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APPOINTMENTS OF AMBULANCE DRIVER. ASSISTANT OFFICER; MIDWIFE FOR TALLOW; ARCHITECT FOR HOSPITAL SCHEME; CARETAKER OF DUNGARVAN DISPENSARY.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Board of Public Assistance on Wednesday last, and a series of appointments under various heads were made.

Ald. T. D. Connolly, (Chairman) presided. Others present were Messrs J. Kiersey, M. O'Regan, T. Synott, M. F. Walsh, D. Coughlan, J. O'Donovan, J. O'Donnell, D. Heskin, W. Stack, P. Caulfield, J. O'Halloran, T. Tracey, Jas. Cosgrave, T. Dunne, M. Curran, and J. Butler.

Home Assistance.
Mr. Phelan, Superintendent Assistance Officer, reported the amount of Home assistance paid out during August was £2,869 15s. 9d., for the preceding month the amount was £2,935 6s. 0d., and for the corresponding period last year £2,283 13s. 4d.

Financial Statement.
The Financial Statement submitted by the Secretary showed a balance to credit of £3,614 9s. 0d.

Bonmahon Dispensary.
Mr. Jephson, Engineer, reported that in company with Dr. Shelly, he inspected the above and estimated the cost of repairs and painting required at £70.

An order was made referring the matter to Mr. Jephson to have any urgent repairs carried out.

Steam Cooking.
Mr. Spradbarough, Engineer, submitted tenders in connection with the erection of steam cookers at the Co. Home, Dungarvan, to replace the worn out boilers at present working there. The tenders were Messrs. Hayden, Engineers, Dublin, £110; Messrs. Carney, Engineering firm, £140.

The tender of Messrs. Hayden was accepted subject to sanction.

Meat Contract.
In connection with the tenders received for supply of meat to the Co. Hospital and in which an order was made by the Committee that the contract be divided between Messrs. Phelan, Bros., and Messrs. Quinlan.

The prices were: Beef—Messrs. Phelan, 2 1/4d., and mutton 3 1/4d.; Messrs. Quinlan, Beef, 2 1/4d., and mutton 3 1/4d.

Several members having spoken for and against the action of the Co. Hospital Committee, it was adopted on a show of hands by 7 votes to 6.

Superannuation.
The Department wrote in connection with superannuation granted to Mrs. O'Grady, Dispensary Caretaker, stating that in their opinion the office was not pensionable, and she was, therefore not eligible to receive superannuation allowance.

Mr. Walsh—Would it not be well to ask them to reconsider that? After all, she had very long service under this Board.

The Board unanimously agreed to ask the Department to reconsider the matter.

Tallow Midwife.
The following names were submitted by the Appointments Commissioners with regard to the appointment of a midwife for the Tallow Dispensary District: Catherine Hegarty, Donegal; Miss Moran, Belfast; and Margaret Connor, Moorehill, Tallow. The Commissioners asked that the names be returned in order of merit by the Board.

Mr. Heskin, proposed, and Mr. Walsh, seconded, that Margaret O'Connor be put number one on the list.

Mr. Halloran—And put Co. Donegal number two (laughter).
This was agreed to unanimously.

Scheme for the County, ten applications were received, all the applicants being from Dublin.
Secretary—All are qualified architects and the appointment will be subject to sanction.

Mr. O'Donovan proposed that Mr. Cullen be appointed. He did not know any of the applicants, but Mr. Cullen was recommended to him by Mr. John Hearn, Builder, who said that as an Architect, Mr. Cullen was out on his own.

Mr. O'Donnell, seconded.
Mr. Butler, proposed that the famous firm of Architects, Messrs. McDonald Dixon and Dowd, be appointed.

Mr. Stack, seconded.
There being no other proposition, a vote was taken between Mr. Cullen and Messrs. McDonald, and resulted:—
For Messrs. McDonald Dixon and Dowd—Messrs. Kiersey, O'Regan, Halloran, Walsh, Coughlan, Stack, Dunne, Caulfield, Heskin, Curran, Butler and the Chairman—(12).

For Mr. Cullen—Messrs. Synott, O'Donovan, O'Donnell, Cosgrave, Tracey—(5).
The Chairman then declared Messrs. McDonald Dixon & Dowd appointed.

Appointment Of Assistance Officer For Lismore.
Seven applicants applied for the vacant position of Assistance Officer for the Lismore District, viz.:—Mary M. Walsh, Cappoquin; Bernard O'Brien, Lismore; Patk. Colender, Cappoquin; O'Gorman, Lismore; D. Laughlan, Lismore; Patk. Kiely, Glenavodera, Cappagh.

A vote was taken on all the applicants, Miss M. M. Walsh, receiving 16 out of the 17 votes.
Mr. O'Donovan, did not vote.

Appointment Of Ambulance Driver.
Fifteen applicants were received for the position of Ambulance Driver for the Co. Home and District Hospital, Dungarvan, viz.:—Wm. Quinn, Dungarvan; Henry Long, Fenon; Lee Walsh, Ardmore; T. Mullane, Clonea; W. J. Browne, Tallow; J. O'Hara, Dungarvan; Mee. Crawley, Dungarvan; J. Power, Portlaw; J. Ryan, Tallow; J. Doherty, Portlaw; Patk. Keane, Ballycove, Dungarvan; Con Finn, Dungarvan; T. Houlahan, Dungarvan; Pk. Hehir, Dungarvan; B. Keane, Mary street, Dungarvan.

Mr. Caulfield, said before they went any further, he would like to say, they have already a man in the position, is giving entire satisfaction for the past five or six months. I for one don't like the idea of removing this man, and I don't understand the mentality of the Board that want to change this man. I never saw this man Quinn. The Board did not select him at random, they first looked around for a good man and got Quinn, and I hold we should not deviate from the man we have at present. Previous to his appointment this man was drawing Home Assistance and by now leaving him where he is it will mean a saving for the Board.

Mr. Curran—I wish to point out to Mr. Caulfield that this Board had nothing to do with the temporary appointment of Quinn. I will now propose that a vote be taken between all the applicants.

This was agreed on, and the result of the first vote was—For B. Keane—Messrs. Walsh, Coughlan, O'Donnell, Curran and the Chairman—(5).
For P. Hehir—Messrs. Synott, O'Donovan, Cosgrave and Tracey—(4).
For T. Houlahan—Messrs. Kiersey, and O'Regan—(2).

For Wm. Quinn—Messrs. Dunne and Caulfield—(2).
For Mee. Crawley—Messrs. Stack, and Heskin—(2).
For Lee Walsh—Mr. O'Halloran—(1).
Lee Walsh was then eliminated and a vote taken between Messrs. Quinn, Crawley and Houlahan, who each received two votes in the first count, the result being—For Quinn—Messrs. Halloran, Walsh, Donovan, Dunne, Caulfield, Cosgrave, Tracey and the Chairman—(8).

For Crawley—Messrs. Heskin, Coughlan, Stack, and Curran—(4).
For Houlahan—Messrs. Kiersey, O'Regan, Synott, O'Donnell—(4).
Messrs. Houlahan and Crawley were then eliminated and the final vote was for Bertie Keane—Messrs. Kiersey, O'Regan, Walsh, Heskin, Coughlan, O'Donnell, Stack, Curran and the Chairman—(9).

For Patk. Hehir—Messrs. Synott, Halloran, O'Donovan, Cosgrave, and Tracey—(5).
For Quinn—Messrs. Dunne and Caulfield—(2).
As Keane had a majority over the combined votes of the other two, he was declared elected subject to sanction.

Dispensary Caretaker.
For the position of Caretaker at the Dungarvan Dispensary, the following applications were read:—Thomas Power, Sexton street, Abbeyside; Bernard Dee, Emmett street, Dungarvan, Elizabeth Keane, O'Connell St., and Nora Murray, Mitchel street, (widow of the late ambulance driver). A vote between the four resulted:—
For Thomas Power—Messrs. Kiersey, O'Regan, Walsh, Curran, Coughlan, Donovan, O'Donnell, Stack, Caulfield and the Chairman—(10).

For Bernard Dee—Messrs. Synott, Halloran and Dunne—(3).
For Nora Murray—Messrs. Cosgrave, and Tracey—(2).
Thomas Power, was declared elected.

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. J. Butler, Chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. M. Clancy, M. J. Keane, W. O'Donnell, J. Moloney, J. McEvoy, B. Dee, T. McCarthy, D. Foley, M. Griffin.

Wages.
The pay-sheet for the week £20 18s. 7d., was passed.
Mr. Moloney—Why is it so high this week. What work was done?
Clerk—Repairs to Artizans Dwellings, making concrete blocks, etc.

Mr. Moloney—What repairs were done to Artizans Dwellings?
B.S.—Mastic pointing.
Patrick Street, Fountain.

Mr. Clancy asked the Water Inspector why there was no water in the fountains at the top of Patrick Street.
Water Inspector—The top was broken off last Saturday week. Some residents asked me as a favour not to get it repaired.

Mr. Clancy—I am surprised at that. The water is badly needed there. I also understand that it was broken by some youths with hurleys.
An order was made to have the fountain put right again.

Bad Water Supply.
Mr. J. Moloney, Burgery, was granted permission to connect with the Glendine water pipe opposite his premises, subject to the usual conditions.

Sewer Extension.
Mr. McCarthy referred to the condition of the residents in Davis street, as unbearable, owing to the stench from the recently constructed sewer in Draper's Field and advocated the extending of the sewer to do away with the nuisance.

Mr. O'Donnell—It is very bad.
Mr. Keane—It is a disgrace.
Mr. Clancy—Let the B.S., and S.S.O., bring in a report.
Mr. McCarthy—The members should go up and see for themselves.
Chairman—I know the conditions too well.

Mr. McCarthy—Others that do not should go up.
Mr. Keane—The B.S., should be asked to bring in an estimate for the next meeting.
B.S.—I would like very much to meet a deputation of the Council up there.

Mr. McCarthy—The Council should make an order to have it done.
Chairman—They can't do that yet.
Mr. McCarthy—This would not be the first order made to have it done.
A deputation with the B.S., were appointed to visit the place.

Free Milk Scheme.
In connection with the Government's Free Milk Scheme which will be transferred from the Board of Assistance to the Urban Council on October 1st.
The Clerk informed the members that the scheme submitted by the Council was approved by the Department.

The Council decided to invite tenders for from 20 to 30 gallons of milk a day up to March 31st. Tenders to be considered at a special meeting on the 25th., September.

Tenders For Plumbing Work.
The following tenders were received (for labour only) in connection with the proposed extension of the water main at Hermitage, Abbeyside.
Mr. Griffin asked was there an order made on this at the last meeting. I am not objecting to the work being done, but I object to the procedure. Who proposed and seconded that tenders be invited?

Mr. Clancy—An order was made to ask for tenders with a view to ascertaining the cost.
Mr. Griffin—The only thing I can say is that some members with a nod can do more than all the notices of motion by other members.
Mr. O'Donnell—Mr. Griffin was here on the last night when the order was made and he didn't object.

Chairman—An order was made by me at the request of the Council to invite tenders, with a view to finding out the cost of the extension. I would like to say with regard to the remark of Mr. Griffin that a nod from any member would carry no weight with me.
The tenders were as follows: Patk. Whelan, 1/9 per yard; Wm. Barr, 1/6 per yard; Tim Mullins, 1/4 per yard.

Mr. Clancy—You have the information now and you must discuss whether Mr. Murphy is prepared to defray the cost with us.
Replying to Mr. Dee, the Water Inspector, O'Regan, Walsh, Curran, Coughlan, Donovan, O'Donnell, Stack, Caulfield and the Chairman—(10).
For Bernard Dee—Messrs. Synott, Halloran and Dunne—(3).
For Nora Murray—Messrs. Cosgrave, and Tracey—(2).
Thomas Power, was declared elected.

spector said that Mrs. Foley and Mr. O'Brien, were prepared to take in a supply.
Mr. O'Donnell—You had information from Mr. Murphy on the last night that he was not prepared to pay half the cost.

Mr. Clancy—Then I propose that we accept no tender.
Mr. Keane—I think it is our duty to make an offer to Mr. Murphy that we charge him an economic rent. It would be against progress altogether to refuse water to a prospective builder. Let us make an offer to Mr. Murphy, he has already put all his cards on the table.

Mr. Moloney—What would the economic rent be, without any loss to the Council.
Mr. Griffin asked who prevented the builder from drawing water from the fountains. All the water required has to be drawn from the spring.
The Water Inspector—No one stopped him.

Mr. Dee—It would probably take too long to fill a barrel at the fountain.
Mr. Clancy—The Council have a scheme of houses on hands, and it is costing the contractor of that scheme £4 a week to draw water, and he is doing it without a murmur.

Mr. Dee—It is costing him £5 10s.
Mr. Clancy—It would be bad business to agree to give this on an annuity basis, as now the tenant may come along here before the Council and have the amount revised. He held there should be a special agreement.

Mr. McEvoy—Have we any special agreements, as Mr. Clancy suggests with consumers?
Chairman—No. Special water charges come up for revision yearly.

Mr. Moloney—Give Mr. Murphy the option of replying again.
Mr. Clancy—In doing this scheme we are going to spend £12 10s. of the ratepayers money, and Mr. Murphy should do the other half.
Chairman—If Mr. Murphy did this he will be only charged a domestic water rate.

After some more discussion, the Council decided to give the water to Mr. Murphy on a contribution of £10, in the event of Mr. Murphy accepting this offer, the tender of T. Mullins, he also accepted.

Representation On Board Of Assistance.
Mr. McCarthy again called attention to the necessity of having members of the Urban Council on the Board of Public Assistance. Some time ago members of this Council were on the Home Assistance Committee, but they were put off and since then applicants from the Urban Area are not being treated fairly. People not living in the town cannot be expected to know what the condition of the poor in the country districts.

Chairman—We have already passed a resolution on this matter, and similar resolutions were passed all over the country, but I believe as the law stands at present nothing can be done until it is amended.
The Clerk was directed to write to the Department on the matter.

Council's Horse Work.
Mr. John Cashman, Abbeyside, late contractor, wrote, asking that he be given a turn at the Council's horse work.

Mr. McCarthy—Was there not an order made some time ago to give all the carters a turn?
Clerk—Yes.
In reply to Mr. Keane, the B.S., stated that Cashman left the Council and went to work on the Housing Scheme. He (the B.S.) tried the town for a horse, but could not get one under 9/- a day and I am afraid there will be a row over this with the auditor.

Mr. Keane—When did Cashman's tender expire?
B.S.—On March, 31st.
Mr. Clancy—Are there pay-sheets passed here by the Council with 9/- a day passed for horse work?
B.S.—Yes.

Mr. Clancy—It is not fair to the members of this Council. Before this was done the Council should be told by the B.S., that he was unable to get a carter under 9/-.
Chairman—We can explain that to the auditor.

Mr. Clancy—The Council should be told the B.S., was unable to get a horse under 9/-.
Chairman—In a matter of this kind the Council would not be surcharged, it would be a matter for the responsible official.

Mr. Moloney—All these things could be easily obviated by a study of the pay-sheets each week. If this were done this could not have happened.
The B.S. was asked to bring in a report on the matter for next meeting.

SEIZED CATTLE.

ABORTIVE SALE IN DUBLIN.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES.

BIDDER HAS TROUSERS TORN OFF HIM.

ATTEMPT TO SHIP CATTLE FAILS.

The six 11-year-old heifers seized on the lands of Mr. Ernest McEniry, Farm Lodge, Clonmel, a few weeks ago on foot of decrees for rates and succession duty amounting to £30 have had a strenuous career. Having failed to sell them at Clonmel, the Authorities had them removed to Dublin, where an attempt to sell them on Wednesday led to wild scenes.

Thousands of farmers were present as also Messrs. P. Belton, T.D., N. Wall, T.D., P. L. Ryan, Chairman, Tipperary Co. Council; W. Hearn, Glen, Chairman, Waterford Farmers' and E. McEniry, Farm Lodge.

The cattle were strongly guarded by a force of uniformed police and detectives.

Shortly after noon, Mr. English (Assistant to the Co. Waterford Registrar) mounted on some steps leading to the loft and announced that the sale was about to take place, and asked the crowd to form a ring and the cattle would be driven into it for inspection.

"Release the prisoners," called one man humorously, and to the accompaniment of an ironical cheer, the six bewildered cattle were driven out into the narrow lane formed by the paring of the crowd. They hesitated at first and then sticks fell.

"Don't beat them," called a voice.
"Give them political treatment," said another, and again the crowd cheered wildly, while the cattle went in a stumbling run around the corner into another part of the yard, where they were followed by the vast majority of the crowd, all cheering loudly.

Very few people remained around Mr. English and several times word was passed down to bring the cattle back. They did not come, and Mr. English then invited bids.

A tall, powerfully-built man, in a brown coat, bid £14, and no further bids were forthcoming. Mr. English knocked down the cattle to the lone bidder.

Pressmen asked for his name and address, and he gave his name as "John Brown."
At this moment the hilarious cheering of the farmers around the corner changed to an angry roar as they heard the news of the sale, and they came swarming back shouting for the name of the buyer and demanding that he be pointed out to them.

Mr. English and Supt. R. O'Connell vainly tried to pacify the farmers, saying that the sale was over and that the money would be paid in cash before the cattle were transferred, but the crowd, now in a furious rage, demanded the name.

Someone mentioned John Brown, and there came a deep-throated shout: "Where's Brown? Show him to us."
Supt. O'Connell pleaded with them, but in vain. They howled for "Brown" and in the middle of the excitement someone called excitedly: "There's Brown—there's the man who bid."

The man started to scramble up the steps to the loft and temporary safety, but with a fierce shout the crowd surged forward. He had almost reached the top when he was gripped by the ankles, and the crowd cheered and yelled: "Pull him down here to us."
"Brown," a strong man, clung for dear life to his precarious perch, while police above tried to pull him to safety, and other police on the ground struggled through the frantic crowd to rescue him should he fall into their hands.

He would have been torn down had not his trousers parted at the belt, and with a frenzied wriggle he won free and reached the loft.
Supt. O'Connell, who was on the steps covering his retreat, had called out when "Mr. Brown" was first attacked, that he was not a farmer, but a sergeant of police.

The situation was now very ugly. The hurridly summoned police reinforcements had not yet arrived, and the crowd were determined to get "Mr. Brown," or have the sale nullified.
"Put the cattle up again," roared the crowd, and there were further angry shouts of "Put up Brown. We'll bid for him."
"Aye," said another, "and we'll pay a good price for him."

It was Mr. P. L. Ryan who finally saved the situation. He climbed on the steps and said he had 30 years' experience of auctions, and when a sale was disputed the cattle were always put up for sale again. He demanded that that course be adopted now. Mr. English agreed, and the crowd calmed down.

DUNGARVAN SHOW.

LATE MRS. MORRISSEY.

A special meeting of the Dungarvan Show Committee, was held on Wednesday, Mr. A. Hunt, President in the chair. There were also present Messrs. D. Dempsey, S. J. Power, J. J. Morrissey, P. J. Moloney, J. A. Lynch, N. Gonnors, J. J. Grotty, J. Hayes, P. Sheridan, P. A. Walsh, N. Fitzgerald, T. Lynch, and John Lynch, Secretary.

The Chairman referred in feeling terms to the great bereavement suffered by their esteemed colleague, Mr. Nicholas Morrissey, by the death of his wife and said the least they could do was to extend their deep condolence with him.

Mr. Dempsey proposed: "That we, the Dungarvan Show Committee in special meeting assembled, beg to convey to our esteemed colleague, Mr. N. Morrissey, and to Miss May Morrissey, the expression of our deepest sympathy on their great bereavement occasioned by the death of Mrs. Morrissey, and that we adjourn this meeting as a tribute to her memory."

That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Morrissey and Miss Morrissey.
Mr. P. J. Moloney, seconded.
Mr. Dempsey said he was very sorry indeed, the occasion had arisen to propose such a resolution with Mr. Morrissey, who was always such a great supporter and worker in the Show's interests.

Mr. Gonnors—We are all very sorry for the death of Mrs. Morrissey.
The other members having spoken, The Secretary said Mr. Morrissey was a most energetic and valued member of the Show Committee on Show days and when canvassing, etc., on Fair Days, and he regretted the occasion had arisen for such a resolution on the death of Mrs. Morrissey, who was so amiable and so charitable a lady.

The resolution was then put by the Chairman and passed in silence.

CO. WATERFORD VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE AND IRISH.

To Editor Dungarvan Observer.
Dear Sir, At the last meeting of above Committee an appointment was made with a view to have Domestic Economy Instruction imparted through the medium of Irish. With all due respect, I beg to submit that the action of the Committee was premature and inconsistent. In the first place, the Committee transacted its own business through the medium of English. English is the language spoken from the pulpit and public platform. It is also the language that prevails in the Dail, Senate, Public Bodies, Courts of Justice, Fairs and Markets, Public Press, etc.

There was no necessity for such an appointment as 95% of those who attend such classes would prefer instruction through the medium of English.

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LOCAL MARKET PRICES.

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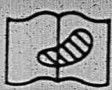
way to Tipperary.
The crowd in the yard had now greatly increased in size. At short intervals lorries and cars arrived with police reinforcements.

While waiting for the auction the farmers hoisted Mr. McEniry on their shoulders, and cheered him. Mr. McEniry then called for cheers for the auctioneer, saying that they were family friends, and that Mr. English was only doing his duty. The cheers were given with a will.

Mr. English then invited bids, but none were forthcoming, and the sale ended.
Mr. McEniry was then hoisted shoulder high and carried in triumph from the yard by the jubilant farmers.

Subsequently, the six cattle were sent to the North Wall under heavy escort for shipment to England, but the dockers refused to handle them, and so the six bedwired cattle were put once more into pound.

A public meeting was held at Prussia street, after the abortive sale, but it was prohibited by the Authorities. Then the assembly proceeded to Mountjoy, where the Waterford prisoners are, but were stopped by the Guards at Phillisboro' and not allowed to proceed.
Later it was found that "John Brown" who bid for the cattle, was Sergt. McManus, and that he was acting for a Claremorris cattle dealer.



YOUGHAL DISTRICT COURT.

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

Licensing Case. Mrs. Mary Ledingham, was charged with a breach of the Licensing Act on Sunday, 13th., August. Supt. Dennehy, prosecuted, and Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., defended. Guard Kelly stated that at 9.32 p.m., on the date in question, he entered defendant's premises and found five visitors and residents inside. She was not authorised to sell liquor after 9 o'clock. Mr. Hodnett, who didn't cross-examine the Guard, said they admitted the offence. It was one of the busiest Sundays in the season and the defendant, being engaged with visitors, left her son in charge and he supplied the other defendants with drink. She had been 20 years in business and that was the first charge of the kind against her. She was fined 20/- without a record and the men found on the premises were fined 5/- each.

Twomey v. Bransfield. This was an Examination Order, as means. Mr. J. N. R. Macnamara, solr., for plaintiff. Mr. Macnamara, said the defendant had put in a very sketchy statement of means, giving his weekly income as £1, but his wife indulged in the luxury of keeping pigs. The Justice—The keeping of pigs is hardly a luxury. The Justice held that, as there might be a committal, defendant should have been served personally instead of by his wife. The application was therefore refused.

Motor Offences. Guard Madden, charged John O'Brien, Chapel street, Cloyne, with driving a motor lorry with only one front light—and that on the left side, and with no rear light. Complainant stated he found the defendant driving the lorry in the Main street, at 11.15 p.m., on August 18th., with the lights as charged in the summons. He was on his way home from Dungarvan. The Justice said that was a very dangerous practice. Defendant was fined 10/- for the missing front light and 2/6 each for the rear lights.

No Light. The same complainant charged Wm. French, with cycling without a light in the Main street, at 11.35 p.m. Complainant stated that French tried to get away when overhauled gave a wrong name. There was another cyclist with him at the time, but he escaped. Defendant was fined 5/-.

Conspiracy Charge. John Neville, Thos. Kelliher and Michael Heaphy, all of Cork Hill, Youghal, were brought up in custody on remand charged with conspiring to break into and enter certain local premises. Neville was also charged with assaulting Guard P. J. O'Connor, while in the discharge of his duty. Supt. Dennehy, prosecuted, and Mr. J. N. R. Macnamara, solr., defended. The Supt. said that Mr. R. T. Farrell, Springfield, and his wife left the house on the evening of 12th., August, and the man went to the Confraternity. The house was usually unoccupied on Tuesday evenings and that fact was evidently known to the defendants. On that same night Guard Heaphy caught Heaphy at the lock-up shop of Miss C. Healy, near the Light house in the circumstances he would detail. Statements had been made by defendants, some admitting and some denying the charges.

Sergt. Lupton, deposed in consequence of information he with Guard Stack, went to Mr. R. T. Farrell's house at Springfield on Tuesday, 12th inst., arriving at 7 p.m. Mr. Farrell and his wife left the house about 7.40, and the maid had previously gone. Witness and Guard Stack were the only occupants of the house. Previous to leaving Mr. Farrell had locked up all the doors, leaving the key of the porch door inside. At 8.40 they were looking out the porch window and they saw Neville and Kelliher approach the house. They next heard the window near the porch door being tampered with. They then heard the porch door being pushed and the knob turned. At the window of the porch witness saw Neville trying to open it by pushing it up and down. They then tried all the other windows, witness hearing them being shaken. They came back to the porch door again and tried to open it. Mr. Farrell returned at 9.5. On the 13th., witness took a signed statement from Kelliher, including the following:—We were in the lavatory nearly opposite Miss Healy's and Heaphy said to us "What about this case over there?" He turned to me and asked me if I would go and I said I would. Heaphy said to me—"How would you find out if she is inside," and he asked me for 2d, which I gave him and he went over and bought Woodbines. Heaphy came back and said we will wait till she goes out. Heaphy asked the three of us if we would go and we all said we would—after a time Heaphy and Fitzgerald came back and Heaphy said "she is gone out." Heaphy and Fitzgerald went up the road to watch. Neville and he went to the back window. Neville put his hand to the window and said "it is locked." I said "come away and have nothing to do with it." I don't know but you are right said Neville. Heaphy came back and said "what is keeping ye, why don't ye go in, Neville said "the place is locked up and we'll have nothing to do with it." "Yerra, go on," says Heaphy "go over and break the glass

and go in." "No, says Neville, we will do no such thing, we will go away out of it." Heaphy said "I think there is somebody coming." Neville and I hopped into the field, Heaphy was getting over the wall to see who it was. I heard a roar out of Heaphy—We then ran away. Heaphy had a sister working for Miss Healy and he said she would know all about the shop. Heaphy said there would be cigarettes there."

Guard Stack, having corroborated, the deposition of Sergt. Lupton, stated that on the 13th., he accompanied Guards Kelly and O'Connor to Neville's father's house. They had a search warrant. After searching the kitchen they went to the back. The accused John Neville was with them. He heard Guard O'Connor asking Neville if he knew anything about cod liver oil being stolen from the Hospital and Neville said to him to be careful. Neville then struck Guard O'Connor with his fist in the shoulder. He made another attempt to strike the Guard when Guard Kelly caught him. That was about 10.30 a.m.

Guard B. Healy, deposed that on August 12th., at 11.10 p.m., he was on duty near the Lighthouse. In consequence of information received he went to the back road, overlooking Miss Healy's lock-up shop, about 15 or 20 yards away. There was a lamp lighting near the shop. While there he saw a man inside the wall near Miss Healy's. He came and looked up and down the road and went back in the direction of the rear of the shop. Witness then came down to the Lighthouse and went down the passage to the Men's Bathing place. He was then about 7 or 8 yards from the shop. While there he heard people moving round the back of the shop and whispering. He saw a man crouching and heard one say—"Go and see is the place clear." Another answered "I'll call you up when it's clear." The man he saw moved away and another appeared from the rear of the shop also and was coming on towards the passage. Witness got up on the bank—it was about 4 feet high—and went towards the man. He made an attempt to run, but witness caught him. He tried to break away and threw himself on the foot way, but witness held on to his arm. All the time he tried to hide his face. Witness recognised him as Michael Heaphy. Witness searched around the shop, but saw nobody else. He then brought Heaphy to the barrack. He made a statement denying any intention of breaking into the shop.

Guard Wm. Fenlon, deposed he was Barrack orderly on the night of the 12th. September, when Heaphy was brought in. He had a conversation with him on the following day and said he wanted to make another statement. It was to the effect that he was with Fitzgerald, Neville and Kelliher, on the night in question. Kelliher said it would be a good thing to break into Miss Healy's when she was out. He was on the watch and just after telling the others she had gone out when Guard Healy came up and caught him by the coat. He told the Guard there were no others there, but he now admitted that Kelliher and Neville were there. While at Barker's Kelliher said they would have a look around Miss Healy's shack. If she was out they would break into the house. His first statement wasn't correct.

Guard O'Connor, deposed that while searching Neville's house at Cork Hill, on the 13th., inst., with Guards Kelly and Stack, they went out in to the yard. He asked Neville where was the stolen property mentioned in the warrant. The cod liver oil stolen from the Cottage Hospital, and he said "you'd better be careful." Accused then hit witness with his clenched fist on the shoulder. He made another attempt to strike witness when he was caught by the other Guards. Neville, from the dock, admitted striking the Guard. Sergt. Lupton, recalled, deposed that on the 13th., he charged John Neville, Michael Heaphy and Thos. Kelliher, with conspiracy to break into the lock-up shop of Miss Healy's and also with attempting to break in with the intention of committing a felony, and also with attempting to break into Mr. Farrell's. They made no statement.

Mr. Macnamara, who didn't cross-examine any of the witnesses said he reserved his defence and asked to have the accused allowed out on bail. The Supt. said he opposed bail under any conditions. There had been a number of housebreaking incidents—four at least—recently. He didn't wish to say anything to prejudice the cases, but confined himself to opposing bail being allowed.

Replying to the Court, Mr. Macnamara said they were prepared to have the accused tried summarily. The Supt.—I have no objection. The Justice—Where is the evidence of conspiracy in these cases? The Supt.—There are three own statements. Mr. Macnamara—The uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice is not sufficient in the matter.

The Supt.—Their statements are corroborated by the fact that they were found attempting to commit these crimes. The Justice said he doubted if there was evidence of conspiracy, and he would therefore like to look into it. The law of conspiracy was very rarely invoked in that Court. The accused were then remanded for a week, bail being allowed.

GOOD-BYE SWALLOW. On Sunday night myriads of swallows assembled on the wires of the railway line through South Wexford, rose in a mass, and headed South in their journey to Africa.

YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

Present—Mr. J. R. Smyth, P.C., Chairman, Mrs. S. Hurley, P.C.; Capt. P. Dunne, Messrs. D. Dennehy, E. P. Lynch, Vice-Chairman; T. Beausang, T. Harrington, A. J. Fowkes, M. D. Broderick.

Acknowledgment. Mr. J. N. R. Macnamara, solr., wrote conveying the sincere thanks of his sister and himself for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of their uncle, the late Col. C. R. L. Ronayne. They also appreciated the Town Clerk's personal expression of condolence.

Recent Rescue. The Secretary, Carnegie Hero Trust Funds, acknowledged the Clerk's letter reporting the rescue work by Vincent O'Donovan, on 6th., September. From the particulars supplied the case appeared to be one which the Trustees of the Fund would be prepared to consider.

Recent Dances. Letters were read from Messrs. S. Field, Claycastle Amusements and G. Barker, Strand Palace Amusements, for their concessions in connection with the granting of the Town Hall for dances.

Meat Inspection. Dr. Condy, M.O.H., wrote submitting the usual monthly report of the Veterinary Inspector's inspection of meat. Everything was satisfactory.

New Milk Scheme. In connection with the New Free Milk Scheme, the Clerk said there were no less than seven sets of different forms to be filled. He submitted a scheme which he had drawn up. On the proposition of Mr. Harrington, seconded by Mr. Beausang, the scheme as submitted was unanimously adopted.

The following tenders were received for the supply of milk for the scheme: 1 1-16d., per pint; 1 1/2d.; 1 1/4d. On the proposition of Mr. Broderick, seconded by Mr. Harrington, the lowest tender (Mr. Wm. Smiddy, Beanfield) was accepted. Mr. Dennehy—Any chance of giving us the benefit of that price; we're paying 2d. a pint? (laughter). The Chairman—We can't discuss that.

Mr. Lynch—It is outside our jurisdiction. Capt. Dunne—We're paying 1/4 a gallon now and it will be raised for the winter. The poor working man ought to get the benefit. Mr. Lynch differed with Capt. Dunne. The man selling milk in small quantities had a lot of extra expense.

Capt. Dunne—7d. a gallon is too much a difference, and it will be increased soon.

Excursions. The District Superintendent G.S.R., Cork, wrote stating that the full summer service would operate on Sunday 17th., inst. Mr. Lynch said that was not a proper reply to their request. They asked to have the excursion service kept on for the month. It was most unfair. The Railway Co. had "bagged" more money on Youghal traffic for the season than they had ever done.

Water Supply. In compliance with Capt. Dunne's suggestion, the Clerk read the Water Curator's report. The height in the reservoir was 17ft. 9ins., full capacity. He had found the following pressures: 17 to 25 lbs., at Mental Hospital; 30 to 35 at Strand; on the 6 inch main at cemetery 116 to 125, and on the 8 inch main 142 to 243. The water supply was excellent up to the present. The Chairman said that report bore out his repeated statement that they had a supply sufficient for eight to ten times their population.

Mr. Broderick said it was most satisfactory to know that in spite of the record influx of visitors that year, there was not the slightest shortage of water after such a long spell of dry weather. Mr. Lynch agreed. They need have no fear of trouble with their water supply judging by their experience of the past couple of months. Mr. Harrington said he had seen a pipe opened high upon the hill, and the water would go over the Clockgate.

A Breeze. During a discussion on the condition of Cork Hill, Mr. Harrington used a strong expression regarding the official he alleged to be responsible.

Mr. Broderick protested against such language. It shouldn't be allowed.

Mr. Harrington—If I said he was a hero, Mr. Broderick wouldn't object. The Town Clerk said it was most unfair to attack an absent official in that manner. Mr. Harrington knew that he was telling an untruth. Mr. Lynch said the Chairman should have called Mr. Harrington to order. He should not have allowed nasty names like that to be used. The Chairman said he couldn't control the language of any man.

Mr. Fowkes said the official concerned was being asked to do the impossible.

The Clerk said Mr. Harrington made a similar attack at last meeting, but when it was suggested that the official should be called in, he objected. The subject then dropped.

A TRUE BILL.

It is stated that about two-thirds of the population of the world is dependent on agriculture for a living. If this is so, how can there be prosperity if the farmers are not making money.

LISMORE DISTRICT COURT.

CORK WOMAN IN TROUBLE. BOOKMAKER'S LICENCE.

(Before Mr. G. F. Farrell, B.L.)

ANNUAL LICENSING SESSIONS.

This being the annual licensing Sessions, all the Publicans' Certificates were duly signed by the Justice, there being no objection on the part of the Guards.

Licensing Transfers. Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solr., Dungarvan, applied for confirmation of a transfer of the licence held by the late Mrs. Ellen Noonan, Blackwater Vale Hotel, Lismore, to her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Eastwood, which was granted.

Mr. Hally, solr., Waterford, made a similar application on behalf of John Crotty, Main street, Lismore, for transfer of the licence held by his late mother, Mrs. Hannah Crotty, and this was also granted.

Mrs. Bridget Moore, was also granted confirmation of a transfer of the licence held by her late husband, Michael Moore, Main street, Lismore. Mr. J. W. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, appeared for the applicant in this case.

Alleged False Pretences.

The Attorney-General at the suit of Supt. Sean Quinlan, Lismore, charged an old woman named Mary Lehane, Macroom, for attempting to obtain money by false pretences from various persons in Cappoquin and she was further charged with vagrancy by begging.

Accused had been arrested on warrant the previous Saturday and remanded in custody to Cork Jail on the complaint of certain persons in Cappoquin from whom she had attempted to obtain money.

She now appeared in custody and presented a rather pitiable appearance when put forward, as she burst into tears and made a pathetic appeal to the Justice to let her off, promising that she would never repeat the offence again.

Mr. F. X. O'Leary, Principal of the Boys' National School, Cappoquin, was the first witness examined by Supt. Quinlan, and stated that on Friday, 8th., inst., the accused visited him in the school and told him that she had been sent to him by a certain priest for a subscription, as she was about to be evicted from her house on the Dungarvan road and was trying to make up sufficient money to pay off some of the arrears and stop the eviction.

Witness was not satisfied with her story, and said he did not know of any person of her name residing on the Dungarvan road, and she then changed her story and said she lived at Abbeyside, Dungarvan. She had two coins in her hand a half-crown and either 6d. or 1/- and she also had a Pass-Book which contained a list of names of persons who were supposed to have given her subscriptions for various amounts.

Witness, not being convinced with the genuineness of her story refused to give her any money and reported the matter to the Cappoquin Guards, as a result of which she was later arrested.

Accused declined to cross-examine the witness.

Mr. George Russell, Cappoquin, stated that he assisted his father in his shop in the Main street, and on Thursday evening, 7th., inst., while he was at the end of the shop he heard a woman speaking to his father at the other end. Witness then went down and saw the accused who produced a Pass-Book showing the names of several persons and certain sums of money marked opposite each name, which she stated were subscriptions which she had received in the town. She said she was about to be evicted out of her house, as she owed £4, but if she could make up £6 she would be able to make a settlement and stop the eviction.

She added that she had been sent into his father's house by Mrs. Dunne, a trader who lived next door, and on examining her book witness found that the last name on it was "A Fraher," who was supposed to have given her 2/-.

Witness father refused to give her any money, and she then left the house. Witness was not cross-examined.

Mrs. Annie Dunne, Cappoquin, was also in Court as a witness, but was not called, as the Justice said he had heard sufficient evidence in the case.

Accused then again burst into tears, and asked the Justice not to send her back to jail.

The Justice—I am not going to send you to jail, as I have a letter here from the Prison Doctor in Cork, stating that you are not fit to be sent to prison.

Guard Teehan, Cappoquin, who was in charge of the case, said the accused's husband was with her in Cappoquin and he had a pension of 36/- per week and also a job in which he was earning 12/- a week.

The Justice (to accused)—Where do you belong to? Accused—I belong to Macroom, sir.

The Justice—And what brought you down to the Co. Waterford attempting to defraud the people in this manner? Accused (tearfully)—I won't do it any more, sir, if you let me off this time.

The Justice asked her how she proposed to get back to Macroom if he left her off now? A Cork Guard, who had acted as escort for the accused then said that he would be able to take her back to Cork City, as he had a return portion of a ticket for her.

There was a bus service from Cork to Macroom, the fare being 2/3, and

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she might be able to get home that way.

The Justice then said that he would convict the accused on the charge of vagrancy and sentence her to six days imprisonment, but as she had already spent that term in prison, this meant that she would be immediately released from custody.

She was then discharged, and the Justice was about paying her 2/3, the cost of her bus fare from Cork to Macroom, but was forestalled by Supt. Quinlan, who generously paid the amount, and the woman then left the Court showering prayers and blessings on both of them for their kindness and generosity towards them.

Application For Bookmaker's Licence.

Mr. James Donovan, Lower Main street, Cappoquin, applied for a Bookmaker's licence for private premises situate in Mill street, Cappoquin.

Supt. Quinlan, Lismore, whilst giving Mr. Donovan a Certificate of personal fitness as a Bookmaker, opposed the application on the ground that there was already one Bookmaker's office in Cappoquin which was sufficient for the requirements of the town and district.

Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr., Dungarvan, appeared for the applicant, who stated that there was a growing demand for the opening of a second Bookmaker's office in Cappoquin.

Mr. Richie Ryan, Proprietor of the existing Bookmaker's office in Cappoquin, and his clerk, Mr. Pk. Keating, were examined by the Supt. in opposition to the application, and produced their books to show the small volume of betting business carried on in Cappoquin.

Mr. Ryan, was cross-examined by Mr. Farrell, solr., with a view to showing that his business was so prosperous that he was able to open branch offices in Tallow, Buttevant, and Hospital, Co. Limerick, and Mr. Ryan, replied that there was a marked falling off in betting business during the last two months.

Having given the case a lengthy hearing, the Justice said he would adjourn the matter for two months when the application could be renewed at the opening of the Licensing year for Bookmaker's, as it was stated that a licence, if granted now, and which would cost £30, would expire on November, 1st.

Sequel To Affiliation Order.

Mrs. Alice Nugent, Ballygelane, brought a Civil Bill against Wm. O'Keefe, Quarter, Lismore, for the

sum of £4 10s. due on foot of an affiliation order obtained against the defendant some months previously in connection with a claim on behalf of plaintiff's daughter.

Mr. J. W. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, appeared for plaintiff, and stated that defendant had failed to comply with the order under which he should have made weekly payments and the sum of £4 10s. was now due. Mrs. Nugent having given evidence in support of this statement, the Justice granted a decree for the full amount, and allowed 20/- costs.

Ejectments.

The Lismore Estates Co., sought an ejectment order against James O'Donnell, New street, Lismore, who owed a large sum as arrears of rent.

Mr. E. Carroll, solr., Fermoy, appearing for the plaintiffs and Mr. J. W. O'Gorman, solr., represented the defendant. The case was adjourned on condition that defendant paid £1 per week off the arrears. The same plaintiffs also sought an ejectment order against Thos. O'Brien, New street, Lismore. Mr. E. Carroll, solr., for the plaintiffs, but there was no appearance on behalf of defendant. Mr. E. E. Hey, Secretary to the Lismore Estates Co., stated that defendant held a house at a rent of 2/4 per week and owed the sum of £12 19s. 4d. to July 10th., for rent. Notice to Quit had been served on defendant's wife in July, but he had since failed to give up possession of the house. A decree for possession was granted.

Drunk.

Guard Purcell, Lismore, summoned Dominic O'Connor, of no fixed abode, for being drunk on the public street at Lismore, and a fine of 5/- was imposed on the defendant, who failed to appear.

A number of Civil Bills of no public interest completed the business of the Court.

UP DE VALERA—DEFENCE IN CARRICK-ON-SUIR CASE.

"I shouted Up de Valera," said Jas Riordan, who was charged at Carrick-on-Suir District Court with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Justice McCabe, in fining the defendant 5/- said he probably thought he was very smart in saying he shouted "Up de Valera." Mr. de Valera will get on very well without Riordan shouting for him when he is drunk in the streets of Carrick.

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OPENING OF CAMPAIGN.
SPEECHES OF LEADERS.

The campaign of the New Party-
United Ireland-was opened at
Thurles, on Sunday before from
15,000 to 20,000 people drawn from
Co. Tipperary and the adjoining
counties. Some thousands wore blue
shirts.

Col. Jerry Ryan, presided, and the
proceedings were most enthusiastic.

GEN. O'DUFFY'S SPEECH.

Gen. O'Duffy, who, like the other
speakers, was given a great reception,
spoke of his hopes for the ending of
partition.
While Nationalists were divided, he
stated, national unity would be indefi-
nitely postponed.
'It is time,' he added, 'that the
bitterness and the hatreds of 12 years
useless and expensive conflicts should
come to an end. We are ready, as a
step towards ending them, to acknow-
ledge the good faith and patriotism of
all those who died for Ireland in the
past.'
He stated that a Youth Movement
had been started within United Ire-
land, and would be known as Young
Ireland. Blue had been adopted as the
colour for flags, shirts, badges and
other emblems.

Gen. O'Duffy referred to the speech
made by President de Valera at Dun-
dalk last week, and said that there
was one word he used for which he
felt bound to congratulate him. It was
the word 'Bedlam.' The President
hardly meant to apply that word to
the whole area, so to speak, of the
situation to which less than two years
of his administration had brought the
country.

But was there any sane man or
anyone not utterly blinded by Party
animosity that did not feel its approp-
riateness to every aspect of the Presi-
dent's own policy and actions?

They had now in power in the Free
State a so-called Republican Party,
which paid lip-service to an ideal it
was very careful not to implement-
a Party which promised profound
peace a year and a half ago, and whose
policy of attaining that peace had been
to plunge us into an external quarrel
in which we paid our so-called
enemies to keep us that our export
trade in livestock was finished, yet
taxed us to keep it going; a Party
which two years ago denounced as
corrupt, tyrannical and immoral an
Act passed to protect the public safety
after a police officer and an innocent
young Tipperary citizen had been
murdered, and which now used that
selfsame Act to lodge in prison, as if
they were the most dangerous revolu-
tionaries, nine simple Waterford far-
mers, whose crime was alleged unwill-
ingness to pay their rates.

The head of the Government indulg-
ed in language of the most intimidat-
ory kind against the farmers whom
his own policy had deprived of their
means of livelihood, and denounced
them for the impending failure of the
public services, again brought about
by his own policy.
Yet that selfsame President, only
a few months ago got passed through
Parliament a Bill for the repayment
to American citizens of a million
pounds, which there is no obligation
to pay at this moment, and of which
£100,000 are going into the coffers of
his own Party newspaper.

If the President's Bedlam policy was
persisted in for very much longer, the
farmers and workers, the rich and the
poor, would have very little left to win
or lose in any war, economic or other-
wise, Gen. O'Duffy continued.
'I spent some of the best years of
my life in fighting England,' he said,
'and I know there is such a thing in a
war as incompetent generalship. In
the great European War very many of
the Allied generals, among them the
highest and most honoured, had to be
dismissed from their commands be-
cause they were too wasteful of the
lives of their men or of their countries'
resources in war material. They were
dismissed and the Allies did not lose
the war; and if we can get rid of our
general-staff and stop the waste of our
life-blood and our best material, that
will be the very surest and quickest
way for us to win the war.'

In order, Gen. O'Duffy went on
to lighten the atmosphere of sensation
and to divert, if possible, the at-
tention of our people from what is
really happening, words like 'dictator-
ship,' 'Fascism,' and so forth, are
being freely bandied about by those
whose every act has been calculated
to delude the people.
'I am proud to have associated with
me on this platform men whose whole
public career has been a protest and a
fight against dictatorship.
'We stand for no dictatorship in
Ireland except the dictatorship of the
people of Ireland.
'I have borne arms, and, I think,
served honourably and faithfully in a
great national uprising, the object of
which was to secure for Irish citizens
the supremacy of Irish laws, to pro-
tect the rights and liberties of the Irish
people. We, of United Ireland, acknow-
ledge nothing, under God's law, that
is higher and more sacred than the
law of the Irish people; but we re-
serve our rights as freemen and Irish
men publicly to protest against its
maladministration, and to demand
and secure by every legal and proper
means that sound and sane national
policies be substituted for bad and
destructive ones.'

'United Ireland,' Gen. O'Duffy de-
clared, 'has been brought into being
in order to sound above the noise of
party conflict the note of national
union. We believe that with a united
effort and a common loyalty to an
attainable ideal, we can bring about
in no very long time the ending of
partition.
'The division of Ireland had and
has its roots in division between Irish
Nationalists. We stand for the historic
conception of a free and undivided
Ireland. We deny that there is any real-
ity in the so-called Republican issue
as long as Ireland is divided. At pre-
sent, as far as the exercise of full free-
dom is concerned, the Free State is
in fact a Republic, whatever may be
the externals of its form. The real
tasks that confront our citizens are
the creation of a single Irish State, and
the use of Ireland's economic resour-
ces for the common benefit of her
people; and the only purpose that can
be served by quarrels about forms and
symbols which mean nothing is to
keep Nationalists divided and so in-
definitely postpone national union.
'It is time that the bitterness and
the hatreds of twelve years' useless
and expensive conflicts should come
to an end.
'We are ready, as a step towards
ending them, to acknowledge the good
faith and patriotism of all those who
died for Ireland in the past.
'There are many families in Ireland
who took one side in our unfortunate
civil conflict, and whose hearts are
united in sorrow and in honourable
remembrance for a brother or son who
died fighting for the other side. Why
cannot the whole nation act in this
vital matter of national unity as one
family, in which the common interest
and happiness of all transcend the
opinions of any individual member?
Our movement is going to be open to
all, no matter what their previous
views or actions may have been, who
are prepared to use our present possi-
bilities for the great end of re-uniting
all Ireland.
Gen. O'Duffy next dealt with trade
and exports, and said United Ireland
while determined to exploit to the full
the natural economic resources of the
country, and while attaching every
importance to the need of preserving
our home markets, both agricultural
and industrial, for our own producers,
was convinced that we could not
afford to lose or throw away our ex-
port markets for agricultural produce,
as was being done by the Government.
The farmers were now coming to re-
alise that without that export market
our standard of living must be lower-
ed beyond that of most civilised Euro-
pean countries.
He was convinced that the time had
gone past, if it ever was there, when
the present Government could make
an advantageous peace.
'As part of a real policy for victory,'
he said, 'we suggest that the troops
who have spent so long in the front-
line trenches must be relieved. Our
farmers for the past 48 months have
had to carry a frightful burden. It is
our belief that the time has come
when they should as far as possible be
relieved of that burden.
'We think it is the duty of the Govern-
ment to suspend, at least for the
duration of this dispute, all payments
from farmers in rates and land annu-
ties.
'We are convinced that it is utterly
unfair to expect such payments to be
made when the resources of our farm-
ers have been reduced to vanishing
point.
'The ambiguities and evasions, as
well as the definite partisanship of the
Government, have shaken to its founda-
tions the whole edifice of our society.
A premium is being put on default by
the Government's whole policy. In
these circumstances, who can fail to
sympathise if decent and hard-work-
ing citizens feel tempted to take strong
measures in order to end an impos-
sible situation? The best and most
laborious, the thriftiest and most pa-
tient of our citizens feel themselves al-
most irresistibly tempted, as the law is
being administered with such flagrant
unfairness, into courses which can
only end in defiance of the law.'
'I would most earnestly impress on
all who feel the temptation,' said Gen.
O'Duffy, 'to remember that there is
only one sound course of action in
these circumstances. It is to devote
the energy, the enthusiasm, the deter-
mination, that is in danger of being
diverted into wrong channels, to the
urgent task of securing, by means of
peaceful constitutional pressure and
organisation, that the incompetent
ministry which is guilty of bad ad-
ministration shall be speedily and con-
stitutionally removed.
'Let there be no fear of intimidation
no despairing dread lest the obstacles
be too great to be peacefully sur-
mounted. The people of Ireland are a
great people who have in the past only
been strengthened by intimidation and
who have never bowed to misgovern-
ment.
'The so-called "economic war," he
proceeded, was entered into with a
purely political object. Its conduct
had been such on the Irish side as to
produce the most disastrous confusion
between a matter of finance, which
was purely one of expediency, and
questions of political policy which
were represented as questions of prin-
ciple.
'The President wished it to be be-
lieved that only great questions of
principle were involved. He demanded
that all the Opposition Parties
should unite with him in this belief.
United Ireland denied that there was
any great or far-reaching principle in-
volved. Its reply to the President's
demand for unity was this: That to
follow him in a policy of confusion
and deception of the people would be
a betrayal of the Irish Nation.'
If the Government could end this
war with honour and satisfaction to
our people, they would be the first to
applaud. But they did not believe that
it was now in a position so to end it,

and they called on the citizens to re-
place it by a Government better qual-
ified.
'Once the quarrel is terminated,'
Gen. O'Duffy continued, 'there must
ensue a period of intensive reconstruc-
tion for our agricultural industry.
'For that purpose it is our policy to
make available once we are elected to
govern the country, a sum of not less
than two million pounds, which will
be loaned to our farmers on very fa-
vourable conditions in order that they
may restock their lands.
'Other measures of relief will also
be necessary, and we will be ready to
take these measures at the proper time.
'The Government calls for unity,
but they are not sincere.
'It does not make for unity on the
one hand to outlaw an unarmed body
of decent and respectable young Irish-
men, and on the other to encourage
and treat with the maximum of leniency
an armed body which de-
clares itself to be the Irish Army, re-
gards the National Army as a usurpa-
tion, and in the last analysis exists
only for the purpose of terrorising in-
nocent citizens.
'It does not make for unity while
the National Guard is banned with all
the rigour of the law, its headquarters
raided and closed by the Military Tri-
bunal, to permit that armed body to
open recruiting offices and to cover all
the dead walls of the countryside with
appeals for recruits.
'It is tragic to think that those boys
who are appearing in the Courts day
after day on charges of smashing up
private property, who defy the Govern-
ment, the Police and the Courts, who
flourish firearms and carry away
decent citizens in the darkness of the
night and strip them naked, rob them
and threaten them with death, are
only in their teens-some of them have
scarcely reached the use of reason.
'These boys are led to think that in
doing this they are acting patriotically-
that they are advancing the cause
of Irish freedom-that they are win-
ning the Economic War. When there
is no respect for the law, parental
control weakens also, and it is doubt-
ful if these boys will grow up to be
good citizens.
Gen. O'Duffy went on to deal with
his Youth Movement.
'Within United Ireland,' he stated,
'we will have a Youth Movement
which will be known as Young Ire-
land. The Volunteers who have joined
United Ireland will be the nucleus
of the Youth Movement, which will
be under my personal direction. Blue
has been adopted as the colour for
flags, shirts, badges, and other em-
blems of the Young Ireland Associa-
tion.
'It is an entirely lawful and con-
stitutional part of a lawful and constitu-
tional movement. The President has
asserted that the new United Ireland
Party is to be used as a cloak of
legality for the illegal activities of the
organisations which have combined to
form it. There is and will be nothing
illegal about any of the activities of
United Ireland. There is no law which
bans the wearing of any kind of dress
other than the uniform of the State
forces.
Messrs. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., F.
McDermot, T.D., and J. Dillon, T.D.,
also addressed the meeting.

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on Monday, Richard Glavan, farmer,
of Curraghadden, Co. Wexford, was
sent to jail for 28 days for failing to
pay instalments on a debt of £135. At
the July Court defendant was ordered
to pay £50 on 1st, September and £20
a month afterwards.
The case arose out of a match last
year between the defendant and
Josephine Ryan, Carrick-on-Suir.
Following the match Josephine Ryan
handed £135 to defendant's father who
passed it to him. The match was
broken off and the defendant refused
to return the money.
Mr. Quirk, appeared for plaintiff,
and Mr. Skinner, for defendant.
Defendant was examined and cross-
examined re the sale of cattle at the
last Carrick-on-Suir fair.
The Justice said he had come to
the conclusion that defendant is a liar
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he wished to. He might wake up
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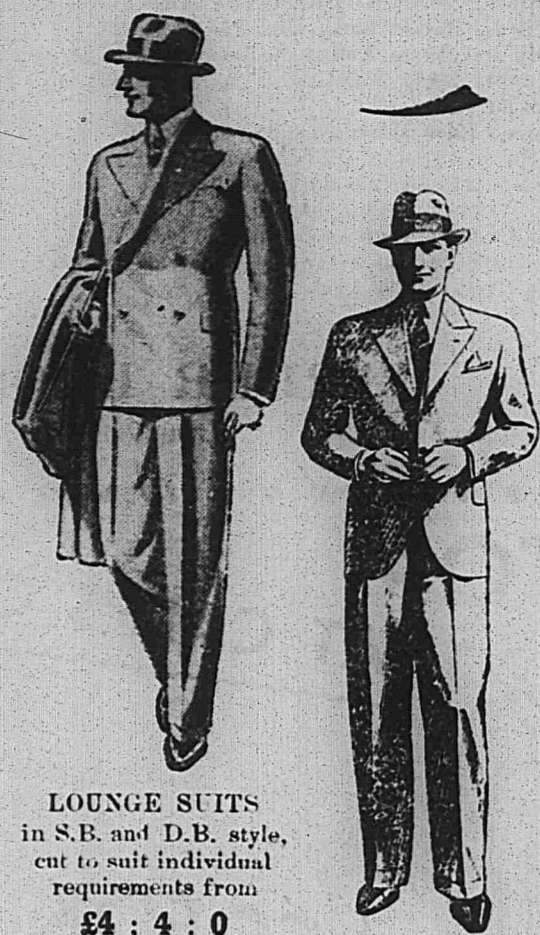
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tween an Irish Priest and his people
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people of Caherconlish at the depar-
ture of Fr. Aherne.
Fr. Aherne came to minister in the
Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly
knowing that his term there would be
a short one. He was lent by the Bishop
of Waterford to His Grace, Most Rev.
Dr. Harty, to supply a temporary
shortage of priests. Yet, with whole-
hearted zeal he flung himself into the
work he found to be done in his new
sphere, and in the short space of two
years accomplished things that have
won him a lasting place in the affec-
tion of the people.
Naturally in the work of a priest
one will look for the chief results in
the sphere of the spirit, and here by
the very nature of the case it is most
difficult to assess results. Yet we can
judge much by certain external signs
and a crowded confessional and com-
munion rails gave ample evidence of
the fact that in Fr. Aherne we had one
who, in holiness and gentleness of
spirit, was a powerful instrument for
drawing souls to God. Which of us
who were privileged to be present so
often at his Sunday Mass will soon
forget his earnest and eloquent preach-
ing of the word of God. His sermons
were models of instruction delivered
in an interesting and unctious manner.
Moreover, Fr. Aherne was a profound
student of Psychology and the nerves
and scrupulous came from far and
near to find comfort in his wise coun-
sel.
To turn to the more easily appreci-
ated-material things, we can all vividly
call to mind the hardships of the poor
in the severe winter of last year. It
was Fr. Aherne's prime concern to
alleviate those hardships. He trained
a Dramatic Class and staged plays and
concerts, the proceeds of which went
to provide boots for the bare-footed
and to clothe and provide with com-
forts for needy and the sick.
The Parish in which Fr. Aherne
ministered is entirely an agricultural
one, the chief investment of the people
was the local Co-operative Creamery.
Owing to a variety of circumstances
that investment was turning out a
failure, and one can say that the
affairs of the Creamery were in a
chaotic condition at the coming of Fr.
Aherne to Caherconlish. He was ap-
proached and unselfishly consented to
take control of affairs. He was appoint-
ed Chairman and his keen business
mind soon saw light in the confusion.
With marvellous determination and
an unflinching stand on behalf of the
shareholders he pursued the only
avenue of escape from severe financial
loss and the sound position of the
Creamery to-day is due mainly to his
prudent guidance as Chairman. At
the time of his departure he was nego-
tiating a further step in the develop-
ment of the Creamery Industry, and
was already exploring ways and
means of alleviating unemployment
and distress during the coming
winter.
Fr. Aherne has gone to labour among
his own people in his native Diocese.
With regret we saw him leave, his
house was besieged with callers dur-
ing all the night and into the early
hours of that morning of his depar-
ture, with gratitude we shall remem-
ber him. Should he ever find time in
his busy life to visit Caherconlish-
"hundred thousand welcomes" will be
awaiting him, and we pray God to
bless him in his new Parish with
health and happiness and much fruit-
ful work for souls.-(Com.)
CLONMEL WANTS FACTORY.
South Tipperary Board of Health
have passed a resolution recommend-
ing the Government to establish a
sugar beet factory in Clonmel.
The Rev. T. F. Sweetman, Mount
St. Benedict, Gorey, give the following
hints in regard to air-cured tobacco:
tobacco cured in an ordinary farming
building:-
1. The principal leaves of all
tobacco planted in May or the first
half of June should be in the curing
shed before the end of August-most
of it should have been harvested early
in the month.
2. It is better to harvest leaves than
the whole plant, as, among other re-
asons, the plant draws from the weight
of the leaves before it dries, and lessens
the weight and value of the crop con-
siderably.
3. The leaf can be hung in any one
of the many different methods recom-
mended by experts, either on thin
wire or canvas passed through the leaf,
on twine, on sticks 3 ft. to 3 1/2 ft. long
by 1 in., square sawn, on either side
of which the leaves are alternately sus-
pended with hemp, or any strong
thread, passed once round the top of
each leaf.
4. The sticks should be placed on
beams, or strong wire, passed from
wall to wall of the building, supported
where necessary, from the roof. The
distance between the wires should be
two inches less than the length of the
sticks.
5. The leaves should be spaced
about one inch apart, smaller leaves
can be hung in pairs. The distance
between the sticks should be about
six inches, but it varies according to
the size of the leaves.
6. If dry weather is experienced,
the sticks should be placed closer. In
the case of tobacco that has been al-
ready harvested, if it is showing signs
of drying green, i.e., if the leaves, or
the ends of them, are becoming crisp
without having turned yellow or
brown, moisture must be conserved
and added, either by bringing in other
green tobacco, by watering the floor
of the building, by closing ventilation,
or by putting the sticks closer together.
7. If damp weather is experienced
the treatment should be the reverse of
this-i.e., more space should be given
in every direction, and when the sun
is shining and the air dry, free pas-
sage of air should be allowed through
the tobacco. During damp periods the
damp air should be shut out as much
as possible. The best results follow
from constantly changing weather-
damp one day, and dry the next,
which is so usual at this time of year.
If the tobacco shows a tendency to
mould or to become soft and begin to
rot (watch the least ventilated portion
of the room), then fires should be
lighted from any fuel except coal, and
the smoke allowed to circulate, as far
as possible, through the tobacco. Also
exchange the leaves from the least
ventilated to the best ventilated sec-
tion of the shed.
There are thus two dangers to be
guarded against-drying too quickly
(drying green instead of curing brown)
and going too far the other way, with
the results of mould and some of the
leaves becoming soft and rotten. But
in nine seasons out of ten the tobacco
need never be touched or the ventila-
tion be interfered with from the time
when it is hung up till the finished
article is taken down.
TRIBUTE TO GUARD SERGEANT.
At Carrick-on-Suir District Court, on
Monday, Mr. McCabe, D.J., paid a
warm tribute to Sergeant Sheedy,
Glenbower, who has been transfer-
red to Newcastle West. He wished
Sergt. Sheedy every luck and prosper-
ity and said he was a most compe-
tent officer.
Sergt. Sheedy, thanked the Justice.



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Confirmation at Tallow.

MOST REV. DR. KINANE ON PARENTAL CONTROL.

Speaking at Tallow this week on the occasion of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation, Most Rev. Dr. Kinane referred to the great happiness it gave him to visit the parish of Tallow for the first time, because with it he had very close associations. He paid eloquent tribute to the well-deserved reputation for kindness so widely enjoyed by the revered parish priest, Very Rev. Canon Prendergast. It was impossible for the same individual and intimate relations to exist between the people and the bishop as existed between them and their pastor. Their bishop might reach them by his public utterances, but it was only on the comparatively rare occasions of his visitations that he established personal contact with the various parishes of his diocese. On an occasion such as the present, when he came to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, it was his duty to deal with the parish generally with its material as well as its spiritual aspects. He had examined the children on the previous day and when he came for that purpose the first thing that struck him was the very beautiful singing of the children who greeted him. In their answering they had acquitted themselves quite satisfactorily.

With regard to the teaching of the Catholicism and religious instruction generally, said his Lordship, he would like to emphasize the importance of imparting to the children an understanding—so far as children could understand them—of the religious truths, as well as merely memorising the words of the Catechism. More important still than either of these aspects was the application of the religious truths to the children's lives in the practical manner or example. Religious truths were not mere abstract propositions; the most of them had a very practical bearing on their lives—they were a religious glossary of their lives, as it were, and the main purpose of religious instruction was to teach the children to apply those truths to their lives and to exhort them to that end by word and example.

The great school for this aspect of religious instruction was the home, and parents played a very important part in the training of their children. They should strive to lead their children along the paths of virtue, and when they were inclined to go wrong, should exercise a firm, yet gentle, discipline over them. That discipline should be continued from the younger years of life to those of the adolescent stage.

"Parents," said his Lordship, "have a very important duty in this respect, and if they are faithful to it they will be rewarded, not merely in the world to come, but even in this life, by bringing up children who will be a credit and a source of happiness to them, instead of being, as is sometimes the case, a source of sorrow."

He congratulated both Canon Prendergast and the people on possessing such a beautiful church. It was in a style of its own, and he had nowhere seen anything similar to it. It was a devotional church, and was in excellent order. The same applied to its appointments. He understood, too, that the schools of the parish were in excellent order. The report of the parish priest, on the spiritual side, indicated that the Confraternities were being regularly attended, and the Sacraments regularly received. He would exhort the people to pay great attention to the observance of the great virtue of chastity which was a very tender flower that required to be very carefully nurtured. Human nature had a very strong tendency to sin against this virtue, and it was only by the greatest care that it could be observed. In their human nature they had sufficient danger without adding to that the danger of the occasions of sin which all should avoid. Prayer, especially in the moment of temptation, was one of the great resources, and they possessed those great aids towards overcoming their passions in the Sacraments of Penance and in Holy Eucharist. Parental control could also do a great deal in this matter, and, by its exercise from the beginning by the people in the home much could be done to inculcate in the young an avoidance of the things that led up to lapses in regard to this holy virtue. He did not say that that control should be harsh or over-strict, rather, as he had said already, gentle

and firm. The virtue of chastity was the traditional glory of this country, and was its glory still. There was no doubt that the vast majority of the people were models in this connection, but one could not conceal the fact that there had been some falling away in recent times. It had been their glory also in the past to exercise a great devotion to their Blessed Mother, who was the great patroness of this virtue. That devotion that had characterised their country in the past had been the main source of its steadfastness in this matter. He would remind his hearers that this was a year of special devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. The fact that she was the Mother of God had raised her to the highest dignity amongst created peoples. As no good son would refuse the requests of his mother, so might they understand the power of Mary's intercession for Jesus was the best of sons and Mary the most ideal of mothers.

Having shortly reviewed the history of Lourdes, his Lordship said there could be no doubt about the apparitions of Lourdes and the great miracles worked there were a help to strengthen their devotion to Mary in modern times. The cures effected there were subjected to searching scientific tests, and there was no natural explanation forthcoming for them, even by non-Catholic scientists. This year was an occasion to place Our Blessed Lady on a still higher pedestal in this country, and by doing so they would preserve unblemished their traditional devotion to the virtue of chastity. This year was also Jubilee Year, set aside for the special commemoration of the Passion and Death of Our Divine Lord, and, in union with their devotion to Our Blessed Lady he exhorted them to practice greater devotion still to the Sacred Passion. Faithfulness to these two devotions would ensure them true happiness here and would lay the foundations for eternal peace and rest hereafter.

His Lordship administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to close on one hundred children—Boys and girls—from Tallow, Kilkcat, Shean, and Glencarrig Schools. Mass was previously celebrated by Rev. J. Corbett, C.C., at which the Bishop presided. His Lordship was assisted by Very Rev. Canon Prendergast, P.P., Tallow; Rev. T. Galvin, P.P., Ballydaff; Rev. J. McGrath, C.C., do.; Rev. R. Power, C.C., Lismore; and Rev. D. Power, Bishop's Secretary.

The sponsors were Mr. F. O'Leary, N.T., and Miss E. Delaney, N.T. The following teachers attended in charge of the children from their respective schools: Miss K. Bronnack, Miss B. Delaney, Miss F. Holmott, Miss E. O'Dwyer, Mrs. B. Downing, Mrs. E. O'Leary, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Leary and Mr. Jack Cashman. The choir, under Miss K. Carey, Organist, rendered very beautifully the sacred music of the Mass, and that of the Benediction Service with which the ceremonies concluded.

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The amount expended in home assistance in Co. Kilkenny during the past five months was £8,056, an increase of over £1,000 on the amount estimated by the Board to cover the period of six months.

The Secretary said the position had become most serious.

BIRTH.

BOWEN—September, 16th., 1933, to Grace (nee Hapwick) wife of R. E. Bowen, L.D.S.I., Church Street, Dungarvan, a daughter—(Patricia Ann).

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

UNITED IRELAND PARTY. A meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday, September, 24th., (after last Mass) under the auspices of the United Ireland Party. The principal business will be the formation of a Dungarvan Parish Branch from supporters of the various organisations who have subscribed to fusion and to elect officers and a Committee. All those who are desirous of making a success of the United Ireland Party are earnestly requested to attend (Advt.)

NO RATES AND FARMERS. Mr. N. Wall, T.D., on behalf of the Co. Waterford farmers denied there was a conspiracy against the payment of rates or other liabilities. As a result of Government policy they were brought to the verge of bankruptcy. The farmers, for whom he spoke, thought it very unfair that an effort should be made to throw on them the onus of neglecting the maintain local services. They thought that duty should devolve on the Government. Farmers were in the front line trenches since the start of the economic war, and no effort had been made to give them relief.

DUNGARVAN FAIR. The September Fair on Wednesday was small, but the quality of the cattle on offer was very good. Prices were wretched and except where farmers parted at a sacrifice the cattle were driven home again. 14-year-olds sold at £3 10s. to £5 each; 21-year-olds £5 10s. to £7 10s. and 3-year-olds and upwards £8 to £10. Springers were in fair demand at £10 to £13. Fat cows very cheap. Sheep 20s. to 35s., Lambs 15s. to 22s. Store pigs were in demand at 2s. to 4s. a piece according to quality.

DEATH OF MRS. ROCHE, SOUTH TERRACE, DUNGARVAN. The death occurred at her residence South Terrace, Dungarvan on the 15th inst., of Mrs. Ellen Roche, relict of the late Mr. John Roche. She had been ill for some time and passed peacefully away fortified by the rites of Holy Church.

She was sprung from a most respectable Kilrossanty family and was a general favourite with all who knew her. To her daughters, deep sympathy is extended in their sorrow. The funeral took place to Kilrossanty on Sunday, and was largely attended. The last prayers were recited by Very Rev. Fr. Kehoe, P.P. The chief mourners were—Babs, May, and Mrs. Manahan (daughters); D. Manahan (son-in-law); Jas and Mrs. Coffey and family, Curraheen, Kilrossanty; T. and Mrs. Heardon and family, do.; W. and Mrs. Power and family; Mrs. Quill, etc., (relatives).—R.I.P.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES OF MILK. At a special meeting of the Board of Health, held on Wednesday last, Mr. M. Curran, presiding, the following tenders for supplies of milk under the Government Free Milk Scheme were accepted subject to the sanction of the Department: Tramore Area—Palk, Donald at 11/4 per gallon; Walter Hally, 11d. per gallon. Knockboy P. Whelan, Knockboy, 1/4 per gallon; P. Hayes, Killea, 1/4 per gallon.

Passage and Checkpoint—Wm. Ivory, 1/3 per gallon. Waterford No. 1 Rural—M.J. Power, 1/4 per gallon. Lismore—Florence Jacob—1/4 per gallon. Cappoquin—P. Collender 11d. per gallon. Tallow—Mrs. B. Condon, 10d. per gallon. Dungarvan Rural—Jas. Murray, Helvick, 8d. per gallon; Wm. Walsh, Ballymacart, 1/- per gallon; J. Christopher, Ballylemon, 1/- per gallon; W. Prendergast, Lauragh, 1/- per gallon; John Walsh, Sleahy, 1/- per gallon; Jas. Halloran, Aghlish, 1/2 per gallon; J. Quinn, Villiersstown, 1/- per gallon; B. G. Usher, Cappagh, 1/- per gallon. KilmacThomas Area—Mary M. Power, Graigarush, 10d. per gallon. Kilrossanty—Mary Kirwan, 11d. per gallon. Carroll's Cross—Jas. Kelly, 1/- per gallon. KilmacThomas—Mrs. Flahavan, 1/2 per gallon. Fahá—Wm. Power, 1/3 per gallon. Straibally—Messrs. McGrath's 1/- per gallon. Bonmahon—Mr. N. Fitzgerald, 1/4 per gallon. Clashmore—Mr. Hugh McGrath, 1/3 per gallon. Portlaw—Thos. White, 1/4 per gallon. Rathgormack—Mrs. Greene, 11d., per gallon.

DUNGARVAN BRASS AND REED BAND. Owing to pressure on space, we are obliged to hold over to next issue the list of subscribers to the 1932 collection for the Brass and Reed Band. The Committee will on Tuesday next the annual collection for the Band, and in view of the big part the Brass and Reed Band plays in the public life of the town and what an asset it is on important occasions, we hope that the subscriptions will be generous and in keeping with the merits of this great musical combination.

TALLOW COURT—FISHERY CASES.

At Tallow Court this week, before Mr. Farrell, D.J., Mr. Drohan, Inspector of Fisheries, charged Charles Guest, Lismore, with having unlawful possession of the spawn of salmon and with having part of an unseasonable salmon. After an interesting hearing, the Justice dismissed the case. Robert McGrath, Camphire, and W. and J. McGrath, Ballymuddy, were charged with using a fixed engine to capture salmon in the Bride. After a long hearing defendants were fined £1 each and £2 costs. Full report in next issue.

GOLF ITEM. The mixed foursome at Clonea Links in aid of the Friary Renovation Fund, drew a huge entry and the competition was very keen. It was won by Miss Rosa Cooke, and Supt. O'Shea, the runners-up being Miss Lawlor and M. R. Allison.

WATERFORD FARMERS IN JAIL. The eight Passage and Dunmore East Farmers who were arrested and sent to Mountjoy jail a fortnight ago, have not been tried as yet. On Wednesday, Mr. Patrick Hally, Brownstown, Tramore, who was released owing to family trouble after being arrested with the other men was re-arrested and sent under escort to Mountjoy.

CHAMPION BULL. At the Pilltown Show last week, Mr. J. Christopher, Ballylemon, was awarded the championship prize for his Aberdeen Angus Bull—Benedine of Saundersgrove.

DAY DOMESTIC ECONOMY CLASSES, BALLYMACARBRY. We would direct the attention of the young ladies of Ballymacarbry district to the excellent opportunity offered them by the opening of Day Domestic Economy Classes in the Hall, Ballymacarbry. The Course will open on Monday next, and will be conducted by Miss K. J. Landers, D.E.I. Classes will be held each day from 10 to 2.30 p.m. Students must be over 14 years of age. Night Classes for adults only will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

We are sure intending students will show their appreciation of this unique opportunity by an early enrolment.—(Advt.)

DUNGARVAN CYCLING AND ATHLETIC CARNIVAL. The above fixture billed for last Sunday, and postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather, will be held in the Friary Sportsfield, Abbeyside, on Sunday next. The meeting will be held under N.A. & C.A. rules and record entries are in the hands of the Hon. Secs., and keen competition will be witnessed by the spectators.

The field is in great order and the Committee have all arrangements perfect to ensure the success of the Sports. The first event will start at 2.30 and granted fine weather, a great crowd should witness the varied programme prepared by the committee. The proceeds of the Sports will go to swell the Friary Church Renovation Fund.

LOOK OUT! For Motoney's Clearance Sale, which will open on Saturday September, 30th. All surplus stocks, including some special big purchases will be offered at a sacrifice in order to make room for the coming Toy Season.

Friary Church Renovation Fund. A Grand Bazaar and Fancy Fair. . . . (in aid of the above) Will be held in THE TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, ON WEDNESDAY 27th., SEPT., 1933. At 8 p.m.

NUMEROUS ATTRACTIONS. GAMES SIDE SHOWS & GRAND PRIZE DRAWING. Orchestral Music. Tea will be served during the Entertainment Free of Charge. Admission—1/.

DUNGARVAN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION. A LECTURE (Under the auspices of the above) Entitled: 100,000 Miles Round The World. —By— SHAW DESMOND, Esq. (The famous Novelist and International Lecturer). Will be given in the TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, ON FRIDAY SEPT., 22nd., 1933. At 8.30 p.m. (S.T.).

The treat of the season, the proceeds of which will be devoted to a most deserving cause, should not be missed by anyone. Admission—6d., 1s., and 1/6.

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100 000 Miles Round The World. INTERVIEW WITH MR. SHAW DESMOND. We wished it possible to get a short interview with the Irish novelist and playwright, upon the more adventurous side of his life in view of the lecture he is delivering in the Dungarvan Town Hall to-night (Friday), at 8.30 p.m. (S.T.). So we began by asking him a few questions: "How did you come to give us this lecture, Mr. Desmond?"

"Well, I wished to do some little thing for my native place, and to repay the kindness of the Christian Brothers, who were my teachers in the old days and in memory of my friend, the Rev. Dr. Coakley. I offered to give it to help the Restoration of the Friary but it was finally decided to give it for the Dungarvan and District Nursing Association, which has my full sympathy. You have been everywhere and done everything, Mr. Desmond. Why do you come home to Ireland for what must seem to you a very quiet holiday? He smiled as he replied: "Because, as it happens, I place my native Dungarvan and its surroundings above everything I have seen for beauty and suggestion, not even excepting the Niagara Falls, under which I cut my way in the ice in the depth of winter and the superb Zambesi falls, over the precipices of which I went to photograph them—so far as I know the first time they have been taken from that position."

"But how do you compare Dungarvan Bay with the seas around the Horn?" "Better one hour of Helvick than a year of those terrible Pacific wastes; where during my recent voyage we never had a ship for five months within a thousand miles of us, and which poured over us day and night on our 26 hours of our reduced crew of 24 on my 4,000-ton four-masted barque, on which we had neither condensers nor refrigerators, rat-baited with inches of insects in the water tanks and leaking decks."

"You will tell us something of that in your lecture?" "Well, I will try. I gave this lecture some time ago to about 15,000 people in Chicago, and we ended up with a demonstration by me of how my Japanese masters taught me to stop the knife thrusts of my Finnish ship-mates. They are Europe's first knife-fighters and can throw their 10 inch "Finland's Freisinger" or "Finland's Saviours" as they call them ironically, 20 to 30 yards and puncture the ead of hearts at that distance."

"Are the Finns 'killers'?" "Well, one of them on a previous voyage 'did in' a dozen men with his 'saviour' but he was hanged. We had a bit of knife-fighting ourselves when our special particular 'mutiny' broke out—of which I hope to tell my audience."

"You are a jiu-jitsu wrestler, Mr. Desmond?" I said. "Yes, it saved my life on one occasion and my bones on another. I fell about 20 feet on my ship in a hurricane off the Horn and only saved myself by my 'breakfall.' I went into strict training for my 143 days voyage and on the day I joined my ship challenged anyone there to wrestle me—I wanted to start with a clean slate! We had a Græco-Roman champion on board—a giant of about six foot four—and I taught him many tricks on the fo'c'sle head under the Southern Cross."

"Are the Cape Horn seas as tremendous as has been stated?" "Well, there will be several Cape Hornsmen in my audience who will bear me out when I say that they look like cathedrals at times—and one has actually recently been measured which was 11 miles from crest to crest. Sometimes, aloft, it was an awe-inspiring sight, as I made my notes of the great whales and other 'fauna' around the Horn."

"Your log is known, I believe, as 'Windjammer: the Book of the Horn'?" "Yes, it runs about 300,000 words, was written from day to day, and has gone or is going into many languages. I was astonished at its popularity as much of it is psychological analysis on the lines of my novels."

You have also written "The Drama

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NOTICE—Egan's Bog is poisoned for the protection of sheep. Cullinan, Mapstown, Dungarvan. FOR SALE—Austin 7hp. Tourer 1927. Recently overhauled; new Tyres. P.M.O. Apply P. O'Toole, Keane's Garage, Dungarvan. COUNTRY GIRL—Seeks position as Cook-General; experienced and well recommended. Reply B. this Office. FOR SALE—Good trained; Tumbler Cart, 2 Traps. Apply J. Power, Ballinamint, or 81, O'Connell street, Dungarvan.

WANTED 2nd. October Female Principal for Mount Mellerey mixed School. Bilingual Certificate and singing essential. Apply Rev. J. Crotty, Cappoquin. NOTICE—Any person found removing stones or gravel from portion of Farnane river in my possession will be prosecuted. (Mrs.) N. E. WALSHE.

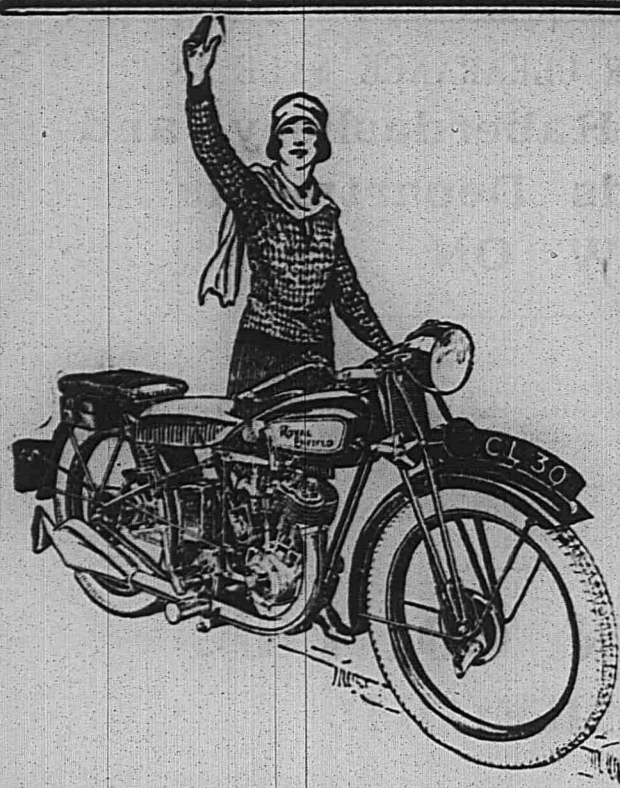
YOUNG LADY—Requires middle-aged Housekeeper; good home; light work; milk one cow and care fowl; quiet country district. Apply with references to Box 812 this Office. WANTED—Experienced General; must be good plain cook. Send reference; also state age and wages required. Apply 277 this Office. FOR SALE—R.I.B. and White Wyandotte Pullets; 5 months old 3/6 each. Apply Julia Power, Kilcooney, Ballinamint.

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STRAYED—From Dungarvan Fair, on Wednesday red 14-year-old polly bullock, marked "M" on right side. Information will be received by Civic Guards or by Wm. Morrissey, Mionagoush, Old Parish. NOTICE—The Lands of Graigue and Rathnaskilloge, in my possession are preserved. Anybody caught Fowling or Poaching there will be prosecuted.—BRIDGET HICKEY, 20/9/33. SPIRES—Can be had at a reasonable price from Hugh McGrath, Clashmore.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC AND CYCLING CARNIVAL. (In aid of Friary Renovation Fund, N.A. & C.A. Rules.) Will be held in THE FRIARY SPORTSFIELD, ABBEYSIDE, ON SUNDAY, SEPT., 24th., 1933. Commencing at 2.30 p.m. PROGRAMME: 100 Yards Handicap Boys under 12 years. 100 Yards Handicap Boys under 16 years. 100 Yards Sack Race Boys under 16 years. 100 Yards (Students of Augustinian Seminary). Half-Mile Ladies Cycle Handicap, 15 miles Radius. 100 Yards Flat—CHAMPIONSHIP OF CO WATERFORD. Events confined to Novices of Co. Waterford. 100 Yards Open Handicap. 220 Yards Open Handicap. 440 Yards Open Handicap. 880 Yards Open Handicap. High Jump. Long Jump. Pole Jump. One Mile Cycle Open Handicap. Two Miles Cycle Open Handicap. Five Miles Cycle Road Race Open Handicap. Tilting the Bucket and other Novelty items will also be a feature of the Sports. VALUABLE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR EACH EVENT. Admission to Field by ticket costing 6d., which will entitle the holder to take part in a Grand Drawing of three Valuable Prizes. Entries close MONDAY, 11th. SEPT., with the Hon Secs. Messrs. W. J. Nolan, J. McHugh, and John Cahill.

A GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE. Under the auspices of the TOURANEENA FIFE AND DRUM BAND. Will be held at the NEW HALL, CAPPAGH, ON SUNDAY NIGHT SEPT., 24th. Dancing at 8.30 p.m. First-Class Music by special Orchestra. Admission 1/3 (including tax). Refreshments can be had in the Hall. The Band will give a musical performance at 7.30 p.m. J. DALTON, Hon. Sec. TO LET—In Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, a house, containing commodious shop; three rooms and large attic. There is also a good yard at rear. Apply E. "Observer."



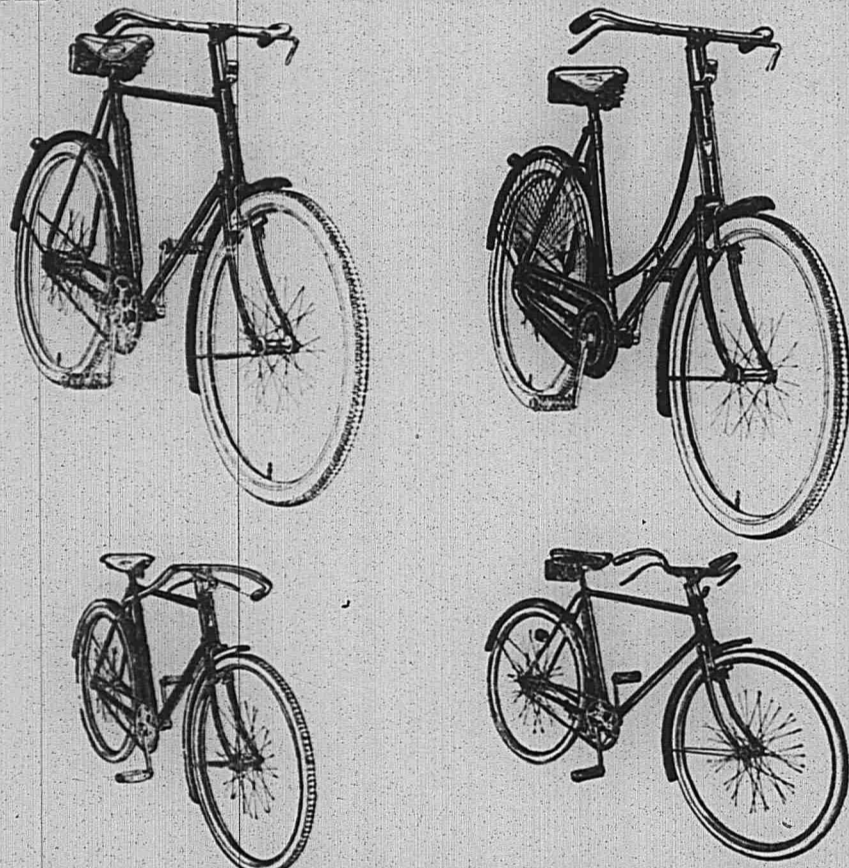
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KILMACTHOMAS NEWS.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Fitzgerald, Knockeylan, Kilrossanty, has joined the Order of Mercy at Cahir, Co. Tipperary. This most estimable, highly-talented young lady has several relatives both in the priesthood and in the cloister. We heartily wish her length of years and happiness in the sacred sphere of her adoption.

Miss Nora Gurry, daughter of Mrs. Gurry, N.T., Rathgormack, has entered the Mercy Order at Stradbally Convent. A truly amiable, brilliantly educated gentlewoman, she is a sister of the Rev. M. Gurry, C.C., St. John's, Waterford, and the Rev. J. Gurry, C.C. of the English Mission.

GONE AGAIN.

After spending an enjoyable holiday at his mother's beautiful residence at Grawn, Kilmacthomas, Mr. Patrick Whelan, of the New York City Police Force, returned to Uncle Sam's capital accompanied by the prayers and good wishes of his troops and legions of friends in these parts.

The genial Mr. Willie Whelan, of Faha, Kilmacthomas, returned to England last week-end, after whileing a pleasant vacation in his native parish.

Last week-end also, Miss Doli Kieley, Square, Kilmacthomas, and her friend, Miss Nellie Walsh, went back to London, following a well-earned rest in the homeland. Both looked in the proverbial pink.

SYMPATHY.

At a general meeting of the Gracedieu (East Waterford) Fianna Fail Cumann, Mr. Michael Maddock chairman, presiding, votes of sympathy were extended to Mr. Patrick Power, vice-chairman of the Cumann, and to the relatives of the late Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald, shopkeeper, Bonmahon, and the late Mrs. Wyley, The Mall, Waterford, in their recent bereavements.

GELATINOUS INVADERS.

Thousands of jelly fish of all sizes have invaded the waters of the coves of Waterford coast. The north-east wind swept huge numbers of them ashore along the seaboard. Last week-end a party of cross-Channel hikers who went bathing in Ballydwan Cove were seriously inconvenienced by the presence of the gelatinous invaders, and some of the party on coming into contact with them in the briny received painful stings. From the water's edge in the Cove hundreds of the jelly fish could be observed swimming in batches in close formation, just beneath the surface. Fishermen attribute their presence to the warm sunny weather and the north-easterly wind, which they state has carried them in from the open sea. They are of opinion that when the wind changes the tides will sweep them out to sea again. It will be remembered that towards the end of September last year a similar invasion of jelly fish occurred, although not on such a large scale as this month.

SOME "SPUD."

We are informed that a potato of the "Arvan Banner" variety, grown on the farm of Mrs. Marianne Moran, Square, Stradbally, weighed 2 lbs. 1 oz. This surely was the biggest tuber ever raised in the Decies.

AN OUTSIZE ONION.

An Irish onion, grown by Mr. Frank Cashin, postman, of the Kilmacthomas—Bonmahon rural delivery, Riverside Terrace, Kilmacthomas, turned the scales at 17 oz. On view at Mr. John Power's shop window, at Kilrossanty, are a number of Irish onions, grown locally, weighing from 12 to 16 oz.

CONDOLENCE.

At a specially convened meeting of the Kilmacthomas Beagle Club, a vote of condolence was tendered to the relatives of the late Miss Louisa Margaret Fairholme, Comeragh House, Kilmacthomas, in their recent sad bereavement.

WELCOME RAIN!

On last Sunday evening mid-Waterford experienced its first rainfall in a quarter-year. Towards late afternoon the skies became overcast and for three or four hours afterwards a heavy drizzle descended on Kilmac and surrounding districts. Not as in other less favourable summers, the rain on this occasion was welcomed on all sides, as the continued drought was becoming increasingly menacing to the water and milk supplies. The local water supply held up remarkably during the period, no shortage being experienced.

GAELIC GAMES.

At the Waterford Gaelic Sportsfield, Mount Sion piled up a huge score against the Croughan Rangers in the junior hurling semi-final of the Eastern division, the final figures being 9-4 to 0-1. Mr. Dick Brown (Ballyduff H.C.), proved an admirable referee. In a challenge junior hurling match at the same venue Erin's Own bested Ballyduff. Rathgormack were at home to St. Stephen's (Waterford), in the junior football divisional final. A great game ended in favour of the visitors by a clear margin of 4 points. Only one score—a point—was notched in thrill-packed bout between Fenor (last year's Co. Champions), and Stradbally, when they met in the Gold Medal tournament, organised by Kill P.C. The mix was enacted in a field, kindly placed at the disposal of the promoters by Col. Poer-O'Shea, Gardinmorris, Kill. The battle attracted a big crowd and was voted the best exhibition of the code seen in the Decies for 20 years. Stradbally hoisted the white flag in the initial moiety. The well-known

Waterford referee, Mr. Sean Hogan, had charge of the clash. We understand the Dungarvan—Stradbally S.F. replay (semi-final Western divisional championship) has been fixed for the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, on tomorrow (Sunday) week. Every son and daughter of Stradbally parish, between the ages of 11 and 14, will blightly batter the trail to the Old Boro on that day to cheer and encourage Dick Fitz and Co. The winners will meet Kilrossanty in the final. The Comeragh Valley men are training hard and in some quarters it is held that Matt Ryan's unit will eventually prove the 1933 County Champions. Don't miss the coming combats!

BY THE WAY.

Not so long ago the sight of an aeroplane would have created wild excitement, everyone would have stopped to look up, bus drivers, motorists, pedestrians, men repairing buildings, people in offices—all would have paused in the course of their ordinary routine to get a view or to improve their view of the latest marvel. But not so today. "What's that noise?" asked a young lady of her friend in Bonmahon the other day. "Only an aeroplane, my dear," was the reply. And no one paid any more attention to it than that. Isn't it peculiar how quickly we become accustomed to such an extraordinary spectacle as that provided by a man actually flying about in the clouds?

SOLVED!

Three pals met, once on a time, to settle by debate the unemployment problem, the trouble of our State. Pal 1 pleaded shorter hours, "it was the only way." Pal 2 cried "Back to the Land," had times will fade away. Pal 3 sat and scratched his head, said he—"It's my contention, keep them at school till sixty-five, and then 'dish' out the pension."

R. I. P.

The late Mrs. Ellen Roache, of Dungarvan, whose remains were interred at Kilrossanty churchyard on last Sunday afternoon, was a sister of Mr. James Coffey, farmer, Curraheen, Kilrossanty, and aunt of Mr. Martin Coffey, garage proprietor, Kilmacthomas.

SWEETS.

Mr. Patrick Kiersey, general merchant, Main street, Kilmacthomas, has now added a sweet manufacturing concern to the numerous successful business lines already owned, supervised and directed by him.

A NEW SOLICITOR.

Mr. Thomas Kiersey, solicitor (son of the progressive gentleman referred to in the preceding part), has opened offices at Main street, Kilmacthomas. Young Mr. Kiersey has had a brilliant academic course, and there is no doubt but his services as a legal adviser will be largely availed of in his native county.

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CALL FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

A meeting at Athboy (Co. Meath), Mr. Seamus O'Flinn, ex-Co.C., presiding, protested against the non-appointment of Messrs. Donal O'Cuinn and Padraig O'Uigin, as teachers of Irish in Co. Meath, and demanded that the Vocational Education Committee appoint Mr. O'Cuinn for Athboy, stating that any other teacher sent there would be without any pupils.

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Cappoquin Rowing Club.

WIND-UP OF THE ROWING SEASON.

For the purpose of formally winding-up the rowing season in Cappoquin for the present year an interesting programme of "Scratch Races" was run off on the river Blackwater on Sunday afternoon and gave every promise of providing a most delightful evening's aquatic sport for the general public.

Unfortunately, however, the weather proved most unpropitious, as following a heavy downpour of rain on Saturday night, Sunday morning broke under threatening conditions, and with heavy leaden clouds hanging ominously overhead the weather outlook for the afternoon was far from promising.

By two o'clock a heavy drizzle set in, which soon developed into a regular downpour of rain, and this had the effect of delaying the start of the proceedings for an hour, and it was nearly 5 o'clock before the first event could be run off.

This was a great pity, as no less than six crews had entered for the four-oared outrigger races, and these included many of the former oarsmen of the Rowing Club, as well as several of the new members from the Camphire district, who joined the Club only late this season, but who gave every promise of providing some first-class rowing material for next season, when they will have the benefit of more intensive training.

The races were run in three heats, with two crews in each heat, with a semi-final and final, (five races in all), and four of these events provided some fine finishes. But, unfortunately, the final race, which was rowed in a torrential downpour of rain, and which had promised to be the best event of the evening, was marred by the broaking of a rigging in one of the boats when leading, thus leaving the other crew to paddle home alone.

The Boathouse premises and grounds were gaily decorated with bunting, and presented a very pretty appearance, while all the arrangements were admirably carried out by Mr. Thomas P. Olden, Hon. Sec., and the members of the Committee, who were, undoubtedly, in hard luck that their efforts were not rewarded by more favourable conditions.

Despite this drawback, there was a very large attendance of spectators who were treated to some close and exciting races, while Mr. John Lennon, as starter, and Mr. B. J. Collender, as Judge, both performed their duties in a highly-efficient and most satisfactory manner.

Details—Four-oared outrigger race. Distance One mile. First Heat—No. 2 Station—J. Moloney (bow), Wm. McGrath, M. Landers (3), M. Walsh (stk.), Jas. Curran (cox), 1st. No. 1 Station—P. Driscoll (bow), J. Ryall (2), W. Glavin (3), J. Fives (stk.), J. Collins (cox), 0.

Walsh's crew established an early lead, and rowing well within themselves won a well-judged race by 2½ lengths.

Second Heat—No. 2 Station—M. O'Donnell (bow), E. Brady (2), M. Flavin (3), Martin Daly (stk.), Jas. Curran (cox), 1st. No. 1 Station—M. Power (bow), G. Cahill (2), M. Landers (3), P. English (stk.), J. Collins (cox), 0.

This proved a far better race, as both crews rowed practically level for most of the journey, but coming towards the end, Daly's crew made a splendid spurt and won by a half length clear.

Third Heat—No. 1 Station—P. Cahill (bow), P. Driscoll (2), P. Landers (3), Jas. Crotty (stk.), J. Collins (cox), 1st. No. 2 Station—D. Glasse (bow), John Regan, Junr., (2), T. Boyd (3), J. McCarthy (stk.), J. Curran (cox), 0.

Another great race. Crotty's crew, however, forged ahead at the close to win in convincing style by a clear length.

Semi-Final—No. 2 Station—Jas. O'Donnell (bow), E. Brady (2), M. Flavin (3), M. Daly (stk.), J. Collins (cox), 1st. No. 1 Station—P. Cahill (bow), M. O'Donnell (2), P. Landers (3), J. Crotty (stk.), J. Curran (cox), 0.

This proved the most exciting race of the evening. Coming through the bridge the two boats were dead level, but when only a few yards from the flag Crotty's crew had established a lead of over a foot. The last stroke, however, brought Daly's crew ahead to win a marvellous race by a bare foot, after one of the most thrilling finishes witnessed in Cappoquin for many years.

Final—No. 1 Station—J. O'Donnell (bow), E. Brady (2), M. Flavin (3), M. Daly (stk.), J. Collins (cox), 1st. No. 2 Station—J. Moloney (bow), W. McGrath (2), M. Landers (3), M. Walsh (stk.), J. Curran (cox), 0.

Walsh's crew was leading from a grand start when Moloney (bow) broke his rigging, and they had to cease rowing, leaving Daly's crew to paddle home alone.

An eight-oared outrigger race, a swimming race and other events had to be abandoned owing to the inclemency of the weather, as the final of the four-oared races was rowed in a blinding blizzard of rain.

TRAVELLING SHOPS.

Carriack-on-Suir traders at a meeting endorsed the resolution of the Municipal Conference at Waterford protesting against the serious menace of the travelling shop, and added that unless something is done immediately to put a stop to "this certain forerunner of bankruptcy," it would be utterly impossible for the traders to carry on.

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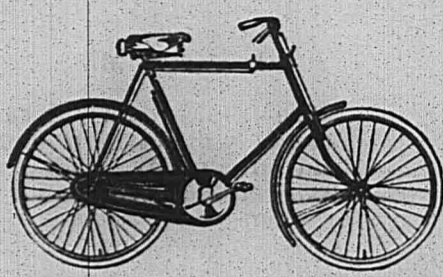
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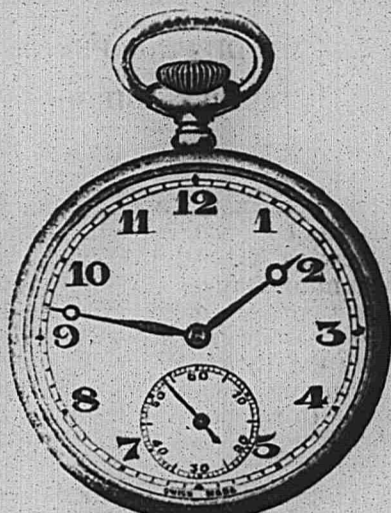
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CORN PRICES.

A further conference between Corn Merchants and the Minister for Agriculture, was held last Thursday.

The conference which was held at the Department of Agriculture has definitely increased the Minister's difficulties.

A tentative agreement, based on a price of 8/9 per barrel, was reached, but at Thursday's conference this figure was flatly rejected as being too high.

The millers, it is stated, would be prepared to pay 7/- per barrel, and if this is not acceptable the Minister may take drastic action.

The facts are that on the first meeting representatives of the maize and meal millers from every part of the Free State, who had been nominated as an executive committee to negotiate the fixing of a fair price with the minister, met Dr. Ryan, and after considerable discussion the figure 8/9 per barrel was arrived at.

This, however, was subject to ratification by the general body of the millers.

When the general body met on Thursday at the Department of Agriculture, the price was rejected as too high, chief opposition coming from the Munster millers.

Millers are averse to the fixing of any price except by legislation, but there is reason for stating that they would likely be prepared to pay 7/- per barrel.

This apparently had its reaction on the business at the Corn Exchange, Dublin, which was at a standstill. Not alone was there no sale effected, but no buyers were present, and consequently there were no quotations for this year's crop.

A gloomy view is taken of the situation, and it will not come as a surprise if the Minister takes drastic action.

In view of Dr. Ryan's advice to farmers to hold on to their crop until they get a fair price, the farmers do not feel inclined to market their oats, while grain merchants, on the other hand, have a surplus of last year's crop on hands and are not in the least keen to buy.

It is felt it will be some time yet before the oats tangle can be straightened out.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR CLUB RAID.

THREE ARRESTS.

On Monday Carrick-on-Suir Guards arrested three young men named Thomas Faulkner, The Rookery, Patk. Kiehl, Lyons Lane, and Joseph Smith, Mill street, and charged them with having broken into Carrick-on-Suir Social and Literary Club early on Saturday morning and having stolen a quantity of Bass, Stout wine and cigarettes and 15/- in silver. Some of the drink and cigarettes

RING COLLEGE.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES.

Mr. P. O'Kiehl, presided at the annual meeting of the Committee of Management of Ring Irish College, County Waterford, held at the College.

The Principal and Secretary ("An Fear Mor") submitted a report showing the satisfactory progress of the work of the summer college and the children's Irish school during the past year. The residential accommodation at the college has been extended considerably, but it is still insufficient to meet the growing demand from students of Irish. The outstanding success of the children's Irish school is shown by the fact that by the middle of August all the accommodation at the school was booked for the session that began on September 4th. Over 100 children will be in residence there during the coming year. It was reported that a course in domestic economy and other subjects (to be taught through Irish), is being arranged for Ring district by the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee.

It was decided that Ring College Committee will build a hall for holding of classes. When classes are not being held the hall will be used for Irish-Ireland entertainments.

The Committee decided to publish a collection of Irish poems by Mr. P. Millea, a member of the college teaching staff.

The publication, at an early date, of other important works on Deisi Irish was dealt with by the Committee.

Sympathy was tendered to Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Co-adjutor Archbishop of Sydney, on the death of his sister, Miss Louisa Sheehan.

The Committee discussed the administration of the Kirwan (Sydney, N.S.W.) Trust Fund. The Secretary gave details of payments made from the fund during the past year. It was decided to formulate a scheme through which Irish-speaking boys and girls from Ring and other parts of Deisi will benefit by the fund.

The Committee discussed the position of the English language in the school programmes of the Free State, especially in schools in Irish speaking and semi-Irish speaking districts, preparatory colleges, training colleges, and the Civil Service. It was pointed out that the high standard of English required in schools in Irish speaking districts and in schools in which Irish is the teaching language, is most injurious to the progress of Irish.

was found in the house of one of the defendants and some was found in a field near the town.

The defendants were remanded in custody to Waterford jail at a special Court on Monday evening.

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

ERIN'S OWN AGAIN COUNTY CHAMPIONS.

STUBBORN CONTEST. TALLOW GO UNDER.

On Sunday in the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, there were two interesting matches, comprising football and hurling. The first was a match of football between Kilsheelan and Dungarvan. It was a challenge match, and proved to be exciting and close.

From the start the players seemed to be about level, and the ball was sent repeatedly between the two goals, neither side having the advantage. The scoring was close all through, Kilsheelan putting on a point, Dungarvan replying with a major, and after a vigorous match, Kilsheelan took the honours winning the match on the score:

KILSHEELAN 1 goal 1 pt. DUNGARVAN 1 goal.

TALLOW V. ERIN'S OWN.

This was a hurling match in connection with the county championships. It was a stoutly contested struggle. Erin's Own seemed to be getting the best of the game but the defence of Tallow was good. They could not get through. At the outset Erin's Own attacked, but a clearance was made, and the ball sent down to the Erin's Own goal where some lively passages took place, but the danger was saved by a clever clearance. The play continued up and down the field and the Tallow forwards, getting a chance, put on a minor, and afterwards went wide. The play was very fast and some good hurling was seen. Tallow defended well and put on a goal by O'Brien. Erin's Own struggled to level matters and got a major. Erin's Own attacked repeatedly, but the defence of Tallow was superb. At half time the score stood:

ERIN'S OWN 1 goal 1 pt. TALLOW 1 goal 1 pt.

In the second half, play did not seem so fast, but Tallow could not take advantage of their rushes and Erin's Own, with fine combination, found the net several times, while Tallow also made a pretty goal. There were several accidents in the match, but none serious. A free was given to Erin's Own from a seventy and a goal was the result. The match was stubbornly contested to the last minute, when Erin's Own came out the winners, the score being:

ERIN'S OWN 6 goals 1 pt. TALLOW 2 goals 1 pt.

Mr. Pax Whelan, refereed in good style.

OAT STRAW.

Some varieties of oats give soft, succulent straw, which, if well saved, is much relished by cattle; indeed, it is more eagerly consumed by stock than hay. No one would contend for a moment that straw possessed the same feeding quality for instance, as first crop hay. The digestible analysis of each dispels the idea. For while "seeds" hay contains, according to one authority, a percentage of 61 albuminoids, 12 oil, and 40 carbohydrates, oat straw can only claim in comparison 3 albuminoids, 1 oil, and 36 carbohydrates. Still, food content is not everything. Even humans will eat more of one thing than another according to taste, and, if cattle find oat straw more agreeable to munch than the best of hay, they will, naturally, consume more of it.

According to a report of investigations on the subject, it is the sugar content which confers a high degree of sweetness on the straw, that counts. It is known that in some districts cattle can be fed, and even finished on swedes and straw alone, without any concentrated food, whereas in other districts this is found impossible. Of course, the fattening period is a slow and prolonged one, but still cattle can be turned out fat on roots and fodder alone. As a rule, Scotch feeders do not take their court or stall-feed cattle heavily, except the drafts intended for the Christmas markets; after these are turned out, they put in strong Irish stores, which they finish on whole turnips, oat straw, and a small allowance of barley screenings and treacle.

There may be truth in the claim that turnips grown on the red sandstone soils have a high feeding quality and can produce finer beef than those grown on other types of soil. The quality of the straw may also have some effect. Indeed, the results of research work seems to indicate that the richer the soil in which oat straw is grown the higher the percentage of albuminoids there will be in it. Such rich straw fed to cattle will, in turn, produce rich dung, and so the chain of increasing the soil fertility of the farm is strengthened link by link.

This is a suggestive theory, but is less fanciful than may be supposed. It corroborates what has already been said that good oat straw has a higher feeding value than inferior hay; it goes still further when it insists that straw from old lea or well-manured land is richer in albuminoids than that grown on poor, exhausted soils, and that the sugar content which straw contains is largely dependent on the favourableness of the weather at harvesting time, and hence on the conditions under which it was saved.

The albuminoid content, on the other hand, is not effected by the weather at harvest time, but, as already stated, is regulated "by the amount of nitrogen supplied to the root and the amount of nitrogen demanded by the grain."



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CARE OF DOGS IN THE AUTUMN. INDOORS OR OUT?

By "PHILOKON."

TWO sure signs herald the approach of autumn to Londoners. One is the return of the starlings, and the other the appearance of gulls in the Parks. On a recent evening as I entered St. James's Park the surge of the starlings' song greeted my ears, reminding me of the term used by our forefathers to describe a flock of these birds—a murmuration of starlings. What could be more apt? A morning or two after a few gulls were to be seen circling about, uttering that raucous cry that comes so unharmoniously from a graceful bird.

At the same time a letter was forwarded to me from a correspondent asking for information about the care of dogs in autumn and winter. His questions were concerned mainly with sleeping accommodation. In severe weather should dogs that live in the house by day, but pass the night in an outbuilding, be removed inside? If one is kept away from the fire by day, how much cold can he stand at night? Do you advise sleeping them on wood-wool or on sack packed with wool? Should those sleeping outside be retired at a uniform time at night, and is it better to put them away early?

Dogs have greater powers of resistance to cold than human beings have, seeming to be capable of accommodating themselves to changes of temperature, but I have no doubt that most of them are more comfortable indoors in cold weather, and, except in the case of the bigger breeds, it is not as a rule difficult to provide them with a box or rug, placed out of the way of draughts. They are a better protection indoors, too, being able to hear any strange sounds on any part of the ground floor. If it is necessary that they should sleep in an outbuilding, the harder breeds will do well enough so long as they have a deep box sheltered from draughts and plenty of wood-wool or wheat straw as bedding. This is warmer than a sack of straw, although that serves all right for an indoor bed.

Dogs appreciate regularity, and will not make a fuss about going to bed if they are sent at the same hour every night. Any irregularity is resented, and then they are likely to be uneasy, and sometimes show it by making a noise. They may be put into their sleeping quarters at any hour that is convenient, but for the sake of cleanliness and their health it is most desirable that they should be taken out for a few minutes before the family retires. A good deal of bladder trouble is caused by dogs not having the opportunity of relieving themselves at reasonable intervals.

Wet, damp, and draughts are the principal enemies of dogs in autumn and winter. Those who have large kennels have noticed that the inmates keep in better health in dry, frosty weather than when it is damp and muggy. Any that get wet during a walk should be dried thoroughly afterwards, and should never be sent to bed with wet coats. That is inviting chills and rheumatism, a complaint that is as common among them as it is with us. A somewhat more liberal scale of dietary is also necessary to counteract the loss of bodily heat.

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SELLING DRINK AT A FAIR.

Owing to the illness of the defendant, the case at Carrick-on-Suir District Court on Monday against Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, publican, Carrick-on-Suir, was adjourned.

Mr. Skinner, solr., appeared for defendant.

She was charged with selling Bass in a tent at a fair held last month at South Lodge, without having had a license to sell it.

Irrespective of this, it is a good thing to have oats saved on such order than when threshed the straw is dry, soft and sweet smelling. In addition—the sugar content may have something to do with it—cattle show a keener appetite for straw that has been freshly threshed; it appears to be sweeter and more palatable if kept in the stack and threshed as required. This is an advantage which the disappearance of the horse threshing mill, in favour of the modern steam thresher has taken away.—R.

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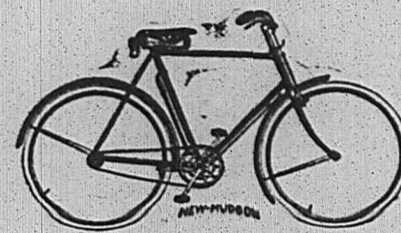
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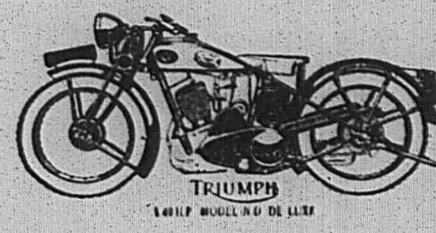
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President de Valera DENOUNCES NO RATE CAMPAIGN. AND BASS BREAKERS.

Speaking at Cork during the week-end, President de Valera said his speech in Dundalk brought from Mr. MacDermot a qualified repudiation of the campaign against the payment of rates conducted by some of his colleagues in the now defunct Centre Party, and by some branches of his organisation. Mr. MacDermot says that the Centre Party and National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League never authorised the campaign. It may be true that the leaders never formally endorsed it; but they at least silently assented to it. They cannot have been unaware that the campaign was going on. They must have known that it was being conducted by those very methods of boycott and intimidation which Mr. MacDermot professes to hold in horror. Yet they made no attempt to stop it. If Mr. MacDermot has any regard for the welfare of the country or even for his own reputation, he will not allow this campaign to continue. A qualified disavowal will not absolve him of his responsibility. He must set his face definitely against this cowardly and lawless conspiracy, against the ordered life of the community, and against the poor. But, whatever he may do, I can assure him that no illegal movement of this kind will be tolerated by the Government, and that we shall not hesitate to bring the perpetrators and the instigators, in so far as we can find them, to justice. Mr. MacDermot's new colleagues, who are more adept in the arts of political camouflage than he, have given a twist to the anti-rates movement. They announce their intention to promote a demand that the Government should relieve agricultural land of all rates, and make good out of the Central Fund the consequent deficit in local finances. No one knows better than Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. Mulcahy—who are both among the leaders of this new party—that this is impossible. They know that in addition to the bounties agricultural exports, amounting this year to £2,350,000, in addition to the subsidy on wheat, the tariffs on various agricultural imports, the stabilisation of butter prices, and the proposed extension of the beet industry, the Government has funded arrears of land annuities and reduced future annuities by 50 per cent. They know all that, and they realise perfectly well that any increase in the present State contribution towards the relief of rates would necessitate a corresponding increase in taxation—a larger part of which would fall upon the farmers. Do they want an increase in taxation? They do not. Their purpose in putting forward this demand is to legalise the anti-rates conspiracy to secure whatever wretched party gain they can out of the disorganisation of local services without laying themselves open to any legal risks. I venture to prophesy that by the time they are finished these gentlemen will find that the gains are all on the wrong side. The Irish people are not as easily fooled as they think. The farmers, in particular, understand quite well that the defeat in the economic war would be disastrous to them, that it would at once deprive them of the advantage they have gained by the reduction of land annuities by half, that over and above the land annuities it would saddle them in common with the rest of the community with a burden of over £2,000,000 a year for local loan charges, pensions to ex-British police and officials, and other items. They understand that defeat would mean that the future economic and political policy of this country could be dictated absolutely by the British Government, that every Irish interest could, and would, be trampled upon with impunity. The farmers are not fools, and they will not depend on Mr. Cosgrave—who could not obtain for them a delay in the payment of £250,000 two years ago—to save them from the consequences of the policy he is now trying to force upon them. This is only one aspect of the effort of the new Party to put a cloak of legality on the illegal activities of the organisations which have combined to form it. The Army Comrades' Association or National Guard, for instance, has once more changed its name, and we are now told that it is a political organisation, but we are also told that it will retain its uniform. In other words, it will be the military wing of the so-called United Ireland Party, prepared to seize power by force if the political wing of the party fails to win the support of a majority of the people. It would be just as well for these people to understand now at the outset that they cannot play this trick on the country. It is not the intention of the Government to interfere with any genuinely peaceful movement, but we will not permit a military movement to develop under the cover of party politics.

THE BOTTLE SMASHING MOVEMENT. I spoke at Dundalk of the manner in which certain Republicans are playing into the hands of the enemies of Irish independence by attacks on property and by creating scenes of disorder in the courts and elsewhere. I regret more than I can say that these shameful incidents have continued during the week. In fact, my appeal seems to have resulted in an intensification of the activities of the promoters. The spokesmen of this movement say that the Government is not carrying on the economic war with sufficient vigour, that we are not going fast enough.

Have we then come to the position that at the very moment when the Government has to defend itself on the one side from attack by militarists who want to compel us to surrender to the British, it is to be attacked on the other by people who profess to think that all that should be done against the British is not being done. I said last Sunday that it is only in Bedlam one could find a parallel for this madness. If the Republican attackers are sane, they must surely know that their actions, instead of injuring the British, are dissipating the energies which should be devoted to dealing with the economic war situation. No matter what their good intentions, they are in fact helping the British and discouraging and disgusting every sane and patriotic Irishman. ("And well they know it").

"A house divided against itself cannot stand." We must choose between faction and victory. The people have chosen, and it remains to see that faction does not succeed in frustrating the choice. Every man, whether he calls himself a Republican or an Imperialist, who stands for faction in this crisis is an enemy of the nation. Such men should be isolated politically—"left severely alone," as Parnell would have said—until they come to a sense of their national duty. They should be made to feel that they can count on no popular sympathy in their senseless activities, or in the consequences which those activities may bring upon them. Those consequences will be very serious. The people have given us a mandate to govern and we are resolved to govern. They have given us the duty of maintaining peace and order, and we will do our duty. They have placed upon us the responsibility of asserting and defending the political and economic rights of the nation, and we do not intend to let any minority deprive us of the leadership and authority which that responsibility requires. Anyone who is dissatisfied with our policy, anyone who thinks we are going too fast or too slow, may go to the people with his complaint. He may put his own policy before them, and if they choose to give him a mandate for that policy we will give way to him. But while we are in office, while we are the chosen Government of the people, we shall not tolerate any usurpation of the powers and authority which have been vested in us.

I am sorry that it has been necessary for me to dwell so long upon unpleasant topics. I am glad that I can end on a different note. During the last week I and other Ministers have had conferences with the leaders of the Labour Party, and I am able to report to-day that we found ourselves in agreement on all the main issues of public policy which are likely to arise during the lifetime of the present Dail. We informed Mr. Norton that it is the intention of the Government to make provision in next year's Budget for a scheme of widows and orphans' pensions, a matter which has been the subject of consideration by a Committee for some time. We also told him that we proposed in the near future to introduce legislation to amend the Factory Acts, and that the Unemployed Assistance Bill and Workmen's Compensation Bill, already introduced, would be pressed through the Dail as rapidly as possible. We told him that our housing programme would be accelerated. Arrangements were made for regular fortnightly consultations between the Government and the Labour Party, for advance discussions on proposed legislation, and for consultation on such matters as rates of wages on relief schemes, which have been the cause of difference in the past. The net result of our discussions is that the Government and Labour stand together in defence of the interests of the nation, in the assertion of the authority of the people, and in the upbuilding of a just and stable economic system. Fundamentally, our aims were already in harmony for Labour to-day, as during the national resistance to conscription and the struggle of 1919-21, seeks an independent and united Ireland. Throughout the last eighteen months it has given a splendid example of fidelity to the national cause. Now the minor differences that separated us have been set aside that we may work wholeheartedly together to bring the nation safely through the dangers that threaten its existence. Before I end, I want to renew my appeal for the co-operation of the people with us in our task. A Government is nothing unless it has the people behind it. Backed by an earnest and united people, it is invincible. So I ask you to throw yourselves into this work. When the voice of faction is raised by some little group on one side or the other, silence it with the more powerful voice of intelligent patriotism. Let your love for Ireland prevail over all her enemies. Forget for the moment all the little things, the small grievances which may tempt you to withhold your support from the Government. These things can wait until the nation is safe. The big things—defence against British aggression, the solution of the unemployment problem, the rebuilding of our economic life on a sound foundation—these will demand all our energy. If we concentrate upon them, we shall never have reason to regret it. We can save Ireland; we can make her free; we can secure the means of a happy life to all her people. Ireland calls us. Let it not be said of any of us that in the hour of the nation's need and opportunity we were deaf to her call (applause).

When you buy save money by buying the best Irish Blankets and Rugs at Walsh's, Square.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

ENJOYABLE DANCE. The dance held in the Boathouse Hall, after the "Scratch Races" on Sunday night proved a really enjoyable and highly successful event. There was a very large attendance the generous support given by the ladies and gentlemen from Lismore being an outstanding feature. Splendid music was provided by the "Nightingale Orchestra," Lismore, under the conductorship of Mr. P. Gillan, and with the perfect dancing floor and admirable arrangements, all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent down to 3.30 a.m., on Monday morning.

BREAKDOWN OF STEAM-ROLLER. While a Co. Council Steam-Roller was proceeding up Barrack street, on Monday, the back axle suddenly snapped and the roller was brought to a standstill. Mr. Bowen was quickly on the scene and under his personal supervision the machine was securely propped up and left safely in its position during the night. On Tuesday, mechanics of the Co. Council quickly fitted in a new axle, and the roller was again in full working order by two o'clock the same day.

G.A.A. On next Sunday two important Gaelic matches will be played in the Gaelic Grounds at Kilmore, when Fermoy Minor Hurling team will play a return match with Cappoquin Minors, and Fermoy Minor Football team will meet a similar team from Cappoquin. Cappoquin Minor hurlers travelled to Fermoy a month ago when they defeated the homesters by a big score, but as Fermoy will travel with a better team on this occasion the return match on Sunday is bound to provide a thrilling game. The hurling match will start at 3 o'clock (S.T.), and the football match at 4.15 p.m.

BIG COURT FOR NEXT WEEK. The calendar for next week's District Court, promises to be one of the heaviest and most important known here for many years. Three serious assault cases are listed for hearing, and two charges at the suit of the Department of Agriculture against a local farmer for having two unlicensed bulls in his possession, while the ordinary cases will also be heavier than usual, so that a regular "Field Day" can be promised on the occasion. Full report will appear in following issue.

JUSTICE AND WATER BAILIFF'S EVIDENCE.

At Carrick-on-Suir District Court on Monday, Mr. McCabe, D.J., dismissed on the merits, charges of illegal fishing at Fiddown, during the week-end close season against Martin Walsh, Peter Walsh, Michael Walsh and Martin Shanahan. John Wall, water bailiff, who gave evidence of having seen defendants fishing in cots on the morning of July 10th., was examined by Mr. Quirke, for defendants as to the identity of the men and as to calls he made to the houses of Walsh and Shanahan about 5 o'clock on the morning in question. Complainant said the calls had no bearing on any doubt he had about the mens identity. Mr. Quirke, said he held the case was a faked one because of an enmity between Wall and the Walshs. The Justice in dismissing the cases on the merits said unless the Fishery Conservators will produce before him the proper class of evidence and proper type of witness he could not support them on their efforts to stop poaching. He had to comment in Waterford recently on the unsatisfactory nature of the evidence given by the water bailiff.

LORRIES USED FOR CARRYING CHILDREN TO FEIS.

At Carrick-on-Suir District Court, on Monday, James Buachall, and John Kelly, Thomastown, and Frank Kirwan, Bonmahon, were summoned by Sergt. Sheedy, Glenbowser, for using commercial lorries for carrying children to South Lodge Feis last month. The evidence showed that Buachall and Kelly carried 40 children and Kirwan 15 children. The quarterly tax on commercial lorries was £9. for carrying passengers it would be £400. The defence was that the buses that were engaged failed to turn up and the lorries came to the rescue. As Buachall and Kelly were not in Court the cases against them were adjourned. The case against Kirwan was withdrawn. Mr. Quirke, solr., who appeared for him, said he carried the Pootball team to the Feis. The bus for carrying the team failed to turn up at the last moment and the Club did not want to default.

FOOD PRICES COMMISSION.

The Food Prices Commission held a further private sitting, at which evidence of a confidential character was given by Mr. A. A. Odium, Portarlington, relative to the investigation which the Commission is conducting into the manufacturers' prices of wheat-flour.

TWO THOUSAND SEEK 417 COTTAGES.

There were 2,000 applicants when the South Cork Board selected tenants for 417 cottages in the South Cork area.

The Tea House - FOR - Value! JAM PRICES.

SPECIAL LEADING LINE— Strawberry 1lb. for 7d. 2 lbs. for 1/1 Raspberry 1lb. for 6d. 2lbs. for 1/- Black Currant 1lb. for 6d. 2lbs. for 1/0 1/2d.

CANNED FRUITS. Pears.....per large tin, 4/11d. Peaches.....per large tin, 1/0d. Silver Spray Pears.....1/3d. Silver Spray Peaches.....1/3d. Fruit Salad, Large tin,.....1/8d. Small Tins.....7d. & 11d.

CAKE PRICES. Fruit or Seed.....per lb 6d. Small Slabs.....1/9. Large.....About 3/6. Cherry Genoa.....per lb. 8d. Small Slabs.....2/4. Large.....About 5/- Dundee Cake.....per lb., 1/2. Slabs.....4/- each.

Take Home one of Our BONUS TEA AND SUGAR PARCELS TO-DAY.

HERE ARE A FEW: 1 lb. Tea and 2lbs. Sugar.....1/- 1 lb. Tea and 4 lbs. Sugar.....2/- 1 lb. Tea and 7 lbs. Sugar.....2/7d. 1 lb. Tea and 8 lbs. Sugar.....4/- 1 lb. Tea and 7 lbs. Sugar.....3/10. 1 lb. Tea and 14 lbs. Sugar.....5/3. 1 1/2 lbs. Tea & 14 lbs. Sugar.....6/5.

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DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL SCHOOL EVENING CLASSES In Engineering, Building Trade Subjects, Commerce, Domestic Economy and Irish. At the Engineering Class. Co. Council Yard, Cody's Quay, an Oxo-Acetylene Plant has been installed. Students can enroll now for any of the above-named subjects at the school, St. Mary Street, Dungarvan. BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE. WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

AUTUMN DIPPING PERIOD, 1933. DOUBLE DIPPING. KILMATHOMAS UNION AREA.

The Veterinary Inspector for Kilmathomas Union Area, will attend at the following Lowland Centres, and the Mountain Ranger the following Mountain Centres—to supervise the Dipping and to issue the necessary Sheep Dipping Certificates. Dipping commences each day at 10 a.m. In case of bad weather, arrangements will be made for an alternative day. All Sheep must be shorn and must be at the Tanks, not later than 11 o'clock on the days allotted.

LOWLAND AREA. FIRST DIPPING. Friday, September, 22nd—Ballylanceen (Carriccastle Mills). Saturday, September, 23rd—Carroll's Cross.

SECOND DIPPING. Monday, September, 25th—Kilmathomas. Wednesday, September 27th—Leamybrien. Thursday, September 28th—Stradbally. Friday, September, 29th—Ballylanceen. Saturday, September, 30th—Carroll's Cross.

MOUNTAIN AREA. SECOND DIPPING. Wednesday, September 27th—Glendalligan for Glendalligan Sheep. Thursday, September, 28th—Glendalligan for Ballintlea Sheep. Friday, September, 29th—Comeragh. Saturday, September 30th—Cutteen (White's Tank, etc.); Boulattin (Cunningham's Tank); Gowmahon (Power's Tank).

Owners in the Mountain Area are requested to have sufficient Dip in readiness for their requirements. N.B.—Owners who fail to Dip their Sheep in accordance with the Act, will be prosecuted. M. A. FOLEY, Clerk of Local Authority. By order of Waterford Co. Council.

THOMAS BARRY, 15 Mary Street, wish to inform the general public that he is now carrying on UNDER TAKING in all Branches. Ask, Elm, Pannelled and Plain. Offices Kept in Stock. Windows, Pannelled Doors, Girds, Drays, Wheels, kept in Stock and made to Order.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL. AUTUMN DIPPING PERIOD, 1933. YOUGHAL NO. 2 AREA.

DOUBLE DIPPING. The Veterinary Inspector for Youghal No. 2 Area will attend at the following Sheep Dipping Centres to supervise the Dipping and to issue the necessary Certificates. Dipping commences each day at 10 o'clock. Nicobrand Dip will be used. A charge of 2d. per Sheep will be made. Owners who fail to Dip their Sheep in accordance with the Act will be prosecuted.

Friday, September 22nd.—Piltown. Saturday, September, 23rd.—Cherry-mount Cross roads.

SECOND DIPPING. Tuesday, September, 26th.—Grange. Thursday, September, 28th.—Clashmore.

Friday, September, 29th.—Piltown. Saturday, September, 30th.—Cherry-mount Cross Roads. By Order, M. A. FOLEY, Clerk to Local Authority, Waterford Co. Council.

NOTICE. SCHEME FOR THE PROVISION OF FREE MILK.

PURE NEW MILK WANTED. The Dungarvan Urban District Council will, at their meeting to be held on Monday, 25th., September, 1933, consider Tenders for the supply of from 20 to 30 gallons daily for period commencing 1st. October, 1933 to 31st. March, 1934; not necessarily from one Purveyor. Each Purveyor to state the number of gallons he will be in a position to supply daily. Preference will be given to Suppliers who can provide milk from a Tubercle-free herd. Further particulars re delivery, etc., can be had from the undersigned. By Order, Dungarvan Urban District Council, W.M. O'MEARA, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Dungarvan, 15th., September, 1933.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Public Body for the financial period ended the 31st. day of March, 1933, will be opened in the County Council Offices, Dungarvan, by Sean O Muirthuile, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 27th., of September, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during Office hours, for seven days before the Audit, to the inspection of all persons interested. Dated the 16th. day of September, 1933. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary.

Rheumatism. Tens of thousands of people have proved De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Weak Back and Kidney Trouble. Containing no dangerous drugs or purgatives, they are a scientific preparation that will do you good from the very first dose. This famous remedy banishes pain and keeps you vigorous and strong. From all chemists. Price 3/- and 5/-. D. WITTS' PILLS. Obtainable from W. J. NOLAN, Chemist, Main Street, Dungarvan and Kilmathomas.

HOLIDAYS. At this particular season of the year, everyone is naturally looking forward to a pleasant holiday. We have been very fortunate in securing at bargain prices a large lot of travellers samples, which include travelling requisites of every description. Solid leather Brief Bags, 15/6; 16/6; 17/6, worth double; real cowhide Gladstone Bags, 24/6; 26/6; 28/6, splendid value; Suit Cases 5/6; 7/6; 10/6 less than half prices; Portmanteaus, 6/6; 8/6; 10/6, marvellous value; Rugs, Straps, steel Trunks, Hat Cases, wood Trunks, etc, at bargain prices. HARPUR BROS., 48, The Quay, Waterford.

TOURNORE, DUNGARVAN. TO BE LET to January 1st, 1934—the Aftergrass on 28 Acres of the Prime Lands of Tournoire, Dungarvan. Apply Hayes & Sons, Auctioneers, Dungarvan.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO REQUEST. A paying order for £6,765 was received by Cork Co. Council yesterday in response to the telegram to the Minister for Local Government, dispatched last Thursday, asking for financial aid to enable the Council to meet its commitments for the next few weeks.