

### Dungarvan District Court.

#### FISHING IN THE COLLIGAN.

#### A CHASE BY THE RIVER.

#### HEAVY FINE ON PUBLICAN.

Before Mr. Troy, D.J., The. Bigney, Inspector No. 3 Fishery District, charged Thomas Lee, Patrick street, Dungarvan, and Jas. Morrissey, Blackpool, A.S., with disturbing salmon in spawning beds on the Colligan river at Kildangan and also with obstructing the Garda's in the execution of their duty.

Mr. Verrington, solicitor for the prosecution, and Mr. Spears, solicitor, defended. Guard McDermott said on the 20th of January he was on duty with Guard English at Kildangan, near the Colligan river. Two men on the right bank and one on the left. The men on the right bank were throwing stones into the river towards the third man, who was looking into the water as if watching for fish. The two men then came along the bank of the river towards Dungarvan and throwing stones into the water, while the third man ran with them on the other bank. Witness then made a detour and came into the same field with the men, but when the latter were called upon to halt they ran away. Witness with Guard English went up and crossed the river after them when they saw another man with the man who had been on the right bank of the river. The man ran in different directions. Every time they were called upon to halt the men ignored it. They continued after their men and witness eventually caught Lee after crossing two fields and hedges, in which he got scraped and torn. When within five yards of Lee he stopped, and when caught and asked why he did not halt he replied: "I was afraid I would be shot." He also said he had a license to fish. Lee would not tell him the names of the other two men who were with him. In a few minutes Guard English came along with the other man, Jas. Morrissey, who first gave him the name as Beresford. When witness questioned Morrissey as to the names of the men who were with them he replied: "I would not tell you. It would be acting too much like the spy. No matter what would happen to me I would not give the game away."

Cross-examined by Mr. Spears—The men on the right bank were Thomas Lee and James Morrissey. The left bank is full of stones and there could be stones on both banks as the flood goes over the bank. At the particular spot the river would be a spawning bed. When captured Lee said he had a license to fish and the sergeant in Dungarvan could tell me that. Witness did not know it was the custom with fishermen to go the day before they fished and inspect the river. Witness was in plain clothes and said he was a Guard when calling on the men to halt. Lee refused to give the names of the other men. The defendants had no instruments when caught. At the place there was only 1 1/2 feet of water in the river and the bed was all sand and gravel.

Guard English corroborated and said the men throwing stones moved with the river. The Garda's went within 200 yards of the men when they saw them and then they ran away. Witness caught Morrissey after a run of half a mile Morrissey went on his knees when he saw he was out of wind, and gave his name as Beresford. The river, he understood at the place, was a spawning bed.

By Mr. Spears—It was I who shouted to "stand or I will fire." I put the stick up to my shoulder to stop them. They were after running 600 yards at the time, Lee did not mention about going out to inspect the river where the would fish. To Mr. Troy—When I caught him he was not able to try and get away.

Inspector Bigney said he was not very well acquainted with the Colligan river, but he had every reason to believe there was a big run of fish in the Colligan. He was also told it was an exceptionally good place for spawning salmon, as the description of the bed of the river as given would be excellent for spawning fish.

Mr. Spears raised the question of the Colligan at this point being tidal and hence would not be a spawning bed. Guard Bigney said spring tides only went to the hole above the bridge. Where the men were caught was nearly 3 mile above it and was fresh water.

Mr. Spears then suggested that the case stand over to the next court until he would get some of the old fishermen who would prove that it was not a spawning bed.

For the defence, Thomas Lee said he used fish with nets for Mr. Curran for four years. He used fish with a net two miles above the spot with which they were charged. The tide goes above the Mill, when he heard the man shout "Halt or I'll fire" he ran away. He did not know who fired the stones into the river, and when he asked them what they were doing they made him no answer. He had nothing to do with the other men. Witness ran through hedges and ditches from the Garda's as he thought he would be shot. When caught witness said he had no revolver as he was searched. The other two men hid in the bank in the bushes and the Garda's did not see them. The other two men were not from Dungarvan, but from the way they went they must be from the top of Colligan. He never saw the men before. On the previous Friday he applied for a license. He went out that day to inspect the river so that he would have no trouble fishing. He told the Inspector when taking out the license he would go out and inspect the river.

Cross-examined—The license I got was not for the harbor, but for the Colligan river. The Garda's did not tell the truth. To Mr. Troy—There were salmon there and the men throwing stones must be throwing them at the salmon. James Morrissey said he went with Lee to inspect the river. He never fished. He saw the two men throwing stones into the river at the other side. He detailed how the Garda's came along and one shouted, "Stop or I'll fire," and he and Lee ran away and the men who were on the other bank of the river ran into the bushes and hid. Witness was a partner with Lee in the fishing. The reason witness did not give his right name was that the Garda was excited. He denied he said he was Beresford. He did not know the other two men who were there.

The Justice said these were the men who should protect the fish as they were fishermen. He would convict on the charge of disturbing salmon in the Colligan, but he would not convict on the second charge of obstruction of the Garda's in their duty as the men only ran away and when caught did nothing.

Mr. Spears said Lee had 8 children and was a poor man. Morrissey was also a married man with a child and wife. Guard McDermott said on the 1st February—the date of the opening after the close season—he saw Thomas Lee carry a salmon into the premises of Mr. Michl. Clancy, Main street. Witness found six salmon were delivered by Lee and Jas. Morrissey that day. One of the salmon had a mark on its back as if galled. The salmon appeared to be caught some time previously.

Mr. Spears said he would produce evidence that the fish were caught that morning. Guard McDermott said later that evening the defendants were selling fish to other people in the town.

Mr. Verrington said he understood that Mr. Clancy had rejected five of the fish because they were bad and unseasonable. "Wa, White said he saw the salmon in the bag with Lee and they walked in the hall. He saw one fish jump as it was alive.

Declan Mulcahy said he saw the defendants get 7 or 8 fish in a net on the 1st February while fishing.

Mr. Troy said the penalty was a very serious one. For obstructing salmon on the river in the close season the fine was from £2 to £25 or 1 to 13 months in jail, while offenders could also be sent to jail without the option of a fine. He would fine Lee and Morrissey £5 and 20s. costs each, one-third of the fine to go to the Garda's who brought them to justice and two-thirds to the No. 3 Fishery District, or two months each in jail without hard labour.

AN ILLEGAL SALMON.  
Margaret O'Riordan, Dungarvan, was charged with having a salmon illegally in her possession.

Guard Doran said he searched defendant's house on a warrant and found position of a salmon in a cupboard. She said one of her sons brought it in and that it was killed with an ether. Her son, who was present, said he could not account for it.

Defendant, sworn, said she knew nothing about it or how the salmon came into the house.

Fined £2 and a further fine of £3 for being in possession of a salmon—one-third of the amount to go to the Garda who brought defendant to justice and two-thirds to the Fishery Board with 20s. costs.

SELLING HALF BARREL OF PORTER—FINED £25.  
Mr. Michael Collins, O'Connell street, Dungarvan, was charged by the Excise Authorities with selling a half barrel of porter while not having a wholesale dealer's license.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, for the prosecution, said no retail dealer can sell more than 4½ gallons and no wholesale dealer can sell less than 4½ gallons. He said there were four traders with wholesale licenses in the town, and it was unfair to them that retail traders should sell in such large amounts.

Mr. Spears, solicitor, defended. Guard Doran said on the 21st October last he was on duty in O'Connell street and saw a half barrel of porter (16 gallons) being put into a hawker's cart, belonging to Mr. Rosayne, Kilmacross. He interviewed Mr. Rosayne on the matter, and later Mr. Collins, who admitted

selling the half barrel. Witness asked defendant for his wholesale beer dealer's license, and he replied he had none, but that he always supplied customers and was doing it for years at the threshing season.

By Mr. Spears—There was no concealment? The sale was always the practice with the old R.I.C. at the threshing season for people to send for half barrels. When Mr. Rosayne came to the beer the defendant had not the half barrel and got it up from Keane's and handed it over to Rosayne. The old R.I.C. always closed their eyes to that sort of a sale for threshing purposes. It was a complete ignorance of the law, suggested that it be dismissed with a caution.

Mr. Troy—In an Excise offence the fine is £100.

Mr. Ryan said Mr. Collins get every opportunity to take out a beer dealer's license, but he did not. He asked the Justice to impose the lightest penalty in his power.

Mr. Troy said he should impose the fine as laid down by Statute of £100, which he reduced to £25, which was the lowest he could mitigate it to. If the authorities were to still further mitigate it or wipe it out altogether it was for them to do so.

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It was decided to send them on a payment of £50.

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The Clerk was directed to notify the local Secretary of the Ex-Service Men's Association and also to write and inform the Land Trust that no ex-service men's houses were built inside the urban area of Dungarvan.

ABBETTSIDE SEWER.  
Mr. Griffin asked when the pipework would be added to the above sewer?

Borough Surveyor—As soon as we get the pipes.

Mr. Griffin—The contract for the pipes is given and it should be done. The longer it is left there the more it will cost to do it.

SYMPATHY.  
Resolutions of sympathy were passed to the relatives of the late Mrs. Morrissey, Shandon; Park Dwyer and Mr. Park. Sexton, Quay, on their recent bereavements.

Mr. Walsh, S.E.O., said the sewer in the Main street where the new channel is to be made was checked and he thought it should be cleared before the new channel would be put down.

After a discussion Mr. Moore proposed, and Mr. Hackett seconded, that the sewer be cleaned. Passed.

A FALSE RUMOUR.  
The rumour that some members of the Cappoquin Town Park and Athletic Club were talking steps to form a Bagby Club is, we are told, without any foundation whatever.

### Dungarvan Urban Council

#### Youghal Notes.

The weekly meeting of the above was held on Friday last. Mr. M. J. Keane was moved to the chair. Also present were—Messrs. J. Hackett, J. Moore, M. Griffin, T. J. Power, P. J. McGrath and J. Curran.

EXPENDITURE.  
The payment for the week, which was passed, was £14 6s.

COST OF HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT.  
The Clerk said he had received the following letter:—"Please reply urgently to the following request in connection with the settlement of expenses in connection with the improvement of the harbour in July last will be remitted."

Mr. McGrath—What is the amount?

In answer to Mr. Curran, the Clerk stated it was £50.

Mr. McGrath—Can we pay on that account?

Clerk—No. What I suggest is that I write to them and tell them I will give them a paying order, but not to present for about five weeks.

Mr. Power said he thought it very harsh. They forced this inquiry on us and they could afford to wait. They sent down a whole regiment where one man could take the evidence. What action can they take?

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### Knockmeal Co-operative Creamery.

#### Annual General Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Knockmeal Co-operative Creamery was held on March 14th. Mr. David Condon presided. Also present were—Messrs. N. Quailly, Jas. Kieley, Roger Kirvan, P. McGrath, Walter Cullinan, Jas. Cullinan, L. Walsh, Pat. Keating, Thos. Parker, Thos. Foley, Francis Dwyer, Mr. Ed. Langford, I.A.O.S., and Mr. P. O'Keefe, County Inspector, were also present.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the auditor's report and statement of accounts, summarized the results of the year's trading, which showed that the total sales for the year 1926 amounted to the huge total of £75,000 or an increase of £5,000 over previous year. The total milk received was 340,000 gallons more than previous year, and the average price paid for milk was about a 1d. per gallon less. This, of course, was due to the low price for butter, which averaged about 50s. per cwt. less than 1925. The total profits for the year, including depreciation charges, amounted to £1,550, and the financial position of the Society at the 31st December was stronger than ever, as the total assets exceeded the total liabilities by approximately £10,000.

Mr. P. Keating, in seconding, congratulated all concerned for the good results obtained notwithstanding all the difficulties and troubles encountered during the year owing to the coal strike, etc. He was glad that the shareholders had during the past month or two agreed to the amalgamation with the Nire Valley Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., and he had no doubt but the amalgamation would prove of great benefit to the members of both Societies.

After a short discussion the report and balance sheet were adopted unanimously. The auditor and retiring directors were re-elected.

Mr. Ed. Langford delivered a most interesting address on the co-operative movement in general, which he was confident would result in the success of the highest credit on the officers of the Hokey Club. We offer our heartfelt congratulations to the Club for their excellent arrangements. Nothing but words of admiration were heard on all sides for the very capable way they carried through their ambitious programme.

DEATH OF MRS. YOUNG, SHIBBEREN.  
We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Young, mother of Mr. J. Young, dentist, Lismore. The deceased lady has been ill for some time past, and passed peacefully away surrounded by her family and friends on St. Patrick's Eve. To Mr. and Mrs. J. Young we offer our sympathy. The members of the Lismore Hokey Club (of which Mr. and Mrs. J. Young are members) sent a beautiful wreath as a tribute of respect. The funeral took place at Shibberen and was of large dimensions.

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### Parish Priest's Will.

#### Late Rev. P. Burke, P.P.

#### Estate of £13,000.

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A CINDERELLA.  
At the conclusion of a Cinderella dance at the Harrington Hall on St. Patrick's Night, a lady discovered that her purse and contents, 14s. 6d., were missing from her coat, which she had carefully laid one side. The committee, failing to locate the guilty one, paid over the amount.

RETREAT.  
On Sunday next at St. Carthage's Cathedral a fortnight's retreat will start to be conducted by members of the Vincentian Order.

HOCKEY.  
Maroon defeated Waterford Bohemians by 3 goals to 2 in the semifinal of the Bolster and Long Cup Competitions. The contest was played at Lismore on St. Patrick's Day.

DANCE AT LISMORE.  
The annual Hokey dance came off on St. Patrick's Night at the Townpark Hall, Lismore, and as usual was a huge success. Hokey enthusiasts from various centres were in evidence, and these with the members of Maroon and Waterford Hokey Clubs (who were the guests of the evening), added a liveliness to the affair. The catering arrangements were excellent, being in charge of the lady members of the Club, which left nothing to be desired. The music was supplied by the Fermoy Lillie Molloy Dance Band, and rarely have we heard them to better advantage. The building was illuminated throughout by electric light by Joseph O'Sullivan and his staff, of South Mall, Lismore. So that the arrangements of every department reflected the highest credit on the officers of the Hokey Club. We offer our heartfelt congratulations to the Club for their excellent arrangements. Nothing but words of admiration were heard on all sides for the very capable way they carried through their ambitious programme.

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James Morrissey said he went with Lee to inspect the river. He never fished. He saw the two men throwing stones into the river at the other side. He detailed how the Garda came along and one shouted: "Stop or I'll fire," and he and Lee ran away and the men who were on the other bank of the river ran into the bushes and hid. Witness was a partner with Lee in the fishing. The reason witness did not give his right name was that the Garda was excited. He denied he said he was Beresford. He did not know the other two men who were there.

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## Kilmacthomas News.

**THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL.**  
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**AN ILLEGAL SALMON.**  
Margaret O'Riordan, Dungarvan, was charged with having a salmon illegally in her possession.

Guard Doran said he searched defendant's house on a warrant and found portion of a salmon in a cupboard. She said one of her sons brought it in and that it was killed with an otter. Her son, who was present, said he could not account for it.

Defendant, sworn, said she knew nothing about it or how the salmon came into the house.

Fined £2 and a further fine of £3 for being in possession of a salmon—one-third of the amount to go to the Garda who brought it to justice and two-thirds to the Fishery Board with 20s. costs.

**SELLING HALF BARREL OF PORTER—FINED £25.**  
Mr. Michael Cullinan, O'Connell street, Dungarvan, was charged by the Excise Authorities with selling a half barrel of porter while not having a wholesale dealer's license.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, for the prosecution, said no retail dealer can sell more than 42 gallons and no wholesale dealer can sell less than 42 gallons. He said there were four traders with wholesale dealer's licenses in the town, and it was unfair to them that retail traders should sell in such large amounts.

Guard Doran said on the 21st October last he was on duty in O'Connell street and saw a half barrel of porter (16 gallons) being put into a horse's cart belonging to Mr. Rosney on the matter, interviewed Mr. Rosney on the matter, and later Mr. Cullinan, who admitted

**RETIRES AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S.**  
A retreat for the members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Crucifix and the Confraternity generally was opened in the Augustinian Church on Sunday by Rev. Fr. Dempsey, O.S.A. During the week the morning and evening devotions have been attended by large congregations.

**A FALSE RUMOUR.**  
The rumour that some members of the Cappouin Town Park and Athletic Club were taking steps to form a Rugby Club is, we are told, without any foundation whatever.

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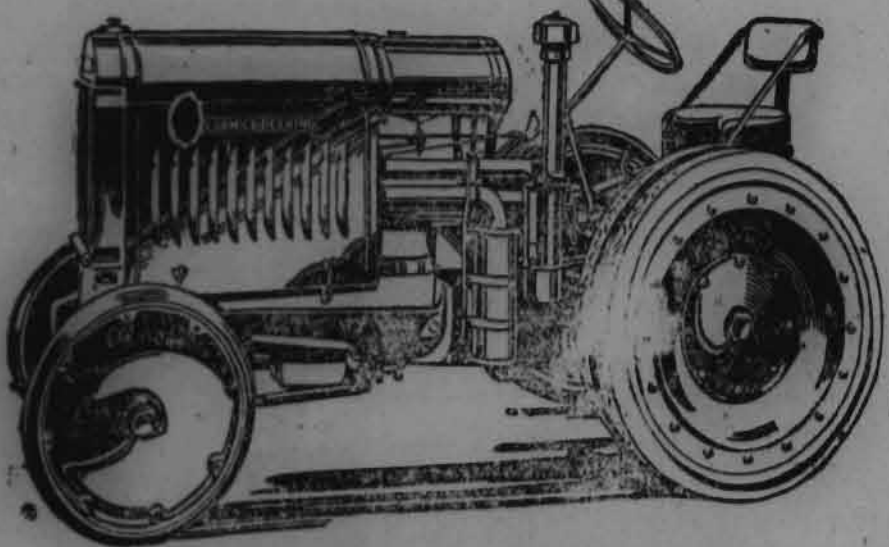
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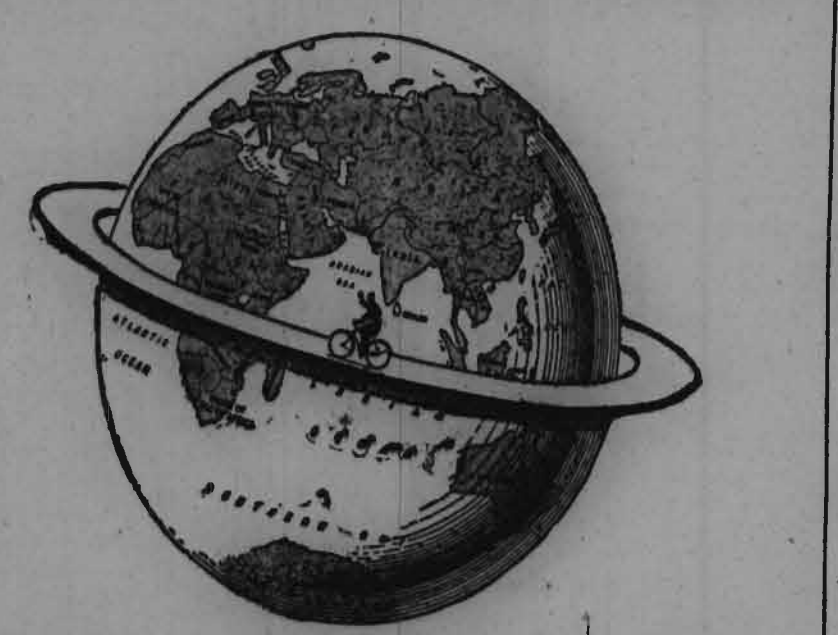
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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.

**COUNTY OF WATERFORD CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Equity Side. Record No. 460.  
Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Judge for the County of Waterford, dated the 4th day of November, 1926, made in the matter of the Estate of Cornelius Connors, late of Millertown, Stradbally, in the County of Waterford, Farmer, who died on the 1st day of August, 1924; Ellen Connors, of Fahafelagh, in the County of Waterford, Widow, Plaintiff. Bridget Connors, of Millertown, aforesaid (Executrix of the Will of the said Cornelius Connors, deceased), Defendant.  
All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers of all those two parcels of Land containing, respectively, 69a. 1r. 2p., and 25a. 0r. 2p., Statute Measure, situate in the Townland of Millertown, Parish of Stradbally, Barony of Decies Without Drum and County of Waterford, together with all buildings thereon, in the possession of said Bridget Connors, are, on or before the 9th day of April, 1927, to send by post, prepaid to the County Registrar of said County, at the Office of the said County Registrar, Courthouse, Waterford, their Christian and Surnames, the full particulars of their Claims and the nature of the Securities held by them, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of said Order.  
Every person holding any Incumbrance is to produce the same before the County Registrar for the said County of Waterford, at the Court-house, Waterford, on the 19th day of April, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the Claims, and of which sitting all persons interested are hereby required to take Notice.  
Dated this 21st day of March, 1927.  
T. A. COLBERT, County Registrar for County of Waterford.  
PETER O'CONNOR, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 23 O'Connell Street, Waterford.

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**COUNTY OF WATERFORD CIRCUIT COURT.**  
EQUITY SIDE. RECORD No. 444.  
MARGARET POTTLE, PLAINTIFF. THOMAS CASEY, DEFENDANT.  
Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Judge for the County of Waterford, dated the 6th day of May, 1926, made in the matter of the Estate of Margaret Pottle, of Ballymacart, in the County of Waterford, Shopkeeper, Plaintiff, and Thomas Casey, of Moying Little, in the said County of Waterford, Farmer, Defendant.  
All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers of all that part of the Lands of Moying Little, containing 39 acres 3 rods and 17 perches, situate in the Parish of Ardmore, Barony of Decies Within Drum and County of Waterford, in the possession of the said Thomas Casey, are on or before the 9th day of April, 1927, to send by post prepaid to the Registrar of said County, at the Office of the said County Registrar, Courthouse, Waterford, their Christian and Surnames, the full particulars of their Claims, and the nature of the Securities held by them, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of said Order.  
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T. A. COLBERT, County Registrar for County of Waterford.  
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 36, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any Claim or Demand against the Estate or Assets of the said James John Condon, deceased, who died on the 28 day of April, 1926, are hereby required to send in their written particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Katherine Power, of Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford, Spinster, the Administratrix of the Personal Estate and effects of the said James John Condon by his Will dated the 24th day of November, 1925, hereinafter, to wit, (in writing) particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Katherine Power, of Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford, Spinster, the Administratrix of the Personal Estate and effects of the said James John Condon by his Will dated the 24th day of November, 1925, hereinafter, to wit, (in writing) particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned Solicitor for 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In future the Band Collection will be held at the end of September. JOHN A. CARTWRIGHT, Assistant Hon. Sec.

The Political Situation

LETTER FROM MR. MICHAEL O'RYAN.

A Chair—in reading the report of Mr. Pirelli's address, at the Cumann Na nGaedheal meeting in last week's "Observer" it is hard to know whether to be amused or amazed at the fantastic picture painted by the hired orator about the "slings" which the present Government have done for agriculture and the country—three-quarters of it. There is one note he faintly sounded, and which his Party are trying to raise again in order by a "secure" to secure a second lease of life and their jobs and that is "tarring" of Republicans with the "Civil War."

The following are the terms of the Pact—We are agreed (1) That a National Coalition Panel for this Third Dail, representing both Parties in the Dail, and in the Sinn Fein Organisation, be sent forward on the ground that the National position requires the entrusting of the government of the country into the joint hands of those who have been the strength of the National situation during the last few years without prejudice to their present respective positions. (2) That this Coalition Panel be sent forward, as from the Sinn Fein Organisation, the number for each Party being their present strength in the Dail. (3) That the candidates be nominated through each of the existing Party Executives. (4) That every and any interest is free to go up and contest the election equally with the National Sinn Fein Panel. (5) That constituencies, where an election is not held shall continue to be represented by their present Deputies. (6) I may here explain that this (No. 6) was to make provision for the "Ulster" Deputies, where no election was being held. (7) That after the election the Executive shall consist of the President elected as formerly the Minister of Defence representing the Army, and nine other Ministers, five from the majority Party and four from the minority, each Party to choose its own nominees. The allocation will be in the hands of the President. (8) That in the event of the Coalition Government being necessary to dissolve, a General Election will be held as soon as possible on Adult Suffrage. Signed, Rascas De Valera, Michael O'Ryan.

That their task was to put an end to disorders within the Nation, and if, as had been said, this agreement imperilled the Treaty they had to face the situation in this manner—that they had made an agreement which would bring stable conditions to the country, and if those stable conditions were not more valuable than any other agreement, well, then they must face what those stable conditions would enable them to face. On June 9th, 1922, a joint statement by Collins and De Valera was issued recommending the Panel candidates to the electors for the sake of "peace and stability," and, only that space does not permit I would give it in full. At a meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, June 9th, 1922, Mr. De Valera presiding, Mr. Collins spoke in support of the Panel candidates, and concluding his speech said—"I commend the Panel candidates to the electors in the spirit of the agreement and in the spirit I have taken up in the recent controversy." On June 9th, 1922, Michl. Collins and E. De Valera spoke together at an election rally in Dublin on behalf of the Pact, and were accompanied by Harry Boland, Austin Stack, Richard Mulcahy and Sean McGarry. Similar scenes were witnessed all over the country. The second Dail ordered, on the motion of Arthur Griffith, "that subject to this agreement" an election be decreed. The election was held on June 16th, and no less than 34 Panel candidates (Pro-Treaty and Anti-Treaty) were returned unopposed, and out of 138 seats 94 Panel candidates or 68 per cent. were returned. I may say that Labour, who in their joint manifesto asked for "peace and stability" in the country, in the new Dail will greatly strengthen the National forces and prevent the present Coalition re-opening their quarrel," secured 17 seats. The Farmers' Party and Independents were also elected on a peace ticket. Let us now see how the Pact was kept and who broke it. The Pact brought peace to Ireland and spoiled England's chance of creating Civil War here. It dashed with the Treaty and would all clash with the Treaty caused. That was manifest from the beginning. The Treaty aimed at a Parliament for Ireland. The Treaty aimed at a Parliament whose Deputies would swear allegiance to a foreign King. The Pact decreed a Parliament without an oath except the implied one to Ireland. The Treaty aimed at a pro-British Ministry. The Pact decreed a Coalition Ministry, almost half of whose members would be Republican. Michael Collins in the name of his Party accepted this conflict between the Treaty and the Pact, and chose the Pact since it "will bring stable conditions to the country." The Pact was received with enthusiasm by the British Government, and the Pro-Treaty leaders were summoned to London to answer for their conduct. Arthur Griffith remained in London from May 26th to June 15th. On Monday 31st Griffith was joined by Michael Collins and returned to Ireland next day after a remoured break with Griffith. As I have shown, he issued the joint statement with De Valera after coming back, and also spoke along with him at the meeting in Dublin on the 9th of June. Two days after this meeting he again journeyed to London (June 11th). There he saw Churchill and the other British Ministers. He returned to Ireland on the eve of the election (June 14th), and on the same night he spoke in Cork City. At that meeting, to the stipulation of the whole nation, he denounced the Pact he had himself signed, and for almost a month had publicly advocated, not only as something vital to the nation, but as something more essential to its life than the "Treaty" itself. He rejoiced there were no "Coalitionists" on his platform and appealed to the voters of Cork to vote without regard to Panel or Pact. It was manifest that at its secret Conference in London the British Ministers had again

overruled Collins and Griffith and had driven them by some secret power to consent to smashing the Pact, which was the solitary barrier that stood between the Irish people and Civil War. It must be remembered, too, that Michael Collins had presented to produce a Constitution within the four corners of the "Treaty" or in spite of it, which would be a Republic all but in name—no Oath of Allegiance to England's King, no partition of Ireland, and a figure-head Governor-General. His Party Leaders had promised to present this Constitution to the Irish people in its "final form" before the election. This would mean that it should give sufficient time to the electors to examine it carefully before asking for their judgment upon it. By a despicable trick they fulfilled this promise by publishing the Constitution on the morning of the election. In most rural districts the voters were unaware of its publication before voting, and even in cities and towns there was no time for studying its numerous clauses. Ask of how far apart were promise and performance. The document which was to give us a Republic all but in name bound us as firmly within the British Empire as the Home Rule Bill of 1920. But the Nation had given its verdict for peace—for the Pact and all it implied. There was consternation in the ranks of British Ministers. They saw clearly that if Civil War could not be started in Ireland before the meeting of the third Dail it was all up with their calculations. The Irish Parliament having got its mandate for peace from the people, would never consent to a war in Ireland, and they would also draft a Constitution based upon the will of the people and giving allegiance to Ireland and every corner of it. They further saw that any attempt to openly compel them to break the Pact would result in closing up the ranks of the Army and the people and present a united front to England. So there was no time to be lost. Pending the result of the election the second Dail (elected in 1921) had adjourned until June 30th, when it was to re-assemble, and before dissolving transfer its powers to the third Dail, which had been just elected. The British dare not wait until the third Dail met, for in face of an 88 per cent. of the people's mandate for peace war was impossible. Therefore, the British Ministers decided on stampeding the Pro-Treaty leaders into starting the Civil War. General Sir Nevil Macready in his memoirs published some time ago states that a plan for an attack on the Four Courts (headquarters of the I.R.A.) had already been drafted by the British Cabinet. And that they had at first decided on carrying it out themselves. Macready (at that time as well as General that he was) saw and pointed out to British Ministers by special courier as recorded by himself in his memoirs, that any such attack made directly by British forces would only result in uniting the divided sections of the British Army and making the "Coquet" as they planned it impossible. Macready further reveals that on receipt of his views in London the Cabinet and Army Council or General Staff were hurriedly summoned together, and after considering his (Macready's) views agreed he was right and tried another means of getting into the "British" on the 26th June in the British House of Commons Mr. Churchill declared—

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artillery lines with some motor lorries on the tails of which the guns were hitched and taken down into town. At 4 a.m. the next morning the noise began. Thus at 4 a.m. on June 28th, 1922, the British policy of Civil War in Ireland was brought about, four days after the Nation had by an all but unanimous vote decided for peace and two days before the Sovereign Parliament of the National, solemnly charged by the people to prevent Civil War, was due to meet. The second Dail was to meet two days later (June 30th) for formal dissolution. It was not allowed to meet. The third Dail, consisting of the members newly elected and the Ulster members, in accordance with the decree embodying the Pact, was due to meet three days later (July 1st). This third Dail was never summoned. By Proclamation the Provisional Parliament had been summoned instead for the same date (July 1st). This meeting was, however, postponed for five successive occasions and did not meet until the 9th September—notwithstanding the fact that Labour and other Party members from all parts of the country were in Dublin on July 1st. The Sovereign Irish Parliament was the only body that could give sanction for war, and any war prosecuted without that sanction and authority was a crime and treason against the Republic. Here then is proof absolute and unanswerable that the war was not started by the Republicans, but by the Unconstitutional Provisional Government. They and they alone and their successors are responsible for every life lost and every act of destruction and every penny cost exacted by the Civil War. What a mockery their denunciation of war on the debates on the Treaty in the Dail! They spent perhaps £30,000,000 on good British guns, ammunition and war paraphernalia in general wherewith to blow to bits the Republic they had extracted the brave young soldiers of Ireland to defend against all enemies, foreign or domestic, a few short months previously. With forces so formidable it is no wonder they were able to snatch a military victory. But the Nation paid the price and has been paying it ever since. The Republican Army did nothing in the so-called Civil War that was not done in the war against the Tans. All the breaking of windows, etc., was decided by the people then as good tactics whereby to cripple the power and effectiveness of their opponents. What was a virtue in 1920 could scarcely be a vice in 1922-23. If a man sets fire to a house thus causing a conflagration which, if unchecked, is likely to destroy a whole city, and if the Fire Brigade, in order to save the city, destroy some valuable houses in order to isolate the fire, is it not the person who set fire to the house would be blamed for the houses destroyed by the Fire Brigade rather than the latter? So it is with the men who set the Nation on fire with Civil War at the command of the British. And when the chairman of the meeting in Dungarvan speaks of the loss by destruction of property caused to the ratepayers of County Waterford, the answer is that there would have been no destruction of life or property if the men who attacked the Four Courts took their orders from the Sovereign Parliament of the British. And when the chairman of the meeting in Dungarvan speaks of the loss by destruction of property caused to the ratepayers of County Waterford, the answer is that there would have been no destruction of life or property if the men who attacked the Four Courts took their orders from the Sovereign Parliament of the British. In another issue I will deal with some more of the "things" which the Government have done for the people and with some of the "things" which they have done for traitors.

M. O'RYAN, Ballymacarby, 26th March, 1927.

G. A. A. CORK SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE. Collins Barracks fielded against Youghal at Capperyn on Sunday evening in connection with the above. The weather was fine but rather hard, thanks to a steady south-easter. The fact may be ascribed to the shortness of the afternoon. It was timed to start at 3 o'clock, but owing to a breakdown of one of the visitors' cars, the ball was not thrown in till 4.15. Youghal won the toss, gaining the advantage of a good breeze, and pressing were awarded a free close in from which they drew first blood with a point. Youghal again attacked, but custodian saved well. Again pressing the home team scored a major. The visitors now attacked and were awarded a 50. An even bout of play ensued with overs on both sides, and quite a time elapsed before a goal was registered for Youghal. From a free close in the home team again raised the green flag. A fifty conceded to Collins resulted in their first score, a minor. Soon after a Youghal man got hurt, but resumed undisturbed. At half-time the score stood: YOUGHAL—3 goals 1 point. COLLINS—1 point.

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Local Happenings. LENTEN DISPENSATION. Owing to the prevailing epidemic dispensed the faithful of the Diocese Lenten Fast and Abstinence with exception of Friday Abstinence, will remain—BENEDICTIN. Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. DUNGARVAN SQUARE. Dungarvan Square, now proposed to be a trunk road, is to be laid out in the near future. A fountain is to be erected in the old Market House with the view to give way to a modern structure. The old building which is in the good times will, we hope, be reserved for future generations to use. DUNGARVAN FARMERS' UNION. Dungarvan Branch of the Farmers' Union will hold a meeting in the house, Dungarvan, on Saturday next, March 31, at 12 o'clock to select delegates to Conference and do other important business. THE FLU EPIDEMIC. The flu epidemic is in full force in Dungarvan at present, and quite a number of people are laid up. DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING STATION. Mr. Sean Nason, B.A., who for two years has been Professor of Gaelic Music, etc., at Mount Melvrey School, has been appointed Director of the Broadcasting Station in Cork. Nason is an authority on matters connected with the Gaelic language and has been for years assistant to Professor Herlihy at the Cork Municipal School of Music. Mr. Nason was a member of the Irish Language and Music Society, which gave his services as a lecturer, etc., at Cappoquin, where Mr. Nason has been held in the highest esteem. He has received the congratulations of all his friends on his appointment.

G.A.A. A meeting of the Waterford G.A.A. was held in Dungarvan on Sunday, April 2nd, presided by Mr. D. Fraher, presenting the resignation of Mr. P. A. W. Secretary, Mr. P. Whelan was unanimously elected to the position for the year. The draws, venues and dates for the County Championships were made as follows—Senior Hurling—Lismore v. Dungarvan at Dungarvan, 3rd April. Senior Football—Lismore Kinsalebeg (Clashmore), at Aghlish, May. Aghlish v. Kilmurray at Dungarvan, 24th April. Dungarvan v. Junior Hurling—Tallow v. 4-Mile-Water at Cappoquin, April 10th. Aghlish v. Dungarvan v. Kilmurray at Lismore, April 10th. Tallow v. 4-Mile-Water v. Dungarvan v. Aghlish at Brickey Green, 18th May. Brickey Rangers v. Kinsalebeg (Clashmore), at Kilmurray, April. Kilmurray v. 4-Mile-Water on or after 10th April will be played at a new time. NATIONAL FESTIVAL. The Feast of the National Apostle celebrated in Dungarvan in a most successful manner. At the Parish of St. John's, Dungarvan, was held on 1st May. Rev. R. J. Butler, V.P., assisted by Rev. L. Egan, C.C., Rev. P. F. McGrath, C.C., and Rev. Hearne, C.C. The Brass and Reed Band, paraded to St. Mass and later proceeded through the streets of the town and beyond. The afternoon passed off quietly. WATER RENT QUESTION IN CAPPQUIN. Last Friday evening a largely attended meeting of the private ratepayers held. Mr. B. J. Collier presiding, members of the delegation to the P. of Health gave an account of the proceedings there and of the successful result of their protest against payment of a water rent of 2s. in the 2s. and thanks were voted to the deputations for what they did. The Chairman paid a special tribute to Mr. Butler, T.D., for the notice which he received the deputations waited on him and for his advocacy of their case before the Board, and proposed a vote of thanks to him, which was carried by Mr. M. F. Walsh and supported by Messrs. Conway, South and Mr. Butler, who was present. Mr. Butler, and said he would be only happy to assist in getting a proper supply for the town. He then called the steps to be taken in order to have a proper water scheme formulated by the Board of Health and a long-term loan fixed at a low interest for the work.







