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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

At the weekly meeting of the above, Mr. J. Butler, Chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. J. F. Moloney, M. Griffin, W. O'Donnell, Jas. Hackett, T. Mearthy, J. McEvoy, T. Power, M. J. Keane, D. Foley.

Weekly Payments.

The Pay Sheet amounting to £15 6s. 11d., for the week was passed.

Statement of Accounts.

A statement of the financial Accounts of the Council was submitted by the Clerk which showed that 84% of the 1st Moiety rates had been collected and 23% of the warrant left outstanding. In connection with the cost of services many of the items had been over spent, especially the estimate for roads.

Arising out of the roads account, Mr. Griffin complained of some roads in Abbeyside and said the ratepayers were getting no return for their money. Mr. McCarthy agreed with him about the condition of the roads.

Mr. Moloney called attention to the disgraceful condition of Home Rule Street.

Deputation of Unemployed.

A deputation consisting of about 60 unemployed appeared before the Council. The deputation wished to know the reason why the housing schemes, sewerage scheme and footpaths schemes was being held up. They were told the money was available and why wasn't it being spent. They also wished that the giving of work be left in the Borough Surveyor's hands and not in the Co. Surveyor's. They contended he (B.S.) was quite able to do it and consequently it should not be given to Mr. Bowen.

Mr. McCarthy said the deputation had a perfect right to be present. He didn't wish to reflect on any man, but Mr. Little on last Sunday didn't tell the truth. Mr. Little misled the workers of Dungarvan, when he said the Dungarvan U.D.C. was delaying the Housing Scheme. He was asking why he (Mr. McCarthy) didn't interrupt that meeting on last Sunday. Why should he interrupt the meeting? he asked. They were told not to interrupt them. The cause of the delay was a difference between the men selling the land. I always backed up the workers of Dungarvan, Mr. McCarthy continued, "I am as good a friend of the workers, if not better than Mr. Little is (hear, hear). I suffered more over labour than Mr. Little ever did. I think every member knows that. I want it to be known; I want the Press to take a special note of it, that the Council is not the cause of the delay in the Housing Scheme.

Mr. Foley said he wanted to defend Mr. Little. Mr. Little was always a friend of the labourer, and there was no better Government for the labourers than the present one. Continuing, Mr. Foley referred to the previous meeting when he said he pointed out that houses were being built in other towns and why weren't they being built in Dungarvan. The Chairman he continued said they were built under the old Housing Scheme and the present Housing Scheme did not yet come into operation. Mr. Keane then said "I doubt if it ever will be," and people with glass roofs shouldn't throw stones." I have a galvanized roof now said Mr. Foley, and he can throw all the stones he wants to. I blame the Council for not buying the land.

Mr. Hackett supported Mr. McCarthy and said Mr. Foley had referred to the Council as being at fault. He could contradict that. Whoever was at fault, it wasn't the Council. The Council had always done their best for unemployment and he'd say to Mr. Foley that Council wasn't at fault.

Mr. Keane strongly repudiated the statement made by Mr. Foley regarding the housing scheme. He (Mr. Keane) said no such thing. He was referring to the site of Mr. Foley's father in Abbeyside. He always took an interest in the working classes of Dungarvan. He advocated the carrying out of the housing scheme. Mr. Foley was trying to put him in fault, but he knew Mr. Foley's object.

Mr. McCarthy said Mr. Keane was perfectly right, he was referring to a plot in Abbeyside—"I don't like anyone to tell lies" said Mr. McCarthy. I am not going to say Mr. Foley is telling lies, but I think he is making a mistake.

Mr. Foley—I don't like lies myself. I asked the Chairman a question, I said Clonmel and other places were building houses under the New Act and Mr. Butler said they were not being built under the New Act, that it was not passed yet. Mr. Keane then said he doubted if it ever would be passed.

Mr. O'Donnell said he was glad to see the deputation present. The Council was not at fault, it was hindered by the Department. He was not reflecting on the Government, it was the same with the old Government. He found fault with the Department in these days as he did now. The schemes were being

held up over a trifle. The Council suggested sending a deputation to Dublin about the Housing Scheme, I all ways refused to go on a deputation before, but on this occasion I was asked to go, and I did go. There was hinting that I would not go and that I wouldn't speak. I did go.

Referring to the interview in Dublin, he said the deputation was received most courteously. He advocated the doing of the footpaths and the Council borrowed £700 for them, but it was held up. Now he was glad to say the work could go on immediately. Mr. Griffin said his reason for not taking part in the Housing Scheme was that Abbeyside was neglected. Abbeyside was entitled to an adequate amount of houses.

Mr. Foley—What's that got to do with Abbeyside? Mr. McCarthy protested that Mr. Griffin was out of order. The Chairman agreed and ruled accordingly.

Mr. Power said he was one of the first to advocate the carrying out of the Housing Scheme. Mr. McGrath was represented as holding up the scheme by asking a too high price for his land. That was wrong. The Council before paid £23 a site. Mr. McGrath was asking only £8 2s. 6d. The Government was holding the Council responsible for that, the Council would not be allowed to give it. He wasn't up against the Government, but did they want the Council to act as bailiffs? In connection with the footpaths, he said they were held up by an Act of Parliament of 1906. An Irish people, an Irish Government going back to English law to hold back workers from their bread.

The Chairman said he had noted what the deputation wished to know (1) Housing Scheme; (11) Sewerage Scheme and (111) the footpaths. He asked if the deputation had anything else to put forward.

Member of Deputation—We want to know why men with families are being left out. Single men and men with pensions are getting the work. The Chairman explained that the local Exchange was responsible for that.

The Chairman then went on to answer the questions of the deputation. The Council decided some time ago to build houses for the working classes. Under the old Housing Legislation that could not be done. They might refer to the last election, certain promises had been made about a New Housing Act for the working classes, and the clearing of unsanitary areas. The Council waited for it till September, under the Old Housing Schemes, houses could be built at a rent of 7/- a week; under the New Housing Act they could be built at less than 3/-. The Council was very wise in waiting for that legislation; 3 months ago it was passed; that wasn't a very long time. The Council then started to acquire land for this purpose they got replies from the land owners that they were prepared to sell at a price. In the case of one individual their solicitor was preparing to acquire it compulsorily, but he afterwards agreed to sell the land to the Council and we agreed to pay a reasonable price for it. He said complaints had been made in letters may be—by busy-bodies that the Council was holding up the work, and were it not for these complaints the work could have started long ago. The Council was not responsible. He believed that the Housing Scheme would be going on very soon as the Council was unanimous in carrying it out. Referring to the Shandon Road Grant, the Chairman pointed out that they got notification of another grant of £1,000 and that the Department had given them grants on conditions it be done under the supervision of the County Surveyor. In connection with the £700 for the footpaths, the Chairman said he was able to tell them that it could start straightaway. Regarding the Sewerage Scheme, he explained that it was held up by no fault of the Council's, as another scheme was being brought on in connection with it. The Council was doing its best for the unemployed.

The Deputation then thanked the Chairman and members and withdrew.

Footpaths. The Council unanimously agreed to have the work of doing the footpaths carried on immediately and it was decided to start on Tuesday.

The B.S. said it would be advisable to have a man to supervise the work.

WATERFORD HEIFER SALE. At the Sale in Waterford, on Tuesday, under the Heifer Loan Scheme, 3 heifers were sold by Mr. J. J. Phelan, Auctioneer.

KILMATHOMAS FAIR. At Tuesday's Fair, prices ruled as follows—Calves 50/- to £4; yearlings £4 to £5; 2-year-olds £5 to £7; 3-year-olds £8 to £11; Fat Cattle £9 to £12; springers £10 to £14; fat sheep 30/- to 40/-; lambs 15/6 to 25/-; store pigs 15/- to 25/-; Turkeys are fetching 10d. to 1/- per lb., at Kilmathomas.

Witness: I saw the prisoner at the entrance to the building. The magistrate: Which entrance? Witness: The one named exit.

Fianna Fail Convention

COMING BY-ELECTION.

FIANNA FAIL CONVENTION AT DUNGARVAN.

MR. M. MASFIELD SELECTED.

There were 112 delegates from all parts of Waterford Constituency in Dungarvan, on Sunday last, on the occasion of the Fianna Fail Convention to select a Government candidate for the forthcoming by-election. Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, presided and amongst those present were Senator Quirke, Messrs. Sean Goulding, T.D., and P. J. Little, T.D.

Messrs. Michael Mansfield, Old Parish, Michl. O'Ryan, Co. Co., Ballymacarby and Ald. Wm. Jones, ex-Mayor of Waterford, were proposed, but by a huge majority, Mr. Mansfield was selected to contest the vacancy.

Addressing the Convention, when the result of the vote had been announced, Dr. Ryan said that in this election they would be working for a great cause, the political and economic freedom of the country; they would have a good standard-bearer in the fight, behind whom they could throw their whole weight, and it was certainly a consolation to know that the candidate selected would be no mere figurehead or dummy. The importance of the election was known to everybody. "You know," said Dr. Ryan, "that we are in a desperate struggle at the present time with very powerful opponents. The Cumann na nGaedheal Party say that we have lost the confidence and support of the country, but we are ready to prove in this by-election that they are wrong." Referring to the procedure adopted in regard to the by-elections, the Minister went on to recall that when Sam Holt, a Fianna Fail deputy, died they did not move the writ to fill the vacancy for six weeks. Before the six weeks were up they were approached by the Cumann na nGaedheal Party and told that if they did not move the writ they would do so in spite of them. "We were anxious that an election should be held in Waterford before now. We, however, wanted to stand by the old undertaking, whereby the party who lost the seat should move the writ. We asked the Cumann na nGaedheal Party would they move the writ so that we could have contests in East Cork and Waterford, but they did not reply to us. The elections now cannot possibly take place till after Christmas, and all we can do then is to ask Cumann na nGaedheal to move the writs, and if they don't do so we will have to reconsider the position. We are quite prepared to meet them in any constituency they wish."

Having reviewed the Annuities' situation, in conclusion he stated that by voting for the Fianna Fail candidate at this election the British Government would see that the country was behind the Government, and then it would not be very long until they had a settlement of the present dispute (applause).

Proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Ryan, for presiding, Mr. J. J. Howlett, Waterford, said the Minister for Agriculture at the present time was bearing the brunt of the fight in this economic war. They were never better prepared for an election than they are for this contest. They had certain people going around the country getting up on public platforms and stating that they refused to pay the annuities. He would ask Dr. Ryan to ensure that these people who could afford to pay should be made pay. He knew himself of two cases in Waterford City where the Land Annuities were forwarded to the British Treasury, by whom they were subsequently returned, and he would direct the Minister's attention to cases such as these in Waterford and other counties, of people who preferred to pay the annuities to England. If they were able to pay England they should be compelled to pay them into the Irish Treasury.

Senator Quirke, Director of Elections for Waterford, seconded, and said the nearest approach to Communists they had in this country was the Farmers' Defence League. These people were going around the country lamenting because the oath of allegiance to a foreign king had been removed, and suggesting that but for the manner in which that was done all the present trouble could be avoided. The only time these farmers were seen behind the handles of a plough was in 1918 when they produced food for the British troops. They took their coats off then, and they had never taken them off since. "But," now they will have to take them off again.

Messrs. Goulding and Little also delivered addresses. Mr. O'Halloran Co. Co., asked the Government to do all they could to provide relief grants to tide the unemployed over the Christmas period.

Witness: I saw the prisoner at the entrance to the building. The magistrate: Which entrance? Witness: The one named exit.

CAPPOQUIN DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. L. A. Conroy, Deputy D.J.)

An Unlicensed Gun.

Superintendent O'Shea, Dungarvan, summoned Patrick O'Keefe, Knockgarron, Cappagh, for having a double-barrelled fowling piece in his possession on November, 4th, for which he had failed to take out a licence.

Serjt. Mahony, Cappagh, stated that on the date in question while conducting a search of defendant's house at Knockgarron, he asked defendant about a gun which he knew he had last year, but for which he had not renewed the licence since last July. Defendant denied that he then had the gun, and stated that as it had got out of order some time ago he had sent it to Dublin to get it repaired and had not got it back yet. Witness then by the aid of a table and a chair climbed through a small aperture in the ceiling into a dark attic overhead where he found the gun concealed, and on asking the defendant to account for it, he could give no satisfactory explanation about it.

Cross-examined by the defendant, the Serjt. admitted that a licence had been taken out for the gun last year, but this licence had expired on July 31st, 1932.

Defendant—Don't you know that it was in October I took out the licence last year?

Witness said he did not know the date when it was taken out, but in any case it had expired last July and no licence had been taken out for it since.

Defendant—Was it searching for the gun you were when you came to my house on November, 4th.

Witness—No. After further cross-examination, Guard Moloney, Cappoquin, who accompanied Serjt. Mahony on the occasion, gave corroborative evidence as to defendant's denial that he had the gun in his possession on November, 4th, and its subsequent finding by the Serjt. in the attic.

Defendant—Were you specially searching for the gun on that day?

Witness—No. We were searching for an entirely different purpose.

Supt. O'Shea—Tell the Court what you were searching for, as the defendant seems anxious to get this out. Witness—We were searching in connection with an armed hold-up which had taken place at Modeligo the night before when a hawkler returning from Cappoquin fair was held up and robbed of a considerable sum of money.

Defendant was then sworn and stated that it was in October last year he took out the licence for the gun, and Guard McGrath, Cappagh, was present at the time and could bear out this statement.

The reason he didn't take out a fresh licence after the end of July this year was because the gun got out of order and he sent it to a friend of his, a man named McGrath, for the purpose of getting it repaired at Keating's in Dublin.

He had the gun for several years and had always taken out a licence for it every year, and had intended to do the same this year. After getting it back from McGrath he found one of the barrels was defective and he sent it into a Swede, who was an engineer at the Shandon Dairy, Dungarvan, for the purpose of repairing it. He had never used the gun since last July, and he intended to produce a witness to-day to prove that he had not fired a shot with it since, but the man was not able to come to Court to-day.

Supt.—Will you tell the Court why you denied to the Serjt. that you had the gun in your possession, or why you had taken the precaution of having it so safely concealed in the attic?

Defendant—Well, when there was a young fellow in the house, I didn't like to have a gun value £14 lying about the place.

Supt. (holding up the gun)—Do you seriously say that this gun is value for £14?

Defendant—Well, it might not be value for that much now.

Supt.—Which of the barrels do you say was defective when you sent it to Dungarvan to be repaired?

Defendant—The left barrel.

The Supt. here pointed to a spent cartridge in the left breach and asked defendant was it usual to fire a shot through a defective barrel?

Defendant said the Swede may have fired a shot at a crow in order to test it.

He was then proceeding to explain the mechanism of a gun, when the Supt. said—"For goodness sake, don't try and tell me anything about guns, as I more more about them than you'll ever know." (Laughter).

Defendant then called Guard Sheehan, Cappagh, who stated that he saw the gun in defendant's possession last year, and he did not think it was then out of order.

Defendant had to be warned several times last year to take out a licence for it, and he eventually did so in October. The Justice said he was satisfied

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN PHELAN, KILROSSANTY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Phelan, Brickey, Kilrossanty, which occurred at his residence on Friday last, after a brief illness and fortified by the rites of the Church.

The deceased, who had passed his four score years, was the only brother of the late Rt. Rev. Maurus O'Phelan, Lord Abbot of Mount Mellera, and was a splendid type of Irishman from every aspect. Apart from his ordinary avocation as farmer, he had cultivated a wide taste in literature and had amassed a wealth of knowledge that was extraordinary. Possessed of superior intelligence, and a lovable charm of manner, he was a most entertaining and interesting gentleman. His knowledge of the Irish Language and literature was uncommonly wide, few could discourse with his ease and elegance in the mother tongue. In his relation with his fellow-men his nobility and straight-forwardness marked him as a character of sterling worth and earned for him the highest esteem and respect of all. An exemplary Catholic and a true and noble hearted Gael, his passing away even in the fulness of years has left a void in his native parish. To his esteemed daughter Mrs. T. F. Keohan, Cork, and his sister Miss Phelan, the deepest sympathy is extended in the great loss they have sustained by his death.—R.I.P.

On Saturday evening, the remains were removed to the Parish Church, Kilrossanty, and were followed by a large and representative cortege. On Sunday after Mass, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of his family, relatives and a large gathering of the general public. Very Rev. W. J. Kehoe, P.P., officiated.

MR. D. O'REILLY, KILMATHOMAS

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Daniel O'Reilly, Grocer, Victualler and Farmer, Kilmathomas, and one of the most esteemed inhabitants of this area. For over 30 years he was closely identified with the commercial life of the district and was a keen and successful business man. In private life he was a lovable character, ever upright in his dealings and respected by all with whom he came in contact. A sound Nationalist, he was a generous supporter of every good cause. His passing away after a brief illness is much regretted and sincere sympathy is extended to his family.—R.I.P.

On Wednesday evening the remains were removed to the Convent Chapel-of-Ease, and on Thursday morning, after Requiem Office and High Mass, the funeral took place. The large and representative cortege present testified to the esteem in which the deceased and the members of his family are held. The chief mourners were—Mrs. O'Reilly (widow); Daniel and Patrick O'Reilly, (sons); Mrs. O'Donnell, Cork, (daughter).

MR JOHN ROWE.

A well-known man passed away last Saturday, at the Co. Home, Dungarvan, in the person of Mr. John Rowe. A native of Dunhill, he spent all his years amongst the farmers of mid-Waterford, and was a very pleasant per-

from the evidence that he should convict, as the previous licence had expired last July and defendant had made no effort to take out a fresh licence since.

He asked the Superintendent if he was making any application to have the gun forfeited, and he replied that he was not.

Defendant was then fined 20/- no order being made as regards the gun.

Charge Of Trespass.

In a case at the suit of Major H. G. Chearnley, Sallerbridge, against Wm. Crotty, Cappoquin, for trespass, an application was made for an adjournment owing to the illness of complainant, and the defendant raising no objection, the case was adjourned to the next Court.

School Attendance Case. When the adjourned case of Guard O'Mahony, School Attendance Inspector, Cappoquin, against John Crotty, do for failure to send his daughter regularly to school was called, the Guard said the girl had been attending regularly since the last Court, and the Justice dismissed the case under the Probation of Offenders' Act.

Drunk And Disorderly.

Guard Moloney, Cappoquin, summoned a strolling violin player named Patrick Carr, for being drunk and disorderly in Cappoquin, on Nov. 13th, and a fine of 2/6 was imposed.

No Lights.

Guards Moloney, Teehan and Thorne, Cappoquin, had a number of young men from the country district summoned for riding bicycles without lights, and fines varying from 1/- to 2/- were imposed.

sonality. In the Great War, he joined the Navy and for years ploughed the seas. He spent most of this time in the dangerous work of mine-sweeping from which he emerged safely. He was a lover of horses and an all-round honest decent man. He was laid to rest in Killy graveyard on Monday.—R.I.P.

FUNERAL OF LATE DR. B. FOLEY, KILMATHOMAS.

Very Rev. Canon Power, Cork, presided at the Office and High Mass, at the Convent of Mercy Chapel-of-Ease, Kilmathomas, for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. Bryan Foley, whose early demise was reported in our previous issue. Very Rev. T. Foley, O.M.I. London, (brother), was celebrant; deacon, Rev. D. Sheehan, C.C., Ballybricken; sub-deacon, Rev. M. Dowley, C.C., Kill. In the choir were—Very Rev. T. Fitzgerald, Adm., Newtown; Very Rev. J. Lennon, P.P., Stradbally; Very Rev. W. Kehoe, P.P., Kilrossanty; Very Rev. J. Walsh, P.P., Ballyduff; Very Rev. J. Nugent, P.P., Old Parish; Rev. T. O'Shea, C.C., Ballylaneen; Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., Ring; Rev. T. Power, C.C., Portlaw; Rev. L. Verker, C.C., do.; Rev. P. O'Farrell, C.C., Stradbally, and Rev. M. Condon, C.C., Kill. The Chapel was thronged during the Mass. The funeral subsequently left for the family burial ground, Limerick City. The cortege was the largest and most representative witnessed locally for many years, and bore striking testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. All the professions were represented, and the commercial and agricultural community attended in full force. Relatives and friends of the family were present from different parts of Ireland and England. Upwards of 36 motor cars bearing intimate Kilmathomas friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to Limerick. Arrived at the entrance to the cemetery, the casket was borne from the pier to the grave by Messrs. P. Kiersey, J. Kiersey, T.D., P. Morrissey, T. Dowley, T. G. Flahavan, and Percy Kirwan. The last prayers at the graveside were recited by Father Foley (brother), assisted by the priests of St. Laurence's Parish, and Rev. D. Sheehan, C.C., Ballybricken; Rev. M. Condon, C.C., Kill, and Rev. M. Murray, C.C., Cahir.

DEATH OF MRS. E. O'DONNELL, TOURIN, CAPPOQUIN.

The death of the above estimable lady at a ripe age and after a brief illness caused sorrow over a wide area and deep sympathy is felt for her husband and family in their bereavement.

She was wife of Mr. James O'Donnell, Tourin, a popular farmer and one of the most generous supporters of the Constitutional movement in the days when the Irish Party was at the zenith of its power.

The deceased was equally strong in her nationalist and patriotic principles, as she was a member of a fine old family in Inch, Killeagh, the members of which took an active part in the Plan of Campaign, when a bitter fight was waged on the Ponsobly Estate.

She was a great favourite with all classes and her generous disposition and charm of manner endeared her to all.

On Saturday evening, the remains were removed to the Parish Church, Cappoquin, when there was an extremely large and representative attendance. On Sunday the interment took place in the New Cemetery, Dromore, in the presence of one of the largest and most representative gatherings seen for a long time.

Canon Whelan, pronounced the final absolution at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—James O'Donnell (husband); Patrick and Jas. P. O'Donnell (sons); Mrs. Cashman, Fermoy, (daughter); Mrs. J. P. O'Donnell, Tourin, (daughter-in-law); Mrs. Murphy, Clonpriest, (niece); the Misses Mary, Kathleen and Annie Murphy, do., (grand-nieces); Maurice Murphy, do., (grand-nephew); Jas. Thos., and Michael Ducey, Aglish, Tourin, Daniel and Mrs. Murray, do., Michael and Mrs. Murray, do., Denis Murray, do., the Misses Maura and Nora Murray, do., Miss Mary Flynn, Fermoy, Patk., and Miss M. Corbett, Deepark, Denish Jeremiah, John and Miss Sarah Mulcahy, Rathormac, Mrs. and Miss S. Mulcahy, do., Mrs. Margan Spillane, and Miss Spillane, Fermoy; A. W. O'Riordan, C.E., and Mrs. O'Riordan, Lismore; Miss M. Meade, do., Patrick Leahy, Inch, Killeagh; Wm. and Mrs. Beausang, Clouppriest; Patk. and Mrs. Meaney, Dromore, Joseph and Mrs. O'Keefe, Boola, Patk. and Mrs. Colender, do., Thos. Griffin, do., E. Griffin, Tourin, D. and M. Kiely, Ballynoe, Cappoquin; E. and Mrs. Goggin, Youghal; J. W. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, David Noonan, M.I.A.A., do., John P. Daly, do., Michael and Mrs. Moore, do., M. and D. McCarthy, do., E. Casey, Cappoquin, G. P. Hely, do., M. F. Walsh, M.I.A.A., do., James Donovan, do., Aiden and Wm. Walsh, do., E. Dunne, do., etc., etc.—R.I.P.



FARMERS' RALLY.

Magnificent Meeting in Dungarvan.

Powerful Address by Mr. McDermott, T.D.

How Farmers Have Been Treated by Political Parties.

Unbounded Enthusiasm.

Lost Opportunities.

Under the auspices of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, the largest meeting yet witnessed, was held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Friday last. Farmers from every parish in the County attended in full strength and the spacious Town Hall was totally inadequate to hold the great gathering. Provision was made by the organisers to deal with an overflow meeting, and amplifiers were installed to broadcast the speeches and enable all who were unable to enter the Hall to follow the proceedings outside.

Mr. Frank McDermott, T.D., the brilliant scion of the princely McDermotts of Coolavin, Co. Roscommon, famous in song and story, in the storied past, was to address the gathering and the greatest enthusiasm was evident. Mr. McDermott, who motored from Dublin had a breakdown at Carrick and did not arrive until the meeting was in progress. His arrival on the platform, accompanied by his attractive wife, was greeted by enthusiastic cheering which lasted several minutes. Mr. McDermott spoke at length and captivated his audience in a way that was not witnessed since the days of the Land League, when Charles Stuart Parnell was the idol of the people.

A special feature of the meeting was the number of ladies who attended. On the motion of Mr. N. Wall, seconded by Mr. Michl. O'Brien, Mr. W. Hearne, Glen, Kilsheelan, was moved to the Chair.

Chairman—We are honoured to-day by a visit from Mr. Frank McDermott, T.D., whose name is respected throughout the length and breadth of the land and whose many Irish utterances have won for him the respect of the entire community. It is a happy augury for this meeting when I tell you that here in this town and in the very hall we are now assembled, the first ray of hope was raised for the tenant farmers of Ireland 50 years ago, when Charles Stuart Parnell, proclaimed here that he would obtain for them a permanent reduction in their rents. If there is one man in this country who can win back the peace, prosperity and independence of our country, that man is here to-day—Mr. Frank McDermott—and it is my great pleasure to introduce him to you (applause).

Mr. McDermott's Speech.

When Mr. McDermott rose to speak he received a most enthusiastic and spontaneous reception. The vast assembly rose to its feet and cheered itself hoarse. When the enthusiasm had subsided, Mr. McDermott said the remarks of the Chairman affected him very much as he felt totally inadequate to live up to the nice things said about him. It was a real pleasure to him to come there and make the acquaintance of the farmers of the Co. Waterford (applause). During the comparatively brief time which he had been in Free State politics and a member of the Dail he had asked himself over a hundred times if it was really worth while. There in the Dail you talk and talk and what you say has no effect on the voting which is entirely regulated by Party allegiance and Party choice. For a long time he could not see if anything could be accomplished, but for the past 5 or 6 weeks he had spoken in 10 different Counties, and he found everywhere evidence that though it might seem one was wasting one's breath in the Dail—as a point of fact there was evidence to encourage you to believe that something was accomplished after all, and that a public opinion was gradually being built up outside Leinster House and all over the country and that is what is going to count in the long run. He was very proud if he had any share in building up that public opinion that he saw manifested in the magnificent meetings he had attended up and down the country. During the war he took a pessimistic view of the length of time it would last, but when it came to the summer of 1918, he said it was going to end and he was right. For a considerable period after the present Government came into office though he thought everything they were doing was wrong and bad, he did not think the Government Party was being harmed in the country. For the past month or two that was changed and the power and prestige of the Fianna Fail Government is crumbling through out the length and breadth of the Free State.

The movement they represented was not animated with personal animosity against any Party. Fianna Fail could have remained in power a considerable length of time if they adopted a sense of responsibility and acquired a constructive frame of mind and welcomed the assistance and co-operation of all citizens of the Free State in place of being inclined to abuse and outlaw certain sections of the community. During the short time they are in office there is evidence that some of them have learned something, but the pity is that spirit has not permeated the whole Fianna Fail Party (hear, hear). It was a very sad sight to compare what might have been done in all their in-

terests with what had been done in the past 6 months. If a business-like Government came into office one of the "first things they would consider was that in view of the greater difficulties confronting the Irish farmers they should make a financial revision with England," hear, hear). It was right that that revision should be attempted. The Fianna Fail Government were in a splendid position for negotiating such a revision because of world events and because of our particular relations with England. There was a terrible decline in the value of commodities which means money had gone up and everything else had gone down and the burden of the actual payments were more pressing than when the arrangements were made. Secondly, Agriculture, which is the life blood of this country was terribly depressed and something should be done to rescue it; and thirdly, there was a general movement in the world scaling down of international payments and that was their justification to attempt something of that sort. Also in view of the fact that Fianna Fail was an Anti-English Party and that they had decided to accept the positions of Ministers of the Crown in the Free State and all it involved in its relations with England and the rest of the British Commonwealth of Nations, there was every chance of striking a magnificent bargain for the people of this country (hear, hear). Over and above that opportunity for a financial revision, they had the advantage of the Conference at Ottawa. They were often told by Government apologists that the English market was a dying market. It is easy to produce figures to show that the English or American or German market is declining in value in recent years. Remember that depression is world-wide and the decline in the English market is not a bit greater than the decline in any other market. There are 40 million people in Great Britain totally unable to feed themselves from their own country and they must import enormous quantities of food from somewhere. At present enormous quantities come from foreign countries. They had the opportunity at Ottawa to see that a large part of the foreign food-stuffs was shut out and that they got the preference to which they were entitled by their membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The point they represent was not made at all at Ottawa as their Ministers there had to remain as dummies as the British Government would not make any agreement with them, seeing that they had repudiated a former agreement. The result was that their case was never put. The British market was flooded with foodstuffs from all over the world while the Free State was getting no benefits. To-day Denmark was about to negotiate an agreement with England while they in the Free State were not in a position to negotiate. That was the second opportunity they missed. They missed the opportunity for financial revision and also for an agreement at Ottawa. They also missed the opportunity of thinking out a forward agricultural policy; improving marketing facilities and agricultural methods and pushing their products ahead. But in place of that their whole minds were taken up with their antagonism to England. As to the home market, if they wanted to build it up they could go along way.

Dealing with the appeals of the Fianna Fail Party to have capital invested in the starting of new industries, he said since they came into office they could have given people of capital a feeling of stability and an assurance that men would reap the rewards of their labours. That would have made an enormous difference if done. Also if they carried out their election pledges as regards relieving the burdens of the people and reducing public expenditure. It would be a great stimulus to business. Yet in place of that public expenditure has been increased. Finally, they could effect an appeasement of feeling in the country. They had the chance to get away from the Civil War memories, and the hatred and the bitterness of the old days. Indeed, they might have disregarded the whole terminology of hatred, (hear, hear). They had the opportunity of getting rid of the trouble with Ulster and they failed. In every department of activity the Fianna Fail Government have failed to take advantage of their opportunities.

Land Annuities. On the Land Annuities question, the whole thing arose from overlapping and confusion between the 1920 Home Rule Bill and the Treaty. In the 1920 Home Rule Bill we were to get the Annuities, but in the Treaty nothing was said about them, but we were left off the Imperial Contribution, which was part of the 1920 Bill. The Government case really depends on the question that though the 1920 Bill never came into force it technically did and they are trying to take advantage of a technicality. There were 6 lawyers on

one side and 7 on the other side and they said different things. In 1923 and again in 1926 agreements were made between the Cosgrave Government and the British Government and there is laid down that they were to continue paying as they always did to England who would hand the money to the stock-holders. In place of applying to England for a financial revision, Fianna Fail was so blinded by their hatred of Cumann na nGaedheal and to show that Cumann na nGaedheal were traitors they declared there two agreements were colossal frauds on the Irish people. Thus they made agreement utterly impossible, as no Government would accept a suggestion of that kind or admit that these agreements had anything dishonourable in them behind the backs of the people. Though these agreements were not formally submitted to Parliament for approval, yet, the Dail passed the necessary enactments and at two General elections held subsequently in 1927 the Cumann na nGaedheal Party were returned to power.

In connection with the May and June instalments of annuities now being collected, various Government speakers have tried to convince the public that the reason these arrears exist is because speakers of different Parties had been telling the farmers not to pay their just debts and these men have even hinted that the principal offenders were the members of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League. Yet it is a curious fact that the counties in which the greatest arrears exist are the counties in which a branch of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League has not yet been formed, (hear, hear). Kerry was one of the most Fianna Fail counties in the Free State and there was no other county in the country so backward in paying its instalments to the Land Commission. He could not accept the responsibility for the non-payment in that case.

As regards any advice he had given on that subject, he would again say that the collection of these annuities was a gross injustice. There was no reason for him to go into the reasons why, and the way in which the farmer was bled 3 or 4 or 5 times over. The legal advice he received was that there was no legal defence to the Land Commission claim. He would never advise illegality. If the British Government or any foreign Government was doing to the Irish farmers what their own Government was doing to them they would resist them by every means in their power legally and illegally, (cheers). But as it was done by their own Government it was different. They knew their programme and put them into power and that being so, though it may not be a popular thing to say it he would advise that they should abstain from committing any illegality in respect of the Government policy. He considered that shopkeepers and banks had got 50 times as good a moral claim as the Government, and he would go on that principle himself, (hear, hear). Don't incur unnecessary expense, for any expense you incur will not succeed in winning the legal case for you. He wanted no farmer to run unnecessary expense. Let them not commit any illegality no matter what outrage the Government was guilty of. The proper remedy was to effect a change of Government and not commit an illegality. (Applause).

Government's Attitude. He was sure the time was passing when any of them should be restrained from saying what they thought of the general situation and the Government policy by the ridiculous suggestion that it was unpatriotic to do so. Looking into the past history of Fianna Fail there was very little evidence of unpatriotism of that kind in early days. Going further back to the time when John Redmond was the accepted leader of the Irish people, (hear, hear)—in those days he never heard when Mr. Redmond was in delicate negotiation with the British over Home Rule that Sinn Fein did not consider they had a duty to keep their mouths shut. In fact in those days the "Morning Post" would quote Sinn Fein in order to embarrass Mr. Redmond.

Their duty was to Ireland and not to the Government of the day and not merely was it not unpatriotic to speak out their minds, but it would be unpatriotic not to speak out their minds (applause). What was their duty to keep silent? Has not the Government launched us in war? Does anyone know what the Government is aiming at? Do they want to get back into the English market or out of it? Do they want the people to be in the British Commonwealth or out of it? Boycott British Goods? Does the Government approve of that? If it does why not put on tariffs and shut out everything British completely. On what subject of national importance is the attitude of the Government clear? What about free speech? Mr. de Valera said in the Dail that the right of free speech must be preserved for all parties. There is a great division in the minds of the Fianna Fail Party on that question and many of them think it is not right or proper to have Free Speech preserved except for themselves. Similarly on the subject of majority rule. In the Dail, Mr. Aiken, Minister for Defence, quoted that the Irish people had not the right to give up the Republic and accept a place in the Commonwealth if they wanted to do so. What the majority said was of no importance, but there was a sort of divine inspiration which compelled them to stick to the Republic. He (the speaker) was told that Mr. Aiken said in the Senate a few days ago he would not prevent majority rule.

Similarly about Capitalism. No one knows whether the Government approves of capitalism or not. Capitalism means that money has been saved to enable men to start industries. The socialist system would wipe out every-

thing. It makes no difference between the man who is thrifty and the man who is not thrifty, but lets every sort of industry start and finish with the State. Nine-tenths of the Fianna Fail propaganda sounds in favour of State socialism. Yet they deny they are Socialists, and that is another example of the ambiguity that surrounds every item of Fianna Fail philosophy.

The Farmers' League wanted to put the farmers of the country in a better position than they had before, (applause). They believed Agriculture was the backbone of the country and the farmers were suffering more than ever they suffered before, owing to the Government policy. There were very many questions on which the interests of all farmers coincide. On contentious questions their League would take no sides, but remain neutral. But on all questions on which all farmers agree he would say that their power and influence would be used to the full in their favour. Their League was independent of the two big political parties. They had no C. na. nG. or F.F. T.D.'s on their platform. They would go ahead on their merits and would not be tied to the chariot wheels of either party (applause). They wished to exalt Agriculture which was the life-blood of the country, without which every other form of industry must fade away and decay. Unless Agriculture was right nothing could be right. (Applause).

They wanted to get away from the memories and hatreds of the Civil War period. The Party system as existing is unhealthy and destructive of the best interests of the country. They wanted to try and build up a more business-like, a more friendly and a more patriotic atmosphere in Irish politics. (Applause). They wanted to promote Irish re-union—the re-union of all classes amongst ourselves (hear, hear). Class hatred leads to no good anywhere and they wanted to look upon each other as brothers and fellow-Irishmen (cheers). They also wanted re-union with their brothers in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The partition of Ireland is unnecessary and only existed because of sentiments that were in themselves undesirable and dishonourable and he was convinced they could be removed. If that were done and the prejudices of the Orangemen softened down and wiped out the difference that exist between the North and South will fall to the ground as did the walls of Jericho before the sound of the Trumpet. (Applause). Partition cannot be abolished until a change takes place in the South. While unreasonable and stupid antagonism goes on in this Free State and between this country and Great Britain, so long will the partition of Ireland continue. He appealed to one and all to interest themselves in the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League and to help in accomplishing the objects he had sketched. (Applause). He believed in the maintenance and development of National ideals and keeping them pure and strong. As a boy strolling about the bogs and marshes of his native Coolavin (Co. Roscommon) he had the patriotic day-dreams of the Irish boy and sang the old songs of other days, and felt their patriotic glow. He had never forgotten them. (Applause). Ireland's history, Ireland's ideals and Ireland's future—they meant to build up something better and more patriotic for future generations than their people had ever known before. (Loud applause).

Mr. McDermott.

The Chairman in a few well-chosen words, introduced to the assembly Mrs. McDermott, the attractive young wife of Mr. McDermott. Mrs. McDermott, who rose and gracefully bowed her acknowledgments was cheered to the echo for several minutes.

Mr. Fahy's Address.

Mr. W. J. Fahy, National Organiser of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, said that meeting took him back to 10 years ago when he attended meetings in this County. At that time there was prosperity in the country, but their meeting that day was at a time when their country was facing a financial crisis. It was not easy to realise the change that had taken place as no one 10 years ago could even dream that things to-day would have reached such a pass. Many who were prosperous a few years ago were poor men to-day, while thousands of poor men were facing absolute ruin. Some will say that only now the world depression is making itself felt in this country. They had a depression which was accentuated by the economic war going on with England. There might be a difference of opinion as to the justice or injustice of this economic war. He was not a party politician, and had taken no sides with either of the two big political parties in the country. His public career had always been identified with the cause of the Agricultural community and for years he had been trying to get the Agriculturists of the country to realise that the time was coming when if they were not organised they would regret their carelessness. They saw to-day how they were paying for their carelessness in the past. The farmers had put their hopes in one crowd and in another, but both crowds had let them down. The late Government did a great deal to pave the way for the present one, but they failed to realise that this was an agriculture country with only a very limited income. They said the scale of expenditure was one which this country could not possibly afford. The consequence was that a large number of farmers found themselves sinking deeper and deeper into financial difficulties. When the last election came round they were told by the Fianna Fail Party that if they were put into power a great deal of the present burden would be removed. They were told the country could be run at two

millions less than the Cosgrave Government ran it and that a measure of de-rating would be given. A great many promises were made. The people were only too glad to welcome any change that gave them the opportunity to live. How have these promises been fulfilled? In place of reducing taxation by £2,000,000 we are faced with an increase of £6,000,000. In place of de-rating they had demands for rates in their pockets. But there was a more serious matter. The late Government did not deprive them of their markets. It was left to the present crowd to do that. They found themselves that day with their export trade crippled and their cattle trade destroyed. Their store cattle trade was threatened; their industries destroyed; their poultry business struck in the neck and their whole industry almost annihilated. Their incomes were gone and where were they to find the weekly wages to pay their workmen? Some of them were doing it by overdraft from the Bank; others by getting into debt with the shopkeepers, but to-day neither the Banks nor the shopkeepers would give them any further credit. Within the next few months a great many farmers would have to get rid of their workers as they could not pay them. It was not a position they could contemplate with complacency and only those who desire chaos would welcome it. The economic war had two aspects. From one point of view it is a war to keep £5,000,000 land annuities; from another it is a war caused by a doubt as to what our future relationship is to be with the countries known as the British Commonwealth of Nations. Personally he thought that was the main cause of the economic war. He did not believe the £5,000,000 in dispute between them and England would be allowed to stand in the way of a settlement if they were in a position to assure the people on the other side of the Channel that it was not their intention to break away from the Commonwealth of Nations. They were in a position to break away if they so desired, but whether they did so or not was a question to be determined by the people of the country. If they thought it was a benefit to them to do so they would undoubtedly do so, but if they considered it would be a losing game they could act accordingly. They had power to exclude all British Goods from the country. They had all the power of a Republic though that fact was not brought home to the people. They had full control over their finance and trade and personally he did not believe they were being treated as a subject race.

That question would have to be settled by the people of the country, and the experience they were going through at present would help a great many of them to realise what exactly was required in a State like theirs. As an Agricultural country they produced a large surplus of agricultural produce, which could not be consumed at home. They should find a market for the surplus or give up producing a surplus. If they gave up producing they would need less labour though their present Government was all the time talking of getting more and more employment for the people of the country. If they had no market for their surplus produce there would be less money in circulation and the standard of living in the country would go down. If ever there was a time when an economic war between this country and England was undesirable, it was at present.

All over the world they had a surplus of produce looking for a market and in spite of what politicians say there was no other market available except the one they were doing so much to get rid of. (Applause). De Valera, in the Dail, said there was no other market but that they were looking for some. There were some cattle bought in the Dublin Markets for Belgium, but when asked for a report on how these cattle fared at the other side, the Minister said it was not in the public interest to disclose what the cattle made in Belgium! His idea was that it was not in the public interest the cattle were sent to Belgium. He understood the cattle fetched £3 a head less than they would have made in the English market. At the present moment cattle were making £4 a head on the English markets more than at this time last year. Recently 8 cattle were sent to the Glasgow market from Dublin, they fetched £89; customs duties and other charges were £50 2s. 6d., and the net return to the farmer was £21 16s. or £22 14s. each. These cattle cost the farmer £12 10s. each. In the case of 20 pigs exported through the Cork Farmers Union Abattoir, there was a tax of £18 10s. on the 20 per cent. tariff. They were the property of a poor man of 20 acres with an annuity of £4. At the present time the tax on the pigs would be double that figure. The unfortunate man and thousands like him were to-day faced with absolute beggary and he was sure the Government would be quite satisfied if all these men were on the dole. The Government were erecting factories in Dublin where employment was to be given to a few hundred boys and girls at a miserable wage, while at the same time they were destroying thousands of factories up and down the country. He protested against farmers being called upon to bear all the burden of the economic war. There were about 80,000 Civil Bills issued all over the country for Land Annuities. They were stripped on one side by England and now their own Government were coming along to see if there was still a rag of clothing left on the unfortunate farmers back. He referred to the scenes at Carrick-on-Suir Court-house last week, when unfortunate farmers were processed for their annuities. If they had any cattle or pigs a decree was given against them. It was a humiliating scene. As a boy he saw cattle driven by the bailiffs and

the scenes that then took place. His advice to the farmers was not to part with their last best or their last pig. There was no moral claim on them to do so. If the farmers of the country stuck together they could let the Government take their cattle and see what they could do with them. (Applause). A Voice—Let them send down the battering ram.

Mr. Fahy, continuing, said the Government were giving them subsidies to make up for their losses. There was no need for him to labour the fraud that these subsidies were (applause). They had tariffs on everything they bought and so they were paying 60 to 70 per cent more for their requirements. The whole situation about the tariffs and subsidies was comical and would be very funny if it were not so terribly dangerous for them.

They were facing something graver than the loss of their income and that was the fact that the value of their land was being depreciated every day. If that depreciation went on, very soon the land would be worth nothing.

A Land Tax. Some time ago Mr. de Valera said that the land annuities were the property of the State. They were not the property of the bondholders or of the English Government. When they made agreements to purchase their holdings with whom did they negotiate? Was it with the State? No. It was with the old Landlords who were looked upon as the legal owners of the property. In those agreements it was set out that after paying the annuities for a number of years their lands would be free for them and their heirs for ever. Now Mr. de Valera claims that the State is the new Landlord and that there is no such thing as private ownership in the land, and that the annuities must be paid to the State. His claim means Land Nationalisation.

A Voice—He went get it. Mr. Fahy, continuing, said Mr. de Valera claimed the old Land Annuities should be changed into a new Land Tax. The old skin is there but a new sausage is put into it. He is aiming to create a land tax. Speaking in Tipperary recently, Dr. Ryan, Minister of Agriculture, said any farmer who would not carry out the wheat growing scheme would be replaced by some one who would carry it out. It is claimed by the Minister of Agriculture that he had absolute jurisdiction over the farmers of the country.

The present Government was maintained in power by 7 Labour Members. Mr. Norton was the man who told them as regards the economic war that in a short time all would be well. With those people it was always the same. To-morrow and to-morrow and to-morrow. Some time ago Mr. Norton wanted the Government to proclaim a National emergency and take over the means of production and distribution of the country for the benefit of the people. His idea is State Socialism as the first steps towards Communism. All you have to do is to knock the religious connection out of Socialism and you have Communism. According to Mr. Norton no individual farmer or shopkeeper is entitled to own anything but it should be owned by the Government in power. Then they would have a guaranteed price for everything, and guaranteed wages for labourers. No mention was made where the money was to come from. Speaking recently in Dublin, Mr. de Valera said the ultimate objects of his Party were the same as those of the Labour Party and those aims and objects were State Socialism. Were the farmers of this country prepared to subscribe to the doctrine of State Socialism. (Never). If not they should be clear in what their attitude would be. They were the people to make the Governments and unmake them. When they sent men to the Dail they did not send them there to ruin their business. They wanted to see the country flourish. They wanted to see Capital come into the country and security for every £1 invested in industry. They had not that security at present all over the country. When attempts are being made to destroy the property of thousands of people in the country at present you cannot expect reasonable men to invest in business which may at any moment be taken over by the State. (Applause). They would have no prosperity in the country until they got their affairs in a staple condition and they would not get that until the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League was linked up from Donegal to Cape Clear. (Applause).

Mr. Cussen, Secretary, Cork Farmers' Union, said from the progress the Farmers' League was making up and down the country it promised to make all classes in the Free State prosperous and the State itself one of the foremost countries in the world. He would appeal to the merchants and labourers of the Co. Waterford to join hand in hand with the Farmers in this and in every other County and so make the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League the dominant Party in the Free State. That League was absolutely independent of both parties, and their object was to have one party that would improve every interest in the country. They had in their hands the making and unmaking of their Government. He asked did the people give the present Government a mandate for an economic war and to create unemployment? No. Did they give them a mandate for the position which had the country in its present state with starvation before them? No. Was it on the people's instructions that the value of their produce and cattle had been reduced almost to zero? No. Did not the fact remain that the Govern-

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Farmers' Rally—Contd.

ment was going dead against the mandate given them by the people and so it became the duty of the people to oust them from the Government as soon as possible, (hear, hear).

Part of the policy of the present Government is the creation of what some of them said was Christian Socialism. They did not want Christian Socialism, but they wanted Christianity in the State. Farmers, Labourers and every section wanted the preservation of private ownership and individual rights. Let them not give encouragement to any Party which would try to establish in this country anything similar to what existed in Russia to-day. They had a magnificent tradition in Ireland of Christianity which they meant to maintain. The Farmers' League stands for individual rights and private ownership and for that, if for nothing else its existence would be justified. If they did not keep a careful watch there may be an attempt made to set up in this country the diabolical state of affairs existing in Russia and held in leash by a very small minority. He would say for the farmers of Ireland they would not do what the serfs of Russia did where a few Jews were holding the people in thralldom.

At present Civil Bill Officers were making a good living, and in Cork they were making a test case against the farmers being asked to pay annuities which they had not in their pockets. It was a terrible injustice at that particular time when farmers were confronted with starvation that they should be asked to take from their families the money which was absolutely necessary for their needs. It was rank injustice and the farmers would not lie down under that injustice.

They were duped traitors because they wanted their markets restored and their property preserved and because they said the present Government was on the wrong track as regards policy. They were called traitors for protesting against the extensive unemployment in the country and the destitution of the poor. Those who had deprived them of their markets and by so doing had extended unemployment had brought about that state of affairs by which there was an increase day by day in the number of claims for outdoor relief and were the real traitors to the country (applause).

The meetings held up and down the country were the best evidence that the people were tired of the present Government. If they went home from that meeting resolved that every farmer, merchant and labourer would be enrolled, a member of the Farmers' League and stood by its policy and maintained their loyalty towards it, he was certain that the power of their voice would be such that the Government could not resist it. In a very short time they would be given the opportunity of showing what they wanted. They knew what they wanted and that was to have a Party in power that would have none of the hatreds that existed between the two big parties and

which will have for one of its objects the prosperity of Agriculture in a united Ireland from Antrim to Cape Clear (hear, hear).

Vote Of Thanks.
 Mr. Wall, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. McDermott on the occasion of his first official visit as President of their Organisation. He had impressed them very much and under his presidency he could foresee a great future for the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, provided the rank and file were prepared to stand loyally behind him. In the past it was very difficult to organise farmers and it was harder still to hold them together when organised. They were dubbed as anti-Irish and pro-English simply because they protested against the treatment which had been meted out to their industry by the different political parties even though they produced from 70 to 80 per cent. of the wealth of the country. At present the farmers were faced with bankruptcy and if that situation was not rectified at once it would take a long time to do so. He showed how in 1931 as well as in 1932 the crops they produced went for nothing as far as the farmers were concerned. Yet they were called Anti-Irish and pro-English simply because they protested against being deprived of their means of living. He held the day was gone when the people could be led by the nose. The Farmers would oppose just as strenuously any other Government or Party that would adopt the same tactics as the present Government (hear, hear).

Mr. Godfrey Greene, seconding the vote of thanks said, It is Providential that in times of the darkest kind in Ireland a saviour has always arisen to steer their way to victory. Half a century ago when clouds were almost as black as now Parnell rose amongst us and you know the result. To-day a brilliant young man has come forth like a shining meteor through the Heavens in the person of Mr. McDermott (cheers). He is a noble descendant of a royal race—the McDermott's Princes of Coolavin. His ancestors led the men of the West to war and victory in the centuries past and I am certain their present noble descendant, who is with us to-day will lead the Irish farmers to victory. We, the men of Waterford extend to him on his first visit amongst us and to his charming lady, a true County Waterford welcome (applause).

Mr. O'Brien—All I would say to you is this—Go home from this meeting and show the same loyalty and determination that you have shown to-day and get the young men to do their part and strengthen the organisation. If you do that you can give no greater pleasure or thanks to your worthy President. (Applause).

The Chairman put the resolution which was carried with acclamation.

Mr. McDermott in reply expressed his deep appreciation and that of his wife for their marvellous reception and vote of thanks. He begged to propose a vote of thanks to their worthy Chair-

man for presiding. As to the charge of being pro-British, referred to by one of the speakers, he said that particular reproach had ceased to cut much ice with any of them. Farmers had given proof down the centuries of their loyalty in the cause of Faith and Fatherland and to suffer for the same. If they objected to the suffering now inflicted on them it was not that they had weakened in their devotion, but that they believed it was stupid and unnecessary. As to the reproach that they were tools of Cumann na nGaedheala, he would say that Cumann na nGaedheala and themselves were opposed to the present Government and they were nearer to Cumann na nGaedheala than to Fianna Fail. That was the beginning and the end of it. They know what they stood for and in spirit and in mind they were independent. (Applause). There was one thing they could do at the next General Election, and that was to return one representative of their League for each Constituency in the country, and they should see that these representatives were big men; men of ability, character and education above the average of the professional politician now in the Dail. If they returned about 20 men to represent them not only in numbers would they count, but their character, standing and ability would give them a place in Irish politics more than their numbers. Whatever Government was in power whether Fianna Fail or Cumann na nGaedheala or Coalition, would see that Agriculture would not be treated in the future as in the past. (hear, hear). The Irish farmers had suffered for years from the lethargy of Cumann na nGaedheala and now they were suffering from the activity of Fianna Fail. In conclusion, he said he would give them a tip and it was that in joining that League they were backing the winning horse. (Applause).

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DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT.

ACCUSED GETS HARD LABOUR.

ASSAULT ON GUARD.

(Before Mr. D. J. Troy, D.J.).

Lights.

The following were prosecuted under the Lights on Vehicles Act, by the Ring Garda—Patk. Dunne, Ballyhanrahan; Walter Wall, Goulane; Kate Killebrew, Ring; Ml. Veale, Luskern; Thos. Foley, Meelaborra.

Varying fines were imposed.

School Cases.

Guard Regan, School Attendance Officer, had a very large number of parents summoned for not keeping their children to school.

Fines varying from 5/- to 1/- were imposed in a number of cases and the remainder adjourned to the January Court.

Licenses Transferred.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, solr., made application on behalf of the Executor of the late Edmund Power, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, (James and Rev. Michl. Power), for an interim transfer of the license held by Edmund Power to Jas. Power, in trust for Michl. Power, son of the deceased, until he reach the age of 21 years.

The application was granted.

Mr. Ryan, solr., was also granted a transfer of license for the late Ellen Tobin, Main Street, to her daughter, Josephine Tobin.

Assault on Guard.

Superintendent O'Shea, prosecuted Wm. O'Donnell, Thompson's Lane, Dungarvan, for an assault on Guard Regan, while in the discharge of his duty on the 19th November.

Guard Regan in reply to the Supt., said as a result of a complaint by the accused daughter, he visited the house on the 19th inst. The accused was sitting in the kitchen, and the wife who is an invalid, was in bed in the kitchen. The wife complained to witness that accused had that morning assaulted her son, and that he was constantly threatening her daughter, and that she herself should leave the house. Witness was advising the accused when he took me unawares and struck me in the face knocking me down. Witness arrested him and took him outside where he threw himself on the ground and again tried to assault witness. Witness was then joined by Sergt O'Mahony, Cappagh, who assisted him in taking accused to the barracks.

O'Donnell, the accused said he did nothing to the Guard, he only caught him by the legs to save himself from being assaulted, but he did not knock him.

The accused was given 6 weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

The Colorado Beetle.

INCREASING MENACE TO POTATO GROWERS.

The British Order prohibiting the importation of potatoes and other vegetables from France has had the effect of drawing attention to the increasing menace which threatens potato growing Europe owing to the rapid advance of the Colorado Beetle which, since its first discovery near Bordeaux in 1922, has travelled several hundred miles and is now established in no fewer than 35 French Departments.

The front line of its advance is now S.W. of Paris and has reached the great potato-growing districts of Brittany.

On 4th November, 1931, the French Chambers of Agriculture met in Paris to consider the question. From information which has leaked out, it appears that the situation, as revealed in the reports supplied by the various Chambers, is sufficiently alarming. In the course of the last three years no fewer than 21 fresh departments were invaded by the pest, and the infested area is now equal to fully one-third of the whole country.

The Chambers of Agriculture, at their conference, recommended that all potato fields in Brittany should be treated this summer with lead arsenate as a preventive measure.

ANXIETY IN GERMANY.

The utmost anxiety prevails in Germany, where an invasion by the Colorado Beetle would mean a national calamity. Besides the enormous direct loss involved, indirect losses due to the closing of frontiers by countries still untouched would have to be faced. As one German writer puts it—"Were the pest to gain an entry into Germany to-day, to-morrow would see her export trade in potatoes, plants and vegetables come to an end." Only a few weeks ago, Spain, acting on a rumour, (fortunately incorrect) that the beetle had appeared in Germany, prohibited all importation of German potatoes. This article concludes by demanding that German frontiers should now be closed, not only to potatoes, but also against all kinds of agricultural produce coming from France. England has taken the wise step, and Germany too, must have complete suspension of potato imports during the entire year and of plants and fruit from March to the end of October.

Laxity in Control Measures.

The rapid spread of the beetle in France is partly attributable to its remarkable powers of reproduction, but also (according to the German writer) to laxity in the control of measures adopted. The phenomenal advance made by the pest would have been unthinkable had the Government control measures been carefully thought out and ruthlessly administered. As things are, France must bear the reproach of

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having brought the potato industry of Europe face to face with a crisis of unparalleled magnitude.

According to the view of another German agricultural journal, there seems to be no prospect now of stemming the advance of the beetle in France, much less of stamping it out. In the circumstances, German agricultural interests demand that imports of farm produce from France must be prohibited.—Journal of the Department of Agriculture.



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Cumann na nGaedheal.

KILGOBNET MEETING.

Mr. J. J. White, presided at a large meeting. Mr. J. Kiersey said that it was undoubtedly unjust that the farmer should be asked not only to pay the annuities to Britain by way of tariffs and to Mr. de Valera through the Land Commission, but should be asked also to pay two million pounds which the Government is with-holding. In common justice to the farmer, the Government should not merely suspend the collection of the annuities, while the tariff war is in operation, but should also recoup the other two millions to farmers by way of relieving rates.

It was hardly necessary to indulge in any criticism of the present Government. The fairs and the markets and the general condition of Agriculture were the strongest arguments against them. Everything that Cumann na nGaedheal foretold the people in the event of a Fianna Fail victory has come to pass. For some time it was thought that Fianna Fail would effect a settlement with the British, but all hopes of such an outcome might now be dismissed. The National position was becoming more serious and more complicated day-by-day. It was now the definite duty of Cumann na nGaedheal to see that Fianna Fail was prevented as far as possible from carrying out its policy of economic ruin. It was nonsense to say, as Fianna Fail was saying, that the British market is no longer what it was. It was still the most coveted in the world. It was still capable of absorbing with the greatest ease all our surplus agricultural production if suitable trade arguments were made. The anxiety of foreign countries to get a foothold in the British market has almost developed into a scramble. During the past month representatives from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, the Argentine, Poland, and other non-Commonwealth countries have been engaged in getting and giving trade concessions with the British. It cannot be assumed that they are all wrong and stupid. On the contrary, they know and appreciate the value of the British market, which they recognise as the biggest market in the world to-day. The British people pay to other countries over a million pounds a day for food. There are 45 million mouths to be fed in Great Britain, and their own soil produces only a fraction of their needs. For beef alone, not counting the value of live animals, the British last year paid 30 million pounds; they paid 18 million pounds for mutton and lamb; over 40 million pounds for pigmeats; 46 million pounds for butter, and over 16 million pounds for eggs. These 16 million pounds are official figures which show conclusively why the countries with a surplus of food products cast longing eyes on London. How then can Fianna Fail pretend that prices are poor because the British market is finished? Prices are poor, and well to their cost the farmers know it, because of Fianna Fail's policy of bungling—and for no other reason. "That," said Mr. Kiersey, is why I am urging the farmers, large and small, as well as the agricultural workers, to unite together and make their position felt and remedied by the Government.

Mr. Connolly also spoke.

The following resolution was passed—That we are convinced that suspension of the collection of land annuities, whether in whole or in part will not meet the needs of the farmers, and that the resumption of normal trade with Great Britain is a necessity if general bankruptcy of the Agricultural community is to be avoided.

The officers of the branch are—Chairman—Mr. T. Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairman—Mr. T. Sweeney; Treasurer—Mr. Wm. Dunford; Secretary, Mr. J. J. White. The Committee are—Messrs. T. Dunford, J. J. Whelan, L. Curran, J. Walsh, P. Beresford; E. Power, M. Dunford, T. Fahy, T. Dalton, J. Doyle, J. Dunford and J. Beresford.

KILWATERMOY.

Mr. J. J. Roche, Co. Co., presided. Mr. Connolly spoke. The following resolution was passed:—That as the British Tariffs on Free State agricultural produce are now designed to bring into the British Exchequer, a sum of five million pounds per annum, which is more than a million pounds in excess of the total land annuities payable by the farmers, including those payable under the Act of 1923, and as a million pounds per annum would be almost sufficient to de-rate agricultural land, we demand that as long as the tariffs on our agricultural produce remain in force there shall be no further collection of rates on Agricultural Land.

The officers are—Chairman: Mr. J. Roche, Co. Co.; Vice-Chairman: Mr. E. O'Connell; Treasurer: Mr. Michl. Ryan, Secretary, Mr. D. Coady. The Committee are—Messrs. J. Ryan, J. Mansfield, T. Fitzgerald, D. O'Brien, P. Murphy, J. Bennett, J. Donovan, Batt Murray, J. Ryan, P. Maloney, P. Aherne, P. O'Connell and Mrs. Ryan.

KNOCKANORE.

Mr. W. Kelly, P.C., presided at a large meeting in Knockanore. Mr. Connolly, Organiser, spoke. The following resolution was passed by the branch:—That we call on all the Deputies for this Constituency to speak and vote in favour of Mr. Cosgrave's motion for the relief of rates on Agricultural land. The officers of the branch are—Chairman—Wm. Kelly, P.C.; Vice-Chairman—Dan Bryan; Treasurer, D. Cronin, Secretary, P. Flanagan. The Committee are—Messrs. D. Kieley, P. Sheeran, Thos. Mountain, D. Mountain, W. McGrath, J. Neville, W. Barry, J. Pender, E. Fitzgerald, Wm. Sims, John Kelly, Batt Budds, Tom Neville, Wm. Maloney, Miss B. O'Neill, Andrew Kelly.

STRADBALLY.

Mr. Connolly addressed a representative meeting in Stradbally. The branch was re-organised with the following officers—Chairman—L. Walsh; Vice Chairman—John Hickey; Treasurer—R. Claxton; Secretary—James Connors.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Mr. Patrick Daniel, Shandon, begs to return sincere thanks to the Priests of the Parish and all who helped to alleviate his trouble on the occasion of the sad death of his sister; also to all who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy and begs them to accept this acknowledgment.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The Family of the late Mrs. Ellen Tobin, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HEIFER LOAN SCHEME. DUNGARVAN SALE. On Wednesday there was a sale of Heifers in Dungarvan, under the Heifer Loan Scheme initiated by the Department of Agriculture. Under that Scheme Farmers get a loan of four-fifths of the price of the heifers repayable with interest in 3 years and pay down only one-fifth of the price. The Sale was held at the Gaelic Field, where all the arrangements were perfect. Mr. Patk. Ryan, M.I.A.A., acted as Auctioneer for the Ministry and discharged his duties in a thorough and masterly manner, which elicited the praise of everybody.

There were 350 Heifers from one to 3 years old entered for the Sale, and the large attendance present as well as the Department's Judges—Messrs. T. Brennan, Freshford and J. Gleeson, Mullinahone—were loud in their praise of the excellence of the animals. No where in Ireland could anything equal to them be seen. In size, symmetry, conformation and colours they were a tribute to our Dairy Shorthorn Breeders, and were perfect specimens of the dual purpose breed of cattle for which County Waterford has been noted. In normal times men from all over Ireland, and England would have been present at such a Sale and pay fancy prices to secure some of these grand heifers.

The Department's Inspectors selected 137 heifers under the Scheme and they were a splendid selection. Big numbers of those not selected were also top animals and would do credit to any dairy herd later on.

But excellent as were the stock on offer, the sale was slow, and only 17 in-calf Heifers were sold under the Loan Scheme, at prices ranging from £13 to £15 10s.

Officials from the Department of Agriculture were present and negotiated the necessary loans.

POTATO GROWERS'. A meeting of the Dungarvan and Ballinacourty Early Potato Growers' Association, will be held in the Schoolhouse, Ballinacourty, on Tuesday next 6th December, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. P. B. Sheridan, Hon. Sec.

DURROW BEAGLES. The meet on Sunday was at Leamybrien, where a good crowd enjoyed a capital day's sport which ended in a two hours hunt with puss being bowled over.

Durrow and Kilmachomas Beagles will meet on Sunday, December, 4th at Newtown Cross, at 12.30 p.m.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL. Mr. Donal Buckley, ex-T.D., Maynooth, who fought in Dublin in Easter Week, and who is a well-known Irish Irlander, has been appointed Governor-General of the Free State.

FARMERS' CONVENTION. A convention of delegates of the Co. Waterford Branch of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, will be held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Saturday, December, 10th at 1 o'clock.

DUNGARVAN MARKETS. Meal mixture (special) 17/6; middle-cut 17/-; flour 15/6; bran and pollard 9/-; cwt.; Creamery Butter 1/2d. per lb.; eggs 1/6 doz.; white oats 9/-; barrel; black oats 7/- per barrel.

CONCERT AT ABBEYSIDE. By request, the very successful Play staged at the Scouts' Den, Abbeyside, last week, will again be produced on next Wednesday night, December 7th. The Play will be supported by Songs and Musical items and will be seen at its best. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. commencing at 8 p.m. admission 9d. 1/3.

G.A.A. Owing to the Junior Finals at Dungarvan on Sunday, December 11th, the Divisional Conventions for East and West Waterford, to be held that day are postponed until Sunday December, 18th.

THE CHURCH UNCONQUERABLE. The Town Hall, Dungarvan, was crowded on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the lecture by Rev. Owen F. Dudley, the distinguished preacher and writer on "The Church Unconquerable." Amongst those on the platform were Very Rev. T. O'Brien, P.P., Rev. M. F. Hearne, C.C., Rev. P. F. McGrath, C.C., and Rev. J. Hartly, C.C.

the members of the Catholic Church as being an inferior people, when in reality they were a royal people descended from the King of Kings. Their Church had been stamped by Christ with the marks—One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic and by reason of that their Church was unconquerable.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. Lecturer was moved by Mr. John Butler, Chairman, U.D.C., seconded by Prof. O'Hara, and passed with acclamation.

WALL PAPERS. Moloney's New Show Rooms are now complete. The biggest and most varied Stock in the South of Ireland. The Papers were purchased direct from the mills and the prices are the lowest in record. Come and inspect the new Pattern Books. Moloney's Wall Paper Stores, Square, Dungarvan.

WORLD HIKERS CALL IN. Three world Hikers—Eloc (Cole) who is of Cork descent, Taffy a Welshman and Buddy a South African, arrived in Dungarvan this week and on Thursday night figured at the Cinema and related their experiences.

TURKEYS, TURKEYS, TURKEYS. We are now Booking turkeys for the Christmas market, and those who wish to secure a good price for their turkeys will do well by calling to—Dee Brothers, Dungarvan.

FARMERS MEETING AT KILMACHOMAS. A meeting of the Kilmachomas Branch of the Farmers' League, will be held at the Hall, on Monday, December 5th, at 7 o'clock. Important business will be dealt with.

ANTI-COMMUNIST MOVE. A movement is on foot amongst the workers of Waterford to form an anti-Communist League. This step is being taken to counter act the efforts of paid "contact agents" who it is believed, are being sent to different parts of the country. Branches of this movement are already formed in Cork and Dublin.

COTTON FOR CARRICK. Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council, remembering that the town once had laneries, a cotton factory and other industries, instructed its Town Clerk to prepare a report on the prospect of the revival of a factory in the town.

CINEMA NEWS. Next week at the Cinema patrons will have the pleasure of seeing two of the greatest pictures in film history. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the glorious musical romance "Viennese Nights" the most hauntingly beautiful story ever transferred to the talking screen.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Wallace Beery's greatest film "The Champ" a picture of poignant drama—thrills—laughs, a film that has everything to make it a masterpiece. Matinees Monday and Thursday at 4 p.m., and Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

XMAS TOYS. Moloney's Xmas Bazaar has now opened, all the latest Novelties in Mechanical Toys, Dolls of every description. The bulk of our Toys are purchased direct from Germany, consequently we can offer them at very cut prices. Beautiful Xmas Gifts in China Glass Ware, Cutlery, etc. Come early and have the first choice. Moloney's Stores, Bridge Street and Square.

WOMEN AND IRISH INDUSTRIES. In view of the fact that in the purchasing line, women have far more opportunity to help Irish Industries, it is an excellent thing that a Women's Industrial Development Association has been formed. A branch of same will be formed in Dungarvan at an early date and we are sure it will receive whole-hearted support.

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The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, County Secretary, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 30th November, 1932.

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MAIN STREET.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS 1883 TO 1931. COUNTY WATERFORD.

The Waterford County Board of Public Health having received Representations in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts,

HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that the said Representations will be taken into consideration at a meeting of the Board to be held at the Court-house, Dungarvan, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1932.

The Representations in question relate to the Rural Districts of Carrick-on-Suir No. 2; Clonmel No. 2; Dungarvan, Kilmachomas, Lismore, Waterford No. 1, and Youghal No. 2.

By Order, MICHAEL FLYNN, Secretary, Dated this 1st day of December, 1932.

FARMERS AND RATEPAYERS DEFENCE LEAGUE.

A Meeting of the local Branch of the above League, will be held in the Hall, Kilmachomas, on Monday, 5th December, at 7 o'clock.

Prominent Members will address the meeting. There will also be a special meeting afterwards of all those who have received writs for their Land Annuities and a legal adviser will be present.

WANTED—Large size second-hand Pulper in good condition.—Reply to A. this Office.

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Messrs. James Morrissey, John Prendergast, Richard O'Donnell, John Noonan, Wm. Coffey, Thos. Coffey, John Quann, P. Morrissey, and John Morrissey. Judges—Prendergast and R. O'Donnell. Starter—J. Prendergast. Clerks of Scales—J. O'Keefe, and W. Coffey. Clerk of Course—J. Morrissey. Measurers of Ponies—J. Quann and W. O'Donoghue.

First Race—1 o'clock—THE BOOLA PLATE (Open Race) value £10, of which second receives £1 out of Stake. Race for Cobs, 14-2 and under. Distance about 2 1/2 miles over hurdles. Weights—10 stone catch. Entrance fee—7/6.

Second Race—2 o'clock—THE COMMITTEE PLATE value £8, of which second receives £1 out of Stake. Open Race for Cobs 15 hands. Weights, 10stone 7 lbs. catch. Any Cob of 14-2 competing in this race will carry only 10 stone catch. Distance 3 1/2 miles over hurdles. Entrance fee—7/6.

Third Race—SUBSCRIBERS PLATE, Value £7; second £1 out of Stake. An Open Race for Cobs, 14-2 and under. Distance, 2 miles on the flat. Weights—10 stone catch. Entrance fee—7/6.

CONSOLATION RACE (Flat) for Cobs and Ponies beaten at the meeting. Cobs 14-2 and over to carry 10 stone. Ponies 14 hands and under to carry 9 stone.

CONDITIONS:

1.—The Stewards reserve the right to alter, postpone, abandon or re-open any of the races they think fit, or to refuse any entry without giving reason. 2.—Objections (if any) must be made in writing and lodged with the Hon. Secs., within 15 minutes after the race is finished, accompanied with a deposit of £1, which may be forfeited if the objection be deemed frivolous. 3.—The decision of the Stewards will be final in all cases and no appeal to a Court of Law. Only on this condition will entries be received. 4.—The Committee will not be responsible for loss or accident. ENTRIES CLOSE, DEC., 20th. Admission to Course 1/- Cars 2/6 each Programmes 6d. each. JOSEPH O'KEEFE, WM. O'DONOGHUE, Hon. Secs.

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CO. WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE. TENDERS REQUIRED.

The above-named Committee will consider tenders from recognised Carpenters and Joiners, for the supply of 1 dozen folding Benches and 1 dozen Tool Racks, as per Drawings and specifications.

Particulars to be had during office hours from the undersigned. Sealed Tenders should reach me not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, December, 6th, 1932.

J. LANIGAN, Chief Executive Officer.

A DANCE.

Will be held in the NEW HALL, CAPPAGH, SUNDAY, DEC., 11th, 1932. Music by ROCKFIELD Dance Band. Tickets 1/3 (including tax).

Turkeys! Turkeys! Turkeys!

Having secured several important orders from Cross-Channel firms for early shipments of Christmas Turkeys, we are now in a position to pay the highest possible market prices for Turkeys at our Special Christmas Market to be held in DUNGARVAN, on next TUESDAY, DEC., 6th, and also at our Stores in Cappoquin, while the Christmas market remains open.

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CAPPQUIN TURKEY MARKET.

At Cappoquin on Thursday, Messrs. O'Connor and son, Poultry Exporters, paid 1/- per lb., for good quality turkeys. The bounty of 4d., per lb., is now in force.

WANTED—Increased prices will be paid for old fowl delivered immediately, clean trapped rabbits 6d. each—J. Foley and Son, Dungarvan.

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A Meeting of the members of above Association will be held in Dungarvan on Saturday, December, 10th at 2 p.m.—Maurice Terry, President.

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FOR SALE—20 tons Mangolds and 20 tons of Turnips. Apply Michl. Foley, Stradbally.

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FOR SALE—Morris Minor Car 1930 Model; owner driven; I.P. taxed and insured. Apply X. this Office.

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For the Annual Christmas Hamper, which will be played at ROCKFIELD, ON DEC., 17th. Any six Players can select their own venue for the opening games. The Final will be played in THE NEW HALL, CAPPAGH, ON SATURDAY, DEC., 17th. Names of winning pairs, with entrance fee of 1/- for each player to be sent to the Hon. Secs., before that date. JAMES FITZGERALD, JOHN FLANAGAN, Hon. Secs.



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Blackwater Fisheries.

At the usual monthly meeting of the
Lismore or No. 4 Blackwater Fishery
Conservators, there attended—Messrs.
J. Kennedy, Chairman; W. O'Brien, W.
O'Neill, J. Power, T. Murphy, Capt. P.
Dunne.
Messrs. T. Drohan, Secretary and In-
spector and W. Buckley Assistant In-
spector were also in attendance.

The Marksman.
Arising out of the reading of the
minutes of the previous meeting, Mr.
Power protested against the action
adopted by the Board in suspending the
marksman from regular employ-
ment and deciding that he should be
paid by result—£1 for each seal killed
by him.

Capt. Dunne said the seals were now
making their appearance in the river.
There was one shot recently in the
Tourig—a tributary of the Black-
water. If not killed they might find
their way up to Lismore (laughter).

Mr. Murphy said the trouble was
that if the marksman shot a seal in
the Harbour, the animal might be
swept down to Helvick by a westerly
breeze and somebody else would get
the credit and the payment on produc-
ing the animal's snout.

Mr. O'Brien said he was informed
that some of the seals killed at Youg-
hal were picked up, and the snouts
sent to Dungarvan.

The Secretary said the marksman
would resume his normal duties in
January.

Fish In River.
Regarding the present supply of fish
in the river, the Secretary said that
they had to close the Hatchery a fort-
night earlier than usual, as they had
plenty fish. On the 5th November,
they had 292 hens, 120 male fish and
over 100 trout in the Hatchery.

Mr. Murphy said he had been in-
formed on good authority that there
was a remarkable quantity of fish in
the river.

Mr. O'Brien said they were all over
—at Ballycotton, Helvick and other
centres.

Department Increases Rate.
The following was received from the
Department:—A Chara,—I am directed
by the Minister for Lands and Fish-
eries to return herewith, the estimate
submitted by the Lismore Board of
Conservators, and to state that he can't
approve of it as it provides for an ex-
penditure of £3,492 whilst the current
income is only £2,957.

It is to be borne in mind that the bal-
ance of the cost of the patro boat will
have to be met in the year 1933—34.
The provision for balliffs is less than
what was actually spent last year. In
the circumstances, the Minister is not
prepared to approve of the striking of
a rates less than 10/- in the £. Prior
to the passing of the 1925 Act, the fish-
ery owners were liable to pay both Co.
rates and 40 per cent. fishery rates,
and the amount of these under present
circumstances would be at least 10/-
in the £. The estimates when revised
should be returned for approval.

Mr. Murphy asked would they be
able to carry on with the 10/- rate.

The Secretary said the the rate last
year was 10/-.

Capt. Dunne said 10/- was too low.
Some of the private owners were re-
ceiving 20 times the amount of their
rates for their fisheries.

The Secretary said it was doubtful
if they would get it for the coming
season's fishing.

Mr. Murphy asked what about the
valuations—was there any change.

The Secretary said there was a sub-
stantial increase in some of the valua-
tions. Last year the total valuation
was £4,425, producing at 10/- in the £,
£2,212. The new valuation amounted
to £4,881, which would produce
£2,440, an increase of £228.

Mr. Murphy—Will you get the rates
in for the coming twelve months as
freely as last year?

The Secretary—I don't think so.

Solicitor's Costs.
The Department wrote with reference
to the minutes of the meeting of the
Lismore Board, held on the 27th ult.,
stating that the Department was not
prepared to make a contribution to-
wards the costs of the solicitor to the
Board. As would be seen from the
statement attached, the Conservators
recommended reductions in all cases
referred to them that year.

The statement showed a difference
of over £20 between solicitors costs and
the amount received in the shape of
fines.

Refuse On River Bank.
The Clerk said he had written to the
Mallow Urban Council calling atten-
tion to the fact that for some time past
town refuse had been deposited on the
bank of the river Blackwater, known
as the "Horse's Water" near Mallow
Bridge. One of the staff had reported
that the offal of a local slaughterhouse
was thrown in the same place. The
refuse had piled up considerably of
late and was a menace to the Public
health as well as a danger to fish life.
He asked that the objectionable prac-
tice be discontinued, otherwise the
Fishery Board might be compelled to
take other steps.

The Chairman said he was sure that
the Mallow Council would put a stop
to the practice.

The meeting unanimously approved
of the Secretary's action on the matter.

Irish Conservators' Conference.
A letter was read from the Secretary
of the Conference of Conservators of
Irish Fisheries, asking for the names
of the Board's delegates, inviting them
to submit any suggestions or resolu-
tions they wished to have placed be-
fore the Annual Conference, and ap-
plying for the usual subscription.

Capt. Dunne said they ought ask the
Conference to call on the Government
to grant free licences that year owing

to the circumstances obtaining (laugh-
ter).

Mr. Murphy thought they might
suggest that the Government should
acquire the Duke of Devonshire's
rights in the river. The Duke was not
alone imposing a heavy rental on the
salmon fishermen, but was also crush-
ing all the other fishing out of exist-
ence.

Mr. O'Brien said they couldn't put
out at all in the Harbour now. They
could hardly take a mussel without his
permission. From the end of July to
the 1st February, the whole place was
closed up by him.

Mr. Murphy—He has bailiffs like
spies running around hunting the
poor fishermen.

After considerable discussion, it was
unanimously resolved on the proposi-
tion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr.
Power, that they ask the Conference
to adopt a resolution calling on the
Government to purchase the Duke of
Devonshire's fishery rights in Youg-
hal Harbour, where he allowed 20 boats to
fish, charging them £10 per boat, each
boat having a crew of 4, while there
were hundreds of poor men looking
to the fishing for a livelihood.

Messrs. E. A. Rice, solicitor, Fer-
roy, Vice Chairman, and Wm. Bald-
win, Cappoquin, were appointed dele-
gates to the Conference and the Sec-
retary was instructed to forward the
usual subscription.

Huts For Bailiffs.
A letter was read from the Depart-
ment enclosing specifications or huts
for bailiffs as supplied to the Limerick
Board.

The Chairman—What is this about?
Where are they to be erected?

The Secretary said the Department
suggested that by the erection of those
huts they could accommodate bailiffs
who wouldn't have local ties or friend-
ships. The previous meeting were in
favour of carrying out the Depart-
ment's suggestion, if they assisted the
Board on the erection.

The Chairman said the last meeting
were going to erect huts, still they re-
duce the rate estimate. Where was the
money to come from? Where were
they required?

The Secretary—At Clondulane and
Kilbarry.

The Chairman—Are they absolutely
necessary?

The Assistant-Inspector said one was
badly wanted at Clondulane.

It was decided to invite tenders for
a small one at Clondulane.

Rate Estimate.
The Clerk submitted the rate estimate
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YOUGHAL DISTRICT
COURT.

(Before Mr. A. L. Conroy, Acting
Justice).

Decrees were granted in a number
of undefended Civil Bills, in which
Messrs. T. K. Keane, and J. N. R. Mac-
namara, solrs., appeared for the plain-
tiffs.

Expired Tax.
Guard Madden charged Anthony
Grey, with using on the 4th November,
a motor tax, which had expired on the
30th September. His excuse was that
the car had been laid up for a month
for repairs and that was the first occa-
sion he had driven it since.

Defendant said he had taken out the
tax since for the whole period.
He was fined 2/6.

No One In Charge.
Guard Kelly charged Michael Fitz-
gerald, Ballydaniel, with leaving his
horse and cart with no one in charge,
thereby causing an obstruction on the
Main Stret.

Defendant said he was detained in a
shop getting a message.
Fined 1/-.

Assault Through Jealousy.
Jas. O'Keeffe, Inch, labourer, charged
John Cunningham, Meenoughter,
road contractor, with assault.

Mr. T. K. Keane, for complainant.
Mr. Keane said the defendant com-
mitted a serious and unprovoked as-
sault on complainant as a result of
which the latter had to be treated by a
Doctor.

O'Keeffe stated that while driving a
cow along the road on All Saints' Day,
Cunningham followed him and struck
him several times with his fist. He next
got a stick and struck witness on the
face. Henry McGrath, who was walk-
ing along with witness asked Cun-
ningham to let him alone. Cunning-
ham said he would break their two
mouths and was satisfied to go to jail
for it. Witness gave no provocation.

Henry McGrath gave corroborative
evidence.

Cunningham stated that the reason
he struck that young man was all over
a few girls—all jealousy (laughter).
On the day in question, witness could
not pass on the road with his bicycle
as O'Keeffe had a rope across the road
from the cow. Then the argument
started and he struck him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keane—Wit-
ness said he had no room to pass
through, he gave them a half hour to
go a quarter mile. They were watch-
ing him.

Why should they watch you?—It is
all jealousy over a few girls at a dance
3 weeks before (laughter). O'Keeffe
threw down his melodeon and said he
wouldn't play any more (laughter). He
didn't want me to be left dance or do
anything. He was jealous because I
was dancing with one of those girls
(laughter).

Did you bring the girl to Court?—No.
You admit striking this young man?
—I struck him two clouts in the chest
and he threatened to strike me with a
stick. I took the stick and struck him
one 'clout.'

So those young men are swearing
falsely?—Yes.

Why should they swear falsely on
you?—I don't know.

Mr. Keane—No more do I.
Cunningham was fined 20/- and costs
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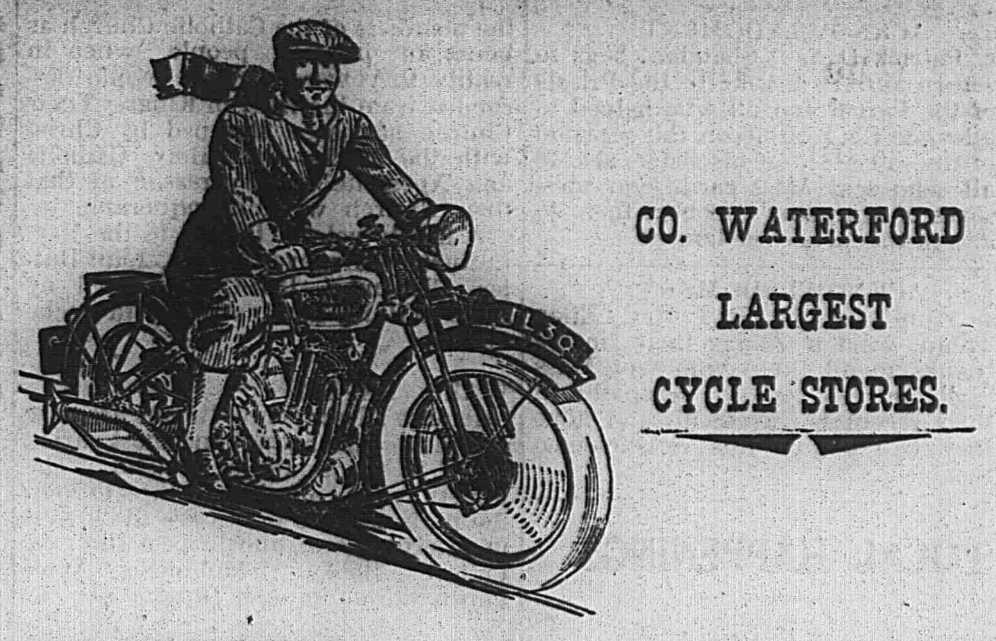
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Youghal Urban Council.

Present Mr. J. R. Smyth, P.C., Chairman; Mrs. S. Hurley, P.C.; Capt. P. Dunne, Messrs. D. Dennehy, E. P. Lynch, Vice-Chairman; E. Clancy, P. J. McMahon, P.C.; T. Harrington, T. Beausang, T. Murphy, J. Whelan, D. J. Linehan, A. J. Fowkes.

Front Strand Road. Mr. Dennehy called attention to the bad condition of the Front Strand Road. There were a lot of highly-rated houses in the neighbourhood and the place ought to receive attention. The Chairman said they all agreed on that point. The Clerk was directed to write to the Co. Council on the matter.

Deputation. A deputation of the local single young men, including Messrs. J. O'Brien, R. Walsh, P. Crowley, C. Roche, and P. Fitzgerald, appeared before the meeting.

Mr. Walsh said there were a large number of young men unemployed in the town, who received no assistance or work, and that deputation was appointed to ask the Council for a share in the relief works for the young men, some of whom had more dependents relying on them than some of the married men who were getting work.

The Chairman said that Council would do all in their power to meet the wants of the deputation, but they should recognise that the Council was somewhat trammelled by conditions. Mr. McMahon asked the Clerk to read a letter received from the Government on the subject. It appeared that single men were entitled to employment, but they didn't know that till last Monday night.

Mr. Lynch said the deputation should know that the Council were more or less misled. The Clerk then read a letter from the Ministry to the effect that employment was to be given in the following order: (1) Married men with dependents; (2) married men without dependents; (3) single men with dependents in equal numbers and (4) single men without dependents.

Mr. Harrington—Why were not single men employed? The Clerk—That is a matter for the Labour Exchange.

Mr. McMahon asked why didn't they get that information before. They were told that only married men were eligible until the correct facts were accidentally found out. It was most unfair, some young men having fathers, mothers and sisters to keep.

Mr. Broderick—it is a crying shame. The Chairman said that now that they were acquainted with the real conditions, the deputation would find that there would be no further cause of complaint.

Mr. Fowkes said he would like to compliment the young men of the town on the way they had acted in that matter. Instead of using threats or violence they adopted constitutional methods of laying their grievances before the Council. They deserved every possible consideration.

The Chairman said they would be unanimous in carrying out the suggestion, subject to their powers. Mr. Broderick proposed, as all the grant had been absorbed by the married men, that they ask for a grant for the relief of the single men.

Mr. Whelan seconded. Mr. McMahon said to show the men that the Council were behind them, he would suggest that the 22 vacancies be filled on Monday next be given to single young men.

Mr. Dennehy said it was bordering on the unchristian to exclude the single young men, who should get every encouragement to settle down and stay at home. After a further prolonged exchange of views, the deputation thanked the Council and withdrew.

Mr. Lynch said that the political organisation to which he belonged had taken up the case for the single men with a view to get something done for them.

Road To Churches. Capt. Dunne said he thought that was the time to ask the Government to make a new road from de Valera Street to the Catholic and Protestant Churches. The work to be done in concrete.

The Clerk—You ought ask for it to be done in tar bitumen. Mrs. Hurley said they should ask for a grant for the Front Strand Road, which was far more important. The Chairman said that was a matter for the Co. Council.

Mr. Harrington said he had been for years asking for something to be done to Cork Hill, but nothing had been done. Capt. Dunne's proposition was adopted.

Applications for the position of Clerk of Works on the new Housing Scheme were received from Messrs. M. J. Galvin, and T. J. O'Donovan. The latter reminded the Council that if they didn't comply with the conditions they might lose the grant as happened elsewhere. He took that opportunity of thanking the Council for unanimously appointing him to the non-existing position of Quantity Surveyor.

Mr. Broderick asked what was the position as regards the Clerk of Works. The Chairman said the applications were rather premature. The Clerk said the plans had been forwarded to the L.G. on the 15th of November, and they were awaiting approval.

Mr. Broderick suggested that they advertise inviting applications for the position of Clerk of Works. Mr. Lynch—Did we advertise for the position of Quantity Surveyor? The Clerk said he had been instructed to invite applications from the only 2 known Quantity Surveyors. He thought some of those letters from Mr. O'Donovan were rather intimidatory.

Mr. Lynch said they had two local applications for the position. Mr. Broderick—How many local men are there capable of filling the position of Clerk of Works? Give every man a chance by advertising it. Mr. McMahon agreed with Mr. Broderick.

The Clerk said matters of that kind could not be rushed. After further discussion it was decided to advertise for a Clerk of Works at £4 per week.

Glavcastle Café. Mrs. N. Hughes, Claycastle, applied for permission to extend her Café 10 feet to the South. Mr. McMahon said there was a case pending against that lady about that place and he proposed that the application be not entertained.

The Clerk said they couldn't grant the application. That lady had ignored the Council on several occasions. Mr. Lynch—I propose that she get it.

Mr. Beausang seconded. Mr. Broderick said the Chairman could not accept the proposition. The Chairman finally refused to accept the proposition.

Ladies Hockey Club. A letter was read from Miss W. Dickenson, Hon. Sec., Ladies Hockey Club, applying for the Town Hall on December 14th and 15th to hold a Concert etc. The application was granted.

Road Relief Works. The following was read:—A Chara—I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to confirm telegram sent to you viz.—"Scheme for Quarry Road approved—writing." With regard to remainder of the scheme the Minister is advised that having regard to the conditions of other Urban Roads, improvement of New Road should not be gone on with at present. An alternative proposal should, therefore, be submitted.—Mise le meas.—H. S. Moylan A/S. Runandhe.—The Clerk Urban District Council, Youghal.

The Clerk said that Capt. Dunne's proposition would provide a suitable alternative, but it should be done in tar bitumen. Capt. Dunne said they wanted a good

approach to the Churches, and the Government would not turn it down. The Clerk said the residents in de Valera Street didn't want concrete.

Mr. Broderick moved that they ask for the road to be done in the ordinary tar bitumen. Mr. Clancy said they all agreed that the road should be done, but concrete would do away with labour.

Capt. Dunne—It must be done in concrete. The L.G. wrote regarding a grant for the laying of the main sewer in Youghal, stating that the amount of relief funds at the disposal of the Department out of which a contribution could be made towards the carrying out of public health works was limited and any grant allocated would only cover proportion of the cost. The Council raising a loan to meet the balance of the expenditure on the work. If the plans of the sewer proposed to be laid were submitted the matter would be given early consideration. The amount of the grant would be approximately one-third of the cost.

Mr. Fowkes said they would have to tackle that important question some time. He suggested that they get plans and estimates as asked for. Mr. Lynch said the present sewer wasn't a sewer at all. Mr. McMahon said that wasn't the time to undertake a costly work of the kind.

Mr. Whelan said that work would mean some £20,000. Mr. McMahon—Are not our borrowing powers exhausted? The Clerk—Yes. It was decided to ask again for a grant for the work and to procure plans.

Gravel From The Foreshore. A letter was read from the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, stating they had received complaints regarding the removal of gravel at the instance of the Council from the Strand, Youghal, and asking whether such was the case and, if so, by what authority sanction was given for the removals.

Mr. McMahon said they were taking no more after that. Mr. Dennehy—We are here law-makers and law-breakers. Mrs. Hurley—On what authority did you give permission? The Chairman said the Strand was the property of the Council and the gravel was used for the public good, but they didn't want to injure anyone. Mrs. Hurley—Will you give that reply to the letter? The Chairman—Probably we will. Additional Housing Scheme. The Clerk suggested that in addition to the present housing scheme, they might adopt an additional scheme for the erection of 200 houses each year for 3 years. Perhaps some member would formally propose it.

Mr. Harrington proposed, and Mr. Dennehy, seconded a resolution to that effect. Mr. Murphy—We'll have to give a subsidy to all those houses. The Clerk said they would if they wished to avail of the Government's offer of two-thirds of the cost. Mr. McMahon—Put it on the agenda for the next meeting. This was agreed to.

German Coal. Acting on a report from the Gas Manager, it was decided to procure another cargo of German coal. Mr. McMahon said that owing to the way England was treating them they should get nothing from her, but what they couldn't help. It was stated that the coal would be about 2/- per ton less than the English.

Mr. Linehan asked what about the results. There were many complaints regarding the German coal for cooking and heating. The Clerk said the luminosity was all right. A Proposed Ejectment. Messrs. Hodnett, solrs., submitted for signature and seal a process for ejectment against a tenant of the Council for non-payment of rent. From the discussion it appeared that there had been no rent paid since June; that the profit rent was 30/- per annum to meet repairs, etc., and that the tenant in question had sub-let portion of the house.

Some members said it was an inopportune time to proceed to an eviction, and the Clerk was ultimately instructed to write to the tenant again.

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VIEW'S OF MR. KIERSEY, T.D.

In the Dail on November 14th, on the second stage of the Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Bill, 1932.

Mr. Kiersey said—The Minister for Industry and Commerce stated this morning that Deputy Hogan when speaking last night made certain statements which were not correct and which as a responsible ex-Minister he should not have made. One statement made by Mr. Hogan was in connection with the amount of maize imported into Denmark. In connection with that I do not know whether the Minister for Industry and Commerce was correct or whether Deputy Hogan was correct. The Minister also stated that Deputy Hogan said 40 tons per acre of mangels should be grown and had been grown. The Minister told us that from statistics he found that the average crop of mangels in this country was 17.5 tons per acre.

Minister for Agriculture (Dr. Ryan)—That is correct. Mr. Kiersey—I mentioned that in order to give the Minister an opportunity of saying if it was correct or not. Dr. Ryan—It is. Mr. Kiersey—Could there be a mistake about it? Dr. Ryan—There could not. Mr. Kiersey—Could it be that 17 tons of potatoes per acre could be grown? Mr. Gorey—Or Beet. Dr. Ryan—Mangels is the heading of the paragraph.

Mr. Kiersey—I would ask the Minister or Deputy Corry to look at the statistics with reference to any County where the Department's Instructors had demonstration plots of mangels and see if the average is not 35 to 40 tons per acre. Dr. Ryan—The Agricultural Instructors can do it.

Mr. Kiersey—A few years ago for 3 years in succession I was judging and weighing mangels and the average crop produced was 50 tons per acre. Any person who says that the average crop of mangels here is only 17.5 tons per acre must be absolutely wrong in his statistics. If the other statement is on par with that I can discount it and take Deputy Hogan's statement as correct. As to the growing of wheat, the Minister told us he grew wheat on old lea land and that it can be grown on it. He admitted the economic price he should get for that wheat was 30/- barrel.

Dr. Ryan—No. Mr. Kiersey—Probably they can do it for 24/- but I should like to ask the Minister how that is going to be done. The farmer and his sons will have to work without payment. If a farmer has to pay labour he cannot grow it at that price. Therefore, you are going back to that is what it amounts to asking wheat to be grown at 24/- barrel. The Minister said he spoke as a wheat grower, but as he also told us that the use he made of the wheat he grew was to eat most of it himself his acreage could not have been very large. Dr. Ryan—2 aces.

Mr. Kiersey—Deputy Corry admitted last night there is wheat growing land and non wheat growing land and in support of that he pointed out that at the time of Griffith's Valuation a high Valuation was put on wheat growing land because it was better land and you require good land with an approximately high valuation to grow wheat. Mr. Corry said some of the best crops of wheat in West Cork were grown on the top of rocks and gave good results.

Mr. Kiersey—Mr. Corry asked for a revaluation of the land. I suppose he meant land of Co. Cork, because most of the land there being wheat growing land, I presume it has a rateable valuation higher than in other counties. His idea was that by decreasing the rates on the land the amount of rates being paid would be less than at present. I don't think he was correct in that.

MEAL MIXTURE. Mr. Kiersey—With reference to the admixture, I am not going to say that it is a bad policy to mix oats or barley with maize. It was pointed out here that all the Instructors of the Department have been telling us for years past to buy our superphosphates, sulphate of ammonia, muriate of potash and kainit, when we know what we have and not to get any man to mix it for us. We were told we would have a better article at a lesser price and I would say that the same policy should be pursued with regard to the meal mixture. There is no compulsion necessary to-day to get any farmer to use a large proportion of his oats or barley for home feeding. So far as Co. Waterford is concerned if the Minister went down there he could get figures from the Creameries and could see the carts carrying during the winter churns of milk as also bags of oats for crushing in the mills. The oats is then brought home and mixed with Indian meal. I quite foresee that all the millers may not be as good as we imagine they should be in regard to this admixture and I can foresee millers or merchants taking in a lot of oats and putting it through their cleaning or clipping machines. I wonder where the small stuff is going to go—probably out into the river. I would ask the Minister in any case if the Bill is going to get through to allow a man to put in any guarantee he wishes and to get in a certain class of Indian meal which at the present time is necessary. The modern millers are turning out to-day the very fine meal that is fed to pigs in the raw or in the wet state because the day of boiling meal is gone. The ordinary farmers' mill with its small blades is not able to grind the meal to the re-

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All Tyres reduced in price—Dunlop tyres from 3/6 to 10/6; tubes from 1/6 to 3/-; John Bull Tyres 3/6 to 10/6 Foreign Tyres 1/9 to 5/-; Tubes 9d. to 1/6; Dunlop wheels 10/6 per pair; Foreign wheels 8/6 per pair; Freewheels from 1/3 to 2/6; Chains 1/3 to 3/3; mudguards 10d., to 2/6 per pair; Pedals from 1/8 to 2/6; Brakes 2/- to 3/- per pair; Chain wheels and Cranks 2/6 to 3/6; handle bars 4/6 to 6/6; Saddles from 2/6 to £1; Saddle covers from 9d. to 2/3. Catalogues and Easy Payments Forms on request.

New Hudson Motor Cycles on the premises. All sizes of Motor Cycle Covers and Tubes stocked. A large stock of Prams and Folding Cars to suit all. Easy Payment terms also arranged. Gramophones and Records stocked and repaired. All repairs carried out by experienced mechanics, and guaranteed. Come and inspect my Stock then you will be convinced that my Prices cannot be beaten.

I also stock a large selection of Fishing Tackle, including—Rods, Reels, Lines, Gut Casting Lines, Flies, Stewart Tackle, Bait Hooks, from Hardy Bros., the leading Angling authorities in the world.

Have your Clothes cleaned at Home and Save your own cost!

NOTICE. CLEANING AND PRESSING.

MARTIN J. WALSH 38 Main St., Dungarvan.

Wishes to announce to his Customers that until further notice he has reduced his prices to the following:— Suits cleaned and pressed, 3/- Gent's Overcoats cleaned and pressed, 2/6 Suits pressed, 1/6 Ladies' Costumes cleaned and pressed, 2/6 Ladies' Coats cleaned and pressed, 2/6.

Look out for next season and have your Flannels cleaned like new. All repairs neatly executed. Orders carried out within two days.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Terms—Strictly Cash.

The Knitting Craze. We have a very attractive selection of KNITTING WOOLS in Vivella, Vivylka, Sunya, Ramada and other brands. PATTERNS ON REQUEST. W. & G. HADDEN, Ltd. DUNGARVAN.

SOME LOVELY DESIGNS IN WALLPAPERS. You have unlimited possibilities in laying out a colour scheme with the new designs in Wallpapers, which we are now showing. We hold very large stocks, and we are receiving new designs every week. We have an immense stock of ready mixed paints, varnish paints, distempers, enamels, stains, varnishes, etc., which will all be sold duty free. Our stocks are fresh, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices. HERPUS BROS. 48, The Quay, Waterford.

WILLIAM POWER, St. Mary St., Dungarvan. THE HOUSE FOR BEST VALUE. Boots from our Irish Factories! AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. I INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SEE MY HUGE STOCK. THIS IS THE TIME TO SECURE YOUR MONEY'S WORTH. AVOID DUTY AND ENCOURAGE IRISH LABOUR! HILL'S NEW GOLDEN RAISIN CAKES ARE DELICIOUS.



CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT.

On last Saturday a successful Jumble Sale in aid of the West Waterford Hunt was held in the Boathouse Hall, when a large assortment of valuable articles were offered for sale, and found ready purchasers at profitable prices.

The event was organised by Miss C. Anson, Lismore, and the Misses Keane, Belleville Park, assisted by an energetic committee of followers of the Hunt, and the promoters deserve to be warmly congratulated on the financial success of the event which resulted in the substantial sum of close on £30 being realised for the Hunt, not a bad response, surely in these hard hard times. There was a large gathering present which included Miss Anson and the Misses Keane, Miss Godfrey, Miss Perceval, Captain and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Keane, Mr. R. L. Keane and many other well-known members of the popular "West Waterfords," while there was also a good attendance of most of the sporting people in Cappoquin, and the result must have proved most gratifying to the popular and energetic organisers of the event. In addition to the Sale, several drawings took place for valuable prizes, so that the winners of those articles were amply rewarded for their support of the project. Messrs. M. J. Sargent, P.C., and James Lincoln, rendered valuable assistance in the smooth and expeditious carrying out of the entire proceedings.

A DESERVING OBJECT.

On Thursday night, Dec. 8th, a Monster Whist Drive will be held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall in Mill Street, in aid of the fund started for the renovation and re-furnishing of the Boys' National School, Cappoquin.

The Whist Drive will be held under the patronage of the Very Rev. Canon Whelan, P.P. and Rev. J. Crotty, C.C., while all the arrangements will be in the capable hands of Messrs. F. X. O'Leary, N.T., and J. P. Olden, as Hon. Secs.

The object is such a worthy and deserving one that we feel it almost unnecessary to appeal to the public to support it, and those who may not be anxious to take part in a Whist Drive can assist the movement just as well by sending their subscriptions to either of the Hon. Secs., which will be gratefully acknowledged by them.

PRICE OF PIGS.

The price ruling since Tuesday is 38/- per cwt. The restrictions under which only a limited number of pigs were taken a few weeks ago have also been removed, and unlimited numbers can now be taken, provided they are not of the coarse or overweight quality.

BOOLA RACES.

Encouraged by the success of the race meeting held at Boola a short time ago, the sporting committee in charge of that fixture have decided to run another attractive programme of Cob and Pony Races over the same splendid all-grass course on St. Stephen's Day, (Monday, 26th December).

The programme appears in this issue, so that owners of racing Cobs and Ponies will have ample time to prepare their animals for this great meeting.

BOY SCOUTS.

We are informed that it is intended to start a branch of the Catholic Boy Scouts here on an early date on the same lines as the progressive branch which now flourishes in Abbeystead and other parts of the country. There should be very little difficulty experienced in forming a strong healthy organisation on those lines in Cappoquin as the Catholic Young Men's Society here should be able to furnish an adequate supply of recruits from amongst its numerous young members.

KILGOBINET F.C. 45 DRIVE

In Aid of Above Club. Any six can select their venue for First Round. Final Rounds at Coolnasmear school SUNDAY, DEC., 18th at 2 p.m. First—£2; 2nd—£1; 3rd—£1. Entry Fee—1/-. Winners of First Round should send in their names with cash to the undersigned on or before December, 14th. T. Queally; J. Fahy, T. Bowe.

45 DRIVE

In aid of Touraneena Fife and Drum Band. Winning Pair £3; 2nd £1 10s.; 3rd £1. Any six players may select their own venue for 1st round. Remaining rounds will be played in Touraneena School. SUNDAY DEC., 11th at 6 p.m. Entrance Fee—1/-. J. DALTON, Hon. Sec.

CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

PLANTING SEASON 1932-33.

The above Committee have made arrangements with approved Nurseries for the supply of Fruit Trees, Forest Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs at reduced rates to residents in the County. Application forms can be had from the Horticultural Instructor (Mr. P. O'Shea), or J. O'DWYER, Secretary, Courthouse, Dungarvan.

OSIDE UM SLAINTE FODUL CONNTEAR PORTLAIRGE.

KILMACTHOMAS SEWERAGE SCHEME.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Waterford County Board of Public Health, will at their meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Saturday, the 10th, December, 1932, consider Tenders for the carrying out of a Sewerage Scheme for Kilmacthomas, in accordance with plans and specifications, which may be inspected at my office, County Home, Dungarvan, or at the office of Mr. G. H. Jephson, A.M.I.C.E.I., Courthouse, Waterford, from whom forms of Tender can be obtained, as also copy of Plans and Specification in exchange for a deposit of £3, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender and the return of all documents supplied.

Intending Contractors must be prepared to proceed with the work immediately in the event of their Tender being accepted.

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 10th December, 1932.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, MICEAL O'FLOINN, Runaidhe, Oifig an Runaidhe, Agus a Conntae 1, nDungarban, 23ad, Samain, 1932.

FORM 15—(ARTICLE 37). COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

Notice Of Completion Of Audit.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That Sean Usal O'Muirthuille, Local Government Auditor has Audited the Accounts of the County Council of Waterford for the period ended the 31st day of March, 1932, and has reported to the Department of Local Government Board and Public Health thereon.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Council therefor the sum of Sixpence.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1932. J. H. OSULLIVAN, Secretary. County Council Offices. Dungarvan.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

Ratepayers who had already paid their Rates (either First Moiety or in full) before the receipt of Credit Notes are again requested to forward Credit Notes immediately to Secretary, Co. Council. Pay Orders (for the appropriate refund) will not be issued unless Credit Notes are returned. J. H. OSULLIVAN, Secretary. 18th November, 1932.

CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

SPECIAL SCHEME FOR THE PLANTING OF SHELTER BELTS 1932-1933.

The above Committee having made arrangements with an approved Nursery for the supply of Forest Trees at one-third of the cost price for Shelter Belt planting to Farmers, whose total valuation does not exceed £100. The area may not be less than a quarter acre and not to exceed a statute acre. Application forms may be had from the Horticultural Instructor (Mr. P. O'Shea), or J. O'DWYER, Secretary, Courthouse, Dungarvan.

W. & M. BRODERICK, YOUGHAL.

PORKERS WANTED, HIGHEST PRICES PAID.

(including full Bounty.)

KILLING DAYS—MONDAY'S TUESDAY'S & FRIDAY'S.

Minister of Agriculture on Government Policy.

BOUNTIES AND THE TARIFF WAR.

A well-attended public meeting was addressed by Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, at Middleton.

Having referred to the Government's action in improving the Livestock Breeding Act and abolishing the Oath of Allegiance, the Minister referred to the monies in dispute between the Free State and Britain. He maintained that the Government were denied an independent tribunal which would hold in favour of the Irish if set up. The British offered that their Government should appoint two arbitrators and the Irish two also, with a chairman selected from within the British Empire. There might be many listening to him who had seen other British Dominions, and who realised, as he had done in Canada, Australia, and various other parts of the Empire, that Great Britain was always referred to by them as the Mother Country. She wanted her own nephew to preside over the tribunal.

GOLD!

I am Paying HIGHEST PRICES FOR SOVEREIGNS AND OLD GOLD.

No piece is too small to turn into Cash.

J. B. COOKE, Watchmaker, MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN.

W. & A. J. FOWKES, CYCLE DEALERS, YOUGHAL.

OUR FAMOUS Green and White Stamps ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE WE GIVE THEM WITH ALL PURCHASES OF OUR TEAS, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

- 1 Stamp for every 1d. you spend.
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HOW TO GET A Valuable Free Gift

- 1—Get a Collecting Book from our Manager FREE.
- 2—Fill it with our Green and White Stamps ONLY.
- 3—We will give you in exchange for the FULL BOOK or Books a VALUABLE FREE GIFT.

Lists of Gifts Free on Application.

London & Newcastle Tea Co., Dungarvan and Youghal.

OSPUIDEAL LUCT LAG-INTINNE. (Waterford District Mental Hospital).

QUARTERLY CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS.

THE Joint Committee of the above Hospital, will, at their Monthly Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1932, receive Tenders for the supply for three months, commencing 1st January 1933. BREAD & MEAT (BEEF & MUTTON) AND FLAKED OATMEAL.

Tenders must be sent by post, and will be received up to the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, 12th, December, 1932.

Forms of Tender and required particulars can be had at the office of the Hospital.

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

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS F. CASEY Clerk. Office of the Mental Hospital, 23rd November, 1932.

THE NEW SOLO LIME WASHING MACHINE.

This machine is wonderfully strong and will throw a jet 40 feet high, it will do the work of ten men and do it better. This handy sprayer can be used for garden spraying, and it can also wash your motor car. You can pump water out of a bucket in a fine spray to soak the dirt, and then in the form of a powerful jet to swirl it clean. The complete outfit is sold at 28/6, from the sole agents:—

HARPUR BROS. 48, The Quay, Waterford.

AGENTS A well-known firm selling Cattle Foods throughout Ireland, has vacancies for a few local agents, with established connection amongst farmers and Shopkeepers. Payment by commission, on generous scale to the right men. Reply in first instance, with full particulars to: Box T. 310 Lee & Nightingale, Liverpool.

NOTICE—Any person found trespassing or destroying fences on the lands of Kilmalfrehan Middle, will be prosecuted. J. F. Dee, 27/10/32.

HILL'S BUTTER SEED LOAVES ARE MARVELOUS VALUE.

NOTICE.

We beg to announce to the General Public that we have

NOW OPENED

A Sack Hiring Department

In connection with our Milling Business at Kilmacthomas

We are in a position to supply any quantity of sacks at the shortest notice. We are also buyers of grain at competitive prices

E. Flahavan & Sons, Millers, Kilmacthomas.

Special Prices for Beds and Bedding (Duty Free).

- Very Strong Iron Bedsteads, full size, 18s. 6d. each
- Large Brass-railed Bedsteads, 29s. 6d. each
- Very Massive Brass-railed Bedsteads, extra large size, 38s 6d each
- Best Quality Fibre Mattresses, guaranteed all pure Fibre, 16s, 6d., 19s. 6d. and 22s. 6d. each
- Guaranteed Pure Hair Mattresses, 33s. 6d., 42s. 6d. and 52s 6d. each
- Extra Strong Treble-woven Wire Mattresses, with heavy double wire bands, 21s. 6d., 25s 6d. and 29s. 6d. each
- Strong Windsor Chairs, 5s. 11d. and 5s. 11d. each
- Special Austrian Bentwood Chairs, 7s. 9d. each
- Special Line Strong Servant's Bedstead, complete with strong Spring Mattress, 17s. 6d.

HARPUR BROS., IRONMONGERS, 48 The Quay, WATERFORD.

The All-Steel Raleigh!

The local Agent at Dungarvan, J. B Cooke, has received the following letter from Dublin:—

DEAR SIR—We regret that owing to the recently imposed tax on complete cycles our deliveries for the past month have been seriously dislocated. We have pleasure in announcing, however, that arrangements have been made for the assembly of all machines for the Irish Free State at our Dublin Depot under skilled supervision. We have decided not to make any alteration in our existing prices, and we will make every endeavour to reduce the accumulation of orders with as little delay as possible, for which we crave your kind indulgence. Yours faithfully, THE RALEIGH CYCLE CO., S. GUY, Irish Manager.

The above letter speaks for itself. The All-Steel Raleigh is now an Irish product. Duty Free Prices from 8/11 per month upwards.

J. B. COOKE, Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Cycle Agent, 2 Main Street, Dungarvan.

Have your Cylinders Re-Bored at POWER'S GARAGE.

Nothing stands in the way of giving you the speediest service in the trade. If difficulties arise, these are not pegs upon which to hang excuses. Every order must go through to time and promise, no matter how many hours are worked. It is this policy of unfailing delivery that has secured our Customers.

Although speed in delivery is the keynote, yet it would be wasted effort on our part if the workmanship was not of the usual high standard demanded and expected by our Customers. Your cylinders re-bored for £2 10s at Dungarvan, and only takes one day.

D. POWER & CO. Garage, Dungarvan.

CHEAP CLOTHES.

Odd Garments at Lowest Prices.

Trousers from 4s; Odd Vests, 4s 6d; Men's Overcoats, 19s 11d. Big Bargains at very low prices.

FRAHER'S, DUNGARVAN

COOLNAGOUR DAIRY, DUNGARVAN.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Having installed the latest model **MILKING MACHINE** as also an **Automatic BOTTLING PLANT and SEALING MACHINE.**

I am now in a position to have new milk delivered daily to all patrons, guaranteed untouched by hand, and conforming to the highest hygienic conditions.

This is one of the most up-to-date Dairies in the Country, and perfect satisfaction is assured to all.

Depot—61, O'Connell Street.

THOMAS FLYNN, Proprietor.

FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION REGARDING LOANS FROM AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION AND BOARD OF WORKS LOANS FOR

H. COWARD & SONS, Foundry and Engineering Works.

Castings of all Descriptions made

Agricultural Machinery Repaired.

Acetylene Welding,

MOTOR LORRIES FOR HIRE ANY DISTANCE.

Stephen Street, Dungarvan.

WE HAVE AGAIN AND AGAIN warned our customers on the absolute necessity of potato spraying. It has been conclusively proved during the past few years that not only has spraying prevented potato blight, but it has almost doubled the crops in every instance. It also improves the quality of the potato by extending the period of growth, thereby allowing the crops to come to maturity.

The necessity for spraying this season may be more urgent than usual. The present weather is proving favourable for the spread of the disease which has already made its appearance in the South of Ireland. We stock the latest types in horse and knapsack sprayers, and we also keep large stocks of sulphate of copper and washing soda. We shall be very pleased to answer any enquiries regarding quantity to be used per acre, and will quote special low prices for cash for sprayers or spraying materials.

HARPUR BROS., Ironmongers, Waterford.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL MOTOR OWNERS.

We beg to notify our motoring Patrons and others that we have now opened a First-class Motor Repair Service at MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN, where all classes of Motor Repairs; Overhauls and Fitting can be carried out, under the personal management of Mr. Patrick O'Toole, formerly of Johnson Perriott, Cork, where he had six years experience with Technical and practical training in all the branches of Motor Engineering and Fitting.

Mr. O'Toole has had more than ordinary experience in the Motor business having been up to recently in charge of a fleet of Vehicles as chief Mechanic-Fitter, with the Standard Oil Co., U.S.A. He is, therefore, qualified to carry out the most intricate work on every make of car and can be relied on to execute repairs entrusted to him in a dependable and efficient manner.

REDUCED CHARGES. Having regard to the depressed conditions prevailing, Prices will be extremely moderate and at least 25% below the usual Garage Charges.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS. Ask Mr. O'Toole for an estimate for any repair work before going elsewhere, and be convinced that there is no need to send your car out of town for reliable and inexpensive workmanship. **SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY.**

KEANE'S Garage, DUNGARVAN.

EVERYTHING—In the Harness and Tackling Line; Biggest Stock in Munster; New and Second-hand Sets of Harness, Hunting Saddles, Brides, Trap Cushions, Car Rugs and Trench Covers. Guns, Hammer, and Hammerless, by the following makers—Lang & Son; Moretan & Co.; John Rigby; B.S.A.; Boswell; Keegan; Parkinson; Midland Gun Co. Gun Cases; Gun Bags; Cartridges. SHEEDY, Ballybricken, Waterford. Phone—349.