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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. J. Butler, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the above on Friday last. The others present were—Messrs. T. McCarthy, Jas. Hackett, Wm. O'Donnell, D. Foley, M. Keane, J. Moloney, M. Griffin, and D. Power.

Making New Footpaths.

In connection with the loan of £200 raised by the Council for the laying down of footpaths in the town.

The report of the B.S. stated that work on the footpaths was started during the week, about 20 men were employed, others will be taken on next week. At the moment it was only able to get three tradesmen to lay down the concrete. I expect to be able to get another next week.

Mr. Griffin asked if it required a skilled man to lay down a concrete path. He had it from a Union Secretary that it did not.

Messrs. McCarthy and Foley named several men in Dungarvan and Abbey-side who could be employed at the work.

B.S. said the awkward point is I am responsible for the footpaths and the way they are done, and if I employ these men and they are not able to do the work satisfactorily I must let them go again.

Mr. Foley—Any man who can plaster the front of a house can lay down a footpath.

Mr. McCarthy—it is too bad to be keeping the unfortunate men from work, because there are not enough tradesmen in the town.

A deputation of about fifty unemployed now entered the Council-room, and their spokesman, (Mr. Waters), asked how it was that the footpaths were not started in Abbey-side as well as in Dungarvan.

The Chairman explained to the deputation that the reason was the B.S. was not able to procure sufficient men that would be competent to lay down concrete. However, some members had now given the B.S. five or six extra names and these will be taken on on Monday, so there will be no unreasonable delay.

B.S.—I did not know that the men whose names I have got now are capable of doing this work.

Mr. Power—I would like to know if the deputation are satisfied to have all married men taken on first.

B.S.—We are working on these lines presently.

Mr. Foley said he knew of single men who were as badly hit as married men.

Chairman—We can tell the deputation that all the men that possibly can will be put on on Monday.

Mr. Hackett made a suggestion that the turnover system be employed and have a different batch of men each week.

Mr. O'Donnell—I take it for granted that the married men are the most needy, but in a great many cases the single men also have dependents on them.

Chairman said that Scheme was open to a lot of abuse and cited cases where it was in operation in other places and where there may be three or four young men in a house, the old man will have to go and do the work.

Mr. Keane—I think Mr. Hackett's system is a good one, it would give every man a chance to earn a few shillings.

Replying to Mr. Keane, the B.S. said the work would be finished before Xmas.

It was agreed that the B.S. should take on all the men possible during the coming week, and the deputation withdrew.

Finances.

The following payments for the week's work were passed.—Footpaths A/c. £15 15s. 9d.; General A/c. £11 14s 10d.; Harbour A/c. £4 19s. 0d.

Shandon Road Grant.

In connection with the steamrolling of the Shandon Road, the Ministry wrote notifying the Council of a further grant in connection with this work and approving of the scheme submitted by the Co. Surveyor for the expenditure of this amount—£1,000.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following two week's pay-sheet.—Amount of Grant £2,200; labour £299 10s. 11d.; material, machinery, etc £92 0s. 5d.; total £291 12s. 4d. previously certified £547 15s. 5d., leaving a balance of £1,260 12s. 3d.

Mr. McCarthy said it was represented to him during the week that carter outside the Urban Area were employed on the Shandon Road. There is one case of a man living about a quarter of a mile outside who would not get work, while others who were living four and five miles out were working. The carter he referred to gave his name to Mr. Brennan. He thought Mr. Brennan should not have given any names outside the Urban Area to Mr. Bowen for this work.

Mr. Hackett agreed with Mr. McCarthy and said that this Council sought the grant and while there were carters hungry in Dungarvan they

should not be brought in from outside. Mr. McCarthy suggested that a deputation of the Council wait on Mr. Brennan in connection with the supplying of names.

Mr. Griffin referred to the men who were supplying the gravel for the paths and said they were big farmers from Ring.

Mr. McCarthy—I was not referring to the drawing of the gravel at all, because you will agree that any Dungarvan carter could not go out to the Cun-nigar and bring in gravel at 1/4 a yard.

Mr. O'Donnell—I took it for granted that it was because they could not get sufficient carters in Dungarvan that others were taken on.

Mr. Power—I believe all the names of the carters in Dungarvan are on Mr. Brennan's list, but that they don't be employed by Mr. Bowen.

Mr. Moloney—There is a list in Mr. Brennan's office, and any man whose name is not on should ask to have it put on.

After much further discussion, the chairman with Mr. McCarthy and the Clerk were appointed to call on Mr. Brennan with regard to the list of names.

Rent Of Forge.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Hackett, the Council (Mr. Moloney dissenting) passed a resolution subject to sanction to fix a rent of 1/- a week on the forge occupied by Thos. Morrissey, at the Shambles, and an extra sixpence a week to clear off the arrears.

Milk Purveyors.

The Secretary Waterford Co. Board of Assistance wrote informing the Council that Mr. Thos. Flynn, O'Connell Street, Mr. Thos. Kelly, Emmet Street, and Miss Broderick, Abbeyside, were supplying milk amongst the children of persons in receipt of Home Assistance under the recent grant. The Minister for Local Government and Public Health requires a monthly report from the Council's Veterinary Inspector on the premises of these Purveyors and I would feel obliged if you would kindly let me have same in time for the meetings of the Board which held on the third Wednesday of each month.

The letter was referred to the V.S.

Housing Scheme.

The Ministry for Local Government wrote with reference to the proposal of the Urban Council to acquire lands containing 4.47 acres from the Town Surveyor for the sum of £650 and to state that he has given careful consideration to the representations made by the deputation which waited on the Department on the 24th ult., on the matter. The Minister is still of opinion that the price proposed to be paid is excessive and he is not prepared to give his approval thereto. If the Council are unable to purchase the land at a more reasonable price they should take immediate steps to put in force the compulsory powers conferred in them by the Housing Act 1931.

After a discussion of the following resolution proposed by Mr. Keane, and seconded by Mr. Moloney, was passed:—"That the L.G.B., be asked to send down a land valuer to advise the Council regarding the purchase of building sites offered for sale, for the proposed Housing Scheme."

Acknowledgments.

Letters acknowledging resolutions of sympathy passed to them were read from Mrs. Bridget O'Grady, Mary St., Patk. Curran, Ballycullane and Mary A. Daniels, Mitchel Street.

HEIFER LOAN SCHEME.

SALE OF HEIFERS IN LISMORE.

Under the Heifer-Loan Scheme, recently started by the Department of Agriculture, an inspection of heifers was held in the yard of the "Black-water Vale Hotel," Lismore, on Thursday, 1st, inst, the judges being Messrs. T. Brennan, Freshford and J. Gleeson, Mullinahone, on behalf of the Department. There was a very large and representative attendance of farmers from all the adjoining districts, and over 100 splendid heifers were on show 50 of these being selected by the Inspectors on account of their superior quality.

At the subsequent auction, which was expeditiously conducted by Mr. David Noonan, M.I.A.A., Lismore, 15 of the selected animals were quickly sold at prices varying from £10 to £15 each.

DEATH OF VERY REV. E. O'LEARY, O.S.A.

The death took place at the Augustinian Convent, Fethard, of Very Rev. E. O'Leary, O.S.A., one of the best-known members of the Augustinian Order. Father O'Leary, was for many years in Dungarvan, where he was held in the highest esteem by the entire community who deeply regret his demise.—R.I.P.

Judge: If there were no lies told how should I live?

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

NO FEAR OF STARVATION.

While a valuable pony, the property of Mr. Aiden Walsh, Cappoquin, was securely housed in its stable underneath a two-storey corn store in Mill Street, Cappoquin, it had a remarkable experience and a narrow escape from death, when the two floors overhead, which contained a large quantity of oats, the property of the Black-water Valley Co-Operative Society, suddenly collapsed and the animal was practically buried by the falling oats.

The upper loft contained a large quantity of black oats, while the second floor held several hundred barrels of white oats, but the weight on the top portion proving too much for the old wooden uprights supporting it, the floor suddenly gave way and the increased weight thus added to the second floor caused this to collapse also, with the result that a huge shower of mixed black and white oats fell on the pony on the ground floor and buried the animal almost up to the level of its back. Fortunately, several willing helpers were quickly on the scene and under the directions of Mr. Walsh, the owner, the pony was eventually released, having to be literally dug out of the immense pile of oats after an arduous and anxious task. Some fat pigs which were in a "sty" on the ground floor near the pony were also lavishly sprinkled with the falling oats, but they were never in serious danger, and only granted their satisfaction at finding such an unexpected quantity of food strewn about them at a time when food-stuffs are so costly and scarce for all classes of quadrupeds in the Free State.

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HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUBS.

Some recent trouble amongst the members of the local Hurling and Football Clubs led to the resignation of Mr. James McCabe, Treasurer, and Mr. Joe Mason, Hon. Sec., at the annual meeting of these Clubs held on last Saturday night.

Messrs. McCabe and Mason had proved faithful and energetic officers while they occupied the above important positions, and it is a matter of deep regret that anything should have occurred to cause their severance from the positions which they had so ably filled for a considerable time. As a result of their resignations, Mr. E. Loneragan, a well-known sportsman and thorough Gael has now been elected Treasurer, while Mr. James Ahearne, another enthusiastic young Gael, has been appointed Hon. Sec., and we trust both these popular officers will henceforth receive the whole-hearted support and co-operation of the rank and file of the members, for without the proper spirit of unity and harmony amongst all it will be impossible to keep the Gaelic movement active and virile in our midst as most of us are anxious to see it always kept in Cappoquin.

LOCAL ACCIDENTS.

As a result of slipping over a stone, Mr. P. Dineen, sustained a dislocated shoulder on last Saturday for which he had to be treated by Mrs. Murphy, Bone-setter. He is a prominent member of the Hurling and Football Clubs and a well-known delegate on the West Waterford Co. Board, G.A.A., and his numerous friends will be glad to learn that he is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Another regrettable accident, but of a more serious nature, occurred on last Sunday, when a popular young lady, Miss Bridie Crotty, daughter of Mr. James and Mrs. Crotty, Lower Main Street, sustained a fractured leg as the result of a bicycle accident while cycling from Tourin to Cappoquin. Miss Crotty is an attractive and talented young lady, and a clever pupil of the Convent of Mercy School, and took a leading part in the recent production of the religious play, "The White Dove of Erin," which was performed by the Convent School girls, when she acquitted herself with marked distinction. Much sympathy is felt for her over her painful accident, but we are pleased to know that under the skillful care of Dr. Wm. White, P.C., she is now progressing very satisfactorily, and we trust that she will be able to resume her studies in the Convent School on a very early date.

POPULAR PRACTICE DANCES.

The weekly practice dances held in the Boathouse Hall on every Monday night are proving wonderfully popular and enjoyable this season, judging by the large numbers of young ladies and gentlemen from the town and surrounding districts who patronise these functions each week.

This is not to be wondered at, considering the fine music provided by "The Carnation Dance Band," Cappoquin, and the low charge of admission of only 4d. each for three hours of delightful dancing from 8 till 11 o'clock.

The Annual Grand Christmas Eve All-night Dance will be held by the Rowing Club in the Boathouse Hall, on St. Stephen's Night, Monday Dec., 26th., and as this will be the night of the Boola Cob and Pony Races, it should prove a fitting wind-up to this great sporting event, and we hope to see a record gathering present on the auspicious occasion.

The New Hall at Cappagh will be the scene of an enjoyable dance on next Sunday night, 15th inst., in aid of the Cappagh Hurling and Football Clubs, and should be well supported by all Gaels.

As will be seen by advt., a monster "45" Drive will be held at Rockfield for the Annual Christmas Hamper, which has attracted such a large number of players in previous years.

The entrance fee is only 1/- each, and any six players can select their own venue for the opening games, but the finals will be played in the New Hall, Cappagh, on Sunday, Dec., 18th.

A meeting was called here on last Sunday for the purpose of starting a Branch of the Labour Union, but as only three local labourers put in an appearance, the meeting collapsed.

The Cappoquin Rugby Club should have travelled to Kanturk on Sunday to play the home XV, in their tie for the Munster Junior Cup, but it was found that several of the more prominent members of the Cappoquin team were not available owing to illness, accidents and other causes.

It was found that it was impossible to field a team which would do full justice to the Cappoquin Club, the latter allowed Kanturk a "walk-over."

Why should the toil-wort farmer be so slighted and neglected, when he's the man who feeds us all, he should be more respected; If he'd stop work and go on strike he'd stagger all creation.

The graveyards then would soon be full of victims of starvation.

With bulls and cows and hogs and sows his life is no soft charmer. Ploughs and harrows, carts and barrows, what he's the busy farmer.

Laborious toil he has to bear in every kind of weather. And often times with shabby clothes and boots of shoddy leather; While gents well dressed in style the best do roam about on pleasure. Yet if the farmer minds his job, he has small time for leisure.

In Spring his crops he putteth in with careful cultivation. And oft his work is much destroyed by vermin of the Nation; With worms below and crows above and pigeons in addition. They raid his crops and get away without the least contrition.

June and July come next of course with daisies and sweet roses; 'Tis then the time when nature with sweet scented beauty show us. If the Farmer thinks its time to put his hay together, Before he'd start he'd better have a good look at the weather.

With forks and rakes and handy graipes, he needs not to be warmer. Cocks and ricks; men and chaps, Oh! he's the busy farmer.

Some of his hay grew so short the scythe would hardly cut it. And if the weather be but rough sure he has got to watch it. The rain that wouldn't come in May now comes like helter skelter— He and his men must go on the run to some good fence for shelter.

The harvest next comes stealing on with fields of golden corn. The blask "Brigades" in full array will raid it some grey morning. And if the Farmer ventures out a sentry sounds the alarm; He has to march right home again, with his shot-gun under his arm. With scythes and hooks and sheaves and stooks, no man would feign be warmer; Racks and stacks and a pain in his back, may Heaven help the Farmer.

The Government knows that farmers are the backbone of the Nation, Why then give farming men such scanty consideration? They even tell him what to do and does not it seem funny, That while so ready to give advice they fail to give him money?

'Tis surely time the farmers all from slumber should awaken; Put your best men in the Dail, if not you are mistaken— Let unity your motto be, dissension you must banish, That's the one and only way to make you troubles vanish.

Do that and you will once again become prosperous farmers one and all.

HARRY LEE.
Drumgullane, Grange.

Cumann na nGaedheal.

OLD PARISH.

Professor Hayes, T.D., speaking at a very large and very representative meeting in Old Parish, said, as a Gael himself, he was privileged to speak for a Party that represented the true Gaels and the traditional Nationalism of this country. The best of the leaders of the Sinn Fein Movement were today the leaders of Cumann na nGaedheal: Some of our great leaders—Collins, Griffith and Hales—have sacrificed their very lives in defence of Irish Nationality. The leaders of Cumann na nGaedheal to-day speak for almost half the electorate. For ten hard years they spoke and worked for the country. "When they were charged with the Government of this State," said Professor Hayes, "they took a serious view of their responsibilities to the people, and now that they are in Opposition they take an equally serious view of their duties." In bringing before the people the seriousness of the present situation and the disastrous consequences which must follow from the pursuit of the political and economic policies of the present Government we are actuated by one motive alone—our sense of our duty to the people. As Irishmen more Irish than those who oppose us, we have as good a right to speak as any people in this country. "We gave this State the most democratic Constitution in the world. That Constitution guarantees to the people the right of free speech and the right to assemble peaceably in public meeting for the free expression of their opinion. We intend to exercise these rights to the full, and to tell the people the simple truth. A cloud of catch-cries was being raised by Fianna Fail to obscure reason and prevent discussion. The people did not know what precisely their troubles were about. They were told that they were at war with England, and were asked, or rather, ordered, to support the Government. Arbitration and negotiation were being deliberately confused by Government speakers so that the people might forget the election promises. Could they not have a clear statement of the difficulties in the way of arbitration or negotiation, so that people could judge? Why not get down to business and give up talking nonsense, and why, asked Professor Hayes, does the Government encourage all kinds of misrepresentation of the real position and the real difficulties? We got into this "war" by reason of the change in Government and the consequent change in policy. Fianna Fail decided to remove the Oath and retain the Land Annuities. The method of announcing the Government policy on this and other matters ushered in the new diplomacy. They broadcast their designs, not to the Irish farmers who are vitally interested, not to the British Government the other party to the proposed dispute, but to the United States. The British Government last week did not adopt those methods in its own dispute with the American Government on the contrary the British Government almost the same attitude towards the matters in dispute with the American Government as Cumann na nGaedheal urged Fianna Fail to adopt in its dispute with the British. The President of the Executive Council went to London recently, and what did he demand? He asked for four hundred million pounds and announced that he also wanted a Republic. That was a very heroic demand, but it could only be justified if the Irish Army were in possession of London and were in a position to enforce this demand. It was clear that Mr. de Valera did not want a settlement. But Mr. de Valera would not make a settlement because it was much easier not to make an agreement than to make one and then justify it to the extremists at home. In the meantime this unnecessary economic "war" must continue and the people must continue to suffer silently. That is the policy of Fianna Fail and their idea of patriotism. Surely, if the Government considers that new policies are necessary it cannot consider that it is good business deliberately to beggar the farmers as a foundation for those new policies, nor is it sound commonsense to ruin our market for agricultural produce in order to put a new policy into operation. But what is the good in talking about sound economics or good business when it is clear that we have been forced into this economic war because of the absolute indifference of the Fianna Fail-Labour Party to the vital interests of the farming community. And this naturally raises the subject of Ottawa. The Ottawa Conference presented the chance of a Nation's lifetime. It represented a turning point in British and Dominion economic policy. For the first time in their history a Government of the British people had been found willing to impose preferences against foreign foodstuffs. At Ottawa they sat down in conference with the Dominions to reveal their requirements in food supplies for at least five years ahead and to give the Dominions such preferences and such stable

prices as would induce them to supply these requirements with profits to the suppliers. What the Dominions could not supply, the British decided to purchase from outside Nations. To such a Conference the Government decided to send an Irish delegation. This delegation went unprepared and returned empty-handed. This is the first Conference from which an Irish delegation has returned without having influenced its course in favour of this country, and not merely have they failed to influence its course in our favour, but they have the worst failure that they did not prevent it running definitely against us to our immediate loss and permanent injury. The Ottawa agreements are being ratified by the British Parliament and the Parliaments of the Dominions for a minimum period of five years. The new taxation, the retaliation duties, and the fantastic policy of the Government may all be remedied by ourselves at the next General Election, when we will have come to our senses, but if the Ottawa door be locked in our face the key with which to open it and restore the British market will not be within our grasp for a period of at least five years. The last moments of this golden opportunity are passing, and if the Government lets them pass our farmers and producers are put out of their only market for a five-year period. The time is ripe for the great voice of the people to command the Government to get to business. The by-elections would provide the opportunity to make the Government halt on its mad, blind march. Mr. Cosgrave and the decent Nationalists of this country saved the State in 1922, and Mr. Cosgrave backed by the same Nationalists will save it again in 1932—(applause).

Mr. Kiersey, T.D., said that the money spent on bounties were of no benefit to the farmer, but if the money spent on bounties was given in relief of rates every farmer would get a share of it. Moreover, if the Government is compelled to pay a million pounds for the relief of rates it will have so much less available to prolong the economic war. He hoped the Government would agree to Mr. Cosgrave's motion calling for a substantial grant for the relief of rates on agricultural land.

A Branch was formed with the following officers—Chairman: Maurice Power; Vice-Chairman: Wm. Walsh; Treasurer: L. Brennan; Secretary: Thos. Hartly. The committee are—Messrs. P. Curran, M. Hoare, J. Nugent, G. Morrissey, M. Hoare, Wm. Morrissey, P. Keane, W. Mansfield, and G. Curran.

THE CONVENTION.

The Convention to select a candidate to contest the by-election, will be held in Dungarvan, on Sunday, December 18th, at 3 o'clock. On the same day at 11.30 a.m., Mr. Cosgrave, L.L.D., T.D.; Mr. Hogan, T.D., (ex-Minister of Agriculture); General Sean McEoin, T.D.; and Mr. J. Kiersey, T.D., will address a public meeting in the Square, Dungarvan.

SHANDON ROAD.

The Shandon Road, so long an eye sore, is being re-made on the most modern lines by Mr. Bowen, B.E. A concrete path is made from Crotty's Garage to the Gaelic Field, and the road is being thoroughly trunked and rolled after which it will be laid in tar macadam. That being done it will be on a par with the other public thoroughfares of the town. Footpaths, too, are being laid down in the town, and in Abbey-side, and generally the whole suburban area is being brought into line and made a joy to the pedestrian and the visitor. If the Council could see its way to plant trees along some of the new boulevards, it would be a great addition to the scenic charms in the future.

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Wife: My husband said when we were first married that he would die for me. The husband: I still would. The wife: But it is different now. Yesterday you said you would swing for me.

Drumgullane, Grange.



Youghal District Court.

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

Annuity Cases. Some 70 Civil Bills against defaulting annuitants in East Cork and West Waterford were on the books.

Messrs. D. Casey, State Solicitor, Mitchelstown and E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, Dungarvan, appeared for the Land Commission.

It appears that an additional number of Civil Bills had been served, but they were settled before entry.

Decrees were granted in the cases heard, time being given where asked for.

One defendant said—"I won't pay it. I have already paid £500 to the Stockholders in England and I think that is quite sufficient for me.

Unlicensed Dog. Sergt. O'Beirne, charged Thomas Power, who gave his address as Mitchelstown, with having an unlicensed dog. When questioned he first said he had a license, but afterwards admitted he hadn't.

No Lights. Guard Smith, Killeagh, charged a number of persons with using unlighted vehicles. They were each fined 2/6.

Interesting Case. Robert Browne, the Librarian, Killeagh, summoned David McCarthy, Secretary of the Gurtroe Co-Operative Society, with abusive and threatening language.

Mr. W. J. Barry, solr., Middleton, for complainant; and Mr. T. K. Keane, solr., Youghal, for defendant.

Mr. Barry said that was a summons to bind to the peace.

Complainant stated that on 29th Oct., he went into Mrs. Murphy's Restaurant for tea. McCarthy was there. He asked witness how they were all at Killeagh and he replied—"All well, thank God." McCarthy asked what he thought of the time and he replied "England caused a lot of trouble; sacrifices must be made and with God's help everything will be all right."

McCarthy got off his seat closed his fist (like that) came towards him and said "it is very hard to expect you to give a straight answer—a blackguard and a robber for years and at the present time." He then mentioned about profiteering—at a meeting at Cork witness had seconded a resolution against profiteering. McCarthy must have been very excited to attack witness in that way. He then went into the shop and said to the assistant "There's that Bob Browne inside there, who never did a day's work in his life, nor did he know how." Witness went out and said to McCarthy that he would make him prove that. Before bringing proceedings, witness got his solr., to write for an apology. A reply was received denying the whole business. Witness took very strong views in politics, being always on the Republican side. Some years ago remarks were passed in Killeagh Church, regarding the blowing up of the Bridge there. The men who did it were called "blackguards." Witness took public exception to the words in the Church. In respect of that action he was prosecuted and did a time in jail.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keane—Are you not a great limb of the law, Mr. Browne?—Yes, when there is a question of character and honour.

Are you entitled to contradict the priest when he speaks of the Altar?—When not speaking about the word of God.

Then you are entitled to contradict him in the Church when he is not speaking about the word of God—and yet you got 2 months in jail for it—That depended on the Justice.

Mr. Barry—That is no reason he should be called a "blackguard."

Mr. Keane—Some time ago you had a detective officer up for threatening you with a gun?—Yes, and for my character.

And you were warned?—Mr. Keane asked the Justice to bind me to the peace and he refused.

Did the Justice say if you appeared before him again that he would bind you to the peace?—No.

He wasn't at first for a slander action; he only wanted McCarthy to come forward as a man and apologise. As he hadn't apologised, he was now trying to get him bound to the peace.

And if he apologised you would have told the whole countryside?—Undoubtedly I would through the Press, and take no dictation from you or any man as to my conduct. My character is in question and I want McCarthy to prove that I am a "blackguard" and a "robber." You should have taken an action for slander?—I am not up in the law.

The Justice—Answer the question. Witness—I find it very hard to do so. The Justice—You have to control yourself.

Those proceedings were not a pure afterthought. McCarthy spoke to him first, having known him all his life. Witness didn't say "We are masters in our own house and will get 200 millions from England, nor did he say—"If you farmers keep your mouth shut and not act as traitors playing England's game, this question will be settled."

Did anyone hear McCarthy use the words complained of?—Mrs. Murphy heard him and the assistant heard him saying about his not doing a day's work, nor able to do it.

Mrs. Murphy was called, but she did not answer.

Mr. Barry—We have very unwilling witnesses. Miss Hannah Meade, said she heard the men talking, but didn't know what they were saying. McCarthy was speaking in a heated manner.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keane—Browne called afterwards and asked

if she heard the word "robber" used. She told him she heard nothing of what they were saying.

Mr. Barry—Did McCarthy call to know what Browne said?—No.

This closed complainant's case. David McCarthy, stated he was having tea when Browne came in. Browne said—"What do you think of the country?" He replied—"It is looking well." Witness said—"I don't think you are losing very much" and Browne said—"There's the big question of 400 millions and the loss sustained by England going off the gold standard. If we kept ye're mouths shut and not play England's game, the question would be settled. We'll make the farmers grow wheat, keep our own food at home and not feed any other country. We'll live in our own way without interference from England which is going bankrupt."

Witness said "I suppose that will improve us," and he said "We'll be masters in our own home." He then went back to Cromwell's time, and from that to Art MacMurrough. Witness asked him what did he know about wheat growing or profiteering—he ought to devote some of his time to work or try fattening pigs. Witness never used the word "robber." He knew very little about Browne, who was clerk of the Killeagh Church when witness was married. He had no desire to meet Browne again. That was his first experience of him, and please God it would be his last.

Cross-examined by Mr. Barry—Witness said he was 22 years Secretary of the Gurtroe Co-Op Society. He knew very little about the complainant. He had heard about Browne being prosecuted for creating a disturbance in the Killeagh Church, as the priest described the men who blew up the bridge as "blackguards."

Why did you say in Murphy's that Browne wasn't much value to Ireland?—Anyone preaching and living by politics couldn't be much good for anything.

Browne's history and conversation was all politics. Witness wanted to eat his dinner and he gave him no encouragement. Witness admitted that he called Browne a "blackguard," but he never used the word "robber." The use of the word "blackguard" was an everyday occurrence. He didn't mention in a public house that Browne was looking for money—he didn't frequent publichouses. It was absolutely false to say that witness threatened Browne with his clenched fist.

Messrs. Barry and Keane, having addressed the Court, Defendant was bound to the peace, himself in £5 and 2 sureties of 50/- each.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

(To the Editor "Dungarvan Observer")

Dear sir,—As reported in last week's issue of your valuable journal a deputation of the unemployed came before the Urban Council. One of the deputation stated that men with wounds were employed and that such should not be the case. This is a direct challenge to the right of Imperial Ex-Servicemen to work and live in their native town. Eaten bread is soon forgotten. Thirteen years ago a general strike took place here; I was organiser of the Comrades of the Great War, and I convened a special meeting and it was decided that all men and dependents in receipt of pensions should contribute weekly to the local branch of the Transport Union. I collected same and handed the amount each week to Mr. Patrick Walsh, their Secretary, also out of my own money I paid ten shillings weekly during the period of the strike. Now thirteen years after, the hand that fed is bitten. The generosity of ex-servicemen is forgotten, and according to some they are not entitled to work with the same men that they stood so loyally to in their hour of need. The pensions paid weekly in this town far exceed the combined wages of every worker. What a boon to the traders and what a relief to the ratepayers. The Council must be evidently cowed down, because on last Saturday one of their workmen was let go, not because there was no work for him, but he was an ex-serviceman, and as such he had to pay the price. The remarks of one member of the deputation was a gross insult to the dependents and comrades of the 129 gallant sons of Dungarvan—"who died not for King or Flag, but for a dream—Born in a herdsmen's shed and for the secret scripture of the poor." If the ex-servicemen were as loyal to each other as they were when in the trenches and on the seas no one could crow over them, their present enemies are the self same people that a few short years ago stood on recruiting platforms and doffed their hats to the tune of "God Save the King." In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I trust on behalf of Imperial Ex-Servicemen that you will kindly give this letter a place in your next issue and oblige, faithfully yours,

MICHAEL CURRAN, Irish Guards. Dungarvan, 6th Dec., 1932.

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G.A.A.—YOUGHAL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Youghal branch of the G.A.A. was held in the Banba Hall. Mr. Padraig De Paor, Chairman, presided. There was a large attendance. Mr. Seamus O Seaghdha, Gaelic Organiser, delivered an address in Irish and continuing in English he dealt with the history of the Association and the movements which led up to its establishment. The Irish people as a result of centuries of strife and struggle for political freedom were forgetting their higher spiritual inheritance and the gratitude of Gaelic Ireland was due to the men who stepped in the Bearn Baoghail and founded the Association which ever since had been untiring in its efforts to save for future generations those noble traditions which had been handed down in an unbroken tradition since the Nation began to be. They had unfortunately still in their midst men who termed themselves Irish, but who were so ignorant of the essentials of Nationality as to ignore the games and pastimes of their ancestors. These people often endeavoured to gull their fellow men into believing that the G.A.A. was narrow-minded. They said that their organisation was imbued with a spirit of bigotry. Did those men believe that games are essential to the well-being of a nation, that the National games of a Nation displayed and coloured its Nationality? If so, how could they believe that the G.A.A. in its earnest endeavour to save those games was bigoted. That Association had placed a ban on foreign games, and were it not for that ban, the G.A.A. could never have succeeded. Such a ban existed in all countries, but in a different manner. Irish games had been played in England by Irish emigrants for years. These games were second to none in the world, but were those games practised by English Clubs, or in any of the Schools? The answer was in the negative. The spirit of Nationality was so vibrant that no outside games were allowed to interfere with their National pastimes. In other words a spiritual ban was in force. In Ireland the National spirit was weak. The Irish Nation was in imminent danger of death and a moral ban must be imposed to give that National Spirit an opportunity of recovering its virility. These moral bans were to the spiritual resources what protective tariffs were to the material resources of a Nation. Continuing, the speaker appealed to all those present to interest themselves in the other essentials of nationality. The Irish language was the backbone of the national movement and it was their duty to study it and to use it especially on the Gaelic playing pitch. It was also their bounden duty to support home industries and thus help to provide employment for their fellow men at home. Their organisation was an organisation claiming kinship with the noblest men of the present generation, many of whom had given their lives to save them from the onslaughts of a foreign civilisation. It was their duty to pay tribute to the memory of those men whose names had been written in letters of gold in the history of their race and the most fitting manner to pay them tribute was to carry on the work which they had left unfinished, the re-Gaelicising of Ireland and never rest until the dream of Pearse had been realised—An Ireland Gaelic and Free.

Mr. Daithe Mac Sleimhne, Ruaidhe, in his Annual Report, dealt with the various activities of the Club during the year. The Club had entered four teams in the County Championship competitions. None of those teams had succeeded in bringing the laurels to the town but they deserved the greatest credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves in their different engagements. They had nobly upheld the traditions of the association and with a little more practise they should prove themselves tough propositions in the engagements for the forth coming year. Their Minor Football team had won the East Cork Championship, but were disqualified for playing a man over the age limit. In the particular case he had mentioned the team who had objected had also been declared illegal for the same offence, but two wrongs had never made a right. He did not think it was a good policy on the part of any Club to field a team which was not strictly legal. It was their duty as Gaels to see that the rules of the Association were strictly adhered to and he hoped that the new Committee would not stand for illegalities of any kind. He appealed to those present to elect on the Committee men who were imbued with the real spirit of Nationality. During the year they had succeeded in bringing together the two noted teams—Cork and Kilkenny, who gave a splendid exhibition of hurling to a very large gathering—many of whom had never witnessed an Inter-County match before. The spectators were loud in their praise of the game, and many had paid deserved tribute to the players. The match had awakened local interest in the National pastimes and he hoped the new Committee would be able to field a couple of those matches during the coming year. The match which was a financial success ended in a draw but the replay which was played late in the season was not a financial success owing to the inclemency of the weather. The Committee, helped by some others held a Novice Sports meeting during the year. It had at first been decided to run an open fixture, but as the financial subscriptions in the town had been meagre it was found impossible to do so. Having dealt with the other activities of the Club, he said he was confident that the coming year would prove itself a memorable year in the history of the Association in Youghal.

They had recently witnessed a great revival of the language movement in the Town and if he could judge by the enthusiasm of that meeting the G.A.A. was to be a much felt force during the coming year. He appealed to the members not to remain content with the fostering of Gaelic Games. It was their duty to take up the study of the Irish language, the supporting of home industries, and the dancing of Gaelic dances. Only by doing so, could they live up to the spirit and teachings of the Association and its founders. If they emerged from that life and death struggle having lost any of the elements of nationality they would emerge as a Nation having lost one of its arms. They should see to it that the sacrifices of Pearse and his comrades had not been made in vain, and the only way they could assure it was by devoting their energies towards the preservation of all the characteristics of their ancestors. There should be closer co-operation between the G.A.A. and the Gaelic League. Both organisations held the same ideals—Ireland Gaelic and Free, neither recognising any boundary but the sea. Both organisations were strictly non-political though widely National and a more natural union was impossible. Such a union existed in other centres. Why not in Youghal? Concluding, he paid a glowing tribute to the assistance afforded the organisation by the Teachers in the Christian Bros. School, and expressed the view that as a result of their untiring efforts the younger generation would nobly uphold the ideals of the Association.

Mr. Sean O Murchadha, then presented the Treasurer's Report which showed that the year had been a successful one financially.

Both reports were adopted unanimously.

On the proposition of Proinsias O Dubhghain, a vote of thanks to the Secretary and Treasurer was passed.

Officers Appointed For Coming Year.

Chairman—Padraig De Paor (Out-going). Vice-Chairman—Seamus O Seaghdha. Treasurers—Sean O Murchadha (Out-going). Secretary—Daithe Mac Sleimhne (Out-going). Committee—Eoghan Mac Feorais, O.S., Padraig O Ceilleachair, O.S.; Sean Mac Feorais, O.S.; Muiris De Brindbhiol, Diarmuid O Seaghdha, Diarmuid O Muimhneachain, Muiris O Suilleabhain, Padraig O Rinn, agus Sean Mac Gabhann.

OPPOSITION TO COUNTY HOSPITAL SCHEME.

MEETING IN CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

Mr. D. J. O'Driscoll, Chairman, presided at a very largely attended meeting at Carrick-on-Suir Town Hall, on Friday at which following a long discussion a resolution was adopted by a large majority strongly protesting against the proposal to have a central hospital for South Tipperary built at Cashel, and demanding that the hospital in Carrick-on-Suir town should be modernised and extended so as to meet all the requirements of the sick poor of the district. The resolution was supported by the Chairman & by doctors Murphy and Phelan and Mr. Davin, U.D.C., and others.

Dr. Conlon, M.O., Grange, said it appeared to be overlooked that the Minister's Scheme has, for a Co. Hospital been adopted by the Board of Health and was sealed and signed. If that scheme is not adopted the £66,000 that is to come through the Sweep for Tipperary Co. Hospital would go to Roscommon as also the £1,000 promised for the improvement of local hospitals. The County Hospital would provide the resident specialist for cases that now cost £4,000 a year going to Dublin. It would also provide accommodation for persons who can pay £1 or 30/- per week for hospital treatment and would not interfere with the modernisation of the local hospital at all.

Dr. J. Phelan, Carrick-on-Suir, said the specialist at the Co. Hospital could not be a specialist in every branch of medicine and surgery. The sick poor who were sent to Dublin for treatment got the services of the best surgeons and physicians each in his own special branch and the money spent there was well spent money.

Mr. Davin, Mr. Foran, and other speakers gave details of the hardships suffered by the poor of Carrick-on-Suir and district by not having an up-to-date local hospital with sufficient number of beds.

Dr. Phelan said he had sent to the Board of Health, the Scheme for the improving and renovating Carrick-on-Suir hospital and providing 20 beds instead of 16. The Board of Health had asked the Co. Council for a loan of £300 to carry out the scheme. The Co. Council refused the loan and nothing had been done since.

The Chairman (Mr. O'Driscoll) said the majority of the people of Carrick-on-Suir demanded the modernisation of the local hospital in spite of what is being said that £100,000 will be spent on the Central Hospital at Cashel. Of that £100,000, £33,000 must be paid by the ratepayers of South Tipperary.

Mr. Healy and Mr. Norris on behalf of the working men of the town agreed with the Chairman.

Bacon pigs fetched 33/- per cwt., dead weight in Carrick-on-Suir last week and turkeys were sold at 10d. per lb.

Clerk: Do you want a summons for assault? Man: Not yet, but I expect I shall have to have one soon.

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5.—National Teachers spend six years preparing for their profession at a cost of from £300 to £500. Rarely does it happen that a Teacher begins to earn money before reaching 22.
6.—Do you agree that the National Teacher is overpaid?

ARMY COMRADES.

ADDRESSES BY DR. O'HIGGINS AND GENERAL MULCAHY.

At an Army Comrades' meeting at Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday, between 500 and 600 members of the A.C.A. came by bus and motor.

The A.C.A. men fell in military formation at Greenside before the meeting, and carrying a large banner, proceeded to meet the motors of Dr. O'Higgins, General Mulcahy, Seamus Burke, Col. Jerry Ryan, Col. Cronin. Later they formed a cordon around the platform. About 80 Civic Guards, under Chief Superintendent Hannigan and Supt. Glynn, were on duty at the meeting and in the streets adjoining.

There were about 2,000 people at the meeting, which was most orderly. Mr. Heffernan, ex-T.D., presided.

Mr. S. Burke, T.D., said the duty of free men was to guard the right of free speech.

Dr. O'Higgins, who was enthusiastically received, said that the time has come in this country when every man, irrespective of his political leanings, must line himself up either for or against the law. Every man must either support the organisation which is standing against Communism, chaos and general disorder, or assist those forces by his inactivity. The Army Comrades' Association is a non-party movement, pledged to hold the ring for democracy so that all parties can argue their case and appeal to the public in peace within that ring. The A.C.A. stands pledged to oppose Communism, stands for free speech, free franchise, preach respect for the law, assist the State services in the maintenance of order. Now, that is our position, and those are the principles we stand for. Let each one ask himself—are they worthy principles; are they healthy, and should they be supported? (applause).

The man who attacks and beats a blind man is a contemptible coward, but the man or men with guns who surprise an unarmed man, and callously murder him, is the very lowest type of coward. There is nothing heroic about a gun—heroism is decided by how it is used. Any poltroon can look over the sights of a gun, but it takes a white man to look down the muzzle. We are out to recruit the white men of this country and to defy poltroons. Now what Communist forces are operating in this country. The Churches of Ireland are calling to all their members to oppose its spread. The Press and public men are calling attention to the danger.

Communism can only grow on suitable soil, continued Dr. O'Higgins. The vanguard must prepare the ground in any country where Communism hopes to flourish. Let us ask ourselves what is the most suitable soil, and is the vanguard operating here. The necessary conditions for a Communist advance are unemployment, privation, weakness of the law, organised defiance of the law, forces organised for purposes of disorder or challenging the law, and secret arming of such forces. Now, unemployment and privation may occur in any country through no fault of Government or people, and we have such in our land. Every effort is, and has been made to weaken the law and bring in into disrepute, jurors and witnesses—perjury produced by fear is common—the authority of the courts are in existence pledged to disrupt the State and defy the law, and such forces have been secretly armed. I hold that such forces are the Communist vanguard, and that many knowingly and others unwittingly are Communist agents of the people. We have in this country forces working against the law to produce chaos. The A.C.A. has been formed to combat that—we want the help of every decent man and woman. We are going to run a crusade through this land based on the two pillars of Christianity and the law. Everyone can help, and if they do we will in this generation end for all time in this country Communism, blackguardism, and gunnery (cheers).

General Mulcahy said that that magnificent gathering of the people of Tipperary made him proud and happy, and showed they are prepared to reap

the harvest sown by the brave men of their county. No county in Ireland suffered more than Tipperary at the hands of the British soldiers. The meeting showed that the people were not going to allow the effects of teaching and the efforts of Pearse and Collins to be utterly destroyed. Gun bullies before now called themselves soldiers. "The real soldier is manly and humane." He and those who fought with him for Irish freedom remembered many acts of kindness and humanity from British soldiers. The A.C.A. is not a mere soldiers' organisation, but an organisation of spirited citizens, to maintain freedom won at great sacrifices, and to see that the fruits of that sacrifice should not sink in disorder. Alluding to the industrial decay of Carrick, Portlaw and Waterford, he said there would be no industrial restoration while forces of disorder were dominant. The A.C.A. will secure freedom of speech and will not be stopped by mob and gunmen.

Colonel Jerry Ryan said that three or four months ago he came to Carrick to form an A.C.A. on the invitation of some respectable residents, and was howled down. That magnificent meeting showed that freedom of speech had now been secured in Carrick. The so-called I.R.A. was not in tradition with the old I.R.A. The new I.R.A. was allied with Saor Eire.

Commandant Cronin also spoke. At the conclusion of the meeting the Comrades marched in military formation, headed by a banner. Their progress through the streets was watched by a large crowd. Everything passed off peacefully.

ANNUITY PAYMENTS.

FARMERS' PLIGHT.

The following letter has been sent to President de Valera by Mr. Frank McDermott, Independent T.D., Roscommon:—

"To the President of the Executive Council, Government Buildings, Sir—I beg to represent to you once more that it is both unjust and impolitic to drive the farmers to desperation and lawlessness by suing them for Land Annuity payments so long as they are deprived of their markets and unable to earn a living out of their land. I am aware that the Land Commission is allowing their time on the basis of their paying half their May-June instalments by February 1st. This concession is, however, inadequate. "Allow me to call your attention to a statement made by the Secretary to the United States Treasury, which is quoted in the British Note on War Debts:—"The principle of capacity to pay does not require the foreign debtor to pay to the full extent of its present or future capacity. The debtor Government must be permitted to preserve and improve its economic position, to bring its Budget into balance, and to place its finances and currency on a sound basis."

"At the present moment your Government in its dealings with the farmers is estimating capacity to pay by ascertaining a farmer's total assets, without regard to his liabilities, and also without regard to the necessity of leaving him with such resources as will enable him to carry on his industry. I venture to urge most strongly that regard should be paid to these factors, and also to the collapse of credit which must result if farmers are left totally unable to reduce their ordinary commercial debts, much less obtain any fresh accommodation. If in addition to destroying our export markets, your Government destroys the entire plant, capital, and resources of Irish agriculture, there can be no prospect for this country but misery and poverty during the remainder of our lifetime.—I have the honour to be, sir, yours faithfully,

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

NOTICE OF MAKING ADDITIONS TO NEW BUILDINGS LIST.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925, AND THE RATING OF NEW BUILDINGS ORDER, 1925.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purposes of the assessment and making of Rates for the local financial years between the 1st day of April, 1926 and the 1st day of April, 1933, the County Council of Waterford have caused additions to be made to the New Buildings list, being a list of buildings deemed by them to be New buildings within the meaning of Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, namely:-

- (1) Buildings, the erection of which was or shall have been begun and completed during the period from the 1st day of April 1920 to the 1st day of April, 1927, and
(2) Buildings, the structures of which have been substantially enlarged or improved, and the enlargement and improvement of which was or shall have been begun and completed during the period from the 1st day of April, 1920 to the 1st day of April, 1927.

the valuation of which under the Valuation Acts shall, for the purposes of the assessment and levying of any Rate raised by the said County Council of Waterford for the service of any of the said local financial years, be deemed to have been reduced by two-thirds.

Any person aggrieved by the omission from or inclusion in the said list of any building should communicate in writing immediately with the Secretary of the said County Council of Waterford.

A copy of the additions to the New Buildings List is deposited at the office of the said County Council of Waterford at Dungarvan, and may be inspected thereat, together with Lists of Buildings from time to time hereinafter added to or removed from the said List, by any member of the public on any week day except Saturday between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

It is provided by Sub-Section (5) of Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, that if any doubt, dispute or question shall arise as to whether a building is a New Building within the meaning of the Section, such doubt, dispute or question shall be determined by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, whose decision shall be final.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary. Co. Council of Waterford. County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan. 6th December, 1932.

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CO. WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Rev. L. Egan, G.C., Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the above on Tuesday. Also present—Very Rev. M. O'Brien P.P., Messrs. M. J. Keane, Wm. St. P. Halloran, M. F. Walsh, and Michl. Curran.

Finance. The Secretary stated the balance to credit at 30th November was £1,540 18s. 9d.

Payments. A sum of £331 10s. 4d., as payments was passed.

Committee's Teachers. Letters from the Department were read in connection with the Committee's Instructors.

With regard to Miss Flynn, they approved of the continuance of the probationary term, being satisfied with her general service. Miss Flynn is to sit for a special examination in Irish in March next. Similar letters were read with regard to Messrs. Norton and Mulcahy and Miss Ryan, with regard to the latter they added that the Department will seriously consider the advisability of refusing approval to the renewal of her appointment if she fails to obtain the Ceard Teastas Gaeilge in March next.

Mr. Halloran said there was no excuse for anyone who did not qualify as they get 3 years to qualify for the Ceard Teastas from their appointment. Mr. Walsh—it is up to themselves to make the most of it.

Site For Technical School.

A letter was read from the Secretary County Council, stating that the Co. Council had decided not to further defer the question of the loan for £6,000 to be raised in connection with the grant of £6,000, the chairman had now signed the necessary forms for the loan and the County Council now request to be supplied with copies of the plans and specifications and detailed estimate of the proposed buildings.

Mr. Halloran—Is this £6,000 for building schools? Secretary—Yes in Dungarvan and Cappoquin.

Mr. Halloran—We may be able to make the £6,000 go farther. Secretary—I am afraid not.

Chairman—They request to be furnished with plans, we cannot send the plans until we have the site. There is a letter here in connection with the offer made by the committee at the last meeting it would be better to have it read.

The Secretary then read the letter from Mr. Cartwright, agent for Mrs. J. R. Dower, refusing the committee's offer of £200, and offering the field at £230 with the proviso that the committee pay all legal costs of transfer, etc.

Mr. Keane said he did not think the Department would approve of the site, as it is impossible to connect with a main sewer. Chairman—To my mind the price is excessive. In Liverpool I see you can buy building land at £105 an acre. Mr. Curran—We should stick to our offer of £200 and pay our own side of the expenses.

Mr. Keane—Some of us do not approve of paying £200. Mr. Walsh said the price looked high, but it should be valued as for building not land.

Secretary—It is the only site offered which was approved of by the Department's Inspectors.

Mr. Keane said at the last meeting the Urban Council decided to ask the Department to send down a valuer and if the Department agree to send him down, would it not be well for this committee to have his opinion on this land also. If the Department refuse to sanction this purchase, the committee will then be in the same position as the Urban Council are in. I for one will dissent from that price.

Mr. Curran—That price was approved at the last meeting. Were you not here Mr. Keane?

Mr. Keane—No. Mr. Curran—Then when you got the minutes you should have handed in notice of motion.

Mr. Keane—I came here to-day to discuss it as the next best thing. Mr. Cartwright was then sent for and informed by the chairman that the committee thought the price asked excessive, and if he was prepared to sell at the £200.

Mr. Cartwright said that the £200 was previously offered by the Urban Council and turned down by Mrs. Dower.

Chairman—As things stand at present to my mind the price is excessive. I saw recently where building land sold in Liverpool at £105 an acre. As I was not present at the last meeting when this offer of £200 was made, I will say nothing against it.

Mr. Walsh—I was the proposer that £200 be offered, and although I know the price was high, I wanted to get the thing started.

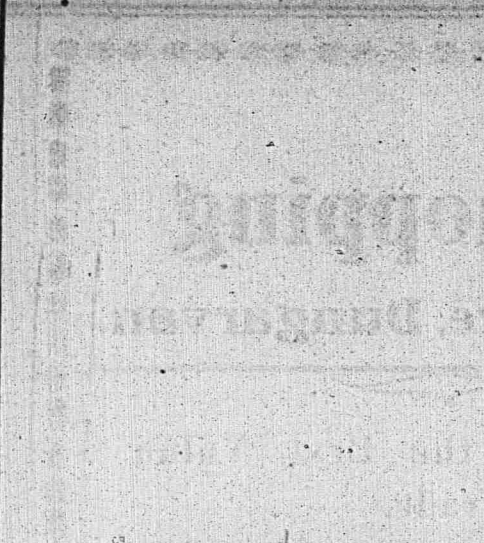
Chairman—Will you accept the price offered on behalf of Mrs. Dower? Mr. Cartwright—Will the committee be prepared to bear the cost of the transfer.

Mr. Curran—In all such cases both parties bear their own costs.

Mr. Cartwright subsequently agreed to accept the £200, both parties to bear their own costs, the sale to be subject to the sanction of the Department.

Kilmacthomas Site.

In connection with the committee's offer of £40 to Mr. G. Browne, Kilmacthomas, for a quarter acre of land, a letter was read from Messrs. Chapman, solicitors, asking that the committee increase the offer as £40 was inadequate.



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Short Coats in New Curl and Pony Cloth, useful for afternoon wear at 25/6
Dark Check Felt Slippers, navy binding and silk pom-pom, felt and leather sole, 2/3
Saxe Silk Brocade Slippers, leather sole, covered baby lous heel, fur-trimmed front. Price 4/3
Moccasin Slippers with fancy silk diamond design with real fur trimming, in saxe and brown. Price 4/11
Fancy Check Teck Slipper with felt and leather sole, turned down collar, silk binding and pom-pom. Price 4/6
Black Felt Slippers, albert shape, leather sole, double top piece heel. Price 3/9
Best quality Moccasin Slippers, real glace kid, fancy diamond front, with black fur binding, leather sole and top piece heel. Price 5/6
Rose Silk Brocade Slippers, Court shape, leather sole, covered baby lous heel and silk bow to match. Price 4/6
A lovely selection of fur back Gloves, fleecy-lined, leather palms, per pair 9/11
Crepe-de-Chine Scarfs in all the newest designs, pointed ends, make a useful present. 6/11
Leather Hand Bags, nicely fitted with inner pocket and mirror, 8/11
A very big variety of Brush and Comb Sets, each. 6/11
A nice Range of Fur-back Gauntlet Gloves, fur-lined through, leather palms, per pair. 34/6
A big selection of Tea Cosigs in lovely shades. A nice gift each 4/6
A wonderful variety of Manicure Sets 5/11
Round and Square Cushions in all good shades each. 8/6
2 Pairs of pure silk Hose, latest shades in fancy box 4/11
A pair of pure wool cosy House Slippers in box per pair. 11/11
Embroidered Handkerchiefs in pretty boxes 14/11
A fancy coloured Box containing 2 pairs extra good quality pure silk Hose new shades, per box, 7/11

Gifts for Children.

- 1 Dozen Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners in fancy box 3/6
Lovely afternoon Tea Sets, consisting of 1 fancy embroidered cloth 36 x 36 and 1 Napkins to match, in fancy box, 2/6
Irish Embroidered Tea Sets, superior quality, neatly boxed, 4/11 and 6/11
Irish Embroidered Tea Sets, guaranteed Irish manufacture, all pure linen. 8/11 & 12/11
Irish Embroidered Luncheon Sets, guaranteed made from pure Irish linen. 13/11 and 16/11
Lovely Towel Sets, wrapped in Germproof and dust-proof transparent paper, containing 2 Face Squares and 1 fancy Hand Towel in Blue, Gold and Green, per set. 3/6
Fancy coloured Towel Sets, containing 2 face Squares 12" x 12", 2 fancy Towels 23 x 45 and 1 Bath Mat 20" x 30", wrapped in Germproof and Dust-proof papers, per set, 8/6
A splendid selection of Guest Towels, lovely colours in fancy boxes, each 3/6 & 3/9
Irish Embroidered Bolster Sets, consisting of 2 Pillow Cases and 1 Bolster Case, in fancy boxes, 4/11; 6/6; 8/11; 10/6
A wonderful assortment of Art silk Cushion Covers, floral designs each, 1/11
Beautiful embossed Velvet Cushion Covers 21 1/2 each with Table Runners to match, each, 2/6

Gifts for Men.

- Coloured Silk Tie and Handkerchief to match in fancy Box, 3/6; 5/11; 8/6
All Wool Pull-Overs newest shades, make a useful Gift, 10/6
3 Pairs fancy Silk and Wool Socks, in box for, 5/11
1 Dozen Fancy Handkerchiefs in pretty box for, 5/11
Pull-Overs in plain and fancy designs V. Neck and Roll Collar 18/6 & 25/6
Fawn Camel Albert Slippers with felt and leather sole, silk binding. Price, 4/11
Black Grain Albert Slippers, fair stitched, flexible sole, fair stitched top piece heel, 5/11
Real Black Glace Slippers, Albert shape, fair stitched, cushion and flexible sole, top piece heel, leather lined. Price 12/6
Men's Brushes in nice Leather Case, each, 5/6
A big variety of Leather fleecy-lined Gloves 2 dome, per pair, 8/11
A lovely selection of Mocha Gloves, fur-lined through in brown and grey, per pair, 21/11

New Paganism at Work.

MOST REV. DR. DOWNEY'S PASTORAL.

In an advert Pastoral, Most Rev. Dr. Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool, says—The new Paganism is more deadly, more devastating and more soul-destroying than the old. It was significant that Bolshevism only attacked those doctrines which religious systems had in common with Catholicism. Between Catholicism and Bolshevism there could be no compromise. The philosophy of Communism was not particularly intelligent since it left the origin of everything to be explained.

"A few years ago," said the Archbishop, "the Communist state was nearing its death agony and Christian Nations had the opportunity of making the grand refusal, but the sordid motive of greed prevailed with the Capitalists, Industrialists and big business magnets who ignorably kept the menace of Bolshevism in our midst when by mere passive resistance they might have preserved for Russia, religion, morality, liberty and peace, thereby rendering a signal service to humanity. Even at this late hour ports should be closed to the commercial fleet of Russia and the plague of Bolshevism be isolated within the Soviet State.

In the matter of Communism, in its etymological sense, Bolshevism runs counter to Christianity. Bolshevism prides itself on the gospel of fundamental equality of all men. Obviously here there is considerable confusion of thought. Inequalities may be removed either by levelling up or by a process of levelling down. The latter is the method of Bolshevism which mercilessly reduces all workers to a mechanical standard of efficiency, securing to them in return a certain equality of worldly goods by the simple expedient of making them all slaves of the State. But there is another equality the Epistle of St. James, the equality advocated by in the third Chapter of the Epistle of St. James, the equality begetten of the spiritual process of levelling up to the ideal of universal brotherhood in Christ.

The principle underlying this Christian Communism was clearly enunciated by Pope Leo XIII in his memorable Encyclical "Reun Novarum" in which the great Pontiff says—"Whoever has received any good from Divine Providence has certainly received it for his own advantage, but also as dispenser and commissioner of God for the profit of others.

Unfortunately, the Catholic principle has been largely ignored in the past, and too many rich men have neglected their plain duty to others, eventually coming to regard private property as an institution merely for assuming to the few what was meant for the many. The callous selfishness of these men, so far from finding any warrant in Christian teaching is soundly condemned. It is to Marxism that those Epochs must look for justification. Once again men are hidden to choose between Christ and Barrabas.

Pope Leo had insisted on the worker's right to a living wage; that was to say not a mere pittance, but sufficient for the decent maintenance of a man and his family. He insisted too on the legitimacy on the claims of workers to combine in trade Unions for the protection of their vital interests; on the rights of employees to reasonable hours of leisure and recreation. Finally he stressed the desirability of giving workers some Capital interest in the commercial concerns to which they devoted their energies. In a word the Vicar of Christ declared that workers were to be treated by employers not as so many mechanical hands, but as men and as brothers. The modern world seemed to be drifting into a tacit acceptance of the dangerous doctrine of the utilitarian state.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ASSOCIATIONS WITH WEST WATERFORD.

"S.O.F." writes:—Students of Irish who stayed some 20 years ago at Mrs. Skuce's comfortable house at Ballinagoul, Ring, will recall Domhnall O'Buachalla, and his brother Michael, as the most earnest and most popular of the group of students at Mrs. Skuce's. Domhnall's children were all brought up Irish speakers. In his desire to help the people of the Gaeltacht and to Gaelicise his home, Daniel O'Buckley (the new Governor-General) took from Ring nearly 20 years ago three Irish speaking boys whom he trained at his premises in Maynooth to the Grocery, Drapery and Hardware business. Later on he helped to start the boys in business for themselves. At Maynooth the Assistants, Mr. Buckley and his children never spoke but in Irish. 20 years ago His Excellency was elected a member of the Ring College Committee. He has always taken a deep interest in the people of Ring, and has watched the progress of the Irish College there with pleasure.

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MULCAHY'S, DUNGARVAN.

Secretary—I found that there is no water going up there, since the offer was made. In connection with the same site, a further letter was read from Mr. Dee, Kilmacragh, offering the site opposite the Post Office with 25 feet taken off one end at £150 (the whole site was offered for £200 at the last meeting). Mr. Halloran—That is making it less than a quarter acre, he will surely get that price. Mr. P. Kiersey, wrote offering the committee the yearly tenancy of premises held by him under the Railway Bridge at £12 a year. It was decided to have the Secretary make further enquiries re sites in Kilmacthomas. Training School. The following resolution was read from the Co. Cork Vocational Committee:—"That in order to promote the more rapid development of Vocational Education, and to insure that a sufficient number of suitably trained teachers of Domestic Economy be available for the needs of Vocational Education Committees, we strongly impress on the Government the urgent need for the establishment of a Training School of Domestic Economy in Cork City." Secretary—At present they are trained at Kilmacud and Blackrock. On the proposition of Mr. Keane, seconded by Mr. Curran, the resolution was adopted. Extension Of Class. An application from the students attending Miss Flynn's Domestic Economy class at the Halfway, for an extension was read.

Chairman—How long has she been at the Halfway? Secretary—From September to Xmas, two nights a week. The members decided not to grant the extension sought, as the programme was already drawn up. Tenders For Benches, Racks, And Press. In connection with the tenders for the above, the chairman before opening the tenders read the following letter:— Mitchel's Terrace, Rev. Sir,—I would respectfully point out to you that I am again tendering for the execution of the wood-work proposed to be done. The acceptance of a previous tender of mine gave rise to some discussion. Why, I fail to see, I have attended the wood-work classes in the Dungarvan Technical school regularly since 1923. This attendance should rather constitute me a carpenter recognised as such than 3 years spent with anyone of those who objected to my tender. If otherwise a very poor compliment would be paid to Vocational Education and to our Instructor Mr. Langan. I would also ask you respectfully what is the object of Vocational Education if its practical application is forbidden. The standard of workmanship in what I have already done met with the approval of your C.E.O. In tendering again, I know I am well within my rights and I shall thank you in anticipation for accepting my tender if it happens to be the lowest. Yours faithfully—Thomas Sanford.

Chairman—You have already decided that he is not a recognised carpenter, and that tenders from such be not accepted. What are we to do now? Mr. Walsh—That was decided on as a result of a letter from the carpenter's and joiner's union. Chairman—Who is to define what a carpenter is. In face of the resolution passed, we cannot accept his tenders. We are committed to it. Tenders from the following were then read—for benches—O'Mahony Bros., Bridge Street, £1 15s. per bench; Patrick Burke, New Line, Abbeyside, £1 13s. 6d.; Thos. O'Mahony, Shandon, £2 1s. 11d.; Jas. Clancy, Mitchel Street, £1 19s. 6d. Mr. Burke's tender was accepted. Racks—O'Mahony Bros., 19/- each; P. Burke, 15/- each; Thos. O'Mahony, Shandon, 13/5 each and James Clancy, 16/- each. Thos. O'Mahony's tender was accepted. Press—O'Mahony Bros., £3 8s.; P. Burke, £3; T. O'Mahony, £4 2s. 6d.; Jas. Clancy, £3 19s. Mr. P. Burke's tender was accepted. Vices—The following tenders were read for a supply of vices to be attached to the benches:— Messrs. Moloney & Co., £10 16s. 6d.; Mr. J. J. Crotty, Square, £10 17s. 6d.; Repls. Moe. Flynn, £10 9s. 2d. Messrs. Flynn's tender was accepted, provided it is up to specification. Chemical Closet. The tender of Messrs. M. Moloney & Co., for supplying an Elsan Chemical Closet at 25 8s. 6d., was accepted. Mr. J. J. Crotty, tendered at 25 10s.



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This year Toyland offers the kiddies a wonderful galaxy of toys. Everything under the sun is gathered here to delight the heart of every child.

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£20 IN PRIZES.

A WHIST DRIVE

In Aid of Brickey Rangers F.C. Will be held in TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 11th. Commencing 8.30 p.m., Sharp. Special Supervision over Scoring Cards.

Tickets 2/- each. P. SPRATT, T. WALSH, M. HICKEY, Hon. Secs.

NOTICE—The Lands of Killoleman and Rathlead, in my possession are poisoned. Straying dogs shot. By order—JAMES MOONEY, 2/11/32. GARAGES TO LET—At Scanlan's Yard, Mary St., Dungarvan. Apply P. V. Kirwan, Colligan.

MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, COUNTY WATERFORD. SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF LICENSED PREMISES.

WE have received instructions from the Executor of the late Miss Ellen Geary, deceased, to Sell by PRIVATE TREATY, the Fully Licensed House and Premises, situate in the Main Street, Cappoquin, held under Lease dated the 25th March, 1853 for a term of 80 years from the same date at the rent of £4 15s. 6d. P. L. V. £42 5s. 0d.

The Premises are centrally situate, and the Sale presents an excellent opportunity for intending purchasers to acquire comfortable business or residential Premises at a nominal rent. Further particulars can be had from: J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, (Having Carriage of Sale), Dungarvan.

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- Coats, Furs. A special lot of Children's Coats clearing at half-price.
- Men's Overcoats, 19s 11d, black, navy and brown; 25s, 27s 6d, 35s, 45s in Tweed (Belt).
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- Pullovers, Men's and Boys', 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, 10s 6d.
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- Pants and Vests, 1s 3d, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 11d.
- Woolen, 9s 6d.
- Blankets, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 9d, 9s 6d.
- Quilts, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 11d, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, 12s 6d.
- Spreads and Eiderdowns, 22s 6d, 29s 6d, 31s 6d to 65s.
- BOOT DEPARTMENT—Special clearing lines in Men's Nailed Boots, 12s 6d; Ladies' Shoes, 6s 6d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 11s.

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Charming Sets of China, Cases of Cutlery, Carvers, etc. Inspect the New Embossed Ware in Flower Pots, Vases, etc. Ideal Xmas Presents. 1933 Wallpapers are now in stock. Over 500 patterns. See the New Books. Immense quantities of Enamel and Aluminium Ware. Fresh deliveries ex-Hamburg. Stunning Value.

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Cumann na nGaedheal.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, LL.D. (EX-PRESIDENT) Mr. P. Hogan, T.D. (EX-MINISTER for Agriculture) General Sean McEoin, T.D. Mr. John Kiersey, T.D. WILL ADDRESS A

PUBLIC MEETING On The Square, Dungarvan, On Sunday, December 18th, At 11.30 o'clock (after Mass).

GLENDINE.

Mr. Cashman, presided at a large meeting in Glendine. The General Secretary, Mr. Liam Burke, said that the people had had over nine months experience of a Fianna Fail Government, and they had now some realisation of the meaning and effects of that policy and of the difference between lavish promises and practical achievements. To that policy they were asked to subscribe without question or criticism. "Is there anything," asked Mr. Burke, "in the past record of the Fianna Fail Party—their record since they assumed office or in the policy which they are endeavouring to impose on a shocked and startled people—that would even reasonably justify the people's silence?" "Does the history of that Party from the foundation of this State to the present day disclose anything but political incompetency and a callous disregard for the welfare of the majority of the people?" Their actions as a Government clearly demonstrated that neither in political wisdom nor in readiness to subordinate their own vanity to the good of their country had they advanced a step from their position as a Party devoid of practical patriotism and bankrupt of real statesmanship. They entered into Ministerial responsibility with every department of the State functioning efficiently, a vastly different situation from that with which their predecessors in office were confronted ten years ago when for months there were three governments and three armies. Yet, notwithstanding the early difficulties that confronted Mr. Cosgrave, the country for ten years owing to his wise policy had escaped much of the evil effects of the world depression—so that we had become the envy of most States in the world. What a change in a few months? We are reaping all the disadvantages of the crisis and we are not even enjoying such advantages as the fall in prices might have given us in the way of cheaper commodities. The prospect—economic, political and social—which confronts this country to-day is the most menacing and miserable that has faced the people since the middle of the last century. Fianna Fail policy has already proved intolerable to say the least of it—and it is now our duty to see that it will not prove fatal. The electors of County Waterford will be given an early opportunity to prevent Fianna Fail policy from becoming fatal to themselves, to their families and to their future. Every vote cast for the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates in the by-election will force the present Government to halt on its march to National bankruptcy and demoralisation. Mr. Daly, Dungarvan, and Mr. Connolly, Organiser, also spoke. The following resolution was passed:—"That owing to the inability of the farmers to market their produce the collection of land annuities should be suspended until an agreement with the British Government is reached."

The Officers of the newly-formed branch are—Chairman: Mr. Patrick Harley, Vice-Chairman: Mr. Michl. O'Keefe, Treasurer: Mr. Thos. Hennessy, Secretary: Mr. Wm. Browne. The Committee are—Messrs. Thos. Fitzgerald, P. Cashman, Wm. Murphy, J. Moloney, G. Lombard, M. Lombard, M. Landers, Michl. Leahy, P. Carroll, D. Flynn, G. Greenslate, Michl. Healy.

CAPPOQUIN BRANCH. A meeting of the above branch was held on Sunday, the 27th November. Mr. J. Dempsey, President, presided. The others present included Messrs. E. Casey, P. Morrissey, H. Walsh, R. Connors, P. Cahill, P. Power, M. F. Walsh, etc.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence from Head Branch read and approved of the following resolutions were proposed by Mr. P. Morrissey, and seconded by Mr. H. Walsh, and passed unanimously. "That this meeting congratulates Mr. Cosgrave the leader of Cumann na nGaedheal on the success which has attended his efforts to prevent the Government from continuing the usual collection of Land Annuities at a time when the farmers are already paying them to the British Government through the medium of the Customs Duties levied on Saorstát Agricultural produce. "That we protest against the proposal of the Government that collection of the next two instalments of Land Annuities should be merely postponed and that the farmers of the Free State should ultimately be required to pay them a second time with interest at

the rate of four-and-a-half per cent, because a moratorium of this kind has only the effect of rivetting double payments on the farmers. "That as all farmers have suffered severe losses far exceeding the amount of their Annuities in consequence of the British method of collecting the sums withheld by the Fianna Fail Government, it is entirely unjustifiable to establish a means test which farmers must pass in order to escape pressure for immediate payment and we demand that all farmers be treated equally. "That this meeting declares that so as the British tariffs are in force the Government of the Saorstát has no moral right to call on the farmers to pay Annuities to it and that therefore the proposal of the Executive Council for a partial payment after June next is entirely unsatisfactory. "That we are satisfied that suspension of 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 CINEMA, DUNGARVAN. THE HOUSE WITH PERFECT SOUND. Mon. Dec., 12th. For TWO Days. WHEELER & WOOLSEY. —IN— PEACH 'O RENO!

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SEED WHEAT. WE have Stocked a limited quantity of Imported Seed Wheat. Varieties—Queen Wilhelmina and Red Square Head Master. The Department of Agriculture undertake to advance 50% of purchase money to approved customers. K. Williams & Co., Ltd.

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NOTICE. BUILDING SITES REQUIRED. The Urban District Council of Dungarvan, will, at their meeting, to be held on Tuesday, 13th instant, receive offers of suitable Building Sites for Working-Class Dwellings within the Urban District.

AREA REQUIRED—5 to 10 ACRES. Tenders, stating all particulars as to situation, price frontage, etc., to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 6 o'clock p.m., on above-mentioned date.

By Order, URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, WILLIAM O'MEARA, Town Clerk.

Urban District Council Offices, Town Hall, Dungarvan, 2nd Dec., 1932.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Mrs. Mary O'Reilly and family, Kilmachomas, desire to thank the many kind friends who sent Mass Cards and telegrams and letters of sympathy with them in their recent sad bereavement, and hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as it would be impossible to reply to each.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The family of the late Mr. James Cody, Shandon, Dungarvan, beg to return thanks to the many kind friends who sent Mass Cards and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement and beg them to accept this acknowledgment of same.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT. While riding his motor cycle to Dungarvan on Monday morning, from his home at Tallacole, to the Christian Brothers' Schools where he is engaged at the teaching profession, Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, N.T., son of Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, Tallacole, was seriously injured through a fall from his machine. The accident occurred at the New Line near Michl. Cowman's house. He was at once attended to by some passers by, and removed to the District Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. McCarthy, who found that he had received serious injuries to the head. Mr. Fitzgerald, was a brilliant young man, and as a teacher, was most popular with his pupils. It is earnestly hoped that he may be speedily restored to perfect health again.

PRICE OF PIGS. Bacon pigs at Cappoquin Factory this week were 38/- cwt.

RUGBY AT ABBEYSIDE. At the Abbeyside Grounds on Wednesday, St. Augustine's Seminary were at home to Presentation College, Cork, in a friendly Rugby game. The weather was fine and dry and the attendance good. The game was keenly contested from start to finish, but try as they would the visitors, though the heftier team, were unable to hold the Seminary boys, who won by 2 goals and 4 tries (22 points) to nil. The tackling by the S.A.S. students was a treat. It was perfectly accurate, while their passing bouts, dash and style, could not be excelled. We doubt if any school team in the country would beat them on their present form. They know the fine points of the game and miss no advantage. While all were splendid a special word of praise is due to Ryan, the nippy half-back, who reminds one of Louis Magee and is an expert at his work. Ormonde, too is a neat footballer. In the forwards, Callaghan, Tobin and Lynch, were prominent. Mr. J. O'Dwyer, referred in his usual efficient manner.

DURROW BEAGLE CLUB. Will hold an all-night dance at Ocean View Hotel, on an early date. Tickets (including Supper and Tax) 4/6.

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 (special) 17/6; middiecut 17; flour 15/6; bran and pollard 9/-; cwt.; butter 1/3 per lb.; eggs 1/- per doz.; white oats 9/- per barrel and black oats 7/- per barrel.

CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENT. Miss Mary Whelan, Friary Street, Dungarvan, a pupil of the Mercy Convent Schools here, was successful at the recent examination for Writing Assistants, and has been called to duty in the Department of Industry and Commerce. Her sister, Miss Rita Whelan, is also in the Civil Service. We congratulate Miss Whelan on the result which is a further tribute to the excellent education given to girls at this high-class school.

KILGOBINET FIANA FNAIL CLUB. The winning ticket in the draw in aid of the above was No. 924, held by Mrs. Mary Cowman, New Line, Abbeyside.

C. N. G. MEETING. On Sunday, Dec. 18th after last Mass, a meeting under the auspices of Cumann na nGaedheal will be held on the Square, Dungarvan and will be addressed by Mr. Cosgrave, T.D., (ex-President); Mr. Hogan, T.D., (ex-Minister for Agriculture); Genl. McEoin, T.D., and Mr. J. Kiersey, T.D.

WATERFORD BYE-ELECTION. A Convention of delegates to select a Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for the coming bye-election for Waterford Constituency, will be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Sunday, December, 18th, at 9 p.m. We understand that the writ will be moved at the re-assembling of the Dail on February, 1st 1933, so that the polling should take place about the first week of March.

WEATHER. During the past week we have been treated to a breeze which, having its origin in Siberian wastes, blows towards the North Pole and then saturated with icicles, proceeds via Iceland towards our shores, giving our people noses blue and cold and freezing the marrow in their bones. How all classes would enjoy a tariff against the free entry of such biting winds?

"45" DRIVE. At Egan's Hotel, on December 9th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Large prizes as usual.

KILMACHOMAS PIG MARKET. Bacon pigs 20/- l.w., fat sows 21/-; Porkers 30/-; Turkeys 10d. per lb.

OLD PARISH FOOTBALL CLUB. Will hold their first Annual Dance at the Old Parish National School, on January 1st, 1933. Admission 2/-; Supper extra. The local band will attend. R. Doherty, D. Mooney, P. Nugent, Hon. Sec.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS' INVESTITURE CEREMONY. Thursday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a day of special importance for Scouts was the occasion for a big celebration in the Scouts' Den, Abbeyside.

The Troop paraded in full to Mass and all received Holy Communion, in the evening they again paraded to the evening devotions after which the Ceremony of Investiture of Bawly and Second-class Scouts took place at the Den, the Troop Chaplain, Very Rev. M. C. Crotty P.P., conducted the ceremony assisted by the S.M. and A.S.M. Several members of the Troop received Merit Badges and Service Stars after which a very interesting Lantern Lecture on the martyrdom of Tarcisius was given and was greatly appreciated by all. The parents, relatives, and friends of the Scouts were present at the ceremonies and were delighted with the great treat provided for them.

HURLING & FOOTBALL FINALS. At Dungarvan on Sunday, the Junior Championships for 1932 will be decided. In Hurling, Dungarvan, the winners of the Western honours, meet Dunhill the champions of East Waterford, and a rousing game should be the outcome. Both teams are splendid exponents of the game and have given very good displays in all their matches this year.

In Football, the famous Rathgormack fifteen will try conclusions with the consistent Stradbally team. The latter have had a stiff passage to the final and this should fit them all the better for this game. It is difficult to forecast the winners, both games will be fought out to the end, with, we feel very little between them at the final whistle.

The Hurling starts at 1.30 p.m. and Football at 2.45 p.m. A special excursion train will leave Waterford at 11.30 for the convenience of the many followers coming to the matches.

GIFTS. Men really like Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Braces, Fancy Socks, Mufflers, Pull-Overs, Pyjamas, Dressing Gowns, Irish Poplin Ties, Umbrellas.

Buy from a Man's Shop—P. A. Walsh, Drapers & Outfitters.

IRISH DAIRY SHORTHORN BREEDERS' SOCIETY. 12th ANNUAL CONGRESS DANCE. Will be held in the TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, WEDNESDAY JANUARY, 4th, 1933.

Music by MISS MOLLIE O'SHEA'S Band (personally conducted).

Catering by Mrs. Monahan, Ocean View Hotel, Clonea.

Dancing at 9.30 p.m. Tickets—10/- (including Supper & Tax) J. J. TREACY, & T. D. SMYTH, Hon. Secs.

TURKEYS.

25,000 TURKEYS WANTED. NOW THAT WE ARE RECEIVING THE GOVERNMENT BOUNTY ON POULTRY, WE ARE GIVING THE ENTIRE BENEFIT OF IT TO THE POULTRYKEEPERS. HIGHEST PRICES PAID. FOR ALL CLASSES OF GOOD QUALITY TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS, and OLD FOWL, Etc. MARKET EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

DEE BROS., DUNGARVAN.

NOTICE. If the Children of the late CONSTABLE CRIPPS, R.I.C., who was stationed at BONMAHON some year ago, will communicate with the undersigned Solicitors, they will hear something to their advantage. J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

A GREAT RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH.

Will be played in THE FRIARY GROUNDS, DUNGARVAN, ON SUNDAY DEC., 18th, 1932.

Between CAPPOQUIN (Selected) & C.Y.M.S. WATERFORD (Selected).

Kick-off at 3 p.m. sharp. On that night a Grand Dance, will be held under the auspices of the Cappoquin Rugby Club, in OCEAN VIEW, HOTEL, CLONEA. Commencing at 9 o'clock. Splendid Orchestral Music and Special Catering arrangements by MRS. MONAHAN. Tickets (including Supper and Tax) 4/6 each.

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Xmas, 1932.

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THE KNOCKMEAL AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

Will hold their 3rd Meeting over the HALF-WAY COURSE, on ST. STEPHEN'S DAY, (DEC., 26th).

First Race—1.30. THE SOCIAL CLUB PLATE, of £3 of which 2nd receives £1. For Horses 15 hands and over. An open flat Race. Distance 2 miles; catch weights. Entrance fee—2/.

Second Race—2.15. THE HALF-WAY PLATE of £3 out of which 2nd receives £1 for Cobs 14-3 hands and under, that never won more than one race, confined to Touraneena and adjoining parishes. Distance 2 miles flat; catch weights. Entrance fee—2/.

Third Race—3 p.m. THE KNOCKMEAL PLATE of £3, out of which 2nd receives £1, for Cobs 14 hands and under, that never won a race. Confined to Touraneena and the adjoining parishes. Distance 1 1/2 miles; catch weights. Entrance fee—2/.

Fourth Race—3.30 p.m. CONSOLATION RACE for beaten Horses.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON DEC., 22nd. Admission to Field 1/- AN ALL-NIGHT DANCE. Will follow at the HALF-WAY HALL. Particulars later.

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QUAIN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The old Volunteer Comrades of James Quain, who was shot by Crown Forces in May, 1921, will hold an ALL-NIGHT DANCE, IN THE MILL HALL, PILTOWN, ON JANUARY 8th 1933. To re-erect the Memorial Cross, which was broken recently. Dancing Commences 8 p.m. Orchestral Music. Admission 2/-. (Supper Extra). MICHAEL CONNORS, PATRICK VEALE, Hon. Secs.

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 Courthouse, 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.

NOTICE. To Cattle Dealers, Farmers, etc. KILMACHOMAS FAIR.

Owing to the last Tuesday of the month being a Bank Holiday, the above Fair will be held on the following day (Wednesday, December 28th).

FOR SALE—A.B. Turkeys; Cock-reels and Pullets suitable for stock purposes. Price reasonable. Apply Miss O'Brien, Aglish House, Cappoquin.

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BOOLA (CAPPOQUIN) COB AND PONY RACES.

To Be Held on a Splendid Grass Course, between Cappoquin and Mellera, ON ST. STEPHEN'S DAY, MONDAY, 26th DECEMBER. Committee and Stewards:

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

First Race—1 o'clock—THE BOOLA PLATE (Open Race) value £10, of which 2nd 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 2nd 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 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 to 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'KEEFFE, WM. O'DONOGHUE, Hon. Secs.

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No. 38, MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN. We have received instructions from the Owner to Let the above admirably situated house and premises, which are equally suitable for business and residential purposes. Further particulars and permits to inspect from J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

G. A. A.

FOOTBALL REPLAY AT VILLIERSTOWN. ON SUNDAY, DEC., 11th, 1932. At 3 p.m. (Sharp). VILLIERSTOWN BALLYCURRANE. ADMISSION 6d.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY A DANCE

AT VILLIERSTOWN SCHOOL. At 8 p.m. Music by Local Orchestra. Tickets—Ladies, 2/-; Gents, 2/6; Double, 4/-. (Supper included). D. POWER & P. FLYNN, Treasurers. T. SULLIVAN, Hon. Sec.

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A DANCE.

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

GO. COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

PLOT OF LAND FOR SALE.

The County Council of Waterford have for sale for building purposes a fee-simple plot of land at Abbeyside, containing about 2 roods. Sealed Tenders for the plot will be considered by the County Council at their Meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1933, and should be forwarded to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than 4 o'clock on Monday, the 9th January, 1933, marked "Tender for Plot." The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, County Secretary, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 30th November, 1932.

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!

FOR THE MONSTER 45 DRIVE. For the Annual Christmas Hamper, which will be played at ROCKFIELD, ON DEC., 18th. Any six Players can select their own venue for the opening games. The Final will be played in—THE NEW HALL, CAPPAGH, ON SUNDAY, DEC., 18th. 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.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.

DECEMBER MEETS. Monday, 12th—Grallagh. Thursday, 15th—Rockfield. Monday, 19th—Geesh. Thursday, 22nd—Beary's Cross. Monday, 26th—Clashmore—11.30. Thursday, 29th—Millstreet. 11 O'CLOCK.

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FOR SALE—Dray, Creel and Wheels complete. Apply L. Foley, Mapstown, Dungarvan.

HUNTERS FOR HIRE—For terms, etc., apply Liam Hayes, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—Ladies "Sun" Cycle; new; only soiled. Fully guaranteed. Price to-day would be £6. Accept £4 10s. Trial given. M. Feeney, Cycle Agent, Lismore.

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

THANKSGIVING—To the Sacred Heart and St. Anthony for favours received. Publication promised.—M.H.

WANTED—Smart lad for Drapery; indoor. Apply Box 70 this Office.

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

NOTICE—My Polled Angus Bull, will be let to a limited number of cows at 7/6 each. N. Walsh, Ballyduff, Dungarvan.

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

NOTICE—Owing to sheep being injured by dogs, I intend to lay poison on my lands of Gortnalough, Briskey and Knocknacullen—C. Langley.

WANTED—Fresher Otter and Badger Skins—Crotty's ironmongers, etc., Dungarvan.

NOTICE—The lands of Killelton and Ballymoney, in our possession are strictly preserved. Trespassers will be liable to prosecution and dogs wandering thereon will be shot at sight, owing to worrying of sheep.—James Ronayne, Thomas Hearn, Killelton. Maurice Christopher, Ballymoney.

FOR SALE—Ford Saloon. In perfect order. Apply P. "Observer" Office LOST—Between Ballinacourtly, Dungarvan and Waterford, on November, 18th, Morris Cowley spare wheel. Finder rewarded on bringing same to "Observer" Office.

WANTED—Best Ash for Hurleys. Apply M. Whelan, Loughmore, Dungarvan.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925. PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1933-34. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1933-34, for the County, has been received from the County Surveyor, and is deposited at the County Council Offices, Dungarvan, where same can be inspected during office hours. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, Co. Council of Waterford, County Secretary's Office, MAL, Dungarvan, 6th December, 1932.

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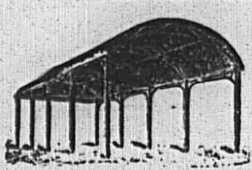
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The Pope and Ireland.**VIGILANCE NEEDED AGAINST**
POISONOUS DOCTRINES.

At Armagh Cathedral on Sunday, his Eminence Cardinal MacRory, said he was delighted to see such a great gathering for he knew many of them had come specially to receive the Pope's blessing, a blessing given not merely by the Pope's authority, but in his name. Their coming there in such numbers was one more proof of their loyalty and devotion to the Vicar of Christ, the Father of Christendom. Such loyalty was to be expected in Armagh, for their forefathers had learned that fifteen hundred years ago St. Patrick, who had been sent to Ireland either immediately or mediated by the Pope of the time, that he was either sent directly by the Pope or by a Bishop in union with Rome, as was every missionary of the fifth century who left Italy or Gaul to plant the Faith in other lands.

St. Patrick did not merely come to Ireland; he was sent. This mission by a superior authority was necessary from the earliest days of the Church. St. Paul supposes it when he writes to the Romans—"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved; how then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed, or how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher, and how shall they preach unless they be sent." St. Patrick then was sent, and he taught the Irish people loyalty and devotion to the Vicar of Christ. That loyalty had continued through the ages; and thank God, Armagh was never more loyal to Christ's Vicar than it was to-day, and what was true of Armagh was true of all Catholic Ireland.

Before he imparted the Papal Blessing they might perhaps wish him to tell them something about the Holy Father. Well, he was very glad to be able to say that Pius XI. appeared to be in the same fine health. He was still erect, firm of foot, and mentally alert, considering his age—he was 75 on the last day of March last—and his laborious life. He is indeed wonderful, there must be very few men in the world before whom there came daily so many weighty and diverse matters, yet he weighs them all, and forms his own judgment about them, and never hurries through the audiences.

His Eminence went on to say that he had the privilege of two audiences, one soon after he arrived in Rome, and the other shortly before he left. In both the Holy Father had spoken in the warmest terms of his dear Irish children, their wonderful faith, devotion, and generosity. At the second audience his Eminence presented a cheque for the Peter's Pence from the Archdiocese for the present year, and His Holiness commented with evident surprise and gratification that notwithstanding the very hard times, the amount was well up to the average contribution.

The Holy Father was greatly gratified at the success of the Eucharistic Congress, spoke of it as a triumph of the Faith, a triumph for our Eucharistic King, and for Christ's Church. He had learned all about it not only from the Cardinal Legate and through the wireless service, but from photographs and from bishops, who, after attending the Congress, visited Rome. What pleased the Holy Father most was the deep devotion of the people, poor and rich, young and old, and the fact that not merely Dublin, but the whole country entered into the spirit and devotion of the celebration.

IRELAND AND COMMUNISM.

His Eminence went on to say that the Holy Father asked him how Ireland stood in regard to Communism, and that he replied—and believe still—that there are very few Communists in Ireland, but that the economic conditions here, as elsewhere, made the spread of Communism much easier than usual. When people are dissatisfied with existing conditions they will readily grasp at anything that promises better times.

The Holy Father urged him to be vigilant in the matter and to warn priests and people against these poisonous doctrines.

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Childhood's Memories.**(A Recitation For Children**
At Christmas.)

As we grow up we often think of childhood's happy times, The stories told to us when young and the funny little rhymes. What splendid yarns our parents told of comic little fellows Like leprachauns and lurgadawns blowing such tiny bellows.

The first great story always was how Jack the Giant Killer Went forward with his little sword to hunt for Whang the Miller. Old Castles and old Rookeries he searched with all his might, And faced each giant that he met and killed him off at sight.

Jack and his wondrous beanstalk was a tale quite sure to please. One wondered why he got the beans and not a bag of peas! The Enchanted Tree and Castle were things we used to see When slumber came upon us, and we clambered up the tree.

Jack Horner was a good tale too, about his little pie— He got so stuffed from eating it 'tis strange he didn't die! When sitting in the corner and chewing at the crust, He seemed to eat so very much 'twas queer he didn't bust!

They told us of another chap—his name was Simple Simon— Who seemed to want as much as Jack the day he met the pie-man. As to the fair he made his way, his basket in his hand, Young Simon tried to have some fun and give the man a land.

Whittington and his famous cat was a tale each time seems now If all our cats were like his one the rats would be so few— The great Lord Mayor of London and the chimneys which told the tale. Dick was a chap the whole town liked and always sanctioned bail.

We were also told of Sinbad and his trips to many land, And gloried in his desert tours 'cross miles and miles of sand. The Silver Mines, enchanted caves, the eagle flying round— In thought we journeyed with him till he dropped upon the ground.

Poor Crusoe was a good old sort, we loved to hear of him, His parrot and a man Friday who was an awful limb. No doubt they got hard knocks enough and had a wild career— But Crusoe stayed so long from home his hair grew wild I fear.

Alibaba and the forty thieves were great chaps too no doubt— The plunders they committed were enough to make one shout. If Jack who killed the giants had met them in his time, They'd be dead men each one of them ages before their prime.

Old King Cole was a merry soul indeed we used to feel When he called for his fiddlers three times three to play him a gig and reel. When he called for his fiddlers three so very fat? He couldn't walk into a house, he'd tumble on the mat.

A bad-bald man was Blue Beard—Oh, yes, a bad bold man!— The people were so terrified from him all of them ran, When they knew the maids he'd murdered and threw into dungeons deep. It's a pity someone didn't come and send him off to sleep!

Dear Mary had a little lamb who possibly a fool. Good, quiet, sweet and innocent—but possibly a food. He used to romp and play all day and never think of home. Had she purchased him a Yo Yo he surely wouldn't roam.

Aladdin and his Magic Lamp how brightly it would glow At least the story said it did, therefore it must be so. His lamp we need not in this age we've got Summer Time, To light a lamp when sun is up would surely be a crime.

Wee Bo Peep lost her flock of sheep. She let them all go wild. Whilst fast asleep they strayed away from her, the silly child! She took the matter easy, for we are told she said: "Leave them alone and they'll come home," was how the story read.

And then a tragic tale was told about poor Mother Hubbard, How with much confidence she went and opened up the cupboard. She knew right well the bone was gone—the cat had taken all. Her dog he should have bounced on her and torn her old plaid shawl.

The Shoe which Cinderella wore was made of sparkling glass— They tried to fit it on the foot of every little lass. What fun it was being driven by enchanted rats and mice! To have a fairy godmother like that was very nice.

The Wolf who ate the grandmother of Sweet Red Riding Hood Was not the sort of animal to strike on in a wood.

The death of that cruel monster was due for such a deed— His fate was surely well deserved for eating such a feed.

Another yarn just full of fun which made us always shout Was Pussy in the great big boots who proudly frisked about. She seemed to be quite agile with them upon her feet. Oh, how the story thrilled us, to us it was a treat.

There was another story in mother's picture book. She often let us read it and at the pictures look. 'Twas all about young Johnny who whopped the crows, Because they picked up branches and gobbled all the sloes.

Then came the Sleeping Beauty, 'twas at page fifty-nine. I remember that good story was a special pet of mine. The Prince he was so kind to her, and brought her many tarts— She was the cause of trouble too for she broke many hearts.

We loved to hear of Beauty and the Beast. It was so good To hear how they went rambling together through the wood. She must have really loved the brute, they seemed on such good terms— I hope he didn't kiss her, for from kissing you get germs.

Such were the lovely stories we were told from night to night. At some we'd laugh and others would make us shake with fright. What joys those days of childhood brought, so blight and free of cares.

How fine to be quite satisfied with things like teddy bears!

Dungarvan. T. MURPHY.

SALE OF COTTAGES.

In connection with the appointment of a member of the Council to give evidence before the Commission appointed to deal with the proposed sale of cottages to the tenants who occupy them.

Mr. Greene, at the Co. Council meeting last week said a good deal could be said on both sides of the matter. It was very desirable that every labourer should own his own house and that ratepayers should be free from the expenses of maintaining same which the year before last was 9d. in the £. If they gave away those houses they may be alienated from the purpose for which they were originally intended, viz., as houses for Agricultural labourers and fall into the hands of others. Also would the labourers keep the cottages in repair? They should consider what course their representative would adopt.

Mr. Roche said many cottages were occupied by people who own land. They should be dealt with under three heads: (A) cottages occupied by those who no longer were labourers; (B) by Agricultural labourers paying their way and (C) by uneconomic tenants. He would suggest that the annuity for the first class of tenant should be from 20 to 25 years and for the second class from 30 to 40 years, as to the third lot, they should be allowed to purchase if they would have a reasonable prospect of maintaining them. The Council could issue stock for the purpose at 3 1/2 per cent. and the ratepayers would be responsible to the Bond holders. A substantial part of the money thus found could be used to build more houses as the demand arose.

Mr. J. O'Donnell—That would be for the Commission.

Chairman (Mr. Kiersey)—At the Board of Health their view was that if the cottages were sold to the labourers, if ever the new tenant wanted to sell, it should be to an Agricultural Labourer and not to an official, teacher, etc.

Mr. Roche—If my scheme were adopted in the Co. Waterford and the cottages sold £50,000 would be realised and many more cottages could be built for which there was a big demand. With emigration stopped the population was bound to increase.

Mr. Heskin proposed that Mr. Roche be sent to represent the Co. Council at the Commission on the matter, and 't was passed.

Chairman—There are 400 cottages to be built in the County in the next 3 years and you can have another scheme after that.

Mr. O'Ryan said it was desirable for the future when Agriculture was to be their great industry and if they meant to be prosperous the workers should have comfortable houses. It should be part of Mr. Roche's evidence that in the event of cottages being sold to the tenants that if ever the tenant wanted to re-sell, the Board of Health should have the right of pre-emption on behalf of the Agricultural Labourers.

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

Present—Mr. J. R. Smyth, P.C., Chairman; Mrs. S. Hurley, P.C.; Capt. P. Dunne, Messrs. A. J. Fowkes, E. Clancy, P. J. McMahon, P.C.; T. Harrington, D. Dennehy, D. J. Linehan, T. Murphy, P. J. O'Gorman, P.C.; E. P. Lynch, Vice-Chairman; M. J. Fleming, J. Whelan, M. D. Broderick, T. Beausang, J. Kennedy.

The Mall Dock.

At the meeting of the Harbour Board the Harbour Master, stated that the G.S. Railways Co., had no sleepers for disposal, but firewood ones and they would be unsuitable for sheet piling in the Mall Dock.

Mr. Fleming said there had been plenty of money spent on that dock, and any further expenditure should be in the upper berths. He proposed a resolution to that effect.

The Chairman said that was too vague.

Mr. Fleming thought they should spend about £50 on the upper berths. The money spent on the Mall Dock was thrown away.

Mr. Murphy said they had spent £160 on the Mall Dock and if they did not do something to keep the berth clear, it would be all lost. Nothing had been spent on the lower quays for the past 30 years.

Mr. O'Gorman said he went in favour of the Mall Dock Scheme, but it had helped to relieve unemployment. If they didn't do something to keep the berth clear, the money would be gone waste.

Mr. McMahon said they had agreed to spend £150 on the Mall Dock. They had actually spent £160, and now it was sought to spend more.

Replying to Mr. Broderick, the Harbour Master said he believed if the berth was not sheet piled it would fill up again.

After a further protracted discussion it was decided by 13 to 3 to see if suitable sleepers could be got locally and also to ascertain the probable cost of piling.

Mr. Broderick proposed that they ask the Government for a grant to assist them deepening the various berths. It was all a matter of labour and would go a long way to relieve the unemployment.

Mr. Dennehy seconded. Mr. McMahon said the Government had given £1,000 to Cork Harbour Board, and they might also give that Board a grant.

The proposition was unanimously adopted.

Deputation To Dublin.

The Vice-Chairman said that Mr. Beausang and he had gone to Dublin, as appointed by the Council, to interview the Minister on the vexed question of the employment of the single men. Accompanied by Messrs. Corry and Murphy, T.D.'s. (Mr. Broderick was unable to attend and Mr. Brazier was laid up) they called to see Mr. Lemass, who was engaged at the Senate. They then saw Mr. Connolly, his chief Secretary. They laid the facts before him, showing that there were 140 single men and 142 married men on the list, and that many of the single men had more dependents relying on them than the married men. Mr. Corry put up a stiff fight in their favour. Mr. Connolly ultimately got into touch with the Department and after a long exchange of views over the telephone, he promised to let the Council have the result in a few days. They were told that the same trouble existed all over the 26 counties, but that theirs was the first deputation to Dublin on the matter. The deputation came away hopeful as to the result. As regards the Housing Scheme, the Department was terribly rushed, but they were assured that the Youghal scheme would be one of the first to be dealt with.

Mr. Dennehy said the deputation deserved warm thanks for their action (hear, hear).

Unemployed Deputation.

At this stage a deputation of the unemployed single men waited on the Council. They were headed by Mr. R. Walsh.

The Chairman informed them of the result of the Council's visit to Dublin, and said there was no good discussing the matter until they heard from the Department.

One of the deputation said that failing a favourable reply, the men were inclined to get restless.

Mr. Broderick said he thought it would be a great mistake for the men to take any action like that suggested. It might only do their cause harm.

Another member of the deputation said that all the single men would be there for the next meeting. They intended to go as far as possible to try and get work.

The Chairman said the Council were doing their best, but their hands were tied. The deputation then withdrew.

Hospital Arrangements.

Mrs. Hurley complained of certain arrangements regarding the nursing of patients in the local Cottage Hospital, and asked the Council to move on the matter.

Capt. Dunne said they should have an ambulance for the hospital. A few days ago one was required. A telephone message was sent to Cork at 12 o'clock, but the ambulance didn't arrive till 6 p.m.

Mr. Fowkes said the local wagon ambulance was a disgrace. There was no door to it, and it was almost falling to pieces.

Mr. Lynch said it wasn't fit to put pigs into, not to mind a sick human being. It was a perfect disgrace to humanity.

Mr. Harrington said that old horse box had been condemned years ago.

Mr. Dennehy said he was one of a deputation that waited in the County Board regarding that matter some time ago. They placed all the facts before the Board.

In reply to Mr. Lynch, the Clerk said the Co. Board stated that if they gave an ambulance to Youghal, they should give one to every town in the County.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Hurley and Mr. Broderick were appointed as a deputation to visit the Hospital re the complaint.

Housing Clerk Of Works.

Three applications were received for the position of Clerk of Works over the Housing Scheme—Messrs. R. Whelan, Cork Lane; M. J. Galvin, Friar Street and T. J. O'Donovan, Strand Street.

Mr. Murphy proposed, and Mr. Kennedy seconded Mr. Whelan.

Mr. Beausang—Take all 3 as proposed and seconded.

This was agreed to. On a poll there voted:— For Whelan—Messrs. Murphy, Broderick, Kennedy and Fleming—4. For Galvin—Mrs. Murley, Capt. Dunne, Messrs. Fowkes, Harrington, McMahon, O'Gorman, Whelan, Linehan, Beausang, Clancy, Lynch, Dennehy, and the Chairman—13.

Mr. Galvin was, therefore, declared appointed.

Mr. McMahon—You are vindicated, Dave (laughter).

Mr. Linehan—Yes to the tune of £1 a man (laughter).

Another Commission Office.

In reply to the Council's resolution protesting against the opening of an additional Commission Office in the town, a letter was read from the Department of Justice stating that the certificate could be refused only on the statutory grounds mentioned in the Act of '31. Enquiries were being made into the matter.

Advertising.

The L.G., wrote approving for the current and financial year of expenditure not exceeding £5 10s. out of the proceeds of the Tourist Rate on direct advertising in the Great Southern Railway's Official Guides to Holiday and Health Resorts. I am to state, however that it appears to the Minister that advertising of this nature could be more

effectively conducted through the Irish Tourist Association and he is not disposed to agree that sanction to such direct expenditure should be given in future. They asked for a statement showing the total amount of funds made available for the current year for Tourist purposes by the Council and details of the manner in which such funds were being expended at present. Mr. Broderick thought that was a rather drastic and high-handed action. Youghal was differently situated to other places and they were in a position to know how to advertise the place properly.

The Clerk said that judging by the results of their own method of advertising, it was successful. They had received inquiries from all over the world—South Africa, America, Russia, Greece, etc.

Mr. O'Gorman said they had practical proof of the efficacy of their own method of advertising the place in the past, and that Council knew best how to look after their own house and to advertise their local attractions. In the past they had successfully advertised weekends in the "Cork Examiner," "Echo," "Independent," etc.

The Clerk—The Minister says he will hardly sanction anything like that in future.

After further discussion, it was unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr. O'Gorman, seconded by Mr. Broderick to ask the Ministry to reconsider his decision.

Tenant In Arrears.

A letter was read from the Council's tenant against whom proceedings were to have been taken, stating that she had recently paid £3 on account and that she would pay the balance in a month.

Mr. Lynch said they were told at the last meeting that she hadn't paid anything since June.

Mrs. Hurley said the Collector ought to be reprimanded.

Mr. O'Gorman said there were two sides to every story and he suggested that the Collector be asked for an explanation.

This was agreed to.

Church Approaches.

An influentially-signed communication was read from the residents of de Valera Street and neighbourhood congratulating the Council on their proposal to re-surface the approaches to the Churches, and suggesting that concrete would be the best material for the purpose.

The Chairman—We hope they get it (laughter).

The Clerk said if that project were to be carried out the Council should renew the Gas mains beforehand. It was decided at last meeting to lay the surface in tar bitumen.

Capt. Dunne—It wasn't. My proposition was for concrete. It was passed, and I didn't withdraw it.

The Clerk read the minute stating that tar bitumen was adopted. And what about the gas pipes?

Capt. Dunne (warmly)—What is at the back of all this? Get the work done.

Mr. O'Gorman—Well done, Dunne, (laughter).

Capt. Dunne—Ask the Government for a grant for the work.

Mr. Lynch said he was asked by the poor people in Windmill Lane to get something done for them and they were not asking for concrete.

Mr. Harrington agreed. Capt. Dunne was all for the poor one. Now he is hobnobbing with the elite (laughter).

Capt. Dunne said he proposed and Mr. Dennehy seconded that the road be done in concrete.

Mr. Dennehy said he seconded Capt. Dunne's proposition, but he understood it was to be done in the ordinary way (laughter).

Capt. Dunne (hotly)—There's more of it. Ye passed a resolution and now ye go back on it. Get out of the Board altogether, (laughter).

Mr. Lynch asked what about the principal approach to the Catholic Church—Chapel Lane. It was in a disgraceful condition.

A long and heated discussion ensued Capt. Dunne adhering to his version, but the remainder of the Council apparently differed with him.

The Chairman said that the adoption of concrete would do away with a lot of labour and the object of the grant was to give as much work as possible to the unemployed. Concrete would not be sanctioned by the Government.

Capt. Dunne—What about my resolution that was passed unanimously?

Mr. Lynch—The minutes are there. I would strongly object to concrete.

The Chairman asked what about Cork Hill. It was a very thickly populated district and nothing had been done to the road there as long as he remembered.

Mr. Harrington said he had been advocating that for years and years.

Mr. Broderick moved that they carry out the work in ordinary bitumen and make provision for the laying of new gas mains.

Capt. Dunne (hotly)—You can't take that in face of my resolution. The whole lot of you ought be thrown out, (laughter).

The Chairman—No more talk about the matter now. There has been too much hot air already (laughter). Next business.

This ended the discussion.

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Manurial Treatment of Crops

ITS EFFECT ON NUTRITIVE PROPERTIES.

When the results of any particular form of manurial treatment are apparent in a large increase of crop, the question many farmers ask is: "Will a ton of this large crop, when consumed by farm animals, be able to produce as much beef, mutton, milk or work as a ton of a smaller crop grown under less forcing circumstances?"

In discussing the subject one must always very carefully bear in mind a distinction that is too much neglected. It must necessarily make a material difference—perhaps all the difference—whether one has in one's mind a simple crop like swedes or oats, or a complex crop like hay or pasture.

In the case of such a crop as swedes, a manure—or some other cultural, geological, or climatic condition—can effect the quality only through a modification of the plant-substance; that is to say, the final product is still swedes, though these may vary in their nutritive properties. It is a firmly established fact that moderate-sized roots—whether turnips, mangels, or sugar beets—contain relatively more nutritive materials than excessively large roots.

INFLUENCE OF YARD MANURE.

Some farmers believe that the quality of farm-crop produce is higher under the influence of farmyard manure than under any other circumstances; and as this manure will usually produce a heavier crop than any mixture of artificial fertilisers, the argument based on "size" does not come in.

A farmer has been heard to say that if he applied farmyard manure and artificials to alternate drills of swedes, he found that when the crop was consumed on the ground by sheep the animals would attack the dunged drills first, and would only reluctantly consume the roots getting artificials alone.

This would indicate a higher percentage of sugar in the former roots than in the latter. It is certainly an interesting point if it can receive authentic confirmation; but, as a general rule, sheep given such an opportunity of selecting their roots, show no preference for one lot more than for another.

To what is this difference in feeding value due? Is it a question of soil, or climate, or variety of root, or manurial treatment, or even class of animal? And if climate plays a part, its influence confined to modifying the food, or does it also affect the animals consuming the food? The problem is by no means easy of solution, and might repay a larger amount of scientific attention than it has received.

MIXED OR COMPLEX CROPS.

When we turn to the class of mixed or complex crops the problem it at once simpler and more difficult. It is simpler, in so far that farming opinion is agreed that manures can profoundly modify the feeding-value of the produce; it is more difficult, because we have here to deal not with one plant species, but with many.

If the quality of the produce of a mixture of plants varies with the manurial treatment, it becomes interesting to inquire whether this variation is due to the effect of the manure on the plants as plants, or is caused by the stimulus imparted to the growth of some species at the expense of others.

At one time one is disposed to think that in a case of this kind the manures influence the quality only because they encourage the growth of certain plants, and, directly or indirectly repress the development of others; but another set of facts may be presented that make uncompromising adhesion to such a view impossible.

A comparatively simple mixture of plants in a crop is presented by seed-hay of the first year, and according as it is dressed with a nitrogenous or with a phosphatic-potassic manure, so will ryegrass or clover—in the absence of disturbing causes—be relatively abundant.

DIFFERENCE IN FEEDING VALUE.

There would therefore appear to be no room for doubt that two pastures may contain the same plants and yet be of very different feeding value; and conversely, the botanical composition may be altogether different, while the feeding value may be the same.

Apparently, therefore, the natural feeding value of a pasture depends essentially on the character of the soil, and to a less extent, on the climatic conditions of the locality, though this value may be greatly modified by manurial treatment.

Where two pastures in two distinct districts, or under two distinctly different systems of manurial treatment, show marked divergence in their power to maintain or feed stock, the superiority of the one over the other may be due either to its producing more food or to its producing better food, or, as is most likely, to both of these causes.

MANURES ON GRASS LAND.

When one proceeds to investigate the influence of manures on grass land, one finds that the problem is by no means so simple as it looks. Even if one is satisfied with determining only the effect of the manures on the weight of produce, one cannot be sure that the weight of hay is a sure index of the weight of pasture.

It is not at all unlikely that two equal areas of grass may produce the same weight of herbage, when the plants are allowed to grow unrestrictedly and are cut over when full grown, and yet they may not produce the same weight of material when the herbage is nipped back almost daily under a full stocking of sheep or cattle.

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Magistrate to a woman who had complained of her husband: "Would you like him to be interviewed by the court missionary? The wife: No, sir, I would not; he uses such terrible language. The magistrate (in surprise): What, our missionary? Wife: No, sir, my husband.

Solicitor at Court: Your wife dresses well. Defendant: I am glad to hear that—I'm not married. Solicitor: I am sorry, that is a bit of a mistake.

And if it is difficult to determine relative weights as affected by manures under the two conditions of hay and pasture, how much more difficult is it to attempt to determine relative values! Botanical and chemical analyses tell something, but they may fail to tell more. The only sure test would appear to be the influence of the "improved" herbage on the animals that consume it.—R.

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KILMATHOMAS NEWS.

THE WEATHER.

There is a raw tang in the air this week which makes one instinctively visualise bright fires, hot tea and toast and other good things. Anyway the weather is reasonable—Sez you.

XMAS.

Tomorrow (Sunday) fortnight will be Christmas Day. The Yuletide, of course, is not what it used to be. We breathe in a world of change, of quick, often startling, change; and in more ways than one to-day is different from yesterday. We change in habits, practices, customs, outlook. We are required to reconcile ourselves to altered and altering social circumstances, and we are obliged to shed convictions comes more mechanised, human nature is inevitably bound to lose its and predilections. Sentiment is on the wane, and matter-of-factism is replacing it. Materialism has no room for sentimentality, and as the gradh for money, for luxury, amusement, and ease, increases, and as the world be- comes softer strain. The invention and rapid development of the automobile, the aeroplane, wireless telephony, and the cinematograph have done much to lessen the present generation's love for the old, and to prompt in the young indifference to, if not disrespect for, that which stirred the hearts and quickened the pulses of their grand- parents.

Christmas was close at hand, in all his bluff and hearty honesty; it was the season of hospitality, merriment and open-heartedness. . . . Dickens. Yet if Xmas to-day is not what it used to be, its prime difference from the Christmas of old, say, forty years ago is a difference in observance. The new Christmas is still the old Christmas—in spirit. It has not lost its place as the greatest of the year's festivals—the Church's festival, the festival of the home, or re-union, of love, of friend- ship, of feasting, of jollity, of giving of receiving, of charity, and, above all, the children's festival. It is at Yule- time that the threads of love, stretch- ing from land to land across the seas, agitated by the chords of the cores of folk at home, send messages of affec- tion to kindred, or hearty greetings to old friends that in the Mother country, in every home into which grim poverty has not entered, there are evi- dences of appreciation of the founda- tion spirit of Christmas and of deter- mination to enjoy Christmastide as it should be enjoyed—soberly, merrily, happily, lovingly. It is, meet, too, that the "season of peace and goodwill" should be marked by generosity—not only by thoughts but by deeds; for men and women—not, of course, forget- ting the children—who have been less fortunate in life's race than we have been. May this characteristic of the real Christmas be well to the fore over the fast-nearing Yule.

HUNTING.

The Durrwo Beagles joined the Kil- mathomas foot-pact on the meet at Ballyhussa (Newtown) on Sunday, when a big company of ladies and gentlemen turned out. A stout hare, set in motion near the trysting place, provided an exhilarating run of over two hours duration.

The Waterford Foxhounds met at Gardenmorris (Kil) on Tuesday, when upwards of sixty riders turned out. Shortly after the "move off" a fast fox evicted from the local covert, furnish- ed a sparkling spin across the splen- did stretch of hunting country be- tween Gardenmorris and Carriganon- shaugh (near Kilmac). The following included the Joint Masters, the Mar- quis of Waterford and Mr. R. Russell; Lady Waterford, Mr. R. Shanahan, Mr. L. O'Byrne, Mr. W. J. O'Donoghue, V.S., Mr. P. Morrissey, Mr. C. Langley, Mr. A. Hunt, Mr. C. O'Con- nor, the Misses Fitzgerald, etc.

F. AND R. LEAGUE.

A largely attended meeting of the local branch of the Farmers' and Rate- payers' Defence League was held in the Hall, Kilmathomas, on Monday night. The proceedings were most enthusias- tic, and a big agenda of important business was disposed of. This meet- ing was followed by a special meeting of all those in the district who have received writs for the Land Annuities. A legal adviser was in attendance, and the meeting agreed to act in accord- ance with the instructions tendered by him.

G.A.A.

The Gaels of these parts are journey- ing to the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, in full force to witness the junior hurling and football county championship finals down for decision there on to- morrow (Sunday) evening. Dunhill and Dungarvan will oppose in the hurling contest. The teams are in tip- top trim, and with both equally confi- dent of success, a stirring battle is antici- pated. Stradbally will field out against Rathgormack-Windgap "A" in the "big ball" bout. This much-dis- cussed, eagerly-awaited mix is the tit- le of the day's programme, and it bids fair to be a "regular beauty" in its every phase. The famous "Reds" are firm favourites, but a little bird whis- pers that they will have more than the proverbial goose to pluck to overcome the sturdy seaside set. Here are the names of the football 15's—

Stradbally—P. Hurley (Capt); J. Wall (goal); J. Connors, J. Power, J. Whelan, D. Kiely, W. Kirwan, J. Col- bert, D. Fitzgerald, T. Colbert, M. Halpin, P. Kiely, J. Cummins, P. Kir- wan, and T. Keane. Rathgormack-Windgap—S. Power, (Capt); N. Kennedy (goal); D. Kelly, D. Crotty, D. Mullins, D. Henneberry, J. J. Henneberry, L. Quinlan, J. Power, M. Lynch, T. Walsh, K. Vaughan, T. Landers and P. Larkin.

BRILLIANT LECTURE IN CAPOQUIN.

THE REV. FATHER OWEN F. DUDLEY ON "THE CHURCH UNCONQUERABLE."

A brilliant lecture under the title, "The Church Unconquerable," was delivered in the G.Y.M.S. Hall, Cap- poquin, on Friday night, 2nd inst., by the Rev. Father Owen F. Dudley, the celebrated writer and lecturer, whose learned discourses on Catholic subjects have been listened to by crowded audiences in various parts of Ireland within recent months.

There was a large and highly appre- ciative audience present, the proceed- ings being presided over by the Very Rev. D. Canon Whelan, D.D., P.P., Cappoquin while the following clergy- men also occupied seats on the stage: Very Rev. P. Murphy, P.P. Elash- more; Rev. M. McGrath, C.C. Dun- garvan; Rev. Father Norris, C.C. Ag- lish; Rev. H. Synnot, C.C. Ardmore; Rev. J. Crotty, C.C. Cappoquin; and Rev. Father Dower, Liverpool, while the Rev. Brother Mullane, Superior, Christian Brothers' Collegiate Schools, Lismore, and the Rev. Brother O'Mahony, do., were also present, as well as a number of Professors and Teachers from the town and surround- ing districts.

The Very Rev. Chairman, having briefly introduced the Lecturer, Father Dudley, who introduced himself as a "convert," but not a "convict," as he had been sometimes called, dealt with the origin of the Catholic Church which had been founded by Christ himself, while all the other religions in opposition to it to-day had been founded 4,500 years later by man, or rather by woman, as it was after the reign of Henry VIII. that the Protes- tant Church was started in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. No other Church in the world to-day had its founda- tions laid by Christ himself, but the Catholic Church, and therefore it was unconquerable in its origin, its divine grandeur, its power and dignity and its apostolic succession which placed it far above all worldly considerations. The humblest Catholic to-day was a member of a royal family, for are we not followers and descendants of the greatest royalty in the world, the King of Kings, and we should be grateful for such a proud and high inheritance. Other important aspects of the Catho- lic religion having been eloquently dealt with by the eminent lecturer, and several interesting anecdotes ab- out his missionary work in England, having been told, Canon Whelan, pro- posed a cordial vote of thanks to Fr. Dudley for his masterly and brilliant lecture which they had all listened to with such interest and pleasure that night. Father Dudley had won for himself fame and renown, both as a writer and a great lecturer, and he had come here that night as a standard bearer of the great movement for "Catholic Action," which had been so ably dealt with by the Pope in one of his recent Encyclicals. Catholic Ac- tion was never more necessary than it was to-day when the forces of Athe- ism, Communism and Socialism were actively engaged in trying to sap the foundations of their holy Catholic religion, and it was a remarkable fact that those sinister activities were mainly directed against the Catholic Church which had always proved such a bulwark against those godless teachings in the past. He hoped the young men of Ireland to-day would not be misled by those false doctrines, but would show the strength of their Catholicity both in their political and social lives.

By the grace of God and the teach- ings of their Catholic faith, and the Christian principles of that faith, he hoped and felt confident that the per- nicious and godless teachings of Com- munist and Socialism would never take root in the sacred soil of St. Pat- rick, (loud applause). Father Dudley having suitably re- plied to the vote of thanks the pro- ceedings terminated.

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, DUN- GARVAN, where all classes of Motor Repairs; Overhauls and Fitting can be carried out, under the personal man- agement of Mr. Patrick O'Toole, for- merly of Johnson Perriott, Gork, where he had six years experience with Technical and practical training in all the branches of Motor Engineer- ing 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 intri- cate 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 con- ditions prevailing, Prices will be ex- tremely moderate and at least 25% be- low the usual Garage Charges.

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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.

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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 under- signed 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of ALICE FOLEY, of Scrahan, Old Parish, Co. Waterford, deceased. All persons claiming to be creditors of the above deceased please send particulars of their claims in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors. AUSTIN R. FARRELL Solicitor, 84, O'Connell St., DUNGARVAN.

Witness: I have a banking account which I am gradually building up by putting a little in and taking a little out.

NOTICE.

We beg to announce to the General Public that we have NOW OPENED

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In connection with our Milling Business at Kilmathomas

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

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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.

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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 exist- ing 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.

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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 de- manded and expected by our Customers.

Your cylinders re-bored for £2 10s at Dungarvan, and only takes one day.

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

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Waterford County Board of Public Assistance, will at their meet- ing to be held in the Courthouse, Dun- garvan, on Wednesday, the 21st Decem- ber, 1932, consider tenders for the following:—

- 1.—Plastering one of the walls of the District Hospital, Dungarvan. 2.—Carrying out repairs and im- provements to the Floors and Timber Staircase of one of the Wards at the County Home, Dun- garvan.

The work in each case to be carried out in accordance with specification which may be seen on application at my office, County Home, Dungarvan.

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 con- tract, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 21st., December, 1932.

The lowest or any tender not neces- sarily accepted.

By Order, MIGEAL O'FLOINN, Runaidhe, Oifig an Runaidhe, Arus a' Conntae i nDungarban, 7ad Mi na Nodlaig, 1932

COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY HOME AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DUNGARVAN.

TENDERS REQUIRED.

The Committee for the above, will at their meeting to be held on Satur- day the 10th December, consider Ten- ders for the following:—

From January 1st to March 31st 1933.

- (1) Irish-cured Bacon (in sides with name of curer); to County Home about 1 1/2 cwt/s., per week; and Two Hams to District Hospi- tal, at per cwt. (2) Irish Creamery Butter—about 80 lbs., per week including 18 (of 1/2 lbs.) per week at per lb. (3) Hen Eggs (fresh and clean weighing 1 lb 10 ozs., per doz); about 50 dozen per week from 10th December to 14th January, 1933, at per dozen.

Tenders must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock on the 10th Decem- ber.

The lowest or any Tender not neces- sarily accepted.

Tender Forms can be had on applica- tion to, EDMOND KIELY, Storekeeper, Office, Co. Home, Dungarvan.

SPECIAL XMAS LIST

Do your Christmas Shopping now and have the pick of all the new seasons fruits and good things.

Table listing Christmas goods: JAMS (1s. 2s. 3s.), Plum & Apple (11d. 1/4d. 1/4d.), Raspberry & Apple (1s. 1/5d.), Strawberry & Apple (1s. 1/5d.), Marmalade (6d. 1s. 1/5d.), Black Currant (8d. 1/2d. 1/5d.), Raspberry (8d. 1/2d. 1/10), Strawberry (8d. 1/2d. 1/10).

DRIED FRUIT— WE have just had delivery of our Stocks of new Seasons Fruit. This year's Crop is really fine.

SPECIAL LINE. CURRANTS PER 5 1/2 LB.

Table listing dried fruit prices: California Sultanas (6d.), Valencia Raisins (6d.), Smyra Sultanas (6d.), Currants in Cartons (each) (6 1/2d.), Seedless Raisins (Cartons) each (6 1/2d.), Smyra Sultanas (Cartons) each (6 1/2d.), Plump Seeded Valencias Raisins per Carton (9d.), Finest Smyra Sultanas (1/-), Sliced Peel per lb. (10/-), Mixed Whole Peel per lb. (1/-), Ground Almonds (4/8), Glace Cherries (4/8), Crystallised Fruit, per box (9d.), Cry. Orange and Lemon slices per 1/2 lb. (4d.).

CAKES—(XMAS). WE are now receiving delivery of Xmas Cakes including 3 1/2 lb., Special Oblong shaped Slab Cakes. These are specially suitable for home-icing. 3 1/2 lb. Fruit Cake each (1/9), 3 1/2 lb. Extra Rich Fruit Cake each (2/4). SEE OUR AMAZING VALUES IN XMAS CAKES FROM 2/6 to 7/6.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE carry a varied and com- prehensive stock.

Table listing wine and spirit prices: PORTS (1/4 Bot. 2/6), Catalonia (1/4 2/6), Fine Old Duro (Tawny) (3/9), Gilbey's Invalid (3/- 5/6), Gilbey's Castle (2/6 4/6), Old J. Finest Tawny (4/- 7/6), SHERRIES (C. Solera 2/- 3/6), Fine Old Pale (1/4 4/6), Oloroso Superior (3/3 6/-), Amontillado Superior (0/-), WHISKEY (Paddy 40-years (per bottle) 14/6, D.W.D. decanter Bottles 15 yrs. 16/6, Bagoft Huttons (15 years) 16/6, Redbreast Jameson's Best 16/-).

FRUIT— Having made large purchases direct from the salesmen in the London and Liverpool markets, we have the most outstanding value in town. Jacob's Biscuits in half tin. Rowntrees, Urney and Willwood fancy boxes. Chocolates in great profusion. A varied stock of Christmas Stockings, and Novelties.

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