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Dungarvan District Court.

INSURANCE ACT PROSECUTION. USING USED STAMPS.

Before Mr. Justice Troy, D.J. Motor Prosecution. Supt. O'Shea summoned James Christopher, Mitchell street, Dungarvan, with reckless driving of a motor car and refusing to stop. Mr. T. C. Williams, solr., defended.

Guard McGuire stated that on 25th December last he saw a car driven by accused go up O'Connell street at 20-25 miles per hour. Witness went up O'Connell street and as he did so he heard a crash near Power's Garage. Defendant drove away. He had struck Mr. D. Walsh's car and damaged it to the extent of £9. Witness spoke to the defendant subsequently and he said he thought the damage was very slight.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, he said there was a slight mist that night. Walsh's car was outside Power's Garage. He did not see any other car at the other side of the street. He knew the defendant had a good record as a driver.

To Supt. O'Shea—The street is 18ft. wide at the point and the stationary car was 1ft. from the kerb. Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman County Council, said he was sitting in his brother's car that day. It was in front of Walsh's car. He heard a crash behind him and looked to see what had happened. The car passed by in a zig-zag fashion. He estimated the speed at 25 miles an hour at least. The injured car was towed into the garage.

To Mr. Troy—I could not see the car coming up. By Mr. Williams—I only saw the car after the accident, and it would then be travelling in a zig zag fashion. Was there a mist that night? There was out the country. I did not feel the road slippery. There was no other car on the street.

Mr. Daniel Walsh said his car was outside Power's Garage that evening at 8.30. He did not see the car until it was on top of him. When the crash occurred he was in front of the car. The car did not stop. The injuries to the wheel, mudguard, etc., cost £8 18s. 6d.

By Mr. Williams—Defendant was looking for me the following day, and on Saturday he told me he did not stop as there was no one in the car and he hit no one. He admitted he was wrong.

Mr. Williams said the defendant was driving a very old car and had no screen wiper. The night was foggy and he could not see very clearly. He did not notice the car until he was practically on top of it. He put on the brakes suddenly and skidded.

Mr. Troy said the defendant had a right to be careful going up that narrow street and he should not have gone at the speed he did. He imposed a fine of 20s. for reckless driving and 10s. for failing to stop with 15s. costs.

Insurance Act Prosecution. The National Health Insurance Commissioners summoned Mr. J. J. Queally, O'Connell street, Dungarvan, on the charge of having affixed to an insurance card of an employee of his named James Maher 16 stamps that had already been affixed to a previous card.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANASTATIA FOLEY, O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN. The death of Mrs. Anastatia Foley, O'Connell street, relict of the late Mr. James John Foley, took place at her residence on 31st ult. at an advanced age and after a long illness.

The late Mrs. Foley was a native of Clondonnell, Rathgormack, and was sprung from a most respected family—the Phelans. For over 40 years she had been at business here. Her late husband, who belonged to an old local family, successfully carried on the business of victualler and licensed grocer for a great many years.

Deceased carried on the licensed premises until a few years ago, when she relinquished it through failing health. Her funeral to the Parish Church was largely attended. In her last illness she was attended by Dr. McCarthy and Rev. P. F. McGrath, C.C. R.I.P.

MR. M. DEE, MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN. We regret to announce the death of Mr. Michl. Dee, which occurred at his residence, Mitchel street, on Friday last after a brief illness and fortified by the rites of Holy Church.

Deceased was a young man in the prime of life and most popular with everybody. He took a prominent part in the Volunteer movement and did a man's part in the fight for national freedom. For his part in the attack on the Dungarvan Courthouse he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment in Waterford Jail, and later while serving a comrade in the days of the Black and Tans he received a bullet in the thigh.

At the Truce he retired and henceforward devoted his time to his business. A capable business man, he had assisted his brothers, Messrs. B. and J. Dee, in the egg and poultry trade, and had not his health given way he would have made his mark in the commercial world.

His social life he was a general favourite, and his early death is deeply deplored by all who knew him. To his bereaved father and the members of his family the deepest sympathy is extended in their sorrow. R.I.P.

On Saturday evening the remains were removed to the Parish Church and were followed by a large and representative cortege, and on Sunday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The attendance was again very large, and fervent were the prayers offered up for the happy repose of his soul.

MR. DANIEL O'KEEFFE, WESTERN TERRACE, DUNGARVAN. After a protracted illness the death occurred at his residence, Western Terrace, Dungarvan, on Sunday last of Mr. D. O'Keefe to the great regret of his many friends. The late Mr. O'Keefe had been for many years District Inspector of the R.I.C. here, and on retirement came back to spend his declining years amongst us.

While in the capacity of District Inspector in this area he won the esteem of all classes for his many good qualities and for his gentleness of manner. He was never harsh in his treatment, and always gave the benefit of the doubt to those who came under his authority. He was respected by the public and by the men who served under him.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S GRAND CONCERT.

The stage has now been set and all arrangements completed for the grand concert and variety entertainment to be held in the Boathouse Hall on tonight (Friday, 13th inst.) in aid of the funds of the West Waterford Hunt. Mr. M. J. Sargent is again the energetic organiser of the concert.

A varied and attractive programme has been prepared, which should make a strong appeal to the musical tastes of every class in the community. The concert will be opened by a selection of music by the Ubuque Orchestra, Lismore, various members of which will render instrumental solos at later periods of the programme.

All the members of the Hunt Troupe, including Mr. Ion and Mrs. Villiers Stuart, Dromana; Mr. E. C. and Mrs. Penrose, Lismore Castle; Mr. and Miss Noreen Villiers-Stuart; Lismore; Miss Anson, Ballyn; Captain and Mrs. Alexander, Ballymartin; Miss Godfrey, Lismore; Miss Perceval, Kilmorna, do.; the Misses Freda Keane, Fortwilliam, and Adelaide Keane, Cappoquin, etc., will be heard at their best in charming vocal items, sketches and humorous excerpts, while dramatic recitations and selections will be given by the clever Shakespearean student, Mr. J. Hoynihan, Cappoquin, and the humorous element will be sustained by Mr. Jack Barnes, Lismore; Messrs. Eddie Phelan, the Dungarvan baritone, and Jas. Keohan, tenor, will be heard at their best in vocal selections.

The concert will be followed by a laughable comedy sketch, entitled "Tactics," which will be performed by such versatile artistes as Miss Maura Lovett, Miss May Walsh and Messrs. W. J. McCarthy, Paddy Mason and "Moss" Whelan, the entire programme to conclude with a screaming farce dealing with the turf, entitled "Cassidy's Mare." During an interval there will be a raffle for a number of Hospital Sweep tickets for the Grand National.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION. Mr. L. D. Dunne, who is a leading member in the Cappoquin Rowing Club and one of the principal members of the senior crew, has been made a valuable presentation from the Rowing Club in celebration of his recent marriage. A deputation from the Club, comprising Messrs. T. F. Olden, hon. sec.; J. Dempsey, S. Hick, P. Morrissey and J. Lennon, waited on Mr. and Mrs. Dunne at their residence and presented them with a valuable tea service as a wedding present from the Club.

The presentation was formally made by Mr. Olden, who, in the course of a graceful and felicitous speech, said the members of the Rowing Club deeply appreciated the great services rendered to the Club by Mr. Dunne as an oarsman for several years past in the Under-Age Crew, in the Junior Four and later in the Senior Four, and said it was mainly due to his great prowess as an oarsman, coupled with that of his colleagues, in those crews, that the prestige and honour of Cappoquin had been so worthily upheld in recent years.

The members of the Club were anxious to mark their appreciation of those services by making some suitable presentation to him on the occasion of his marriage and to wish both him and his estimable bride the best of happiness in Cappoquin. Mr. Dunne thanked the Club for their generous presentation, and said he had no idea of relinquishing the grand and manly sport of rowing just yet, and any assistance which he might be able to render the Club as an oarsman would be as freely given in the future as in the past (applause).

ANOTHER PRESENTATION. Before leaving Ballindine, County Sligo, where he had been stationmaster for nearly the past 11 years, in order to take up duty as stationmaster of Cappoquin, Mr. J. Kelleher, P.C., a native of Cappoquin, was presented with a valuable clock, suitably inscribed, on behalf of the people of Ballindine, amongst whom he was extremely popular. He was also made a presentation by the Civic Guards there in recognition of his courtesy and efficiency as stationmaster.

CYCLING NEWS. Mr. P. Browne, the well-known cycle agent, repairer, etc., has removed from Scanlan's Yard, Mary street, to the large and commodious premises at 23 O'Connell street, Dungarvan, which he has acquired, and where he is re-opening on an extensive scale. In his new quarters Mr. Browne is sure to give the public the greatest possible service and efficiency.

DUNGARVAN MARKETS. Meal (special), 15s. 8d.; middletcut, 15s.; flour, 15s.; bran, 10s. per cwt.; pollard, 8s. 6d. per cwt.; butter, 1s. 8d. per lb.; coal, £2 per ton; eggs, 11d. per dozen.

Late Mr. James Lynch Ballylemon.

The interment of the remains of the late Mr. James Lynch, whose lamented death we chronicled in our last issue, took place at the family burial ground, Kilgobinet, on Friday last, 6th inst. In addition to the members of his family and relatives there was a big attendance of mourners from Dublin, Limerick, Cork, Waterford and Tipperary, who came to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased and the esteem in which his family are held.

The final prayers at the graveside were recited by Rev. J. Lynch, C.C., Kilgobinet, assisted by the Rev. T. Wall, C.C., Four-Mile-Water. R.I.P.

AN APPRECIATION.

By Mr. B. G. Ussner, Cappagh House. By the death of Mr. James Lynch, of Ballylemon, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, the public has sustained a serious loss, as the very large and representative gathering at his funeral testified.

He was one of a type which is never too common, but seems to be increasing in numbers, viz.—that of the small farmer who takes an intelligent interest in public affairs, strives to grade his stock and improve his land to the highest pitch of efficiency, and understands the value of co-operation in marketing the products of agricultural industry.

The world competition is so intense that it is only by united action on the part of the Government and of a body of farmers thoroughly trained in all branches of their industry that the Free State can hold its own. That some success has already been attained is borne witness to by Mr. Buchanan Smith, of the University of Edinburgh, who recently stated in Limerick that Ireland was undoubtedly leading the world in stock improvement.

Mr. Lynch took full advantage of the advice and experience of officers of the Department of Agriculture; he also kept himself in close touch with the developments that were taking place in the breeding of stock, especially of pure-bred dairy stock. He realised that this improvement should be effected as much by the introduction of first-class cows and heifers into the herd as by the more usual practice of mating them with bulls of high pedigree and qualifications.

Several of the cows which he selected fully justified his choice of them, and were successful both in milk yield and in giving birth to bulls which won prizes at the local Shows. Besides other successes elsewhere the following were gained at the Show and Sale of bulls in Waterford, viz.:—1925—First prize and championship (half-bred dairy Shorthorn). 1926—First prize, gold medal and championship (half-bred dairy Shorthorn). 1927—First prize and top prize (pure-bred dairy Shorthorn). 1928—First prize, cup and championship (pure-bred dairy Shorthorn). 1929—First prize and Presto cup (half-bred dairy Shorthorn). 1930 Top prize for pure-bred dairy Shorthorn.

West Waterford Hunt.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE IN CAPPOQUIN.

A most enjoyable dance in aid of the funds of the West Waterford Hunt was held in the Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin, on Friday night and was well attended by the principal followers of the Hunt from various parts of West Waterford. The people of Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow and other places also supported the event in strong force, so that the general attendance reached large proportions, and the function proved a most delightful and successful one from every point of view.

The dance had been organised by Mr. M. J. Sargent, who has previously organised similar functions on behalf of the Hunt, and the excellent manner in which all the arrangements were carried out proved a great tribute to his organising genius.

Mr. Villiers-Stuart, Dromana, who is at present acting as temporary M.F.H. owing to the illness of Miss D. Musgrave, M.F.H., and also Mrs. Villiers-Stuart, his popular wife, gave Mr. Sargent much valuable assistance in making all the preliminary arrangements, while Capt. Jack Wall, Dungarvan; Mr. Matt Fitzgerald, Ardcore, and Messrs. P. Cahill, Cappoquin, and J. V. Conway, do., were unsparing in their efforts during the night to make the dance the great success which it proved to be.

The fine hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the bright and fashionable dresses of the ladies helped to complete a picture of rare colour and brilliancy. All the latest and most popular dance music was supplied by the Ubuque Orchestra, Lismore, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Scott-Allen, the orchestra being specially augmented by Miss Crowley, Youghal (violin), and Miss Monica Walsh, Cappoquin (piano), and to the lively and delightful strains of this popular band dancing was continued with the greatest vigour and enjoyment until the small hours.

The catering arrangements were admirably carried out by Mr. W. A. Roe, Lismore, and nothing was left undone to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of the large gathering of gay trippers during the night.

Amongst those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Ion Villiers-Stuart, Dromana, who brought a house party, including Lady Patricia Millar, Waterford; Miss F. Keane, Fortwilliam; Miss Adelaide Keane, Cappoquin; Miss Noreen and Mr. Villiers-Stuart, The Hall, Lismore, and Mr. E. P. Maxwell, Moorehill. The others present included—Mr. E. C. and Mrs. Penrose, Lismore Castle; Miss Godfrey, Lismore; Miss Perceval, Kilmorna, do.; Miss Dobbis, Campfire; Miss Anson, Ballyn, Lismore; Capt. and Mrs. Alexander, Ballymartin, Tallow; Miss Charnley, Belleville Park, Cappoquin; T. C. Williams, solr., Dungarvan; R. Williams, do.; Dr. M. Casey, do.; Capt. Jack Wall, do.; Matt Fitzgerald, Ardmore; P. Mansfield and Miss M. Mansfield, Old Parish; Miss E. Mooney, do.; Miss Ryan, do.; Messrs. Terry, Beston and Meskill, Aglish; D. Lynch, Tallow; Noel and Wm. Condon, do.; Miss Chris. O'Donnell and Miss M. Kenry, Lismore; H. and Miss Kitty Foley, do.; J. and the Misses Ormond, do.; M. McGrath, junr., do.; Miss Hickie, do.; the Misses Condon, do.; the Misses Lawton, do.; Miss Kelly, do.; Miss Fanny Roe, do.; Miss Joan Burke, Ballyduff; Miss Oonagh Murdoch, Dingle, Co. Kerry; Mrs. J. D. Nugent, Dublin; Patk. and Mrs. Walsh, Cappoquin; M. J. and Mrs. Sargent, do.; L. D. and Mrs. Dunne, do.; W. J. McCarthy, do.; John McCarthy, B.A., do.; and Miss M. McCarthy, do.; C. Kavanagh, do.; Mrs. E. Spillane, do.; G. P. Hely, do.; W. J. Baldwin, do.; E. Casey, do.; J. V. Conway, do.; Patk. Cahill, do.; Mrs. and Miss Winnie Dempsey, do.; Mrs. May O'Donovan, do.; Miss M. English, do.; Miss M. Russell, do.; Miss J. Lineen, do.; Miss Eily Wall, do.; Miss M. Kerfoot, do.; Miss McKenna, N.T., do.; the Misses White, do.; Miss Monica Walsh, do.; Miss Teresa O'Connell, do.; A. J. Sargent, do.; Patk. and the Misses Morrissey, Affane, do.; Miss Maud O'Brien, Bewley, do.; Miss B. Denn, Bawnfau, do.; John and Jas. Curran, Cappoquin; C. Mansfield, do.; P. Mason, do.; Thomas and B. O'Keefe, do.; Patrick Arrigan, do.; T. Glavin, do.; Jas. Daly, do.; T. Flynn, do.; M. Kenny, do.; M. Whelan, do.; M. Murphy, Dromana; Miss Eily Parker, do.; Miss Isabel Templeton, Cappoquin; Miss Nellie Cliffe, do.; A. McNamara, do.; John F. Ryan, do.; J. O'Callaghan, Waterford, etc.

CHARGES UNDER TREASON ACT.

TIPPERARY MEN CHARGED AT DUNGARVAN.

Dungarvan Courthouse was crowded on Wednesday at the hearing of the charges against four Tipperary men under the Treason Act with illegal drilling and the formation of an organisation which purported to be a military force for purposes treasonable to the State.

The men were arrested last Friday night near Solohead, some four miles from Tipperary town and were remanded in custody on Saturday to Dungarvan. The accused are—John Ryan, Moanroe, Cappawhite, labourer; Con O'Brien, Knockeelah, farmer; John Harding, Cutteen, farmer; Thos. Ryan, Monard, labourer. They arrived in Dungarvan by motor from Limerick Jail accompanied by Guards and Detective Officers. They were handcuffed in pairs, but in court the handcuffs were removed.

Supt. Curtin, Tipperary, prosecuted, and Mr. R. Frewen, solr., Tipperary, defended. Three witnesses were examined: Philip Doherty, Clonbricken, denied knowledge of the names of persons present at the house where the arrests were made last Friday night. Asked about the roll book produced, he said he could not read and could barely write his name.

John Tuohy, Ballykireen, an ex-student, was treated as a hostile witness by the State, and was closely examined as to his association with the I.R.A. He said he joined it from national and patriotic motives and not because he had been refused admission to the Garda force.

Michael Coffey, The Toilery, was next examined, but he proved a hostile witness and was cross-examined by Supt. Curtin. He denied he knew the captain or the officers of the Company. He knew nothing of a long wooden box of rifles at Connie O'Brien's. He said he went out in the middle of the night to O'Brien's at the point of the revolver.

Superintendent—Did your mother say to you this morning in the presence of the Guards not to come home again if you let the accused down? She did.

Is that why you went back of your information? No.

When the deposition of the witness was completed and handed to Coffey for signature he refused to take the pen or sign it. As he refused to sign Mr. Troy issued a warrant for his arrest and the witness was taken into custody.

The four accused with Coffey were then remanded to Clonmel and removed under escort to Waterford Jail.

WITNESSES TURN HOSTILE.

Let Off. The adjourned case against Hy and Jas. Ronayne in connection with a charge of stealing apples was mentioned, and Supt. O'Shea said he had nothing against them since.

They were let off under the Probation of Offenders Act.

A number of Garda cases for no lights, etc., were ruled and the usual fines imposed.

COTTON MEAL SEASON.

We have a large quantity of cotton meal for sale. Cheaps for cash.—A. Moloney and Sons, Ltd., Dungarvan.

BRITISH MINISTERIAL SALARIES TO BE CUT.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the Cabinet Ministers would accept a cut in their salaries, and he laid down the principle that drastic and disagreeable measures must be taken if he is to balance the Budget. He said the fund for Unemployment Insurance payments was running into debt at the rate of £1,000,000 a week. The basis of his policy is temporary sacrifices from all. So even John Bull is running short of money.

SYMPATHY.

At a special meeting of the Dungarvan Literary Club, resolutions of sympathy were passed to Messrs. John and Bernard Dee on the death of their brother, and to Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Springmount, on the death of his father.



Motor Manslaughter Charge.

WIDOW'S EVIDENCE.

At Youghal District Court on Friday (before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L.), Patrick Lynch, grocery salesman, was charged on remand with the manslaughter of Patrick O'Donoghue, Ballykenally, Ballymacoda. Much interest was displayed in the case. Supt. Dennehy, Middleton, prosecuted. Mr. J. L. Keane, solr., defended, and Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., held a watching brief for the next-of-kin. Jeremiah Twomey, van-driver, cross-examined by Mr. Keane, said in foggy weather he thought the middle of the road was the safest place to travel. That was a wide road. He was a teetotaler 15 or 16 years. Neither Lynch nor he had any drink that day. In his deposition he said that the van swerved in to the right side of the road and the pony seemed also to swerve to the left-hand side. He meant the left-hand side as regards the pony's movement, so that they both swerved to the same side. The pony had an ordinary candle lamp. When he first saw the pony it was slightly on their left. At the moment of the impact the lorry stopped dead and didn't move after. To Supt. Dennehy—He didn't agree it would be safer to travel on the wrong side of the road in a fog, and he wouldn't agree that they were travelling on the wrong side of the road on that occasion. Would you think it a proper thing to turn to the wrong side? Justice—I won't allow that; he is your own witness. The lamp appeared to be in good order. James O'Donoghue, re-called, cross-examined by Mr. Keane, said—I was not summoned for to-day. Justice—It doesn't matter; you are here. Defendant said he gave evidence in that case on the 16th January. He had a claim as a result of that accident. He would not consider it a big claim. He didn't think he mentioned a sum the night of the accident. Mr. Keane—I put it to you mentioned £1,000—what is your reply? I don't remember saying it. He said to Lynch he would lose his position as a result of the accident, not being able to do business for some time. It was untrue that he made any suggestion of £1,000. During the whole day up to the time of the accident he thought he could have had one stout, in addition to what he had had with deceased. He had been in other public-houses that day apart from deceased—he couldn't be too sure; he was canvassing for his business. He had no drink in them, but the one he took at Mr. Gould's. Did you visit any publicans on the following morning and tell them not to tell the Guards what drink they had? I did not. He did say something like that at some time—he told Miss Power at Foley's about a week after the accident, and said wasn't it terrible about the accident, and he said he supposed the Guards were there making inquiries. He said if they called to admit that they were there to safeguard herself as she might probably say that they were not there, and to tell them the truth about the drinks they got. She could quite recall that they had only one drink each, and she said "certainly, ye were quite sober." Miss Power didn't say that deceased was under the influence of drink. He swore that was the only public-house he went into and spoke about the Guards calling in. He was in at Linehan's the day after the accident. He didn't remember saying anything to anybody about not telling the Guards what drink they had. He would swear he didn't. He recollected that he was asked after the accident why he didn't go home on his own bicycle instead of in the trap, and he didn't say that it was because he was in a hurry home, but because of the comfort. He never said he did it as a turn for Mrs. O'Donoghue, and look at the trouble he got into. He didn't say to anybody that he asked the reins from the deceased, and he didn't ask them. Mrs. Margaret O'Donoghue, widow of deceased, said she left home the morning of the accident some time after 11 o'clock accompanied by her husband, and they travelled to Youghal in a pony and trap, her husband driving. They got to Youghal about 1 o'clock. They remained at Mr. Power's a half hour and then did some business at the Provincial Bank. On the way up her husband met a friend from Cork and they went into a public-house for a drink. He returned to her in about 10 minutes. They had their dinner at Mr. Healy's and afterwards did some business about the town, after which they returned to Power's where they had left the pony and trap. That was about 5 or 5.30. After that he went to Mr. Walsh's hardware shop and returned again to her. She met James O'Donoghue at the Clock Gate and he went with her husband lacking the pony. She identified the lamp produced as being the lamp on the car the night of the accident. They collected their messages and the three of them sat into the trap. The next stop was at Miss Foley's on the Strand. Her husband and James O'Donoghue went into Miss Foley's for about three minutes. She went into the hall and her husband told the girl to give her a little taste of whiskey, but she didn't finish it. While she was there her husband went out to hold the pony. Three then got into the trap and drove towards Ballymacoda. The lamp was lighting at the right-hand side of the car. The pony travelled all the time

on the left-hand side not very slow, trotting. They met three or four motor cars before the accident and passed without any difficulty. They met no other persons on the road. They saw the lights coming from the Killeagh direction. Then she told herself to be careful and he said, "Yes, it is all right." It was coming too near them then and himself shouted very high. It wasn't going out of their way at all, and it dashed against them. They were all thrown out then and she was unconscious for a "bitten" and she got up then. Before they were struck they were on the left-hand side of the road. The pony was very quiet. Himself and her daughter drove the pony into town 10 or 12 months ago. The pony didn't swerve to either side before being struck. Her husband had only very little drink taken that evening. She was with him all the time and he was capable of driving the pony. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, witness said they met Jas. O'Donoghue about 5.30. She saw them having only the one drink at Miss Foley's. She said that the only drink her husband had that day was with the strange man. She didn't go after them into Linehan's. Her husband didn't go into Linehan's at all. James O'Donoghue asked her for a drive home and she thought something happened to his bicycle. Her husband had no difficulty in getting into the car. The pony was not very fast at all; she was very quiet. Michael O'Donoghue, son of deceased, said the pony in the case was about 11 years. He drove her frequently. She was very quiet passing motors. She was a good trotter, never misbehaved. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, witness said he didn't know that she had the reputation of being very fast. Miss Frances Power, barmaid at Strand Hotel for the past four years, said she remembered the night of the 8th January last. The deceased and James O'Donoghue came into the bar-parlour. James O'Donoghue had a half of whiskey and deceased had a bottle of stout. Deceased asked her to give his wife a half of whiskey and he went out the door. She came into the hall and got the whiskey. They were hardly five minutes there. James O'Donoghue paid for the drink. Jas. O'Donoghue was quite sober. Deceased seemed to have a few drinks taken, but he appeared quite capable of taking charge of an animal and getting home safely. She was a relative—about a third cousin—of deceased. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, witness said one would notice that when deceased came in he had some drink taken, but was not too bad. He was the same all the time. Mr. Thos. Power, North Main street, grocer, said deceased had dealt with him for the past three years. He remembered the evening of January 8th. Deceased left his premises about 6.40. He saw the man get into the trap and his wife and James O'Donoghue. They went on towards Lork in the direction of home. Deceased was quite capable of taking charge of his animal. He had no difficulty in getting into the car. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, witness said the party went towards Jack Murphy's, the draper. That was at the north end of the town and opposite to the Cork direction. Sergt. Beirne, Civic Guards, Youghal, deposed that on Thursday, January 8th, a report was made to him at 7.15 p.m. of an accident on the main road to Cork. Guard Madden and he motored out and reached the scene about 7.25. The deceased and his wife had then been removed to hospital. He saw the motor lorry and trap and pony. The pony was lying on the road on his right side, his head lurching the front left wheel of the lorry on the outside. One of his legs—he believed his left—was protruding through the wheel of the trap. The trap was heeled up. The left-hand shaft was completely gone. The right-hand shaft was broken about midway. The pony was still attached to the trap by the right-hand traces facing the radiator. The lorry was stationary. The radiator and bonnet were badly bent, and in the front of the radiator there was a split about two inches long. Whiskish hairs as if off the pony were on each side of the split. The windscreen was broken and there were small particles of glass hanging at the sides and on the edges of one of these pieces of glass there were also some white hairs. The pony was piebald. There were some dents on the right-hand side of the lorry outside the windscreen frame. The lorry was straight on the road parallel to the fences, not slanting any way. The trap was almost in a similar position, facing the opposite direction. There were no lights on the lorry at that time. He measured the road with a tape. The asphalt part of the road was 25 feet 1 inch wide. On the right side of the road leading to Youghal from Killeagh the width of the siding was 5ft. 6ins. On the left-hand side it was 4ft. 6ins. There was also a footpath on that side. From fence to edge of kerb would be 34ft. 11ins. He made a sketch (handed in). The wheels on the right-hand side of the lorry, taking the direction from Killeagh to Youghal, would be 5ft. from the edge of the asphalt road, and 10ft. 4ins. from the fence. The lorry would be 5ft. wide out-to-out of the wheels. That would leave a space 15 feet 1 inch on the asphalt portion of the road on the left of the lorry and from the wheels to the kerb 10ft. 7ins. That showed that the lorry was on the wrong side of the road when he saw it. All that 10ft. 7ins. could be used for traffic if necessary, and also the space of 10ft. 4ins. on the opposite side, both sides being solid. The trap would be also about 5ft. from the asphalt portion of the road on the

right coming from Killeagh to Youghal. The trap was 5ft. wide also. That would leave a space of 15ft. on the asphalt part and 10ft. 7ins. to the kerb. The night at 7.30 was dark and a slight fog prevailed. The surface of the road was moist, but not greasy. He saw no sign of a skid. He could not discern the tracks of the lorry previous to the accident owing to the traffic that had passed over the place. On the advice of the Veterinary Surgeon the pony was destroyed owing to its condition. He had since examined the road at night and put the trap on it with a lamp lighting. Both vehicles could observe each other for a distance of 400 yards on a clear night. The accused had gone to the hospital with the injured parties when witness arrived. He came to the scene some time after with Mr. Martin. Jeremiah Twomey was there. On the following day, January 9th, witness sent word to the accused that he wanted him. He came to the barrack about 5 p.m. He then produced a driver's license and witness took a statement. The license was issued on 8th January, 1931. Accused was not cautioned nor charged. Witness was only making a preliminary investigation. At that time he didn't expect deceased to die. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, witness said he had several conversations with Jas. O'Donoghue on the night of the accident. He said in Mr. Martin's presence that he had tried to take the reins before the accident happened. He didn't hear him say that his reason for not cycling home was that he was in a hurry. In one instance James O'Donoghue went in and told a barmaid not to give the Guards information. The Superintendent objected. Was the sergeant bound to answer the question put to him by Mr. Keane? Justice—I think so. Witness was proceeding with his evidence when the Superintendent objected that it was hearsay evidence. Justice—I am beginning to doubt whether this is quite in order. You are making inquiries about the conduct of a witness. Mr. Keane—Not about his conduct, but his acts. Justice—I don't know. It seems to be a bit unusual. How am I concerned? Mr. Keane—As to whether you can reply on this man's evidence. I put it to him to-day and he denied it and now we have it that it is true. The Justice said that the cross-examination must be directed to the issues arising in the case or to something that goes to the credit of the witness you are cross-examining, but I don't think you can go beyond that. It is certainly out of the beaten track. Witness, continuing, said he knew both the defendant and Twomey and he knew them both to be men of excellent character. He could not say what distance the lights could be seen on a foggy night. It was now 5.15, and the Justice said he would adjourn the further hearing to the next court. The accused was again remanded on bail.

IRISH IRELAND NEWS

AN GHAEDEHLEACHT.

A limited number of National teachers will have the cut of ten per cent, which their salaries sustained in 1924 restored during the coming financial year, the political correspondent of the "Irish Independent" learns. A further number will have the cut reduced by half. The places to which the new scheme will apply are the districts about Ballyvourney, a portion of the western end off the Dingle peninsula, a considerable area of South Connemara, the Mayo coast, and a small portion of Tírconnail. Tír Circhnaill has the second largest Gaeltacht in Ireland. Connemara is first.

GAISGIDHGH GAEDHEAL.

The highest honour in the gift of the English Board of Trade, the shield for the finest service during the year 1930, has been awarded to the Reachraídh (Rathlin) Island life-saving company. 1st March, 1930, the steam trawler "Shackleton" struck a sunken wreck in a dense fog. The small boat was launched, but it was smashed to pieces on the rocks. The Port Ruish lifeboat crew could not render any assistance in the fog. The call for help was rendered by the Reachraídh islanders. Two horses were yoked to the life-saving apparatus and had to cover five or six miles of primitive roads, fields and rocks to reach the coast near Grenan rock, and when they arrived at the cliffs difficulty was experienced in finding a solid platform from which the apparatus could be operated. After the breeches had been got out to the vessel the actual work of rescue began. One by one the crew of 14 were hauled fifty yards through water and over rocks to the foot of the cliffs, but the men were so benumbed that they all required attention before they could walk to the nearest farmhouse. The rescue of the men was described as a marvellous piece of work, as the cliffs were about 400 feet high.

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Dungarvan Urban Council.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

At the weekly meeting of the above held on Friday last, Mr. J. Butler, chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. Jas. Hackett, J. McEvoy, T. McCarthy and Mce. Griffin. Expenditure. The pay sheets for the week, which were passed, were as follows:—General account, £20; housing account, £1 2s. 11d.; harbour account, £5 4s. 9d. Architect's Fee. The Borough Surveyor applied for £7 in respect of architect's fee in connection with the new houses at Abbey-side. Chairman—Are they finished? Borough Surveyor—Yes. Payment was ordered. Sympathy. Mr. Hackett proposed that the meeting adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Ml. Dee, a brother of our esteemed member. He then proposed—"That we, the members of the Dungarvan Urban District Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed member, Mr. Dee, on the death of his brother, and that we adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect." Mr. McCarthy seconded. The Chairman, in putting the resolution, said Mr. Dee was a general favourite in the town. He regretted very much to have to put such a resolution. Resolutions were also passed to the relatives of Jas. Lynch, Ballylemon; Mrs. O'Donnell, Kilrush, and Michl. Delaney, Davis street. The resolutions were then put and passed in silence, all present standing. THE DIFFICULTY OF AGRICULTURAL TARIFFS. MINISTER'S OPINION. No tariffs could increase the price of our main agricultural products, bacon, eggs, beef and mutton, said Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, at a meeting in Naas. The Government, he said, introduced the legislation to complete land purchase, but the earlier Land Acts had already done most of the work. They were due to the work of the Dillons and the Redmonds, particularly the Redmonds, who were the leaders of Irish Nationalisation in the past, and as true leaders and as patriotic as any to-day. The people were more interested in earning their living than they were in the Republic. Their opponents claimed to be Republicans. They were not. They were merely against the Treaty, as they would be against any system which required a man to do an honest day's work. What was needed in this country was economy—economy in their administration and in their social life. The Government had done their part in encouraging industry by the imposition of tariffs, but tariffs were taxes, and their value had to be measured by the capacity of the people to pay. The butter tariff had been made effective by the fact that it was suddenly imposed. To-day butter was 1s. 8d. or 1s. 9d. per lb., and the farmer had gained, but at the expense of the consumer, as every housewife knew. The price of butter would fall next summer to practically the price it stood at in Liverpool. It was very difficult to protect any agricultural product of which they produced a surplus. An industrial tariff was different because they did not produce enough to supply the home market, but, it should always be remembered that an industrial tariff meant a permanent increase in the rate of the article. There was no reason why the Government should not impose a tariff on oats if it would benefit the farmer, but would it? The Free State produced £4,000,000 worth of oats and imported about £30,000 worth. Even if a tariff put up the price of oats to 14s. or 15s. per barrel, would it benefit the farmer? Would anybody buy oats at 7s. per cwt. wholesale when he could buy Indian meal for 4s. per cwt., cotton cake for 9s. 5d. and wheat for 6s. per cwt.? In order to protect oats they would have to impose a tariff on Indian meal, cotton cake, linseed cake, wheat, everything which the farmer used as he used oats, for feeding stock. Prices for livestock, beef, eggs and butter were low. The prices for young stores were low, but they were still profitable to the farmer because the prices of feeding stuffs were low, and if there had been a drop in prices it had been more than compensated for by the drop in the prices of their raw materials. At present no country in the world was prosperous, but the Free State was relatively better off than other countries, because the prices of the articles it produced were higher than the price of its raw materials. If, for the sake of temporary popularity, the Government had increased the price of his raw materials to the farmer, the country would be bankrupt at present. They had survived because the Government policy was on one side to improve the quality of their exports, and on the other to keep down the price of the raw materials. The Danes, their principal rivals on the British market, were not complaining of the dumped Russian oats, wheat and rye in their country. The Danish farmer wanted all these cheap subsidised foreign crops he could get, and it was because he was getting them that, despite his

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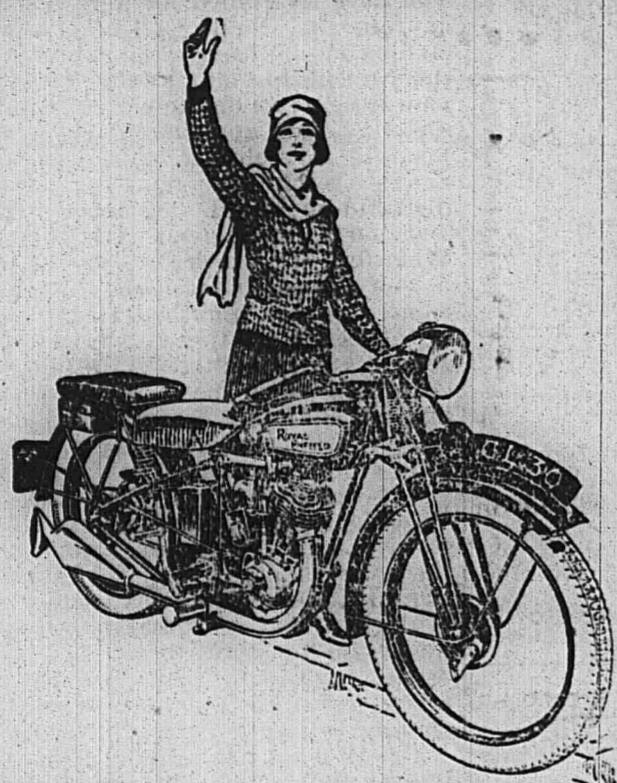
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Lismore and Cappoquin Cow-testing Association.

The annual meeting of the above was held at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Lismore, on January 23rd. Among those present were—Messrs. K. Bell, A. Ellis, J. V. O'Brien, P. Walsh, M. McGrath, Geo. Bell, R. Bell (junr.), T. Coghlan, T. Flynn, Mce. McCarthy, M. O'Connell, K. C. Dennehy, Jas. Fives, W. Barry, J. T. Barry, C. Cogan, A.L.; D. O'Donovan, C. T. Instructor; Misses K. O'Donnell and K. D. Barry, Supervisor. Mr. E. L. Keating was also in attendance. In the absence of the president (Mr. J. G. Duke) Mr. R. Bell acted as chairman.

The minutes, correspondence and statement of accounts were read and considered. Rules governing the work of the Association were adopted for the ensuing year.

Election of Officers.
Mr. J. G. Duke having previously declared his resignation, Mr. Jas. Fives was proposed as president by Mr. Geo. Bell and seconded by Mr. A. Ellis, and was subsequently appointed. All the members present were elected on the committee. Messrs. F. C. Dennehy and R. Bell (junr.) were appointed auditors. Miss Barry was re-appointed as Supervisor and Secretary.

The Supervisor submitted the annual report as follows: I have pleasure in presenting to you the 7th annual report on the work of your Association for the year 1930. During the year we had 28 members keeping records with 314 cows under test. For 295 cows that completed milking periods, the average yield of milk was 5,981 lbs. with 219.24 lbs. of butter-fat and an average test of 3.68 per cent. Valuing butter-fat at 1s. per lb. and skim-milk at 1d. per gallon, the average cow in the Association for 1930 would earn £3 10s. 11d. The ten best cows gave an average yield of 10,711 lbs. of milk, 394.23 lbs. of butter-fat, and average test of 3.66 per cent. The ten bad cows of five years' old and upwards and in normal health yielded on an average 3,355 lbs. of milk, 119.19 lbs. of butter-fat, average test 3.56 per cent. Valuing milk and butter-fat on the foregoing basis, the average return of the ten best was £7 1s. 2d., or a balance of £16 4s 4d. in favour of the good cow. The best cow in the Association was "Beauty," owned by the Agricultural College. She yielded in 43 weeks 1,240 gallons of milk with 62.48 lbs. of butter-fat, and had an average test of 4.05 per cent. Another registered cow yielded 1,213 gallons of milk in 45 weeks, with 425.90 lbs. of butter-fat and an average test 3.51 per cent., and is the property of Mr. Thos. Coghlan.

Mr. Michael McGrath is the owner of the best 3-year-old heifer on test for first milking periods. She gave a yield of 1,032 gallons of milk in 45 weeks, 363.44 lbs. of butter-fat, and an average test of 3.62 per cent. The best recognised progeny heifer is also the property of Mr. McGrath. This heifer "Louisa" yielded 817 gallons of milk, 338.32 lbs. of butter-fat, in 44 weeks, with a test of 4.14 per cent. A few other recognised progeny heifers have yielded as follows—"Royal Princess," 709 gallons of milk in 44 weeks; average test, 3.69 per cent. "Tourin Belle," 688 gallons of milk in 36 weeks; average test, 4.01 per cent. "Music Flower," 686 gallons of milk in 40 weeks; average test, 3.65 per cent. "Roan Lady," a 2-year-old, has so far yielded 641 gallons in 38 weeks, and has an average test of 3.92 per cent., and is still milking about 12 lbs. per day.

The yield for the best heifer in 1924 was 579 gallons; 1925, was 741 gallons; 1926 was 753 gallons; 1927 was 789 gallons; 1928 was 730 gallons; 1929 was 795 gallons, which proves that by selective breeding and grading the milk yields of our heifers is increased by 463 gallons. Some of the best herds are as follows:—No. 1 herd of 3 cows—Average yield, 1,062 gallons of milk; 391.47 lbs. of butter-fat; average test, 3.91. No. 2 herd of 8 cows—Average yield, 837 gallons of milk; 333.91 lbs. of butter-fat; average test, 3.95. No. 3 herd of 11 cows—Average yield, 774 gallons of milk; 370.81 lbs. of butter-fat; average test, 3.49. No. 4 herd of 7 cows—Average yield, 771 gallons of milk; 288.49 lbs. of butter-fat; average test, 3.76. No. 5 herd of 12 cows—Average yield, 760 gallons of milk; 262.32 lbs. of butter-fat; average test, 3.83. No. 6 herd of 12 cows—Average yield, 703 gallons of milk; 259.58 lbs. of butter-fat; average test, 3.73. No. 7 herd of 24 cows—Average yield, 644 gallons of milk; 246.84 lbs. of butter-fat; average test, 3.73. No. 8 herd of 3 cows—Average yield—748 gallons of milk; 271.09 lbs. of butter-fat; average test, 3.63. No. 9 herd of 16 cows—Average yield, 613 gallons of milk; 238.51 lbs. of butter-fat; average test, 3.71. In this latter herd there were three 2-year-old heifers in milk.

During the year there were 18 cows entered on the Department's Register of Dairy Cattle, bringing the total number of registered cows in the Association to 120. The number of visits made to members' herds on which milk was weighed and sampled was 254, and 1,610 samples of milk were tested. The number of calves tattooed was 55. At the Shows and Sales last year 27 bull calves bred and reared by members of the Association realised 900 guineas in the sale ring. 15 were awarded premiums and also secured prizes in the Show ring, again proving that by selective breeding the quality of our cattle is raised to a higher standard each year. When our Association was formed in 1923 the average for 105 cows on test that year was 509 gallons of milk, 187.67 lbs. of butter-

Best Notes

In 1924 for 231 cows the average was 529 gallons; 157.44 lbs. butter-fat; average test, 3.54. In 1925 for 234 cows the average was 555 gallons; 211.84 lbs. butter-fat; average test, 3.73. In 1926 for 235 cows the average was 616 gallons; 229.66 lbs. butter-fat; average test, 3.70. In 1927 for 233 cows the average was 591 gallons; 230.13 lbs. butter-fat; average test, 3.88. In 1928 for 232 cows the average was 627 gallons; 241.93 lbs. butter-fat; average test, 3.89. In 1929 for 515 cows the average was 609 gallons; 216.58 lbs. butter-fat; average test 3.54. In 1930, the year under review, the average yield of milk for 295 cows is almost 600 gallons, with 219.24 lbs. of butter-fat, and an average test of 3.66 per cent. Thus from the small beginning in 1923 the number of cows on test has been increased by three times the number in 1923, and the average yield per cow has been increased by 91 gallons of milk, and 31.57 lbs. of butter-fat, which, if valued on the prices previously stated, would mean an increased money value of £1 16s. 1d. per cow.

Only six cows were registered in 1924 as compared with 16 in 1925, 33 in 1926, 18 in 1927, 32 in 1928, 40 in 1929, 59 in 1927, 59 in 1928, 60 in 1929, and so far 55 are tattooed for 1930.

On comparing the average yields of milk and butter-fat for each year of individual herds, we find that some members have made a marked increase in the average yields of their cows as the following table of comparison shows:—No. 1 herd of 12 cows in 1923 averaged 523 gallons of milk, and for 12 cows in 1930 averaged 769 gallons of milk, which equals an increase of 246 gallons of milk, and if valued at 6d. per gallon, means an increased money value of £2 3s. per cow over 1923. No. 2 herd of 10 cows in 1924 averaged 552 gallons of milk, and for 16 cows in 1930 averaging 813 gallons, or six cows extra in the herd with an increase of 61 gallons of milk per cow. No. 3 herd of 9 cows in 1924 averaged 551 gallons of milk, and for 12 cows in 1930 averaging 703 gallons of milk, means an increase of 3 cows and 152 gallons of milk. No. 4 herd of 8 cows in 1924 averaged 658 gallons of milk, and for 11 cows in 1930 averaging 774 gallons, equals an increase of 3 cows and 116 gallons of milk, or a value of £2 18s. per cow. This proves that the poor milkers are fast disappearing from the herds of the older members, and are being replaced by the good registered heifers out of registered cows and the Association's dairy bulls.

The farmer who raises the yield of his herd from year to year achieves one of the principal objects of the cow-testing scheme, and it should be the aim of every member to follow in his footsteps, and at the same time to mate his good cows with such bulls whose progeny would be of value both as beef and dairy cattle.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and members, I wish to thank you for your kindness and help during the year, and I hope our Association will have further successes in the year ahead.

Mr. R. Bell proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Barry for her satisfactory report. Mr. A. Ellis seconded. Other business having been dealt with, Mr. O'Donovan, Instructor, addressed the meeting. Messrs. E. L. Keating and C. Cogan, A.L., also delivered instructive lectures.

A vote of thanks to Mr. O'Donovan for his help given to the Association during the year was proposed by Mr. R. Bell (junr.), and seconded by Mr. J. Fives, and carried unanimously, and also to the hotel proprietor for the rooms given to the Association to hold their meetings.

Votes of thanks were also passed to Mr. Keating and Mr. Cogan for their attendance and lectures. Messrs. Keating, O'Donovan and Cogan suitably replied.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Bell for presiding was proposed by Mr. F. C. Dennehy and seconded by Mr. J. V. O'Brien.

In thanking the Chairman and members for having appointed him as their president, Mr. Fives said he hoped that he would fully justify the honour that he had conferred on him. After a hearty clap the business of the meeting terminated.

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G.A.A.
Mr. Jack Murphy, Secretary G.A.A., applied for the use of the Town Hall on February 16th to hold a concert and lecture in aid of the local branch.

Mr. Broderick said he had great pleasure in proposing that the application be granted.

Mr. Whelan seconded.
Mr. Lynch said the local branch was in debt and the object of the entertainment was to reduce it and pay the rent on the Cuckoo Field, which was the only available field for sports in the neighbourhood.

It was decided to charge the nominal hire of 5s.

Choral Society.
The application of the local Choral Society for the use of the Ballroom to hold a Whist Drive on the 17th inst. was granted unanimously.

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COUNTY WATERFORD BEET GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

A committee meeting of the above was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Saturday, 31st January. The following were present—Messrs. D. Dempsey, Dungarvan (chairman); B. G. Usher, Cappagh; Nicholas Morrissey, do.; Thomas Ivory, Passage East; J. P. O'Farrell, Lismore; M. Fitzgerald, Tallacoolle; G. Morrissey, Ballinaskeha, and P. Kiely, Ballyhane.

Letters were read from the General Secretary of the Association impressing strongly on beet growers the necessity of refraining from making application for acreage until a settlement was arrived at. The utility of applying to the company for acreage was also stressed for the reason that the company would not be in a position to deal with applications until negotiations had concluded.

A resolution was passed pledging the support of the growers to the Negotiating Committee and calling upon present and intending growers to sign no contracts or to give any undertaking, direct or indirect, to the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Co., their officials or agents, to grow beet this year until a settlement is reached.

Resolutions were also passed (a) protesting against the delay in fixing a price for this season's crop, (b) urging that a reasonable proportion of the acreage available should be allotted to members in the Co. Waterford, and (c) that two-thirds of the total acreage should in the first instance be reserved for the original growers.

Youghal Urban Council.

Present—Mr. J. R. Smyth, P.C., Chairman; Mrs. S. Hurley, Messrs. D. J. Linehan, T. Beausang, T. Harrington, M. D. Broderick, J. Whelan, T. Murphy, E. Clancy, E. P. Lynch, vice-chairman; A. J. Fowkes.

G.A.A.
Mr. Jack Murphy, Secretary G.A.A., applied for the use of the Town Hall on February 16th to hold a concert and lecture in aid of the local branch.

Mr. Broderick said he had great pleasure in proposing that the application be granted.

Mr. Whelan seconded.
Mr. Lynch said the local branch was in debt and the object of the entertainment was to reduce it and pay the rent on the Cuckoo Field, which was the only available field for sports in the neighbourhood.

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WEST WATERFORD DIVISIONAL BOARD.
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1931.

The Draw for this year's Hurling and Football Championships will take place at the Meeting of West Waterford Divisional Board to be held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday, March 1st, 1931, at 3 o'clock.

Entries will be received for the following Competitions—Senior Hurling, Senior Football, Junior Hurling (two Grades), Junior Football (two Grades), Minor Hurling, Minor Football.

Teams desiring to affiliate and enter for Championships should communicate with Secretary or attend Meeting. No entries taken after date of Draw.

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West Waterford Hunt.
A Grand Concert and Variety Entertainment

In aid of the above Will be held in the **BOATHOUSE HALL, CAPPOQUIN, ON FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 13th** Commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Programme will include Vocal and Instrumental Items by Members of the West Waterford Hunt Troupe, as well as by several of the leading Vocalists from Dungarvan, Lismore, Tallow, Cappoquin and other Districts.

Special Musical Selections will be rendered by the celebrated Ubique Orchestra, Lismore, under the able Conductorship of Mr. J. Scott-Allen.

The Concert will be followed by a Laughable One-Act Comedy, entitled "TACTICS," the entire Programme concluding with a Screaming Farce, "CASSIDY'S MARE," so that a great Night's Entertainment is in store for all.

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COUNTY WATERFORD EVICTED TENANTS, UNECONOMIC AND LANDLESS PEOPLES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the members of the above Association was held in Dungarvan on Saturday, February 7th, in conjunction with the great agitation which has arisen in demand of the distribution of the grazing ranches. The following members were in attendance—Messrs. M. Terry, president; J. McGrath, vice-president; E. Hassett, P. McGrath, T. Keaver, W. Hourigan, D. Hourigan, E. Fitzgerald, John Kiely, P. McCarthy, N. Kirwan, W. Power, P. Barry, P. E. McGrath, J. Keane, T. Coffey, J. Flynn, J. Burke, M. O'Neill, R. Butler.

Mr. M. Terry, presiding, said—Since the Co. Cork Association ceased to function we have been working practically alone, and it we did not achieve any other object but to encourage by our example the raising of an amateur into action that in itself would have been a great victory. In the other five counties the Land War slogan, the old cry of the "land for the people," has been taken up with a great spirit, and no less than fourteen ranches like ours have been established under the name of the "Evicted Tenants, Uneconomic and Landless People's League." The members of those branches are most enthusiastic and optimistic of the agitation and have pledged themselves never to lay down arms until the Congress Acts have accomplished the object for which they were enacted. You have assembled for very important objects. Firstly, all of you will sign an application for distribution of the Nugent-Humble estate amongst you, it being let on the eleven months' system. This application is in the form of a resolution. There is also another resolution applying for the distribution of all available estates and lands throughout the County Waterford for which your names will be forwarded to the Land Commission. We are informed that it will be necessary for this Association to send a representative to Dublin or elsewhere when the necessity arises, and an affiliation fee will also most likely be necessary, so that a reserve fund must be opened.

The Secretary stated that the invariable reply of the Land Commission to their applications was that they were on the eve of the distribution of hundreds of acres in County Waterford, and were making arrangements for the acquisition of other estates, and that they had 680,000 acres ear-marked for distribution this coming year.

Mr. William Hourigan addressed the meeting and dealt with the eviction of his brother and himself from their home. Their farm, which was worth £2,000, was sold for £400. He said that the Land Commission seemed inclined to deal fairly with them.

The members passed a unanimous vote of sympathy with Messrs. Deelan and William Hourigan and family.

The members having signed the application for a division of Nugent-Humble ranch and other estates, the meeting was adjourned after the passing of a resolution requesting that members who do not support this agitation morally or otherwise be not included in those applications.—(Communicated.)

COISDE UM SLAINTE POBUL CONNTAE PORTLAIRGE.

PROVISION OF PUBLIC URINAL AND LAVATORIES IN LISMORE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Waterford County Board of Public Health having applied to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for Urban Powers in respect of the provision of a Public Urinal and Lavatories in Lismore, have received an Order under Seal dated the 2nd February, 1931, declaring and determining as follows, viz:—

- "The provisions of Section 49 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, are hereby declared to be in force in the contributory place consisting of the Lismore Dispensary District, in the County Health District of Waterford, and subject to any conditions which the Minister may hereafter deem fit to specify in the matter, and to the provisions as to rating in county health districts of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1919, and the Local Government Acts, 1925 and 1927, the Rural Sanitary Authority shall be invested with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under Section 49 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, to be exercised and attach within the said contributory place."
- "All expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by the Rural Sanitary Authority in carrying out the provisions of Section 49 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, in the contributory place consisting of the Lismore Dispensary District, in the County Health District of Waterford, shall be special expenses and the said contributory place shall be the area of charge upon which all such expenses shall be chargeable."

By Order,
MICHAEL O'FLOINN, Runaidhe,
Oifig an Runaidhe,
Arus a' Conntae, 1 nDungarban,
9ad Feabra, 1931.



DEATH. O'KEEFE—February 8th, at his residence, Western Terrace, Dungarvan, Daniel O'Keefe, ex-D.I., R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM. KIELY—In loving memory of Mrs. Catherine Kiely, Ballymacart, Dungarvan, who died February 10th, 1930. Deeply regretted. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. R.I.P.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

LATE DR. J. C. HACKETT, DUNGARVAN.

The late Dr. J. C. Hackett, The Beeches, Dungarvan, left in his will the sum of £14,158. He left £400 each to the Superiors of the Sisters of Mercy, Dungarvan; the Superiors, Presentation Nuns, Dungarvan, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dungarvan, for the poor in each case; £30 per annum to his brother, Joseph Hackett; his household effects to his wife, and the residue in trust for her life, with remainder to his children or their issue as she may appoint, or failing issue, to his brother Joseph for life, with the remainder to his brother, Most Rev. Bernard Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, absolutely.

BALLINAMEELA COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION.

At a special general meeting of the above at Cappagh on February 10th, Mr. B. G. Usher presided, and there were also present—Messrs. J. Christopher, M. Ahearne, M. O'Brien, R. Tobin, P. Fletcher, J. Ryan, Supervisor, and D. O'Donovan, Cow-Testing Instructor. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Usher, seconded by Mr. Ahearne, and passed in silence—"That we desire to express our deep regret at the death of our late chairman, Mr. James Lynch, whose services had done so much to maintain it in active working. We are sensible of the credit which he had won for the cause of cow-testing by his successes as a breeder, and remember with thankfulness the cordiality and kindness which he extended to all our members, and we wish to tender to his family our deepest sympathy in their very sad bereavement."

LOCAL MAN KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE.

Mr. George Stephenson, formerly of Ballinacourty House, Dungarvan, and brother of Messrs. Charles Stephenson and John Stephenson, Kilmeaden, lost his life in the earthquake which caused such devastation in New Zealand last week.

WATERFORD BULL SHOW AND SALE.

Entries for the coming Bull Show and Sale, under the auspices of the Co. Waterford Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Society, close on the 14th inst. with Mr. John Kennedy, Hon. Sec., Stonehouse, Kilmeaden, and all interested are requested to send in their entries without delay so that the hon. sec. can have the Catalogues printed and circulated amongst prospective buyers at once. Waterford Bull Show and Sale stands supreme among provincial Shows and Sales, and as nothing is being left undone by the Committee to see that the best results are achieved, farmers and breeders should lose no time in doing their part in forwarding their entries. As every moment counts, we hope all possible assistance will be given to those who are working so hard for the success of the Show.

EXPORT OF POTATOES.

For the first time in a long period of years a cargo of 150 tons of potatoes left Dungarvan on Saturday week for Cardiff. The potatoes were all grown locally, and were purchased by A. Moloney and Sons, Ltd., and shipped by the s.s. The Lady Belle. The varieties were principally Kerr's Pink and Up-to-dates. Thanks to the foresight of Messrs. Moloney, our local farmers were thus enabled to dispose of their surplus stocks of potatoes at remunerative prices.

DUNGARVAN BRASS AND REED BAND.

Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band, on the motion of Mr. J. A. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. M. J. Walsh, passed a resolution of sympathy with their esteemed colleague, Mr. John Lynch, and the members of the family of the late Mr. James Lynch, Ballylemon, on their recent sad bereavement.

ELECTRIC COOKING.

In our advertising columns will be found full details of the Cooking Demonstrations which will be given by the Home Service Department of the Electricity Supply Board in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, from Monday next, February 16th to Friday, 20th February. Demonstrations will be given twice daily at 3.30 and 7.30 p.m. We are sure that large numbers will attend these Cooking Demonstrations and so be enabled to take full advantage of the electricity supply in the homes of the people for all purposes. The uses of electricity are unlimited, and for cooking and general household work the new system is a wonder in its efficiency. We hope full advantage will be taken of next week's demonstrations in the Town Hall. Admission is free.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB.

The Annual Shrovetide Cinderella DANCE

(Under the Auspices of the above Club) Will be held in the

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"STRANGE INCIDENT NEAR RING."

To the Editor of the "Observer." Dear Sir—With regard to report which appeared in the "Observer" on the 7th inst. under the heading of "Strange Incident near Ring," as I am the man Terry referred to, I am writing to complain of your having published such a high-coloured and grossly-exaggerated account of what occurred between myself and Frances Templeton, the driver of the lorry.

As legal proceedings have been threatened against me, you will, I feel sure, realise the seriousness of having published a one-sided report such as this, which may greatly prejudice my case, and which before any proceedings are taken gives the public an entirely wrong view of what took place.

On the occasion in question, although I received considerable provocation, I did not "strike" Templeton with a four-pronged fork, nor did I strike him with a billhook, nor did I run after him in order to further attack him. I had no intention of doing the slightest injury to him.

I am advised that the report as it stands is a libel upon me, and I must now ask you in the interests of fair play to give this letter the same publicity in the next issue of your paper.—Yours faithfully,

THOMAS TERRY, Knockenpower, Rinn, 14th February, 1931.

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J. O'DWYER, Secretary, Courthouse, Dungarvan, 5th February, 1931.

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Youghal District Court.

Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L. Fitzgerald v. Hayes. This was a civil bill for £3 6s. by Mary Fitzgerald, Carrigtwohill, against Patk. Hayes. Mr. W. St. Clair Rice for plaintiff. Plaintiff said she was an egg dealer. Defendant owed her 34s. cash lent and 32s. for eggs. She had paid him for 700 eggs, and when she counted them in presence of a witness she found there were only 500, short 8. A decree for the amount claimed was granted with 10s. costs.

Finn v. Murray. This was a charge of trespass by Wm. Finn, Boula, against Mary Murray, Boula. Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solicitor, for plaintiff. Mr. Hodnett said that was a case of a very serious trespass. There was also at the summary side of the court a summons to invoke his Worship's jurisdiction with regard to the fences. No defence had been entered.

A niece of defendants appeared and said her aunt was very old and feeble and unable to attend. She asked for an adjournment. Replying to Mr. Hodnett, plaintiff said he certainly incurred costs attending court, having come seven miles, but there was no "face" to an adjournment. Justice—I am the judge of that. Both cases were adjourned for two weeks.

Bennet v. Long. This was a process of ejectment for overholding. Mr. Hodnett for plaintiff. Plaintiff's nephew, who acted as agent, proved that there was a sum of £9 10s. due to the 29th November last. Defendant, replying to the court, said the landlady had promised him a house, but she put him into a kitchen for which the previous tenant was paying 5s. weekly. He was paying 2s. 6d., and it was increased to 3s. The house was falling down. It had been condemned by the Town Surveyor. Justice—Did you get notice of an increase of rent? Defendant—No, sir. Justice—In that case it seems ultra vires. Ultimately the case was adjourned for the attendance of the landlady.

Ad Interim Transfer. Mr. J. L. Keane, solr., applied on behalf of Mr. Thomas Joyce for an ad interim transfer of the license held by his mother. Supt. Dennehy applied for an adjournment for three weeks. There was a prosecution, pending against the existing license for a breach of the Act. Mr. Keane—That is no ground for such an application. The only ground would be a question of character. The Justice said if there was a conviction it could be removed on transfer. He didn't see how the adjournment would affect Mr. Keane's application, as trading could be carried on meanwhile. The application was adjourned for three weeks.

Land Commission v. Murphy. This was an examination as to means. Mr. Keane (for Mr. D. Casey, State Solicitor) for plaintiffs. Mr. Keane said at the last hearing the court granted an order for the payment of 10s. per month and £1 costs in defendant's absence, but having appeared subsequently the order was withdrawn and the case adjourned. No statement of means having been handed in meanwhile, and there being no appearance for defendant, the order made previously was restored.

Provincial Bank v. Gleeson. This was an application for a committal order against Maurice, John and Mary Gleeson, Ballymacoola, for non-compliance with an instalment order. Mr. Hodnett for plaintiffs and Mr. Keane for defendants. Mr. Keane said his instructions were that plaintiffs had agreed to let the sister, not being in good health, out of the case. The brothers had paid the instalments due up to September last. They were now prepared to pay £2 on account and the balance in a month. Mr. Hodnett asked how could the sister be left out—they could not change the order of the Circuit Court? Justice—I would not do it, but the parties concerned might. It is all a question of means. Mr. Hodnett said he could not agree with Mr. Keane's offer at all. Mr. G. V. Watson, Manager Provincial Bank, Youghal, said defendants owed five instalments up to 1st February. There was no change in their circumstances since the order was made. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane—You know a great deal about the farming community, especially in this locality? Yes. Would you agree with me that farmers are much worse off now than in 1925? I suppose so, but I understand these men are working outside the farm. Do you know that of your own knowledge? I have it from a reliable source. After a protracted hearing the case was adjourned for a month when the sister is to attend.

Abusive Language. Guard Downes charged Mrs. Kate Coakley with abusive language. From the evidence it appeared that the Guard as School Attendance Officer visited a local school, where the

teacher complained of the late attendance of some children, defendant's amongst them, the Guard said the cause was the late hours they were on the streets. Mrs. Coakley took exception to the Guard's remarks against her children, and accusing him on the street, told him to do his best, and raised her voice. Defendant said she naturally felt aggrieved as she never allowed her children out late at night. Justice—Did you raise your voice? I have a habit of speaking loud. Why didn't you go to the barrack if you felt you had a grievance? I wanted to accuse him of telling a lie about my children. The Justice said it was a dangerous thing to abuse a police officer in the discharge of his duty. If the defendant had a complaint to make she should have gone the right way about it. In the circumstances he would adjourn the case for three months. Defendant (leaving the box)—Thanks much, sir; no thanks to Guard Downes (laughter). Justice—Now, then, keep your tongue quiet. I see the kind of woman you are.

No Lights. Sergt. Lupton charged David Gleeson with using an unlighted vehicle. His excuse was that he had forgotten to light it. Fined 1s. Guard Sullivan, Ballymacoda, charged Michael Beausang, farmer, with a like offence. Complainant said defendant had a lamp but he didn't think it worth while to light it. Fined 2s. 6d. Sergt. O'Connor, Killeagh, charged Daniel Flynn, farmer, with a similar offence, and he was also fined 2s. 6d.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCES IN A BAD WAY. CREDIT AT LOW EBB. The report of the Experts' Committee, whose recommendations Mr. Scullin, the Premier, refused to allow to be submitted to the Conference of Federal and State Ministers, warns the various Governments that the position is increasingly serious, and declares that the reality of public and private adversity must be faced. It further estimates the deficits of all the Australian Governments next year, unless remedial action is taken, at £25,000,000. The report points out that Australian stocks are now lower in price in London than the stocks of South American Republics. At the opening of the Conference of Ministers to consider a three-year plan to rehabilitate Australian finances, Mr. Scullin declared that no conference had ever been called at a time of graver economic trouble. In a detailed review of the country's troubles he said that some experts estimated the total fall in national income at over £100,000,000. The nation's credit was at low ebb overseas; borrowing was impossible, and unemployment was increasing. A Commonwealth deficit, estimated in millions, and States' deficits at £5,000,000 were forecast, and next year there would be larger deficits unless conditions changed. Mr. Scullin defended the Government against the charge that it failed to honour the Melbourne agreement. "The task we set ourselves," he said, "was too large for accomplishment by a year's economies." It was utterly unjust to say that the bulk of Commonwealth expenditure was due to Departmental extravagance. A plan to deal with the short-term overseas debt was essential. At the end of February it would total £55,000,000, of which £38,000,000 was owed to London. This was additional to an annual liability overseas of £34,000,000 for interest, to which the unfavourable exchange now added £10,000,000. The Conference must seek a reduction in interest rate on future loans; national spending power must be increased; farmers must be urgently helped, and, above all, the unwarranted lack of confidence of investors in Government stock must be removed. After Mr. Scullin's address the Ministers got down to business, but trouble soon developed when the Prime Minister refused to allow the Experts' Committee to submit recommendations, and the Conference practically broke down before lunch. Mr. Scullin stated that the Experts must confine their report to statistical data. "Officials," he said, "cannot dictate Government policy." He gave the Conference plainly to understand that the plan under consideration must not include wage-cuts. Mr. Lang, Premier of New South Wales, declared that not only would he not support wage-cuts, but also he intended to raise wages.

RESPECTED CARRICK-ONSUIR MAN'S DEATH. Rev. N. Walsh, C.C., was the celebrant on Monday of the High Mass at St. Nicholas's Church, Carrick-on-Suir, for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Peter Brassil, Mill street, Carrick-on-Suir. Fr. O'Shea, C.C., was deacon, and Fr. Ambrose, O.P.M., sub-deacon. The interment took place at the Friary, Carrickbeg. Deceased spent 25 years in Carrick-on-Suir as a member of the R.I.C. and was very popular.

Woman—This man said that he would eat me, Magistrate—Then he must have been very hungry. Wife—I bought a dress for 9d. and my husband accused me of extravagance.

Fianna Fail.

VIA TREATY TO FREEDOM. Fianna Fail could not be accurately described as either pro-Treaty or anti-Treaty. Its policy was to utilise whatever tactical advantages might have been given by the Treaty to secure complete freedom. It was on that policy it would fight the next election, and ask the people for a majority. This statement was made by Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., in the course of an address at a public meeting on Sunday. At recent meetings, said Mr. Lemass, Free State Ministers took pains to remind their audiences that the Treaty issue was alive and must not be ignored at the coming General Election. If by the Treaty issue they meant the right of the Irish people to complete independence, and the question whether or not that right should be asserted now, then, undoubtedly, that was a live issue which could not be ignored. At the coming General Election, Fianna Fail would ask the people for a majority on its full programme. It would ask the people to declare whether they were satisfied with Partition and the present political status of the Twenty-Six Counties; whether they wanted a Governor-General, a Privy Council, a dictated Constitution, or the other things devised by Britain to symbolise their subservience to her. Fianna Fail candidates would be pledged to utilise the institutions set up in consequence of the Treaty of 1921 for the purpose of giving effect to the national will that the remaining limitations to their freedom be abolished and the march to complete independence resumed. The Free State Ministers need not fear that Fianna Fail would try to avoid or cloud that issue at the election. It should be clear, however, that it was not the purpose of Fianna Fail to perpetuate the hate and bitterness of the civil war period, or to indulge in pointless wrangles about historical points of no present importance. Fianna Fail was not formed to defend or explain the attitude of anybody on the Treaty question. It contained within its ranks people who were on different sides then, but who were prepared to work together to deal with the present position without arguing the question where responsibility for that position should be placed. Free State Ministers desired to fan back to flame the dying fires of hatred lighted in the civil war period, because they realised that it was by the perpetuation of the divisions then caused that their hopes of office could be realised. On the other hand, the aim of Fianna Fail was to obliterate the memory of those past dissensions and to concentrate attention on the solution of their pressing political and economic problems. They realised that the Irish people were weak and poor, and could not possibly succeed in making progress unless they could get amongst themselves some measure of unity and agreement, both as to the goal to be aimed at and the road to be followed.

MY DEAR IRISH GROVE. Tho' my dear Irish grove in the close of the day, Sublimely contented I musically stray; And old bunnies from burrows wide-eyed at me stare, Their gaze a mute question—oh, what brings me there? In my dear Irish grove the big sycamore trees, Soft drone to the hum of the wild honey bees; An' the pretty wild flowers cast their perfume so sweet From Flora's gay carpet Diana to greet. In my dear Irish grove, the wild squirrels in high glee, Plays find me who can in his favourite tree. Dear furry tail flighty finds sequestered hours, In nuttin' forays in his lone sylvan bowers. In my dear Irish grove all the birds singin' sweet, Are blending pure notes in gay Dyad's retreat; While the ancient big oaks in their sturdy array, Seem vieing with elms alluring my stay. In my dear Irish grove, on their soft mossy bed, Sweet-tinted Violas are fairy-like spread; Bright dazelin' in splendour, surprisingly fair, With a fragrance suffusin' His atmosphere there. In my dear Irish grove, sure I whisper a prayer, To the Spirit of Peace—I always find there. In Thy bliss without measure, design me to rove, With sweet Nymphs of love in my dear Irish grove. James Butler, Dungarvan.

Kilmacthomas News. INJURED BY EXPLOSION. Last week-end a man named William Connolly, of the Fews district, was seriously injured while blasting a rock. An explosion occurred while he was examining the rock. He had inserted a charge of gelignite in the rock, but it had failed to explode within the time-limit of the fuse. We learn that he is since making favourable progress towards recovery. AN EARLY "TIP." During his latest visit to Kilmacthomas (on the occasion of the meet of the Waterfords here, reported in our previous number), Mr. Michael Beary, the well-known boxer, when asked by a local friend what horse he thought would win the Lincolnshire Handicap, the famous "little knight of the ribbons" opined that Heronslea should "pull it off." The "books" are at present offering 33's about Heronslea. DEATH OF MRS. MCE. SHEEHAN. We deeply regret to announce the death of Mrs. Sheehan, wife of Mr. Maurice Sheehan, Kilmacthomas, which sad event occurred on the 6th inst., after a protracted illness and at a comparatively early age. The deceased lady came of an old and much-respected Bonmahon family—the Hallihans—all of whom are justly held in high esteem in the district. During her life the late Mrs. Sheehan evinced a deep religious devotion, and her many acts of unselfish kindness and sympathy made her well beloved by a wide circle of friends. She was aunt of Mr. Ths. Hallihan, the well-known Bonmahon Gaelic footballer. For her deservedly-popular husband and relatives the deepest sympathy will be felt in their bereavement. R.I.P. At 2 o'clock on last Saturday the remains (accompanied by an unusually large cortege) were removed to Kill Parish Church, and after the late Mass on Sunday, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery amid many manifestations of genuine regret. On Monday morning Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the repose of the departed soul. SYMPATHY. Widespread sympathy is felt with Mr. John Flynn, Glendalligan, Kilmacthomas, in his heavy bereavement occasioned by the death of his beloved wife on Friday of last week. All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Flynn was laid to rest at Kilmacthomas graveyard on last Sunday afternoon, in the presence of hosts of relatives, friends and sympathisers. May she rest in peace. LEADING LOCAL CITIZEN'S BEREAVEMENT. Following an illness borne with sweet resignation, the death, in the fullness of her years, happened at her home in London on a recent date of Miss Green, cousin of Mr. Edward Hill, general merchant, Kilmacthomas, and since she went back to London two decades ago she had revisited our district on holidaying at regular intervals. She was well known to the elder people of the town. Gentle in manner and charitable in disposition, she never failed to befriend those in need. Her advice and her purse were at the disposal of every deserving case; for her kindly nature could not bear suffering if she could by any chance alleviate it. She was the embodiment of good nature—one who never stood aside when succour was sought, and she was never found wanting when appeal was made to her. In a word, the late Miss Green had all the attributes of a truly noble-hearted lady, who was beloved of all who knew her, and whose loss is deeply deplored by all. The interment took place at Leytonstone Cemetery, London, on the 3rd inst. Peace to her soul. THE BIG SWEEPSTAKE. Great interest is already centred in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake in the Grand National. Already card parties are playing for tickets in Kilmacthomas and district, while many have purchased part tickets. 1886-31. A field adjoining Millbrook Terrace, Kilmacthomas (on the south side) just ploughed was previously upturned 65 years ago. Mr. James Whitty, one of our oldest inhabitants, distinctly remembers seeing it "red-dened" at that far-off time. MORE FLU! On Monday last Ballynaneen Boys' and Girls' National Schools were closed for the week owing to the flu having spread over that neighbourhood. SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Lady Susan Dawnay has been laid up with an attack of influenza at Whitfield Court, Co. Waterford, but is now much better. Her second son, Mr. Peter Dawnay, R.N., has been hunting with the Waterford Foxhounds, but left last week-end to rejoin his ship. The Marquis and Marchioness of Waterford have recovered from their recent accidents in the hunting field. Their guests at Carraghmore include Lady Waterford's sisters, the Misses Lindsay, The Hon. Claude and Miss Anson, who have been staying at Carraghmore, have returned to Lismore. KILMACTHOMAS AND DISTRICT BEAGLES. There was a very large following in the wake of the aboce pack, which met at Mr. John Kiersey's, at Ballyhussa, on Sunday. A series of bracing "marathons" were experienced in that

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picturesque area. By the way, we are asked to state that the local beaglers will co-operate with the newly-formed Durrow Beagle Club in bringing off a big day's hunt in the Durrow district on a date to be announced in another issue. DON'T MISS. The first annual dance, under the auspices of the Stradbally Cow-Testing Association, coming off at Glenview House on to-morrow (Sunday) night.—(Wide advt.)

SLUM IN SHORT PRICES. At Perth there was a big slump in prices for Shorthorn bulls compared with last year. The average showed a decrease of £34. Capt. MacGillivray's champion made 1,400 gns. for the Argentine. The purchasers included King George and the Prince of Wales. The best bulls were bought in the Argentine. Foreman at Coroner's Court—We find that he died from the doctor's evidence.

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North Main Street, YOUGHAL.

Minister of Education on Government Policy

Speaking at a recent political meet-
ing in Kerry, the Minister of Educa-
tion said:—As a Government we have
striven to stand above the different
sections into which the community is
divided. We have striven to rule not
in favour of any one class, but of all.
This means that we have in some in-
stances been unable to get the solid
homogeneous support that a party ap-
pealing to one particular section could
bid for. We have never had behind
us the driving force of class prejudice.
We have striven to win to the support
of the State men of goodwill of all
classes. We have striven to give the
country a truly national outlook. We
feel that our programme is suffi-
ciently wide embracing for all and
should satisfy all except the extreme
elements in every line (applause). We
can claim to represent the sanity of
the Irish people. We have never lost
an opportunity of warning the people
that we have no ready-made nostrums
that will solve our difficulties or that
will bring the nation wealth. With-
out hard work on its part there is here
no short cut to prosperity. We have
always preached for the nation and
for the individual a doctrine of hard
work and self-reliance—self-reliance
which was the great spiritual message
of the old Sinn Fein. Those who pre-
tend to be nationally more extreme
than we are and to be more Sinn Fein
often look beyond our frontiers for a
solution of our problems or an ex-
planation of the ills from which we
suffer. If, for instance, money is to
be found for derating, the problem of
finding it is not straightly faced by the
Opposition party. Instead, to make
it the more attractive and to shelve the
real difficulties involved, the neces-
sary money is to be found by the dan-
gerous policy of confiscating the land
annuities. If we are to believe them,
if there is anything wrong in this
country, it is not we, ourselves, ap-
parently who are to be blamed, but
something in the nature of Imperialism—
an Imperialism that has no real ex-
istence outside the minds of the Op-
position leaders who are continually
talking about it. In many respects,
especially in that of self-reliance,
Fianna Fail represents the spirit that
Sinn Fein was meant to kill. It is, in
fact, the very negation of Sinn Fein
(hear, hear). We can face the elector-
ate at any time, and whatever may be
the result, we can have the consol-
ation of knowing that we deserve sup-
port judged either on our proven
capacity to do solid political work or
on the policy that we are carrying
through and that is still a vigorous,
fruitful and sound policy for the
future, whether considered on broad
national lines or in detail. We are
still in the midst of our work—work
that in many spheres is quite as im-
portant as was the salvation by the
Treaty—work that economically and
nationally is vital. Our opponents,
by the very subjects that they are
forced to discuss with the people, viz.,
economic issues, have proved the
success of our policy. Having estab-
lished our freedom, the Government
always strove to get the people in-
terested in vital, economic matters.
That effort has triumphed—even our
opponents must discuss these issues.
Left to themselves they would prefer
to continue futile discussions on high
politics, or the easy generalities of
economics. But I think that in this
and in other matters recently, whether
they speak of the Treaty or on other
matters, they bear unwilling testi-
mony to the soundness and wisdom of
the Government's line of action (ap-
plause).

TARIFFS.
We have always set our faces
against the efforts made to induce us
to impose a wholesale system of tariffs
on various articles imported into this
country. As is known, we have not
hesitated to impose tariffs when their
utility as a means of building up suit-
able industries has been demonstrated
and where it has been shown that
they will not, in a pernicious manner,
raise unduly the cost of living, es-
pecially the cost of living for the
main producer in this country, viz.,
the farmer. We have insisted, after
a little experience on submitting every
new demand for a tariff to an impar-
tial examination by a commission.
We have done this for a variety of
reasons. We well understand the tre-
mendous political pressure that can
be brought to bear on any Govern-
ment by interested parties to put on
tariffs, irrespective altogether of their
value to the nation. We also realise
that tariffs themselves, if granted
without proper examination to the in-
dustries that demand them, may
simply help to perpetuate an un-
economic condition in that industry.
Concluding, the Minister asked—Is
it, or is it not, the wish of the coun-
try; is it, or is it not, to the advantage
of the country that the good relations
which exist between this country and
England, as a result of our being no
longer under English control, should
continue? Is it, or is it not, the wish
of the country; is it, or is it not, to
the advantage of the country, that the
same policy which the Government
has been carrying through in face of
all opposition for a number of years
past should not be dropped, but that
it should continue in the future? I
suggest, that if people only honestly
and clearly put themselves these ques-
tions; make up their minds as to what
they want as regards these issues, they
ought to have little trouble in decid-
ing which party they should support.
I would urge upon them to consider
how vain it is to hope for the contin-
uance of our policy from a party that
is pledged to its reversal (applause).

DE-RATING PROBLEM.
One of the matters that is promi-
nently before the people's mind is that
of de-rating. There are some people
who, in this matter have expressed a
certain amount of impatience with
what they consider the dilatory tactics
of the Government, but in reality there
has been no delay that was not im-
peratively demanded. The subject,
involving as it does, our whole system
of Government—local and central—is
so complicated that no Government
with a sense of responsibility could
think of plunging into any scheme of
de-rating until it had the subject thor-
oughly examined, and until it had be-
fore it evidence on all sides of the
question. For any proposed scheme
of de-rating, whether general or par-
tial, must involve a very profound
change in the method of raising
money for public purposes and in the
immediate incidence of taxation. We
are pledged—and this is only in ac-
cordance with our agricultural policy
—to come to the assistance of the far-
mer by lightening his overhead bur-
dens, but in working out the details
of any scheme which has this end in
view, we must secure that more dan-
ger than benefit does not follow.
Twelve months ago, perhaps, a policy
of general de-rating would have met
with very general approval from the
farming classes, but since then the far-
mers have come to meet, and pointed
out that at best this would only mean
the shifting of the burden from one
set of shoulders to another, and even
perhaps would mean the shifting of
the burden—even among the farmers
themselves—from shoulders that are
more able to bear it to shoulders less
able to bear it. It may mean the shift-
ing of the burden not merely between
class and class, but between one dis-
trict or county and another. Then
there may be the further disadvan-
tage, unless the scheme of de-rating is
bound up with a scheme for a reform
of local government, that the shifting
of the burden from the ratepayers to
the central taxes will mean the re-
moval of a strong barrier against un-
economic expenditure. I have noticed

that, whereas expenditure which in-
volves an increase in the rates is very
jealously criticised, because the close
connection between expenditure and
the rate that must be raised to meet
it jumps to the eye, but when we
come to the central exchequer the de-
mands for increased expenditure are
sure of a much larger measure of
popular support and are much less
critically examined by the public.
Take, for instance, the public attitude
to an increase of home assistance in-
volving a higher rate. The very
people who protest against such ex-
penditure are sometimes the first to
call out for an increase in the amount
of old age pensions, though for the
country as a whole a larger propor-
tional sum of money may be involved
in the latter than in the former ex-
penditure. We expect the report of the
De-rating Commission shortly, then
we will be in a position better to im-
plement the details of our general
policy of relieving the agricultural
community of some of its burdens
(hear, hear).

**BUSINESS MAN'S CRY OF
DESPAIR.**
**TAXED AND GOVERNED TO
DISTRACTION.**
Business men will feel a throb of
friendly sympathy and understand-
ing for the wealthy San Antonio
(Texas) man whose letter to his bank
has by some strange means been de-
livered to a Dublin bank. The letter
states:—
"For the following reasons I am un-
able to send you the cheque asked for:
"I have been held down, sandbagged,
walked on, sat on, flattened out and
squeezed, first by the United
States Government for war tax, the
excess profits tax, thrift capital stock
tax, merchants' licence and automo-
bile tax, and by every society and or-
ganisation that the inventive mind
can invent to extract what I may or
may not possess—from the Society of
John the Baptist, the G.A.R., the
Knights of Columbus, the Women's
Relief Fund, the Navy League, the Red
Cross, the Black Cross, the Dublin
Cross, the Young Men's Christian As-
sociation, the Boys' Scouts, the Jewish
Relief, and every hospital.
"The Government has so governed
my business that I don't know who
owns it. I am inspected, suspected,
examined and re-examined, informed,
required and commanded so that I
scarcely know who I am or where I
am or why I am.
"All I know is I am supposed to be
an inexhaustible source of money for
every known need, desire or hope of
the human race, and because I will
not sell all I have and go out and beg
or steal money, I have been cursed
and discussed, boycotted, talked to,
talked about, lied to and lied about,
held up, hung up, robbed and nearly
ruined, and the only reason I am
clinging to life is to see what in it
is coming next."

KILMACKTHOMAS BUTTER PRICES.
At Kilmackthomas this week cream-
ery butter is retailed at 1s. 8d. per
lb. and farm butter (salted) at 1s. 6d.
per lb. Poor people are finding it
hard to buy the precious commodity
at these figures. Unless the Govern-
ment immediately take action to con-
trol prices, any tariffs will never bene-
fit the wage-earning consumers. It
is the view your news-writer now hears
freely expressed on all sides. Pro-
hibiting should be put down with a
heavy hand anyway.

YOUGHAL NOTES.

AMUSEMENTS.

Despite the naturally depressing in-
fluences of the prevailing epidemic of
flu, this has been and will be a record
week for amusements and recreations
of various sorts and sizes. To begin
with, there was a splendid "Talkie"
with Messrs. Horgan Bros. Pic-
ture Theatre, and a very enjoyable
silent film at Mr. Hurst's Picture
Palace. Lynn Lynton opened a week
of Vaudeville in the latter house on
Monday evening. His previous visit
to Youghal was a big success. On
Tuesday night the Catholic Young
Men's Society held their annual dance
—aptly termed the social event of the
season. On Thursday night Mark
Wynne begins a series of dramas in
the Town Hall. That is a pretty heavy
programme in these times for any
Irish country town.

WHIST DRIVE.

On last Wednesday night a record
Whist Drive, supper and dance was
held in the Ballroom, Town Hall,
under the auspices of the Technical
School Students' Social Union. Pre-
parations were made for about thirty
tables, which would have comfortably
filled the room, but "still they came"
until every available space was taken
up by players, so that it was almost
impossible for the stewards to make
their way from one table to another.
In the end the organisers had to turn
away quite a number for the simple
reason that there wasn't room to place
another quartette. Indeed, one long
table had to be brought into use to ac-
commodate several sets. It was un-
doubtedly the most successful Whist
Drive held so far in the Hall. Mr.
Robert Chapple acted as M.C. with
the able assistance of Messrs. Chapple, J.
Quirke and others. The prizes, which
were both substantial and valuable,
were distributed by Mr. E. Ryall,
Headmaster of the Technical School.
In a few well-chosen witty words he
complimented those present on the
unqualified success of the function,
returned their best thanks to the M.C.
—who was "a chip of the old block"
(hear, hear, and laughter), and con-
cluded by saying that he was sure
they would all look forward to such
another night in the near future. The
entertainment was brought to an en-
joyable conclusion with a couple of
hours of dancing.

G.A.A.

On Monday evening next in the
Town Hall there will be given an en-
tertainment which should command
the cordial and practical support of
the whole community. Our local
Gaels have taken in hands the highly
praiseworthy work of giving a new
lease of stirring life to our national
pastimes in the locality. A few short
years ago Youghal was well to the
fore in the Gaelic limelight, but, for
some reason or other, she has taken a
rather back seat of late with the un-
desirable result that the local branch
has got into debt and difficulty. To
remedy this state of things a start is
being made by Monday's entertain-
ment, which will consist of a lecture
by Mr. Sean McCarthy, B.A., Chair-
man of the Cork County Board and of
the Munster Council. This in itself
will be a treat of the first water, and
enough. But in addition there will
be a grand concert to which some of
the best vocalists in Cork, Cove,
Midleton, Youghal and elsewhere will
contribute. Taking into considera-
tion the laudable object in view and
the attractive incitements held out, it
is not too much to expect that the or-
ganisers of the event—that popular
Gaelic sportsman, Jack Murphy, and
his comrades of the Youghal branch
—will have a bumper house to back
them in their efforts to stimulate local
talent in the field and to win again
for the old town the high place it once
held in native sports and pastimes.

SALMON FISHING.

If there is anything in the old say-
ing, "Well begun, well done," then
the salmon fishing season of 1931
ought to be well away up among the
records. Everybody in a position to
form a proper opinion in the matter
seems to agree that the opening day
was the best seen for many years.
Ten days have now elapsed, and on
several days since, the opening day
has been knocked into the proverbial
"cocked hat." Some boats have had
splendid takes; many others have
satisfactory moderate captures to the
good; others again, of course, have
not been so lucky. Good reports have
also been received as regards the fish-
ing at Ardmore and Knockadoon.
Strange to say, that in the river im-
mediately above Youghal bridge, the
results of the first few days were very
poor, it is said. However, there is
plenty of time and room for improve-
ment in the near future. The un-
doubted fact that so many fish have
been captured for what has come of
the season is an indication that the
fish are there. It is to be hoped that
with the prevalence of suitable
weather all the fishermen plying their
often hard and hazardous avocation
in the river and along the adjoining
coasts will benefit all round and to a
satisfactory extent.

WATERFORD FOXHOUNDS.

From the meet at Rathgormack on
Monday these hounds served up two
of the best runs of the season to their
enthusiastic followers. The Water-
fords are reputed to be the best pack
hunting in Ireland to-day.

Man—I was in an Armenian mas-
sacre, but I was never in such trouble
as I am now. I can't pay my rates.

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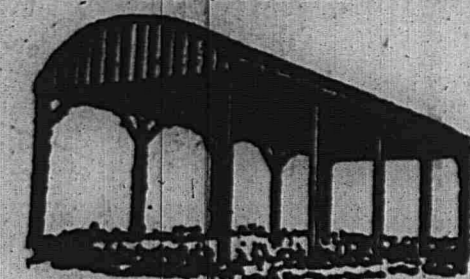
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And Notice is hereby given that after the said 3rd day of February, 1931, the said David Joseph Brennan, as such Executor, will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled, having regard only to such Claims and Demands the particulars whereof shall have been furnished as above required.

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Waterford Co. Committee of Agriculture.

PREMIUMS TO BULLS, 1931.

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

February 25th and 26th—Cork—Munster Agricultural Society's Sale.

March 3rd, 4th, 5th—Dublin—Royal Dublin Society's Bull Sale.

March 19th—Thurles—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society's Sale.

March 24th—Cork—Messrs. Marsh and Sons' Sale.

March 25th—Waterford—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society's Sale.

The Breeds of Bulls eligible for Premiums and the Values of such

Premiums will be as follows:—

Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class A) ... £22

Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class B) ... £20

Half-bred Registered Dairy Bulls ... £16

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bulls ... £16

Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Bulls ... £15

The Committee require all Applicants for Premiums to deposit with their applications £2, such deposit to be refunded in case the Applicant is not selected by the Committee or if he procures a Premium Bull. In the event of an Applicant failing to procure a Premium Bull, the deposit so made shall be forfeited.

Applications on Forms, which may be had from the undersigned, will be considered at a Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 21st February, 1931.

Offices—Courthouse, Dungarvan.

J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee.

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At a special meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council on Monday evening it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr. J. Barry, seconded by Mr. Babington, to instruct Mr. Murphy, engineer, Dublin, to advertise immediately for tenders to carry out the sewerage scheme for which he prepared plans, etc.

The Clerk said the L.G.D. have agreed to give a free grant of £2,000 towards the cost of the scheme. The work must begin in March.

Mr. O'Brien—We should be grateful to the Clerk for his successful efforts in getting that free grant of £2,000 for us.