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COUNTY WATERFORD FINANCES.

GRANTS DOWN £17,829.

COUNCIL DEMANDS RESTORATION OF FULL AMOUNT RATE ESTIMATE-ADJOURNED.

At the special meeting of the Co. Council, on Tuesday, Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman, presided.

The Secretary read the notice from the Department of Local Government setting out that the amount of the Agricultural Grant for the year 1933-34 would be £14,728 less than last year.

Mr. Greene—How we stand to-day is different from the meeting at which we prepared for the adoption of the Estimate as we then thought we would get the same grant as last year. How has the Government Grant varied since?

Secretary—It is varied by a reduction of £14,728 in last year's Grant and also by £3,500 deducted last year in respect of defaulting Land Annuitants and of which we only got £400—leaving £3,100 due still and which now we are told we will not get.

Mr. Greene—How much does £17,800 mean in the rates?

Secretary—Last year the Agricultural Grant represented 57 in the £ on land and this year's sum would be an abatement of 42 in the £, or a difference of 15 in the £ less than last year.

Mr. Cunningham—The man who paid his annuities as well as the man who did not will be at a loss this year.

Mr. C. J. Curran—There is a reduction in the Agricultural Grant of £14,728 and now there is an addition of £3,100 as well.

Mr. Heskin—That means an increase of 15 in the £ on the rates.

Mr. Greene—Have not we adopted the rates for certain expenditure?

Secretary—Yes, for the roads.

Mr. Greene—Have we adopted the estimate for the Boards of Health and Assistance and the Mental Hospital?

Chairman—Their demands. I am afraid that is mandatory.

Mr. Cunningham said in Limerick they sent back some of the estimates and had them reduced.

Mr. Butler—Our Board of Assistance reduced their estimate by £9,000 and in view of their financial position if you send it back, it would be probably increased.

Mr. Heskin said if they sent back the estimate of the Board of Health the only relief they could give would be to cut out the Housing Scheme as there was nothing else to reduce.

Mr. Greene said what they should do would be to cut their cloth according to their capacity and strike a rate within the capacity of the ratepayers to pay. They should strike a rate within the means of the unfortunate ratepayers at present.

Chairman—Leave the estimate as it is. I am not going to add 15 in the £ to that estimate.

Mr. Greene said last week the Minister for L.G. charged Co. Councils with being extravagant and said grants given to Co. Council were rendered futile by the Councils going into fresh extravagances. They could not now go on with the same expenditure when their source of supply was cut off.

Mr. Butler—The Co. Council adopted certain demands from other Boards in the County. He did not know the full amount of the demands—it may be £100,000—but they should provide that money. The Council did not then anticipate their grants would be reduced £17,800. Now the Council should either increase the rate or reduce the money to be expended.

Mr. Greene moved the suspension of the Standing Orders to have his motion considered, viz.—"That being now informed of the decreased Agricultural Grant, we rescind any estimates for the year 1933-34 already adopted and proceed to adopt a more economical estimate compatible with the present decreased capacity of the agricultural ratepayer to pay."

Mr. Halloran—Can we alter the estimate to-day?

Chairman—It is only now before us. I hold we can. At one meeting here we passed a certain sum for roads and at a subsequent meeting we increased the sum because we thought we were going to get the same grant as last year.

Mr. Greene—This meeting is called for the purpose of adopting the estimate.

Mr. O'Ryan—What is to prevent what is being done to-day being rescinded again by notice of motion. The Council are inviting that by their action.

Mr. C. J. Curran said they did not know they were to be cut £17,829.

Mr. Halloran said they could not legally go into the road estimate as it had been adopted already.

Mr. O'Ryan—And to-day we have already entered into contracts with the contractors and that is hindering.

The matter being submitted to Mr. McCoy, solicitor, he held the Council were bound to the road contractors.

Mr. Greene—There will be plenty of money for them.

Mr. Greene asked why had not they had the fact of the reduction in the grants by nearly £18,000 from the Ministry when they were directed to call a special meeting to deal with the roads estimate?

Mr. O'Ryan—The ratepayers will benefit by the reduction of half of their annuities.

Mr. C. J. Curran—Why is it that the Irish farmer can only get 12/- for every £1 he produces?

Chairman—On January 31st., the Co. Council adopted an estimate for roads of £16,000 and was it legal to change that to £30,000 at a later meeting.

Mr. Halloran—I cannot answer that.

Chairman—If we can increase an estimate, why can we not decrease it?

Mr. O'Ryan—It was finally adopted at the February meeting.

Mr. Greene—The Roads Estimate was finally adopted in January.

Mr. C. J. Curran—Why were not we notified then of the reduction in the grant and the default of the annuitants?

Mr. O'Gorman—When we held the meeting in February and increased the road estimate we were under the impression the Government would give the full grant. Now our grants were reduced and it would cost the ratepayers 15 in the £ more. That is the whole case.

Mr. Bowen—I don't think you can alter the road scheme. It was only the Provisional Road Scheme was altered. The £16,000 passed by you was not passed in a proper manner and was not legally passed. The Ministry told you you must set aside the sum for each road and certain other things which you did not do. You told me to allocate the money and I did so. By that you confirmed the roads works scheme. That is my opinion.

Mr. McCoy—It is my opinion also.

Some Heat. At this stage Mr. O'Ryan made a remark about jobbery.

Chairman—We know now who are the people who are getting the jobs.

Mr. O'Ryan—Jobs were done on this Council for certain parties. You all know who the gang did the jobs—that gang who are running this County, but an election is coming and you will know all about it from the people.

Mr. Greene—And we all know who proposed that the rate collectors get extra money.

Mr. Stack—Ye won't be long here now. Ye will be all cleared out and it will be a good job for the ratepayers when you are all cleared out.

Mr. Butler—In view of the opinion expressed by Mr. McCoy and Mr. Bowen there may be a danger we would do something wrong. Other councils are adopting other means and were with a view to having the Agricultural Grant made the same as last year. I suggest that we adjourn that matter of the estimate and the motion until such time as this and other Councils and the County Councils General Council have the opportunity of finding out definitely whether the grant is going to be increased and if the Government see a way to provide the money our estimate will go as it is.

Mr. O'Donnell, seconded.

Mr. O'Ryan, said he would suggest they get the full amount of their agricultural grant.

Mr. O'Donnell—Why not give us the same as last year.

Mr. O'Ryan—They are giving you half your annuities and I hold the Government has more than compensated them.

Mr. C. J. Curran—What are you getting for your stock?

Mr. O'Ryan—You are not an agriculturist at all.

Mr. Stack—Sure you called Butler a twister, but you are a bigger twister. You called Butler a twister—the best man in the town of Dungarvan (hear, hear).

Chairman—I, for one, object and will fight against putting 15 in the £ extra on the rates. I am quite prepared to back our estimate as prepared. Last year we got an addition of £250,000 and now £448,000 is wiped out.

Mr. O'Ryan—Would not any farmer be glad to pay 15 in the £, and be relieved of 10/- in the £ on his land annuities.

Mr. Greene—And cut off the markets?

Mr. O'Ryan—Cumann na nGaedheal invited John Bull to put on the tariffs and now they are crying out to have them removed.

Mr. Cunningham—What about the farmers in the North. They are crying out about the prices. It is all propaganda.

Mr. O'Ryan—They have no market.

Mr. C. J. Curran—When the people of the North were complaining it was no wonder they in the South complained when they only got 12/- for every £1 they produced.

Mr. Greene moved that the question be adjourned until such time as the L.G.D. inform the Co. Council if the Agricultural Grant for 1933-34 will be the same as for 1932-33.

Mr. O'Gorman—Is the rate struck? Chairman—We adopt the estimate to-day, but the rate is not struck until the next meeting.

Mr. McCoy—You are bound by what you have done already.

Mr. Greene—If so, we are bound by what we did in January.

Mr. C. J. Curran, proposed—"That, as the Council in adopting the estimate for the coming year believed that the full Agricultural Grant amounting to £64,000 would be forthcoming and according to the Minister's letter we are informed that the grants are to be reduced £17,829, this Council is of the opinion that the increased rate is beyond the capacity of the ratepayers to pay, we request the Minister to reconsider his decision and pending the result of his reply the Council refuse to ratify the rate."

Mr. O'Ryan, proposed they adopt the estimate and request the Secretary to defer the apportioning of the rate pending the action of the Minister to give the full Agricultural Grant and if the Minister accedes to this demand the ratebooks can be written up giving credit for the full grant and if not that they prepare the demands under existing circumstances.

Mr. Butler—We are making a demand on the Government for a certain sum of money withheld as against last year. There is no use in saying if you don't give it we will carry on. If the Minister refuse to grant the request it will be for the Council to consider its attitude then.

The Chairman put the motion for the suspension of the Standing Orders and the voting was—

For suspension—Messrs. M. Curran, C. J. Curran, Harty, Stack, Greene, O'Donnell, P. Fitzgerald, Coghlan, Roche, O'Gorman, M. F. Walsh, Shipsey, O'Regan, Kiersey (14).

Against—Messrs. Halloran, Keane, McGrath, Hallahan, O'Ryan, Cunningham, Heskin, Kirwan (8).

Mr. Butler did not vote, not having the required two-thirds majority the motion was lost.

Mr. O'Ryan said the Co. Council should bring pressure on the Government to get all the grant they could.

Mr. Butler asked to have his motion for adjournment of the matter unanimously.

Chairman—The Government say they are going to make a certain reduction in salaries, etc. I don't know what they are going to do or where we are.

After further discussion on the matter, the Chairman said—The Estimates for the County-at-large would be £600 less than last year, but now there is a big reduction in the grant and we are asked to add 15 in the £ to the rates of the County. I am not going to vote for that.

Mr. Butler then proposed and Mr. O'Ryan, seconded, that the meeting be adjourned to April 11th, and that they press upon the Government to restore the Agricultural grant to what it was last year.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. C. J. Curran, proposed—"That as the Council in adopting the estimate for 1933-34 believed that the full Agricultural Grant would be forthcoming and according to the letter from the Ministry we are now informed that the Agricultural Grant is to be reduced by £14,728, the Council have to increase the rate beyond the capacity of the people to pay, we request the Ministry to reconsider its decision of the amount of the grant and pending a reply that we defer consideration of the rate to be adopted."

Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Ministry and the T.D.s. for the Constituency.

Council's Finances.

The Secretary said he had received that morning grants to the amount of £30,382 1s. 6d., leaving them a credit balance of £11,573 10s. 7d. The total rates outstanding were £25,330 6s. 3d.

Payments to be made at once to the Board of Assistance; Board of Health and Salaries, etc., amounted to £33,000.

DEATH OF MISS K. DUNFORD, BOHADOO.

Deep sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Patk. Dunford, Bohadon, on the death of their daughter Kathleen, which occurred on the 23rd March, at an early age. Deceased was a most attractive young lady and a favourite with everybody. Her funeral took place at the interment place of very large dimensions. The prayers at the graveside were read by Rev. J. Lynch, C.C.—R.I.P.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. J. CROKE, N.T., DUNGARVAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. James Croke, N.T., which occurred at his residence, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, on Saturday morning fortified by the rites of Holy Church.

He had been at his school at Abbeyside as usual on Friday, and went to bed that night in apparently the best of health. During the night he was seized with sudden illness and in a few hours he passed away. The sad news of his early death cast a gloom over the town on Saturday morning, and fervent were the prayers offered for the happy repose of his soul.

The late Mr. Croke, was for over 20 years the able, efficient and esteemed assistant teacher at Abbeyside Boys School. He was held in the highest esteem by pupils and parents alike.

He was most devoted to his profession and laboured unceasingly and with conspicuous success for the advancement of the children in his care.

In private life he was a most social and genial young man, possessed of a vast store of humour and anecdote which made him a conversationalist of rare ability and charm. A sound and true Irishman, both he and the members of his family were always where they were needed when the days were dark and danger threatened.

He is gone in the hey day of his manhood, and the great profession to which he belonged and of which he was a vigorous exponent and a worthy member, is the poorer by his loss.

Abbeyside school has lost a first class teacher and the town a worthy citizen by the untimely death of Mr. Croke, and in the great bereavement they have suffered, his mother, sisters, brother and relatives, have the sincere sympathy of the general public.—R.I.P.

On Sunday evening, the remains were removed to the Parish Church, Dungarvan, and were accompanied by a most representative cortege. The pupils of Abbeyside school marched after the coffin, which was preceded by Very Rev. M. C. Crotty, and Rev. M. Power, C.C. At the Church gates the remains were received by Rev. L. Egan, C.C. Amongst those present were Mr. Sean Goulding, T.D., and the members of the Fianna Fail County Executive.

On Monday the interment took place in the Parish cemetery, in the presence of his family, relatives, friends and a very large gathering of the general public and the children attending Abbeyside schools.

Very Rev. M. C. Crotty, P.P., Abbeyside and Rev. M. Power, C.C., were present as also the priests of the Parish.

DEATH OF MRS. KEANE, FRIARY ST., DUNGARVAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Helena Keane, wife of Mr. M. J. Keane, U.D.C., which occurred at her residence, Friary St., Dungarvan, on Tuesday evening after a brief illness fortified by the rites of Holy Church.

Deceased belonged to a most respected Tipperary family. Since she came to Dungarvan she made hosts of friends who admired her for her many noble qualities of head and heart. Possessed of rare charm of manner and gentleness of disposition coupled with shrewd business ability and common sense, she was a general favourite with all classes and her early death was much lamented. A good wife and a loving mother, the sympathy of the public is extended to her bereaved husband and young family on their very great loss.—R.I.P.

On Wednesday evening the remains were removed to the Parish Church, and were accompanied by a cortege fully representative of town and country. On Thursday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of her family, relatives, friends and a large gathering of the general public.

DEATH OF MRS. O'DONOGHUE, RICES' ST., DUNGARVAN.

On the 24th, inst., the death occurred at her residence, Rices' Street, Dungarvan, of Mrs. Minnie O'Donoghue, after a brief illness fortified by the rites of the Church. Deceased was a good charitable and upright lady, most highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her remains were removed to the Parish Church on Saturday evening, and the interment took place on Sunday in the old Churchyard. On each occasion there was a large attendance present including all the bakers in the town. The chief mourner was Mr. Michl. Fitzgerald, (brother).

DUNGARVAN MARKETS.

Meal (special) 16/6; middlect 16/-; flour 15/6 per 10st.; bran 9/- cwt.; nollard 8/6; coal 45/- a ton; butter 13 1/2d. per lb.; eggs 4 1/2d. per dozen.

County Hospital.

DUNGARVAN'S CLAIMS. BACKED BY CO. COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Co. Council on Tuesday, Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman, presiding.

The Secretary read the resolution of the Dungarvan Urban Council (which appears elsewhere) calling upon the Government to see that the County Hospital was erected in Dungarvan and reiterating the claims of the town in that respect.

Mr. O'Ryan proposed the adoption of the resolution. He said he believed if there was a County Hospital to be built, it should be erected in Dungarvan. He did not agree with the action of the Government in doing away with the District Hospitals. Every local Hospital should serve the needs of the people of the district. He instanced the hardships endured by people within a short distance of Clonmel having to go to Waterford or Dungarvan. People want to be near home and could not travel long distances to hospital and then their friends could not go and see them. If they were to have a County Hospital it should be centrally situated. People from Tallow, Knockanore and Lismore had to travel 50 miles to Waterford which was a terrible hardship on them. By coming to Dungarvan their journey would not be very great. Dungarvan had every advantage in position and he hoped the Council would be unanimous in backing its claims for a Co. Hospital.

Mr. Greene, seconded the resolution. The Chairman supported the resolution and said they had a County Hospital at present in Waterford. Though they had spent big sums every year in bringing that Hospital up-to-date, they were told in the Inspector's report it was not a hospital at all. It was practically a wash-out and it was suggested a new Hospital should be built outside the town. If this Hospital were to be built it should be built in the centre of the County and within the reach of all the people. The Inspector who suggested the building of a New Hospital did not suggest it should be in any particular place.

Mr. Butler—The County ratepayers are paying three-fourths of the maintenance of the hospitals of the County. Our Hospital is well administered at the moment, but it is not large enough and the equipment is not up to the standard required. We are making the demand for Dungarvan on behalf of the people of the County to have the Hospital erected here as we hold it is the proper centre.

Mr. O'Donnell said they had a fine building in Kilmacomas and what would be done with it. As to patients having to travel long distances to Hospital he said they had made arrangements that people near Clonmel could go to Clonmel Hospital near Youghal to Youghal, and the same applied to Carrick-on-Suir.

Mr. Butler—If this money is going to be spent, apart from arrangements anywhere else, they asked that the New Hospital should be put up here.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

DEATH OF MR. DENIS SPILLANE, BALLYANCHOR, LISMORE.

General regret has been caused in the Lismore and Cappoquin districts by the death of Mr. Denis Spillane, Ballyanchor, Lismore, which occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Butler, Monegurn, Cappoquin, on Monday after a rather brief illness.

Deceased was a member of a very old and respectable family, the members of which have been connected with Ballyanchor for years, both as extensive seignors and breeders of high class horses and cattle.

About 15 years ago the late Mr. Spillane went to reside with his sister at Monegurn, Cappoquin, and during his residence in this locality he enjoyed the same popularity and respect as he had enjoyed in the Lismore district in his earlier days. He was an upright and industrious gentleman, who was widely esteemed by all, and deep sympathy is now felt for his relatives over his unexpected death at the age of 76 years.

Requiem Masses for the repose of his soul having been celebrated at his sister's house, the funeral took place to the New Cemetery, Lismore, on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended by all the leading people from Cappoquin and Lismore as a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of a gentleman who had enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him.

The remains were received at the cemetery gates by the Rev. Father Morrissey, C.C., Lismore, who read the final prayers at the graveside.

The chief mourners included—Mrs. Butler, Monegurn, and Mrs. Coss, Fernoy, (sisters); Wm. Spillane, Ballyanchor, and John Spillane, Cork, (brothers); Thos. and John Butler, Monegurn, (nephews); Mrs. Delia Hodnett, (niece); D. Howard, Ballyanchor, Jas. Howard, do., etc., (relatives and friends.—R.I.P.

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Mr. J. Butler, Chairman, presided at the weekly meeting of the above on Friday last. Also present—Messrs. T. McCarthy, M. Clancy, J. Hackett, C. Lawn, Wm. O'Donnell, D. Foley, T. Power, M. J. Keane, Mice, Griffin, and J. F. Moloney.

Late Mr. O'Meara, Cork. Mr. Clancy, proposed—"That we, the members of the Urban District Council desire to place on record an expression of profound regret on the occasion of the death of Francis O'Meara, Cork, and that we tender to his brother, Wm. O'Meara, our esteemed Clerk, to his sisters the Misses O'Meara, and to the members of his family in Cork, deepest sympathy, and that as a tribute of respect to his memory this meeting stand adjourned."

Mr. Clancy—I very much regret the occasion has arisen to propose this vote of sympathy. The deceased was a member of a family connected with this town and Council for a great number of years. His father, and his brother our esteemed Town Clerk, being for a long number of years Rate Collectors to the Council. The deceased left his native town to reside in Cork and those who attended the funeral on Sunday last, saw a thorough manifestation of love, from the people of his adopted City. We all deeply deplore his death.

Mr. McCarthy, seconded.

All the members present having associated themselves with the remarks of Mr. Clancy.

The Clerk thanked the members for their kind remarks and said he could not find words to adequately express his grateful appreciation.

The resolution was then put and passed in silence.

Roadworkers' Wages.

MOTION WITHDRAWN.

At the meeting of the Co. Council, on Tuesday, Mr. Kiersey, Chairman, presiding, the following motion stood in the name of Mr. Greene—"That the rate of wages as fixed by our Government for road workers be adopted by this Council and that the payment to road carters be adjusted to such sum as may be recommended by the Co. Surveyor."

Mr. Greene said when he handed in that motion he was unaware of the move the Government were making as regards cutting down salaries, etc., and as they were investigating these cuts they should give them the opportunity of carrying out their programme. His idea was to stabilise the wages in each county. He gathered they were paying the largest amount of wages of any County in Ireland. Though not proceeding with the motion at present he would like to get from Mr. Bowen information as to the current rates in other Counties and how they compare with ours.

Mr. O'Donnell referred to work recently being done in Portlaw area, and said the unemployed said they did not get work on the grant and that different rates of pay were paid to men working on the same job.

Mr. O'Ryan said people thought the road workers were paid 35/-, but any one going over the list will find that is not so. One-half of them only get 24/- for a week and others 22/- or so. There is a belief abroad that the money is squandered and that the road workers are getting more than they should. Many of these men have to go 4 or 5 miles to their work and have to keep bicycles and also have to pay unemployment insurance. Further they have a lot of broken time.

Mr. Butler said since that Council came into office it treated its employees decently and the employees gave decent service. There was no complaint. Seeing that a new Council would be elected soon, it should be the business of the new Council to decide what the wages of the workmen would be and not follow the lead of the Government in paying 24/- a week.

Mr. Bowen—There was no grant at all in Portlaw. There were a Board of Works job and some were paid 28/- on one and 24/- on the other.

The motion was then withdrawn.

WAR ON COMMUNISTS.

During the past week war has been waged on those who hold Communist meetings in Dublin. Speakers have been prevented from addressing the people, their platforms rushed and torn down. The Revolutionary workers Hall, has also been attacked, furniture broken and all Communist literature burned. Several people have been hurt as also the Guards, who were on duty on the occasion.

Waterford County Council.

SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS. COUNCIL ADOPT SCHEME. LAST YEAR'S DEFAULTERS EXCLUDED.

At a special meeting of the County Council, on Tuesday, Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman, presided. There were also present—Messrs. P. O'Gorman, M. F. Walsh, G. J. Greene, C. J. Curran, W. Stack, John Butler, J. J. Roche, P. Fitzgerald, M. McGrath, M. O'Ryan, J. Kirwan, P. Cunningham, M. O'Regan, T. Shipsey, D. Heskin, Michl. Curran.

Clock For Lismore.

On the motion of Mr. O'Gorman, seconded by Mr. M. F. Walsh, a resolution was passed directing the Co. Surveyor to have a clock erected on the Courthouse, Lismore, the cost to be levied off the Dispensary District of Lismore, subject to sanction.

Mr. Greene—When they are willing to pay for the clock they should have it.

Mr. O'Gorman—We are asking no favour. The clock will be very useful and a great convenience.

Tenders Accepted.

The Council approved of the acceptance by the Tenders Committee of tenders for road contracts. Roads for which tenders were not received were to be given to Mr. Bowen.

Mr. Bowen—There is no use handing some of those roads over to me at the price I could not do them. If a contractor paying 7/- or 8/- a week cannot do them, how could I?

Mr. O'Ryan—said something could be done to them such as taking off the water, etc. If the majority of such roads had the water tables cleaned very little more would be required to be done.

Mr. McGrath referred to the road from Farnane Cross to Broe Mountain from Cullinan's Cross to the County Bounds, which was in very bad repair but Mr. Bowen said it was never on their schedule.

Seeds Supply.

In connection with the circular from the Department re the supply of seeds (barley, oats or potatoes) and Fertilizers for the current year, Mr. Greene said they should seriously consider whether they would adopt it or not.

Secretary—Last year you gave out seeds to the value of £231 6s. 11d., of that amount £147 11s. 11d., was paid to date and £83 15s. was outstanding.

Mr. Greene—The way things are going on now there is not a very good prospect of getting anything next year.

Secretary—A number of the defaulters did not reply to my letter for payment at all.

Mr. Halloran said it would be very unfair and a great hardship on those who paid if they would not get the same chance as last year. A farmer came to him the previous evening who had paid up last year's account and unless he can get seeds, etc., this year he cannot plant his crops. Such men should get a chance.

Mr. O'Ryan—Have you promises of payment from some?

Secretary—Eleven paid sums on account and promised to pay the balance. Eight people did not pay anything at all. He did not hand the accounts to Mr. McCoy, solr., for collection as he wanted to give the people a chance.

Mr. Roche said something should be done to relieve the people who need seeds. He suggested that they adopt a scheme which would give the farmers from 3 to 5 years to pay back the amounts involved and have it collected half-yearly with the rates. That would make it much easier.

The Chairman said if a man cannot get profit out of his crop he cannot pay.

Mr. Coghlan said when people could not sell their crops, how could they pay for seed? Would not they be worse next year?

Mr. Halloran, proposed, that only those who paid for the seeds they got last year get seed this year. Mr. O'Ryan, seconded.

As to the sureties for the borrowers, the Chairman did not think a member of the Council should act in that capacity.

Mr. O'Ryan—If he does he ceases to be a Councillor. The Council should be very exact in giving seeds, etc., and should see that the surety was a good one. Where no attempt was made to pay last year no seeds should be given.

Mr. Heskin said if the sureties were made pay in case of defaulters the ratepayers would not suffer.

Mr. Halloran—It is hard to know who is solvent.

Mr. Roche—This scheme must go on from year to year.

Mr. Walsh—We should give seeds to the people who paid up last year.

Mr. Heskin said the Co. Councillor for the area should be able to state if the applicant or his surety were solvent.

Mr. M. Curran thought that would be a terrible responsibility to put on any man.

Mr. Heskin—If the local representative is not satisfied then the applicant should be turned down.

Mr. Halloran said farmers had this year plenty seed available at a low rate.

Mr. C. J. Curran—The great point to my mind is can they sell the oats they grow.

Mr. Halloran—They can grow barley as well as oats.

Mr. Butler suggested that a scheme similar to last year be adopted and

New County Hospital.

CLAIMS OF DUNGARVAN. UNANIMOUS SUPPORT GIVEN. THE RATEPAYERS DEMAND IT.

Mr. John Butler, Chairman, presided at a special meeting of the Urban Council, on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the advisability of forwarding a resolution to the Co. Board of Public Assistance to have the New County Hospital built in Dungarvan. The other members present were—Messrs. T. McCarthy, M. Clancy, W. O'Donnell, J. F. Moloney, M. J. Keane, D. Foley, T. Power and M. Griffin.

The Chairman explained that he called the meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed erection of a County Hospital. He explained that a sum of money is available for the building of a County Hospital from the Sweep Funds, and he stressed the suitability of Dungarvan as the site for such an Hospital. He suggested that a resolution be passed which could be put before the Co. Council meeting on Tuesday, and also sent to the Minister and be brought before the Board of Public Assistance at their next meeting.

Mr. Keane—What amount is available?

Chairman—I don't know the amount but an Inspector from the Department suggested to the Board of Public Assistance that a County Hospital should be erected. People from the West of the County as also people from a long distance East of Dungarvan are anxious to have it erected in Dungarvan which is more central than at any other place.

Mr. Moloney—Would this be in addition to the Cottage Hospital?

Chairman—There would be only one Hospital in Dungarvan. Referring to the lack of proper equipment at the Dungarvan Hospital, he (the Chairman) said that he knew patients who had to be sent to Waterford that day for want of proper equipment at the Dungarvan Hospital. The Department say that a new Co. Hospital should be built and Dungarvan is the most suitable place to build it, especially as the upkeep of it will be a three-quarter charge on the County.

Mr. Clancy—The County Hospital at the moment is in Waterford?

Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Clancy—This is a very important matter and the time is short. There is no doubt but the people of the County have suffered a great deal by being sent to the City owing to lack of proper accommodation and equipment at the Dungarvan Hospital. Dungarvan is the largest town in the County and the most central, and three-quarters of the upkeep charges for this Co. Hospital will be levied on the County. Referring to the Cottage Hospital, Mr. Clancy said it had a reputation second to none in the County for the past thirty years. That reputation was made by the late Dr. Hackett and fully maintained by his son-in-law, Dr. McCarthy. Dealing with the lack of accommodation (the speaker) said he had experience of seeing two patients sleeping in the one bed. He was very glad this meeting was convened and hoped that the people of the town and county would support the project.

Mr. Power—There is no doubt but the Hospital outside is inadequate to deal with the number of patients. He had personal experience of that, as one of his children was sent home from there recently to make room for another child. The Department's Inspectors who were down recently in connection with the Housing Scheme are aware of the fine sites available for an Hospital, and he cited Foley's field already walled in as the finest site which could be had for such an institution.

Mr. O'Donnell said he was fairly well acquainted with public affairs and bodies for a long number of years, and at the time of the amalgamation of the Unions he was against it. With regard to the site of the County Hospital, I don't think there would be a man, woman or child in the County but would favour Dungarvan. It possible there should be an Hospital in every town for the sick, the poor and the needy. The Hospitals in Waterford are mostly for the City people,

that those who defaulted last time get no seed, and that the limit be £15.

Mr. Walsh, seconded.

A particular case of a default was mentioned and the representative for the area said the parties in his opinion were solvent.

Mr. O'Ryan—It is the ratepayers money.

Mr. M. Curran said it was very hard to say who was making an attempt to pay and who was not. What was the good of having stock on land if you cannot sell them.

After further discussion, Mr. O'Ryan finally proposed—"That we adopt last year's scheme for the granting of loans to applicants under the scheme of the Government for the purchase of seeds, Fertilizers, etc., provided that no Loans be given to those who received loans last year and who did not pay, and that all applicants must satisfy the local Co. Councillors and the Council's Officers that the security is quite solvent; failing such assurance of solvency that no loan be given. The amount not to exceed £20."

Mr. Halloran, seconded, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

A special meeting will be held on April 11th, to consider the applications.

there is no doubt but the lack of a proper, well-equipped central Hospital is a great hardship on the people of the County. I don't need to say anything of the late Dr. Hackett, or his successor, but I will say that we are blessed by having such men in charge of our Hospital and I hope that the County Council and Board of Public Assistance will favour the project.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Michael Clancy, seconded by Mr. Wm. O'Donnell and passed unanimously—"That this Council, representative of the people of Dungarvan and District desire to place before the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and the Waterford County Board of Public Assistance, the desirability of having the proposed New County Hospital built in Dungarvan.

We desire to stress the fact that Dungarvan is the centre of the County and easily approached by road and rail, and within reasonable distance of all parts of the County. The District Hospital is not large enough or sufficiently equipped for the needs of the large number of patients being treated there and considering that the City of Waterford is very well equipped with Hospitals and is situated at the extreme end of the County, we respectfully submit that the needs of the people of West Waterford would be badly served if this County Hospital is not built in Dungarvan.

Further, that as three-fourths of the cost of maintenance of the Hospital must be borne by County finances, the claim of Dungarvan is unquestionable and we demand that the County Hospital should be built here.

Copies to be sent to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health; the T.D.s. for the County; to the County Board of Public Assistance and Members; and also to the County Council.

Mr. Griffin suggested sending a deputation to the Co. Council to back up the resolution.

Mr. O'Donnell—The Chairman and Mr. Moloney are members.

Mr. Clancy advocated if possible a more strongly worded resolution; also the holding of a public meeting in the near future so that the project would have the full backing of the Clergy and the public.

Mr. Keane—To my mind whether the County Hospital is erected in Dungarvan or not, the Dungarvan Hospital is entitled to an allocation from the Hospitals' Trust Fund.

Mr. Clancy—I am sure it is very well known to the Department about the inadequacy of the equipment in the Hospital at present.

Mr. Keane—No one can deny the fact that Dungarvan is the proper centre. I would consider it decidedly unfair if the Hospital is not erected in Dungarvan, and the people of the County should rise up and protest against it, if it is not. Everyone knows of the splendid work carried out in the Dungarvan Hospital under difficulties and it is most unfair, that we have not already received a contribution from the funds, especially as places like Middleton and Youghal have already received huge sums. I think it is only a matter of pointing it out to the Ministry. Waterford City is already well equipped with Hospitals.

Mr. O'Donnell—It is a most reasonable demand.

Mr. Keane—We should send a representative deputation on the matter to Dublin, and the deputation should consist of the clergy and influential business-men from the whole County.

Chairman—I might mention that the Lismore Town Commissioners are already after holding a meeting, asking to have the County Hospital established in Dungarvan. Also several prominent men from below KilmacThomas agree that Dungarvan is the proper centre.

Mr. Clancy said Dungarvan had a moral claim to the Hospital. That claim should be backed up by everyone in the County.

G. A. A.

HURLING AND FOOTBALL MATCHES IN VILLIERSTOWN.

In glorious weather and warm, brilliant sunshine two fixtures in the first round of this year's Waterford Co. Championships were brought off in Villierstown on Sunday before a very large attendance of spectators who were provided with a most interesting afternoon's sport.

The field had been very carefully laid out by the local Gaels, and the arrangements were perfect in every sense of the word.

The first match was in Minor Football between Brickey Rangers and Ballinacoola, but the former proved the faster and more experienced team and won on a good game on the score of 1 goal 2 points to nil for their opponents.

A far better game was witnessed between Abbeyside and Moorehill in Junior Hurling, the latter turning over at half time with one point to their credit against a virgin sheet for Abbeyside.

The latter, however, showed up to better advantage in the second half and annexed three goals against one point for Moorehill, the latter losing several almost certain scores owing to the erratic shooting of their forwards.

The match was stubbornly contested right through and proved fast and exciting, and Abbeyside at length were declared deserving winners on the score—

ABBEYSIDE—3 goals. MOOREHILL—2 points.

Mr. M. Ducey, Aglish, referred the first match, while the hurling match was refereed by Mr. J. Lyons, Dungarvan.

TALLOW DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J.). ENTERTAINMENT TAX.

In the case of the Attorney-Generals v. John O'Brien, Tallow, for a breach of the Entertainment Tax Regulations (Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, Dungarvan, for complainant; and Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., Youghal, for defendant) which was adjourned last day for further evidence by prosecution, it was stated that the case had been settled out of Court.

Obstruction. In the adjourned case of Guard Farrell, Tallow, against John Beecher, for obstruction at the entrance to the field on Coursing Day, Guard Martin, gave evidence corroborating complainant's version.

Defendant said that if he had been allowed come out there would have been no obstruction and he wouldn't have broken the shaft of his trap by colliding with a motor.

After a very protracted hearing, the Justice said he had heard enough of the case. From the man's own statement he had no doubt that the defendant was one of the most unreasonable men he had ever met. The difficulty he had was the question of the control of the Guards on such a place—it must be subject to the voluntary submission of the people. He didn't think that the Guard had any special power under the Section of the Act mentioned. He couldn't accept defendant's version of the affair. There was a general Act under which defendant had been summoned for wilful obstruction. That was undoubtedly intended to deal with cases where people caused obstruction by crossing the road or such like. With great regret he was going to let defendant off. He took the legal view that the Section didn't cover the charge made, and that it was really with the good will of the people that the Guards exercised control in such circumstances. Until the Guards got drastic powers compelling people to obey their signals as was done in towns there would always be the difficulty he had pointed out.

Unburied Carcase. Guard McNally, charged Cornelius Hurley, Currabegh, Ballynoe, with the larceny of growing trees, value 10/-, the property of Mrs. Heskin's Modeligo.

In the absence of the Supt. Sergt. Conway, Ballynoe, prosecuted.

The Sergt. said the timber was found on the premises of defendant, who admitted taking it.

Michael Caples, caretaker, proved missing the trees, birch, beech and alder and finding them on Hurley's premises.

The Sergt. said the trees had been cut from time to time.

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The Justice said he was not bound by any expression of opinion, but in view of the owner's and the Superintendent's wishes he would let defendant off with the nominal fine of 1/-.

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Complainant stated that he brother-in-law called her bad names and an "English b—" on various occasions.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Gorman, witness said she lived in the same house with defendant and her mother-in-law; that was waiting for a plot of land to build on. Her husband had sent home £120 to his people on a bequest will, stating that the place was his.

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Mr. O'Gorman—A house and forge, with an acre of land. It was held in the deceased old man's name under the Land Commission. Plaintiff's husband went to America some years ago and returned seeking to get over the place on some kind of agreement to pay £40.

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Mr. O'Gorman—You are English—Yes, but of Irish born parents.

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The Justice—How much money have you paid these people?—About £120.

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and a certificate from Dr. O'Mahony, stating that he treated Murphy for "a pain on the left side of the chest on 30th December," but the certificate stopped there. He advised defendant to be eccentric and that he had been drunk and disorderly on the occasion. Owing to his circumstances he would let the man off with a fine of 5/- and a caution, and he asked the Guards to see that people didn't make a built of him.

The Justice—What have you got to say to this dispute?—I have a big lot (laughter).

The Justice—Make it short. Witness said that woman (the plaintiff) came home in 1930 and never called her son but a— Patrick sent her £44, £405, £6 and £8.

The Justice (to Michael)—Did you get any money from your brother?—Not a penny.

Witness said her daughter-in-law was the most jealous woman she ever met—she was jealous of all the girls in the parish (laughter).

The Justice—Why did you let him into the place at all?—He always promised he would give the boy £40 and she was satisfied. Why did you take any of this man's money?—Why did I rear him (laughter)?

The Justice said he wouldn't make an order to bind to the peace as it wouldn't settle the matter. It was quite obvious it was a family squabble about an obvious thing. He would strongly recommend the married man to get out and if he had paid money under a false bargain let him sue for it. That case was much bigger than the mere question of bad language. He didn't see any point in binding Michael to the peace. It would probably be up again before him.

The case was then dismissed.

False Pretences.

JEW CHARGED IN DUNGARVAN.

THE PHOTOS THAT WERE NEVER ENLARGED.

At the Dungarvan Court on Wednesday week, before Mr. Troy, D.J.

Benjamin Levi, a Jew, who had been arrested across Channel and brought back, was charged in custody by Supt. O'Shea, with obtaining money by false pretences on several occasions in 1930, in the town.

Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr., defended.

Supt. O'Shea, said the accused was a photographer and took orders to the extent of £22 odd in cash from people for whom he was to enlarge photographs, but he never did. He only intended to prove a few such cases.

Mr. Murphy, Income Tax Collector, stated in November, 1930, when living at Abbeyside, the accused called on him and he gave him 2 photos to enlarge. He returned on December, 6th., with the two enlargements. They were unfinished copies and he (accused) said they would be finished off and framed for 30/- cash down. Witness paid him by cheque and got a receipt signed "B. Leary." After a fortnight witness visited the address given him on the receipt, but he was gone. There were about 100 photographs scattered round the room he occupied.

Miss Foley, Emmet street, said the accused lodged at her mother's house in December, 1930. He paid his first week's bill 25/-, but the second week's bill for 37/6 was left unpaid, as he went away and did not return. He left a big number of photographs after him which they gave to any people who called for them.

In reply to Mr. Troy, the accused agreed to be tried by the Court.

Mr. Farrell, on behalf of the accused pleaded guilty and appealed for leniency as Levi had only just been released after serving 15 months in Scotland and England and his spirit was completely crushed. Levi was absolutely terrified of the consequences of what would happen to him now. He is a married man with one child. He asked that a suspensory sentence be passed on him. He (Mr. Farrell) had a communication from the Jewish Board of Guardians, who were interested in this man's case.

Supt. O'Shea said while he would not like to have him punished he would like to have a check put to such conduct.

The accused was remanded in custody to the next Court to allow Mr. Farrell to get into communication with the Jewish Board of Guardians.

BRAVERY RECOGNISED.

The crew of J. Buttimer's boat have asked your correspondent to state that they have received a cheque for £1 from Col. Ronayne, Strand House, in appreciation of their rescue of M. O'Neill and T. Heaphy, last Tuesday.



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The Economic Situation

MR. McDERMOTT'S VIEWS.

Speaking at a meeting of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League at Portlaoighe, Mr. Frank MacDermot, T.D., advised the farmers not to get into debt. In the General Election the National Centre Party did their best to defeat the de Valera Government. They were anxious to see a situation arise in which they would have had the balance of power, because their ambition was to get rid of the civil war division of parties altogether and form a National Government. They wanted, furthermore, to change the policy of the de Valera Government, which was going to hit the pockets of all men, sooner or later. They would have been delighted if they threw the de Valera Party out of office. They failed. The Centre Party did not hold the balance of power. The people had given Mr. de Valera a mandate to go on with the economic war. While they should do everything they could to bring about a settlement, they should recognise that a settlement was improbable, and take the outlook that if that settlement was not achieved they should do the best they could in a constructive way to get the country along without a settlement. One of the immediate problems facing them was that of the Local Government Elections. It could not be said that local government in Ireland had worked very satisfactorily, or that a majority of their county council were a credit to the community. They wanted the county council to be composed of business men who would handle local problems on the merits, without bothering about politics. They had arrears of rates heavier in some parts of the country than in others. The Local Government Department were cutting down the Agricultural Grant, which meant higher rates, and it seemed hard, with the old rates in arrears, that the County Council had to put on higher rates.

Referring to the Roads Bill and the Transport Bill, before the Oireachtas at present, Mr. MacDermot said, to his mind, the Cosgrave Government were very much to blame for not having taken up the railway situation sooner and more vigorously. At all events, it was being taken up now to save the railways. They had to do harm to other interests if they wanted to play politics on those Government Bills. It would be very easy to do so by making tremendous attacks on the part of the Railways Bill that referred to the reconstruction of the capital of the railways, and by doing that they would please the shareholders, who believed that the reconstruction of capital took something out of their pockets. As a matter of fact, it did not take anything out of their pockets. It was merely facing facts. The shares had been written down to a certain value; it was really higher than their market value; and if the railways improved and made more money there was nothing to prevent the shares going up again beyond their normal value. They might play politics again by resisting all the practical benefits that were to be conferred on the railways, and they might please lorry owners and others who were to be hit by the arrangements; but if they succeeded in re-establishing the railways they prevented the fearful danger of unemployment of all those railway servants that would be dismissed; the terrible loss to the farmers, and the terrible loss to the railway shareholders if the railways were broken up and came to an end.

The economic situation was getting more acute every day. The situation was being created for the Irish farmer owing to Mr. de Valera's refusal to meet the English Government in a conciliatory manner, instead of beating the big drum like a Jingo. Seeing that Mr. de Valera was so obstinate, the only thing was not to ask him to give way on his theory; let him think that his theory is right still, and let him say: "This dispute is exceedingly unprofitable for all concerned; what will you take to bring it to an end—say, twenty-five or thirty millions? We will raise the money by a domestic loan which he could do in the circumstances; and we won't wrangle any more; we won't have these annual payments and we will resume our friendly relations of merchant and customer, which were very profitable to us in past years."

Advocating also a conciliatory settlement of the Oath problem by the revision of the Treaty and bringing it more in keeping with the spirit of the times, Mr. MacDermot said that they would never abolish partition or restore re-union with Northern Ireland by continuing the quarrel with England.

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St. Patrick's Day.

DEMONSTRATION AT YOUGHAL.

Under the auspices of the Youghal branch of the Gaelic League, a National and public demonstration was the outstanding feature of the National Festival at Youghal. Despite unfavourable weather conditions a huge crowd assembled at 3 o'clock at the Market Square where a procession was formed in the following order:—Cork Volunteer Pipe Band, members of the local branch of the Gaelic League, the Gaelic Athletic Association, members of the Urban District Council, pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools, Youghal Pipe Band, Youghal Catholic Young Men's Society, and ending with a large gathering of the general public.

To the strains of national airs the procession wended its way through Brown St., South Main Street to the Green Park, where a public meeting was held at which Mr. D. Sliney, Chairman of the local branch of the Gaelic League presided. Those on the platform were:—Messrs. Owen Birmingham (hon. treasurer), M. O'Connor, S. O'Shea, (hon. secs), Sean Hendrick, Cork, M. O'Cuill, Irish organiser, Co. Cork Vocational Education Committee and other members of the Youghal Gaelic League.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Hendrick in Irish and, in the course of his address, Mr. Hendrick said that the tradition of the festival they were holding that day stretched back in an unbroken line for fifteen hundred years. For 14 or 15 centuries that tradition had manifested itself through the Irish language, but with the centuries that had ended with the death of Parnell that language had been crushed out as part of a deliberate policy—the English educational system, which Pearse had so fittingly described as the "murder machine." No suffering, no wrong, which the famine had caused to the bodies of the Irish people could compare with the suffering and the wrong that was inflicted on their minds and their souls by that educational policy which had driven their native tongue to take refuge in those barren hills and bleak headlands which they now called the Gaedhealtacht. And if there was to every generation of Irishmen some special task, some trust which it was their duty to carry out, surely nothing was clearer than that the task, the special duty of this, their generation, was to undo the wrong that was wrought in the last century and ensure that in the years that lie ahead of them, the tradition of that festival they were celebrating to-day would once more manifest itself in the tongue in which St. Patrick had brought our Faith to us and in which many generations of our own people had kept that Faith alive. If they had manhood in them and if they had spirit in them they would not sit idly by and wait for this Government or that Government to save a language—it could help—but the salvation lay in the hands of the people themselves and it was they who, in the last resort, must give the verdict that will pronounce sentence of death, or eternal triumph.

THE ESSENCE OF FREEDOM.

It was this generation that must give the word—the next generation may be too late, and it would be nothing less than a catastrophe if some future generation of Irishmen in pronouncing judgment on our generation should be compelled to say of it that we who have sought freedom so eagerly—who have been hungry for its fruits—have in allowing the language to die, lost the very essence of freedom and built our nation upon foundations of sand, and that the tongue in which our forefathers preserved their faith for 14 centuries, was in our day cast upon the rubbish heap like a worn-out garment. Were they going to fail in the task before them? No; for even Pearse, in his day, had summoned up the "pale and angry ghosts" of Tone and Mitchell and Lawlor, to stir our blood that we might achieve the freedom that was our birthright, so we who believed in an Irish Ireland, summoned up the pale and angry ghosts of all those dead generations of Gaels—14 centuries of them—that they may strengthen our hearts and our minds to the achievement of the task before us—the winning back of the Irish language as the spoken tongue of the Irish people. "Pearse had not failed in his day and we shall not fail in ours," he concluded. "Beidh an buadh go sluaigh na Gaedhealtacht—Victory shall be to the host of the Gael (applause)."

Mr. M. O'Cuill, Cork, who spoke in Irish, advised the young people to speak the language on every occasion and gave practical advice towards supporting nothing but Irish manufacture.

Mr. S. O'Shea, said that General De Wet had been given credit for having said: "No matter we have our language anyhow and, as long as that remains, we shall never lose hope." Were they in a position in Ireland today to give effect to that expression even if the Irish people failed in their obligations? Their language and traditions should outlive the centuries of persecution. It was their bounden duty to see that no stone was left unturned to save that which was more precious than money could buy. The Gaelic League was the organisation for which Pearse and his comrades had worked. He appealed to them to foster the Gaelic games and dances and to support Irish industries and, in doing so they would be doing their part to save for a free young Ireland the cherished traditions of their race (applause).

On the motion of Mr. S. O'Shea, seconded by Mr. P. Kelliher, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr.

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS
No. 117—

ON BUYING AND SELLING DOGS. COMPLETING A BARGAIN.

By "PHILOKOUON."
CAVSAT empitor (let the buyer beware) is a wholesome maxim, as applicable to dogs as to any other form of livestock. In most commodities there are certain recognised values from which there are no particularly striking variations between one shop or another, but dogs and horses are worth what one can get for them. At the same time, an expert could tell within a little what would be a reasonable price to pay for a dog. He would know quite well that individuals of some breeds, however good they were, would never be worth much. The demand for them not being great, a champion would not be of much use to anyone. A good deal depends upon the status of the seller, too. That may seem an absurdity, but the big breeders, who exhibit a lot and advertise freely, reap the benefit of the reputation enjoyed by their kennels.

A few, a very few, occasionally succeed without exhibiting at all on account of the fact that dogs bred and sold by them become champions in other hands. Their fame is spread vicariously, as the name of a dog's breeder has to be printed in show catalogues. The ordinary person who buys a companion dog can usually get a well-bred puppy for a few guineas, breeders finding it an advantage to get rid as soon as possible of those that do not look like growing into money. Sometimes bargains are picked up in this way, since it is not always possible to tell how a puppy will develop under favourable conditions. Many change beyond belief if they have no radical faults in infancy.

If one goes to a reputable breeder, one is tolerably sure of getting a fair deal. There are also plenty of honest dealers who who are content with a reasonable profit, and who are able to buy cheaply, but the trouble is to know them. A man once told me that he was asked eighty guineas for a terrier, which was more than he was prepared to give. Later on seeing the same dog in charge of a young girl, he was informed that the price was twenty guineas. She explained that she had left him with a dealer who wished to show him to a possible buyer.

Some curious ideas are entertained about transactions in dogs. Of course, a dealer is entitled to any profit he can make so long as there are no misrepresentations. A common misconception prevails about sales, many thinking a bargain is not completed until a dog has been paid for. If goods are sent to you from a shop on credit or you order a suit of clothes from your tailor, failing any conditions to the contrary, they become your property on delivery. If you omit the formality of paying for them the only redress in the power of the vendor is to sue you in the County Court. The law concerning dealings in animals is precisely the same and if you want to protect yourself the only thing is to stipulate for cash before delivery. Once you have parted with the dog you have to take your chance whether you are paid or not. In buying an un-seen dog it is prudent to have him sent to you on approval, the understanding being recorded in writing so that no mistake can arise.

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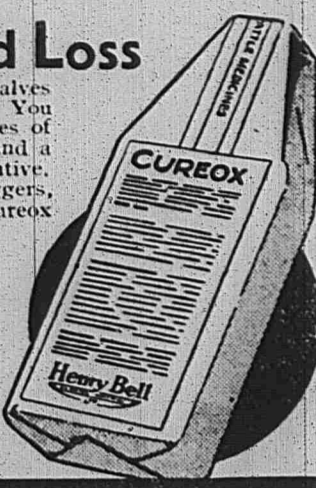
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ERECTION OF PUBLIC LAVATORY AT LISMORE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Waterford County Board of Public Health will, at their meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Saturday, the 8th April, 1933, consider Tenders for the Erection of a Public Lavatory at Lismore in accordance with plans and specification which may be seen on application at my Office, County Home, Dungarvan.

Tenders containing the names of two solvent sureties who are willing to join the person tendering in a Bond for the due performance of the contract, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 8th April, 1933.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
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The Joint Committee of the above Mental Hospital will, at their monthly Meeting to be held on MONDAY, 10th April, 1933, consider tenders for the above in competition with the Daily contracts. Other things being equal taking into consideration cost of cartage to this Hospital and cost of return of empties, preference will be given to the local contractor, and to articles of Irish manufacture, which must bear the Irish Trade Mark. Where the contractor quotes for "foreign" manufactured goods, he must state "foreign" on his Tender Form; otherwise he must supply Irish manufacture. The quantities given on the Tender Form are approximate, and may be exceeded or otherwise.

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

The conditions of the Tender will be strictly enforced.

Tenders will not be accepted by hand, but must be posted to reach this Office not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, 10th April, 1933.

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This annual fixture will be held on Tuesday, April 18th, over the Castle farm course, near the town.

A most attractive programme has been prepared for the event.

TWICE COMPLIMENTED.

To be warmly complimented by a District Justice at two successive District Courts is an experience which falls to the lot of very few Gric Guards, yet this is what has happened to Sergt. Kavanagh, Lismore, within the past two months.

At the February Court, he was highly complimented by Mr. Farrell, D.J., owing to the great intelligence which he had displayed in taking a cast of footprints, and subsequently arresting a man (who pleaded guilty) on a charge of house-breaking and burglary while at the March Court, he was complimented by the same Justice for his cleverness in detecting the existence of sheep-scab, the owner of which had failed to report the matter. To say anymore about Sergt. Kavanagh's ability as a Peace Officer were like "Painting the Lily."

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LISMORE POINT-TO-POINT RACES

TUESDAY, 18th APRIL, 1933.

FIRST RACE—Open Light-Weight Race.
SECOND RACE—Open Farmers' Race.
THIRD RACE—Open Cob Race.
FOURTH RACE—Open Maiden Race.
FIFTH RACE—Open Heavy-Weight Race.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, 13th APRIL.

M. F. G. DENNEHY, Secretary.

LISMORE NOTES.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The members of the Lismore Dramatic Society scored a great success on St. Patrick's Night, when the sparkling Comedy, "Professor Tim," was presented in Dr. Healy's Hall.

The players had already won high laurels for themselves by their brilliant performances of several historical dramas within the past couple of years, but this was their first venture into the realms of comedy, and the excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves on this occasion proved their wonderful talent and versatility in the most convincing style. The spacious Hall was packed to overflowing with a most intelligent and discriminating audience, and the loud and repeated rounds of applause which echoed throughout the building proved how well the various artists had acquitted themselves, and Mr. James Goulding, the founder and President of the Society, deserves to be heartily congratulated on having brought his pupils to such a high degree of perfection.

Special praise is also due to Mr. Jack Barnes, who trained the Company for this comedy.

The cast was as follows:—
"John Scally" (E. Stapleton); "Mrs. Scally" (Miss Eileen Condon); "Peggy Scally" (Miss Shelia Daly); "Professor Tim" (Mr. Monny Flynn); "James Kilroy" (Mr. D. Dooley); "Mrs. Kilroy" (Miss B. Lyons); "Joseph Kilroy" (Mr. Carthage Barry); "Hugh Cahan" (Mr. J. O'Brien); "Paddy Kinney" (Mr. J. Singleton); "Moll Flanagan" (Miss Mary Hale); "Sam Allison" (Mr. Phil Neville).

The comedy went with the greatest smoothness and vim from start to finish. "Monny" Flynn, in the title role, being exceptionally brilliant, and his characterisation of "Tim" kept the audience in peals of laughter during the performance. As "Peggy Scally" Miss Shelia Daly was another outstanding artist whose grace and charm added a special attraction to the part, and she proved even more successful in comedy than in any of the heavy dramatic roles she has so ably played in the past.

Other performers who deserve special mention were Miss Eileen Condon, Miss Mary Hale, Messrs J. Singleton, E. Stapleton, John O'Brien, and D. Dooley, while all the others also filled their parts with marked success and distinction.

A high-class Concert, with a truly National flavour, followed the Comedy in which an interesting sketch, entitled "A Pot Of Shamrock," was faultlessly presented by the Misses Rice and O'Brien, Lismore. Other attractive items were "Comic Song," "The Old Borheen," Mr. J. Barnes, Lismore; "Dance—Four-hand-reel, the Misses M. Deane, E. Deane, K. Deane, and R. Bonayne, Tallow; "Song, "Ireland, I Love You," Mr. M. O'Brien, Lismore; Violin Duet, Messrs. Patk. and Terence Hancock, Tallow, accompanied Miss Maureen Hancock, Tallow; Song, Mr. P. Hart, Tallow; Harp—The Misses Rice and Mr. J. Barnes, Lismore; Final chorus "The Dear Little Shamrock," which was sung with great feeling and harmony by the members of the Lismore Dramatic Society.

The entire programme provided a typically Irish night's entertainment, and at the close, Mr. J. Goulding, thanked the various artists for their invaluable services, and expressed his gratitude to the large audience for the generous and enthusiastic manner in which they had supported the entertainment.

INTERESTING HURLING MATCH.

The boys of St. Augustine's Seminary, Dungarvan, will visit Lismore, on Thursday, April 6th., to play a hurling match with the boys of the Christian Brothers Collegiate Schools, and as both teams are slated to be in a highly-trained condition at present, a great game should be the result.

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DEATHS. O'DONOGHUE—March, 24th., at Rices' Street, Dungarvan, Mrs. Minnie O'Donoghue. Deeply regretted.—R.I.P.

DELANY—In your charity, pray for the soul of Thomas Delany, N.T., who died March, 22nd., 1933, at Grauna, Co. Kilkenny. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him.—R.I.P.

LATE LORD ABBOT OF MOUNT MELLERAY.

MONTH'S MIND.

The Month's Mind of the Rt. Rev. Dom Stanislaus Hickey, late Lord Abbot of Mount Mellerey, will be held at the Abbey Church, on Tuesday, April, 4th., at 11 o'clock. The Clergy will please accept this notice in lieu of a circular.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NEW CO. HOSPITAL. DUNGARVAN'S CLAIM APPROVED. Now that the Co. Council has given its official and unanimous backing to the erection of the proposed New Co. Hospital at Dungarvan, we trust that the Minister will give his approval. This is the centre of the County. Here the Co. Hospital would serve the purposes of all the people, here is required by common consent and here it ought and we hope will be.

We say that the high reputation won by our District Hospital in the public mind will be maintained and magnified in the greater scope of an enlarged and fully equipped County Hospital. We have the staff with the ability. Let us have the accommodation and the equipment and we will give the sick poor all that they need.

We also have a site for a County Hospital, unqualified in location and ideal in surroundings, lying on a natural elevation, flanked by sea and mountain. We refer to Mr. Foley's walled-in field at Abbeystead, than which no more central or picturesque site could be found adjacent to any town or city.

PRIZE-WINNING BREAD. At the Bakery Trade Exhibition held in the New Royal Agricultural Hall, London, on the 15th., 16th., and 18th., March, the well-known Dungarvan Bakery Firm of A. Mooney & Sons, Ltd., was awarded 2nd prize for their bread exhibit. This result achieved in a very keen open competition is a tribute to the excellence of the products of the firm and the ability of its craftsmen.

SUCCESSFUL SALES. Mr. John Butler, Auctioneer, disposed of the Licensed premises of 59, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan (formerly Donovan's) by public auction, for £730 and fees. The purchaser was Mr. E. A. Ryan, solicitor, in trust. Mr. Butler, also sold for Mr. Larkin, his farm at Ballymacnagoe, of 11 acres, for £310 to Mr. McGrath, Touraneena. Mr. Farrell, solicitor, had carriage of sale.

TO BED IN THE DARK. Last Saturday evening the electric light gave out all over Tipperary and Waterford, and people had to go to bed in the dark. In Dungarvan, the lights fused at sundown and did not return. Great inconvenience was caused and candle power was requisitioned. The lights did not return and citizens went to bed in the dark. It was the same in Waterford, Clonmel, Carrick, Tipperary and other centres. Since Sunday morning all has been well again.

MILK PRICES. Following the proposed fall in the Bounty it is stated milk in the coming months will be down to 3d., or 3 1/4d., per gallon. With a gallon of milk for 3d. and a dozen of eggs at 4d., people should have a happy Easter.

SYMPATHY. Kilgobnet Football Club, at their meeting on the 28th March, passed a vote of sympathy to Mr. P. Dunford, Bohadoun, on the death of his sister.

G.A.A. At the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last, before a good attendance of spectators, junior and senior football ties for the 1st round of this year's championships were decided. The contestants were Dungarvan v. Touraneena (junior football). This game was won by Dungarvan after a sparkling display of football on the score of 5 goals 3 points to 1 goal. In Junior football, Ardmore met Touraneena, the result being Ardmore 4 points, Touraneena 2 points.

The third match billed for the afternoon did not materialise as the Glen Rovers junior hurling team did not put in an appearance. Dungarvan getting a walk-over. Mr. S. Hayes, refereed.

MONEY RUNS SHORT. Owing to the money running short this week, Mr. Dea, Home Assistance Officer, in Dungarvan, on Thursday, only paid Home Help to persons from the rural areas and had to defer payments in town until to-day (Friday) in anticipation of funds forthcoming in the meantime. No tickets for milk were issued as no work has been received from the Department whether the scheme is to be continued or not.

G.A.A. MATCHES. At the Kilbree Grounds, Cappoquin, on Sunday next, Cappoquin will meet Villiersdown in J.F., at 2.30 and Kilgobnet will fight against Moorehill, at 3.45 p.m. Two really good games will be witnessed.

FARMERS' AND RATEPAYERS' LEAGUE.

At a largely attended executive meeting of the Co. Waterford Branch of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League in Dungarvan, on Tuesday, Mr. W. Hearne, President in the Chair, the following resolution was passed:—That as owing to the economic war Farmers are placed in a position in which they are totally unable to meet their liabilities, it is imperative that the Government should take steps to relieve the situation, otherwise farmers cannot meet the demands made on them for rates and annuities. It is accordingly urged that a National demonstration be organised immediately for Dublin in which the farmers of the Free State would participate, and afterwards present their views as a body to the Executive Council.

Copies of the resolution to be sent to the Minister for Agriculture, members of the Centre Party and Waterford T.D's. Votes of sympathy were passed to Messrs. W. Hally, Ballybeg, P. Dunford, Bohadoun and M. Colbert, Crossford, Ardmore, in their recent bereavements.

Losses On Cattle. In connection with the recent statement of Dr. Ryan, Minister of Agriculture, that the loss on cattle was 18s. a head, the following resolution was passed:—That we are surprised at the statement of Dr. Ryan, that there was only a loss of 18s. per head on cattle, as we are in a position to prove that the loss has been from £3 to £8 per head—from young cattle to beef cattle—and we hold bills of sale to prove same and can produce them if necessary. Copies to be sent to the Minister for Agriculture and T.D's.

Price Of Bacon. A discussion took place re the price of pigs and it was shown that the English market price for heavy bacon pigs—14st—was 75/9per cwt. d.w., while the best advertised price in Ireland was 53/4 per cwt. d.w. It was also stated that owing to the economic war horses were unobtainable and farmers were suffering severely in consequence.

PRICE OF PIGS. The price of pigs at Cappoquin Bacon Factory this week was 54/- per cwt., (d.w.). Supplies good.

TWO DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY. On Wednesday week, the funeral of Mr. Denis Spillane, Ballyanchoir (whose death occurred at the residence of his sister Mrs. Butler, Moneygurn), took place to Lismore. On the following day the death occurred of Mrs. Kate Morrison, sister of Mr. Butler, in the same house. Since retiring from farming at Kilwatermoy, Mrs. Morrison, lived with her brother. The interment took place at Knockboy.

THE WATERFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES. Will be held at LISNAKILL (about 5 miles from Waterford City). On FRIDAY, 7th APRIL. First Race 2.30 p.m. Entries close at noon MONDAY 3rd APRIL with: MAJOR R. H. CAREW, Ballinamona Park, WATERFORD.

CORRESPONDENCE. (To the Editor "Observer.") Dear Sir,—I will be very thankful if you will kindly give me space to contradict a statement made by Mr. Roche, at the March meeting of the Public Board of Assistance, when he stated that I said that Dr. Ryanne, was treating the poor in a rotten way in my district. I said no such thing, but when Mr. Roche, explained the case about the boy Murray, to me at a Co. Council meeting, the exact words I said are as follows:—"that I thought it rotten if the poor were treated in that manner."

(Signed)—JOHN HALLORAN, Kilgabriel, Clashmore, 29/3/33.

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For Sale by Private Treaty.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following Property of Mr. E. Dea, of 33, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. 1. ALL THAT AND THOSE the Dwellinghouse, 6-day licensed shop, yard and premises, known as 32, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, held in fee-simple free of rent. Poor Law Valuation £34 0s. 0d. Vacant possession. If required these Premises can be purchased completely furnished.

2. ALL THAT YARD AND PLOT of Ground situated at Old Chapel Lane, Dungarvan, on which there is erected a valuable stone and slated Store, held in fee-simple free of rent. Poor Law Valuation £12 0s. 0d. 3. ALL THAT YARD AND PLOT of Ground situated in O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, on which a stone store has been erected, held in fee-simple, free of rent. Poor Law Valuation £5 10s. 0d.

4. ALL THAT AND THOSE the Licensed Dwellinghouse and Premises situate at No. 10 St. Mary Street, Dungarvan, held in fee-simple free of rent, now in the occupation of a tenant at a rent of £18 0s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation £12 0s. 0d. Tenders should state to which of above lots they refer. AUSTIN R. FARRELL, Solr., (having carriage of Sale), 84, O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. BALLYHEENY, CLASHMORE. M. F. WALSH has received instructions from Mrs. R. Power, to Sell by PRIVATE TREATY, the following farms in one or two lots. LOT 1. Part of the Lands of Ballyheeny, containing 28 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Statute Measure or thereabouts. Annuity to Irish Land Commission £14 3s. 6d. P.L.V. £22 5s. 0d. LOT 2. Part of the Lands of Ballyheeny (Licky) containing about 23 Statute Acres 2 roods 2 perches. Provisional Annuity £15 5s. 10d. P.L.V. £16 5s. 0d.

These farms are of excellent quality and known locally as the best pasture and tillage lands in the district. They are well fenced, sheltered and practically adjoin the village. Private offers will be received by and further particulars can be obtained from any of the undermentioned:— E. A. RYAN & CO., Solicitors (having Carriage of Sale), Dungarvan, or MICHAEL F. WALSH, P.C., Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin.

EASTER SUNDAY COMMEMORATION IN DUNGARVAN. On Easter Sunday, April 16th., A GREAT COUNTY COMMEMORATION CEREMONY Will be held in DUNGARVAN In Honour of the Memory of the Men who gave their lives for Ireland during the Anglo-Irish War.

The Procession will start from the Square, Dungarvan, at 3 o'clock and proceed to the Burgery where an Eloquent Oration will be delivered by MISS MACSWINEY. SEVERAL BANDS WILL HEAD THE PROCESSION. BODIES wishing to participate in the Ceremony will please notify any of the following members of the ORGANISING COMMITTEE:— Messrs. Pax Whelan, Dungarvan; P. Lynch, Dungarvan; P. Croke, Dungarvan; James O'Connor, Waterford; Frank Edwards, Waterford; Michael Cahill, Waterford; Frank O'Connor, Waterford; J. Connolly, Ballymacarbery; M. Hickey, Cahernalega; L. Cliffe, Touraneena; W. O'Donoghue, Cappoquin.

Special Trains will be run from Waterford and Fermoy in connection with the event, Time-Tables of which will appear later. The above announcement has been issued by the O.C., West Waterford Battalion, I.R.A., who will take charge of the Procession.

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GRAZING TO LET. COUNTY OF WATERFORD. LANDS OF BALLYCULLANE. Offers will be received by the Under-signed Solicitors on behalf of Mrs. Mary Beresford of Kilmurray Cottage, for the Grazing for a period of 11 months of that part of the Lands of Ballycullane, containing eighteen acres and two roods. J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. Ten Acres of Splendid Land together with a four-roomed Slated Dwellinghouse and Slated Out-house, in excellent repair, situate near Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Held under Land Act, 1903, at the yearly rent of £5. P.L.V. £9. For full particulars apply to: AUSTIN R. FARRELL, Solicitor, 84, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

AN ALL-NIGHT DANCE. Will be held in AGLISH SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT. In aid of the Dromore Beagle Club. Orchestral Music. Dancing 9p.m. Tickets—2/- (including Tax). Supper Extra. M. DOOCEY, Treas. J. ROCHE, Hon. Sec.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. ROCKFIELD, CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD. WE have been instructed by Mr. James P. Cashman, to receive offers for the sale by PRIVATE TREATY of Part of the Lands of Rockfield, consisting of the House and Plot of Land attached, situate on the road leading from Cappagh to Whitechurch and Knocknaskagh, held in fee simple free of rent but subject to a Board of Works Annuity of £6 10s. 0d., per annum expiring in April, 1949. The premises are in excellent repair, and the Land is of the prime quality. An inspection of the premises will show that a rare opportunity is now given of acquiring a holding which will make a snug and comfortable homestead, as well as providing a source of profit from fruit or poultry farming, etc. Further particulars on application to: J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors (having Carriage of Sale), Dungarvan.

COUNTY WATERFORD. LANDS OF BALLYDUFF. Offers will be received by the Under-signed Solicitors on behalf of the Repts. of the late Mrs. C. W. P. Cullinane, for the Grazing for a period of eleven months of portions of the lands of Ballyduff, containing 18 acres and 32 acres respectively. J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

A CONCERT AND DANCE. In aid of the EMMET PIPERS BAND. Will be held at the FIANNA FAIL HALL, CURRODOON, BALLINAMULT, ON EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT. FULL PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK.

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NOTICE—All the lands in my possession are poisoned from this date.—J. Keane, Cappoquin, 15/3/33. FOR SALE—Large supply of good eating and seed potatoes—Golden Wonder; Arran Banner; Kerr's Pink Irish Queen and President. Apply M. Ryan, Lauragh, Cappoquin.

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NOTICE—The Lands of Salterbridge in my possession are laid with poison for the protection of sheep and lambs.—Patk. Prendergast. CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Flower of Spring; Ovingham Giant, and Drumhead. Apply Frank Flynn, Ross, Ballinacoola. WANTED—2 Tons Clean White Oaten Straw. Dea Bros., Dungarvan. FOR SALE—5 Barrels Pedigree White Oats, Victory II, supplied by Department of Agriculture, 27/6 per barrel. K. Williams and Co., Ltd., Dungarvan. SEED OATS FOR SALE—Black Tartary. Apply P. Wall, Ballinacoola, Killosera. SEED OATS FOR SALE—White Oats, double screened. Apply James Hennessy, Ballyduff, Dungarvan. BARMAID WANTED—With 3 or 4 years experience of Bar and Grocery. Reply with particulars as to age, references, etc., to 67, this Office. NOTICE—The Lands of Timmerla Mountain, are preserved. Any person found cutting turf thereon or interfering with sheep will be prosecuted. John Ketch. FOR SALE—Seed Oats—White F. cord; also Potatoes, Kerr's Pink and Champions. Pure-bred White Wyandotters, with pedigree sires, sittings 1/6. M. Prendergast, Lauragh, Cappoquin. FOR SALE—A quantity of Seed Oats—second—imported—Double screened Black Tartary. Apply J. O'Connor, Englishdown, Stradbally. FOR SALE—Pure-bred Bull Calf; week old. Apply T. Lynch, Ballylennon, Cappagh. FOR SALE—Morris Cowley 2-Seat Motor Car, 11.9 H.P. Perfect running order; sold cheap. Apply M. this Office. NOTICE—The Lands of Sunlaw Upper and Lower, Kilderrin and Little Bridge Inches, are poisoned from this date.—Thos. Walsh, 31/3/33.

A GRAND ALL-NIGHT DANCE. Will be held at the HALF-WAY HALL. Under the auspices of the TOURANEENA FIFE & DRUM BAND ON EASTER SUNDAY 16th APRIL. Doors Open 8 o'clock. First-Class Supper by Special Orchestra Supper As Usual. Tickets—2/6 (including Tax). CAPPOQUIN ANNUAL BULL SALE. AT THE SALESYARD, CAPPOQUIN, ON THURSDAY, APRIL, 6th & THURSDAY, MAY, 4th. Commencing each day at 11 o'clock. (Licensed and Registered Bulls). Early Entries will be appreciated. Terms Cash; usual Auction Fees. MICHAEL F. WALSH, Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin. GRAZING TO LET. The Lands of Whitechurch, containing three acres one rood and eight perches, are to be let for Grazing for a period of eleven months. For further particulars apply to: J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, Dungarvan. The Jews of the world are up in arms against Hitler dictator of Germany for his treatment of the sons of Israel.



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Youghal Tragedy.

INQUEST.
SURVIVOR'S AND SAVER'S
STORIES.

Deputy-Coroner W. St. Clair Rice,
Solicitor, Middleton, held an inquest
without a jury in the Courthouse,
Youghal, on last Friday evening into
the circumstances attending the death
of Michael Griffin, fisherman, who
was drowned on Tuesday evening.
Sergt. O'Beirne appeared for the au-
thorities.

Patrick Griffin, labourer, deposed he
was brother of deceased Michael Griffin,
fisherman, who was about 53
years of age. He saw his brother last
on Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock.
He left to go fishing. He didn't see
him after till he saw his remains on
Wednesday evening. He identified the
remains as those of his brother.

Dr. T. Kennedy, Deputy M.O., de-
posed he examined the remains of
Michael Griffin, about 12.30 that day.
There were some bruises on the face
and an extensive lacerated wound on
the left side of the scalp. These were
all post mortem. Death was due to
asphyxia from drowning.
Guard J. Downes, deposed that at
about 10.30 that morning as a result of
a report received he visited the vicinity
of the Lighthouse where he found the
body of Michael Griffin, deceased.
He had it removed to the boathouse at
Green Park. The body was lying face
downwards on the rocks.

Michael O'Neill, Youghal, fisher-
man, deposed that on Tuesday, 21st.
ult., about 5.15, he went out salmon
fishing with the deceased, and John
Brennan, and Thos. Heaphy. They
went across the Harbour towards the
Co. Waterford, where they anchored
for quarter of an hour after which
they cast their nets. The tide was
falling and the sea very rough. John
Brennan told us to turn the boat about
after a bit to haul in the nets. Brennan
was taking in the slackline when a
mountainous sea came on them and
filled the boat. That was
immediately followed by another
heavy sea which capsized the boat and
threw them all into the water. The
four of them held on to the boat which
was then upside down. He heard J.
Brennan say, "Keep your heads and
hang on." After that he didn't see
Brennan or Griffin any more. Thos.
Heaphy and he held on to the boat's
keel. They were rescued by J. But-
timer and his crew soon after.

John Buttiner, Junr., fisherman,
deposed that on the evening in ques-
tion, they were fishing about 5.30
o'clock. They were in the vicinity of
Brennan's boat. At the time of the
accident they were anchored about
500 yards off. The first thing he saw
was a big sea going towards Bren-
nan's boat. It struck the boat and
turned it half over. It broke right over
the boat and obscured the view of the
boat and crew. After the wave passed
he could see some men, but couldn't
say how many. He could only see the
keel of the boat now and again. They
pulled towards the scene as fast as
they could and when they got there
they saw only two men clinging on to
the keel. The men were Michael
O'Neill and Thos. Heaphy. With the
assistance of his crew they managed to
put the two men into his own boat.
It was a very tough and risky job.
They searched around for some time,
but could find no sign of the other two
men.

To the Coroner - Was it very rough
that evening? It was, sir.
How far were you from the shore?
About 200 yards.

The Coroner said he would find a
verdict in accordance with medical
testimony. He extended his sincere
sympathy to the brothers and relatives
of the deceased and also to the relatives
of John Brennan. He expressed the
hope that his body would be re-
covered very soon, in which case it
wouldn't be necessary to hold a second
inquest. He wished to congratulate
Michael O'Neill and Thos. Heaphy, on
their providential escape. As the in-
quiry had been shortened to some extent
the evidence didn't disclose fully
the heroism that lay behind the action
of Buttiner and his crew. However,
having been made aware of it, he took
the opportunity of congratulating
those brave young men on their
prompt and plucky conduct on the
occasion. It had been his melancholy
duty to hold similar inquiries former-
ly and he always found that the Youghal
fishermen never considered their
own lives where the lives of others
were at stake. That was only in keeping
with the very noble tradition of the
Youghal fishing community. The
people of that town had every reason
to be proud of their fishermen.
Sergt. O'Beirne, on behalf of the
Civic Guards, desired to be associated
with the Coroner's expression of sym-
pathy with the relatives of Michael
Griffin and John Brennan.

Kilmacthomas News.

FINE PRICE FOR LOCAL FARM.

On Monday, Messrs. Flahavan,
Harly, and Co., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers,
put up for sale the farm of the late
Mr. Michael O'Donnell, at Kilmac-
thomas, Kilmacthomas, containing 93
acres, and after spirited bidding be-
tween a number of well-known
County Waterford farmers, the place
was knocked down to Mr. Fitzgerald,
senior, Ballyvalican, Portlaw, whose
final bid of £1,425 was the highest
tendered. The auctioneers also dis-
posed of the entire farm stock at exceed-
ing good prices. Mr. Henry D. Keane,
solicitor, Waterford, had carriage of
sale.

THE MONTHLY FAIR.

The usual monthly fair, held on
Tuesday, was well supplied in all de-
partments. The cattle offered were
composed of first and second class
stores and some lots of secondary fat
cattle. Cautious bidding on the part
of buyers was a market feature in
every section, and taken all round
only a fair clearance was effected.
Three-year-old cattle made from £12
to £12 10s. per head; two-year-olds,
£10 to £10 10s.; yearlings, £6 to £8;
springers, £14 to £15; milch cows,
£12. Store lambs (under 12 months),
long wools, 28/- each. Fat lambs (do.),
lug wools, 35/-. Fat sheep, (1 to 2
years), long wools, 48/6. Young pigs
(under 12 weeks), 17/6 each.

GOOD WORK.

A big company of County Council
roadmenders, under the supervision
of Mr. Richard Cashin, Ballygoval,
Kilmacthomas, are at present side-
cleaning and widening the Kilmac-
thomas-Bonnmahon road (via Ballylaneen),
as a preliminary to its being resur-
faced and steamrolled-treatment it
will for long laid sadly in need of
Well, better late than never.

SAY:

Did you ever stop and listen to the
funny ways we have in greeting each
other in Kilmacthomas? While on the
Well Road the other day our news-
writer heard one lady with a shawl
and baby, when passing another,
ditto, ditto, suddenly shout "Ha!"
The second lady promptly replied, in
a lighter key, "Ha! Susan!" That
was all. After thinking this over I
came to the conclusion that this was
another form of "good afternoon."
However, I thought it a pity that
people should spare their tongues so,
especially in greeting. Soon after a
friend of mine passed me and said
"Lo!" I answered heartily "Lo!"
then blushed when I found I should
have said "Hello!" or "Hello!" (how is
that bally word spelt? Another funny
greeting I heard in a shop sounded
something like "Oanistyou?" On
analysis this turned out to be "Oh,
and is it you?" "What's yours?" is a
particular form of greeting that seems
to be dying out.

BARBERS, A-HOY!

Believe it or not, but Kilmac-
thomas has no hair-dressing establish-
ment. Despite this drawback, there
are scarcely a dozen just men in the
Deme whose "dials" are decorated
with either whiskers or moustaches.
We see that the American champion-
ship title of 26 rounds for a single
shave has been eclipsed by a Belgrade
barber, who performed a similar
operation in 24 seconds. We wonder
is there a knight of the blade in the
Old Borough who could do the job
in quicker time? If there is, why
should he hide his light under a
bushel? The candidate, if he con-
quered, might, apart from the per-
sonal kudos of the achievement, start
a hair-dressing saloon here by the
Mahon's banks and decorate it with
the caption: "Where hair vanishes
like magic," or "The House of the
Lightning Barber." We have no doubt
if a competition emerged from this
paragraph, volunteers would be found
ready and willing to sit for so re-
spected an ordeal. A quick shave is
often every whit as important as a
quick lunch. Now that we come to
think of it, the great-great-grand
mother of Old Borough's oldest in-
habitant's only sister once told us that
competitions amongst barbers and
their assistants were staged in Dun-
garvan umpteen annus before the
building of a bridge across the Cun-
nigar was ever mooted. A prize was
offered for the wielder of the razor
who not only finished his task in fast-
est time, but to the utter and complete
satisfaction of the expert judges.
There was no lack of candidates, and
the "raw material was plentiful, for
the subjects had the advantage of hav-
ing a free shave. An assistant in a
Look Out establishment who was
noted as a quick shaver-he did not
allow the grass to grow under his feet
or the beard to grow under his client's
chin-was the winner. We forget the
times that our informant said were re-
corder, but the victor, who is now
"back to the land" (in the family plot)
polished off a row of lathered custo-
mers with remarkable celerity, and
left not a gash to betray inefficient
workmanship. Anyway, Kilmac' is
minus a shaving saloon. Ye gods, how
can it be?

LAST WEEK.

Last week was a week of faith, hope,
and disappointment. Some are the
richer-the almost infimile small
minority-by the Sweep, but for the
majority the dreams of a world cruise
and other promised joys are as far off
as ever. But why be downhearted
when we live to hope another day.
Hope is the very spring of life, so let
us all hope! By the way, Miss A. Fitz-
gerald, Comeragh, Killossanty, was
one of the lucky purchasers of the
tickets in the Railway Institution

Sweepstake in the Grand National.
Her ticket drew Slater-the horse that
finished 3rd in the big Aintree race.

COMING EVENTS.

The youth and beauty of the Decies
are bound to be well represented at
the grand social dance coming off in
the Mill Hall, Killossanty, on Easter
Sunday night. We can assure you
that the promoting committee will
have everything in ship-shape style for
the eclatant function. The Colleen 'bus
will bring passengers to the Hall from
Dungarvan, Ballinroad and Durrow;
and the Suir Way 'bus will convey
a company from Bonnahan and Kill
on the occasion. Tickets are right reas-
onably priced, and non-dancers will
be provided with card tables. A top-
notch orchestra has been engaged, and
the catering will be carried out by a
committee of local ladies. Be there
with the rest!

Butterstown junior hurling team
will be at home to Clonea-Power in
the enactment of a friendly challenge
match on to-morrow (Sunday). The
bout will be a good one and a big at-
tendance of onlookers is confidently
anticipated.

The final of the Clonea-Power hur-
ling tourney-between the Maurice
Davins (Carrick-on-Suir) and Mount
Sion (Waterford)-has been re-fixed for
the 9th April at Clonea-Power Gaelic
Sportsfield, with Mr. David Power,
Kilmacthomas, in charge of the
whistle.

BREVITIES.

This week's welcome warmth wooed
many neighbours to chance an early
plunge in the briny at Bonnahan.
"Give yourself a pat on the back,
And say I've had a good day to day."
was the tune played by a banjost
playing in Kilmacthomas on the fair
day. It's well someone is making
money.

A Comeragh Valley man overheard
the following snatch of conversation
while aboard a bus out of Dungarvan
on the last evening but one:-
First young lady-"I didn't quite
get your boy friend's name."
Second young lady-"No, dear, but I
hear you had a hard try for it!"
Portlaw man to telephone operator,
on Monday-"What a fool I was to
buy a Sweep ticket from you. I might
have known you would give me the
wrong number as usual!"

BILLIARDS HANDICAP IN
CAPPOQUIN.

The Billiards Handicap which had
been in progress in the C.Y.M.S. Hall,
in Mill Street, Cappoquin, during the
past month concluded on last Satur-
day night. The trophy for the winner
was the valuable Bishop Hackett Cup
which was presented to the Society
as a Perpetual Challenge Cup by the
late Bishop of Waterford in 1927.
Several interesting and closely-contes-
ted handicaps have since been held
each year for this coveted and valuable
prize, but on this occasion, through
various causes, only ten competitors
entered for the handicap.
Most of the "crack" players were
knocked out in the earlier rounds ow-
ing to their heavy handicaps, and on
Saturday night the final game lay be-
tween Messrs. Joe Mason and John
Singleton.

The games were 200 points up, but
as both finalists were receiving 100
points up, the game resolved itself into
one of only 100 points.
Joe Mason established a substantial
lead from the start which he continued
to increase at each visit to the table,
and playing with good judgment and
consistency, he eventually ran out an
easy winner on the score: Mason re-
ceives 100-200. Singleton receives
100-158.

A Snooker Handicap had been run-
ning simultaneously with the Billiards
Handicap in the same Hall, and the
final of this was also played off on
Saturday night between Master Jackie
Mason and Mr. G. Cahill.

For this even a valuable Silver Cup
had been kindly presented by Mr. M.
J. Sargent, P.C., Cappoquin, Vice-Pre-
sident of the C.Y.M.S., and after a
good game this was won in convinc-
ing fashion by Master Mason, who
played a very good game right
through. The winner is son of Mr.
Richard Mason, Junr., who is at pre-
sent in New York, and who is brother
of Mr. Joe Mason, the winner of the
Billiards Handicap, so we had the re-
markable coincidence of these two
valuable trophies being won by uncle
and nephew, respectively, a rather
unique experience in the history of
billiards in Cappoquin.

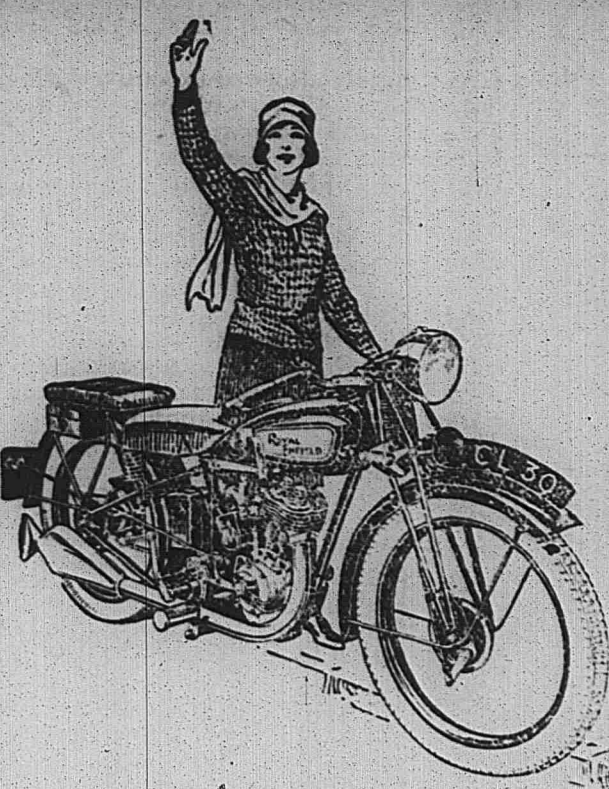
The Dr. Hackett Cup has changed
hands several times since it was first
put up for competition in 1927, as
only one competitor, Mr. M. J. Sar-
gent, the donor of the Cup for the
Snooker Handicap, had the distinction
of winning it on two occasions.

The first winner in 1927 was Mr.
Michael Walsh, in 1928, it was won
by Mr. F. X. O'Leary, N.T., 1929, Mr.
M. J. Sargent, 1930, Mr. W. J. Cahill,
1931, Mr. J. E. Crowe, 1932, Mr. M. J.
Sargent, and 1932, Mr. Joe Mason.

On Sunday night the Cups were pre-
sented to the winners in the Hall by
the Very Rev. Canon Whelan, D.D.,
P.P., who congratulated them on their
successes, but expressed the hope that
they would not be won so easily the
next time, as he hoped to see a far
larger number of competitors enter-
ing for both handicaps on all future occa-
sions.

An interesting Billiards Handicap is
also in progress in the Rowing Club
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which we hope to give in an early
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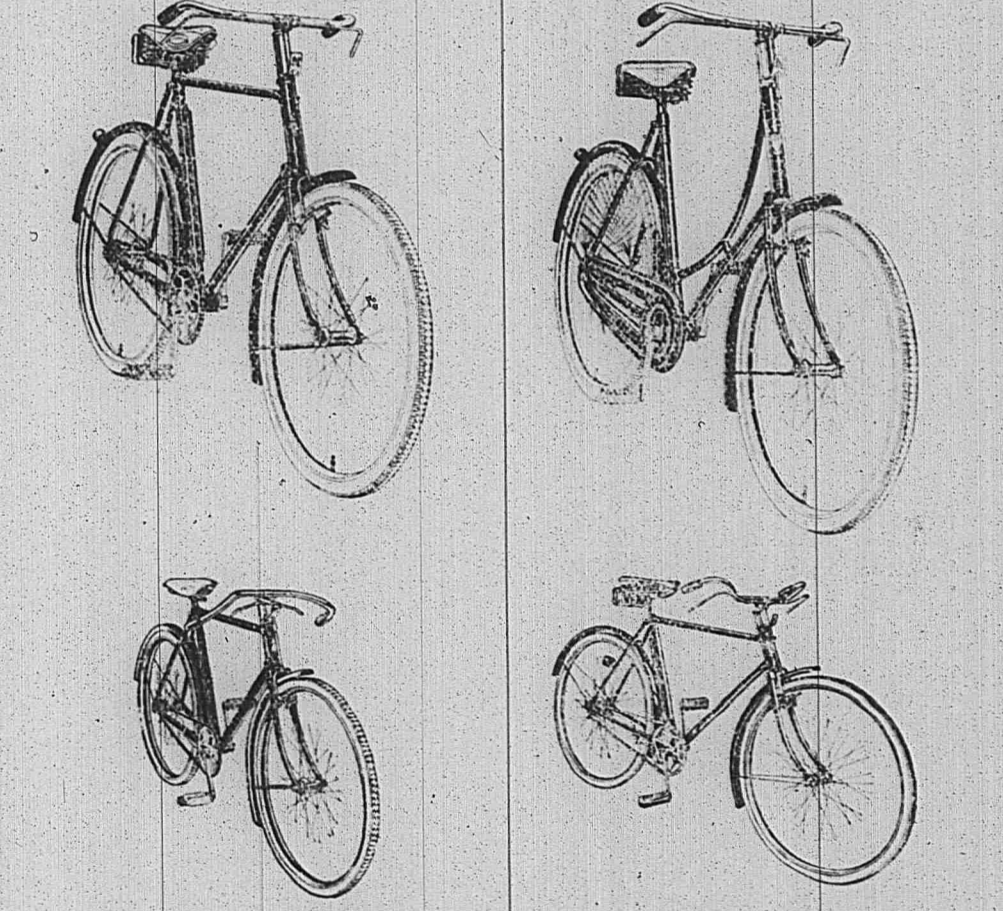
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Proposed Boat Shelter.

A letter was read from the Minister of Lands and Fisheries, stating that any fresh proposals for constructing a shelter for fishing boats might be submitted for the Minister's consideration but no promise of a grant from State sources could be given.

On the proposition of Mr. Whelan, seconded by Capt. Dunne, it was decided to instruct the Town Surveyor to draw up plans for a less elaborate project than that formerly submitted.

Market Dock.

The Committee appointed to visit the Market Dock in connection with the application of some fishermen for an additional ladder, reported that they did not see the necessity for it and they suggested that the men be asked to give them grounds for their application.

It was decided to invite the fishermen to meet the committee on the spot and discuss the matter.

Recent Tragedy.

Mrs. Hurley referred to the recent sad drowning tragedy and asked couldn't something be done in the way of having the lifeboat or some other suitable craft immediately ready for a call.

The Clerk said that on very bad days the lifeboat should stand by.

The chairman said that was a good suggestion.

Mr. McMahon said he was on the Mall the evening the two poor men were drowned and some members of the Lifeboat Committee objected to have the lifeboat go out. "There's a queer one for you."

Mr. Lynch agreed with Mr. McMahon. He had it from one fisherman who had some words with that member of the committee. It was very unfair to have two or three holding the keys. If they could not be found when the boat was required it would be a nice state of affairs. A couple of the crew should have keys also. If the boat wasn't available when required she might as well be in a glass case.

Mr. Beausang if the Duke of Devonshire hadn't control of the Blackwater and Harbour there would be no lives lost.

Mr. Dennehy proposed that they ask the lifeboat authorities to have the boat stand by in bad weather.

Mr. Lynch said that some provision should be made to allow the men fish in the Harbour when the weather was too bad to go outside. The fishing was best in bad weather.

The chairman said that question had been on for years.

Mr. Lynch said that accidents of that kind were happening from year to year, and something should be done to try and lessen the danger.

The proposition was seconded by Mrs. Hurley, and passed unanimously.

Wages, Etc.

On the proposition of Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Linehan, a cheque for £53 11s. 8d., wages, etc., for week was passed.

Strand Church Site.

A report from the Town Surveyor, and correspondence was read in connection with the proposed objection of the Very Rev. Canon Dinneen, D.D., P.P., to the proposed erection of a number of houses in proximity to the new church site at Knockaverry. It was stated that the contractors concerned had been interviewed and that new arrangements had been come to and approved of by the Canon.

The Royal Humane Society. The following letter was read from the Royal Humane Society:— Watergate House, York Buildings, London, W.C.2, 16/3/33.

Dear Sir,— in reply to yours of the 14th, the answers to the applications regarding T. McGrath, and Messrs. Quaine and Buttimer, were both sent to Mr. E. Humphries, our Hon. Representative at Cork, who had forwarded the cases to us on receipt of them from you. This perhaps may explain how the replies have not reached you. Mr. Humphries has lately died, and his son, Mr. R. Humphries, is carrying on our duties at Cork.

We accept only cases when a certain amount of personal risk has been incurred in the rescue or attempted rescue, and in neither of the incidents above referred to did there appear to be much risk, and this was the view also taken of these cases by Mr. Humphries.—Yours faithfully, F. A. C. CLAUGHTON, Major, Secretary.

The Clerk—I think that is a terrible state of things. Mr. Lynch—What could Mr. Humphries living in Cork know of the risk incurred by rescuers in accidents at Youghal?

Capt. Dunne, proposed, that they recommend the young crew that saved the two fishermen on Tuesday to the Society's consideration. They displayed great bravery in facing the heavy sea running at the time.

Mr. Whelan, seconded. Mr. Lynch said that was getting away from the other cases. Mr. Murphy asked had the Cork Hon. Sec., to endorse any recommendation submitted.

The Clerk said the Society sent the matter to him for his remarks? What could he know about cases happening at Youghal?

Mr. Broderick said the action of the Society cast a serious reflection on that Council—that they submitted trumped up cases without sufficient evidence. They wouldn't entertain any claim if they were not satisfied that the rescuers had risked their lives. He proposed that they again refer those cases to the Society, stating that they sent no case on without proper evidence.

This was seconded by Mr. Dennehy and passed.

Mrs. Hurley referred to a case which that Council neither sent, nor recommended, and in which the person concerned was awarded a medal and certificate.

The Clerk suggested that in future such cases might be referred to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, who were interested in the saving of life. If the lifeboat couldn't get out in time, the Institution might give some award to the rescuers.

Acknowledgment. Dr. Humphrey Kelliher, M.O., local Cottage Hospital, wrote, thanking the Council for their resolution of congratulation and welcome on his appointment.

New Sites And More Water. Mr. H. T. Spreadborough, C.E., Town Surveyor, reported that there were two directions in which development in house building was likely to take place, namely, the Killageh road and the Seafield road. Re the Killageh road, the prospect of building beyond the field at the west side of the newly-erected houses were remote owing to the marshy conditions of the land at each side of the road, while on the Seafield road there were some fine building sites up to Seafield Cross.

(1) The main should be extended from the Upper Strand main at McCurtainstown, as an extension from the New Road main would be detrimental to all the high levels including the Mental Home supply. (2) The cost to extend the existing 3 inch diameter main along the Killageh road for 400 yards would be about £240. (2a.) The cost to extend the existing 3 inch main along Seafield road to the cross road for 840 yards would be ab-

out £489. The above prices didn't include any import duties. The Council's own staff would be capable of dealing with the work, which would reduce the cost considerably, but in the case of Seafield extension it would be necessary to add outside labour.

Mr. Broderick, proposed, and Mr. Beausang, seconded that they apply for a Government Grant to carry out the work.

Mr. McMahon reminded them that the Government had stated that there were no more grants available.

Mr. Whelan asked hadn't they applied already for a grant to extend the main on the Main Road.

The Clerk—We did, but they refused.

Mr. McMahon—What is the use of asking for a grant in the circumstances?

Mr. Broderick—If they are sincere in their advocacy of extra building they can't turn you down.

Mr. Lynch said the Government's programme aimed at relieving slum congestion. The houses that would be erected on the Killageh and Seafield Roads would not help in that as the rents would be too high.

Minutes Of Meetings. A circular letter was read from the Department calling for a copy of the Minutes of meeting within 7 days, etc.

The Clerk said he always forwarded a copy of the minutes within 3 days after the meeting.

Pamphlet Denounced. In connection with a pamphlet on "The Radiation Home Clinical Gas Lamp" which the Clerk said was sent only to local medical men and nurses, which caused much laughter, the following letter was read:—

Strand House, 19th March, 1933.

Gents,—I got yesterday your life-like coloured picture of the beautiful young lady gracefully teasing her negligee back before one of your radiators.

I assume you are sending these out broadcast—if so, I wonder was the picture first submitted to and approved by our Spiritual Director. I wonder also if it was broadcasted by the unanimous decision of the Council? Possibly it was sent surreptitiously by some of the mixed bathing advocates! A sort of breaking us in to what we soon expect on the Strand! Yours truly,

C. R. L. RONAYNE.

Mr. Beausang suggested that they refer the letter back for further information.

Housing Schemes. The L.G.D., forwarded enclosed copy of letter addressed to the Youghal Improved Dwellings Society, Ltd.

—With reference to the application of the above Society for grants under the Housing (Finance and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, for the erection of 15 houses in the Urban District. I am directed by the Minister for L.G. and Public Health to state that he observes the Society proposes to erect the houses on a plot of land containing 43 perches. In these circumstances the density is approximately 36 houses per acre and is much in excess of the density contemplated by the Housing Acts. The Minister is accordingly unable to recommend the making of a grant in respect of the houses in question. Your attention is at the same time directed to Section 5 (1) (IV) of the Act which provides that in the case of houses being built by a Public Utility Society in an Urban area for letting, the local authority of the area concerned must make a grant in respect of each house of land or money equivalent to one-ninth of the cost of the provision of the house or £50 whichever is the lesser. The grant of approximately 3 perches of land being made by the Council could not be deemed a fulfilment of this requirement.

Mr. McMahon proposed, that they adhere to their original offer to the Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust and the Public Utility Society.

Mr. Whelan seconded.

After a long and lively discussion, Mr. McMahon withdrew his proposition and a Committee was appointed to meet representatives of the Society and the Trust with a view to arranging the matter.

Sympathy. Mr. Lynch, proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the two fishermen drowned on Tuesday. The tragedy cast a gloom over the place. Something practical should be done for their dependents.

Mr. Beausang, seconded. Mrs. Hurley said they would do all in her power to assist. Year by year such sad accidents occurred and something should be done with the object of preventing a recurrence.

Mr. Murphy said the local fish-buyers would take steps to start a fund.

Mr. Whelan associating himself with the vote of sympathy said the Council would co-operate with the fish-buyers.

The Chairman said they all felt keenly at the sad tragedy. It was bad enough, but it might easily have been much worse.

Mr. Fowkes, sent word asking to be associated with the vote of sympathy. The Clerk wished to join in the vote of sympathy with the relatives of the two men lost in that terrible tragedy. They all sincerely hoped it would be the last of its kind.

It was then decided that the fish-buyers would initiate a relief fund and that the Council would give every help to make it a success.

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The Draining of Land.

It is often said that the cost of draining agricultural land is prohibitive, and it is, therefore, left undone to the great detriment of farming and the community. But field drainage, even in these days of unremunerative prices is a matter of great importance, and the need for undertaking the work is just as insistent when times are bad, as it is when farming is prosperous.

Those who deny this must fail to realise the very great difference which good drainage makes in not only the return from the land, but the cost of working it. Not only is the labour involved much lessened by a better mechanical condition, but the number of working days for horses is considerably increased, and on a farm which has much waterlogged land means cheaper horse-power all round—no small gain nowadays.

An economy is not confined to saving in horse-power. Those who use artificial manures, and even dung, know how these are wasted by washing and leaching, and a little acquaintance with soil science shows how, directly and practically, warmth, early germination, nitrification, and other very important conditions of fertility are improved by drainage. Healthier live stock, too, is an asset which few thoughtful men will overlook.

Drainage certainly costs money, but if well done, and if several sacks per acre of better corn can be grown in addition to the other advantages, which are legion, who will deny that at present prices the outlay is justifiable? If well done—this is the important point, because in few processes of land improvement can money be more easily wasted, as experience of old-time drainage schemes has, unfortunately, brought home to many. A few hints are, therefore, well worth bearing in mind to get paying results.

The lowest point in the field can be got in some cases in a simpler manner by putting a spirit level on a straight-edge in the middle of the field, and looking along it at uprights set up at different points; but it is not very satisfactory, and levelling with a straight-edge is a sounder way, though a slow one. A surveyor's level is not necessary in every small scheme, though desirable as a rule, and the farmer who knows the necessary points can easily superintend simple cases.

Outlets should be as few as possible, as these are apt to be a nuisance, and in many cases of blocking, which cause so much trouble in winter, should be carefully guarded against. Bad laying is often responsible here, and it has been found wise in practice, when the work is not by contract, always to pay the man who attends to this job by day work, and invariably to personally inspect the laying before covering in.

Such important matters as proper connections with the mains, and a covering of broken tiles at their junction, as well as stopping the blind end of the feeder with slate to keep black the earth, can be ensured, and they pay well for attention.

Rats are a pest in drains, as elsewhere, and are another cause of blocking. It pays, therefore, to put a close-barred grating at the outfalls when work of any magnitude is undertaken.

Another practical point, necessary to bear in mind in these days of mechanical traction is to put the pipes deep enough to ensure their safety. Anything less than 2 ft. stands a chance of being broken by motors and heavy wagons. Open furrows have to be considered, too, in this connection, and some prefer to cross these at right angles rather than run parallel with them. It is attention to points like these which make the investment a good one or a bad. "Farmers Gazette."

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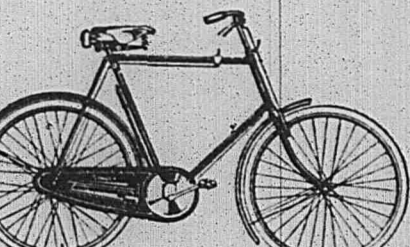
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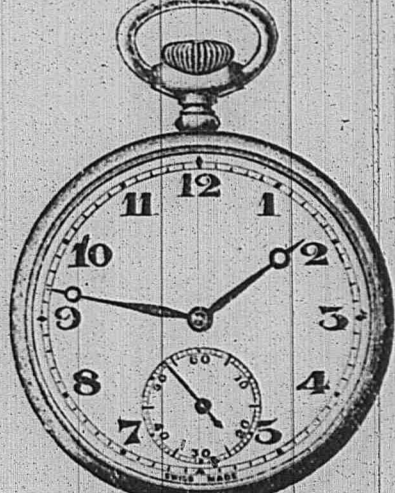
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INDICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.

When a cow is purchased, which the seller describes as "in-calf," there are several ways of determining pregnancy after the fifth or sixth month from date of service.

The usual way—a rather rough and ready one—is to thrust the points of the fingers against the right flank of the cow, and, if she is carrying a calf, a hard lump will rebound against the abdomen.

Many breeders condemn this method, not as being unreliable, but as being cruel; and certainly they are warranted in expressing the opinion that the punches sometimes given to the right flank are the cause of most unsuspected injury, and, occasionally at least, of difficult parturition.

Another way is to watch the cow when drinking cold water, as at that time the calf may be noticed to move vigorously in the womb.

As to the plan of feeling for the calf by pressure with the fingers, it is not always reliable at so early a stage as the fifth or sixth month, because, if the calf is lying in a natural position in the womb, it cannot be felt at all, and when it lies nearer the left side of the cow it is not so easily felt as on the opposite side.

Stock-owners sometimes introduce the hand gently into the vagina to determine pregnancy. If the mouth of the womb is felt to be closed, but not tightly so, the cow is not in-calf; but if the opening is tightly closed, the cow is almost certain to be pregnant.

Probably the simplest way of determining whether a cow is in-calf is to apply the ear to the flank, when the beating of the heart of the foetus may be plainly heard. It is claimed, that, by the use of the stethoscope, the beating of the heart in the foetus may be heard as early as the eighth week.

The power of a cow to retain her milk at will has never been satisfactorily explained. This power can be exerted instantaneously, and as long as the cow cares to exert her will in this direction, the very best milk will not get a drop from her.

There is a good deal of controversy on which side a cow should be milked; but, in point of fact, there is no correct side; it is all a matter of custom.

ADVANTAGES OF DRY-HAND MILKING.

An experiment conducted by dairy experts across-Channel recently would seem to indicate that dry hand milking produces cleaner milk than either wet-hand milking or grease-lubricated-hand milking.

The advantage of dry-hand milking was also strikingly demonstrated when the bacteriological counts were considered. Taking all the factors of cleanliness into account it was found that 30 samples of dry-hand milk scored 72.5 points out of 100; 30 samples of "greasy" milk scored 54.6 points.

Practical men, who have their minds purged from fads, have rightly come to the conclusion that the only infallible tests of the dairy capacities of a cow are the milk scales and the Bab-

New Reduced Prices.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Rasp. and Apple, Straw, Black Currant, Household Marmalade, Lemon Marmalade, P'Apple Marmalade, Ginger marmalade, and Jelly marmalade.

Table listing SPECIAL VALUE 3 LB. JAR 1/3d. HOUSEHOLD JAM. SALMON. Sealord 1 lb. Tallers each 6d, Hornpipe 1/2 lb. Flat 4d, Senator 1/2 lb. 1/2d, Senator 1 lb. Flat 1/3d, Skipper Sardines 8d.

Table listing RICE 2 LBS., FOR 4d. De LUXE RICE. FINEST JAVA RICE PER 1lb. CARTON 6d.

SOUPS. All suitable Lenten-Flavouring, viz., Pea, Lentil, Celery, White Vegetable, Onion and Tomato, in Symingtons 2d. packets and L 6 B 6d. Ready to serve tins.

M. J. CASEY AND CO., MAIN STREET.

YOUGHAL MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Very Rev. D. Canon Dinneen, D.D., P.P., presided at a meeting of the Committee of the above on Monday, and the others present were—Alderman J. Allen and M. D. Gamble.

One tender for the supply of milk from April 1st to 30th September, was received—W. Farrell, at 10d., per gallon.

Mr. Gamble said he had read in that morning's "Examiner" where at Killarney two tenders for milk were received at 5d. and 6d.

Mr. Allen—Is there anything wrong? The Very Rev. Chairman said they had no local creameries. The milk was all sold in the town and so they had to pay through the nose for it.

Mr. Gamble—I suppose we can't do better. I move that the tender be accepted.

Mr. Gamble said as regards bread, in Killarney they got a 4lb. loaf for 4d. There must be something radically wrong as regards profiteering in Youghal.

Replying to Mr. Allen, Fr. Wilson, said the contractor and the price were the same as last.

Mr. Gamble—I suppose we can't do better. I move that the tender be accepted.

Mr. Allen seconded. Fr. Wilson said everything was cheaper in Killarney than Cork.

Mr. Gamble—It costs the very same to feed a wife (laughter).

Fr. Wilson—I know nothing about that (laughter).

Fr. Wilson said there was some uncertainty in connection with the question of the butter bounty and the Drinagh Co-Operative Creamery Co., had written asking that their tender be reduced 3d. per lb, or 7/- per cwt.

Very Rev. Chairman said they had no authority to deal with that at all. Send it on to Cork.

The remaining business was of no public importance.

G.A.A.—HANDBALL. At Youghal on Sunday, a series of interesting inter-county challenge matches were played in the Ball Alley at the Garda Siolchana Barracks.

Soft Ball Doubles (Senior) Waterford (J. Flavin and M. Batteredbury), beat Cork (W. Fenlon, and T. Crowley), 17-21; 21-15; 21-16. Junior Soft Ball Doubles—Waterford City (D. Fitzgibbon and M. Madigan), beat Youghal (F. Harklam and J. Green), 21-9; 6-21; 21-5. Junior Handball Doubles—Waterford (T. Dempsey, and M. Madigan), beat Youghal (Fenlon and Crowley), 10-21; 21-13; 21-14. Novice Soft Ball—Youghal (J. Twomey and D. O'Mahony), beat Waterford (T. Dempsey and D. O'Brien), 16-21; 21-19; 21-15.

YOUGHAL TRAGEDY. Youghal, Monday. The body of John Brennan, Coxswain of the salmon yawl swamped last Tuesday evening with the loss of two lives, was picked up in the Harbour near the Blackwater Bridge on yesterday.

cock tester, and that the quality and capacity of the udder are the most important indications of such. The dairy farmer should be aware of the fleshy udder, however, because, if we judge by outward appearances, such gives great promise, which it never fulfils.

The perfect udder has a fine elastic skin and, when empty, hangs in loose folds; but the fleshy udder looks almost as full after milking as before. It is rather a remarkable fact that the former type of udder is, as a rule, the easier of the two to milk, a copious flow being maintained with comparatively little effort on the milkers' part. —"Farmers' Gazette."

New Season's Goods

ARE JUST BEING DELIVERED.

During the next fortnight, I will be Showing a Wonderful range of all IRISH MADE GOODS. Gents Suitsings, Shirts, Hose, Ties, Overcoats, Caps, Etc. Also a Lovely range in Ladies Jumpers, Cardigans, etc.

D. FRAHER, Square, Dungarvan.

Early Seed Potatoes, 1933.

We have just received our first consignment for the Season of Early Seed Potatoes. All this consignment has been specially selected, Athlone grown, and are all certified by the Department of Agriculture, and are absolutely true to name.

BRITISH QUEEN'S EARLY EPIGURES SUTTON'S SHARPE'S EXPRESS PURITANS ABUNDANCE MAY QUEEN DUKE OF YORK GREAT SCOTT

Put up in 1cwt. Bags at special price. No better sample can be offered. An exceptionally fine stock of second imported Black Tartary Oats at very reasonable prices. Only a limited quantity to offer.

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For our famous Green and White Stamps, which are given Free with all Tea, Groceries and Provisions.

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COOLNAGOUR DAIRY, DUNGARVAN.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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

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

This is one of the most up-to-date Dairies in the Country, and perfect satisfaction is assured to all. Depot—61, O'Connell Street.

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BASIC SLAG.

A Cargo of Basic Slag of the famous Albert Brand has recently arrived.

Apply to: K Williams & Co., Ltd. DUNGARVAN.

T. FLYNN,

Family Butcher, Main Street, KILMAGTHOMAS.

Desires to inform his numerous customers and the general public, that his supply of meals for next week will include the primest and choicest beef obtainable, at his usual unbeatable prices; and that, for the period stated, he will give a special discount on all orders of £1 and upwards. All orders promptly executed. A TRIAL SOLICITED.

GOLD!

I am paying HIGHEST PRICES FOR SOVEREIGNS AND OLD GOLD. No piece is too small to turn into Cash.

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

W. & M. BRODERICK, YOUGHAL.

PORKERS WANTED, HIGHEST PRICES PAID. (including full Bounty.)

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

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all claims should be sent to me as soon as possible after the close of the quarter in which same became due.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 1st. April, 1933.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

SEED AND FERTILIZERS SUPPLY SCHEME, 1933.

To facilitate the purchase of Seeds (Barley, Oats or Potatoes) and Fertilizers, the County Council of Waterford are prepared to arrange with Merchants or Farmers for the supply of Seeds and Fertilizers to Ratepayers on loan terms, pending the harvesting of the crops. Ratepayers who desire to obtain Seeds and Fertilizers through the medium of the County Council should make application immediately to me for the necessary Forms of Application.

Completed Application Forms should be forwarded so as to reach me not later than MONDAY the 10th, APRIL, next.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, County Secretary, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 29th., March, 1933.

GALVANISED WIRE NETTING.

We have just completed a very big contract for Galvanised Wire Netting, and we will be in a position to offer it considerably less than last season. This Netting is made by one of the best manufacturers in the Kingdom, and is clear, bright and strong. Prices range from 14d. per yard. Special prices for rolls of 50 yards. HARPUR BROS. 48, Quay, Waterford.

Startling Announcement. Great EASTER SALE Now On at MOLONEY'S

THE HOUSE THAT IS BRINGING DOWN PRICES. WILL OPEN ONE OF THE BIGGEST SALES IN THE HISTORY OF THEIR 24 YEARS TRADING THE SALE THAT THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.

It will be an EVENT OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE in PRICE REDUCTIONS.

This is what the Public is Calling for to-day, Reliable Goods at REASONABLE PRICES. In order to bring about these DRASTIC REDUCTIONS the Goods had to be purchased in Bulk Quantities direct from the Manufacturers, in order to eliminate the Middle-man's profits. These advantages and benefit go to the Customers.

HERE ARE THE BARGAINS THAT STARTLE YOU: CHINA DEPT. China Teasets, assorted decorations, reduced to 6/6 Set.

China Breakfast Sets, thin China, clearing at 10/6 Set. China Breakfast Sets, with egg-cups and 2 large Plates 14/11 Set. English China, Crown Derby Pattern, Breakfast Sets, 19/11 (21 Pieces.)

China Breakfast Cups and Saucers 7/6. Cup and Saucer. Large White and Gold Cups and Saucers, marvellous value 3/6. Cup and Saucer.

Fluted Cups and Saucers 4/6. Cup and Saucer. Flowered Cups and Saucers 5/6. Cup and Saucer. Odd Cups from 1/6 each. Childrens Mugs decorated 3/6 each.

Large Milk Jugs 11/6 each. China Cream Jugs from 3/6 each. Special Value in Teapots. Decorated teapots from 1/- each. Brown Teapots from 8d. each.

Cream Jugs and Sugar Bowls clearing at 11/6 pair. China Breakfast Cruets reduced to 5/6 each. Dinner Sets, coloured, reduced to 18/6 Set.

Large size Dinner Plates, assorted colours, all clearing at 3/6 each. White Dinner Plates 3d. each. White Plates 2d. each. White and Gold China Plates reduced to 3/6 each.

Flowered China Plates 3/6 each. Special Value, Large size Meat Dishes, clearing at 4/6 each. Covered Vegetable Dishes reduced to 1/6 each.

Bedroom Sets 5 pieces from 9/6 each. Odd Basin and Ewer 6/6 Pair. Fruit Sets reduced to 2/11 Set.

Teapot Sets decorated, 3 pieces 6/11 Set. GLASSWARE. Glass Butter and Jam Dishes, reduced to 3/6, 4/6, and 6d. each.

Glass Sugar and Creams from 9d. Pair. Glass Bowls 6d. each. Glass Butter Coolers 4d. each. Large Glass Salad Bowls 1/- and 1/2 each. Glass Tumblers from 2/6 dozen.

Glass Water Jugs 9d. and 1/- each. Glass Cruets from 11/6 each. Large Assortment of Glasses, Ports, Sherris, etc., all clearing at 3/6 each.

Glass Fruit Sets 6/11 (7 Pieces) Glass Candlesticks 1/3 Pair. ALUMINIUM WARE.

Aluminium Teapots from 4/3 each. Aluminium Extra large Teapots, 3/11 each. Aluminium Teapot Stands 6/6 each.

Aluminium Egg cups 2d. each. Aluminium Kettles from 2/9 each. Aluminium Saucepans from 1/3 each. Aluminium Double-Cookers 3/6, 4/6 and 1/11 each.

Aluminium Colanders 1/11 and 2/3. Aluminium Mugs 6d., 8d. and 9d. each. Aluminium Cups and Saucers 8d. Cup and Saucer. Aluminium Hot Water Jugs from 1/3 each.

ENAMELWARE. Enamel Bread Crocks with Covers, 2/11 each. Enamel Bread Crocks, Larger size 3/6 each.

Enamel Flour Crocks 1/6. 6 Pint Water Jug, 1/3 each. Enamel Convex Boilers, 2/11 each. Enamel Wash-ups 1/3 each. Enamel Breakfast Cans 11d. each. Enamel Clothes Boiler 3/6 each.

Enamel Buckets with covers, 1/11 each. Enamel Soap Trays 4/6 each. Enamel Pudding Bowls 4/6 and 6/6 each. Enamel Mugs 3/6, 4/6, 6d., and 7/6 each.

Enamel Pie Dishes from 3/6. Enamel Chambers 6/6 each. Enamel Basins from 3/6 each. Enamel Toilet Sets complete with stands, 7/11 complete.

Enamel Toilet Sets only 3/11 Set. Enamel Wash Stands 5/9 each. Enamel Toilet Sets orange and red 4/11 Set. Enamel Buckets 1/11, 1/6 each. Enamel Colanders, 9d., 11d., and 1/3. Enamel Jugs 9d., 10d., 11d., 1/5, & 1/2 each.

Enamel Dishes 9d., 11d., and 1/3 each. Enamel Teapots, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, and 2/6 each. Enamel Stewpans, from 7/6 each. Enamel Double Cookers, from 2/11 each.

BRUSHES. Scrubbing Brushes, 3/6, 4/6, and 6d. each. Hair Brushes, 7d. each. Bolt Brushes from 2d., each. Tooth Brushes from 4d. each. Nail Brushes from 1d. each. Sweeping Brushes from 6d. each.

CUTLERY. High-Class Table Knives, stainless, 12/6 doz. High-Class Breakfast Knives, stainless, 11/6 doz. Steel Handled Knives 4/6 doz.

Aluminium Dessert Spoons and Forks, 2/6 each. Stainless Teaspoons 3d. each. FANCY GOODS.

Watches 5/11 each. Alarm Clocks, 4/6 each. Photo Frames, Mirrors, Pictures, etc., reduced. Huge Assortment of Vases, all sizes, from 7d. pair.

GRAMOPHONES, MELODEONS AND MOUTH ORGANS ALL AT PRE-DUTY PRICES. PAINTS, VARNISHES, DISTEMPERS and General Household Goods, ALL DRASTICALLY REDUCED.

FURNITURE, BEDS, & BEDDING. Over 100 Beds from 17/6. 200 Mattresses from 11/9 each. Tables, Chairs, Lounges, Cheffioners, Arm Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Over-Mantles, Pictures, etc.

Special purchase of Congoleum Squares, new improved quality, at half the usual price. Also Material 2 yards wide, from 1/4 double yard. Heavier quality at 2/4. MARVELLOUS VALUE, CANNOT BE REPEATED. A Large Selection of Perambulators, Go-Cars, etc., below pre-War Prices.

BICYCLES. Over 100 Bikes at Knock-out Prices. Tyres from 2/11. ALL ACCESSORIES REDUCED. ALL OUR MACHINES ARE BY RELIABLE MAKERS AND FULLY GUARANTEED. OIL-STOVES—5/11 each. "QUICK-MEAL" & "PERFECTION" Cookers. WALLPAPERS. We hold the Biggest Stock in Munster. Our Sensational Sales of Wallpapers during the past months have amazed everybody. Now we have secured another 10,000 Pieces at even a lower figure. SEE ROLLS AND PATTERN BOOKS. Prices From 3/6 each. ODD LOTS GOING AT A SACRIFICE. COME EARLY, DON'T MISS THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY. EVERYTHING REDUCED EXCEPT QUALITY. TERMS NET CASH DURING SALE. MOLONEY'S Wholesale & Retail Stores. BRIDGE STREET, AND SQUARE, DUNGARVAN.