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DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. J. S. Troy D.J.)

Messrs Thomas Power and Co. Ltd., were granted a Wholesale Dealers Licence on the application of Mr. E. A. Ryan, solr.

Supt. O'Shea charged Mrs. Hannah O'Brien, with the larceny of articles from Mrs. Dower, Quay. Mr. M. J. Spears, solr., defended.

Guard Sweeney deposed that on the 2nd October, he received a complaint at the Barrack that some clothes were stolen from Mrs. Dower, Quay. Accompanied by Guard Lynch he went to the house and interviewed Mrs. Dower, and took a statement from her. Later he made inquiries and as a result he went to the Pawn Office where he examined the records and found two articles that were pawned that morning by the defendant. These two articles were some of the stolen property, and while he was in the Pawn Office the defendant came in with a parcel under her arm, and when she saw witness in the shop she left and went in the direction of Emmet Street. Witness followed her and overtook her 200 or 300 yards from the Pawn. He took her to the Barrack with the parcel. He there cautioned her and she admitted taking the articles. He found the remainder of the missing articles in the parcel. The value of the goods would be about 55s.

Mr. Spears, solr., who defended, said his instructions were to admit the charge and throw himself at the mercy of the Court. Defendant was a young girl who, under the impulse of the moment, took these things. Her people were very respectable. The goods had all been recovered, and 4s. was due to the Pawn Office. If his worship would apply the Probation of Offenders Act to her case it would meet the case.

Guard Sweeney—I know her while I am in town, and I have nothing to say to her character.

Justice—This is the first time she has done anything out of the way and her previous good character will stand to her. She was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act.

DAIRY PRODUCE ACT.

In a case under the Dairy Produce Act for supplying milk to the Shandon Dairy Company in a churn that was not clean, evidence being given by Inspector Murphy, a nominal penalty of 1s. was imposed.

Mr. R. A. Ryan, Sate solr., for the Dept. and Mr. T. C. Williams, solr., for the defendant.

Mr. Troy—Is there a big change in this district for the better?

Mr. Murphy (Inspector)—Yes. Things have very much improved in that respect.

Mr. Troy—There is great credit due to the Inspectors. I think they have done wonderful work, and it is all for the benefit of the suppliers themselves as it is they will reap benefit ultimately.

SUFFERING DONKEYS.

Guard Navin charged Jeremiah Merigan for working a donkey while suffering from a sore. The sore was raw and blood was oozing from the wound. A fine of 5s. was imposed.

James Power, Kilminton, was similarly charged in respect of a donkey that was being used while suffering from a sore. Defendant—It was not serious. I did not know he was cut with the bellyband. Fined 2s. 6d.

Patrick Landers, no light on bicycle. Fined 2s. 6d. Ml. Hennessy, same offence. Fined 2s. 6d.

Guard Sweeney summoned Ml. Dugan for having no light on a bicycle. Let off with a caution.

Guard Kelly v. Ml. Whelan, Abbey-side, for cycling without a light. Defendant said he thought he would not be out so late. Fined 2s.

Guard Navin v. Kate Horgan, Ballintaylor for using a donkey suffering from a sore about the size of a 2/- piece. Fined 2/-.

Guard Sweeney v. Julia Walsh, Ballycullane, for working a donkey with two big sores on the animals breast which were bleeding. Fined 5s.

Same v. Mary Wall, Knocknacullen, for working a donkey in Dungarvan while suffering from two large wounds. Fined 7/6.

DUNGARVAN MARKETS.

Mead (special), 28s. 6d.; middle-cut, 28s.; flour, 22s. per 10st., and 9s. per 4st.; bran and pollard, 13s.; coal, £2 per ton; butter, 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d. per lb.; eggs, 1s. 10d. per dozen; white oats, 12s. barrel; black oats, 10s. 6d. barrel.

BONMAHON

ITS PAST GLORY AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

For the past two centuries no part of the ancient County of Waterford has made more history than Bonmahon and its surroundings. That was chiefly due to the copper ore, which is to be found all over the district, and which in the olden days when the Mines were in full working order gave such vast and lucrative employment to big numbers of workers.

Situated at the mouth of the Mahon river, the village of Bonmahon is partly situated on a hill overlooking the strand, which seems copper-coloured by the waters of the river so well known to be impregnated with copper. A substantial bridge spans the river under which a high tidal current passes, and which is left three or four miles further up. The Mahon is widely picturesque and rugged from where it parts with its mountain fastnesses in the Comeragh some 10 miles distance until it reaches this copper-coloured strand. Looking eastwards there is a charming view of the broad ocean as far as the eye can reach, while to the landward can be seen the remains of the engine house and mining machinery on Tarkardstown Hill, looking to-day like the columns of some long-forgotten temple.

From the very earliest times mention is made of the Mines that existed in "Power's Country," but no account of their development is recorded prior to 1745. At that time a determined effort was made to work them in the Knockmahon section, and a Company was formed for the purpose. The district was rented from Lord Ranelagh, and in a short time work was begun, and 130 tons of copper and 35 tons of lead ore were raised in the course of a few months. Then they fell into decay for some years when a Mr. Wyse worked them again. In 1811 Lord Ormonde took over their development and expended a considerable sum of money in making that undertaking a paying proposition. He succeeded to a big extent, but as in the previous times and down to the present, foreign competition and more up-to-date methods in the working of the Mines made the task of commercial success in the matter more difficult and risky. It was not till the formation of the Mining Company of Ireland in 1824 that a real prospect of permanent success became apparent. This Company was floated with the substantial capital of £500,000 of which £140,000 was paid up. It undertook the working of the Mines in the Counties of Waterford, Tipperary, Wicklow and Dublin. At Bonmahon this Company did great work, and the success of the Knockmahon Mines was so creditable in the early years that the shareholders received in dividends the value of their shares several times over. Then the tide turned. Foreign competition again entered into the market and the price of the copper went down by one-half. In foreign fields new mines were discovered, and as a result the local Mines deteriorated, and about the year 1870 were abandoned. In 1891 the Company proposed to liquidate its assets, and in 1892 the dissolution took place, and later at a sale by auction the Knockmahon Mines were sold for the merely nominal sum of £50. Later on they were again taken in hands by a new Company, but after a few years' work the evil day once more set in and all mining operations ceased. During the past year mining engineers and Company promoters have been carrying out experiments with a view to their re-opening, but so far nothing tangible has materialised. Given a chance of being worked on up-to-date lines with modern mining machinery and efficient management, there is no doubt that the Bonmahon Copper Mines could be made much more and the district made the most prosperous in the country. Capital and enterprise are all that is required, and the day practical mining engineers take up duty in all seriousness at the mouth of the Mahon where the prospects loom so bright and where the precious ore is to be found in such large quantities, they will find their undertaking will pay as well as it did in the good old days.

But though the Mines are dormant for the time being, the village itself, so ideally situated and so charming as a health and holiday resort, possessing a picturesqueness beyond compare, offers attractions to the tourist and the pleasure seeker which defy competition. The lovely strand with its numerous rocky pathways so strangely shaped by the ravages of the ocean make a picture at once delightful and romantic, while the accommodation for the visitors is very good, and promises in the future to be still more attractive. For a long period past the well-known firm of Watts and Co., Bonmahon, with its ramifications as creamery proprietors, bacon-curers, bakers and general merchants, was one of the best known in Munster, and their name stood very high with the farmers of the Co. Waterford. Their large, spacious and well-equipped factories and premises were laid out regardless of cost, and were the most up-to-date to be found. A short time ago they ceased business, and now the whole trading concern has been acquired by Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Co. C., Ballinacosta, Bonmahon, the well-known cattle expert and dairy Shorthorn breeder, and one of the most progressive and practical men in Munster. Mr. Fitzgerald has opened the premises as a "General Stores," where at the moment every requirement for householders and farmers can be obtained at the right price and of the best quality. Managed by a competent staff, and with expert supervision, Fitzgerald's General Stores, Bonmahon, will maintain the high standard set by their predecessors and give the general public that perfect satisfaction and absolute confidence which capable management can always guarantee. The various other activities for which the firm of Watts and Co. were noted will in due time be developed along sound and modern lines to meet the exigencies of the times. Already Mr. Fitzgerald, who fully appreciates the charms of Bonmahon from the tourist point of view, and who

Kilmacthomas News.

SPECIAL COURT.

At a special court held at Waterford on last Saturday, before Mr. F. J. McCabe, D.J., a man named Michael Casey, Stradbally, was charged with being drunk in Manor street on a recent date. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined 10s. and court costs.

MORE EMIGRANTS.

More than a dozen emigrants from these parts left Kilmacthomas by train (within the past fortnight) for Cork, where they embarked in steamships bound for the United States. Huge crowds of relatives and friends of these emigrants accompanied them to the local station to see them off. Many were in tears while they waved what perhaps will be a last farewell. One of the departing ones was Mr. John Joe Morrissey, of Ballygarron, Kill, who is a highly-cultured, attractively-dispositioned young Irishman, whose friends are legion throughout East Waterford. Mr. Morrissey is an excellent Irish speaker, and it really looks bad for the Old Land that sons so worthy of her as he is must leave the green shores to seek work and eke out an existence in the clime of the stranger! To Mr. Morrissey and the others to whom we have also referred, we warmly wish the best of luck and success in the country of their adoption.

ANOTHER DEPARTURE.

Our friend, Mr. Michael Clancy (the well-known Dungarvan Gaelic footballer and hurler) has, we are informed, arranged to sail from Cork on to-morrow (Sunday) morning en route to New York. Mr. Clancy, who is a baker by trade, worked here in Kilmacthomas (at Mr. Edward Hill's establishment) over the past couple of years, and during his time amongst us it can truly be said of him that "he gained no enemy nor lost one friend." A big muster of the local Gaels thronged the platform on last Saturday evening when he took his departure from our midst, and as the train steamed out the reports of fog-signals could be heard and handkerchiefs were waved to the accompaniment of blessings sincerely breathed by all in attendance. Good health and every happiness to friend Michael, pray we. May he fare well.

DEATH.

The death occurred during the present week of Mr. Thos. Galvin, Whitesowna, Clonca, Deceased, who had passed his 70th birthday, was a much-respected member of the community, and the deepest sympathy of the local public is extended to his mourning widow and family in their bereavement. The interment took place at Mothel Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

POSTPONED.

A Whist Drive, under the auspices and in aid of the Kilmacthomas Beggle Club, billed to take off in the Temperance Hall on last Sunday night, was, owing to the inclemency of the weather on the occasion, postponed until to-morrow (Sunday) night. Apart from the valuable prizes on offer, the object worthily appeals and should attract the generous support of all classes and sections of the sporting public.

WEASELS, WHAT!

A few days ago while an Ashtown workman was eating his dinner out of doors a number—said to be 17 all told—of weasels launched a most ferocious attack upon him. The man "shedded" after a somewhat prolonged struggle, and suffered the loss of the tit-bit bites of his meal, which were rapidly devoured by the apparently exceedingly hungry, carnivorous quadrupeds. That, of a verily, was an unusual occurrence.

G.A.A.

Gaultier junior footballers defeated Kill in their county championship tie at Waterford Sportsfield last Sunday. Winners meet Fenor in the county semi-final.

POPULAR MENTAL HOSPITAL OFFICIAL.

At Waterford Mental Hospital on Tuesday week, Mr. Thomas Walsh, junior (a native of Dunhill district), who had been attached to the staff for the past five years was made the recipient of a wallet of notes from his colleagues on the occasion of his departure for America. Mr. Thos. Gallagher presided, and the presentation was made by Mr. M. J. O'Connor, Section Secretary, Dublin. Mr. Walsh, by the way, is a nephew of Mrs. Marianne Crowde, of Ballynanogue, Kilmacthomas.

WEATHER SPOILS SPORT.

Owing to the desperate weather to which the country was treated on Sunday last no G.A.A. matches were played.

realises its natural advantages as a holiday resort for all who love romantic scenery and the health-giving ozone of the mighty Atlantic, has equipped a first-class hotel overlooking the sea. This hotel is laid out on the most modern lines and should be a great attraction in the holiday season.

A general inspection of the new Hotel and Stores, coupled with the attractive surroundings and amenities of the place, compel one to the conclusion that the future development of this ancient and famous district is safe in the hands of a man of such outstanding ability and progressive ideas as has characterised the action of Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald in everything to which he puts his hand.

In his new field of activity his numerous friends in his native county and outside it wish him a full tide of prosperity.

YOUGHAL NOTES.

YOUGHAL MAN'S SUCCESS.

At the Autumn Examination of the N.U.I. held at the University College, Cork, Mr. Reginald Christopher Webster won his M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. degrees with 1st Class Honours. Our young doctor is son of Mr. John Webster, North Main street, Youghal. He received his early education in the local Christian Schools. Later on he won a Scholarship under the County Council Scheme. Through some plausible technicality it was sought to deprive him of this, and the matter became the subject of an intended action at law, but the County Council were ultimately shown the error of their ways. He passed a brilliant course in the University College, Cork, the climax being capped by his latest success. We may safely look forward to a distinguished career for him in the medical profession, for he possesses all the qualities which go to attain it. His fellow-townpeople are naturally proud of him, and they join in congratulating him on all the honours he has already attained and in wishing him a long and brilliant fruition of his youthful efforts.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Reference was made to the above in these columns recently. At that time the draw had not taken place, but we are now in a position to state the result of the draw, which took place last Sunday evening. The first game is that between Cappoquin and Dungarvan, fixed for the 21st inst. (and not the 12th as inadvertently stated last week). On the 28th Middleton and Cobb will try conclusion, and the following Sunday, November 4th, is the date fixed for the game between Mitchelstown and Youghal. The first match is eagerly looked forward to, as it is well known that both Clubs have some fine exponents of the cue attached to their ranks. The tournament is to be run on the League principle, each team meeting the other. The winners, whoever they may be, will, indeed, be proud to display the trophy—a fine silver shield, in their names. Nothing more can be said except that we hope the best team may win.

DISTINCTION FOR YOUGHAL PRIEST.

The following appeared in Monday's "Cork Examiner":

VICAR CAPITULAR OF PLYMOUTH.

YOUGHAL PRIEST APPOINTED.

Monsignor Canon David Barry, who was born in Youghal about 59 years ago, has been made Vicar Capitulat of Plymouth, pending the appointment of a bishop of the diocese, in succession to the late Most Rev. Dr. J. J. Kelly. Educated at St. Colman's College, Fermoy, and at Maynooth, in the year of his ordination, 1894, he came to St. Marychurch, Devonshire, as assistant priest at the Church of Our Lady, Help of Christians and St. Denis, and in 1899 was transferred to St. Augustine's Church, Weymouth. In 1910 he became pastor of the Holy Cross Church, Plymouth, and in 1912 was appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese. The same year he was created a Protanatory Apostolic by the Pope, and the following year was made a member of the Chapter of the Diocese, becoming Provost in 1917.

Monsignor Barry is member of a well-known and highly-respected Youghal family, the Barry's of Magsershill, a short distance outside the town. He received his earlier education at the Christian Bros. Schools, Youghal, and there are still some of his old schoolmates remaining here who will remember "David Barry" of those days, and who now rejoice in the great distinction just conferred on him by his ecclesiastical superiors. Like many other fine old Irish families, the Barry's have separated and sought new homes in other and widely-distant parts of the world. Strange what a grip on the Celt the "wanderlust" has. Monsignor Barry's old friends cordially join in wishing him many long and happy years in his new preferment.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Some interesting figures were submitted by Dr. D. J. Murphy, M.O.H., to the last meeting of the Urban Council. He reported that for the past quarter there had been registered in the urban district—Births, 18; deaths, 10; and marriages, 5. He furthermore informed the council that that was the lowest death-rate for very many years. In the course of the comments made, the report was declared to be very satisfactory. At first glance the figures would indicate an increase of 8 in the population, with a promise of a "lilly" but, unfortunately, it must not be lost sight of that during the same period the town has lost some

feyoung bloods by emigration. The pity of it! It is authoritatively stated that some of those who left Ireland to "cross the pond" some time ago, inspired by a lively hope of going ahead like wildfire, have been sadly disappointed by the result. Even amongst those of them who have succeeded in obtaining positions it is realised that they have to work harder and live under more difficult circumstances than they ever dream of. Some, it is stated, would be only too glad if they could make their way back to the old country again. As the poet Pope puts it: "Distance lends enchantment to the view."

THE SPRAT FISHING.

This year's sprat fishing has been a sad failure. Last year it was a complete failure. This year there were a few small captures of sprats suitable for curing. Then with a change of weather that class of fish disappeared, and although the bay was full of fish, they were nearly all of the variety known as "Cocks" or "Hardheads," practically good for nothing. From time to time some of the boats put out and returned laden with them, but the poor men had their trouble and labour for less than nothing, having to throw the fish back into the sea again. Times are undoubtedly very bad owing to the great and general dearth of employment, but the failure of the sprat fishing caps the climax. The representative of a big London firm has been here for some time ready to buy up, cure and despatch any quantity of fish, having brought over a large stock of barrels, etc., for the purpose—but, alas! nothing doing. In normal circumstances the period intervening between the salmon season's close and next year's opening is hard enough on the poor men and their families. In view of the failure of the sprats, it is a case of God help those who have not made a provision for the off-season. Unluckily it would be just good enough for some who squandered their earnings, but then what about the poor wives and children?

BREAD AND MEAT.

Dear Sir—Can anyone give anything like a satisfactory guess at an explanation of the extraordinary paradox in connection with the prices of bread, meat, etc.—Contractors' prices to public boards, and the same to the ordinary individual members of the public, many of whom are just trying to keep body and soul together by some incomprehensible method. For instance, take the local price of bread to the Auxiliary Asylum, a contractor supplies it at 6d. per 4lb loaf, the same contractor charges the ordinary customer 11d. I suppose we would be safe in taking it that he is not so philanthropically constituted as to supply the Asylum at a loss to himself. On the contrary he must be making a profit, be it ever so small. In addition, he has to send horses and men twice a day up a mile of a hilly road to the Institution, and if the reports which appear in the Press from time to time be true, he has often to wait for his money for months. With all this his charge is 6d. Now take the poor, unfortunate mother of a large and young family from the Windmill or any other of the lanes in town, when she goes into a shop she has to pay no less than 11d. over the counter for the same loaf. There is no cost of delivery; the baker has not to wait a minute for his money, and if he charges an additional profit of something like 60 per cent. Sixty per cent. on the mortal spot! It would take a clever mathematician to calculate what that means per annum. The same arguments apply to meat and other commodities absolutely essential for the lives of the poor as well as the rich.

The policy of the profiteer seems to be of the ostrich variety—stuck his head in the sand when called to account and say "mum." That will surely go down with some critics. But there is a Critic above that can't be blinded by the "sandy" policy of the kind. They talk and legislate about the gomben's 20 per cent. per annum! What about the bakers and butchers' sometimes nearly cent. per cent.? They seem to be lost to the incorrigible sense.

"Anti-Humbbug."

PROMINENT IRISHMAN DIES IN LONDON.

Mr. Liam McCarthy, one of the best known Irishmen in London and President of the South London G.A.A., died last week. He was connected with every Irish movement and was a prominent Sinn Feiner and Gaelic Leaguer. Born in London of Cork parents, he was at all times a tower of strength to every Irish cause. Two of his sons are well-known cyclists. Deceased was well known in Dungarvan, having often visited his old friend, Mr. D. Fraher, here.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

TRANSFER OF SERGT. GARDINER. Sergt. P. J. Gardiner, who has been stationed in Cappoquin for the past two years, has been transferred to Mullingar.

An all-round athlete and sportsman of the first water, Sergt. Gardiner was a great favourite amongst all sporting circles in the County Waterford, but more particularly in the City, where he was stationed for some time, and where his invaluable services as Organiser and Hon Sec. of the Garda Sports, and other similar functions, will be gratefully remembered by his comrades for a long time.

A native of Thomastown, he has enjoyed a remarkably brilliant record as an athlete, having won no less than five silver cups in International and National championship events, besides numerous other trophies at various sports meetings, and some idea of his successful career as an athlete may be gained from the fact that the entire lot of prizes of all kinds won by him on the track to date are valued at £350, for which sum they have been insured.

His principal victories on the track were achieved in the 220 yards' event, his most notable performance in this respect being at the International Police Sports in Glasgow in 1926, when he represented the Civic Guards and won the World's Police Championship in the 220 yards from a large field representing some of the leading sprinters in the world. He was also a most successful 100 yards' runner; while as a long jumper and first-class boxer he has also worthily upheld the honour and prestige of the Civic Guard in many a memorable contest.

He is married to a Cappoquin lady, Miss Peggy Dempsey, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Dempsey, contractor.

It is not by way of promotion, as Sergt. Gardiner competed in an open Educational examination at University College, Dublin last April, when he secured second place in all Ireland, which qualified him for promotion to an Inspectorship in the Force.

Sergt. Gardiner was also a splendid type of peace officer, always courteous and efficient, but never over-zealous, and he has always enjoyed the respect and confidence of all classes in the various stations in which he served in Co. Waterford.

POSTPONED.

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain, which continued all day on Sunday last, it was absolutely impossible to hold either the Camogie match between Aglish and Cappoquin, or the Hurling match between the Friary team, Dungarvan and Cappoquin Minors, advertised for that day. Both fixtures now stand postponed until next Sunday, when, should the weather conditions prove propitious, a great afternoon's sport may be safely expected.

YOUGHAL DISTRICT COURT.

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

Cattle Stealing.

Wm. O'Brien, North Main street, Youghal, and Edward O'Brien, Old Strancally, Co. Waterford, were brought up in custody charged with the larceny of 7 head of cattle, the property of Daniel and Wm. Murphy. They were also charged with receiving and conspiring.

Supt. Muldoon, Middleton, prosecuted. Sergt. Corrikan, Youghal, deposed that he arrested both accused on the 28th ult. The remand expired that day, and as he had not yet completed his inquiries he asked for a further remand.

The Superintendent said that as all the witnesses resided in the neighbourhood of Middleton, he asked the Justice to remand the cases to next Middleton District Court on the 18th. The accused were then remanded in custody to next Middleton Court or sooner if required.

Shannon Scheme.

Daniel Buckley, a large farmer, residing at Clyduff, Carrigrohilly, was brought up in custody charged with assaulting Guards Fowler and McDonagh and an official of the Shannon Scheme, who was engaged in connection with the erection of electric poles on Buckley's lands.

Supt. Muldoon having made a formal deposition, applied for a remand to next Middleton Court.

The Justice said he had read the depositions in the matter and he was satisfied there was a case for investigation. He therefore granted the remand.

Justice (to accused)—Have you any application to make for bail?

Accused—I won't give any bail.

The accused was then remanded in custody. The remaining business was adjourned.

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL

Present—Messrs. J. R. Smyth, P.C., chairman; P. Kenneally, vice-chairman; Mrs. S. Hurley, D. Dennehy, Capt. P. Dunne, E. Clancy, E. P. Lynch, D. J. Linehan, J. Power, P. Murphy, T. Beausang, J. Hennessy, P. J. O'Gorman, P.C., T. Harrington, M. J. Fleming, M. D. Broderick.

Direct Representation.
The following resolution was received from the Castlebar Urban District Council—"That in view of the enormous contributions payable in urban areas on foot of County Council demands under the heading of poor relief, we ask all Urban District Councils in the Free State to demand the introduction of legislation providing for direct representation on County Boards of Health, as we consider Municipal Councils are entitled to a voice in disbursing funds to which they contributed. We also call for the restoration of Town Courts on account of the greater convenience afforded and the consequent financial benefits to local funds."

The Clerk said the council used formerly get sometimes £25 yearly from court fines.

Mr. O'Gorman—Where does it go to now?
Clerk—To Mr. Blythe (laughter).
On the proposition of Mr. O'Gorman, seconded by Mr. Harrington, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Vital Statistics.
Dr. D. J. Murphy, M.O.H., reported that for the quarter ending 30/9/28 there were registered in the district—Births, 18; deaths, 10; marriages, 5. The council would notice that the death rate was the smallest for a long number of years. The general health of the town was excellent.
Chairman—That is very satisfactory.
Mr. O'Gorman said it was a good job that the births were doing so well in view of the number of people leaving the country for some years past. It was a hopeful sign (laughter).

Proposed Horse Fair.
The Clerk reported that the Chairman and he had waited on Mr. Wm. Desmond, Cork, in connection with the proposed horse fairs at Youghal. Mr. Desmond was of the opinion that Youghal was an ideal centre to hold a horse fair. He recommended that two fairs be held each year, in the autumn and spring, provided they would not clash with any other fairs. He would suggest the second Tuesday in May and September. He suggested that the council should communicate with the towns around to prevent any clashing. He would help in any way he could.
On the proposition of Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Lynch, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Desmond.

Lady Councillor's Complaint.
Mrs. Hurley complained of a remark in the report of their last meeting in that day's "Examiner" stating that she had a "sinister motive" in bringing forward the question of altering the method of collection of the rates. That was an awful charge to make. She had promised her constituents to do her best to reduce the rates, and that was the only object she had in view in bringing the matter forward.
Chairman—Mrs. Hurley, you ignore the fact that the remark was preceded by "if."
Mr. O'Gorman—The magic word "if."
Mrs. Hurley—It was a most unfair remark.

The Ferry.
Mr. Kenneally inquired when would the lease of the Ferry expire and what was the present lessee paying.
The Clerk said the lease would expire on 30th April, 1929, and the present lessee was paying £1 yearly.
Mr. Kenneally said now was the time to start considering what steps they should take when the lease would fall in. Some years ago their predecessors decided to purchase a boat. In fact they entered into a contract with a Scottish firm and paid a deposit, but owing to certain circumstances the thing dropped. The council should lose no time in dealing with the question.
The Chairman said some of those present were members when they entered into a contract with the Bergius Co., of Glasgow, for a boat and paid a deposit of £50. It was in the middle of the troubled times, and certain information reached them regarding the consequences of bringing over the boat, and in the interest of the council they decided it was better not to go ahead at the time. Of course their £50 deposit was forfeited.
The Clerk said the agreed price of the boat was £580.
Mr. O'Gorman said he remembered that they had to pay a deposit of 10 per cent. They heard from divers sources that if the boat were brought over she would be scuttled. Hence their action.
Mr. Kenneally said that in former years they were deriving a revenue of £60 to £100 from the Ferry.
The Chairman said later on they were driven to "Queer street" to know what to do about the Ferry. At the time they believed it would be a paying proposition to get a boat of their own.
Mr. Broderick said they were losing £23 yearly by the Ferry when Mr. Ahern took over the lease.
Mr. Lynch said they were talking about the rates and were going to sink a big sum of money in a boat. Mr. Murphy disagreed with Mr.

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

The weekly meeting of the above was held on Friday last at the Town Hall. Mr. Wm. O'Donnell, vice-chairman, presided. Also present were—Messrs. Ml. Clancy, T. McCarthy, Jas. Hackett, Jas. McEvoy, Mce. Griffin, D. Foley, M. J. Keane, J. Butler and J. F. Moloney.

Expenditure.
The pay sheets for the week, which were passed, were as follows:—General account, £8 17s. 2d.; harbour account, £1 14s. 9d.; grant account, £73 11s. 4d.

A short discussion took place on Mr. Keane's question regarding the balance remaining unexpended, which would bring the amount up to the estimate of the Borough Surveyor.
Mr. Clancy said he had a resolution to propose on that matter. He wanted to have the all-in cost of the whole work—labour and material—before them and let all the members see exactly where they stood. He then proposed—"That we instruct the Town Clerk to furnish to each member of the council a detailed statement of the all-in cost of the grant work up-to-date, and that copies of statement be circulated before next meeting."
Mr. Keane—The estimate for the two works—Draper's Field and Mitchell street—was £825, and we have spent up to date £817 13s. 8d.

Sanitary Arrangements
A deputation of the residents of St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside, appeared before the meeting in connection with the lack of sanitary arrangements at their houses.

The spokesman said they came there to offer a protest against paying a public health and sanitation rate when there was no sanitation at their houses. He said the houses were not finished as the other houses built by the council at the same time. The gardens were not railed in as in the case of the other houses, and even inside they were not finished. He said it was most unfair to mulct them with 2s. in the £ for a public health rate when the houses were not finished. They understood when taking the houses from the council that that matter was to be dealt with expeditiously. He thought the deputation had a very just case for the council's consideration.

Mr. Keane—Was there an undertaking re sanitation given?
Clerk—No, sir. When these houses were being let there was great competition for them.
Mr. Griffin—But isn't it an offence to build houses in an urban area without proper sanitary arrangements?
Clerk—No.
Mr. Griffin—It is most unfair to these men. He wanted to know wasn't that scheme embodied in the list of schemes submitted to the Department?
Chairman—Is that so, Borough Surveyor?
Borough Surveyor—We got no grant for it.
Mr. Butler—Mr. Griffin is right. It was included in the schemes, but it was not forwarded.
Mr. Clancy—Mr. Griffin is right. The scheme was omitted from the list. He did not know why. The council then promised that if any money was left over out of this grant it would be applied to that, but now owing to the Mitchell street Scheme costing so much I don't know what we can do. Undoubtedly the deputation have a grievance.

Mr. Griffin—There are other points also. There is no privacy at the rear of those houses.
Mr. Foley said he was for putting sanitary arrangements there, but anything else could wait.
After some further discussion the deputation withdrew. The council promised to do the work when they were in a position to do so.

Camogie Club.
The members of the Shamrock Camogie Club were granted the use of the Hall for a practice dance on Wednesday night.

Robert Emmet.
The Dungarvan Dramatic Class were granted the use of the Hall at an early date for the production of above.

Bandstand.
The Park caretaker reported that the roof of the bandstand was in danger of being swept away.
The matter was referred to the Borough Surveyor, who stated to Mr. Curran that the material to repair the roof was on order.

Castlebar Urban Council.
The following resolution was read from the Castlebar Urban Council and adopted—"That in view of the enormous contributions payable in urban areas on foot of County Council demands under the heading of poor relief, we ask all Urban District Councils in the Free State to demand the

Lynch. It would be a good investment. He suggested the appointment of a small committee to go into the question.
Mr. Lynch—No committee. Let the question be threshed out by the whole board.
The matter was finally adjourned to next meeting.

introduction of legislation providing for direct representation on County Boards of Health, as we consider Municipal Councils are entitled to a voice in disbursing funds to which they contribute. We also call for the restoration of Town Courts on account of the greater convenience afforded and the consequent financial benefit to local funds."

Estimate for Light at King Street, Abbeyside.
The following estimate was read from the Electric Light Co.—To supplying wire, insulators, lamp, fuses, etc., and erecting and fitting lamp on pole £5 10s. We will erect the light early next week should the council approve of this quotation.

In answer to Mr. Butler, the S.S.O. said the estimate did not include the price of the pole as the council had a pole.

Mr. Butler said he thought it was the intention of the council to remove one light from the Square and put it there instead.

Mr. Curran—Whatever you do for Abbeyside don't take away anything from the Square.
Mr. Butler—But the council are agreed that it is not really wanted there.

Chairman—What do you think, S.S.O.

S.S.O.—It is not necessary there. Mr. Keane—Before we do anything I suggest a simple test be made by removing the bulb for one night.

Mr. McEvoy—Mr. Keane's suggestion is a very good one.
Chairman—What will you do with this estimate?

Mr. Butler—It is an enormous amount for one light.
S.S.O.—We could erect the pole with our own men.

Mr. Moloney—I suggest we ask the Electric Light Co. what they will charge for wiring, etc., only, and we will erect the pole ourselves.
This suggestion was agreed to.

Tenders for Flooring.
Only one contractor tendered for the flooring of a room in the house of Mr. Thornton, Abbeyside, viz.—Patk. Green—Abbeyside, to repair 24 square feet of the floor and repair door of Mr. Crawley's house for the sum of £6 7s. 6d. He also submitted an alternate tender, viz.—Repairing 24 square feet of existing floor and removing earth from underneath parlor floor and fitting ventilators; also repairing Mr. Crawley's door for the sum of £9 10s.

Borough Surveyor—I was asked to prepare an alternate estimate for an air space to be put in under the floor. That is Mr. Greany's tender for £9 10s.
Mr. Clancy asked what kind of timber was to be used? Borough Surveyor—White deal.

Mr. Clancy said that timber was useless and would rot again in a very short time. He suggested that tenders should be invited for red deal or pitch pine. It would be a saving in the end.

Mr. Curran proposed that Mr. Greany's tender for £9 10s. be accepted.

Mr. Griffin—I suggest that Mr. Greany's tender be accepted, and the council can allow him the difference in the price between white deal and red, or pitch pine.

Mr. Butler proposed an amendment that tenders be invited for work only, the council to supply the material, the Borough Surveyor to get quotations for red deal and pitch pine.

Mr. Griffin—Will Mr. Greany's tender stand?

Chairman—No, if this is passed.
Mr. Griffin—Then I second Mr. Curran's proposition that Greany's tender be accepted. It is not fair to Mr. Greany.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Butler's amendment with the following result:—

For—Messrs. Moloney, Butler, Clancy, Hackett, McCarthy, Foley, McEvoy, Keane and Curran—9.
Against—Messrs. Griffin and Chairman—2.

Mr. Curran—Oh, I am against it; I was following Mr. Keane (laughter). The amendment was declared passed.

Fire at Shandon Dairy.
The following report was read from the S.S.O.—I was called to a fire at the Shandon Dairy on Monday, 1st inst. With the assistance of Wm. Terry and J. Costin I got the stand pipe and hoses connected with the Bridge hydrant. Fortunately our services were not required as the fire was got under control by the Civic Guards and some Shandon Dairy employees. I would point out that there is no means of carrying the appliance to a fire except by hand, and this always causes confusion. The council ought to get a small hand cart in which the hoses, etc., could be kept to have them in readiness in case of fire. I would recommend some small remuneration be given to Terry and Costin.

Chairman—I suppose we will give the usual.
Messrs. Terry and Costin were granted 3s. 6d. each, and the council decided to get quotations for a hand cart.

Annual Holidays.
Mr. O'Meara, clerk, applied for and was granted his usual annual holidays.

Flooding.
A discussion took place on the cause of the flooding opposite the Custom House at Abbeyside, and the matter was referred to the Borough Surveyor to report on.

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FAIR GREEN TO BE WALLED ROUND.

Mr. P. J. McGrath has given notice at Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council to move at next meeting that the Fair Green be walled around and that a charge be made for all animals entering the Fair Green on fair days.
Mr. McGrath said council would get from £400 to £500 a year from these charges on fair days.

The Chairman, in putting the resolution spoke in feeling terms of the late Mr. Dower.
Mr. O'Meara (clerk), on behalf of the officials, having associated himself with the resolution, it was passed in silence, all the members standing.

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A GIGANTIC 45 DRIVE

(In aid of the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band) Is now being started.

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. GOVERNING BODY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Election of the Chairman or other Member of the Council or other person as a Member of the Governing Body of the University College Cork, will take place at a Meeting of the County Council to be held in the Court-house, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, the 27th November, 1928.

To be eligible for Election a Candidate should be nominated in a Nomination Paper signed by two Members of the County Council, and the Nomination lodged with the Secretary, County Council, at his Offices in Dungarvan, at least 21 days before the 27th November, 1928, the date of the Election Meeting.

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LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

A meeting of the Lismore Town Commissioners was held at the Carnegie Library on Monday, 8th October. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. E. E. O'Shea presided. Also present Messrs. J. Goulding, T.D.; T. Duggan, J. Keyes and J. C. Heelan. Mr. J. Ormond, Town Clerk, was in attendance.

After the minutes and correspondence were dealt with, the question of opening the Carnegie Library was discussed at length, and the Commissioners present expressed surprise at the delay in appointing a Librarian. Eventually all present agreed that Mr. J. Goulding, T.D., should bring the matter before the Dail, and to point out the public inconvenience caused and the expense incurred by candidates seeking the position of Librarian.

Mr. J. C. Heelan said he was informed that the position of Librarian was worth only £40 per year. Two Lismore aspirants to that office had to go to Dublin in August, 1928, and appear before Appointments Commissioners. It costs £1 17s. 6d. return to Dublin, 5s. for Commissioners' Stamp, 3s. 7d. for birth certificates; add to this hotel expenses for two nights in Dublin. One of the candidates was then ordered to undergo medical examination, after which he had to go to further expense of a dental examination, and this is now October, and as far as I am aware the vacancy still exists. Mr. Heelan further pointed out that the "battle-roy" "education" is being broadcasted throughout the length and breadth of Ireland, but, evidently Lismore has been forgotten, as the only fountain of knowledge—the Carnegie Library—has been closed to the Lismore public for over 12 months. Complaints also reached the Commissioners as to the condition of some of the streets. The Clerk was instructed to interview Slatery and inform him that unless the cleansing of the streets were carried out in a proper manner, the Commissioners may be compelled to have the work done by contract.

An application from the Cinema Proprietors for renewal of licence was granted.

The question of local unemployment was then discussed, and Mr. Goulding is visiting Dublin this week on an unemployment deputation and he said he would bring the matter before the Minister for his consideration. In connection with this matter, a letter addressed to the Chairman, Lismore Town Commissioners, was read at the meeting. The contents were as follows:—

"Sir,—As winter is now approaching, and unemployment widespread, surely local authorities should devise some scheme for the relief of distress. What about the rebuilding of Lismore Courthouse? At present there is no work, therefore we can't earn money, and without money we cannot buy food. Political speeches about Ireland's prosperity is all eyewash. Dublin city is Ireland. Political receptions, balls and dinner parties are of daily occurrence in Dublin. The rest of Ireland is bankrupt from taxation, business depression, and unemployment. I enclose a 'God Save Ireland' chorus:—

"From our spend-thrift politicians, God save Ireland, From Irish taxation and unemployment, save us all: The Dail's extravagance is all wrong, Ireland's good old days are gone; The price we're paying for freedom ruined us all."

Signed, "Unemployed."

KILGOBINET HANDBALL CLUB.

A FORTY-FIVE DRIVE Will be held in aid of the above Club. Entrance Fee, 2s. The Final to be played in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on November 1st. **FIRST PRIZE £5; SECOND, £2; THIRD, £1.** Winning Pairs are requested to send in their names not later than October 27th, the undersigned. M. KELLY, Secretary.

A Doctor's Salary.

Application to Waterford Mental Hospital Committee.

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Mental Hospital Board, Dr. B. J. Brennan, assistant medical officer, applied for an increase in his salary by £100 per year. In the course of his letter Dr. Brennan said he had completed eight years' service, and this was his first application. No other member of the staff with equal experience has remained on precisely the same salary without an increment during that period. If comparison were made with other medical officers acting in the same capacity it would be found his remuneration was as low as the lowest and considerably exceeded by that of many.

Mr. Brennan:—What is his present salary? Dr. Fitzgerald, R.M.S., £300 per annum, and £50 in lieu of food and furnished apartments and light. For pensionable purposes his emoluments are computed at £400 per annum. Mr. Brennan:—I think that increase is a very big one. Every member of the Board will agree that Dr. Brennan is kind and well disposed toward the patients, and that he does his work in a most satisfactory manner, but I do not hold with that increase in his salary. At present the times are very bad.

The R.M.S. pointed out that Dr. Brennan was precluded from any other office or private practice of any kind. Mr. Brennan said that Dr. Brennan got half what he asked he would be doing well. Mr. Aylward gave notice of motion that the matter be dealt with at next meeting, and asked that the figures of salaries be procured from similar institutions in the meantime.

IRISH FOR ATTENDANTS.

A letter affecting positions of asylum attendants in regard to Irish was read. It said that when persons with an adequate knowledge of Irish and otherwise suitably qualified cannot be obtained, the order of 6th June, 1928, fixes the period at three years beyond which employment cannot be continued, unless the requisite knowledge of Irish has in the meantime been perfected, but an endeavour should be made to secure in the first instance the services of competent speakers for all posts that fall vacant.

The R.M.S. pointed out that in the case of all new appointments candidates were required to know Irish, and if they did not comply with the terms of the order referred to, their appointments would be cancelled.

A member of the committee enquired if Ministers themselves could speak Irish. The matter was not further discussed.

INCOME TAX 1927-28.

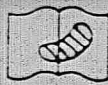
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Edward Francis Murphy, The Quay, Dungarvan, has been appointed Collector of Income Tax (Schedules A B D and E) for the District Electoral Divisions of—Dungarvan No. 1 Urban, Dungarvan No. 2 Urban, Ardmore, Ballymacart, Boladoun, Cappagh, Carrigles, Clones, Colligan, Courmaglin, Dromana, Dromore, Dungarvan Rural, Kereen, Knockumbrandan, Modeligo, Mountstuart, Ringville, Seskinane, Whitechurch (in succession to Mr. P. Deane), and of Ballyduff, Ballyhane, Ballyvin, Ballynamull, Ballysaggartmore, Cappogin, Castlerichard, Drumroe, Gortnapooky, Kilcockan, Kilwaterroy, East, Killwaterroy West, Lismore Rural, Lismore Urban, Moollop, Modeligo and Tallow (in succession to Mr. J. O'Daly), in the Administrative Co. of Waterford, for the year 1927-28.

Mr. Murphy has also been appointed to collect the Arrears for the years 1921/2, 1922/3, 1923/4, 1924/5, 1925/6, 1926/7.

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NOTICE—The Lands in my possession are strictly preserved and trespassers will be prosecuted.—Daniel O'Connell, Ards, Ardmore.



LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

VALUE OF LAND NEAR DUNGARVAN.

On Tuesday Mr. M. F. Walsh, Auctioneer, Cappoquin, put up for sale two farms for Miss Quigley as follows: Lot 1—Farm at Ballincoush containing 66a. 1r. 10p. Annuity £34 10s. P.L.V. £40. Lot 2—Part of the Lands of Ballyduff containing 26a. 3r. 8p. held at an annuity of £17 18s. 4d. P.L.V. £31. Mr. P. O'Connor, solicitor, Waterford, had carriage of sale. Both farms were first put up in one lot, and after keen bidding reached £1,750, but were withdrawn. Lot 1—Ballincoush was then put up, and after spirited bidding was knocked down at £1,050 to Mr. Jas. Walsh, Ballygarry. Those bidding for Ballymacmagna farm were Messrs. N. Wall, Kilmacshannon; J. Barry, Cork; J. Power, Ballinacorney; M. Morrissey and J. Walsh. Lot 2 was then put up, but was withdrawn at £760, Mr. N. Wall being the highest bidder. Later £800 was offered. The bidders were Messrs. Barry, Wall Ryan and O'Donnell. Subsequently the cattle, farming implements, etc., were sold at remunerative prices.

ADVERTISING.

At Monday's meeting of the Mental Hospital Committee the tender of the "Observer" for advertising was accepted.

ABBEYSIDE'S NEW PASTOR.—INDUCTION CEREMONY.

At Abbeyside Parish Church on Sunday last, Rev. Michl. C. Crotty was inducted to the Pastorate of the Parishes of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane by the Rev. Fr. Kelleher, ex-John's College. Fr. Kelleher said he was sure the people of the parish would revere their new Parish Priest, who, he assured them, would have their spiritual and material interests at heart. Rev. Fr. Crotty, P.P., then addressed the congregation, and assured them of his deep regard for the interests of the parishes over which he was called to preside. He hoped the people and himself would pull together, and he was sure they would give him the same support as they had given their pastors in the past. He would always have their interests at heart, and under the goodness of God they would all get on well together.

DUNGARVAN LADY'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Miss Maple Cooke, daughter of our respected citizen, Mr. J. B. Cooke, Main street, has passed the final examination for the B.A. degree in Trinity College, Dublin. Miss Cooke has had a very brilliant educational career, and at present holds a lucrative position in the college in which she had been educated.

DIOCESAN CHANGES.

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Hackett has made the following clerical changes in the diocese:—Very Rev. Canon Prongerast, P.P., Ballybricken, to be P.P. Carrick-on-Suir; Very Rev. W. J. Walsh, P.P., Abbeyside, to be P.P. Ballybricken; Very Rev. M. C. Crotty, Adm., Cathedral, to be P.P. Abbeyside; Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C., to be Adm. Cathedral; Rev. Fr. Galvin, C.C., to be Adm. St. John's; Rev. M. Sheehan, C.C., to be C.C. Cathedral; Rev. T. Wall to be C.C. Newcastle; Rev. Fr. Cahill to be C.C. Passage; Rev. J. O'Brien to be C.C. Rathgormack; Rev. H. Murphy to be C.C. Kilsrossary; Rev. J. Rea, C.C., Dunhill, to be C.C. St. John's, and Rev. G. Casey to be C.C. Dunhill.

QUIRITES: 'TIS TIME TO CHANGE IT.'

Residents of the Main Street, Dungarvan, have serious cause of complaint against the Civic Authorities in the matter of macadamising the thoroughfare. Recently it has received a coating of rough stones which makes it a matter of extreme difficulty for use by man or beast, while for motorists and lorry owners it will mean a big outlay for tyres. The macadam was badly needed, but in the absence of rolling it is really to animals to make them draw loads along this thoroughfare, while for the citizens it is a cause of non-stop violent language. It is time this main business artery of the town were properly re-made and rolled in with tar macadam, and it is a reflection on the borough to allow the present antiquated system of repair to pass for modern roadmaking. The citizens who conduct trade and business from the Square to Merry's own the majority of the motors and lorries of the town and pay a huge road tax for same, and it is only fair that they should have the same road facilities as their fellows who live on the trunk route. It is time to take up this matter with the Roads Board and see that the road tax is made available to have this main thoroughfare put into proper condition. The Urban Council has no steam-roller, and so the public have to roll in the stones with their soles. The County Council has any amount of rollers, but they are not available for roads in the borough not included in the main road schemes. Between the two the man in the street groans and swears and the galled jade winces and the world goes along.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the County Council will be held in Dungarvan on Tuesday next when a varied agenda will come up for consideration, including the declaration of a vacancy for a councillor caused by the disqualification of Mr. Michl. Hickey, Cahernalega, Ballynamult. Mr. M. F. Walsh has also a motion to move to instruct the Civic Guards to institute proceedings against motorists who exceed a speed limit of 10 miles an hour passing through towns.

DEATH OF MRS. B. CORCORAN, CAPPOQUIN.

An old and highly-respected inhabitant passed away last Tuesday week at an advanced age. She was over 60 years living in the town and had the honour of being one of the first to be consecrated as a member of the Sodality of the Children of Mary in the parish when started over half a century ago. A good, upright religious lady, she passed away fortified by the rites of Holy Church. The funeral to Lismore New Cemetery was largely attended. The chief mourners were—Mrs. Keating, Cappoquin, and Mrs. J. Kett (daughters); J. Keating and J. Kett (sons-in-law); Mrs. Quann, Michael and Ed. Quann, John and Mrs. Noona, Misses Noonan, Mrs. Flynn, Lacken; J. and Mrs. Morrissey, J. and Mrs. O'Mara, Ballynane; P. and Mrs. Coffey, M. Lyons, Michl. and Mrs. Cahill, J. Keating, Clashmore; Miss Keating, do., etc. (cousins and relatives).

KILL ANNUAL DANCE.

Kill Annual Dance will be held on Oct. 28th.

SHANDON LIME.

Shandon Lime, Dungarvan, is holding its own. An engineer of the Shamona Scherms has selected it for potters for power houses for the South of Ireland, and barrels are daily going by rail to all parts of Kerry and Limerick.

POTATO DIGGERS.

Bamford's potato diggers are now arriving at the County Depot. Particulars on application.—M. Moloney, Implement Specialist.

DUNGARVAN BRASS BAND 45 DRIVE.

The 45 Drive in aid of the Funds of Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band, for which valuable prizes are offered, is proceeding apace, and everything points to its being a perfect success. Tickets for semi-final and final rounds can be had from Mr. J. Dunne, Hon. Sec., Dungarvan.

JOYAL VISITORS.

Lord Lascelles and Princess Mary arrived at Portumna Castle, the Irish residence of Lord Lascelles, on Saturday last and left for Northern Ireland on Thursday. Prior to their arrival the out-offices at Portumna Castle were set on fire. During their stay in the Free State they spent their time inspecting the estate with a view to its further development.

LEGION FANCY DRESS DANCE.

The Dungarvan Branch British Legion and United Services Fund will hold their Annual Fancy Dress Dance on November 7, in aid of Poppie Fund for the relief of distress and dependents of ex-Service men. The Legion Relief Committee is responsible for granting temporary assistance where circumstances are acute, and grants are made by issue of vouchers on the trader for the supply of groceries, bread, meat, coal, etc. The actual amount of grant is left to the discretion of Local Committee. The scale is adopted on the basis of approximately 3/- per head in family. In acute cases, assistance is given to supplement outdoor relief under the Poor Law. The fund also has a department dealing with financial aid to schemes of employment initiated by ex-Service men, and the department also considers applications for loans to extend existing business and create further employment. The amount disbursed by local Committee is £70; even though £23 was collected last year, the difference being supplemented by Headquarters, London.

The United Services Fund is also responsible for a considerable amount being paid under the following headings:—Sickness Grants—Women, children and other dependants. Removal Grants, Sick ex-Service men Surgical Appliances, Convalescent Treatment for ex-Service men, Convalescent Home for men who suffered from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, etc., etc. An appeal is made to the general public for their kind support, and trusting to their kind generosity, there is every hope of making this year's collection a record one. Full particulars of the Fancy Dress Dance will appear at a later date.

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS.

CUB HUNTING. Tuesday, 16th October—Headboro'. Friday, 19th October—Ballylemon.

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WEST WATERFORD ANNUAL FARMERS' DANCE

Will be Held at HOTEL MONATREA ON SUNDAY NIGHT, 4th NOVEMBER. FIRST-CLASS ORCHESTRAL MUSIC. Tickets—Ladies, 8s.; Gents, 10s. (Supper Included). J. FLAVIN, J. HANNON, HON. SECS.

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SALES BY M. F. WALSH, CAPPOQUIN.

On Thursday, October 18th, AT CAPPOQUIN. For the Irish Land Commission. The Lands of Cahernalega, within 8 miles of Cappoquin. Full particulars see advts. M. F. WALSH, M.L.A.A., Auctioneer and Valuer, Cappoquin.

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DANCING FROM 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

ORCHESTRAL BAND.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of Patrick Maher, late of Cahernan, Kill, in the County of Waterford, Farmer (Retired), Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that written particulars of all Claims against the Estate of the Deceased, who died on the 30th May, 1924, must be furnished to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor by the 9th November, 1928.

Immediately thereafter the said Estate will be distributed, regard being had only to the Claims then received.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1928. HENRY D. KEANE, Solicitor for the Executor, 21 O'Connell Street, Waterford.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The attention of Creditors is specially directed to Section 61 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, which requires that every Debt, Claim or Demand which is directly or indirectly payable out of the Poor Rate shall be paid within the half-year in which same was incurred or became due, or within three months after the expiration of such half-year, and not afterwards. Notice is hereby given that all Claims should be sent to me as soon as possible after the close of the quarter in which same became due.

THOMAS CASEY, Deputy Secretary County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 1st October, 1928.

KNOCKBRACK, DUNGARVAN.

AUCTION OF HAY.

HAYES and SONS have been instructed by Mrs. Bridget Moloney, Suing, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS OF KNOCKBRACK, ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1928.

At 1 p.m., About 22 Tons well-saved upland Hay, made up in large cocks. Terms—Cash, 5 per cent. Commission.

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(Department of Education—Technical Instruction Branch).

EXAMINATION IN MANUAL TRAINING (WOODWORK).

A Special Examination for Qualification in Manual Training (Woodwork) for Teachers under Local Schemes of Technical Instruction, will be held in Dublin on Tuesday and Wednesday, 6th and 7th November, 1928.

Application for admission to the Examination must be made on Form S.32 not later than the 20th October.

Further particulars and Copies of Form S.32 may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) 64/65 Merrion Square South, Dublin, O.17. 4/A. 377 W.H.Co.

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TWO FARMS OF LAND FOR SALE.

The under-named Solicitors are instructed by James Hackett to receive Offers for the Lands of BALLINAGULKEE and BOOLAVONTEEN up to Saturday, the 27th October, 1928.

The Lands for Sale are: LOT 1—Lands of BALLINAGULKEE, in the County of Waterford, containing about 41 acres 3 roods and 17 perches, purchased under Land Purchase Acts and held in Fee-simple subject to an Annuity of £31 8s., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

There is a Slated Dwelling-house on this Holding in best of repair, containing four rooms and kitchen. The Out-offices are commodious and comprise Slated Cow-houses for 14 cows, Stable, Car-house and Calf-house, all slated; Potato House, Piggeries, Fowl-houses, etc.

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LOT 2—Lands of BOOLAVONTEEN, containing 22 acres or thereabouts, in the County of Waterford, held in Fee-simple subject to an Annuity of £2 8s. 4d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. These Lands are the best in the locality.

The Lands offered for Sale are situate within easy reach of the Market Towns of Dungarvan, Lismore and Clonmel, where Monthly Fairs are held, and convenient to Churches and Schools. Inspection of the Lands is cordially invited.

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NOTICE—The Lands of Farnane, in my occupation, are strictly preserved. Any person found trespassing, poaching or fishing thereon will be prosecuted.—Ed. Walsh, 10/10/28.

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NOTICE—The Lands of Lisleigh and Lickoran, in my possession, are strictly preserved from this date. Poachers will be prosecuted and dogs and ferrets shot on the spot. Signed—P. Power, P. Nugent, J. Walsh, 13th October, 1928.

FOR SALE—Overland Whipper Sedan Motor, 15/16 h.p., 5 Seater, 1927 Model, as new; very little used. Apply Miss Sheehan, Square, Dungarvan.

NOTICE—The Lands of Killineen, in my possession, are poisoned and strictly preserved. Trespassers thereon will be prosecuted.—Thos. Meany and Thos. Cullinan, 6/10/28.

NOTICE—The Lands of Kilnafrehan, in my possession, are strictly preserved, and any person found trespassing thereon, using ferrets, etc., will be prosecuted.—Jas. Dec. 6/10/28.

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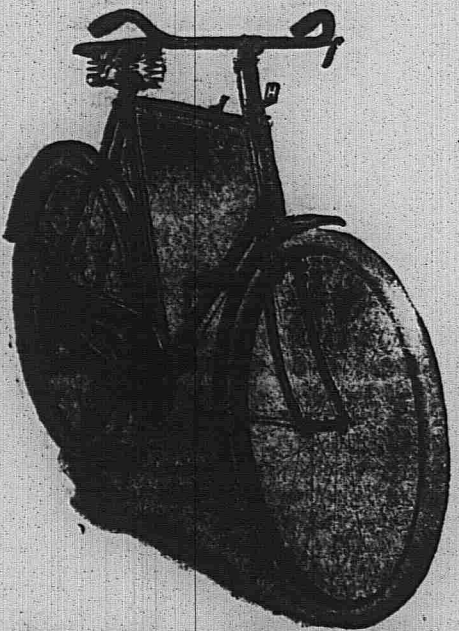
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VILLIERSTOWN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

On Sunday week two important matches in connection with the first round of the Villierstown Junior Football Tournament were to have been played in Villierstown, the first match being between Dungarvan and Brickey Rangers, while Ballyduff Upper and Kilrossanty were to have met in the second match. The first match came off all right, as advertised, while the Ballyduff team also turned up to fulfil their engagement against Kilrossanty, but the Comaragh men failed to put in an appearance. There was no alternative in the circumstances but to award Ballyduff a walk-over, which they had to reluctantly accept, as they came fully prepared to play Kilrossanty, and win, lose or draw, they would have been far more satisfied to have played the game than be awarded a "bloodless victory" on the occasion.

In order to make some amends to the spectators for the absence of Kilrossanty, the Ballyduff men kindly agreed to play a friendly match with a "scratch" team from Villierstown, and although the latter were minus the services of many of the leading players in their regular junior team, they, nevertheless, put up a plucky fight, but had, of course, to go under to a superior team, as the Ballyduff men were in rare form and would have given Kilrossanty a good run for their money had they fielded their team on that day.

The day proved gloriously fine and summerlike, which attracted a fine gathering of spectators from far and near, all the youth and beauty of Villierstown and the surrounding districts being present in great force, and adding a special touch of vivacity and attraction to the proceedings. The field arrangements were perfect in every detail, and the best of order was maintained throughout the two games, and in this respect it must be said that rarely have we seen any tournament conducted in such a thorough sportsmanlike manner as the Villierstown tournament has been up to the present. Details:

DUNGARVAN v. BRICKEY RANGERS.

Play had not been long in progress when the undoubted superiority of the Dungarvan men began to assert itself, and in a short time they had their opponents' back division very busy in defending the several vigorous attacks made on their stronghold. The Brickeys' defence was at length pierced by the Old Boro forwards, who were playing a grand game, and the green flag went up for the first score—a goal for Dungarvan. Following the kick-out the Brickeys made a great rally and were soon conducting an intensive attack on Dungarvan's back division, but a splendid defence was encountered, and all the Brickeys' attempts to score were cleverly frustrated. Dungarvan added three points soon afterwards, and although their opponents made gallant efforts to reduce the lead, they were unable to do so, mainly owing to the weakness of their forward line, as well as the stubborn defence offered by Dungarvan. The half-time whistle found the score: Dungarvan—1 goal 3 points. Brickey Rangers—Nil.

In the second half Dungarvan showed up to even better advantage, when they added 4 goals, and although the Brickeys rallied considerably and played a fast and stubborn game right through, they had to be content with 2 points, so that the final whistle found Dungarvan rather easy winners on the following score: Dungarvan—5 goals 3 points. Brickey Rangers—2 points.

The teams were as follows:—Dungarvan—Michl. Mullins, T. O'Gorman, M. O'Brien, John Whelan, P. Quarry, L. Fraher, Jas. Dwyer, Jas. Good, John Murphy, Patk. Lannon, M. Noonan, Jas. Drummy, John Dugan, F. Houltham and Rd. Casey.

Brickey Rangers—E. Power, Michl. Healy, Wm. O'Brien, Patk. Murphy, John Murphy, Jack Healy, Thomas Sullivan, J. Healy, J. Mahony, D. Sullivan, J. Whelan, B. Veale, T. Moore, Mce. Flynn and P. Ryan.

Mr. P. Moloney, Aglish, gave general satisfaction as a capable and impartial referee.

BALLYDUFF v. VILLIERSTOWN. Although only a "scratch" match, this proved a really lively and interesting game, the Villierstown men, despite their heavy handicap, pluckily disputing every inch of the ground during the 40 minutes' play.

Ballyduff began to attack at the start and soon sent wide. Promptly returning the kick-out they were soon all over the Villierstown backs, and an exciting struggle took place almost at the mouth of the Villierstown goal. A fast shot for a goal was beautifully saved by Hackett (goalkeeper), the ball, however, going over the crossbar and landing on the roof of the net for a point for Ballyduff. Ballyduff added a goal a few minutes later, after which Villierstown began to infuse fresh energy into their work, and breaking through all opposition brought play right down to the Ballyduff posts, where a shot for a score went wide. Some midfield play then followed until Villierstown got a "free," which again brought them down to Ballyduff territory, but they were soon driven back, and Ballyduff

were rewarded with a grand goal off a flying kick by one of their forwards. Villierstown followed up the kick-out with great dash, and were soon beginning to look dangerous when a free to Ballyduff checked their progress for the moment, but they quickly recovered and were soon back in Ballyduff ground where the latter's back division put up a brilliant defence. Two frees to Villierstown went wide in quick succession, but they were still attacking vigorously when the half-time whistle went, leaving the score: Ballyduff—2 goals 1 point. Villierstown—Nil.

Play had only just started in the second half when one of the Ballyduff players (E. O'Brien) got hurt and had to be taken off the field, a "sub." taking his place. On resuming play Villierstown were the first to show to advantage, and soon raised the green flag for a goal. This put new heart into them, for quickly returning to the attack they made another gallant attempt to get a major score, the ball being cleverly saved at the mouth of the goal by the Ballyduff custodian. Ballyduff next got a point off a free, and soon afterwards Villierstown sent wide. Play was now of an extremely fast and interesting nature, Villierstown doggedly returning to the attack time after time, only to enable the Ballyduff backs to effect some marvelous clearances, in the course of which the grand defensive work of Paddy Daly was a special feature. Ballyduff at length beat down all opposition in midfield, and severely tested the Villierstown back division, but this was found fully equal to the task, and no further score being recorded, the full-time whistle found Ballyduff the winners of a grand game on the following score: Ballyduff—2 goals 2 points. Villierstown—4 goal.

The following were the teams:—Ballyduff—John Fleming, E. Fennessy, M. Pierce, Joe Pierce, Patrick Flynn, E. Tobin, D. Kenneally, James Quirke, E. Healy, Wm. Fahy, E. O'Brien, L. Flynn, Jas. Corcoran, A. Harris and Paddy Daly.

Villierstown—L. Cotter, T. Cotter, T. Guiry, Bert Lewis, T. Morrissey, D. Morrissey, S. Hickey, P. Dooney, J. Mernin, J. Hickey, E. Donovan, J. Morrissey, J. Hackett, P. Coleman and M. Morrissey.

This match was refereed in his usually capable manner by Guard Furlong, the famous full back of the Aglish senior team for many years. This having completed the first round of the tournament, two important matches in the second round will be played on the same popular venue on next Sunday, 14th inst., when Ballyduff will meet Clashmore at 2.30 p.m., and Ballyduff will meet Kilgobinet at 3.45 p.m., and in view of the great form displayed by these teams in winning their games in the first round, two fast and exciting games may be safely looked forward to, and we trust that very few sportsmen in West Waterford will miss such a great day's sport on Sunday.

BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

FREE STATE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION.

The Department of Industry and Commerce has issued a report on production in the boot and shoe industry in the Free State in 1926. The number of persons engaged was 6,796 and the report says that probably nearly 5,000 of these were working on their own account without any paid or family assistants. Only 105 concerns showed a gross output of over £300, and the net output of these in that year amounted to £193,201. The net output from the very large number of smaller establishments engaged principally on repair work must, it is stated, have amounted to over £500,000 on the assumption that the net output per person employed was about £100. A table is given showing that 26,768 dozen pairs of heavy boots and shoes were made, their net selling value being £208,613, and 16,185 dozen pairs of light boots and shoes of a selling value of £128,677. Other products were worth £10,063, while the amount received for repairs was £54,492.

The material used included sole leather (imported), 12,616 cwts. at a cost of £85,431; (tanned in Free State) 187 cwts., £1,459; upper leather (waxed) kips, 2,402 cwts., £28,825; (waxed split), 1,880 cwts., £14,981; other upper leather (purchased by weight), 468 cwts., £2,563; (purchased by measure) 1,026,015 feet, £48,968; ready-made uppers, 779 doz. pairs, £3,678. All other materials cost £14,402, making the total cost of raw materials £200,307. The total cost of fuel, electricity, oils, etc., used in the business came to £4,009. Salaries amounted to £21,722, and wages and earnings to £106,754.

A DRUNK FORMULA.

Counsel to policeman—You have a formula for drunkenness? Yes.
 Have you learned this formula? Yes, I suppose so.
 Is it like this—(1) He staggers; (2) His gait is unsteady; (3) His breath smells of alcohol; (4) His speech is thick? Yes.
 You never get cases of drunkenness without using this formula? No.
 Have you ever appeared in a case of drunkenness without repeating it? Something like it.
 Don't you think you are getting a little careless in repeating this formula? Perhaps.

POTATO CULTURE

DEMONSTRATION AT MUNSTER INSTITUTE.

EXPERT'S LECTURE.

At the Munster Dairy Institute, Model Farm, Cork, the annual demonstration connected with potato growing, how to make it pay, and the profitable varieties to grow, was given by Mr. Davidson, Department of Agriculture's expert. Despite the uninviting character of the weather, there was a representative attendance of growers and others immediately concerned with potato culture. The demonstration was held in a large field adjoining the institute. In this area were exhibited quantities of potatoes which had been dug and collected into heaps, and included some very fine specimens of the leading varieties.

The Superintendent of the Institute (Mr. McCall) received the visitors, to whom he extended a hearty welcome. He was sure they would feel pleased to again meet Mr. Davidson, of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, and he hoped they would benefit by their visit and by the advice of one who was an expert in potato culture. He regretted that the inclemency of the weather necessitated a change in their usual procedure. They would first have proceeded to the inspection of the various varieties of potatoes and the demonstrations by Mr. Davidson.

At the close of the luncheon, Mr. McCall invited Mr. Davidson to address the visitors. In the course of his remarks he said that his work in connection with the potato-growing experiments was very light. Mr. McCall had all the trouble associated with the growing of the crops, which they would inspect that evening, and he might mention that the plots were weighed by Mr. Craddock. Continuing he said that he was terribly disappointed with the potato crop in the three southern counties of Cork, Waterford and Wexford this year. Over the rest of the country the yield was good, but in the three counties mentioned, with the exception of an odd field, the yields were deplorably bad, and he could not understand why that was so. The farmers of the County Cork had lost over a quarter of a million pounds this season, due, in his opinion, to neglect of timely and thorough spraying. He estimated that on the 30,000 acres of potatoes grown in the county there was an average loss of three tons per statute acre, because the crop was neither sprayed in time nor sprayed sufficiently often. Even at the moderate value of £3 a ton it would be said that the sum amounted to £270,000.

In the County of Donegal, naturally, the poorest county in Ireland, there was an excellent crop of potatoes, and in the County Louth growers had informed him that they expected an increase of 10 per cent. over the bumper crop they had last year. Even in the poor counties of Mayo and Galway there were good crops, and there he had seen crops of the King Edward variety giving good promise of yields of 12 to 15 tons per statute acre. Evidently he said Co. Cork farmers were unable to grow this variety, although their land would make manure for the land in Donegal or Mayo. There was, he declared, something wrong in their system of management of the potato crop, and there was, he thought, little use in complaining of bad times, while thousands of pounds were lost by pure neglect. The want of proper attention to spraying was, he pointed out, the chief cause of the failure of the crop. To prove that the season was not at fault they would see from some of the crops grown on the Institute's plot that the yields were quite up to the average. The first experiment to which the visitors' attention would be invited was a test which had been carried on since 1922. Each year seed potatoes of the variety of Kerr's Pink were brought to the Institute's farm from Co. Donegal, always from the same stock continuously grown on the same farm in that county. The difference between the plots and those grown recently introduced and those grown from seed, which was several years on the farm, was most striking. The yields were:—Seed grown on Munster Institute farm since 1922: total yields per acre—11 tons 19 cwts.; 1923, 12 tons 7 cwts.; 1924, 12 tons 8 cwts.; 1925, 13 tons 15 cwts.; 1926, 17 tons 12 cwts.; 1927, 17 tons 18 cwts.; first year, 19 tons 12 cwts.; selected stock, also from Donegal, 20 tons 8 cwts. It was evident, remarked Mr. Davidson, that serious degeneration took place in this district, though the extent of the degeneration was only apparent when there was a good stock grown in contrast.

The next experiment that would be demonstrated to the visitors would be of great interest to them. A rejuvenated stock of the old Champion variety was grown beside local stocks, and good stocks secured from Galway and Athlone. The yield per acre were:—Variety (Champion)—Grown three years locally (table size), 2 tons; total, 5 tons 17 cwts. Grown two years locally two years locally (do.), 5 tons 4 cwts.; total, 9 tons 15 cwts. Galway seed (do.), 8 tons 1 cwt.; total, 13 tons 5 cwts. Athlone seed (do.), 6 tons 15 cwts.; total, 11 tons 14 cwts.; rejuvenated seed (do.), 9 tons 9 cwts.; total,

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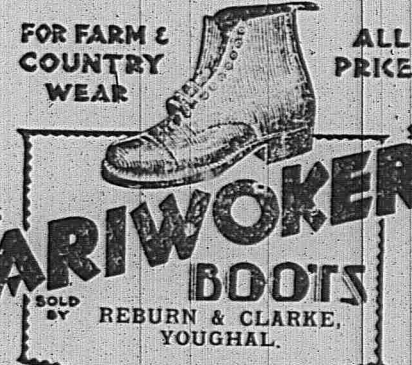
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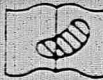
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Irish Ireland News

AN GHAEDEALTACHT.

We have visited Rinn c gCuanach, the Gaedhealtacht of Waterford, and found many causes for joy and sorrow. A new Ireland growing up slowly and an old Ireland disappearing with tragic swiftness. The old native Irish speakers with their wealth of culture, in songs and stories, dying off, and their heirs flying from the country as from a plague. A fine, safe, newly-built harbour mocking the antiquated fishing boats lying rotting in its shelter, and at night the lights of foreign trawlers, like small towns on the sea robbing the Irish fisherman of his harvest and robbing Ireland of her sons and daughters, language and nationality. The Gaedhealtacht Commission visited this place in 1922, published a recommendation (133 pages with maps) in 1923. Since then death has claimed his share of the old Gaelic speakers, and the one ambition—or hope—of the young Gaelic speaker is to fly to America as soon as they reach the age of 18. To-day there is scarcely a person between the age of 18 and 30 in Rinn c gCuanach, and the children are being reared with their eyes on America.

AN TAOBT GAEL.

The other side of the picture is brighter. This summer was the most successful Coláiste na Rinne ever had. The College and every house in the district were packed to their utmost capacity with students and visitors. The Irish College is in fact the only source of income the people of Rinn have, and that only lasts two months. The session for children began on Monday, 17th, and will be continued until June. The children's College is also packed out to overflowing, a regular Tir na nOg of happy, healthy young Ireland's hopes. Some of the youngsters are already good Irish speakers, some are only middling, and many are just beginners, but when the session comes to an end in June every child there will speak freely and fluently. 'Tis a big claim 'An Fear Mor' (Principal of the College) makes that he can turn out fluent Irish speakers in one session from September to June, but it is a claim that he has proved every year for the past nine years. 'An Fear Mor' is a very busy man, and has no time for writing to the Press, but if he could be prevailed upon to write up his theories and system for the benefit of other teachers, language teaching would prosper tremendously.

GAEDHEALG NA RINNE.

The Rinn dialect of Irish is very interesting. There are a few pronunciations peculiar to the district, but although Rinn is in the heart of Munster the idiom is that of leath Chuinn. In the third century powerful tribe called 'the Desii' was expelled from their territory, Deeece, near Tara, in Meath, by King Cormac MacAirt. Part of those crossed over to Wales and took possession of a district called Dyfed, where they kept themselves distinct for many generations. The greater part of the tribe, however, went to Munster to the territory now known as the Decies in Waterford. Whether this story is history or truth, the fact remains that 'Northern Irish' is spoken in Rinn to-day as pure and as vigorous as it was in the time of Cormac MacAirt. The people are very musical and have a wealth of traditional songs, as well as stories and legends. The influence of these stories and poetry has kept the language pure and free from bear-bachas and has also maintained a very large colloquial vocabulary—in fact words and idioms often considered to be peculiar to certain districts in Conamara, Tir Connail or Ciarraidhe are common in Rinn.

The scenery of Rinn is beautiful. There are safe bathing facilities, good roads for motoring and cycling, and lodgings in the college or in the houses are first class. There is only one condition attached to entrance to an Rinn. You must leave your English behind you in Dun Garbhan.

CILLMANNAIN A BU.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Education has ordered the Wicklow County Committee to appoint a Mr. Painting of Ath I as Principal and Secretary, as he has been selected by the Appointments Commission. The Wicklow County Committee refused because Mr. Painting does not comply with the terms of their advertisement. They have Irish practically in every parish of the county, and the man supposed to be appointed Principal has no knowledge of it. In the interest of the students and of technical education they want a man qualified for the position.

RANGANNA GAEDHILGE.

Winter work in the Irish Classes has now begun, and we hope that general success of last winter will be eclipsed this year. There are good chances now for anyone wanting to learn Irish under the Technical Education Scheme. Qualified teachers are appointed wherever there is a demand for classes, and in addition to these there are Gaelic League branches working in many places. Wherever possible advantage should be taken of the Technical Education Scheme to form Irish Classes, and these classes should be affiliated as branches of the Gaelic League. This is not only allowed, but is recommended, for it is recognised that wherever the spirit is good enough to work for the Gaelic League that the classes will be well attended and good honest work done.

The principal work of all Irish Classes is, of course, the restoration of the language, but there are many other activities by no means of secondary importance. Wherever there is an Irish Class and a branch of the Gaelic League there should also be a Gaelic football or hurling team and vice versa. The G.A.A. and Gaelic League are now working in co-operation. Gaelic Leaguers are almost without exception supporters of the G.A.A., but up to the present we are sorry to say all the members of the G.A.A. have not been active supporters of the Gaelic League. It is claimed that there are 300,000 playing members of the G.A.A. 300,000 active, earnest members in the Gaelic League could work wonders in a few years. Irish Classes would be packed to overflowing. Irish dancing would completely obliterate jazz; there would be an Irish-Ireland paper catering for all Gaelic activities, and we could claim a fair share of the daily Press. A self-tenacious Gaelic army 300,000 strong could rout anglicisation with all its works and pomps and restore the Gaelic Nation 'great, glorious and free.' To the young men and women in the G.A.A. we make an earnest appeal now to dedicate this winter to the service of Ireland. Join up the Irish classes. Form branches of the Gaelic League and remember that if you support Irish manufactures that Irish manufacturers will support you and stop the tide of emigration.

AN MOD.

The 32nd National Mod of Scotland was held in Inbhar Naioise last week. Delegates attended from Wales and Brittany, and Ireland was represented by MacGiolla Bhríde, President of the Gaelic League and Fainne. There was a record number of entries, over 11,000 individuals. The children's competitions were particularly strong. 'The presence of these children,' said Lady Elspeth Campbell, 'was a proof that the Gaelic is a living and not a dead language.'

GAEDHILG NA HALBAN.

The mother tongue of Scotland is strenuously resisting the encroachment of an alien medium—great in itself, but not fitted for the complete expression of the Scottish soul. The exclusive use of English is bringing upon us a wave of materialism, and dwarfing our national psychology. We are being steadily infected with an excess of the dogged matter of factness that distinguishes our neighbour among the nations of the world.—(N. I. Cassie in the North "Chronicle.")

CORNA NA DALA.

There were no competitions for the Dail Cup this year in the girls' schools in the western districts because the Cup has already been won outright by the St. Louis Convent, Muireachan, Scoll Brighde, Atha Cliath, St. Louis Convent, Coillte Macha, and Christian Brothers' School, Cathair na Mart, respectively. Corn na Dala is a silver cup offered by An Dail since 1921 for competition among Secondary Schools for proficiency in the teaching of Irish during the previous school year, and was a much sought for trophy and distinction. We hope there is no intention on the part of Aireacht an Oideachais to allow this important competition to lapse, and that new cups will be provided in place of those won outright. In case Aireacht an Oideachais have overlooked this matter we hope that some of our Gaelic Teachtaí will bring the matter up in the Dail.

LEABHARLANN GAEDHILGE.

From the "Gaelic American" we learn that there is a movement on foot to have a Gaelic room in the New York Public Library. The Gaelic room to be devoted to books in Gaelic, Irish and Scottish, and books in other languages dealing with the Gaelic language and literature. New York library has already special rooms for Oriental, Jewish and Slavonic literature.

RARA AVOS.

Mr. L. O'Gorman, at Cork County Council, said that the education of the country was being grossly handicapped and hampered by the amount of time devoted to the teaching of Irish. He had travelled the world and heard every language, but in all his travels he had never heard the Irish language. In all his travels Mr. O'Gorman has rarely, if ever, met such a monstrosity as a Frenchman, a German or an Englishman who objected to his National language being taught in the National Schools.

LUTH CLEASA NA mBAN SCOL.

The first annual Convention of the newly-established Primary Schools League was held in Dublin on the 4th October.

Resolutions which embodied appeals for support from primary teachers, the G.A.A., the N.A.C.A., were passed.

The following rules for the competitions were passed. All competitions shall be carried out under G.A.A. rules.—All players in the Senior League shall be under 15 and in the Junior League under 13. All players must be registered, giving name and age.

TEANGA IS CLUICHU.

'Love of the native tongue is the natural complement of love for the native pastimes. Combine both in the rising generation and you will have to-morrow an Irish Ireland. Divorce them and your children will have thrown away their stoutest weapon against denationalisation of the Gael.'—(Seoirse Gabhanach O Dughthaigh.)

EIRE EILE THAR LEAR.

In this month's "Fainne an Lae" and "An Tir" there are very interesting articles by Art O Riain and an Bua-chailin Buidhe, respectively. They are accounts of a visit they and other Gaels made to Brittany to a Convention of the newly-formed Breiz Atao, the Breton "Sinn Fein" Organisation, whose object is the political freedom of Brittany and the restoration of the Breton language. Breiz Atao was founded on the Irish model, Sinn Fein, and the language side is modelled on the Gaelic League. The Bretons have showed their admiration of Ireland's fight for nationality by openly adopting the Fainne, as Art O Riain says "there will be sport if any of these Breton Fainnigh come to Ireland." The similarity between Breiz Atao and our Gaelic movements do not end here—in fact the description of this Convention held in Kastellan is like a chapter taken from recent Irish history. The Breiz Atao Convention was proclaimed by the Paris Government, extr gendarme or (French peelers) were put into the town, the Breton national flag was removed by the "armed peelers" (free translation) and many of the speakers had to "lie low" until the very moment of the Convention. The Convention lasted a day and a half, and one half day was an Irish Session, when the visitors spoke on the Gaelic movement in Ireland.

THE HILLS OF COMERAGH.

Blue Comeragh Hills! Sweet heather-clad hills!
When I gaze at your silvery rills,
And the dewdrops glistening like diamonds bright,
As they sparkle and gleam in the morning light,
And watch the fleecy banks of cloud
As they float in the azure sky,
And your peaks enveloped in a misty shroud,
The tears rush unbidden to my eyes,
For soon I must leave those heathery heights,
Those sparkling streams and silvery lights,
But I can forget you never,
For Comeragh Hills, I'll love you ever.

As evening falls on the plain below,
Then the Comeraghs are bathed in a crimson glow,
In the sunset tints of red and gold,
You chain the hearts of young and old,
A stillness falls on the Summer air,
As the Angelus rings o'er the peaceful plains,
Mingling with turf smoke ascending,
The shades of night are fast descending.

'Tis then that Comeragh's loved the best,
To the broken heart it brings peace and rest,
I must leave you, but forget you never,
Oh! Comeragh Hills, I'll love you ever.

Sweet Comeragh Hills, I must bid you good-bye,
But I'll come back again before I die,
In my dreams I'll see your rippling streams,
As through the heather it rushes and gleams,
Farewell! Oh, gentle, heather-clad hills,
I'll come back again if God it wills,
And at your feet I'll rest at last,
Cradled to mother earth's loving heart,
Till then, Comeragh! we must part.

"KATHLEEN."

ABOLITION OF LICENCES.

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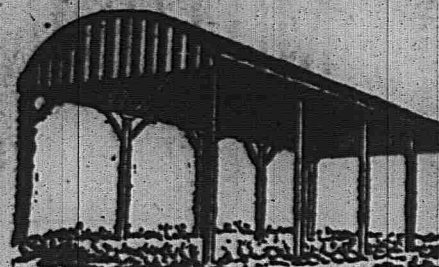
When Supt. Kelleher objected to the renewal of the licence held by Mr. M. Tierney, Church street, Ennis, on the grounds that no business had been done, the licensee admitted that the Superintendent's statement was correct, but advanced a novel argument against abolition. "I admit," he said, "that I have not done any business in the house for the last year or so, but it must be a valuable property, because the Income Tax Authorities have assessed me as making £200 a year profit out of it." He also contended that repairs had prevented him from making use of the premises, and District Justice Gleeson adjourned the case for a report as to the extent of the repairs.

WATERFORDMAN'S VOICE RECORDED.

A German Professor, Dr. Doegen, recently arrived in Ireland for the purpose of making records of the voices of speakers and singers from the Gaelteacht. He was welcomed at Cobh by Torna and Professor Bergin.

It is interesting to Deise people to know that the first person in Ireland was Labhras O Cadhla, Irish teacher, Cappoquin. The possessor of a splendid voice and correct traditional Irish songs, "Sliabh na mBan" and "Tail-liuir an Chroiche Mhoir." These records will become Government property, but copies will soon be on sale at all music stores. On September 3rd Labhras broadcast from Cork Slation several Irish songs, and we hope to hear his voice soon again from the same centre.

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HAWKERS AT FAIRS.

VIEWS OF CARRICK-ON-SUIR URBAN COUNCIL.

MEMBER DEFENDS THE HAWKERS.

At the October monthly meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council, the Chairman (Mr. Cleary) raised the question of hawkers of goods at the Fair Green on fair days, and said it was very unfair to local traders who pay heavy rates to have these hawkers ruining the trade of the town.

Mr. Dowley said last fair day he had to draw the attention of the Civic Guards to the way the hawkers obstructed the entrance to his business place.

Clerk—If they obstruct the street with the entrance to shops they can be removed by the Guards.

Mr. O'Brien said these hawkers pay £2 a year license and they are quite entitled to carry on their trade at fairs and markets. There is nothing to prevent any Carrick-on-Suir trader going down to the Fair Green and competing with them. He was in favour of allowing every enterprising man to trade wherever he wished.

Mr. T. Carroll—And destroy the trade of large ratepayers in the town. Mr. O'Brien—I am for free trade. Our townsmen can go to other places and sell goods at fairs if they wish.

Clerk—I will ask the Guards to remove them if they obstruct the streets next fair day.

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Ardmore District Court

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

Rural Amenities.
Kate Corbett, Monaree, charged Jas. Foley, of same place, with assault and threatening language, and there was a cross-case by Jas. Foley.

Bridget Foley, wife of James and Hannah, their daughter, charged Mrs. Corbett with abusive and threatening language, and there was a cross-case by Mrs. Corbett against Hannah Foley.

Mr. J. L. Keane, solr., appeared for Mrs. Corbett, and Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solicitor, for the Foleys.

The Justice suggested that all the cases be taken together, and this was agreed to.

Mr. Keane said that on the 5th July, James Foley was guilty of a most wanton and violent assault on his client. They lived in adjoining cottages and Foley's hens were constantly trespassing on Mrs. Corbett's half acre. On the day in question she was turning out the hens when Foley came along and abused her, struck her and knocked her down, beat her on the ground and kicked her, and used most violent language. Her clothes were torn and the railings between their two plots smashed. She showed herself to the Guards. There had been some trouble between the female members of the families, but when James Foley came along and knocked that woman down it was time that the muzzles of the law should be put on him. The other cases were principally charges of filthy language on both sides.

Mrs. Corbett gave evidence corroborating Mr. Keane's statement. Foley had something in his hand. He struck her on the shoulder and blackened it, pulled her across the railings, put a stick into her mouth. Then he came over the railings and "nearly killed me." He put his fingers into her mouth and nearly tore it, tumbled her down and nearly choked her. He tore the pin of her dress out.

Justice—There is a summons against you for July 2nd. Ask her about it.

Mr. Hodnett—That is putting the car before the horse.

Justice—I am not going to spend the whole day hearing those cases.

Witness said she was putting the hens out when Mrs. Foley came along and abused her, calling her a hound and an old hunter, and witness replied she had worse hounds and hunters.

Justice—What about July 8th and the 19th, 20th and 31st August?

Witness said they abused her. She could not hear what was said on the 19th.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hodnett, she said she didn't accuse Foley's daughters of immorality. She had no remembrance of anything longer than six months (laughter). Did you call her a witch? What is that? On the 5th July she had a dog which scattered the chickens. She didn't throw a stone at Jas. Foley. She might have had a stone in her hand.

What did you do with it? I "furred" it at his legs and he got it behind (laughter). Did you hit him? Yes, where he would not be hurt (laughter). Did you make an improper gesture? If you make it more plain.

Justice—Put it in plain language.

Mr. Hodnett—I will pass on (laughter). Did you speak about his daughter on that occasion? I had too much to do to save myself. You spoke about some daughter? Not about Hannah. Was not that enough to annoy the man? I wasn't after speaking about her when he came up to me. There was peace there till you came? There will never be peace there. She had heard about Foley going to the priest, who came to her house, but she was not there.

At this stage Mr. Hodnett questioned witness about a vile allegation, which she said came first from the other side.

Justice—Did you say anything about that matter before that? I don't remember.

Robert Corbett, husband of previous witness, deposed that on July 5th all his wife's leg was black and there were signs on her neck and shoulder.

Mrs. Bridget Foley deposed that Mrs. Corbett came to the place seven or eight years ago, since when there was no peace. There was no trouble before that. Witness lived there 40 years. On the day in question she asked Mrs. Corbett not to kill the chickens, and she said she would if she caught them again. Mrs. Corbett then made shocking accusations against her daughter. Witness contradicted strongly and she replied with an improper gesture.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, witness said Mrs. Corbett's chickens were trespassing more than hers. She said nothing and heard nothing on the 5/7.

Hannah Foley deposed that she heard Mrs. Corbett abusing her mother on July 2nd. Witness intervened and Mrs. Corbett attacked her with nasty accusations. She was always abusing them. She made an improper gesture that day.

Justice—Let us get away from these very unpleasant matters.

Alice Moylan having given evidence and been cross-examined.

Jas. Foley deposed that on July 5th he asked Mrs. Corbett not to kill the chickens and she said she would do the same to him. She struck him with a stone, which cut him. She then tore him over the railings, the barbed wire tearing him. He didn't interfere with her. The Corbett's were only sub-tenants in the cottage.

She made accusations against his daughters.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, witness said he made an accusation against Mrs. Corbett in reply to hers.

Mr. Keane—You might have left this thing between the women. Who told the priest the facts? I did. The hurts on her arms and legs she might have done herself? She could. Do you suggest she did? How do I know?

Justice—What height is that railing? About 3ft. How could she pull you across it? When I was bending down. Did you get clean over it? I was tore over it.

To Mr. Keane—He did nothing to the woman. She rolled herself on the ground.

Justice—What was she rolling on the ground for? I could not say.

Kate Corbett, recalled, was questioned at length by the court regarding statements she was charged with making about the Foleys. She faced till the end when she said she saw one of them in suspicious circumstances.

Justice—That finishes it. I don't want to hear anything more about it. This is one of the most disgusting cases I ever listened to, and I am very sorry I had to listen to it. It is somewhat of a revelation to me. I am perfectly convinced that Kate Corbett is a disturber of the peace. I am not investigating any charges against the moral characters of the parties—it is none of my business. The Circuit Court is the place for that. My duty is to find out who is at the bottom of these disturbances, which to my mind are principally due to Kate Corbett, who has been making terrible statements about those girls. At the same time she was assaulted by James Foley. He will be fined 10s. and Kate Corbett will be bound to the peace herself in £10 with one surety, her husband for a like amount.

Cases From Clashmore.

Wm. Glavin, Reenaboola, charged Jas. Lennane, senr., and his nephew, James, junr., Lackamore, with assault. The same complainant charged Mary Lennane with trespass of cattle, etc., on several dates.

Jas. Lennane, senior and junior, and Mary Lennane charged Wm. Glavin with abusive and threatening language.

Mr. J. L. Keane appeared for Wm. Glavin and Mr. M. J. Spears, Dungarvan, for the Lennanes.

Mr. Keane said those cases from the Clashmore district arose out of consistent and persistent trespass, but had ceased since the sergeant visited the scene.

Jas. Lennane, senr., gave evidence of the trespass of cattle belonging to Mary Lennane on his lands on various dates.

Cross-examined by Mr. Spears, witness said there was no commonage, but there had been at one time, not now.

When did it cease to be? I could not tell you. How did you acquire this commonage? That is my own business.

Mr. Spears—I am setting up a bona fide question of title.

Mr. Keane—That settles it.

Justice—The whole thing is a matter for other courts.

Mr. Keane—Except the assault.

Evidence was then given to the effect that the Lennanes used a stick on Glavin and abused and threatened Glavin's mother, an old lady aged 84. The Lennane's story was that Glavin used set his dogs at their cattle and threaten them with a gun.

The Justice said that case ought to be taken to the Circuit Court. It was wasting his time.

Mr. Spears—Strike out all the cases.

Mr. Keane—No.

Glavin denied threatening the Lennanes with the gun, and Lennane said he might have used it if they went back.

After a very protracted hearing all the cases were adjourned for two months.

Licensing Case.
James Keever, Ardmore, was charged with a Breach of the Licensing Act on the 29th August, and a man named Prendergast was charged with being on the premises.

Supl. O'Shea, Dungarvan, prosecuted. He said that Sergt. O'Shea, Ardmore, found the man charged on the premises at 1 a.m. on the date in question.

Evidence was given on behalf of the publican that the man came in with a number of travellers and represented himself as one.

The Superintendent said he was satisfied there had been a genuine mistake.

The case against the publican was dismissed and the other defendant fined 5s.

Wandering Animals.

Guard Flaherty charged Patrick Power, Lisarow, with allowing a cow to wander on the road. Fined 2s.

The same complainant charged Ed. Hickey, Liskeely, with a similar offence.

The case was dismissed with a caution.

Guard Moloney charged Nicholas Mulcahy, Crushea, with allowing a cow to wander on the public road. Fined 2s.

Unlicensed Dogs.

The same complainant charged Ml. Morrissey, Ballybrusa West, with having an unlicensed dog. Fined 20s., mitigated to 5s.

Guard Allen charged Patk. Smyth, Ardoginna, with a similar offence. Fined 20s. reduced to 5s.

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