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Easter Commemoration.

GREAT DISPLAY AT KILROSSANTY.

ORATION BY MR. PEADAR O'DONNELL.

The Annual Easter Commemoration to honour the memory of all who in every generation gave their lives for the freedom of Ireland, was held on Sunday last, at Kilrossanty, and was one of the most imposing displays ever seen in this County. Leamybrin was the rendezvous and thither motored in hundreds as also lorries and buses carrying full cargoes converged long before the time for starting. Every part of the county was fully represented, while appropriate music was rendered by the Touraneena Kilgobinet, Ballinacela and Ardmore Bands. The tricolour waved on all sides and Easter Lilies were worn by large numbers. At 1 o'clock the procession formed up. Several hundreds of stalwart young men representing the several battalions of the I.R.A., under their own officers lined up and headed by colour bearers and the Touraneena Pipers Band, proceeded to Kilrossanty Cemetery, where in the Republican Plot lie the remains of the five young men who gave their lives for their country. Behind the I.R.A., marched thousands, and the procession was at most a mile long. An enormous gathering had collected at the Kilrossanty church, but none were admitted to the cemetery pending the arrival of the procession. Nearing the Parish Church the Dead March was played and to its sad strains the members of the I.R.A. entered the Churchyard and took up their position round the Republican Plot, while the assembled thousands followed in the rear. A number of beautiful wreaths having been laid on the graves of the departed heroes, all knelt down in silent prayer. Mr. Michael O'Ryan, County Councillor, Ballymacarbery, recited a decade of the rosary in Irish, which was fervently answered by all present, after which the last Post was sounded. Then all adjourned to the Old Mill nearby, where the Oration was delivered by Mr. Peadar O'Donnell.

The Oration.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, Ballykerogue, presided, and amongst those on the platform were Messrs. Sean Goulding, T.D., Michael Mansfield, Michael Hickey, Cahernalega, M. O'Ryan, Co. Co., T. Kelleher, etc. The Chairman in welcoming Mr. O'Donnell amongst them said how pleased he was to see him at the foot of the Comeragh Mountains. He was a great man and an enthusiastic man, who fought for his country and he knew they would give him an attentive hearing, (hear, hear)

Mr. O'Donnell's Oration. Mr. Peadar O'Donnell, said they came there that day to commemorate the men and women who gave their lives for Irish freedom at any period of their struggle and especially to commemorate the men who died in the struggle since 1916. In coming to the gravesides of those men who went down before the firing parties, they should also remember the graves of the men and women, boys and girls, who lost their health in the struggle and went to their deaths in consequence and they should be included with those who died in open combat. In the North-East of Ireland the graves of their Republican Soldiers were in the hands of the British soldiers and should the people of the Nationalist North attempt to go to their graves that day they would be met by British bayonets. They should admit they did not give as much attention as they should to Partition and one of the thoughts that should come into their minds that day should be for those of their stock who were living under a cruel partition. By keeping their thoughts on the men and boys who lie in their graves up and down the country, it would help them to continue the struggle and he would make a special appeal to the youth to have as an inspiration of their lives the ideals of those who were gone. These men gave their lives and it is important that they should remember that these men were prepared to stake their lives on the righteousness of the cause they took up. Unless they were satisfied in their minds that they could stake all on the cause they had at heart they would find themselves in a corner and such people become rather a weakness than a strength to the Movement. A sympathetic public opinion around the organisation was very important. He asked them to join the I.R.A., not because they wanted to be soldiers, but because it was the place where they could give the best service to their country. For many years the I.R.A. had been subject to misrepresentation of its ideals of freedom. Down the ages they had the same misrepresentation just as they had after 1916 of which most of his hearers knew. In 1921, the Treaty was let loose and the

enforcement of it on the country was a crime and the killing of those who opposed it was murder. These things were easy to see now, but not so then. Those Ministers who enforced the Treaty on the country let loose war on the Irish Nation and drove the country into civil strife, burned homes, threw thousands into prisons and had prisoners brought out and murdered. To-day they were out of public life for good and they must never be allowed to show their faces again. These people are gone, but the interests they served are still alive. These people made puppets of themselves for the British and though gone their interests remain.

In October 1922 Mellows issued a social and economic programme for this country. The document was captured by the enemy Press. It meant to put all control in the hands of those who work on the land and in the towns. Mellows was one of the most beautiful of the lives sacrificed in the struggle. They called him names in the Press. That same programme was expressed in the doctrine of Saor Eire. In that it was laid down that no more rents should be paid in this country and that the whole Irish question should go. As to 200 millions of Irish money invested abroad of which 60 millions were lost, the dividends from such investments should be made available to feed the hungry people at home and no interest should be paid to the holders of such investments while men cannot get work and employment. When there was hardship, the rich should be made contribute. To-day the I.R.A. looked forward to freedom in the country; the destruction of landlordism and poverty and the rescue of the masses of the people from want and hunger. At the same time they knew there were struggles between other classes. To-day the British were blustering about the Oath and the Annuities. In the 1918 election they were told if they declared a Republic, British warships would blow up the country. They knew what happened. In 1921 they were told if they did not remain within the Empire immediate and terrible war would follow. He asked the people to remain solid in their demands and not mind threats.

To-day, standing by the graves of those who died for Ireland they should undertake to take up the tasks of those who were gone and renew their determination to go on for the establishment of the Irish Republic and never halt until they had carried it to a successful conclusion. May these men rest in peace and may the youth of the nation carry their work to a happy ending.

CO. WATERFORD EVICTED TENANTS ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the members of the above Association held in Dungarvan, a great number of uneconomic and landless people requested to have their applications included in the forthcoming scheme of land distribution. The following members attended—Messrs. Maurice Terry, P. McCarthy, John John Power, William Hourigan, E. Fitzgerald, P. Hourigan, W. Walsh, J. Flynn, W. Fraher, Bridget Keane, John Keane, J. Sweeney, M. O'Neill, M. Conway, N. Kirwan, M. Brett, J. O'Brien, M. Keohan, W. Flynn, M. Tobin, T. Keaver, H. O'Farrell, E. A. Leacy, E. Foley, P. Daly, M. Hayes, P. O'Donnell. Mr. Terry, presiding, said that they had assembled on very important business, as in response to the request of the Ministry for Lands, new applicants have applied for the inclusion of their names in the application in this scheme of land distribution which is to be put into operation for the purpose of paying the long-standing debt due to the evicted tenants, increasing the small uneconomic holdings into comfortable homesteads, and as remedy of unemployment planting landless unemployed people on economic divisions of the grazing ranches. I am glad to say that we are organised and ready for emergencies, and to avail of this invitation which is fully realized by the people of our class. Mr. W. Hourigan, said that in the very dark times when people were victims of a tyrannical Government, subordinated to slavery by the yoke of landlordism, the Government used every available plan to keep the Irish disoriented, and divided, organisations like ours would be immediately proclaimed, and no meetings to organize agitation permitted, under penalty of imprisonment. Coercion acts were put into force to keep the people divided, and to avoid the entanglement of the landlord coercion law people held secret meetings very often in the dead of night. Does not this prove the utility and benefit of organised agitation which was the means by which the halter of slavery was loosed from the necks of the Irish people, and which cleared the way up to the absolute freedom of Ireland. The industrial and economic freedom of the country is what concerns us most. I endorse every word that the country is to a great extent self-supporting, and that the distribution of the ranches

CAPPOQUIN DISTRICT COURT.

LICENSING PROSECUTION DISMISSED.

(Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L.) Supt. Quinlan, Lismore, summoned Mr. Michael Russell, publican, Aglish for an alleged breach of the Licensing Act on Sunday, Dec. 20th, and a young man named Matthew Ormond, Dromore, was also summoned in connection with the same case. Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr., Dungarvan, appeared for the defence. This was an adjourned case which had been partially heard at the previous Court when Sergt. Vaughan, Villierstown, gave evidence that on the Sunday in question he saw Matthew Ormond, who lived only a mile and a half away, leaving Mr. Russell's yard through a gateway and when he accosted Ormond he found that he had two bottles of stout in his possession, but denied having got them on Mr. Russell's premises.

Both the publican and Ormond at the previous Court swore that Ormond had not been on the licensed premises at all that morning, and Ormond explained his possession of the stout by stating that he had got the two bottles from a man, a friend of his, whom he met near the bridge in Aglish after Mass.

On the application of Mr. Farrell, solr., the Justice then adjourned the case for the production of the man who had given Ormond the stout, and when the case was now called, Mr. Farrell examined a small farmer named Wm. Downing, Dromore, who stated that he gave two bottles of stout to Ormond on the morning in question, because he didn't want them himself and Ormond was a friend of his.

Cross-examined by the Supt. he said he gave the stouts to Ormond on the road outside Mr. Russell's premises and he could swear that Ormond had not been on the premises that morning. He said to Ormond "Here's two bottles of stout, drink them."

Supt.—Will you tell us now where you had got the stout?

Witness—Well, I don't feel inclined to do so, but I didn't get them at Russell's anyway.

Witness having been further cross-examined as to his means, and his ability to give stout away in this manner.

Mr. Farrell, solr., said that was the whole case. The Justice said that no doubt the Sergt. had seen certain suspicious movements on the occasion and he was justified in bringing the case forward for proper investigation, but in view of the evidence given by the publican and Ormond the last day, and also the evidence now given by this respectable old farmer, which he could not ignore, he felt that he could not convict, and he, therefore, dismissed both cases.

Defective Brake On Motor Car. Guard Thorne, Cappoquin, summoned Anthony Grey, Tallow, for using a motor car at Cappoquin on which the hand-brake was defective. Complainant said that following an accident in Cappoquin, in which the defendant was involved, he examined his car and drove it some distance in order to test his brakes. The foot-brake worked all right, as by using it he was able to pull the car up in 10 or 12 yards, but the hand-brake failed to work and was absolutely useless.

Defendant now stated that the hand-brake had been newly lined, but the car was a 1926 Ford model and it was no use in putting a hand-brake on it as it wouldn't work.

A fine of 2/6 was imposed. Sergt. Mahony, Cappagh, Sergt. Rochford, Cappoquin, Sergt. Vaughan, Villierstown, Guard O'Connell, do., and Guard Teahan, Cappoquin, had a number of defendants summoned for using motor cars and bicycles without lights, and fines varying from 1/- to 5/- were imposed.

would go a long way to remedy unemployment, and change the economic aspect of the country. I have the utmost confidence that this Government will fulfill their pledge, and distribute all the grazing ranches, and pay the old debt due to evicted tenants, thereby making the country ring with industry, harmony, and prosperity. Mr. John Power said taking into consideration that we are on the eve of land distribution, and economic changes, this meeting is comparatively small.

On the motion of Mr. J. Power, seconded by Mr. E. Fitzgerald, a resolution of sympathy was passed to Mr. John Gamble, Kilmeadon, on the death of his esteemed and amiable father, Mr. William Gamble, who was president of this Association for many years. A special resolution, on the motion of Mr. W. Hourigan, seconded by Mr. M. Terry, was unanimously adopted. Several other resolutions were unanimously resolved on the motions of Messrs. J. Power, W. Hourigan, E. Fitzgerald, M. Terry, and J. Sweeney.—(Com).

LISMORE NOTES.

ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS.

The success attained by the members of the Lismore Dramatic Society in their presentation of the stirring historical Irish Drama, "The West's Awake," on St. Patrick's Night was fully repeated on Easter Sunday Night in the Town Hall, when another performance of the same play was given before a large and discriminating audience. It was the opinion of many good judges who witnessed both performances that the various players even excelled themselves on Sunday night. Miss Sheila Daly, in the heavy and exacting part of the "English lady visitor" whose sympathies were won over to the cause of the United Irishmen, and who falls in love with "McMurrugh O'Grady, the Rebel Leader" (Mr. J. Singleton), was certainly never seen to better advantage than on this occasion. In the various love scenes with "McMurrugh" she displayed a wonderful tenderness and realism, but her anguish over his threatened execution, and her joy over his ultimate escape and their happy marriage at the close revealed her as a young actress of outstanding merit and she fully deserved the warm rounds of applause which greeted her. Miss Molly Goff and Miss Mary O'Grady were also seen to better advantage in the second performance, while Mr. Jack Barnes in the death-bed scene depicting the death of "The O'Grady" displayed all the qualities of a finished artist. Mr. J. Singleton as "Rebel Leader," Mr. R. Chestnut as "Colonel Thunder," Mr. D. Dooly, as "Captain Kenny," an English officer who sympathises with the rebels, and Mr. J. O'Grady as the "Leader of the United Irishmen," also won fresh laurels for themselves, and too much praise cannot be given to Mr. P. O'Sullivan, for his perfect impersonation of "Reynold McNab," a Government Spy, while Mr. E. Stapleton, at the "London Times" Reporter, showed a wonderful humour and originality and helped to relieve many of the more tense and dramatic moments in a manner which convulsed the audience with laughter.

Musical selections were rendered by an orchestra composed of Miss Eily O'Connor, Mr. J. Barnes, Mr. W. O'Brien, and Mr. P. Gillan, who, with all the other artistes, were warmly applauded at the fall of the final curtain.

A very attractive Concert followed which was opened with a grand duet, "The Bells of Saint Mary," which was sweetly rendered by Miss Eileen Healy and Mr. J. Barnes (in character), Miss Healy appearing in bridal array which added greatly to the effect of the song.

Mr. M. O'Brien, who possesses a very sweet tenor voice, sang "I'm only an old rough Diamond," for which he was encored, when he sang "Mother McChree" with equal success. Miss Bridie Ormond had to respond to another warm encore for her musical rendering of "Mae O' Mine" when she sang "Because." Miss Eileen Healy, who further honours by her sweet and expressive singing of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and she gives every promise of being a first-class Concert artiste. She received a deserved encore and responded with "Come Back To Erin." Mr. J. Barnes proved that all his talents do not lie in the dramatic line, as his humorous rendering of "Shovel Your Trouble," was loudly applauded and in response to an insistent encore he sang "Biddy Mulligan" in his own inimitable style.

The programme was brought to a close by the singing of the pretty song, "Smile A While," which was beautifully harmonised by the entire Company, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The accompaniments were played by Miss Eily O'Connor in her usually brilliant manner which contributed to the success of the entertainment.

Mr. James Goulding and the members of the Dramatic Society feel deeply grateful and indebted to Miss O'Riordan, The Mall House, for her great kindness in lending her piano for both performances, and also for the valuable assistance which she so freely rendered in other respects since the formation of the Society.

NEXT WEEK'S RACES. Splendid entries have been received for the Point-to-Point Races to be held here on next Wednesday, April 6th, and some of the best hunters in Munster will be seen competing in the five events which comprise the programme.

Mr. F. C. Denneshy, has been appointed Secretary of the Race Committee. Associated with him on the Committee are many of the best-known sportsmen from Lismore and the surrounding districts, and in the hands of such an efficient body all the arrangements for this important fixture will be found as perfect in every detail as they have always proved to be in the past.

DUNGARVAN MARKETS.

Meal (special) 17/6; middletail 17/-; flour 15/6; bran 10/6; pollard 9/-; butter 17/- per lb.; eggs 7d. per dozen; fresh unsalted butter 1/2 per lb.

YOUGHAL NOTES.

THE WEEK-END.

From the holiday point of view, the Easter week-end was a big frost, thanks to the erratic condition of the clerk of the weather. After a real wet day on Good Friday, Saturday broke fine and held so throughout, but late that night it started showers again and these kept on intermittently Sunday and Monday. However, there was something of a silver lining in the cloud—The weather suited the fishermen and the farmer in A1 style. After a long spell of harsh easterly wind, the land was burned up and in some parts the supply of water was getting short. Hence the rain came in very good time. It also meant a big thing for the poor salmon fishermen, who had a really bad season of it locally. With the advent of the soft southerly and westerly wind, a distinct improvement set in, and has kept up since. By one afternoon train at the week-end no less than 35 boxes of salmon were despatched across Channel. Unfortunately as was to be expected, with big supplies arriving in the markets from all quarters, the price dropped considerably. Last week the figure was 1/7 per lb. This week it is as low as 1/4. However, if two fish or more are caught to the one before, it will more than make up for the slump in price. Some of the men say that outside buyers are paying bigger prices.

THE DUGGAN FUND.

A Whist Drive is being organised by the local branch of the British Legion, in aid of the dependents of brave James Duggan, who sacrificed his life at New Ross lately going to the rescue of a shipmate and towny. It was stated at the last meeting of the Urban Council that the Fund was not receiving anything like the support it deserved, although Major Arbuthnot, of Myrtlegrove (better known as Sir Walter Raleigh House) had forwarded a contribution of £5. It is therefore, hoped that the Whist Drive will be largely patronised.

FIRE BRIGADE.

During a discussion at the Urban Council on the important question of the great necessity of having proper fire appliances, Mr. O'Gorman said it was also very necessary to have their Fire Brigade as efficient as possible. Mrs. Hurlley said she understood the members of the Brigade were getting £1 yearly each. Mr. Denneshy said there ought to be a weekly or fortnightly practice at fire drill. Mrs. Hurlley suggested that they might practice on some of the many old tumbled down houses around. Replying to Mr. McMahon, the Town Clerk said the Brigade had to attend practice and also a fire practice in case of an outbreak. There were 41 in the Brigade. Mr. McMahon asked how often did they practice. Mrs. Hurlley said they had a practice about a year ago (laughter). The Town Superintendent called in said there were 4 of the Council's staff and seven outsiders in the Brigade. Mr. McMahon said he would like to know where was the hose kept—he believed very few knew. Mr. Linehan said it was stored in the Market House but would take quite a time to bring out. Replying to Mr. McMahon, the Town Supt. said the Fire Brigade had a practice 3 months ago. Mr. O'Gorman said that matters were anything but satisfactory in connection with the means at their disposal of coping with an outbreak of fire. He believed that considerable damage would probably be done before the Brigade would be on the scene with the appliances. He therefore, suggested that the whole question be gone into by the Gas and Water Committee, who would submit a report to the Council. This was supported by Mr. McMahon and agreed to unanimously.

Colligan Bridge

FIRST AND SECOND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

James Devereux, Knockenpower, 4/-; Thomas Wall, N.T., Coolnasnear, 4/-; Mrs. O'Mahony, N.T., Coolnasnear, 7/6; John Crotty, Bohadon, 5/-; Francis Tobin, Kilmire, 5/-; Redmond Joyce, Colligan, 5/-; James Kirwan, Colligan, 5/-; John Quinlan, Knockroe, 5/-; Mrs. Dalton, Knockroe, 5/-; James Walsh, Coolnasnear, 5/-; Robin Keane, Colligan, 5/-; William Keane, Knocknannaulee, 5/-; John Bowe, Currahaha, 4/6; John Hannigan, Knockroe, 4/6; Patrick Dunford, Bohadon, 4/6; Ed. Mulcahy, Crough, 4/6; Michael Walsh, Colligan, 4/-; Mrs. Brett, Crough, 4/-; Miss Mary Bowe, Junr., 4/-; Daniel Dunford, Knockenpower, 4/-; John Hickey, Knockroe, 4/-; Mrs. Hally, Knockroe, 4/-; Edmond Power, Coolnasnear, 4/-; John Hennessy, Knockroe, 3/6; Thomas Wall, Colligan, 3/-; John Wall, Knockroe, 3/-; Mrs. Wall, Colligan, 2/6; Rev. J. Hickey, Knockroe, 2/-; Michael Hennessey, Knockroe, 2/-; James Moroney, Coolnasnear, 2/-; Maurice Fennell, Bohadon, 2/-; Vincent Wall, Colligan, 2/-; Maurice Fraher, Coolnasnear, 2/-.

Second List will follow. (Signed), T. WALL, N.T., Secretary and Treasurer.

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the above was held on Thursday night. Mr. J. Butler, Chairman, presided. The other members in attendance were Messrs. M. Clancy, Jas. Hackett, D. Foley, T. McCarthy, and M. J. Keane.

Week's Paysheet. The following paysheets were passed—General A/c. £7 3s. 2d. Harbour A/c. £20 4s. 3d. Relief Grant A/c. £29 11s. 8d.

Davis Street Sewerage. A letter, signed by all the residents of Davis Street, complaining of the nuisance caused owing to the conditions of the sewerage there was read, and referred to the B.S. and S.S.O., for a report.

New Houses. A letter was read from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, approving of the proposal of the Council, re the erection of eleven further houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

Consideration was adjourned pending a reply from the Department to a letter sent to them on the matter.

Sympathy. On the proposition of Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Hackett, resolutions of sympathy were passed to the relatives of the late Patk. Maher, Mitchel street, and to Mrs. Crotty, Mitchel St., on the death of her mother.

Thanks. A letter thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy passed on the death of his brother was read from Mr. P. O'Brien, Springmount.

TARIFF ON AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

IRISH FIRMS' GUARANTEES ABOUT PRICES.

It was officially announced last week that an emergency duty of 23 and one-third per cent, with an Imperial preference rate of 25 per cent., has been imposed on certain classes of agricultural machinery, to come into force at midnight on Saturday, the 26th March. In an explanatory note it was stated that in the manufacture of agricultural machinery is an old established industry in the Saorstad, concentrated principally at Wexford, where there are three firms, Messrs. Philip Pierce and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Doyle and Co. and the Star Iron Works. In addition, a number of smaller firms make plough and other implement part, e.g., the Galway Foundry Co., and small firms in Clones, Letterkenny and Dublin, etc.

The bulk of the employment is, however, to be found in Wexford, and the total number employed there has never been much below 250 and at times, since 1920, has been up to 350 (men and boys). During the European War all agricultural implements used in this country were made at Wexford and the firms had an export trade. Towards the end of 1931 the Wexford firms, approached the Department with an application for a tariff, and stated that they were considering making application to the Tariff Commission. Their difficulty was that they feared forestalling, following on the public hearing of their application, and requested the imposition of a provisional duty which would be in force during the hearing of the application, and either be confirmed or altered when a final decision was taken.

The Wexford firms have offered to give guarantees that they will sell their machinery, quality for quality, at the same price as competing firms sell in the British market.

The bulk of imported agricultural machinery comes from Great Britain. Other countries engaged in this trade are the U.S.A., France, Germany, and Sweden. Owing to world's depression and to the imposition of higher tariffs in various countries, British firms lost a large proportion of their foreign trade, with the result that many of the firms got into financial difficulties, and those remaining concentrated more on the Irish as well as the British market.

Statements were made that competing British firms were selling certain machinery in Ireland at prices lower than the same firms were selling the same machinery in Great Britain. Definite evidence was submitted to the Department in support of this contention. The home firms claimed that if the situation were not remedied by means of a tariff it would only be a matter of time before they lost even their present hold on the home market.

BEARY'S CROSS DRAW.

The draw for a motor car at Beary's Cross, will be held on Sunday, April 10th, at 2 p.m. Those requiring tickets can have same on application as a limited number are for sale.



Waterford County Council.

SEED OATS AND POTATOES SCHEME.

RESIGNATION OF OFFICE CLERK.

A special meeting of the Co. Council was held on Tuesday in Dungarvan, to consider a circular from the Department of Local Government asking the Co. Council if there was immediate need to introduce a supply scheme of oats and potatoes and if so to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. G. J. Greene, and subsequently Mr. John Kiersey, T.D., (Chairman), presided. There were also present—Messrs. John O'Donnell, M. F. Walsh, C. J. Curran, M. Curran, W. Stack, P. Fitzgerald, G. Torpey, T. Hart, J. Roche, J. Halloran, M. O'Ryan, M. Keane, John Butler, M. O'Brien, L. Hallinan, M. McGrath, D. Heskin.

The Secretary read the following circular from the L.G. Department on the matter—

A Chara—I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that upon representations received from the Minister for Agriculture regarding a shortage of seed oats and potatoes in several districts and the necessity for providing facilities for farmers who being rate-payers are unable to obtain suitable supplies at the present time, he considers it advisable that each County Council should at once consider whether there is immediate need for introducing a seed supply scheme for their area or any part thereof.

You are accordingly requested upon receipt of this letter to get immediately in touch with the Chairman of the Co. Council with a view to the summoning of a meeting of the County Council at as early a date as possible to consider the position in the county, and if satisfied that the need exists for enabling the farmers referred to to obtain seed supplies, to make arrangements whereby they may obtain suitable supplies by way of loan, repayable at the end of the harvesting season or in any case not later than the 31st December, 1932.

The Minister will be prepared to facilitate the County Council in such steps as they may deem necessary by sanctioning a request for a loan for the purchase of seeds. The necessary legislation to validate the procedure will be introduced at a later date.

Where a seed supply scheme is to be undertaken the Council should arrange to give very early and full publicity in the areas affected by such means as appear suitable. A draft notice is enclosed indicating the particulars the Council might require from farmers who desire to obtain supplies of seeds on loan. In carrying into effect any scheme to be decided upon the Council will no doubt be able to arrange for the co-operation of the Committee of Agriculture and their officers. It will be necessary for the Council to make arrangements for the supply of seeds through local merchants on the best terms possible.

A form is enclosed suggestive of the procedure to be followed in the authorisation of seed supplies. County Councils are recommended, however, to adopt their procedure in the manner which to them appears most fitting to secure expedition and at the same time to safeguard themselves against loss.

Mr. O'Ryan urged the necessity for the adoption of such a scheme to assist poor farmers. It was badly wanted and the Co. Council could make it a condition in granting the seeds to the people that they should get safeguards in the matter of security. He held there were people in the county who would honestly pay back the Council for the seed.

Mr. C. J. Curran—You must advertise for seed oats at a certain price per barrel if you adopt the scheme.

Mr. Roche—Where is the seed oats to come from—the local merchants and at their price.

Mr. O'Ryan—If you buy a share of it you should get it cheaper than the ordinary individual.

Mr. M. Curran—There is plenty seed oats in many farmers' lofts to-day and you need not give merchants their price.

Mr. O'Ryan—I propose that we adopt the scheme. Mr. Hallinan, seconded.

Mr. Roche—Why should we adopt the scheme? There is no farmer but can get seed oats from the local merchants at present and they can ever get it on tick.

Mr. O'Ryan—Yes, at an increased price.

Mr. Halloran said in some Youghal shops the notice was posted up—"No credit given here."

Mr. O'Ryan—The merchants are only trying to guard themselves and I suppose they have good reason to do so.

Mr. Halloran—If a person wants credit and cannot get it what is he to do? If he get sureties we have nothing to fear. When seed was given before a few poor people who probably could not afford to pay for it had their donkeys and carts seized.

Mr. Walsh—And some of them did not pay at all.

Mr. Hallinan—At the last meeting here it was stated that farmers could not pay their rates and if such people got much credit last year they could not pay it now.

Mr. C. J. Curran—When I moved a motion here to extend the time for the collection of the rates it was turned down. You see how inconsistent we are.

Mr. O'Ryan—I propose we adopt the scheme and we can go into details afterwards.

Mr. O'Donnell—I want more details before we adopt it.

Mr. Roche—Can we get oats any-

thing cheaper than from the local merchants.

Mr. C. J. Curran—The only way is to advertise for it.

Mr. O'Ryan—It seems there's something behind all this business.

Mr. Hallinan—In my district 15 or 16 people were asking me about this scheme and told me to come here to-day to support the scheme.

Mr. O'Brien—Only yesterday farmers came to me and asked me to come here to-day and have the scheme adopted.

Mr. Keane said he was in the same position and also Mr. Halloran.

Mr. C. J. Curran said all the potatoes were sown, but a good deal of oats was not yet sown.

Mr. O'Ryan—A lot of potatoes are to be sown yet in some areas.

Mr. Hallinan—Except the early varieties none are sown in my district yet.

Mr. Butler—If the adoption of this scheme means that more oats will be grown and more potatoes sown we should adopt it. Many people have their potatoes down and their oats also but there are others who would have their crops down too if they had the seed, but their credit was not good enough to get it. If the Council were assured that the money would be paid back they should support the scheme and have more production.

Mr. Walsh said they should adopt the scheme. It would not leave them at any loss.

Mr. O'Ryan—We can safeguard ourselves by having securities. Any man wanting seed could get security and if not they could deal with him.

Mr. O'Donnell—Who is going to say they are all right?

Mr. Roche—About 90 per cent. of the people who want seed oats in that way are looking for a cheap trick and that is why I object to it.

Mr. Halloran—Who is looking for a cheap trick?

Mr. Roche—They won't pay.

Mr. O'Ryan—There is no cheap trick at all as they must pay interest and have securities.

Mr. O'Donnell—Will there be a price for the oats afterwards?

Mr. O'Ryan said there was nothing of the cheap trick about this, as at the Committee of Agriculture and members of the Co. Council know it, but after the next election they would know more about it.

Mr. C. J. Curran—I am a member of the Co. Committee of Agriculture for years and I never saw anything wrong there and so far as I know there has never been a single job done at that Committee.

Mr. O'Ryan—Not directly, but indirectly.

Mr. C. J. Curran—I remember when Mr. Greene was refused a premium for a bull because his late father-in-law was a member of the Committee.

Mr. Halloran—Was that before the sworn inquiry?

Mr. C. J. Curran—It was.

Mr. O'Donnell—Can a member of the Co. Council benefit under this scheme?

Secretary—Any person the Council approves of is eligible.

Mr. O'Ryan—What necessity is there for asking that question.

Mr. C. J. Curran—My motion was turned down and the ratepayers would not get time to pay their rates and now they get this scheme.

Mr. McGrath said the rate collectors' bond could not be broken. The collection of the rates was a matter between the rate collector and the rate-payer.

Mr. Curran—I am only talking of the justice of the case.

As to how the payment for the oats would be made, Mr. Butler said the Secretary would send out the Bill.

Mr. O'Donnell—That is the bill will be left there.

The Secretary said that scheme would not go to the rate collectors to collect at all.

Chairman—How will we collect it?

As to the adopting the scheme Mr. O'Donnell said if they knew the conditions they would know what they were doing, but they did not at present.

Mr. Curran said if they adopted the scheme they should advertise for seed and the prices quoted could be given to the applicants and they could then get the seed where they wished.

Mr. O'Ryan said it would be necessary to have seed tested.

Chairman—That would take three days.

As to testing the seed, Mr. Halloran said no merchant was so dishonest as to give seed that would not grow.

Secretary—You should make arrangements that the seed be got from the nearest merchants to the applicants.

Mr. Butler—Any farmer dealing with a particular merchant can deal with the same merchant still and let him supply his wants.

Mr. C. J. Curran—Why not get a fixed price? If you advertise your scheme and make it plain that the merchants will be paid in ready cash, you will get a better price than if you leave the applicants to go to the merchants.

Secretary—The purchasers should make the best arrangements they can.

Mr. O'Ryan—We should get the sureties first of all.

At this stage Mr. Kiersey, T.D., took the Chair, and said when the Secretary got the circular with which they were dealing he directed that that meeting be called. So far as he knew there was no scarcity of seed potatoes, but it was not so with seed oats. Hence he directed the calling of that special meeting.

Mr. O'Ryan—A very wise decision.

As to the arrangements to be made in connection with the scheme, Mr. Halloran said the application forms could be signed by the sureties and by the County Councillor in the area where the applicant resided. He did

not think it necessary to bring the sureties 20 or 30 miles to Dungarvan.

Mr. O'Donnell—Who is going to guarantee that the sureties are all right. That should be left in the merchants' hands.

Mr. Halloran said no man could guarantee another, but he could recommend.

Mr. Greene said if the sureties signed the form in the presence of a member of the Co. Council, they need not come to Dungarvan. Any Co. Councillor could give a guarantee.

Mr. Halloran—Road contractors and rate collectors have sureties and how can we know if they are solvent or not?

Mr. C. J. Curran—That is tested by our Solicitor.

Mr. O'Donnell—There is no reason in comparing a rate collector to a man in this position.

Mr. Halloran—A surety is a surety and we can make nothing else of him. If you want sureties what's the use of bothering the Council about it. Any man can take sureties to the merchant and get the stuff.

Mr. O'Donnell—Who will see that the seed is sown?

Mr. Halloran asked what the interest on the loan would be and the Secretary said about 5 per cent.

Mr. Greene—Will this scheme entail clerical expenses in collection etc. Secretary—Yes.

Mr. Greene—That must be provided for as well as the interest on the loan according to the Minister's letter if we are to safeguard ourselves.

Chairman—Our officials cannot and should not claim for extra duties imposed on them under this scheme.

Mr. O'Ryan said one solvent surety should be sufficient.

Mr. M. Curran—A man wanting seed potatoes could go to the Square, Dungarvan, and get them cheaper than from a merchant.

Mr. Halloran—The potatoes are all down.

Mr. O'Ryan's resolution adopting the scheme was passed and all applications for seed are to be received by the Secretary Co. Council on or before 9th April.

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Curran, a resolution was passed asking for the co-operation of the Agricultural Committee and its staff especially the Agricultural Instructors in connection with the scheme.

Resignation of Clerk.

Mr. Patk. Guiry, clerk in the Co. Council office, wrote resigning his position owing to ill-health and thanked the Council and staff for their kindness to him for a long term of years.

Mr. O'Donnell—How many years service has he?

Secretary—33.

Chairman—He has given good and efficient service to the Council.

Mr. C. J. Curran—Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Guiry, were the first three clerks elected when the Co. Council came into being.

Notice was then given to have Mr. Guiry's superannuation fixed at the next meeting and the Secretary was given authority to engage clerical assistance if and when required.

Tramway Promenade.

Tramway Public Health Committee, wrote drawing the attention of the Council to the serious cracks in the Promenade, and asking that a permanent repair be carried out.

Mr. Bowen said it was badly cracked, but there was no danger of serious damage. He suggested they only do a little to keep it going.

Mr. O'Ryan repeated that such works should be a national charge.

The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Bowen.

Ballinacra Abbey.

In connection with the cutting of trees at Ballinacra Abbey which overhang the ruins, the Secretary read a letter from the Ancient Monuments Committee, stating that Capt. Holroyd Smyth would have the work done if the Co. Council would loan the necessary gear and give the services of an Engineer.

Mr. Bowen said the trees were very heavy and were in a dangerous position overhanging the old Abbey. It would cost £12 or £14 to send special men to cut them.

The Secretary said the Council could not spend money on that work.

On the motion of Mr. O'Ryan, it was left in the hands of Mr. Bowen.

Was It A Bargain?

In connection with the sale of the site at Abbeyside, earmarked for a Tuberculosis hospital by the Co. Council to the Urban Council for £20 at the last meeting, the L.G.B. wrote if the Co. Council got the best price obtainable for the plot and also if the former owner got the right of pre-emption.

Mr. C. J. Curran—Was it advertised for sale?

Secretary—No.

Mr. O'Donnell—Advertise it.

Mr. Greene said it was sold to the Urban Council to help them in their housing schemes.

The Chairman suggested as Mr. Butler was not present to adjourn the question for a fortnight and send a copy of the letter to the Urban Council.

Burning Furze.

Mr. Wm. Spillane, Ballyanchor, Lismore, wrote informing the Council that he would claim £42 for the burning of furze on his land.

A resolution from Cavan, calling on the public to support the Railways was unanimously approved.

Mr. Heskin said the people wanted the Railways.

Mr. O'Ryan—The Railways have brought a lot of it on themselves.

Mr. Bowen—No question about it.

Mr. O'Ryan—The wrong men are at the head of affairs.

YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

Present Mr. J. R. Smyth, P.C., Chairman; Mrs. S. Hurley, P.C., Messrs. E. Clancy, E. P. Lynch, Vice-Chairman, T. Beansang, D. J. Linehan, J. Whelan, D. Dennehy, P. J. McMahon, P.C., M. J. Fleming, P. J. O'Gorman, P.C., J. Kennedy.

Tenders.

The meeting was occupied for some time dealing with the usual annual tenders for supplies.

Four tenders were received for the supplying of 240 feet of firehose, test of 80 and 120 lbs. pressure—two from across Channel, one from Dublin and one from Cork. Merryweather's figure was £86 6s. 0d., for the better quality and D. Baker's, Cork £42 10s. 0d.

Insurance Co.'s Action.

Mr. McMahon again referred to the action, or rather the inaction of the Insurance Companies' in the matter of protection against fire. He strongly supported the contention that the companies should help public bodies in their efforts to restrict damage by outbreaks of fire.

The Chairman said that question had been brought forward years ago and the Council got into communication with the principal Insurance Companies, but they were turned down. Unfortunately they had no redress in the matter.

Mr. Dennehy said it was hardly the business of Insurance companies or their shareholders to help in preventing the spread of fire. The more people recognised the necessity of protecting themselves, the greater the advantage of the Insurance Companies.

Mr. Clancy agreed with Mr. McMahon to a certain extent, but the Council were actuated not with a desire to save property, but to prevent fire spreading and perhaps involving damage to life. There were many of their people unable to insure and it was to protect those that the Council aimed at. Their main object was to protect life, not property.

The Chairman said they had to face facts.

Mr. McMahon agreed with Mr. Clancy to a certain extent, but he feared the existing arrangements would not be of much avail in a serious outbreak.

Mr. Linehan suggested that the new hose should not be used for any other purpose but fire prevention.

This was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. McMahon referred to the great difference between the Cork and London tenders.

The Chairman said they were asked to pay for the name.

Mr. O'Gorman said there should be no hesitation in getting the best quality. Their fire appliances should be all in perfect condition. Whenever damage was done by fire, the local body always came in for blame, no matter how free. They should, therefore, do everything possible to be prepared for any emergency.

Mrs. Hurley asked were those stuffs made in Ireland.

The Chairman said he wouldn't think so. They sent the hides across to England, where they were tanned.

On the proposition of Mr. Linehan, seconded by Mr. Dennehy, the tender of D. R. Baker, Cork, was unanimously accepted.

Watering Carts.

Mr. McMahon referred to the question of watering the streets, and asked had they no means of doing it but by using the hose.

The Clerk said the Town Surveyor had been asked to submit a specification for the repair of the old watering carts.

Notice To Public.

Mr. O'Gorman suggested the advisability of again informing the public of the steps to be taken in case of an outbreak of fire. He believed that the great majority hadn't the slightest idea of what to do, and great damage might be done before the Fire Brigade and hose would be available.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Gas and Water Committee.

Tenders For Gas Mains.

Two tenders were received for 1,000 yards of piping for the relaying of Gas Mains in the back streets—£220 14s. 4d. and £292 2s. 6d.

The former (from Stanton and Co.), was unanimously accepted.

Loan Sanctioned.

Sanction was received from the L.G. Department for a loan of £500 for the relaying of the gas mains, the loan to be obtained from the Treasurer, the Provincial Bank, to be repaid within 10 years.

The Clerk said he had received no tender for the re-surfacing of the McCurtainstown Road. Should he re-advertise?

Contract And Direct Labour.

Mr. Lynch said he was under the impression that they had come to a decision, if they didn't get a tender to do the work by direct labour.

The Chairman—That is not so.

Mr. Lynch wasn't the grant given for the unemployed in the town.

Mrs. Hurley said there was a provision to that effect in the contract.

The Clerk read the minute of a resolution proposed by Mr. Dennehy, seconded by Mrs. Hurley, that the work be done by contract, only local unemployed men to be engaged.

It was decided to advertise again.

Mr. Lynch—What is the use? I propose it be done by direct labour.

The Clerk said that couldn't be done without rescinding the resolution on the books.

Mr. Lynch—You'll get no tender.

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Mr. McMahon—You never know. There are queer things happening everyday. Look at what took place within the past few days (laughter).

It was decided that if no tender was received on the next night to do the work by direct labour.

Ex-National Army Men.

A circular was received from the L.G. Department regarding the former regulation of preferential employment of ex-National Army men.

Mr. McMahon—We never gave any preference of the kind—did we?

The Clerk—I don't think so.

Mr. Lynch—We never carried out that rule here.

Parking Accommodation.

Mrs. Hurley drew attention to the necessity of improving parking accommodation on the strand. Cars were coming every Sunday and holiday and the Council should give them every possible facility.

Instructions were given to have the matter attended to.

Strand Improvements.

Mr. Dennehy said they were now in Easter and it was high time to take steps to make the Strand more attractive. Many houses were already booked for the season. There was bound to be a big influx in the summer.

Mr. McMahon—We're glad to hear you are so optimistic (laughter). Let us hope your hopes will be realised.

Acknowledgment.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Daly, Kilworth, thanking the Council for their kind vote of sympathy on the death of his father, the late Mr. John Daly, T.D.

Jumble Sale.

A letter was read from Col. H. S. Roch, President of the local Lifeboat Committee, applying for the use of the Town Hall, on April 16th., to hold a Jumble Sale in aid of their funds.

The application was granted unanimously.

The Railways.

A resolution was received from the Cavan Urban Council dealing with the question of the Railways.

The Chairman said they had dealt with that matter long ago.

On the proposition of Mr. Dennehy, seconded by Mr. Whelan, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Town Wall.

A letter was read from Rev. Prof. Power, stating that he had brought the condition of the old Youghal Walls before the Board of Works, but they could do nothing unless the Walls were vested in them. He would be sorry to see the Council permitting a local monument of such ancient and interesting associations pass from their custody.

Replying to Mr. Dennehy, the Clerk said it would cost £90 to repair the present breach in the wall. They had closed the ope temporarily with wire.

The Clerk was directed to inquire the terms involved in vesting.

Gaelic League.

The Hon. Sec., local branch of the Gaelic League, applied for the use of the Town Hall, on April 15th to hold a Concert in aid of the funds.

Mr. Lynch said the League was making a new start, and they deserved every encouragement in view of the laudable object concerned. He suggested that they get the Hall free.

After a short discussion the application was granted on the lowest terms to local bodies.

The Duggan Fund.

The Clerk said he regretted to inform them that a very poor response had been received to the appeal issued by the Committee of the Council for the dependents of James Duggan, who had sacrificed his life going to the rescue of a fellowtownsman at New Ross lately. He had received £3 for the object from Major Arbutnot, Myrtle Grove.

Mr. O'Gorman said that wasn't like Youghal. He suggested that they should take steps to make the appeal a success.

Lady Councillor's Offer.

Mrs. Hurley said she would have much pleasure in organising a Con-

cert in aid of so worthy an object and she asked for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose.

The application was granted unanimously.

Urban Farmers.

Mr. Lynch proposed that, now that there was a new Government in power they ask to have farmers in the Urban Area included in the benefits of the agricultural Grant. They had been turned down by the old regime. They might have better luck under the new Government.



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ROMANCE OF FAMOUS IRISH HOUSE.

OUTSIDE the railings of stately
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there was conspicuously displayed one
morning in the year 1798, a notice
which read for all to see, "Mangling
done here."

It looked harmless enough, if rather
incongruously displayed outside one of
Dublin's finest and most magnificently
conveyed private houses, but to the
average citizen, who guessed its mean-
ing, it had a sinister ring.

It was the troubled times of risings
and rebellion and bad feelings were
everywhere uppermost, but a man who
had achieved one of the worst reputa-
tions for cruelty was the Right Hon.
John Claudius Beresford, whose father
the first Earl of Tyrone, had built
Tyrone House fifty years before.

John Beresford must have been an
extraordinary man, and in his life he
epitomised the reckless courage, the
political ability, the forcefulness, and
the cruelty of his family. He was a
man of culture and strength of
character.

Against the united opposition of the
merchants and citizens of Dublin,
banded together under James Napper
Tandy and the corporation, he built
the splendid Customs House, of which
to-day the Dubliner is so proud.

Marlborough Green, behind Tyrone
House, was then the most fashionable
place of resort in the city, and the
rendezvous of the Bucks and beaux
and graceful ladies of the period. On
it stood a riding school which the
Right Hon. John had erected for the
instruction of his yeomanry troop, that
same yeomanry which had shown
such callous indifference to the suffer-
ings of the Irish peasantry in the latter
end of that century; and which were
the main causes of the '98' rebellion.
It was here that this man of paradoxical
culture and philanthropy is said to
have perpetrated the most horrible
tortures on suspected rebels. Pitch-
capping, triangles, half-hangings, and
peasant-baiting were attributed to him.
Certainly he had a whipping-post
erected, where it is said that he flogged
often innocent people with his own
hand until he forced some sort of
"confession" out of them. Sinister,
indeed, was the purport of the sign:
"Mangling done here," tied to the
railings of Tyrone House!

The chief claim of Tyrone House in
the popular imagination is that it is
supposed to be the rendezvous of the
Beresford Ghost story. The Red Room
of the house is still pointed out as the
scene of the supernatural occurrence,
and strange doings are still said by
some to occur there.

When the Beresfords were still
merely baronets, the Earls of Tyrone
belonged to the Peer family, later to
merge the title with the heir of the
Beresfords.

The story begins when Lord Power
and Curraghmore, second Earl of
Tyrone, was a young man. He and a
devoted young friend of his, the Hon.
Nicola Sophia Hamilton, had been
placed in bad hands for their early
education, and they became professed
Deists, which meant although they did
not deny the existence of God, yet they
were anti-Christian in theory.

These two, however, before their
lives parted to go different ways, made
a solemn compact that whoever died
first they would, if it were possible,
return and prove the existence of an
after-life if such a state existed.

Miss Hamilton later married Sir
Tristram Beresford, but she still re-
mained friendly with Lord Tyrone,
who died at the early age of twenty-
nine.

Two days after his death, but before
the news was known Lady Beresford
was awakened from a deep sleep by
the ghostly presence of Lord Tyrone
in her bed-chamber. He informed her
that he had died two days before, but
that he had been allowed to return to
tell her, according to his promise, that
by revealed religion she would be
saved.

He warned her that her husband
would die in a few years, that she
would marry again, but that on her
forty-seventh birthday she would die.
Her son, however, would marry the
heirress of the Powers, and the two
families would be united.

Lady Beresford was naturally horri-
fied by this ghostly apparition, but she
retained enough presence of mind to
ask for a physical proof that all this
was not a trick of her imagination.

In reply to this, Lord Tyrone stretched
out his hand and grasped hers by the
wrist, but when she would have
spoken to him again he disappeared.

In the morning, as soon as daylight
penetrated the heavy hangings of the
bed, she found on her wrist an ugly
ring of scarred flesh with every sinew
withered. She determined, however,
to say nothing about it, and binding
it up in a piece of black velvet she
merely told her husband that she had
dreamed that her friend Lord Tyrone
was dead. Surely enough, the morn-
ing after a letter arrived telling her
that he had died the previous Tuesday.

The years went on and the prophe-
cies were fulfilled one by one. Sir
Tristram died, and she married again,
a marriage that was an unhappy one,
for she soon after procured a separa-
tion. The fatal day of her forty-seventh
birthday, however, passed without in-
cident, and she began to feel that per-
haps it was merely a dream that she
had had that fateful night.

On that day Lady Beresford gave a
birthday party to her friends in the
city, arranged for a band of excellent
musicians, and ordered a magnificent
supper for their entertainment. One of
the first to arrive was Dr. King, the
Archbishop of Dublin, and a clergy-
man who had been present at her

christening.

This man congratulated her on the
occasion of her forty-seventh birthday,
to which she replied that he was mis-
taken, for she was forty-eight that day.
"No, madam," the cleric replied, "I
have had many arguments with your
mother on that subject, and I have
now proved it by looking up the re-
gister."

This news broke upon her ears like
a death-knell, and remembering the
terrible summons that she was to ex-
pect that day she cried out: "You
have signed my death warrant; I have
only a few hours to live," and request-
ing her son Marcus and her daughter
and also Dr. King, to come with her,
she left the company to their revels
and withdrew to her own apartments.

After she had told everything she
asked them to leave her, for she want-
ed to sleep, but it was a sleep from
which she never woke, for when they
returned she was dead.

Reverently they gazed at the woman
whose life had been such a strange
one, then, for the first time they re-
moved the velvet bandage from her
wrist, and saw the withered and scar-
red circle, the actual proof of the mys-
terious visit from another world.

The wedding between Marcus Beres-
ford and Lady Katherine Power took
place a few years later, as had been
foretold, and it was by this marriage
that the Tyrone peerage was brought
into the Beresford family, the line of
the Power becoming extinct in that
branch.

So runs the remarkable story of the
uniting of two great Anglo-Irish
families.—(From "Daily Express.")

G. A. A.

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hal, on Sunday, and a good gathering
witnessed a stubbornly contested game
which towards the end, waxed very ex-
citing as both sides fought strenuously
for the lead. The fact that but one
free was awarded and no accident oc-
curred, during the course of the game,
goes to show the clean and sportsman-
like manner in which every stage was
fought. A rather greasy pitch militated
somewhat the standard of the
code, but in no way took from the
keenness with which every inch was
contested. The homesters held a lead
of a minor at the interval and in the
course of the second period excitement
grew high as both sides scored in suc-
cession. Youghal had the advantage
in the scoring line, and eventually se-
cured victory by 2 goals. A Camogie
game between Cork and a local team
which was billed as a curtain raiser,
had to be postponed.

Mr. R. Swaine, Youghal H.C., acted
as referee. Details:—

Youghal won the choice for ends,
and played towards the town goal,
having a slight breeze in their favour.
The visitors were called on to defend.
But an over resulted. Midfield play en-
sued, following which C.Y.M.S. attack-
ed but a good defence prevailed, and
play was transferred to the other end
where the visiting goalie made a few
clever saves, one at the expense of a
"70", which was well directed, and in
the resulting tussle the homesters
landed a point. Shortly afterwards
they added a major score. Ensnare-
exchanges were keenly contested, and
towards the end of this period the vis-
itors raised the green flag, leaving the
interval score:—

YOUGHAL—1 goal 1 point.

C.Y.M.S. (CORK)—1 goal.

A heavy shower fell during the first
half and rendered the pitch very
slippery, making it difficult for the
players to keep their feet. Play was
not long in progress when Youghal
scored a goal, and following this, the
visitors replied with a minor. A well-
placed drive saw the homesters again
attack and bringing off a major. A
"70" to the city representatives furnish-
ed a nice bit of opportunism on the
part of the visiting front line and the
green flag was raised. Youghal had a
lead of a goal at this stage and on
several occasions the visitors narrowly
escaped securing the equaliser. Youg-
hal forged further ahead with another
goal, but C.Y.M.S. immediately placed
a like score. Before the end, the hom-
esters added two further goals to which
C.Y.M.S. replied with one goal; leaving
the homesters the victors on the
score:—

YOUGHAL—6 goals 1 point.

C.Y.M.S. (CORK)—4 goals 1 point.

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KILMACKTHOMAS NEWS.

CONDOLENCE. The Committee of the Kilmackthomas Creamery Company voted condolence to the relatives of the late Mr. William Gamble, of Cullinagh, who was a valued member of the committee of the creamery since its inception.

WHY NOT KILMACKTHOMAS? The Committee of the St. Iherius Club, Wexford, are making arrangements for the visit at an early date of Willie Smith, the famous English billiards player, and Sydney Smith, to give two sessions of billiards and snooker exhibitions in the club. Willie Smith has the distinction of beating the Australian billiards wonder, Walter Lindrum, "off the level," and Sydney Smith, who is a pupil of his, is regarded as a coming champion. To bring the brace of brilliant cueists to give an exhibition in our own Temperance Hall here would be a widely appreciated treat.

EAST WATERFORD HUNT. At a largely attended general meeting of the East Waterford Hunt, presided over by Sir Robert Paul, it was announced that the Joint Masters, the Marquis of Waterford and Mr. R. J. Russell, were prepared to continue in office for the ensuing season. The decision was arrived at on a proposal which came from Lord Waterford and Mr. Russell that they should keep 35 couples of hounds for next season to hunt the country three days a week as far as they could. This will be welcome news to all lovers of hunting throughout these parts.

DEATH. The death of Mr. Michael Power, occurred recently at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Hassett, at Kilmackthomas, after an illness of somewhat protracted duration and while in his early thirties. A very large and representative funeral marked the high esteem in which deceased was generally held.

Following the celebration of Masses for his soul at Clonca Parish Church the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery amid many manifestations of sorrow.—R.I.P.

ANOTHER DEATH. It is our solemn duty to register the demise of Miss Mary Quinlan, Bonmahon. She had reached an advanced age, and passed away peacefully during the past week. In manner she was refined and tactful. She led a humble, quiet and saintly life. The funeral to Kilmackthomas burial ground was attended by an exceedingly large number of relatives and friends of the deceased.—R.I.P.

POPULAR TEACHER RETIRES. Mr. Pat K. O'Brien, N.T., Principal of the Kilmackthomas Boys' School, has retired on pension. Since his advent to the parish many years ago, his amiability, geniality, and unflinching kindness and assiduous attention to the children entrusted to his care, gained him the respect and goodwill of all. Speaking at Kilmackthomas Parish Church on Sunday week, Very Rev. W. J. Kehoe, P.P., told his congregation of Mr. O'Brien's pending departure, and paid a graceful tribute to his many admirable traits of character, and to his fidelity to his duty as a teacher.

THANKS. Thanks to the untiring efforts of our able representative on the County Board of Public Health, Mr. Coghlan, the Board have approved of the extending of the Kilmackthomas sewer to the Convent, a distance of 565 yards, at a cost of £450. We understand that this very necessary work will be carried out in the near future.

HOLY WEEK. The Holy Week religious ceremonies were as usual, of an imposing nature. On Holy Thursday morning at the 8 o'clock Mass there was a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, and in the evening the customary devotions took place. The faithful performed the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, and in the evening there were devotions, with a special sermon on the Passion, which was impressively delivered by Rev. M. Condon, C.C. Easter water was distributed on Saturday morning and the ceremonies on Easter Sunday were of the usual impressive nature. A record number received Holy Communion at the early Mass on Sunday.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT. (CAPPOQUIN RACE COMMITTEE).

A GREAT ALL-NIGHT DANCE. (Under the auspices of the above) Will be held in THE BOATHOUSE HALL, CAPPOQUIN. ON MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 11th. Commencing at 10 o'clock, p.m.

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Ladies

Table listing ladies' footwear: Box Calf 1-Bar Button low heel Round toe, Black Glace 1-Bar Button high heel pointed toe, Tan Glace 1-Bar Button high heel pointed toe, Black Patent 1-Bar Louis Heel, Black whole cut Patent Court Louis Heel, Willow Calf 1-Bar Python trimming high cuban heel, Black Glace Gibson Patent cap cuban heel, Black Glace Derby Boot Patent Cap high heel.

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COUNTY WATERFORD. LANDS OF BALLYDUFF.

Offers will be received by the undersigned Solicitors, on behalf of the Representatives of the late Mrs. Catherine W. P. Cullinane, for the grazing for a period of eleven months of ALL THAT portion of the lands of Ballyduff, containing in or about eighteen acres. J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Waterford Co. Committee of Agriculture have made provision for two Scholarships for Boys and two for Girls this year and an examination to fill the vacancies will be held in the near future. These Scholarships entitle the holders to training in the Department's Schools and are well worthy of the closest attention by our young people. For full particulars see advertisement in this issue.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE AT A SCHOOL OF RURAL DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

The above Committee have made provision for two Scholarships tenable at a School of Rural Domestic Economy, during the 1932/33 session. The Scholarship will be confined to girls whose parents derive their livelihood wholly from farming and who are rated occupiers of County Waterford. Intending applicants must be not less than sixteen or more than thirty-five years of age on the 12th July, 1932. Girls who have already attended a Residential School of Rural Domestic Economy are not eligible to compete for these Scholarships.

The course of instruction given is intended to qualify the pupils to perform efficiently the work of rural life, and includes Dairying, Poultry-keeping, Household Management, Cookery, Laundry-work and Needle-work. The School year extends from July to June and is divided into two terms which begin, respectively, in July and January.

Intending pupils are required to produce certificates of good health and character. The Scholarships will be awarded on the result of an examination which will be conducted by the Department of Agriculture, and forms of application for admission thereto may be obtained from the undersigned by whom all applications must be received not later than 9th April 1932.

The examination will comprise questions in English (including Essay and Dictation), Arithmetic and Irish. The examination in Arithmetic will involve a knowledge of fractions, decimals, percentages and mensuration. The standard required will not demand higher educational attainments than are usually achieved by pupils who have passed the sixth standard in a primary school. There will also be a viva voce examination for the purpose of testing candidates' general knowledge of rural conditions.

Successful candidates availing themselves of these scholarships will be required to pay a contribution of £1 in respect of the full year term at any of the approved Schools, except in the case of Ramsgrange a contribution of £6 will be payable.

(Signed) J. ODWYER, Secretary to Committee, Courthouse, Dungarvan, March 29th 1932.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The above-named Committee have made provision for two Agricultural Scholarships tenable at the Department's Provincial Agricultural Schools during the session.

Each Scholarship entitles the holder to free training, board, and residence at the School or College selected by him.

The Scholarships will be awarded on the result of an examination to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on the 15th April, 1932, and applicants for admission thereto must be the sons of farmers who are rated occupiers of the county; or of bona-fide agricultural labourers. The examination will comprise questions in Agriculture, Arithmetic, English and Irish and one of the Department's Inspectors will attend to conduct the oral examination. Candidates who propose to attend one of the Department's Provincial Schools must be not less than 17 years of age on the date of admission.

Forms of application for admission to the examination may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom all applications should be lodged on or before the 9th April, 1932.

(Signed) JOHN ODWYER, Secretary to Committee, Courthouse, Dungarvan, March, 29th, 1932.



LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

EASTER IN DUNGARVAN. On Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. there was Solemn High Mass in the Parish Church, the celebrant being Rev. M. F. Hearne, C.C., deacon Rev. L. Egan, C.C., and sub-deacon Rev. P. F. McGrath, C.C. Very Rev. T. O'Brien, P.P., was Master of Ceremonies. There was a very large congregation present. The sacred music was excellently rendered by the choir, Miss Boyle, presided at the organ. At St. Augustine's Church on Good Friday evening, Very Rev. R. Walsh, O.S.A., preached an eloquent sermon on the Passion to a large congregation. On Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock, there was solemn High Mass at which the celebrant was Very Rev. R. Walsh, O.S.A., deacon Rev. P. Byrne, O.S.A., sub-deacon Rev. P. Donegan, O.S.A., Special music was rendered by the choir, Mrs. O'Hara, A.L.C.M., presided at the organ. Mrs. Harris sang a special Easter hymn. The Church was crowded.

Easter Monday was a general Holiday. The weather was cold but dry, and with the exception of Tramore and Mallow Races and some dances at night there were few out-door attractions.

CO. BOARD G.A.A. A meeting of the West Waterford Divisional Board G.A.A. will be held on Sunday next, April 3rd., at Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan, at 2 p.m. Minor draws, affiliations and other important matters will come before the meeting.

LISMORE 45 DRIVE. The 45 Drive under the auspices of Pianna Fall, Lismore, which was postponed will now take place on Sunday April 17th at 3.30 p.m., and will be followed by a Victory Dance commencing at 9.30 p.m. R. Ormond, Hon. Sec.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. ST. AUGUSTINE'S MAINTAIN SUPREMACY.

On Wednesday evening at the Friary Grounds, a very interesting "Friendly" was played between the Friary and a team composed of boys who have learned Rugby at some of the leading Colleges of the country. In the beginning it appeared as if the Friary colours, so triumphant this season, were to be at last lowered. Their play was rugged, and the smooth and polished combination of the last term was conspicuous by its absence. After about twenty minutes, however, they pulled themselves together and assumed control of the game. After twenty-five minutes came a really beautiful score. Ryan, coming away from the base of the scrum, passed to Geary, who drew his man and passed to Ormonde, who after beating three men instead of making for the wing where two more were waiting for him, cut in and scored behind the posts. Tobin converted. Just before half-time, Ormonde again crossed the line, but Tobin, although the kick was comparatively easy, failed to convert. Half-time score—Friary 1 goal 1 try. Dungarvan—Nil. On the resumption, Friary, with the hill in their favour pinned their opponents within their own "twenty-five" and heeled with at most monotonous regularity. Geary exploiting one of his favourite "Dummies," flashed over a try, which Hannon converted. Harte, continuing the good work, bored his way over, Beamish-like, for a meritorious try, which Ryan failed to convert. On one of the few occasions on which Dungarvan crossed the half-way line, Leahy touched down in what appeared to be a rather doubtful score. Just before "No time," M. O'Shea, from a loose ruck on the Dungarvan line dived over for a try, to which Hannon failed to add the points.

For the losers, M. Lynch, a fine, honest, hard-working forward, Harty, J. Power, and Leahy, a very elusive scrum-half, were always prominent. For the winners, Harte, T. Cahalane, Nolan, Tobin, and Sheehan, among the forwards; Ryan, Geary, Ormonde, and Barry, of the backs were always in the lime-light.

Mr. Arrigan enforced in his usual impartial manner. The Friary team has every reason to be proud of itself this season. In the seven matches in which they played, their line was crossed on only five occasions, whereas they scored 125 points as against 22.

The teams were—Dungarvan—M. Lynch, (Blackrock); Harty, (Blackrock); K. Moloney, (Blackrock); D. O'Keefe, (Blackrock); Cullinan, (Rockwell); S. O'Mara, (Rockwell); M. O'Mara, (Rockwell); C. Lawn, (Rockwell); J. Power, (Rockwell); L. Power, (Rockwell); R. Moloney (Clonrosey); J. Draper (Mell-ray); A. Moloney, (S.A.S.); T. Leahy, (S.A.S.); M. Finn, (S.A.S.).

St. Augustine's—W. Harte, (Capt.), T. Cahalane, M. Cahadane, M. O'Shea, D. Sheehan, J. Flynn, (Cork); F. Geary, A. Nolan, P. Tobin, E. O'Connor, J. Ryan, A. Hannon, (Limerick); D. Ormonde, M. Barry, (Waterford); K. Cullen, (Wexford).

CHEAP DRINK WANTED. A deputation from the Licensed Grocers and Vintners Association, waited on Mr. McEntee, Minister of Finance and urged a reduction in the tax on drink and so enable hundreds of thousands of people to partake moderately of the wines of the country. The Minister pointed out that a reduction in the duty would mean a falling off in revenue.

UP-TO-DATE MILKING MACHINES. In our advertising columns to-day will be found particulars of the famous Gascayne Milking Machine and the list of farmers in the Co. Waterford who have installed it.

THE OATH AND ANNUITIES.

The Free State Government's reply to the British note on the above questions is to be sent this week. Meantime the English Press keeps very agitated on the Irish question and several of the leading politicians have threatened dire consequences on this old land. On the question of Land Annuities, President De Valera holds they are not due legally to England, and he will hold them for the development of this country. The Cork Farmers' Union at their last meeting maintained that if England forgoes them then the Farmers do not owe Annuities for their land to anybody and regard the Government's proposals as a Land tax. Anyhow, it is nearly time the farmers of Ireland got their land free. They have paid rent for centuries and the land has been bought ten times over. President De Valera has decided to provide himself with living accommodation at Government Buildings and the Board of Works is fitting up rooms for his use.

WATERFORD BRED CHASER. At Sandown Park Races on Wednesday the 2 1/2 mile steeplechase was won easily by Mrs. Harmsworth's Trumster, a 5 years old gelding by Free from Pride—Sainly Gemma. This horse was bred by Mr. Bowe, Waterford. Free from Pride stands at Mr. Foley's stud, Ballybrenock, Dunhill.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB. The Annual General Meeting of the Dungarvan Golf Club was held in the Magistrate's Room of the Courthouse, on Tuesday last 29th inst. Mr. J. H. O'Sullivan, County Secretary, presided. The auditors Report was read showing a net profit for the year of over £57 and the Report was passed as being satisfactory. The Report pointed out that the membership of the Club had increased during the past twelve months, and the amount of Green Fees pointed to the growing popularity of the Club with strangers. The election of officers and committee for the season 1932-33 then took place, when the following were elected. President—Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, Capt. J. B. Cooke, Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. R. Farrell, Hon. Treasurer—Mr. B. Mulcahy. Committee in addition to above ex-officio members of the committee—Messrs. J. Foley, J. A. Cartwright, J. O'Dwyer, and Dr. McCarthy.

A vote of thanks to the outgoing Secretary and Treasurer, Messrs. Cartwright and Foley, for the efficient way they had discharged their duties was proposed, seconded and passed. Miss A. Lawlor was unanimously elected as Ladies' Captain. The meeting was well attended by the members. The outgoing Secretary mentioned the fact that there were many persons anxious to join the club and he would submit their names to the next committee meeting.

SCOUTS' DEN, ABBEYSIDE. A most enjoyable Cinderella Dance was held in the Scouts' Den, Abbey side, on Easter Monday Night, up wards of 50 couples participated in a good night's enjoyment. A choice musical programme was rendered by the special Orchestra engaged.

SEED OATS SCHEME. The County Council having adopted the scheme suggested by the L.G. Department for the provision of seed potatoes and seed oats for farmers requiring same, intending applicants should apply for the necessary forms at once to the Secretary Co. Council to enable the good work to be proceeded with.

A GENUINE GRIEVANCE. The position of farmers holding land within the Urban Area and not coming within the provision of the derating scheme is grossly unjust and we hope that the new Government will see that all agricultural land—Urban as well as Rural—will get its full benefit. We hope every public body in the country will follow the example of Dungarvan and Youghal Urban Councils in their demands for the removal of this unfair treatment to a section of our people.

WATERFORD HUNT RACES. Will be held near Tramore, on April 14th. Entries close on April 11th with Major Carew, Ballinamona Park, Waterford. See advt.

CAPPOQUIN R.C. DANCE. The Annual Easter Dance under the auspices of the R.C. on Easter Monday Night, was a great success and largely attended. The Carnation Dance Band, Cappoquin, composed of Miss E. Mullins, Messrs. M. Hickey, J. Glasse, T. Devany, and D. Glasse, was excellent and won the applause of all.

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COUNTY OF WATERFORD LANDS OF BALLYCURREEN SOUTH SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. Offers will be received by the undersigned Solicitors for Mr. Martin J. Curran, up to the 8th day of April, 1932, for ALL THAT part of the lands of Ballycurreen South, containing One Hundred and Ninety Acres and Nine Perches Statute Measure or thereabouts, held in Fee-Simple subject to an annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission of £50 10s. 2d. Poor Law Valuation £75 15s. 0d. If required these lands will be sold in two lots:— LOT ONE—105a. 2r. 6p. Poor Law Valuation £26 15s. 0d. LOT TWO—84a. 2r. 3p. Poor Law Valuation £49 0s. 0d. For further particulars apply to: PATRICK RYAN, Auctioneer, Dungarvan, or to J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, (having carriage of Sale), Dungarvan.

THE WATERFORD HUNT Point-to-Point Races. (Under I.N.H.S. Rules). WILL BE HELD NEAR TRAMORE (Rock Lodge). ON THURSDAY 14th APRIL, 1932. First Race 2.15 p.m.

SIX RACES £95 IN STAKES. Hunt Red Coat Race. (Confined). Open Ladies' Race (Perry Cup). Open Heavy Weight Race. 14st. Stake £25. Open Race. 12st. Stake £25. (Presented by Tramore Development Association). Farmers' Race. (Confined) Silver Cup and £20 to the Winner, with £3 to the second and £2 to the third. Entries close at noon Monday 14th April.

Entry Forms and particulars from: Major R. H. CAREW, Ballinamona Park, WATERFORD.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. DAIL ELECTION, FEBRUARY, 1932. COUNTY CONSTITUENCY OF WATERFORD.

The following is a return of the Election Expenses of the several Candidates at above Election transmitted to me pursuant to Section 38 of the Prevention of Electoral Abuses Act 1923:— William Archer Redmond, Vincent Joseph White, and John Kiersey. (Joint Candidates) ... £578 15s. 7d. John Goulding, Patrick J. Little, and Michael Mansfield, (Joint Candidates) ... £114 2s. 8d. Daniel J. Foley, ... 179 2s. 0d. The Returns and Declarations (including the accompanying documents) can be inspected at my Office at the Court House, Waterford, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Dated this 24th day of March 1932. T. A. COLBERT, Returning Officer, Waterford. W.H.Co. 9/c. 884

GRAZING TO LET. COUNTY OF WATERFORD. LANDS OF BELLEVILLE. Offers will be received by the undersigned Solicitors on behalf of Mr. B. C. Edwards, for the Grazing for eleven months of the following:— 1.—Part of the Lands of Belleville containing 27a. 2r. 8p. 2.—Part of the Lands of Belleville containing 16a. 2r. 17p. 3.—Part of the Lands of Belleville containing 11a. 2r. 5p. The attention of subscribers is directed to these holdings which comprise some of the best land in the County, are well watered and fenced and are situated adjacent to the Town of Cappoquin. For further particulars apply to: J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

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Tree Planting for Farmers.

THE FORMATION OF SHELTER BELTS.

From the forester's point of view the planting of trees is only done for one object, namely, the production of clean commercial timber. Consequently all his efforts are concentrated on achieving that end so his treatment of plantations and his views on what are good and bad trees are often strangely at variance with those held by others outside his own profession.

There is another member of the community, the farmer, who is almost as greatly interested in tree growing as the forester, though for an entirely different end. The farmer will plant trees in order to improve the appearance of his holding or, what is even more important, to provide shelter for his fields and stock. These different aims result in a different type of even the same species of tree, being produced. The forester requires his trees to be grown in dense masses, so that side branches are completely suppressed and a long branchless cylindrical hole developed. The crowns of the trees must be as small as possible, consistent with maintaining a healthy growth, because the crown produces the poorest and roughest timber in the stem. On the other hand, the farmer is more of an individualist. He is not planting for timber but desires to produce a tree that will give a maximum amount of shelter, which means a strong development of side branches must be encouraged. The same holds true if ornament is desired, the tree must be allowed its full natural growth and must not be restricted in any way. The only case in which the farmer would appear to be following the forester's practice would be in the formation of shelter belts, particularly where early shelter was desired and before the trees had time to attain their full development.

For the moment we will confine ourselves to the establishment of these belts which is a matter of great moment to the farmer, and possibly a few hints might not come amiss.

MAXIMUM PROTECTION.

In the first place it should be remembered that the prevailing, and most destructive, wind in Ireland is from the South-west, and any shelter belt, to afford maximum protection, should run in a line at right angles to the direction of the prevailing wind, that is from South-east to North-west. Of course, this cannot always be done on one's own holding, but may possibly be arranged with one's neighbours. Failing this, shelter belts should be established on the south and west sides of the holding.

The width of the belts should not be less than 36 feet and 60 feet, if possible, would be preferable. Needless to say, all the necessary precautions, such as draining and fencing, against stock and rabbits should be put in hand before any planting is attempted.

DISTANCE OF PLANTING.

The trees selected should be planted in rows 10 feet apart and 10 feet between trees in the rows. Lines midway between these should then be planted with trees, also 10 feet apart, but each tree should come midway in position between the trees on the other lines. In other words, the trees would be planted on squares 10 feet by 10 feet, with an additional tree in the middle of each square. This double square or quincunx formation would result in the trees standing approximately 7 feet from each other, and approximately 900 would be required for acre of shelter belt thus formed. The 7 foot planting distance is much greater than what would be adopted by the forester, although the method of planting closely approximate forestry practice, the reason for the wider spacing being that it is intended to encourage branch development to provide shelter and, what is equally important, a strong root development to anchor the trees firmly against the wind.

SUITABLE SPECIES OF TREES.

These shelter belts may be planted pure, that is, only one species planted throughout, or in mixture where various species of either conifers or hardwoods or both may be used. If the site be dry and sandy the most suitable conifers would be the pines and of these Austrian, Corsican or Cluster pine would undoubtedly be the best. On the other hand, if the soil were heavy and sandy or inclined to be peaty the best species to use would be either the Norway or Sitka Spruce. The Norway or Common Spruce is a Northern European tree which was introduced to the British Isles early in the 16th century. It has now become thoroughly acclimatised and is eminently suitable for forming shelter belts, as the lower branches develop very strongly and the tree is almost as hardy as the Scots Pine. Although fairly accommodating with regard to a planting site it cannot be said that it succeeds on peaty soils, so the Sitka or Menzies Spruce should be used in such cases. This tree was introduced from America in 1831 by Douglas, and it was so named in honour of Menzies who had previously explored the American woods. This tree is now generally called the Sitka Spruce after Sitka in Alaska, where it attains its finest development. It must not be supposed that the Sitka Spruce prefers poorer or peatier conditions than the Norway Spruce, but it may be said that it dislikes such conditions less. On very peaty sites it is best to plant the trees on raised mounds so that the roots may have that aeration which they would not otherwise get if they were planted directly in the ground. Furthermore, as that type of ground is very acid, and

The Pierce Works.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S VIEWS ON NEW TARIFF.

Discussing the order made by the Government regarding the importation of agricultural implements, Mr. Philip B. Pierce, managing director of Messrs. Philip Pierce and Co., Ltd., said that no application for the imposition of the duty was made by his firm to the Government, but that their views were submitted on a request which had been made to them. "Why we want protection," said Mr. Pierce, "is that French and American machinery is being sent into this country in large quantities. It is well-known that in France the wages of workers are low and naturally the country can sell their products cheaper than the Irish manufacturer. Another reason for the tariff is the competition which we are faced with from England. Although our works is the largest in Ireland, and larger than any agricultural implement manufacturing concern as such as England, and is manned by skilled hands, it is difficult to compete against our foreign rivals. If our turnover were greater and the support of our products by the Irish farmers increased, we, no doubt, would be in a position to supply the demand at a lower price. It is an indisputable fact that English firms dump their surplus stocks into this country and place them on the market below the cost of production and at a figure less than Irish manufacturers could offer them. This has been always a severe handicap on us.

Heretofore, some Irish farmers have been giving preference to foreign-made ploughs, which seems rather astonishing," emphasised Mr. Pierce. "Considering that the Pierce plough has proved its undoubted superiority, as has been demonstrated in the results of ploughing competitions held in different parts of the Free State in recent years. The Pierce plough has won the All-Ireland Championship, for which many ploughs made by English firms competed. In addition the Pierce plough brought off several other successes, and lately at Powerscourt against many English-made competitors, the Pierce plough, which was the only one of our manufacturers entered won the first prize. With the imposition of the tariff I believe the prejudice against the Irish plough will disappear. We don't wish to be prejudiced in the point of view which the farmer takes in the matter of his plough, but we feel that all should look to the interests of our common country before anything else. If the support anticipated from the tariff materialises the numbers employed in the trade in Ireland should be considerably increased, if not doubled, in time.

Indicating that he did not regard the imposition of the tariff from any selfish point of view, Mr. Pierce said it should result in competition, which he welcomed, if as a result more factories than they had hitherto in the country were established. "We would be very sorry to have a monopoly," added Mr. Pierce, "as we all know that competition is the life of trade in all industries." "Our firm," he went on, "has been in existence for almost a century, and during all that time we always had to contend with tremendous competition from outside our shores. It is a sad commentary to have to say that the imports of foreign manufactured implements represent in cash about three times the amount realised for the Irish-made articles.

To ensure that the products of his firm will be as reliable as any foreign-made article, and that only the best skilled hands will be engaged in their production, his firm had provided a metallurgical laboratory in which the material used in the manufacture of their goods is tested at regular intervals from its raw state, and during the several processes it undergoes to complete the manufactured article. A technical trades school has been established in the works in which apprentices in the engineering workshop are given an intensified theoretical course of study in order that at its end the students may enter upon the more practical side of their work equipped with a complete scientific knowledge. The doors of this school have now been opened to the sons of farmers as well as to the engineering workshop apprentices.

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therefore, inimical to growth, it would be advisable to give each plant a dressing of from two to three ounces of basic slag in order to counteract this. The slag should merely be spread lightly over the top of the mound in which the tree is planted. As it would be impossible in the course of a short article to deal fully with such a subject as shelter belt planting in all its phases it would be better to answer individual enquiries as circumstances differ so greatly. **SYLVESTRIS**, in "Farmers Gazette."

Increasing Home Production

THE IMPORTANCE OF FERTILIZERS.

Nowadays when Irish farmers are being urged on every side to prepare once more to feed their fellow-countrymen, it is well to take stock of the raw materials which will enable them to do so. The traditional skill of the farming community will be as always their greatest asset, but there can be no doubt that all resources of modern science must also be invoked. Any scheme put forward to make the British Islands self-supporting must embody fertilizers in its main structure and a few words on modern improvements in manufactured plant foods may not be out of place.

The past seven years have seen advances in the manufacture of fertilizers comparatively greater than any made since their introduction on a general scale in the early part of the nineteenth century. The European War was the primary cause since at that time the foundations of synthetic manufacture were laid. In 1925, the production of sulphate of ammonia from the air began on a national scale in this and other countries. In twelve months it was possible to say that all fear of nitrogen starvation had been removed from the world for ever.

Next came the introduction of the fertilizer, called Nitro Chalk, which rendered Europe independent, if necessary, of imported supplies of nitrate of soda. Nitrate of lime had, of course been known for years but there are certain difficulties in the way of its large scale utilisation.

Nitro Chalk, being non-hygroscopic, at once leapt into favour as a rival to Chilean nitrate. Its manufacture in Great Britain has put national sentiment into the scale and it now bids fair to obtain first place as a top-dressing over all other claimants.

Nitrogenous fertilizers although of great importance are by no means the only assistants required by nature. All crops require phosphates and potash as well, and once the danger of grave nitrogen shortage was averted chemists were able to turn their attention to producing these in a more concentrated form than hitherto. The result was the introduction in 1929-'30 to this country of highly concentrated compounds. The great features of these are the savings in labour which can be effected in their use and also their great ease of distribution. Modern trials have shown clearly that correct distribution is nearly the same importance as the weight of fertilizer applied and to obtain perfect coverage, therefore, the new complete fertilizers are made in granular form.

The most recent innovation dates from the end of 1931 when British nitrate of soda, made synthetically in England, was placed on the market.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Irish farmer if he is to take a new and large responsibility on his shoulders is at least well prepared at a vulnerable point. These fertilizers are all being made at his door and there can be no fear that any restriction of imports will limit his supplies. Fertilizers alone, however, will not work miracles; they must be used with knowledge. This knowledge it is the business of Rothamsted, Jealott's Hill, Glasnevin, and other great research stations to provide.

The scientists' interests are the farmers' interests, since there can be no justification for agricultural research which does not in the long run add to the profits of those on the land without increasing their expenditure. In this realistic age, Mammon is subordinated to Mind . . . but strictly on a cash basis! Agricultural research is in consequence no longer a subject for laughter; it has been proved by its fruits and has established itself by the solid reliability of the work undertaken.

The agricultural scientists makes no claim which cannot be substantiated. He is slow in giving his results to the world, but once published they may usually be taken as proved. It is common knowledge that the proper use of fertilizers will economically increase all crops and approximately double the productivity of our grassland. It is not so generally realised that the magnitude of this increase is sufficient to make a real contribution to the solution of the present national difficulties.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SHARE OF NATIONAL SWEEP.

In view of the interest aroused in the question of British sweepstakes the following official figures of the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes, showing the distribution of prizes and sellers' bonuses up to the Manchester November Handicap Sweepstake, 1931, will be of value.

ENGLAND—Manchester November Handicap, 1930—£22,424. Grand National, 1931—£67,887. Derby, 1931—£1,254,000. Manchester November Handicap, 1931—£1,172,128. Total £3,182,439. Manchester November Handicap, 1930—£2,495. Grand National, 1931—£8,277. Derby, 1931—£18,050. Manchester November Handicap, 1931—£18,527. Total £47,350.

SCOTLAND—Manchester November Handicap, 1930—£2,987. Grand National, 1931—£28,977. Derby, 1931—£137,493. Manchester November Handicap, 1931—£168,000. Total £337,457. Grand Total—£3,566,646.

IRELAND'S SHARE—Manchester November Handicap, 1930—£227,965. Grand National, 1931—£80,620. Derby 1931—£152,234. Manchester November Handicap, 1931—£150,088. Total—£610,907.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

SEED SUPPLY SCHEME, 1932.

To facilitate the purchase of seed oats and seed potatoes the County Council of Waterford are prepared to arrange with merchants for the supply of seed potatoes and seed oats to ratepayers on loan terms, pending the harvesting of the crops. Ratepayers who desire to obtain seeds through the medium of the County Council should make application immediately to me, from whom the necessary Forms of Application can be obtained. Completed Application Forms should be forwarded so as to reach me not later than Saturday, 9th April, 1932.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN,
 Secretary, County Council,
 County Secretary's Office,
 Dungarvan,
 29th March, 1932.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925. SECTION 25 (1) AND (2).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Council of Waterford will, at their Quarterly and Special Meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, the 24th May, 1932, consider the passing of a Resolution, declaring the Road between Ballyrafter Cross and Thomas Byrne's house, townlands of Ballyrafter and Ballygalane Upper, to be a public road.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN,
 Secretary, County Council,
 County Secretary's Office,
 Dungarvan,
 1st April, 1932.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The attention of Creditors is specially directed to Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, which requires that every debt claim or demand which is directly or indirectly payable out of the Poor Rate shall be paid within the half-year in which same was incurred or became due, or within three months after the expiration of such half-year, and not afterwards.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all claims should be sent to me as soon as possible after the close of the quarter in which same became due.
J. H. O'SULLIVAN,
 Secretary, County Council,
 County Secretary's Office,
 Dungarvan,
 1st April, 1932.

HOLY WEEK IN YOUGHAL.

At High Mass on Holy Thursday, the Rev. E. O'Riordan, C.C., was celebrant, Rev. W. Carey, C.C. deacon; Rev. J. Aherne, C.C., sub-deacon and Rev. J. Kenefick, Master of Ceremonies. At the conclusion of the Mass the Blessed Sacrament was borne in procession around the church to the altar of Repose, the canopy being carried by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. At the Mass of the Presanctified on Good Friday, Father Kenefick was celebrant, Father O'Riordan, deacon, Father Aherne, sub-deacon, and Father Carey, Master of Ceremonies. Stations of the Cross were given by Father Kenefick at 3 o'clock. Large congregations filled the spacious Church in all parts at the devotions. At the Devotions on Holy Thursday and Good Friday evenings, when sermons appropriate to the solemn occasion were delivered by Father Aherne and Father Carey, the usual impressive ceremonies were carried out in full detail on Holy Saturday morning when Father Carey was celebrant, Fr. O'Riordan, deacon, Fr. Aherne, sub-deacon and Fr. Kenefick, Master of Ceremonies. On Easter Sunday morning there was a strikingly edifying attendance at Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass. High Mass was sung at 12 o'clock followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Father Kenefick, being celebrant, Father Riordan, deacon, Father Aherne, sub-deacon and Very Rev. J. Canon O'Donoghue, P.P., Master of Ceremonies. The music at the Mass under the conductorship of Mr. M. J. Firmin, Organist, was all Gregorian, including the Missa de Angelis.

DOLEFUL PROSPECT

Man: I said to my wife, "Don't you worry, I shall get the 'dole.'" She said, "Then I hope the old thing starves you."

WATERFORD MEN IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A Waterford driver and passenger were involved in a motor accident on Tuesday morning. As the car was rounding a rather sharp turn on the road between Kilmathomas and Carroll's Cross, it skidded and toppled sideways into the ditch. Both driver and passenger were thrown from the vehicle, but, luckily, neither was seriously injured; the driver sustained some head injuries, for which he was treated at Dungarvan hospital, but was detained only a few hours. The passenger escaped with a shaking.

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STATEMENT FROM THE ARMY COUNCIL.

The following was read at the meetings all over the country on Sunday last:

Nations everywhere cherish the names of their illustrious dead. With subject Nations the dearest memories cling to the names of those who struggled mightiest against subjection. With us the memory of those who sacrificed themselves to win our country's freedom is a rich inheritance. It is the richness of that inheritance and the necessity to complete the work so many gave their lives to achieve, that brings the legions of the Gael to-day around the graves of young Irish soldiers.

Easter Sunday was chosen as a Day of National Commemoration, because at Easter 1916 the Republic of Ireland was proclaimed in arms by the National Revolutionary Organisation in the name of the Irish People. To the Republic then proclaimed every true Irish citizen gives allegiance. To this hour the greatest sacrifices have been made to establish, uphold, and defend it, and in its cause the highest examples of courage and endurance have been displayed. The noble actions which surrounded its birth still inspire our people to persevere in making unassailable the sovereign independence of the Nation.

At these Commemorations, therefore, we remember specially that heroic band who in 1916 set aflame that unquenchable desire of Freedom and all those who since then sacrificed their lives that the flame then so fiercely kindled should not grow dim.

The objects for which so many brave men and women have generously given their lives still remain to be achieved. Until they are, the Proclamation of the Republic in 1916 will remain for us the fundamental declaration of the right and authority of our Nation to fight for its inalienable right to sovereign independence. Only a Constitution in which are enshrined the Rights and Principles the Proclamation so fearlessly set forth can claim the allegiance of our People.

To-day Commemorations are being held throughout Ireland, in Great Britain and the United States, and where ever else any mass of Irish Exiles foregather. These Commemorations are a coming together of those who are faithful to the ideals of the Irish Republic. It is fitting that the Irish Republican Army should send out the call for this Hosting. It is the Organisation which has inherited the traditions of the Revolutionary struggle for Freedom from the revolutionary organisations of the past, and within whose ranks these traditions are most energetically served to-day. At Commemoration Ceremonies we must then not merely salute the memory of dead comrades, but review the unfulfilled tasks that remain for us to complete.

The Irish Republican Army seeks to rally the mass of the Irish People to take their stand again as free citizens of a United Irish Republic. The Imperial interests in Ireland try to counter these efforts by misrepresentations and terror.

For a period the Irish People were solidly and enthusiastically ranged behind a Republican Administration; and Militant Republican Organisations which were exercising jurisdiction over the length and breadth of the land. In 1921 the British Government detached from the National struggle many whom the people had learned to trust. The interests that all along had been hostile to the Irish Freedom Movement used these individuals to seduce a section of the National forces and to bewilder the people. To what depth of degradation those who entered the service of the British Empire must sink is shown by the shameful atrocities perpetrated under the directions and incitement of the late Ministry of Southern Ireland. It is well to remind ourselves to-day that men calling themselves Irish Nationalists did at the order of the British Government launch a war against the Irish people; that they smashed up the economic life of the Nation; broke up homes; crowded thousands of Irish men and women into filthy prisons, and there foully did to death many of the best of our youth. It would be a mockery to pay homage to our dead without voicing our detestation of these acts and of those responsible for them. But above all we must expose the interests that captured men who within the Movement for Freedom had been decent, ordinary Irishmen, but who in the service of the Empire became such brutes. These interests must be uprooted so that their power to befoul our National life may be removed for all time.

The power of the Imperialists remains very active in our midst. We feel it our duty to issue a warning that endeavours will be made to drive the new Ministry of Southern Ireland, step by step, into conflict with any movement which aims at the complete undoing of the Treaty, and with it the Social and Economic system that British Imperialism has developed in our land. It is therefore, the clear duty of all National organisations to combat and destroy these subversive influences which promote internal strife and help to maintain foreign domination.

Any pronouncement, dealing with the National situation would be unworthy of attention if it omitted the question of North-East Ulster. Even Republicans are often inclined to ignore it, though as a fact Partition is one of the biggest and most important problems confronting the Nation. Actively to support and encourage those within the Six-County area to strive for National Unity and Independence is for us a foremost duty. The

Irish Republican Army is an All-Ireland Organisation and is therefore charged with special responsibility in leading the struggle for a United Ireland. We must in accordance with the Proclamation of 1916 which declares its resolve:

"To pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole Nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the Nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien Government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past."

The youth of this generation is presented with opportunities for great achievements. This land is no longer a nursery wherein our boys and girls are brought up for export. Too long have they gone quietly into exile while their country was looted by British Imperialism and its allies in Ireland. Our youth must now take the lead to break the connection with that looting Imperialism, and to take all power out of the hands of those who would serve it here.

The Irish Republican Army is represented by the enemies of Irish Freedom as an autocratic military caste acting in hostility to the people. The truth is that it is an association of Irish manhood pledged to the attainment of the objects set out in the Proclamation of the Republic. It represents the deepest passion for freedom of our people. The need for the Irish Republican Army will exist as long as Ireland is held forcibly within the British Empire, and the shackles of the so-called Treaty remain upon the country. This Treaty was imposed by force. It is unnatural and immoral. To undo it absolutely is our duty. The fact that the people of Southern Ireland have angrily overthrown the Ministry which conducted ten years of terrorism against Republicans gives us renewed hope that the alien minority and their allied interests here will be no longer permitted to place obstacles across the road to Freedom.

Tariffs Wanted.

Last week a number of deputations waited on several Ministers with regard to the imposition of tariffs on various products.

A representative deputation of the Irish Grain Growers' Association was received by the Minister for Agriculture at Government Buildings. The deputation asked the Minister to consider (1) a scheme for compulsory mixing of maize with home-grown grain before being sold to consumers; (2) the market for malting barley, and (3) a wheat scheme. When the members of the deputation had expressed their views, the Minister said that the Government was committed to increased tillage, and the method they proposed to adopt was encouragement rather than compulsion. He hoped to be able to announce the details of a scheme before the coming crop is harvested. The deputation consisted of Messrs. J. J. Bergin, Hon. Sec., Athy; A. W. Fletcher, Oflaly; J. Duffin, Banagher; T. Gowling, Portloughish; P. Hogan, Tipperary; J. P. McGee, Banagher; A. Biffin, Birr; J. Donoghue, Co. Limerick; W. S. Yeates, Kildare; T. F. McCluskey, Cashel.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Denis Allen, T.D., Chairman; Joseph Byrne, M.C.S., Wicklow; A. Reeves, Kildare, and J. J. Bergin, Hon. Sec., representing the National Ploughing Association, was received by Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, at Government Buildings. It is understood that the deputation stressed the necessity for Government support and financial aid from State funds for the Association, and advocated an extensive publicity campaign in the interests of the Association. The sending of expert ploughmen to give demonstrations in areas where such instruction was required, was also suggested. It was pointed out that the general quality of ploughing has deteriorated in nearly all counties throughout the country, and the urgent need for a higher standard of work was stressed. The Minister, who was accompanied by Messrs. Merrin (Secretary of the Department) and Adams and O'Connor (Senior Inspectors), was very sympathetic, and said he was deeply interested in the work being done at present. He promised to do his utmost to secure Government recognition and support for the scheme outlined by the deputation.

A deputation representing the glass traders and metal manufacturers section of the Workers Union of Ireland, waited on Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, at Government Buildings. The Minister was accompanied by Mr. Sean McEntee, Minister for Finance, and Lord Glenavy. The deputation urged the re-opening of a market for 50,000 gross glass bottles per year, which they said, would not touch saturation point of the industry. The Ringsend factory it was pointed out, could produce white and brown metal goods, equal to any in the world. It was further urged that the Clonskeagh Factory should be re-started, and the inauguration of a public utility scheme on co-operative lines. The control of the Irish Free State shipping industry was also advocated, and the deputation was stated to be opposed to the practice of members of shipping federations only obtaining employment at Irish ports.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. J. Kearney, B. Conway, J. Larkin (senior), J. Thompson, N. Nevin, F. Dineen, and E. O'Toole.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce treated the various proposals with the utmost consideration, and said he was anxious to get Irish capital invested in the industry, which he regarded as a vital industry. He promised to consider carefully the questions raised by the deputation.

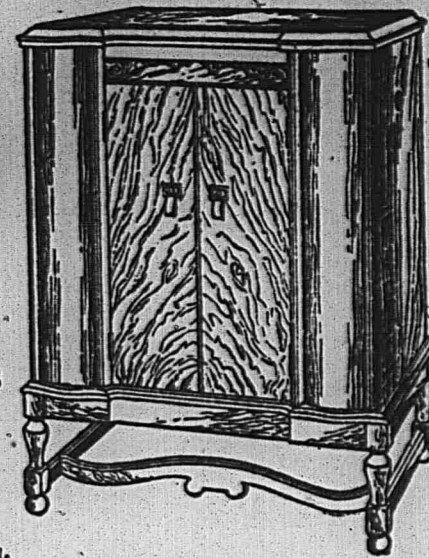


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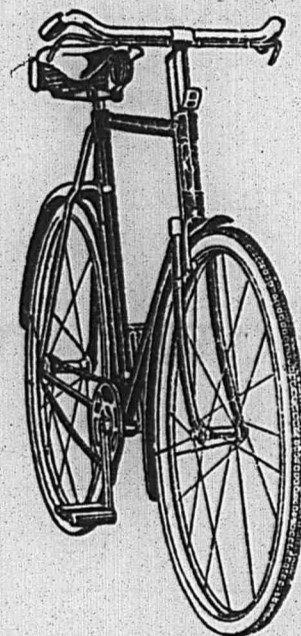
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Lamps from 1s 6d to £1 1s; Electric Lamps from 1s; Carbide, 6d per lb;

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LOAVES AND FISHES.

SITE WHERE MIRACLE WAS PERFORMED.

Mr. Athelstan Riley writes in the London "Times" from Tabgha, Sea of Galilee, under date March 15:—A discovery of great interest to archaeologists was made in this neighbourhood just before I arrived that a church lay beneath the soil of this spot on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, and Fr. Mader and Dr. Schneider, of the Goerres Gesellschaft, of Cologne, resolved to dig on the supposed site.

Directly beneath the surface they found the complete foundations of a large Byzantine church, with a beautiful mosaic pavement, a large portion of it representing peacocks, storks and water-fowl amid lotus flowers, in almost perfect preservation.

But the great surprise was to come in her well-known "Peregrination," Silvia of Aquitaine, describing her travels in Palestine in the year 383, speaks of a church built over the stone on

which tradition asserted that Our Lord multiplied the loaves and fishes in feeding the five thousand; this stone she tells us, was visible of the "bema," the explorers found the stone still protruding above the pavement while at his head the mosaics showed the basket of loaves and the fishes. The sockets of the four small pillars supporting the "mensa" above the stone are still visible. The whole of the superstructure of the building, including the columns, has disappeared. There can be no doubt that the church of the "Heptapegon," mentioned in the "Commematorium" of the beginning of the ninth century, has been unearthed.

This is only one instance of the discoveries which are now being made with increasing frequency throughout Palestine.

CROSS CURRANTS.

Woman: My husband could not even have a happy Easter. He complained that the hot cross buns were too stale and had too many currants in them.



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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. 1932.

An Examination for at least eight places for the Course in Household Management at the above-named School will be held on Tuesday 24th May, 1932, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the 5th, 6th, and 7th July, 1932.

Part I of the examination (a qualifying test) will be held in May, and part II (competitive) in July.

At least three places will be reserved for candidates who have a good oral knowledge of Irish, and who also satisfy the conditions laid down in the programme of the School.

Applications for admission to the Examination must be made on Form S.470, and must be received by the Department not later than Saturday, 16th April, 1932.

Copies of Forms S.470 and particulars of the Time-Table and Conditions of the Examination may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Education, Technical Instruction Branch, 64 and 65, Merrion Square, Dublin, C.17.

The Programme of the School is obtainable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 5 Nassau Street, Dublin, C.2. (Price 3d. Postage 1d.) 8/c715. W.H.Co.

COISDE UM SLAINTE POBUL CONNTAE PORTLAIRGE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Waterford County Board of Public Health, will at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 9th April, 1932, consider Tenders for the carrying out of the following works in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen on application at my office, Dungarvan, or at the Office of the Board's Engineer, Mr. G. H. Jephson, Courthouse, Waterford, viz:

- (1) The protection of the Sea Wall recently built at Tramore.
(2) The Enlargement of the public Lavatory at Strand Road, Tramore.
(3) The Extension of the Main Sewer at Kilmacthomas to the Mercy Convent Schools.

Tenders containing the names of two solvent sureties, who are willing to join the person tendering in a bond for the due performance of the contract, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 9th April, 1932. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, Mical O'Flainn, Runaidhe, Oifig an Runaidhe, Arus a Conntae, 1 nDungarban, 23ad Marta, 1932.

WATERFORD DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL. (Ospuical Lucht Lag-Intinne)

YEARLY REQUIREMENTS—PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND BEDDING, BRUSHES AND HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, WASHING MATERIALS, AND CANDLES, LEATHER AND GRINDERY.

The Joint Committee of the above Mental Hospital will, at their Monthly Meeting to be held on MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1932, consider tenders for the above, in competition with the Daily contracts. Other things being equal (taking into consideration cost of cartage to this Hospital and cost of return of empties), preference will be given to the local contractor, and to articles of Irish manufacture, which must bear the Irish Trade Mark.

Where the contractor quotes for "foreign" manufactured goods, he must state "foreign" on his tender form; otherwise he must supply Irish manufacture. The quantities given on the Tender Form are approximate, and may be exceeded or otherwise.

Form of Tender (none other accepted) can be had at the Office of the Mental Hospital. All goods must be equal to the Standard Samples, to be seen in the stores of the Mental Hospital on application, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 1 o'clock.

The conditions of the tender will be strictly enforced. Tenders will not be accepted by hand, but must be posted to reach this office not later than 10 a.m. on Monday 11th April, 1932.

All Goods delivered free at the Mental Hospital. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, THOMAS F. CASEY, Clerk. Offices of the Mental Hospital, 30/3/32.

COUNTY HOME DUNGARVAN.

WANTED.

From the 9th April to the 14th May, 1932, about 35 dozen hen eggs, fresh and clean—weight 1 lb. 10 ozs. per dozen—delivered at the Co. Home, on Tuesday each week.

Tenders must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday April 9th. EDMOND KIELY, Storekeeper.

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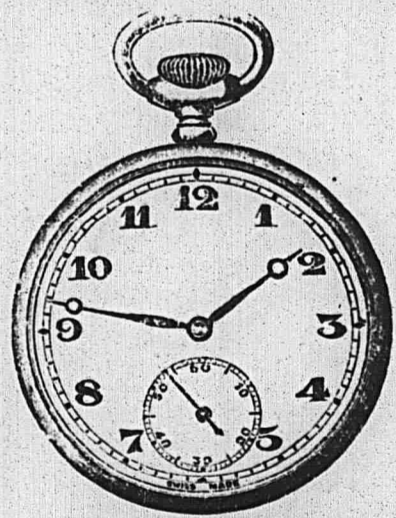
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Tenders and Samples will be accepted by hand not later than one o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1932.

Any tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS F. CASEY, Clerk. Offices of the Mental Hospital, 30/3/32.

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YOUGHAL MAN'S BRAVERY.

ACT EXTOLLED BY A COUNTY WEXFORD COUNCIL.

New Ross Urban Council on Thursday extolled the brave act of James Duggan, a native of Youghal, who lost his life in the river at New Ross a few weeks ago whilst endeavouring to save the life of a comrade. Deceased, seeing the comrade fall out of a boat, dived from the vessel 'Elizabeth Drew' and swam towards his chum, but before he reached the boat he sank and was drowned, the body being recovered next day. Whilst Duggan was in the water his comrade managed to get back into the boat.

The Chairman of the Council and all the members spoke in feeling terms of the sad tragedy of a fine young man losing his life in a heroic attempt to save that of his comrade, and they recommended it to the Royal Humane Society for his dependents.

The Council also agreed to furnish the Youghal Urban Council with all details requested by them as to the drowning.

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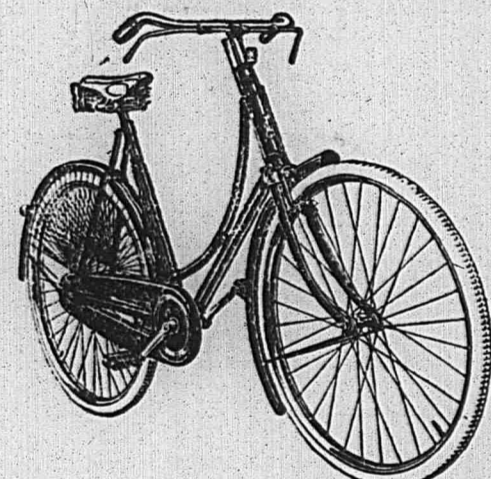
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