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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

The weekly meeting of the above was held in the Town Hall on Friday night. Mr. J. Butler, chairman, presided. Also present were—Messrs. J. F. Moloney, M. Clancy, J. Hackett, E. Dee, M. J. Keane, T. Power and Mce. Griffin.

Pay Sheets.
 The following pay sheets for the week were passed—General account, £18 8s. 10d.; housing account, £1 10s. 11d.; harbour account, £1 12s. 9d.

Repairs.
 The Borough Surveyor reported repairs were required to a few of the council's houses in Mitchell street. An order was made asking the Borough Surveyor to have the repairs carried out.

The council also decided to advertise for ranges and to supply a new range to Mr. Clancy, a tenant of theirs, on the usual conditions, the tenant to pay half.

Use of Hall.
 The Dungarvan Hurling and Football Club were granted the Hall for Sunday night, 18th January, for the purpose of holding a 'Whist Drive.'

The Eire Oge Hurling Club were granted the Hall on Tuesday, 18th inst.

Bad Footpath.
 A letter was read from Daniel Crotty and Son, Bridge street, calling the council's attention to the condition of the footpath by their premises since the Electricity Supply Board laid the underground cable.

The Borough Surveyor stated they were at present engaged on the same work at Patrick street.

The letter was referred to the Borough Surveyor.

Acknowledgments.
 Letters acknowledging resolutions of sympathy passed by the council were read from J. O'Brien, O'Connell street, and M. O'Connor, Mitchell st.

Repairing Perch Buoy.
 The following tenders were received for smith-work on the Perch buoy—P. White, £2 17s. 6d.; T. Morrissey, £4 7s. 6d.; J. Whelan, £4 14s.

The tender of P. White was accepted.

By-laws.
 The Minister for Local Government and Public Health wrote enclosing draft code of by-laws proposed to be made by the council in respect of the cleansing of the footways and pavements. The letter stated that subject to any objection which may be raised the Minister is prepared to confirm the by-laws when the necessary preliminaries have been carried out. The draft by-laws proposed to be made with respect to nuisances and the removal of house refuse and the five feet prescribed in by-law No. 11 (that the keeping of pigs within five feet of a dwelling house) is altogether inadequate and a reduction of that distance below 30 feet is undesirable.

Chairman—That was the one contentious matter in the whole by-laws. The letter was adjourned for consideration at next meeting.

Revising Charges for Town Hall.
 The notice of motion standing in the name of Mr. Clancy that the charges for the use of the Hall be revised, was next considered. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moloney.

Mr. Clancy, referring to the object of the motion, said he was sorry some of the members were absent. The object of the motion was to get revenue from which the Hall could be put in decent condition, as at present it was cold and dreary with inferior seating accommodation.

After a discussion the following revised scale of charges were approved: Play Companies, 30s. per night unless they take the Hall for a week, when the charge would be £30. The charge fixed for auctions of furniture, etc., in the Hall was £4 for the day of the auction, and if occupied on previous or succeeding days a charge of 10s. per day. All-night dances—£5 per night was the sum fixed for an all-night dance. This included the use of the supper-room underneath. Clubs using the Hall for decorating purposes the day before will be charged 10s. for that day, the same rule to apply if required on the day after. A flat rate of 2s. 6d. per hour was agreed on for dances up to midnight and from midnight up to 2 a.m. 4s. per hour. Any dance lasting longer than 2 a.m. to be considered an all-night dance. Badminton Clubs—A charge of 5s. per night up to 10.30 p.m. was agreed on in respect of Badminton Clubs requiring the Hall. On the question of the Hall being required for charitable purposes, the council decided to deal with any such cases as they arise.

DUNGARVAN MARKETS.
 Meal, 16s. (special); middiecut, 15s. 6d.; flour, 15s. 6d.; bran, 9s.; pollard, 8s. 6d.; butter, 1s. 6d. per lb.; coal, 40s. per ton; eggs, 1s. 1d. per doz.; white oats, 7s.; black, 6s.

Lismore District Court.

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

Sequel to Kicking of Doors.

An interesting assault case was heard, which was a sequel to the annoying practice by certain young fellows in Lismore of knocking and kicking at the doors of respectable householders at night-time.

Supt. Quinlan, Lismore, summoned Frank Willoughby, Chapel st., Lismore, for having caused grievous bodily harm to Florence McCarthy by striking him and fracturing his jaw on the night of November 4th at Lismore.

Mr. E. Carroll, solr., Fermoy, appeared for defendant, while Mr. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, held a watching brief for McCarthy and his father with a view to a civil action for damages at a later date.

Florence McCarthy, examined by the Superintendent, stated that he was aged 48 years, and resided in the country a short distance outside Lismore. On the night of November 4th he was in Lismore with his brother and they both attended rosary in the local Catholic Church. A fter that they went down town where they met two friends named Cronin and Canning. As he was proceeding home some time later back of the chapel he heard some footsteps following them, and as his companions started to run away he also began to run when the defendant, Frank Willoughby, caught up with him and struck him a violent blow with his left hand on the right jaw, fracturing it in two places. He had to be treated on that night by Dr. Healy, Lismore, and afterwards had to spend five weeks in a Cork hospital for treatment as a result of his injuries.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carroll, witness denied that he had kicked Willoughby's door on that night on his way home. The blow he got on the jaw was a hard one, but it did not knock him down, but knocked him off the footpath.

James Cronin, in reply to the Superintendent, said he was in McCarthy's company on that night, and as they were going up Chapel street they saw three young fellows knocking at some door in Chapel street and then running away. They then saw Frank Willoughby following them up behind the chapel and started to run, but Willoughby caught up with McCarthy and asked him was it he had kicked his door and struck him a hard blow on the jaw. Witness told Willoughby that he had struck the wrong fellow, as McCarthy had not kicked his door that night.

In cross-examination by Mr. Carroll, witness admitted that he was aware that knocking and kicking at people's doors had been going on for some time in Lismore at night, but he was not one of the offenders.

The Superintendent said, if necessary, he could examine the two other young fellows who were with McCarthy on the occasion for the purpose of giving corroborative evidence, but the Justice said this was not necessary, as he was satisfied from the evidence already given that a serious assault had been committed. He added that the charge of causing grievous bodily harm was an indictable offence for which the defendant could be returned for trial unless he elected to be tried by this court.

Defendant agreed to be tried by the District Court.

Mr. Carroll, in opening the defence, said Mr. Willoughby was a man of very high character and has been for the long period of 30 years in the employment of the G.S.R. Co. in Lismore and now filled the important position of signaller in that company. He was a married man with a wife and several young children, one of whom was in a very delicate state of health and had been ordered complete rest and quietness by the doctor. Unfortunately, however, some young fellows in Lismore had for a considerable time past been indulging in the pernicious practice of knocking and kicking at the doors of respectable inhabitants at night-time and then running away, and Mr. Willoughby's door seemed to come in for special attention in this respect, which had a most injurious effect on the health of his sick child, as well as upsetting the nerves of his wife and other children. On the night of November 4th Mr. Willoughby actually had the sick child in his arms when his door got a terrific bang, and having hastily handed the child over to his wife he rushed out in a temper, and seeing four young fellows running away he naturally concluded that they were the offenders and followed them up around the chapel. Unfortunately McCarthy was the first fellow he caught up with and he gave him a slight blow with his left hand on the right jaw, never intending to cause him any grievous harm, with which offence he was now charged. Nobody regretted the serious results which followed more than his client did, and the fact that he used only his left hand, although he was a right-handed man, showed clearly that he had no intention of seriously injuring

young McCarthy on the occasion.

Defendant was then examined by Mr. Carroll and said he was a signaller on the railway at Lismore and has been in the employment of the G.S.R. Co. for the past thirty years. There had never been any charge against him before the present one. Having described the delicate state of his child's health and the necessity for keeping her quiet, he said he had the child in his arms on the night in question when he heard like a loud kick at the door which nearly drove it in. He handed the child to his wife and went out, when he saw four young fellows running away, and on following them up he caught one of them whom he struck on the jaw with his left hand. He didn't know who the young fellow was at the time, but believed he was one of those who had kicked his door.

Mr. Carroll—Was your fist clenched when you struck him?

Defendant—No, sir, I only struck him with my open hand, but it must have been my thumb which caught him on the jaw.

Justice—Are you a boxer? No, sir. Have you ever been a boxer? Never in my life, sir.

In the course of further examination by Mr. Carroll, defendant said his duties as signaller kept him on night duty every second week, and it was usually during his absence on those nights that his door was banged and kicked, as his wife told him about it when he returned from work.

Justice—If this kind of conduct had been going on as long as you say why didn't you report the matter to the Civic Guards? Don't you know that they are here for the purpose of putting a stop to such conduct?

Defendant—I didn't like to trouble them about the matter, sir.

Justice—It would have been a better course for you to adopt than to take the law in your own hands, as you have done on this occasion.

Cross-examined by Supt. Quinlan—Defendant said he was sure it was a kick the door got on that night, as it was nearly "drove" in with the force of the bang.

Superintendent—Did you see the sergeant examining your door some days later and failing to find any sign of a kick on it?

Defendant—I didn't see him, sir, but my wife told me afterwards that the sergeant had been there.

Further evidence having been heard, Mr. Carroll said in view of the good character borne by the defendant and the great provocation which he had received on this night, he respectfully suggested that the ends of Justice would be met by allowing defendant out under the Probation of Offenders Act, particularly as he understood that a civil action was to be taken against him in another court later on.

Mr. O'Gorman, solr., said although he was watching a brief for the injured boy and his father with a view to other proceedings in the civil court, he had no objection to the defendant being now leniently dealt with, and he supported Mr. Carroll's appeal that he be left off under the Probation of Offenders Act.

Justice—What have you to say to that, Superintendent?

Superintendent—Oh, I am quite satisfied to leave the matter entirely in your hands, sir.

Defendant was then allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act in his own personal bail of £20 to come up for judgment within twelve months if called upon to do so.

Important Rent Case.

John O'Neill, Tallow v. Lismore Estate Co.

This was a case brought by the plaintiff, who is a court messenger, against the defendant Company for the purpose of having a fair rent fixed in respect of the house which he occupies as a weekly tenant in Tallow and of which the defendants are owners. The case had been twice previously before the court but adjourned, and from the case then presented by O'Neill it appeared that he was now being charged a rent of 3s. 6d. weekly for a house which was formerly rented at 1s. 6d. per week.

Plaintiff had got into arrears with the rent and refused to pay up, and served the necessary notice on the landlords under the Rent Restrictions Act that he was applying to the court to have a fair rent fixed.

Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., Young, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. Carroll, solr., Fermoy, represented the defendant Company.

The legal aspects of the case had been argued at great length at the two previous courts by Messrs. Hodnett and Carroll, and when the matter now came up Mr. Carroll said that Mr. E. C. Penrose, agent for the landlords, had now agreed to a reduction of the rent from 3s. 6d. to 2s. 10d. weekly, and he asked the court to now fix the rent at that figure.

Mr. Hodnett agreeing to this course, Mr. Carroll said that O'Neill owed the sum of £13 10s. 10d., as arrears, which should be ordered to pay, and also the rates for the house.

O'Neill agreed to pay £2 off the arrears in a month, a further £2 two months later, and the balance at 21

Dungarvan District Court.

LATE MR. SPEARS, SOLICITOR.
 BUSINESS ADJOURNED.

At the Dungarvan District Court on Wednesday, before Mr. J. S. Troy, D.J.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, solr., said—I would like personally and on behalf of my professional brethren of the county to express our deep regret on the passing away of our colleague, Mr. M. J. Spears. It was a great shock to all of us to learn that he was seriously ill, and his death in early manhood is very sad indeed. The late Mr. Spears was a perfectly honest, upright and straight man in every way. He was very modest and unassuming and did not push himself forward. He was ever animated with a desire to do right towards his clients and all others. They all deeply sympathised with his wife and child in their great loss.

Mr. T. C. Williams, solr., said the late Mr. Spears was ever most courteous and agreeable to everybody, and when he himself first came to practice at this court the deceased gave him every help. He was very sorry the occasion had arisen to tender their deep sympathy to his wife and family.

Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr., also associated himself with the remarks made, and said he always found Mr. Spears a most courteous gentleman, and he deeply regretted his demise. Mr. Peter O'Connell, solr., on behalf of Waterford City Solicitors, endorsed all that was said. He had known Mr. Spears in Waterford before he came to Dungarvan, and they always found him an excellent member of the profession in every way.

Supt. O'Shea and Mr. O'Keefe, clerk, also joined in the tribute to his memory.

Mr. Justice Troy, in concurring with the remarks made on the passing of Mr. Spears, said that recently he had a letter from him in connection with his appointment as Commissioner for Oaths, and thanking him for the help he gave him. He was sorry he did not live to enjoy it. He was certainly a credit to his profession, fair and courteous to all. He did everything he could for his clients and to help the court. To his wife and family he tendered their sympathy in their great loss. He did not think it would be proper for him sit that day and carry the least tribute to the kindness of Mr. Spears, and he adjourned the court business until Monday next, 19th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT.

DANCE AT DROMANA.

On Monday night an enjoyable dance was held in the Ballroom of Dromana House through the kindness of Mrs. and Mrs. Ion Villiers Stuart, in aid of the Hunt's Covert Fund and was largely attended. The spacious ballroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion by Mr. Dawson, gardener. A large house party had been entertained at Dromana House for the occasion. Splendid music was supplied by the Band of the United Hunt Club under the conductorship of Major Watt, M.F.H. The other members of the band were—Miss S. Watt, Miss Penelope, Miss Peggy Rohan, Mrs. Harrington, Mr. Frank Harrington, Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mr. D. Dinan. The catering was in the hands of Mr. Mills, Dublin, and the refreshment bar was capably looked after by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Conway, Cappoquin. Dancing was kept up with great zest during the night, and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Amongst those present in addition to the band were—Mr. and Mrs. Ion Villiers Stuart and party, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Maureen Villiers Stuart, Lismore; Mr. Gerald Villiers Stuart, Miss Olive Creed, Capt. and Miss Waters, Middleton; E. Harrington, Glanmire; Mr. M. R. Smyth, Headboro'; General and the Misses Percival and party; Sir Hy Dobbs and party, Mr. E. P. and Mr. P. Maxwell, Moorehill; Mrs. Chearnley and party, Miss Godfrey, Messrs. Holroyd Smyth, Ballinacry; Misses Keane, Cappoquin; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penrose and party, Lismore Castle; Capt. Power, Capt. and Mrs. Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Hallinan, T. C. Williams, solr.; G. F. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, Capt. Wall, etc.

per month afterwards, and he also agreed to pay the rates on the house each year.

The rent was then finally fixed at 2s. 10d. per week, and Mr. Hodnett, solr., was allowed £2 costs.

Occasional License.
 Mr. J. V. Conway, proprietor Morrissey's Hotel, Cappoquin, was granted an occasional license from 10 p.m. on Monday night until 1 a.m. on Tuesday morning for the purpose of running a bar in connection with the West Waterford Hunt Dance at Dromana House, Cappoquin.

Kilmacomas News.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK KEOHAN, ex-N.T.

Today we chronicle the demise of Mr. Patrick Keohan, ex-N.T., Stradbally, which took place on Wednesday, January 7th, after a protracted illness at the grand old age of 84 years. Deceased, who was very popular, belonged to a well-known and highly-respected family. For 32 years the late Mr. Keohan occupied the position of principal teacher in the Boys' School, Stradbally, and during all that time his excellent services were appreciated not only by those who had passed through the school, but by others who had sought his aid and advice. One of nature's gentlemen, he possessed an unassuming and lovable disposition that endeared him to his acquaintances—young and old, and his passing is much deplored. During his last illness his spiritual requirements were attended to by Fr. Lennon, P.P., and his death was a holy and happy one.

The late Mr. Keohan was father of Sister Mary Celine, who is attached to a Convent at Springfield, Mass., U.S.A. His eldest son, David, is a distinguished solicitor in Cambridge, Mass. Two other sons of his—Edmond A. and Michael P.—are well-positioned at Fitchburg, Mass., and two of his daughters—Mrs. Dolan and Mrs. Burns—reside at Leominster (Fitchburg), Mass. Two children of the deceased dwell at Stradbally—Mr. Wm. Keohan (who is clerk of the parish church and an insurance agent), and Mrs. Richard Foran.

On Thursday week the remains were removed to the parish church. The funeral was large and representative of all classes and creeds. Next morning Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass were offered up for his soul, the clergymen present being—Rev. W. Burke, C.C., Stradbally, celebrant; Rev. M. Norris, C.C., Aghlish, deacon; Rev. Fr. Veale, do., sub-deacon. In the choir were—Very Rev. John Lennon, P.P., Stradbally; Very Rev. W. J. Keogh, P.P., Kilsnoo; Rev. T. O'Shea, C.C., Ballynecore; and Rev. J. Hart, C.C., Fews. The interment took place subsequently in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Keohan (widow); William Keohan (son); Mrs. A. Foran (daughter); Mrs. Wm. Keohan (daughter-in-law); Rd. Foran (son-in-law). It would be impossible to mention all the relatives and friends who attended the funeral. Numerous messages of sympathy and Mass cards were received.

DEATH OF MR. MICHL. LENIHAN.

Widespread feelings of regret have been occasioned by the death of Mr. Michael Lenihan, Ballyvohalane, Kill, which occurred at his residence last weekend after a brief illness and in his 76th year. Deceased, who was a large and successful farmer, was of a most loving and charitable disposition, and his many endearing qualities won him a very wide circle of friends by whom his demise was deeply lamented. The funeral on Sunday evening to Kill Parish Church was of large proportions. After the celebration of Requiem High Mass for his soul on Monday (at which 14 priests attended) the burial took place in the adjoining graveyard amid many manifestations of genuine regret.

G.A.A.

At Kilmacomas Sportsfield on Sunday, Kilminton won their way into the second round of the local tournament when they defeated the home side by 3 goals 4 points to 1 goal 4 points. The ground was in tip-top trim, and there was a large attendance of spectators. Kilmacomas won the toss, and playing with the assistance of a pretty strong breeze, exerted pressure from the outset, and Michl. Morrissey opened their score inside a couple of minutes. They continued to keep a firm grip of the game, and their marksmen scored further flags. Just before the interval Kilminton's centre forward reduced the lead. Interval: Kilmacomas, 1-4; Kilminton, 1-1. Kilmacomas did well for a few minutes at the resumption, but Kilminton broke down their efforts and levelled the registering with a softly-secured goal. Another major flag plus three white favours were subsequently hoisted by the visitors. In the last five minutes Kilmacomas made a determined effort to get through again without avail, and the final figures were as stated at the beginning. The match was well contested all the way, and had not Michael Morrissey been forced to retire injured in the closing minutes of the initial moiety, Kilmacomas might have held their lead. Mr. Matt Ryan referred to the complete satisfaction of all.

Kilminton—M. Halpin (capt.), C. Orpen, P. Kiely, J. Corbett, R. Kiely, J. Conroy, R. Claxton, W. Dunphy, W. O'Brien, T. Keane, J. Kiely, T. Sheehan, M. Walsh, T. Veale, J. Power.

As Rathgormack failed to turn up to line out against Bonmahon, Mr. Jim Hunt (Ballyduff Lower F.C.) referee, had no option but to award a walk-over to the latter unit.

CINDERELLA DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Kilmacomas Gaelic Club, a grand dance was enjoyed in the Fair Green Hall on last Sunday night. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, there being close on 100 couples present. Excellent music was supplied by the K.H.C. Band.

T.O-MORROW'S GAELIC MATCHES.

At Kilmacomas Sportsfield to-morrow (Sunday) the subjoined 2-part programme will be enacted. Ballyduff Lower v. Kill (Medal Tournery Football Tie) at 3 p.m.; Ballyduff Lower v. Kilmacomas (hurling challenge) at 1.45 p.m. Mr. Matt Ryan will referee the big ball bout, and Mr. Frank Drohan, P.C., the caman clach.

FORTHCOMING KILL DANCE.

We have pleasure in directing the attention of our esteemed readers to an advt. in another column from the Kill Social Club re their grand dance coming off in the Hall, Kill, on Sunday night, February 1st. Mr. John Kent, merchant, Kilmacomas, will have charge of the catering (which means that the culinary department will be faultlessly conducted. Music will be provided by the famous Arcadian Band, Waterford (at full strength). The Suirway Bus Co. will run a special service from the city on the occasion.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The children of Ballynecore Schools had a very enjoyable entertainment on Monday on the occasion of the annual Christmas Tree given by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cashin, N.T.s. Laden with innumerable gifts of many varieties, the tree made a tempting object for the happy youngsters who merrily assembled about it. Not a single boy or girl was left without a gift, and Mr. and Mrs. Cashin's kindness and generosity was fully appreciated by all.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT BALL.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION IN LISMORE CASTLE.

The annual ball under the auspices of the West Waterford Hunt was held in the spacious ballroom of Lismore Castle on January 7th through the kindness of the Lismore Estate Co. There was a large and brilliant gathering present, including the gading members of the East and West Hunts, the United Hunt, Duhallows, Tipperary Hounds, Limerick Hunt, South Union and Muskerry Hunts, and the scarlet hunting coats of the various members lent a special touch of brilliancy and colour to the animated scene. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with hunting trophies, hunt colours, balloons and other festive dressings, and presented a scene of rare gaiety and attractiveness. The varied colours of the ladies' toilettes, in which trailing long skirts predominated, had a charming effect on the scene, and the ball-room from every point of view proved a wonderful social and financial success.

All the arrangements were admirably carried out by the Hon. Claud Anson, Ballyvin House, Lismore, assisted by Mr. Matt Fitzgerald, Ardson, and Mr. T. C. Williams, solr., Dungarvan. A sec. of the West Waterford Hunt, and everything passed off with the greatest smoothness and harmony during the night. A splendid programme of music was supplied by Miss Billy Weiner's Band, Dublin, while the catering arrangements were faultlessly carried out by Mrs. Lawlor, Naas.

Amongst those present were—Lady Eleanor Keane and the Misses Keane, Cappoquin; Mrs. R. H. Keane, the Misses Keane and Mr. Robert Keane, Fortwilliam; the Countess of Donoughmore and party, Knocklofty; General and the Misses Percival, Kilmorna, Lismore; the Marquis and Marchioness of Waterford; Lady Susan Dawney, the Misses Dawney and party; Miss Leslie, The Deaneary, Lismore; Mrs. Chearnley, Miss Chearnley and party, Belleville Park, Cappoquin; Mr. Ion Villiers Stuart and Mrs. Villiers Stuart, Dromana, and Mrs. Richardson, Capt. Atkinson and Mr. R. Holroyd Smyth, do.; General and Mrs. Brady, Raphe, Lismore; Mr. E. C. and Mrs. Penrose and party, Lismore Castle; Mr. H. Villiers Stuart, Miss Stuart and the Messrs. Stuart, The Hall, Lismore; Mr. Gerald Villiers Stuart, Kilbree, Cappoquin; Mr. T. Hallanan, Clondulane, Fermoy; Lady Dobbs, Camphire; Mrs. Percy Smyth, Camphire; Mr. David Hall, Bleach, Villiersstown; Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. B. Nicholson, Rev. E. H. Dorman, Conna; Mr. Cleave and party, Clonmel; the Hon. Claud Anson and Miss Anson, Ballyvin House, Lismore; Lady Patricia Miller and the Misses Lindsay, Capt. and Mrs. Alexander, Ballymartin, Tallow; Mr. T. C. Williams, solr., Dungarvan; Mr. Holroyd Smyth, Mr. Moore and party, Mr. E. Harrington and party, Mr. Sterne and Miss Cleave, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Martin and party, Mr. Matt Fitzgerald, Ardmore; J. Galvin, P.C., do.; Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer and party, Cork, etc., etc.



G.A.A. Convention.

The annual Convention of the West Waterford Divisional Board G.A.A. was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Sunday last. The officials present were—Messrs. E. Spratt, chairman; J. Ross, vice-chairman; F. Drohan, treasurer, and P. Whelan, secretary and registrar.

The following Clubs were represented: Aglish, Abbey Rovers, Ballinroad, Ballycurrane, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Eire Oge, Kilgobinet, Kinsalebeg and Clashmore, Knockanore, Lismore, Nire, Old Parish, Ring, St. Mary's, Tallow, Touraneena, Brickey Rangers, Kilsranyty.

Chairman's Address.

Before proceeding with the business the Chairman reviewed the working of the Board for the past year, which he considered as fairly successful. The gate receipts at some venues were pretty bad, but this was due entirely to the very bad weather prevailing during the summer, taken all-round it was a fairly successful season. There was one matter to which he should refer, and that is the number of frivolous objections brought before the Board, and he appealed to Club delegates to see that Clubs would not send in such frivolous objections during the coming year. In conclusion, he wished to express his thanks to the Club delegates for the help given to the officials during the year.

Balance Sheet.

The balance sheet and statement of accounts submitted showed receipts at £195 3s. 8d. with expenditure, £158 8s. 11d., leaving a balance to credit of £36 14s. 9d.

Mr. Ormonde—Is there a credit balance of £36 14s. 9d? Secretary—Yes.

Mr. P. O'Donnell—In connection with the balance sheet, I don't see the Secretary's commission deducted, and I don't see why it should not be as there is far more trouble with the Divisional Board than there is with the County Board. The Eastern Divisional Board deduct 10 per cent. for their Secretary.

Mr. Ormonde—Had the Eastern Board authority to deduct 10 per cent. Secretary—At the formation of the Eastern Board I understand they had not authority, but they have now.

Mr. O'Donnell—The Eastern Board's balance sheet was passed the last two years showing Secretary's Commission deducted, and the same rule should apply to the Western Board. There is more trouble with the Western Board than the County Board's 10 per cent. commission be deducted from the gross receipts.

Mr. Flynn, Tallow, seconded.

The proposition was passed unanimously, and the balance sheet was then adopted on the proposition of Mr. Moloney, Aglish, seconded by Mr. Connery, Kinsalebeg.

Secretary's Report.

The following report was before the meeting from the Secretary:—

A GAIRDE

I beg to submit Statement of Accounts for past season for your adoption.

Forty-nine Teams took part in the various Competitions, viz.—Senior Hurling, two teams; Senior Football, four teams; Junior Hurling, nine teams; Junior Football, fifteen teams; Minor Teams, ten Hurling and nine Football. This is an increase on previous year of two, for which the Minors are responsible, as there is a falling off in all other grades.

The Senior Hurling, Senior Football and Junior Football (A) Divisional Championships were won by Dungarvan, Touraneena won the (B) Grade Junior Football, while Tallow won the Junior Hurling, beating Abbey Rovers who had won B Grade in the final. The Minor Championships are not yet finished.

There was only one match in the Senior Hurling Championship, and that wasn't up to the standard of play witnessed in past years. The Senior Football games were good and evenly contested, and it is to be regretted that the final was spoiled by bad weather conditions. The standard of play in Junior Hurling and Junior Football was well up to that of previous years, and I am glad to be able to report that the Minors provided some excellent exhibitions of hurling and football during the course of their Competitions.

The Junior Championships were carried out in two Grades. In hurling the winners played off for Divisional Final. In football Touraneena, who won B Grade, are claimant-Championship.

I would direct all Clubs to give this question of Grading full consideration with a view to having the position as it affects the County Finals cleared up at coming Convention.

Several Tournaments were promoted by Clubs in the Division during the past year, and complaints have been made that teams are not fulfilling their fixtures in these Tournaments as they ought. It should be remembered by all teams who enter Tournaments that they must keep their engagements, otherwise they are liable to penalties. They should also remember that legal teams are just as necessary in Tournaments as in Championships. Reinstatements for offences in this respect may not be got so easily in the future.

The attendances at matches in the past season were not up to expectations. Bad weather was to some extent responsible for this, and some of the most attractive fixtures were spoiled by rain.

Our receipts from twenty-six fixtures were £144 13s. 2d., and expenses, were same, not including printing, were 268 9s. 3d. In 1929 we received £147 11s. 11d. from twenty-seven fixtures

and expenses were £20 7s. 1d. This reduction in expenses of fixtures, leaves us with a slightly greater net gain than in 1929. Our printing costs are greater than last year, due to more posters being issued and abandoned fixtures being re-advertised. Delegates' expenses to County Board are also increased. This was due to number of County Committee meetings that were held this year in Waterford.

Objections were a regular feature of our meetings during the year, and in a good many cases they could be classed as frivolous, the general idea being to try and get replays. Taken generally, Clubs and Teams were legally constituted and grounds for appeal were of a technical nature. In almost every case the rulings of the Divisional Board were accepted and an appeal to a higher body was unusual.

At the same time I would appeal to all Clubs to avoid objections, as they hinder seriously the early finish of our Championships. Where replays are necessary I would recommend that notice of same be shorter than that required by rules.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all Clubs for their help and co-operation during the year, and to urge them to greater efforts in the coming season, thereby making it more successful than any of the past.

Misc.

P. O'FAOLAIN, Rundaide.

On the proposition of Mr. Ormonde, the report was approved.

Election of Chairman.

The following nominations were received for the position of Chairman for the year—Messrs. E. Spratt (outgoing), T. McCarthy, Dungarvan; Wm. Walsh, Waterford; Jas. Furlong, Dungarvan; F. Drohan, Kilmac-thomas, and Jerh. Ormonde, Lismore.

Mr. Ormonde said that while he was very thankful to the Club that nominated him, he had no intention of going forward, as he wished to withdraw in favour of Mr. Spratt, the outgoing Chairman, who did his work well during the past year.

Messrs. Walsh, Furlong and Drohan having withdrawn, a vote was taken between Messrs. Spratt and McCarthy and resulted as follows:—Spratt, 28; McCarthy, 17.

Mr. Spratt returned thanks for his re-election, and hoped that the coming year would be a successful one for the G.A.A. He urged all Clubs to do their best to carry out all their fixtures and to endeavour to field a team instead of looking for a postponement. In that way they would have better gates and the public would have less disappointments.

Vice-Chairman.

For the position of Vice-Chairman, the following nominations were received: Messrs. J. Ross (outgoing), T. McCarthy, M. Connery, E. Spratt, P. Moloney and P. O'Donnell.

Messrs. Ross, Spratt, Moloney and O'Donnell withdrew, and the result of the vote between Connery and McCarthy was: Connery, 28; McCarthy, 20.

Mr. Connery returned thanks for his election. He had no ambition to get the job, but as he was elected he would do his very best to further the interests of the G.A.A. in West Waterford. His opponent was, as they all knew, a strong supporter of the G.A.A.

Election of Treasurer.

Messrs. F. Drohan (outgoing) and J. Hayes, Dungarvan, were nominees for the position of treasurer to the Board, and the result of the poll was: Drohan, 27; Hayes, 19.

Mr. Drohan returning thanks for his election, said he was connected with G.A.A. in Waterford for over 20 years. He was anticipated by the Chairman with regard to frivolous objections by Clubs, so he would not refer to them. He exhorted all Clubs to win their matches on the field and not be relying on objections.

Secretary and Registrar.

Mr. P. Whelan (outgoing) was the only nomination for the above position.

In declaring Mr. Whelan elected, the Chairman said there is no need to say anything. The Secretary deserved the congratulations of the Board for the manner in which he discharged his duties during the year (applause).

The Secretary suitably replied.

Three Representatives on County Board.

For the above position the following were nominated by the various Clubs: Messrs. M. Connors (outgoing), P. Moloney, do.; Jer. Ormonde, do.; P. O'Donnell, P. Whelan, M. Connery, T. Kyne and D. Power.

Messrs. Whelan and Connery withdrew, and the result of the poll was: Connors, 36; Ormonde, 27; Moloney, 24; O'Donnell, 22; Kyne, 12; Power, 11.

The three outgoing representatives were re-elected.

Draws for 1931 Championship.

Mr. Donoghue proposed, and Mr. Drohan seconded, that the first Sunday in March be the last day for receiving affiliations and making draws for 1931.

Mr. Hayes proposed, and Mr. O'Donnell seconded, that the second Sunday in February be approved.

On a show of hands the first Sunday in March was approved.

The Secretary said now that they had decided on 1st March, he would like Clubs to bear in mind that the first rounds will probably be fixed for that day fortnight. He referred to the County Convention to be held on the 25th inst., and expressed the hope that there would be a full attendance of West Waterford delegates.

This concluded the business.

Dairy Congress

INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

Over 700 delegates from Cow-Testing Associations in the Free State were present at the annual Dairy Short-horn Congress in Limerick on January 8th. Rev. M. Boyd, outgoing president, presided. Mr. T. O'Sullivan, Cloughduv, was elected president for the coming year, and the Earl of Dunraven, vice-president. There was a big attendance of County Waterford breeders.

MILK YIELDS.

INHERITANCE QUESTION.

Lecturing on "The Inheritance of Milk Yields," Mr. A. D. Buchanan Smith, M.A., Animal Research Dept., University of Edinburgh, said the yield and quality of milk were dependent not on heredity alone, but on many variable factors, but performance at the pail was the first essential on which to base the breeding operations of their herds. Total milk yield and butter-fat yield are probably inherited more or less independently of each other. Unless the performances of a cow came up to the desired standard she should be discarded from the breeding herd.

Pedigree in dairy cattle, unless it had productive records behind it, was of little value, but if pedigree had productive records it could be of great value to the constructive breeder.

Having referred to the relative importance of the dam and grand-dam and the sire, in estimating the possibilities of a heifer, he said it was unfortunate that the bull did not give milk, but if they selected their cows on production records they must also select their bulls, and the production of a bull consisted in the performance of his daughters. Studies in Great Britain, America and Germany had convinced him that if they were to expect any permanent improvement in the productivity of their dairy cattle they must lay greater stress upon the proven bull. In addition to inheritance of milk yield, inheritance of hardness and fertility were also to be considered.

A golden rule was: Always avoid using a bull in your herd that comes from a cow or a strain of cows which are shy breeders.

Emphasising the importance of the test of progeny, the lecturer said, many good bulls were slaughtered before the high milk yield of their daughters was known.

It was discouraging, perhaps, that only one in ten dairy bulls was a good producer, that was a real improver. Out of six dairy bulls they would get some which would produce daughters no better and no worse than the dams, and three which would certainly depress the yield, and the odd one which was a real improver.

Speaking in favour of the dual purpose animal, he said he was perfectly convinced that from the type of cow giving 1,000 gallons they could, by judicious breeding, get a perfectly good beef steer. In proof of this, he mentioned that in Northumberland, which was given almost entirely to grass, there was not a single animal there from Scotland; they all came from Ireland (applause).

Mr. J. Roche, New Ross, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that as a result of careful management he could now get 100 to 150 guineas for his yearling bulls. He found October and November the best time for heifer calves to be dropped, because they were able to get the full benefit of the summer's grass.

Mr. H. R. Heffernan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, seconded, and said that from what the lecturer had said of Irish cattle it was easy to see why the price of livestock had been less seriously affected than any other agricultural commodity.

The resolution was passed.

Mr. Buchanan Smith, in replying, stated that Ireland was definitely leading the world in stock improvement, and people in Britain had been watching Irish scrub bull legislation very closely. Not only Scotland, but America, Australia and New Zealand had been watching this legislation, and Mr. D. Twomey had been invited to make a broadcast of a talk on the subject to Scottish farmers.

On the motion of Mr. Mee. Raleigh, Co.C., Knocklong, seconded by Mr. C. O'Sullivan, Newcastlewest, and supported by Mr. Stokes, Clonmel, a resolution was adopted asking the Department of Agriculture to revise the regulations governing yields of milk and butter fat of cows exhibited at agricultural shows by taking into account the record for the previous lactation period only in the award of prizes.

Mr. R. Lynch, Department of Agriculture, said that if the Department's scale of points was interpreted with discretion by the Judges at Shows the high placing of old cows would not occur. The object of the scale was to encourage the production of the dual purpose cow. The resolution would receive the sympathetic consideration of the Department, but they should bear in mind that it might have the effect of discouraging the exhibition of young cattle.

Mr. D. P. Forde, B.A. (Cork), moved resolutions asking the Department of Agriculture not to enforce the regulation regarding circular balances; and also that the rule as to Associations being compelled to keep a current account for keeping such accounts is regarded as excessive.

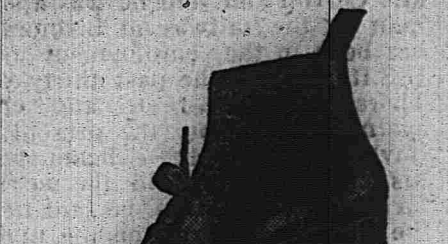
Miss Montgomery, Fermoy, seconded.

Mr. R. Lynch, Department of Agriculture, said that they did not want

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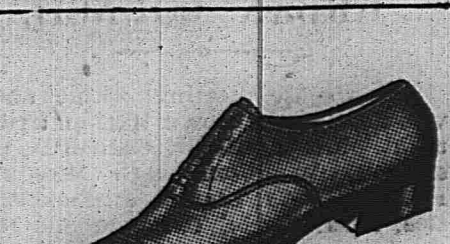
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to do anything that would put a brake on cow-testing, but from the point of view of equipment, as milk depended altogether on weighing it was essential to have a fairly accurate balance. They would only insist on a clock-faced scales where a new one was required, but a strong vertical balance weighing up to 40 lb. by half lbs. would be accepted.

As to current accounts, the Department would have to insist on that as public money was involved. He said that the bank charge might be avoided if the President opened a No. 2 Account.

Mr. Forde withdrew his resolution.

CALF REARING.

TO WHAT LOSSES ARE DUE.

Mr. E. J. Sheehy, F.R.C.Sc.I., Lecturer in Animal Nutrition, University College, Dublin, in a paper on "Calf Rearing," said the annual losses from death and unthriftness due to disordered conditions in calves in the early weeks of their lives were so great that a means of avoiding these losses would probably mean as much to the farming community as a satisfactory scheme of de-rating.

The great majority of the losses were due to the development of scouring or diarrhoea, which was usually caused by incorrect feeding. Trouble in calf-rearing often occurred in the case of "bought-in" or dealers' calves, a high percentage of which died. The experiments conducted at the University Farm in Glasnevin during the past three years proved that prevention was found to lie in the feeding of the calves at least three times daily, and in the dilution of the milk with boiled water, and that successful treatment was found in the administration of a dose of castor oil, followed by a diet of water only for one day, and by a mixture of 50/50 milk and water for a further three or four days.

Newly-born calves were highly susceptible to all kinds of disease and bestings conferred immunity on them. Calves must continue to be fed individually, and the separated milk must be stored in clean vessels and kept cool and must not be exposed to the sun.

The production of "pot-belly" in calves was due to excess of coarse foods and an insufficiency of concentrates, to excessive feeds of separated milk, and to the consumption of milk or water with, or immediately after, dry meals.

Waterford County Board of Public Health.

At the monthly meeting of the above held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Saturday last, Mr. D. Heskin presided. Also present—Messrs. Wm. Stack and M. Brennock.

Estimate for 1931.

The estimate submitted by the Secretary for year ending 31st March, 1932, showed proposed expenditure at £13,488. This was a reduction on last year's estimate of £1330.

The estimate was approved.

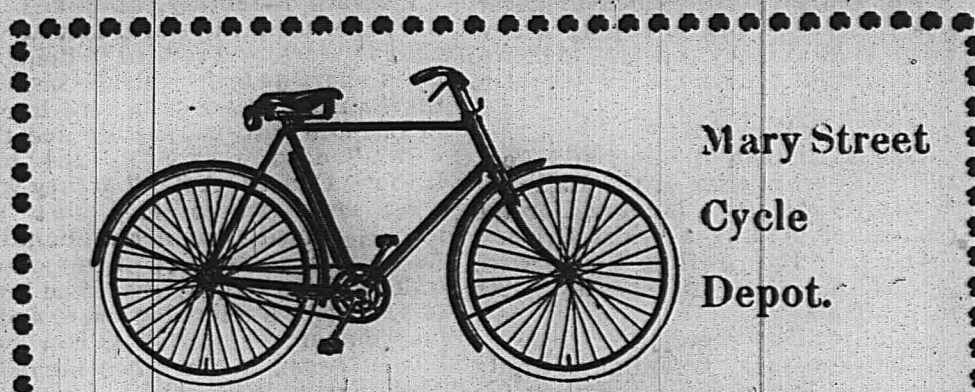
Loss on Cottage Schemes.

Arising out of a discussion on cottages at the previous meeting, the following was submitted by the Secretary showing particulars of the upkeep of cottages in the county for the years 1928, '29 and '30.—For year ended 30th September, 1928, repairs cost £2,224 10s. 1d.; rent collection, £428 7s. 3d.; other expenses, £575 18s. 10d.; loans, £5,333 13s. 5d. Total, £29,562 9s. 7d. Total receipts, £4,199 0s. 11d., showing a loss of £25,363 8s. 8d.

For year ended 30th September, 1929.—Repairs, £2,942 3s. 1d.; rent collection, £417 13s.; other expenses, £400 15s.; loans, £6,307 5s. 1d. Total, £10,076 16s. 2d. Total receipts, £4,117 5s. 11d., showing a loss of £5,959 10s. 3d.

For year ended 30th September, 1930.—Repairs, £2,155 13s. 2d.; rent collection, £545 10s.; other expenses, £200 19s. 7d.; loans, £2,553 10s. 10d. Total, £5,554 1s. 7d. Total receipts, £4,649 15s. 3d., showing a loss of £9,552 9s. 11d.

The matter was "noted."



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STATISTICS OF PIG SUPPLIES.

In the week ended January 8th the number of pigs bought in all Ireland was 24,352 (16,643 for curing), compared with 13,011 in the preceding week, and 24,018 in the corresponding week last year. In the Saorstát, curings totalled 10,394, as compared with 8,965 in the corresponding week last year, while exports totalled 7,058, as compared with 8,706.

Mrs. Bowers, Pittown, sustained a broken arm and collar bone when a motor cycle combination which her husband was driving ran into the bank near Parkwood crossroads. Mr. Bowers was also injured.



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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CARRICK-ONSUIR.

NO RENT CAMPAIGN—THREAT BY UNEMPLOYED MEN.

At a largely attended meeting of the unemployed men of Carrick-on-Suir held at the Town Hall it was decided that if at the next meeting of the local Urban Council that body will not decide to go on with the sewerage scheme that has been under consideration for some time past the unemployed men and other workmen in town will refuse to pay rent for their houses and will be prepared to face the consequences of such refusal.

Mr. James Shea, who presided at the meeting, said the unemployed men pay rates in their rent, and those rates constitute a large part of the Urban Council's income. The Government have given £1,000 grant to provide work in Carrick. That £1,000 should be made the basis of the cost of the sewerage scheme (£15,000 in all in two sections of £10,000 and £5,000). The unemployed men would canvass every ratepayer in the town to sign a petition in favour of the sewerage scheme. Should a majority of the ratepayers sign that petition, these in the Urban Council who have been opposing the sewerage scheme on behalf of the ratepayers can no longer oppose it. The wages that would be spent by the large number of men who would find work at the scheme would enable the shopkeepers to pay their rates and become prosperous. If the sewerage scheme is not carried out the unemployed men will refuse to pay rent for their houses. They will attend the next meeting of the council and demonstrate in favour of the scheme. They will do everything to carry out the sewerage scheme.

The deputation from the unemployed

men attended at the Urban Council meeting on Monday evening and presented a petition in favour of sewerage scheme signed by 700 ratepayers. It was stated by the Town Clerk that the £1,000 grant given by the L.G.D. must be spent on the sewerage scheme. £9,000 must be borrowed. That would raise the rates to 17s. in the £.

After a long discussion it was decided to hold a special meeting to discuss the matter on Saturday evening, 17th inst.

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Ardmore District Court.

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

Family Squabble.

Maurice Fitzgerald, Ballybrusa, returned Irish-American, charged his sister-in-law, Ellen Fitzgerald, with assault and abusive language. Complainant said he lived with his brother and sister at Ballybrusa. On the day in question defendant objected to his sister going out for coal, and when he pointed out that she had no claim on the place she called him dirty names and would have struck him with a gallon but for his sister intervening. He had travelled all America and had never been called such names. Before issuing a summons he got Mr. Hodnett, solr., Youghal, to write to defendant, but she said that the letter was only a fraud (laughter). He wouldn't have come home from America with his money to the place but he had a claim on it.

Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, defendant, said she didn't call him the names he alleged, but said he was a dirty thing for the treatment he gave her children.

Justice—What did you do with the gallon? I didn't touch him.

Justice—What do you want me to do? Complainant—I want you to bind her to the peace.

Defendant said that was complainant's third trip from America, and each time he came he caused trouble. She had been in that house 17 years trying to rear her family.

Complainant—It was I helped you to rear your family.

Replying to the Court, defendant said her husband didn't come to court because he didn't think he was wanted. All defendant wanted was to make trouble.

The Justice said he wasn't there to try questions of title—it was a matter between defendant's husband and his brother.

Complainant said he had the same claim to the place as his brother.

Justice—I would advise you to make some arrangement with your brother. It seems to me to be a bit absurd to bind a person living in the same house—your sister-in-law—to the peace.

Complainant—This one claims she has a claim on all of us.

Replying to the Court, complainant said the place had belonged to his father, and his father and mother died without making a will.

Justice—Whatever claim you have she is entitled to live there with her husband. Settle it between yourselves. Are you remaining their altogether?

Defendant—If I got a home elsewhere I'd not remain there.

Justice—Better have legal advice and settle the matter with her husband.

Complainant—He is as stubborn as herself. She beat my sister black and blue last September.

Justice—If I get evidence of that kind of thing I will act. The case was adjourned for three months. (To defendant)—You had better keep that bucket from his head (laughter).

School Attendance Cases.

Guard Deasy charged Mrs. Mary Curran, Rodeen, with the absence of her son from school 24 days out of 64. His age was 12 years 8 months. He was in the 5th Standard. The excuse given was that he was working with a farmer.

Defendant said her husband was dead. The boy was her only child.

The Justice said the boy's education was roughly up to the standard.

The case was adjourned for three months.

The same complainant charged Thos. O'Neill, Knockmillemore, with a like offence.

Defendant said the boy suffered from his eyes. He had never kept him from school.

The case was also adjourned for three months. The Justice warning defendant that he should produce a doctor's certificate if the boy was unable to attend.

Guard Gill charged Thos. Mulcahy, Rath, farmer, with a similar offence in respect of his daughter. She was absent 16 days out of 29. Age 12. She was in the 6th Standard.

Justice—That is good.

Mrs. Mulcahy said the child had been sick.

The Guard said that he went to the father, who only made a joke of the thing.

Mrs. Mulcahy said she had sent an excuse by her little boy.

The Justice said the case wouldn't have been brought if the teacher had got the excuse.

Defendant was fined 1s.

A similar case against Wm. Shanahan, Ballyally, was adjourned for three months.

Guard Griffin charged Matthew Barry, Goulane, labourer, with the non-attendance of his child Sheila at school, being absent 12 out of 15 school days.

Mrs. Barry said the child had the mumps. She sent an excuse by another child.

The Guard said he visited the house several times and the child wasn't sick. The father made a joke of it.

again. He was over 80. Justice—You were let off with a caution for a similar offence a year ago.

Defendant admitted the fact, but promised the court, not to trouble them again if they were lenient to him that time. It wasn't everyone who could afford to risk those days. One would want the credit of a bank to do so (laughter).

Justice—I won't give you any more credit in this court if you break down again (laughter).

Defendant said he didn't drink continuously—it took too much effect on him.

Justice—I will let you off again with a caution, but it will be the last time.

No Lights.

The same complainant charged Jeremiah Fitzgerald, Gurteen, and his brother James with using unlighted horses and carts.

Complainant said that Jeremiah produced a lamp when halted. He thought that satisfied the law. The practice of not lighting up till stopped was becoming very common. The brother had no lamp.

Jeremiah was fined 1s. and his brother 2s. 6d.

The same complainant charged Pk. Salmon, labouring boy, with cycling without a light. When stopped he produced a flashlamp and lit it, but put it out again when he went on a bit.

The Justice said a flashlamp was not a proper light unless kept on all the time. Fined 1s.

Motor Lorry Cases.

Guard Lucey charged Nicholas Bell, Dungarvan, with using a motor lorry without a rear light. The defendant was a driven for the Co-operative Creamery and was going to Dungarvan at the time. He was fined 5s.

The same complainant charged John Flanagan, Bockfield, Cappagh, with driving a motor lorry without a front identification number.

The Justice said he was going to attach some importance of the identification question. The defendant had written stating that he was summoned for a very minor offence. He didn't regard it as a minor offence.

Replying to the Court, the Guard said the lorry was marked Power's, Dungarvan. Fined 1s.

Weights and Measures Cases.

Sergt. Falvey, Inspector Weights and Measures, Dungarvan, charged Thos. White, Youghal, with using an unstamped spring balance, further that it didn't comply with the Board of Trade Regulations, the indicator being loose.

Complainant said he had inquired into the character of defendant, and in consequence he believed him to be a thoroughly honest man, and the fact that the balance was not stamped was a genuine mistake on his part.

Defendant said that he had another balance and that the Guards wouldn't stamp it.

Justice—You must get one that will be stamped.

Replying to the Court, the Sergeant said that with certain alterations he would stamp it, but defendant was not in his district.

The Justice said that defendant would have to see the authorities at Youghal about the matter.

A nominal fine of 1s. was imposed.

The same complainant charged Mrs. Rose McGrath, Ardmore, with having a weight cancelled by him on a previous inspection. It was a 7lb. weight and was 2½ drams in error.

Complainant said he believed that was a mistake also. Defendant had taken over the business from her sister and was not aware of the cancellation of the weight in question. There was another of the same denomination in the shop.

Defendant was fined 1s. also and the weight was forfeited.

The same complainant charged John Ronayne, Crowbally, with using a scales 1½ozs. out in a test for 7lb.

Complainant said that was a very important case. On this last inspection of defendant's premises he had found the scales used for trade.

Justice—What is his business?

Complainant said a grocery trade in the country. In addition to being un-stamped there were several minor things about that were required by the regulations. The error was ten times that allowed by the regulations. The machine was used for weighing anything from 1oz. up to 7lb.

Justice—In what way is it unjust?

Complainant—it would depend on how it was used. It was a kind of scales in which it was very hard to trace the error. It had no balancing arrangement.

Defendant said he was 30 years in business and had never been asked to stamp the scales. He paid 25s. for the scales four or five years ago. The old R.I.C. knew him very well and they never asked him.

Complainant said he hadn't intended to press the case, but it was unfair to make a statement like that, and he would ask for an adjournment.

Did you get a notice like that? No.

Justice—Why didn't you send in the scales? I didn't think it was necessary.

Complainant said according to law no person was required to bring in anything for verification, but it was his only safeguard against prosecution. He visited the premises in July 20th and cautioned him about getting that done.

Defendant said he sent in his weights.

Complainant asked the Court to confiscate the article, which was known as a household scales. In the absence of certain arrangements it was not suitable for the purpose for which it had been used.

Justice—It is not a suitable machine. What do you weigh on it?

Defendant—A half stone of sugar. Justice—Sugar and salt? Yes. Is this the only scales you have? Yes. Then you will have to get better.

Complainant—Have no hesitation in asking you to confiscate the scales. Justice—Have you or I the power?

Complainant—You have, sir. Justice—I don't think this man deliberately withheld the scales, but I must confiscate it. It is not satisfactory for weighing small things. The question of weights and scales is very important. I won't convict you of having an unjust scales, but of not having it stamped.

Defendant was fined 1s.

Sergt. Falvey applied for 15s. expenses, which was divided between the three defendants.

No Lights.

Guard Darcy charged John O'Brien with using an unlighted donkey cart at Ardmore. Fined 1s.

Sergt. Crowe charged Thos. Foley with using an unlighted bicycle. The night was bright. Fined 2s.

For a similar offence, at the suit of Guard Lynch, Ed. Hickey, Thomas Fleming, Thos. O'Neill and James White were each fined 1s.

The same complainant charged John Foley, Orange, labourer with a like offence at 2.45 a.m.

Justice—What was he doing at that hour of the morning? He was coming from a dance at Piltown. Fined 2s.

Guard Deasy charged Patrick Murphy, Old Parish, with cycling without a light at Ardmore at 11 a.m.

Defendant said he had intended going home by the bus.

The Guard said the bus would not take him home. He would have to cycle a distance.

Defendant—About 20 yards off the main road. Fined 1s.

Guard Lucey charged Walter and John Mansfield with having two unlighted horses and carts. They were coming from Dungarvan. Fined 2s. 6d. each.

Wandering Animals.

The same complainant charged Jas. Quaine with allowing three cows wander on the public road at Dysert. He had been cautioned previously.

Having explained the circumstances, defendant was again let off with a caution.

The same complainant charged Thos. O'Connor, travelling tinsmith, with allowing a horse to wander on the main road to Youghal. Fined 1s.

Guard Griffin charged Daniel Leahy, Ballymacart, with allowing two cattle to wander on the public road. He had been cautioned several times and was very abusive when witness handed over the cattle to him. Fined 2s.

Drunk.

A fisherman from a neighbouring district was charged by Sergt. Crowe with being drunk and incapable.

Defendant said he was burying a cousin and had taken a few drinks during the night. He had never been in court before. Fined 2s.

KILBARRY DRAINAGE SCHEME.

DEPUTATION TO DUBLIN. NEW MOVE.

The following report from Mr. John Kiersey on the question of the proposed drainage of Kilbarry bogs was read at the meeting of the County Council last week:—

Following a communication received from the Office of Public Works that the Kilbarry Drainage Scheme as exhibited had been out-voted by 65 per cent. of the interests affected, I was invited by the Mayor of Waterford to join a deputation from his Council to the Office of Public Works.

We proceeded to Dublin on Monday last and were received by Sir Philip Hanson, Chairman of the Commissioners of Public Works. We ascertained the position to be as follows:—

The present scheme must be now abandoned, in consequence of the majority of the interests affected voting against it. Sir Philip pointed out that under the law all that can be done is to have a modified scheme prepared if the Corporation and County Council so request.

The main objection to the scheme was on the grounds of costs. It is also understood that the landowners feared that, even if they consented to the scheme as presented, the costs as estimated might be exceeded. In order to get over this latter difficulty we (the deputation) are of the opinion that both the County Council and Corporation should pay on a 50/50 basis any excess over the estimated figure in so far as same affects the farmers and landowners. This will enable the latter to know their liability as regards capital costs from the outset. I recommend, therefore, that you adopt this suggestion. We then propose calling a Joint Conference representative of this Council, the Waterford Corporation and the landowners, and have the matter discussed in its new aspect.

I trust that our former efforts will help to solve this age-long question. If not the public must realise that the responsibility does not rest with either the County Council or the Corporation of Waterford.

The council having heard the views of the Chairman, agreed to the same being adopted, and approved the steps about to be taken on their behalf.

U.S. ATTORNEY IN IRISH HUNT MISHAP.

Mr. Samuel Gill, a New York Attorney, who is on holiday at Kilmacshannon, was injured when his horse fell when out with the local hunters.

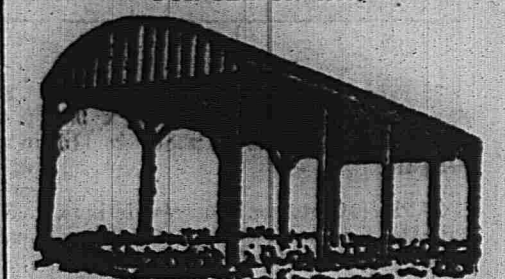
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Youghal District Court.

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

Default Civil Bills.
In a default civil bill for £2 14s. against a local defendant, the Justice asked if particulars had been given. Mr. T. K. Keane, for plaintiffs, said it was stated that it was for "soap." Justice—That is not sufficient. The case was allowed stand over.

Examination Order.
In connection with an application for an Examination Order, Mr. Keane said his Worship had raised the point whether a decree over a year old should be renewed. Judge Sealy had acted on decrees within two years old, but not over. The decree in the present case was over two years. It would therefore have to be renewed.

Irish Land Commission v. Murphy.
This was an Examination Order in which Mr. Keane appeared for Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, Dungarvan.

There was no appearance for defendant, and the Clerk of the Court said that no statement of means had been lodged.

Justice—What do you wish me to do?
Mr. Keane said he would accept an order for the payment of 10s. per month and £1 costs.

The court granted this. Later on the defendant appeared and said he had got a puncture on his way which delayed him.

The Justice withdrew the order he had made and allowed the case to stand over for a month.

Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery v. Burke.

This was an application for a committal order. Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., for plaintiffs, said the case was adjourned four months ago to give defendant an opportunity of paying something on account. Nothing had been paid since, but he would like to give defendant a further chance, and he asked for another adjournment for a week. Justice—That seems reasonable. The case was adjourned.

Beer Dealer's License.
On the application of Mr. Keane, on behalf of Richard Farrell, a transfer of a wholesale beer dealer's license was granted, there being no objection by the Civic Guards.

Objected Renewal.
Supt. Dennehy, Middleton, called attention to the application for renewal of the license held by Downing as trustees for O'Donoghue. At the Annual Licensing Sessions he had objected on the ground that no business was being carried on in the house. Mr. Keane said the license was the subject of an equity suit coming before the next Circuit Court at Youghal.

Justice—What is happening in the meantime—is the house closed?
Superintendent—It is closed.
The case was adjourned till February 13th—after the sitting of the Circuit Court.

Whiskey Under Proof.
The County Soudcil summoned Mrs. E. Mern E. Meriner for selling whiskey under proof. Mr. Hodnett defended.

Sergt. Lupton said that on December 6th he purchased three glasses of whiskey at defendant's. The analyst's certificate showed that the sample contained 9.6 per cent. added water. When taking the samples the lady in the shop remarked that the bottle had been open for some time, and for that reason the whiskey would not be so good.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hodnett, witness said that the person in charge didn't inform him that it was under the legal limit. She was opening a new bottle, but he said he would take it out of the open bottle. Scotch and other whiskeys were sold at 30 under proof.

Mr. Hodnett said that the whiskey was not for sale at all. It was the ends of some 12 or 14 bottles, some of them Scotch whiskeys. When the sergeant asked for three glasses the person in charge went across to the other side of the shop to get the whiskey that was for sale, but the sergeant insisted on getting it out of the bottle referred to.

The defendant said a relative of his was in charge. The bottle from which the sergeant insisted on getting the whiskey contained the ends of other bottles. It was not intended for sale, but for cooking purposes. It included Scotch and liqueur whiskeys, which were sold at 30 under proof. She had certain customers and it would injure her business to sell stuff of that kind.

Cross-examined by the Sergeant—Witness said she did a good business in whiskey. It was wrong to keep it in the shop when not for sale.

Justice—What other whiskey had you in the shop that day? Power's, Jameson's, Paddy Flaherty. All bottles? Yes. How many? Six dozen. This was the only one open? Yes.

To Mr. Hodnett—The whiskey for sale was at the other side of the shop. Replying to the Court, witness said there was grocery and whiskey on one side and a bar at the other.

Then this bottle was in the bar?

Mr. Hodnett argued that there was no sale to the prejudice of the purchaser in view of the statement made by the person in charge to the sergeant.

The Justice said he would let the case stand for a week.
No License or Light.

Sergt. Lupton charged P. Whelan, Ardmore, with failing to produce a driver's license and with not having a light on the right side.

Defendant said he had a license, but not in his possession at the time. As regards the light, she fused and he was not able to change it over.

He was fined 5s. for the light charge.

Drunk and Disorderly.
Sergt. Lupton and Guard Downes charged Denis O'Brien, Youghal, with being drunk and disorderly on the 20th and 24th inst.

Justice—Anything to say?
Defendant—It was Christmas times and I got a few drinks. Likewise I got news about my house that I needn't remove my furniture (laughter).

Justice—What do you say to the second charge?
Defendant—It is as well for me to go up for 14 days (laughter).

Superintendent—Would there be any use in sending him to an inebriates' home?
Justice—What do you say to that?
Defendant—For how long, sir?

Justice—For three years.
Defendant—I don't see what I done out of the way for that.

The cases were allowed stand over for a month.

Motor Case.
Guard Hargadan charged J. J. Budds with using a motor lorry with no rear identification plate. Fined 5s.

Larceny.
Supt. Quinlan, Lismore, charged Ml. and Eileen Walsh, Coolbegan, with the larceny of boards from a shed, value 10s.

Defendants didn't appear and the case was adjourned for a fortnight to allow a new summons to be served. There were a number of cases of unlighted vehicles and wandering animals in which the usual fines were imposed.

RECENT COLLISION FATALITY.

INQUEST AT YOUGHAL.

Coroner E. A. Rice, solr., Fermoy, held an inquest at Youghal Court-house on Monday into the death of Patk. O'Donoghue, Ballykennally, Ballymacoda, at Youghal Cottage Hospital.

Sergt. Beirne, Youghal, represented the Authorities.
Messrs. J. L. Keane, solr., appeared for Messrs. Martin and Blackwood, Ltd., owners of the lorry alleged to have caused the death, and Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., for the next-of-kin.

A jury, with Mr. P. McNally foreman, was sworn.
Michael O'Donoghue, Ballykennally, Ballymacoda, son of deceased, deposed he saw his father alive at about 10.30 a.m. on Thursday last at his home. He was then preparing to go to Youghal. He next saw him at the Cottage Hospital, Youghal, at 11.30 that night, where he went in consequence of a report he received. He was then unconscious. He died at 11.45 that day (Monday). Witness saw him five minutes after he had died. He was a farmer and mason by trade. He was about 72 years of age.

Dr. T. Kennedy, Youghal, Medical Officer Cottage Hospital, deposed that deceased was admitted on the evening of the 8th. Witness first saw him about 7.30. He was then in bed suffering from shock and concussion and was totally unconscious. There were no wounds beyond a bruise on the right side of the head. That was the only external mark. That could have been caused by a fall on the head. Deceased subsequently developed symptoms of compression of the brain on Saturday, due to internal hemorrhage. He was operated on that afternoon. He died that (Monday) morning about 11.35. Death was due to shock and compression of the brain.

Mr. Hodnett—The mark which you saw, could it have been caused by a collision with a motor car?

Witness—From the position of the wound I imagine it would have been caused by a fall on the head—that is the most probable cause.

The Coroner said he would not take any further evidence.

Sergt. Beirne—Criminal proceedings are to be instituted in this case.

The Coroner said he proposed to adjourn the inquest till after the criminal proceedings. He wished to express his sympathy with the relatives and friends of the deceased.

Mr. Keane said, on behalf of Messrs. Martin and Blackwood, he wished to express deep regret at that tragedy and sincere sympathy with the widow and friends.

Mr. McNally, on behalf of the jury, and Sergt. Beirne for the Garda Síochána, associated themselves with the expressions of sympathy.

Mr. Hodnett, on behalf of the widow and next-of-kin, desired to thank the Coroner and those who had associated themselves with that kind expression of sympathy.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

APOLOGY. Mr. Villiers Stuart, Dromana, apologises to Mr. R. Tobin and to those present for anything that he said on Sunday, 11th January at Lackensilla.

A BUSY WEEK. On Monday next there will be a District Court in Dungarvan at which a number of important cases will be dealt with.

HUNT INCIDENT—HAPPY ENDING. At the meet of the Waterford Hounds at Ballydurn last week-end Mr. R. J. Russell, Master, had occasion to re-nominate with one of the followers for it, is alleged, a breach of hunting etiquette.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN A GARDEN. The dead body of a newly-born male child was found in a garden adjoining the Kilmeaden-Ballyduff road last week.

BACK AGAIN. Mr. M. Brennock, Co. C., attended last Saturday's meeting of the Board of Health, and his many friends were glad to see him looking very like his old self again after his recent illness.

DEATH OF MR. M. J. SPEARS, SOLR., DUNGARVAN. We regret to announce the death of Mr. Michael J. Spears, Solr., Dungarvan, which occurred at his residence on Tuesday morning following a brief illness and fortified by the rites of Holy Church.

DEATH OF MR. M. J. SPEARS, SOLR., DUNGARVAN. The late Mr. Spears, who was in the prime of life, was a native of Birr, and came to Dungarvan about seven years ago, and from the start built up a large legal practice.

DEATH OF MR. M. J. SPEARS, SOLR., DUNGARVAN. On Wednesday evening the remains were removed to the Parish Church, Dungarvan, and on Thursday the interment took place in the adjoining burial ground.

THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET. Last week the County Council adopted a road estimate for the coming year of £5,000 under last year's bill.

LABOUR PARTY MEETING. A meeting under the auspices of the Labour Party will be held on the Square, Dungarvan, on Sunday, 18th January, after last Mass.

WATERFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL ESTIMATE. For the ninth year in succession Waterford Mental Hospital estimate is reduced, this year by about £1,000. The estimate was submitted to the monthly meeting (Rev. Fr. Kelleher, S.T.L., presiding), and adopted.

DEATH OF MRS. DOWER. On Monday evening death took place of Mrs. Mary Dower, Carrigeon, Old Parish, after a brief illness and fortified by the rites of the Church.

HUGE LOSSES ON COTTAGES. At the meeting of the Board of Health last Saturday, Mr. Heskin presiding, the Secretary (Mr. Flynn) submitted an interesting report showing the huge losses incurred on the upkeep of cottages in the county for the three past years.

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL. Report of above is unavoidably held over to next issue.

THREE CLUBS DANCE. The Three Clubs Dance (under the auspices of the Farmers, Golf and Garda Siochana Dance Committees) will be held in the Dungarvan Town Hall on February 3rd next, and should be the greatest event of the dancing season.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Estate of the REV. W. J. WALSH, formerly of Abbeystead, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and late of St. Anne's Presbytery, Convent Hill, in the City of Waterford, Parish Priest, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 55, entitled "An Act to amend the law of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland," that the said Rev. Wm. Joseph Walsh, P.P., by his Will dated the 27th day of April, 1923, bequeathed—

£100 to the Secretary of the Ecclesiastical Benevolent Society for the maintenance of sick Priests of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore.

£100 to the Superior of the Good Shepherd Convent, Waterford, for the purpose of aiding in the charitable objects of the Community.

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At Youghal District Court, before Mr. Farrell, D.J., B.L., Supt. Dennehy charged James Mulcahy, Strand, and Wm. McLoughlin, MacCurtainstown, with housebreaking and larceny. Mulcahy was also charged with reckless driving and failing to stop for the Guards.

Mr. T. K. Keane appeared for McLoughlin, and Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett watched the case on behalf of Miss A. Meade, Pacific Hotel.

The Superintendent said the car in the case was taken from the Pacific Hotel Garage by means of a key which McLoughlin had in his possession without authority. They drove to Middleton, where they had refreshment. There were two others unknown with them. On their way back at Castlemartyr Sergt. McGee saw the car and recognising it as Miss Meade's got suspicious. It was about 11 p.m. when they left going towards Killeagh. The sergeant in company with a Guard called on them to stop, but they drove off. He then procured a car and followed them to Killeagh, where he ascertained they hadn't passed. Soon after the Guards saw a light on the Fanisk road and they went in to Gurt-ro, where, taking a wrong turning, they went towards the sea at Clonard. Retracing their way the Guards came towards Youghal, and on the main road near the Summerfield Hotel they found the car abandoned. The two defendants were found sometime after midnight. They were unable to give a satisfactory account of their movements. Next morning they made contradictory statements, but both ultimately admitted the offences.

Miss A. Meade, proprietress Pacific Hotel, said that McLoughlin had been in her employment as "boots." He had access to all parts of the hotel, but had to return all keys. She had the car out on the morning of December 21st going to Mass. There was about two gallons of petrol in it. She gave nobody authority to take out the car after. McLoughlin had no authority to have the keys found in his possession. She saw the car on the 22nd. It was damaged. She didn't know the cost of the repairs.

Sergt. McGee, Castlemartyr, gave evidence bearing out the Superintendent's statement, and handed in statement of accused.

Guard Griffin corroborated.

Sergt. Beirne, Youghal, testified to statements made at the barracks.

Supt. Dennehy sworn, said he visited Youghal Station about 9.30 a.m. on 22nd December and found the accused there. Having been informed that they had been already cautioned, he questioned them and told them that he had met them both the previous night in Middleton. McLoughlin ultimately admitted that he took the car from Miss Meade's Garage, Mulcahy being with him, and detailed their journey to Middleton and back to where they abandoned the car. Both accused then made a statement and signed it.

Mr. Keane, on behalf of McLoughlin, pleaded guilty to taking two gallons of petrol and the car from the garage. That was merely a joy-ride. There was no intention to deprive the owner of the car, which was the essential element in a larceny.

Justice—You need not bother about that.

Mr. Keane asked the court to deal

as leniently as possible with him. If the offence were analysed it would be seen that it was not a criminal desire that made them take the car, but a spirit of youthful enthusiasm or adventure. He now realised that he had done wrong, and was sorry for all the damage and inconvenience suffered by all those concerned. He had been punished already by the loss of a good employment.

Justice—How does Mulcahy plead?

Accused—Guilty.

The Justice asked Mulcahy, who lost his right arm in a motor accident last May, how he drove the car with one arm. It seemed to him to be almost a physical impossibility.

Superintendent—Judging by the fast pace they went he is evidently well able to drive.

Justice—What side of the car is the gear lever? Mulcahy—The right side. And you have lost your right arm?

Superintendent—Mr. Abernethy drove as fast as he could, but he was not able to overtake them.

Replying to the Court, Miss Meade said there were two other keys of the garage missing, but McLoughlin said he had given up all the keys he had. He thought they left one in the car.

Mr. Keane objected that that wasn't relevant.

The Superintendent asked the court to take a serious view of those cases. It was an extraordinary state of affairs that a person could not leave a car with safety in a locked garage. Then they drove through the Guards at Castlemartyr, refusing to stop. There was £1 expenses for the car that chased them.

The Justice said he would refuse information in the charge of the larceny of the car, but Mr. Keane was quite right in pleading to the larceny of the petrol. The taking of the car was a trespass rather than a criminal offence. As a result McLoughlin had forfeited his position very properly. The thing called joy-riding was a rather serious matter. There was no joy in it for the owner of the property. In other places a special section had been passed to make it a special offence, and he hoped it would soon be done at home. Mulcahy would be fined £1 for reckless driving, and both of them would be admitted to probation for three years in independent recognisances of £5 and pay £1, the cost of the prosecution.

Mr. Hodnett said, on behalf of Miss Meade, he would like to thank the Civic Guards for the great promptness and skill they displayed in bringing the accused to justice, particularly the action of Sergt. McGee, of Castlemartyr, who displayed a detective sense of a high order. That was only one more proof that they had in the Civic Guards a force second to none.

The Justice said he had intended to say that Sergt. McGee deserved commendation for his vigilance at that late hour in noticing that the car was being driven by another than the owner. He had gone to great trouble, and what he did had been very well done. He deserved to be highly commended. He would also like to call attention to the fact that the Superintendent himself had seen the parties at Middleton and noted the fact. The whole thing suggested that it was not safe to that part of the country for a person to borrow another's car.

The Superintendent agreed with the Justice in reference to Sergt. McGee, the officer would have been unindicted only for his vigilance.

Marketing of Butter.

HOW BEST TO SOLVE THE QUESTION.

DUNGARVAN EXPERTS' VIEWS.

In the course of an interesting interview which the special representative of the "Cork Examiner" had recently with Mr. Thomas Flynn, Chairman of the Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery and Chairman of the Irish Associated Creameries, and Mr. Jas. Daly, Manager Shandon Dairy Co., on the subject of the marketing of butter and the situation created by the issue of the ad interim report of the Butter Tribunal, diverse opinions were expressed.

Mr. Flynn said:—"After three years as chairman of the I.A.C. I find that combined marketing in some form or other is absolutely essential for this country, and is its only salvation. The tendency in England is moving in the direction of the packet butter trade, and the I.A.C. has done much to develop that here in the Free State. New Zealand particularly are developing this trade. The I.A.C. with the object in view of capturing it established a depot at Liverpool a year and a half ago, which has been doing much to supply the packet butter trade, and the prospects of which branch establishment appear to be quite good. If combined marketing should go, then this trade would undoubtedly be lost to the country.

"The I.A.C. was formed in April, 1928. It was an organisation formed voluntarily by the creameries. A meeting of all the co-operative creameries' representatives was first called, and a provisional committee was set up to draft the rules and regulations by which the organisation should be governed. Subsequently a board of nine directors was appointed, two by the I.A.O.S., and the remainder by the member creameries of the various areas. The headquarters were at Dublin, where salesmen were duly appointed. About 70 per cent. of the creameries joined up, and had their butter marketed through the offices in Dublin. Salesmen were also appointed in Liverpool, London, Cardiff, Glasgow and Birmingham, through whom the bulk of the butter was sold. A considerable quantity of butter was also sold in Dublin City to the wholesale trade.

"A matter that cannot be lost sight of is that the I.A.C. had to contend with abnormal difficulties by the reason of the fact that the years 1929 and 1930 were about the worst years in the history of the Irish dairying industry. The non-member creameries benefited considerably by the activities of the I.A.C., inasmuch as large quantities of butter were held on the market in times of slump, while an official price of the I.A.C. was easily obtainable by all creameries. This naturally permitted non-member creameries to net a higher price for their produce than those who had to bear the cost of the organisation's administration, and the I.A.C. also secured a reduction in freight charges by transport companies.

"In my opinion the scheme now suggested by the Butter Tribunal is no improvement whatever on the scheme operated by the I.A.C. It simply means the old system of individual selling in a different form. At the same time, owing to the position I occupy, I would prefer to leave it to the

industry to decide for itself what line should be taken in the future. If the I.A.C. had that 100 per cent. membership which the proposed organisation asks for, then, in my opinion, it would be a far better organisation than what is now recommended in the Tribunal's report, inasmuch as the I.A.C. is an organisation already firmly established, with three years' actual working experience behind it, and the ground-work already done. The three years' contracts entered into by members of the organisation expire in March next. For all practical purposes these contracts have now ceased, because the creameries got a free market from the 1st December owing to the scarcity of winter butter."

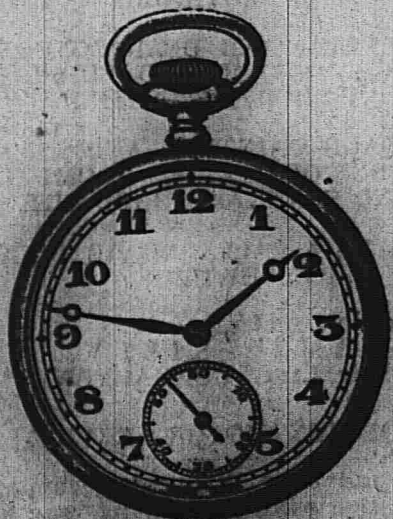
Mr. James Daly, Manager Shandon Dairy Co., said—"It is the general opinion amongst creamery managers that the I.A.C. has been a colossal failure. And, notwithstanding the criticism directed towards the personnel of the tribunal, their investigations and impartial recommendations reflect the greatest credit on them. It is too early as yet to say much regarding the suggestions contained in the interim report. We must wait and see how far these recommendations will go in the way of the preparation of a marketing scheme. One significant fact in connection with the recommendations is that the Minister for Agriculture will have the nomination of the first Committee of Management, and that in itself will be the means of inspiring the large body of interested persons with confidence in the future of the proposed scheme. I believe there should be some scheme on the lines suggested in the report."

Mr. E. Maher, Manager Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery, said it was as a result of the joint application of the Dungarvan and Tullamore Creameries that the tariff was placed on butter. He thought the tariff was a good move. It would tend to encourage winter dairying, as well as enable creameries with a large home trade to cold-store their supplies during the big production periods. It would, he thought, also have the effect of preventing the butter being forced on the British market in times of slump. "To be really effective, however, we believe that the tariff must be made permanent, because otherwise suppliers who intended retaining cows or changing their system of farming to cater for winter dairying, unless they had some guarantee the tariff would be permanent, after a period of years the present effect of the tariff might be neutralised. We would make the suggestion here that the Government should give a grant for advertising Irish butter in the English market, that steps should be taken to explore the areas for the sale of Irish butter which, heretofore, have remained untapped. This is an extensive dairying district and also a big pig-farming and calf-rearing area, and, of course, each goes hand in hand. Any decline in dairying must have a serious effect on the pig and calf-rearing industries and on agriculture as a whole, because dairying is our key industry."

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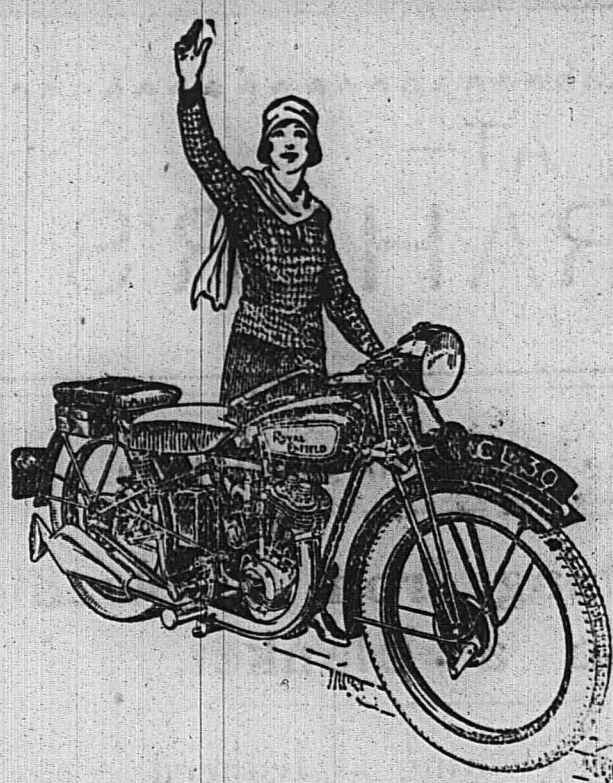
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EAST CORK CONVENTION. LARGE ATTENDANCE OF DELEGATES.

The annual Divisional Convention of the Gaelic in East Cork was held on Sunday last in the Town Hall, Youghal. There was a large attendance of delegates from the Clubs. The attendance included a delegation from the Cork County Board, consisting of Messrs. Sean McCarthy, B.A. chairman; Thomas Dooley hon. president, do. Thos. Ryan, J. J. Collins, J. F. Mulholland, trustee, Central Council, G.A.A.; E. P. Lynch, vice-chairman, Youghal Urban Council; J. Whelan, do.; P. J. McMahon, P.C., do. Among the Clubs represented were: Youghal—J. Murphy, D. Stiney, T. Crowley, M. Geary. Bride Rovers—David J. Barry, Denis Barry. Bride Valley F.B.C.—John O'Keefe, Paul Cashman, Russell Rovers F.B.C.—Edward Veale, M. Dinneen. Killeagh H.C.—Patk. O'Mahony, M. Higgins. Brooklodge H.C.—John Rohan, Denis O'Leary, Mogeely—John Hart, J. Cullen, J. Holland, H. Burke. Ballymacoda—John O'Neill, John Donnelly. Sarsfield F.B.C.—W. Walsh, D. Linehan. Sarsfield F.B.C.—J. O'Toole, R. Brennan, Leside—C. Cullinane, M. Lacy. Middleton H.C.—T. Powell, B. Kirk. Middleton F.B.C.—S. Moynihan. Cove F.B.C.—J. Ahern. Aghada H.C.—J. Duggan, N.T.; E. Cashman. Dungourney H.C.—B. Moore, J. Kerrigan. Officers—Messrs. B. Purcell, chairman; W. F. O'Shea, vice-chairman; J. Foley, hon. treasurer; John Barry, B.A., N.T., hon. registrar; Eamonn Fleming, hon. sec. The Secretary (Mr. E. Fleming) read the correspondence:—

Bishop's House, Cove. Dear Mr. Fleming—I rejoice to learn that the Middleton Branch of the East Cork Gaels will hold their annual Convention next week. I enclose my usual little subscription as an indication of my interest in your Society, and of my hope that success will continue to mark your proceedings during the coming year. With ever best wishes.—Yours truly,

* ROBERT BROWNE.

A letter was read from Major Watt, Avondale, Middleton, carrying good wishes to the Convention, and enclosing a substantial annual subscription. Mr. Murray, hon. sec., Aghada H.C., wrote informing the Convention that they had determined to make their presence felt in the Gaelic field during the coming year.

The Rev. L. Kennefick, C.C., St. Mary's, Youghal, regretted that a previous engagement prevented him from attending the Convention. Mr. H. J. Broderick, Chairman Cork County Council, also regretted unavoidable absence, as did Mr. Brooke W. Brasier, Co.C.

The Rev. Canon J. O'Donoghue, P.P. Youghal, wrote wishing the Convention every success. He regretted that he was unable to attend the Convention.

Mr. Ben Purcell, chairman of the division, who presided, extended a hearty welcome to the delegates, and expressed the hope that with the cordial co-operation of the representatives of the various Clubs, the proceedings would be entirely successful. He was glad to say that they had with them that day the vice-chairman of the Youghal Urban Council, Mr. Lynch, who would now address the Convention.

Delegates Welcomed.

Mr. E. P. Lynch, who was warmly received, said that he felt highly honoured, in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Smyth, who was indisposed, to extend to the delegates to that ancient town of Youghal a warm-hearted welcome. When it came to Gaelic games Youghal had ever been in the forefront, and where Youghal was concerned, the G.A.A. was a living factor, as much alive to-day as it was 30 years ago when the first meeting was held with a view to establishing a local branch. Membership of the G.A.A. was the hall-mark of the true Gael. He trusted the Convention would bear good fruit in stimulating greater interest in the G.A.A., and that the G.A.A. would live a long and glorious life in the many pastimes for which their country was famous. He extended to the delegates and to Mr. McCarthy a very special welcome. He congratulated the G.A.A. in having as the Chairman of their Munster Council a man of the calibre of Mr. McCarthy, a great Irishman, a great Gael, and a man of whom they were all proud. Two years ago a tournament under the auspices of the G.A.A. was started in Youghal for the purpose of raising funds for the Christian Brothers' playground. That tournament was not yet finished, and he urged on the Convention to expedite the playing of the remainder of the games and to facilitate teams that had still got to compete.

Mr. J. Murphy, on behalf of the Youghal Gaels, also welcomed the delegates. The Chairman said that he was very pleased and so were all the delegates at the enthusiastic and splendid welcome they had received from the representatives of the historic town of Youghal, which had done so much for the G.A.A., and were prepared to do more in the future. A noble spirit had been growing in the ranks of the Association for the social upliftment of the young men of the country, and there was, now, he thought, a better outlook in life, one in which there was a real Gaelic atmosphere. He was delighted to see the delegates from the Cork County Board with them; Mr.

McCarthy, Mr. Dooley—the father of the Association—and Mr. T. Ryan of the Redmonds. Dealing with the work of the secretary, Mr. Fleming, he said that Mr. Fleming was one of the hardest working secretaries in Ireland. No one could find fault with the manner in which he attended to the duties of his important position (hear, hear).

Secretary's Report. In the course of a lengthy review of the season's activities, the Secretary said that while he could not congratulate the delegates upon the achievement of great financial results, at the same time the past year had been fruitful in many respects, and they looked forward with confidence to the new year of doing better. He then detailed the matches that had been played and general results, and congratulated the successful teams. Continuing, he said the committee had suffered some disappointment by advertising and re-advertising postponement of matches during the year, and he trusted that would not recur in the new year. He thanked Major Watt, Mr. Brooke Brasier, Co.C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods Rowland, Mr. Carey, T.D.; Mr. Cashel, N.T., and others who had presented trophies for the competitors. He hoped that a start would soon be made with the Youghal Christian Brothers' Tournament. They welcomed back the time-honoured Aghada H.C., and were interested in their revival. He referred to representatives and students of the Carmelite College, Castlemartyr, and stated that the Carmelites were a great boon and a great blessing to East Cork. They were intensely patriotic and gave their wholehearted support to the G.A.A. and the Irish language. They had entered teams both in hurling and football for the Munster College League and Co. Cork College League, and went into the semi-final in the latter. This was most creditable in their first year, and due in a very great measure to the capable training of Professor O'Keefe. The rev. president was animated with the spirit of the monks of old, whose personality drew crowds of students around him. He welcomed the public representatives for their attendance, as well as the representatives of the Cork County Committee. He thanked the officers of the Divisional Committee for their help and co-operation, the Clubs for their spirit of loyalty and devotion to the public, and the Chairman and members of the Youghal Urban Council. In an especial manner he thanked his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Browne for his continued support and patronage.

The treasurer's report, which was next submitted, showed a fairly large balance on the right side. Mr. John Barry, M.A., proposed the adoption of the reports. Mr. Fleming, he said, was mainly responsible for the efficient working of the Association in the division. He regretted to say that they had not been getting the support they used to get from the public, and that he attributed to the fewness of senior matches. He thought that could be remedied by selecting an East Cork venue for one of the senior matches during the new year.

The reports were unanimously adopted. On the motion of Mr. Walsh, it was agreed that an effort should be made to provide medals in the junior football championships. A number of motions affecting the interests of Clubs were then considered and disposed of.

The Officers. The next business was the election of chairman and officers, all of whom were unanimously re-elected and returned thanks. Mr. Fleming stating that he trusted all the teams in their coming engagements would do their best to act up to the spirit of the Association.

The Chairman then called on Mr. Thomas Dooley to address the Convention. Replying, Mr. Dooley said it afforded him very sincere pleasure to see the excellent manner in which the business of the Convention was transacted, and he congratulated the Clubs of East Cork on their successes. He would like to see something done to encourage the school boys, and so far as he was concerned that object would have his support. He thought the Gaelic Athletic Association fulfilled its function. It was established, among other things, to stop faction fighting in the country. It had done this and had restored a better spirit of fellowship among the people. He thought if there were more of those Conventions it would produce great good.

Mr. Sean McCarthy, Chairman Cork Board, who next spoke, first in Irish and then in English, expressed his thanks to the Council of the ancient and historic town of Youghal for having given the use of their hall for the Convention. He felt deeply grateful to the Chairman and members of the Council, and it was very heartening to know that they had the support and good wishes of the public bodies in carrying on the work of the Gaelic Athletic Association, a body which was engaged in a national duty. He then dealt interestingly with the history of Youghal and the failure of usurpers to retain a hold on the country. The games which Ireland had inherited from the distant past and which the athletic feats of her sons had won renown for the Irish race everywhere, the name of Ireland was known. Irish athletes had gained world's championships, not only in Ireland, but elsewhere, and that was not confined to the physical side of Irish life. It was the case in the intellectual aspect and also in other respects. Irishmen had risen to the highest positions in other lands—men who had been denied the right of living in their own country, and had to seek a home in distant climes. He thought that in adhering to their engagements Clubs should en-

deavour to keep down motor car expenses, to keep them within reasonable limits. He also thought in the running of tournaments the promoters ought not to be looking to certain city Clubs while there were local Clubs of about an even standard of play whose performances would be appreciated by the public because of their more even balance. He looked for a football revival in Youghal, which had high traditions in this department of sport. The spirit was there and it only required a re-awakening. There was a fine tradition in East Cork, just as high as when Dungourney held sway in the hurling department. In conclusion, he said that he and the Cork Board would be most anxious to cooperate in a local movement for the betterment of the people of the town and the games.

Messrs. Mulholland and T. Ryan also addressed the Convention, after which a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and officers of the division, and the Convention closed.

BUTTER INDUSTRY.

COLD STORAGE.

"The Position and Prospects of the Butter Industry" was the subject of a lecture by Mr. Lyons, lecturer in Dairy Technology, Cork, at the Dairy Congress in Limerick last week.

Contrary to popular belief, he pointed out that the stocks in cold storage on December 15th were 100,000 boxes below the stocks held on the corresponding date in 1929. Asserting that the coming season does not hold out very bright prospects for the butter industry, he said that the supplies from Australia, New Zealand and Denmark would be more than sufficient to meet the normal British demand of 120,000 boxes a week. The increased arrivals from New Zealand and Denmark were partly due to increased production, and partly to loss of markets in Germany and Canada since these countries increased their import duty on butter. The present market position, Mr. Lyons pointed out, was unfavourable to winter butter-making.

The large British imports of butter in winter had reduced the winter prices to nearly the same level as summer prices, and the development of cold storage also affected the prospects of winter butter-making. Cheese, he said, had declined in price, but was still more profitable than butter. There were fewer competitors for the cheese market of Great Britain, and about 85 per cent. of its requirements came from New Zealand and Canada.

In Ireland there was a limit to the proportion of the milk which could be utilised for cheese-making owing to the demand for separated milk for calf-rearing; nevertheless, considerable quantities of cheese could be made. The fresh cream trade was generally more profitable than the butter trade, but the market during the summer was limited owing to the fact that large quantities of cream were available locally in England and Scotland at that season.

In urging that the best should be made of the situation, Mr. Lyons pointed out that it was vital to the agricultural prosperity of the country that the cow population should be maintained or increased.

A decline would not only affect our trade in dairy produce, but also our cattle and pig and bacon trades. He suggested the reduction of milk production costs by:

- (a) Improving the milk-yielding capacity of our cows;
 - (b) Producing or purchasing feeding stuffs more cheaply;
 - (c) Better and more scientific feeding of cows.
- For extending and improving markets, he advocated the making of high quality dairy products and the gaining of the goodwill of the British consumer. He also advised the marketing of more of our milk in the shape of cheese and cream, both of which usually give better returns than butter.

Mr. E. J. Cussen, Secretary Cork Farmers' Union, proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, attributed the depression in prices to over-production. Referring to the combined marketing of butter, he said they were divided on the experiment of the past three years. He thoroughly believed in the principle of organised marketing, and he believed if they took the retrograde step of going back to individual selling with cut-throat competition, as far as the dairy farmers were concerned, the hands of the clock would be put back 20 or 25 years.

WELL-KNOWN CO. WATERFORD MAN'S DEATH.

The death occurred on Thursday, 8th inst., at an advanced age, of Mr. Michael Connolly, Park, Kilsheelan, Co. Waterford. Deceased was father of Messrs. Thomas and Maurice Connolly, two well-known cattle dealers and farmers, and of Mrs. W. Hearne. The interment took place on Saturday at Carrickbeg after Office and High Mass at Rathgormack Church.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

At Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday the home team met Glanwilliam (Tipperary) in a return match. Glanwilliam were easy victors and had the game all their own way from the start. The result was—Glanwilliam, 4 points (1 dropped goal); Carrick, nil. Carrick will play Waterford Y.M.C.A. on Sunday next at Carrick.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

NOMINATIONS OF MARES, 1934.

The County Committee have decided to offer Nominations to Farmers' Mares to be served by Thoroughbred Irish Draught or Halfbred Stallions on the Register or Selected List of the Department of Agriculture, under the conditions set forth in the Department's Scheme for encouraging improvement in the Breeds of Horses, 1931.

The following are the Centres and the days and hours at which Mares will be judged in each district:—

- Dungarvan—Shandon, Tuesday, 3rd February, 11 o'clock a.m.
- Youghal No. 2—Clashmore, Tuesday, February 3rd, 2 o'clock p.m.
- Clonmel No. 2—Ballymacarbery, Wednesday, 4th February, 11 o'clock a.m.
- Lismore—Lismore Show Field, Wednesday, 4th February, 2 o'clock p.m.
- Carrick-on-Suir No. 2—Clonea Power, Thursday, 5th February, 11 o'clock a.m.
- Kilmacthomas—Kilmacthomas, Thursday 5th February, 2 o'clock p.m.
- Waterford No. 1—Ballybricken, Friday, 6th February, 11 o'clock a.m.

The Value of Nominations to Thoroughbred and Irish Draught Stallions shall be £2; to Halfbred Stallions, £1 10s.

Preference will be given to the best Young Mares under six years of age.

Each Mare must be the property of a Farmer, the Tenement Valuation of whose Holding or Holdings, wherever situated and for which he is rated, does not exceed £200.

As far as possible two-thirds of the Nominations shall be reserved for Farmers valued at £50 or under. The term "Farmer" is to be understood to mean a person who derives his means of living mainly from Farming.

Special attention is directed to the following Regulations:—

1—Only such Farmers as are rated for Holdings within the County are eligible to exhibit Mares.

N.B.—(This Regulation does not apply to Herds).

2—Each qualified Rated Farmer is entitled to compete for a Nomination for One Mare only, but the Committee may award a Second Nomination to Owners of Mares on the Reserved List.

3—Special Notice—Any person found (a) exhibiting a Mare not his Bona Fide Property, (b) attempting to obtain more than One Nomination through any misrepresentation as to the Ownership of his Mares, or (c) sending for service a Mare other than the one in respect of which the Nomination was awarded, is guilty of a Criminal Offence, and will be prosecuted.

Further particulars regarding these Awards, Copies of the Department's Live Stock Schemes, 1931, and Entry Forms, must be filed and returned not later than Saturday, 24th January, may be had from

JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary, Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture.

Courthouse, Dungarvan, 30th December, 1931.

N.B.—No Entries will be received on days of Shows, nor will Mares be allowed to compete for Nominations whose Entries do not reach me at latest on Saturday, January 24th.—J. O'D.

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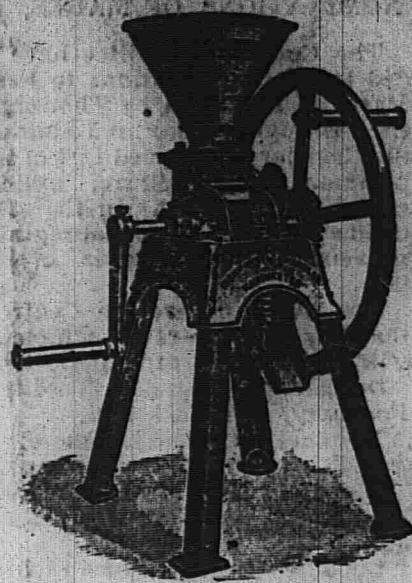
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CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

SEASONABLE FESTIVITIES.

During the recent holidays several seasonal festivities were held in Cappoquin which brought brightness and joy to the hearts of the children of the town and parish as well as affording much interest and enjoyment to their parents and the others who were privileged to be present at the various events. The most important of these local functions was the grand Xmas Tree held in the Industrial School under the careful charge of the Sisters of Mercy, who very thoughtfully provided a rare treat for the orphan boys of the school. The Very Rev. Canon Whelan, P.P., presided, and amongst the others present were—Rev. P. J. Flavin, Maynooth College; Mr. R. J. and Mrs. Collender, Mrs. J. V. Conway, Mr. M. J. and Mrs. Sargent, the Misses Annie and Katty Walsh, Miss Power, Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. J. and Mrs. Moloney, the Misses White, the Misses Curran, Miss M. Cahill, etc.; while Mrs. Villiers-Stuart, Dromana, who has always taken a kindly and generous interest in the welfare of the Industrial School boys, was also an honoured guest of the night on the occasion. As showing the deep interest and solicitude which Mrs. Villiers-Stuart always displays towards the orphan boys it may be mentioned that she had very generously defrayed the heavy cost of the large number of valuable toys which adorned the large Xmas Tree, and this was only one of her many acts of kindness and generosity towards the children since she came to reside in Dromana. The tea, cakes, sweets and other dainties to which the children were so lavishly treated were kindly supplied free by the ladies and gentlemen present, while all the arrangements for the pleasant function were admirably carried out by Mr. Sargent. The proceedings were opened with a fairy play, "Lucy Locket," which was performed by several of the girls pupils assisted by a number of the boys of the school, and the perfect and admirable manner in which this was performed by all was a striking tribute to the teaching and training which the pupils receive at the hands of the Sisters. Several recitations, monologues, songs and step-dances were given by the boys, and the rounds of applause which they received showed how greatly their "turns" were appreciated. After enjoying a sumptuous tea and a plentiful supply of cakes and sweets, the valuable toys were graciously distributed by Mrs. Villiers-Stuart, who had a kindly smile and a cheery word of encouragement for all. Before the proceedings terminated Canon Whelan returned the best thanks of all present to the Rev. Mother and Community for the grand treat they had provided for all that night, and he particularly thanked both the Convent School girls and the boys of the Industrial School for the splendid manner in which they had all acquitted themselves. He said he felt bound to return his special thanks to Mrs. Villiers-Stuart for her great kindness and generosity in providing such a costly and valuable assortment of toys and other gifts for the children that night, but added that this was only in keeping with the invariable kindness she had shown towards the children on every available occasion since she had come to Dromana (applause). He hoped this big-hearted and kindly lady would be long spared amongst them to continue the good work which she had been carrying on (renewed applause). The Canon also paid a high tribute to the useful assistance rendered by Mr. Sargent, and said that in every good work carried out in the town and parish since he (Canon) had come to Cappoquin he had found Mr. Sargent giving his

valuable time and assistance in making those events a success.

ANOTHER ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Another enjoyable event was provided during the holidays when Canon Whelan gave a generous treat to the altar boys of the Catholic Church which was greatly appreciated by the youthful guests, who were in charge of Mr. R. J. Collender, sacristan. They were entertained to a grand tea party in the Parochial House, after which a delightful impromptu concert was held in the course of which the boys displayed rare talent and versatility. The Canon entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed the programme thoroughly, and at its conclusion Master W. O'Donnell, Main street, returned thanks to the Canon, on behalf of his colleagues and himself, in a pretty and appropriate little speech.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.

The personal popularity of Mr. Thos. F. Olden, the efficient hon. sec. of the Rowing Club, was proved in a striking manner on Friday night when a deputation from the Rowing Club waited on him at his residence to make a suitable presentation to him and Mrs. Olden in celebration of their recent marriage. The deputation included Messrs. Thos. Daly, V.P.; J. J. Barron, treas., and Messrs. J. Dempsey, G. P. Hely, S. Hick and Patk. Morrissey, representing the committee. The presentation, which was an official one from the Club, took the form of a valuable wireless set, and was made by Mr. J. J. Barron, who paid a high tribute to Mr. Olden's great services as hon. sec. of the Rowing Club. He referred to Mr. Olden's love of sport and the strenuous efforts which he had always made to keep the rowing spirit fully alive in the Club, and said the members could not allow the auspicious occasion of his marriage pass without showing their high appreciation of his services in a practical manner. Mr. Barron also paid a graceful tribute to the popularity of Mrs. Olden, who had been the kind and skilful Jubilee Nurse in Cappoquin for close on two years, and who had won the respect and admiration of all classes during that period. Other members of the deputation having joined in Mr. Barron's tributes to Mr. and Mrs. Olden, Mr. Barron formally presented the wireless set amidst applause, and Mr. Olden, on behalf of Mrs. Olden and himself, suitably thanked the deputation and the Rowing Club in a felicitous speech, after which the members of the deputation were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Olden and a very pleasant time was spent for some hours.

In addition to the above presentation, another presentation of an unofficial character has been made by the individual members of the Club when a valuable drawing-room carpet was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Olden. COMING EVENT. A grand concert and comedy sketch, to be followed by an enjoyable dance, will be held in the Boat-house Hall, early in February in aid of the funds of the West Waterford Hunt. Mr. Sargent has all the arrangements already well in hand, and full details will be found in our advt. columns later.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of DANIEL O'SHEA, late of Ardmore, in the County of Waterford, Baker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd, Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 20th day of May, 1930, are hereby required on or before the 4th day of February, 1931, to furnish, in writing, the particulars of such Claims and Demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Mary Anne Curran, of Ballyquin, Ardmore, in the County of Waterford, Widow, the Executrix of Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 12th day of January, 1931, granted forth of the District Registry at Waterford of the High Court of Justice (Probate) Saorstad Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 4th day of February, 1931, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of said deceased, having regard only to such Claims and Demands of which Notice and particulars shall have been furnished as above required. Dated this 13th day of January, 1931. J. HODNETT AND SON, Solicitors for said Executrix, Youghal, Co. Cork.

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COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.

DECISIONS ON APPEALS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That consequent upon inquiry into the subject matter of all notices received from persons aggrieved by reason of the Valuation or inaccurate statement of area or inaccurate description of any tenement or hereditament, the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me a statement of all the cases in this County in which he has altered or refused to alter the Valuation or statement of area of any such tenement or hereditament, or otherwise amended the same in accordance with Section 20 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1852. 2. That the said statement will remain open for inspection at my Office, and extracts therefrom may be taken between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) during the twenty-one days next after the date hereof, and the owner or occupier of any tenement or hereditament appearing thereon can obtain a copy of the portion of the said statement relating to such tenement or hereditament by applying within the aforementioned twenty-one days to the Commissioner of Valuation, 6 Ely Place, Dublin, or to the undersigned. 3. That any person aggrieved by the Valuation of any tenement or tenements contained in said statement and desiring to appeal therefrom may within twenty-one days from the date hereof, by post or otherwise, deliver to me a notice in writing duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his known agent, of his intention to appeal to the Circuit Court in the manner provided under Section 22 of the said Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1852. Dated this 31st day of December, 1930.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary of County Council, County Council Offices, Dungarvan.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The attention of Creditors is specially directed to Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1926, which requires that every Debt, Claim or Demand which is directly or indirectly payable out of the Poor Rate shall be paid within the half-year in which same was incurred or became due, or within three months after the expiration of such half-year, and not afterwards.

Notice is hereby given that all Claims should be sent to me as soon as possible after the close of the quarter in which same become due. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary of County Council, County Council Offices, Dungarvan, 2nd January, 1931.

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JANUARY MEETS.

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Thursday, 22nd—Colligan.

Monday, 26th—Knockanore.

Thursday, 29th—Ballinamult, 11 o'clock.

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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:—

Table with 2 columns: Breed and Value. Includes Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class A) at £22, Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class B) at £20, Half-bred Registered Dairy Bulls at £16, Pure-bred Shorthorn Bulls at £16, and Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Bulls at £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.

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