d. per lb. delivered. In the adjoining county markets dressed chickens are quoted at 1s. 2d. per lb., dressed ducks or geese at 1s. 1d. per lb.

Manchester.—Irish turkeys are at present realising 1s. per lb. at this centre. Newcastle Area.—There is a very strong demand for turkeys at this centre, and in consequence of the depressed state of business, none of the traders appear to be inclined to make forward contracts for Christmas delivery. The supply of all kinds of poultry arriving at this centre is comparatively small, but is sufficient to meet the demand.

Prices are as follows:—Turkeys—Irish, 10 to 11lbs., 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; Scotch, 10 to 14 lbs., 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per lb.; English, 10 to 14 lbs., 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per lb.; Hungarian, 7 to 10lbs., 11d. to 1s. per lb. Geese—Irish 8d. per lb.; Scotch, 10d. to 11d. per lb. Ducks—Irish, 11s. to 1s. per lb. French turkeys are on offer at this centre at 1s. 4d. per lb., f.o.b., but this price is considered too high, and no purchases have been made.

THE WOODEN BRIDGE, COLLIGAN. I know a lovely river, Flowing thro' a valley fair, Wild flowers and purple heather, And golden goose bloom there. The towering heights of Comeragh, Like silent sentinels stand, And guard that peaceful valley, So best by nature's hand.

In the happy days of childhood, When life seemed all sunshine, When the world seemed just a playground, And all its pleasures mine, It was my joy to wander To that spot so calm and fair, And sitting by the wooden bridge, To weave my 'day-dreams' there.

But time has brought its knowledge, Of the world and its deceit, And the hours spent by that river, Are but a memory street. And now when clouds are darkest, I long to leave all care, To sit beside that wooden bridge, And hide my sorrows there.

SWINE BREEDING SCHEME. The Department wrote approving of the letter of the instructors in Agriculture and Veterinary Science submitted by the committee.

POULTRY SCHEMES. The Department also wrote approving of the Poultry, Geese and Turkey Schemes submitted by the committee.

WINTER AGRICULTURAL CLASSES. A letter on the above subject was referred to Mr. O'Keefe, Agricultural Instructor.

THE PORK TRADE. The Secretary said he had received the following letters on the above:—WEXFORD MEAT SUPPLY. Dear Sir—We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 9th inst. The pigs required for the London pork trade are well finished animals weighing from 7 to 10 stone, live weight. Anything over the latter weight is rather too heavy for the trade.

In our opinion, the York pig makes a suitable porter if properly fed and marketed at the right weight. CENTRAL MARKETS, LONDON. Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of the 9th inst., I beg to say that the supply of pork arriving at the market during 1924 and 1925 averaged 1,000 tons weekly. The bulk of the supply came from the Netherlands and the type of carcass in request is one averaging about 80lbs. The prices ruling this week for such weights ranged from 10s. to 10s. 8d. per stone of 14lbs.

IRISH CO-OPERATIVE MEAT, WATERFORD. Dear Sir—We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., for which we thank you. Regarding the opening of the factory, we expect to be able to start operations at the end of February. Regarding the pork trade—it is likely that we shall not be able to catch the season, which, of course, we regret, as prices have been considerably high. I should be only too pleased to attend a meeting of your committee regarding the matter, but at the moment I am very much preoccupied with the concentrated work of completing the factory and the annual re-election of the Board. If your committee intend to take up the matter and start their own killing, I would strongly recommend you to get the right facilities before starting, and be sure that the porkers are dressed in the right way. Without having skilled men and proper facilities for transport, I consider the matter too risky to enter. The high prices of pork at the moment are, as you know, caused by the embargo on Continental meat to England and, it may be that it is likely to continue a considerable time, but my opinion is that the pork trade, in the case, will only be an additional line to the bacon industry in this county. Even if prices are high, it is the experience of several factories that the treatment of pork claims a considerable amount of labour, and, as there is a much smaller output of offal, this is to be taken into consideration in calculating prices. If I can assist you with any other information I shall be pleased to do so.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMISSION. A letter was read asking the committee for any view which they may like to put forward at the forthcoming sitting of the above. After a short discussion Mr. O'Keefe, Agricultural Instructor, and Mr. C. J. Curran were appointed to give evidence before the sitting.

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THE PORK TRADE. The Secretary said he had received the following letters on the above:—WEXFORD MEAT SUPPLY. Dear Sir—We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 9th inst. The pigs required for the London pork trade are well finished animals weighing from 7 to 10 stone, live weight. Anything over the latter weight is rather too heavy for the trade.

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Local Happenings.

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A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.—The coal strike is now finished, and in consequence prices have been reduced. A Moloney and Sons, Ltd., Dungarvan, having maintained low prices for the people throughout the shortage at the most reasonable price, while at the same time giving the very best quality obtainable, assure their Customers that they can rely in the peace days ahead of us on the same tradition for good quality and low price being maintained. They would advise their Clients at the moment to only purchase their immediate requirements of coal as prices will be considerably reduced in the near future.—(Adv't.)

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Dungarvan Markets.—Cattle, 7d. to 8d. per lb. for butchers; 10d. to 11d. per lb. for cows; 2s. per dozen; pigs, 10s. per barrel; butter, 1s. 7d. per lb.; flour, 27s. per 10 stone; meal (dead fine), 25s.; middling, 24s.; bran, 11s. per cwt.; polished, 11s. cwt.; coal, 43 10s. per ton.

Hockey Club Dance.—The Masked Fancy Dress Dance held by the Hockey Club in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Wednesday night was largely attended and was a great success in every way. Over 40 couples were present, and with the most up-to-date music rendered by the Pierrrot Band, the enjoyment was fully sustained until morning. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion and reflected the utmost credit on the committee in charge. Miss Guest, Lismore, won first prize and Miss Daly, Dungarvan, second prize for most original dresses, while the grand prizes went to Mr. Hobbs, Comeragh (1st) and Mr. T. Morrissey, Main street, Dungarvan (2nd).

Lismore Presentations.—On the occasion of his marriage Dr. Daniel Healy, M.D., Lismore, was presented with a magnificent custom of cutlery by the members of the Lismore Hockey Club. The presentation was made at the Blackwater Vale Hotel by Mr. R. McMillen-Bolster, president of the Club. Dr. John J. Donnelly, who recently joined the Order of Beneficents also, was presented with a silver kettle and stand by the members of the Lismore News Room Society. Mr. Bolster, who was accompanied by Mr. H. Madden, hon. sec., made the presentation in this case also.

Proposed Memorial to Col. R. H. Keane.—A meeting was held in Morrissey's Hotel, Cappoquin, on Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the erection of a suitable memorial in Cappoquin to perpetuate the memory of the late Col. R. H. Keane. Mr. T. G. Mansfield, Manager Bacon Factory, presided, and there were also present—Mrs. E. Spillane, R. Bell, J. V. Conway, T. H. Ehrill, M. P. Walsh, P. Walsh, J. Donovan, P. O'Leary, W. Baldwin and J. A. Walsh. After discussion it was decided to hold a public meeting in the Bathhouse on Friday, December 10th, at 4 p.m., and all interested in the project are requested to attend.

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A Longer Parliament.

Under the Constitution of the Free State the duration of each Parliament was to be 4 years, but the Executive Council being of the opinion that the term is too short, have approved of the term being extended. The matter has been considered by a Committee of the Dail, and the latter have expressed in favour of a 5 years' term of Parliament. In all great democratic countries Parliamentary Elections are of common occurrence, but such does not make for stability of government, and if the affairs of State are to be properly managed it is thought that a long life for Parliament is needed. In the United States, where everything is well done and up-to-date, 4 years is the life of a President, and it is quite possible it was on that term our Dail life was based, and what is good enough for Uncle Sam should be good enough for poor Paddy. However, our 4 years' term of Parliamentary life will expire next August by which time another General Election must be held, and it is to prevent this too often recurring that the present move to extend its time is being made. What we want is good cheap government regardless of length of days, but our Government is too dear for our present financial position, and we cannot afford to pay for its present rate of expenditure.

AND WHY NOT? At the present moment when our chief means of livelihood—agriculture—has to combat competition from every part of the known and unknown world; when prices are low, times bad and our young people are leaving the country as fast as the ships can carry them to the States, Australia, South Africa or anywhere far removed from Mother Erin, and an extraordinary brigade of old, infirm and decrepit, war-torn, shrew, keafers, old age pensioners and children are left the numbers to carry on the Nation's every-day work, are very few indeed. Take any town, district or parish you wish and calculate at your leisure the numbers who produce and the numbers who do not work, and you will get a rude awakening. You will find for every one who works, six who do not work. Now any country where that happens can only prosper backwards, and certainly can never hope to achieve anything of consequence. We are told the Shannon Scheme will revolutionize power for industrial purposes, but the factories have got to be started and markets must be found for the products of the factories or the latter can pay no wages.

Take the Dressed Meat Factory in Waterford to be opened towards the end of February next. The concern promises to go strong. It is well financed and capably controlled. But it has got to find its market across Channel and in competition with the produce of the world. We are happy to say the Dressed Meat Factory Directors seek no protection or tariff. They are prepared to face all comers relying on the merits of their products. It would be a very good thing for the State as a whole if other industrial concerns followed suit, and were not so eager for protection as their all and end all. If in the commodities for which our country is famous—Porter, whiskey, eggs and butter, bacon, linen, etc.—she can hold her own without protection, it is quite evident the same would be the case with other products if the same energy were devoted to them. For instance, the great industry of horsebreeding in Ireland thrives at all times in the open market. Our high-class chasers and racers are sought for the world over on their merits and defy competition. Yet in the County Waterford, where this year the County Council demand on the ratepayers is over £115,000, not a penny could be spared to help the farmers to breed better horses. While we give subsidies to everything else, no subsidy is available to encourage horsebreeding, but we hope this matter will be righted next year.

Protection and isolation are beautiful attributes, and would go a long way to help our land if the world were not so old as it really is, and if every other country were not so advanced. Certain countries may and do require some sort of protection while in an adolescent stage, but if after a certain length of time they fail to show up to the mark, then we do not see why they should be protected at the expense of others. What is really wanted is not very much protection or an elaborate system of tariffs, but good work, careful application and consistent attention to the development of the particular business. If that be done in all cases the necessity for tariffs would fall to the ground.

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For the purpose of inaugurating a Fund for the Erection of a Memorial in the Town of Cappoquin to the Memory of the Late Col. R. H. Keane.

All interested are cordially invited to attend or signify their willingness to support the movement by communicating with G. P. HELY AND J. A. WALSH, HON. SECS.

TURKEYS, GESE, POULTRY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FARMERS, POULTRYKEEPERS, ETC. WE ARE REQUIRING LARGE QUANTITIES AND ARE IN A POSITION TO PAY TIP-TOP MARKET VALUE FOR TURKEYS, GESE, CHICKENS, AND ALL CLASSES OF POULTRY, &c.

DEE BROS.

EGG AND POULTRY MERCHANTS, DUNGARVAN.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT BALL Will be held at DROMANA, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1927. DANCING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

MR. MANAHAN'S BAND (PERSONALLY CONDUCTED). MESSRS. MILLS WILL CATER FOR THE SUPPER. Tickets, 25s. each will be obtained from Miss Villiers-Stuart, Dromana.

AFTER JANUARY 2nd 2s. EXTRA WILL BE CHARGED. Chauffeurs' Tickets, 2s. 6d. CAPPQUIN COURAGING CLUB Will hold their ANNUAL MEETING ON MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER. Full particulars in next issue.

Melodians, Toys and Fancy Goods.—The secret of our stunning prices is the fact that we buy in wholesale quantities direct from Germany. We defy competition even from the biggest city houses. Select your toys of opoe and have the pick of the basket.—Moloney's, Wholesale and Retail Stores, Bridge street and Grattan Square.

SUGAR BEET IMPLEMENTS AND APPLIANCES.



MOLONEY'S, THE IMPLEMENT SPECIALISTS, HAVE NOW ON SHOW THE LATEST AND BEST IMPLEMENTS FOR BEET LIFTING, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSAL ATTACHMENT, WHICH CAN BE FITTED TO ANY MAKE OF PLOUGH. ALSO HOWARD'S PRIZE WHOLE-ROOT COMPLETE LIFTER, KIOLEED FORK, KNIVES, ETC., AND ALL NECESSARY APPLIANCES.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS ON APPLICATION TO MOLONEY'S, AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS, BRIDGE STREET, DUNGARVAN.

STRANCALLY, TALLOW, COUNTY WATERFORD.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF VALUABLE FARM.

DAVID NOONAN has been favoured with instructions from the Owner, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1926, At the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., All that and those parts of the Lands of BAWNLAUR, KILANNICHOLAS AND STRANCALLY DEMESNE, situate in the Barony of Coshmore and Coshbride and containing 134 Acres 2 Roods or thereabouts, statute measure, subject to an annual payment in lieu of rent of £72 1s. 6d. Poor Law Valuation £133 15s. There will be a further substantial reduction on the amount when the Lands are vested in the tenant under the operation of the Land Act of 1923.

This fine holding is situate on a nice eminence overlooking Stranally Castle, about six miles from Lismore and the same distance from Tallow. The main Youghal-Lismore road is only about 200 yards from the farm, so which there is easy means of access. Furthermore, every facility for transacting business either by post, telegraph or telephone, is assured by the fact that the Knockmore Post Office is only a few hundred yards from the eastern portion of the farm. The R.C. Church and National Schools are also within a hundred yards of the holding.

There is an ample supply of good water on the farm and a large quantity of valuable growing timber, principally beech, ash and elm, and a splendid natural shelter is afforded by Stranally Wood, which bounds the farm on the North, the East and the West.

As proof of the richness of this Land, it might be mentioned that the late Mr. G. W. Lloyd (a previous owner) at one time utilised this Farm solely for dairy purposes, and as the high quality of the Stranally butter was proverbial, no greater proof of the fertility of this Farm can be required.

The holding can be sold in one or more Lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to JOHN L. KEANE, Esq., Solicitor, Youghal (having Carriage of Sale); or to DAVID NOONAN, Auctioneer and Valuer, Lismore.

G. A. A.

KILMACTHOMAS GOLD MEDAL TOURNAMENT.

TWO HURLING MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE SPORTSFIELD, KILMACTHOMAS, ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1926.

V. PORTLAW (WATERFORD) ERIN'S OWN (WATERFORD) KILMACTHOMAS.

FIRST MATCH AT 1.45 p.m. SHARP. REFEREE—MR. FRANK DROHAN.

NOTE.—These Teams are leading exponents of the National Pastime in Waterford County, and may be relied upon to field in top strength and form on this occasion.

ADMISSION ... 6d. PORTLAW PIPERS' BAND AND BONMAHON PIPE BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT. WATERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Public Body for the financial period ending the 31st day of March, 1926, will be opened at the Secretary's Office, County House, Dungarvan, by John Hurley, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 9th day of December, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours for seven days before the Audit to the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1926. MICHAEL O'LOINN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Owing to damage done to fences, the Lands of Kilmoney East are poisoned from this date.—Thomas Conery, Kilmoney. 4/11/26.

Next Friday, November 26th, BEGINS OUR

Great Annual RED-LETTER SALE.

Bayers all home with full WINTER STOCKS Abnormal Purchases of the Latest and Choicest Merchandise. Big Red-Letter Bargain Lots purchased at exceptional discounts owing to the slump markets prevailing through the continued Coal Struggle. Magnificent Xmas Show of Novelties in all Departments. Everything will be sold at Red-Letter Prices for Great Sale.

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XMAS, 1926.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Now on Show

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Grattan Square, Dungarvan

PROFITABLE Pig-keeping.—Healthy Pigs fatten quickly. Orelle Worm and Condition Powders ensure good health and prevents the accumulation of worms. Sold in packets 16 for 1/2 by—Dungarvan, W. J. Nolan, P. J. Hallahan, Cappoquin, Haly's Medical Hall, Lismore, Lowe's Drug Hall, Tallow, The Bride Valley Stores, Youghal, A. N. O'Neil, Chemist; B. H. Owen, Chemist.

NOTICE TO PIG BREEDERS.—A Registered Boar is now located at Ballynosta, Dungarvan. For all particulars apply to Patrick Vesle, Ballynosta, Dungarvan.

MAKE the best of the pig boom. Give Karkwood Pig Powders and quickly turn pigs into hard cash. Twelve, 1s.; Bulk Tins, 21s.—W. J. Nolan, Ltd., 43 Main Street, Dungarvan.

WASHLEY SUPER—Corns positively cured by Cornuq, the Great London Remedy. Price 1/3, postage 8d. Sold and manufactured only at Walsh's Pharmacy, 524 Romford Road, London, E.7. For beautiful Hair-use Dr. De Krene's Parisian Hair Tonic, the True Hair Grower, 1/6, 2/9, 5/-, Postage 6d., from above Address.

MAGNIFICENT Rhode Cockerels (Measure), March, Department Ringed, 12s. 6d. each; Leghorns and Runner Ducks, 8s. 6d.; also Bantams—Shell-Walsh, Cappoquin.

WANTED—General Servant for business house in Dungarvan. Apply R. This Office.

FIREWOOD for Sale. Apply R. McGrath, D'Loughane Youghal. GRAMAPHONE and 50 splendid Records, for Sale, in perfect order. Apply B. This Office.

FOR SALE—Kaki Campbell Drakes direct from Holland Duck Farm, Linc's 320 Egg Strain, Department ringed, 12s. 6d. each; also White Wyandottes, Cockerels and Pullets, unrelated, and Station Turkey Cock.—Fitzpatrick, Affairs Cottage, Cappoquin.

BALLINAMEELA BRANCH IRISH FARMERS' UNION Will hold their ANNUAL DANCE AT AN EARLY DATE. Full particulars later. JAMES MCGRATH, Hon. Sec.

IF you want a good Piano, Violin, 'Cello, Bow, Strings, all other Musical Instruments and their Accessories, you can get it from Miss Belynda Cashin, A.I.S.C., 14 Abbey Street, Clonsilla.

WANTED—A good Secondhand Piano (Iron Frame); state make, age and price. Apply 213 This Office.

SHOP—Small or portion of large Shop in Main street or Square, Dungarvan, wanted by a Manufacturing Firm as Showroom. Reply with full particulars to 324 "Observer" Office.

THE ANNUAL DANCE of the DUNGARVAN BRANCH FARMERS' UNION Will be held in the TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, ON JANUARY 4th, 1927.

DOGS—Two handsome Polignre Black Cocker (female), 6 months old, best strain, now fit to train; also Trained Setter Dog, 3 years old. Apply John J. Crotty, Ironmonger, Dungarvan.



THE VALOR-PERFECTION OIL HEATER

Is a trouble-free companion, clean and simple to use, always ready to accompany you anywhere. It is at all times warm and comfortable, dispelling cold and damp and making itself useful in many ways. Room heating is by no means the only asset. It boils kettles, etc., whilst for drying and airing clothes on a damp day it is invaluable. Loo Valer Shield on each Stove, without which no Stove is genuine.

REPS. MAURICE F. YNN, 12 MAIN ST., DUNGARVAN. 'PHONE 6.

SUGAR BEET LIFTING ATTACHMENT.



Made by Hunsome's, Howard's, etc., can be attached to your own Plough. We can also supply complete with Beam, Two Wheels and Draft Rod at very Low Prices. AGENTS: Reps. M. FLYNN, DUNGARVAN.

DOGS—Two handsome Polignre Black Cocker (female), 6 months old, best strain, now fit to train; also Trained Setter Dog, 3 years old. Apply John J. Crotty, Ironmonger, Dungarvan.

BIRTH. FLANAGAN—On November 30th, at Dr. Walsh's Nursing Home, Derrisheen, Cappoquin, the wife of John Flanagan, Railway Staff, Cappoquin—a daughter.

DEATH. VEALE (Waterford)—On November 27th, 1926, at his residence, 24 Michael St., Waterford, Captain Thomas Veale, Funeral took place to St. Mary's, Ballygunner, on Monday last after Office and High Mass. R.I.P.

Local Happenings.

Whist Drive.—A Whist Drive will be held in the Town Hall next Sunday night at 8 p.m. in aid of St. Augustine's Seminary. A big muster is expected to attend.

A Great Dog.—At the Irish Cup Coursing meeting at Clonmanna, Limerick, last week Mr. John Hassett, Killooney, Clons, was the runner-up in the Irish Cup for dogs with his good dog Killooney, who was narrowly beaten by Ken Laddie, the property of a Midland coursing man. Both Ken Laddie and Killooney are half-brothers, both being by that well-known dog of a few years ago—Kaiser II. We hope to see Mr. Hassett's dog take his place in the Waterloo Cup.

Arrested.—Last Thursday night five local young men—Pax Whelan, Abbeyside; T. B. Boyle, O'Connell street; Patrick Lynch, do.; Philip O'Donnell, Kilmish, and Ed. Spratt, Coolemacock, were arrested and taken to the Civic Guard Barracks, and on Friday they were removed under military escort to Ballybricken Jail where they have since been detained. Michael Morrissey, Main street, Dungarvan, who was arrested a fortnight ago, has been understood to be released.

Ballynamult Men.—At the Cappoquin District Court on Thursday last there was a big attendance of the general public and of the friends and relatives of the 15 young men from Ballynamult and Ballynamult districts who were to be tried in connection with the raid on Ballynamult barracks. Those who were to be tried were—Tom Flynn, Ned Ryan, J. Whelan, Michael Gleeson, H. O'Keefe, E. Hickey, J. Cregan, W. O'Donoghue, J. O'Donoghue, Patrick Fraser, Daniel Fraser, Jas. O'Brien, Jas. Connolly and Jas. Power. Mr. Bagge, solicitor, Waterford, and Mr. Skinner, solicitor, Clons, were present on behalf of some of those charged, but the prisoners, who had been in Waterford Jail, did not travel to Cappoquin, with the result that no proceedings took place at Cappoquin, and we understand the prisoners are still detained in Ballybricken.

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.—The coal strike is now finishing and in consequence prices have been reduced. A. Moloney and Sons, Ltd., Dungarvan, having maintained coal supplies for the people throughout the shortage at the most reasonable price, while at the same time giving the very best quality obtainable, assure their Customers that they can rely in the peace days ahead of us on the same tradition for good quality and low price being maintained. They would advise their Clients at the moment to only purchase their immediate requirements of coal as prices will be considerably reduced in the near future.—(Adv't.)

Waterford Dressed Meat Factory.—Election of Director.—Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman County Council, Ballyhanna, Kilmsthomas, who retires from the Board of Directors of the Irish Co-operative Meat, Ltd., by rotation, informs us that owing to unforeseen circumstances he was unable to attend the meeting of the shareholders of the County Waterford of the Irish Co-operative Meat, Ltd., held at Dungarvan on the 22nd ult., and as he had not an opportunity to send a message to state he was not seeking re-election as Director he now wishes to thank the shareholders for placing his name first on the list. Had he been present his intention was to support Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Co. C., for the position.

Dungarvan Markets.—Cattle, 7d. to 8d. per lb.; turkeys, 10d. to 11d. per lb.; eggs, 2s. per dozen; oats, 10s. per barrel; butter, 1s. 7d. per lb.; flour, 27s. per 10 stone; meal (dead fine), 25s.; middiecut, 24s.; bran, 11s. per cwt.; polish, 11s. cwt.; coal, 63 10s. per ton.

Hockey Club Dance.—The Market Hockey Club Dance held by the Hockey Club in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Wednesday night was largely attended and was a great success in every way. Over 40 couples were present, and with the most up-to-date music rendered by the Pierro Band, the enjoyment was fully sustained until morning. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion and reflected the most credit on the committee in charge. Miss Daly, Dungarvan, second prize for most original dress, while the gentlemen went to Mr. Hobbs, Comeragh (1st) and Mr. T. Morrissey, Main street, Dungarvan (2nd).

Lisimore Presentations.—On the occasion of his marriage Dr. Daniel Healy, M.D., Lisimore, was presented with a magnificent canteen of cutlery by the members of the Lisimore Hockey Club. The presentation was made at the Blackwater Vale Hotel by Mr. R. McMillen-Rolater, president of the Club. Dr. John J. Denny, who recently joined the Order of Benefactors, was presented with a silver kettle and stand by the members of the Lisimore News Room Society. Mr. Rolater, who was accompanied by Mr. H. Madden, hon. sec., made the presentation in this case also.

Proposed Memorial to Col. R. H. Keane.—A meeting was held in Morrissey's Hotel, Cappoquin, on Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the erection of a suitable memorial in Cappoquin to perpetuate the memory of the late Col. R. H. Keane. Mr. T. G. Mansfield, Manager Deacon Factory, presided, and there were also present—Mrs. E. Spillane, R. Bell, J. V. Conway, T. E. Ebrill, M. P. Walsh, P. Walsh, J. Donovan, F. X. O'Leary, W. Baldwin and J. A. Walsh. After discussion it was decided to hold a public meeting in the Boatshouse on Friday, December 10th, at 4 p.m., and all interested in the project are requested to attend.

Best Lifting.—The Prize Metal "Wholeroot" Best Lifter is now acknowledged to be the most perfect and complete Sugar Beet Lifter on the market. Several in use throughout the county. Working demonstrations given by Mr. M. Moloney. Prices and particulars from the Sole Agents—Moloney's, Agricultural Engineers, Bridge street, Dungarvan.

The Second Round of the 45 Drive in aid of the Band Funds will be played in the Bandroom, Courthouse, on Sunday evening, December 5th, at 7.30 p.m.

A Longer Parliament.

Under the Constitution of the Free State the duration of each Parliament was to be 4 years, but the Executive Council being of the opinion that the term is too short, have approved of the term being extended. The matter has been considered by a Committee of the Dail, and the latter have reported in favour of a 5 years' term of Parliament. In all great democratic countries Parliamentary elections are of common occurrence, but such does not make for stability of government, and if the affairs of State are to be properly managed it is thought that a long life for Parliament is needed. In the United States, where everything is well done and up-to-date, 4 years is the life of a President, and it is quite possible it was on that term our Dail life was based, and what is good enough for Uncle Sam should be good enough for poor Paddy. However, our 4 years' term of Parliamentary life will expire next August by which time another General Election must be held, and it is to prevent its too often recurring that the present move to extend its time is being made. What we want is good cheap government regardless of length of days, but our Government is too dear for our present financial position, and we cannot afford to pay for its present rate of expenditure.

AND WHY NOT? At the present moment when our chief means of livelihood—agriculture—has to combat competition from every part of the known and unknown world; when prices are low, times bad and our young people are leaving the country as fast as the ships can carry them to the States, Australia, South Africa or anywhere far removed from Mother Erin, and an extraordinary brigade of old, infirm and decrepit, and treth, idlers, before, old age pensioners and children, are left the numbers to carry on the Nation's every-day work, are very few indeed. Take any town, district or parish you wish and calculate at your leisure the numbers who produce and the numbers who do not work, and you will get a rude awakening. You will find for every one who works, six who do no work. Now any country where that happens can only prosper backwards, and certainly can never hope to achieve anything of consequence. We are told the Shannon Scheme will revolutionise power for industrial purposes, but the factories have got to be started and markets must be found for the products of the factories or the latter can pay no wages.

Take the Dressed Meat Factory in Waterford to be opened towards the end of February next. The concern promises to be a success. It is well financed and capable of doing a big business. It has got to find its market across Channel and in competition with the produce of the world. We are happy to say the Dressed Meat Factory Directors seek no protection or tariff. They are prepared to face all comers relying on the merits of their products. It would be a very good thing for the State as a whole if other industrial concerns followed suit, and were not so eager for tariffs as their be all and end all. If in the commodities for which our country is famous—Porter, whiskey, eggs and butter, bacon, linen, etc.—she can hold her own without protection, it is quite evident the same would be the case with other products if the same energy were devoted to them. For instance, the great industry of horsebreeding in Ireland thrives at all times in the open market. Our high-class chasers and racers are sought for the world over on their merits and defy competition. Yet in the County Waterford, where this year the County Council demand on the ratepayers is over £115,000, not a penny could be spared to help the farmers to breed better horses. While we give subsidies to everything else, no subsidy is available to encourage horsebreeding, and we hope this matter will be righted next year.

Protection and isolation are beautiful attributes, and would go a long way to help our land if the world were not so old as it really is, and if every other country were not so advanced. Certain industries may and do require some sort of protection while in an adolescent stage, but if after a certain length of time they fail to show up to the mark, then we do not see why they should be protected at the expense of others. What is really wanted is not very much protection or an elaborate system of tariffs, but good work, careful application and consistent attention to the development of the particular business. If that be done in all cases the necessity for tariffs would fall to the ground.

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CHRISTMAS 1926 AT CUNIFFE'S. GREAT XMAS TOY AND FANCY BAZAAR NOW IN FULL SWING. BIGGER, BRIGHTER AND BETTER THAN EVER. BRING THE KIDDIES TO SEE THE WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT IN ALL THE LATEST TOYS, INCLUDING SUPERIOR QUALITY IN DRESSED AND UN-DRESSED DOLLS, WOOL AND FUR ANIMALS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FRAMES, RUBBER TYRES AND WIGGERS, PEDAL FAIRY CARS, HIGH-CLASS CLOCKWORK TOYS IN ALL THE LATEST; CLOCKWORK TRAINS, RAILWAY STATIONS AND ENGINEERING SETS, BLOCKS, PICTURE BOOKS, PUSH HORSES AND ENGINES; ALL THE LATEST IN GAMES, CHESS, DRAUGHTS, STEEPLECHASE AND RACE GAMES, TOOLS, CARDED AND BOXED; GUNS, ETC., ETC. A BIG ASSORTMENT OF XMAS ANNUALS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. FANCY DEPARTMENT. NOVEL AND ATTRACTIVE GIFT STATIONERY IN FANCY BOXES AND COMPENDIUMS, SWAN AND BLACKBIRD POINTING PENS, RUBBER BOOKS, LETTER CASES, LADIES' GENT'S DRESSING CASES, MANICURE SETS, PERFUME, PHOTO, SNAPSHOT & AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS IN GREAT VARIETY. XMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES THE WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF XMAS GIFTS TO SUIT CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS. CUNIFFE'S, 41 MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN. G. MATHEW thanks to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St. Philomena's publication promised. SNEED: Wholesale for Sale—About 20 barrels High-class Seed. Apply Miss N. Casey, Ballypillee, Dungarvan. West Waterford Hunt.—Notice is given that subscriptions to the Hunt must be sent in before December 31st next. By order of the committee.—C. J. Murphy, Hon. Sec. WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS.—MEETINGS.—Saturday, December 4th—Moorehill. Tuesday, 7th—Killegor Bridge. Friday, 10th—Pike (Tallow). 11 a.m.

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MR. HACKETT ON THE NEW PARTY.

Speaking at Derry on Sunday at a meeting of the National League, Mr. B. C. Hackett, J.P., secretary, said—Waterford, with its historical and political memories and associations, was the place selected for the inauguration of this great movement, because it is the city which John Redmond loved, and which has remained ever faithful to his memory and to his principles through all the vicissitudes of the troubled years since his noble soul passed to its reward.

Not all the water of the Atlantic can wash away the infamy of that crime. Nor can all the electricity generated by a thousand Shannon rivers galvanize the 26 Counties into peace or prosperity until that foul deed is undone and the unity of our country restored. You cannot undo it by force, although it was imposed by force and is maintained by force. It can only be undone by moral suasion, working through such legislative and executive institutions as we possess, and by the avoidance of all causes of irritation or friction, the cultivation of friendly relations, not only between North and South, but between England and Ireland generally by the recognition that the Protestants of North have as good a right to be considered Irishmen and part and parcel of the Irish Nation as the Catholics of the South, and that Derry and the Boyne are Irish memories no less than Limerick and the Great Famine.

amongst us to breathe a word of criticism or protest against such Heaven-sent, disinterested and impeccable rulers. Unfortunately for Lord Glenavy and for the Government, the Irish nation is so willful and so perverse that this form of reasoning makes but a feeble appeal to it. In politics the Irish are inclined to be sceptical, and they are always more than suspicious of advice coming from what they regard as interested sources.

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