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Waterford County Committee of Agriculture.

PREMIUM BULLS.

MR. GREENE HOLDS THEY ARE TOO HIGHLY FED.

REDUCTION IN SALARIES.

Mr. Thomas Flynn, vice-chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. C. J. Curran, John Kennedy, John Greene, L. Hallinan. All the officials were in attendance.

Feeding Bulls.

The Secretary read a letter from the Department enclosing a list of dates of the Spring Shows at which premium bulls may be purchased, and asking that applicants for same should be selected before 15th January, 1931.

The Secretary said it would be absolutely impossible to have applicants selected by 15th January.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the committee on January 24th.

Selected applicants for premium bulls were given permission to purchase non-pedigree or beef-shorthorn bulls if pedigree dairy bulls were not available.

Mr. Curran said a good many people thought that these highly-fed bulls are the cause of sterility in the cows.

Mr. Greene—There is a general complaint about them, and it is the experience of several practical farmers. I am of the opinion that those bulls when presented for sale are over-fed, and I don't see why they should not modify it, as if such bulls get into the hands of men who cannot feed them so well they will become delicate.

Mr. Curran—The principal thing is to have the bulls fed just as the farmer would have his bull. You cannot persuade the farmers all over the country but that that is the cause of sterility.

Mr. Greene said it was a waste to have bulls in the condition they were asked to have them at Shows. They could not go beyond the opinion of the practical farmers, who knew what they wanted.

Chairman—The feeding covers a multitude of faults as charity covers a multitude of sins.

Mr. Greene—The judges insist upon that high feeding. Why not have the bulls in good average condition and not in a puffed condition. The result is that there is reaction in the health of the bull.

Mr. Curran—How many premium bulls have we in the county? Secretary—60.

Mr. Greene said he knew men who bought these bulls, and after nine months you would not know they were the same animals at all as they were not fed as before they were purchased.

Secretary—Do you contend that the feeding accordingly would be the cause of infertility?

Mr. Greene—I am convinced they are overfed when they are bought. They were fed for the Show. I hold their appearance is deceitful. If they were in good prime condition they would be better.

Secretary—If you were breeding bulls for Show purposes would you turn them out in that condition whether they were well fed or not?

Mr. Greene—Of course I would not. The point I am making is why should the judge expect a bull to be put in that condition. Why does the Department insist on that? I have seen several bulls bought in the last five or six years, and after nine months you would not know them.

Secretary—Did it ever occur to you that the bull that got first prize in his class did not get a premium and bulls not placed got premiums?

Mr. Greene—That happened, but the point I make is that the Department officials insist on too high a standard of condition. Farmers who condemn that know what they are saying, and they are right. It is bringing the whole thing into contempt in the minds of men who know their business and who are practical men. It is over-done, and it is not fair to the men who buy bulls to have them over-fed.

Secretary—Why then do such men buy these bulls year after year?

Mr. Greene—It is insisted on. Chairman—No.

Secretary—Your contention then is that the cattle scheme is wrong?

Mr. Greene—Yes, in so far as the feeding of bulls is concerned—having them too well fed. I am only giving you my own opinion. There is nothing about the cow that I don't know.

Secretary—I am speaking from the breeders' point of view.

Mr. Greene—The breeders will be scrapped if they do not feed them up to that pitch. Are the judges right on insisting that bulls should be fed so highly with the result that they are not able to bear the reaction in feeding after being sold? Any man who buys a bull will feed him in a different way to what he was fed before, and the result is that the animal deteriorates.

Mr. Hallinan said Mr. Greene's argument was a bad one, as any man with a bull for sale will do the same as is being done.

Secretary—Why not scrap the scheme?

Mr. Curran said one result of the scheme was that certainly a lot of cows were not in calf. A neighbour of his had only two cows in calf out of ten, and another farmer had three in calf out of twelve, and so on.

Secretary—Do you attribute that to the premium bull system? There is one district in the county where a premium bull never stood nor within a radius of ten miles of it, and in that particular district there was not a cow in calf last year.

Mr. Greene—You have plenty practical men in the county and there is a general complaint of them, and no people know better than they do in what condition bulls should be in. It is unnecessary to have bulls in too much condition. It was all very well for a gentleman to have his animals over-fed and to have their pictures in the paper. They should feed the bulls on crushed oats and oil cake and have them in good hard condition just like a sire horse. Don't have the bulls in too bloated condition.

Secretary—Go back ten years and tell me how many men in this county bred premium bulls and how many are breeding them to-day?

Mr. Greene—I won't argue that with you, but I will argue about the condition of the bulls put up for sale.

Mr. Curran—The question is the results of the scheme.

Mr. Greene—A bull will not be passed unless he is overfed, and it is only after a farmer has bought him that he and his neighbours find out six months afterwards when he is not fed up to the same pitch that he is not the same bull at all. He deteriorates when his condition is not kept up. In that respect the scheme is wrong.

Loans for Purchase of Bulls.

The Department wrote the granting of loans for the purchase of premium bulls, and stating that application for loans should be made as early as possible.

Mr. Curran—When a bull is not prolific and is condemned what is the farmer to do if he has not another bull?

Secretary—Is not he well protected at £1 per cent. for infertility?

Mr. Greene—What I contend is that at Shows the bulls are too well fed, and it is a waste of money to have them so. The purchasers will not feed them so well and then deterioration sets in.

Mr. Hallinan—Mr. Greene seems to think that a man has no right to feed his bull when putting him up for sale.

Mr. Greene—No, but no overfed bulls should be produced, and the Department should not insist on it.

Mr. Hallinan—But if you don't feed them you cannot sell them.

Mr. Greene—The overfeeding hides the weak point in the bulls when bought, but after six months when the condition is gone you can see all their faults.

The discussion then ended.

The Department wrote approving of the Poultry Station Scheme, the Turkey Station Scheme, and the Egg Distribution Stations in the county.

Dairy Congress.

Messrs. Flynn, Greene and Sheridan were appointed delegates to the Dairy Shorthorn Congress at Limerick on January 8th next.

Premium Boars.

The applications of Patrick Ryan, Boola, Templemichael, and Richard Doyle, Lissahane, Kill, for premium boars were granted.

Reducing Salaries.

The resolution of the Waterford County Council calling on the Government to introduce legislation by which all salaries of officials with over £300 a year could be reduced was read.

Mr. Greene said on account of the way things were going in the country officials had responsibility greater than in previous years, and they were giving good value for their money. If they took eggs, bacon, butter, fruit, etc., it was their duty to try and extend their trade in foreign countries, and they could not do that without having good officials. Denmark would not be in the position it was to-day but for Technical Education. They do everything technically, and that is the secret of their success. If they had good officials they would keep their country up to the mark. He did not agree with the resolution.

Chairman—I agree with it in the present depressed state of agriculture. The farmers' income is practically now what it was in 1914, but his overhead charges are four or five times what they were then. According to the statisticians they were in for a period of low prices, and if they were to exist we should get down our overhead charges. How are we going to get them down? We must begin somewhere. Personally I don't see any hope of bringing them down, but un-

til the charges at present on agriculture are brought down to what the farmers are able to pay there is no hope for the farmers of the country?

Mr. Greene—I have expressed my opinion.

Chairman—Everyone is entitled to his opinion.

Mr. Greene—If this country is going wrong—

Chairman—Don't say going wrong. Mr. Greene—Going wrong in the way of overtaxation. I believe it is the County Councils and the new Boards. But these officials are necessary, and if we had not them we would be in a bad way and our business would not be done so well. They are necessary, and even though their salaries may be reduced a bit we wait them.

Chairman—You are only asked to touch the high salaries.

Mr. Hallinan—You would have people breaking their necks running for the jobs in the morning at half the price you are paying at present.

Mr. Greene—There is room to reduce them a bit.

Mr. Curran—The question in the resolution is the amount of the salaries.

Chairman—I move we adopt the resolution.

Mr. Greene—We should qualify it.

Chairman—How?

Mr. Greene—What is the next procedure? Who will bring it to a head?

Mr. Curran—You have no power to reduce salaries, and the County Council are looking for that power. We don't want to reduce salaries wholesale but in a reasonable way.

Chairman—We are only asking for power to reduce the salaries and charges.

Mr. Greene—I agree with that. I will second the motion, but there was never a time when these officials were more necessary and essential than now.

Mr. Curran—The County Council have no power to reduce the salaries of officials, and the resolution is asking for power to enable them to do so.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Cottages and Small Farms Prize Scheme.

In connection with the scheme of prizes for cottages and small farms for the coming year, Mr. O'Shea, H.I., submitted a draft Prize List in which the prizes for small farms would be £7 for first; £5 for second, and £3 for third, and for cottages with £7 for first prize; £5 for second, and £3 for third.

The committee adopted the scheme. Some routine business having been disposed of, the meeting ended.

Reducing Salaries.

MR. MICHAEL O'RYAN, Co. Co., REPLIES TO DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

To the Editor of the "Observer." Dear Sir—Permit me through your columns to reply to statements concerning my conduct as a public representative which were made at a recent meeting of the Dungarvan Urban Council. The discussion arose out of a resolution passed at last meeting of the Waterford County Council asking that powers be given to public bodies to reduce salaries of over £300 per year so as to bring them down to the level of pre-war and in accordance with the capacity of the agricultural community to pay them.

By the report in the Press the resolution was ordered to be burned—a rather discourteous act for a public body in dealing with a resolution from another body. However that is for the Dungarvan Urban Council, and personally, I am not concerned with it.

The matters with which I am concerned are the statements made about my conduct personally by Mr. T. Power, and in a lesser way by Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Glancy. Mr. Power stated that I voted for an increase of salary for the Secretary of the County Council recently, and when the Chairman (Mr. Butler) pointed out that I was not at the meeting when said increase was given, and that it was not true, Mr. Power, instead of saying that he was sorry for making a false statement about a person whom he had wronged, took refuge in another statement, equally false and slanderous that I went to Dungarvan on the day in question, but kept away from the meeting. I did not vote for the Secretary's increase nor was I in Dungarvan on the day the increase was given.

Mr. Power stated further that I made sure to be present at the meeting at which the County Council workmen's wages of 28s. per week were reduced. This is another equally false and slanderous statement. The County Council workmen were not getting 38s., but 45s. per week from 1920 until 1923. Some time in 1923—about July or August—they were reduced from 45s. to 30s. per week, and

Kilmacthomas News.

THE DECEMBER COURT.

Before Mr. F. J. McCabe, D.J. Guards Giblin (Kilmacthomas), Monaghan (do.), O'Leary (Leamybrien), Park (do.), and Mackey (Kill), were the respective complainants in a long list of Gardaí cases of the usual nature—unlighted vehicles, wandering animals, etc.—in which fines ranging from 2s. to 5s. and court costs were imposed. During the hearing of these the Justice remarked that he hoped it would percolate to the general public that in all such prosecutions in future put before him he would inflict a fine in accordance with a defendant's occupation, and in the case of a well-off delinquent he will not hesitate in inflicting a heavy penalty.

Decrees for full amounts claimed, together with costs in each application, were granted in a big calendar of civil bills dealt with.

Mr. D. B. Cunnihan, solr., Kilmacthomas and Waterford, appeared for all of the applicants concerned.

A renewal of his petrol license was granted to Mr. John Croftly, merchant, Leamybrien, there having been no objection to same on the part of the Guards.

When the case of Supt. Kelly, Tramore, and Patrick Power (farm labourer, in the employ of Mr. Nicholas Maher, of Kilmoye, Kilmacthomas) was called, Inspector McNamara, Waterford, acting for Supt. Kelly, informed the court that the defendant, who was charged with the larceny of a bicycle, the property of David Power, Ballyrobin, Kill, from Mr. Hill's yard, at Kilmacthomas, on the 27th of last month (local fair day), was brought before a P.C., and remanded on bail to the present court. Defendant, went on the Inspector, was bailed by his employer, Mr. Maher, who a few days ago informed the local Gardaí that Power had suddenly left the district. An information under Section 27 of the Court Rules, was sworn, and a warrant immediately issued for Power's arrest, but since then defendant has not been located.

District Justice—Very well. I will mark the case: "Defendant not appearing."

MR. COUNIHAN CONGRATULATED.

Prior to the rising of the court, the Justice, addressing Mr. Cunnihan, solr., said: "Mr. Cunnihan, as this is your first appearance at my court since I read in the papers of your distinguished success, I avail of this opportunity of warmly congratulating you. Last week, at Trinity College, the degrees of M.A. and LL.D., were conferred on you. You certainly have undergone an exceptionally brilliant collegiate course, and I sincerely trust that these latest successes of yours are but the forerunners of many others in the noble profession you have taken up. Again, I most cordially congratulate you."

Mr. Cunnihan thanked the Justice for this kindly remarks, which he very deeply appreciated. He felt very happy when appearing before his Worship, he said, and considered that his clients and himself were always treated in a most satisfactory manner by the District Justice.

KILMACTHOMAS GOLD MEDAL TOURNEY.

Ballyduff (Eastern Division) v. Ring (West) and Kill (East) v. Ballycurrane (West).—These matches (football) in connection with the first round of the above tournament, will be played at the Gaelic Sportsfield, Kilmacthomas, on Sunday, 28th inst. Considerable interest is being evinced in these games, as neither of the sets concerned have met heretofore, and a brace of ding-dong encounters are confidently looked forward to. The respective fifteens can rest assured of receiving a hearty reception from friend David Power (hon. sec. local Club), and his colleagues on the occasion. Mr. Matt Ryan, the well-known Kilmacthomas footballer, will have charge of both bouts. First fray is timed to start at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

at that time and for months before it and after I was an internee in Free State prisons at Clonmel, Kilkenny and Hare Park Camp at the Curragh. I was arrested by Free State troops in May, 1923, and was not released until about Christmas of that year, and I did not hear about the reduction of the wages until I came home—long after they were reduced. The wages were reduced a shilling—from 38s. to 35s. per week some time between May, 1923, and May, 1923, and during these years I was not a member of the Council. The minutes of the County Council are available if these gentlemen wish to controvert my statements.—Sincerely yours,

MICHAEL O'RYAN. Ballymacarby, December 21st, 1930.

Sudden Death in Cappoquin.

PROMINENT TRADER'S TRAGIC END.

The people of Cappoquin received a terrible shock on Saturday morning when the sad news went around that Mr. John Barron, one of the leading traders in the town, had expired suddenly from an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Barron was one of the best known and most respected gentlemen in Cappoquin. Sprung from an old Cappoquin family, the members of which had been prominently connected with the bakery trade in the town for over 100 years, he was always one of its leading lights in the social and business life of the place. During the early part of the present year he and his sons installed a splendid new oven in their bakery premises in Castle street, while they also purchased Harrington's Hotel in Cook street, so that at the time of his tragic death deceased was head of one of the most flourishing and progressive business concerns in the town.

The late Mr. Barron was a member of a family, the members of which have always been famous for their great musical talent, and in his younger days he was a leading member of the choir of St. Mary's Catholic Church and also a talented member of the old brass and reed band attached to the Confraternity of the Holy Family in Cappoquin. His fine baritone was often heard with delight at most of the popular concerts held in the old days, and the quality of that voice had never deteriorated.

In private life he was one of the most kindly and charming men. Possessed of a marvellous memory, he could recount with the greatest ease every stirring and important event which had occurred in Cappoquin within the past 60 years or more. An Irish Nationalist to the heart's core, he was a warm supporter of the Constitutional movement throughout the stormy days of the Land League and the United Irish League, and was a close personal friend of the late Mr. John Redmond and the other Constitutional leaders.

In accordance with his invariable custom for many years, he had been to Mass and Communion on Saturday morning. About 10 o'clock he was proceeding, as was his custom, from the bakery premises in Castle street down to Harrington's Hotel when he was seized with a sudden attack of apoplexy and collapsed on the street. Willing helpers, including his son, Mr. Jack Barron, at once rushed to his assistance and quickly took him back to the house. Canon Whelan, D.D., P.P., was summoned and administered the last Sacraments, but when Dr. White arrived a few minutes later he pronounced life extinct.

Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Men's Confraternity of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, Canon Whelan said they had lost one of their most valued and esteemed members in the person of Mr. John Barron, whose life was a model to all, but he was glad to say that he had met with a peaceful and happy death for which his pure and exemplary life had prepared him. He prayed that God would now have mercy on his soul, for nobody deserved more than he the eternal reward of a well-spent and holy Catholic life.

On Sunday evening the remains were removed to the Catholic Church and were followed by an immense concourse of all classes and creeds of the townspeople. On Monday Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered up for the repose of his soul before an unusually large congregation drawn from various parts of West Waterford. The celebrant was the Rev. J. Crotty, C.C.; deacon, Rev. T. O'Gorman, C.C.; Lismore; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Dwan, C.C.; Modesto. In the choir were—Very Rev. Canon Burke, P.P., V.F., Lismore; Very Rev. Canon Whelan, D.D., P.P., Cappoquin; Very Rev. J. Gleeson, P.P., Aghlish; Very Rev. M. O'Carroll, P.P., Modesto; Rev. Jas. Walsh, C.C., Lismore; Rev. Fr. McEniry, C.C., Ballinacorney; Rev. P. J. Flavin, Maynooth College.

At two o'clock on that day the funeral took place to the New Cemetery at Dromore, Cappoquin, and proved a wonderful tribute of public sympathy and respect towards the memory of the deceased. All the members of the Cappoquin Rowing Club marched in the procession, and the widespread sympathy shown by all should do much to console the popular members of deceased's family in their great bereavement.

A Whist Drive which was to have been held in the O.Y.M.S. Hall, Cappoquin, on Sunday night was postponed as a special mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The funeral cortege was headed by the Very Rev. Canon Whelan, P.P.; Rev. J. Crotty, C.C., and Rev. P. J. Flavin, who read the prayers at the graveside, while Canon Whelan remained in the cemetery during the interment, and when the grave had been closed recited special prayers for the repose of the soul of deceased.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Barron (widow); James Barron, Swansea, Wales; Hugh Barron, Dublin; Jack, Joe and Gerald Barron, Cappoquin (sons); Mrs. M. Coffey, Stradbally, and Miss Hester Barron, Cappoquin (daughters); Mrs. M. J. Casey, Dungarvan; Percy Casey, do., and Dr. M. A. Casey, Kereen; Thos. Walsh, Baillica; Hugh, Richard and Miss May O'Connor, Carrigeen; M. O'Connor, Turbeha; Mrs. L. Hackett, Cappoquin; Mrs. Kiely, Cauty; John Walsh, Tourin; Mrs. H. Walsh, Kiltree; the Misses Walsh, Lismore; Miss B. Keane, Cappoquin; Hugh, Thos. and Miss Maggie Walsh, Crinaghane; Mrs. R. Collender, John and Miss Alice Collender, Nicholasstown, Modesto; Patrick and the Misses Rita and Kitty Collender, Brook Lodge, do.; Mrs. P. Prendergast, Poulbotha; Mrs. Tobin, Carrigeen; Michl. and the Misses Donovan, Carrigan, Modesto; Mrs. Collender and Miss E. Kiely, Ballyhane; Wm. and Richard Kiely, Knockalara; Mrs. Kennedy, Woodstock; Pat. Kiely, Ballyhane; Mrs. and Master O'Brien, Graigue; Jack and Miss Walsh, Millstreet; Miss Sheehan, Knockgarron; Edmond, Patrick and Miss Eily O'Farrell, Modesto; Wm. and Mrs. Walsh, Boheravilling; M. and Miss Tobin, Modesto; M. McGrath, Co. Co., and Jas. McGrath, Parkmore, do.; John Sheehan, Bawnavogue, do.; Mrs. T. Scallan, Coolaneen; Mrs. Hickey, Vicselstown; Mrs. W. Carroll, Stradbally; Pat. Collender and family, Cappoquin; R. J. Curran and family, do.; R. J. and Mrs. Collender, do.; Miss M. Collender, do.; Miss M. Healy, do.; Mrs. Quinlan and the Misses Hilliard, Dungarvan; Pat. Prendergast, Poulbotha; Michl. Prendergast, Tallow; John Prendergast, Ballyhane; Jas. Prendergast, Ballinella; Thos. Scallan, Ballyhane; Jas. Meagher, do.; M. J. and the Misses Annie and Kitty Walsh, Cappoquin, etc. (cousins and relatives).

Several pretty wreaths and Mass Cards were laid on the grave.

LISMORE NOTES.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT BALL.

The annual ball under the auspices of the West Waterford Hunt will be held on Wednesday, 7th Jan., in Lismore Castle through the kindness of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. The best of music will be provided by a leading Dublin Orchestra, while the catering arrangements will be in the capable hands of Mrs. Lawlor, Naas. This should prove one of the most brilliant and enjoyable functions held in Lismore for many years.

CLOSING OF SALMON HATCHERY.

The closing down of Lismore salmon hatchery owing to the action of the Fishery Department of the Government in refusing to pay the usual annual grant for its upkeep this year, is bound to have a serious effect on the salmon fishing industry if some means cannot be found to have the hatchery re-opened on an early date. The most immediate effect of its closing down has been the discharge of several men who had found lucrative employment there for years and who have now been added to the ranks of the unemployed in this town. Neither the Duke of Devonshire nor his agent, Mr. E. C. Penrose, can be held responsible for this regrettable state of affairs, which is entirely due to the reason already stated above.

ANOTHER GRAND CONCERT.

On Wednesday night, 31st inst. (New Year's Eve) Mr. Goulding's Gymnastic Club and Concert Party will give another attractive entertainment in the New Hall, Lismore, which promises to be even a greater success than the delightful entertainment given under the same auspices a couple of weeks ago.

DEATH OF MRS. BYRNE.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Byrne, a respected inhabitant of Lismore, occurred in Waterford a fortnight ago. Deceased was daughter of the late Mr. Thos. O'Neill, Glountane, and wife of Mr. Andrew Byrne, Church street, gardener to General Brady, Lismore. She was aged only 42 years, and has left four young children to mourn her loss, and the deep sympathy felt for her bereaved husband was proved by the large attendance of the townspeople at the funeral, which took place to the Old Churchyard on Thursday week. The Rev. T. O'Gorman, C.C., Lismore, read the final prayers. R.I.P.

ANOTHER DEATH.

The death has also taken place recently of Mr. Wm. Allen, Ballytraffer, Lismore, at a comparatively early age. He had been employed for years as gardener by Mr. Paxman, who held him in high esteem as a most trustworthy and experienced employe. Deceased was a quiet, honest and industrious man, who was greatly respected in Lismore. R.I.P.

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Dungarvan Urban Council.

The weekly meeting of the above was held on Friday night. Mr. J. Butler, chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. M. Clancy, J. Hackett, T. McCarthy, D. Foley, M. Griffin, W. O'Donnell, J. McEvoy, J. Moloney, Dr. McCarthy, M.O., and Mr. R. P. Byrne, V.S., were also in attendance.

Pay Sheets. Payments passed were as follows:—General account, 238 lrs. 8d.; housing account, 23 lrs. 8d.

Acknowledgment. A letter was read from Mr. T. Walsh thanking the council for their vote of sympathy passed on the occasion of his sister's death.

The use of the Hall was granted to the Eire Oge Hurling and Football Club for a practice on Tuesday night next.

Mr. Clancy proposed a resolution, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, that the council instruct the Town Clerk to furnish to the next meeting the headings under which all charges for the large room in the Town Hall are made. It was passed.

Mr. Clancy said that it was in connection with the revision of charges for the Hall that he had put forward the above resolution.

By-Laws.

The Chairman said that Dr. McCarthy, M.O., and Mr. Byrne, V.S., are present in connection with the adoption of by-laws dealing with slaughter-houses. They had already adopted the first series. They would now go into these.

The by-laws were adopted, and it was decided that other by-laws relative to the sale of meat be considered at a future date.

Water Shortage.

Mr. McCarthy drew the attention of the council to the fact that the residents of Sarsfield street were complaining of a water scarcity.

The Borough Surveyor and Sanitary Sub-Officer were instructed to look into the matter and report accordingly.

Works.

Mr. O'Donnell moved the following notice of motion—"That the resolution on the books giving preference to the stocking and rolling of the quay and approaches thereto be rescinded, and that a new sewer be laid in Rice's street, Youghal road, Strand street, Dungarvan, and Sarsfield street, Abbeyside.

Mr. O'Donnell said that in doing this he did not wish to be a fighter against the quay work, but against preference being given to it. The sewer project was, from every point of view, more essential than the quay. It was in a good condition at present. There was a petition from the residents of Youghal road regarding the sanitary conditions prevailing there, and the matter was brought up here, the M. O. being asked to report on it. He told the council that it was a matter for a sewerage scheme. Now that there was a possible chance of getting the money, it should be utilised in the sewerage schemes of the above streets.

Mr. Griffin seconded the motion, and said that the scheme in connection with Sarsfield street had been up time and again before the council. The Youghal road needed a new sewer also. He was of opinion that the quay did not come under the relief scheme, but under a harbour scheme.

Mr. Hackett—This relief money is given for the relief of the unemployment. The quay job will give 90 per cent. labour, the sewers only 50/50. Which would you prefer £90 out of a £100 or £50? I think that any man that will vote for Mr. O'Donnell's motion will not be interested in the unemployed.

Mr. O'Donnell—That is all gas. Mr. Foley—There is a chance now of the money, and people have been waiting years for those sewers. I think Mr. Hackett's talk is very flimsy.

Mr. McCarthy—Take into account the hardships of the men working on the quay. They are there in slush and mud trying to earn a living. If there was a good surface there it would be all right. I must give first preference to the quay work.

Mr. Clancy said that speaking in favour of the motion, he agreed with everything in connection with the Youghal road sewer. He thought it one of the best things could be done with this amount of money. Taking another view of it, they must take the public health view of the matter. He thought that the spirit animating Mr. O'Donnell was the proper one. They would be doing great services to the people of Dungarvan.

The Chairman said that he heard some member say that the quay was in a good condition. He knew that the men were working in mud there. It was the worst part of the town. It was a bog. The people working there underwent terrible hardships. He held that it was a utility scheme and very necessary. It would be well-spent money when it was done, and as much a utility scheme as the sewer projects. They were getting £90 for maintenance of the quay that is, on the quay as a road. The £80 will not be spent. Steam-rolling is maintenance. If they do it as proposed it will have life for years, and they could still draw the revenue. It will give more employment, and the grant is to relieve as many unemployed as possible.

Mr. Griffin—I object to that 90 per cent. of labour. Mr. Clancy—10 per cent. for material on the quay scheme is un-

doubtedly wrong. We have other roads worse, and no effort on the council's part to do them. I know that this council must tackle the Abbeyside sewer sooner or later. Another burden on the ratepayers.

Mr. O'Donnell—I have no direct interest in the Youghal-road scheme. Chairman—It was not suggested. A poll being taken on the motion, it was defeated by 5 votes to 3.

Mr. Clancy then proposed that Patrick street be steamrolled with tar macadam, and that money be made available out of the relief scheme for it.

Mr. McCarthy seconded. Mr. Clancy—I think the residents there are entitled to it as on the quay. It is the worst street in the town.

Chairman—Will you add: "After finishing streets already mentioned?" Mr. Clancy—I will not.

Mr. McCarthy—I am in favour of this work being done with the quay.

Mr. Griffin—I hold that a grant will be given under the development of harbours. The work on the quay would come under that. Why not get it then? If you have it done you can't get it.

Mr. Butler proposed an amendment that the words: "After finishing streets already mentioned," be added. This was carried.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

The fall in sterling wholesale prices which appeared to be spending itself during October gathered fresh momentum last month and carried the "Statist" index number down to 88.5 (average prices in 1927-77 equal to 100). The latest figure indicates a fall of 2 per cent. in wholesale prices over the month of November and of 18.2 per cent. over the past twelve months.

The increase in prices since June 30, 1929, has been narrowed to 9.1 per cent., while if we compare the latest figure with the average for 1913, a true comparison since it avoids the incidence of seasonal influence, it will be found that sterling wholesale prices are now only 4.3 per cent. above the pre-war level. It is interesting to note that within two months of the outbreak of the war, the index number of wholesale prices had already risen to a figure higher than that recorded at the end of last month. It is interesting to note that the latest index number is approximately one-third of the figure recorded for April, 1920, the month of highest prices, and that it is 35.3 per cent. lower than that recorded at the time of the return of Great Britain to the gold standard.

The decline in sterling wholesale prices during November was once more impressively general in character, all groups being affected by it, with the exception of minerals, which showed a slight appreciation over the month.

Both vegetable and animal food-stuffs declined by 3 per cent. In the former group there was a general decline in cereals, whose influence on the sectional index number was to some extent offset by an appreciable rise in the quotation for rice. Barley and wheat were the chief sufferers in this group. Apart from a small increase in the quotation for prime mutton, all changes in the animal food-stuffs group were in a downward direction. The principal movements were those affecting pork, beef and butter. The downward movement in the sectional index number for groceries was due to further reduction in coffee and sugar prices, the effect of which was, to some extent, but wholly offset by an increase in the price of tea. In the minerals group rises in the quotations for copper, lead and household coal were more than adequate to counter-balance a further appreciable fall in the price of tin and a slightly lower average price for exported coal. The textile group provided the main contribution to the downward movement of the general index number, being 3.4 per cent. lower on the month. The fall in the sectional index number took place despite an advance in the price of flax and a smaller, but still appreciable rise in the price of jute. The principal downward movement was that registered for wool, while cotton was also substantially lower. Movements in the sundries group were mainly downward, the most important being those affecting seeds and leather.

YOUGHAL DISTRICT COURT.

Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L. Having disposed of a number of undefended civil bills and granted two applications for Examination Orders of defendants (Mr. T. K. Keane, solr., for plaintiffs).

Mr. Keane applied on behalf of Mr. R. C. Farrell, North Main street, for an ad interim transfer of the license held by Mrs. Farrell as trustee for the company.

Formal evidence of possession and trading being given, and there being no objection, the application was granted.

Mr. Keane (for Mr. Magner, solr., Fermoy) applied on behalf of Patrick O'Brien, Rathgarrick, for an occasional license for St. Stephen's night in connection with a dance.

Supt. Dennehy said he had been notified by the Superintendent of the district that there was no objection.

Justice—I am not inclined to grant this out of the proper court. Why didn't the application come before me at Fermoy.

Mr. Keane said that the next available court, there being none at Fermoy within the time. The application was granted.

Tallow District Court.

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

No Lights.

Guard O'Leary charged Patrick O'Keefe, labourer, with using an unlighted horse and cart.

Defendant, replying to the Court, said he was not the owner. He was supplied with a lamp, but didn't have it through a mistake. Fined 2s. 6d.

For using an unlighted bicycle, at the suit of the same complainant, Jas. Scanlan, Lismore, was fined 1s.

Possession Case.

The Cork County Board of Health summoned Thomas O'Keeffe, Kiltcronan, for the possession of a labourer's cottage.

Mr. Justin Condon, Youghal, rent collector, appeared to give evidence. Justice—Before you go into this case I don't know whether the Board of Health can appear without a solicitor. A similar case arose at Mitchelstown.

Mr. Condon said he had a similar case against the same defendant 16 months ago, and Mr. Hodnett, solr., appeared for the Board of Health.

Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett said he had appeared twice before for the Board. Justice—Why not appear now?

Mr. Hodnett—I have no instructions.

Mr. Condon said the Board passed a resolution and authorised him under seal to appear in the case. Personally he had nothing to add, but that he was in that case before the court before.

The Justice said he would have to look into the question, which had also arisen at Mitchelstown. His recollection was that under the Petty Sessions Act the plaintiff must appear in person or the husband or wife, other-wise they should be represented by a solicitor. He thought he would have to look into the matter before proceeding with that case.

Mr. Condon said he would report the matter to the Board of Health. He had brought the Assistant Secretary with him to prove the signatures on the certificates.

Justice—Did they refer you to any section?

Mr. Condon handed up the document receive dby him from the Board of Health.

The Justice said he would take it for what it is worth and hear the evidence, and if he found that Mr. Condon was properly before him he would give his decision later.

Mr. Condon then said that the defendant was tenant under the plaintiffs at a rent of 8d. weekly. In May, 1929, a decree for possession was obtained against him for £4 8s. 4d. arrears and £3 10s. costs. Defendant then entered into an agreement to pay the amount and costs in instalments. He had paid the costs and some arrears, but he was now in even a worse position, owing £4 10s. 2d. He was not a desirable tenant, as he resided only occasionally in the house. Witness made several journeys to the place, but never found him there.

Justice—Is he single or married?

Mr. Condon—He is single and he is depriving a better tenant of the place, one who would make proper use of it and the plot.

Mr. Condon handed up the agreement, which was proved by Mr. R. J. Flavin, Assistant Secretary.

To the Court, Mr. Condon said the last payment on account was in May, 1930, and the previous one in August, 1929.

Defendant, sworn, said he attended a meeting of the Board of Health last June. He agreed to pay £2 a month and the Board promised to do some repairs. He was told nothing about the £3 10s. costs.

Mr. Condon pointed out that it was in the agreement signed by the defendant.

Questioned by Mr. Condon, defendant said he didn't see that point when he signed the agreement. He considered he was a proper tenant for the cottage—he slept there nearly every night.

After a protracted hearing the Justice said he would adjourn the case for a month on a question of a different character. If he found that the case was properly before the court he would give a decree against the defendant.

Petroleum Licenses.

Mr. J. D. Kelleher, Manager Bride Valley Stores, applied for a petroleum license.

Mr. Hodnett appeared for the applicant. Evidence having been given by the applicant, Inspector McNamara said that the Guards had seen the place, and as it complied with the regulations, there was no objection.

Messrs. O'Brien Bros. and P. F. Walsh, Barrack street, Tallow, made similar applications, which were also granted, there being no objection.

James Tobin, Tallow, applied for a similar license to keep 100 gallons in a stone building 7½ feet from the nearest dwelling-house.

The Inspector said the regulations required the tank to be kept 20 feet away from the nearest dwelling-house.

Replying to the Court, defendant said the house next the place was his own. He had been selling petrol for six or seven years and nothing had happened. He intended providing a proper underground tank to store it. The application was granted.

Larceny.

A man named Wm. Breslin, Fermoy, was charged with the larceny of a mackintosh coat, the property of Miss Freda Keane, Fortwilliam House, Glencarrin, value £3.

Sergt. Conboy, Ballynoe, said that Superintendent Reynolds, Fermoy, who was prosecuting, was unable to attend.

Justice—Have you any application to make about this? "Accused—No, only a letter from my priest.

Sergeant Conboy said that Miss Keane was taking part in a hunt on the 26th November and she left her coat in Mr. Maxwell's car at Ballynoe. When they returned at 4 p.m. the coat was missing. The matter was reported to the Guards, and after making inquiries they followed the accused to Fermoy. Witness there interrogated and cautioned him. He produced an old coat which he said was the only one he had. Witness told him to get into the car, that he was wanted. He ultimately brought the Guards to a field, where they got the coat.

The Justice said from what he had heard he need hardly go any further. It was a minor case, which he might try summarily. To this the accused agreed. Justice—What answer do you make to the charge? Accused—I plead guilty. Justice—Is there any further evidence? The Sergeant said Miss Keane was in court and she had the coat. The Justice said there was no necessity of calling Miss Keane. Replying to the Court, the Sergeant said the accused was a married man with a young family. As a result of the case he had lost his job. Justice—Have you any employment? Accused—I hadn't my breakfast this morning. Replying to the Court, Miss Keane said the coat was none the worse of the incident. The Justice said that the man had punished himself in the most effective manner by losing his position. He was let out under the Probation of Offenders Act in his own recognisances to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

IRISH IRELAND NEWS

GNIOMH DEAGHTHACH. His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. MacAodhain, Bishop of Down and Connor, at the annual distribution of prizes in St. Dominick's High School, Boulevarde, did a very thoughtful and grateful act. Referring to the successes gained at Feis Boulevarde by pupils of the College, His Lordship said:—"I made inquiries and found that these candidates for the Feis have not got any prizes here to-day. I made up my mind that as these young ladies had been doing so much for the National cause, it was not at all fair that they should go without books. Accordingly these young ladies who won prizes at the Feis will get books also to-day."

BUAIDH AN CHAORTHAINN. "The Gaelic body, be it Club or Council, that puts camans into the hands of our boys, can do as much for a future Ireland of ideal dreams as those who would arm a battalion in the same area.

"The grip of native ash draws impressionable young hearts back to the soul and atmosphere of Gaelic; fortifies them against national submission and racial perversion. It imparts a spirit of self-reliance, a yearning for a deeper intimacy with native glories and history. It withdraws them from corrupting contacts and fires them with an eagerness to excel that is the pith of chivalry and ambition. The mountain ash had its mystic place in ancient Irish rites; fashioned as a lithe caman, it is the symbol of physical fitness and national integrity to-day." (P. J. Devlin, Dec. "Catholic Bulletin.")

SWEEP TICKETS AND THE IRISH LANGUAGE. At a meeting of the Committee of the Waterford Branch of the Gaelic League, Rev. Father Kelleher, S.T.L., presiding.

The question of the resolution forwarded to the Secretary Hospitals Trust, and correspondence relative thereto, in connection with printing of sweep tickets in Irish was read.

The following wire was forwarded to the Hospitals Trust:—"O'Drohan, Secretary, wrote Joseph McGrath, Secretary, Irish Hospitals Trust, Ltd., on 30th November, 1930, enclosing resolution passed by Committee of Gaelic League, Waterford, suggesting use of Irish on tickets in connection with Grand National and future sweeps. The Committee were of opinion that Irish should get its proper place on all such sweeps, particularly as these sweeps are sponsored by the Government and were getting world wide publicity."

Mr. Joseph McGrath, Secretary, Irish Hospital Trust, acknowledging receipt of resolution and telegram, replied—"Whilst we very much appreciate and approve of your suggestion, you will understand that the larger percentage of our subscribers are resident outside the Free State, and the difficulties in carrying out your suggestion will, therefore, be self-evident. It would not be possible to print two different tickets—one in English and one in Gaelic—as the document must be uniform in all respects."

The committee felt they could do no more in the matter beyond expressing dissatisfaction with the reply.

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THE DAY-SHU POLISH CO., DUNGARVAN.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

UNEMPLOYED MEN PARADE THE TOWN.

DEPUTATION TO L.G.D.

Mr. R. Cleary presided at a special meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council held to consider the grave state of unemployment in the town and to discuss means of finding work for unemployed men between now and Christmas.

Before the meeting was held about 100 unemployed men paraded through the town carrying a banner bearing the words: "We want work and bread for our children." While the meeting was in progress a large number of unemployed men and youths assembled outside the Town Hall.

The council decided on the proposition of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Barry, to send a deputation to the Local Government Minister immediately and ask him for a loan or grant of £400 to provide work for unemployed men in Carrick up to Xmas Eve.

The following were appointed on the deputation:—Mr. R. Cleary (chairman), Messrs. P. J. McGrath, Wm. Morrissey, J. Barry, P. J. O'Driscoll and Wm. Verrington (Town Clerk).

I. O. C. 'BUS DRIVER.

CHARGE OF DANGEROUS DRIVING DISMISSED.

At Carrick-on-Suir District Court, Mr. McCabe, in dismissing a charge of dangerous driving against Anthony Walsh, driver of an I. O. C. bus, said Sergt. Coady and Guard Carroll, Fiddown, who had laid a bus trap for the defendant, had given evidence that defendant at 9.30 at night with full powerful headlights on, had driven at 30 miles an hour around a bend of the road at Fiddown without blowing his horn. If he had powerful headlights at 9.30 on a November night there was no need to blow the horn and disturb the peace of the village. It had been sworn that the driver was on the proper side of the road, and where then did the dangerous driving come in?

Supt. Dawson—Traffic or pedestrians might be around the bend of the road.

Justice—If they were on their proper side and powerful headlights on the bus where would the danger be.

Mr. Nolan, solr., Waterford, appeared for the Bus Co. and Supt. Dawson prosecuted.



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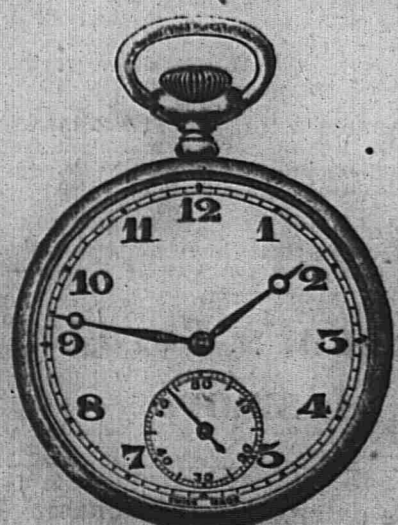
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catching salmon, that was not the fact.

In reply to the Secretary, Captain Smyth said that one big boat working day and night would catch what was there to catch. When he had a boat there she might get 8 to 10 fluke—sometimes nothing at all.

Secretary—Do you consider it detrimental to the river?
Captain Smyth said some of the trawl might do harm.

Captain Dunne suggested that the letter be sent to the Duke's agent at Lismore Castle, pointing out the great hardship inflicted on the poor fishermen of the locality.

The Secretary said it was not a matter for the Board, but between the Duke of Devonshire and fishermen concerned. The Board only dealt with inland fisheries.

Chairman—What about forwarding a resolution to the Duke pointing out that the fishermen had always enjoyed that privilege? Some of the members could testify to the fact that they remembered it going on for the past sixty years.

Mr. O'Brien said some of the trawls brought up leaves and weeds, so that instead of doing harm, they helped to clean the river.

Captain Dunne—Would they disturb any spawning bed in the river?
Mr. O'Brien said there were no spawning beds in that part of the river.

Chairman—What can we do? We are all in sympathy with those poor fishermen.

Captain Smyth—It has nothing to do with this Board.

Secretary—We can't do anything beyond making a suggestion.

Mr. O'Brien—This little industry has been going on for years and now they have suddenly taken up the cudgels to stop it. What is the idea behind it? As regards the motor fishing boat, she trawled inside only when prevented from going outside by bad weather.

Ultimately the Secretary was directed to write to the authorities at Lismore Castle asking them to reconsider their action in view of the facts that the practice had been going on for over sixty years, that stopping the fishing would inflict great hardships on the poor fishermen of the neighbourhood, that the latter had paid and were prepared to pay a 10s. license if required.

Mr. O'Brien said that action had been taken at a most inopportune time when unemployment was raging and many people almost starving.

Lismore Hatchery.

In a letter dated the 17th December the Minister wrote:—"With reference to the minutes of the meeting of the Lismore Board of Conservators held on the 27th ult., I am directed by the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to state that the question of renewing the agreement between the Department and the Duke of Devonshire relating to the operations of Lismore hatchery has not yet been decided.

Mr. Baldwin—It is off for this year in any case.

Rate Increased.

The Minister wrote stating that he was not prepared to approve of the Lismore estimates as submitted. He considered that sufficient provision had not been made to secure adequate protection, especially in the close season. The estimate returned here with had been amended by increasing the rate from 9s. to 10s. in the £. The additional income from the higher rate should be spent on the protection of the tributaries and upper waters where there was reason to believe the protection was very inadequate. Close season bailiffs were necessary in several waters—at Rathmore, Kiskeam between Mallow and Lombardstown, on the Awbeg, Upper Funshion, Araglin and Owenshad.

"As the present spawning season was practically finished, no action could be taken that year, but the Minister must request the Board to provide adequate protection for those areas when the appointments were being made for next close season."

Chairman—The Minister evidently agrees with my views in this matter. Shall we adopt it or had we better adjourn it for the attendance of those more interested?

Secretary—You have nothing to do in the matter. According to the law the Minister's decision is final.

Captain Dunne—As I was always against a low rate, I propose we adopt it. I think it should be 15s. instead of 10s.

The Chairman said there was no necessity of approving of it. It was fixed by the Minister and that ended the matter.

Memorials Rejected.

The Department wrote stating that, in the case of Thomas Spillane, who had been fined £10 and £5 at Castle-townroche for breaches of the Fishery Laws and had memorialised for a reduction, the law must take its course.

A similar reply was given to the memorial of Patk. Cotter, who had been fined in like amounts at the same court.

Acknowledgments.

Letters were read from Mr. E. C. Penrose and Mrs. Laura Penrose (on behalf of her mother) thanking the Board for their kind vote of condolence on the death of the late Mr. E. W. Becher.

Thanking Civic Guards.

Mr. Barry Sullivan, solr., Mallow, wrote informing the Board of the result of recent prosecutions and appeals, and acknowledging the valuable assistance he had received from Sergt. Champion and Guard Lambe, of Boherhue, and Sergt. McDonnell and Guard McCarthy, of Kingwilliamstown.

On the proposition of Capt. Dunne,

Youghal Mental Hospital.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Youghal Auxiliary Mental Hospitals, held in the Youghal Institution, Mr. W. J. Broderick (chairman) presided. Also present—Very Rev. Canon O'Donoghue, P.P., Youghal; Messrs. Wm. Kent, T.D., Co. C.; R. Daly, Co. C.; J. P. O'Sullivan, T.C.; D. Gamble, T.C., and Sean Cronin, T.C.

Fireman's Position.

Arising out of a recommendation, on the minutes of the last meeting, that the position of fireman in the Youghal Institution be filled on the resignation of the existing fireman, Patrick Devine.

The Chairman said he was not present at the last meeting, but he had seen the letter that was written by Devine and which was taken to be a resignation. He did not think it was a resignation or that it was meant as such. Devine stated in his letter—"I have no intention of resigning until my pension is fixed." That was not a resignation.

Mr. O'Sullivan asked did not Devine state that he did not intend to come back to the institution.

The Chairman said that was a matter for himself. He had been doing temporary duty, but he was on sick leave at present.

Mr. Kent—But will he resign?
The Chairman said he would probably do so in reasonable time.

A letter of Devine's was then read, in which he asked for a pension. He considered he was entitled to a pension. He would prefer to carry on, but he was suffering from heart trouble. He could, however, no longer do the work of fireman in the institution. A certificate was enclosed that he was unable to do his duty as fireman. He dealt with his long and faithful service, and stated he had not yet decided to resign, but he was unable to do the work of fireman. He hoped they would get him his pension, and add some years to his service.

The Chairman said Devine evidently wanted to enter into a bargain with them. He had not definitely resigned, and he was still an officer of the institution. They could not make any appointment until he resigned his position.

Mr. Gamble said they should call on him to resign before they could fix his pension.

Very Rev. Canon O'Donoghue said after Devine's long service and good character it would be a pity if they did anything that would interfere with his pension. He was a good man, and gave efficient service for many years.

The Chairman said Devine could be informed that nothing could be done by the committee until he resigned. In the meantime they could refer the question of the pension to the Cork Board and consider the regulations with regard to it.

This suggestion was approved.

Visiting Inspector's Report.

Mr. D. Kelly, Inspector of Mental Hospitals reported on his inspection of the Youghal Institution on the 29th October last. The number of patients in the institution on his visit was 427. Forty-three patients were admitted since his last inspection, four were discharged and 39 died. The institution was estimated to accommodate 410 patients, so that it was overcrowded to the extent of 17 patients. The discharge rate was very low. It must be remembered, however, that only harmless demented cases were sent to the institution, so that a high improvement rate was not to be expected. All deaths were due to natural causes, four being attributable to tuberculosis. Since his last visit there was no case of restraint, and only one patient had to be secluded for a short period as the result of an outbreak of violence. Thirteen patients were confined to bed; four of whom suffered from acute illness. The day-rooms and hospitals were heated by open fires, and there was also a Plenum hot air system, only used in the winter months. The lighting by electricity continued to give satisfaction. The day-rooms, dormitories and patients' single rooms throughout the institution were maintained in a most

seconded by Mr. Baldwin, a resolution was passed thanking the Sergeants and Guards mentioned, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the Garda authorities.

Banteer Hatchery.

The Secretary reported that the supply of fish at the Banteer hatchery was not as he would like it, a result of the constant flooding that prevailed of late. They had only 124 hen fish and 64 cocks impounded. The trap at Banteer, owing to the nature of its construction, allowed the fish to get over when the water was heavy. It was the first time there was such a shortage, and it might not happen again.

The Chairman referred to the great bereavement sustained by their esteemed colleague, Mr. H. P. Maxwell, by the unexpected death of his wife since their previous meeting. He, therefore, proposed a sincere vote of sympathy with him in his sad loss.

Captain Dunne, seconding, said that Mr. Maxwell was one of the most respected and valued members of the Board.

Several members having associated themselves with the proposition, it was passed.

praiseworthy manner. He described their equipment, and added that the dampness of the walls which formerly gave trouble, appeared to have lessened a great deal. The beds were modern and were painted frequently by the staff. Sufficient bed clothing, well laundered, was supplied to each patient; night attire was also provided. He dealt with other useful accessories in various departments, and added that the precautions in case of fire could not be considered satisfactory, the water pressure not being sufficient to reach the higher levels, though for ordinary use it was sufficient in amount. Hydrants, hose and stand-pipes were provided, also chemical extinguishers. Two external fire stairs were also needed. He saw all the patients and conversed with several. They were neatly dressed; woollen underwear and slippers were supplied to them. They had the appearance of being closely attended to, and the staff were to be congratulated on the condition of affairs generally and on the neatness of their patients. Besides wireless, concerts and cinematograph entertainments were given and gramophones, violins and accordions were also supplied to the divisions. There was a resident chaplain, who devoted his whole time to the needs of the patients. Mass is celebrated daily in the institution and is attended by a large number of patients. He dealt with improvements that had been carried out and added that the staff was sufficient to cope with the number of patients. Ten attendants slept in the institution by night. The staff, particularly the nurses, kept their apartments in a highly satisfactory manner. That was what one expected to find when one considers the manner in which they attend to their patients, many of whom were old and feeble. The stores were as usual, maintained in an excellent manner. The contract suits appeared very good and reasonable in cost.

The Chairman said it was a highly satisfactory report, and exceedingly complimentary to the matron, Sisters, nurses and staff, and everyone connected with the working of the institution. The members and every member of the Committee of Management could endorse everything stated by Dr. Kelly in his report as regards the excellent condition of the institution, and the great care and attention devoted to the patients by the matron and staff and the attendants. These patients were well and carefully looked after and treated. Dr. Kelly's report was a source of great gratification to them in their administration of its affairs, and they warmly and sincerely complimented and congratulated the matron on her efficient and successful management, and the Sisters, nurses and attendants and other officials on their services and devotion to their duties in the working of the institution. Humanely speaking, they could claim that their patients were carefully attended to, capably treated, and provided with all comfort, consolation and everything that tended to their welfare (hear, hear). He wished that they had all over the country a matron and staff like that at Youghal Asylum working their other institutions. They heartily congratulated them on their valued and efficient services, and the excellent manner in which they conducted the affairs of the institution.

The Matron suitably replied on behalf of the staff and herself.

CIVIC GUARDS KILLED IN A CRASH.

A motor accident at Scotts Bridge, a mile from Nenagh, resulted in the deaths of two Civic Guards—Sergeant Timothy Kelly, of Castle-townroche, Co. Cork, and Sergeant Hartigan, a native of Gort. Sergeant J. O'Driscoll, of Castle-townroche, Co. Cork, was injured.

Their car suddenly burst into flames and crashed against the bridge. The two sergeants received injuries from which they died shortly after. Sergt. O'Driscoll received injuries to his head, a broken arm, and bruises about the body. He is making good progress. Sergt. O'Driscoll is a brother of Detective Officer O'Driscoll, Dungarvan.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Waterford County Board of Public Health will, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 10th January, 1931, consider Tenders for Repairs to the following Cottages in accordance with Specification, copies of which may be obtained on application at my Office:—

Townland.	Electoral Division.	No.	Name of Tenant.
DUNGARVAN RURAL DISTRICT.			
5	Michael Sarsfield	Crobbally Upper	Ballymacart
3	Declan Doherty	Ballintlea South	do.
80	Thomas Cahill	Loskeran	do.
130	Ellen Galvin	Ballinamona Upper	do.
YOUGHAL RURAL DISTRICT.			
41	John Roche	Ballyeelinane	Glenwilliam
110	James Hackett	do.	do.
14	Patrick Shea	D'Loughtane	Ballyheeny
26	James Coyne	Shanacoole	do.
28	John Bagge	Tinnabinna	do.
8	Patrick Barry	Ardsallagh	do.
7	James Connell	do.	do.
31	Patrick Lennon	Ballinamultina	Clashmore
37	Bridget Power	Coolbooa	do.

Tenders, containing the Names of two Solvent Sureties, who are willing to join 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 10th January, 1931.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
MICEAL O'FLOINN, Runaidhe.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1931-32.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1931-32, 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.

THE NEW GRANTON EDGE.

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Everything from a Needle
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Don't forget the delightful music rendered by this famous Orchestra at previous Dances, but which will be brighter and better than ever now. Dancing commences at 9 o'clock p.m. sharp.

Admission—Ladies, 5s. 6d. each; Gentlemen, 3s. each; Double Tickets, 8s.

Refreshments can be had on the Premises at the usual Reasonable Prices.

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Waterford Co. Committee of Agriculture PREMIUMS TO BULLS, 1931.

The County Waterford Committee of Agriculture invite applications from persons intending to compete for Premiums to Bulls under the conditions set forth in the Department's Live Stock Schemes, 1931, and who are prepared to purchase or exhibit such Animals at any of the following Spring Shows or Sales approved by the Department:—

- February 25th and 26th—Cork—Munster Agricultural Society's Sale.
- March 3rd, 4th, 5th—Dublin—Royal Dublin Society's Bull Sale.
- March 19th—Thurles—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society's Sale.
- March 24th—Cork—Messrs. Marsh and Sons' Sale.
- March 25th—Waterford—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society's Sale.

The Breeds of Bulls eligible for Premiums and the Values of such Premiums will be as follows:—

- Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class A) ... £22
- Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class B) ... £20
- Half-bred Registered Dairy Bulls ... £16
- Pure-bred Shorthorn Bulls ... £16
- Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Bulls ... £15

The Committee require all Applicants for Premiums to deposit with their applications £2, such deposit to be refunded in case the Applicant is not selected by the Committee or if he procures a Premium Bull. In the event of an Applicant failing to procure a Premium Bull, the deposit so made shall be forfeited. Applications on Forms, which may be had from the undersigned, will be considered at a Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 24th January, 1931.

J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee.

Offices—Courthouse, Dungarvan.

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 purposes of the Assessment and making of Rates for the local financial years between the 1st day of April, 1926, and the 1st day of April, 1931, 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:—

- (1) Buildings, the erection of which was or shall have been begun and completed during the period from the 1st day of April, 1926, to the 1st day of April, 1927, and
- (2) Buildings, the structures of which have been substantially enlarged or improved and the enlargement and 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 of which under the Valuation Acts shall, for the purposes 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 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 hereinafter 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,
16th December, 1930.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of ELLEN CROTTY, late of 9 Main Street, Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise having any Claim or Demands against the Estate or Assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 1st October, 1930, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saeastri Eireann, on the 10th day of December, 1930, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the Claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1930.
LITTLE AND CULLEN, Solicitors for Executors, 64 Dawson Street, Dublin.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of ELLEN CROTTY, late of 9 Main Street, Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Section 19, that the above Ellen Crotty, Deceased, by her Will dated 29th September, 1930, bequeathed a sum of £100 to the Superior at the time of her death of the Friars, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, for the celebration of Masses for the repose of her soul, such Masses to be said in public in Ireland. The said Deceased died on the 1st October, 1930, and Probate of her said Will was on the 10th December, 1930, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saeastri Eireann, to the Executors.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BALLYMACARBRY TO DUNGARVAN VIA CHICAGO.

On November 25th last a letter was posted by a road contractor at Ballymacarbry addressed as follows:—“J. H. O’Sullivan, Esq., Secretary County Council Offices, Dungarvan, County Waterford, Irish Free State.” On Monday last, December 22nd, the letter was duly delivered at the County Council Offices bearing the postmark, “Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.” in addition to that of Ballymacarbry. The letter evidently got sorted into the American mail bag by mistake and was next found in Chicago, where it was put into the Irish mail bag and returned back again. During the wanderings of the letter the writer must be weary waiting for a reply, but under the circumstances he cannot blame the County Council staff. The letter travelled some 10,000 miles and took 27 days, though the actual distance it required to travel would not occupy a ‘bus half an hour.

CIVIL BILL COURT.

At the Dungarvan Civil Bill Court on Tuesday, before Mr. Troy, D.J., a very light list was on the books. Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, obtained a few decrees against land annuity defaulters and the other cases were adjourned.

MUSIC AND SONG FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

On December 30th and 31st Mr. Charles Marford is visiting Dungarvan with Miss Molly Tapper’s Company. This company is composed of former members of Mr. Anew McMaster’s artistes. On the first night a new type of variety performance will be given, and on the second night “The Mollusc,” one of the jolliest comedies ever toured. See advt.

XMAS TRADE.

Xmas trade, though brisk, was only a relic of the good old days when men drank deep and the price was low. To-day the price of alcohol is war time and the thirst is about the same, but money is scarce and parched throats suffer. The year just about to end has been a trying one for everybody, but let us make merry at this festive season and hope for better days. Who knows but our Government will abolish land annuities, rates and income tax in 1931, and should they do so how glad everybody will be.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXHIBITS.—SPLENDID DISPLAY.

On Friday and Saturday last an exhibition of the work executed by students at the Dungarvan Technical School in the past session, as also a vast array of Xmas cakes, etc., made by the pupils at the Cookery Classes was held, and the display exceeded in every respect any previously seen. The whole was excellent in every detail, and was a tribute to the sound and practical work done at our Technical Schools, the excellent teaching of the staff, and the application of the students. In the Cookery Section, which is under the direction of Miss Flynn, Instructress, there were shown all varieties of Xmas cakes, plain, iced and decorated, which could not be surpassed, and which were the last word in the confectioners’ art. The vast numbers who attended the exhibition and who were in a position to judge their quality and workmanship were loud in their praises of the practical and artistic manner in which the work was carried out. The various items of useful and dainty articles of clothing in the needlework section were charming, and were much admired by the ladies present. The Manual Instruction Class, under the able charge of the Principal, Mr. Lanigan, has been doing great work, and we defy any school to produce higher class work than that which was displayed by the pupils of our local school. The several specimens of woodwork showed that the teaching was very thorough and that the students had a high degree of ability and taste, coupled with sound work. Amongst the items displayed and admired were an oak adjustable Morris chair, combination bookcase and writing bureau by P. Ormonde; bookcase, combination chair, cabinet and sideboard, inlaid sitting table, mahogany carved clock and oak carved chest of drawers, combination book shelf and dinner wagon, beech adjustable Morris chair by P. Lynch; dressing table by E. Attridge; Japanese wood veneered table, gramophone by J. Coleman; tray by L. Tobin; tray by F. Campbell; carved book shelf by W. Bell, etc., etc.

Judged on their display, our Technical Schools are doing excellent work, and the pity is that more of our young people do not take advantage of the opportunities it offers to make them better fitted for the battle of life. We are confident that if the boys and girls of the town who have left school were to study the display of the students’ work on Friday and Saturday last there would not be room enough to hold all who seek admission to the classes in the New Year. What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to our youth, and if we want to give our best in the years before us, we must have that technical training, without which we cannot go full steam ahead in our daily avocations.

GRAZING TO LET and Cattle taken by the month. Apply Mrs. Kelleher, Kilmaloe, Kinsalebeg.

FATALITY NEAR DUNGARVAN.—MAN FOUND DEAD BY THE ROADSIDE AT BALLYHARRAHAN.

On Tuesday morning a labourer named Ed. Cullinane, of no fixed abode, was found dead at Ballyharrahan Bridge, Dungarvan. The body was removed to the Morgue and an inquest was held by Coroner Moloney, M.D.

T. Donnelly, Glenmore, said he found the body on the side of the road. The body was resting on the fence. The first man he met he sent for the Guards.

Guard Magee said he was called to the scene. Deceased had his coat off and it was lying across his chest. His clothes were saturated with water. He had 5d. in his pocket and a piece of tobacco. There was no sign of a struggle or a collision.

Dr. Casey, Ring, deposed that death was due to natural causes and took place that morning.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Sergt. O’Shea, Civic Guards, represented the Authorities.

ACCIDENT AT MODELIGO.

While Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cullinane and their daughter were driving to Mass in Modeligo on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. John Fitzgerald, Derra, the girth on the pony broke, the trap was heeled over, and the pony ran away. Mr. Cullinane sustained a broken shoulder, Mrs. Cullinane received slight injuries, but Miss Cullinane escaped. Mr. Fitzgerald, who was getting a friendly “lift” at the time, was badly bruised and suffered from shock.

A GRAND ALL-NIGHT DANCE.

On St. Stephen’s Day Step out for Clonea, ‘Cause the dance there that night Will both please and delight. And Santa gives presents away. Please don’t be in a fix, Double tickets ten-and-six. 1/2 with girls you do not mingle, Then five-and-six will buy a single. Supper included, no one excluded. So if feeling blue, just come to Ocean View.

Where a Ceard Mile Failthe awaits you. Dancing 10 p. m. to 5 a. m. N. Stephenson.

“RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW.”

Dr. Staff Gebruers, Organist Cogh Cathedral, and one of the world’s foremost carilloneurs, has been selected by the Irish Broadcasting Authorities to ring out ye olde yeare on the bells at Cogh. Many people will, no doubt, find fault with this preference given to yet another foreign musician, but whatever may be said pro and con, it must be admitted that most of the foreigners are “Hiberniores Hibernis ipsis” in matters musical. Dr. Gebruers’ broadcast on New Year’s Eve will consist entirely of Irish airs, taken from “Lond-dubh an Chairn,” by Seumas Claidillon and Maighreid ni Annagain, and from “Teagosc-Leabhar na Bheidline” (Irish violin tutor) by Treasa ni Ailpin and Sean O’Cuinn. These names are already well known to the Gaels and music-lovers of the Deise.

Dr. Gebruers has given carillon broadcasts several times before, and his programmes on all such occasions consisted mainly of Irish pieces. In his recital at Hyde Park last summer one of the pieces played by him was the music of Treasa ni Ailpin’s new Irish dance, “Rogha an Fhile.” He also uses these two publications, viz., “Teagosc-Leabhar na Bheidline” and “Rogha an Fhile” in his violin and pianoforte classes at Mount Mellera Seminary and other centres.

NEW CONVENT AT GLENCAIRN.

The fine palatial building of beautiful design and striking architecture known as Glencairn Abbey having been purchased by the Cistercian Community of Mount Mellera a couple of years ago for the purpose of converting it into a convent, the heavy work of adapting it for conventual purposes has now been completed by them. Situated in a commanding position amid rich sylvan scenery on the south side of the river Blackwater, midway between Lismore and Ballyduff, its position and environment are eminently suitable for the purpose of a convent, and with the important internal improvements and alterations now executed, it should prove to be one of the most perfect convent buildings to be found anywhere in the country. It will shortly be occupied by a Foundation Community of Cistercian Nuns from Staple Hill Convent, Dorsetshire, where several ladies from Mellera and other districts around Cappoquin have been members of the community for years. The charm, peace and solitude which surround the district around Glencairn Abbey will be in perfect harmony with the requirements of the austere Cistercian nuns, and as this will be the first convent of its kind to be opened in Ireland, its founders are to be congratulated on having secured such a splendid building and such an ideal locality for the purpose.

ST. STEPHEN’S NIGHT IN CAPPOQUIN. Don’t forget the grand annual dance in the Boathouse Hall on above night under the auspices of the Cappoquin Rowing Club. Music by the Ubique Orchestra, Lismore.

Xmas, 1930.

Christmas Cakes AND Plum Puddings in time. and you will not be disappointed.

Fine Selection to choose from.

Our Popular Barm Bracks—Extra Rich for the Xmas Season. Prices Moderate.

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XMAS 45 DRIVE

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Prizes—25 Tickets in Hospitals’ Sweep on Grand National, March, 1931. Winners—15 Tickets. Second Pair—8 Tickets. Third Pair—4 Tickets. (Winners can have Tickets or their Money Value).

Players can select their own venue for First Round. Names and remittances should be forwarded to Parochial Clergy on or before December 31st. Second Round and Finals will be played on January 6th.

ENTRANCE FEE ... 2/6

ROCKFIELD, COUNTY WATERFORD. GRAZING TO LET.

Offers will be received by the undersigned Solicitors on behalf of Col. Grove White for the Grazing for a period of 11 months from the 1st day of January, 1931, of—

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Songs, Scenes, Sketches, Modern Popular Theme Songs, Old-time Music Hall Successes, Cameos from the Classics. Something quite new in Comedy Entertainment, including the immortal Charles Dickens’ Evergreen Character Study, “Scrooge,” a Playlet founded on “A CHRISTMAS CAROL.”

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1930. “THE MOLLUSC.” By Hubert Henry Davies.

A really Funny, Homely Modern Comedy. Three Acts of Sheer Joy.

Nicely Dressed, Nicely Spoken, Nicely Staged.

There is a Mollusc in every Family. Is it You?

Each evening at 8 o’clock prompt. Doors Open 7.30.

Prices of Admission (including Tax), 2s. 1d., 2s. 4d., 1s. 3d. and 9d.

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A Bit About Butter.

(By Periscope in "Cork Examiner.") The new regulations relative to the importation of foreign butter into Ireland would appear to be the first step in a very substantial improvement in our own butter trade. Butter, a fine natural emulsion, which might be expected to soften down acerbities of temper, has been for long provocative of bitter strife and contention. The history of the Irish butter trade and of the long struggle to establish it as one of the most important trades in the world, could be told in a book, but not in a article. For generations, indeed for centuries, the history of the dairying industry in this country was evilly involved in the history of Irish feudalism, and so knotted up with the old system of land-holding that for years upon years the eyes of the wisest could not foresee the untying of the perplexing and hampering knots.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BUTTER.

All authorities agree that butter, even from the earliest times, had a certain social significance not associated with other foods. Unquestionably the ancient Irish must have eaten some very bad butter; evidently they liked their butter "high." Amongst the foods of the Irish mentioned by old writers was butter mixed with a kind of wild garlic, and buried for a time in a bog to give it a bitter taste for Lent. Many old writers refer to the bog butter and its high taste, and specimens of it may be seen in the National Museum. Butter of any kind was considered superior food. Salt butter was called "gruilen." A lump of butter shaped according to fancy was called a "mescan"; this word is still in use. The inferiority of old salt butter is emphasised by the Brehon law's provision, that in fosterage the sons of farmers are to have gruiten or old butter with their stirabout; the sons of chiefs, fresh butter; and the sons of kings, honey.

Irish butter has at last, after an almost endless struggle, come into its right place. In the old days long before the creation of creamery systems, long before there was any organised attempt to improve the manufacture of Irish butter, a large percentage of Irish butter was not acceptable. When it was good it was the finest butter in the world; when it was not good it was exceedingly "nifty" and unpleasant, and often very dirty. A hundred years ago and even less Irish butter had a most undesirable reputation. The farmers were blamed for that, and very often wrongfully blamed. Royal Commissioners and other sources of inquiry brought to light and clearly established the fact that the largest share of the blame should be placed on the shoulders of some too-enterprising butter merchants, in certain centres of the trade.

THE OLD BUTTER TRADE.

The country people throughout the country complained constantly of the way in which the butter sales were conducted, and that in many instances the people with butter to sell had scarcely a chance. In Foster's book "The Condition of the Irish People," published in 1846, there are some very remarkable revelations relative to the management of the butter trade at that time. In the butter markets a weighing-master and an inspector were appointed to weigh the butter and to brand its quality as 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and the butter used to be sold according to the brand of these officials. At the time of which I write the brand was still retained, but under an Act of Parliament passed in 1830 the trade was thrown open, and it became optional to individuals to adopt the regulations of the market or not, just as it suited them. Under that go-as-you-please system the weighing-master's brand was regularly altered, and inferior butter was sold as first quality. This, it was said, and might well be supposed, tended to injure the character of the market and promote the production of an inferior article. In the early forties it was recommended that the markets should adhere strictly to the old law of making the official brand the test of quality of the butter, protected by penalties; or do away with the brand altogether, as they had become merely deceptive; and, no doubt, it was the misuse of these brands, third quality butter being sold under the first quality brand, that got Irish butter such a bad character in the English markets. In this matter the unfortunate farmer or seller was completely in the hands of the merchants.

THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

While all the markets were, no doubt, involved in the game of dodging the brand, it would appear that the Sligo market was the worst sinner of the lot, really a nest of abuses. The fraudulent method was worked out in this way. A cask or firkin of butter was brought in; it was duly inspected; and the inspector put on it a mark to denote its quality. The farmer then had it weighed at the crane. He then sold his keg of butter, by the weigh-master's ticket, to a merchant, a duplicate of the ticket being kept by the weigh-master for possible reference thereafter. The merchant bought the butter, and marked the price on the ticket—say 70s.—and the man then went to deliver it at the butter merchant's store. Then the merchant took his augur to try the butter, and examine it himself; and although it had gone through the tests of the official butter inspector, he found fault with the butter, and declared: "I will not take the butter at the quality that is marked on it; I must get a reduction." The seller then said: "No; I will not allow any reduction. I have

had my butter regularly inspected by the public official." The merchant persisted—"I will not give you the price for that quality." The seller then took away his butter and got back his ticket. He then went to another merchant to see if he could get a better price. This merchant saw the mark on the ticket of the first buyer, and said: "I will not take it; it has been rejected." The unfortunate seller went to a third, fourth and even fifth merchant in succession, and they all refused to take the butter. He then had to go back to the first man to whom he sold the butter, and sacrifice four or five shillings in the price. Many other tricks were done to discount the real value of the butter inspector's brand in grading the butter. The merchants in their stores very often made the second quality appear as first, and sometimes the third and even fourth quality was made to appear as first. The merchants shipped the firkins in that state, as if they had bought them originally of that quality. The plan was so widely adopted that, with the exception of one or two shippers in Sligo, scarcely a merchant sent out a cask of butter from the port with the original market brand upon it. There was abundant proof, according to the evidence at the Commission of Inquiry that the merchants falsified the inspector's marks, one quality being constantly submitted for another. The effect of this practice was to deteriorate the character of the butter, and thereby injure the produce. The farmers who were blamed as the sinners were more sinned against than sinning.

It was long after this that the period of reform set in, and great fortunes ceased to be made in the butter trade by very doubtful means. Yet the old trade was such a prosperous one when Irish ports had a big export business that many men of undoubted and unquestionable probity became wealthy on their legitimate industry. In the 18th and early 19th century Cork alone had a great export trade, which reached its highest point in the first half of the 19th century. We can judge what this export trade was in its early stages from the fact that in 1773 Cork exported 240,000 half-hundred-weight firkins of butter and 120,000 barrels of beef; and, moreover, every firkin and every barrel was coopered in Cork!

DUMPING IN OLDEN TIMES.

Dumping is not so novel a grievance as some people seem to imagine. For centuries English manufacturers have been subject to the evils of Continental dumping. In the days of Henry VIII. that royal rake was much concerned about the evil of unemployment, and shrewdly suspected it was largely caused by the sale of dumped foreign goods. In the preamble of an Act then passed to deal with unemployment, it is set forth—"The King's Highness, calling to his most blessed remembrance the great number of idle people daily increasing throughout this his realm, supposeth that one cause thereof is by the continued bringing into the same the great number of wares and merchandise made and brought out from the parts beyond the sea into this realm, ready wrought by manual occupation." Is it any wonder that an evil plant which was beginning to grow centuries ago should now be so deeply rooted and so hard to destroy in this year of grace? Again in Queen Elizabeth's time William Simpson, a Staffordshire man, petitioned the Queen that, whereas "One Garnet Tyne, a stranger living in Acon, in the parts beyond the seas, being none of her Majesty's subjects, doth buy up all the pottes made at Culloin (Cologne), called Drinkynge Stonepottes, and he only transporteth them into this realm of England and selleth them." The petitioner sought the Queen's Majesty's permission to hire English ships and bring these pottes into England, so that the work of importation might not be left to the foreign dumper. And Simpson, being himself a pottier, promised "to draw the making of such like pottes into some decayed town within the realm, whereby many a hundred poor men may be set to work." There was no reason why anyone should import earthenware drinking pots into England. It is true that most of the drinking pots used in London and elsewhere at that time were the very solid stoneware beer pots or mugs made at Sieberg in Germany; but not many years later the Staffordshire potters woke up and recaptured the trade.

Our trouble in the Free State is bottle glass. We have to import it all but the little black bottles. Some time ago the Government set up and subsidised a glass factory, but in course of time it closed down. Its products were not equal to requirements. Of course we shall have to try again, with somewhat different methods. It is the elementary view of commerce that the best way to have an industry is to create it on a solid foundation of really skilful labour.

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BANK FAILURES IN U.S.A.

Several additional failures of small American banks up and down the country are reported, following upon runs which have forced them to close their doors.

In Pennsylvania the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank has put up its shutters, and at Christopher (Illinois) the Christopher State Bank has closed its doors, following upon a run. The Bank of West Asheville, at Asheville (North Carolina) has been closed by order of the Board of Directors. This is the fifth bank in the locality to close within three weeks. Another North Carolina Bank, the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Raleigh, announced that no withdrawal could be made for thirty days.

A more tragic note is struck in reports from Columbus (Ohio), where it is declared that Mr. William C. Willard, Vice-President of the Huntington National Bank, and Vice-President and Treasurer of the Columbus Savings Bank, has shot himself dead.

It is announced in Washington that the Special Senate Commission which is to investigate banking conditions in the United States, will begin its hearing in January.

In New York officials of the leading banks are working day and night in an endeavour to formulate a scheme for lending depositors in the Bank of the United States—one of the newer and smaller banks on which there was a run following the reported breakdown of the thousand million dollar merger—half the amount of their 160,000,000 dollar deposits. One of the largest depositors in the bank has instituted legal proceedings for the recovery of 1,500,000 dollars which he had deposited.

The tone of the stock market was orderly, and opening prices were firm. The market seemed to have been little affected by the failure of the Bank of United States, which is not in any way connected with the American Government. Inquiries made by Reuter's correspondent in banking circles indicated that New York bankers feel no anxiety as a consequence of the closing of the bank, which they consider to be an isolated phenomenon, and the public evidently share this view, as other banking institutions here have not experienced uneasiness on the part of their own depositors. Emphasis is laid on the fact that the collapse of the organisation in question is not, like the bank failures in so many districts of the West and South, a symptom of unsatisfactory local economic conditions.

MEDITATION.

Can Faith suffice to guide the soul,
That faint would solace find,
In proof to indicate that goal,
He promised all mankind!

Is Paradise the home for all,
Dear hearts that would us greet?
Will Hope be dust 'neath death's grim
pall?
Is Love a bitter sweet?

Will some fond heart long gone to rest
Come lead me o'er the way;
And bring me to a haven blest,
When night steals over day?

Avant! dull brooding doubt—away,
Go hence into the void;
Faith, Hope and Love have come to
stay,
Since God for sinners died.

When o'er these doubts that oft
arise,
Assail the fickle mind;
Look on the Cross with tearful eyes,
There you will comfort find.

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Youghal (Dep.)	3.0	—
Piltown	3.30	1s. 0d.
Clashmore	3.30	1s. 6d.
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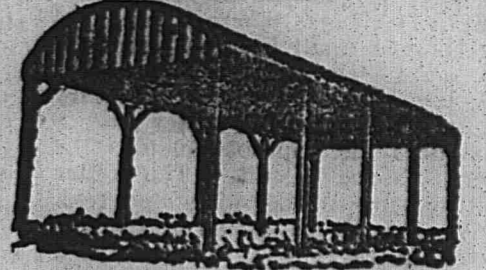
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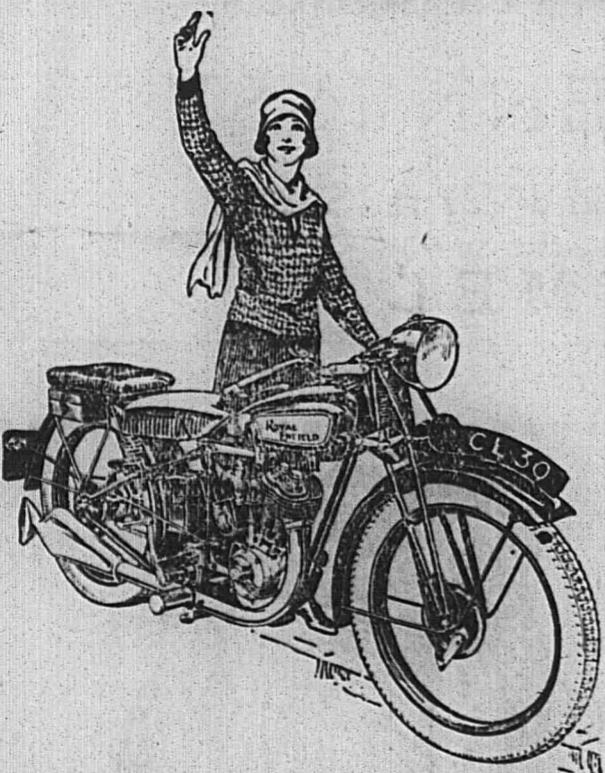
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Agricultural Conditions

1st DECEMBER, 1930.

Weather and Work.—The weather experienced during the first two weeks of November was fairly reasonable, and opportunity was taken by farmers to advance the work of threshing corn, and making haggards safe, of digging and pitting potatoes, of pulling and storing mangels, of ploughing stubble in some areas, and of carting home turf from the bogs in districts where peat is used as fuel. Considerable progress was made with the lifting and delivering of sugar beet in districts where that crop is grown; and in the more favoured districts, some small advance was made with the sowing of winter wheat and oats, but this work was much in arrears. Towards the middle of the month the weather became broken and heavy showers fell in many places, flooding low lying lands and rendering the soil in most cases so sodden that field work had to be suspended. The position of those dependent upon turf for their winter fuel, though less than satisfactory, is not, according to the majority of the reports received, such as to warrant serious anxiety, as in most instances sufficient supplies are in sight to meet normal requirements up to the end of the winter season.

Condition of Live Stock.—Winter feeding prospects.—Despite the abnormally inclement weather which has prevailed since early summer, live stock of all classes were still in good health at the end of the month, although naturally not in as good condition as they would have been in had the season been more favourable. Dairy cattle suffered from the rain and cold winds and a reduction in milk yields was reported. No serious outbreaks of disease were reported from any quarter. Although the presence of live fluke infection was detected in the livers of many slaughtered animals, the widespread precautions taken by stockowners checked the ravages of the disease and no serious losses were notified. In some cases outlying stock had to be handled four weeks earlier than usual, but in most districts the supply of grass available rendered this course unnecessary.

The supplies of grain and fodder available on the great majority of the farms at the end of the month were considered adequate to last with careful management until the close of the winter. Owing to the low prices prevailing for grain of all kinds, growers retained a much larger proportion of home-grown grain for feeding on their farms. In some of the western districts the exceptionally low price to which imported maize has fallen was reported to have proved a boon to feeders of pigs and poultry.

Cereals.—The final yields of all grain crops were somewhat below the average in quantity and appreciably below the normal in quality.

Wheat.—A considerable proportion of the grain was soft and discoloured and of poor milling quality. Prices realised up to 17s., and in a few cases 20s. per barrel.

Barley.—The quality of the grain was mostly only fair to middling. Practically all grain of malting quality was sold to malsters before the close of the month. The average price realised was 14s. 6d. per barrel. Reports from the principal barley-growing districts indicate that the quantity which remained unsold was considerable.

Grain of feeding quality, which constituted more than usually large proportion of the crop, was in most cases retained for feeding purposes, but in some instances sales were recorded at prices ranging from 12s. to 14s. per barrel.

Oats.—Large quantities of oats remain on hands at most farms, as few growers were prepared to offer any considerable quantity for sale at the low prices obtainable. It is probable that the bulk of the crop will be retained for feeding. Normally, of course, virtually four-fifths of the crop produced is fed on the farms. Prices for oats varied widely according to quality and district. In parts of County Cork the prices recorded for white oats were 7s. and for black 6s. per barrel; while in County Kildare the prices were 8s. 6d. to 10s. and 7s. to 8s. 6d. per barrel, respectively. In County Dublin prices were about 1s. higher in each case than those quoted for County Kildare. In Western districts of the country white oats were quoted at 10s. 6d. per barrel.

Flax.—The demand for flax during the month was practically at a standstill and comparatively little scutching was carried out. The only sales reported were at prices around 6s. 6d. per stone for scutched fibre.

Potatoes.—The bulk of the potato crop was lifted and pitted in fairly satisfactory condition by the end of the month. As anticipated, the yield was about average, and the quality on the whole reasonably good. A report from the Champion variety, of which it is estimated fully 30 per cent. of the tubers were badly diseased, the general crop revealed a lower incidence of disease than was expected, and was little more than normal in this respect. Up to the end of the month, potatoes in pits appeared to be keeping well. Demand in the export trade had not opened out at the end of the month. Shipping from Cooley district (County Louth) took place, but trade was rather slow at prices ranging from 40s. to 50s. per ton. Nevertheless, during the period under review the shipment of potatoes from Cooley amounted to over 1,000 tons as compared with less than 700 tons shipped in the corresponding period last year. Small shipments also were made from Co. Mayo to Malta and the Canary Islands

at prices to growers ranging from 60s. to 70s. per ton, in the Counties of Leitrim and Offaly, potatoes in 6 ton waggon lots for Dublin realised 66s. 8d. to 73s. per ton. There was a good inquiry for seed potatoes in County Donegal and substantial orders have been booked. Prices for seed of the following varieties were—Majestic 60s., Kerr's Pink 55s., Arran Banner 50s., King Edward 75s., Great Scot 65s. to 70s. per ton. One hundred tons of Up-to-Date were sold for export to Egypt at 65s. per ton.

Mangels, Turnips and Sugar Beet.—The bulk of the mangel crop was pulled and stored during the month. Yields were below average, but the roots were sound. Turnips were reported to be very variable, with some good and some patchy crops. On the whole, the yield was estimated to be under average. Having regard, however, to the large stocks of home-grown grain available on most farms, the deficiency in the yield of root crops was not regarded as giving occasion for anxiety.

Sugar beet was rather below average in bulk, but the sugar content of the deliveries made so far was considered satisfactory.

Winter Cereals and Catch Crops.—Owing to the unusually wet season and the resultant unfavourable soil conditions, comparatively little winter wheat or oats had been sown up to the end of the month. Similarly, the area under catch crops was below the average, but where sown, the crops were reported to be making satisfactory growth.

Cattle.—The fairs held during the month were of average size and were attended by the usual number of buyers, and prices generally were satisfactory. Well-bred stores in demand continued in good demand. Fat cattle met a steady inquiry, and choice springing cows and heifers and down calved cows found a ready sale.

The following quotations represent the range of average prices realised at the principal centres:—Calves (under 6 months), £2 10s. to £4 10s.; first-class yearlings (6 to 12 months), £7 to £10; first-class stores (1 to 2 years), £12 to £14 10s.; first-class stores (2 to 3 years), £16 to £19 10s.; first-class stores (3 years and over), £17 to £20; fat bullocks and heifers, £17 10s. to £24; best fat cow, £13 to £18; choice springing cows and heifers, £21 to £25; down calved cows, £18 to £24.

Sheep.—Flocks were maintained in good health, but were lacking in condition owing to the unfavourable weather. Trade during the month was comparatively dull, but without any serious drop in prices. Fat sheep realised up to 80s. each; hoggets up to 60s. and lambs up to 50s. per head.

Pigs.—The number of pigs marketed showed no great change as compared with October. Pigs suitable for the bacon trade were in good demand, but prices were considerably lower than during the corresponding period last year. On the other hand the prices for all feeding stuffs were also much lower. The average prices current during the month were:—For bacon pigs 60s. to 68s. per cwt. dead weight, or approximately 45s. to 51s. per cwt. on the live weight basis; porkers 85s. to 90s. per cwt. dead weight; bonhams, which were in plentiful supply, 25s. to 50s. each, according to age and district. The majority of the reports indicated that the breeding stock was being well maintained. The returns published during the month showed that the export trade in pork to Great Britain had received a very considerable impetus in October, and there are reasonable grounds for anticipating that when the figures for November are available they will show a further satisfactory advance.

Horses.—The usual supplies of horses were to be seen at fairs held during the month. Trade was steady, with no material change in prices. Good farm horses sold at prices ranging up to £30 each, troopers up to £20, and untrained hunters up to £75 each. Milk—Supplies of milk to creameries were below normal, even making allowance for the seasonal decline. This was due primarily to the effect on the cows of the long period of inclement weather, but was also due to the low price prevailing for butter having induced some farmers to divert some of their milk supplies to the feeding of calves. The prices obtained for milk supplied to creameries during the month averaged from 4d. to 5d. per gallon, with separated milk returned. Milk collected in County Meath for retail sale in Dublin returned 1s. 1d. per gallon to the producers.

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I sought for happiness in love,
And so I read and schemed,
When heart-sore, broken down in health,
I gleaned that happiness was far removed,
And then I thought of wealth.

But wealth and love are far apart,
Yet hungry heart and soul,
Sought day and night to reach the goal,
Till beaten to the last
I begged for light.

"That which is given thee to do, do well,
Neglect not daily prayer,
One hour thus spent
Will save thee from endless torture and despair,
And give thee deep content."

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

DEATH OF MR. DAVID GLASSE, CAPPOQUIN.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. David Glasse, Cappoquin, which occurred in the North Infirmary, Cork, at an early hour on Sunday morning week. Deceased was one of the most popular and respected inhabitants of Cappoquin, and was well and widely known far outside the precincts of his native town.

A mason by trade, he was a skilled and artistic workman, whose services were always eagerly sought after by various building contractors in the South whenever a particular work of architectural beauty or finish had to be done. One of deceased's finest pieces of work was the rebuilding of the fine stone bridge over the Blackwater in Cappoquin, which had been blown up during the Civil War, and the excellent manner in which he completed this important work, under the direction of Mr. Bowen, County Surveyor, will stand for a long time as a proud and enduring monument to his wonderful ability as a mason.

For many years he was one of the leading men on the building staff of Mr. J. Dempsey, building contractor, Cappoquin, and was responsible for the erection of most of the pretty Civic Guard Barracks which now dot the countryside in West Waterford, while he was entrusted with the most critical stages of the work of renovating the Dungarvan Post Office premises, for which Mr. Dempsey was contractor, during the present year. In his younger days the late Mr. Glasse was a prominent member of the Cappoquin Rowing Club, and rowed at many important regattas, and he was also a warm supporter of every other branch of sport in Cappoquin. Some months ago he had a serious breakdown in his health, and he was later sent for special treatment to the North Infirmary, Cork, but he never rallied, and after patiently enduring considerable suffering in the meantime, the end came peacefully to the great grief of his respected wife and family and a wide circle of sorrowing friends in Cappoquin. The remains were removed by motor from Cork and arrived in Cappoquin about 2.30, when they were placed in St. Anne's Protestant Church, being received by the Venerable Archdeacon Burkill, M.A., Rector, Cappoquin. After a funeral service on Tuesday the funeral took place to Affane Churchyard, the cortege being headed by Archdeacon Burkill, who later read the final prayers at the graveside. The funeral cortege was extremely large and representative of all classes and creeds in Cappoquin, and proved in every way a fitting and eloquent tribute of respect to the memory of one who was a general favourite with all who knew him.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Glasse (widow); Richard, James and David Glasse (sons); the Misses Jane and Georgina Glasse (daughters); George Glasse, Dublin (brother); Mrs. Emma Doyle, Cork; Miss Lizzie Glasse, Exeter, England; and Miss Nellie Glasse, Cork (sisters); B. F. Doyle, Cork (brother-in-law); Wm. Doyle, Cappoquin; David, Nick and Batt Doyle, Cork (nephews); the Misses Emma and Lizzie Doyle, Cork, and Mrs. K. Lupton, Youghal (nieces); Sergt. Wm. Lupton, Youghal; Harold Willis, Villierstown; Harry and Herbert Willis, Curraglass, Tallow (relatives).

Several beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave.

INTERESTING BILLIARDS HANDICAP IN CAPPOQUIN.

A most interesting Billiards Handicap, which had been in progress for some weeks previously, was concluded at Morrissey's Hotel, Cappoquin, on Wednesday night week, 10th inst., and was won in very clever style by Mr. J. E. Crowe, Cappoquin. The handicap had been organised by Mr. J. V. Conway, proprietor of the hotel, who offered two valuable cups for the winner and runner-up, and attracted entries from 22 of the most experienced players in Cappoquin. Mr. Conway was responsible for the striking of the handicap, and his great judgment of "form" proved so sound that several very close and exciting games were provided in the various rounds. A feature of the handicap was the fact that most of the leading players who had always figured in the final stages of all previous handicaps were knocked out in the earlier rounds on this occasion, due to their heavy handicaps and lack of practice, the only two prominent men to survive the earlier rounds being Messrs. J. E. Crowe and Thos. F. Olden, the latter being only beaten in the semi-final by Mr. Crowe, who proved the ultimate winner. It must be said, however, that Mr. Crowe played with great brilliancy and consistency in all his games and fully deserved his victory, and he was loudly applauded on winning the final game, the applause being repeated when he was presented by Mr. Conway with the valuable cup of beautiful design, while Mr. J. Collins, the runner-up, also received a great ovation when he was presented with the second valuable prize. It must be added that the highest breaks in the handicap were made by Mr. Crowe, the winner, who made breaks of 46, 40, 35 and other useful numbers, but, contrary to custom, no prize was given on this occasion for the highest break, which robbed Mr. Crowe of winning two prizes instead of one. The full results of the handicap were as follows:—

First Round.
G. Kenny (rev. 25) beat Thos. McCarthy (scr.) 200—146.
L. D. Dunne (scr.) beat Jas. Olden

(scr.) 200—194.
E. J. Fraher (rev. 60) beat M. Whelan (rev. 40) 200—181.
J. Collins (rev. 20) beat P. Mason (rev. 30) 200—184.
Joe Walsh (scr.) beat J. Regan (owes 40) 200—171.

J. Lennon (scr.) beat M. J. Sargent (owes 70) 200—175.
Thos. F. Olden (owes 70) beat W. Doyle (rev. 10) 200—184.

Second Round.
G. Kenny beat J. Lacey 200—134.
J. E. Crowe beat L. D. Dunne 200—146.

P. McCarthy beat E. J. Fraher 200—155.
J. Collins beat W. McGrath 200—105.
J. Lennon beat Joe Walsh 200—188.

Third Round.
J. Crowe beat G. Kenny 200—136.
J. Collins beat P. McCarthy 200—150.

Thos. F. Olden beat J. Lennon 200—199.

Semi-Final.
J. E. Crowe beat Thos. F. Olden 200—125.

Final.
J. E. Crowe beat J. Collins 200—112.

LOCAL TRADE EXPANSION.

Within the past few weeks three large new petrol tanks have been laid down in Mr. M. J. Sargent's up-to-date motor garage in Upper Main street and three new petrol pumps erected, in addition to the two which had been doing duty previously. Hitherto there was only one Shell and one Pratt's pump erected, but these have now been added to by two Texaco and one Pratt's (special petrol) pump, which is a welcome sign of the rapidly expanding business being now so ably carried on by Mr. Sargent, the courteous and popular proprietor. The five pumps are lighted by artistic head lamps each night, and their subdued lights form a pleasing contrast to the more brilliant electric lights of the street, so that Upper Main street is one of the best-lighted portions of the town at present.

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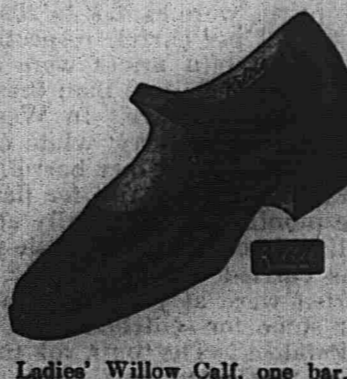
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