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Waterford County Board of Public Assistance

The monthly meeting of the above was held in Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Wednesday last. Mrs. S. H. White, vice-chairman, presided. Also present were—Messrs. Wm. Stack, M. F. Walsh, D. Coghlan, T. D. Connolly, P. Caulfield, P. Brett, J. O'Halloran, J. Cosgrave and J. Butler.

Lismore District Hospital. Nurse O'Keefe reported the number of admissions to the above during January was 20; discharged, 15; died, 1; remaining at end of month, 9; admitted to Feyer Hospital, 3; discharged, 2; remaining, 1.

Financial Statement. The monthly financial statement showed a balance to credit of £9,200 13s. 2d.

County Hospital. Arising out of a report of Mr. Jephson, engineer, recommending certain improvements to the maternity ward at the County Hospital, which included a wash basin for hot and cold water at a cost of £9 or £10, the board considered the price of the basin very high and adjourned the matter for further consideration.

Engineer's Per Cent. on Expenditure. An application for 2 1/2 per cent. on the expenditure on the building of the electric lift and the new laundry at the County Home, Dungarvan, was read from Mr. Spreadborough, engineer.

Mr. O'Halloran—Is not that part of his duty? Mr. Walsh—He is an official of the board. Secretary—It is an established precedent and sanctioned by the Department.

In reply to a Member, the Secretary said the 2 1/2 per cent. would be in or about £50 for the two schemes. Mr. O'Halloran referred to the attempt made to keep estimates down, and said we should remember the year we had when the produce of the land which go to keep the people was sold at a sacrifice. There are unfortunate people in the city and county wanting relief and we should save every half-penny and give it to them. There is no fear of the officials.

Mr. Brett—I am not saying whether it should be given or otherwise, but it is the usual custom on new works. Mr. Caulfield—What is his present salary? Secretary—£100 from this board and £100 from the Board of Health. There is no travelling allowance.

Mr. O'Halloran—His travelling is a big item. Chairman—The salary is very small. I don't see how we can refuse, especially as there is no travelling allowance. Mr. Brett—It is the universal practice with engineers. I am in favour of granting it for that reason. This refers to contracts outside his usual work. On a show of hands the application was refused by five votes to two.

Taxing Costs. Mr. Farrell, solr., Waterford, solicitor to the board, wrote enclosing his bill of costs, and requested the board to appoint a solicitor for the purpose of taxing same. On the proposition of Mr. Connolly, Mr. Charles Quinlan, solr., Waterford, was appointed to tax the costs.

Profit From County Home. Mr. E. Kiely, storekeeper County Home, wrote enclosing a balance sheet on the working of the farm for 1930, which showed a profit of £156. The balance sheet from the County Hospital, Waterford, showed a slight loss on the year's working.

Increase Wanted. Dr. Halpin, Rathgormack, in a long letter to the board, applied for an increase of salary as medical officer of Carrickbeg district from £50, at which figure he was appointed, to £71 10s., which was the salary of his predecessor (Dr. Stephenson), and that the salary be made retrospective since his appointment. The board ordered the matter to be put on the agenda for next meeting.

Resignation. Dr. Casey, M.O., Whitechurch dispensary, wrote resigning his position as he was now sanctioned by the Department as Medical Officer of Dungarvan dispensary. Mr. O'Halloran—The first thing to be done is to appoint a temporary doctor and then ask the Appointments Commissioners to fill the vacancy. He would propose that Dr. Beausang be appointed temporary as from April 1st. Mr. Walsh seconded. Mr. Stack proposed, and Mr. Cosgrave seconded, that Dr. Donovan, Kinsale, be appointed. A vote was then taken and resulted as follows—

For Dr. Donovan—Messrs. Brett, Caulfield, Stack, Cosgrave and Chairman—5.

For Dr. Beausang—Messrs. Connolly, O'Halloran, Walsh and Coghlan—4.

Erection of Boundary Fence. A letter from the Department stated that the board should proceed without delay to erect a boundary fence at the county hospital, Waterford, so as to prevent trespass on the hospital grounds.

Mr. Brett—A concrete wall would prove more economical as a wire fence would be broken very often. Mr. Caulfield suggested that certain tenants should be asked to contribute towards the building. Mr. Cosgrave suggested carrying out the work if the Department would give a grant for the purpose.

An order was made that the board cannot see their way to expend so much money on this work.

Home for Mental Deficients. Arising out of a letter from the Department regarding the removal of certain mentally deficient cases from the County Home, Dungarvan, to the Mental Hospital, an application was also read from the Mental Hospital Committee asking the board to appoint a committee to go into the matter with the Mental Hospital Committee.

Mr. Cosgrave—What is the average cost per patient in the Mental Hospital? Mr. Coghlan—£40 per annum. Mr. Cosgrave—And what is the average in the County Home? Secretary—About £15 per annum.

Mr. Cosgrave—Will this board be prepared to pay the £40 to the Mental Hospital as against £15 at the County Home? Mr. Coghlan—The cost would not be so high as you would not require so many attendants about these patients.

In reply to a Member, the Secretary said it would apply to 28 men, 46 women and one child, who were mentally deficient. Mr. Cosgrave said he had grave suspicion that the arrangement was in the nature of a red herring to be drawn across the proposal of the Auxiliary Home. We don't want such an arrangement in Waterford. What we want is an Auxiliary Home.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Cosgrave, Caulfield, Kiersey, Walsh, Dunne, O'Regan and Mrs. White were appointed to discuss the matter with the Mental Hospital Committee.

A Grievance. Mr. Joseph Power, Mary street, Dungarvan, appeared before the meeting and complained that £18, balance on a contract for £39 in respect of certain works carried out by him at the County Home nearly 12 months ago was still withheld. Secretary—There is a letter from the engineer stating that he is unwell with a cold since Saturday and that he will attend the meeting if he is able. The board decided to adjourn the matter to the next meeting until they hear from the engineer his reason for deducting the amount.

Boarded-Out Children. Mr. Phelan, Superintendent Assistant Officer, reported the amount of Home Assistance paid out during the month of January was £2,323 6s. 1d. The report also dealt with inspections of the homes of the numerous boarded-out children in the county. The report was approved.

Premises Required. An application was read from the Chief Executive Officer of the Vocational Committee asking the board to rent them the old boardroom and the room adjoining in the Kilmacthomas Workhouse building for the purpose of holding Continuation Classes there. The board granted the application and fixed the rent at 2s. 6d. a week by 6 votes to 2.

Temporary Midwives Salaries. A letter was read from the Secretary Irish Midwives' Union stating that Mrs. Foley, Secretary of the Waterford Branch, would attend the meeting in connection with increasing the salaries of temporary midwives. A letter was also read from Mrs. Foley stating that owing to being engaged on a case she could not attend the meeting.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, the matter was adjourned until next meeting.

Tenders. For the grating of the land attached to the Kilmacthomas Workhouse, two tenders were received, viz.—Patrick Cullinan, £7; Nicholas Flynn, £9. Mr. Flynn's tender was accepted. For the grating of the land attached to the Lismore Workhouse, J. Brennan's tender at £9, being the only one received, was accepted.

The grating of a field at Barrack street, Tallow, was let at 25 £s.

Kilmacthomas News.

BRANDING OF SHEEP. According to the daily Press, the practice of marking Irish sheep and lambs with either tar, paint or pitch, and sometimes a combination of all three, is the cause of serious complaint by English fell-mongers. In correspondence with Irish Farmers' Organizations, they point out that there is a big deterioration in the value of wool so marked. Spinners aver that they cannot scour such wool, which is a dead loss to its owners, and that the part of the wool so marked is the most valuable portion from the point of view of the spinner, i.e., the back of the neck to about four inches short of the tail. The hope is expressed that some method may be found to overcome the difficulty.

BUTTER AND BACON. So far as any person of ordinary intelligence can see, the recently imposed tariff on butter is of benefit only to those people who, anticipating events, bought the commodity during the cheap season, and put it into cold storage, and when the desired change came about, at once raised the price to gain the profiteers' loot. The poor unfortunate wage-earning consumer has now to "fork out" a tax of 4d. (or is it 5d. to-day, over the counter?) per lb. on foreign butter, while the Irish article is, to all appearances, practically non-existent.

Friend "Con Sumer" is at the moment facing an agitation—this on the part of curers and others—in favour of the infliction of a similar tariff on bacon. Tariff on bacon, how are you! Consider the big difference between the price of pigs and the price of bacon at the factory. The prevailing price for pigs deemed suitable for producing the best quality bacon in Southern Ireland averages 50s. per cwt., live weight. The figures for best long sides at the factory read—99s.—a big gap surely. If it needs this rate for producing imported bacon, which is obtainable at 45s., one cannot but draw the conclusion that the curers secure the pigs free, gratis and for "nixi." Profiteers are prone to put forward the argument of cheap foreign labour. Are there slave conditions of labour at Denmark? Not likely! Nor do Holland, Sweden or Poland harbour such. And the farmers of those countries rear but the best breed of pigs, and their methods of curing bacon leave nothing to be desired.

WORK! Labour Orator (dramatically)—"Work, work, work. All my life have I worked. It has sapped my energy and stolen my youth. And where is the fruit of my labour?" "It's comin' along now, mate," said a voice in the crowd, taking careful aim with an over-ripe tomato.

WHY? Why don't the farmers of Grawn and adjoining townlands put their heads together with a view to gaining their landlord's co-operation in putting into execution the very necessary work of draining the local bogs?

RECENT LOCAL DEATHS. A quiet and thoroughly decent neighbour was laid to rest in Fews Cemetery on the 9th inst. in the person of Mrs. Power, mother of Mrs. Michael Power, Garruturton, Kilmacthomas. Deceased, who had attained a venerable age, had reared a most respected family, whose friends and well-wishers are legion. May she rest in peace. Mr. John Brien, a highly-esteemed Newtown parishioner, passed away into his eternal reward on the 12th inst., after a brief illness and at the comparatively early age of 60 years. The news of his demise came as a shock to the people of the neighbourhood, and evoked the most intense regret. A widow with a large young family is left to mourn his loss. The interment took place at Ballyduff Parish Cemetery on the 14th inst. in the presence of innumerable relatives and friends. R.I.P.

THE STRADBALLY DANCE. Glenview House, Stradbally, was the coxey setting for the first annual dance held by the local Cow-Testing Association on last Sunday night, when the youth and beauty of the local and adjoining parishes met to dance and revive social intercourse. The efforts of Messrs. Nicholas Connors (chairman), Edward Queally (hon. treasurer), John Cunningham (hon. secretary) and the other genial gentlemen of the Organising Committee, were crowned with a measure of success far in excess of their rosiest anticipation, for the function truly proved a red-letter "night" in the annals of the famous village. Splendid music was supplied by the Ubique Orchestra, Lismore, under the baton of Mr. J. Cook-Allen. The catering arrangements for the auspicious occasion were efficiently carried out by an energetic committee of highly-accomplished local Mesdames and Misses. When dancing was in progress the bright and merry partners presented a sparkling spectacle in their vari-designed and beautifully-hued dresses artistically created. The spirit of gaiety and happiness controlled the good-humoured gathering from commencement to close of the ecstatic proceedings. Right well, indeed, can the deservedly-popular promoters feel pardonably proud of their praiseworthy endeavours to please all patrons on last Sabbath night.

BREVITIES. Kilmacthomas and district beagles met at Graigue, Stradbally, on Sunday when a large following gained a jolly day's sport over that picturesque part of the district. We are informed that a new Mass bell is to be installed into St. Anne's Church, Ballylaseen, at an early date. More anon. The final pre-Lent Cinderella Dance, under the auspices and in aid of the Kilmacthomas H. and F. Club, brought off at the Fairgreen Hall last Sunday night, was an unqualified success in every shape and form. Waterford Hounds experienced tip-top sport in the Durrow region on Monday. Shrovetide came in like a lamb and went out like a sheep (to so put it) in far as Kilmacthomas was concerned, at any rate. Undoubtedly 'twas the tamest "sherofo" known of for years here.

NEWS. News this week is of a decidedly tame nature. The usual weekly meeting of the Urban Council was engaged in the transaction of what is termed in the Press parlance as "routine or of no public importance." The District Court had to be adjourned owing to the unavoidable absence of the Justice. If report speaks true, we shall have a change of time this week. In addition to the adjourned motor case, an English sailor who got to the blind side of several local traders, a short time ago, and who was arrested in London, will be up before the next sitting of the District Court.

AMUSEMENTS. Last Sunday night was the climax in the matter of amusements, there being crowded houses at the Town Hall, where Mark Wynne staged the "Desert Song"; at Hurst's Picture Palace, where Lynn Lynton gave a variety show, and at Horgan's Palace Theatre, where a fine "Talkie" was screened. This week there was a lecture and concert in the Town Hall on Monday night and a Whist Drive under the auspices of the local Choral Society on Tuesday night. With the advent of Lent on Ash Wednesday there will probably be an easing off in the dancing craze. An application of the Southern Hurling Club "once again" for the use of the Town Hall on Patrick's Night for a Cinderella dance was unanimously adjourned by last week's meeting of the Urban Council.

Y.C.Y.M.S. DANCE. The annual dance held in the Town Hall, Youghal, under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Society was but a repetition of the success attending similar functions in the past. Some 130 couples took the floor and kept the fun going till the small hours to the inspiring strains of the Arcadia Band, Cork. The result furnished further proof of the popularity of the Young Men's Society, not alone in their own town, but in all the surrounding districts, which were well and widely represented on the occasion. The catering was in the capable hands of Miss Madge Condon, whose ministrations were much appreciated. The company broke up after a most enjoyable night's amusement.

THE FISHING. Last week provided very poor fishing in the harbour and bay, though it is said there were some satisfactory takes at Ardmore and Knockadoon. This week seems to be following suit, the elements being altogether unfavourable. The poor men are having a tough time of it in the bitterly wild, cold and sometimes wet weather prevailing. If their labours were rewarded in any fair way, they wouldn't mind so much, but it is really hard to be out for hours at a time, perhaps in the small hours of the morning in their storm-tossed boats and to come in again with nothing in their pails.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. Richard Barrett, The Mall, painter and decorator, died suddenly on Sunday night. He was out during the day and had his usual walk in the evening. That night he was taken bad and he succumbed in a short time. He came to Youghal from the adjoining district of West Waterford. A quiet, industrious and capable tradesman, he

A Whole-Time Officer.

CAN HE DO EXTRA WORK? DIVERSE VIEWS.

At the meeting of the County Vocational Education Committee, An Fear Mhor presiding, the question of whether an official of the committee can do extra work in his spare time and be paid for it gave rise to a lively debate in which diverse views were expressed. Rev. Fr. Malachy, Mount Mellera, wrote asking if the committee had any objection to his engaging the services of Mr. Halpin, Manual Instructor, for a few hours one day per week, which would not interfere with the committee's work. They would pay him for the work he would do at Mellera while employed there. The Chairman suggested giving the reply of the Department to their application recently. Mr. Walsh—Give him subject to sanction. Chairman—Can you spare him? Secretary—It is in his spare time he would go. Mr. Curran—Mr. Halpin is quite willing to go to Mellera. Mr. Butler—I have a distinct objection to any man who is a whole-time officer getting extra remuneration for his services in such a case. I said it in another place and I say it here now. If he is a whole-time employee it is an admission we have not enough work for him. Recently we agreed to have more Manual Instructors, and that is a contradiction of facts. We decided to have two more Manual Instructors in the county, and now the committee admit they have not work enough for one. If you have to admit that I will say we should not give a whole-time officer employed by us at a fixed salary and he to be paid for it. Mr. Curran—Would you debar him from earning extra money? Mr. Butler—He is a whole-time officer. Mr. Clancy—A centre should be established at Mellera. Chairman—There is no demand for it there. Mr. Curran—They have Agricultural Classes at Mellera and Woodwork Classes would be suitable. They have a well-equipped shop which has not been used for years, and they thought it would be well to have these classes when the teacher was available and willing to come and do the work. I don't see why anyone should be debarred from earning as much money as he could. Mr. Butler—I will be perfectly satisfied to give the services of Mr. Halpin free if he has time available. Mr. Curran—What is a whole-time officer? Surely he can work outside his time? Answering Bro. Gibson, the Secretary said Mr. Halpin's time was not fully occupied they would have heard of it long since. He works the full time required by this committee and conducts two classes per day. It should not go to the public that his time is not fully occupied. Mr. Clancy—He is an officer of the Vocational Education Committee and under our jurisdiction, and as such can we allow him to teach in any other School or College? Chairman—You are debarring him from a privilege others have if you deprive him of that. Mr. Clancy—I am depriving him of that, as if there is need for another teacher for manual work they should get a manual teacher. Fr. Hearne—If he does our work why should he ask our permission if he wishes to go to Mellera? Provided he does our work we prevent him? Fr. Walsh—Unless he neglects his duty to the committee I don't see how we come in. Mr. Butler—We are paying Mr. Halpin to perform his duty at a certain number of hours per day, and if he has to attend other duties outside that he cannot have the same energy for our work. The Chairman said he did not think the extra work would impair the instruction given by a man like Mr. Halpin. Mr. Clancy—I don't think the appli-

cation is in order at all. Bro. Gibson—We have nothing to do with it so far as I know. Mr. Butler—What are the salary and emoluments of Mr. Halpin? Secretary—His salary and bonus amount to £23 10s. 4d. a month, viz., £15 16s. 8d. salary and £7 19s. 8d. bonus. Chairman—I don't think we should object. Fr. Hearne—No, provided he does not neglect his duty to us. Bro. Gibson—When a teacher can go to such schools it would be a good thing if the money he earned went to this committee. It would be a good thing if that were made a general rule for all instructors. Chairman—If he has hours to spare I don't see why we should prevent him. Fr. Hearne—Is there anything in the Act to stop him? Secretary—No. Mr. Butler—How many hours a week does Mr. Halpin work? Secretary—21 or 22. His minimum is 20. Mr. Butler said then he should be made available for Mellera by the committee, but they would definitely state that his remuneration should not go to himself, but to the committee. He knew no men except Technical Instructors working such a limited number of hours. Bro. Gibson said he would be very pleased if he could avail of such a teacher for Manual Classes and let the remuneration go to the committee. Chairman—The Department are not satisfied with that. Bro. Gibson—It should go from this committee. Chairman—That has already been done. Bro. Gibson—I would be willing to give all the fees such a teacher would earn from the Department to this committee. Mr. Coghlan—It seems a poor compliment to Mellera that we have an objection to Mr. Halpin going there. Mr. Butler—If this committee put Mr. Halpin at the disposal of the community any time this committee should be recompensed. Mr. Curran—That is outside his ordinary work. Mr. Clancy—I object to it altogether. There are too many idle. You have a lot of young men qualified as teachers for years and they have no jobs, and after their College careers they are walking round the streets. No one objects to have a class in Mount Mellera, but we object to send Mr. Halpin there. Fr. Hearne—Why not let him go there until we have his time so occupied that he will not have time. Mr. Butler—He is a whole-time officer and should not be allowed to do anything else. Fr. Walsh—Let the Secretary write to Fr. Malachy that we have no objection to Mr. Halpin going there for a few hours a week. This suggestion was approved of.

YOUGHAL NOTES.

TALLOW POINT-TO-POINT RACES. The Tallow Point-to-Point Races, under the auspices of the West Waterford Hunt, were held on Tuesday over a splendid course, and were largely attended. The day was bitterly cold, but fine. The committee had the arrangements perfect, and with plenty of runners, the attendance had a most enjoyable time. Tourin Plate (Maidens)—Weight for Age. 3 1/2 miles—G. Heskin's Geraldus, 1; M. O'Riordan's Whispering Vale, 2; P. Walsh's Tony, 3. Kilmore Plate (Light-Weight Hunt Race)—Weights, 11st. 3 1/2 miles—R. O'Brien's Rose Marie, 1; D. Kenneally's Brown Ben, 2; B. Sheehan's Prince Naledi, 3. Tallow Town Plate (Maidens)—3 1/2 miles.—Dr. Vaughan's O'Hara's Fancy, 1; J. Hyde's Ould Glory, 2; M. O'Leary's Glenabrow, 3. Ladies' Race—3 Miles—M. H. O'Brien's Battle Wave (Miss P. Rohan) 1; Miss Barrie's Kismet, 2; E. A. Rice's Conna, 3. Subscribers' Plate (Open Hunt Race)—3 Miles—J. O'Sullivan's Aldaea, 1; P. Flynn's Swanee, 2; M. J. Hyde's Knockmoure, 3. Nine ran.

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

AGED ARDMORE AUSTRALIAN.

A recent copy of "The West Australian," Perth, to hand, states that Mrs. Kathleen McGinley, of East Maitland, Sydney, has celebrated the 111th anniversary of her birth. She was born in Ardmore (Ireland). Her father was a small cattleman who travelled through the country with his herd. Mrs. McGinley came to Australia in the sailing ship "Lady Alma Bruce" with her husband in 1859. She has three daughters and two sons, the youngest of whom is nearly 70 years old.



Lenten Pastoral.

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF WATERFORD AND LISMORE.

LENT, 1931.

Very Rev. and Dear Fathers, and Dearly Beloved Brethren.—The Encyclical recently published by our Holy Father on the subject of Christian Marriage, must appeal to those who have an interest in the spiritual condition of Society. Speaking as one having power, in no way influenced by human respect, on the one hand he gives us a true idea of that Sacrament instituted by Christ—a type of the union between Him and His Church—a union of purity and love—a covenant of grace—a contract which no human power can dissolve—a bond which is only severed by death; on the other hand, the picture which the Vicar of Christ has drawn of the conditions under which marriage exists to-day, in certain sections of Society which claim to be Christian, is simply appalling—the sanctity of the sacrament is ignored—a union is entered into which is terminated at pleasure, unmindful of the words of Christ, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder" (Matt. xix. 6). The relations which should exist between man and wife, the sacred duties obliging each are in many cases lost sight of, the end for which marriage was instituted by God, the propagation of the human race, is perverted and destroyed by means which must bring down God's vengeance on the guilty and infallibly sow the seeds of moral corruption and decay in Society.

St. Francis de Sales calls Matrimony "the nursery ground of Christianity, destined to fill the Earth with believers and complete the number of the Elect in Heaven." We, Catholics, should feel proud as we read the words of our Holy Father who, while others have sought to minimise the evils—nay, even to justify flagrant breaches of morality directed against the foundations of religion and of social order, has not hesitated to proclaim the doctrine of One Who proclaimed Himself to be "The Way and The Truth and The Life."

The remedy by which Society can be saved from itself is religion—its truth accepted, its maxims followed. And if the lives of our own people are to be in accordance with the maxims of the Gospel and not to be influenced by contact with a sinful world, we must allow the teaching of Jesus Christ to impress us upon whom He has lavished so generously His gifts. "But you are a chosen generation, a kingly priesthood, a holy nation, a purchased people, that you may declare His virtues, Who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous Light" (1. Peter ii. 9).

The influence of religion cannot be ignored; its safeguards cannot be set aside. "Unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it. Unless the Lord keep the city, he watcheth in vain that keepeth it."—Ps. cxxvi. The history of nations has justified the assertion that religion must be the foundation of moral and social life. Pope Leo XIII. beautifully expressed this truth, "All know with what salutary effects and in how many ways religion penetrates Society. It is beyond dispute that sound public and private morality gives honour and strength to States. But it is equally certain that without religion there is no true morality, either public or private. From the family solidly based on its natural foundations, come the life, the growth, the energy of Society. But, without religion and morality, the domestic partnership has no stability, and the family bonds grow weak and waste away. The very notion of civilisation is a fiction of the brain, if it rest not on the abiding principle of truth, the unchanging laws of virtue and justice, and if unfeigned love knit not together the wills of men, and gently control the interchange and the character of their mutual services."

Plus X expresses the same truth: "There is no salvation for the world but in Christ. Men have once more attempted to work here below without Him; they have begun to build up the edifice, after rejecting the Corner Stone, and, lo, the pile that has been raised, again crumbles and falls upon the heads of the builders, crushing them." Who can fail to see that Society is at the present time, more than in any past age, suffering from a terrible and deep-rooted malady which developing every day and eating into its inmost being, is dragging it to destruction? The disease is apostasy from God."

What then is the remedy? Pope Leo XIII. supplies the answer. "The healing of the nations goes deeper; a mightier influence must be invoked than human endeavour, one that may touch the conscience and re-awaken the sense of duty, the same influence that has once already delivered from destruction a world overwhelmed with greater evils. The virtue and strength of religion are immortal because religion is from God. It has treasures of help and most efficacious remedies which can be wonderfully adapted to the needs of every time and epoch. What religion has known how to do and has done in former times, it can do also now with a virtue ever vigorous and fresh."

These beautiful and salutary precepts delivered to the world by the Vicars of Jesus Christ, can find a fitting, nay, a very prominent place in the Pastoral Address which we would issue to our flock at the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. The life of our people in the past was supernatural and spiritual. By the realisation of the great truths which Revela-

tion unfolds to us, the religious life of the country was fostered and strengthened. Nobility of character, fortitude in adversity, patience under trials which, humanly speaking, seem almost to crush, above all, purity of life in young and old, rich and poor, bore eloquent and convincing testimony to the simple, lively Faith which was the heritage of Ireland, and afforded to a material world a picture of the blessings which religion confers. "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the protector of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?"

Now is the time when it behoves us to take to heart the lesson which these truths impart. We have entered upon a new phase of life. The country has entered upon a new career which, as time goes by, will open up opportunities for fuller development. If that development is to enrich Ireland in the truest and highest sense of the word, it must proceed on Christian lines, guided by and influenced by those principles which charity, justice and purity demand. Our anxiety regards the sanctification of the lives of our people, no matter what position in life they occupy, whether they be engaged in public affairs or as private individuals pursuing their ordinary avocations; for as Pope Leo XIII. in words already quoted, declares, "Without Religion there is no true morality whether public or private." Though we have difficulties to overcome; though conscience, while upbraiding, may indicate how far old principles have been set aside, captivated by the glamour of the new, yet, we are not to be discouraged. The wall of the pessimist need not discourage us. The path of duty is clearly defined, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life." To reach that standard of morality which as individuals or as members of a Christian State, we are bound to strive after, may entail a sacrifice; yet, we must remember we are the disciples of Him who esteems the spirit of sacrifice an essential condition. "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me."

For us, Catholics, there can be no excuse if we fail to lead the life we are bound to lead—if our actions are not influenced by religion. For our Divine Saviour, by the institution of the Sacraments, has provided us with the most salutary and efficient sources from which we can secure those graces which will help us through life. "You shall draw waters with joy out of the Saviour's fountains" (Isaiah xii.). As Divine Providence has supplied means to support and develop material life, so likewise is provision made in the Sacraments for spiritual needs. "I am come that they may have life and have it more abundantly" (St. John x. 10). Each stage and condition of life is catered for, and God's love manifests itself towards all. "All you that thirst come to the waters" (Isaiah xiv.). The ministry of the priesthood has been instituted by God and is maintained to dispense those sacramental gifts. "You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and have appointed you that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain" (St. John xv. 16). By the frequent and worthy reception of the Sacraments the ideal of the Christian life can be attained, the fruits of Christian virtue can be produced. "Abide in Me; and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abide in the vine; so neither can you unless you abide in Me and I in him, the same beareth much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing" (St. John xv.). As the branch lopped off from the tree, withers and becomes dead; as the soil which is not nourished, becomes barren and sterile; so with the soul, its spiritual life grows weak and is lost. Under the most trying circumstances, under the stress of the strongest temptations, grace sufficient to enable us to conquer can be obtained. Though we ask with St. Paul that the temptation may be taken away, to us who frequent the sacraments, the answer given him still appeals, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for power is made perfect in infirmity" (Cor. xii. 9).

If the spiritual life conferred by Baptism is lost, the Sacrament of Penance assures us that with the Lord there is Mercy and a plentiful Redemption; plentiful for the sinner though his sins be as scarlet, "for His Mercy is from generation to generation to them that fear Him." For one who is determined to avoid sin, to shun those occasions which may lead to sin, the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance is unlimited. The soul may have been the slave of sin for years, bound by chains of the most abject slavery; yet, by the Sacrament of Penance the sinner becomes free, enjoying the liberty of God. Conversion, however, must be sincere. "Render your hearts and your garments, and turn to the Lord your God" (Joel ii. 12). There must be a strong resolution to break with the past and to adopt the means which will enable us to persevere. With this sole condition the sinner can regain God's friendship, no matter how sinful has been his life: "If your sins be as scarlet, they shall be made white as snow."

The words of Jesus Christ give us a beautiful and consoling picture of the effects of Holy Communion, "I am the bread of life. Yours fathers did eat manna in the desert and are dead. If any man eat of this bread he shall live for ever, and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world. Amen, Amen, I say to you, except you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you shall not have life in you. He that eateth My flesh and drinketh My Blood, shall everlastingly live. As the living Father sent Me and I live by the Father, so he that eateth Me, the same shall live by Me." Had we not the words of

Jesus Christ to assure us, could we believe it possible that such effects of the Holy Communion could be shared by us. "As the Father sent Me and I live by the Father, so he that eateth Me, the same shall live by Me." If we but recall the life of Jesus upon earth—a life which He continues to lead in the Blessed Eucharist—we can readily accept His teaching. His public ministry was a mission of love and mercy where human suffering and human frailty found a friend and a sympathiser. And who will set a limit to the graces which are conferred during those precious moments after Holy Communion, when the Creator dwells within the breast of the creature, when the Heart of God beats beside the heart of man? While many parishes of the Diocese are remarkable for the practice of devotion to the Prisoner of Love, yet we feel there is room for improvement in some places. To some of us can be applied the words of St. John the Baptist addressed to the Jews, "There hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not." How many burdens might be lightened, how many heavy crosses could be cheerfully borne, how much sorrow turned into joy, how many temptations overcome, if we only heard and realised the meaning of that appeal made to us from the Tabernacle, "Come to Me, all you that labour and are burdened and I will refresh you" (St. Mark xi. 28).

An opportunity will be afforded next year of professing our faith and testifying our love towards Jesus in the blessed Sacrament. As the Bishops have already issued a Pastoral on this subject, we shall content ourselves with the exhortation to prepare for the worthy celebration of this great event by humble and persevering prayer. The generous contributions of the Faithful of this Diocese, in response to the appeal lately made, gives us the assurance that the Eucharistic Congress of 1932 will receive their loyal and unstinted support.

Inconspicuously of the views and actions of individuals and communities, the sanctity of marriage cannot be questioned, nor the obligations of those who have entered or who are about to enter that state, be dispensed with. Not merely is there question of the natural contract—reaching back to the beginning of the world, the author of which is God Himself. In the Christian Dispensation this contract has been raised to the dignity of a Sacrament by Christ—holding its place amongst the seven great means instituted for the sanctification of the souls of men. "This is a great Sacrament; but I speak in Christ and in the Church," says St. Paul (Ephes v. 32), indicating its very nature; that it is a type of the union existing between Christ and His Church, a union of purity and love. As a Sacrament of the living, to those who receive it worthily it gives (a) a sacramental grace which is proper to marriage by which the home is blessed with peace and happiness, and by which the husband and wife are enabled to help each other in bearing the trials of life, and in bringing up their children in the fear and love of God. And if we see, even amongst our own people, some marriages unhappy—apparently devoid of the blessing which Christian marriage brings, are we not forced to seek and to find an explanation in the unworthy motives which urge them to enter the married state—clearly manifested by the sinful preparation which precedes its reception.

Some of our young people seem to ignore their obligations as regards avoiding the occasions of sin. Sinful company-keeping is indulged in; the ill-regulated dance hall is frequented, even though experience warns the individuals of the danger. Unfortunately, in the scandals which have occurred, and, in some cases, with revelations in the law-courts which are revolting in the extreme, proof is afforded. What more flagrant abuse of Divine Grace than to find young people, urged by passions, seeking opportunities to gratify themselves, while their consciences upbraid them? They cannot plead ignorance. A higher power has declared, "He that loves the danger will perish in it." No union prepared for by a course of sin, can be blessed. "Those who sow in sin, shall reap in sorrow." "By what things a man sinneth, by the same also shall he be condemned." Each word of this inspired text is verified in daily life. The young man or young woman who acts forgetful of Irish tradition and, above all, ignoring God's law, will be punished. Public opinion must help the Church to maintain the high standard of morality for which we were honoured. Let those who are bringing discredit and shame upon us, remember they may despise man, but God will not be mocked. It is a mockery of religion to find those people approaching the Sacraments, who continue in the voluntary occasion of sin. Without hesitation we declare they are not subjects for absolution, for, did not the God of Mercy declare, "Give not that which is holy to the dogs." "Follow not, in thy strength, the desires of thy heart. And say not, how mighty am I, and who shall bring me under for my deeds? For God will surely take revenge. Say not, I have sinned, and, what harm hath befallen me? for the Most High is a patient rewarder."

As we have already stated, the age in which we live is one full of danger especially for the young. Parental control seems to be a thing of the past. In many cases that home in which Jesus and Mary and Joseph lived, is no longer regarded as a model. The whims of the child seem to rule the parent, with results which must be a source of sorrow to those who have, not merely an interest, but a grave responsibility in this matter. No power on earth can relieve parents of their obligations to watch over their children. Their own lives must be holy; while the vigilance which they are bound to exercise, extends beyond home life. If children are allowed to frequent places of amusement, where the purity of their young lives may be corrupted, if friendships are formed which so often end in sin and shame, what answer can parents give to Him who loved the young so dearly?

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From every standpoint, the ill-regulated and extravagant desire for pleasure and sport must be viewed with alarm. To quote from the address issued on the occasion of the Plenary Synod: "All the world over, it has been a time in an unusual degree, of pleasure-seeking and frivolity, of self-indulgence and want of control, of betting and gambling and unworthy dances, of the spendthrift spirit that makes men so reckless as to live beyond their means in the midst of plenty, and of a lack of seriousness in the pursuit of life."

The Catholic Truth Society which has done good work, continues to extend its sphere of influence. This organisation, established throughout the country, affords the people an opportunity of helping in the noble effort of excluding literature of a dangerous nature, and of providing clean and healthy reading. We heartily commend this good work to the priests of the diocese, and appeal for their co-operation in the establishment of branches of the Catholic Truth Society in those parishes where such do not exist.

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The Harbourmaster reported that the repairs on the ferry boat "Roslene" had been completed and ready for inspection. Capt. Dunne and the Chairman were asked to inspect the boat.

The Clerk submitted a quotation for the supply and repair of weighing scales in the Market House. Mr. McMahon said they should consider the chance of their being condemned by the Inspector. Why should the council pay for weighing scales when they got nothing out of them?

Mrs. Hurley—How are the farmers going to weigh their stuff?
Mr. McMahon—Why should we buy scales for them?
Capt. Dunne suggested that the present scales might be repaired locally, and it was decided to make inquiries.

Children's Play Grounds.

The Secretary of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust wrote as follows:—I have received your letter of the 7th regarding the equipment of your children's play ground. I may say that the Trustees could not admit under their play centre policy a scheme such as your own, which makes no provision for play apparatus of the usual type.

It is probable that they will allow part of the work already done to rank for grant, but, to complete the scheme, equipment such as swings, see-saws, grant slides, joy wheels, etc. must be erected. The Trustees do not lay down any definite expenditure on these

items. You will, doubtless, be able to obtain estimates from a firm such as Charles Vickstead and Sons, of Kettering, and the Trustees will be satisfied with any reasonable expenditure in this connection.

The Trustees grant, as you are aware, is one-third of the cost of preparation of the site, lay-out, erection of shelter and equipment. The items in your details of expenditure (dated 18-6-1930) which are likely to rank for grant amount to about £200. The grant in this preparatory work is likely to be about £70 plus one-third of the cost of the equipment and its erection, which you have still to submit.

I hope you will be able to send in definite estimates for the remainder of the work before March 31st, otherwise the application cannot be considered. The Clerk was directed to procure and forward the details required to the Trust.

Patrick's Night.

An application was received from the Hon. Sec., Southern Hurling Club, "once again for the use of the Ballroom to hold a Cinderella dance on the 17th March."

Mr. McMahon—Is there any other application for that night?
The Clerk suggested that that matter ought be adjourned, as there might be other applications.

Mr. Whelan said the application was a bit premature.
Mrs. Hurley—I'd be anxious to hold a Council dance on that night—a very posh affair (laughter).
Mr. Beausang—I agree.

The consideration of the application was finally adjourned.
Local Meat Supplies.
Dr. Condy, County Medical Officer of Health, wrote enclosing the local Veterinary Inspector's report of meat for the month of January. In every case the report was satisfactory.

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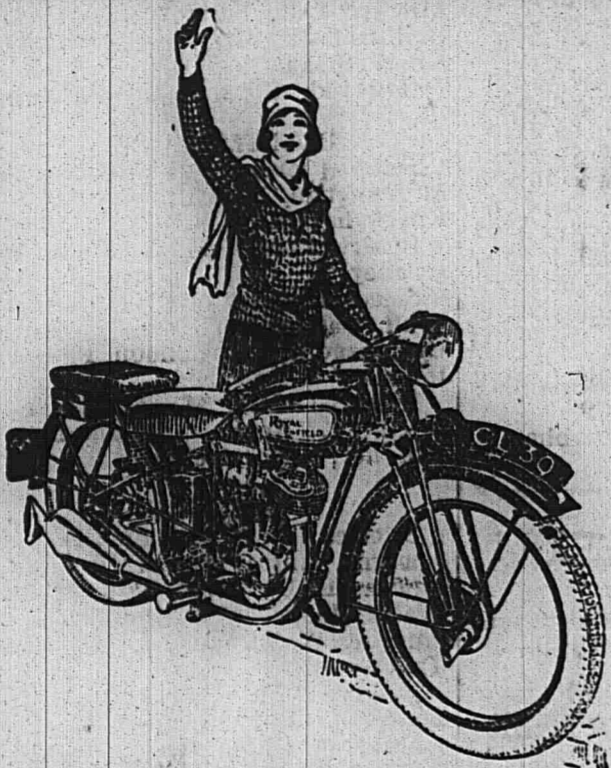
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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

The weekly meeting of the above was held in the Town Hall on Friday last. Mr. J. Butler, chairman, presided. The other members present were—Messrs. C. Lawn, M. J. Keane, T. Power, Jas. McEvoy, Jas. Hackett, M. Clancy, Mee, Griffin and D. Foley.

Expenditure.

The following payments for the week were passed:—General account, £19 2s. 3d.; housing account, £2 0s. 11d. Sewer at Youghal Road.

Mr. Lawn drew attention to the very unsanitary state of the Youghal road sewer, and said apart from the danger to public health it is an eyesore that should be removed if there was never a question of health. It is the main artery from Cork to Waterford and was a disgrace on last Sunday.

Chairman—It is in a bad way surely. That is one of the schemes included in the list gone on to the Department in connection with our application for a grant.

Mr. Lawn said he wanted the council to be unanimous in getting that place put in order. If any member of this council went into another town and saw a like condition of things we would be apt to form a bad opinion of the Local Authority responsible.

Mr. Clancy—I agree with all that is said by Mr. Lawn. I am advocating that scheme for the past two years. I believe the council are not serious about this matter. In the first place the Borough Surveyor has not shown where the sewer is to be laid. Where is the sewerage to be brought?

Chairman—There is a sum of £519 15s. in the estimate for this work.

Mr. Lawn—The Borough Surveyor should be asked to give it immediate attention.

Mr. Clancy—I would go further and ask the Department to send down an engineer to consult with the Borough Surveyor.

Mr. Lawn—On last Sunday evening you could not stand near the place. How long is the sewerage being piped on to the road?

Mr. Clancy—Thirty or forty years. The Borough Surveyor said the scheme was gone on to the Department. The only way to pipe it was to the end of the road and on to the strand.

Chairman—The position is the scheme is gone on to the Department for a grant to enable the work to be done. Whether the grant will be big or small is another matter. The matter is now gone to the Department and must be allowed to develop.

Clones Resolution.

The following resolution was read from the Clones (County Monaghan) U.D.C.—That the Government be requested to change the age at which the old age pensions become available from 70 to 65 years, and with a view to providing the extra money necessary in this respect that all salaries of public servants over £300 per annum be reduced by 25 per cent. of the amount in excess of £300.

Mr. Clancy—That is a tall order. Mr. Hackett—I believe that the age limit in Northern Ireland is 65 years. I say that resolution should be adopted.

Mr. Clancy—I propose we mark it read.

Mr. Keane supported Mr. Hackett. Chairman—I wonder did those people go into the figures?

After some further discussion the first portion of the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Condition of Sheares Street, Abbeyside.

A letter was read from Mrs. Morrissey, The Hermitage, calling the council's attention to the shocking and dangerous condition of the above street. As a result of an accident to my ankle I was four days laid up. The accident was caused by the uneven surface and scattered loose stones. I do not wish to make any trouble about the matter, but one man even for one day would do a lot to alleviate this nuisance. At night it is a veritable death-trap, and it is really a matter for urgent and immediate attention.

Borough Surveyor—We sent some stones there to-day. The principal reason that stones were not put out there is there is no horse traffic there and consequently the stones must be rolled in. I was waiting until we would have a roller.

Mr. Griffin—I am informed that it was one of the pipes coming out from the four new houses taking the water from the down pipe that caused the accident, and there was an order made here that the down pipes were to be brought to the back of those houses.

The letter was referred to the Borough Surveyor.

Electricity Demonstration.

The Electricity Supply Board were granted the use of the Hall for demonstration purposes from the 16th to the 20th February (inclusive) for the sum of 25.

Abbeyside Sea Wall.

A letter from the contractor, Ed. Fitzgerald (whose contract was quashed) in connection with repairing the Abbeyside sea wall, was adjourned to a harbour meeting.

Water Supply at New Line.

A letter was read from Doris M. Sims, Granite Lodge, Abbeyside, complaining of being without water for the past three months.

Chairman—This is another scheme which is submitted to the Department with a view to getting a grant. The Clerk was directed to inform Mrs. Sims of the position.

Footpath by Cinema. Messrs. De Grotty and Ben, Bridge street, writes complaining of the condition of the footpath by the Cinema and Garage since the laying down of the electric cable by the Electricity Supply Board.

Borough Surveyor—When the Electricity Supply Board agreed with the Council re-pulling the places in order I sent a man to level off the trench. The cause of the trouble is want of eve gutters along by the Garage and Cinema.

Mr. Keane—Mr. Crotty seems to have a grievance, and if the Electricity Supply Board are to recoup the Council for putting the place in proper order it should be done.

Borough Surveyor—Anyone going down there will see the cause of the trouble is the rain constantly dropping down.

Repairs.

A letter from Miss Kinsella, a tenant of one of the council's houses, regarding repairs was referred to the Borough Surveyor for a report.

Defective Sewer.

Mr. Keane drew attention to a defective sewer at the Look-Out. The matter was referred to the S.S.O.

Report of V. S.

The report of the Veterinary Inspector on his inspection of the various premises of milk vendors in the area was read and was described by Mr. Keane as most unsatisfactory. Mr. Keane said the V. S. had repeatedly reported and made various recommendations, and he wanted to know whose duty it was to see that the recommendations were carried out. A clean milk supply was very important.

Mr. Lawn asked would it be part of the Veterinary Inspector's duty to see that the recommendations were carried out.

An order was then made, on the suggestion of Mr. Keane, that the V. S. be directed to see that recommendations are observed to his satisfaction.

Acknowledgments.

Letters acknowledging resolutions of sympathy passed by the Council were received from Mrs. Spears on the death of her husband, Messrs. Michael, Peter and John McGrath on the death of their sister, and Nicholas Loughlin on the death of his wife.

Housing Scheme at Abbeyside.

The Clerk stated that he was now in a position to put the cost of the above before the meeting.

Mr. McEvoy said he would propose that no letting be made until the iron railing dividing the plots in front be erected.

Mr. Hackett seconded.

Borough Surveyor—The iron is on order and should be here in a day or two. The houses are complete in every other respect.

Mr. McEvoy said the houses were building for five months and he could not see why this iron was not ordered before.

Subsequently on getting a guarantee that the railings would be erected during the coming week, Mr. McEvoy withdrew his resolution.

The Clerk submitted figures showing the all-in cost of the four houses—£1,239 7s. 11d., or £309 16s. 11d. per house.

Borough Surveyor—There are certain credits to be deducted, viz.—Cost of site, £20; engineer's fees, £13; Clerk's fee, £3; law costs, £2 2s. 6d.; advertising, £1; extra cost on foundations, £8. That would leave the net cost per house at £282 14s. 6d.

The estimate of the probable cost per house was £264 4s. That would leave the cost per house over the estimate at £18 10s. 6d. The lowest tender received for the building was £337.

Mr. Keane proposed that the Clerk be directed to set out the all-in cost of the four houses at Abbeyside so as to arrive at an economic rate for the four houses at Abbeyside and submit same to the Department for their approval, and further that we request the Department to sanction 10s. per cent. on the building cost of the houses instead of 12 per cent. as laid down for repairs.

The resolution was seconded by the Chairman and passed.

The rent per house, if the foregoing resolution was sanctioned by the Department, would work out at about 6s. 8d. a week.

Regarding the continuation of the scheme, the Council decided to ask the Department for leave to proceed with the remainder of the scheme.

Mr. Clancy paid a tribute to the work of the Borough Surveyor in connection with the building of the four houses, and said it was due to the care and attention given by the Borough Surveyor that the houses were what they are.

Sympathy.

Mr. Hackett proposed, and Mr. McEvoy seconded, a vote of sympathy to Patrick Kiely, O'Connell street, on the death of his brother.

£16,000 LEGACY TO CARDINAL. Miss Harriet Ann Barton, Eperston Gardens, Hendon, London, who left £16,745, left the whole of her property, subject to a few small legacies, to Cardinal Bourne, to be dealt with as she should direct in a separate memorandum.

Magistrate to Man—You seem to be a little mixed regarding the date. What year is this? Man—1931. Magistrate—And what is the month? Man—February. Magistrate—And what month comes before February? Man—December.

The Butter Industry

FUTURE OF ASSOCIATED CREAMERIES.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Associated Creameries in Dublin last week, Mr. Thomas Flynn, Coolnagour, Dungarvan, chairman of the Board, presided and delivered an important address. Moving the adoption of the report, he said as the term of the members contracts will be expiring in March, they hastened the holding of this meeting to give the members the earliest opportunity of deciding as to how they would market their butter for the future.

Continuing, he said: "The main cause of dissatisfaction among members is in regard to the losses made in their stocks. No doubt the loss made on the last few hundred tons held over from 1929 was a very serious handicap in 1930. Had it not been for these losses they would have been able to pay at least 1s. 3d. per cwt. extra on the whole of the butter received for 1930. Furthermore, it helped to create the difficulty which they experienced in dealing with the October supplies."

"I think every reasonable man will admit that it was unfortunate for the I.A.C. that during the last half of its existence it passed through one of the most trying times that the world's trade has ever experienced—a period of unstable markets and heavy declines in value."

He was aware that they were able to pay only a certain sum on account for October, and this caused much inconvenience to members. In regard to that payment, a rumour had been circulated that the creameries with which the directors were connected fared better than others. There was no foundation for that statement. They were prepared to allow anybody who wished to inspect the figures. Instead of giving any particular members any advantage, they did all that was possible to ensure that every member would bear his fair share—and no more than his fair share—of any possible loss.

They had already supplemented the October payment of 95s. per cwt. on account, by 5s. per cwt., and they believed that the resources of the Society would enable it to pay at least another 5s. per cwt., and this in addition to paying the usual premiums, so that members would probably receive for that month 105s. per cwt., plus premiums. Therefore, the ultimate difference for that amount would be not more than 8s. per cwt. to any creamery comparing their final payments of, say, 105s., with the highest possible price of 108s. This was equivalent to only 3d. per cwt. on the total quantity of butter handled by them in 1930.

Dealing with the solid advantages which the organisation could justly claim to have gained for the industry during a difficult year, he said they had narrowed the margin between Irish creamery and New Zealand by 67 per cent., and this meant a gain of £400,000 to the Irish butter industry. Since the beginning of July last Irish creamery had got to the top of the market so far as "box butter" was concerned, instead of occupying second or third place, as was the case before the I.A.C. was started.

The figures were taken from the British trade papers, and cannot be disputed, and he claimed that to any impartial-minded man they furnished convincing evidence of the advantages of selling all or the greater portion of the butter output of the country through one channel instead of by the uneconomic competition that existed, and the unsatisfactory service given to merchants before the establishment of the I.A.C.

As a result of the experience gained in centralised marketing during the past three years they are absolutely convinced of the soundness of the principles of the I.A.C. They were satisfied that it was only by centralisation that they can have an effective system of selling. Any system which allowed every creamery to quote prices to buyers across Channel would be very little advance on the old system. It was not possible to reconcile freedom for the individual creamery with effective selling.

That was not to say that they wanted compulsion; but what they did say was that a selling organisation to be effective must have a good quantity of butter to sell; it must have control of the handling and transport of that butter, and that each member creamery should give the whole of its output to the organisation or none at all. It was vital that the number of sellers should be as limited as possible.

It was apparently he continued, that the Marketing Tribunal in proposing a compulsory levy of 1s. per cwt. on all creameries had in mind the necessity of equalising the burden between the non-supplying and supplying creameries, or rather between the butter sold outside the proposed new organisation and that sold within. Had the I.A.C. had the advantage of such a levy during the three years of its existence it would have meant about £100,000 which would be about 2s. 3d. per cwt. on its total output of butter for the three years. With such a reserve financing would be a very simple matter, and the difficulties in regard to the October payment would not have occurred. Even the amended levy of 7d. per cwt. now proposed would mean £20,000, or about 1s. 2d. per cwt. on their total output.

So far as the Board of the I.A.C. is concerned, they would be glad if the Tribunal published the unvarnished results of such figures as they have obtained. He did not know whether

these figures would be favourable or unfavourable to the I.A.C. but, whatever they were, it is of vital importance that the country should know to what extent the claims made by the outside creameries that they had received better prices than those returned by the I.A.C. were justified.

While not claiming that the I.A.C. was perfect, or that further improvements could not be made from year to year in an organisation yet in its infancy, they did claim that considering the difficulties under which they laboured, and the results obtained, this experiment in combined marketing had more than justified itself.

As the Tribunal point out, when this marketing association was first under discussion the promoters were led to believe that it would comprise all co-operative creameries, and at the time of its formation they had reason to assume that the number of non-participants would be very small. Had these hopes been realised the establishment of a Marketing Tribunal or the proposition to impose a levy on the creameries would not have been necessary.

The future of co-operative marketing rested to a great extent on what they would decide that day. He felt confident that the I.A.C. would be recognised in the history of the Irish butter trade as the commencement of a rational system of marketing, instead of the unregularised and unsystematic selling which in the past deprived Irish butter of its true place in the world's markets.

Mr. Lucy Lallan seconded the adoption of the report and accounts.

Motion to Wind Up.

In view of the members' three years' contracts expiring on March 31st an informal discussion took place as to the advisability of winding up the Society.

The Chairman explained that though the motion was not in order or on the agenda, the Board would not object to delegates expressing their opinions on the matter.

Messrs. Lee, Newport; Nash, Oola; Nunan, Freemount, and others spoke in favour of a resolution recommending the Board to take early steps for the dissolution of the Association.

Messrs. L. Womey Berrings; Mangan, Lee Strand; Brady, Kinalaleck; Sheehan, Pittown, argued for the continuance of the Society.

On a show of hands there appeared a large majority in favour of the motion, but on a poll being taken 40 creameries, representing 2,526 shares, voted in favour, and 38 creameries, representing 2,118 shares, against.

The motion was declared carried, the Chairman stated that a formal meeting to consider the question of winding up the Society would be convened by the Board at an early date.

A resolution recommending the Board to pay an additional 5s. per cwt. for the October supplies was passed unanimously.

His Holiness the Pope Addresses the World

FROM VATICAN WIRELESS STATION.

On the inauguration of the new wireless station at the Vatican last Thursday, His Holiness the Pope delivered an address to the world. The Pope's speech was in Latin and was heard distinctly in Dungarvan by all who had the pleasure of listening in.

The Pope's first words were:—"Glory to God in the Highest. Peace to all men of goodwill." His Holiness then addressed himself to all Catholics in the voice of the Loving Father, then to the Catholic Hierarchy, exhorting all belonging to it to tend the flocks committed to their care; then to the religious communities, asking for their prayers, "which are most efficacious"; then to the missionaries who "fight for the Faith"; then to all the faithful, who "in every act and thought glorify God, setting an example to all men"; then to the unfaithful and dissident, for whom each day he offers prayers to God, "that He may guide them into His light."

The Holy Father then addressed himself to Governors that they may command with justice and charity in the interests of usefulness and edification, not for purposes of ruin, remembering always that there is no power, if not of God, to whom they must render strict account; then to subjects, reminding them that they must obey their governors not as men, but as to God, knowing that by resisting authority they resist God, which leads to their own condemnation; then to the rich, reminding them that they are the ministers of Divine Providence in dispensing their riches which God gave in trust for the care of the poor. The Pontiff reminded them also of the Divine words, "Woe to you that are rich." Then he addressed the poor, who should seek spiritual benefits which come so easily to them, while the seeking of material benefits must never stoop to iniquity; then to the workers and givers of work, praying them to avoid entering upon hostile competition; to be brotherly and friendly, and to ask only that what is just while looking to the proper interests of their State; and finally His Holiness addressed himself to the afflicted and persecuted, for whom he offered prayers and help whenever this was possible. He recommended them to the charity of all, meanwhile saying in the words of Christ: "Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

The Pope ended by imparting the Apostolic Benediction, "in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

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Electricity Demonstration. The Electricity Supply Board were granted the use of the Hall for demonstration purposes from the 16th to the 20th February (inclusive) for the sum of 25. Abbeyside Sea Wall. A letter from the contractor, Ed. Fitzgerald (whose contract was quashed) in connection with repairing the Abbeyside sea wall, was adjourned to a harbour meeting. Water Supply at New Line. A letter was read from Doris M. Sims, Granite Lodge, Abbeyside, complaining of being without water for the past three months. Chairman—This is another scheme which is submitted to the Department with a view to getting a grant. The Clerk was directed to inform Mrs. Sims of the position.



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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, Rúnaidhe. Oifig an Rúnaidhe, Arus a' Conntae, 1 nDungarbhán, 9ad Feabra, 1931.

Mare Shows

Shows for the Nomination of Mares were held in the County Waterford recently, the Judge being Mr. C. Blackmore and the V. S. Mr. J. P. Healy, Middleton. They were accompanied by Mr. J. O'Dwyer, Secretary County Committee Agriculture, who had the arrangements as perfect as usual. The following are the results:—

DUNGARVAN.
Selected (over £50 Valuation)—R. Phelan, Knocknaska; T. Veale, Clonea; J. J. White, Monarud; M. J. Walsh, Kilmannon; M. Cullinan, Dungarvan, and J. Healy, Ballinacourry.
Reserved—J. Kennedy, Woodstock; J. F. Dee, Kilmaheran; Ed. Beresford, Castlequarter; J. Ronayne, Kilmarna. Selected (under £50 Valuation)—N. Shanahan, Carriglea; J. Barron, Linniscart; P. E. Curran, Ring; Jas. Foley, Ballyguiry; J. Hickey, Knockroe; J. McGrath, Lackendarra; Mrs. M. Moloney, Droinore; W. Brazil, Graigue; T. Ronayne, Kilmarna; T. Hubbert, Knockanfraney; T. Keane, Ballymullala; M. O'Shea, Knocknarna.

CLASHMORE.
Selected (over £50 Valuation)—H. McGrath, Ballyneeny; M. O'Brien, Grallagh; M. Halloran, Laurentura.
Reserved—J. Mernin, Clashmore; Mrs. O'Neill, Carrigeen, Templemichael.
Selected (under £50 Valuation)—L. Mulcahy, Ballinamertina; S. Ronayne, Knockaneris; T. F. Kiely, Knockatour; Mrs. A. Ryan, Ballybrusa; W. Hayes, Ballinacash; Mrs. M. Cunningham, Knockaniska.
Reserved—Reps. M. Hearn, Creggs.

BALLYMACARBRY.
Selected (over £50 Valuation)—Mrs. M. Vaughan, Glen Upper; P. Coffey, Knockalisheen.
Reserved—Mrs. M. A. Butler, Kilgreaney.
Selected (under £50 Valuation)—E. Wall, Castlereagh; Mrs. E. Phelan, Graignagour; J. J. Condon, Pheasantstown.
Reserved—Mrs. M. Flynn, Ballybrien; T. Norris, Sillaneen; W. Moroney, Knockatrelare.

LISMORE.
Selected (over £50 Valuation)—Jas. Ahearn, Tintur; Mrs. M. Hickey, Curraheen; L. O'Farrell, Ballyanchor; J. Walsh, Lisleagh; J. Quinn, Bawnavinogue; W. McDonnell, Curraheen, Tallow.
Reserved—Mrs. Collender, Brook Lodge; J. O'Donnell, Okyle; H. Walsh, Kiltree; M. O'Donovan, Carrigaun.
Selected (under £50 Valuation)—J. O'Neill, Strancally; P. O'Brien, Ballynoe; Mrs. E. Wall, Kiltogher; T. McCarthy, Ballyhane; Mrs. Barry, Monetrin Upper; J. Dunne, Bridane; M. Higgins, Gairha; T. Fennessy, Reanacoolagh; Mrs. Roche, Bewley; J. Quinlan, Shrough; W. Naylor, Gairha; P. Ryan, Monatarive; M. McCarthy, Ballinella.
Reserved—P. Farrell, Cooldeane; W. Donovan, Bishopstown; P. Looby, Tinnagroun, Cappoquin.

CLONEA.
Selected (over £50 Valuation)—J. Kirwan, Kilmavee; P. Maher, Kilmavee; M. St. John, Mount Bolton; R. Keating, Kilmavee.
Reserved—P. Foran, Bridgetown; P. Skehan, Ross; M. Hassey, Ballydurn.
Selected (under £50 Valuation)—M. Butler, Munsboro; T. Brien, Ballyvalican; W. Tobin, Glen; Repts. T. Phelan, Curraheen; J. Halpin, Curraheen; W. Thompson, Glen; R. Comerford, Crehana; M. Cummins, Old Grange.
Reserved—W. Galvin, Curraghballintia; J. Conolly, Churchtown; J. Mplins, Kilmashig.

KILMACTHOMAS.
Selected (over £50 Valuation)—J. Foley, Ballynabanogue; N. Hayes, Kildwan; N. Dunphy, Grawn; John Connors, Furruleigh.
Reserved—N. Power, Fahaecla; E. Fitzgerald, Ballyshunock; Mrs. Foran, Ballyleen.
Selected (under £50 Valuation)—W. Burke, Scrahan; J. Keane, Ballydwan; Mrs. Flavin, Rathmaiden; R. Veale, Ballinard; E. Veale, Ballybrack; T. Casey, Currahaba; T. Skehan, Rathany; Mrs. H. Power, Carrigera; J. O'Rourke, Seafeld.
Reserved—P. McKeon, Seafeld; M. Power, Carrigera; P. Cunningham, Grawn.

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Reserved—H. Brennan, Foxmount; R. Cullinan, Ballybrenock; Mrs. Lyons, Cullenacastle; P. J. Power, Carrigastru.
Selected (under £50 Valuation)—Mrs. B. McKeon, Carrigastru; D. M. Power, Cross; M. Flynn, Ballinamintra; P. Healy, Ross; M. Power, Ballycraddock; R. Ahearn, Drumrusk; J. Murphy, Kilmaclegue; R. O'Keefe, Ballinabola; P. Kiely, Carriganantry; J. Power, Islandtarsney; J. Doyle, Westown; J. Kearney, Dromina; N. Power, Pembrokestown; J. Hanlon, Knockaduff; Mrs. C. Power, Lismore, Kilmadsen.

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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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CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

G.A.A.
At Cavan on Sunday last Waterford met Cavan in the semi-final of the National League Football Championship, and after a stiff game Cavan won by 7 goals 5 points to 3 points for Waterford.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.
At Twickenham, London, on Saturday last, Ireland and England met in their International trial before 60,000 spectators. Ireland won by a penalty goal and a try (6 points) to a goal (5 points). On Saturday, February 28th, Ireland and Scotland meet at Lansdowne road, Dublin.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH COMMITTEE.
The draw for the Sweep inaugurated under the auspices of the Children's Health Committee, will take place on the 2nd March. All blocks of tickets and remittances should be forwarded without delay to Thomas Walsh, Friary street, Dungarvan, Hon. Sec.

COUNTY COUNCIL.
A quarterly meeting of the County Council will be held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Tuesday next. Amongst the important items to be considered is the estimate for the coming year, and the public at large are deeply concerned in that as it is they have to foot the bill. It was a grand and many things to be a ratepayer in the prosperous days, but to-day who wants to be a ratepayer or any other sort of payer? We are sure the council will, in view of the bad and depressed times in which we live, strike the lowest rate they can consistent with the public needs, and so give the public a chance of trying to meet the demands made on them.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.
In the Dail on Wednesday, Mr. Boland asked the Minister for Local Government whether it was his intention to postpone the Local Government Election for a year and to amend the Local Government Election Act, 1925. General Mulcahy, replying, said he saw no reason why the Local Government Elections, due to take place this year, should be postponed.

DUNGARVAN FAIR.
Dungarvan February Fair was well attended with buyers and well supplied with stock, but prices were on the new scale of downward tendency, and consequently clearances were slow. Three-year-olds in good condition ranged from £15 to £17 10s.; two-year-olds, £12 to £14 10s.; and yearlings, £7 10s. to £10 according to quality; springers were in good demand and sold up to £22 each, and the best young fat cows made up to £17. Those in poor condition in bad demand. There was a small supply of sheep, which were sold at £3 to £4 each. The pig fair was well supplied. Good stores fetched from £2 5s. to £3. The demand for bonhams was slack.

"STRAW-BOYS" UNMASKED.
During the progress of wedding festivities in Mellera and district last Saturday night at which over 100 guests were present, some 10 or 11 "straw-boys" entered the house and were received in a friendly spirit and entertained. They were later enjoying themselves dancing with the guests when a Detective Officer and a Guard (in muff) entered. The "straw boys" made a hasty retreat, but it is stated they were captured and unmasked and their names and addresses taken.

WARNED OFF.
Hawkers visiting Cappoquin on fair days were warned off the Square on last fair day, probably as a result of some local traders having waited on Sir John Kane in connection with the matter recently. Typed notices were posted on the wall of the Market House on the fair morning signed by Sir John Keane, Managing Director, Cappoquin Estate Co.; Miss E. Bell, Secretary, and Mr. A. Carroll, solicitor, and were duly respected by all the hawkers, none of whom occupied their usual pitches on the Square, but they continued to sell their wares from vantage points in the vicinity.

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.
Following his visit to Dungarvan last week, when he called upon Very Rev. M. C. Crotty, P.P., Abbeyside, Professor O'Sullivan, Minister of Education, accompanied by his wife and daughter, proceeded to Cappoquin and remained as the guests of the Rev. J. Crotty, C.C., who is a brother of Mrs. O'Sullivan.

TRANSFER OF GUARD.
Guard O'Brien, who has been stationed at Cappoquin for the past three years, has been transferred to Waterford and is replaced by Guard Thorne, Borrisokane.

PROFITABLE FARMING.
In these days when few farmers can make ends meet, it is very cheerful to find that Mr. E. Kiely, the able storekeeper and farm manager of the County Home, has made a profit on the farm for the year 1930 of £156 or over £100 net. This report was made to the meeting of the Board of Assistance on Wednesday. Mr. Kiely specialises in pig feeding and in the intensive cultivation of the land attached to the County Home. No doubt he is a great official, but in addition he is an expert farm manager. That is the sort of official for bad times—a man who can make a huge profit out of his work and place it at the disposal of the relief of the ratepayers.

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West Waterford Hunt.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN CAPPOQUIN.

The grand concert and variety entertainment organised by Mr. Sargent, Cappoquin, in aid of the funds of the West Waterford Hunt, which was held in the Boathouse Hall on last Friday night proved a wonderful success. Coming only a week after the big dance held for the same object, the second event lacked none of the essential elements of success, and the members of the Hunt should feel deeply indebted to Mr. Sargent for the tireless energy which he has displayed and the invaluable services which he has rendered towards the Hunt for several years past. All the high-priced seats in front were occupied by the leading supporters of the Hunt long before the programme commenced whilst the body and end of the Hall were also well patronised by the townspeople and other supporters of the Hunt from outlying districts. The stage was beautifully draped in crimson, and presented a very pretty picture, while all the arrangements were carried out in the most admirable manner by Mr. Sargent, assisted by an efficient committee. Judging by the repeated encores and applause which greeted the various artists, everybody present must have been thoroughly delighted with the attractive programme arranged for the occasion.

The programme opened with a charming selection of high-class music by the Ubique Orchestra, Lismore, under the conductorship of Mr. Scott-Allen, with Miss Eily O'Connor presiding at the piano with all her wonted grace and musical technique, and all the accompaniments for the subsequent items were played by Mr. Scott-Allen and Miss O'Connor, respectively. The orchestra was specially augmented by Miss A. Crowley, Youghal, and the selections rendered by this combination of musicians were so warmly appreciated by the audience that an insistent encore was inevitable. Mr. Eddie Phelan, Dungarvan, the popular baritone, received a great ovation for his masterly and expressive singing of "A Father's Love," and in response to a loud encore he sang the pretty song, "The Queen of Connemara," with equally good effect. Miss A. Crowley gave a violin solo which was executed with all the feeling and delicacy of the finished artist, and she, too, had to respond. Mr. J. Keohan, Dungarvan, another great favourite with Cappoquin audiences, scored a great success by his beautiful rendering of "Star of My Heaven," to which his sweet tenor voice did the fullest justice, and in response to a hearty encore he sang "The Rose of Tralee." A selection of "Musical Hits" on the piano and banjo by Mr. Scott-Allen and Mr. Barnes, Lismore, proved a most acceptable feature, and both were warmly applauded. Mr. M. Murphy, Dromana, who possesses a sweet tenor voice, had to respond to a vigorous encore for his rendering of the popular song, "I'm Only an Old Rough Diamond," after which the chorus sang, "If I Were the Only Girl in This World," was sung by Mrs. E. C. Penrose, assisted by Mr. J. Barnes and the members of the West Waterford Hunt Troupe. A welcome diversion was next provided by the staging of a laughable farce entitled "Cassidy's Mare," in which the principal characters were Messrs. W. J. McCarthy, Paddy Mason, Jack Moynihan and Moss Whelan, assisted by Miss M. Lovett and Miss May Walsh. A typical racecourse atmosphere was introduced by Mr. W. J. McCarthy in the role of a "Bookie," and with his polished silk hat, pointed black beard and immaculate "get-up" he certainly made a most dignified-looking "Bookie" whom few would suspect to be the dishonest "Welsher" which he later proved to be when he suddenly absconded with his "takings" on the race. Mr. P. Mason filled the role of "Bookie's Clerk" in a manner true to life, while Messrs. Moynihan and Whelan were irrepressible as mirth-makers, and Miss Lovett and Miss Walsh as "Lady Backers" lent the necessary touch of realism to the scene. The farce was beautifully performed.

During the interval a raffle was held for the Hospital Sweep tickets for the Grand National, the sale of tickets amongst the audience proving so brisk that the sum of close on £5 was realised in a short time. The winners of the two Sweep tickets were Mr. S. Hick, Cappoquin, and Miss McDonald, Dromana House, and both were loudly applauded on their potential good luck.

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Thursday, 26th—Ballinamult.
11 a.m.

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Copies of Scheme and prescribed Form of Application for Subsidy, can be had from the undersigned. Last day for receiving applications—Friday, 20th February, 1931. No Applications will be considered unless on the prescribed Form.

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

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Vocational Education Committee.

CAPPOQUIN PREMISES.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

An Fear Mhor presided at the Co. Waterford Vocational Education meeting. There were also present—Messrs. Walsh, C.C., Lismore; Rev. M. F. Hearne, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. Bro. Gibson, D.C.; Messrs. D. Coghlan, M. F. Walsh, M. Clancy, J. Butler, J. Halloran and Professor S. Curran.

In connection with offers of premises for Vocational Classes at Cappoquin, the Secretary submitted the following he had received, viz.—Mrs. McGrath, Dromore, Cappoquin—two-storey house in Castle street with yard and out-offices, 40 years lease, £9 12s. a year rent. Poor Law Valuation £10. Price £800.

Mr. J. Brennock, victualler, Cappoquin—House, out-offices and garden at Pound lane, 62ft. x 200ft. deep, 93 years lease. Rent £5. P.L.V. £5. Price £350.

Mr. J. J. Smith, Main street, Cappoquin—Premises at Main street, 6 years lease; rent £4. P.L.V. £20. Price £700. In a further letter Mr. Smith offered a second premises, price £1,100.

National Bank, Lismore, offered Stanley's store and garden adjoining at Barrack street, lease 58 years; rent £3. P.L.V. £6. Price £350.

Mr. Halloran—Brennock's house is the best bargain offered.

Chairman—Would it be necessary to build? Would the house be too small for classes?

Secretary—Yes, but the space is there.

Mr. Halloran—Mr. Walsh would know something about it?

Mr. Walsh—They are all friends of mine and I don't want to say anything. I am keeping neutral in this matter.

Mr. Halloran—Who have we to throw light on it but the man on the spot?

Mr. Clancy—Has the committee decided to establish Continuation Classes in Cappoquin?

Chairman—That seems to be the feeling of the meeting when they are looking for premises. No definite decision was come to.

Mr. Butler explained that at the last meeting Mr. Walsh had a notice of motion on the question, but as the view was expressed that classes would not be established at a price it was altered.

Chairman—The premises are with a view to establish classes.

Mr. Walsh said when they got the premises they could come to the other question.

Mr. Clancy—The first thing the committee should decide is if Educational Classes are necessary in Cappoquin? Chairman—Cappoquin members think they are.

Mr. Walsh—They are very necessary.

Mr. Curran said they were asking these classes for Cappoquin and they understood the committee was in favour of having classes there, and the only objection was the expense. Premises were offered at £350. Does the committee think that too much? Or were there other objections? They would like to know their position.

Mr. Clancy—Every member of this committee represents the whole area. I think there is something in the Act that this committee is entitled to use existing schools.

Chairman—I don't remember. Would you point it out to us? Are the schools available?

Mr. Halloran—And at what hours will they be available?

Mr. Clancy—You have fine National Schools in Cappoquin?

Mr. Walsh—Will the Managers give the schools?

Bro. Gibson—If that could be done it will save a good deal of expense. Do you mean day classes?

Mr. Walsh—Day or night classes.

The Chairman read the Section of the Act on the matter, and said if any school wished to establish an educational section in connection with their school they were entitled to do so, but they should satisfy the Minister that they were providing the type of education required by the Act.

Mr. Coghlan—Ultimately all young people between 14 and 16 years of age will have to attend Educational Classes unless they are attending other schools.

The Chairman said what they were there for was to provide sufficient facilities for the people who had not the facilities of Continuation Classes at present. They had to take the centres with the greatest population for a start.

Mr. Curran—We gave our reasons the last day for having such classes at Cappoquin and we need not go into the matter again.

Mr. Clancy—I don't want to interfere with the Secondary Schools existing at present.

Chairman—No one does.

Mr. Curran—There is no Secondary School in Cappoquin. We have only the National Schools. In Lismore and Mount Mellary there are Secondary Schools, but what about the poor people in Cappoquin? They must be provided for.

Mr. Butler said at the last meeting a radius of six miles was mentioned, and Lismore was within six miles of Cappoquin. They had a Secondary School at Lismore and another at Mount Mellary, and this committee should assist the schools providing such education that met with the approval of the Minister.

Chairman—There are ten miles between Dungarvan and Cappoquin except they asked the Cappoquin people to remove their school to Ardmore.

Mr. Walsh—Or Modeligo or Ballinamuck.

Mr. Butler—My argument is not directed against Cappoquin at all. In Dungarvan we have three Secondary Schools.

Chairman—Dungarvan is not under consideration, but Cappoquin.

In reply to Mr. Coghlan, the Secretary said there was nothing in the Act about a six-mile limit.

Chairman—Cappoquin will have to pay for this education like every other district, and they are entitled to our best support.

Mr. Halloran said they should all work hand-in-hand to try and do the best they could and try and establish as many centres as they could.

Mr. Butler—Without any consideration of the cost? Mr. Halloran—No.

Mr. Walsh—The Cappoquin Classes are as well attended as any in the county.

Secretary—They were always well attended.

Chairman—If you only establish Continuation Classes within a six miles radius of approved Secondary Schools no city or big town could have any. We are specially charged with carrying out the provisions of the Act, and one of the principal things we have to do is to provide schools in the centres of population to advance the cause of Technical Education.

Mr. Butler said at the first meeting he advocated the necessity of going slowly as they did not understand the Act. He said to move slowly still as they were only getting in to the work in the Act. They could see little things like Section 109 of the Act, and if there were schools as in Dungarvan to provide continuation education they should get a chance, as it would be an economy for the committee and they need not set up schools in opposition to those schools which would do the work as they would like to do it.

Secretary—Section 72 of the Act says: "Schools other than National or Secondary Schools," and you must have that in view in discussing it.

Mr. Butler—I am only putting my own interpretation on the Act. I am saying there are schools in Dungarvan—Secondary Schools—able to provide the education that will be provided by the school set up by this committee. And what is the use of providing another school in opposition to it?

Chairman—We are dealing with Cappoquin and not with Dungarvan.

Mr. Walsh—You are not going to bring the young men eight or ten miles to Lismore or Dungarvan from Modeligo and other places.

Mr. Clancy—Mr. Halloran is very anxious to rush this matter.

Mr. Halloran—No.

Mr. Clancy—I thought you asked the Chairman to rule out.

Mr. Butler—Chairman—No, he did not.

Mr. Halloran—I thought he was finished. I would be irregular to interrupt Mr. Butler. I would not cut him short. I know Mr. Butler as long as you, and I would not take a mean advantage of him or of anyone else.

Mr. Clancy said he would withdraw what he said. It was a very important matter laying the foundation of an educational system for the country. They were plain men. They should do nothing hasty that would interfere with the existing schools. Recently they asked the Department to let the Manual Instructor conduct classes at Dungarvan, and it was turned down. They had the room, equipment, etc., and yet it was turned down. If the country was to be driven by the Department they were the people who should speak. They knew the needs of the people and they should speak out their minds and should be very slow in acceding to every request to establish classes all over the county.

Mr. Walsh—This matter is before you for the last two months, and it is time to do something with it.

Mr. Curran—Let us go ahead with the business. I propose we go into the matter.

Chairman—The best thing to do would be to appoint a committee to go and inspect the premises.

Mr. Curran moved, and Mr. Walsh seconded, that that be done. This was passed, and a deputation consisting of the Chairman with Messrs. Curran, Butler, Clancy and the Secretary, were deputed to inspect the premises offered.

Classes at Ardmore. A memorial signed by 20 students was read drawing attention to the excellent premises available for classes at Colaisle Deaglan, Ardmore, and requesting that Vocational Classes be established there.

Mr. Halloran—Twenty more names could be had for the purpose. In Ardmore they wanted to advance education in every way they could, and there were various subjects that would suit the place. They were paying a lot of attention to the towns and the country areas should not be neglected. In Ardmore, Woodwork, Surveying, Mensuration, Agricultural and Mechanical Engineering, Motor Engineering and Horticultural Classes were suggested as being suitable. The necessary land could be easily acquired. The premises were second to none and were ready to carry on any class of work suitable to the place. It was a pity something was not done, and they should now give Ardmore a chance. They had also Clashmore and Old Parish adjoining where premises could be easily got. Up to this time the rural areas were badly neglected.

Bro. Gibson—As one there speaking in Ardmore and could not something be done for them in that way?

Mr. Halloran—They only go out in

the salmon fishing for six months. All they want is to get nets and boats. When the salmon goes into the net he won't get out.

Bro. Gibson—It would be well to introduce something for the young people who will be starting later.

Mr. Halloran—Outside salmon fishing there is no boat there.

Mr. Walsh—The College in Ardmore is ready for any class you wish to start. There are also five acres of land for Agricultural Classes. We only want to have it recognised as a centre, and classes can be arranged afterwards.

Bro. Gibson—It is a very good opening.

Mr. Clancy said he would like to be very careful as to the kind of instruction. Agriculture was very important, also the handling of boats, woodwork, etc. They would be asking too much to have motor engineering and all that.

Chairman—The Secretary will keep Ardmore in view in working out the scheme for the county.

Mr. Coghlan said Kilmacthomas was a very important centre and they had perfect buildings in the old work-house.

Chairman—We have definite instructions to see after towns of the size of Kilmacthomas.

Cappagh Hall. Mrs. Usher wrote suggesting that the U. I. W. Hall, Cappagh, would be a suitable centre for Vocational Classes.

It was decided to keep the suggestion in mind for later on.

Official Seal. The tender of Comerford and Brady, Dublin, to supply the official seal at £5 was accepted.

Ranges. Four tenders were received for supplying two Livingstone ranges for Domestic Economy Classes, viz.—Reps. M. Flynn, £8 1s. 3d. each; W. Power, Mary street, £8 17s.; M. Moloney, Bridge street, £7 18s. 5d., and Harpur Bros., Waterford, £7 9s. 6d.

Bro. Gibson proposed that Mr. Moloney's tender be accepted.

Mr. Butler—I move that the lowest tender be accepted. You will be surprised if you don't accept it.

Harpur Bros. tender was accepted.

YOUGHAL VOCAL SUB-COMMITTEE

At the first meeting of the above there attended—Very Rev. J. Canon O'Donoghue, P.P.; Rev. Bro. O'Connell, Superior Christian Schools; Rev. W. H. Hayes, Methodist Minister; Mrs. S. Hurley, P.C., U.D.C.; Messrs. E. P. Lynch, vice-chairman U.D.C.; T. Harrington, U.D.C.; P. Kenneally, U.D.C., and Mr. E. Ryall, Head Master.

Apologies for non-attendance were read from Rev. V. W. Darling, M.A., and Mr. P. J. O'Gorman, P.C., U.D.C. Mr. Harrington proposed and Bro. O'Connell seconded, that Canon O'Donoghue be appointed chairman. Rev. M. Hayes said he would like to support that proposition.

This was adopted unanimously and Canon O'Donoghue took the chair and returned thanks for the honour conferred on him. He hoped they would all do their utmost to help on the good work of the Committee and endeavour to attend the meetings regularly.

It was decided to hold the monthly meetings on the Monday week before the 3rd Tuesday, the meeting day of the County Committee.

Mr. Kenneally asked had they sufficient room to accommodate the additional students under the Vocational Education Act.

Mr. Ryall said they would have to provide extra room. He had submitted plans for the provision of two extra rooms at the rear of the building. Since the opening of the Cookery Classes they were in a rather congested condition. The Art Class had to be shifted down to the Manual Room, and tables, etc., had to be changed frequently. They had no to spare anything properly.

Very Rev. Chairman—Did you bring the question of additional rooms before the Committee last year?

Mr. Ryall—Yes, it was included in the annual report.

Replying to Mrs. Hurley, Mr. Ryall said the Cookery Class filled at once. They could not accommodate any more. Indeed, some had to be excluded.

The Very Rev. Chairman said it was most important to have Cookery Classes and to have them permanent if possible.

Mr. Ryall said he understood that after the present session they would have an Instructor in Cookery regularly for half the week.

On the proposition of Mrs. Hurley, seconded by Mr. Lynch, it was unanimously decided to recommend that an extra course in cookery be given during the present session.

Replying to a query, Mr. Ryall said that they had 280 on the registers at present, including 80 for cookery.

Mr. Harrington—How many last year?

Mr. Ryall—175. The classes are practically the same year after year.

Very Rev. Chairman—We should have many more.

After some discussion on routine matters, the meeting adjourned.

SYMPATHY.

Sincere sympathy is felt with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kelly, of Ballinaghook, Kilmacthomas, in their very sad and bereavement occasioned by the death last week of their little child, Nicholas, aged two years.

Waterford County Board of Public Health.

The monthly meeting of the above was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Saturday. Mr. Pats. O'Gorman, chairman, presided. Also present were—Messrs. Wm. Slack, Mee. Kearney, J. Kersey and Ml. Curran.

Pump for Ballinamertingh. A deputation from the above district attended the meeting in connection with the location of the proposed pump to be sunk in the district.

The deputation were accompanied by Mr. E. A. Ryan, solicitor.

Secretary—The engineer's report states that he marked the spot most convenient to the six houses where the diver found the strongest supply.

Mr. Ryan—I am representing five out of the seven families interested, and my instructions are that the proposed site is inconvenient to them. They say a site is available near where the old well was, and that water could be got there at a depth of a few feet. They also hold that a scheme that may cost three or four hundred pounds should not be rushed and that the diver was not brought to the site of the old well.

Mr. Keane—I am not interested in the water in any way, but I represent that district. It is not correct to say that the diver was not brought to the old site. The diver condemned the old site. He (Mr. Keane) had no interest in and heard the diver condemn the old site. The engineer was trying to get the cheapest place for a site.

Mr. Ryan—My instructions are that it is altogether inconvenient.

Mr. Kersey asked was there danger of contamination to come from sewerage or any other matter to the old well?

Mr. Spreadborough—Oh, yes.

Mr. Ryan—You don't say that when a well is sunk it will get contaminated. The old well, I understand, was a mere surface well.

The Chairman said when a well is sunk in a hollow it will become polluted, and referred to a pump in the Lismore area, which was condemned after a big expenditure.

Mr. Ryan—I would suggest that the matter be deferred and let the deputation meet Mr. Spreadborough on the spot and point out the old well.

The Secretary, in reply to a member, said the water of the old well was condemned at one time.

Mr. Kersey—If the old well is cleaned up and a sample sent for analysis?

Mr. Keane—Mr. Spreadborough employed a man for four days and he could not find the old well.

Mr. Kersey suggested asking the deputation to find the old well, and if the water was satisfactory the board would pay their expenses and put the well in proper repair.

After further discussion the board approved of the suggestion of Mr. Kersey.

Lismore Water Supply. In connection with improvements to the Lismore water supply, the Board decided that as the supply was controlled by the Lismore Estates Company, the circumstances would not allow the Board to incur any expense on the supply.

Compensation. James Mansfield, Ballymartin, made an application for £12 compensation for damage done to his land, due to the digging of a trench in consequence of which two acres of his land was of no benefit to him.

Mr. Spreadborough—The trench is now closed in.

Chairman—The board were only acting for his good in trying to get water for him. He is one of the party who will benefit by it.

The application was refused.

Mweelnahorna Water. Arising out of the report of the engineer re the Mweelnahorna water supply, the board decided to connect the head works with a new spring on Mr. Lenane's land. The old pipes recently taken up on the same scheme to be utilised for the extension.

Lighting of Dunmore East. Arising out of the minutes of the Dunmore East Public Health Committee, the board considered a recommendation that the proposed scheme for the lighting of Dunmore village be adopted, and that the area of charge be the present waterworks area.

Secretary—Anything coming from that committee is very ambiguous. What is the proposed scheme? The board should have something definite before them.

Mr. Kersey handed in notice of motion to fix the area of charge at the next meeting.

D.J. AND SIGNING OF STATEMENTS.

In a case at Carrick-on-Suir Court, in which Andrew Kavanagh was charged with stealing a bicycle, Supt. Kelly said Kavanagh made a statement that he found the bicycle outside his own house, but he refused to sign the statement. "That," said the Superintendent, "was not the act of an innocent man." Mr. McCabe, D.J., might be quite innocent and refuse to sign it. It is a time it was known that no one is bound to make or sign a statement.

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Lismore District Court.

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

Charge of Dangerous Driving.
Supt. Quinlan, Lismore, summoned John Glanville, Dungarvan, driver of a motor bread van, the property of Mrs. Fowler, baker and confectioner, O'Connell street, Dungarvan, for dangerously driving a motor van on January 6th as a result of which a young farmer named Matthew Coffey, Melleray Hill, Cappoquin, was knocked down by the van and seriously injured.

Mr. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, appeared for the defendant.

Matthew Coffey, Melleray Hill, was examined by the Superintendent and stated that on January 6th he cycled to Lismore on business and left the latter town about 2 o'clock to return to Cappoquin. As he had cycled past Lismore bridge, and when about 40 or 50 yards beyond the cross of the Lismore to Fermoy road, he saw a motor van approaching him at its wrong side of the road. Witness was riding on his own side of the road only about two feet from the kerb of the footpath on the left-hand side. The van, which was going at a fast pace, then tried to swerve to its proper side, but was unable to do so in time, and witness was struck by the end of the van and knocked in on the footpath. He sustained a broken collar-bone and some fractured ribs and a wound in the head and was confined to bed for 21 days. He was spitting up blood for nine days, and had not yet recovered from the effects of his injuries. He had heard no horn sounded before the van came in sight around the bend.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Gorman, witness said there was a rather sharp bend at that particular place as the main road from Cappoquin turned up towards Lismore bridge. The road was narrower there than further down the main road, and only about two seconds had elapsed from the time he first saw the van until he was struck, and he then remembered no more. He was going only at about nine or ten miles an hour at the time, and was as close in against the kerb as it was possible for him to be. He was riding a free wheel bicycle, but was not using his brakes, as there was only a slight incline at the place.

Mr. O'Gorman—I put it to you that there is a very steep incline coming down the bridge and that it was a dangerous thing for you to ride a free wheel bicycle down there without having your brakes on.

Witness did not agree with this, and said he had the machine under perfect control at the time. He had frequently cycled down the same place without having his brakes on.

Mr. O'Gorman—Do you know the length of the van or the width of the road at this particular point? Witness—No.

Justice—The Guards will probably give evidence of this later on. Replying to further questions, witness said the only drinks he had that day were one bottle of stout at Mason's, Cappoquin, about 11.30 before he started for Lismore, and two small bottles of stout during the time he was in Lismore, so that he was perfectly sober at the time of the accident.

After further cross-examination, Sergt. Kavanagh, Lismore, was examined by the Superintendent and stated that at about 1.50 p.m. on the date in question a report was made at the barrack about the accident and he immediately proceeded to the scene. He found a pool of blood on the footpath on the left side of the road. The injured man had then been taken into the residence of Mr. Drohan, gas manager, close by, where his wounds were being attended to. He examined the van and found the back portion damaged on the side nearest the footpath. The damaged portion would correspond with the height of the head of a man riding a bicycle. He measured the van and found it to be 16 feet long by 5 feet 2 inches wide. The width of the road at the point of the accident was 18 feet 3 inches, while the footpath was 3 feet 11 inches wide. The van had then been backed down the road from the scene of the accident and witness interviewed the driver, John Glanville, who made a statement to him which he took down in writing.

Supt. Quinlan now read the statement referred to in the course of which Glanville said that he was on his own side of the road and blew his horn when rounding the corner, but the cyclist came down the hill at a great speed and dashed against the end of the van as he (Glanville) was swerving to avoid him. The statement continued that a yellow motor car had passed up towards Lismore before the van, which made him keep to his own side of the road.

Replying to the Justice, Sergt. Kavanagh said he could not trace the marks of the wheels of the van at the scene of the accident, as there were several confused wheel marks there at the time.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Gorman, witness denied that there was a very steep incline on the road coming down from the bridge. It was only fairly steep, and he might go down there on a free wheel bicycle without using his brakes. He didn't take any statement from the injured man at the time, as he did not consider him in a fit condition to be questioned when he saw him.

To the Justice, witness said the surface of the road was wet, but not very greasy at the time. The road was level across the whole way to the high wall on the left of the van, but there was a small bank of earth at the bottom of the wall which could not interfere with the safe passage of the van at that side.

Supt. Quinlan then asked to be

sworn, and stated that on the date in question he left Lismore shortly before two o'clock in his own motor car on his way to Cappoquin. At the bend of the road where the accident later occurred he met a motor car coming against him and had to keep well into his own side of the road to avoid it. Some 25 or 30 yards further on he saw Power's van coming against him on its wrong side of the road and it had to swerve in order to let his car pass. Looking back over his shoulder for a moment witness saw the van again going to its wrong side and the driver was then driving without any regard either for himself or the safety of the general public owing to the dangerous bend which he was approaching. He had no hesitation in saying that the van was going at a dangerous speed at the time.

The Superintendent was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. O'Gorman, but adhered to his direct evidence.

In the course of one question regarding the speed of the van, the Justice said he was concerned only with facts and not conjectures.

Mr. O'Gorman said in view of the Superintendent's evidence the case had now assumed a rather serious aspect against his client. He should therefore apply for an adjournment in order to produce evidence for the defence at the next court.

Justice—The case is undoubtedly serious for the defendant, and I am prepared to grant you every facility in meeting the charge.

Mr. O'Gorman said that two gentlemen—Mr. A. J. Sargent, motor agent, and Mr. D. Drohan, gas manager—were on the road when the van passed just before the accident, and if the case were adjourned he proposed to examine them as witnesses for the defence the next day to show the speed the van was travelling at on the occasion.

The case was accordingly adjourned to the next court for the production of Messrs. Sargent and Drohan as witnesses for the defence.

A Dangerous Dog.

James Moore, labourer, Cappoquin, summoned Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Main street, Lismore, for keeping a dangerous dog, and applied to have the animal destroyed.

Mr. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, appeared for the complainant.

James Moore stated that on the 2nd December last he was working for Mr. Quirke, farmer, Lismore. He was sent for some messages by him in the course of which he went into Mr. O'Brien's shop for bread about twenty minutes to nine in the morning. As he was going in by the second door a black and white dog rushed out from an inner room and bit him on the leg. The dog hung on to his leg and witness had to drag the animal out to the footpath where he shook it off. There was a young lady in the shop whom he believed was Miss O'Brien, but when he went back to complain about being bitten she denied ownership of the dog. Next morning, however, when he went there for further messages she told him that he need not be afraid that morning as the dog was then tied up. Complainant added that he had to go to hospital for treatment for his leg.

Cross-examined by defendant, he said he had a horse and a barrel of water on the street at the time, but he did not push in the door roughly or shout into the shop. He did nothing to cause the dog to attack him.

Michael Slattery, town scavenger, Lismore, in reply to Mr. O'Gorman, gave evidence of having been previously attacked by the same dog, which he considered dangerous.

Cross-examined by defendant, he denied that he was in the habit of teasing the dog or that he had ever brought a pocketful of stones for the purpose of attacking the animal.

The defendant then gave evidence and said the dog was a smooth fox terrier 4½ years old and was usually very quiet and not given to attacking anybody. On the morning of December 2nd his daughter was in the shop and she told him that Moore was watching a horse and barrel of water outside the door when he came to the inner glass door and shouted roughly into the shop which, apparently, had the effect of exciting the dog.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Gorman, he denied that the dog was continuously on the street, attacking other dogs and fighting with them. He denied that any of the Lismore Guards had ever complained to him about the same dog having bitten a tramp woman.

Further pressed on this point, he admitted that a Guard had made a complaint to his daughter, but in this case the tramp woman in question had been frequently visiting the house and causing them great annoyance. He added that if Moore had come to the house in a proper business manner on the morning of December 2nd instead of roughly pushing in the door and shouting into the house, nothing would have occurred.

Justice—How is a man to convey to a canine mind that he is coming in to a house on business?

Further evidence having been heard, the Justice said on all the evidence he was satisfied the dog was dangerous, and he would therefore make an order for its destruction.

Mr. O'Brien said he could produce one of the Lismore Guards to show that the dog was not dangerous.

Guard Purcell was then examined by defendant and said he knew the dog well and did not consider him dangerous. He was only playful and would sit up and beg from people in a playful manner.

Mr. O'Brien then asked to have the

case adjourned and he would produce his daughter as a witness at the next court.

Justice—I am surprised that an intelligent man like you did not bring your daughter here to-day when you knew she would be an important witness.

The Justice then granted a respite to the animal and adjourned the case to the next Lismore Court.

Petroleum License.

Mr. A. J. Sargent, motor agent, applied for the usual license to enable him to store petroleum in his new garage at Lismore.

Justice—Where are the premises situated? Applicant—Down near the Gas House, sir.

Justice—Oh, near the Gas House! That seems a rather dangerous place in the event of an explosion.

Applicant—There is no danger, sir, as there is a big wall between the two premises.

Supt. Quinlan said he knew the place well and he had no objection to the license, as he considered the premises quite suitable and safe.

The license was then granted.

Possession of House.

Patrick Galvin, Youghal (late of Cappoquin) summoned John McCarthy, junr., a farm labourer, for possession of a house which he held as a weekly tenant at a rent of 5s. 4d. per week in Barrack street, Cappoquin.

Mr. O'Gorman, solr., appeared for complainant, and there was no appearance for the defendant.

Complainant stated that defendant owed four months' rent and he served him with notice to quit on 31st December, 1930, and demanded possession on January 12th, 1931, but defendant had failed to give up possession.

A decree for possession was granted.

Unlicensed Dogs.

In the adjourned case of Sergeant Hogan, Ballyduff v. Laurence O'Hara, Glencairn, Lismore, for having two unlicensed dogs in his possession on December 3rd, defendant now stated that he had since taken out licenses both for December and also for the current year, and the case was dismissed.

Guard Purcell, Lismore, had a summons against the same defendant for drunkenness in Lismore on a later date and a fine of 2s. 6d. was imposed.

Sergt. Kavanagh, Lismore, summoned Michael Connolly, Glenshask, for drunkenness on January 14th, and he was fined 2s. 6d.

Wandering Animals.

Guard Egan, Lismore, summoned two farmers from Moonamon for allowing two donkeys and a pony to wander on the public road at Ballygelane, and fines of 1s. and 2s., respectively, were imposed.

School Attendance Cases.

Some cases brought by Guard O'Connell, Ballyduff, School Attendance Officer, against parents for failing to send their children regularly to school, were adjourned to the next court.

Occasional License.

Mr. O'Gorman, solr., applied for an occasional license on behalf of Mr. Thomas McCarthy, publican, Tallow, for a bar at the Tallow Point-to-Point Races between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and there being objection on the part of the Guards, the application was granted.

Industrial Schools Cases.

Two children (boys) named Byrne, residing in Church Street, Lismore, whose mother had recently died, were committed to the Industrial School, Cappoquin.

Civil Bills.

A number of civil bills in which Mr. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, and Mr. Carroll, junr., solr., Fermoy, appeared for the plaintiffs, having been disposed of, the court adjourned.

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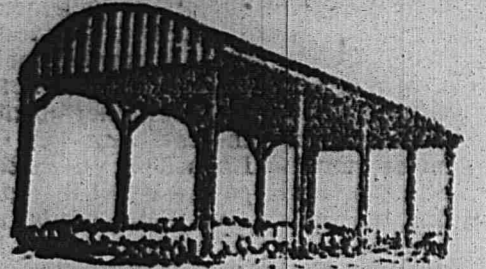
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SMALL FARM AND COTTAGE PRIZE SCHEME.

The need for promoting more industrious and happier homes on the land is testified by the revival of the Cottage and Small Farm Prize Scheme in the County Waterford this year.

County Waterford can perhaps boast of as many neat small farm and cottage homes as any county in the South, but there are many, far too many, that are yet not really becoming us as an agricultural country.

It is to promote and extend these aims that this scheme has been inaugurated—that the seed of intelligence, thrift and happiness may be sown and reaped among the homes of our humble Irish peasantry.

P. O'S.

WATERFORD DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

32 FAT PIGS FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of 32 FAT PIGS, which may be seen on application to the Land Steward of the Hospital.

Tenders, addressed to the R.M.S. and endorsed "Tender for Pigs," will be received up to the hour of One o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 25th February, 1931.

Terms—Cash, purchaser to remove pigs within two days from date of sale. Any Tender not necessarily accepted.

T. F. CASEY, Clerk.

Offices of the Mental Hospital, 18th February, 1931.

WATERFORD DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, Etc.

The Joint Committee of the above Mental Hospital will, at their Monthly Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, 9th March, receive Tenders for the following for Six Months, commencing 1st April, 1931:—

Milk, Maintenance of Telephones and Bells, etc., Chimney Sweeping, Advertising and Fish.

And for the following Articles, for three months commencing 1st April, 1931, viz.:—

Bread, Meat (Beef and Mutton), Butter and Eggs, Pigs' Heads.

Tenders will not be accepted by hand, but must be posted to reach the Offices of the Mental Hospital not later than 10 o'clock, a.m. on Monday, 14th March, 1931.

Form of Tenders and any particulars required can be obtained on application to the Office of the Hospital any day not later than two o'clock p.m.

Contractors will please note that the conditions on the Tender Forms will be strictly enforced.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

T. F. CASEY, Clerk.

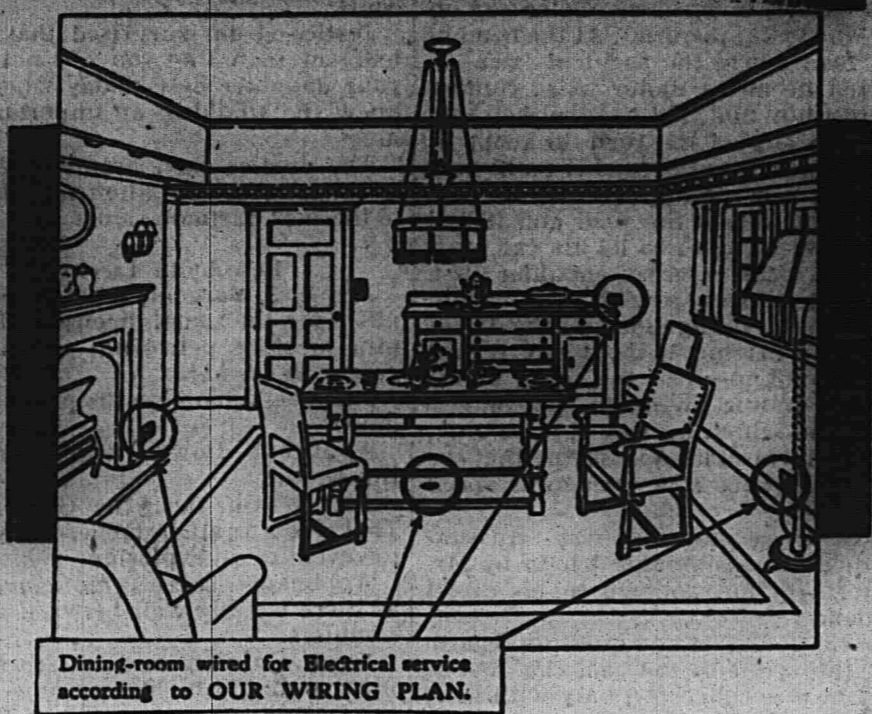
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WATERFORD DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

STOCKTAKER WANTED.

The Committee of Management at their Monthly Meeting on MONDAY, 9th MARCH, 1931, will proceed to select a suitable person to Take Stock of Provisions, Clothing, Necessaries, etc., for the half-year ending 31st March, 1931, at a remuneration of £10.

Applications to be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, and lodged with him not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, 9th March, 1931.

By Order, T. F. CASEY, Clerk. Offices of the Mental Hospital, 18th February, 1931.

THOMAS BARRY, 15 Mary Street, Wish to inform the general public that he is now carrying on UNDER-TAKING in all Branches.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of THOMAS SPRATT, late of Park Terrace, Dungarvan, in the Co. of Waterford, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the 22nd and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any Claims or Demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died at Dungarvan aforesaid on the 31st day of December, 1930, are hereby required, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1931, to furnish (in writing), the particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned Solicitors for David Joseph Brennan, of Dungarvan aforesaid, Commissioner for Oaths, the sole Executor named in the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 28th day of January, 1931, forth of the High Court of Justice (Probate) Saorstad Eireann, the District Registry at Waterford.

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:—

Table with 2 columns: Breed and Value. Includes Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class A) at £22, Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class B) at £20, Half-bred Registered Dairy Bulls at £16, Pure-bred Shorthorn Bulls at £16, and Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Bulls at £15.

The Committee require all Applicants for Premiums to deposit with their applications £2, such deposit to be refunded in case the Applicant is not selected by the Committee or if he procures a Premium Bull. In the event of an Applicant failing to procure a Premium Bull, the deposit so made shall be forfeited. Applications on Forms, which may be had from the undersigned, will be considered at a Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 21st February, 1931.

J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee.

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TRANSFER OF IRISH LIGHTS SERVICE.

Mr. Thomas (Dominions) Secretary, told Mr. Kelly (Lab.) at Westminster that negotiations had been proceeding for some time for the transfer of the Irish Lighthouse Service from the British Government to the Irish Free State Government, but the arrangements to be made were still under discussion. Asked by Mr. Kelly if he would take care to see that the wages, conditions and pensions of men in the Lights Service were protected in the interval, Mr. Thomas promised to inquire into the matter.

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