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DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT.

Before Mr. J. S. Troy, D.J. The case of the National Insurance Commissioners v. P. Queally, Burgery, was adjourned to the next court.

Ocean View Dance. On the application of Mr. Spears, solr., Mr. M. J. Cleary, Square, was granted an occasional license for the all-night dance at Ocean View Hotel, on December 28th. The hours were fixed from 11 p.m. to 3.30 a.m.

School Attendance. A case re school attendance against Patsy Wright, Strand st., was adjourned.

Wm. Power, Knoekylean, was fined 2s. 6d. for not sending his child to school.

Patsy Keane, Ballykerin, was charged by Guard Desmond with not sending his son to school. Defendant said the boy ran away to a neighbour's house for a few days. He was not going to school.

The case was adjourned, Mr. Troy stating that if he were not sent to school he would convict the next time and the boy would be sent to an industrial school.

A number of parties were fined for wandering horses, no lights, etc.

Story of a Bottle of Whiskey. Supt. O'Shea charged Daniel Donovan and John Prendergast in connection with the larceny of a bottle of whiskey, value 14s., from Miss Landers, Square, Dungarvan, on December 5th.

Mr. T. C. Williams, solr., defended. The deposition of Sergt. Perrin was read as follows:—At 10.5 p.m. on 5th December it was reported to the barrack that a bottle of whiskey, value 14s., the property of Miss M. Landers, Square, was stolen from her premises. Acting on information received and accompanied by Guard Hughes, I got a search warrant and searched the premises of Daniel Donovan, where we found Donovan and John Prendergast sitting by the fire and drinking whiskey. Prendergast was in possession of a bottle containing about a gill of whiskey which bore the label of Miss Landers. I brought the men to the station. When arrested and cautioned Prendergast said: "I won't say nothing." Donovan said: "It was Prendergast who took the whiskey from the shelf. I did not take it. Miss Landers and Kiely (assistant) were out at the time." Later Prendergast said he did not take it.

The remains of the bottle of whiskey was here produced by Supt. O'Shea and witness identified it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams—Was any attempt made to conceal the whiskey? No. The door was not locked? No. We came quite suddenly on them. Do you know the men pretty well? I have not a good acquaintance with them. I only know them by repute. Were they drunk when you found them? They were under the influence of drink. Were they very drunk? I would say that Donovan was very drunk. They were both under the influence of drink.

Mr. Troy—How many were drinking the bottle? Witness—Only the two men.

Mr. Troy—And they had drunk it all but what is left there in the bottle?

Yes. Mr. Troy—They should be apparently in good condition. Miss Landers deposed to missing the bottle of whiskey at 9.45 p.m. on the evening in question. They sold no bottle of whiskey to Donovan or Prendergast. The bottle of whiskey was paid for the following morning on behalf of Prendergast.

To Mr. Williams—I have no complaint against these men. They seemed to be all right when leaving.

Mr. Troy—If you ask a publican you will never get the answer you want. Had they drinks in your house? Witness—Yes. I could not say how many.

Daniel Kiely, assistant at Miss Landers', said when the bottle of whiskey was missed Prendergast had left the shop. No one else entered the shop. Both men were all right when they left and perfectly sober.

Mr. Williams said Prendergast would plead guilty. At the time he took the whiskey he was hopelessly drunk. This was the first occasion he was ever in court. Donovan was a married man with 10 children and was drunk that night also. He met Prendergast that night, who asked him to come and drink a bottle of whiskey with him and he did.

In reply to Mr. Troy, Donovan said he did not know the bottle of whiskey was stolen. He had drunk taken that night.

Prendergast said on that evening he had a few drinks before tea and later he returned again to Miss Landers' and remained until near closing time. He had four or five drinks between 8 and 10 o'clock and four or five also in

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the above was held on Friday night. Mr. M. Brennock, chairman, presided. Also present were—Messrs. J. Butler, M. Clancy, J. Curran, D. Foley, J. P. Moloney, J. McEvoy, J. Hackett and T. McCarthy.

Expenditure. The pay sheets for the week, which were passed, were as follows:—General account, £13 6s. 10d.; grant account, £43 10s. 5d.

Oilskins. Denis Dee, caretaker Glendine waterworks, wrote applying for a suit of oilskins.

The application was granted. Denis Dee, caretaker, reported that the storage tank at Glendine was now full and that the three filter beds were working.

The report was considered satisfactory.

Accounts. A letter was read from Mr. Williams, solicitor to the council, requesting a payment on account out of his bill of costs, and stating that the balance due on bill furnished recently was £451 2s. 3d.

The matter was deferred for the present. Mr. John Flynn, Mary street, also wrote asking for a substantial cheque off his account (£118 7s. 4d.).

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UNEMPLOYMENT.

IMPORTANT LOCAL PROPOSAL.

To the Editor of the "Observer." Dear Sir—In almost every part of the Free State there is widespread unemployment, and appeals have, and are continually being made to Public Bodies and the Government to devise some means to ease the situation for workmen and their families by providing them with some useful reproductive work on an economic basis to tide over these times of unprecedented distress.

I would respectfully remind the members of our premier body, the Waterford County Council, that their predecessors agreed to the making of a straight road from Ballyharahan to Pulla about fifteen years ago.

All the necessary steps were taken. The land was acquired and paid for, but owing to a technicality raised by the Rural District Council the matter was deferred. The estimated cost of the proposed road at the time was less than a penny in the £ on one year's raising only. The project was strongly supported by the farming community residing in the parishes east and west of the Youghal road to Piltown, chiefly on the grounds that the new road would bring themselves and their live stock, etc., much nearer this important market town of Dungarvan.

I think the time is most opportune to carry out this useful and necessary work, and thereby provide much-needed employment, and I feel sure that all interested, farmers, labourers and the public will anxiously look forward to our County Council taking action in the matter on an early date, more especially as unemployment is as rife here as in any other part of the county.

PROGRESSIVE.

NEW ISSUE B. OF E. NOTES. Dear Sir—I see that any person tampering with the new notes by way of writing thereon is liable to penalty. This brings to my memory the following which I found written on a Bank of Ireland £1 note many years ago, which, unfortunately, I had to get change for since—

This piece of paper in your hand declares to you: that on demand you twenty shillings shall receive. This simple promise you believe. It puts your mind as much at rest as if the silver you possessed. So Christ who died, and now doth live, Doth unto you the promise give, That if you in His Name believe, You shall eternal life receive. Upon the first you clearly rest Which is the surest and the best? The Bank may break, Heaven never can, It's safer trust in God than man.

R. McM. B.

the evening earlier.

Mr. Williams—What way does drink affect you?

Mr. Troy—It affected him in the way that after having a few drinks he wanted to take it in bottles (laughter).

Prendergast—I travelled the world and I was never up before.

Mr. Troy—You have a very good character.

In view of the good characters they had both accused were then discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act.

YOUGHAL DISTRICT COURT.

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

Illigible Signature. In a civil bill by default by a Dublin firm against a local customer, Mr. T. K. Keane, solr., appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs' solicitor.

The Justice asked who took the affidavit—he could not decipher the signature. Was it a P.C.? Mr. Keane said he had to admit he could not read it either (laughter).

The case was adjourned for particulars.

No Lights. Guard Broderick charged Wm. Finn, farmer, with using an unlighted jennet and cart.

Having given no excuse, defendant was fined 5s.

For a similar offence with a donkey and cart, Wm. Hurley, farmer, on the complaint of Guard Roche, was fined 3s.

Clifford v. Aherne. This was an application for a committal order against John Aherne by John D. Clifford, Castlemartyr.

Mr. T. K. Keane, solr., for applicant. Defendant was called, but he didn't answer.

Mr. Keane said an instalment order of 10s. per month was granted last May. Nothing had since been paid.

Miss Clifford, plaintiff's daughter, having given evidence, defendant was committed to six weeks' imprisonment.

10s. expenses of conveyance and two guineas costs were also granted.

Unlicensed Driver. Guard Roche charged Wm. Bolman with driving a motor lorry without a driver's license. Fined 5s.

Light Cases. Guard Flanagan charged Timothy Daly, farmer, with using an unlighted horse and cart at 7.25 on the 14th ult.

The Justice said that was a most dangerous one—after the arrival of the train. Fined 5s.

Guard Downes charged Daniel Moloney with a similar offence. He was fined in a like amount.

An Old "Napoleon." The same complainant charged Denis O'Brien, of no fixed residence, with being drunk and disorderly on the 1st inst.

Complainant deposed that defendant was drunk and shouting, creating great annoyance in the street. Witness was taking him to the barrack when he pulled a bottle out of his pocket and tried to strike him. Witness succeeded in taking the bottle from him.

Defendant—He was overpowered like old Napoleon (laughter).

Justice—What have you to say? Defendant—Nothing at all, wisha. Justice—One month.

Defendant—What harm if you gave me six. I am willing (laughter). (To the Guard)—Open that door till I go in.

LINER GOES ASHORE ON ROCKS AT ENTRANCE TO CORK HARBOUR.

The White Star liner Celtic, 21,179 tons gross, homeward bound from New York, went ashore early on Monday morning on the Cow and Calf Rocks, about 400 yards west of Roche's Point, Cork Harbour. The liner was making the harbour when the accident occurred.

Among her two hundred odd passengers were 27 survivors of the Vestris disaster. All passengers came safely ashore on the tenders, which were quickly on the scene. A tug from Cove, as well as the lifeboat from Guileen went to the assistance of the vessel in response to wireless and telephone calls.

There was little excitement and no panic on board, the passengers being able to partake of breakfast before leaving the ship, which remained wedged between the two rocks and standing broadside to the shore. Efforts by three tugs to get her off were unsuccessful.

Waterford Conny Board of Public Health.

The monthly meeting of the above was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Saturday last. Mr. Patk. O'Gorman, chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. G. J. Greene, J. O'Donnell, D. Heskin, Wm. Stack, M. Curran, P. J. Fox, M. Brennock, Mee. Keane.

Tenants of Cottages. In connection with the order made by the board at the October meeting to instruct their solicitor to terminate the tenancies of Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Stack, two tenants of labourers' cottages in the Carrick-on-Suir district, on the grounds that they were owners of land over the amount allowed under the Act.

A letter was read from Mrs. Walsh on the subject.

Mr. Greene said he did not know the woman, but he knew she had land with a house on it where she could live. She herself had put out a widow with children from this same house.

About one hundred yards away from this cottage you had a genuine farm labourer living in a sod hovel with four children, and you also had a cottage near that where the father and mother with their two married sons and their families are all living in the cottage.

Mr. Brennock said this woman's husband was shot by the Black-and-Tans.

Mr. Heskin said the point before the meeting was: will they take proceedings against this woman?

Mr. Fox—Has she another house? Mr. Greene—She has a good house on her own farm.

Mr. Brennock—Is she the rated occupier?

Mr. Greene—She proved title to this place. The woman's husband was shot by the Black-and-Tans.

Chairman—For that very reason I think the board should deal leniently with her.

Mr. Heskin—When we satisfy ourselves that she is the rated occupier of the holding it will be time enough to take action.

The matter was then adjourned and the Secretary directed to procure the evidence required.

Stack's Cottage. In the case of the cottage occupied by Mr. Stack, after a short discussion, Mr. Heskin proposed, and Mr. Stack seconded, that proceedings be withdrawn.

The proposition was passed.

A Mistake. Mr. Keane, Ballinagoul, Ring, who at the last meeting tendered to repair 13 cottages for the sum of £60, appeared before the meeting and said there was a mistake made as he thought he was only tendering for eight.

Mr. Curran—The matter should be referred to Mr. Spreadborough to get the work done by direct labour.

Chairman—Or to advertise again. Mr. Curran—Then you will be losing a few months.

The matter was left in the hands of the engineer to deal with.

Capoquin Water Supply. Mr. Spreadboro' reported that as directed by the board he had inspected the supply pipe to Mass lane, Capoquin, and found it choked up. He had it removed and replaced by a new lead pipe.

Increase of Salary. Mr. E. J. Keyes, assistant in the Secretary's Office, wrote applying for an increase of salary.

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"PROFESSOR TIM" AT KILMACHTHOMAS.

The remarkable measure of popularity achieved by the Durrow Dramatic Class and Concert Troupe in the footlights' glare was amply testified last Saturday night when they entertained Kilmachthomas and district to a bill of fare that was most successfully presented and thoroughly enjoyed. All available space in the local hall was occupied, and the audience exhibited enthusiastic appreciation of every phase of the varied programme so pleasingly proffered. To those seeing Mr. George Shiels sparkling 3-act comedy, "Professor Tim," for the first time, the tale was easy to follow. From the opening scene in John Scally's kitchen, where it was readily perceived that the real "boss" was Bridget (John's "better half," who "wore the breeches," and who had exceedingly tall notions concerning the matrimonial prospects of the "daughter of the house") to the final scene in Hugh Cahane's newly-auctioned home at Rushill (where the son of Mrs. and Mr. James Kilroy, R.D.C., finds himself diddled out of Peggy Scally and out of Rush Hill by the able efforts of Professor Tim and Paddy Kinny), the comedy spun its sparkling story to the intense pleasure and joy of young and old onlooking. The play was packed with pep from end to end. A fascinating opening and closing chorus embellished the whole. The names of the performers merit mention. Here they are:—John Scally, Mr. Mark Kiely, Bridget Scally, Miss Jessie Sim, Peggy Scally, Miss Kitty Morrissey, Hugh O'Callan, Mr. Pat Burke, James Kilroy, R.D.C., Mr. John Drohan; Mr. Ellen Kilroy, Miss Bridget Power; Joseph Kilroy, Mr. James Curran; Paddy Kinny, Mr. John Harris, Moll Flanagan, Miss Kathleen O'Brien; Auctioneer Allison, Mr. Frank Campbell; Professor Tim, Mr. John Walsh. Mr. Willie Cronin proved an admirable stage manager. A capital concert card followed. This opened with an Irish step-dance item, "The Humours of Bandon," danced faultlessly by Misses Maureen and Kathleen Clancy (daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clancy, Island, Bradbally) and Masters Andy and Jim Fleming (sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming, Stationhouse, Durrow). The masterly executed performance of these children invoked tremendous applause. All were attired in Celtic costumes and looked charming. The quartette—who were taught how to dance by Mr. Pat Burke, Durrow—had to respond to a worthy "aris." Miss Sim fairly captivated her hearers by her sweetly superb rendition of Moore's heart-breaking number, "Oft in the Stillly Night." This was the tit-bit turn of a truly tip-top treat. The next item was a hornpipe, tripped out to the proverbial veins of ninety by Mr. Pat Burke. This graceful exponent of Irish step-dancing re-appeared and gave a double jig in pit-pat style. Mr. John Drohan followed, and proved himself a vocalist refreshingly at his ease on the platform. His pleasant tenor singing won the unstinted admiration of all. His delicious contributions were: "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold," this latter by way of encore. Several select Irish airs, as well as numerous popular operatic scores, were exquisitely played on violins by Messrs. Michl. Flynn, Frank Campbell and John Gleeson, who constitute as likeable a trio of instrumentalists as one could wish to attend to.

Miss Bridie Flynn very ably presided at the piano and capably conducted the musical direction. At the close of the proceedings Mr. John Walsh, on behalf of the visiting company, thanked the people of Kilmachthomas and surrounding centres for their attendance in such large numbers, and for the cordial reception so generously accorded to the performers, both individually and collectively. He added that the company were particularly indebted and deeply grateful to the local traders and others who had supplied chairs, stools, etc. to make the hall as comfortable as possible for all patrons that night.

Additional Rooms to Cottages. Mr. Lee, Greany tendered to build an additional room to cottage 85 Durrow for the sum of £82 10s. The estimate of the engineer was £80. The tender was referred to the engineer.

Two tenders were received for the building of an additional room to cottage 92 Glen East, viz.—Lee, Greany, £85; B. Roche, Kilmachthomas, £80. The engineer's estimate was £70. Roche's tender not being in order was rejected, and Greany's was also rejected, being too high.

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Mr. Brennock said the man had nothing left when he had paid for his board, etc.

After some further discussion the board granted him an increase of 10s. per week on his present salary, Mr. Curran suggesting that no further application be made for five years.

Ardmore Water Supply. A report was read from the M.O., Ardmore, stating that the water supply to Ardmore was insufficient.

The Secretary said that matter was before them several times, but the board considered the estimate of the engineer too high.

Live Stock Breeding Act

INTERESTING CASE RE LICENSING OF BULLS.

At the Macroom District Court last week, before Mr. P. O'Sullivan, B.L., a summons was brought at the suit of the Minister for Lands and Agriculture against Andrew O'Connell, Shronegare, for obstructing and impeding Nicholas Fitzgerald, Bonmahon, Kilmachthomas, an Inspector under the Department, in the exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 12 of the Live Stock Breeding Act, 1925, by refusing to allow the said Inspector mark a rejected roan Short-horn bull.

Mr. Thomas Healy, State Solicitor, appeared for the Minister. Mr. T. Lucey, solr., represented the defendant.

Mr. N. Fitzgerald swore that he was an inspector under the Department of Agriculture and portion of his duties dealt with carrying out the provisions of the Livestock Act of 1925. On the 23rd August last he was in Ballyma-keera and was marking bulls that had been rejected. The owners of the bulls had applied to the Department for certificates as provided by the Act. Amongst the bulls rejected was one belonging to the defendant. Witness's assistant went to mark the bull first and he returned to witness. Witness then went to Mr. O'Connell and asked him would he allow the bull to be marked and he said he would not. A few minutes later he again asked him would he allow the bull to be marked and he said he would not.

To Mr. Lucey—Witness said he could not say if this bull was bred by the defendant. The district was not a high-class arable one. He would not agree that this was a nice Short-horn bull. It was a Short-horn bull. In his opinion it was not suitable for that district. He did not hear that O'Connell had suffered a lot as a result of his stock slinging and was anxious to keep this bull. In any case that would not have made a difference. O'Connell had a right of appeal from the decision regarding rejection. He did not know that it was a common impression amongst many farmers that once a bull was marked the right of appeal had gone.

Mr. Lucey handed the Justice a certificate of the illness of the defendant, which prevented him from attending; otherwise he would have been present to give his explanation, which was to the effect that he did not wish the bull to be marked pending the appeal against the decision of the Inspector. He (Mr. Lucey) would in fact ask for an adjournment only for the inconvenience which he would cause to the witnesses for the prosecution. The defendant thought that if he permitted the tattoo to be put on he would lose his right to appeal. There was no violence nor threats of any description, but a simple refusal to allow the bull to be marked pending the appeal. The appeal was taken subsequently and the decision of the Inspector was confirmed. But supposing the bull had been approved of on appeal and that it had been marked as a result of the first examination the defendant would undoubtedly suffer if he felt inclined to offer the bull for sale. This distinctive mark would be known to all buyers and they would pass the beast along without making any inquiry.

Mr. Healy said the owner would have a certificate.

Mr. Lucey said that the tattoo mark would be an eloquent condemnation. The Justice considered it unreasonable to defendant that the bull should be branded until after the appeal.

Mr. Healy said that after rejection in the first instance the mark was put on so that there would be no substitution of a different animal at the appeal inspection.

The Justice said that would be a question of fraud and would be dealt with by other legislation. He would hold that the defendant was entitled to refuse the bull to be branded pending the result of the appeal, and he would state a case if necessary.

In a similar case against Jas. Kelleher, Shronegare, Mr. Purcell, solr., appeared for the defendant.

The same point arose, with the exception that Mr. Purcell contended that the obstruction in this instance was not by the defendant, but by his son, and that in this case the law did not provide for making the son an agent of the father.

Both cases were dismissed.

Mr. Healy said he would communicate with the Department on the matter and let them decide whether they would agree to have a case stated.

DUNGARVAN MARKETS.

Butter, 1s. 2d. to 1d. 4d. per lb.; cheese 8d. per lb.; meal (special), 30s.; middlings, 28s. 6d.; flour, 28s.; bran and pollard, 18s.; butter, 1s. 10d. per lb.; coal, £2 10s. per ton; black oats, 12s. per barrel; white oats, 12s. 6d. per barrel; eggs, 2s. per dozen.



CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

REJOICINGS AT DROMANA.

Following the welcome announcement of the birth of a son and heir to Mr. and Mrs. Ion Villiers-Stuart, there were enthusiastic scenes of rejoicing around Dromana on Friday night week on the part of the tenantry and employees of the Dromana estate. Bonfires blazed on all the surrounding hills, and a large cheering crowd gathered around the stately building of Dromana House, while the Villiers-town Pipers' Band played a selection of lively airs, the entire scene being a remarkable display of the great respect entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, who are extremely popular with all classes in the district. Now that we have reached the first centenary of the passing of the Catholic Emancipation Act, it may be interesting to mention that Mr. Ion Villiers-Stuart is grandson of the late Mr. Henry Windsor Villiers-Stuart, who succeeded in 1874 to the extensive estates of Lord Stuart of Decies, who had fought so gallantly by the side of Daniel O'Connell over 100 years ago in the great fight for Catholic Emancipation. The memorable Waterford election which Lord Stuart of Decies fought and won on behalf of this popular cause in 1826, when he defeated a strong Tory candidate representing the family of Lord Waterford, marked an important epoch in the struggle for this great Charter of Liberty, and was only eclipsed by the famous victory won by the Liberator himself in Co. Clare afterwards. The birth of another member of this noble family in this historic year is therefore, a happy omen, and we trust the infant son of the present owner of Dromana may be spared to follow in the footsteps, and worthily uphold in the years to come the proud traditions of those who have gone before him.

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

Under the able direction of Messrs. F. X. O'Leary and Wm. J. McCarthy, Cappoquin, "The Decies Players" gave a most successful performance of "George Shields' Irish comedy, "Paul Twynning," in the Cinema Hall, Tallow, in aid of the funds of the Tallow Hurling Club. The large hall was well filled by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience, and the admirable manner in which the entire piece was produced was a distinct credit to all concerned. The cast had been altered in some respects since the comedy was staged in the Boathouse Hall last year, Miss M. Lovett and Mr. Thos. Stapleton now taking the places of two absent members, at very short notice, but, despite this handicap, both acquitted themselves brilliantly, and their inclusion proved a sound display of judgment on the part of the producers—Messrs. O'Leary and McCarthy. The cast was as follows— "Paul Twynning" (a tramp plasterer), Mr. P. Mason; "James Deegan" (a farmer and magistrate), Mr. F. X. O'Leary; "Dan Deegan" (his son), Mr. "Moss" Whelan; "Patrick Deegan" (another son, a publican), Mr. M. V. O'Donoghue; "Mrs. Deegan" (Patrick's wife), Miss M. Lovett; "Jim Deegan" (Patrick's son), Master J. Moynihan; "Denis McGothigan" (a farmer), Mr. T. Stapleton; "Rose McGothigan" (his daughter), Miss E. Nugent; "Daisy Mullan" (a returned American), Miss Eily Mullins; "Mr. O'Hagan" (a solicitor), Mr. W. Cullinane. Mr. Paddy Mason in the title role proved himself a comedian of rare ability, while Mr. F. X. O'Leary, as the stern and tyrannical father of the erring son, Dan, displayed great histrionic power. The humorous part of Dan, his son, who was eternally getting into "hot water" with his father, was taken by Mr. "Moss" Whelan with remarkable faithfulness in every detail, and he and Mr. P. Mason provided most of the comedy between them and kept the audience in peals of laughter owing to the innumerable "scraps" they were continually getting into. Mr. M. V. O'Donoghue made a typical publican, and spoke and acted his part to perfection, while the part of his wife was an equally brilliant interpretation in the hands of Miss M. Lovett, who made a charming and loving young spouse. Miss E. Nugent as "Rose McGothigan," proved most natural and attractive in her role of the unsophisticated peasant girl who had been "jilted" by "Dan Deegan," while the part of her outraged father, "Denis McGothigan," was portrayed by Mr. T. Stapleton in a manner true to life. Mr. W. Cullinane made a very successful "Mr. O'Hagan, Solicitor," but the heaviest and most important part of all, that of "Daisy Mullan," the returned American, was brilliantly performed by Miss Eily Mullins, whose impersonation of the Yankee "bouncer" was a splendid performance in every respect. Master Jack Moynihan, as "Patrick Deegan's" son, was also most diverting, and the entire performance ran with great smoothness and harmony, which was a tribute to the able manner in which Mr. M. V. O'Donoghue performed his duties as stage manager. Songs were contributed at intervals by Messrs. Frank Ryan, Patk. Harty and Thos. Harty, Tallow, and by Messrs. F. X. O'Leary and "Moss" Whelan, Cappoquin, while some recitations were ably given by Mr. E. P. Reidy, Tallow.

At the conclusion of the performance all the members of "The Decies Players" were suitably thanked by the hon. sec. of the Tallow Hurling Club, and they were afterwards entertained to supper by the Hurling Club, which proved a fitting finale to a most enjoyable night's outing for all.

Ardmore District Court

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

Unlicensed Bull. The Minister for Lands and Agriculture charged Andrew Walsh, Grange, with having an unlicensed bull.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, Dungarvan, prosecuted. Mr. Ryan said the Department looked upon that as an important case. The object of the Department was to improve the breed of bulls and the breed of cattle generally in the country, and the Act was for the benefit of the farmers and of the State as a whole. The defendant had applied for a license for the bull, which was examined. As a result the Department refused to license the animal and they confirmed that by an Order last May. In June defendant applied for permission to keep the bull for fattening and they allowed him till July 17th. Subsequently defendant wrote for an extension of time. That was refused. He wrote again and they replied that unless the animal were dealt with as required proceedings would be taken against him. Defendant still had the bull on the 14th August, and defendant took no steps to carry out the requirements of the Department.

Miss Una Herbert, an official of the Department, gave evidence as to the correspondence between the Department and defendant.

Defendant here handed up a bundle of documents to the bench.

Sergt. O'Shea, Ardmore, gave evidence to the effect that the defendant had the bull in his possession on July 27th, August 22nd and September 20th.

To the Court—Defendant had no other bull. The animal was about two or three years old.

Mr. Ryan said the bull should have been registered in October, 1927.

Defendant said he had got a further extension of time for fattening the bull till August, but he had lost the letter.

Mr. Ryan said that was not so. The Department had refused to extend the time.

Mr. Walsh—They gave me a slaughtering license and I lost that, too.

Justice—You bring in a bundle of documents, but the material ones are not amongst them.

Mr. Ryan said he didn't wish to press the prosecution as it was the first in that area. That case was not rushed.

The Justice said the case had not been rushed. Defendant had got sufficient notice.

Mr. Ryan said he would be satisfied with a nominal penalty, but he should ask for Miss Herbert's costs—railway fare from Dublin and two days' hotel expenses.

Justice—What are his means? Mr. Ryan said defendant was a substantial farmer.

Defendant—I may not be as substantial as I look (laughter).

Mr. Ryan applied for £4 special costs and costs of court.

The Justice said as it was the first case of the kind there, he would not like to make the penalty too heavy.

Defendant was fined 1s. and £3 1s. costs.

Adjudged Cases. There were a number of cases for assault, trespass, etc., between Wm. Glavin and Jas. Linane, junr. and senr., and Mary Linane, farmers, Messrs. Ryan and J. L. Keane, solrs., being engaged.

Mr. Ryan said Mr. Keane intended to bring the question of title raised before the Circuit Court. He therefore, asked to have all the cases adjourned.

The application was granted, all the cases being adjourned to February.

Cottage Ejectment. The Waterford County Board of Public Health applied for an ejectment against Patk. Fitzgerald, Ballyntlea, tenant of a labourer's cottage.

Mr. Dee, collector, proved that there was much rent due at 1s. per week. Defendant had evidently no intention of paying. There was also an amount due to him for rent paid by him for the defendant. He had paid nothing since July 26th.

Justice—What do you say? Defendant said the cottage was out of repair for five or six years and they wouldn't do anything.

Justice—You can't have the cottage without paying for it. You must pay the amount due and bring an action against the Board if you have a claim.

Defendant—I thought the first scheme of cottages would be clear after 35 years (laughter).

Justice—You thought you were buying out?

Defendant—A guardian told me they would be clear in 35 years.

After a lengthened hearing a decree for possession was granted with a stay of two months to give Fitzgerald an opportunity of paying up the amount due, £6 12s. and 7s. costs.

Unlicensed Gun Case. Maurice Conway, Lisarrow, Grange, was charged with being in possession of a gun without a license. Supl. O'Shea prosecuted.

Thomas Flynn, brother-in-law of defendant, deposed he held a 5s. license for a single barrel shotgun. Last May he lent the gun to a John Twomey, who had lived with accused, but who had since gone to America. Witness didn't see his gun since.

Denis Conway, father of accused, deposed that he saw the gun in the house last May. A few days after Maurice took it. Witness told him to

leave the gun there as it was not his. There were several disputes between Maurice and his brother about money and land.

Justice—When did you see the gun? About the third week in May. Did you know who owned the gun? I did, of course—Tom Flynn, my son-in-law. He came for the gun. Maurice admitted having it, but he said he would not give it up.

Sergt. O'Shea deposed he received a complaint about the gun and he interviewed Maurice Conway and he said he would get it the following day. Witness pressed and Maurice after some hesitation brought him to a field where they got the gun. He said he kept the gun for security for money.

Justice (to Conway, senr.)—Have you settled your disputes yet? No. Who is living there now? We are all living there, but it won't be long when we will be separated though.

The Justice asked defendant to give evidence. Defendant—I have no evidence to give about this gun.

Justice—Give him the book. Defendant—I didn't use the gun. I only put it in the bush.

Justice—I want to hear you swear that. After some hesitation defendant took the oath and said he put the gun into a bush. He didn't fire a shot out of it.

Cross-examined by the Superintendent—Would you be surprised to hear that there was a cartridge in the gun when the sergeant found it? Is your father right in saying that the gun was in the house six days? I could not say how long it was there.

The Justice said that case had to do with the possession of the gun. It was not a question of the family troubles. For various good reasons they could not allow persons have guns without license. Flynn had committed an offence himself in letting the gun out of his possession.

The Superintendent said defendant had no means and he would not press the case.

Defendant—I have my capital and labour in the farm.

Justice—You ought settle up that dispute peaceably. I am accepting your story about the dumping of the gun. If I thought you took it for any other purpose I would fine you heavily.

Defendant was fined 5s.

No Lights. Guard Flaherty charged Patrick Hourigan with using a pony and trap without a light.

Complainant said defendant had no lamp and had eight or nine miles to go. Fined 5s.

The same complainant charged Thos. Mansfield, labourer, with a similar offence.

Defendant said he was sent for pigs and kept a bit late. He had lost a day's wages coming from Ballymacart to answer the summons.

The Justice let him off.

The same complainant charged Jas. Lacy, farmer, with a like offence.

Fined 5s. John Curran was charged with a similar offence by the same complainant.

Defendant said he was caretaker of a farm and hadn't far to go. His weekly wage was 7s. Fined 6d.

Guard Flaherty charged John Galvin with the same offence.

Defendant said he came to Ardmore on a message and was delayed a bit.

The Justice said it was a foolish act not to have lights. He would have to enforce it more strictly in future.

Fined 1s. The same complainant charged Jas. Hurley, Youngal, with a like offence.

Complainant said defendant had no lamp and gave no excuse. Fined 7s. 6d.

The same complainant charged Ml. Broderick, Crosford, for allowing a pony, which was spangled, wander on the public road.

The Justice said that made the animal the more dangerous to travellers using the road.

Complainant said the man was before nearly every court on the same charge. Fined 8s.

Guard McCafferty charged James Mansfield with having no lights. The defendant said he had a lamp, but the glass got broken. Fined 1s.

Guard Wren charged Patk. Barron, farmer, with having an unlicensed dog.

Complainant said that when he called to defendant's place first he said he had a license. When he called the next time defendant admitted he had no license.

The Justice fined the defendant, who didn't appear, 20s., which he would not mitigate.

Guard McGillion charged J. Rohan with allowing a pony wander on the public road at Laurentum. There was also a donkey with the pony.

Complainant said nobody turned up to claim the donkey yet.

Justice—Are there many animals left wandering on the roads? Yes, there are, sir. Why not put them in the Pound? There is no Pound in the locality.

The C.B.O. said there was one at Piltown 40 years ago.

Justice—It looks as if one would be required again.

Defendant was fined 2s.

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MILEAGE TAX ON BUSES.

MR. BLYTHE GIVE TERMS OF HIS PLAN.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, speaking at Mallow, outlined his scheme for a mileage tax on buses.

The tax will be as follows:— One penny per mile on vehicles not having seats for more than 23 passengers.

1d. per mile on vehicles carrying from 27 to 36 passengers.

2d. per mile on double-deck buses carrying more than 36 passengers. Bus drivers will be obliged to keep log books and stamp them at the end of every journey.

He also announced that it is intended to increase substantially the taxation on heavy lorries.

Speaking at Mallow on Sunday, Mr. Blythe said that just before the adjournment on last Friday week, he passed in about two or three minutes a Bill repealing the Public Safety Act of last year. There was no discussion on it. That was a significant event. It definitely marked, in his opinion, the end of a political period.

The Public Safety Act was one of great measures introduced after the assassination of Mr. K. O'Higgins. When the assassination took place the Government made up its mind that it would no longer tolerate the conditions of affairs which made such an assassination not only possible, but likely of recurrence. They also determined they would put an end to the abstention policy. Those measures were clearly successful.

They were now satisfied that while there were undoubtedly a certain number of men in the country who were capable of any mischief they had no longer either the active or passive support which they had any would have had, and he thought they might all now with confidence look forward to their country progressing and carrying on its affairs as civilised Western European countries did.

He did not believe, however, that the members of Fianna Fail, though they had learned a good many lessons during the past two or three years, and though they had advanced very far since the time they were going to pull down the Free State and make unnecessary war on Great Britain, he did not think they had yet learned all their lessons. Their attitude in connection with the land annuities was one of the indications in that respect.

They were, however, rather careful and cautious about such a matter. As a general rule, they refused to have anything to do with people who said the farmers should not pay their land annuities, and they generally refrained from committing themselves to statements that if they had power they would stop the paying of annuities over to the appropriate British Fund.

They said they would insist on creating such a position that would necessitate a review of the financial arrangements between the two Governments, so far as they affected payment of land annuities.

Their whole object was to get votes by making people think they would be able to get out of the payment of their land annuities.

"That propaganda," added the Minister, "in my opinion is dishonest propaganda and also irresponsible propaganda."

It was, however, propaganda that might do injury to the country. The members of the Fianna Fail Party were quite aware that those annuities were justly due and owing to the British funds alone, to which they were paid.

There were frequent attempts to confuse the issue with regard to the National Debt, because the arrangement in regard to the National Debt involved only payment to stockholders and their liabilities, and had nothing to do with the question as to whether Irish Land Stock was or was not part of the British Public Debt as referred to in the Treaty.

The Minister dealt with the position at the time of Land Purchase, and pointed out that the payment in connection with the tenants purchase was made to the landlord's by the issue of

Land Stock. That stock was issued to any person able to pay for it. The farmer paid a certain annuity as interest on the stock, and it was put to the wiping out of the sinking fund created in connection with it.

The farmer who bought out his land contracted a debt to the British Government, and when the Government handed over control of their country to its people they did not abandon the private debts that were due to them.

No matter if changes of Government took place in the future, the money which was justly due to the British Government would have to be paid. He did not think Fianna Fail were going to refuse to collect payment or to bring about the position that the British Government would pay a couple of pounds per head of Irish cattle, and so much per point on butter.

He did not think they were going to put the British Government in a position. In that matter they spoke with their tongues in their pockets.

There were great schemes at present being carried out, and schemes like the Shannon scheme and Laggan drainage would have to be carried out in the future, but the benefits of such schemes would be lost if higher rates of interest had to be paid simply because the credit of the country was damaged by widespread talk of repudiating debts.

One or two delegates had talked of co-operation in the towns, and had suggested that the Government was subsidising co-operative stores dealing in boots, boot laces, crockery and tea. That was not so. They recognised that the farmers must be organised for the production and sale of their own commodities as farmers in all progressive countries are organised, and they had adopted it as a policy that the creamery industry in this country should become wholly co-operative.

They did not consider, however, that they had the right to assist him to deal in the sort of goods he mentioned, nor could the Agricultural Credit Corporation lend money for such purposes.

"One of the things which is making the position of the small towns difficult," continued the Minister, "is the fact that people are going further afield and they are going to bigger centres, and the smaller centres, although useful and important, are suffering."

"It is the intention of the Government, not, let me say, in the interests of the small towns, but for other reasons, to oblige the buses to contribute more substantially to the cost of road maintenance in the country."

"It may surprise delegates here to know that buses and charabancs contribute only 4.6 of the total road tax that is paid. The buses actually pay less than 5 per cent. towards the Central Fund that is available for road maintenance and improvement, and I think that nobody here can say they do not do a great deal more than 5 per cent. of the damage caused to the roads. The amount, as a matter of fact, that is paid disproportionately represents bus owners' liability."

"The money so derived will not go to the Exchequer, but will be added to the Road Fund, and will be used for the purpose of road improvements. It is intended to levy a mileage tax."

"But drivers will be obliged to keep a log book, and they will be obliged to affix on it stamps to the proper amount for every journey."

"The amount will be fixed at the rate of one penny a mile for every vehicle not having seats for more than twenty-six passengers, and three-halfpence a mile for vehicles carrying from twenty-seven to thirty-six passengers. Two-pence a mile will be levied on every vehicle carrying over thirty-six passengers, but this will only apply to double-decked vehicles."

"The effective rate for ordinary buses will be the penny or three-halfpence a mile tax. It is intended, in addition, to impose in respect of lorries with solid tyres, if they are fast-moving vehicles, fifty per cent. additional road tax, and to impose on the slow-moving vehicle, with solid tyres, a tax of 25 per cent. over the present road tax payable."

"I mention this because the bus traffic has been increasing enormously lately, and it is a great convenience to the public in many districts, but

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL.

There was a large attendance at the Gaelic Field, Waterford, on Sunday when, after a good game, Fenor secured the Junior Football Championship at the expense of Dungarvan.

The superior strength and speed of the Eastern team overcame an early lead by Dungarvan, for whom Halpin opened the score with a good goal. Power replied with a point for Fenor, and Good added a minor for Dungarvan. In succeeding play Power reduced the lead with another point, and Mulcahy also lifted the white flag. Gough equalised before the interval, when the scores were:

DUNGARVAN—4 goal 1 point. FENOR—4 points.

Only one score was secured during the second half, Fitzgerald lifting a nice point for Fenor, to which Dungarvan were unable to respond. Scores—

FENOR—5 points. DUNGARVAN—1 goal 1 point.

Mr. W. Walsh was referee. The minor hurling championship final between Erin's Own and Gracedieu was not played to a finish owing to the darkness. When the game was stopped Gracedieu were two points in front.

KING BILLY BEHEADED.

STATUE OF WILLIAM OF ORANGE MUTILATED.

The statue of King William III., which up to a few weeks ago occupied a prominent position in College Green, Dublin, was "beheaded" on Sunday night. The statue, which had been damaged by a bomb explosion on Armistice Day, was removed to the Dublin Corporation Yard later. On Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock a number of men entered the yard by scaling the outer walls and held up the night watchman. A couple of men kept guard over the watchman while the others approached the statue of King William and his horse. Having produced hacksaws they leisurely set about cutting off the head of the figure, which they succeeded in doing. Stencils were then used to print across the chest of the King the words "Public Safety Act" and "I.P.A." This done the men departed taking the head with them.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN LISMORE.

On Sunday evening last after the Rosa procession in honour of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception took place around the interior of St. Carthage's Church, and the devotion displayed by the faithful was in keeping with the best traditions of this historic parish. Despite the inclement state of the weather, there was a large congregation present. The children of the Presentation Convent and Christian Brothers' Schools and the Children of Mary wearing cloaks and ribbons took part in the procession, and Rev. Jas. Walsh, C.C., followed the statue of Our Blessed Lady, which was borne by four members of the Children of Mary Sodality. The singing of the sacred hymns appropriate for the occasion showed an improvement, and the best order prevailed, and the procession was a truly edifying spectacle of faith.

in fact, more buses are being run than there is need of. More buses are being run than it is economic to have running, and if there is some slackening off in the number of vehicles on the roads in certain areas it will be no harm at all."

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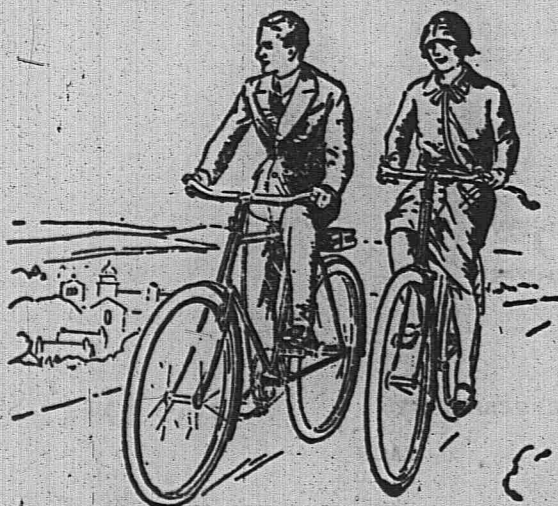
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By L. R.

IN JAPAN.

Friday—Arrived Yokohama last Tuesday. As I have not been here since the great earthquake, I was anxious to see the place again. Having seen it, I can now say with confidence, it would be impossible to exaggerate the awfulness of the catastrophe. One likes to see these sort of things for oneself, as experience rather teaches, to take newspaper accounts "cum grano salis"; but this really baffles description, and requires to be seen to be appreciated.

Before the earthquake Yokohama was a splendid city, well laid out, and with many fine buildings—even now—four years after the catastrophe, it is still almost new!

Viewed from on board ship in the harbour you get little idea of the destruction—still, some miles out, before the harbour is entered at all, you suddenly get an awe-inspiring introduction as to what to expect: Here in the roads, as you approach the harbour, are three small islands close together, each about the size of Capel Island, but they are low and flat, not hilly like C. I. Before the earthquake each island had been converted into almost a solid mass of concrete, and stiff with mighty guns were the "last word" in powerful fortifications. It is hardly an exaggeration to say each of these islands has been turned completely upside down. It is awespiring to see the way these mighty masses of unbreakable concrete have been juggled with, and scrapped to bits. And as you look at them you naturally muse—"well, if this is the fate of powerful fortifications, what must be that of peaceful dwelling-houses ashore?" And so you are prepared for the worst—and, indeed, you see it on going ashore.

In the purely native quarters, shops and houses are almost completely rebuilt, and as all are quite newly constructed, they look very fresh, neat and natty; still, as far as material goes, they are nothing more than wooden shanties or huts, with corrugated iron roofs.

But, as you know, before the earthquake, Yokohama was a great trade emporium, with many fine buildings and streets, and as far as this, the really fine portion of the city goes, it is still practically non-existent, though it is now four years after the earthquake. As I walked about and saw the "sights," two things struck me: One was the universality and completeness of destruction everywhere; and the other, the apparently small amount done in the way of rebuilding. This "apparent" want of effort to rebuild only emphasised the magnitude of the disaster—because it was only apparent, and not real. Everywhere masons and other builders were at work laying foundations; crowds of labourers were clearing sites of wreckage; others making roads; others putting up scaffolding—and so on. But the point is—they were all employed laying foundations, and doing other "spade work," whilst the number of buildings completed, or nearly so, was negligible. There are just one or two buildings actually completed—one is a fine new premises of the Standard Oil Company of New York; and another is the New Grand Hotel. I had tea in the hotel; it is about the "last word" in architectural design and construction, and is a perfect fairyland inside—but I should add, the architectural excellence and "finish" is confined altogether to the inside, outside it is very common place.

Yokohama is built in a large flat valley. Very nearly through the centre of the valley runs a ridge of high ground called The Bluff. The Bluff is about half a mile wide, and reaching to the sea, divides Yokohama into two nearly equal portions. The view from The Bluff is very fine, and it makes an ideal residential site, and as such was conceded by the Japanese Government in 1867 to foreigners. I had heard it had suffered fearfully, and was practically in a condition of "bloto," so I went up to see. I climbed by a winding path, and just as I got to the top, I saw a gentleman coming towards me. As I thought he might have been through the earthquake, and as I was out for first-hand information, I spoke to him, but he had not been through it. It was easy to tell from his accent he came from the land of the Stars and Stripes, and I had not been long talking to him when he said "guess your Irish"; he said he knew many Irishmen in the States. Pointing to a building I said: "What's that remarkable building over there." It was remarkable, not only for its huge size, but because it appeared to be the only solid building on the whole of The Bluff—all others being of the timber-hut variety. He told me it was St. Maurs Convent, and he suggested I would call, as he understood there were several Irish nuns there, though the order was a French one.

"Ah!" thought I to myself, "how nice 'twould be to do a little 'kunnus than thoo' so far from Ballymacoda and Ballinagoul. So off I went towards the convent.

By the way, talking of Ballinagoul I could never understand why Ring and not Ballinagoul should have been selected as the site for the Irish College. After all Ballinagoul is "the home" of Irish. Moreover, the very

name has an Irish ring about it which should appeal to sentiment, more so than Ring. In saying Ballinagoul is "the home" of Irish, I merely quote the reputation it had when I was a youth—but I do not speak from personal experience. Indeed, I was only once in the place, that was a regatta day, when we had a day's racing in the fine yacht of Mr. Hudson, of Dungarvan. We had a most enjoyable day, and the Hudsons "did us proud"—ably assisted by their pretty little daughters Ena and "Kitty," with their beautiful golden hair hanging down their backs.

After the racing Ernest Gee (the late Major Gee, Royal Artillery, killed in the war) mentioned that Billy Lynas and some other boys from Cork Lane had come over. Lynas was normally a very good inoffensive boy—still at a "four-pound-nineteen-and-sixpenny" race meeting, or a regatta, it was not safe to claim to be "as good a man" as Lynas, unless you were prepared to take off your coat and prove it. We thought some of the Ballinagoul boys might wish to dispute the claim, and so we went up to the village to see the "fun." But everything was very quiet and orderly there—with the "three-card," the trick-of-the-loop, and the "fire on me rattler" gentry reaping a well-earned harvest.

There was plenty Irish spoken there—but I cannot say there was more than one, at that time, heard in the Market Square, Youghal, or when crossing in the ferry-boat.

I cannot understand the present opposition to the language movement. Active and vehement opposition I can understand, as the object of such is always "ulterior" and obvious. But I cannot understand how anybody claiming to be a genuine Irishman, could offer the least opposition—either active or passive.

No nation, worthy of the name, would tolerate such a Gilbertian situation as to possess a designation of its own, and yet not speak it. Situated as Ireland is, there can be no question but that English is, and must always be, the language for outside business purposes—but this should not, and must not interfere with Irish, being the national language spoken amongst the people.

If anybody thinks this idealistic, but not practical—let him only look at Belgium and Holland. Those tiny nations, in the very hub of the emporium of the mighty nations of the world—yet speak only their own languages amongst themselves.

This is especially well seen at Antwerp. If anywhere ought to be "tainted" with the language of the foreigner it is Antwerp. The vast quays and docks are stiff with British and American shipping—all, of course, speaking English. Germany and France are also well represented.

As soon as we berth in dock at Antwerp, we are immediately boarded by 50 to 100 dock labourers. Not one in fifty of these can speak a word of English; a few can speak French; but it is safe to say 90 per cent. of the labouring classes of Belgium cannot speak any language but their own. The lesson to be learnt from this is obvious, and requires no expatiation—suffice it to say: if in a cosmopolitan centre like Antwerp, the native language is the language of the people, how much more so ought this be the case in isolated Ireland. Moreover, there are no countries in Europe more prosperous than Belgium and Holland.

En passant I might mention, all the better classes (shopkeepers, etc.) in Belgium can speak French. Amongst all classes, their own language is the one spoken amongst themselves, and in the family circle—but it seems to be the custom, when one of the better classes meets another of the same class, who is a stranger, or of only slight acquaintance, they speak to one another in French—though both are Belgians. But this applies only to the better classes—the vast majority know no language but their native Flemish. More or less similar remarks apply to Holland—but there the foreign language usually acquired is German, or English, instead of French.

And so it should be in Ireland. When Mrs. O'Sidy takes a walk and meets Mrs. O'Snubby, I see no reason why they should not have a chat in French, Arabic or even English—but when they get back home and put on their aprons—Irish should be the language. But I am afraid I am digressing a bit—let's get back to Yokohama. As I said, I walked towards the convent, and after going some distance turned up a private road leading to it. On doing so I saw two nuns in front of me, also going towards the convent. I decided to overtake them before they entered. As I followed along I was brushing up my French. I could get the "pardon, parlez vous Anglaise," all right—but was uncertain whether to address as "soeur" or "mademoiselle." However, I decided to have a glance at their side-faces before speaking at all to see if I could spot whether they were "mademoiselles" or "colleens."

I had no difficulty in diagnosing "colleens"—still, with only a side view I could not be absolutely sure, and so I asked in English if they spoke English. The reply left no doubt as to the land of their birth. I then told them who I was and the incident which led to my calling at the convent. They were very pleased, and brought me into a reception room with polished parquet floor, a table in the centre, on which was a large bowl laden with beautiful flowers, many chairs about, and a few pictures on the wall.

They were—Sister "Ena" (Miss Fitzgerald, Tipperary) and Sister "Patrick" (Miss O'Brien, Cork). Sister Patrick went off and soon returned with three more Irish nuns—Misses

Rutledge (Leitrim), Burn (Tralee) and Lyne (Ardfert). Later on I was introduced to the Reverend Mother (St. Louise), a French lady, tall, gracious and refined. She apologised for her English—though there was no need to do so as she spoke it quite well.

With the Irish nuns I had a very pleasant chat, though a painful and thrilling part of it was Sister Ena's description of the earthquake. She was the only one of them who had been through it. It must have been a dreadful experience. She said that just on the stroke of noon, when they were all assembled in the chapel for the Angelus, suddenly, and without any warning, the floor rose up a foot or two and went down again; it did this three times in quick succession, and then the whole church collapsed. The building, which was a very massive one, was piled on top of them; but she was protected from injury by overturned pews and other woodwork forming a sort of arch over her. In all, ten nuns were killed—of whom six were Irish.

The survivors after extricating themselves, could hear three nuns screaming under the debris and along with two priests who had come over to assist, they worked hard to try to reach those imprisoned; but the masonry and debris was very heavy, and soon choking smoke, and falling sparks were being blown over them in dense clouds by a strong wind. Still they worked on—but at length Japanese police arrived and compelled them to desist and to leave the place. They were then taken and segregated on a neighbouring hill.

All around on The Bluff was wreck and ruin—the debris of homes, churches and public buildings, whilst many charred trunks of trees were to be seen—grim reminders of the devastating fire which immediately followed on, and completed the work of the earthquake.

But midst all this desolation, here was the convent, a splendid building, and fresh as a daisy, so I asked how it had escaped. I was told, not only was the chapel destroyed, but the whole convent as well—including school-rooms for 500 day pupils, and living quarters for 150 orphan boarders; and the present building had only recently been completed, as a result of a loan from the Japanese Government; and it included all the former accommodation except quarters for orphans.

I was shown over the schools and lecture rooms, and had a most interesting time. Long broad corridors or halls run the whole length of the wings of the building, and off these on both sides are the class-rooms. Each room is entered by a glass-pannelled sliding door (no hinged doors are anywhere). Both foreigners and Japanese are taught, but the former are comparatively few, compared to the latter. The foreigners have separate rooms and it was easy to tell them from the Japs, as the benches were quite bare, whilst on the benches where the Japs sat was a cushion for each; it appeared to be made of a sort of soft fibre. I was told this is a custom of the country and did not signify any "cheap airs."

The number of subjects taught is very varied—for instance, one classroom contained a dozen typewriters—this department was run by Sister Patrick. Then there was a science department, which had a good geological and chemistry collection, and a number of valuable wireless and other scientific instruments. There was a singing and music room or "theatre"; this had a small stage with a piano on it, and seats were arranged semi-circular fashion like orchestra stalls. This section was under Sister Ena.

The nuns are assisted by a number of Japanese mistresses; and I was shown their sitting-room where they retire every hour throughout the day and drink tea without milk or sugar; a large earthenware brazier with charcoal on it and a large kettle were there ready for use. Apparently the kettle is kept simmering all day, and every hour the mistresses bob in, drink a small cup of tea, and after a short rest, get back to work again.

Everywhere I went was beautifully clean, polished and tidy—even the cushions on the benches were all equidistant apart and neatly arranged. Everything comme il faut and reflecting the best organisation.

There is a staff of ten lay-sisters, made of Italians and Japanese. When walking along a corridor I noticed in the far distance a Japanese lay-sister coming towards us, but she suddenly disappeared. Eventually when we came to a room, and, on going in, there, at the far end of it, was the lay-sister. The good sister was evidently taken aback at suddenly finding herself face to face with a foreigner, but she immediately started bowing in true Japanese fashion. As I said in a previous Log, this is a most gracious courtesy. I got quite embarrassed by her bowing, so much so, I unconsciously raised my hand to take off my hat to return her salutations, but in my confusion, I forgot I was already carrying the hat in my other hand. This only made matters worse, as I am sure she must have thought I was waving or beckoning to her—anyway she continued to curtsy, and I perspiring and blushing backed out of the room. Sister Ena was evidently amused by the encounter; she said she thought the lay-sister probably went in there to let us pass—never thinking we would go in.

By the way, Sister Ena is no stranger to Youghal. She spoke of a pleasant holiday she spent there, and how excellently everything was done at Mrs. Donovan's boarding establishment where she stayed.

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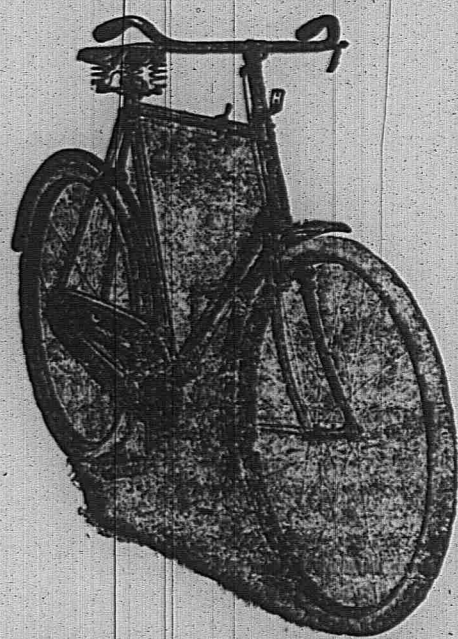
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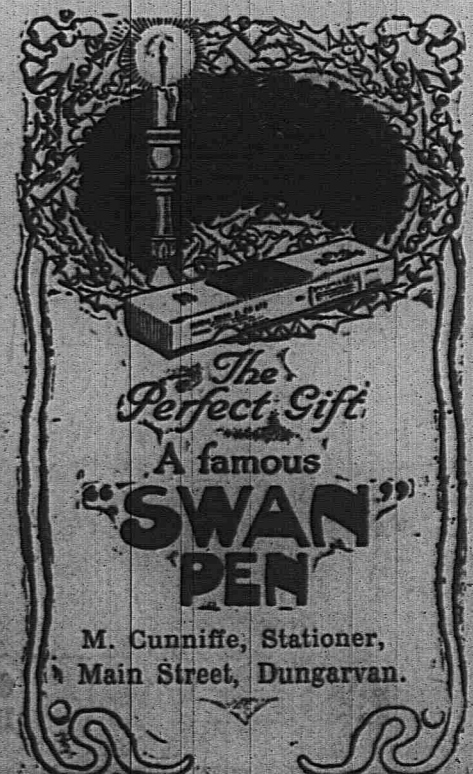
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FIRST PRIZE ... £5
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THIRD PRIZE ... £1

Committee—Messrs. John W. Power, J. Bell, T. Condon, N. Quasally, M. Tuohy, N.T.; J. Bolger, F. Tobin, N.T.; T. Gleeson, P. Hanrahan.

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REPAIRS REQUIRED TO BALLYDUFF DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

THE Waterford County Board of Public Assistance will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th December, 1928, consider Tenders for the carrying out of certain Repairs and Improvements, at the Ballyduff Dispensary Residence, in accordance with Specification, copy of which may be obtained on application.

Tenders, containing the names of two solvent Sureties, who are willing to joint the person tendering in a Bond for the due performance of the Contract, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 19th December, 1928.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
MICHAEL O'FLOINN, Runaidhe.
Oifig an Runaidhe,
Anas a' Conntae, 1, Dungarvan,
Sad Mi Na Nollag, 1928.

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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES REQUIRED.

THE Waterford County Board of Public Assistance will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th December, 1928, consider Tenders for the supply of Meat, Butter, Sugar and Coal to the County Home and District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Tenders must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 19th inst.

Particulars containing further particulars can be obtained on application to

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First Round can be played anywhere. Winners of First Round to send their names to the undersigned immediately on completion of Rubber, when Tickets will be issued for 2nd Round. Final will be played on Sunday, January 27th, 1929, at Halfway Hall.

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Kilmacthomas News

DEATH OF MRS. BRAZIL KILMURRIN.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Kilmacthomas passed away last Sunday, in the person of Mrs. Brazil Kilmurrin. Deceased, who came from an old East Waterford farming stock, was the possessor of many charming traits of character, and was a general favourite with all. She was mother of Mrs. Michael Brazil (now in Australia), Mrs. Fadden (Inchicore), Mrs. and Mr. Edmund Power (Kilmurrin), with whom the dearest sympathy is felt in their sad bereavement. The funeral to Kilm. R.C. Church on Monday evening was large and representative, affording, as it did, ample testimony to the esteem in which deceased was held by all classes of the community. Solemn Office and High Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul on Tuesday morning, after which the funeral took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Michael Dowley, C.C. K.M., officiated at the graveside. R.I.P.

SYMPATHY.

Much public sympathy is felt with Mr. Patrick Kieley, Ballyvoile, upon the untimely demise of his sister, Mrs. Griffin, Knockalara, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred last week end, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Harney, Ballyduff, on the death on the 7th inst. of a child of their aged 7 years.

BRIEFLETS.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the All-Ireland Kilmacthomas junior and minor hurling challenge ties, referred to in our previous issue, did not materialise on Sunday last.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting of the football XV's of Kilmacthomas and De La Salle (Waterford), in connection with the opening of the New Year's School Tourney. The match will take place at the town sports association ground, Ballyvoile, with Mr. S. White, Ballyvoile, acting as referee.

The demand for turkeys at the local market this week was by no means less than that was evidenced here last season, when buyers were round and about in November buying birds on open price tickets for delivery later at the then current market, 1s. 3d. per lb. has not as yet been exceeded in our midst.

KNOCKACROOHA, CAPPOQUIN.

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INITIAL 45 DRIVE

In Aid of Parochial Funds, Ring and Old Parish. £10 IN PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE—WINNING PAIR £10.

SECOND AND THIRD PAIRS £2 EACH.

The Drive will be played in 5 Rounds. Any Six Players may select their own venue for 1st Round. Names of Winners must be forwarded, together with Entrance Fees, as soon as possible after the Rubber to any of the undersigned, and Tickets for 2nd Round will then be permitted. Second and remaining Rounds will be played in Ballymacrilly School on Sunday, 6th January, 1929. Entrance Fee, 2s. 6d.

Committee—Messrs. Michael Mansfield, Walter Mansfield, Cahally, Tiptons, Harney, Ed. Mooney, Ballinamona; Pat Mansfield, Jas. Hourigan, Ballinlea, Rev. J. Nugent, P.P., Ring, Rev. M. Guiry, C.C., Ring.

NOTICE—The Lands of Lisroe Farm are strictly preserved and poisoned. Any persons found trespassing will be prosecuted and dogs will be shot.—John Power, 16/11/28.

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NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Alice Fraher, Cookanear, who died on 14th December, 1919. R.I.P.

We loved her, ah, no tongue can tell How deeply, fondly, and how well; God loved her, too, and thought it best, To take her home with him to rest.

Inserted by her loving husband, mother and children.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

PROPOSED COURSING CLUB FOR DUNGARVAN.

In view of the large and enthusiastic number of coursing men we have in Dungarvan and the surrounding areas and the high-class dogs they own, it is extraordinary that we have not had for many years a local coursing meeting.

LARCENY IN DUNGARVAN.

On Tuesday evening while Miss K. Qually, Emmet street, had left her shop, the till was rifled and £10 stolen therefrom.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above on Tuesday evening to consider the advisability of holding a Cinderella Dance to raise funds to provide free lunches for necessitous school children.

UNEMPLOYMENT-LOCAL SOLUTION PROPOSED.

In our columns to-day we publish a very interesting letter from a leading employer of labour on the way in which the great local unemployment prevailing could be solved with the minimum of difficulty and expense.

TAXATION OF BUSES.

No sooner have the buses seen the support of the public than the Government propose to put on them a heavy imposition varying from 1d. to 2d. per mile.

TRIDUUM IN RING.

The Rev. M. McGrath, S.J., conducted a very successful retreat in Ring from the 6th to the 9th of December, taking in the Feast of St. Nicholas—the Patron Day of Ring—and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

HOUSING ACT.

The L.G.B. announce that under the Housing Act, 1928 the normal period for the completion of houses by persons and public utility Societies to qualify for State grants under the Act has been extended to 17th October, 1929.

POST EARLY.

To ensure Xmas delivery, parcels, letters, etc., should be posted as follows:—Parcels for Northern Ireland or for Britain not later than Thursday, 20th December.

BALLYROBIN FARM, DUNHILL.

Geoffrey Portle, Estate Farm, Kewdas, Glasgow, writes stating re the holding from which he was evicted at Ballyrobin Dunhill, having come down to him from his predecessors, nobody had any authority to claim or apply for any farm in consequence of his eviction.

BOYS' CLUB 45 DRIVE.

The Monster 45 Drive under the auspices of the Boys' Club promises to be a great success. Winners are requested to send in their names at once to the hon. sec.

KILMATHOMAS PIG MARKET.

Wednesday, December 12th—Heavy supply of good bacon pigs. Altogether 141 pigs and 8 sows changed hands.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

In view of the threatened suspension of Board of Works Loans next March, anybody thinking of erecting Hay Barns, Cattle Sheds, etc., in the near future should send particulars to R. J. Dee, Monagh, Dungarvan Sole Agent for Graves and Co. Ltd., Waterford.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE.

The Drive in aid of the Cappoquin Nursing Association last Saturday evening was a great success. There was a large attendance. The arrangements were carried out perfectly by Mrs. H. Ryan, Mr. J. Lincoln and Mr. R. J. Colender.

LADIES.

The very latest in Silk Hose suitable for Xmas Presents at Walsh's, Square, Dungarvan.

YOUGHAL BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

In a further round of the above held in the Catholic Young Men's Society Room on Sunday, Cove met Cappoquin and proved the victors. Details—J. McCarthy (Co.), 900 v. J. Olden (Cap.), 138; W. Steptoe (Co.), 900 v. W. Cullinane (Cap.), 135; P. Fitzgerald (Co.), 137 v. M. Sargent (Cap.), 200; W. Collins (Co.), 200 v. P. Weldon (Cap.), 97. Total—Cove, 737; Cappoquin, 570.

ROOT CUTTERS.

Big Stocks of the World-famed Harrison-McGregor Pulpers have just arrived at the County Implement Depot, Dungarvan.

XMAS PRESENTS IN CAPPOQUIN.

Attention is directed to the advt. in this issue from McCarthy's popular and old-established Grocery, Provision and General Stores, Cappoquin, announcing the arrival of fresh stocks of all kinds of seasonable goods suitable for Xmas.

HIGH PRICE FOR NATIONAL CANDIDATE.

Lady Helen McAlmont, Kilkenny, has sold her Grand National Chaser "Amberwave" for over £10,000. This horse was bred by a farmer outside Cashel.

NEED FOR RETAINING BROOD SOWS.

The Department of Agriculture state that, though the past few months have been marked by one of those periodic cycles of depression which, from time to time, occur in the swine industry there has been a steady upward tendency in prices recently, and that there are many indications that this steady improvement in values is likely to continue for some considerable time to come.

Farmers should, therefore, in their own best interests, retain their good brood sows and, if mating them, plan as far as possible to have them farrowing at suitable times to meet the demands of either the pork or the bacon markets.

As the pork market is seasonal, and mainly confined to the September-April period, sows put to the boar from January onwards will be farrowing at a suitable time to cater for this particular trade. Should pork prices not prove remunerative the pig-feeder will have the alternative of retaining and finishing his pigs for bacon purposes.

Young pigs, as a rule, can be reared for much less than they cost to buy as stores in the markets, consequently feeders would find it more profitable to breed their own bomoans, and thus secure both the breeders' and the feeders' profit.

There is a growing demand in Great Britain for Irish pork and bacon which has now a well-established place in cross-Channel markets. As Great Britain produces only about 42 per cent. of her pig-meat requirements, and in 1927 imported £47,000,000 worth of pigs and pig products, it is a safe policy to breed and feed more pigs.

Farmers should accordingly maintain breeding sows at full strength, as the prospects of the trade are now good, and likely to be better in the immediate future.

LICENSING OF STALLIONS.

The Department of Agriculture desire to remind owners of stallions intended to be used for stud purposes during the 1929 season that applications for licences should be lodged with the Department not later than 31st December 1928.

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WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS. MEETS FOR DECEMBER. MONDAY, 17th—Tourin THURSDAY, 20th—Colligan MONDAY, 24th—Tallow WEDNESDAY, 28th—Clashmore MONDAY, 31st—Ballymartin At 11 a.m.

HOTEL MONATREA (NEAR YOUGHAL). A GRAND CARNIVAL DANCE Will be Held at above ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT, DECEMBER 28th. GRAND ORCHESTRAL MUSIC. Tickets—Ladies, 6s.; Gents, 7s. 6d. (Supper Included). DANCING AT 10 p.m. Mrs. O'Donovan begs to thank her many patrons for past favours and wishes them a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

WATERFORD DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL. TENDERS are invited for the purchase of 18 Fat Pigs, which may be seen on application to the Land Steward of the Hospital. Tenders, addressed to the R.M.S., and endorsed "Tender for Pigs" will be received up to the hour of One o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 19th December, 1928. Terms—Cash; Purchaser to remove pigs within two days from date of Sale. Any Tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS F. CASEY, Clerk. Offices of the Mental Hospital, 12th December, 1928.

WATERFORD COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. FRUIT AND FOREST TREES. PLANTING SEASON 1928-29. Residents in the County can have Copies of Fruit and Forest Trees Price List on application to the undersigned. By Order, JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary, Courthouse, Dungarvan.

A GRAND WHIST DRIVE WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW HALL, CAPPAGH, ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1928, At 7.30 p.m. (sharp). Valuable Prizes. — Tickets ... 2s.

SENATOR CHAIRMEN. Senator T. V. Bennett was elected Chairman of the Senate at its first meeting on Wednesday and Senator P. W. Kenny, vice-chairman.

JOHN BUTLER, AUCTIONEER, VALUER AND COMMISSION AGENT. VALUER FOR PROBATE, ETC. ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO ME WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION. Address: St. Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan. WEST WATERFORD HUNT. A GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES, MONSTER WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE IN AID OF THE ABOVE. Will be Held in the BOATHOUSE HALL, CAPPOQUIN ON TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 22nd, 1929. VALUABLE PRIZES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AND A GREAT NIGHT GUARANTEED FOR ALL. M. J. SARGENT, HON. SEC (Pro Tem).

CLASHMORE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL DANCE. The above DANCE Will be Held AT CLASHMORE, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1929. Music by First-class Orchestra. Catering by Miss Torrey, Youghal. Tickets:—Gents, 7s.; Ladies, 6s.; Double, 12s. J. DONOVAN, J. TRIGAVY, Hon. Secs.

OLD CAPPAGH HALL. ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, At 7.30 p.m. The Kilgobnet Dramatic Class will produce their 3-Act Play entitled: "THE COURTING OF MARY DOYLE," together with a Laughable Sketch and Musical Entertainment, also produced with great success. ADMISSION 2s. TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN ALL-NIGHT DANCE. Entrance 2s. 6d. (Refreshments Included).

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925. PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1928-30. Notice is hereby given that the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1928-30, for the County has been received from the County Surveyor, and is deposited at the County Council Offices, Dungarvan, where same can be inspected during Office hours. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary County Council. County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 29th November, 1928.

LIVE STOCK. OWING TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS OUR RECEIVING OF LIVE STOCK IS ARRANGED AS FOLLOWS:— CATTLE—NOT TAKEN BEFORE THE NEW YEAR. BACON PIGS, SOWS AND FORKERS—LAST DAY OF DELIVERY WEDNESDAY, 19th INST. AFTER CHRISTMAS WE WILL RECEIVE THURSDAY, 27th, AND FRIDAY, 28th DECEMBER. IRISH CO-OPERATIVE MEAT, LTD., WATERFORD. POULTRY WANTED IMMEDIATELY. WE REQUIRE FIVE HUNDRED EXTRA GOOD CHICKENS, ALSO FIVE HUNDRED LARGE OLD HENS. HIGHEST PRICE PAID. BEE BROS., DUNGARVAN.

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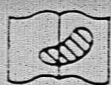
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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

Present—Messrs J. R. Smyth, P.C., chairman; Mrs. S. Hurley; Capt. P. Dunne, E. Clancy, D. Dennehy, J. Power, D. J. Linehan, P. J. O'Gorman, P.C.; E. P. Lynch, A. J. Fowkes, P. J. McMahon, P.C.; M. J. Fleming. Reclaimed Ground at Fair Field. At a special meeting of the Harbour Board the following letter was read:—"Youghal, 5th December, 1928. Dear Sir—We have received your letter of the 30th ult. and have looked into this matter and perused the land certificate and examined the map of the property. The reclaimed ground originally formed portion of what is in the old muniments described as 'Parts of the bed soil of the river Blackwater and of the shore and strand thereof.' These parts were originally the property of the Duke of Devonshire and were bought by David Leopold Lewis. The latter's property was sold in the Landed Estates Court in the year 1868. The lot which composed the said bed and soil, shore and strands, from the corner of the Slob to the boundary of the townland of Claycastle was purchased by the Town Commissioners of Youghal. The Urban Council as successors-in-office of the Town Commissioners are now the owners of this property, which includes the reclaimed ground, and the council are registered in the Land Registry as owners in fee-simple of the property. The Harbour Commissioners are not and never were owners of this reclaimed ground.—Yours faithfully—J. Hodnett and Son."

Unemployment. Capt. Dunne suggested that they expend a sum of £150 in levelling and doing up the Fair Field as a playground for children with the object of relieving unemployment. The Chairman said they would all be glad to see that done, but they should be practical and spend any amount decided on in useful public works. Much as they would wish it, they could not afford the figure mentioned by Capt. Dunne. They must be moderate and practical. Mr. McMahon said the meeting would be glad to have the Chairman's views. The Chairman said the resources of the board were slender. They should cut their cloth accordingly. The harbour works required an outlay and it should be seen to soon. He suggested that if £100 were expended judiciously it would not be too bad. Mr. O'Gorman thought they should move carefully in the matter. It might be risky spending money on work over which the board had no control. They all agreed as to the necessity of relieving unemployment. Capt. Dunne said if his suggestion were carried out the place could be used as a Fair Field, a children's playground—it was most dangerous having children playing in the streets at present. Later on the place could be let to the G.A.A. for games. Mr. McMahon agreed with Mr. O'Gorman. Mr. Fowkes said the Urban Council had on a former occasion assisted the Harbour Board. Could not the Harbour Board return the compliment now?

Secretary—If the Harbour Board are anxious to relieve unemployment why not spend the money on harbour works? The Harbourmaster (Mr. C. P. Carroll) said that was the most inopportune time as the tides were most unsuitable. Capt. Dunne said the Harbour Board owed the Urban Council £350. Could they not pay £150 on account and let the Urban Council carry out the work? The Chairman suggested a sum of £100. Mr. McMahon—We have gone as far as we can. To end the matter I propose we pay the Urban Council £50 on account—the Urban Council to spend that amount on relieving unemployment. This was seconded by Mr. O'Gorman and passed unanimously.

Docks and Berths. Mr. Fleming said the docks and berths required attention badly. He suggested that the Harbour Board spend a small amount for the present on them. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Fleming, the Harbourmaster and the Chairman.

Electric Poles. The Electricity Supply Board wrote with regard to the distribution network proposed to be erected by the Board in Youghal. The board had given the fullest consideration to the council's letter and they much regretted that they could not make any alteration in the existing arrangements in that matter. Clerk—That meant they would put up wooden poles. Chairman—We have lodged our protest. If they put up the timber poles 5ft. high they should be veneered.

Civic Week Decoration. Mr. Power suggested that the Clock-gate be decorated for Civic Week and that they ask the council to decorate their houses. The Chairman said that had been already arranged.

Efficiency of Groynes. The following letter was read from the G.R. Railways—"Chief Engineer's Office, Broadstone, 16th November, 1928. Dear Sir—As you

are aware, the sea protection works at Youghal, to the cost and maintenance of which the Youghal Urban Council contribution include a 'breastwork' parallel to the coast for the whole length faced with sleepers. This breastwork was included in the original designs, but was provided after a number of breaches had taken place. At the eastern end of the works the groynes have accumulated considerable quantities of sand, which now cover the breastwork so efficiently that it appears to me it is not necessary to incur any expenditure on replacing it, though the sleepers in it, no doubt, are in an advanced state of decay. The breastwork is still exposed at the western end of the works, and it is estimated that 1,800ft. will have to be entirely renewed at some time within the next 10 years at a cost of about £400. As an experiment additional groynes were constructed to the west of the then existing groynes in 1926 and 1927 and the breastwork at the back of these additional groynes is now entirely covered up. It would appear from the experience thus gained that if nine additional groynes were constructed at an approximate cost of about £250, the expenditure of £400 on the renewal of the breastwork would be avoided, while additional protection would be given to the shore at the eastern end, and, as in the case of any scour occurring there would be greater body of beach to draw on for making it good. Unless, therefore, you see any objection, I propose to recommend my Directors to construct two additional groynes each year for the next four years and one additional groyne in the 5th year, charging that cost to the upkeep of the works and debiting your council with the usual proportion of the cost. Please let me hear from you.—Yours truly—John F. Sides."

Mr. McMahon said the council had already done enough in that matter. Chairman—I don't know. It is a very important question and the expenditure would be small, spread over five years. The Clerk said he didn't want to say anything against the proposal, but the farmers in the vicinity whose lands were immediately involved would give no assistance, although they promised to do so at one time. It was rather strange that the council should have to contribute all the time to protect their interest, whilst they would do nothing to protect themselves. A short time ago three farmers purchased the Rifle Range between them. They were called on for a small contribution, but they all refused. Mr. Lynch said if something was not done the place out there might be cut off from the town. The Chairman said some of them would remember the crisis that occurred some years ago when the sea broke in at the Rifle Range flooding the main line and the terminus was for a time at Killeagh. If that occurred again it would be a very serious matter for Youghal. The farmers won't do anything. Ultimately, on the proposition of Mr. Clancy, seconded by Mr. O'Gorman, it was unanimously decided to contribute in the usual proportion.

Lecture for League of the Cross. Rev. L. Kenefick, C.C., applied for the use of the Town Hall on the 19th inst. for the purpose of a lecture in aid of the League of the Cross. The application was granted unanimously.

Pig Fair. A letter was read from the Cork Pig Buyers' Association stating that in their opinion the holding of the proposed pig fair on the same day as the cattle fair would not tend to its success. They suggested the third Thursday of each month as a suitable day, beginning in January next.

North or South. Mr. Lynch said he didn't see why all the fairs should be held at the north end of the town. Why not give the south a chance? Let it be held on the Market Square. Mr. McMahon—Now you are commencing to talk some sense (laughter). Mr. O'Gorman agreed. That was the most practical suggestion made for a long time. At present on fair day one in the south would not know that there was a fair on. Mr. Clancy supported the suggestion. In addition the Market House would be available for shelter when required. Mr. Lynch proposed that the pig fair be held on the Market Square. Mr. Clancy seconded. Mr. Fleming proposed that it be held in the Fair Field. Capt. Dunne seconded. On a poll being taken, only the proposer and seconder voted for the amendment, and the proposition was therefore carried.

Votes of Sympathy. Mr. Lynch proposed a vote of condolence to Mr. M. Sheehan, the Garage, on the death of his wife, leaving a large young family behind. It was the greatest loss that occurred in Youghal he ever remembered. Mr. O'Gorman seconded. It was nearly an appalling case. The Chairman desired to be associated with the proposition. Messrs. McMahon and others having joined in that expression of sympathy, it was passed. A similar resolution was passed to the family of the late Mrs. Wall, Mistletoe Cottage.

NOTICE OF MAKING ADDITIONS TO NEW BUILDINGS LIST.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925, AND THE RATING OF NEW BUILDINGS ORDER, 1925.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of the Assessment and making of Rates for the Local Financial Years between the 1st day of April, 1928, and the 1st day of April, 1929, the County Council of Waterford have caused additions to be made to the New Buildings List, being a List of Buildings deemed by them to be New Buildings within the meaning of Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, namely:— (e) Buildings, the erection of which was or shall have been begun and completed during the period from the 1st day of April, 1920, to the 1st day of April, 1927; and (ii) Buildings, the structures of which have been substantially enlarged or improved, and the enlargement or improvement of which was or shall have been begun and completed during the period from the 1st day of April, 1920, to the 1st day of April, 1927.

The Valuation Acts shall for the purpose of the Assessment and Levying of any Rate raised by the said County Council of Waterford for the service of any of the said Local Financial Years be deemed to have been reduced by two-thirds. Any person aggrieved by the omission from or inclusion in the said List of any Building should communicate in writing immediately with the Secretary or Clerk of the said County Council of Waterford. A Copy of the additions to the New Buildings List is deposited at the Office of the said County Council of Waterford at Dungarvan, and may be inspected thereat, together with Lists of Buildings from time to time hereafter added to or removed from the said List, by any member of the public on any week-day except Saturday between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

It is provided by Sub-Section (5) of Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, that if any doubt, dispute or question shall arise as to whether a Building is a New Building within the meaning of the said Section, such doubt, dispute or question shall be determined by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, whose decision shall be final. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council of Waterford, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 5th December, 1928.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL. POUND FOR TRAMORE. The County Council of Waterford will, at their Meeting to be held on the 8th day of January, 1929, consider Tenders for the acquisition of suitable enclosed Premises for the establishment of a Pound in Tramore. Tenders, stating full particulars of Premises, size of Yard and Price or Rent required; to be lodged with me on or before Monday, the 7th day of January, 1929. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 5th December, 1928.

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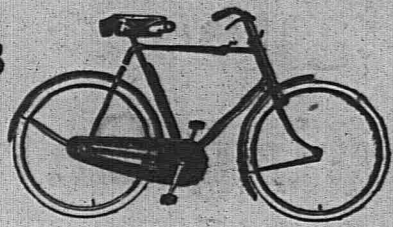
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PILTOWN REGATTA SEQUEL

FARMER RETURNED FOR TRIAL ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Michael Harty, Monatrea, farmer, was brought up on remand on Friday afternoon, before Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J., charged with that on the night of the 15th or the morning of the 16th August last, he did at Moord, Kinaleah, Co. Waterford, unlawfully assault, wound and inflict grievous bodily harm on Declan Lynch, as a result of which the said Declan Lynch died in the Cottage Hospital, Youghal, on November 26th.

Supt. O'Shea, Dungarvan, prosecuted, and Mr. T. K. Keane, solicitor, Youghal, appeared for accused.

Patrick Veale, Moord, Co. Waterford, deposed that on the 15th August last there was a regatta held at Piltown. He was one of the Secretaries of the Regatta Committee. He knew the accused, Michael Harty and the deceased, Declan Lynch. Declan Lynch was coxswain of the boats in the three yawl races. His crew won two first prizes and one second. He left Piltown about 12 o'clock that night to go home. The way home led past Connery's public-house. After passing he met on the road Michael Harty, the accused; D. Lynch, deceased; Pat Lynch and Thomas Moylan. They were standing on the road. He stopped, bade them good night, and they all walked homewards together. Approaching Moord Cross Moylan was on the extreme right; witness was on Moylan's left; Harty on witness's left; Patrick Lynch on extreme left. Deceased was about two paces behind Pat Lynch, also on witness's left. The conversation while going home, turned on the regatta. Both accused and deceased took part in it; it was an argument about the different races at the regatta during the day. The conversation was coolly conducted. He heard no hard words used. The losing of the first yawl race led to a scuffle between Harty and D. Lynch. It seemed as if Harty was blaming Lynch for losing first place in that race.

Justice—Is that your recollection? Witness—Yes.

Deposition continued—Then the Cappoquin Regatta also came into it. In fact it would be very hard to recollect everything that occurred from start to finish. On approaching Mike Connors' house witness and T. Moylan told both of them to drop argument about the races. While passing Connors' house M. Harty remained silent. The deceased was speaking very loud. Opposite the Blessed Well Harty said to deceased: "Didn't you and Martin—I expect Martin was his own son—stand a drink to the Cotters' over in the hotel?" Lynch asked him who told him. Harty said he heard T. Lynch replied and called him a "liar," or some words to that effect. It was then the scuffle took place. Up to that four of them were walking in front and D. Lynch a few paces behind. Harty turned back, but P. Lynch caught him. Harty had nothing in his hand. Witness turned round and saw P. Lynch had M. Harty caught D. Lynch was standing in front of Harty. Witness went between them like and caught Harty by the right shoulder. D. Lynch's right shoulder would be right in front of Harty's. Whatever way Harty got his left arm he struck D. Lynch somewhere between the right shoulder. Witness could not say whether he had his fist closed or open. After that D. Lynch fell to the ground. Witness asked M. Harty to come home, which he did voluntarily. They both walked together. About 10 yards beyond witness's gate they both stopped and said it was time to go home or some words to that effect. Witness came back to his own gate, paused and listened to know if he would hear anybody coming, but heard nobody. Pat Lynch and the others remained behind. It was about 400 yards from the scene of the scuffle to his gate. Harty had gone home. Witness soon after turned back towards the scene of the scuffle. On his way back he met P. Lynch, as result of which Lynch told him he went to Richard Foley's house. Foley and witness tackled witness's horse and went to where Lynch was lying on the ground on his back. Before he went with Foley for the horse and cart they moved Lynch about 15 yards from where he fell. His feet were on the road and his shoulders well on the bank on the left-hand side. He showed the spot to Sergeant O'Shea, Ardmore, on the 17th.

Mr. Keane asked no questions.

By the Court—They all appeared to be sober. They might have had some drink taken. He could not say. Justice—I think this witness gave a very painstaking account of the affair after such a time.

Dr. T. Kennedy, M.O., Cottage Hospital, Youghal, deposed that Declan Lynch was brought to the hospital on August 16th and had been under his care till his death on November 26th. When admitted he complained of a pain at the back of his neck and inability to move his arms or legs. On examination witness found he had injury to the spine in the lower cervical region, involving the spinal cord, producing paralysis of the body and limbs. He remained in that paralysed condition and gradually wasted. Death was due to fracture—dislocation of neck, injury to spinal cord, paralysis and emaciation. From the evidence he had heard given by Pat. Veale he believed the fall in the position described by him would be sufficient to cause the injury.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keane—The

fall would be most consistent with the injured man getting a push than a blow.

To the Court—There was a slight mark on the left side of the forehead—a small trivial injury. Witness examined the injured man on the morning of the 17th. He was admitted on the night of the 16th.

Pat. Lynch, Monatrea, naval pensioner, deposed he was at the Piltown Regatta on the 15th August. Thos. Moylan an d.d. Lynch and he came out of Connery's public-house at about 11 o'clock. They had three slouts each. Harty was there also. He didn't seem to have had any. Harty came along and they all set out for home and they were joined by P. Veale. Harty was on his right and Lynch on his rear left. Four walked abreast and Lynch to the left behind. There was an argument between Harty and Lynch about the regatta. Harty's boat was second in one race. The argument was about a Cappoquin race. Harty said that Lynch treated the men who were competing against them. Lynch called him a "b—liar." Harty went towards Lynch, whom he pushed. Lynch fell on the bank of the road and remained there. T. Moylan called him to come home. He said he couldn't get up. Moylan went to lift him up, but he couldn't. Witness went to assist him, got him on his feet, and he couldn't get his legs under him. Witness asked Veale or Moylan—he didn't know which—to go to R. Foley's house. Eventually P. Veale brought a horse and cart and they removed Lynch to his home. He couldn't walk. He fell on the left-hand side of the road near Moord Cross. The bank on which he fell was about a foot high. Witness did not see him fall. His back was against the bank and his legs crossed under him on the road. He was perfectly conscious all the time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keane—Harty pushed Lynch with his left hand—he couldn't do otherwise.

Thos. Moylan, Monatrea, fisherman, deposed that Harty had a boat in two races. Lynch was coxswain in the boat. He came first in one and second in the other. Witness went to Connery's about 9.30 with D. Lynch and M. Connors. They had a couple of drinks there. They met Harty and P. Lynch inside. The four of us left about 11 o'clock. All were sober. They met Pat Veale outside and all moved homewards. D. Lynch was a little behind the four. Harty said to D. Lynch it was a bad trial of him not to win the race in which he came second. Lynch asked why didn't he steer the boat himself. Harty said he didn't get the chance. They then gave lie to one another. Witness asked them to stop it for God's sake. P. Lynch caught Harty by the arm and asked him to go home. D. Lynch kept talking all the time. Then they had some words about the Cappoquin Regatta. Lynch called Harty a "b—liar." Harty drew his left hand and gave D. Lynch some push, which caused him to fall in the dyke. Witness went to his assistance immediately. He was in a sitting position against the bank with his legs crossed under him. Witness relieved his legs and Lynch said: "Tim, I'm choked." Witness opened his collar. He couldn't stand. They took him some yards along the road and laid him down again. They finally brought him home in a horse and cart.

Mr. Keane asked no questions.

Richard Foley, Newtown, postman, first cousin of deceased, gave evidence as to going to Moord Cross about midnight on August 15th with P. Veale's horse and cart. They found D. Lynch in a seated position by the fence. P. Lynch was with him. Witness helped to take him home in the cart. They removed him to the Cottage Hospital the following day.

Sergt. O'Shea, Ardmore, deposed he made inquiries into the matter on the 17th August. He went to Piltown and then to Youghal Cottage Hospital. He there saw D. Lynch in bed and appearing to have been seriously injured. He arrested Michael Harty the same day and charged him doing grievous bodily harm to D. Lynch. Having been cautioned he made a statement as set out in his previous deposition made before Mr. P. O'Gorman, P.C. (already reported). He visited the scene of the occurrence on the 17th August. P. Veale pointed out the exact spot where deceased fell. It is about three-quarters of a mile from Connery's and 90 yards from Moord Cross. On the left-hand side of the road there is a raised bank of earth sloping from the fence. It is 2ft. 4ins. wide, 10 ins. high at the edge of the road, and 1ft. 9ins. from the road proper. On November 26th on hearing of Lynch's death witness detained M. Harty in consequence brought him to Youghal barracks, told him what he was detained for and cautioned him. He (M. Harty) said: "After he using a few words of bad language I told him he should get a slap, so Pat Lynch told me not to mind him." We walked away then. After a few yards he used the same language again, so I turned around and closed my hand to hit him. He (Declan Lynch) put up his two hands open before his face. I caught him by the shoulder with my left hand and I only shook him and he staggered across the road. I walked home fearing I might hit him if he had any more talk."

Mr. Keane asked no questions.

Superintendent—This is the complete case.

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Harty's own statement corroborated that. Even the deceased himself stated he got a blow he didn't know whether with a closed or open fist—it was the way he fell. Taking all that into consideration, it was only a very trivial assault.

Justice—Are you going into evidence? Mr. Keane—No, sir.

The Justice said it was a case that should go for trial either for murder or manslaughter. He had that difficulty about the case—if it happened before the Courts of Justices Act he would have had to send that case to the Central Criminal Court in Dublin. A curious result of that Act was that jurisdiction was given in manslaughter to the Circuit Court, and in murder to the Central Criminal Court. He believed that Act cast upon him the onus of deciding whether a case of homicide amounted to murder or manslaughter to determine which court he should send it to. In that case he believed there was a prima facie case of manslaughter, and he returned the accused for trial to the Waterford Circuit Court.

The Superintendent not objecting, the accused was let out on bail, himself in £200 and two sureties of £100 each.

NOVEMBER

On its deathbed lies the bleak November.

It strikes the pulse of the waning year,
Languid and slow; its cry remember,
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Like the touching cries of a bruised heart groaning
When its inmost core with sorrow fills.

At their icy touch the leaves are drifting
Over the highway, withered and dead;
The giant oak to sky is lifting,
Sombre and stern his uncrowned head.

Like mourners last in a long procession
Wending its way to the place of graves,
The days go by in dumb progression,
Or fall like the flow of angry waves.

O Lord of Hosts, in our life's November,
When our loves and hates are ebbing fast,
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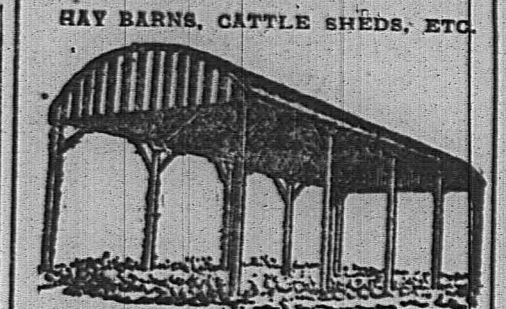
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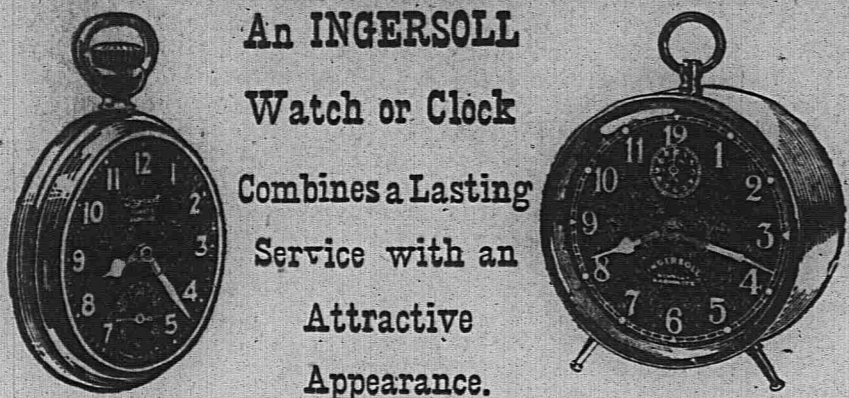
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By Order,
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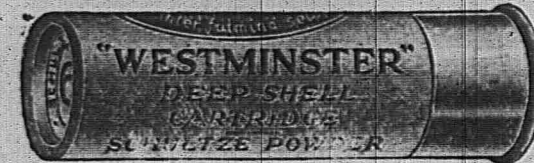
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