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DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, Acting D.J.

ASSAULT CASE.

Mrs. Dunne, Fair lane, prosecuted Mrs. Mary Marks, Fair lane, for assault on the evening of August 30th.

Mrs. Dunne, in answer to Mr. Spears, explained what took place on the occasion, and said she did not want to punish Mrs. Marks, only she was terrified of her and wished to have her bound to the peace.

Mrs. Marks said Mrs. Dunne belied her. She never took any drink. She had three children. This row started over a hurling ball.

By Mr. Spears—She had three children. She would swear her solemn oath that she never took a drink.

Guard McGee said he knew Mrs. Marks. He took her to be under the influence of drink on that date.

Guard Kelly, called by the Justice, said he was six years stationed here. He knew both parties well.

Mrs. Dunne, re-called, said she never made the statement that she would bind Mrs. Marks' house or she never threw a stone.

The Justice said it was clear Mrs. Marks was a very excitable woman, and for her own protection he would bind her to the peace for six months in her own surety of £5.

SEVERING ANIMALS.

Guard McGee presented Margaret Fitzgerald, Ballinamona, King, for working a donkey while suffering from sores.

Guard Hughes prosecuted Mrs. Daly, Abbey-side, for a like offence.

Mrs. Murphy was fined 5s. and the case against Power was dismissed.

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Same v. Mrs. Conving, Abbeyside, for a similar case. This was also dismissed with a caution.

Guard Sweeney had a similar case against Wm. Ahearn, Shanbally, Ring.

WANDERING ANIMALS.

Guard Sweeney summoned Wm. Crotty, Dungarvan, for allowing a pony and jennet to wander on the public road.

The same complainant summoned Patrick Naylan, Strand Street, with a like offence.

Guard Dolan v. William Crotty, pony and jennet wandering.

The same complainant charged Jas. Daly, pony wandering.

Guard Hughes v. Jas. Roche, horse wandering.

NO LIGHTS.

Baldkerogue, when cycling without a light. The case was dismissed with a caution.

Sergt. O'Donnell had a similar case against John French, Old Parish.

The same complainant charged Patrick Donnelly, Ballyculane, with a like offence.

Guard Colter charged Patk. Power Colligan, with having no light.

Guard Concannon, Cappagh, prosecuted John Ahearne and Patrick Baldwin with having no light.

"Professor Tim" at Dungarvan.

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION BY DURROW PLAYERS.

The presentation of that sparkling 3-act comedy, "Professor Tim," (by Geo. A. Shiels) by the Durrow Players in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, last Friday night, was a great success.

For the production, the scenery introduced, and the whole setting with lighting and effects helped considerably to make the play the huge success it was.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Miss S. Sim played the part of Mrs. Bridget Scally in a manner which it would be extremely difficult to surpass as her mirroring of the Irish farmer's Bean-a-tigh was all that could be desired.

Mr. John Drohan's portrayal of Jas. Kilroy afforded a deep insight into the wiles and ways of the gentleman-farmer class of modern Ireland's aristocracy.

Mr. John Drohan, in the role of Hugh O'Canan (owner of Rush Hill) handled his heavy part in brave, fortissimo fashion.

Mr. John Harris as Paddy Kinny (a groom), proved himself an exceptionally finished fun-tracker. His stumbling speech and his awkward gait and gesture cloak a genius of comedy that would keep an audience laughing immoderately.

GREYHOUND RACING.

In the semi-final of the Directors' Cup on Tuesday night, Mr. Brennock's Melleray Belle was second.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL.

Sunday night's dance will be from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. The Whist Drive has been postponed until Sunday, September 23rd, starting at 6.45 p.m.

KILMAC BEAGLE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above Club was held in the local Courthouse on last Thursday evening and was largely attended.

EXTENSION OF LICENSING HOURS. Supt. O'Shea made application for the opening of public houses in Dungarvan, on Sunday next in connection with the Junior Munster Finals.

An order was made giving permission to open from 12 to 1 o'clock, and from 5.30 to 7.30, p.m.

Cappoquin Rowing Club.

SUCCESSFUL SCRATCH RACES.

One of the most enjoyable and successful afternoon's sport witnessed in Cappoquin for many years was provided on Tuesday when the members of the Cappoquin Rowing Club held a series of Scratch Races for four-oared and eight-oared outriggers which produced some of the finest racing and most exciting finishes ever before seen, even in the palmiest days of aquatic sport in Cappoquin.

The winners next met the composite crew composed of Messrs. R. L. Keane (Bristol), W. J. Cahill (Cappoquin), J. C. Witt (Oxford), and J. C. Hurst (Cambridge), with M. Dobbs (cox). The Cappoquin crew being composed as follows—J. Collins (bow), E. Sullivan (2), Thos. F. Olden (3), J. Lennon (stk.), J. Regan (cox).

FOUR-OARED OUTRIGGER RACE.

First Heat. No. 1 Station—J. Crotty (bow), D. Cahill (2), T. Flynn (3), P. English (stk.), W. Doyle (cox).

Second Heat. No. 1 Station—J. Collins (bow), E. Sullivan (2), Thos. F. Olden (3), W. J. Cahill (stk.), J. Regan (cox).

Third Heat. No. 1 Station—M. Walsh (bow), J. Curran (2), T. Walsh (3), J. Foley (stk.), J. Crotty (cox).

Final. The winners of the three heats, viz., W. Cahill's, J. Lennon's and W. Doyle's crews competed in the final, and a splendid race resulted.

On Sunday last two matches in the first round of the Junior Football Tournament provided by the Gaels of Villierstown were played between Villierstown and Kilgobinet and Clashmore v. Stradbally, and some really good football was witnessed by the large attendance.

Kilgobinet v. Villierstown. Playing with a slight incline towards the Blackwater goal, Villierstown were the first to break away and soon made a determined attack on the Kilgobinet goal.

Clashmore v. Stradbally. Compared with the first match, this proved a rather tame and uninteresting contest owing to the undoubted superiority of Clashmore over their opponents.

Stradbally—Patk. Flynn, Wm. Kirwan, Wm. Murphy, Ed. Cummins, J. Harris, J. Power, Jas. Cummins, Wm. Gough, T. Hurley, Jas. Connors, John Wall, Jas. McKeon, M. Hickey, M. O'Reilly and Jas. Whelan.

Two further matches in the first round of the Tournament, viz., Ballyduff Upper v. Kilrossanty, and Dungarvan v. Brickey Rangers will next be played on the earliest Sunday for which a permit can be obtained from the Waterford County Board.

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Clashmore—4-1 Stradbally—Nil.

Clashmore—6-1 Stradbally—0-2.

The following were the teams:—Clashmore—Jas. Coughlan, Patk. O'Brien, Jas. Keever, J. Lenane, M. Murphy, Jos. Murphy, John Guiry, Pk. Foley, D. Barron, Ed. White, Ptk. Hallahan, Ro. Troy, Rd. Murray, Wm. Kiely, Joe Ward.

Stradbally—Patk. Flynn, Wm. Kirwan, Wm. Murphy, Ed. Cummins, J. Harris, J. Power, Jas. Cummins, Wm. Gough, T. Hurley, Jas. Connors, John Wall, Jas. McKeon, M. Hickey, M. O'Reilly and Jas. Whelan.

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## LISMORE NOTES.

**TENNIS.**  
Cahir Tennis Club will pay another visit to Lismore on Thursday, 20th September and engage the Lismore Club in friendly rivalry. This will probably bring what has been a very successful and enjoyable Tennis season to a close.

**HOCKEY.**  
The Hockey season is again upon us, and next month we hope to see the home Club turn out in full strength. The deferred "Bolster Cup" Trial of 1927, will in all likelihood come off at Lismore on St. Stephen's Day, between Waterford "Bohemians" and Clonmel "Nomads," and in the event of the Bolster Cup Competition coming off again this season, which is highly probable, if outside clubs support this sporting Lismore Tournament, we should have the pleasure of

## LISMORE FATALITY

### THE INQUEST.

GEORGE M. F. ABBONKY, M. B., Dungarvan, held an inquest, without a jury at the residence of Mr. John Glancy, Bawnmotague, about 1 1/2 miles from Lismore, on Monday, touching the circumstances of the death of Daniel Glancy, carter, aged about 50 years, whose dead body was found on Sunday morning pinned beneath his horse and cart, about a quarter of a mile from his home. The road to Fermoy is thickly wooded with a grassy bank on the one side and it is surmised that the horse was grazing on this bank and traces of one wheel going on the bank is still to be seen there, while a large pool of blood was visible at the spot on Sunday.

Sergt. Wm. H. G. Balydent, and Guard Wm. Lyons, Lismore, represented the State.

John Glancy, brother of the deceased, gave evidence of identification, and stated he last saw his brother at about 7 a.m. on Saturday. He was then in good health. Witness did not see him again until about 9.15 a.m. on Sunday morning when he got a message from his neighbour Mrs. Kennedy, that his brother and horse had met with an accident, and she had called the brother but got no answer. When witness arrived on the scene all he could see was the legs of his brother as the rest of his body was under the cart. His brother was about 50 years of age and single and lived with witness. His witness had no blame to anybody.

Dr. Thomas White, Medical Officer of the Ballyvaughan Dispensary District, examined, stated on examination of deceased he found only slight superficial marks and such that would not cause death. The cause of death was asphyxia, as the manner in which deceased was pinned under his cart smothered up the mouth and nose.

The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony that death was caused by asphyxia.

The remains of deceased who was a hard working timber carter, were removed to St. Cathage's Church.

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Youghal Urban Council.

Present—Messrs. J. R. Smyth, P.C., chairman; P. Kenneally, vice-chairman; T. Harrington, J. Hennessy, E. Clancy, Capt. P. Dunne, D. Dennehy, E. P. Lynch, M. D. Broderick, P. J. O'Gorman, P.C.; A. J. Fowkes.

Acknowledgment. The following letter was read—"Sergeant's Office, Youghal. A Chara—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. containing the unanimous resolution of your council...

Band Promenades. Mr. Clancy asked how did the Band Promenades work out? Were they in debt after the season? The Clerk said after meeting all their liabilities they would have a small balance to credit.

The Lamps. Mr. O'Gorman said in view of the shortening of the days it would be well to have the lamps along the road to the Strand lit.

Road Maintenance. Mr. Kenneally asked how the council stood with regard to the roads before and after the taking over of the main roads by the County Council.

Mr. Clancy agreed with Captain Dunne. Their bye-ways, lanes and the Market Square were in bad condition for years. The new road at present required more labour than the old road.

Mr. Lynne said the outside ratepayers were paying a heavy rate and their roads were in a scandalous state. Instead of sacking men you will have to get more on.

Mr. Dennehy said it would be a very inopportune time to sack any men. Another town met that difficulty by putting the men on half time.

the ratepayers would suffer and at present they were enduring hardships more than enough. The question at present to solve was what number of men could they carry on the business efficiently with, whatever the cost.

Mr. Broderick. They were not going to give charity, but he wanted the town well done before they thought of sacking any men.

The Chairman said it was the duty of the council to look after all the town and they would do it in time.

The Chairman said that was a most important matter in connection with which no one should shirk his duty. When the rate was struck last March it was anticipated that less labour would be required for the roads in the urban area.

The Chairman said that in view of the change in the roads under their jurisdiction they could not be expected to employ the same number of men as formerly.

Mr. Broderick said the men were otherwise engaged.

Mr. Kenneally suggested that the Chairman and a few members go around and see what was required to be done, and the council could then take action.

Mr. Broderick said it seemed strange that while they still had the full staff on, and the work was reduced owing to the main road being taken over, there should be complaints coming in.

After further lengthened discussion it was decided that the members of each ward visit their own district, see what was required, and report to the council.

C. J. KICKHAM.

HONOURING MEMORY OF A POET AND PATRIOT.

On Sunday week a monster demonstration was held at Mullinahone, Co. Tipperary, to celebrate the centenary of Charles J. Kickham, poet, patriot and novelist. The celebrations were marked by scenes of striking impressiveness and enthusiasm that will live long in the memory of Tipperary men who took part.

The grave was covered with floral tributes, one huge wreath in the form of a harp being the tribute of the Mullinahone Centenary Committee, and another from Anne Kickham White, New York, to "Uncle Charles". The inscription on the Celtic Cross erected over the grave read—"C. J. Kickham, born May 1828, journalist, poet, novelist, but, above all, patriot; traitor to vice, to crime and fraud, but true to Ireland and to God."

Thousands of people knelt in the graveyard and recited a decade of the Rosary in Irish.

Following the ceremonial of placing wreaths on the patriot's grave, a procession, in which contingents and the Mayors in their robes and attended by sword and mace-bearers, and members of the Kilkenny and Clonmel Corporations and the Chairmen of the two County Councils, as well as many Dail Eireann representatives, took place.

A public meeting was afterwards held, and an assemblage of about five thousand was associated with the proceedings.

Mr. M. R. Heffernan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Posts, said he was proud to address that gathering, assembled to honour such a great Irish patriot, poet, novelist and writer (applause). He felt he was unable to do honour to the memory of such a great Irishman. He referred to the memorial erected by the people of Tipperary to the memory of Kickham 25 years ago, and said that in honouring Kickham they were on common ground in that demonstration.

Rev. Dr. O'Ryan, Denver, as a native of Boherlahan, joined in the tribute to Kickham, and said it was evident that such a great patriot was not forgotten by the Irish people (applause). By their demonstration, they showed the spirit of Kickham. The spirit of Kickham was for the old land (applause). His ways were not the ways of enmity or partisanship, but the glorious way of love (applause). That way was to love God and Ireland, and they could not do that without loving each other (applause). He hoped that they would unite and carry on in such a spirit. He dealt with the work of Kickham and his patriotic services to Ireland, and added that there was nothing in the world's literature to compare with the production, "Knocknogow" (applause). They honoured the memory of such a patriot, and hoped that his spirit would always be remembered and cherished by them (applause).

Mr. H. Flinn, T.D., said Kickham was a great Irishman. They had not assembled to honour the memory of an individual man or to glorify him or to glorify themselves in him, but to glorify him and themselves and their country in the policy for which he stood (applause). Kickham was a

great poet and a great novelist, but above all, Kickham was an Irishman who believed there was one Ireland, indissoluble, undividable, and unconquerable and he was a man who was prepared to die for Ireland. It was because that gift did not come to him in his time that every day he did the work that came nearest to his hand and lived for Ireland (applause). He then dealt with the period of turmoil and strife and years of division and disillusionment, and added that they had two separate nations in Ireland at the present time, but Kickham did not know that, and it was not the desire of the people that it should be so. They must maintain their individuality as regards the country and its people (applause). They should live up to the ideals of Kickham by loving Ireland and seeking the benefit of Irish nationality, and they could do that in a practical manner by setting out a policy and putting all the people who believed in her nationhood on one side and its enemies on the other side (applause).

REV. P. W. DREW AND REV. COUNT BICKERSTAFF DREW

Recent Press references to the late distinguished priest-soldier-author, "John Ayscough," especially an interesting memoir by an old friend of the Drew family—Dr. Charles Ronayne—which appeared in these columns, recall to mind the fact that historic Youghal owes a big debt to the memory of his grandfather, the Rev. Pierce William Drew, one-time Rector of the famous St. Mary's Church. Were it not for his powerful and untiring efforts, backed by his own private purse and the purses of all he succeeded in getting to interest themselves in the praiseworthy work he took in hand, this grand old church, with its numerous antiquarian and historical treasures would now be, in all probability, a heap of ruins, venerated by all acquainted with the many vicissitudes through which it passed during some of the most troubled periods in the history of a nation that has ever known more sorrow than joy.

Though not a "sagart a ruin" in the strict sense of that beautiful Gaelic phrase, the Rev. Mr. Drew possessed many of the priestly characteristics which endeared the Irish "sagart" to his devoted flock. He was completely devoid of the slightest taint of bigotry in an age when bigotry was quite the fashion, and he looked with unqualified contempt on the narrow-mindedness of the extremists among his own parishioners.

Dr. Charles Ronayne having been an intimate friend of the Rev. Mr. Drew, and owing much friendship, fittingly recounts in striking language some of the good deeds of the rev. gentleman. He was a fine commanding figure, especially when he rode his horse through the streets of the old town by Blackwater's banks. The doctor's knowledge of the Drew family enabled him some years ago to solve the literary puzzle who is "John Ayscough?" He made the first public discovery of the identity of that famous author in the columns of the now defunct "Freeman's Journal."

In his professional capacity Dr. Ronayne frequently came into contact with cases of hardship amongst the local poor, mainly Catholics, and his rev. friend was always ready to open his purse when a deserving object was brought to his notice, so that his name became a household word amongst the poor Catholics of the town. On one important occasion he gave a very striking proof of his deep appreciation of Dr. Ronayne's University distinctions and of his own broadmindedness. When the then newly-established University of Melbourne applied to the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland to nominate candidates for the important position of Professor of Anatomy and Physiology for their University, Dr. Charles Ronayne was selected as their candidate by the Dublin Universities. The rev. gentleman threw the weight of his influence in the doctor's favour, and amongst other means he made an appeal to his relative, Sir Redmond Barry, Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, pointing out the academic distinctions of the candidate nominated by the Catholic University of Ireland, Dr. Ronayne, were superior to those nominated by other Universities, that Dr. Ronayne was a University double gold medallist, double first-class prizeman, first-class honourman, and pathological certificated of Trinity College, Dublin. Nevertheless, metropolitan influence, and it may be believed, prejudice against the nominee of the Universities of Ireland, prevailed in favour of Dr. Halford, son of Sir Henry Halford, who was appointed.

But "John Ayscough's" grandfather on the mother's side will be chiefly remembered for his self-sacrificing, untiring and successful efforts in saving from decay and ruin the grand old Church of St. Mary's. The Rev. Mr. Drew and his able helpers finally succeeded in restoring the Collegiate Church of St. Mary's to its present condition, with its variety of interesting historic and antiquarian reminiscences. He has been truly termed by a learned historian the "Instaurator Reine."

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