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Milk and Milk Products as Pre-Eminent Foods.

GREAT ADDRESS BY SIR W. A. LANE.

POTATOES AND MILK AS A ROAD TO HEALTH.

At the Annual Congress of the Dairy Shorthorn Society, at Dungarvan, on Wednesday, a most highly-interesting address on "Milk and Milk Products as Pre-Eminent Foods" was delivered by Sir Wm. Arbuthnot Lane, C.B., the eminent Harley Street, Surgeon, and Health Specialist and President of the New Health Society of England. The lecturer made a powerful plea for the drinking of more raw milk and eating more potatoes if people wanted to be healthy. He denounced the eating of white bread, and said if people generally would eat natural healthy foods and avoided constipation by maintaining a healthy drainage system in place of a C3 race of people we would have an A1 race. The lecture was full of many witty observations and though mainly of a medically technical nature, was reduced to such terms as were perfectly understandable by the lay audience. Sir William decried the use of white bread, and strongly advocated the use of potatoes and wholemeal. The person, he said who lived mainly on potatoes, never suffered from rheumatism in any form. The present-day foods and their effect on the teeth caused the lecturer to lament the number of young women of marriageable age with not a tooth in their heads. Who, he asked, wanted to marry a toothless woman? There was no more terrible sight than a girl with no teeth. He said the production of milk is one of nature's greatest miracles. The blood which has nourished the young mammal before birth assumes the nature and properties of a white or yellowish-white liquid, attractive in taste and appearance. In nature, however, it never sees the light of day, passing from the teat of lactating mammal to the stomach of her suckling offspring. Here it turns into a more or less solid substance, is digested, and again passes into the blood stream of the young animal. Milk is the only substance produced in the animal body for the sole purpose of providing food. It is the link between succeeding generations. The milks of different mammals differ to a varying extent, although they have much in common. It follows, therefore, that mother's milk is the best food for her infant. This natural law implies that the mother is living a healthy natural life and eating suitable foods. It has been shown that the wonderful powers of the body to assimilate various foods and change them into milk are not without their limitations. Some substances cannot be manufactured in the mother's body, but must be present in her food. The milk of the cow is an excellent substitute for human milk, supplying the same quantity of solid matter, although the sugar is higher in human milk and the flesh formers are lower. Milk and milk products are most valuable foods for adults. Unfortunately, milk is also an excellent food for micro-organisms. Those which grow most readily are harmless in themselves, but they turn milk sour and prevent its reaching the consumer in a palatable state. These particular organisms are a blessing in disguise, for their presence may indicate improper handling of milk and contamination by dirt. Milk as it comes from healthy cows has wonderful keeping qualities.

As you know great improvements have been made recently in the milk supply. The consumer can purchase Certified Milk, which comes from cows that do not react to the tuberculin test and has been bottled on the farm, or Grade A (T.T.) milk, which also comes from tested healthy cows, but is usually bottled on the dairyman's premises. The bottle is also used to protect pasteurised milk, which has been heated to destroy souring and disease germs. These bottles are sterilised by steam—the only thoroughly satisfactory method.

I venture to think that in popularising the use of milk the New Health Society has played a useful part. In season and out of season we have urged on the public the value of milk and milk products with good results, but we should like to see, and we anticipate, a much greater milk consumption than has been attained.

The New Health Society was formed with three aims, namely—1st to educate the public in the simple laws of health. This object has been effected in a very satisfactory manner by means of lectures, articles in the Press, by books dealing with health, etc., so efficiently that a health conscience has manifested itself among the community and a very marked change has taken place in the diet and habits of the people, to their great physical advantage.

The second object was to endeavour in association with great financial interests to encourage the consumption

of fruit, vegetables, milk and its various products. The amount of fruit and vegetables consumed has increased enormously in the last few years. Shops open at every available point, and the price of fruit and vegetables has diminished in proportion to the increasing demand for them.

It was realised that the amount of milk drunk was far below that of most other nations, therefore, the Society impressed on the public the supreme value of this most important article of diet. As it is unfortunately an easy medium for spreading infective diseases the Society watched closely the progress that was made in rendering it sterile by the large organisations which deal with milk and its products. It investigated the various means to be adopted to place good milk, cream, butter and cheese, on the market at a reasonable price.

It would seem unnecessary to advertise the great part played by milk not only as regards the health and nutrition of the people, but also in the influence it exerts on the growth of the young.

He gave numerous instances of the effects of eating wrong foods, and pleaded for wholesome bread, milk and potatoes. As Operating Surgeon in Guy's Hospital for years, his experience was that nearly all the ills we suffer from were due to not eating right natural food and drinking plenty raw milk.

Dr. Corrie Mann's experiments on the Barnardo children proved clearly that the addition to the average diet of a quantity of milk not only added to the height and weight of the children, but it also increased their resisting power to disease, and that milk varies in quality is shown clearly by the influence exerted by the sun and open air upon the cows. The great prevalence of rickets which exists in such towns as are supplied with milk from cows who are kept in sheds and fed upon dry food, and its absence in those who obtain their milk supply from green food, and from cows exposed to the rays of the sun, are well-known. That a great deal may be done by education and experiment is shown by the striking improvement that has been effected in America, especially in the Middle West, by improving the stock of cattle and by eliminating tubercle. The Society found that there was too often very little combination or co-operation between those who kept cows, and realised the difficulty that was experienced in dealing with the products of cows belonging to small owners, whose capacity to obtain the most up-to-date machinery was limited by want of means. Still, ignorance and carelessness played a great part in the failure to provide pure milk, and for this reason the Society devoted every effort to overcoming this difficulty.

The advantage afforded by perfectly fresh milk over that kept for some time was demonstrated in Italy by Dr. Tallarico's experiments in the nutrition of the kid of the goat. He showed that the kid which obtained its milk direct from the breast of the mother increased in weight much more than if it drank the milk that had been drawn off from it, showing that there is some vital factor which exists in the milk while in the breast which is lost by exposure to air. This is a matter of enormous importance to nursing mothers. While it is impossible to secure perfection in the general use of milk, every endeavour should be made to provide it in the most nutritious state. For this reason pasteurisation is essential in large communities. An essential object of the New Health Society was to put the people back on the land, since it was felt that agriculture was the basis upon which the future of our island depended. It was found that individual efforts produced but a small result, but every effort has been made to stimulate the Government to replace the dole by producing work on the land. Sure signs point to the fact that those in authority are beginning to realise that the mere giving of money in the form of a dole is a futile effort and that it must be replaced by some radical measure of land reform.

"DRINK MORE MILK." initiated discussion on the paper, and proposed thanks to the lecturer. He emphasised the benefits to be derived from the consumption of their own dairy products in the saving on imported foodstuffs. It would make them healthier and would provide an outlet for the surplus produce of the industry. In order that Congress might do something practical on the question, he proposed the following resolution:—"That this Congress of Cow-Testing Associations hereby instruct the Executive Committee of the I.D.S.B.S. to take the necessary steps to initiate a "Drink More Milk" campaign for the Irish Free State. They should throw themselves heart and soul into the campaign, he said, and should persuade the millions of people in the country to do likewise. The campaign would cost money, but no one would grudge a contribution towards so advantageous a cause (applause).

Mr. T. Cairns (Dublin), in seconding, said, they should see to it that no pas-

Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society.

CONGRESS IN DUNGARVAN.

The 12th Annual Congress of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, was held in the Cinema, Dungarvan, on Wednesday last, and was a pronounced success in every way. Over 600 delegates drawn from all parts of the country attended. Loud speakers in the Hall enabled all to follow the addresses with ease. Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, the distinguished Harley Street, Specialist and President of the New Health Society, and Mr. Dulanty, High Commissioner for the Free State, travelled specially from London, to deliver addresses and received an ovation on coming into the Hall. They had a very stormy crossing from Fishguard to Cork, and their boat was some hours late. At Cork Quay they were met by Messrs. J. O'Dwyer, and C. Cogan, and motored to Dungarvan. Owing to the bad crossing, Mr. Dulanty was unable to deliver his address.

The Earl of Dunraven, President of the Society for 1932, who was to preside was unable to attend, owing to illness. In his letter, he stated that were he a younger man, he would defy Doctors orders and attend the Congress. He sent a beautiful Cup for Competition of which he hoped Congress would approve.

Dr. Ryan, Minister of Agriculture, who was also to speak, wrote that owing to unforeseen circumstances, he regretted he could not attend.

Letters of apology for inability to attend were also read from Sir George McKenzie Franks, Miss Browne, Miss Montgomery, Rev. F. McCarthy, P.P.; Messrs. Brazier, T.D., M. J. Fagan, Dublin, Lady Susan Dawney, J. M. Roche, New Ross, R. G. Whelan, etc.

The Department of Agriculture, was represented by Messrs. R. Lynch, Chief Live Stock Inspector; C. Maguire, T. J. Hickey, P. O'Keefe, and P. J. O'Connor, Live Stock Inspectors.

In the absence of the Earl of Dunraven, Senator the Countess of Desart, was moved to the Chair. There were on the platform—Lady Osborne Beauclerk; Sir Olway W. Cuffe; Messrs. J. Kiersey, T.D., N. Fitzgerald, G. Co., T. O'Sullivan, T. Flynn, W. O'Callaghan, D. Dempsey, P. J. Halliden, Hon. Sec.

In a brief opening address, Lady Desart, welcomed the delegates, and hoped they would do a good day's business.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet, was read by the Secretary, and moving their adoption, the Chairman said the number of Cow-Testing Associations and the number of cows under test should be ten times the number they had.

Mr. John Kiersey, T.D., seconded. The resolution was passed unanimously.

OFFICERS THANKED.
 Thanks to the outgoing officers was proposed by Mr. D. C. Maher, B.A., Cashel, who referred to the "unaccountable apathy" of those whose interests should be concerned with the work of the Society. It was extraordinary, he said, that these could not see where their best interests lay. They had only to look to other countries to realise what importance was attached to scientific methods and the paying of proper attention to the breeding, rearing and management of dairy herds. Denmark had raised its milk production to an average of 800-gallons per cow of the cows under test, as against an average of 576 gallons in the Saorstad. The man who produced two gallons of milk where only one was produced before was worth all the politicians (applause).

Mr. J. E. Geoghan (Co. Dublin) seconded, and the vote of thanks was passed with acclamation.

Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald, M.C.C., acknowledged on behalf of the officers.

THE NEW CUP.
 The Hon. Secretary, read correspondence received in connection with the

teurisation order would be put into force in the Free State.

Sir William Lane, on this subject, said the comparison between raw milk and pasteurised milk showed enormous advantages in the case of raw milk. Calling on the Irish dairy industry to "do something new, for goodness sake," he mentioned the possibilities in the manufacture of soft cheeses, which formed a health diet.

Dr. J. J. Dundon, Chief Veterinary Officer, Limerick, outlined what had been done in his area in relation to the grant for free milk, and said Limerick had led the way in getting the bacteriological content of milk reduced to the minimum and in producing milk as clean as any in the British Isles (applause).

The vote of thanks to Sir William Lane was passed amid applause, and Mr. Cussen's resolution was adopted unanimously.

DEATH OF MR. THOS. TOBIN, OLD PARISH.
 The death occurred on Saturday last of an old and respected Old Parish farmer, in the person of Mr. Thomas Tobin, Ballinamona, at an advanced age and fortified by the rites of the Church. He was an upright, honourable man, ever held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and in their sorrow his family have the sincere sympathy of all. The funeral took place on Monday to the family burial ground at Kilgobnet and despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance.—R.I.P.

new Dunraven Cup. Lord Dunraven suggested that this be awarded to the breeder of the Shorthorn bull that produced the greatest number of heifers accepted for registration under the Department's milk-recording scale during 1933. This, the Secretary said, was the first occasion on which they had got a Cup for competition of this kind.

Speaking on the proposed competition, Mr. R. Lynch, Department Inspector, tendered best thanks to Lord Dunraven for his magnificent presentation. The elimination of unprofitable cows was, Mr. Lynch said, undoubtedly the first step in cow-testing. The next was the replacement of such stock by profitable cows which had to be dependent on the begetting capacities of the bulls used by the various cow-testing associations, and in all countries in which milk-recording had been conducted for a number of years, the importance had been emphasised of discovering proven sires. Constructive breeders realised the importance of finding what were called impressive sires. The latter were easily discovered in beef cattle in the shape of calves, while the worth of dairy bulls could not be estimated until the progeny came into milk. Last year the cow-testing associations of the Free State had over 150 dairy bulls of 4 years of age and upwards standing for service. He suggested that in awarding the new Cup to the successful breeder, the Society might recognise the owner of the bull at the time by the award of an accompanying medal (applause).

Lady Osborne Beauclerk, seconded the vote of thanks to Lord Dunraven. This was adopted with applause.

NEW PRESIDENT.
 Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald (Waterford), the incoming President, then took the chair. Looking back over the years it was, he said, rather discouraging to find their membership slowly moving back. It was hardly to be expected that this association, any more than any other, could escape the terrible world depression. Although the prospects of farmers were anything but high, he felt sure their association would safely weather the storm (applause). It was an age old maxim that no association ever held its own or very near it during a period of very deep depression, but with the turn of the tide he hoped for better things. The most serious aspect of dairy farming was the price of the butter or milk, and of young stock. At the last Dungarvan fair choice yearlings were sold for £4 to £5 that would have fetched £8 to £12 in former years. The one most called on to shoulder the burden of the economic war was the dairy breeder, because it was costing him just as much as before to rear his calves. He regretted the small number of cows under test, and feared their propaganda had not had very much effect. They all knew the Irish farmers to be conservative, and how difficult it was to get them to effect a change. Until it was brought into the schools they would never be able to make very much impression. One thing to which attention should be given in the training of the children was kindness to farm animals, and especially to milk cows. If they would ever attain a standard approaching that of Denmark they should start at the lowest rung of the ladder, which was with the youth in the schools. He concluded with an expression of thanks to the Secretary for his great work for the association during the year (applause).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
 The election of officers was then proceeded with.

For the Vice-Presidency, the only nomination received was that of Mr. J. M. Roche, New Ross, who, on the proposal of Mr. T. Flynn, Dungarvan, seconded by Mr. T. O'Sullivan, Cork, was unanimously elected.

Messrs. W. O'Callaghan, and P. J. Halliden, Hon. Secs., and glowing tributes were paid to their work for the Society.

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DUNGARVAN MARKETS.
 Meal 16/6; middlect 16/-; flour 15/8; bran 8/-; pollard 8/6; butter 1/2d.; coal 42/- per ton; eggs 11d. per doz.; white oats 9/- per barrel; black oats 7/- per barrel.

HILL'S CONFECTIONERY IS SECOND TO NONE IN QUALITY AND SIZE.

Charity and Peace.

Presiding in the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Ballybricken, the Ven Archdeacon Byrne, Vicar Capitular, alluded, in the course of his sermon, to the coming election to the Dail in Waterford, and made an earnest appeal for charity and peace in the conduct of the campaign.

"May I say a word," he said, "on the election to the Dail which is now at hand in this constituency of Waterford city and county? I would make an earnest appeal that every care should be taken by every one concerned that the high and sacred interests of Christian peace and charity should not be imperilled in the conduct of the election. The election, doubtless, is a very important one. The voters have to decide on a very grave political issue, and their verdict will have a far-reaching influence—exception I should say for a by-election. I am not concerned here with the political issue except to say that it is the duty of every voter to settle the matter for himself before the bar of reason and conscience, and before Almighty God. From this point of view alone it is surely very important that an atmosphere of calm and reasonableness should prevail, an atmosphere such as one seeks when important decisions have to be arrived at; but I am more directly concerned with the higher interests of peace and charity. It would be deplorable in the extreme if these interests were lost sight of or submerged in the upheavals of political passion. It would be singularly so in this time, when we have just been celebrating amid scenes of greatest edification, the supreme message of peace to this world, and the advent of the Prince of Peace. I would appeal, therefore, for Christian peace and goodwill throughout the election period. I would appeal for freedom of speech on the political issue; for the avoidance of hurrying words from platforms and, above all, for the avoidance of disorder in any shape or form. I would appeal to every individual whom my words may reach—and I wish they could reach every individual in the constituency—to regard himself as a custodian, as far as in him lies, of that peace and distinctive gift of the Christmas season."

THE DISSOLVED DAIL.
HOW THE PARTIES STOOD.

Party representation in the Dail dissolved was as follows:

Fianna Fail	72
C. Na. n.G.	57
Independents	41
Labour	7
Independent Labour	2
Farmers	3

At the time of the dissolution there were four vacancies caused by deaths, viz.: In Waterford (Capt. Redmond); East Cork (Mr. Daly); Dublin (Mr. Finlay); and Donegal (Mr. Carty). The first 3 were C.Na.n.G. seats and the last Fianna Fail.

FIRST PREFERENCES.
 The following were the total first preference votes cast for the different parties in all the constituencies at the last General Election:

Fianna Fail	564,921
C. Na. n.G.	448,130
Independents	166,181
Labour	99,263
Farmers	36,973

Total valid votes ... 1,265,468

In Waterford Constituency at the General Election in February, 1932, Fianna Fail got 15,639 first preference votes; C.Na.n.G. 16,132; Labour 3,147.

A MATHEMATICAL PUZZLE.

WHY PARENTS REVOLTED.
 A row was created by the parents of a child attending school at Nantes (France) on account of the difficult mathematical problems set by the schoolmaster, and they ask to have him removed.—Here is the mathematical problem he set for boys of 15 years of age and of which their parents complained so bitterly.

On a circular track 25 centimetres in diameter, a housefly and an ant ran a speed race. The stride of the ant was five-tenths millimetres in length and three of his strides were equal to one of the housefly's strides. The ant made 2,000 strides in two minutes, while the housefly only could make 500 in the same amount of time.

Given:

- 1—That the race was for 300 metres;
- 2—After eight hours had passed the housefly began to cheat by flying to the point on the race track diametrically opposite to him in the space of one second every alternate round from that minute.
- 3—At that same instant the ant sprained one of his ankles, so that he was only able to take 1,200 strides in two minutes.

Find which was the winner of the

race, and at the time of the finish state:

- 1—What was the time of each contestant in the race.
- 2—The exact distance covered while running by the housefly.
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The schoolmaster, it is stated, complained that none of his pupils next day brought back the correct answers.

Fairies Who Bring Butter Away

COURT COMEDY.

An amusing case was heard at Bally Jamesduff, when Peter Scully, Aughad, an ex-sergeant of the R.I.C., was refused an application to have John Lynch, farmer, Towlagh, bound to the peace.

Scully deposed that when his servant was churning, Lynch came into the house and witness asked him to take a "brash" at the churn. Lynch said: "You omadhann, and you fool! Do you think I want to take the butter off the churn?"

Cross-examined by Mr. Maloney, solicitor, for the defendant, witness denied that he shouted after the defendant that "his man," Mr. Geoghegan, the Minister for Justice, had resigned.

Mr. Maloney—You made some remark about him being a witch—that he might "take the butter off the churn?"

Did he say he was not going to take your butter by witchcraft?—He said he was not going to take a "brash."

Did you say anything about the fairies?—We pass jokes in the locality. I asked him to take a hand at the churn "to keep the fairies away," or something like that.

Did he say: "You will put me under no process of witchery?"—No.

I am sure you heard about "the peeler and the goat?"—I heard many a thing.

I suggest that until he made a reference to "the peeler and the goat," and resented the remark about "taking the butter off the churn," there never was any difference between you?—There was no word about "the peeler and the goat."

Patrick Gibney, said he was churning when defendant came into Scully's kitchen. Scully told the defendant to take a "brash" at the churn, and "not bring the butter with him." It was in a jocular spirit.

Mr. Lynch, solicitor, for Scully—it is usual to ask a visitor to take a hand at the churn to prevent the fairies bringing the butter away?—Yes.

Is it considered unlucky to leave the house without taking a hand at the churn?—Yes.

The butter might be spoiled?—Yes.

Defendant deposed that when he entered the kitchen Scully said: "Go over and take a hand at the churn. Witness replied: "The man that is it is well able for it." Scully said: "It is not that at all, but I would be 'raid you would bring the butter end of it.'" He attempted to drag witness over to the churn. Scully had tobacco in his mouth and when he said the word "butter" the tobacco in his mouth "splattered" witness all over.

Witness broke away and said: "You will put me under no process for witchery."

The District Justice said he thought it was the most absurd case that ever came before him, and, refusing the application to bind to the peace, said that if he had power he would give costs to the defendant.

YOUGHAL FLOODS.
 Saturday morning's storm, although not so serious in its results as others in the past, thanks to the direction of the wind and the cutting of the tides, was, while it lasted, one of the fiercest ever experienced here, especially by sea. After a calm afternoon and night, a strong southerly breeze with a saving slant of westerly, arose, and, gathering momentum during the small hours, it blew with the force of a hurricane, accompanied by torrential rain. For some time before high tide the scene along the whole waterfront was terrifying. Seas lashed against and over the Strand seawall to a record height, piling hundreds of tons of gravel along the promenade and main road, tearing the seats from their fastenings and flinging them all over the place. The sleeper palisading of the railway and other premises was pierced at many points, and the road torn up, laying bare water and gas mains. Kitchens and garages were flooded and some damage done. The Green Park, which is protected by a high wall all round, was turned into a lake 3 feet deep. Along the quays boats which had been hauled up for safety, were floating around and damaged. Reports from some surrounding districts record flooding everywhere, tearing up the roads and rendering them impassable. The mail car to Ardmore was unable to go beyond Youghal bridge owing to the heavy seas sweeping up on the road.

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Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Society.

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS.

The report of the Executive Committee for 1932 was presented to the Congress at Dungarvan, on Wednesday, and stated:—Owing to the fact that the great majority of the farmers in this country occupy comparatively small holdings and that there is a tendency towards a more intensive system of farming than hitherto, there can be no doubt but dairying must continue to be the chief source of livelihood for the vast bulk of our people. Mixed farming, that is when crops are grown on the land for conversion into milk and meat, is the system adopted on those small holdings, and it is common knowledge that they cannot be efficiently and profitably maintained without a herd of good milking cows. On the milk yielding capacity of that herd, depends not only the amount of the farmer's monthly cheque from the creamery or from the butter-merchant, but also the success with which he can economically rear pigs, calves and poultry—the usual and appropriate side lines on the ideal farm-homestead. It is quite obvious, therefore, that there is nothing better calculated to bring ruin on the average farmer in this country than the retention in his herd of cows which do not give a reasonable quantity of milk over a lactation period. That yield of milk can be ascertained in one way, and in one way only, with any degree of accuracy or usefulness and that is, through a cow-testing association. In every dairy country in the world the key to successful dairying is cow-testing, and in this country the primary aim of the cow-testing associations is to bring to the highest point of usefulness and productivity the common or ordinary cattle owned by the tenant farmer—these cattle are of the Shorthorn type and embrace fully 95 per cent. of all our dairy cows.

In view of the cost of feeding and the amount of skill and attention required in connection with the keeping of cows for milk production, in view of the absolute necessity of knowing the cows that give a profit and those that are kept at a loss, in view of the vigorous propaganda since the first cow-testing association was established in this country in 1909 and the generous financial assistance given by the Government to the movement in recent years, it is difficult to understand why so many of our farmers continue to grope in the dark in this respect and refuse to abandon slipshod methods of dairy herd management which leave them and their children continually in comparatively humble circumstances. Compared with other dairying countries our number of dairy cows under test is miserably, as the following figures of 1930-31 show, viz.—Denmark had 38.5 per cent. of her cows under test in recognised associations; New Zealand 30.0 per cent.; Latvia 19.0 per cent.; Finland 17.4 per cent.; Estonia 10.5 per cent.; Norway 10.2 per cent. An Saorstat 3.5 per cent. Denmark has about 1 1/2 million cows and in 1931 had almost a million cows on test with an average yield of 800 gallons per cow, while An Saorstat with 1 1/2 million cows, had only about 47,000 under test in 1931, with an average yield of 576 gallons.

An erroneous opinion prevails in many quarters that it is only farmers with large holdings and those who occupy favourably situated positions can derive full benefits from the cow-testing scheme. A few reliable results from cow-testing associations in districts in Co. Cork, which have been described by a prominent clergyman as "a country of rocks and furze" should dispel that opinion. Cows under testing in the recognised Cow-Testing Association are available.

Results from Ballyvourney.—In 1916 3,655 lbs. of milk and 131.32 lbs. of butter-fat; in 1923, the herd of 16 cows averaged 4,970 lbs. of milk and 194.92 lbs. of butter-fat; in 1928, the herd of 18 cows averaged 5,663 lbs. of milk and 209.07 lbs. of butter-fat; in 1931, the herd of 17 cows averaged 6,839 lbs. of milk and 251.93 lbs. of butter-fat.

Results from Kilnamartyra.—In 1926 a herd of 10 cows yielded an average of 4,665 lbs. of milk and 170.78 lbs. of butter-fat; in 1931, the same herd of 10 cows yielded an average of 6,962 lbs. of milk and 248.49 lbs. of butter-fat.

Results from Donoghmore.—(1), in 1923, a herd of 8 cows yielded an average of 5,501 lbs. of milk and 184.4 lbs. of butter-fat; in 1931, the same herd yielded an average of 8,780 lbs. of milk and 315.4 lbs. of butter-fat. (2), in 1928, a herd of 7 cows yielded 6,450 lbs. of milk and 242 lbs. of butter-fat. Two had cows sold off and 5 cows in 1931 yielded an average of 9,370 lbs. of milk and 328 lbs. of butter-fat.

That is, by care, management and feeding which membership of a cow-testing association ensured, the yields of milk and butter-fat were practically doubled. All cows in these herds were the common non-pedigree cattle which we find in every farm in the country.

Hundreds of examples could be quoted from every county in Munster showing increases of 150 gallons and upwards in average yields of cows under test on recognised cow-testing associations.

If all our dairy cows yielded as much as those at present under test in the cow-testing associations the profit for the farmer concerned, apart from the benefits to the country generally would be over £3,000,000, or a sum sufficient to pay all our land annuities.

At the various shows and sales held year after year under the auspices of this society, the value of milk records has been strikingly shown by the attractive prices paid for graded-up cattle. At the recent dispersal sale of Captain Clarke's famous dairy herd where 500 potential buyers were in attendance, the best demand was for cattle of heavy milking strains. A 12 year old cow, Farran Homely, was sold for 32 guineas. She yielded an average of over 1,000 gallons for 7 consecutive years, and produced 34 tons of milk. Another cow, of splendid appearance that won 7 first prizes and three championships in Dublin, Belfast and in Cork, was sold for £15, because she had no milk pedigree.

A PLEA FOR MILK RECORDS.

A much debated question amongst members of cow-testing associations at present is whether sufficient importance is attached to milk records in the selection of dairy bulls and in the selection of cows for registration. A decided preference should be given to the bull whose dam and grand dams on both sides, were consistently good milkers over a long period, rather than to the bull whose antecedents gave just qualifying yields for short periods under very favourable conditions. To select a dairy bull without due regard to the performance of its antecedents was certain to lead to disappointment. We, therefore, urge members of cow-testing associations to be most careful in the selection of their dairy bulls and to pin their faith to the pedigree and performances of dams and grand dams, while at the same time to pay due attention to appearance, since the selected bull must have all the characteristics of the dual-purpose animal. We would further urge our members to be very slow to part with a proven sire, that is the bull which begets good milkers, and to value the stock bull by the number of such good milkers produced rather than by the number of young premium bulls sired by him.

A GENERAL APPEAL.

We strongly recommend to our members the following points, viz.— (1), Let your motto be "not more cows but better cows" (2), don't hesitate to weed out low producers—they are robbing you; (3), feed according to milk yields, use a balanced ration, and feed at regular hours; (4) aim at producing high quality milk; (5), milk clean milk at regular hours and milk frequently. Note.—Some milkers can get an extra pound of milk at each milking from almost every cow more than another milker can get, and that extra pound may raise the cow's test by decimal two (2) of one per cent. An extra pound of milk at each milking over a full lactation period of 45 weeks would mean 60 gallons per year. This quantity at 6d. a gallon for £3 and separated milk would realise £3 per cow. (6), make your cows as clean and as comfortable as possible; (7), be careful not to spread disease. Many farmers unthinkingly use tools, shovels, etc., that were used in cleaning out from a cow which aborted; (8) Let no adverse consideration, economic or otherwise, prevent you from continuing to be a member of your local cow-testing association.

To Co. Wexford fell the honour of winning this year the Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Senator the Countess of Desart, for the best Shorthorn heifer in the Free State, as judged by yields of milk and butter-fat. The winning heifer "Talbot Hall Kate" (Reg. No. A1703) is owned by Mr. J. M. Roche, Talbot Hall, New Ross. She calved at the age of two years and ten months and gave in 45 weeks the magnificent yield of 11,165 lbs. of milk with an average test of 4.04 per cent. butter-fat. Points 178.25. The reserve heifer "Queen of Roses" (Reg. No. A1714) was owned by Mr. Patrick Corrigan, Glenboy House, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. She yielded in 45 weeks 10,461 lbs. of milk with an average test of 3.95 per cent. butter-fat. Points 163.36.

We tender our sincere thanks to the many generous patrons who presented cups, medals and money prizes during the past year for competition to encourage development of the Shorthorn of the dual type. Most satisfactory results have been obtained from the healthy rivalry created amongst breeders by these competitions and in offering valuable prizes our patrons have rendered a great national service.

We desire to thank the several Committees of Agricultural and the Show Committees who gave special grants for the encouragement of dairy cattle since our last annual Congress. We are much indebted to the Cow-Testing Instructors, to the Agricultural Instructors, and to the officials of the Department of Agriculture for the very valuable assistance given to the society on every possible occasion, and we hereby publicly thank them for such assistance.—Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee.—P. J. Hallidine, Hon. Sec.

HORSE CLIPPERS.

WE have imported a direct consignment from France. We consider these Horse Clippers the finest in the world and each and every Clipper is fully guaranteed and will be exchanged if not thoroughly satisfactory in every way. Owing to the big consignment we have purchased, we are in a position to offer these Clippers at the following prices—£1/9, 6/6, and 5/6 each. We are offering power Clippers very much under last season's prices.

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

HILL'S BUTTER SEED LOAVES ARE MARVELOUS VALUE.

Leabharlanna Chonndae Portlairge: County Waterford Libraries' Committee.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. F. Murphy, B.A., Co. Librarian, reports as follows to the Libraries Committee:—

I have the honour of submitting to you hereunder the Second Annual Report of the County Waterford Libraries.

I wish to thank most heartily the members of the Libraries Committee, the Clergy and the Honorary Librarians for their generous support.

GENERAL REVIEW.

The rapid expansion of the County Library Scheme during the second year of its operation proves that its popularity has not only increased, but that the County Library has come to be regarded as an essential element of the County's Public Services. It is too soon to expect the Library Service to be complete for its total administrative area. Nor can we even claim that some of the larger centres such as Dungarvan, Lismore, Tramore have a book stock really commensurate to their respective number of borrowers. Our policy has been to establish as many small centres as possible throughout the County, in order to cover the widest possible area, and to thus ensure fair treatment to all ratepayers.

The restriction of the Library Service has its root in two causes, firstly, the inadequacy of the fund at its disposal and, secondly, the small staff at Headquarters.

Nevertheless, we have every reason to consider the progress of the second year of the scheme as eminently satisfactory.

We have already stressed in our First Annual Report the primary importance of the educational aspect of the Scheme. During the year we have done our utmost to develop the inherent educational possibilities of the County Library, in so far as our limited funds and staff have permitted.

NEW EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

(1) A special Students' Centre has been opened at Dungarvan Technical School; in addition to this a supply of books on Manual Work, Cookery, etc., is being procured for distribution, throughout the County, to those centres near which Technical Classes are held.

(2) A special collection of books is being formed for the use of teachers throughout the county, and we shortly expect to issue a hand-list of these works for the information of the teachers.

(3) The work of forming a special section of works relating to County Waterford is still in progress. We are glad to announce that we have now 32 volumes on Waterford or Waterford men of note.

(4) The collection of 356 Irish Books in the County Library is made very good use of, particularly by the teachers, who are always glad to have some works in Irish either for their own use or for use in school.

The Ardmore Irish College received 40 Irish Books during the Summer Session of Irish Classes. These books were greatly availed of.

(5) The Juvenile section of the County Library has been most successful. I have already been informed by many teachers that there has been a marked improvement in English Composition, and in the general knowledge of children in schools where Juvenile Sections have been established.

In other words we are actively co-operating in the work of education by supplementing the ordinary school text-books, and thus assisting the teachers in their arduous task.

FINANCE.

The Carnegie Trust Fund made a Supplementary Grant of £200 to the County this year. This enabled us to found the Technical and Teachers' Sections and to increase the number of Juvenile works in circulation.

NEW CENTRES.

During the year 23 new centres have been opened, making a total of 44 centres in operation in the County.

BOOK STOCK.

The total number of books in stock is 8,755. This represents an increase of 2,800 books since last year. The increased work of the Headquarter's Staff, due to the expansion of the Scheme, has prevented the old stock of general works, numbering now some 800 volumes, from being put into circulation. The following figures show the increase in the various sections.

	Fiction	General	Juvenile
1930-31	3,206	1,622	1,127
Additions	1,378	809	613
Total 1931-32.	4,584	2,431	1,740

BORROWERS.

This year the number of borrowers is more than double that of last year. The increase during the year was 2,419.

	Adult Bowsrs.	Juvenile Bowsrs.	Total
1930-31	1,828	361	2,189
1931-32.	3,560	1,048	4,608

STATISTICS OF BOOK ISSUES.

The total issues of books for the year is 74,407. Issues 1930-31, 20,189. Issues 1931-32, 74,407. The book issues have increased by over three times those of last year.

ANALYSIS OF ISSUES.

	Fiction	General	Juvenile
1930-31	14,787	3,089	2,491
1931-32.	52,104	7,423	14,880

The greatest proportion of the books read are fiction. The fact that a lesser percentage of general works was read this year than last must be viewed in its proper perspective. The reading public of the small county centres, has not, as yet, acquired the habit of reading serious works. In the case of Juvenile issues, it must be remembered that over fifty per cent. of books issued in this Section are of an educational or informative nature.

SELECTION OF BOOKS.

The enormous yearly output of books at the present day adds greatly to the task of selection. In the case of Fiction, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to exclude every book of an objectionable nature. The Contractors to the Library Committee clearly understand that we desire to eliminate all books containing objectionable matter.

The Book Selection Committee of the County Waterford Libraries deserve great praise for the strict censorship which they have exercised. It is better to err in being too strict than too lax. In spite, however, of the care and attention which they have given to this question, they regret that some books of an undesirable nature have gone into circulation. These books were withdrawn immediately the Committee's attention was drawn to the matter. All readers are heartily invited to co-operate in the censorship by bringing to the County Librarian's notice, any book which they deem to be unfit for circulation.

HONORARY LIBRARIANS.

It would be impossible to give due praise to the magnificent work which has been performed by the Honorary Librarians during the year. Thanks to their generous co-operation and unselfish labour, the Library Scheme has made immense progress.

CARE OF BOOKS.

There is very considerable room for improvement in the care which borrowers take of the Library books. We cannot sufficiently impress upon borrowers the necessity for taking the greatest possible care of books while in their possession. Rough handling, and general ill-treatment of books considerably shorten the time which they remain in circulation, and necessitate early re-binding. This throws an extra burden on the slender funds of the County Library, reduces the number of books in circulation and restricts the field of selection from the central stock. During the year 16 books were lost and replaced by borrowers.

KEEPING OF STATISTICS.

In certain cases statistics have not been kept, or have been badly kept. As it is largely on the statistics that the Annual Report is based, we would appeal to all Honorary Librarians to do their utmost to keep correct statistics and to forward them punctually each quarter.

DONATIONS.

We wish to thank the following for their generosity in presenting books, etc., to the County Library:— Miss M. E. Pigott, Tallow—14 Vols.; Mrs. Burkett, Stradbally, —17 Vols.; Dr. E. Waters, Bridewell House—17 Vols.; Mrs. Carew, Curraglass—13 Vols.; "Friends of Irish Freedom", New York—2 Vols.; R. Brown, Kilmathomas—10 Vols.; National University, Dublin—3 Vols.; Smithsonian Institution, Washington, United States—9 Vols. and 31 Pamphlets; The Editor, "Irish Travel".

We wish to thank especially, Mr. Torpey, M.C.C., of Tramore, for his great kindness in placing his Hall at the disposal of the Libraries Committee for use as a Local Library.

EXTRACTS FROM LOCAL LIBRARIANS' REPORTS.

I'm particularly pleased with the selection you gave us for the children. We do a lot of the real old history and were very interested in it, so the children appreciated the books on Cuchulainn, etc., immensely. Those books on animals are a great rage, and so are the books on travel.

MRS. N. HARDING, N.T., Ballycurran, Centre. The opportunities afforded by the Library are being eagerly availed of by the people of the district. Eighty members are now enrolled, (though our Branch was only established last December). The Library is a great boon to the people who, in most cases, found the long winter nights dull and wearisome, but who now have a pleasant and profitable way of spending their time.

A. J. MADDERS, Esq., N.T., Ballyduff, Kilmeadon. The School Library here is very much appreciated by the school children. It is a great boon, especially to country children, who have not the opportunities of city or town children in procuring suitable reading matter. The Library Committee are to be very much thanked for the good work they are carrying on, and for the supply of suitable books. They merit every encouragement and support.

SEOSAMH O CONAIRE, Villiersstown School. Our Branch has been in operation only since the beginning of June. Although it is the summer season, when reading is at its lowest ebb, we have seventy borrowers, 40 adults and 30 Juvenile. They are all constant readers and I believe our Branch is going to be very popular for the winter.

M. de LEIS, O.S., Fenor, Tramore. The members in this centre are very pleased with your selection so far. If you are in anyway disappointed by the low numbers in the General Reading Section, its solely because practically all the readers in this area are working people, who, up to the establishment of the Centre, have not had access to anything beyond the lighter types of books. There is, however, evidence of a growing interest in general works, and I hope soon to be in a position to request an increased supply in this section.

P. M. CURRAN, Esq., N.T., Portlaw. The membership on the roll has now reached 120, and is still increasing. The reading most in favour is fiction, while a fair percentage of books of General Knowledge interest the readers.

It may interest other Honorary Librarians to know that a book-case was constructed by the local Technical Class. A subscription is being taken up from the borrowers to defray the cost of same.

T. J. POWER, Esq., Kiltrossy. Ta triochadh bail clarhighe agus saimín ag meoin or umhór dhiobh so shun na leabhar.

Cheana fair, braithim leabhas ag teacht ar leightheorach na rang, areolas coitianta agus i ngnath obair na scoile. Is e mo bharamhaid go gcabharochaidh an leabharlann go mor le oideachas na n-Aos Og.

S. O. Conaire, O.S., Coill Isle, (Kilishal).

BOOK STOCK.

General Works	22
Philosophy	52
Religion	166
Sociology	409
Philology	17
Natural Science	132
Useful Arts	265
Fine Arts	145
Literature	807
History, Biography and Travel	776
Adult Fiction	4,584
Juvenile Fiction and General	1,740
Total	8,755

BOOK ISSUES.

General Works	19
Philosophy	92
Religion	290
Sociology	297
Philology	67
Natural Science	472
Useful Arts	656
Fine Arts	437
Literature	1,896
History, Biography and Travel	3,197
Adult Fiction	52,104
Juvenile Fiction and General	14,880
Total	74,407

CATHOLIC ACTION IN SPAIN.

To counteract the plan for "national dechristianisation" proposed by the Government, the Spanish Hierarchy has organised the teaching of catholicism and religion in all the dioceses. Confronted with the laicised and unified school system, the instrument through which the Government would attain its sectarian ends, the nation could not fail to be dechristianised; but the Church and Catholic citizens are undertaking a vast plan for national religious instruction which will reach every part of the nation, all classes of society and especially those in modest circumstances. A National Council of Instruction, created by the Bishops, is now functioning, and is charged with co-ordinating all the work of Catholic instruction.

An important step is the organisation of catechists. In every diocese a diocesan secretariat has been established. Parish unions have been formed everywhere for the purpose of supplying material, texts, programmes, and episcopal direction. Each secretariat will formulate its own "rules for catechists." The Bishops are establishing in every parish catechism classes in addition to the Sunday instruction obligatory by canon law and pontifical mandate.

The pastors are making preparations so that catechism classes can be held two or three times a week—if possible, daily—in churches, chapels, or private schools and buildings. Priests and other Religious of both sexes will be obliged to give this instruction under the direction of the pastors, even the "exempted" Orders will be under this obligation. As the number of students in each class is not to exceed forty, associations of men and women will be organised.

WALLPAPERS.

OUR 1933 Stocks in Wallpapers have now arrived, and we are showing a wonderful range of designs, at tempting prices. We have at least 500 different patterns in the newest and most artistic colourings, and have new patterns arriving every day. All the newest shades in Distempers, Ready mixed Paints, Varnish Paints, Stains, Enamels, Stainoleum, Varnish, etc. All at old prices.

HARPUR BROS., Ironmongers, 48, The Quay, WATERFORD. Motor-cyclist: I had a nice girl pillion passenger on my back. Reveller: The beer was good, the wine was extra—and here I am.



ORIGINAL DIFFICULT TO READ

DUNGARVAN OBSERVER, SATURDAY, JANUARY, 7, 1933.

WINTER SALE Now On AT MULCAHY'S

We have greatly reduced the price of every article in Stock.

Call To-Day and take advantage of these startling reductions.

Hosiery Department.

Womans heavy knit All-Wool Hose, in Black, special value, only 1/4 pair.
A large selection of Ladies Silk and Wool mixture Hose, in plain and fancy designs—now 1/4 per pair.
Ladies Heavy quality Cotton Hose, splendid wearing, all colours, only 6/4d per pair.
Ladies Silk Hose, all shades, clearing at 1/2 per pair.
A Special Line in Ladies All-Wool Hose, all colours and Black—now 1/3 pair.
Ladies Fancy Sports Hose, extra value, special clearing lines, 1/11 and 2/11.
Men's Heavy working Cardigans in black and grey only, special value—now 4/6 each.
Men's All-Wool Socks, heavy knit—to clear 7/4d.
All-Wool Pull-Overs, Roll Collars, men's size in assorted colours, 4/11 each.
Men's All-Wool Cardigans, in fawn only, clearing at 2/6 each.
Boys All-Wool Cycle Hose, extra heavy quality—now 1/2 pair.
Boys All-Wool Jerseys, Polo collars, assorted colours, extra good value 1/11 each.

Millinery and Mantles.

Wonderful Value in Ladies Coats in flecked Tweed, lined throughout, Price 19/11
Matrons Coats in fancy diagonal and plain Tweeds with Lamb Collars, Price 45/-
Marvellous Bargains in Ladies Macs., newest designs, with all round Belt 8/11
Lamb Fur Sets, clearing at 5/11
Ladies Tweed Skirts, Sale Price 2/6
Ladies All-Wool Pull-Overs V-Neck, good colours. Sale Price 2/6
Girls Coats in All-Wool diagonal cloth, lined art silk twill, wonderful value 10/11.

Gloves and Fancies

Great Value in White Silk and Wool Scarfs. Sale Price, 1/2
Hand Bags in all shades, nicely fitted. Sale Price 2/3
A Great line in Ladies heavy Nappa Fleece-lined Gloves. Sale Price 4/5
Special Value in Velvet-lined Mantle Borders, with Ball Fringe, in all shades. Sale Price 2/11
Great Value in Ladies Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, fleecy-lined; fabric palms, elastic wrist. Sale Price 3/11.

Men's heavy striped Wool Scarfs in all shades. Sale Price 4/7.

A Great Line in Men's Motor Gloves, fleecy-lined. Sale Price 5/6
Special Value in Tea Cosies. Sale Price 10d.
Great Value in Ladies Wool Gauntlet Gloves, in all shades. Sale Price 1/2.

Woollens and Readymades

Men's All-Wool Navy Suiting Serge, guaranteed Indigo. Irish Manufacture. Suit Length, 20/6
Gent's Waterproof Coats D.B., and Belted, Fawn ground, 12/6; 14/6 and 21/-
Gent's Fawn Whipcord Riding Breeches, suitable for hard wear, 6/6; and 8/6.
Gent's Irish Tweed Overcoats, splendid for Winter wear, in dark grey and Navy. Splendid Cut and finish, 19/11 and 24/6.
Boys Fancy All-Wool Tweed Suits, splendid Cut and designs. D.B., and Knicker make, size 3-9 16/6; and 21/-
Boys Fancy Tweed Overcoats, newest designs, splendid value, size 0-4 3/3 and 14/6
Boys Navy Serge Suits, guaranteed Indigo, D.B., and Knicker make, 18/6

Dress Materials, etc.

Washing Satin 36 ins. wide, lovely quality, for smart frocks, 1/6 per yd.
Black Italian Cloth, 54 ins. wide, makes serviceable Overalls, 1/- per yd.
Fancy Wool Tweed, 54 ins. wide, in range of shades, 1/11d. per yard.
Printed Art Silk 36 ins. wide in large variety of designs, 1/4d. per yard.
Heavy Quality Silk Crepe-de-Chine, in newest colours, 36 ins. wide, 3/6 per yard.
Art Silk 36 ins. wide in large assortment of shades, 10d. per yard.

Underclothing Department.

A Clearing line in Ladies All-Wool Rammed Knickers, in light and dark shades. Good Value 2/3
Large size Ladies Ribbed Vests, shaped at waist, short sleeves, excellent wearing quality 1/4d.
Excellent Value in Ladies Interlock Stockinette Pyjamas, V-Neck, no sleeves, trimmed contrast, clearing at 3/4d.
Children's heavy fleeced Knickers, 7/4d.

Boys' "Worcester" Jersey Suits, with Cap to match, dark shades. Price 2/11

Ladies Wolsey Combinations, light and heavy weights, greatly reduced.
Girls 20-inch Pleated Skirts in Plaid and Navy. Price 1/11
Navy Reefer Coats, in good quality Nap, brass buttons, from 3/11

Household Department.

Splendid Value in Blay Sheets, size 60 x 90, hemmed ready for use, 2/11 pair.
Bleached Herringbone Sheetting, 54 ins. wide, exceptional Value, 9d. per yard.
Wonderful Value in plain Pillow Cases, 3/4d. each.
Also in grided and hemstitched, 6/4d. and 9/4d. each.
All-Wool Blankets, guaranteed Irish Manufacture. Single Bed size 4/9.
Wonderful Value in Flowered and Printed Winceyettes, 36 ins. wide, in Blue, Mauve, and Pink grounds 6/4d. yard.
Splendid Value in White Calico (Horrockses) 32 ins. wide 4d. yard.
White Turkish Towels, red border, guaranteed pure, size 45 x 27, 7/4d. and 10/4d.
Exceptional Value in fancy coloured Curtain Net, 46 ins. wide, guaranteed fadeless, colour Pink, 1/- per yard.

Boot Department.

Children's Black Patent 1-Bar Shoe; Natural Form; fair stitched, top piece heel, sizes 3 to 6. Prices 3/6
Children's Black Patent Gibson Shoe no cap, machine sewn, fair stitched, Sizes 3 to 6. Price 4/-
Children's Black Box Derby Boot, Natural Form, no cap, fair stitched, top piece heel. Sizes 3 to 6. Sale Price 3/11
Boys Box Calf Derby Boots, with cap, uskide sole. Sizes 11 to 1. Price 5/11
Ladies Box Calf Gibson Shoe, unlined stout sole, machine sewn. Price 9/11
Ladies Brown Willow Calf, fancy the Shoe, saddle grain inlets, 4 eyelets. Price 11/6
Ladies Glace Bal Boot, no cap, Leather lined, square toe, flat heel, machine sewn. Price 12/3
Girls Black Box Calf Gibson Shoe, with cap, broad fitting joint, full toe, machine sewn, stout sole. Price 10/6
Gent's Willow Gibson Shoe, broad toe, full fitting joint, square toe. Price 11/6
Gent's Chrome Derby Boots, unlined, standard screwed and stitched, double sole, leather lined vamp, full tip. Price 12/9
Gent's extra heavy full Chrome Derby Boot, double sole, standard screwed and stitched. Price 16/3

MULCAHY'S, DUNGARVAN.

Further Charges Against Farmer.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL ON 8 COUNTS.

At Youghal District Court, before Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J., John Meagher, Curraheen, Conna, farmer, was charged on remand with a number of larcenies.
Supt. Brady, Fermoy, prosecuted, and Mr. Wm. J. Barry, solr., Middleton, defended.
The Supt. said his Worship had taken evidence at Tallow Court in 4 charges of larceny—one for a pair of gates and 3 for sheep stealing. Evidence would now be given in three further charges of sheep stealing.
Michael Cary, Ballyhooly South, farmer, deposed that on the morning of the 5th of November last, he went to count his sheep. He had 19. He saw them on the night before. There were only 17 in the morning of the 5th at 7.30. He went to the gate leading to the road from the field. On the road he found tufts of wool adhering to the mud on the road and the track of a tired wheel car. He examined the wheel marks and followed them. Further up 40 yards he found the same track. The cart was going towards Glanworth. He searched around for the sheep, but didn't find them and he reported the matter to the Guards. On November 20th, he went to John Meagher's farm and recognised his 2 sheep. There were other sheep there and he picked his own from the bunch by a mark of tar, a "C" over the tails he recognised them. That was his brand and was on all his sheep. They were the same description of sheep as he had at home. He was quite sure about them. They were worth about 45/- each. Next day, the 30th, he brought them home and had them since.
To Mr. Barry—He had those two sheep about 4 or 5 years. He bred the sheep himself. He marked the brand usually in July with tar. A tar brand would last from 6 to 12 months. The accused wasn't present when witness visited the farm. He didn't see accused at all.
The same accused was charged with stealing one sheep, the property of Wm. Magnier, Duntaneen, Fermoy.
Thomas Mahony, deposed he worked for Mr. Magnier, and looked after his stock. Mr. Magnier kept about 29 sheep in all. They were in 2 lots—17 in one field. On the night of October 14th, he counted that lot. On the morning of the 15th, he missed one. That left 16. He searched, but got no tidings of the sheep. There was a mark of tar on the right side, the letter "M" on all the sheep, about May it was done. On the 27th November, he was called on by Sgt. Long, and Detective Hayes, to go to accused's farm near Tallow. He identified Mr. Magnier's sheep in a lot of 22, which were there. It was the missing sheep. He knew it by the brand which wasn't quite clear, and also by his hand work on the tail, which he had clipped with the shears rather close. He brought the sheep home with him and

was keeping it safely. It was worth from 24/- to 30/-.
To Mr. Barry—He knew the sheep when he came to the gap. He didn't examine the other sheep. He couldn't say whether the other sheep's tails were cut similarly or not. He could see his own mark clear. He couldn't read the letter "M" because it was bound to be worn off. He identified the sheep by the clean cut tail.
If he hadn't a short tail?—He would not be mine if he had a long tail (laughter).
He never changed his mind about the sheep.
To the Court—He could feel the remains of the tar mark, which was worn out.
Michael Geany, Knockanagig, farmer, deposed that on the night of the 14th October, he was at 56, McCurtain's Street, Fermoy. He left for home about 1 o'clock a.m. On the way home he had to pass near to Duntaneen. When passing he saw 2 sheep on the road at Mr. Magnier's wicket, at the Golf Links. Mr. Magnier's land was inside the road where he saw the sheep. The sheep were a bit worried and excited. After passing that place he met a man driving a trap, an ordinary tub trap. That was about quarter of a mile from where he had seen the sheep on the road. He didn't know the man. It was late at night.
The same accused was charged with the larceny of two sheep, the property of Patrick Noonan, Castle townroche.
Patrick Noonan, farmer, deposed he had a farm at Castle townroche. On Tuesday 1st of November his workman, James O'Leary, made a complaint to him. In consequence he made a complaint to the Guards on the following day. On the 26th Nov., he went to accused's farm. Sergt. Malone, Castle townroche, was with him. On the farm he saw a lot of sheep. He went through them and identified two out of the lot as being like his missing sheep by the colouring of the wool. They also corresponded with the remainder of the sheep he had at home. On the 29th November, he went out again to the accused's farm, with his workman, James O'Leary. They brought home two sheep he had picked on the first visit as being like his. They were the two that had been stolen from his farm. They were worth about £1 each.
To Mr. Barry—He identified the sheep as being like his the first time by a colour he put on the sheep himself called Cooper's Blue, as a preventive against the fly. It was a well-known mixture and commonly used by farmers. The colour was put on his sheep irregularly. He also knew the quality of the sheep. He didn't take them on the first occasion because he wanted to get further proof, to be supplied by James O'Leary.
James O'Leary, deposed that he worked for Mr. Noonan, Castle townroche. On the 29th October last Mr. Noonan had 53 sheep. He went through them next day, but didn't count them. He next counted them on November 1st. There were two missing. On the 29th November, he went to accused's farm, and went through a lot of 14 or 16 sheep, but couldn't find Mr. Noonan's sheep in the lot. He then went to the next field

and saw 2 sheep away from him. He went up close to them and examined them and identified them as the two sheep stolen from Mr. Noonan's place. He knew them by the yellow colouring on the wool on the backs. There was a black birth mark on the ear of one. The quality of the sheep was much the same as those at home. They were 10 to 14 months old.
To the Court—He made a mistake about Sunday 30th, about the day the sheep were stolen. He didn't count the sheep at all on the 30th. He missed the two sheep on the 1st November when he counted them. On that day about 12.30 he reported the loss to Mr. Noonan.
Guard Thomas Nolan, Castle townroche, deposed that on the night of the 29th October, he went to Ballyhooly by motor. He left Castle townroche about 11.15. On the main road to Ballyhooly he passed Mr. Noonan's farm. When passing he saw a pony and tub trap stop at Mr. Noonan's farm gate. It was about half a mile from the house. There was nobody in or near the trap. It was rubber-tyred. Later on he passed back the same way about 11.50. About 150 yards nearer to Ballyhooly he saw a pony and trap standing on the road, and a tall man standing between the pony and the fence. There was no light on the car. He didn't know the man. The pony faced in the direction of Ballyhooly. It was the same pony and trap he had seen previously. On the 2nd November, Mr. Noonan, made a complaint at the barrack. At the place where he saw the pony and trap the previous night he saw wool on the wire fencing and the fencing torn aside.
To Mr. Barry—Nothing struck him as strange about the pony being there. There was wool on the fence all round. He didn't know who was there.
Sergt. Jeremiah Long, Fermoy, deposed that on the 17 November, he went to the accused's farm at Curraheen, Conna. Detective Officer Hayes, Richard Ryan and Thomas Mahony, (Wm. Magnier's workman) were with him. Before going on to the land, the accused came along. They went to where there were sheep. There Richard Ryan, in presence of the accused identified two sheep as his. In the next field Thomas O'Mahony, identified one sheep as the property of Mr. Magnier. They caught that sheep, and it was thoroughly examined. The accused was in the field. Later on accused made a statement to witness and Detective Hayes, after being duly cautioned.
(Witness here read the statement and handed it in.) It was to the effect that he had 22 sheep on his farm. He had brought some of them with him from Limerick. The remainder he bought at Fermoy and Killeagh fairs, and one ram lamb from a neighbour, named O'Brien of Curraheen. He had been living at Curraheen since April 1st last.
Supt. Brady, said that concluded the evidence. He asked the Court to return accused for trial at the next Circuit Court.
Mr. Barry said his position depended on what course his worship would take—was he going to deal with the case himself?

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Mr. J. Butler, presided at the special meeting held on Monday night, to consider the Housing Scheme. Also present—Messrs. M. J. Keane, T. McCarthy, J. McEvoy, J. Hackett, T. Power, Wm. O'Donnell, and J. F. Moloney.
Chairman—I presume some members went to see the land mentioned in the Department's letter. I would like to know if they have anything to say.
Mr. McCarthy—Messrs. Keane, McEvoy, Hackett and myself visited the place on Sunday and Mr. Keane made a suggestion which I will ask him to repeat.
Mr. Keane—Whether right or wrong I think the impression was at the last meeting, that the Council were not disposed to purchase all the land mentioned. We came to the conclusion that the portion adjoining the Co. Home wall was the most suitable and that two rows of houses with a street between which would connect the Co. Home and Father Twomey's Road, could be built. Should the Council decide to purchase all the land, this question will not arise.
Mr. McEvoy said the portion mentioned by Mr. Keane was alright. He would not like to live in the other portion, as it is boggy.
Mr. McCarthy—The field by the Co. Home wall is a very good place, the place referred to by Mr. McEvoy is partly a bog, the trouble is will the Department allow us to buy a portion.
Mr. Keane—The first point to arrive at is, are we going to buy the whole lot. We should get an idea of the number of houses we are going to demolish in Lord Edward St., Tom Moore St., and Wolfe Tone St.
Chairman—And David St., Patrick St., and Nicholas St.
Mr. Moloney—Who is to bear the cost of demolishing?
Chairman—When an area is declared unsanitary you can close it up and get the owner to clear it, or you can acquire it.
The Clerk, in reply said there were 35 or 36 houses occupied in Tom Moore, Lord Edward and Wolfe Tone Streets, and about about 55 in David Street, Patrick Street, and Nicholas Street.
Mr. Keane—That would be about 65.
Mr. Moloney—I would ask Mr. McGrath how much land we would require for that number.
B.S.—I was recently in the Local Government Offices and the Engineers worked out a scale of 16 houses to the acre, but Mr. Stratham, decided that

the density would be too much and suggested 12 houses to the acre. Twelve acres would do the Council.
Chairman—You are not offered a sub-division, I did not go to see this land on Sunday, as I know the land very well. This Council must take certain things into consideration. When we first advertised for from 5 to 10 acres, certain representative ratepayers thought we were embarking on too big a scheme, now the Department say we should without delay acquire 19 1/2 acres.
Mr. O'Donnell—When we first spoke of nine or ten acres, there was a big cry out by the people and they asked if we were mad. He thought they should confine themselves to about 10 acres.
Chairman—One lot is 9 acres and the other 12.
Mr. O'Donnell—I am sure Mr. Ryan would give a few acres off the 12.
Chairman—With 12 houses to an acre you can have 108 on the nine acres. Are we prepared to go ahead with the nine acres?
Mr. Keane—Whatever we do let us not do anything that will hold up the scheme.
Mr. McCarthy—What's the next step?
Chairman—Acquire the Department, if they say we must take the 19 1/2 acres, well we must.
The Council were unanimous in acquiring the nine acres.
Mr. Keane—Is it definite now that residents of the six streets mentioned are going into these houses, and that when the houses are built there will be no question of these people not getting the houses.
Chairman—There is no doubt about that, we would not get the two-thirds grant otherwise. It applies to the people who will be actually living there when the houses are closed up.
Outside Engineer.
Mr. McEvoy, referred to the portion of the letter dealing with the appointment of an outside Engineer.
Chairman—Would it not be better to wait until we get a reply.
B.S.—I am only concerned with the latter part of the letter. I do not know if the intention is that the Engineer is to be a consulting Engineer with me, and I would like to know if it is in that capacity he is to be appointed.
During my time with the Council, I carried out several schemes, economically and with considerable saving to the ratepayers and all I will say is that if this Engineer is not to be appointed in a consulting capacity, they are treating me very badly. He did his best all ways, there are no complaints down.
Mr. Keane—I think Mr. McGrath is interpreting more from the letter than we are. I hold the appointment is to be as a consulting Engineer. I don't believe the Department would do anything else.
Mr. McCarthy—I agree with Mr. Keane, and I hold it would be very unfair otherwise.
Mr. Keane suggested asking the Department if the Council are right in assuming that the outside Engineer is to be as Consulting Engineer for the Schemes.
Mr. Power suggested a small deputation to the Department on the whole

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BARRANBANE FIANNA FAIL CUMANN.

At a meeting of the above, on Sunday, Mr. G. Troy, presided. A resolution of sympathy with the wife of the late Martin Dalton was passed in silence.
The Chairman said, it is with feelings of deep regret the occasion arises to put this motion. I knew Martin Dalton since he was a child. It was a pleasure to know him. He possessed all the qualities of a real true Catholic Irishman. His unselfish upright manner, and his love for sport endeared him to all. As a member of the old I.R.A., he did not spare himself when anything had to be done and without a doubt his sole ambition was the regeneration of his country, but he did not live to see it realised. May God grant his soul rest.
Glaring tributes were paid to the deceased, by Mr. P. Guiry, the Pike, and Mr. Thomas McGrath, Knock, after which the meeting adjourned.—P. Barry, Secretary.



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IMPROVEMENTS TO BALLYDUFF (LISMORE) WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Waterford County Board of Public Health, will, at their meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Saturday, the 14th January, 1933, consider tenders for the carrying out of certain improvements to the Ballyduff Water Supply in accordance with specification, copy of which can be obtained 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 contract, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 14th January 1933.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
MICEAL O FLOINN, Runaidhe.

Offis an Runaidhe, Arus a Conntae 1 n-Dungarban, 24ad Mi na Nodlag, 1932.

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AT THE HALFWAY HALL,
ON SUNDAY NIGHT, JAN. 20th.
In aid of Touraneena Fife and
Drum Band.

Full Particulars next issue.
J. DALTON,
E. CULLINAN.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES (Under I.N.H. Rules).

Will be held over the Ballynoe Course at Cappoquin, (which has been greatly improved and increased in distance), on
THURSDAY, FEB., 10th., 1933.

Programme includes Open Maiden Race, Open Light-Weight Hunt Race, Open Race for Cobs, Open Farmers' Cup and Confined Maiden Hunt Race, for which Five Valuable Challenge Cups are offered in addition to the Stakes—Value £100.

Full programme and all particulars in later issue.

M. J. SARGENT,
P. WALSH, Hon. Secs.

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Quarterly Meeting of the Dungarvan Urban District Council, will be held on Friday, 20th day of January, 1933, at 8.30 p.m.

All applications relating to Public Works must be lodged with the undersigned at least 21 days before date of Meeting.

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

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1932.
Urban District Council Office,
Town Hall, Dungarvan.

NOTICE—The Lands of Mapstown and Springmount in our possession are preserved.—T. Broderick, M. Flynn. 23/12/32.

A Sensational Find.

Quite a sensation was caused in Kilmacthomas on last Sunday evening, when it was learned that the body of an unknown infant was discovered in a sack taken out of the river Mahon, at Ballyboy, that day. Full particulars of the incident are embodied in the subjoined report of the inquest on the body, which was held by Dr. Walsh, Coroner for East Waterford, and a jury of six, at Kilmacthomas Garda Station, on Monday evening. The members of the jury were—Messrs. P. Cullinane (foreman); T. Dowley, J. Kent, J. Lennon, P. O'Reilly, and N. Flynn. Supt. P. Kelly, G.S., Tramore, represented the authorities. Michael Wharton, deposed—I live at Currabaha, and am a baker's apprentice in the employ of Mr. Kiersey, Kilmacthomas. I remember yesterday, January 1st, I remember finding the body of a baby. I was out for a walk along the bank of the river at Fews. On my way home I crossed the river, and just where I crossed it, near Ballyboy bridge, I saw a bag floating in the water. It was hanging beside the bank. I took it in. I opened the bag and found the body of a dead infant child in it. I left it on the bank, and went to Kilmacthomas and reported the matter to the Sergt. of the Civic Guards.

To Supt. Kelly—I showed the place where I found the body to the Sergt. Docey and my brother, Joseph, were with me. It was about 3.30 p.m. when I found the body.

Sergt. O'Connor, Kilmacthomas, deposed—At 5 p.m., on January 1st, Michael Wharton, of Currabaha, called at the barrack and reported that about 3.30 p.m. he was going along the bank of the river near Ballyboy bridge, accompanied by his brother, Joseph, and that he noticed a bag in the river, which he found to contain a dead infant. I went there and on the bank of the river I found the body of an infant in a bag. I brought back the body of the infant and the bag, which is at present in my charge. I found nothing else.

To the Coroner—I had not received any report previously which would enable me to identify the child.

Dr. D. T. McCarthy, Dungarvan, deposed—I, with Dr. White Kilmacthomas, performed a post-mortem examination of the body of a full-time, newly-born female child. There were no external marks of violence or otherwise on the body. I found that the infant was born alive, but was dead prior to its immersion in the river. It was approximately dead for a month. In my opinion the cause of death was due to inattention at birth.

Dr. White, Kilmacthomas, deposed—With Dr. McCarthy, I performed a post-mortem examination on the body of a newly-born infant. I heard the evidence given by Dr. McCarthy, and I completely agree with it, and have nothing to add.

This concluded the evidence, and a verdict that, "Death was due to inattention at birth, according to the medical evidence," was returned.

The baby daughter of Richard Ashe, a blacksmith, of Glensidhe, Kilmacthomas, died after swallowing a half-penny.

Dairy Shorthorn Breeders.

WATERFORD SHOW AND SALE.

A meeting of the Co. Waterford Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, was held in Duggarvan, on Saturday. Mr. D. Dempsey, presided. There were also present—Messrs. N. Fitzgerald, Thos. Flynn, T. Lynch, T. G. Flahavan, J. D. Palmer, B. G. Ussher, C. Cogan, P. Dwan, J. Kennedy, P. Gough, T. Smyth, T. O'Sullivan, J. Butler, W. Ryan, W. Connors, J. O'Dwyer, T. Phelan, M. O'Brien, and J. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.

In connection with the complaint of Wexford Dairy Shorthorn Breeders, who enter Bulls for Waterford Sale having to pay full fees.

Mr. Fitzgerald said if the Co. Wexford men put up the same amount of money as the Co. Waterford Committee they would get the same facilities, and they would give them joint representation on the Show Committee.

Mr. Flahavan seconded, and said if the Wexford people put up the money they would give them equal facilities as regards entry fees, etc.

Mr. Kennedy—We are responsible for the finances of the Show and Sale.

Mr. Cogan—If there were a loss of course they should be liable for their share then.

The Balance Sheet.

The Statement of Accounts of the 1932 Show was next considered, as also the Accounts of the Supplementary Bull Sale, the whole showing after all payments being made a net credit balance of £23 19s. 5d.

Mr. Lynch—Would not it be advisable to submit the statement to an Auditor, as is done in every business.

Mr. Ussher—I will second that. Mr. Lynch—I am not proposing it yet, as I would like to know what the expense of auditing would be. As a business matter it should be done.

Mr. Ussher said Mr. F. Denny, Lisnour, had good experience of accounts, and he was sure he would audit their accounts cheaply.

Mr. Lynch—He would not be a recognised auditor all the same. We should have a return of the amount realised at the Sale.

Mr. Palmer—The amount was £3,170 10s. 6d.

Chairman—There is an item here of £22 6s. for men preparing yard, etc., and it looks big.

Mr. Palmer—At ordinary labour rates it would be much more than that. You must understand the Yard is prepared in the way the Committee on various occasions pointed out that it should be prepared and many members of the Committee will bear that out.

Chairman—There is no doubt it is very well done.

Mr. Palmer—That Yard is used for ordinary purposes all the year round.

Chairman—Our funds are getting low and we must be very careful. Mr. Palmer—Some years ago this question was brought up and I suggested that the best thing to be done was to have the Committee put the yard in order themselves.

Chairman—It is better in your hands. Mr. Fitzgerald—Certain members of this Committee went there for years and did the work, but they were not prepared to do it again.

Mr. Ussher said they were sure that Mr. Palmer made the best arrangements in his power and no one was finding any fault, but some of them thought a few items were rather high. That was bound to happen so long as they gave no one a contract to carry out the work. It was a reasonable thing to ask people to contract in advance and ask them at what price they were prepared to do certain work. He did not see why that should not be done in this case.

As to the poles required in connection with the Show and Sale, Mr. Lynch thought it would be a better plan to purchase them out that hire them for the day.

Mr. Fitzgerald—How could we store them?

Mr. Palmer—You hire 60 poles and you cannot put them in an ordinary place. I am quite prepared as I told you two or three years ago for you to take over the yard for the Show and Sale, and do what you like with it and see what your expenses come to. I only get half the fees and stand all the responsibility.

Mr. Ussher—You must make a business agreement in advance with your Auctioneer. There is no good in talking afterwards about what is right and what is wrong. All that can be avoided by an arrangement before hand.

Mr. Palmer explained the growth of the Show. Some years ago they had only one ring and now they had three rings. They then had 100 animals for Sale and now they had over 180. At first they had straw in the rings and for the past few years it was decided to lay down peat litter. That was expensive to spread and afterwards it had to be lifted and stored. It was held that the Peat litter was far better than the straw. The best thing they could do was to appoint a sub-Committee and go into the whole matter.

The question of reducing the advertising expenses was also discussed and eventually a sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. Fitzgerald, Ussher, Dempsey, Cogan, O'Sullivan and the Secretary were appointed to go into the whole question of expenses.

As to the appointment of an Auditor, Mr. Ussher said it would increase their subscription list as when accounts were audited the public would have more confidence in their Show and it would raise its status.

Mr. Flynn said if they appointed a sub-Committee to go into the accounts it would be more satisfactory than an Auditor and more effective.

Mr. Smyth, proposed and Mr. Kennedy, seconded, that the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts be adopted.



BIRTH.

GUIRY—At Mrs. Stack's Nursing Home, Dungarvan, to Mr and Mrs. Guiry, Comeragh Lodge, Kilmac-thomas—a son.

DEATH.

TOBIN—December, 31st, 1933, at his residence, Ballinamona, Old Parish, Thomas Tobin, Deeply regretted.—R.I.P.

HALPIN—First Anniversary—In fond remembrance of Ethne Monica, who died at her residence, Quay, Dun-garvan, on January, 7th, 1932. Com-passionate Heart of Jesus have Mercy on her.—In prayer a con-stant thought. In heart a silent sorrow. Masses offered this day (Friday).—Inserted by her loving parents and sisters—R.I.P.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

GENERAL ELECTION. On Tuesday morning, at 12.30 o'clock President de Valera, dissolved the Dail and a proclamation was issued for a General Election. The nominations for the new election will take place on Wednesday next 11th., inst and polling on Tuesday, 24th inst. The contest will be sharp and swift, but the time should be sufficient to enable all voters to make up their minds as to whom they will back. President de Valera says he wants an independent majority to go ahead with his programme and not be hampered as he has been hitherto through having to depend on the seven Labour Members. There is election fever all over the Free State since Tuesday, and all intending and prospective candidates and their camps are as busy as a hive of bees.

Following the dissolution of the Dail, the by-election in full swing in this Constituency is knocked on the head. A Fianna Fail Convention to select candidates will be held in Dungarvan on Sunday next.

A Cumann na nGaedheal Convention to select candidates will be held in Dungarvan on Monday 9th inst., at 3 p.m. A member of the Standing Committee will attend. A large number of delegates are expected.

It is presumed that all the outgoing members will be again nominated.

In an advertisement on behalf of the C. Na nG. Party in the Daily Press, Mr. Cosgrave stated that if returned to power he would get back for the farmers their markets in 3 days.

The Fianna Fail Party opened their campaign in Dublin on Thursday night, when President de Valera announced his policy. On this (Friday) night, Mr. Cosgrave speaks in Dublin. As the time is so short there will be unlimited non-stop activity for the next fortnight by all parties.

It is hoped that every voter will go to the poll and record his or her vote so that a full verdict of the people may be registered for the good of our poor country.

XMAS TREAT FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Rev. P. F. McGrath, C.C., writes to the Editor as follows:—"On behalf of the promoters of the Xmas Treat for poor children, I desire, through the medium of your paper to thank all those who sent subscriptions and gifts of foodstuffs and in a special manner the ladies and gentlemen whose whole-hearted co-operation helped to make the Treat a success. It was a gala night for the youngsters and they are hoping that the "Treat" will be an annual function."

DEATH OF MR. P. O'BRYNE, MODELIGO.

With regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick O'Byrne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Byrne, Glen, Modeligo, which took place on Sunday last, fortified by the rites of the church.

The deceased had been engaged for years at the ironmongery establishment of Repts. M. Flynn, and prior to that at Mr. Healy's, Square, Dungarvan, and was a general favourite whose charm of manner endeared him to all. Of splendid physique and commanding appearance, he was a picture of health to look upon and his death from pneumonia after a brief illness was a terrible shock to his family and friends. Socially he was a prime favourite and his pals entertained for him a love that was abiding. He is gone in the prime of his manhood, and deep is the sympathy expressed on all sides at his loss. To his bereaved mother, brothers and sisters, the deepest sympathy is extended. The attendance at the wake and funeral reached enormous proportions and showed the wonderful esteem in which he was held.

On Tuesday in the presence of a huge gathering, his remains were interred in Modeligo Churchyard, after Requiem Office and High Mass for the repose of his soul. Rev. J. Dwan, C.C., was celebrant; Rev. B. Lane, deacon, and Rev. M. Lane, sub-deacon. In the choir were: Very Rev. M. Carroll, P.P.; Very Rev. J. Gleeson, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Whelan, P.P.; Very Rev. R. Meskill, P.P.; Rev. J. Crotty, C.C.; Rev. C. Casey, C.C.

Mass Cards were sent by:—His mother; Lar and Nora, Rodger and Julia; Jo; Mary; J. T. Barron; Moe; and Mrs. Casey, W. H. and Mrs. Browne; W. Stack; P. Curran; J. Walsh; T. Parsons; J. Hurley; J. Lynch; W. and B. Condon; Misses Crotty; J. Mackey; Members of the N. and C. Club, etc.

Just received a Special lot of Ryan's Famous Blankets (full size) from 17/6 to 30/-; also special lot of Army Blankets to clear at 4/11. Fraher's Square, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXHIBITION OF WORK.

An attractive display of Xmas Cakes and Students' work from the Domestic Economy classes conducted by Miss Flynn, at Dungarvan and the Half-Way Centres, was given at the Technical School, on the 22nd ult. An interesting feature was the utilisation of wool in connection with the much-admired exhibit of Quilts. The Students of the rural classes were glad to avail of this method of using wool this year. They were also shown how to use home-cured skins for slippers, etc. Useful and ornamental stools, sea-grass, armchairs, wool rugs and ottoman were also shown. Miss Flynn is to be congratulated in making use of native raw materials for producing these articles. Samples of Woodwork and metal work executed by boys in the Day Continuation Classes at Dun-garvan, were also shown.

Dungarvan Technical School—Wool Quilts—Miss M. O'Brien, Clonea; K. O'Brien, do.; H. Power, Dungarvan; J. Power, do.; Maide Egan, do.;

Xmas Cakes and Yule Logs—Misses S. Kiely, Dungarvan; N. O'Leary, do.; Shelia O'Neill, Mrs. P. Browne, Miss N. O'Sullivan, Abbeyside; Miss Foley, do.; Miss J. Flynn, Coolnagour; Miss K. O'Brien, Clonea; Miss K. Hanrahan, Half-Way; Miss M. Brennan.

Home-made Sweets—Miss N. French, Half-Way Centre; Wool Quilts—Misses M. Flynn and B. O'Keefe.

Sea-grass, Armchair and Fireside Stools—Misses M. Kirwan and Miss B. O'Keefe.

Wool Rug—Miss B. O'Keefe, Otto-man—Miss B. Ryan.

CONGRESS DANCE.

The Dairy Short-horn Congress Dance in the Town Hall, on Wednesday night, was a record in attendance and enjoyment, over 250 couples attended drawn from centres near and far. The Ballroom was artistically decorated for the event and the lighting effects were very good. The arrangements were perfect in every way and all who came were loud in their praise of what had been done for them. The music by Miss Molly O'Shea's Band, Cork, left nothing to be desired, while the catering by Mrs. Monahan, was excellent. Dancing was kept up with enthusiasm until morning. The Dance Committee are to be cordially congratulated on the success of their efforts.

THE COLLEEN BAWN.

Next Wednesday night, January, 11th, in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, the Youghal Hockey and Dramatic Club will perform that beautiful Irish Drama, "The Colleen Bawn." The cast is a powerful one and has already made a big name for itself. The scenery, costumes and lighting effects will be perfect. Orchestral music. No one who can should miss seeing this grand production next week.

XMAS DANCE.

A most enjoyable Dance was held by the Dance Club, in the Town Hall, on 21st December. Novel competitions were introduced and valuable prizes given. These prizes were kindly contributed by Merchants, viz., Messrs. Merry, Hadden; P. F. Ryan; J. Dunne; M. Walsh; M. Mongey; M. Moloney. The Cake Shop; B. Mulcahy and M. Fraher. Proceeds in aid the Brass and Reed Band.

CUMANN NA NGAEDHEAL, DUNGARVAN.

A committee meeting of the above will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, 7th inst., at 8 o'clock. The Committee requests the attendance of all local supporters who wish to assist in the Election campaign and help to secure the return of the Cumann na nGaedheal Candidates. New members will be also enrolled at this meeting.—J. Daly, Hon. Sec.

45 DRIVE.

Under the auspices of the above Cumann, will be held, ON SUNDAY, JAN. 29th, 1933. Starting at 6.30 p.m. Any Six can select their own venue for the First Round. 1st Prize £4; 2nd Prize 2 Fat Lambs; 3rd Prize £1. Entrance Fee 1/-.

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Dungarvan Urban Council.

Mr. J. Butler, chairman, presided
at the meeting of the above on Friday
last. Also present—Messrs. M. J. Keane,
V.C., T. Power, J. McEvoy, T. McCarthy,
J. F. Moloney, D. Foley, W. O'Donnell,
Mce. Griffin, and Jas. Hackett.

Payments.
The following paysheets were passed—
Shandon Road Account (per Mr. Bowen),
on the £2,100 grant, certified up to date
£1,852 11s. 4d.; balance to credit £247 8s. 8d.

The Clerk, in reply to Mr. McCarthy
said the amount unexpended on the
footpaths scheme is £65 11s. 2d.

Mr. McCarthy—How much more
work can be done?
B.S.—I think we will about finish
Abbeyside and Park Terrace and will
wind up about Tuesday night.

Mr. McCarthy—Fair Lane won't be
done then?
B.S.—No—Neither will the west
side of Church St.

Mr. Griffin—I would like very much
to know how much a yard the footpaths
cost.

Mr. Moloney—The B.S. would require
notice of that question.
B.S.—This Council were inclined to
have this work carried out by contract,
but they were not allowed.

Mr. McCarthy—Is there any possible
chance of a further loan, it is not fair
to those people to have the paving
stones rooted up outside their doors.

Clerk—Mr. McCarthy should bring
that forward at a Quarterly Meeting.
Mr. Griffin—With regard to my
question, it is easy to estimate how
much per yard the cost is.

Chairman—You can have the
answer Friday night next.

Cement Used in Shandon Path.
In reply to the enquiry by the Council,
Mr. Bowen sent figures showing the
number of tons of the 52/- per ton
cement used, and the number of tons
of the 43/6 per ton used as 60 and 14
respectively.

Mr. McCarthy—Were quotations
asked for by Mr. Bowen, if not it was
very bad business.

Mr. Moloney—There are 60 tons at
52/- as against 14 tons at 43/6. If the
43/6 cement was good enough to complete
the job, it should have been good
enough to start it.

Mr. McCarthy—How many men
could be employed with the balance.
Mr. Power—A good many.

Mr. Moloney, proposed—That this
Council, viewing the certified paysheet
for the Shandon Road Relief Grant
passed to us for payment note with
concern the disparity in the prices of
the various materials purchased to
date, notably cement, which clearly
indicate a substantial loss to this Council.

We request the Local Government
Minister to have enquiries made into
the prices of materials purchased, and
to recoup this loss in the interest of the
Ratepayers and also the unemployed,
for whom the grant was primarily
given.

Mr. Keane, seconded.
Mr. Griffin—Is the 43/6 cement
Portland?—As it Portland we are using.
Mr. Moloney—I am not debating that
question.

Mr. O'Donnell—I was charged 52/-
for cement recently, I could also get
it at 43/6.

B.S.—The cement we are using is
branded C.D.R.

Chairman—It appears there are
various cements which are not British
Portland cement. What we got is
guaranteed to be up to the British
standard.

Mr. O'Donnell—Before you put that
resolution if you would write to Mr.
Bowen for an explanation.

Mr. Moloney—We have nothing to
do with Mr. Bowen.

Mr. O'Donnell—Anyone charged
should be first asked for an explanation.

Mr. Moloney—But we have no governing
power over that official.

Mr. Hackett—The first thing to ascertain
is could the same quality cement
bought by Mr. Bowen be got cheaper
in the town.

Chairman—Mr. O'Donnell suggest to
ask Mr. Bowen for an explanation
first and it would be a nice way of
doing it.

Mr. O'Donnell—And it will not
knock out Mr. Moloney's proposition.
Mr. Keane—What is actually lost
between the two prices?
Chairman—Roughly £25.

Mr. Moloney—That only applies to
cement, there are other items as well.
Mr. O'Donnell proposed an amendment
to ask the Co. Surveyor for an
explanation of the difference.

Council owing to the upset to the
office.
Chairman—The Clerk is willing to
give it as a cardroom, if it will not
create a precedent. We will not have
another Congress Dance for a number
of years.

The Clerk, in reply to a member said
that when the room was used as a supper
room it was very much upset.

Mr. O'Donnell—This is a very exceptional
case, and I suggest we leave it
to the discretion of the Clerk.

Mr. Foley—Something exceptional
may happen soon again. I am not in
favour of giving it at all.

Mr. McEvoy—This Congress and
Dance will mean a big thing for the
town.

Mr. McCarthy—The application is
for card-playing—it is not required for
supper.

Clerk—No.
Mr. Hackett—There won't be any
harm in that.

Mr. McEvoy—I propose that the
room be granted for this occasion.

Mr. Hackett—I second that.
Mr. Keane said he had no objection
to the room being given, but it should
be given to everyone who applied, they
should not make exceptions.

Mr. Griffin—My idea it is should be
kept for the Council, and not be given
as a gambling den.

The Chairman said as the Council
were not unanimous, he would not
divide them.

The application was refused.

Home Rule St.
The B.S. reported he inspected the
yards and is of opinion that the flooding
is caused by the drainage from
Mrs. Nugent's field. A drain connecting
with the sewer of your houses
nearby might improve the position.

Mr. Griffin—I suggest the Council
carry out the work and charge it back
in a small rate. The Council have
power to do this under the Public
Health Act.

Chairman—The landlords can be
compelled to connect with the sewer
when it is within 100 yards.

Mr. Power—They are their own
landlords, but they could not afford
to do that.

Mr. McCarthy—What would the
cost be—would it be £10?
B.S.—No; it should only cost about
£2 to £3.

Mr. McCarthy—If it only cost that,
I propose that we do it.

Mr. Power—I will second that.
Mr. McCarthy then proposed, that
the yards of the houses in question be
connected to the sewer in Mr. Mooney's
yard.

B.S.—I did not take the levels there;
I only looked over the place.

Mr. Keane—I imagine the proper
course is for Mr. McGrath to bring in
an estimate for next meeting.

The B.S. was then directed to have
an estimate before them at the next
meeting.

Payment of Home Help.
Mr. McCarthy asked what action
was taken with regard to the recent
discussion about paying out the Home
Help in the Town Hall. The matter
should not be lost sight of, as it is too
bad to have the people standing out
in the rain in Mary St. It was decided
to write to Mr. Dee, Assistance Officer,
and inform him that the Hall was
available.

Youghal Dramatic Class.
An application from the Youghal
Amateur Dramatic Class for the use of
the Hall for the purpose of staging the
"Colleen Bawn" on Wednesday night,
January, 11th, was granted.

Co. Home Sewerage.
The Secretary Co. Board of Assistance
wrote informing the Council that as
soon as certain difficulties have
been overcome, work on the sewer
would start immediately.

Acknowledgment.
Miss K. Cummins, O'Connell St.,
wrote thanking the Council for their
resolution of sympathy passed on the
death of her sister.

Housing Scheme.
The following was read from the
Department—I am directed by the
Minister for Local Government and Public
Health, to state that he has received a
report from the Chairman of the Housing
Board, and Mr. Buckley, recommending
the Council to purchase approximately 19½
acres of land at Lough more. An extract
from the report is enclosed for the Council's
information and it is understood that the
lands can be purchased at £100 per acre.
The Minister considers that the Council
should without delay acquire the site
as shown on the attached tracing and
employ an outside Engineer to prepare
the necessary lay-out of their
Housing Scheme.

The following is the extract—
(1) Drainage—A new sewer is about
to be constructed by the Board of
Health for the Co. Home into a septic
tank on the shore of the West Bay.
The projected line passes right
through the lower part of the site and
can be made available for the site
drainage.

(2) The site is on the Dungarvan
side of the harbour and only half a
mile from the Square in the middle of
the town.

(3) Its area is calculated to meet the
entire housing needs of the Council as
disclosed by the last Housing Census,
and should obviate the necessity of
further site acquisition for a considerable
time.

Chairman—Yes; between the County
Home road and Father Twomey's road.
Mr. McEvoy—Will it be purchased
at £100 an acre.

Mr. Hackett—Do they say to employ
an outside Engineer?
Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Hackett—What's the meaning of
that.

Chairman—There it is.
Mr. Foley—There should be no
hitch now, only start the scheme and
let the men get work. I would ask the
Council that no stay be put on.

Mr. Power—We don't want to put
a stay on, but it seems strange that we
have an Engineer here for 25 years
he is out out now.

Mr. Keane—What does it mean, to
prepare the lay-out.

Mr. O'Donnell—Perhaps it is as Consulting
Engineer to our Engineer.

Chairman—The meaning is obvious.
Mr. Power suggested that they call
a special meeting to deal with the
scheme.

Chairman—If so, it must be the
nearest possible night so as not to give
people a chance to say we are delaying
the Scheme.

Mr. McCarthy—Could we not ask the
Government to allow our own Engineer
prepare the lay-out?

The Chairman approved holding a
special meeting and said they advertised
three times for sites, and this site
which is now selected was not offered
to this Council until two weeks ago.
We never had an opportunity of looking
over this land, and we can now do so
and the members can then say after
seeing it, if acquiring 19½ acres is too
big a responsibility to take on. In our
advertisement we only asked for from
5 to 10 acres. Undoubtedly, it is wise
to buy an area where you can build a
good many houses.

Mr. McCarthy—Does the letter mean
that they will compel us to buy?
Mr. Foley—The great drawback always
was that we had no sites.

Mr. Keane—I think it would be a
good idea if the Council had a list of
the names of the people who are to
be put into the houses. I would like to
have it on record, so that we will have
no difficulty afterwards.

Chairman—The Clerk can get the
names from the list.

Mr. Power—Would it be well if the
Clerk rang up the Department in the
morning with regard to the appointment
of our own Engineer?

Chairman—Leave it over until the
special meeting.

After some further discussion the
Council decided to hold a special meeting
on Monday night, at 7 p.m.

Condolence.
Sympathy was voted to the relatives
of the late Mrs. Daly, Ballinacourty,
and of Mrs. Riordan, Shandon, on the
proposition of Mr. McCarthy, seconded
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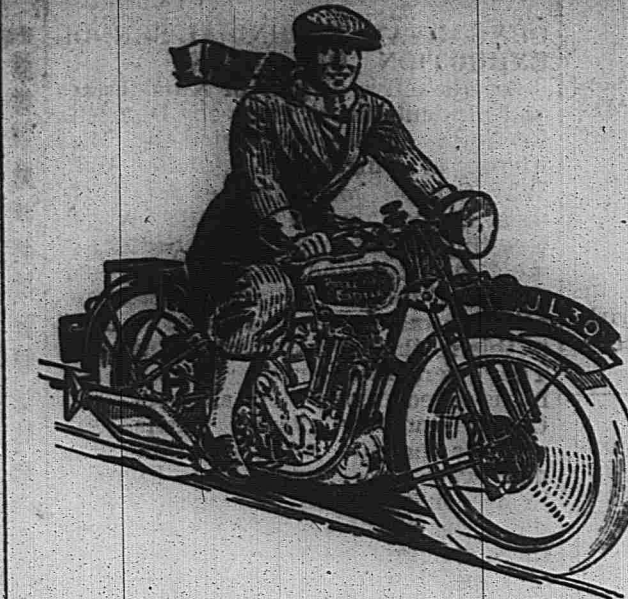
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posed to the full force of the gale, and
considerable damage was done to the
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being broken away was carried up the
river. The salmon fishermen in that
part of the river suffered great loss,
many of their boats being seriously
damaged.



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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

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

Defaulting Employee.
The Collector, reported that one of their staff at the Gas Works, owed £12 rates and wouldn't pay anything.
The Clerk said the Council had agreed to accept small weekly instalments. His wages were 52/6 weekly. It was unanimously decided to suspend him, until he arranged the matter.

Nursing Association.
A letter was read from the local Nursing Association, applying for the use of the Ball Room, to hold a Whist Drive in aid of the Association.
The Clerk said that the Ladies Hockey Club Dramatic Class, had also offered to give a repeat performance of the "Colleen Bawn" for the same good object.

On the proposition of Capt. Dunne, seconded by Mr. Dennehy, it was unanimously decided to grant the use of the Ball Room free, and to give every possible help and facility to the Association.

More Buildings.
The following letter was read:—
Sunville, Cogh Junction.

A Chara.—A number of people anxious to build along the Main Road from Youghal to Cork, have asked me to make representations to your Council re extension of Sewerage and Water Main to Borough Boundary. I will be grateful if you will bring this matter before your Council at next meeting, and I will be only too happy to support your Council's representation to the Department for the necessary grant to carry out the work. I am sure that with the able assistance of your representative, Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D., we will succeed in getting the grant.—Is mise le meas.

MARTIN J. CORRY.
Capt. Dunne, suggested that they comply with Mr. Corry's suggestion.
Mr. Lynch said it would be first necessary to know what the cost would be.
It was decided to instruct the Town Surveyor, to furnish an estimate.
Mr. Lynch—And go about it immediately.

Suggested Sewerage Scheme.
The Town Surveyor, submitted a report regarding the suggested scheme of sewerage for the Urban District. He estimated the cost at £16,000. If a grant were got it would mean a matter of nearly £10,700 to the Council, being two-thirds of the whole (laughter).

Mr. Fowkes—If it were the other way round it wouldn't be so bad.
Mr. O'Gorman—I think we may mark it "adjourned die" (laughter).

Housing Schemes.
A letter was read from the L.G., with reference to previous correspondence regarding the scheme proposed to be carried out by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, enclosing for the Council's information a copy of a report made by one of the Department's Inspectors, on the sites suggested for the scheme. In view of the terms of the report, the Council should abandon the proposal to build on the Cork Hill site and additional land should be acquired at the Seaview site, as suggested by the Inspector if it was intended to proceed on that site. An effort should, however, be made to acquire more suitable sites where development costs would be less expensive. A copy of the Inspector's observations on an examination of the specification submitted was also enclosed.

Enclosure—(1) Cork Hill Site. A narrow fairly level stretch of land formed by the back gardens of three ruined houses. The layout is very bad. The existing frontage of Cork Hill is destroyed, there is no ready access to the houses except by a narrow path and density is in the neighbourhood of 50 per acre. The Scheme simply creates a new slum.
(2) Sea View Site.—A good open site on the side of a steep hill. Density is too high—nearly 40 per acre. It is necessary, therefore, to get a greater depth of land than 70 feet. If possible the Council should acquire at least 100 feet depth. Development is very expensive at £37 per house. This might be reduced somewhat by omitting the concrete part and back walls and substituting fencing. Cost might be reduced to about £32 per house exclusive of land purchase.

I think the Council would be well advised to seek some site on which they could build all 20 houses and later extend if necessary. This is a difficult problem in Youghal, as the slopes are very steep. The Urban area is, however, a rather extensive one, and must include a great deal of good building land.
Capt. Dunne suggested that they build the 20 houses in the same place.
Mr. Lynch said they had put 10 on the Seaview site, they had their own ground at Green's Quay for the others, as the Scheme of the Public Utility Society was still in the clouds.
Mr. McMahon agreed with Mr. Lynch. Who were the Public Utility Society?

The Clerk—I don't know. It will be before the Council next month.
Mr. McMahon—Where are we tonight?
The Chairman—The same as at the start—"in the dock" (laughter).

Mr. McMahon said they had asked for information as to the constitution of the Society, but had received no

reply. He thought that ended the matter between them.

The Clerk said that matter could not be rushed that night. The Council made no condition of the kind. They might land themselves in Court. The Society was named the Youghal Improved Dwellings Society, Ltd.

Mr. McMahon proposed, that they put ten houses in their own ground at Dunne's Park.

Mr. Dennehy—Are we bound to them still?

Mr. McMahon—We are bound to nothing.

The Clerk—You do this on your own responsibility.

Capt. Dunne—No, we won't.

The Chairman—There is no legal assignment.

Mr. Dennehy suggested that they submit the matter to their Solicitor.

Mr. McMahon said they would have no solicitor.

Mr. Clancy said there was no comparison between the two sites.

Capt. Dunne said it was the Government that was keeping the Society from going ahead with their scheme.

Mr. Lynch—Capt. Dunne seems to know all about it. We know nothing whatever about the Society.

Capt. Dunne—We heard the Clerk say that it was the L.G. that was keeping the thing back.

Mr. Broderick said that 2 months ago they had decided to give the Society a free site, instead of monetary assistance.

Mr. Lynch said they had been discussing that scheme for the past four months. Would they build the 20 on the Windmill Lane site, or put ten on their own ground at Green's Quay?

The Clerk said that the Council were anxious to build ten in the North Ward.

After further lengthened discussion, Mr. Dennehy seconded Mr. McMahon's proposition, and Mr. O'Gorman, proposed, and Mr. Broderick, seconded, that they adjourn the matter till next meeting.

On a poll there voted for the amendment—Messrs. Fowkes, O'Gorman, Broderick, Beausang, Clancy, Capt. Dunne, and the Chairman—7.

Against—Messrs. McMahon, Whelan, Lynch, Dennehy, Harrington and Mrs. Hurley—6.

The proposition was, therefore, defeated.

A letter was read from Mr. T. O'Connor, owner of the Seaview site, offering the extra ground required for £30.

It was decided to offer him £20.

Mr. O'Connor was called in, and after some bargaining, he agreed to accept £22 10s.

Mr. Clancy, said the people outside were blaming the Council for holding up the Housing Schemes so long.

The Chairman said it was not the Council's fault. Outsiders had no idea of all the obstacles they had encountered. He was sure the Press would take note of the fact for the enlightenment of the public.

THE MARKS OF THE BEAST.

THREAT OF COMMUNISM. BISHOP'S WARNING.

"No Catholic can be a Communist, no Communist can be a Catholic," declares Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, in a New Year's Pastoral to his people, in which he declares that the whole Communistic organisation and programme in his diocese to be under the ban of the Church. The Pastoral is a scathing indictment of Communism, but his Lordship avers, there is no reason for panic or alarm, as there are no great dangers so far. But it would be idle and childish, and playing into the enemies' hands to minimise the danger or shut their eyes to obvious facts.

Stating that there can be no doubt but that Communism has touched Ireland, Dr. Collier, adds: "We are promised further efforts in the near future, which we are confidently told will ultimately culminate in an Irish Communist State. This is their definite objective. Those who are in a position to know, who have first-hand information, tell us to beware. We in Kilkenny have reason to know how true this warning is. We have the only coal mining area in the country, employing hundreds of workers. Such a centre is always the hope of the Communist agitator. A few weeks ago our city and the industrial area shared in the Communist push organised practically in every country. It was on a small scale, but it was real, and had the marks of the beast. We had the secret inspiration from headquarters, the paid agitator, the preaching of Labour unrest, the veiled incitement to looting and rioting. We had also the irreligious part of the Communist programme which denied the divinity of Christ, the Church, private property. While there was no reason for alarm, there was need for direction and guidance, for vigilance and plain speaking. There was grave need to expose and oppose by every means the beginnings of Communist activities in the diocese—Communism, the greatest apostasy and heresy, the greatest blasphemy that had ever entered their faith and the Church of God. It was against God, against the Church, against religion."

Referring to the methods of Communists, his Lordship states they are subtle, cunning, and deceptive. There was no hesitation in telling a lie, or acting a lie brazenly, in order to deceive. They assume the role of injured innocents, and assert that they are misunderstood, that they are badly used, and that people are misinformed about their aims and objects. They adopt their ways, which they work with a cunning which betrays Satan as their teacher.

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West Waterford Hunt.

CAPPOQUIN POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

A meeting of the Committee of the Cappoquin Point-to-Point Races was held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Cappoquin, on Monday night, for the purpose of considering whether it would be possible to hold this year's fixture in view of the great difficulty of getting the necessary financial support, owing to the economic conditions at present prevailing in the country.

Mr. Ion Villiers Stuart, Master of the West Waterford Hunt, presided, and the others present included—Mrs. Villiers Stuart, Miss D. Musgrave, ex-M.F.H.; Mrs. Masters, Clonmel; Messrs. R. L. Keane, T. E. Ebrill, B.A.; M. F. Walsh, M.I.A.A.; J. V. Conway, Aidan Walsh, R. Bell, Junr.; David Kiely, Mee. Sweeney, Thomas Fives, James Ahearne, Samuel Sweeney, representing Mrs. Smyth, Moneyvool, and M. J. Sargent and P. Walsh, Hon. Secs.

Mr. Sargent apologised for the unavoidable absence of Mr. Jas. Lincoln, Treasurer, and submitted the balance sheet and statement of accounts prepared by Mr. Lincoln, which showed that the cost of running the first Point-to-Point meeting last year was very heavy, owing to the large outlay expended in preparing the course and other heavy initial items.

A balance of £5 14s. 3d., was shown to the credit of the Committee, and on the motion of Mr. M. F. Walsh, seconded by Mr. R. Bell, the statement of accounts was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman said it was a question for the committee to decide whether they would hold a race meeting this year owing to the heavy expense involved, as there was not as much money available this year as last year, and he thought they would have considerable difficulty in getting the necessary funds at present.

Mr. M. F. Walsh, said if they reduced the Stakes this year they could effect a substantial saving in the cost of running the meeting, as five Stakes last year at £25 each cost them £125, to say nothing of the other heavy expenses incidental to the running of an initial meeting.

Mr. Sargent agreed with this suggestion, and said that the heaviest part of their expenses last year was caused by the great amount of labour which had to be employed in laying out the course and other such incidental work but this year the cost of this work would be reduced to a minimum while they could economise very largely in the matter of advertising, etc., which was done on too lavish a scale last year, and which proved a very heavy item of expenditure.

Mr. Sargent then formally proposed that they hold the races this year, and said they should be able to run a good Concert and hold a big dance in aid of the Race Funds, which would help them to meet all their financial obligations.

Mr. M. F. Walsh, seconded the proposition.

Mr. Ebrill thought they should run a concert first and see if the proceeds from this would justify them in holding the meeting before they definitely decided to hold it.

The Chairman said that would mean a big delay, as they should apply for their permit at once if the races were to be held before Lent.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Sargent's resolution was put and carried nem. con., and it was then decided to hold the races on Thursday, February, 16th, provided this date

does not clash with any other Southern Point-to-Point Meeting.

Miss Musgrave said that Lady Cavendish, wife of Lord Charles Cavendish, Lismore Castle, had informed her that she would be only too happy to run a Concert in aid of the Cappoquin Point-to-Point races and also one in Middleton for the United Hunt, and it was up to the committee here to pool the proceeds of the two concerts and divide them, or else take the proceeds of their own one, if they thought it better.

It was then decided to have the concert held on Friday night, February, 3rd, in the Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin, Miss Musgrave promising that plenty of vocal and instrumental talent would be available from Middleton on the occasion, while the local artistes from this area could give their services at the Middleton concert in return (hear, hear).

It was further decided to have a Grand Hunt Dance in aid of the Race Funds in the Boathouse Hall, on the night of the races, Feb., 16th, and the Hon. Secs. were requested to get in touch with the Hon. Sec. of the Rowing Club so as to have suitable arrangements made for this great social event.

The question of retrenchment on last year's programme was next discussed, and Mr. P. Walsh, said they could reduce the Stakes from £25 to £20 each, as there was a valuable Challenge Cup offered for each race.

This was unanimously agreed to, and it was decided that each £20 Stake be divided into £15 for the winner; £3 for the second; and £2 for the third. The same five events as figured on last year's programme were decided on for this year's fixture, but on the suggestion of Mrs. Masters, supported by Miss Musgrave, the penalties were increased in the Maiden Race, and the Cobs' Race, and considerably reduced in the Farmers' Race.

It was decided to get posters printed immediately, and the Secs. were directed to communicate with the winners of the five Challenge Cups last year, requesting them to return same to the committee not later than Feb., 1st.

Several matters of detail having been dealt with, a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman, and also to the Very Rev. Canon Whelan, D.D., P.P., for having so kindly given the use of the C.Y.M.S., Hall, for the meeting, concluded the proceedings.

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This is one of their most dangerous weapons, and I know it has deceived and worried a good number of real Catholic workers.

"Now, to dispose of this subtle dishonesty for once and all, I authoritatively say no Catholic can be a Communist, no Communist can be a Catholic; for the formal professed Communist any attendance at church or Sacraments is a mockery, a sacrilege, a profanation of holy things, and must not lead people astray. For the real Communist there is no God, no Christ, no Redeemer, and, therefore, no Church, no Sacraments; and, therefore, in their eyes there can be no sacrilege or profanation. They have lost their faith; they are acting a monstrous lie to deceive simple people, to further their objects under the sacred name of the religion they hate, and are determined to destroy.

"The cloak of apostasy and atheism sits on an Irishman's shoulders. He was not made for that. In the past the ungrateful role of destroying religion in Ireland was left for the foreigner and the oppressor, and our history should warn renegade Irishmen that their efforts will meet with as little success."



Fianna Fail Meetings.

A large and representative meeting was held on Sunday last, after first Mass at 10 o'clock, on behalf of Mr. Michael Mansfield, the Government candidate for the coming election.

Mr. James Meenan, Tour, president, and having asked the people to give every support to the present Government he called on the candidate to speak.

Mr. Michael Mansfield, opened his address on behalf of the Fianna Fail Government and thanked the people of Tour for the loyal support they always gave to every Irish Ireland movement. To-day you are all standing firmly behind the policy of your native Government, which has acted since it took up office solely in the interests of the Irish people.

To-day the issue is the same as ever and the same people who were always against every Irish-Ireland Movement, the West British element are going throughout the country putting every obstacle in the path of the people.

This election will be the most important one ever fought in the history of this nation, as on its result depends our economic and National salvation. To-day you have every West British element uniting together to obstruct our native Government from carrying out its mandate, but I am delighted to be in a position to say from the reports received daily, that we are winning the election by a huge majority.

At the moment you are all aware of the amount of flour and maize imported annually into this country. The cost of these two articles of feeding stuffs is £8,000,000 per annum. The Fianna Fail Government's agricultural policy is to change this system and the land of Ireland is to grow this huge quantity to feed the people and its livestock.

The market on which our farmers always depended for their existence in years gone by has now become the dumping ground of the world, owing to the advance in science. Ships to-day travelling at 15 knots per hour are really floating Cold Stores to unload the surplus produce of foreign countries on the shores of England.

At a Fianna Fail meeting held in Aglish on January 1st, there was a very large number of farmers, fishermen and labourers present. The speakers were most enthusiastically received.

the standard of Waterford further on the road to Irish Freedom, you can select me, and I sincerely hope to do all in my power to carry that standard in the best interests of the plain people of Ireland, (applause).

The next speaker to address the meeting was Doctor Casey, Dungarvan, who having bid the people a prosperous New Year, referred to the great European War of 1914-1918 at its termination all the Allies were debtors to America for goods received to help them to win the war. I ask you how have these countries acted since, France, Poland, Belgium have defaulted and have refused to pay America these debts.

What a catastrophe people, and more especially when you read about these same Irishmen going through the country telling you that this money must be paid. England owes us more than what Mr. Cosgrave says we owe her.

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The meeting having terminated over 50 new members (old and young) were enrolled in the local Fianna Fail Cumann.

As the speakers were motoring to Aglish they received a rousing cheer.

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KILMACKTHOMAS NEWS.

SUCH WEATHER!

The climatic conditions that prevailed on the 31st ult., would certainly justify the statement that the Old Year ended in "a wash out." Beginning about 4 o'clock a.m., on that date, a gale of wind, reaching at times a velocity of over 80 miles an hour, howled through Kilmackthomas, shaking the foundations of buildings and houses, and sweeping everything that came in its path. The storm was accompanied by torrents of cold rain, which penetrated the heaviest clothing, and caused the utmost discomfort to pedestrians. So fierce at times was the blast that those who were compelled to be out-of-doors, and who faced the hurricane head-on were frequently brought to a stand-still. Hats were whipped off heads as if by ruthless invisible hands, and umbrellas were blown inside out, whilst all the time overhead telegraph and electric light wires kept up a screaming obligato. The river Mahon was heavily in spate, and all low-lying lands became water-logged. Traffic on some of the roads leading to the town was held up, and in many cases had to be diverted by alternative routes. Slates and plaster were blown off a number of houses, while the gale—voted one of the worst experienced here for years past—raged at its wildest pitch. The Clerk of the Clime "repeated the dose" on the 2nd inst., and ever since the "fickle fella" the unpleasant side of his bally temperament.

TRANSFER OF CIVIC GUARD.

Guard P. J. Monaghan, has left Kilmackthomas Gardaí Station, on transfer to the C.G. Barrack at Delvin, Co. Westmeath. During his service of 3 years in Kilmackthomas, he endeared himself to rich and poor there by his straightforward disposition in the discharge of his duty, and his never-lacking sense of fair play. Needless to say, he carries with him to his new station, the good wishes of all Mahon-siders. Guard Monaghan is replaced at Kilmackthomas by Guard Hamilton, from Gorey Gardaí Station.

POLITICAL PARS.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Leamyribin, for the purpose of forming a Fianna Fail Cumann in the district. Mr. Michael Walsh, was moved to the chair. Mr. Sean Keating (County Organiser) was present and addressed the meeting. Several members from the Kilrossanty Cumann were present and also spoke, after which it was decided to establish a Cumann. Upwards of 40 members handed in their names for enrollment. The following officers and committee were appointed for this year:—President—Mr. M. Walsh, Treasurers—Messrs. Thomas O'Donnell and Martin Curran; Secretary—Mr. P. Power. Committee—Messrs. P. McGrath, J. Hayes, P. Glavin, K. Kiely, and J. Carey. A large and enthusiastic Fianna Fail meeting was held at Kilrossanty, after the early Mass there on New Year's Day. Mr. Thomas J. Power, presided. In the course of an interesting address, Mr. Sean Goulding, T.D., contrasted the peaceful Fianna Fail meetings with the disorderly scenes that took place at some of the Cumann na nGaedheal meetings recently, and at which members of the A.C.A. attended. He pointed out that they had an excellent police force in the Civic Guards, and they could at all time look to them for protection. If the people didn't see eye to eye with those organisations that looked to the A.C.A. for protection, then he advised the people to keep away from the meetings of those organisations, because it would seem as if the A.C.A. attended those meetings more in a spirit of provocation than in a spirit of peace and goodwill. Mr. Sean Keating (Organiser), also spoke.

PLUGHMAN, READ THIS!

Messrs. John Kiersey, T.D., and Laurence Veale, Ballyshonock, are President and Secretary, respectively, of the newly-formed Ploughing Competition Committee in Co. Waterford, who are preparing a programme to contain a number of Ploughing Competitions which will take place in the vicinity of Newtown (near Kilmackthomas), on a date which will be announced—together with full particulars of the Competitions—by advertisement on next week's issue of the "Observer." The Decies was famous for its ploughing matches in the past, and it is good to have a revival of such useful competitions. We will deal further with the subject next number.

FIFTY EMPLOYED.

Fifty men are now employed by Mr. Downey, Contractor, Waterford, at the work of carrying out the new Sewerage Scheme at Kilmackthomas.

GOLD!

I am Paying HIGHEST PRICES FOR SOVEREIGNS AND OLD GOLD.

No piece is too small to turn into Cash.

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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 Kilmackthomas.

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, 28s. 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, 8s. 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 existing prices, and we will make every endeavour to reduce the accumulation of orders with as little delay as possible, for which we crave your kind indulgence. Yours faithfully, THE RALEIGH CYCLE CO., S. GUY, Irish Manager.

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

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

Wonderful Reductions during Stocktaking, January, 1933.

- Special value in Men's Suiting, Irish Tweeds, from 25s
- 10 dozen Men's Tweed Caps, usual price 2s 6d. reduced to 1s each
- Men's Felt Hats in all shades and sizes reduced to 4s 6d
- Men's special hard-wearing Tweed Trousers, size 3 to 8, 4s 6d
- All-wool Tweed Trousers, clearing at 3s 6d each
- Men's Overcoats in the newest patterns, smart-fitting, D.B. and S.B. best make and finish, all Irish, from 22s 6d to 60s
- Exceptional value in Men's all-wool Frieze Overcoats, lined all-wool check, usual price 50s, reduced to 27s 6d; 35in. to 46in. chest
- Guaranteed Waterproofs, clearing at 15s. usual price, 30s
- The American Macks, only 12s each. A limited supply and cannot repeat.
- Special value in Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Odd Coats, Knickerbockers, and Men's Odd Coats.
- Special value in Gent's Tunic Shirts with two collars to match: usual prices, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d; reduced to 3s 11d
- Men's heavy Flamelette Shirts reduced to 3s 6d and 4s 6d
- Men's Oxford Shirts reduced to 1s 11d, 3s, 4s 6d
- Special clearing lines in Men's Underwear from 1s 3d
- Men's Wool Shirts reduced to 6s; also Army Grey and Khaki
- Men's Socks reduced to 9d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 11d per pair
- Men's Pullovers reduced to 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d
- All Calicoes and Sheetings reduced as low as 4d per yard, white and grey
- Heavy Flannel, 36 inches, reduced to 1s per yard: usual price, 1s 6d per yard
- Extra Heavy Shirting Flannelette, 27 inches, reduced to 1s: usual price, 1s 3d
- All Oddments and Ends clearing at Half-price and several other lines that are not mentioned.
- Call and inspect our Stock and see that you get full value for the £.

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KILMACKTHOMAS R.F. CLUB.

At a drawing of prizes (under the auspices and in aid of the above Club) held at the Temperance Hall, Kilmackthomas, the following were the winners:—536, Thomas Flahavan, Kilmackthomas; 416, Philip Dowley, Millbrook Terrace; 2, James Duffy, Managrove Ulster Bank; 3, A big number of ticket-holders witnessed the draw, which was most successful in every shape and form.

MORE CARS STOLEN THAN SOLD.

The number of motor-cars stolen in Chicago in November was almost three times as many as the new cars sold there in the same time, according to the police registration figures. During the month new registrations numbered 928, and 2,738 cars were stolen. In the same period police recovered 2,582 stolen cars.