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WILL OF LATE W. W. MCGUIRE IN DISPUTE.

SWISS NUNS LOSE CLONEA ESTATE.

COMPULSORY LAND PURCHASE—“AN IMMORAL MEASURE.”

In the High Court, Dublin, last Friday before Mr. Justice Johnson, the action was heard of McGuire v. the Swiss Nuns and others. The matter arises out of the estate of the late Wm. W. McGuire, Clonca, Dungarvan, and was concerned with his last will. The cause of the action was to determine whether the will was valid inasmuch as it related to the operations of the Land Act of 1923 the gift over of the proceeds of the sale of the lands compulsorily required under the Act (also the residue of the real estate) in favour of the Sisters of the Holy Cross of the Order of St. Francis in Berno (Sister of the Sacred Heart) is valid.

The following counsel were engaged in the arguments of the case—
For the Executors (plaintiffs)—Mr. Oliver Murphy, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. Moore, Kelly and Leyd).
For the Society of St. Vincent de Paul—Mr. J. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. J. Spain, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Mooney and Son).

For the Sisters of the Holy Cross at Berno—Mr. E. R. McCann, K.C., and Mr. J. Bardon, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. O'Keefe and Lynch).
For the heir-at-law, Mr. J. Edward McGuire—Mr. R. H. MacGarry (instructed by Messrs. Moore, Kelly and Leyd).
For the Attorney-General—Mr. B. McGuinck, B.L. (instructed by Chief State Solicitor).

Plaintiffs are Thos. W. McGuire, Gyles and Charlotte Stuart; defendants, Sir J. A. Glyn and others. Consideration of other questions on the construction of the will were adjourned. The cause is in the hands of the subject matter of the action stated that with gratitude to God for his protection and care in the course of a long and eventful life, and in memory of his parents, always friends of the poor, and of his dear wife, the late Mrs. Wm. McGuire, he bequeathed it, with offices and gardens, the Clonca farm buildings and farm of 180 acres on which is situated, to the Irish branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, together with his interests in the adjoining farm of Dunmullagh and Tallacross, to be used as a Sanatorium for persons exclusively of Irish birth, but wholly irrespective of creed, for whether Catholics, Protestants or Israelites, he desired them there to be equally well-treated and made at home, provided that will comply with his combined respectability. He added that he made this proviso as he did not wish to think that the old home of his childhood should ever degenerate into anything like a beggars' hotel or a rabbit warren inhabited by rogues and vagabonds, and also because he did not wish to think that the tender charity shown by the said Society, in worthy imitation of its illustrious founder should meet the chance but the certainty of being repaid by lies and abuse.

In the event of anything happening in relation to the lands which might abrogate or use the interests for any other purpose except as a Sanatorium for persons exclusively of Irish birth and in support of same, the will continued—
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THE JUDGMENT.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY GET PROPERTY OF LATE W. W. MCGUIRE.

On Monday last the Lordship Mr. Justice Johnson gave judgment in the case of the will of the late W. W. McGuire, Clonca.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Johnson said that Wm. Walter McGuire died on the 21st September, 1921, leaving a large property near Dungarvan. “This will,” which was made on October 10th, 1905 and which now comes before me for construction,” said the Judge, “is certainly a most extraordinary document. In length it runs to nearly 4,000 words and scarcely one-fourth of it is really testamentary in character. In the course of this strange document the testator collates the various provisions of several wills, from the child of what he calls ‘sectarianism to the son of his father’s house at Clonca. If I am to follow the ordinary principle of construction, and endeavour to give effect to every word used by the testator, the task before me is stupendous indeed. Not the least extraordinary part of the matter is the fact that 25 years’ calm reflection failed to raise the slightest gleam of doubt in the testator’s mind as to the sense of this document. On the contrary, he supplemented it by the execution of three codicils.”

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of the Order of St. Francis at Berno. If the convent renounced or committed a breach of the condition there was a further gift of this land in the County of Waterford to the Federal Government of Switzerland for the benefit of the sick poor there: “For,” as the testator said, “I have always loved that land of forests, mountains, lakes and rivers, and, ever held in honest, kindly and industrious people.”

It was contended on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and of the parties contingently interested in the residue of the estate that the will was valid and that the testator had carried out his intention in the gift of the land to the Federal Government of Switzerland for the benefit of the sick poor there: “For,” as the testator said, “I have always loved that land of forests, mountains, lakes and rivers, and, ever held in honest, kindly and industrious people.”

It was contended also that even if the condition was to be regarded as valid the eventuality in it contemplated had not yet taken place.

His Lordship had studied the clause in question, including the ethical, moral and political considerations that the testator had introduced with the most anxious care, and he had the greatest difficulty in discovering the precise legal state of affairs that the testator had in his mind.

The phrase “compulsory land purchase” was one well known to newspaper and popular controversy, but he was not aware it was a phrase that was known to the law. Certainly none of the Acts of Parliament which enabled land to be acquired for purposes relating to the welfare of the community from the Land Clauses Acts, 1845, to the Northern Ireland Act, 1925, purported to be compulsory purchase measures, although the principle of compulsion was to be found implicit in all of these side by side with that of voluntary sale. The same was true of the Irish Land Purchase Act. The phrase “irrevocable superior interests” was simply a euphemism for the compulsory purchase of estates and adjoining other land of the immediate landlord, and it was now a matter of history that the compulsory powers of the Land Commission and the Obedient Districts Board became more and more extensive with each Act that reached the Statute Book.

It, however, his Lordship was to take it that the testator was contemplating an amendment of the land purchase code as existing on September 21, 1921, when the will was made, he would have to consider the various provisions of several wills, from the child of what he calls ‘sectarianism to the son of his father’s house at Clonca. If I am to follow the ordinary principle of construction, and endeavour to give effect to every word used by the testator, the task before me is stupendous indeed. Not the least extraordinary part of the matter is the fact that 25 years’ calm reflection failed to raise the slightest gleam of doubt in the testator’s mind as to the sense of this document. On the contrary, he supplemented it by the execution of three codicils.”

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Kilmacthomas News.

EMIGRATION.

Last week-end a further batch of young emigrants took their departure from our midst. Master Michael Mullins, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullins, Millbrook Terrace, was one of the bunch. Master Mullins was a prominent player on the local junior football team.

EAST WATERFORD HOUNDS.

These hounds met at the Square, Kilmacthomas, on Monday. There was a very large party of riders in attendance, and the fair set was well represented in the galloping. The Kilgarragh, Carringtonshagh and Kilmacthomas hounds were drawn in turn. Foxes were plentiful and a series of smart gallops were obtained. The dogs were in excellent trim. Mr. Richard Russell, Anarstown (Assistant Master) had charge of the pack. The company dispersed about 4.30 p.m. after a thoroughly enjoyable day's outing.

WHIST.

A big Whist Drive was brought off at Durock Hall on Sunday night and was largely attended. The arrangements were all that could be desired, and everybody present was delighted with the event. The promoters, included amongst whom were Messrs. P. H. Burke and J. E. Fleming, are to be congratulated upon the all-round success of the proceedings, and the wish of all that another drive like this in the near future will be forthcoming. The winners were—Ladies (top score)—Miss O'Connell, Leamington (16); Miss M. Power, Kilmacthomas, 15 (2); Gents' top score—Mr. James Curran, Robertson (15); Mr. John Mansfield, Durock (14); Mr. Mystery No. 1, Princes (13); Mr. Mystery No. 2, Princes (12); Mr. Mark Eley, Kilmacthomas. Twenty games in all were played.

A REMINDER.

Get ready for the third annual dance to be held at Durock Hall on Friday, January 1st, 1927.

XMAS WISHES.

The hour has really come for each and everyone of us to contribute our mite of homage to the season of peace and goodwill. May our friends at home and abroad wholeheartedly enjoy a merry old-fashioned Christmas with many happy returns of the day.

Lismore Notes.

BRILLIANT LISMORE STUDENT.

The Senate of the National University recently awarded a Travelling Studentship valued about £400 to Mr. Thomas J. Hickey, Lismore. This is one of the highest distinctions bestowed by the cream of University students—it is in fact the most valuable prize within the competence of the National University to award. By the brilliant achievement Mr. Hickey has brought credit to his native town, and the people of Lismore feel justly proud of his grand feat.

Mr. Hickey gave early promise of rare talents, being an Intermediate Exhibition winner of the Earl of Cork's Scholarship and Waterford County Council Scholarship, value £210, during his Secondary School course at Lismore Collegiate School. This high standard was more than maintained throughout his University career. He obtained first class honours in his first year, was awarded a 240 University Scholarship in his second year, and headed his Faculty in third year, obtaining his Degree of Bachelor of Commerce with first class honours, and was awarded a post-graduate Scholarship of £70 by the Co. Council and a £40 Scholarship by the University. During his scholastic career, Mr. Hickey has won £600, and now purposes continuing his studies at Oxford.

HOCKEY—MUNSTER CUP.

In drizzling weather on Saturday afternoon at Lismore Malloy School Ladies defeated Lismore Ladies by 1 goal to nil in the Munster Cup Competition.

It was void as being contrary to public policy, his Lordship said that as he had already decided that the condition was void on the ground of repugnancy, it was unnecessary for him to express any concluded opinion upon this further question. For the same reason it was unnecessary to say anything as to the contention that the condition was invalid as coming within the rule against perpetuities.

Mr. Justice Johnson said that he would consider what order he would make as to costs.

Blackwater Fishery Conservators.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

The usual monthly meeting of the No. 4 Lismore Fishery Board of Conservators was held at Tallow on Tuesday. There were present—Messrs. E. A. Rice, solicitor, vice-chairman, presiding; H. C. Annesley, Capt. Henry Smyth, Gervase Power, Mr. Meagher, Thos. McCarthy, Capt. P. Dunne, Thos. Murphy, Wm. O'Brien, Capt. Maxwell, Mr. J. E. Godfrey, Messrs. T. Drohan, Secretary and Inspector, and W. Buckley, Assistant Inspector, were also in attendance.

The Secretary called the attention of the meeting to the fact that his appointment and that of the Assistant Inspector expired automatically at the end of the present month.

Capt. Dunne said they could not do better than resolve them to the same positions and to be duly reappointed.

Mr. McCarthy said that their officials were formerly appointed for three years. A change was made on the last occasion, but he thought they ought to revert to the old custom. He would call in his proposition the words “during the term of the present Board.”

Mr. Annesley—“What objection is there to the present arrangement, which has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Fisheries?”

Mr. McCarthy—“Why should we depart from the custom adopted by the Board since its formation? Officials were appointed for the same term as the Board.”

Capt. Maxwell—“That was changed because of some little friction, but that has long since passed.”

Mr. McCarthy said the change was made to give any member inclined to make an objection an opportunity of doing so. He was satisfied to accord the proposition as amended.

The proposition was passed unanimously.

The Secretary read the letter dated 20/12/26 from the Minister of Fisheries, stating that he would be pleased to sanction an increase of £10 to the Secretary's salary.

Mr. McCarthy said the meeting was called also to deal with general purposes.

Capt. Maxwell said members might raise the point that they knew nothing at all of the matter. That was not a full Board.

Mr. J. E. Godfrey—It is a fairly full Board.

Capt. Dunne said the Inspectors deserved any little thing the Board could do to encourage them in their work.

Mr. McCarthy proposed that they grant an increment of £10 to Mr. Drohan as they were thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which he had discharged his important duties during the year.

This was seconded by Mr. Murphy and passed unanimously.

Mr. Meagher proposed, and Mr. Power and Capt. Dunne seconded, that Assistant Inspector Buckley's salary be increased by £10 in consideration of the valuable services he had rendered the Board.

This was also passed unanimously.

Mr. Drohan thanked the Board for his re-election and for the kind remarks passed by the various speakers. He had done his best and he hoped to continue to give entire satisfaction.

Mr. Buckley also returned thanks.

Capt. Dunne said it was most gratifying to learn that the river was well stocked with fish for the coming season, a state of affairs due in no small degree to the work of the Board. For many years past not alone had the seals killed large numbers of salmon, but they had also prevented many fish from entering the harbour and thence up the river. There were very few seals around at present. At the close of last season their marksmen continued to continue at the work during the winter months, and had done so without any remuneration. The result was that the salmon had a free passage in from the ocean. He had never during his long experience of the Blackwater seen so many signs of fish—in fact he had for the first time seen some in the docks.

The Chairman said the fish were also very plentiful in his part of the river.

Mr. Annesley thought the marksmen ought to be compensated for their services. Mr. Murphy said he had killed nearly 50 seals since his appointment. Between the fish that would be killed and those from the river, it would mean perhaps £100 a day to the industry. He patrols the coast from Youghal to Ardmore looking for seals.

Mr. Annesley proposed that the marksmen be paid up to date. He was doing good work for the river.

Mr. O'Brien said he was with the marksmen on a recent occasion when he killed two. Sometimes people picked up the bodies, cut off the snouts, and came in for the compensation.

Chairman—They should not be paid. After further considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to give the marksmen a gratuity of £10 for his services to date, to appoint him permanently on the 1st prox., and to pay no outsiders for seals killed.

Mr. Annesley inquired if anything further had been heard regarding Captain Spicer's offer on the part of the Department to contribute £1 for every £1 given by the Board for the stocking of the river. The Chairman and he had forwarded all the necessary information in connection with the matter.

The Secretary said he had so far received no communication from the Department on the subject.

He was directed to write again.

Capt. Dunne said that as their last meeting before the holidays, he wished them all a very happy Christmas, and he hoped to see them all back again in the New Year in good fighting form (laughter).

A cordial exchange of the season's greetings brought the meeting to a conclusion.

Youghal Notes.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Christmas week this time has fair to be a big improvement on the times we've been having lately. At cock-crow on Monday morning the hoot of a steam collier's whistle awoke the muffled echoes, intimating the arrival of another cargo of “black diamonds

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WILL OF LATE W. W. McGUIRE IN DISPUTE.

SWISS NUNS LOSE CLONEA ESTATE.

COMPULSORY LAND PURCHASE—“AN IMMORAL MEASURE.”

In the High Court, Dublin, last Friday before Mr. Justice Johnston, the action was heard of McGuire and others v. Glyn and others. The matter arises out of the estate of the late Wm. W. McGuire, Clonsilla, Dungarvan, and was concerned with his last will. The cause of the action was to determine whether in regard to the operations of the Land Act of 1923 the gift over of the proceeds of the sale of the lands compulsorily required under the Act (also the residue of the real estate) in favour of the Sisters of the Holy Cross of the Order of St. Francis in Berne (Sister of the Sacred Heart) is valid.

The following counsel were engaged in the argument of the case—
For the Executors (plaintiffs)—Mr. Oliver Murphy, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. Moore, Kelly and Lloyd).
For the Society of St. Vincent de Paul—Mr. J. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. J. Spain, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Money and Son).

For the Sisters of the Holy Cross at Berne—Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C., and Mr. J. Beardon, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. O'Keefe and Lynch).
For the heir-at-law, Mr. J. Edward McGuire—Mr. R. H. MacBryde (instructed by Messrs. Moore, Kelly and Lloyd).
For the Attorney-General—Mr. B. McGuirk, B.L. (instructed by Chief State Solicitor).

Plaintiffs are Thos. W. McGuire, Gyles and Charlotte Stuart; defendants, Sir J. A. Glyn and others. Consideration of other questions on the construction of the will were adjourned. The clause in the will dealing with the subject matter of the action stated that with gratitude to God for his protection and care in the course of a long and eventful life, and in memory of his parents, always friends of the poor, and for their services as Clonsilla House he bequeathed it, with offices and gardens, the Clonsilla farm buildings and farm of 150 acres on which it stood, to the Irish branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, together with his interests in the adjoining farm of Dunallagh and Tallacross, to be used as a Sanatorium for persons exclusively of Irish birth, but wholly irrespective of creed, for, whether Catholics, Protestants or Jesuits, he desired them to be equally well-treated and made at home provided that with poverty they combined respectability. He added that he made this proviso as he did not wish to think that the old home of his childhood should ever degenerate into anything like a beggars' hotel or a rabbit warren inhabited by rogues and vagabonds, and also because he did not wish to think that the tender charity shown by the said Society, in worthy imitation of its illustrious founder should incur not the chance but the certainty of being repaid by lies and abuse.

In the event of anything happening in relation to the lands which might alienate or use the interests for any other purpose except as a Sanatorium for persons exclusively of Irish birth and in support of same, the will continued—
“Then, if, with the consent of a majority of the Irish people, as shown by the votes of their duly elected representatives in Parliament or statutory legislative assembly, whether sitting in London, Dublin, or elsewhere, a compulsory Land Purchase Act became later on applicable to Ireland, whereby the tenants are intended to become possessed of the property of their landlords, with or without State assistance, in my opinion a shamelessly immoral measure, and one, moreover, which, if with the consent of a majority of the Irish people, as shown by the votes of their duly elected representatives in Parliament or statutory legislative assembly, whether sitting in London, Dublin, or elsewhere, a compulsory Land Purchase Act becomes later on, applicable to Ireland, whereby the tenants are intended to become possessed of the property of their landlords, with or without State assistance—in my opinion a shamelessly immoral measure and one which like most Socialist steps must eventually defeat its own object as it has, in fact already commenced to do, seeing that great blocks of Crown tenancies are already being carried out which must eventually mature into large freeholds—then and in such a case, I hereby will and devise that all moneys arising from such compulsory sales, even if they should involve the whole estate, shall become the absolute property of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Berne, Switzerland, for the sole benefit of the sick poor of that country, and of no other.”

“Should their establishment there” went on the will, “at which my sick relative, General McGuire, was most kindly and successfully treated in 1902, be at that time closed, then whatever other establishment in possession of the said Sisters of the Sacred Heart which geographically lies nearest to Berne, and should the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or the trustee or both of them, quite contrary to my hope and expectation, in any manner mortgage or otherwise raise money on any portion of my Co. Waterford property bequeathed to said Society, dispose of it or any portion of it under any of the Irish Land Acts since 1869, or any amendments thereof, sell it or

any portion of it, or in any way alienate it or any portion of it or barter or exchange it or apply it to any other purpose than that already set forth, then the Society of St. Vincent de Paul shall forfeit all claim to it, and the whole estate shall become the property of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Berne, to be held by them for the benefit of the sick poor of Switzerland and of no other persons.”
There was a further proviso that should the Sisters of the Sacred Heart ignore his expressed wishes or renounce claim to the property, he bequeathed all he might be possessed of, with certain exceptions, to the Federal Government of Switzerland absolutely, to be disposed of by them to the best advantage for the benefit of the sick poor of Switzerland without distinction of class or creed.

Mr. McGuire contended that as the Land Purchase Act of 1923 was compulsory the property was diverted from the St. Vincent de Paul Society to the Swiss Nuns.
Mr. Geoghegan argued that the Land Act of 1923 did not fulfil the conditions laid down in the will as it did not apply to the whole of Ireland, but only to the Free State, and that it was not passed with the approval of the majority of the people, as the North was left out. He further contended that the condition was against public policy, as tending to influence the course of legislation in this country.

THE JUDGMENT.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY GET PROPERTY OF LATE W. W. McGUIRE.

On Monday last the Lordship Mr. Justice Johnston gave judgment in the case of the will of the late W. W. McGuire, Clonsilla.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Johnston said that Wm. Walter McGuire, Clonsilla, died on the 21st September, 1921, leaving landed property near Dungarvan. “This will, which was made on October 10th, 1905 and which now comes before me for construction,” said the Judge, “is certainly a most extraordinary document. In length it runs to nearly 4,000 words and scarcely one-fourth of it is really testamentary in character. In the course of this strange document the testator, in the first place, makes a list of his property, from the details of which he calls attention to the sea bathing near his house at Clonsilla. If I am to follow the ordinary practice of construction, and endeavour to give effect to every word used by the testator, the task before me is a stupendous indeed. Not the least extraordinary part of the matter is the fact that 10 years' calm reflection failed to raise the slightest glimmer of doubt in the testator's mind as to the entire validity of this document. On the contrary, during the years from 1905 to 1921, he supplemented it by the execution of three codicils.”

Mr. Justice Johnston dealt with the general scheme of the will, by which the testator having left all his real and personal property—to his cousin, Walter Gyles and Charlotte Stuart, for their lives in equal moieties, made provisions that on the death of either of them the share of that one should be dealt with by the trustees in a particular way. Subject to those life interests, he willed and bequeathed Clonsilla House, with the farm of 150 acres on which it stands, and certain lands held by judicial tenants, to the Irish Branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, except in the eventuality mentioned in the will, as a Sanatorium for persons exclusively of Irish birth but wholly irrespective of creed. This clause, said his Lordship, was followed by a very sweeping prohibition of the sale, mortgaging, leasing or exchanging of the lands in the hands of the Society, with a gift over to a convent in Switzerland in the event of such alienation taking place.

The clause, the purport and effect of which arose on the present application, came next in the will and was as follows: “Then, if, with the consent of a majority of the Irish people, as shown by the votes of their duly elected representatives in Parliament or statutory legislative assembly, whether sitting in London, Dublin, or elsewhere, a compulsory Land Purchase Act becomes later on, applicable to Ireland, whereby the tenants are intended to become possessed of the property of their landlords, with or without State assistance—in my opinion a shamelessly immoral measure and one which like most Socialist steps must eventually defeat its own object as it has, in fact already commenced to do, seeing that great blocks of Crown tenancies are already being carved out which must eventually mature into large freeholds—then and in such a case I hereby will and devise that all moneys arising from such compulsory sales, even if they should involve the whole estate, shall become the absolute property of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Berne, Switzerland, for the sole benefit of the sick poor of that country, and of no other.”

It had been ascertained in the present proceedings, continued his Lordship, that the consent to which the testator refers was not the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, but that of the Sisters of the Holy Cross

of the Order of St. Francis at Berne. If the consent renounced or committed a breach of the condition there was a further gift of this land in the County Waterford to the Federal Government of Switzerland for the benefit of the sick poor there: “For,” as the testator said, “I have always loved that land of forests, mountains, lakes and rivers, and, ever liked it honest, kindly and industrious people.”

It was contended on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and of the parties contingently interested in the will, that the conditional gift over to the Federal Government was unambiguous and invalid, repugnant to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, contrary to public policy and an infringement of the rule against perpetuities. It was contended also that even if the condition was to be regarded as valid the conditionality of it contemplated had not yet taken place.

His Lordship had studied the clause in question, including the ethical, moral and political considerations, that the testator had introduced with the most anxious care, and he had the greatest difficulty in discovering the precise legal state of affairs that the testator had in his mind. The phrase “compulsory land purchase” was one well known to newspaper and popular controversy, but he was not aware it was a phrase that was known to the law. Certainly none of the Acts of Parliament, which enabled land to be acquired for purposes relating to the welfare of the community from the Land Clauses Acts, 1845, to the Northern Ireland Act, 1925, purported to be compulsory purchase measures, although the principle of compulsion was to be found implicit in all of them side by side with that of voluntary sale. The same was true of the Irish Land Purchase Code. The phrase “redemption of superior interests” was simply a euphemism for the compulsory purchase of estates and interests other than those of the immediate landlord, and it was now a matter of history that the compulsory powers of the Land Commission and the Collected Districts Board became more and more extensive with each Act that reached the Statute Book.

If, however, his Lordship was to take it that the testator was contemplating an amendment of the land purchase code as existing on September 21, 1921, when the will was made, he would have to construe the phrase “redemption of superior interests” as meaning a purchase for the purpose of the immediate landlords of the occupying tenants of all the agricultural land in Ireland who had already parted with their estates, whether compulsorily or voluntarily, to their tenants, then he must scrutinize the condition very closely to see if it had been fulfilled. It was he thought, a rule of law that such a condition which would have the effect of diverting an absolute estate in one person and passing it on to another person must be construed with the utmost strictness. This was the basis of the judgment of Byrne J. in *Re Beard's Trusts*. In the present case the event that the testator contemplated was the passing of a “compulsory Land Purchase Act” in an assembly, whether sitting in London, Dublin or elsewhere. No such Act had been passed, and in his Lordship's opinion the passing of the Land Act in Dublin on August 9, 1923, and of the Northern Ireland Act in London on May 28, 1925, was not the “eventuality” that the testator contemplated. What the testator contemplated was a legislative Act of the Irish people as a whole passed by our legislative assembly, wherever it sat, an Act applicable to Ireland as a whole and operating upon the interests of the landlords and the tenants of a united country. That represented, in his Lordship's opinion, both in letter and spirit, the scope of the condition, and as that had not happened, the estate of the St. Vincent de Paul Society had not become divested. But he was prepared to go further and hold that the conditional gift was absolutely void. He was satisfied that the terms of the will amounted to an absolute devise of the property to the Society in remainder. The clause upon which his Lordship was called upon to adjudicate on the present occasion came immediately after the general clause prohibiting voluntary alienation. He agreed with Mr. Geoghegan that in order to appreciate the whole scheme of perpetual suspension into which the testator proposed to place this property, the two clauses must be read together. The testator attempted to provide that upon a sale of the lands under a compulsory purchase scheme the proceeds of the sale were to become the absolute property of the convent.

His Lordship was quite satisfied that that clause was invalid and of no effect, being repugnant to the absolute estate of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. At the time when such a sale as the testator contemplated takes place the Society would be the owner. From that title money would be paid. It was impossible to think that the testator could at that stage by means of any possible condition no matter how ingeniously framed, proceed to divest the owners, not of the land that had been devised to them, but of the proceeds of the sale that had been legitimately carried through by them, or rather on their behalf.

As regards the argument that the con-

Kilmacthomas News.

EMIGRATION.

Last week-end a further batch of young emigrants took their departure from our midst. Master Michael Mullins, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullins, Millbrook Terrace, was one of the bunch. Master Mullins was a prominent player on the local junior hockey team. A smart, amiable boy, he is bound to get on well in the land of his adoption. He carries with him the good wishes of hosts of friends.

EAST WATERFORD HOUNDS.

These hounds met at the Square, Kilmacthomas, on Monday. There was a very large party of riders in attendance, and the fair set were well represented in the gathering. The Kilnfrange, Carriaghmore and Kilmoyler hounds were drawn in turn. Foxes were plentiful and a series of smart gallops were obtained. The dogs were in excellent trim. Mr. Richard Russell, Anestown (Assistant Master) had charge of the pack. The company dispersed about 4.30 p.m. after a thoroughly enjoyable day's outing.

WHIST.

A big Whist Drive was brought off at Durrus Hall on Sunday night and was largely attended. The arrangements were all that could be desired, and everybody present was delighted with the event. The promoters, included amongst whom were Messrs. Pat Burke and Jas. Fleming, are to be congratulated upon the all-round success of the evening, and the wish of all that another drive here in the near future will be forthcoming. The winners were—Ladies' top score—Miss Cochrane, Leambrim (140); 1; Miss M. Power, Kilmacross, 130 (2). Gents' top score—Mr. James Curran, Robertstown (131); Mr. John Mansfield, Durrus (147). Mystery No. Prizes (free pass to most drive at Durrus) won by Mr. Mark Kelly, Kilmacthomas. Twenty games in all were played.

A REMINDER.

Get ready for the third annual drive to be held at Durrus Hall on Saturday night, Dec. 31st.

XMAS WISHES.

The hour has really come for each and everyone of us to contribute our mite of homage to the season of peace and goodwill. May our friends at home and abroad wholeheartedly enjoy a merry old-fashioned Christmas with many happy returns of the day.

Lismore Notes.

BRILLIANT LISMORE STUDENT.

The Senate of the National University recently awarded a Travelling Studentship valued about £400 to Mr. Thomas J. Hickey, Lismore. This is one of the highest distinctions bestowed by the cream of University students—it is in fact the most valuable prize within the competence of the National University to award. By the brilliant achievement Mr. Hickey has brought credit to his native town, and the people of Lismore feel justly proud of his grand feat. Mr. Hickey gave early promise of rare talent, being an Intermediate Exhibitioner; winner of the Earl of Cork's Scholarship and Waterford County Council Scholarship, value £210, during his Secondary School course at Lismore Collegiate School. This high standard was more than maintained throughout his University career. He obtained first class honours in his first year, was awarded a £40 University Scholarship in his second year, and headed his Faculty in third year, obtaining his Degree of Bachelor of Commerce with first-class honours, and was awarded a post-graduate Scholarship of £70 by the Co. Council and a £40 Scholarship by the University. During his scholastic career, Mr. Hickey has won £800, and now pursues continuing his studies at Oxford.

HOCKEY—MUNSTER CUP.

In drizzling weather on Saturday afternoon at Lismore Mallow Social Ladies defeated Lismore Ladies by 1 goal to nil in the Munster Cup Competition.

dition was void as being contrary to public policy, his Lordship said that as he had already decided that the condition was void on the ground of repugnancy, it was unnecessary for him to express any concluded opinion upon this further question. For the same reason it was unnecessary to say anything as to the contention that the condition was invalid as coming within the rule against the perpetuities.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he would consider what order he would make as to costs.

Blackwater Fishery Conservators.

The usual monthly meeting of the No. 4 Lismore Fishery Board of Conservators was held at Tallow on Tuesday. There were present—Messrs. E. A. Rice, solicitor, vice-chairman, presiding, H. C. Anderson, vice-chairman, presiding, H. C. Anderson, Capt. Holroyd Smyth, Gervase Power, R. Meagher, Thos. McCarthy, Capt. P. Dunne, Thos. Murphy, Wm. O'Brien, Capt. Maxwell, Sir J. B. Gwynne.

Messrs. T. Drohan, Secretary and Inspector, and W. Buckley Assistant Inspector, were also in attendance. The Secretary called the attention of the meeting to the fact that his appointment and that of the Assistant Inspector expired automatically at the end of the present month. Capt. Dunne said they could not do better than re-elect them to the same positions and he duly proposed it. Mr. McCarthy seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. A change was made on the last occasion, but by thought they ought revert to the old custom. He would add to his proposition the words “during the term of the present Board.”

Mr. Annesley—What objection is there to the present arrangement, which has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Fisheries? Mr. McCarthy—Why should we depart from the custom adopted by the Board since its formation? The officials were appointed for the same term as the Board. Capt. Maxwell—That was changed at the last election. Mr. McCarthy—It was changed because of some little friction, but that has long since passed. Mr. McCarthy said the change was made to give any member inclined to make an objection an opportunity of doing so. He was satisfied to record the proposition as amended. The proposition was passed unanimously.

The Secretary read a letter dated 20/1/26 from the Minister of Fisheries, stating that he would be prepared to sanction an increase of £10 to the secretary's salary if certain conditions were fulfilled. The Secretary said he would be glad to discharge his duties in the meantime. Mr. McCarthy said he would be in favour of acting on that letter both as regards the Inspector and his Assistant. They had done good work during the past year. Capt. Maxwell—Ought not this matter have been mentioned in the notice convening the meeting? Some of the absent members might say that they held no knowledge of it. It was usual to do so. That meeting was called for ordinary business. The Secretary said the meeting was called also to deal with general purposes. Capt. Maxwell said members might raise the point that they knew nothing of all of the matter. That was not a full Board. Sir J. E. Gwynne—It is a fairly full Board. Capt. Dunne said the Inspectors deserved any little thing the Board could do to encourage them in their work. Mr. McCarthy proposed that they grant an increment of £10 to Mr. Drohan as they were thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which he had discharged his important duties during the year. This was seconded by Mr. Murphy and passed unanimously. Mr. Meagher proposed, and Mr. Power and Capt. Dunne seconded, that Assistant Inspector Buckley's salary be increased by £10 in consideration of life valuable services he had rendered the Board. This was also passed unanimously. Mr. Drohan thanked the Board for his re-election and for the kind remarks passed by the various speakers. He had done his best and he hoped to continue to give entire satisfaction. Mr. Buckley also returned thanks. Capt. Dunne said it was most gratifying to learn that the river was well stocked with fish for the coming season, a state of affairs due in no small degree to the marksmanship at Youghal. For many years past not alone had the seals killed large numbers of salmon, but they had also prevented many fish from entering the harbour and thence up the river. There were very few seals around at present. At the close of last season their marksmen offered to continue at the work during the winter months, and had done so without any remuneration. The result was that the salmon had a free passage in from the ocean. He had never during his long experience of the Blackwater seen so many signs of fish—in fact he had for the first time seen some in the docks. The Chairman said the fish were also very plentiful in his part of the river. Mr. Annesley thought the marksmen ought be compensated for his services. Mr. Murphy said he had killed nearly 60 seals since his appointment. Between the fish that would be killed and turned from the river, it would mean perhaps £100 a day to the industry. He patrols the coast from Youghal to Ardmore looking for seals. Mr. Annesley proposed that the mark-

Youghal Notes.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Christmas week this time bids fair to be a big improvement on the times we're being having lately. At cock-crow on Monday morning the host of a steam collier's whistle awoke the main echoes, intimating the arrival of another cargo of “black diamonds” from across Channel. The bus for Messrs. B. Farrell, Ltd. Messrs. M. J. Fleming have just finished discharging a steamer with a like consignment. Another is expected to arrive any day for Mr. Thomas Murphy, and still another is due with a cargo of gas coals for the Gas Works. The Urban Council have taken on a number of additional hands on the local roads and streets, and the County Surveyor is also employing extra men on the main roads, in connection with which he is sending on the county glenmen from the Mallow district. Therefore, taking it all round, the week will be a very busy one. Coming after an unusually full time of it, with unemployment rampant all round, these many welcome activities will prove a real God-send that will be greatly appreciated by the poor men themselves, many of them burdened with large young families. They may talk about the “squaring of the circle” and other impossible mathematical puzzles but how in the name of all that is wonderful some of the poor amongst us manage to make ends meet by keeping body and soul together in times like those through which we have been and are still passing through, no one can see or say. As a matter of common knowledge, those admirable institutions—the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Ladies' Clothing Society do a great amount of good and charitable work, but at their very best they cannot meet all the demands made by deserving objects of charity.

COAL FUND.

A meeting of the Coal Fund Committee was held in the Town Hall on Sunday evening, the following being present—Messrs. Whelan, Chairman, U.D.C.; P. J. McMahon, F.O., U.D.C.; M. D. Broderick, U.D.C.; P. Kennedy, U.D.C.; M. H. Wynn, Town Hall, Hon. Sec.

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with the other side was cut off. However, it is hardly likely there will be a strike again for some time to come, and the men can therefore look forward with hope to a good reward for their labour, trials and risks. A good omen is the fact that the river is reported to be abounding with fish.

MUSEMENTS.

We have not waited for the advent of the festive season to start the fun. Not likely. For the past few weeks “Turkey Trot” (not in the same category as those associated with the “Liverpool Lovers” and the “Rockin' Boogie”) and “Gone with the Wind” and “Money Matches,” have been the order of the day, or rather of the night, and numerous nights have entered the lists, not for the purpose of luring large ladies' eyes, but merely to win a dead bird or a paltry pound or two. It was a case of here and there, everywhere, all over the shop. From the “top of Cook's Hill” to the swell of the sea and water on the Strand, in public institutions and private dwellings, the ears of the entire met for the zested prize. In fact, it was heard talked of but the progress of the various dances slung gave way for the time being to discussions on the merits of the card tricks. It must be said of the advent of the holidays themselves there is a fairly rapid programme. The natural dulness of the winter will be broken by unusually good plays, shows, entertainments, and a host of other things. For the holidays themselves there is a fairly rapid programme. The natural dulness of the winter will be broken by unusually good plays, shows, entertainments, and a host of other things. For the holidays themselves there is a fairly rapid programme. The natural dulness of the winter will be broken by unusually good plays, shows, entertainments, and a host of other things.

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LOOKING FORWARD.

Although the opening of the salmon fishing season is a good year off yet, the fishermen are already taking time by the forelock and make preparations for that very important event. Last year their season was knocked badly on the head right in the height of it by the general strike. Beginning on February 1st, after a rather bad opening, it soon improved, and the men were making most satisfactory catches when steam communication

man be paid up to date. He was doing good work for the river.

Mr. O'Brien said he was with the marksmen on a recent occasion when he killed two. Sometimes people picked up the bodies, cut off the mounds, and came in for the compensation. Chairman—They should not be paid. After further considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to give the marksmen a gratuity of £10 for his services to date, to appoint him permanently on the last post, and to pay no outsiders for seals killed.

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Clerk—Thursday evening.

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All the members agreed that extra men be employed.

Chairman—One thing that should be done is the whole town should get a general cleaning up.

The Borough Surveyor was directed to employ as many men as possible and to give preference to men with families.

SYMPATHY.
Mr. McGrath moved, and Mr. Curran seconded, a resolution of sympathy to Rev. R. J. Casey, Dublin, and Mrs. M. J. 71 Bole Street, Dublin. 'Phone 51218.

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MERRICK'S, YOUGHAL,

Youghal District Court.

Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J.
 The Justice sat in the Clerk's Room as it was impossible to use the body of the courthouse.
 Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., on behalf of the Youghal Club, applied for a renewal of the Club license.
 The usual formalities having been complied with, and there being no objection by the Civic Guards, the application was granted.

FITZGERALD v. FITZGERALD.
 This was a civil bill for £12 for grazing brought by Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald against Mr. Mac Fitzgerald.
 Mr. McCabe, Cork, for plaintiff, and Mr. J. L. Keane for defendant.
 Mr. Keane applied for an adjournment. His client had sprained his foot and was unable to attend. He had notified Mr. McCabe.

Mr. McCabe said he was instructed to oppose an adjournment. Mr. Keane had not produced a doctor's certificate. If an adjournment was granted he would ask for costs.
 Mr. Keane said that meant that Mr. McCabe travelled from Cork to ask for costs. His client was attended by a bonsetter and not by a doctor.
 The Justice said he would adjourn the case and reserve the question of costs.

NOTORIOUS CONDUCT.

Patrick Gumbleton, Ballymacoda, charged Maurice Hanlon, Greenland, with notorious conduct.
 Mr. J. L. Keane for plaintiff, and Mr. W. St. Clair Rice, Middleton, for defendant.

Mr. Keane said his client had been forced to come to the court for protection under somewhat unusual circumstances. He had been Captain of the Volunteers at Ballymacoda during the Anglo-Irish War, and defendant attacked him several times referring to things done by plaintiff as Captain of the Volunteers going back to 1920. Since that time defendant nursed a fancied grievance and was therefore a man the public should be protected against.
 Complainant deposed he was a spectator at a hurling match at Ballymacoda on the 21st ult. along with Sergt. Crofton. Defendant came along and abused and threatened him and challenged him to fight. Ultimately his conduct got so bad that the sergeant arrested him. Defendant had abused and threatened him several times previously. Witness was afraid his conduct would lead to a breach of the peace.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rice—About this grievance, were you Captain of the Volunteers at Ballymacoda? Yes. What do you say is his fancied grievance? I was acting Captain of the I.R.A. in 1920. This man and his whole family were in a kind of revolt against the Volunteers and his brother was summoned before the Parish Court for being in a drunken row. What has that got to do with it? Subsequently this man and his brother showed a feeling against the Volunteers, assaulting and threatening them and refusing to pay the levy. What was that levy? For the upkeep of the I.R.A. columns. What levy was put on them? I can't recollect. Did this man ever collect for you? I think he was collecting the National Loan previous to that. Was he ever collecting for the levy? He may have. Don't you know he was? No. Had you any difference of opinion as to the levy? He had nothing to do with it as he wasn't a Volunteer. He wasn't opposed to the movement? Not at that time. Was that before the levy was put on? Yes. He was in agreement with Sinn Fein? Yes. Did you ever send him to collect the levy from Mr. Taylor? I don't remember; he may have gone about the National Loan. I am not positive whether I did or not. Did he refuse? No.

Mr. Keane—This occurred in 1920. Mr. Rice—I am dealing with this fancied grievance you mentioned. It was raised by you.
 Cross-examination resumed—Do you remember his refusing to collect the levy unless orders came from Headquarters? I don't. I was authorised by Comdt. Leahy to collect. You don't remember the levy put on him? We first put it on men of military age, unmarried. Did you put it on this man? I don't remember. I was serving with the East Cork Flying Column and only in the area occasionally, and I gave orders to my subordinates to collect this levy. Did you go to this man's house with four Volunteers to collect the levy one night? I am not going to say who went. Did you order his place to be raided. I have asked you whether you went and you refuse to tell—do you remember they proceeded to the house with sledge hammers and other instruments? Such occurred. And a revolver presented? That occurred, too. And their mother, an old lady of 70, falling in a faint when a revolver was presented? When? I don't remember. Do you remember the Volunteers running away—and you were with them—and leaving their sledge hammers behind? That occurred, too. Why, what frightened them? At the time I ordered this raid I didn't know there was a sick person in the house. When they found there was a sick person there they withdrew. And left their sledge hammers behind them? They did. They got a fright when the old lady fell in a faint. I don't know. Do you remember the priest and doctor being sent for that night? She may have. Do you know that, as a result of that raid she took to the bed and died a few months afterwards? She died a few months after. I may tell you I didn't know that the woman was sick at the time I ordered the raid. If I did I would not have done so. How do you know the sledge hammers were brought

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 In one case the amount of the certificate was 6/6 and Mr. Casey said he had a letter from the defendant, a poor woman from the Ballyrobert district, enclosing 3s. 3d. as she was not able to give any more.
 Justice—Did they sue for these small amounts before?
 Mr. Casey—Yes, we have to collect them.
 Mr. Keane, on behalf of the profession and the public generally, protested against the want of heating facilities in that courthouse. It was a most objectionable state of affairs that they had to use the Clerk's room, where there was nothing like sufficient accommodation. He had been informed that since 1923 there had not been a 1d. given for fuel. That was a scandalous state of things.
 Mr. Hodnett wished to be associated with Mr. Keane's remarks. They in Youghal were being treated a great deal worse than in other towns.
 The Justice said he was very glad the point had been raised, and he heartily joined in the remarks of the members of the profession. He had spoken so often on the subject without effect that he came to the conclusion that some very drastic action was called for to remedy the grievance. Evidently it was not realised that that was a County Court now—they had dealt with over 50 cases that day, from the hearing of which the public had to be excluded, having to sit in a little room like that. They had their own courts established now for the past four years, and that was the way they were being treated by the county authorities. As these had evidently made up their minds to do nothing, it was up to those interested to see that proper facilities were provided. He had a big district, with a large number of courts and heavy business to transact, and it was more than unfair to expect him to sit and transact the business in the wretched courtyards as far as ordinary facilities were concerned.
 Mr. Casey referred to the case of Charleville.
 The Justice said some higher authority would have to intervene in that matter, and he would take the necessary steps to get them set.
 The Clerk said he was supplying fuel for that and the Justice's room out of his own pocket for a considerable time.

INSURANCE CASE.
 The adjourned charge of the Insurance Commissioners against Mrs. M. Burnitt, farmer, was next taken up. Mr. D. Casey, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. J. L. Keane, defended.
 James McCarthy, employee, deposed he had been working for defendant since 1920. Some time ago as his cards had not been stamped he was refused maternity benefit by his Society—St. Colman's—but the defendant gave him the money.
 Replying to Mr. Keane, Mr. Casey said the cards should be stamped from 1/1/23 to date.
 Mr. Keane said they could recover only 30 weeks.
 Mr. Casey—But they are liable to a fine of £10.
 The Justice said the amount would be £5 17s., and Mr. Casey wanted a penalty put on.
 Mr. Keane—He wants to go behind the Act of Parliament and inflict a serious loss on defendant.
 Mr. Casey said his instructions were to press for the full penalty.
 The Justice said, taking all the circumstances into account, he would fine defendant £1 with £10 costs, the cards to be stamped, and allowance to be made for the maternity money she gave McCarthy.
 Mr. Casey said with due respect it was not a fair ruling, seeing the defendant defied the law.
 The Justice said, in view of all the facts put before him, he was imposing a lighter penalty than he otherwise would. People should learn that they were bound to comply with the law whether they like it or not.

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- Ladies' Silk and Wool Scarves, 3s 9d, 4s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d to 18s 6d
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 Sparkling stream and flowing river—
 Hills of Comeragh, fare ye well.
 I have watched the morning's sunshine
 Chase the shadows from your heights,
 I have watched ye lowering grandly
 In the stilly moonlight nights.
 Now a long farewell I'm taking
 Of each well-known field and dell,
 But my heart is with ye ever—
 Hills of Comeragh, fare ye well.

Hills of Comeragh, hills of Comeragh,
 Memory will bring ye near,
 When in other lands I'm living—
 (For 'tis memory makes ye dear).
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 Far from each bright field and dell,
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 The truth I tell, in simple style,
 And give to merit merit's due;
 Istrigue I loathe and sham and wile,
 And love true greatness. Thiggin thu?

Some people think this grand old earth
 Was made for them, and them alone;
 That they are privileged thro' birth
 To humbler folk to cast a stone.
 This creed is one I don't approve,
 Unjust, I deem 't, and untrue;
 I rather think we're bound to love
 The poor and lowly. Thiggin thu?

Perhaps, some think my verses crude,
 Because I cannot see my way
 To sing the praise in pleasant mood,
 Of folks much in vogue to-day.
 Give me the man who's not afraid
 To steer the plough the furrow thro'—
 The winsome, home-loving Irish maid,
 I'll sing their praises. Thiggin thu?

To ape the ways of London town
 Would in our tale be out of place—
 'Tis waddy smick the fair woman
 Of the century, comely Irish race.
 O rather let us lessons teach
 In manners, laws and morals, too,
 That will not only neighbours reach,
 But distant China. Thiggin thu?

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 Because he cannot see his way.
 To sing the praise in merry mood
 Of such that's false in valley fair.
 The fill that runs in valley fair,
 The springing corn, when summer's new,
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The monthly meeting of the above was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Saturday last.

POTATO GROWING COMPETITION.—JUDGE'S REPORT.

The crops entered in above competition were inspected for purity and freedom from foliage diseases during the months of July, 1926, and were weighed to ascertain yields between 20th and 25th September, 1926.

There were three classes open for competition—Class A and Class B, the former confined to crops of not less than one statute acre of "Arran Victory," "Kerr's Pink" or "Irish Queen," and the latter confined to crops of not less than one half acre of any of the following varieties: "Great Scot," "Arran Comrade," "Tynwald Perfection," "Majestic," "Fochaz," "Irish Chieftain" or "Rhodrick Dhu."

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In Class B Rhodrick Dhu and Great Scot were the two varieties entered, neither of which gave a heavy yield, both crops being cut away with blight in the prime of their growth. Although the yield in each of these cases was poor, it is evident that if the crops had been thoroughly sprayed there would have been a big increase in the yield, especially in the case of Great Scot, from which variety heavy yields were obtained in other counties. It may be added that there is always a good demand for Great Scot seed, and it would be advisable if more farmers were to give this variety a fair trial.

The yields obtained in general may be described as very satisfactory considering the early date at which the blight made its appearance on the South coast of Ireland this season.

The main objects of the competition were— (1) To encourage the cultivation of varieties of potatoes immune to Black Scab Disease. (2) To prove the immense cropping power of the new immune varieties and to provide a supply of seed of these varieties to meet Irish requirements. (3) To demonstrate the increased yields that may be obtained by good manuring, proper cultivation and thorough spraying. Marks were allotted as follows—Yield, 40 points; purity, 30 points; suitability for seed, 10 points; freedom from disease on the tuber, 5.

The marks allotted in Class A (Kerr's Pink) were as follows—Martin Kennedy, Kilmadon, 91.66; yield per acre, 17 tons 7 cwt. 1st prize. Patrick Dunford, Bohadun, 90.25; 15 tons 18 cwt. 2nd prize. Thos. O'Connell, Bohadun, 88.13; yield per acre, 15 tons 4 cwt. 3rd prize. John Kelly, Ballinacutt, 84.68; yield per acre, 15 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr., 4th prize. Patk. Phelan, Rathgorman, 82.12; yield per acre, 15 tons 17 cwt. 5th prize.

There were 13 other competitors. Class B.—The variety grown in this class was—Rhodrick Dhu, Arran Victory and Great Scot. The prize-winners in this class were—Mr. Keane, Crosses, 71.65; yield per acre, 11 tons 11 cwt. 1st prize (Rhodrick Dhu). D. C. Andrews, Kilmadon, 64.80; yield per acre, 9 tons 10 cwt. 2nd prize (Great Scot).

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Very few growers thought of increasing the minimum allowance of six cwt. of artificial manure per statute acre, as there is an impression that if more than this quantity of artificial was applied it would only result in an increase of growth in the tops and eventual rotting of the tubers. This, of course, may have occurred, but if so some other important operation must have been left unattended. Neglect of spraying, for instance, would have this effect, and unless the crop is properly attended to in every respect good results cannot be expected.

Spraying was not carried out in a large number of cases, and where there was a large proportion of diseased tubers, it was always found that the crop had not been sprayed at all. As usual, however, all the prize-winners had their crops sprayed at least twice and some of them three times. Some growers seemed to be under the impression that spraying would do very little good this year, but as proof to the contrary, it may be stated that only those crops that were sprayed early and often escaped the attack of blight.

In order to produce a heavy and sound crop of potatoes, the chief points to be observed may again be briefly summarised: (1) Plant good seed of varieties that have proved to be heavy croppers and which are in good demand. (2) Secure seed from a healthy stock. Seed grown from plants infected by her-

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Local Happenings.

GREETINGS. TO ALL OUR READERS WE EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST GREETINGS FOR A HAPPY XMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

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DUNGARVAN FARMERS' UNION DANCE. Dungarvan Branch of the Farmers' Union will hold their annual dance in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 4th.

CINEMA NEWS. On Sunday night 26th inst., a very fine super programme will be screened at the cinema.

WALSH, DRAPERS, SQUARE. Are showing a choice selection of Irish Poplin Ties suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES DOHERTY. OLD PARISH—VOTE OF SYMPATHY FROM IRISH CLASS.

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU JOY AND THE NEW YEAR MUCH PROSPERITY. THIS IS THE SINCERE WISH OF REPS. M. FLYNN, MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIP. We have much pleasure in stating that as a result of the examination held in September last for Clerkships in the Hibernian Bank, Mr. Thomas A. Mulcahy, 60 of Mr. Patrick Mulcahy, Abbey View, Dungarvan, was successful.

BUSY PORT. Not for a long time has the port of Dungarvan been so busy as this week when several large vessels were discharged.

CHARGES AGAINST GUARDS—LOCAL INQUIRY. At Rathmore on Monday Messrs. C. Kenny B.L., J. E. Duff and Dr. O'Kelly opened an inquiry into the alleged ill-treatment of prisoners arrested after the raid on Rathmore and Ballinacree Barracks.

BUDDING T.D.'s. At a Labour Conference in Waterford, Mr. James Deane, ex-Mayor, and Mr. T. Dunne were selected as Labour candidates for the Dail Election in the coming year.

RECENT DEATHS. Death has been very busy of late and quite a number of old and respected people have gone to their eternal reward.

DEATH OF MR. JAS. DEE, KILMAHON. Mr. James Dee, Kilmahon, passed away on Monday last at a ripe age. He was a well-known and respected man who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

SYMPATHY. The Dungarvan Literary Club at a special meeting passed resolutions of sympathy with Mr. P. Stokes, Ballinacree, Dublin, on the death of his daughter, Sister Salina, in a convent in Belgium.

IRISH DAIRY SHORTHORN BREEDERS' SOCIETY. The sixth annual Congress of Cow-Testers Associations will be held in the Central Hall, Malton, on Wednesday next, December 29th.

GRAND CARNIVAL DANCE. Will be held at the HOTEL MONASTREA, YOUGHAL, ON ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT. DANCING AT 10 p.m.

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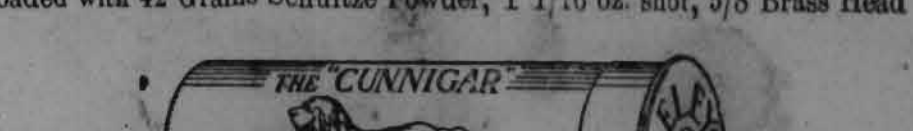
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