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DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT.

ASSAULT CASE.

EJECTMENT SUIT FROM KILRUSH.

(Before Mr. J. S. Troy, D.J.)
Mrs. Ellen Duggan, Tom Moore St., summoned Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, Lord Edward St., for assault on August 18th and applied to have her bound to the peace.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, Solr., for the plaintiff; and Mr. Williams, Solr., for defendant.

In reply to Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Duggan said on the evening of the 18th August, she was out, but had been laid up for two or three months. Defendant came along and struck her 5 or 6 times. She had been under the care of the doctors for the past 10 years. As a result of the blow she got she was out in the mouth, and was in a state of considerable weakness. There was a threat made by her father that he would assault her husband and it was after that she was struck by the defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams—Witness was always very friendly with defendant's father and mother until recently. Mrs. O'Brien's mother lived next door to her and they were always good friends. Defendant was down almost every day at her mother's house and until lately she was very friendly with witness. She knew a man called Sullivan, but that had nothing to do with that case. He was a step-brother of her's. She believed he was up in court and got six months for a certain offence.

Are the people who prosecuted Sullivan great friends of the O'Briens?—Plaintiff—They are all the same.

To further questions she denied that since the prosecution she was annoying the O'Briens as she was nearly three months in the bed.

Do you remember the day of the Procession in town?—I do. I was out at the corner that day.

You were not in bed the day of the assault?—No, on the day after—I was half that day. I do not remember meeting defendant the day before the assault and saying she did not want her husband to clean the children.

Is your husband living with you?—He is.

What is he?—A labourer and we have two boys of 10 and 12 years.

Are you afraid of this woman?—I am witness denied she ever interfered with the plaintiff or opened her lips to her. She did not remember ever being in the court before. The Guards were at her house only one night when she came to her husband and Johnny Hogan.

Did the Priest go down to you on one occasion to keep you quiet?—He never did.

MI. Torpey, Lord Edward St., said a row took place between the parties but he saw nothing. He asked Mrs. Duggan what was wrong?—He saw nothing wrong with her.

Mr. Ryan—Why did she summon you as witness?—No reply.

Did you say anything about Bridget O'Brien having struck her?—No.

Mr. Troy—Was she excited?—Witness—A little.

Mr. Ryan—You did not want to come her to-day?—No.

Mr. Ryan—You wanted to steer an even keel.

Mr. Williams—The provocation the defendant got from the plaintiff was so great that the assault was bound to occur.

Defendant in her evidence stated she was always on friendly terms with Mrs. Duggan. The bad feeling arose between them on the 18th August when witness went to her mother's house. She heard the remark made by the plaintiff about cleaning her children and it was after she (plaintiff) had made more remarks about her that she gave her a slap across the face. That was the assault. Since then every place plaintiff would see any one belonging to witness she would be cursing the prosecutors in the case referred to.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ryan—Plaintiff was looking that night for all belonging to me.

And you rushed out and struck her?—No I walked out.

Mr. Troy—You struck her 5 or 6 times and she was bleeding?

Witness—I did not. I beg your Honour's pardon. I gave her a slap in the face and then I saw a lot of her nieces coming and I thought it better to go away home. I would not strike her at all if she would leave my mother alone. I wouldn't abuse her in a hundred years.

His worship made an order for payment of £3 10s. and costs, the balance to be paid at the rate of £3 per month.

Mrs. M. Walsh, Main St., obtained a decree against Hannah Donnelly, Abbeyside, for £16 1s. 4d.

Ejectment Suit.
Mr. Patk. Daniel, Shandon, had an ejectment suit against Mr. Thomas O'Mahony, in respect of a house at Kiltrush.

Mr. T. C. Williams solr., for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ryan, solr., for the defendant.

Plaintiff said he was owner of a house at Kiltrush, of which the defendant was tenant at the weekly rent of 2s 6d. He let the house to defendant in 1915. The rent was paid regularly for a year and after that it was paid at intervals when he would get £3 or £5. In Aug., 1929, defendant paid £10 and a balance of £5 was left over. No rent was paid since.

By Mr. Ryan—Daniel O'Connell was the previous tenant of the house and he returned to Tipperary on the death of his wife. The house was not a ruin at the time. The roof and floor were all right.

Was not the place a wreck when O'Mahony took it?—No, but I suppose he wanted to build a palace in the place.

Did he not spend a considerable amount in repairing it?—He need not if he liked.

Didn't he do it?—Yes, but not with my consent.

Were you not there and helped him to do it?—I was there to put a floor in the kitchen.

Did not you help him on many occasions?—I did.

Hadn't you your meals in his house?—I might have.

Did not he spend £14 on the roof in 1917?—No.

Did not he practically re-roof the house?—No.

And you allowed him £3 for the repairs?—I did.

Mr. Troy—Why did you allow him £3?

Witness—I did not want him to lose money by it.

Mr. Troy—Was he to be allowed for repairs to the roof?—No.

Mr. Ryan—Why did you leave the rent run to £15 except you wanted to make him an allowance?—It was very hard to get the money.

Did you look for the money?—I did.

Was not he supposed to do the repairs?—I suppose they were.

Has not he spent £13 on the premises to make them habitable?—I don't believe a word of that.

Have you been to the place since 1929?—No.

How did you fall out with him?—I was not friendly with him for 3 years before that.

What did you fall out with him for?—I didn't. We were on speaking terms.

The account book produced was written up in 1929 from an old ledger, but plaintiff did not know where the ledger was now.

Mr. Ryan—When did the defendant speak to you last about the repairs?—Witness—About a month after he paid me the last rent and I repudiated all liability for repairs then.

KILMACTHOMAS NEWS.

POPULAR LADY'S DEPARTURE.

On Friday of last week, Miss Annie Daniels, of the Post Office indoor staff, at Kilmacthomas, took her departure from here. During her term of close on 10 years in our midst, Miss Daniels, by her competency in the discharge of her duties and her unfailing courtesy at all times, had gained herself the highest esteem and goodwill of all classes and sections of the whole wide community. She is to be married shortly to Sergeant Patrick Mullen, G.S., Ballybrack, Co. Donegal. Every good luck and success attend her and her spouse-to-be in the combined wish of the legion of friends of both through out these parts.

A REGRETTED DEATH.

On the evening of the 21st., inst., the death occurred at Dungarvan Hospital, of Mr. Geoffrey Wall, son of Mrs. Margaret Wall and of the late Mr. Thomas Wall, Ballybrack, Newtown, at the very early age of 32 years. Deceased, who had enjoyed the best of health until quite recently, was the possessor of innumerable excellent traits of character, and was a general favourite with all. He was brother of Mr. Richard Wall, President of the Newtown Hurling and Football Club, and of Mr. M. L. Wall, Manager, at Mr. John Hearne and Sons Works, at Carlow. On last Saturday evening, the remains accompanied by a large and representative cortege, were removed by motor hearse to Newtown Parish Church, where they were rested overnight. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery after the late Mass on Sunday, in the presence of hosts of relatives, sympathisers and friends. The deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing mother and brothers of the deceased.—R.I.P.

PRICES.

Prices prevailing at Kilmacthomas this week, read:—Meal, 13s. per sack; flour, 13s. per 10 st.; bran, 9s. per cwt.; pollard, 8s. per cwt.; presteo, 7s. 6d. per cwt.; linseed, 14s. per cwt.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Kilmacthomas people join with the rest in congratulating the Tallow inter-county hurling selection on their classical performance in the city sports field last Sunday, when they annexed the Munster Junior title by a substantial score from Tipperary. The victory will be a great filip for the seniors, (Eoin's Own), in their reply against Cork at Glomel on to-morrow (Sunday). Killrossney Senior Football set secured a runaway win over their old rivals—the Fenor XV at the same venue on the occasion.

SYMPATHY.

Universal sympathy is felt with Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Rockmount, Kilmacthomas, in her recent sad bereavement, occasioned by the death (as a result of an accident in the hunting field in England), of her brother, Mr. Foster.

TENANTS OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES COMBINING.

A meeting of Stradbally and Faha tenants of Labourers' Cottages was held at Farrell's Cross, Stradbally, on Sunday last, when upwards of 60 tenants were present. The object of the meeting was to establish a Cottiers' Protection Association. Mr. Maurice Salmon, who presided, referred at length to the recent Board of Health order to unmarried tenants. These cottages were built for the parents of the tenants who are affected by the ultimatum, he said, one and all of the unmarried tenants in these parts have clear receipts for their rents and their rates. Here the speaker referred to the part the labourers played in the Land League days in supporting the farmers against landlordism. And it is to be our reward—the revival of the battering ram in the Free State? he asked. Not in the worst days of landlordism in Ireland, he concluded, was it found that a landlord evicted a tenant who had a clear receipt, for the landlord to put another tenant into his house.

Others having expressed agreement with the Chairman's remarks, a Labourers' Protection Association was formed, all present becoming enrolled.

The following resolution was then put to the meeting and passed with a voice and with acclamation:—"That we, the members of the Stradbally and Faha Labourers' Protection Association, condemn in the strongest manner the latest order of the Waterford County Board of Health, in issuing circulars to tenants of labourers' cottages who have the misfortune to have no one but themselves. We think the Board should not be called an Irish Board, but a 'Buckshot Foster' Board. We appeal to our fellow workers throughout the County to safeguard their interests from the regulations of the 'Buckshot Foster Board. Also we appeal to all Dail members to introduce an Act whereby tenants may become owners of their own homes. Copies of this resolution be sent to the Press.

THE FAIR.

Kilmac' monthly fair, held on Tuesday, was well supplied. The attendance of buyers was on the small side, and trade on the whole was dull. Late rates governed all deals transacted. The cattle trade met a very poor demand at slightly lower rates and many lots failed to clear. Choice springers and heifers were in request, inferior grades neglected.

KILMACTHOMAS RURAL GAME PRESERVATION SOCIETY.

Appropos of our previous references to the above, we are now in the happy position to be able to state that lists of the various lands preserved by the Society will be published in a later issue. It is gratifying to note that all landowners in all sides are becoming members of the Society. **ANNUAL LIFE-SAVING DRILL.** Supr. John Morgan, Department of Industry and Commerce (Cork), made his annual inspection of the Bonmahon Life-Saving Station, on the 22nd inst. The local crew turned out in full force and performed a full course of life-saving drill under the supervision and direction of the Superintendent.

Sunshine and Bathing.

WHEN THE SUMMER HAS COME.

Now that the Summer has come and we are assured of a long spell of glorious sunshine for which we waited so long and so patiently the "British Medical Journal" draws attention to the dangers incidental to bathing from which people suffer. In the course of a very interesting article the "Journal" says:—"Normal school children," and jaded but healthy adults can always and immediately find at the sea the complete change of scene, with the tonic influences of light, air and water, which are all that they need for a summer health holiday.

But this is not at all the case with perhaps the equal number of persons of a sub-normal health who are to be found at the seaside. Such are the catarrhs, nervous and chilly children, who, perhaps, are never ill and never well, but in whom a low and sensitive condition is a standing menace and invites a variety of infections. For them the strong prescription of the sea must obviously be applied with care.

"The use of sea climates and bathing for delicate children presupposes, in the first place, a selection and differentiation of cases referred to the coast, whether it be to the marine hospital, the convalescent home, or the holiday centre.

"Children tolerate so much that it may not be recognised that they react in the most varied ways to physical influences. The marine climate, and especially bathing in the open sea, with its low temperature and risk of shock, enormously increase the cooling of the body and make a heavy demand upon heat-production, metabolism, and nervous energy, and where these powers are defective may evoke unfavourable reactions which time, patience, and a course of re-education could easily have averted.

"It is on account of the frequent and gratuitous ill-effects that some seaside practitioners in different countries have expressed grave doubts whether, on the whole, sea-bathing for children is not more injurious than beneficial.

"They have been painfully impressed by its too prevalent abuses—the unwilling with the willing prematurely hurried into the water, without acclimatization, and perhaps immediately after a meal; sea-bathing in all weathers too frequently repeated and much too prolonged; endless wading on the shore; and the spectacle of children blue with cold and shivering in the wind from excessive and uncompensated exposure."

The article refers to the measures taken at some of the coast resorts to guard against these dangers, and concludes:

"We are glad to hear that there is some prospect of an effective organisation of medical men interested in the problems of thalassotherapy in this country. The six thousand miles of seashore of the British Islands, with their temperate and invigorating climates, have a great variety of air and shelter at different seasons on the North Sea, on the Atlantic, and on the long range of the South Coast.

"Such a provision of nature is unrivalled in Europe and suggests large possibilities for the health of a crowded industrial population. It is possible, then, especially for children from town and cities, something like a national preventive and curative regime might be available at the seaside under medical men of special experience and training."

IMPOSSIBLE.

A corpulent teacher was giving a lesson to a class of small children on a canary.

Teacher: "Can any boy tell me what a canary can do and I can't?"

Sharp Boy: "Please, miss have a bath in a saucer!"

West Waterford Hunt.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE IN CAPPOQUIN.

Organised by Mr. M. J. Sargent, Cappoquin, assisted by Mr. Ion and Mrs. Villiers-Stuart, Dromana, Miss Dorothy Musgrave, Tourin, Captain T. O. and Mrs. Jameson, do.; Mrs. Keane, the Misses Keane and Mr. B. L. Keane, Fortwilliam, and several other sporting ladies and gentlemen in the district a grand dance was held in the Boat-house Hall, Cappoquin, on Thursday night, 20th inst., in aid of the West Waterford Hunt, which despite the sale of a number of foxhounds belonging to the pack, will still be continued by Mr. Villiers-Stuart, the popular Master with the hearty co-operation of Miss Musgrave, the former M.F.H., and many other generous supporters of hunting in the district.

The generous support extended to the dance afforded ample proof, if such were necessary, of the genuine desire of all classes to keep this old-established and popular Hunt from complete extinction, and taken all round, the liberal response of the public on the occasion was a wonderful personal tribute to Mr. Stuart and all those associated with him in their praiseworthy efforts to keep the Hunt alive during the coming and successive hunting seasons. The great success of the dance was also a tribute to the great organising ability of Mr. Sargent, who has never spared himself in the past in organising various forms of entertainment on behalf of the same worthy and deserving object, but it can be truthfully said that on this occasion he easily excelled all his previous efforts as regards the amount of financial aid which he has provided for the Hunt, as well as for the excellence of all the arrangements which he had made for the dance and the other functions which were held under his able direction.

The attendance at the dance was the largest seen at any similar event in Cappoquin for many years, and included all the elite from a wide area. It proved a most select and fashionable function, as well as being a remarkable financial success. The Boat-house Hall was beautifully decorated with the colours of the Hunt, myriads of gaily coloured balloons and other emblems of a festive nature, so that it presented a most attractive appearance which was greatly admired. Splendid music was supplied by the popular "Ubique" orchestra, Lismore, under the conductorship of Mr. John Scott-Allen, while the catering arrangements were admirably carried out by Mr. G. Watson, Cappoquin. The floor was in capital order, and made dancing a real pleasure for all the guests, so under such ideal conditions it was not to be wondered at that the dance was continued with the greatest zest and enjoyment almost till the roscate tints of dawn had appeared over the eastern horizon, when the playing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the orchestra concluded a record night of pleasure for all.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Amongst those present were—Mr. Ion Villiers-Stuart, M.F.H., and Mrs. Stuart, Dromana; Cappoquin; Lady Cynthia Tolhill, Hon. Claud Villiers and Lady Joan Villiers, Miss Pole-Carew, Captain Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Fitzgerald, Villiers-Stuart, Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Horace Villiers-Stuart and family, Lismore; Mr. Gerald Villiers-Stuart, Kilmacree, Capt. T. O. and Mrs. Jameson, Tourin, do.; Miss D. Musgrave, do.; Mr. R. L. Keane, and the Misses Freda and Diana Keane, Fortwilliam, Lismore and Mr. McClintock, Mrs. D. and Miss Chearnley, Belleville Park, Cappoquin; Mrs. and Miss Sleigh, do.; Miss Barrow, and Miss Wilson, do.; Brig-General Percival and family, Kilmorna; Capt. Perceval Maxwell, and Mr. Maxwell, Moorehill, Mr. E. C. and Mrs. Penrose, Ardagh House, Lismore; and Miss Gethin, do.; Hon. Claud Anson and the Misses Anson, do.; the Misses Godfrey, Lismore; Mr. Heber Percy, Miss Dobbs, Camphire House, Miss Isobel Leslie, the Deanery, Lismore; the Misses Leyland, Helvick Head, Dungarvan, Mr. D. Hall and party, Bleach House, Villierstown, Miss Wilson, London, Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solr., and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. T. C. Williams, Solr., Mr. R. Williams, Capt. Jack Wall, Mr. Jerh. McGuire, London, Mr. Matt Fitzgerald, Ardmore, Mr. W. R. Mulcahy, and the Misses Mulcahy, Glomel, Mr. J. Walsh, Kilmacthomas, Mr. M. J. and Miss Josephine McGrath, Lismore, Miss Christie, O'Donnell, and Miss B. Keniry, do.; Mr. J. Murray, do.; Mr. W. J. Baldwin, do.; Mrs. A. Feeney, Ballyduff, Miss Joan Burke, do.; Mr. J. O'Callaghan, Tallow, Mr. Frank Ryan, do.; Mr. T. Murphy, Kilmacow, do.; Mr. George Heskin, Aghish, Mr. D. Barry, Glencairn, Mr. J. Conroy, Villierstown, Mr. M. J. and Mrs. Sargent, Cappoquin; Mr. Patk. and Mrs. Walsh, do.; Mr. L. D. and Mrs. Dunne, do.; Mr. C. Kavanagh, do.; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, do.; Mr. M. and Mrs. M. Heaphy, do.; Mr. A. J. and Mrs. Sargent, do.; Messrs. James and Thos. Lincoln, do.; the Misses White, Derri-

The Rise and Fall of the Pound.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR ENGLAND.

During the past few weeks there has been an economic crisis in England and how to balance the Budget and find the money has been worrying the Government night and day. Various suggestions were made but when put to the test they did not work. Eventually to save the situation and prevent a financial disaster, leaders of all the Political Parties came together and after various conferences, the Labour Government under Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, decided to resign and form a National Government, representative of Labour, Conservative and Liberal Parties, to tide the country over its difficulties. Accordingly a new Cabinet was formed consisting of four Labour members; 4 Conservative members and two Liberal members as under:—

- Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, (Labour).
- Chancellor of the Council—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, (Conservative).
- Chancellor of the Exchequer—Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, (Labour).
- Secretary of State for Home Affairs—Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Samuel, (Liberal).
- Lord Chancellor—Rt. Hon. Lord Sankey, (Labour).
- Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Rt. Hon. the Marquess of Reading, (Liberal).
- Secretary of State for India—Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoar, (Conservative).
- Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Secretary of State for the Colonies—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas.
- Minister of Health—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, (Conservative).
- President of the Board of Trade—Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, (Conservative).
- (The above form the Cabinet).
- Secretary of State for War—To be announced later.
- Secretary of State for Air—Rt. Hon. Lord Amulree.
- First Lord of the Admiralty—Rt. Hon. Sir Austin Chamberlain.
- Secretary of State for Scotland—Sir Archibald Sinclair.
- President of the Board of Education—Sir Donald Maclean.
- Minister of Agriculture—Rt. Hon. Sir John Gilmour.
- Minister of Labour—Sir Henry Berterton.
- First Commissioner of Works—Most Hon. the Marquess of Londonderry.
- Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Most Hon. the Marquess of Lothian.

The new Government will only deal with financial matters. Its principal task will be to find the money and balance the Budget. The money is to be found by economies—cuts in various departments and reduction of expenses and when that is made good, there will be a general election.

The position of the National Exchequer across the water is they have spent all their ready money and have none in hand. That happens every one at times, and when that crisis occurs with the individual he first sits down and keeps quiet until the tins get good. In the meantime he has nothing to spend. With nations it is the very same. If they spend too much they get hard up like the ordinary man and then their credit goes down and they will not get goods or foodstuffs from foreign countries without putting down gold to meet it. That would be all right if you had the gold, but when you have not you must first go hungry as far as the foreigner is concerned. To end such a state of affairs, economy is the cure, and only to spend what you really must. That is where the new National Government in England must begin and as they hold all our money as well as their own, the question is of deep significance to all of us.

We have no gold reserves, we just trade away with our paper currency, and if only we had enough of it we would never grumble. One effect of the stabilising of the economic crisis here should be a steadier market, for so long as the money market across the water was upset, all buying was on a hand to mouth basis. Irish farmers will hope that the new arrangement will mean better prices, and a steadier trade for cattle, pigs and all classes of Agricultural produce.

ECONOMY PLUS.

"Here comes the procession, and your Aunt Helen will miss it. Where is she?"

"She's up stairs waving her hair."

"Mercy! Can't we afford a flag?"

been House, do.; Mr. Jas. and Mrs. Lacey, do.; Miss M. Kerfoot, do.; Miss M. English, do.; Miss Russell, do.; Mr. P. Mulane, do.; Mr. G. P. Healy, do.; Messrs. G. and W. J. Cahill, do.; Mr. T. Walsh, do.; Messrs. F. and J. Brady, do.; Messrs. G. and F. Boyd, do.; Messrs. John and Jas. Curran, do.; Mr. John Fives, do.; Mr. T. Glavin, do.; Mr. A. McNamara, do.; Mr. P. Mason, do.; etc., etc.

Great Gael Passes Cheap Foxhounds.

DEATH OF MR. PAT McGRATH, TIPPERARY.

Well-known and highly respected in Tipperary, as well as throughout the whole country, especially in Gaelic Athletic circles, the death of Mr. Pat McGrath, Secretary of the Munster Council of the Gaelic Athletic Association, came as a shock to Gaelic followers, and many acquaintances and friends.

At the time of Parnell's activities in the country, Mr. McGrath was a railway clerk, and on taking part in the political movement of that time he lost his position. He was an active member of the Tipperary Urban Council, and the local Committee of Technical Instruction and Agriculture, and attended many congresses of the Irish Technical Association.

He had been failing in health for a long time past and his illness assumed an acute form on Thursday evening, necessitating an immediate operation, following which, however, he became worse and died in the early hours of this morning.

A native of Emly, the deceased was one of the pillars of the Gaelic movement and played a most important part in furthering the native pastimes. He was the last link with Michael Cusack—one of the founders of the G.A.A.—and was one of those present at the second meeting in Thurles after the Association was definitely established.

Following the foundation of the G.A.A., he acted as Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of the Tipperary Co. Board, and subsequently as Chairman and Treasurer of the Munster Council.

Imposing scenes were witnessed in Tipperary on Saturday, when the funeral of Mr. Pat McGrath Secretary, Munster Council G.A.A., took place to the new cemetery. Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was celebrated, the celebrant being Rev. Father McGrath, C.C., Tipperary, (cousin of the deceased).

Cheap Foxhounds.

SALE OF WEST WATERFORD PACK.

Fully developed and trained foxhounds were purchased last Friday at the Dromana Cappeloup kennels for as low as 5s. a couple. They were members of the pack of the West Waterford Hunt, all of which were offered for auction by Messrs. Wm. Marsh and Sons, auctioneers, Cork.

The auction was the result of the decision by the Committee of the West Waterford to close down and to sell off their property. It marks a phase in the history of the sport in County Waterford that is regretted by lovers of the chase, for the Hunt in question was of old establishment, and one that had a high place amongst those of the South.

The attendance was small and buyers were neither numerous nor eager. The sales effected were: Lot 1—Kilkenny Vandylke and Justin, to Mr. William Doyle, Mount Uniacke—10/-.

Both Miss Musgrave and Mr. Villiers Stuart were present at the sale. The latter "bought-in" 12 1/2 couples of dogs, and intends to keep these on at the Dromana kennels. Sixteen couples in all came under the auctioneer's hammer, with an extra ten unentered hounds.

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Lot 2—Venus and Warming, to Mr. Villiers Stuart—2/-.

Lot 3—Ruby and Rajar, to Mr. Jack Widger, Waterford—2/10s.

Lot 4—Reveler and Rodney, to Mr. W. Craig, Coolmaine Castle, Kibrittain—2/-.

Lot 5—Beauty and Virtue, to Capt. J. Wall, Dungarvan, 5/-.

Lot 6—Sapper and Vanity, to Mr. W. Doyle—10/-.

Lots 8 to 13 were withdrawn for want of bidders, and on being up again were knocked down to Mr. Villiers Stuart for £2 10s.

Lot 14—Roxuish and Vixen, to Mr. Michael Howard, Watercourse Road, Cork—10/-.

Lot 15—Duhallow Wavellet and Rocket, to Mr. Howard—7/6.

Lot 16—Secret and Wexford Gauntlet, to Mr. Howard—5/-.

The prices obtained for the ten unentered dogs ranged from 3/- to 27/- the latter being paid by Mr. Craig, for Spaniard Speaker.

Subsequently the auctioneers offered for sale a number of hunters, owned by members of the Hunt. For these bidding was very poor and the majority were withdrawn, the others were sold at small prices, the highest being £18.

28 NURSES ON HORSEBACK.

MOUNTAIN CORPS THAT RIDES TO AID OF MOTHERS.

A mounted corps of nurses in remote parts of the Appalachian Mountains, is saving the lives of many mothers and babies, states Reuter from Lexington, Kentucky.

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 in attendance were—Messrs T. McCarthy, Jas. Hackett, M. Clancy, Wm. O'Donnell, D. Foley, M. J. Keane, J. F. Moloney, C. Lawn, and Mce. Griffin.

The following paysheets were submitted and passed. General A/c. £12 12s 11d. Town Improvement £5 14s. 7d. Mitchel St., Housing Scheme, £1 19s. 6d. Harbour A/c. £3 3s. 8d.

ROLLING THE QUAY. Answering Mr. Hackett, who referred to the necessity of repairing the roadway at the quay.

The Chairman said from enquiries made the Clerk informed him that their finances would allow of some rolling being done on the quay, after the roads under the grant were rolled.

Mr. Moloney, asked how the Council were to get the money for this work.

B.S.—There was some talk of capitalizing the £80 for the quay.

Mr. Moloney—I agree with Mr. Hackett. The quay in its present state is dangerous.

Mr. Clancy, advised the Council to change the system of doing the quay in water macadam, as it would be all slush in winter time and suggested that they should try to do it in concrete in sections every year.

The matter was adjourned for further consideration at next meeting.

CHAPEL LANE. Mr. McCarthy referred to the condition of the above, which he stated was the worst street in the town.

Chairman—That is to be put down in tar macadam.

ABBESYDE SLIPWAY. Mr. Thos. Flynn, Abbesyde, appeared before the Council to draw attention to the dangerous condition of the slipway opposite Abbesyde National School, which was badly undermined by the recent storms.

In its present condition it is extremely dangerous especially for children.

The matter was referred to the B.S., to get repairs carried out at once.

COAST EROSION. Mr. McCarthy drew attention to the condition of the sea wall at Mr. Going's field, Abbesyde, and asked the Council to take necessary steps to get it repaired or taken down.

Chairman—I don't think we have any powers in this matter as it is private property.

Mr. McCarthy—I think we have. If there is a dangerous chimney, we could order a private owner to have it taken down.

Chairman—That would be in a public thoroughfare.

Mr. McCarthy—Then you can't allow a person to be killed in a public thoroughfare, but it won't matter if he is killed in a field, (laughter). Somebody must be responsible.

The matter was adjourned to next meeting for a report.

POINTING NEEDED. Mr. Hackett referred to the necessity of having a mason employed on the quay with a view to pointing the portions opposite Mr. Christopher's Store and also opposite Mrs. Hardwick's house.

B.S.—This work was not completed when the other parts were done owing to lack of funds in the Harbour account.

Mr. Moloney—It stopped when we drained the Harbour (laughter).

The B.S., was asked to report.

STOCK FOR ROADS. Mr. Griffin asked that stock be put out on the road from Abbesyde Chapel to Lands End and New Line.

B.S. said it was his intention to have the stock ready when the roller was at Sarsfield St., and to give it a run over with the roller.

DISFIGUREMENT. Mr. Clancy drew attention to the disfigurement of the coping stones on the Abbesyde bridge by thoughtless people sharpening knives, etc. He also referred to the condition of the footpath at Mitchel Street. He thought pedestrians should be facilitated by having good paths and not be driven to walk on the roads, where there is heavy motor traffic.

Mr. O'Donnell—I got tired years ago mentioning these things. The footpath out the Youghal Road is a disgrace, two years ago the Christian Brothers and himself put gravel on it for shame sake.

Mr. Lawn—It is a bad path, and the road is very narrow there.

The Council decided to draw Mr. Bowen's attention to the complaints made.

Mr. Griffin—I hope that the causeway footpaths will be again included.

A DANGEROUS GAP. Mr. Griffin called attention to the dangerous gap in the wall opposite Abbesyde Chapel between the roadway and Mr. Tierney's field, also to the open gap between the roadway and Mr. Ryan's field at the same place, he heard a motor car nearly went into the field recently. He wanted to know who was responsible for repairing the places.

The B.S., was asked to report.

THANKS. Guard Sweeney wrote thanking the Council for their kind resolution passed to him at a recent meeting.

Letters thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy passed to them

were also read from Miss Muehly, and from Mrs. Ellen Curran, Abbey-side.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS. A letter was read from the Ministry asking to be informed of the action taken by the Council with a view to enforcing the Vaccination Act.

The letter was referred to the Clerk.

EXTRA LIGHTS. A letter from the E.S.B., quoted £2 for installing a light on a pole to be erected by the Council at Buttery St.

The quotation was accepted. For the erection of a light (requiring two spans) at St. Thomas Terrace, the quotation was £15 8s. 3d.

This quotation was not accepted. The letter also stated that the E.S.B., regret they are unable to agree to the proposal of the Council re shifting the position of lights at the top and lower end of Scrammins Lane.

The Clerk was directed to again write the E.S.B. on this matter.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES CONGRESS. The appointment of two delegates to attend the above Congress to be held in Dublin on September 15th, and 16th, was next considered.

Mr. Lawn proposed, and Mr. Keane seconded, that the Chairman and Mr. Moloney attend on behalf of the Council.

Mr. McCarthy proposed, and Mr. Hackett seconded, the Chairman and Mr. Clancy.

Mr. Moloney said he should decline to go.

Chairman also declined and said they should send some other members. Members going to Dublin on deputations have to spend money and he did not feel he could afford to do that.

Mr. Griffin asked if members do go, had they any proposals from this Council to put forward at the Congress. He suggested that something should be put forward from the Council if they send members.

Chairman—This Congress will be something like the meeting of the Co. Councils' General Council, and that in the opinion of everyone is a very useful body.

Mr. Moloney—I am of opinion that the Public Health Conference to be held in October would be more beneficial to the Council to be represented there.

Mr. Keane asked the Clerk if he had anything to enlighten the Council as to procedure at the Congress.

Clerk—There is a pamphlet of last years Congress, all propositions passed and the ruling on same by the Department.

Mr. Hackett proposed, that the Chairman and Mr. Clancy be deputed to go to the Congress and that 25/- a day be allowed instead of 15/-.

After looking through the pamphlet, Mr. Lawn proposed, and Mr. Keane seconded, that no delegates be sent, but that they be sent to the Public Health Conference instead.

Mr. Clancy—As one who attended a Municipal Congress before I advise the Council to send members, it would be a very fine education for the members attending. He had no ambition to attend himself he was too busy. He noticed a large number of Council Clerk's at the Congress he attended and he would propose that the Chairman and Clerk be sent. He expressed surprise at Messrs. Lawn and Keane, first proposing, to send delegates and now proposing not to send any.

Mr. Keane—It is in view of the fact that after reading that pamphlet and seeing that the Congress carries no weight, (everything turned down by the Minister) that I changed my mind.

Mr. Lawn said it would cost the Council £40 to send delegates and if they send delegates to the Public Health Conference it would mean £20. He thought that the Council and the ratepayers would get very bad value for their money.

Mr. Hackett proposed, that £1 a day exclusive of Railway fare be given as expenses.

This was passed by 5 votes to 4 and the Chairman and Clerk were appointed to attend.

TO GROW VEGETABLES. MR. FORD'S ORDER TO HIS EMPLOYEES. Mr. Henry Ford has issued orders that every married man employed at the Ford works must grow enough vegetables in his garden for himself and his family, to be at least partly self-supporting by next winter. Men who do not grow vegetables will be dismissed.

Mr. Ford apparently has made this plan with the idea of providing an alternative to unemployment insurance and other forms of social legislation. The order applies only to married men who will be assisted by experts on intensive gardening. Next year the results of their efforts will be inspected by the Company's Inspectors.

Mr. Ford has not laid down the definite amount each man is to produce.

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Department's Work.

SAORSTAT ACTIVITIES IN 1929-30. SERVICE REVIEWED.

The twenty-eight general report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, issued on Saturday, states:—In few years was the season more favourable for cultural operations than during the period covered by the opening months of 1929. An almost continuous spell of fine weather in January facilitated ploughing of lea ground; and though several spells of harsh, windy and otherwise severe weather occurred in February, ideal conditions for cultivation prevailed in March, and continued almost without a break until the end of April. As a result the seeding of both corn and root crops was completed in good time and the prospects compared favourably with those of many previous seasons. A slight reduction in the total area under cultivation, amounting to one half per cent., occurred, mainly in the root crops and principally in the area under sugar beet. Towards the end of April and during the early days of May a brief period of moist weather ensued which greatly benefited growing crops and grass-lands. Occasional harsh winds and frosts in the latter weeks of May gave brairs set back and checked growth generally but, milder and more moist weather with sunshine again set in. A recurrence of unsettled conditions was experienced for a short time in the early part of June, but the adverse effect upon growth was then comparatively slight, and the month ended up with a fine spell which enabled the earlier hay crops to be saved with a minimum expenditure of time and labour.

While weather conditions in the Spring and early portion of the Summer of 1929 were unusually favourable to tillage operations, the state of pastures was less satisfactory. Throughout the Spring months grass-lands remained bare. Even in the month of May, little growth was apparent, and the normal supply of pasturage was not available until an advanced date in June. Consequently, in many districts the hand-feeding of stock had to be continued up to the end of May. Hay from the preceding season was not plentiful, and feeders in the late Spring had in some instances to pay as much as £7 10s. per ton for supplies. Fortunately, the fine weather in January enabled stocks of fodder to be conserved, although in the succeeding month, which proved to be severe on outlying stock, heavy inroads were made on the reserves, and had there not been a return of milder weather in March considerable cause for anxiety would have arisen.

MEAL STUFFS.

Supplies of home-grown grain straw and roots were sufficient to meet the normal requirements of the season, though, as has been indicated, the unusual demand for fodder which arose in the month of May rapidly exhausted most of the stocks remaining on hands. During the greater part of the year the prices of meal stuffs and imported food stood at a relatively high level, and although ample quantities of these materials were available if needed, farmers refrained from making extensive purchases. These factors, viz., the prevailing high prices for imported feeding stuffs and the relatively lower prices of home-grown grain, resulted in directing the attention of farmers to the necessity and economy of utilising to a greater extent for stock feeding grain produced at home.

As a result of the long spell of dry weather in the month of April, together with recurrent cold dry periods which continued to the middle of May and the consequent delay in the growth of grass to an abnormally late date, live stock of all descriptions, though generally healthy, were low in condition and remained backward until well into the Summer.

The area under corn crops was slightly above that of the previous year; a small reduction in the barley area being offset by an increase in the acreage under oats. Supplies of grain from the previous year's crop had been used freely for feeding, so that prices for the portion of the crop held over for seed were on a comparatively high level, up to 2s. per cwt. being paid for wheat and barley; 12s. per cwt. for white and 11s. per cwt. for black oats; while higher values ruled for imported seed. The favourable conditions which prevailed at and subsequent to the sowing season resulted in uniform brairs and the crops made rapid progress. Charlock was unduly prevalent throughout the season. As a result of wet, stormy weather shortly before harvest, some lodging of crops occurred, causing trouble and delay in reaping, but otherwise the harvest was favourable and corn was saved in satisfactory order. Wheat, generally, proved a better crop than that of the preceding year, the winter-sown grain yielding well in straw and grain, but that sown in the spring was late in ripening. The bulk of the produce offered for sale found an outlet with millers at about 25s. per barrel. Samples suitable for seed realised 30s. per barrel and upwards. Normal yields of barley were returned with grain somewhat above the average in quantity. A considerable proportion of the crop was disposed of to malsters at about 15s. 6d. per barrel and up to 17s. 6d. for special lots. Growers found it to their advantage to retain most of the balance for feeding. Some barley of feeding quality which came on the market was readily purchased at 14s. to 15s. per barrel. With an abundant yield of straw and grain of good quality, the oat crop was one of the best in

recent years, but the market demand was inactive and ruling prices after the harvest were from 11s to 12s. per barrel for white and 9s. to 9s. 6d. per barrel for black oats.

FLAX.

The increase in the area under flax which took place in the previous year was not maintained despite reasonably remunerative prices for fibre in the previous season, and the acreage in 1929 dropped by more than 20 per cent. or down practically to that of 1927. The crop was sown under favourable conditions; yields were up to the average, and the quality of the fibre was generally good. The yield of scutched fibre averaged about 30 stons per statute acre. Quotations for scutched fibre opened at 9s. to 12s. per stone but, as the selling season advanced, values fell away to 7s. 6d. per stone.

There was a reduction in the total acreage of root and green crops of about one per cent., the area under sugar beet dropped from 16,624 to 13,039 acres, or by nearly 22 per cent. Favoured by suitable conditions during the seeding and growing periods mangels, turnips and sugar beet produced crops above the average in yield, though "bolting" was more noticeable than usual in the mangel crop and, to a lesser extent, among turnips. The latter crop, too, suffered in some instances from isolated attacks of disease but not to such an extent as to be reflected seriously in the yield. Ample supplies of both classes of roots—which kept well—were available for winter feeding. Beet growers experienced the best year since the introduction of the beet sugar industry. Not alone were yields higher than in previous seasons, but the percentage of sugar in the roots was also higher.

The season proved equally favourable to potato growing, despite some slight damage to stalks by frost in the month of May. Planting of the early crops was carried out under satisfactory conditions, and in the districts of Dungarvan and Youghal the crop was for the first time fit to lift at the end of May. Growers in these districts realised £14 per ton for consignments marketed at that date and in the early days of June. The digging earlier in the Rush district commenced before the middle of June, and about the first week in July the digging of the second earlies was general. Average yields of these crops were obtained, and prices, which opened at around £10 per ton came down to £4 and £5 per ton as the season advanced.

At the live stock enumeration on the 1st June, 1929, the total number of cattle recorded was 4,136,847, or 12,332 more than on the corresponding date in the previous year. The increase mainly took place in cattle from 2 to 3 years old. The number of bulls and heifers in calf decreased by 7.9 and 5.2 per cent. respectively. There has been a steady increase in cattle stocks in the country since 1926, but it is unsatisfactory to observe that the numbers of milch cows and heifers in calf together have decreased since 1927, although they were substantially higher in 1929 than in 1925 or 1926.

As a result of the scarcity of grass owing to the harsh, dry weather in the months of April and May, which greatly delayed growth, outlying stocks were in poor condition at the commencement of the grazing season. Otherwise, with the exception of cases of hoose, which were reported principally in a few of the southern counties, and the presence of contagious abortion in some of the dairying districts, cattle stocks were healthy and few losses occurred.

The export trade in all classes of cattle was well maintained. The aggregate total of all descriptions of cattle exported in 1929 amounted to 774,733, valued at £13,549,485, being an increase of 25,966 in number and of £380,201 in value as compared with the preceding year.

A good trade was experienced for springers and cows in milk. In the beef market prime finished, medium-weight animals of the younger class continued to occupy the chief interest. Well conditioned stores showing quality, and heifers suitable for breeding, met a steady demand throughout the season at prices which were rather firmer in the first six months than in the later half of the year.

MILK PRODUCTION.

Milk production received a check at the beginning of the grass season, but recovered afterwards and was well up to the average. Exports of creamery butter increased by 20,445 cwt., but a reduction in the quantity of factory and farmers' butter shipped left the total export almost identical with those of 1928. The exports of all classes of butter reached 560,482 cwt., valued at £4,554,855, while the figures for 1928 were 559,134 cwt., valued at £4,536,321. Imports of butter in 1929 were reduced by 12,250 cwt., and the country's expenditure under this head was £75,001 less than in 1928.

There was a decrease in the quality of other dairy products exported to the value of £96,427. As against this, imports of other dairy products were less by £4,021.

Exports of fresh beef and veal declined in value to the extent of £138,333 as compared with 1928, but exceeded those of 1927 by £34,421. Imports of chilled or frozen beef were valued at £9,476 and were £2,230 less than in the previous year.

The number of sheep in Saorstát Eireann in 1929 increased by 112,241, the total being 3,375,437 as compared with 3,263,196 in 1928. A decrease of 9,277 occurred in the actual numbers exported, viz., 576,839 as compared with 586,116 in 1928, the reduction being mainly in fat sheep, but the total value of the exports of all classes increased by £4,017, thus reflecting a slightly higher return per head. The quantity of wool exported, which was greater than in 1928, showed a slight

reduction in value. The reduction recorded, however, was small, having regard to world's prices for this commodity. The 1929 clip was an average one as regards weight and quality, but prices generally were lower than in the previous season and became weaker towards the end of the year.

Pig stocks in Saorstát Eireann on the 1st of June, 1929, totalled 945,182, which represented a fall in number of 237,575 equivalent to 20 per cent. as compared with a total of 1,182,757 at the corresponding date in 1928. This decrease applied almost equally in each class of pigs, but its most unsatisfactory feature was the reduction of almost 17 per cent. in the number of breeding sows. It is unfortunate that the pig-raising industry should be subjected to such violent periodic fluctuations.

The number of pigs bought alive and dead for curing in Saorstát Eireann totalled 784,681 as against 838,788 in 1928—a reduction of 54,107. Exports of live pigs in 1929 numbered 307,208, a reduction of 7,394 in comparison with the previous year. Although the numbers were reduced, the average return per head of pigs exported was higher and their total value was £60,791 more than in 1928.

The quantity of bacon and hams exported was 496,562 cwt., or 77,681 cwt. less than in 1928, but the decline in value was only £15,731, exports in 1928 and 1929 being valued at £2,832,284 and £2,816,553 respectively. In common with other pig products exports of fresh pork were reduced, but the drop in quantity and value was heavier in the case of fresh pork exported to Great Britain, a trade which offered such a favourable additional outlet to the main industry. The total volume of fresh pork exported in 1929 was 273,201 cwt., representing a fall of 86,467 cwt., as compared with the previous year. The value of the exports in 1929 amounted to £1,202,613, a reduction of £212,134 as compared with 1928.

The steps taken to raise the standard for quality of fresh pork and other dressed meats were continued, and during the year a Bill was introduced in the Dail to provide for the regulation of the export of fresh meat and offals. The Bill made provision for the registration of slaughter houses, the ante and post-mortem veterinary examination of carcasses, the licensing of exporters and for the regulation of methods of packing meat and handling it in transit.

An increase in the number of horses from 432,900 in 1928 to 438,088 in 1929 was recorded but the variation in the numbers under the respective classes was comparatively slight. It is remarkable that despite the rapid increase in the use of motor vehicles, the number of horses in the country was greater than in any year since 1924. The position of the horse-breeding industry gives cause for satisfaction, and at no period has the good name of the Irish-bred horse stood higher. During the year under review, many of the most coveted racing events in Great Britain were won by horses bred in this country.

The demand for high-grade hunters was steady, from £150 to £250 being paid for good class horses, while for well-bred animals of exceptional quality prices up to £500 were paid. Young horses likely to make hunters sold freely at £80 to £120, and occasionally up to £150 each, according to age and quality. The popularity attaching to the Blood Stock Sales of the Royal Dublin Society was evinced by a further advance in the aggregate prices realised in 1929, when 529 yearlings were disposed of for £113,295, or an average of £214 each. Prices for army remounts were usually £30 to £45, though in some instances £50 and up to £80 each was paid. Horses for farm work could ordinarily be secured at from £15 to £30 each, and an additional £10 represented the value of animals purchased for town or city traffic. While the number of horses exported showed a reduction from 11,715 in 1928 to 10,908 in 1929, the values—which were £2,504,707 and £2,517,522 respectively—indicated a satisfactory appreciation.

The total number of poultry of all classes in 1929 amounted to 22,088,886, as compared with 21,714,499 in the previous year, an increase of 1.7 per cent. Hen, turkey and geese stocks shared in the increase, but fewer ducks were kept. The season proved favourable for egg production, and while the quantity of eggs exported—4,810,940 great hundreds—was below that of 1928 by 235,547 great hundreds, their value was increased by £98,470 and reached a total of £3,218,702. Live poultry were exported to the number of 1,139,375 valued at £200,087, as compared with 1,071,195 value for £191,460 in 1928. Exports of dead poultry were also increased from 107,625 cwt., valued at £993,810 in 1928. The average value of eggs and live and dead poultry exported increased in 1929 by £162,881. The total value of the exports of these commodities for the year amounted to £4,163,383.

ADMINISTRATION.

Grants were made from the Department's funds to a number of Agricultural Schools for Boys and Rural Domestic Economy Schools for Girls.

Grants to University College, Dublin, in respect of that College's Agricultural Faculty in the University College, Cork, in respect of that College's Dairy Science Faculty were provided in the Department's Vote for 1929-30 and were made to these Colleges in accordance with the provisions of the University Education (Agriculture and Dairy Science) Act, 1926.

FINANCE.

(1) Central Expenditure.

The cost of the Department's services was defrayed during 1929-30 out of

(a) moneys voted by the Oireachtas, namely, Vote 52 Agriculture and Vote 53 Forestry, and (b) the General Cattle Disease Fund.

The total expenditure of the Department including grants made to County Committees during 1928-29 and 1929-30 was as follows:—Year 1928-29, gross expenditure £671,805 15s. 7d.; appropriations in aid and other receipts, including receipts paid to the Exchequer £224,877 4s. 8d.; net expenditure £446,928 10s. 11d. Year 1929-30, gross expenditure £676,565 15s. 10d.; appropriations in aid and other receipts, including receipts paid to the Exchequer £227,014 4s. 5d.; net expenditure £449,551 11s. 5d. Full particulars of the expenditure and receipts appear in the Appropriation Accounts which are presented annually to Dail Eireann.

(2) Local Expenditure.

The funds for agricultural purposes at the disposal of the County Committees appointed under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, consisted of (a) the proceeds of local rates leviable, up to 2d. in the £, under that Act, and the Technical Instruction Act, 1888 and 1891, and (b) grants made by the Department.

For the year 1929-30 this Department's grants to the Committees (which are included in the figures shown under Central Expenditure) were payable under the following sub-heads:—(1) a general grant of £40,600 allocated to the 27 committees in proportion to the rural population, numbers of live stock, the acreage under corn and green crops, etc., in each county; (2) a supplemental grant of £6,000 for the development of agricultural schemes (other than live stock) which had been curtailed owing to lack of funds. Benefit under this head was restricted to Committee which obtained the maximum amount of rate for agriculture and technical instruction purposes (2d. in the £) leviable under the Acts referred to above. Twenty-three Committees qualified for a share of this grant in the year under review, and the total amount provided was disbursed; (3) supplemental grants for the encouragement of cattle breeding and swine breeding, consisting of (a) £8,500 to provide additional premiums for bulls in view of the elimination of unsuitable animals due to the operation of the Live Stock Breeding Act, 1925, and (b) £2,000 for additional premiums for Irish boars with the special object of encouraging the fresh pork and bacon-curing industries; (4) a sum of £23,000 representing a refund to the Committees of the salaries and bonus of certain itinerant instructors in agriculture, and bonus of other officers of the Committee; and (5) capitation grants amounting to £1,315 for winter agriculture classes and poultry keeping and butter-making classes conducted by the committees instructors for the benefit of farmers' sons and daughters.

During the year 1929-30 the total expenditure by the County Committees for the purposes of agriculture and live stock schemes out of the Department's grants were as follows:—Expenditure from Department's grants, £79,338; expenditure from local rates £52,913.

SPECIAL GAELTACHT DEVELOPMENT.

Reference was made in the 27th general report (pages 16 and 17) to the extension in the Gaeltacht of the Department's supplementary scheme of agricultural education for the Congested Districts. The training of Irish-speaking young farmers with a view to qualifying them as assistant agricultural overseers, the establishment of an additional number of poultry stations in the Gaeltacht, and measures for making available supplies of suitable seed for small holders in the Gaeltacht were proceeded with during the year, and are referred to at pages 64 and 65 of this report. The proposed appointment of poultry overseers for the Gaeltacht and the formulation of the proposed general scheme for the encouragement of reclamation on small holdings in the Gaeltacht had not been yet given effect to at the conclusion of period covered by this report. An officer of the Department continued during the year to act as a member of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Economic Development of the Gaeltacht.

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IN TIMES OF DEPRESSION NEVER YIELD TO DESPAIR.

There is plenty of business to be done if you look around, And should you be unable to track it down, all you have to do is to

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Offer you a special invitation to call and inspect the New **FASHIONS FOR AUTUMN.**

NEW MILLINERY,
Smartly Tailored Tweed Coats,
Lovely Gowns and Frocks.
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Beautiful Dress and Costume Materials.
The New Prices are very moderate.

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Big New Stocks of GENT'S READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, 35s 6d, 47s 6d, 65s.
GENT'S NEW WARM OVERCOATS & NEW RAINCOATS, 17s 6d, 27s 6d, 39s 6d.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR GRAND SHOW WHEN IN THE CITY.

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PROVISIONS.

Denny's Bacon, Smoked or Green only stocked.

Hams, Rashers, Sausages, Puddings, Pork Steaks, etc.
Fresh Supplies Guaranteed Daily.

All orders executed in a prompt, clean and up-to-date manner.

**ROBERT A. MERRY & CO., LTD.
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Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee.

**Dungarvan Day Commercial School Re-opens
Tuesday, 1st September, 1931.**

A Day Continuation Course
will be conducted for Students from 14 to 16 years of age.
Further Particulars can be had during Office hours at the Technical School, St. Mary Street, Dungarvan.

Keep Cool!

Drink Colleen Lemonade
With that cooling, soothing flavour, Made from Palermo Lemons, Colleen Lemonade makes an ideal summer drink. Buy a quarter pound for fourpence, dissolve in a sweet can of water and sent it out the fields during the hot harvest weather. The menfolk will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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Be Sure you Get the Best.

All our Whiskies and Wines are the Best the World produces and fully Guaranteed

D.W.D. 15 Years Old.
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BLACK AND WHITE LABEL.
FINE OLD DUBLIN MALT, etc.
HALL'S WINE, The Supreme Tonic Restorative,
5/6 bottle; 3/3 Half Bottle.
GUINNESS from us is always in perfect condition.

**PHELAN'S, Grattan Square,
DUNGARVAN.**

W. CONWAY, Mechanical Engineer, M.A.E.U. CAPPOQUIN.

Desires to inform the general Public that he is now carrying on Engineering in all Branches.

All types of Engines and Agricultural Machinery overhauled and supplied.

Agent for all makes of Churns and Separators. Repairs and Re-Balancing a Speciality.

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Central Heating Systems (high and low pressures) installed and repaired.

DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.
TO MARINE DEALERS: RAGS, AND BONES FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the above, which may be seen on application to the Storekeeper of the above Hospital.

Tenders will be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, to be quoted per cwt., and endorsed "Tenders for Rags," etc.

Tenders will be received up to the hour of ten o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 2nd September, 1931.

Purchaser must remove the stuff three days from date of sale.
ROBERT MULLOWNEY,
Acting Clerk.
Offices of the Mental Hospital,
49/3/31.

MOTOR DRIVER — Disengaged.
Drive any make of cars, highest references. Apply No. 543, this Office.

COUNTY HOME AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL DUNGARVAN. SUPPLIES WANTED.

The Committee of the above will at their meeting to be held on Saturday, the 12th September 1931, consider Tenders for (three months), for

- 1 Irish Bacon.
- 2 Irish Creamery Butter. (6 months).
- 3 White Bread.
- 4 Irish-bred Beef.
- 5 1 ton Carlow Sugar.
- 6 50 tons of Red Ash, House Coal.

Bills and Tender-forms can be had on application to:
EDMOND KIELY,
Clerk to Committee.
Office Co. Home,
Dungarvan.

For Best Drinks and Refreshments

CALL AT
Westgate Bar, Clonmel.

The well-known House for Good Drinks where the best is always obtainable.

TEAS & SANDWICHES PROVIDED.

Quann's, Westgate, Clonmel.

KILBREE EAST, CAPPOQUIN.
Private Offers will be received by the undermentioned for his part of the Lands of Kilbree East Containing about 2 Acres. Annuity to Irish Land Commission 21 1s. 6d. Poor Law Valuation £2 10s.
M. F. WALSH, Auctioneer and Valuer, Cappoquin.

Cappoquin's Great Carnival Week.

SPLENDID SUPPORT FOR WEST WATERFORD HUNT.

The Carnival of Amusements organised by Mr. Sargent, Cappoquin, and several of the leading members of the West Waterford Hunt in aid of the funds of the Hunt was carried through in Cappoquin last week without a hitch, and received the most generous support from all classes of the public.

The three Concerts held in the Boathouse Hall, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights attracted large fashionable and enthusiastic audiences from all parts, and there was a great rush for the tickets sold in the Hall for the drawing of prizes which was held each night.

Both from a vocal and instrumental point of view, the Concert programmes presented for the three nights were of an unusually high-class character, the appearance of the talented West Waterford Hunt Troupe of ladies and gentlemen being heartily welcomed and greatly appreciated on each occasion.

They were heard to great advantage in charming selections of songs, choruses, sketches and other equally delightful "turns," and both individually and collectively all acquitted themselves with the grace and vocal ability of professional artists. Mrs. Villiers-Stuart, Dromana, received loud applause for her selection of songs at the piano each night, in the rendering of which her sweet voice was highly appreciated. Miss D. Musgrave, Miss Dobbs, the Misses Anson, the Misses Godfrey, Mrs. E. C. Penrose, the Misses Freda and Diana Keane and other young ladies also won the hearts of all in their solo songs, while valuable assistance was also rendered by Mr. I. Villiers-Stuart, Captain Perceval Maxwell, Mr. B. L. Keane, Messrs. Anson, and other well-known supporters of the Hunt.

The musical selections by Mr. J. Scott-Allen, on the piano, and Mr. J. Barnes on the mandoline, were also loudly encouraged while the humorous element was fully sustained by Messrs. Joe Walsh, and "Moss" Whelan, Cappoquin, and also by Mr. J. Barnes, Lismore, and other well-known artists. Members of the various House Parties in the district also contributed to the three Concerts, and the entire programmes proved a rare treat to the large audiences present during the three nights.

Valuable prizes were drawn for each night, and in this connection Mr. M. J. Sargent received valuable assistance in the sale of the tickets from Messrs. J. V. Conwar, Jas. Linclon, W. J. Baldwin, G. P. Hely, George Russell, Patk. and Joe Mason, L. D. Dunne, C. Mansfield, J. J. Smith, and others, while all the members of the Cricket Club worked hard to make the entire event the great financial success which it proved to be.

At the conclusion of the final Concert on Wednesday night, Miss Freda Keane, on behalf of the West Waterford Hunt, in the course of a graceful address, warmly thanked all the artists who had so kindly contributed at the various Concerts, and she specially thanked Mr. Sargent for his great work in the matter, and also all the other gentlemen who had helped so generously, both in the sale of tickets and otherwise, in making the various events such a great success for the Hunt. (Applause.)

An interesting Cricket match was to have been played in connection with the week's Carnival on Thursday afternoon between a Dungarvan team captained by Mr. T. C. Williams, Solr., and Cappoquin, but owing to the sodden state of the ground after heavy rain, this had to be postponed. On Thursday night the festivities were continued when a brilliant dance was held in the Boathouse Hall.

On Saturday afternoon the best and most novel event of the week was held when a grand Fancy Dress Cricket match was played on the grounds of the Cappoquin Club between mixed teams of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom are supporters of the Hunt.

This event proved one of the most original and spectacular ever seen in Cappoquin, and attracted a great attendance.

The fancy dresses worn by the various players were of the most picturesque nature, representing such novel characters as Spanish Bull-Fighters, Harlequins, Gipsies, Russian Cossacks, Woman of the Turkish Harem, Indians, Pierrots, Naval Admirals, and a host of other characters, and the brilliant dresses and uniforms worn by all presented a gay and colourful picture in the sunshine which prevailed. The Judges had great difficulty in selecting the winning lady and gentleman as prize-winners for the most original fancy dress worn, but eventually the first prize in the lady's class was divided between Miss Freda Keane, and Miss Anson, while the gentleman's prize was awarded to Mr. H. Anson, who represented "A Woman of the Harem."

Amongst those taking part in the Cricket Match and Fancy Dress competition were—the Marquis of Waterford and Lady Patricia Millar, Miss Anson, Capt. Nutting, Mr. R. L. Keane, Mr. T. Anson, Captain T. O. Jameson, Mr. Ian Villiers-Stuart, Mr. Fitzgerald Villiers-Stuart, Mr. E. C. Penrose, Hon. Claud Anson, Captain Perceval Maxwell, Miss Freda Keane, Miss Dobbs, Mr. H. Anson, Master Shane Jameson, etc., and at the conclusion of the game the players were loudly applauded, not only for their splendid playing, but also for having provided one of the most novel events ever before witnessed in Cappoquin.

This concluded Cappoquin's great

Important News to Eye Sight Sufferers

FAMOUS EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST TO VISIT DUNGARVAN, WATERFORD, CAPPOQUIN, TRAMORE.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST
The people of Dungarvan, Waterford, Cappoquin, Tramore and district will undoubtedly be glad to hear that Mr. Maxton Saunders, the well-known ophthalmic optician, who has met with such great success in Cork, has decided in response to numerous requests from various towns in the county to pay special visits next week only to County Waterford, and these visits are specially made to facilitate those people who are, through various reasons, unable to travel to Cork. Please take particular note of the DAY Mr. Saunders will be at your nearest town.

YOUR EYES TESTED FREE.
There is no charge for admission to Mr. Saunders' Demonstrations and Consultations on these special days. The doors of his Consulting Rooms will be open to the public, and Mr. Saunders will freely and generously give his advice to all those who seek his aid. This is certainly an opportunity that few can afford to miss, for, despite the terrible expense of his demonstration, he is in a position to prescribe and supply Eyeglasses and Spectacles at hitherto unheard-of prices. For instance, his time saving methods allow him to supply Glasses either Rimless or framed, in 40 Carat Gold-filled fittings, filled with the best crown spherical lenses at 7/6 a pair, for either distance or reading in five different styles, except when special glasses are necessary.

COME EARLY.
As this wonderful offer is for next week only, everyone should take the earliest opportunity of seeing him. Such a chance may never occur again, and to miss it now may even mean a lifelong regret. Even if your eyes seem all right you should go and have them tested free of charge. Hundreds of people make a point of doing so, because they know there is no fear of being advised to wear Glasses if they are unnecessary, and if all is well they go away satisfied that their eyesight is sound in every respect, and the information costs them nothing. Wearers of Glasses will undoubtedly grasp this offer whereby their own Glasses can be improved upon at a low cost. Remember that Mr. Saunders will only be available on the following days and times:—

DUNGARVAN—Tuesday, September, 1st, Hibernian Hotel, Hours 10.30—4. WATERFORD—Wednesday, and Saturday, September, 2nd, and 5th, Imperial Hotel, Hours 11.30—5. CAPPOQUIN—Thursday, September, 3rd, Walsh's Hotel, Hours 10.30—4. TRAMORE—Friday, September, 4th, Kelly's Hotel, Hours 10.30—4.
Mr. Saunders has received many requests from various districts to pay a visit and will endeavour to do so in the near future.
Please address any requests to his Consulting Rooms at 42 Patrick Street, Cork.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

You can THRESH CORN but you cannot BEAT

Beamish's Stout

FOR THRESHING.

Brewed from Irish Barley.

Get your supplies from the

District Agent:

M. KEANE,
O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

2,720,000 WORKLESS IN BRITAIN.

The army of unemployed in Great Britain continues to grow larger each week.

The number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Britain on August 17th were—
1,942,836 wholly unemployed,
634,801 temporarily stopped, and
111,739 in casual employment,
making a total of 2,720,376. This was 5,017 more than a week before, and 704,419 more than a year before. This is the fourth consecutive week that the returns have shown an increase. On July 27th the number of unemployed was the highest recorded since the returns were issued.

Carnival Week of Amusements and Sport, which has resulted in a very substantial sum being realised for the funds of the Hunt.

Mr. Sargent had a rather stupendous task in organising and carrying through such a varied and prolonged programme, but he carried out everything without the slightest hitch and both he and those associated with him in this good work deserve to be warmly congratulated on the great success which has rewarded their efforts.



HARTIGAN and O'BRIEN—On June 27th, 1931, at St. John's Church, Bronx, New York...

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

LOCAL LADY ENTERS RELIGION. On August 17th 1931, at St. Edward's Convent of Our Lady of Mercy...

CAUGHT AGAIN.

As announced in our last issue a man for whom the Guards had been on the search in connection with various offences including burglary at Mr. Kennedy's house at Ballinacultra...

WORK MEANS MONEY.

The formation of the National Government in England to stabilise the £. has led to the solidification of all who feel they are to be pinched...

IMPORTANT SALE.

On Tuesday, September, 22nd., 1931, Messrs. Flahavan and Harty, Auctioneers, Dungarvan, and Kilmacthomas...

AND WHY NOT.

Now that the Bachelor tenants of cottages are holding meetings to defend their rights to home and single blessedness...

DUNGARVAN MARKETS.

Meal (special) 14/-; middiecut 13/6; flour 13/6; bran 8/-; pollard 7/6; butter 1/3 per lb...

MINOR HURLING FINAL.

The Minor Hurling Final between Kilkenny and Tipperary which was to come off on Sunday next at Clonmel...

SUNDAY NEXT AT CLONMEL.

On to-morrow (Sunday), at Clonmel, Cork and Waterford again meet in the re-play of the Munster Hurling Final...

Further particulars can be had from: Messrs E. A. RYAN & Co. Solrs. Dungarvan, having Carriage of Sale or: MICHAEL F. WALSH, Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin.

LOOK OUT for the Cappoquin C.Y.M.S. Concert at the end of October, a sure remedy for depression. Full details later.

A GREAT IRISHMAN AND GAIL.

By the death of Mr. Pat McGrath, Secretary Munster Council G.A.A., which took place last Friday night at Tipperary, after a brief illness...

DUNGARVAN PIG MARKET.

On Monday was very largely attended. There were over 600 pigs on offer, and they were bought up very quickly at current rates for the Bacon yards...

TIMBER.

Part Cargo of Russian Timber has arrived at Moloney's Dungarvan. Sheet-piling, Scantlings etc. Wonderful value.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

20 Suit Lengths—Remnants—at £1 each at Fraher's Square, Dungarvan.

TOUREEN EAST BALLYMACARBRY, CO. WATERFORD.

OF A VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM, STOCK, ETC.

M. F. Walsh has received instructions from Mrs E. COUNIHAN, Toureen East, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THE LANDS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th., 1931. At the Hour of 12 o'clock, (S.M.) Her interest in all that part of the Lands of Toureen East, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford, containing 110 Acres and 16 Perches...

Rent and Rates will be discharged up to last gale day. Immediately after the sale of the Lands the following Stock will be disposed of—

6 Milch Cows, 2 yearlings, two-year-olds, 5 Calves; 60 Sheep; 18 Lambs; Horse, Cart and Tackling, Implements etc.

There is a very fine Slated Dwelling House and Outfices on this Farm which is adjacent to the Public Road. Within 2 miles of the Village of Ballymacarbry, where there is a Co-Operative Society; weekly market of butter and eggs. Convenient to Churches and Schools. Daily Bus service between Dungarvan and Clonmel.

The Lands all of a good description well fenced, sheltered and a never-failing Supply of Water. The right of Grazing the Mountain is a very valuable asset to the Purchaser, and when the holding is vested the rent will be further reduced. Special attention is directed to this Sale, as having regard to the extent and quality of the Land its trifling annuity, the right of the Grazing of the Mountain and good Substantial Buildings it is rarely such an opportunity offers.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of reed on stem. Very fine. Apply J. Dunphy, Killosera.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Early Drumhead, Enfield Market, Express, Flat Dutch, Drumhead Savoy, Early London, and Autumn Giant Cauliflower. Selected Strains. Apply J. Dunphy, Killosera.

Flahavan & Harty, Auctioneers, Valuers and Cattle Salesmen, Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas. Export Service Guaranteed. Valuations for Probate a Speciality.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

We have received instructions from Lady Musgrave, Toureen, Cappoquin, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION On Tuesday September, 22nd., 1931. The entire Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Farm Implements etc. Also the herd of Pure-Bred Aberdeen Angus Cattle, including Cows, Calves, Heifers, Stock Bulls, etc.

Lambs Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID

W. & M. BRODERICK.

KILLING DAYS: MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS.

Lambs Weighed and Paid for on Delivery

At Licensed Abattoir, Youghal.

Abbeyside Annual Sports and Regatta.

WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1931. AT ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' SPORTSFIELD, ABBEYSIDE.

The Proceedings will be opened with a display by the 4th St. Joseph's Boy Scouts, Abbeyside.

SPORTS: 1.—100 Yards Open for School Boys up to 16 years. First Prize, Watch, 2nd Prize, Fountain Pen.

2.—220 Yards Open for School Boys up to 16 years. First Prize, An Alarm Clock; 2nd Prize, Bicycle lamp.

3.—Egg and Spoon Race for Boys up to 16 years; (distance 100 yards). First Prize Silver Medal.

4.—High Jump for Men. First Prize Safety Razor. (If more than six competitors a second prize will be given.

5.—High Jump for Boys (Open) up to 15 years. First Prize, Hurley and Ball. (If more than six competitors a 2nd prize will be given.

6.—Sack Race for Boys up to 16 years. First Prize, Penknife.

7.—Sack Race for Men., First Prize (Briar Pipe in Case.

8.—Ladies Race (up to 18 years) distance 100 yards. First Prize (Tea Set).

9.—Relay Race (4 in a team for Boys up to 16 years). Distance 1/4 mile, An Ingersol Watch for each of the team.

10.—Obstacle Race for Boys up to 16 years (Fountain Pen.

11.—Cycle Race (Open), distance 1 mile First Prize, A Gentleman's Suit Case.

12.—Cycle Race (Open) distance 1 mile First Prize, (Suit Length).

13.—Tug-of-War for Men (8 a side) A Set of Medals.

14.—Tilting the Bucket, An Alarm Clock each for the winning pair.

15.—Potato Race (Suit Case).

16.—Long Jump (Open) for Boys up to 18 years. Flash Lamp.

IRISH DANCING.

1.—Open Competition for School Children under 16 years. Jig, Reel, Hornpipe (First Prize Silver Medal with Gold Centre) Second Prize Silver Medal.

2.—Jig, Reel and Hornpipe for Adults First Prize Silver Medal with Gold Centre. Second Prize Silver Medal.

AQUATIC EVENTS.

1.—4-Oared Boat Race (for Juniors up to 20 years). Set of Medals.

2.—4-Oared Boat Race (for Seniors), Set of Medals.

GREASY POLE CONTEST. (Which will be held in the Field) First Prize, Ham.

DUNGARVAN BEARS AND REED BAND WILL ATTEND

No Entry Fee, but all intending Competitors must hand in their names to the Secretary not later than Thursday, September, 3rd.

Admission to Field will be by ticket the price of same to be 3d. which will enable purchaser to participate in the draw for A Valuable Prize. First Event at 2.30 p.m.

J. Cahill and J. McHugh Hon. Secs.

Rockwell College, Cashel.

RE-OPENING TUESDAY 1st., SEPTEMBER.

Students who do not present themselves on that date may forfeit their places. For Prospectus &c. apply to: Rev. E. A. CREHAN, C.S.Sp.I.D.D. President.

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

The Feast of St. Augustine, will be duly celebrated at the Augustinian Priory on Sunday. There will be Solemn High Mass at 11.30 o'clock, and in the evening a special panegyric on the Saint will be preached by Fr. O'Donoghue, O.S.A., Limerick. At Abbeyside Parish Church, the Feast of its Patron Saint will also be celebrated.

THE CHINESE, DUNGARVAN.

THE HOUSE WITH PERFECT SOUND. Each Night at 8.30 p.m. Matinee Thursday at 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

August 31st and September 1st. BUSTER KEATON IN Forward March

The funniest war-comedy ever screened. Buster Keaton as the "boob" of his family who enlists because his girl-friend has gone to France with a concert party, for the entertainment of the soldiers behind the lines. Buster's life in the army is a series of the most hilarious adventures. His sergeant bullies him continually, and when he is sent to get a German prisoner out of a shell-hole, he brings back one of his own comrades, at the point of the gun. He is the laughing-stock of the army, but finally proves himself a hero when he "goes over the top" and returns with a map of the German positions.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

September 2nd and 3rd. MATHESON LANG IN The Chinese Bungalow

A thrilling story of hate and revenge played out against the most luxurious background of the sinister land of Malaya. The story is taken from the world-famous play by Marion Osmond and James Corbett. Matheson Lang in a wonderful Oriental make-up plays the part which he made famous on the stage. As Yuan Sing a wealthy Chinese mandarin, jealous of Jean, his European wife and her friends, he gives an unforgettable performance. He has his wife's admirer Harold Marquess kidnapped and when Richard Marquess arrives at the Chinese bungalow to search for his missing brother the mandarin takes an instant dislike to him. When Richard falls in love with Jean's sister, Charlotte, the mandarin forms a most diabolical plot to kill him. In a thundering climax, the mandarin is himself killed in the very trap he had set for Richard—the missing brother is found and all ends happily for Richard and Charlotte. A magnificent performance by Matheson Lang and all-star cast makes this picture one of the most notable presented this year while the scenes and settings of Chinese splendour form a wonderful background.

ALSO MOVIE-TONE NEWS AND COMEDY.

Balcony Seats Reserved. No Booking fee. Telephone No. 8.

COMING SHORTLY—"WITHIN THE LAW"

(Starring Joan Crawford, "SINGER OF SEVILLE" Starring Ramon Novarro. "WHOOPEE" The Greatest Musical Comedy of all time.

Cumann Luith-Chleas Gaedheil.

COMHAIRLE NA MUMHAN.

HURLING FINALS, 1931.

SENIOR HURLING REPLAY: Cork v. Waterford AT CLONMEL, 30th AUGUST. Referee—W. Gleeson.

MINOR HURLING

KILKENNY V. TIPPERARY Deferred until further Notice Admission 1/- Sideline (Limited 1/- Extra

Special Trains:—Dublin 9.45 a.m.; Thurles 11.55 a.m.; Limerick 11.45 a.m. Waterford 12 noon and 12.45; Cork 10 a.m.; Lismore 10.25 a.m.; Kilkenny 11 a.m.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

DISTRICT COURT OF JUSTICE.

DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUNGARVAN District No. 22.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO DISTRICT COURT FOR CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICAN'S LICENCE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, SEAMUS HAYES, of Grattan Square, Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford, intend, pursuant to the Statute in such case made, and provided to apply at the Annual Licencing Court to be held for the District Court Area of Dungarvan, County Waterford, at Dungarvan aforesaid, on 23rd September, 1931, for a Certificate to obtain a transfer of a licence lately held by Maurice Terry, for the sale of beer, cider and spirits by retail to be consumed in my premises situate at Grattan Square in the town of Dungarvan, Barony of Decies without Drum and County of Waterford, and in the County and District Court Area aforesaid.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1931. (Signed) SEAMUS HAYES, (Applicant). AUSTIN R. FARRELL, Solicitor for Applicant 84, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, County Waterford.

To the Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Dungarvan; and Patrick O'Keefe, Esq., District Court Clerk Dungarvan.

Last Week of Our Great AFTER-SEASON SALE.

Final Clearance of all Remaining Bargains Regardless of Cost.

45 Parcels Boys' Tennis Shirts, blue and cream, Sale Price, 8/6 and 1s each.

80 Boxes Men's Tunic Shirts with 2 Collars to match, guaranteed best washing cloth, Sale Price, 2s 11d each.

35 Bundles Boys' 3/4 Hose, fancy turn-over top, Sale Price, 4/6 per pair.

75 Dozens Ladies' Art Silk Plated Hose, latest shades, very reliable, Sale Price, 1s per pair.

About 200 White Toilet Quilts for single beds, Sale Price, 2s each, worth 3s 11d.

Ladies' Black and Brown Leather Shoes, were 10s 6d, Sale Price, 8s 11d per pair.

HEARNE & CO., Ltd., WATERFORD.

We Specialise in SCHOOL OUTFITS For Boys' & Girls'

PHIL WALSH, Outfitters, Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

CLONEA DUNGARVAN—To be let by the week partly furnished or unfurnished. Splendid newly-built 3-roomed House at Clonea. Situated in delightful position. Apply Mr. Quagly, St. Mary St., Dungarvan.

NOTICE—Trespassers on my lands will be prosecuted. J. Gleeson, Knocklara, Cappoquin, August, 1931.

FOR SALE—Spring Dray, excellent condition, with side boards, suit 13 to 15 hands. Apply K. "Observer" Office. FOR SALE—Some Healthy Hives of Bees. Apply Mr. Keating, Remanagh, East, Dungarvan.

POISON NOTICE—The Lands of Barnastook in my possession are poisoned from this date, for the protection of sheep. All stray dogs will be shot.—JAS. F. WALSH, Ballintaylor, 21/8/31.

FOR SALE—Chrysler five seater one owner cellulosed red and black, in perfect order. Tax paid. Any trial £85. Also one Ford 30 cwt. Chassis overhauled and guaranteed, £75. One Morris Light Van, New Tyres Tax paid, in very good order one owner and one driver, seen only by appointment. One Buick 1925 Touring car cheap tax, worth £30 going for £14. J. Power, and Co., Garage, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—An Albion Reaper and Binder, in perfect order. Can be seen at work on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Appearance and condition as new. Guaranteed perfect in every way. Price reasonable. Apply J. F. Fenton, Timiscart, Villierstown.

WANTED—Local men in all country districts for the Sale of Steam Cookers direct to the Farmers on the instalment system. Good money can be earned and the cookers are the world's best, made by one of the largest Firms in the world. Apply Box 89, this Office. STRAYED—From the lands of Grenan, Carroll's Cross, on or about July, 31st, one 14 year-old bullock (black), and one 2 1/2 years old bullock (roan). Letter "P" tarred on right hip of both, (mark may be since obliterated). Information will be thankfully received by Michael J. Power, Ardeelone, Kilmacthomas.

WANTED—Good General. One with knowledge of Cooking preferred. Apply Mrs. Good, Abbeyside.

TO GRAZERS—Cattle will be taken by the month on the lands of Kilmaloe, Kinsalebeg. Apply to Mrs. Kelleher, Kilmaloe.

SPECIAL SALE. Moloney's are having a special Sale for next week only in Toys and Wall Paper. All persons interested should call at once as the low prices cannot be repeated. £50,000 RANSOM.

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YOUGHAL REGATTA. Youghal Regatta and Fireworks were held on Wednesday in glorious weather. The attendance was very large. The event was the most successful yet held. Full details next issue.

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Acknowledgment.

A letter was read from Capt. P. Dunne thanking the Council for their resolution of sympathy with him on the sad death of his grandson by accident in New York.

A similar letter was read from Mrs. Callanan, Cork, thanking the Council for their vote of sympathy on the death of her husband, the late Secretary of the Cork County Council.

Band Promenade.

Complimentary reference was made to the success of the Band Promenade, given on the Green Park, by the No. 2 Army Band, on last Sunday evening. Mr. Clancy remarking that it was a most enjoyable couple of hours.

Mr. O'Gorman said it was greatly appreciated and it was a pity they had not it earlier in the year.

Strand Lavatory.

A letter was read from Mr. Woodley, Engineers Department, G.S.R., stating that the Company could not allow the Council drain the new lavatory in the Strand into the Company's drain at the terminus.

On the proposition of Mr. Beausang, seconded by Mr. Dennehy, it was unanimously decided to drain it into the Main sewer at McCurtainstown.

The Strand.

Mrs. Hurley again complained of the way the Strand was neglected. In several parts the water lodged so that persons got shower baths from passing motors. She would like to know what were all their Bolsheviks doing. Was it because she called them to account for their neglect that nothing was done for that vicinity?

Mr. Whelan—We have no Bolsheviks working for us.

Mr. Clancy—Have we 14 Bolsheviks on our staff?

Chairman—I have never heard yet that we have even one Bolshevik on the staff and I think it is a remark Mrs. Hurley should withdraw.

Mrs. Hurley—I withdraw nothing.

Mr. Whelan said if Mrs. Hurley believed that the responsible official was incompetent she ought move his suspension.

Mrs. Hurley—You want me to do the dirty work for you.

Mr. Dennehy—Mrs. Hurley didn't mean that.

Mrs. Hurley—I mean what I say. The Clerk said the parts of the road complained of were altered to level to meet the requirements of Mrs. Hurley, and Mr. Hurst. They saw the result. He wished to point out that the road in question was outside their jurisdiction being in the hands of the County Council.

After a long and lively discussion, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Departments Co. Surveyor on the matter.

Water Supply Trouble.

A letter was read from Messrs. J. L. Keane and Son, Solrs., on behalf of Mr. R. Devlin, McCurtainstown, complaining that owing to the fact that his and the next house were taking water from the same half inch pipe, the supply was most unsatisfactory. In view of the fact that there were 19 people in one and 28 in the other, the Council would recognise that it was absolutely necessary in the interests of public health that prompt steps should be taken to improve the supply.

It was unanimously decided to call on the parties to comply with the previous order of the Council—that each should have an independent supply.

Regatta.

The Clerk said that the Regatta Committee formally applied for permission to enclose the Mall for the Regatta, to hold the Fireworks in the Green Park, and for the use of the Ball Room to hold the Regatta Dance—all on Wednesday 26th.

Mr. Murphy—If this is the usual application it should be granted.

The Clerk said it should be the same as in former years.

On the proposition of Mr. Clancy, seconded by Mr. Murphy, the application was granted unanimously.

Dunne's Park Railings.

Mr. Broderick said he was glad to say that the railings at Dunne's Park proved a real asset on fair days keeping cattle from straying. If a couple of gates were put on the opening it would be very useful.

The Clerk said the railings would hardly hold gates. It could be closed by chains.

Mr. Broderick—Anything to stop traffic.

The Pound.

Mr. Clancy called attention to the condition of the local pound, to which there was no gate.

Mr. Broderick said it was a great nuisance and should be seen to.

The Clerk said it was a matter for the County Council, whose trouble was that they weren't sure as to the owner ship, but there was no doubt that it belonged to the County Council.

It was decided to again call the attention of the Co. Council to the great nuisance caused by the neglected condition of the pound.

Light At Night.

Mr. Broderick complained that sometimes there were no lamps lighting in the Main Street during the night. That was a very serious matter for doctors

Agricultural Conditions

1st. AUGUST 1931.

Weather and Farm Work.—The weather during the month of July was very unsettled and generally cold for the season. Thunder accompanied by heavy rain was experienced in many areas. Dry periods of more than one or two days duration were rare, and seasonal farmwork—particularly haying—was seriously retarded. Haying under difficult conditions, the spraying of potatoes, the thinning of turnips and mangels, and the after cultivation of these crops, represented the bulk of farm work accomplished. The cutting and saving of old meadows became impracticable owing to unfavourable weather during the latter portion of the month. Little progress was made with the saving of turf.

Pastures and Live Stock.—Generally pastures were abundant and live stock were in fair condition and in good health. In parts of Counties Kerry, Roscommon and Leitrim, pastures and live stock have suffered owing to the excessive rainfall during the month. In low lying ground the land was, in many instances, saturated with water over the greater part of the month, and the condition of the pasture adversely affected live stock and milk yields.

Hermaking.—Most of the first and second crop hay was gathered in good condition by the end of the first week in July, but as the month advanced haying operations became troublesome, and though much of the meadow hay cut during the early part of the month was injured by unavoidable exposure to varying climatic conditions, a certain amount of fair quality hay was put together. Large areas of old meadow had not been cut at the end of the month. The yield of the hay crop is reported to be above that of other years.

Cereals.—Wheat, oats and barley, generally have made excellent growth during July. With the heavier crops the chief anxiety is the risk of lodging which has already occurred to some extent in the richer soils. In low lying, cold and heavy soils the oat crop, though improved, has not fully recovered from the effects of heavy rainfall earlier in the season. These crops generally, under favourable weather conditions, give promise of a satisfactory yield. At present their appearance points to later ripening than is customary.

Flax.—The flax crop is fair except in cold wet soils. Generally its appearance indicates that the crop will not be fit for pulling until later than usual.

Potatoes.—Most of the first and second early varieties of potatoes have been dug, and, with few exceptions, yielded up to or slightly below the average for other seasons. Blight is general, but, except in second early varieties, it has not spread to a very serious extent, due to earlier and more effective spraying of the crop in all districts, and to the low temperatures prevailing over a great part of July. In many areas the tubers of second early varieties were affected with blight. Maincrop varieties were retarded in development owing to the wet condition of the soil and cold weather, and in some districts the crop has suffered seriously from these causes. The foliage is not as luxuriant as is usual at this time of the year, and generally the crop has received a definite set-back. It is anticipated the yields and quality of the tubers will be reduced accordingly.

Root Crops.—The wet and cold condition of the soil seriously checked the mangrel crop in the early stages of growth, and though this crop has made some recovery during July the effects of the earlier unfavourable conditions are still visible in most districts. Except in a few midland counties reports indicate the yield will be considerably below that of other years.

Turnip crops generally give promise of satisfactory growth, but the presence of finger-and-toe disease is fairly common.

The sugar beet crop is healthy and generally up to average. An unusual amount of difficulty is being experienced in coping with the growth of weeds in tillage crops, due to the unsuitable condition of the soil after cultivation operations.

Cattle.—The health of cattle is good and no losses have been reported, though hoose in calves has made its appearance in a few counties. Fairs held during the month of July showed a reduction in numbers of cattle on offer and were not well attended by buyers. The restrictions applied to export live stock, consequent on the occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease in England naturally depressed trade. Towards the end of the month these restrictions were relaxed, and there was a slight improvement in trade at

and others who were called on at all hours.

The Gas Manager, called in said there were always four lamps lighting in the Main Street all night.

The Chairman said he had occasion to come up the town a few mornings ago before day, and the town was all in darkness.

The Gas Manager was directed to see that the order previously made by the Council that a certain number of lamps be kept lighting all through the night should be carried out.

Mr. Dennehy referred to the death on that evening of a respected citizen, Mr. McCall, the Hon. Secretary of the local Lifeboat Committee, in which he took a deep interest. He proposed a vote of sympathy with his bereaved widow and family.

Mr. Beausang seconded the proposition which was joined in by Mr. O'Gorman, the Chairman and others and passed.

reduced prices. Springers and freshly calved cows were in poor demand. The following quotations represent the range of average prices for the various classes of stock sold in the fairs during July:—

Dropped Calves from £2 10s. to £4. Calves under 6 months £3 15s. to £5 5s. First Class Yearlings £8 to £9. First Class Stores (1 to 2 years) £12 to £14. First Class Stores (2 to 3 years) £15 to £17 10s. First Class Stores (3 years and over) £16 10s. to £19. Fat Bullocks and Heifers £18 5s. to £21. Best fat Cows £13 10s. to £16. Choice Springing Cows and Heifers £17 to £21. Freshly Calved Cows £16 10s. to £18 10s.

Sheep.—Flocks are reported to be in good health, and no losses from Liver Fluke disease have come to notice. Foot rot is prevalent in low land flocks. Large quantities of sheep and lambs were on offer in most provincial fairs, but trade was very quiet with falling prices. Trade in fat lambs was seriously affected by the export restrictions, but much of the difficulties were overcome by the export of dressed lamb carcasses to the principal consuming centres in Great Britain. Fat sheep averaged from 4 1/4 to 5 7/8 each, and lambs from 3 0/2 to 3 3/8 each.

Shearing is completed, and the clip is up to average weight. Demand for wool has been quiet at low prices. At Dublin Wool Sales, held towards the end of July, trade was brighter at the following quotations:—

Long wool washed, from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, per lb. Long wool unwashed, from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, per lb. Down wool washed, from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, per lb. Down wool unwashed, from 6d. to 6 1/2, per lb. Mountain wool washed, from 5d. to 5 1/2, per lb. Mountain wool unwashed, from 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, per lb.

Pigs.—Bacon pigs offered for sale show a decrease in number, but the supply of store pigs and bonhams on offer was large. Prices for all classes of pigs were less, and bonhams sold at very low rates. Considerable fluctuations in values took place during the month. In the earlier markets the average range of prices was from 5 1/2 to 5 7/8 per cwt. dead weight, or approximately 38 3/4 to 40 6 per cwt. live weight. As the month progressed prices fell, but recovered slightly towards the end of the month, ranging from 4 1/2 to 5 3/8 per cwt. dead weight, or approximately 34 6 to 39 0 per cwt. live weight. In the Northern markets of Saorstail Eireann prices showed similar variations ranging from 5 1/2 to 5 7/8 per cwt. dead weight at the beginning of the month, and towards the close of the month the range of prices was from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cwt. dead weight.

Bonhams were easy to purchase at prices from 12 1/2 each upwards. Reports indicate that breeding stocks have not been seriously depleted.

Horses.—The horse trade shows little change from conditions obtaining in the previous month. Good farm horses sold at from £20 to £25; troopers £30 to £45. Horses likely to make hunters were sold at from £40 to £60.

Milk.—Supplies of milk to creameries showed an appreciable decrease in several areas, though over a large part of the country they were reported to be normal for this season. Prices for June supplies ranged from 3 1/2, per gallon to 4 1/2, per gallon with separated milk returned. Milk collected in County Meath for retail sale in Dublin returned 9d. per gallon to producers.

LATE LORD ABBOT OF MOUNT MELLERAY.

THE MONTH'S MIND.

The month's mind of the late Rev. Dom. Marcus Phelan, Lord Abbot of Mount Melleray, who died on July 10th was held Thursday week in the community chapel of the monastery, over which he had ruled for twenty-three years. Evidence of the deep regret felt over the death of the late Lord Abbot was provided by the large congregation which attended the High Mass, while the clergymen present included—The Bishop of Portsmouth, the Lord Abbot of the parent house of the Cistercian Order, Melleray, France; the Lord Abbot of Mount St. Bernard, Coalville, Leicestershire; the Lord Abbot of Roscrea, and the Right Rev. Dom. Anthony Daly, Assistant General of Cisterians Rome.

The celebrant of the High Mass was the Right Monsignor Walsh, V.G., P.P., SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, Dean of the diocese, a life long friend of the late Lord Abbot; deacon, Rev. James Hart, C.C., Kilrossanty; sub-deacon, Rev. P. J. Power, C.C., Tipperary; M.C., Rev. P. J. McGrath, C.C., Dungarvan.

The Lord Abbot of France performed the absolutio at the cenotaph, the deacon being the Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Mellish, O. Cist., Mount Melleray; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Canice Maher, O. Cist., do.; while the M.C., was the Rev. Fr. Malachy Dahille, Dean of Studies, O. Cist., Mount Melleray.

Amongst the clergymen assisting were—The Most Rev. Dr. Cotter, Bishop of Portsmouth; the Right Rev. Dom Corentin Guyader, Lord Abbot of Melleray, France; the Right Rev. Dom Celsus O'Connell, Lord Abbot Mount St. Bernard, Coalville, Leicestershire; the Lord Abbot, Roscrea, and Right Rev. Dom. Anthony Daly, Assistant General, O. Cist., Rome.

Amongst the other clergy present were—Ven. Archdeacon Byrne, D.D., V.F., P.P., Ballybricken; Very Rev. D. Canon Whelan, D.D., P.P., Cappoquin; Very Rev. C. Scamian, P.P., Plymouth; Very Rev. John O'Shea, P.P., Ballymoren; Very Rev. T. Galvin, Ballyduff; Very Rev. Canon Prendergast, P.P., Tallow; Rev. W. O'Flynn,

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NOTICE

COMPULSORY SHEEP DIPPING. WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

AUTUMN DIPPING PERIOD 1931. DOUBLE DIPPING. KILMACTHOMAS AREA.

The Veterinary Inspector for Kilmacthomas Area will attend at the following Sheep Dipping Centres to supervise the Dipping and to issue the necessary Certificates.

FIRST DIPPING.

Monday September 14th, Glendalligan. Tuesday September 15th, Glendalligan, for Ballintlea sheep.

SECOND DIPPING.

Tuesday September 22nd, Glendalligan. Wednesday September 23rd, Glendalligan, for Ballintlea sheep.

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The Veterinary Inspector for Kilmacthomas Area, will attend at the following Sheep Dipping Centres to supervise the Dipping and to issue the necessary Certificates.

FIRST DIPPING.

Monday August 31st—Kilmacthomas. Tuesday September 1st,—Leamy-drien.

SECOND DIPPING.

Monday September, 7th—Kilmacthomas. Tuesday, September, 8th—Leamy-drien.

NOTICE

COMPULSORY SHEEP DIPPING. WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

AUTUMN DIPPING PERIOD 1931. LISMORE AREA.

The Veterinary Inspector for Lismore Area, will attend at the following Sheep Dipping Centres to supervise the Dipping and to issue the necessary Certificates.

FIRST DIPPING.

Monday August 24th—Millstreet. Tuesday, August 25th—Cappoquin.

SECOND DIPPING.

Monday August, 24th—Millstreet.

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The Veterinary Inspector for Dungarvan Area will attend at the following Sheep Dipping Centres to supervise the Dipping and to issue the necessary Certificates.

FIRST DIPPING.

Monday 31st August—Agligh. Tuesday 1st September—Whitechurch.

SECOND DIPPING.

Monday 7th September—Agligh. Tuesday 8th September—Whitechurch.

NOTICE

COMPULSORY SHEEP DIPPING. WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

AUTUMN DIPPING PERIOD 1931. DOUBLE DIPPING. YOUGHAL NO. 2 AREA.

The Veterinary Inspector for Youghal No. 2 Area, will attend at the following Sheep Dipping Centres to supervise the Dipping and to issue the necessary Certificates.

FIRST DIPPING.

Tuesday September 15th—Grange. Thursday, September 17th—Clashmore.

SECOND DIPPING.

Tuesday September 22nd—Grange. Thursday, September 24th—Clashmore.

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DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUNGARVAN. District No. 22.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A DISTRICT COURT FOR CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICAN'S LICENCE.

TAKE NOTICE that it is my intention to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be held in Dungarvan in and for the District of Dungarvan and County Waterford on the 23rd day of September next for a Justice's Certificate to enable me to receive an Ordinary Publican's Licence to sell beer, cider and spirits by retail at the house situate at 30, Grattan Square, in the Town of Dungarvan Parish of Dungarvan, Barony of Decies without Drum and County of Waterford, such application being by way of Transfer of the Licence heretofore held by Michael Brennock, deceased.

CHARLES LAWN (Applicant). J. F. WILLIAMS & SON. (Solicitors for Applicant.)

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A DISTRICT COURT FOR CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICAN'S LICENCE.

DISTRICT COURT AREA OF CAPPOQUIN. District No. 26.

TAKE NOTICE that it is my intention to apply, at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be held at Cappoquin, in and for the District of Cappoquin and County of Waterford, on 24th day of September, 1931 for a District Justice's Certificate to entitle me to receive an ordinary Publican's Licence to sell beer, wine, cider and spirits by retail at my house situate at the North side of the Main Street, in the town of Cappoquin, in the Co. of Waterford, the said application being by way of transfer of an ordinary licence lately held by John O'Donoghue, in respect of the said premises.

NORAH BARRON (Applicant). E. A. RYAN, and Co. Solicitors for Applicant, Dungarvan.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A DISTRICT COURT FOR CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICAN'S LICENCE.

DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUNGARVAN. District No. 22.

TAKE NOTICE that it is my intention to apply, at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be held at Dungarvan, in and for the District of Dungarvan, and County Waterford, on the 23rd day of September, 1931, for a District Justice's Certificate to entitle me to receive an ordinary Publican's Licence to sell beer, wine, cider and spirits by retail at my house situate in the townland of Ballinacourty, in the Electoral Division of Cloonea, in the County of Waterford, and is on the North side of the Main Road, leading from Ballinacourty to Dungarvan, the said application being by way of transfer of an ordinary Licence lately held by John Elsted, deceased, in respect of the said premises.

MARY ELSTED (Applicant). E. A. RYAN, and Co. Solicitors for Applicant, Dungarvan.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

DISTRICT COURT OF JUSTICE. DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUNGARVAN. District No. 22.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A DISTRICT COURT FOR CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICAN'S LICENCE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, BRIDGET CURRAN, of No. 6, St. Mary Street, Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford, intend, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided to apply to the Annual Licensing Court to be held for the District Court Area of Dungarvan aforesaid on 23rd September, 1931, for a Certificate to obtain a transfer of a Licence lately held by Laurence Curran, for the sale of beer, cider and spirits by retail to be consumed in my premises situate at No. 6 St. Mary Street, in the town of Dungarvan, Barony of Decies without Drum, and County of Waterford, in the County and District Court Area aforesaid.

BRIDGET CURRAN (Applicant). AUSTIN R. FARRELL, Solicitor for Applicant, 84, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, County Waterford.

To the Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Dungarvan; and Patrick O'Keefe, Esq., District Court Clerk Dungarvan.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS. In order to comply with the requirements of the County Council and Local Government Department, we, the undersigned hereby give Notice that proceedings will be taken against all Ratepayers (without exception) who have not paid the first moiety by 31st August.

PATRICK CULLINAN. WILLIAM CONNORS. NICHOLAS OUEALY. JAMES HARTY.

Loans Are Now Obtainable

FROM THE Agricultural Credit Corporation FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL-STEEL HAY AND STRAW BARN.

Estimates with Terms of Repayment supplied Free of Charge.

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District Representative: JOHN MCGHATH, KILCLOGHER, CAPPAGH.

Cycle Repairs.

John Power, desires to inform his friends and the public that he has opened a Cycle and Repair Shop at No. 5 Saint Mary St., Dungarvan. A fine Selection of Accessories by the best makers. Tyres Tubes, Wheels, Free Wheels, Pumps and Chains, kept in Stock at Lowest possible Prices.

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, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1931 receive tenders for the following for six months, commencing 1st October, 1931, viz:

MILK MAINTENANCE OF TELEPHONES and BELLS, etc. CHIMNEY SWEEPING, ADVERTISING quoted per inch, and FISH.

And for the following articles, for three months commencing 1st October, 1931, viz: BREAD, MEAT (Beef and Mutton), BUTTER and EGGS, PIGS' HEADS.

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.

AFTERMATH SILAGE.

HOW TO KEEP UP THE WINTER MILK SUPPLY.

One of the greatest problems which has to be faced on all dairy farms is that of maintaining a good output of milk during the winter months.

It is because of the high cost of imported foods that in recent years considerable interest has been taken in the subject of preserving grass in forms other than hay.

For many reasons aftermath silage is more popular here than that made in the hay season proper. It will require more than paper arguments to upset the seasonal practice of hay making which has been carried on for hundreds of years, but with aftermath it is a different matter.

It is a decision is taken to make aftermath into silage these problems do not arise. Bad weather has no effect on the crop and the advent of harvest in no way hinders the work.

The feeding value of aftermath silage is considerable. Particularly is this the case on manured land, and the crop will more than repay a small expenditure on one of the nitrogenous fertilizers like sulphate of ammonia or nitro chalk.

It is in savings on purchasers that most progress can be made in farming to-day, and it is surely a better proposition to make good, well-manured silage at a total stacked cost of about 15/- a ton than to spend from 24 to 27 per ton on imported concentrates.



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Call in and see the Bargains Offering.

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NOTICE.

P. BROWNE, Late of Mary Street, Dungarvan, wishes to announce to his numerous Customers that he has transferred business to more spacious Premises at

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I would like to draw your special attention to the New Regal at £3 10s., the cheapest Bike on the market. See specification below— Handlebars and Brakes ... Phillips Pedals ... Phillips

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FOR SALE—4 H.P. Douglas Motor Cycle. Perfect running order. Sell Cheap. Apply M. this office.

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car, in splendid condition. J. Butler, St. Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—Horse, Drey and Creal, almost new. Apply T. Kelly, Emmet St., Dungarvan.