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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. J. Butler, Chairman, presided at the weekly meeting of the Dungarvan U.D.C. Other members present were: Messrs. T. McCarthy, M. Clancy, M. Griffin, D. Foley, T. Power.

Arising out of the minutes, Mr. Griffin complained that though there was no order in the minutes read by the Clerk that notice be served on those people who did not intend connecting up with the new sewer in Abbeyside, yet notice had been served on his sister, Mrs. Christopher.

Mr. McCarthy—When? S.S.O.—They are drained for years. Mr. McCarthy—I don't want to be personal or contradict Mr. Walsh, but it is not drained at all.

Chairman—Why weren't the other people served? S.S.O.—The people there are doing it without any notice.

Mr. Griffin said that while opening the sewers in Coolagh Road, another sewer was discovered there in the road.

S.S.O.—I saw no other sewer. Mr. Power said he saw it. It was a drain and he was glad it was closed up because it was the cause of flooding in one of the houses before.

Mr. Griffin—I don't remember it being made. It's invalid. Mr. Power said he heard the Chairman making the order.

Mr. Griffin—What I suggest it that the S.S.O. and B.S. give a general report of all the yards there.

Mr. Foley—What is Mr. Griffin's objection to the sewer? Mr. Griffin—There is a sewer there already.

Mr. Foley—Mr. Griffin is talking through his hat. The Council agreed to Mr. Griffin's suggestion.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW HOUSES. Two applications for Council houses were deferred to the Rent Collector.

INSURANCE COMPENSATION. A cheque for £40 was received from the Irish National Insurance Co., for damage by fire to the fire-grate in the Council's room.

NEW CHAPEL ST., RESIDENTS COMPLAINT. A letter was read signed by residents in New Chapel street, complaining of the condition of the street caused by the falling of the refuse of the scavenger's cart in bringing refuse to the dump at Coney's Lough.

Mr. McCarthy agreed with the complaint and said that there was stuff being carried there which shouldn't be. Besides the road was not cleaned for years. The people had to clean it themselves, but they couldn't keep it clean always.

Mr. Clancy said he also saw it. It was closed to the public and the dump there shouldn't be allowed. It was referred to the S.S.O.

NEW DUMPING GROUND. Arising from the last matter, Mr. Clancy asked what was being done about the new dump. Had they any report as to a new dump? S.S.O.—I was not out there lately. Any people that asked me, I told them to bring out the refuse to the Young-hal Road.

Mr. Griffin pointed out that the scavenger only visited Abbeyside twice a week. Surely there was more than two day's amount of stuff in Abbeyside. Chairman—I must say that they are keeping their houses very well there. Mr. Power was of the opinion that they should get a second horse. Mr. McCarthy agreed. Chairman—The place is being kept very well.

had to be removed it would be too costly to cart so far. It would be better to leave it on the grounds.

Chairman—We all are making suggestions, but the people who are paid to make them are making none. The B.S. referred to the proposed dump near the railway crossing which was suggested by Mr. Walsh. He saw the railway engineer about it and he didn't have any objection, but pointed out that the Council should have the permission of the Railway Co. There was no communication however, from the Railway Co.

Chairman—We must wait for the communication so.

"PUPPETS OF THE CHAIRMAN." Mr. Power drew the Council's attention to remarks made to him regarding the Chairman. It had been said to him and to others that they were here as "Puppets of the Chairman." This remark arose, Mr. Power explained, out of an application that was made to the Chairman for a house. The man who made the application however, said that the Chairman refused to read the application. Mr. Power continued, but he (Mr. Power) knew that the application was read and would uphold the order made. Mr. Power then went on to pay tribute to the Chairman and to repudiate the alleged aspersions cast upon the members.

The Chairman explained that applications for houses were referred to the Rent Collector and that there was an order on the books to that effect. The Council had nothing to do with letting a house. "Let that be understood outside," the Chairman concluded, "that applications are referred to the Rent Collector, who gives a house at his own discretion."

PIER AT ABBEYSIDE. Mr. Griffin said that in the west of Ireland, they were getting small grants for the erection of piers and shelters for boats belonging to poor fishermen. If they got a little bit of a pier or a shelter outside the school at Abbeyside, it would protect the boats over there. They could ask the Department for a small grant.

Chairman—We couldn't do it tonight. The B.S. was asked to look into the matter.

Mr. Power—Let the people apply for it, it would strengthen their hands.

CAPPOQUIN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY. HEAVY CLAIMS AGAINST THE GUARANTORS.

The guarantors of "The Black water Valley Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., Cappoquin," have received very un-welcome news in the shape of a summary summons from the High Court of Justice Saorstad Eireann, at the suit of the National Bank, Ltd., Dublin, for payment of sums between £3,000 and £5,000 in respect of money advanced to the Society on its formation in 1917 and also in 1924, repayment of which was guaranteed to the National Bank by the various defendants. The claim against one set of defendants is for £3,042, the £42 being interest due since June, 1933, while the amount claimed against other defendants is £4,886 6s. 9d., plus £63 17s. interest due from June 30th, 1933, to October 28th, 1933, bringing the total claim up to £4,950 3s. 9d.

In all cases where the actual guarantors have since died the summonses have been served on the legal representatives, administrators and executors of the deceased, and the matter has created consternation amongst all the parties involved in the town of Cappoquin and the adjoining districts. Solicitors have been instructed in every case to resist the claims, and further developments are being awaited with the greatest interest in Cappoquin.

DUNGARVAN MARKETS. Meal 17/6; middlect 17/- (barley mixture); flour 16/-; bran and pollard 7/- cwt.; butter retail 1/5 1/2 lb.; eggs 4/3 dozen; turkeys 6d. to 8d. per lb.; geese 4d. lb.; chickens 4d. to 5d. lb.; hens 3d. to 4d. lb.

WATERFORD DECEMBER FAIR. The Waterford December fair, held at Ballybricken on Monday, was rather on the small side. Buyers were not in their usual numerous attendance, nevertheless the tone of trade generally was an improvement on that of recent months. Three-year-old cattle made from £10 to £12, the quotations for other sorts being—One and a half to 2-year-olds, £6 to £7; 1 1/2-year-olds, £5 to £5 10s. and yearlings £4 to £4 10s. Beef realised £3 per cwt. dead weight, while mutton sold at 8d. to 10d. per lb. The supply of pigs was also restricted. Young sorts changed hands at from £1 to 25s. and others at from 35s. to 40s. the latter being the top price. Sows with litters averaged about £7.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

ANNUAL C.Y.M.S. CONCERT.

The annual Concert in aid of the funds of the Cappoquin C.Y.M.S., will be held in the Society's Hall on Sunday night, 10th., inst and promises to prove one of the most attractive musical festivals held for many years. Elaborate preparations have been made by the committee to ensure the attainment of this desirable end, and for several weeks the artistes engaged in the vocal parts have undergone a careful course of rehearsals under the able tuition of Miss M. M. Walsh, who will preside at the piano on this occasion, as she has at former Concerts.

All the leading vocalists in the town have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion, augmented by Mr. Joseph Conery, N.T., Villierstown, who, as a singer and Irish Step-dancer, is a treat, while other exponents of Irish Step-dancing will be found in the brothers McGrath of Boherbray. Violin solos and Irish selections will be given by Mr. Sean and Mrs. Curran, with all the artistry which has made this accomplished pair such warm favourites in the past, while the C.Y.M.S. Orchestra, comprising—piano, violins, clarionettes and cello, will be heard in some wonderful selections of Irish and other popular airs which no one should miss.

Perhaps the most attractive item on the programme will be the production for the first time in Cappoquin, or anywhere else, of a grand musical play, entitled "The Scouts' Dream," which has been specially written for the occasion by our versatile playwright, Mr. P. X. O'Leary, N.T., author of "1920," which recently attracted packed "houses" to the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. The musical accompaniments for this piece will be played by Miss Eily Mullins.

RAIDS AND SEARCHES. As everywhere else in the Free State there were several raids and searches in Cappoquin and district, last Thursday of premises in which leading members of the U.I.P. reside. At the premises of Mr. G. P. Hely, Chemist, Cappoquin, an exhaustive search was made, but no arms nor ammunition were found, nor any incriminating documents. Other premises searched were those of Mr. James McGrath, Belleville, Hon. Sec., Cappoquin, U.I.P., Mr. P. Morrissey, Affane, Mr. Terry, Aghish, Mr. P. Fahy, Ballyduff, Mr. J. Daly, do., etc., etc. Nothing was found anywhere to prove that the organisation had illegal intentions.

SPECIAL PRACTICE DANCE.

Friday, the 8th., inst., being a Church Holiday, a special Practice Dance will be held in the Boathouse, from 8 o'clock until midnight for the modest sum of 4d. per head. The music will be provided by the popular "Wild Rose Orchestra," whose brilliant performances have attracted record numbers to the Sunday night dances in the Boathouse since the opening of the season, and this orchestra will afterwards supply the music at an enjoyable all-night dance to be held at Camphire the same night.

H. AND F. LEAGUE.

A successful minor H. and F. League having been recently started here by the Juvenile Gaels of the town, the first match was played in the Sports-field on Sunday, when Villierstown Minor Football team met the Cappoquin Minors, and after a great game the visitors won by 2 goals 1 point to 4 goal for Cappoquin.

On next Sunday Ballinacoola Minor Football team will play the local Minor team in the second League match, while on Friday (Church Holiday) a team from the Technical School, Dungarvan, will travel here to play the local Minor Football team.

GEESE AT LESS THAN 4d. EACH.

We have learned of a local case where a certain lady sold a number of fat geese in the English market which brought her a price of less than 4d. per head. The lady in question having refused an offer of 4d. per lb. from a dealer, accepted the latter's offer to send 13 geese direct to the English market and in due course she received the sum of 5/- for the lot, after making the usual deductions for tariffs, etc., on the other side.

One need not be much of a scholar to see that this works out at less than 4d. each, so that goose-rearing on this basis can hardly be regarded as a profitable industry to-day.

THE TURKEY TRADE.

The English tariff against turkeys sent from the Free State having been increased from 4d. to 5d. per lb., and the Free State Government having refused to increase the bounty of 3d. per lb. in force before the increased tariff was imposed, there has been a

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MEETING AT BALLYMACARBRY.

ADDRESSES BY MRS. REDMOND, T.D.; MESSRS. N. WALL, T.D., AND C. S. QUINLAN, SOLR.

On Sunday last large and enthusiastic meetings under the auspices of the United Ireland Party, were held at Modeligo, Kilmahanan and Ballymacarbry, at which stirring addresses were delivered by Mrs. Redmond, T.D., Messrs. N. Wall, T.D.; C. S. Quinlan, Solr., and E. Fleming, County Organiser.

At Ballymacarbry, Mr. P. Quinlan, Glenahiry, presided, and just outside the village the speakers were met by over 150 members of the Young Ireland Association, wearing Blue-shirts, under the command of Lieut. F. W. Delaney, who escorted their car to the place of meeting. Mrs. Redmond, who was given a wonderful reception, said she had come there that day to expound the policy of the U.I.P., and to answer the misrepresentations that were broadcast there last Sunday by the Minister for Education and Mr. P. J. Little, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. de Valera. Both these gentlemen had the audacity to say that the Free State was winning the economic war, whereas, in fact, they knew that the country's trade had been halved. The export of cattle had been halved under their rule, and had shrunk from £10,000,000 to £5,000,000. The amount of home relief was now £120,000 or £30,000 more than it had been that time twelve months. Yet anyone who had the temerity to disagree with the Government and point out these incontrovertible facts was met with the parrot cry of "traitor" from the Government's henchmen, and its kept Press. She did not think the country's interests were being advanced by going back to what happened 750 years ago or 300 years ago.

The greatest war in history, she continued, was the World War between the Allies and Germany, and yet Germany took the earliest opportunity, on the conclusion of hostilities, to re-establish her peaceful and trade relations with England. If the Germans had the same mentality as some of the Fianna Fail Ministers, the World War would be still going on. The United Ireland Party stood for an honourable peace by negotiation, which would restore the farmers their only market; which stood for the administration of equal justice for all classes, and for the building up of the old time prosperity of the country (loud applause).

Mr. N. Wall, T.D., in the course of an able speech, described the Government as one that had come into power by a confidence trick, and said they had failed to redeem any of their promises made at the last election in regard to derating, reduction of taxation, alternative markets, factories, but instead, the farmer was being slowly pauperised.

Mr. C. S. Quinlan, solr., Waterford said they had read in the week-end papers of the Government's intention to float a loan for £6,000,000. In order to attract the confidence of the investing public, it was necessary the public should know that there was peace and security in the country. At the conclusion of each Sweep, Col. Broy, Commissioner of the Civic Guard, had stated that there was no danger of civil war in the country. He assumed the Commissioner, from the police reports received from all over the country, knew what he was talking about. Yet, four days before the flotation of the loan, the Minister for Justice, presumably without consultation with the Minister for Finance, had staged spectacular raids all over the country on houses of members of the U.I.P., in order to discover firearms, ammunition, and treasonable documents.

Mr. E. Fleming, also spoke.

HER FIGURE. "What a plump figure Norah has!" "Yes! If it were only her own!" "Why, I saw her out yesterday, and I'll swear she was padded." "Oh, I don't think so." "But she was. She had Paddy Murphy's arm."

"Oh! Paddied! Very good."

substantial fall in the price of turkeys here, as we warned our readers some weeks ago was likely to happen before the Xmas rush came on. Those wise breeders of turkeys who took on "tip" at the time and sold their birds at from 9d. to 10d. per lb., can now afford to smile at their less fortunate neighbours who were holding out for a higher price, as the market price has now fallen to 8d. per lb. for the best turkeys.

PRICE FOR PIGS.

The price of fat pigs remains firm at 48/- per cwt., dead weight, at the Cappoquin Bacon Factory.

Glasses for School children.

ALLEGED SERIOUS FRAUDS.

KILMACTHOMAS CASES.

At the Dublin Central Criminal Court this week, Harold C. Moscow, Dublin, was charged on eight counts with having obtained or attempted to obtain by fraud at Kilmacthomas £8 7s. from parents of children attending the National School on the false representation that he was an official appointed by the Government as Optician to examine the eyes of the school children and provide them with glasses. He also visited the schools of Dungarvan.

The evidence in the case was a repetition of that given in Kilmacthomas Court, and published by us at the time. Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., who, with Mr. M. J. Conolly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, stated that the accused entered Kilmacthomas schools on March 2 and had a conversation with Sister Mary Anthony Joseph and the Reverend Mother, and told the latter to announce that he was going to examine the children's eyes on another day, and she did so. On March 10 he had the children brought into the parlour one by one in three classes—(1) those who could pay; (2) those who could pay a little, and (3) those who could pay nothing. He afterwards tested the eyes of eight nuns, including the Reverend Mother, and said that the whole cost would be £10.

On April 21 he examined no fewer than 130 children, and prescribed for 23. A letter to the little girl Foley had the address as '96, Patrick St., Cork, and was headed "Schools Optical Inspection Scheme—District Kilmacthomas." It commenced with the words "A Chara," and ended with the words "Mise le meas, M. Saunders, Runaidhe."

One of the children attended at Kent's Hotel, where the accused stayed, and he took 10s. from her father, and said he would have to send him the balance, 10s. In the case of a child named Keating the accused said her eyes were "the worst he had met for years." The child's mother said she could not understand how the child's eyes were so bad, and he said he would report her to the Board of Health and Relieving Officer.

A Civic Guard named Rice, who was in plain clothes, brought his boy and when he asked the accused if the glasses were free, the accused said they were only free to those who could not pay, that the scheme was costing the Government £4,000 a week, and if everyone was to get them free it would cost £7,000 a week to put glasses on the eyes of the children in Kilmacthomas. After his arrest the accused said he was only pulling the Guard's leg.

The Reverend Mother bore out counsel's statement, and, in cross-examination by Mr. McGuckin, K.C., who (instructed by Mr. Elyan), defended, said that the accused did not say he was a Government official. Guard Rice gave evidence of his interview with the accused in Kent's Hotel. Cross-examined, he said that the accused made reference to the "scheme."

Joan Foley (16) said that she paid the accused 10/- at the hotel, and got neither receipt nor glasses. There was no reference to the Government. Mrs. B. Keating, Kilmacavee, said that she refused to pay 25/- demanded for glasses for her daughter, Mary, and the accused said he would report her to the Board of Health.

CHARGE OF £2.

Mrs. J. Gallagher, Carrighanansouth, said that the accused told her that two of her three children required glasses. He told her that the charge would be £1 in each case, which was only half the cost, and that the Board would pay the other half. She objected, and he said that if she did not take advantage of the opportunity the Board would turn her down. Cross-examined, she said she had never heard of Mr. Saunders or read his advertisements.

Mrs. M. Walsh, Kilmacthomas, said that the accused asked her for 5/- for glasses for her children, and when she said she had not the money he gave her an envelope to his address 96, Patrick St., Cork.

Mr. M. Flynn, Secretary, Waterford Board of Health, said there was no scheme for examining children's eyes operating in his district. There was no Co. Medical Officer in Waterford.

Edwin Gardner, trading as the Dublin Optical Works, Pearse St., Dublin, said he was the sole proprietor of the firm, and the accused had never been in his employment. As a wholesale optician he supplied the accused who was a good customer.

Sergt. Kelly, Dungarvan, said that the accused, after being cautioned, told him he was employed by the Dublin Optical Co., and that the company had arranged a scheme to provide glasses for those who were unable to pay for them. He denied that he had told the Reverend Mother that he was employed by the Department of Education. Sergt. O'Connor, said that the accused stated that he was not guilty. Two counts—those relating to Margaret Phelan and Elizabeth Power—were withdrawn. For the defence, Mr. McGuckin, K.C., said accused was a qualified Optician for years. He had visited Convents at Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas and Templemore, and had examined the eyes of the Sisters and pupils. He never said he was connected with the Government. Further evidence having been given, the accused was acquitted on all counts.

Monster Bazaar at Cappoquin

A meeting of the Cappoquin Point-to-Point Race Committee was held on Tuesday night for completing arrangements for the Monster Bazaar to be held in the Boathouse Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 12th, 13th and 14th., in aid of the funds of the Committee. Mr. I. Villiers-Stuart, M.F.H., Chairman, presided, and there were also present—Mrs. Villiers Stuart, Miss F. Keane, Mr. R. L. Keane, T. E. Ebrill, M. F. Walsh, P.C.; Aiden Walsh, Wm. Walsh, M. J. O'Connor, Cappagh; S. Sweeney, Moneyvroe; J. V. Convey, D. Kiely, M. Sweeney, Jas. Ahearne, R. Bell Junr.; George Russell, Jas. Lincoln, Treasurer and M. J. Sargent and P. Walsh, Hon. Secs.

Mr. Sargent submitted a list of games and attractions which he had procured for the three nights' Bazaar, comprising Roulette, Spinning Wheels, Wheels of Fortune, Shooting Galleries, Miniature Billiards Table, Push Halfpenny and several other attractions, and officials were then appointed to take charge of the various departments during the three nights of the Bazaar.

Valuable Prizes for the different events were generously offered by all those present including a Sofa, Wash-stand and Mahogany Writing Table by Mrs. Stuart, loads of firewood by Mr. Stuart, to be delivered at the residence of the winners, a half ton of coal by Mr. G. Russell, a bicycle by Mr. M. J. Sargent, a gramophone by Mr. P. Walsh, a ham by Mr. J. Lincoln, a fat sheep by Mr. R. Bell, while several bottles of Port Wine, Fancy Cakes, Rolls of Cheese, Geese, Pheasants, and fowls of every description were also promised, so that both from the point of view of value and variety the prizes will be the best ever offered in Cappoquin for any purpose.

There will be several drawings for valuable prizes each night while the admission ticket purchased at the door for 3d. will entitle the holder to take part in the principal Draw at 10.30 each night for which the most valuable prizes of the night will be offered. There will be a continuous round of amusements, music and other attractions each night, and the Bazaar is bound to prove the richest source of enjoyment offered to the people for a long number of years.

The Committee appeal to the sporting people in the district to generously support this great event so as to enable them to run a Point-to-Point Meeting on Thursday, February, 22nd., 1934, which will eclipse in every respect the highly-successful meetings held in recent years. Doors will be open at 7.30 each night, and with all the arrangements in the capable and experienced hands of Messrs M. J. Sargent and P. Walsh, Hon. Secs., Mr. J. Lincoln, Treasurer, and the Race Committee everything will be carried out without a hitch.

DEATH OF MRS. MCCARTHY.

MITCHEL ST., DUNGARVAN. On Sunday last, the death took place at her residence, Mitchel street, Dungarvan, of Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, after a brief illness and fortified by the rites of Holy Church.

The deceased, who was a well-known and most highly-respected lady, was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and who appreciated her genial disposition, and her kind charitable nature. She was mother of Mr. Thomas McCarthy, U.D.C., and Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mitchel street, and to them and the members of their families deep sympathy is extended in their loss.—R.I.P.

On Monday evening the remains were removed to the Parish Church, and were followed by a large and representative cortege. On Tuesday the interment took place in the adjoining graveyard, in the presence of her family, relatives, friends and a large assembly of the general public.

vide glasses for those who were unable to pay for them. He denied that he had told the Reverend Mother that he was employed by the Department of Education.

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Larcenies Galore.

STRANGE STORY.

At Youghal District Court, before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L., Andrew Griffin, Greenocloyne, labourer, was brought up in custody on remand with housebreaking and larceny (1) on 17th June, cigarettes, etc., value £3 8s. 6d., from Mr. Barrett's Cigar Divan, on the Strand; (2) in July, a gold watch, value £5, and other articles, from the G.S., Goods Store; (3) on September, beer, value 14/-, the property of M. J. Fleming; (4) on 7th, July, one pair of gloves, value 30/-, the property of W. O'Donoghue; (5) 1st October, cigarettes, etc., value £1 1s. 6d., from Mr. Barrett's Divan; (6) 29th October, a steel bar, value 2/6, the property of J. Sullivan; (7) 27th October, £15 14s. 6d., the property of Martin and Blackwood, Ltd.

Supt. Dennehy, prosecuted. Mrs. M. Barrett, deposed she resided with her husband Michael, at 94 North Main street. They had a lock-up shop on the strand. On Saturday 17th June, she locked it about ten p.m. There was a bolt and padlock on the outside. On the following day she went out to the shop about 5.30 p.m., and found that the place had been broken into. She found cigarettes, etc., missing to the value of £3 8s. 6d. She reported the matter to the Guards. On Monday, 2nd October, she found the shop had been broken into again, and found tobacco and cigarettes to the value of £1 1s., had been taken.

Accused here said he didn't go into the Café the second time, but he did not cross-examine.

Michael Barrett, North Main street, tobaccoist, deposed that on Sunday, 1st October, he locked up the lock-up shop on the strand at 7.30. On the following morning he received a report that it had been broken into. He reported the matter to the Guards.

Daniel Mulcahy, Bay View Cottages, the strand, car-owner, deposed that on Monday, 2nd October, he noticed Mr. Barrett's shop open at about 7.15 a.m., which was unusual. He went over and found nobody in it. He closed the door and sent word to Mr. Barrett.

Joseph Finn, McCurtainstown, railway porter, deposed that on the evening of 12th July, he locked the Goods Store at about 6.45 p.m., and delivered the key in the Stationmaster's Office.

M. J. Lally, Stationmaster, deposed that on the morning of 13th July, he received a report from signalman McCann, and he found at 7.40 that the Goods Store had been broken into. The wicket door in one of the large doors had been forced open, part of the frame-work having been removed. Several packets in the store had been broken open and a trunk, the property of Mr. Wm. Cummins, had been opened, and the contents strewn around the floor. Later in the day he examined the trunk with Mr. Cummins, and he made a certain complaint to witness. There was a stock of Bass for the Refreshment Rooms and four bottles had been taken away altogether. There was also a dun-garee coat taken from a parcel consigned to Mr. McGuane, Youghal, value 3/11.

John Hannan, Greenocloyne, Youghal, deposed he was shop assistant to Mr. M. J. Fleming, North Main street. On the evening of 12th September, he locked up the stores at the end of Cork Hill, at about 5.30, and brought the keys to the usual place in the shop. At 9 a.m. the following morning he got the keys in the same position.

Accused said he didn't break into Fleming's at all, but declined to cross-examine.

Wm. Cashman, Brown street, shop assistant to Mr. Fleming, deposed that on the morning of 13th September, he went to the yard about 9 o'clock and noticed a keg of stout had been shifted out of the store and the lock removed from the store door. The bung had been driven in and some porter, about 3 gallons taken out, value about 13/6. Some mineral water bottles had also been removed from the store. The bars had been removed from a window in the meal store and the shutters pushed back. The matter was reported to the Guards.

Paik, Sullivan, Green's Quay, blacksmith, deposed he worked with his father in the forge. On the evening of the 27th October, the bar of iron produced was on the hob in the forge. He locked the forge door that night. On the following morning he found the lock had been broken. He missed the bar. It was value for about 1/6.

Jeremiah Moynihan, 59, North Main street, deposed he was charge-hand in the firm of Martin and Blackwood, Ltd., Youghal 110-111 same street, grocers and general merchants. On the 27th October, he locked up the premises about 6.30 p.m. and took the keys with him. About 8.15 on the following morning, he was passing by the shop and noticed that the guard gate of the shop had been taken off and placed against the side window. There were marks on the hall-door near the lock. Witness opened the hall-door and examined the premises. He found the door from the hall into the shop open and also the back door at the rear of the premises broken open. The casing being removed. On examination, he found that some drawers in the office had been opened. As a rule there was a little money left in one of the drawers, but there was none there. The key of the safe was found in a drawer. They opened the safe and found there was no cash in it.

Miss Elizabeth Gilchrist, book-

keeper, deposed that on the 27th Oct. at about 6 p.m. she checked the cash and put it into the safe. The total cash in the safe was about £8. There was £5 4s. 6d. in a drawer in the office. She locked that up also and the safe and put the key of the safe into a drawer which she locked and she kept the key in the pocket of an overall in the office. On the morning of the 28th Oct., she arrived at the office at 9.15. She found all the notes and silver gone, about 8/- in coppers being left behind.

Maurice Hannan, Greenocloyne, fruiter, deposed he knew the accused since boyhood and they were friendly. He met him frequently up to the time of his arrest. He saw cigarettes with him, but nothing out of the ordinary. He passed a joke as to what ship blew in and drew out a packet of cigarettes and he offered him one. About 3 weeks ago Griffin asked witness to keep a parcel for him as he didn't like his people at home to see it as it contained personal matter. On the 24th November, Sergeant Lupton sent for him. In consequence of a conversation he brought back the parcel he had got from Griffin. It was opened by the Sgt. in his presence. It contained 3 £1 notes; 2 10/- notes and 36/- in silver (produced). He had absolutely no knowledge till then of the contents. The parcel was kept over in the same condition in which he received it. The parcel was kept under a hay rick in his place. On several occasions Griffin told him he was taking away the parcel. He didn't know whether Griffin was interfering with it or not. He never saw a gold watch with Griffin.

Guard Ceasar, deposed that on Saturday 15th July, he was making inquiries concerning the breaking into the Goods Store. About 50 yards from the Store on the railway line, concealed in a bunch of nettles he found the iron bar (produced). It corresponded with the marks on the door of the Goods Store.

Guard John Downes, deposed that in consequence of information received on the 22nd November, he searched the house of accused's brother Cornelius, at Greenocloyne, under search warrant, where accused lived. Detective-Officer Slane, accompanied him. In the course of search he found seven packets of cigarettes and a pair of gauntlet motor gloves. Cornelius accompanied them in the search—accused was not in the house. He found the articles produced concealed in the roof of an unoccupied room. He saw D.O. Slane find three small packets of cigarettes in the same place. He asked Cornelius Griffin to account for them. Subsequently they met accused in the street and took him to the Station.

Sergt. Wm. Lupton, deposed that he inspected Mr. Barrett's shop on the strand on the 18th June and found the lock (produced) near the door on the same shop. He also examined the same shop on 2nd October and found the stock lock broken off the door and the stock lock bent. On the 13th, September, he visited Fleming's and found that the window into the loft of the meal store had been broken into. He interviewed accused on the 23rd October in the barrack. After giving him the usual legal caution he made a statement, which was read over and signed by him.

The document (which filled 12 foolscap pages) said he was a labourer, aged 33 years. At 11.30 p.m. on the 17th June, he went by a roundabout way to Barrett's shop on the strand and broke the lock with a bit of a bar. Entering, he got cigarettes, Sweet Afton, Gold Flake, Players, Abdullas and Woodbines. He also got tobacco. He took an apple and a bottle of lemonade. He arrived home at 5.30 a.m. He planked the stuff and smoked it all. On 12th July, he left home early and went round the fields to the Railway shed. He removed a lath from the wicket door and forced the lock with a poker brought from his own house, went in and poked around. He opened some packets. There were sweets in them, but he didn't bother about them. He got Woodbines in one and took 4 or 5 packets. He prized the locks of some boxes. They contained Rinsno and other things, but he didn't bother with them. Finding a trunk he forced it open. In it were clothes, mostly women's and young fellows', but he threw them out of his way. Searching further, he found a box out of which he took a gold watch. There were rings and other things in the box, but he didn't bother with them. He next saw some cases containing beer and stout. He opened some with a nail and drank them. He carried some away in his pocket and drank them on the way home. Out of another parcel he took a Dungere coat, which he put on, as his own wasn't good and it was raining very heavy. He put the watch with the gloves in a "store," but he didn't know where it was now. On the night of the 12th September, he left home about 11 o'clock, he went to Fleming's Mineral yard and tried to open the door, but there was a big bar inside. He tried another, but it was bolted on the inside. He climbed up the meal-slide, held the gate with one hand, opened the fastener, but fell down. He climbed again, got in, and made a search, but found only empty bottles. He came next to a locked store, but finding an iron bar he prized the lock. He found some cases of Stone Beer and drank some of the ginger. Coming across a small keg, he opened the cork with his penknife and the stout flew around the place. Getting a cork he shoved it in. He tried to fill a lemonade-bottle out of the keg, but it still flew out and up his sleeve. He had little more than half, which he drank. The rest went on the floor. He heard the bakers coming to work

soon after and he stole out and down to Tallow street, where he saw Broderick's lorry. He searched it and found a pair of gen's gloves, which he took. On Sunday night, 1st Oct., he visited Barrett's again and with a bit of iron, a foot long, he broke off the padlock, prized open the other lock and got in. He took cigarettes and tobacco and chocolate. He sold the cigarettes to several people. The cigarettes found in his house were some of those taken out of Barrett's. On the night of the 27th, October, he went to Sullivan's forge at Green's Quay, at 12.30 or 1 o'clock, forced the padlock, entered and got the pinch-bar produced on the forge hob. He left and went up by Church street, alone and down Chapel Lane to the hall-door of Martin and Blackwood's. He tried to force the lock of the hall-door, but failed. He then broke the padlock of the guard gate and tried to force the lock of the shop door, but failed. Hearing some people coming along he hid in the door way and then went down Nile street, to the back door of Martin and Blackwood's. With a turn-screw he got in by the side of the small door. He tried to remove the casing of the next door with the pinch-bar, but failed. Going to the lorry in the yard, he got the tyre lever and turn-screw (produced) and with these he prised back the lock. He then snapped back the lock of the next door with the turn-screw and got into the shop, where he saw nothing of use to him. He then entered the office and tried all the open drawers for money, but found none. In one locked drawer, which he opened with a turn-screw, he found some money and he put the silver in his pocket. With a flashlamp he searched for and found the keys of the safe in a drawer. He threw open the safe without difficulty and found more money—silver and notes and put it in his pocket. There was one drawer he couldn't open. He then went out the backway and home, arriving there about 8 or 8.30 o'clock.

Replying to the Supt. witness said that portion of the statement relating to the breaking into Sullivan's forge and Martin and Blackwood's premises were in answer to questions put by the Superintendent.

Sergeant O'Beirne, Youghal, deposed that on the morning of the 13th, July, he received a report of the Goods Store being broken into. He went there. The wicket door into the store had been broken into by a lath being broken and lock forced back. On the 20th November, when accused was brought into the Station, he was wearing the dungaree coat (produced). It corresponded with the description of the missing coat. He said he got it from Mce. Hannan. He was then allowed to go home. Witness arrested the accused on the 24th. Witness examined Martin and Blackwood's on 28th October, and found the pinch-bar with lever. He found the turn-screw in the office. The bar and lever were in the hallway. Considerable force had been used in opening the back door, the casing being removed and the lock prised open with the bar. The door from the hall into the shop was forced. The drawers in the office were pulled out—one having been prised open. He found the keys of the safe in a drawer, and handed them to J. Moynihan. He arrested accused on the 24th charged him and gave him the usual legal caution. He said he had nothing to say.

Supt. Dennehy, deposed that on the 23rd November, he interrogated the accused in respect of breaking into Sullivan's forge and Martin and Blackwood's premises. He made the statement referred to by Sergt. Lupton. Afterwards witness interrogated him after caution. He asked him to assist them tracing the money taken from Martin and Blackwood's. He said a friend had it for him and in consequence of the statement, witness had Mce. Hannan brought to the barrack. The parcel referred to by Hannan in his deposition containing £5 16s. 6d., was shown to accused and he admitted it was portion of the money he had taken from him and said he had spent the remainder.

The Supt. said he had another witness to produce in regard to the gloves.

The Justice said he wouldn't wait for him any longer.

Replying to the charges, accused said he had nothing to say.

Mr. W. R. Hodnett, solr., intervened at this stage and asked to have accused let out on bail.

The Supt. objected, and the accused was then returned for trial in custody, at next Circuit Court.

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CO. WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

IRISH QUALIFICATIONS.

MR. STACK INSISTS ON IRISH.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee, Rev. L. Egan, C.C., Chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. M. F. Walsh, W. Stack and M. Curran.

FINANCE. The credit balance at the bank on Nov., 30th was £1,708 9s. 5d. Chairman—That is very satisfactory.

The Secretary announced the receipt of £1,500 from the Co. Council in respect of Cappoquin Technical School.

The wages for the fortnight ended 25/11 for work in connection with the erection of the new school at Cappoquin were £83 9s. 8d., and for materials, etc., £201 1s. Total £284 10s. 8d. The total amount certified for Cappoquin school to date was £701 0s. 4d.

Mr. Walsh—The building is going up very quickly.

The Secretary said the basic grant they got from the Department last year was £2,215 and this year it would be about £2,180.

The Department wrote re the appointment of Mr. F. Cronin, B.Agr., Sc., as teacher of Rural Science and said they would sanction him at a salary of £130 and bonus. They said as he would now be required to teach in a Gaeltacht area it would be necessary for him to qualify to teach through the medium of Irish and with that end in view he should be asked to take the Ceard Teasta Examination in March. Until then his appointment would be on probation.

Mr. Stack—He is not able to teach Irish. He knows nothing about Irish. Knock him out and get an Irish teacher when he is not able to teach through Irish.

The Secretary said he wrote to Mr. Cronin after the previous meeting and he agreed to take up duty at Clashmore on December 16th. His (Mr. Cronin's) salary was £130 at present with £15 as principal teacher at Hacketstown, Co. Carlow and as he would be principal teacher at Clashmore they could give him the £15 subject to sanction. His probationary period will not expire until next March.

Mr. Walsh, proposed, and Mr. Curran, seconded, that Mr. Cronin get an allowance of £15 as principal teacher at Clashmore Centre. Passed.

Mr. Stack—I am against that and I will give you my reason. It is because he has no Irish.

Secretary—He has some.

Mr. Stack—No, he has not a bit and no one living has it.

The Department wrote approving the appointment of Miss E. Downey, as part-time teacher of choral singing.

Mr. Stack—Will she sing in Irish? Chairman—I am surprised you are so interested in Irish.

Mr. Stack—We must all have Irish now, and we must all develop it. We will be all fired out now very soon. We will have to leave here.

The Secretary said Miss Downey had also written suggesting that the Committee purchase a piano for the singing class. It would simplify the work and make it very attractive. Pianos are less expensive to-day than ever they were.

Chairman—That is only a suggestion.

Mr. Stack—She must play the piano in Irish.

Mr. Curran—You had better have Mr. Clancy's version on that.

The Chairman said a piano would make the teacher's work more interesting.

Mr. Curran—She cannot work without tools.

Mr. Stack—I am against the piano.

Chairman—Why?

Mr. Stack—She will not sing in Irish.

Mr. Walsh—Would not it be well if a piano could be got on hire. This is only a probationary class.

Chairman—By hiring a piano you will be paying as much for it as to the teacher.

Mr. Curran—The class has every hope of success from the musical point of view.

Mr. Walsh—Very often there is a good chance of getting a piano at an auction.

Mr. Stack—You would break that piano coming into this place—an old rat-trap of a piano—and you will have to pay for the whole thing. This Department will be wiped out before long and the whole thing will go.

FAILED IN IRISH.

The Department of Education writing in reference to Mr. Norton's qualifications in Irish, said he failed in Irish at the Ceard Teasta Examination, and they were not prepared to confirm his appointment after his 2 years probationary service expired. They agreed to extend his probationary period for another year and after that if he had not qualified in Irish they would decide.

Mr. Stack—What is he doing?

Secretary—He has wood-work classes in Kilmacthomas and Kilmaden.

Mr. Stack—If he failed in Irish he is not wanted. That would be a terrible loss to the country if he was not able to teach through Irish.

IRISH TEACHERS.

Secretary—You passed increments to your Irish teachers as far back as last May, but the Department did not sanction them yet. The Department wrote putting forward proposals for increased salaries of whole time teachers.



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absence from work during July while attending courses under the Department of Education in Galway. Mr. Stack—Is he the Professor at Melleray. It is not Irish he is teaching there I bet you. Mr. Walsh—Our meeting is rather small and it would be better to refer this question to a larger meeting. Chairman—How many Irish teachers have we? Secretary—Three. Mr. Stack—The only Irish teacher we had who gave great service was fired out after a number of years. Chairman—Perhaps it would be better to adjourn the matter to a larger meeting. This was done.

TURKEY PRICES.

The first large consignments of Irish turkeys met a disappointing trade at Fermoy on Saturday. Numerous cartloads of plump birds were offered, but the few exporters present fixed the price at 7d. per lb—just a little more than half the normal rate for many years past. Most of the sellers—nearly all women of the small farmer class—accepted this price, but a few refused it and took their birds home in the hope of an advance.



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GENERAL O'DUFFY'S SPEECH.

Speaking at a big demonstration in Macroom, on Sunday, under the auspices of the United Ireland Party, General O'Duffy said President de Valera when firing the first shot described his war as the economic war. A better description would be the un-economic war. That's what it is so far as the farmers are concerned. Outside the comedies of Gilbert and Sullivan no more bizarre war has ever been waged. Why it was started, nobody knows. Whether it still continues or has been triumphantly won, the war-makers are not clear. The Minister for Finance has declared that the war has been won and the Minister for Agriculture says the war is still on. How the war will end, if it has not ended already, or if it ever ends, Ministers have no idea. The Minister for Lands and Fisheries told the Senate as much a couple of weeks ago and in this state of confusion President de Valera thanks heaven that we have a war.

Originally the belief was propagated in glib circles that the war was to be taken in our stride towards a Republic. That belief was cautiously propagated by a man whose first declaration of political opinion was a dry negation. "I am not," he declared, "a doctrinaire republican." Whether or not he was a republican doctrinaire he did not say. He was content to be a man without a "credo." From this state of negation he progressed as far as Cubanism. From Cubanism he made headway towards external association and from external association to Document No. Twoism. Then he took a header into republicanism of exotic blend and the last word we heard of him in the Daily last week, it was as an exponent of commercial imperialism. I read with much interest his reasoned defence of imperialism and I must say that it was much clearer than his exposition of non-doctrinaire republicanism. He seems to have been taking lessons from his delegates to Ottawa. We know that his Vice-President was not very long ago a victim of apoplectic republicanism, then he went to Ottawa and he returned from the celebrations there a plump little Imperialist. What these fickle politicians are at present aiming at I do not pretend to know, and I do not think they know themselves.

President de Valera stated recently that he would declare a republic if Mr. Thomas would be good enough to issue a licence in advance. That's what is called "courageous leadership" to-day; that is what an economic war has been waged for: that is why the farmers and the labourers are being reduced to destitution.

UNITED IRELAND'S PROGRAMME.

United Ireland has been formed to invigorate the spirit of the country and to bring back to the people their sense of self-reliance and self-respect. Fianna Fail has not alone dissatisfied the country, it has demoralised it. It has taken the price and the stamina out of the people, especially the poor, and taught them to look to relief works and doles and jobbery as the highest objective. United Ireland is out to give the country backbone, to bring back to the people their old pride, to teach them that money honestly earned is more to be prized than money gratuitously bestowed. How do we propose to do that? You have seen our programme in the newspapers. In the short space of less than three months I have had over 50 meetings or conventions and at each of these I dwell on some aspect of our policy, our hopes and our aims. Our policy is not unchangeable; it will be submitted in great detail to the Ard-Fheis for its confirmation and I hope that at that Ard-Fheis County Cork will be adequately represented because we want intelligent criticism of our programme.

I need not assure you that we propose to achieve our objects without compromising the national ideal in any way. Ours is a national policy which Irish youth can be proud of. It is sound and practical and possible of attainment. Before another six months the followers of United Ireland will be recognised as the real patriots, as the real nation-builders. Already the emptiness of the national policy of Fianna Fail is becoming apparent. They no longer can delude the youth by shouting "Up the Republic" because they have run away from the Republic, except, of course, in their speeches. They are entitled to shout "Up Dev." as loud and as long as they like. We claim to be better nationalists than those who criticise us and we are prepared to let our records speak.

Our first task will be to unloose the knot nearest the farmer's throat. We shall be war-enders rather than war-makers. By ending the war we hope to place the farmer in a position of comparative independence, a position in which he will not be clamouring for relief works or for home assistance. I am sure that the farmers of Macroom want merely to be enabled to earn their bread honestly and independently as their fathers did and to be in a position to pay their labourers a decent wage. They don't want a further dose of dole politics. I believe, too, that before long the decent working man will assert themselves and say—away with your doles, they are bad for us from the religious point of view, the moral point of view, the physical point of view and a little character and a little pride left yet. We refuse to be your slaves

any longer. We want to be independent, we refuse to be bought, we will vote as we wish. We want to earn an honest livelihood. We are not ashamed to work—give us work to do.

Having opened the markets, we shall do all in our power to enable the farmer to overcome the ravages of the past couple of years. We realise that his resources have been drained. It will be our task to replenish these resources by a sum of at least £2,000,000, so as to enable him to take full advantage of the re-opened markets by restocking his land and by intensive agriculture carried out on the most profitable lines. The millions now being squandered on the economic war and the return of our trade will enable us to do this.

When this is done we will give immediate attention to the other parts of our policy. One of the first to be attended to will be the closer organisation of the agricultural industry. Our greatest industry is the worst organised. In modern trading organisation is all-important. It is our aim to combine farmers as a single trading confraternity, to enable them to meet periodically and discuss their interests and to elect a representative body which, in addition to possessing very wide power in affairs of a domestic nature, will have a dominating influence in formulating agricultural policy. If that were once achieved we should have reached a point where supply to the home and foreign market could be adjusted to the demand from time to time, with consequent pecuniary advantage to the farmer.

But I do not want to mislead you. The working out of that scheme will take time. The farmer thinks a great deal before he acts. We shall not hurry him unduly, but neither shall we dally. When we are in a position to place the scheme in detail before him, we are confident that he will approve, but the scheme must include all interested in the industry and it must take special account of the interests of the agricultural labourer. I have always held that the work of an efficient agricultural labourer is highly skilled. That being so, he should be remunerated accordingly. Under present conditions the farmer is unable to pay the labourer the wage he deserves. We hope to change that.

I therefore appeal with all the force I can command to all who live by the plough to rally around the banner of United Ireland. Is there any farmer in County Cork who even at this eleventh hour sees any hope in the policy of Fianna Fail? No matter how local deputies and leaders may attempt to deceive you. Fianna Fail are your deadly enemies. They are out to rob you so that they may get money for vote-catching schemes. They have shown their love for you by throwing the nine Waterford farmers into gaol in the middle of the harvest season, all innocent men, as shown by the verdict of the Military Tribunal. The Attorney-General arranged an imposing array of senior counsel against these unfortunate men. Who will pay the huge expenses of that farce?

They brought Comdt. Cronin and others before a Military Court over John Brown's cows with a similar array of King's counsellors. They made a Civic Guard lake of his tunic and pretend he was a cattle jobber, and they dismissed senior police officers for not batoning the farmers that day at the auction. United Ireland considers that it is a gross injustice to collect annuities and rates on agricultural land while the tariffs against our cattle and agricultural produce are in operation. We know the farmers have already been mulcted five or six times the amount of the land annuities, and that they are now without the resources to pay either the annuities or the rates.

We appreciate, too, that those farmers who paid the November gale last year have been treated unfairly in comparison with their neighbours who did not pay. The defaulters were relieved by the Government, but no corresponding relief was given to those farmers who met their obligations honestly. This is a positive injustice, but I fear you may expect nothing but injustice from Fianna Fail.

United Ireland believes that until the economic war is settled, both the land annuities and the rates on land should be paid by the Government out of the Central Fund. You will find that in paragraph 4 of our published policy. We are not yet a Government, and we can do no more than to ask every branch of our organisation to assist us in bringing political pressure to bear on the Government, to end a policy which is harsh and oppressive on the great majority of the citizens, and to use every constitutional means at our disposal to bring this about. If every farmer and agricultural labourer in the State stood behind us, the force of public opinion would very soon compel the Government to accept our view of this question.

We do not desire to influence any farmer who is able to pay to refrain from doing so. Those who, through no fault of their own, find themselves unable to pay should call on the County Registrar and inform him of their circumstances. Where it is a clear case of inability to pay it is probable that distraint will not be directed. If, however, the property of the genuinely poor man is seized, we can do no more than to give the case wide publicity and resolve in our hearts that so far as we can do it, a Fianna Fail candidate will never again get a vote in our locality.

If there is a single farmer in County Cork who is honestly withholding his support from United Ireland, I would ask him to study my statement made

here in Macroom to-day and to act upon it as his own intelligence dictates. As I said on many occasions already, United Ireland is a new movement with a new policy, new blood, new ideas, which has not adopted the policy of any of the parties which joined together to form it.

I appeal in a very special way to the agricultural workers. A movement which recognises agriculture as the chief industry of the country is the only one for them to follow.

I appeal to the shopkeepers and shop-assistants to form a strong link in the chain. How can they make a living if the farmer and the farmer's boy do not come to town, or come in with empty pockets?

I heard, but I can hardly believe it, that road workers are still outside the new movement. Can they not see that if distress continues we must do with worse roads, that big reconstruction works must cease, and that County Surveyors can only employ them occasionally, one day in the week at most. Where will the money to buy motor cars come from, and if you have not motor cars you have no road fund, and the farmers can well do without boulevards. I would advise the road workers not to be short-sighted.

THE SEEDING OF CEREALS.

EFFECTS OF SPACING ON YIELDS.

All cereal crops were broadcast before Jethro Tull introduced the idea of drilling corn in 1701 and his "drill-plough" was followed, in the course of time, by the present methods of seeding corn. The evolution, however, was based upon practice. The ease and efficiency of horse hoeing and the width of row, at which horse or hand hoeing caused damage, carried more weight than theoretical matters relating to yield. In fact, the effect on yield of different spacings of cereals has received little serious consideration, while in contrast, the distance between the rows and plants of root crops has been fixed by experiment, and the extent and effect of variation in the number of plants has been fully investigated.

It is generally assumed that the spacing of cereals is immaterial. The widths fixed during drill manufacture have been accepted as immutable. For instance, in the case of barley, a row width of about seven inches is generally adopted. On the Continent, barley row widths are variable. The Dutch drill wider, the Germans and Danes narrower, and drills are manufactured accordingly. In Denmark, they are made to drill barley as close as four inches between the rows.

When, however, Professor Engledow in 1923 carried out the first census of cereals entitled "The Census of an Acre of Corn," critical work on the subject of cereal spacing was initiated. The census method determines the variation in plant population, from point to point in any one field, and shows how and why yield, and, in some cases the quality, of the produce is affected.

Since the first census of corn—in that case wheat—others on barley, mangolds and sugar beet have been reported and much further evidence on the subject of spacing, as it occurs in normally cultivated crops, has been obtained. In general the results have shown that most striking variations in numbers of plants are to be found; and, in consequence, yields of corn fluctuate from foot to foot or from acre to acre in the same field.

The census method, however, is essentially a survey method, and although it points to the drill as the prime cause of the variation in plant numbers, it does not show how the theoretical lessons derived from the analysis of the crop can be put to practical benefit except by improving the drill. "It is all very well," the farmer, who has read a census of a barley field, may observe, "to tell me that my field of barley at various places is yielding between 12 and 24 cwt. to the acre; what I want to know is how I can see the whole so that it yields at the maximum amount." To do so, the lesson of the census must be applied, and the great lesson of the census is that the field must be more completely and evenly filled with plants to give maximum yields.

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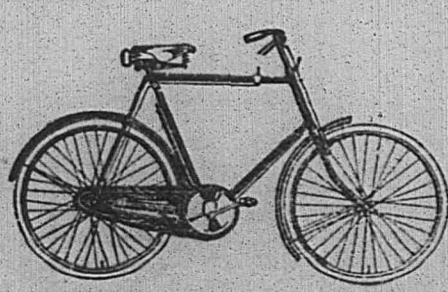
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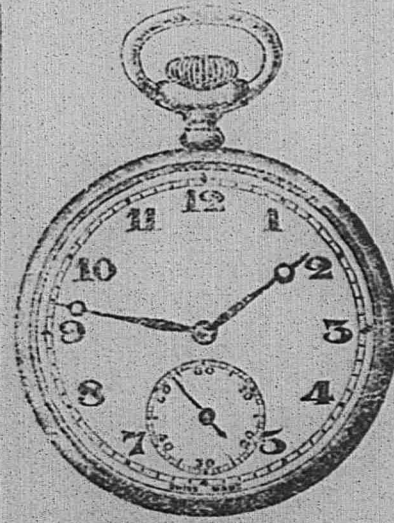


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CO. WATERFORD RATE CASES.

The adjourned summonses for arrears of rates against twenty County Waterford farmers came before Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J., at Youghal Court. Replying to the Court, Mr. J. Condon, Collector, said he had received a letter from Mr. M. M. Halley, solicitor, for defendants, stating that he had gone before the Co. Council, but they were unable to give his clients any relief. Therefore, there was nothing to do but to have the decrees duly issued. Decrees were then granted.

THE DOG LOST.

"Halloo, Pat; I hear your dog is dead." "It is." "Was it a lap dog?" "Yes, it would lap anything." "What did it die of?" "It died of a Tuesday." "I mean how did it die?" "It died on its back." "I mean how did the dog meet its death?" "It didn't meet its death, its death overtook it." "I want to know what was the complaint?" "No complaint. Everyone for miles round seemed to be satisfied."



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Dancing at 8.30 p.m.
Admission—1/3 (including tax).

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KILN DRYING
of native grain is still more necessary. Combined with KILN DRYING all native grain we have been dehulling the Oats since the increase of July 24th last.

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

Dates fixed by County Council for Quarterly Meetings of the Council for year ending 31st. May, 1934.

Date of 3rd meeting, 27th February, 1934. Last day for lodging applications—27th January, 1934.

Date of 4th. meeting—22nd May, 1934. Last day for lodging applications—21st. April, 1934.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary.
21/11/33.

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1934-35.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1934-35, for the County has been received from the County Surveyor, and is deposited at the County Council Offices, Dungarvan, where same can be inspected during office hours.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN,
Secretary, County Council of Waterford,
County Secretary's Office,
Dungarvan,
29th November, 1933.

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CAPPOQUIN.

POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

(ON THURSDAY FEB. 22nd, 1934).
MONSTER BAZAAR.
In aid of above will be held in the BOATHOUSE HALL, CAPPOQUIN.

Commencing **TUESDAY, DEC. 12th 1933** and continuing for two following Nights.

Doors Open 7.30 each Night. All Sorts of Games, Shooting Gallery, Roulette, Spinning Wheels, Raffles and Competitions of every description.

On **TUESDAY**, the Opening Night, the following Prizes will be offered in one Big Drawing at 3d. per ticket—
1st—A Couch; 2nd—A Side of Bacon; 3rd—1 Ton Coal; 4th—Pair Pheasants; 5th—Bag of Potatoes; 6th—Bottle Port; 7th—Roll Cheese; 8th—A Turkey.

The Big Draw will take place at 10.30 Each Night.

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Doors Open 7.30 p.m.
Commencing 8 p.m.
Admission—1/-; Schoolchildren 6d.

USUAL DANCE TO FOLLOW.
Admission—8d. (including tax).

DUNGARVAN COUNTY HOME AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

TENDERS REQUIRED.

The above Committee will at their meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Saturday, the 9th., DECEMBER, 1933, consider Tenders for—

1. Prime Irish-cured Bacon in average sides (60 to 70 lbs. with name of curer) to Co. Home and two small Hams to District Hospital at per lb. from the 9th December, 1933 to 10th March, 1934.
2. Irish Creamery Butter at per lb., about 80 lbs. per week, including 48 of 1/2 lbs., from the 9th December, 1933 to 13 January, 1934.
3. Fresh Hen Eggs (about 60 dozens per week) from the 9th., December, 1933 to 13th January, 1934.
4. One Ton of Carlow Sugar.

Tenders on a prescribed Form containing the names of two solvent sureties who are willing to join the person tendering in a bond for the due performance of the Contract, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 9th December, 1933.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) **EDMOND KIELY,**
Clerk to Committee.
Clerk's Office,
Co. Home, Dungarvan.

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Men's unnailed Boots, from 10/6 to 20/-.
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Ladies Shoes, 6/6, 8/6, 10/6, to 22/6.

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A Big Variety from 1/6 to 4/6; Wool 5/- to 12/6.
Underwear—Vests and Pants, 1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 3/6, Wool 4/6 to 12/6.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flynn, and family, Pike, Dungarvan, beg to return thanks to all who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement and ask them to accept this acknowledgment of same.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

XMAS TREAT FOR POOR CHILDREN.

A largely attended meeting was held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, last Friday night, in connection with the Xmas Treat which it is proposed to give poor children in the Town Hall, on Friday, Dec., 22nd. The meeting unanimously supported the project and all arrangements are being made to ensure its complete success.

There were present: Mrs. Clancy Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. J. Cummins, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. C. Murphy, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. J. Daly, Mrs. P. Dunne, Miss Anthony, Miss Tierney, Mrs. P. J. Croly, Mrs. Halahan, Mrs. O'Neill, M. & L. Bank, Mrs. T. Power, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. P. Ryan, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Lawn, Misses Barry, Foley, Sheehan, Dea, O'Brien, J. Power, Dempsey, Wall, Forde, Lawlor, O'Connor, Messrs. P. Dunne, J. H. O'Sullivan, C. Lawn, C. Murphy, P. Sheridan, J. O'Neill, etc.

SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the Grange-Ardmore Branch U.I.P. held recently, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. W. Spratt (Chairman), seconded by Mr. C. Connors, and passed in silence:—That we tender to Mr. Michael O'Brien, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Byrne, our deepest sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

VILLIERSTOWN F.C.

At a meeting of the Villierstown F.C. this week, a resolution of sympathy was passed to Mr. Wm. Crowe, and family, and to Mr. Thos. Morrissey, in their recent bereavement.

AS YOU WERE.

Parturient montes; nascetur ridiculus mus (Horace); (mountains are in labour; a miserable mouse is brought forth.) This ancient quotation would apply sum up the political crisis between the Free State and Britain of which so much noise was made during the past week. When the matter at issue—the question of what would happen should the Free State secede from the British Commonwealth—came before the House of Commons, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas said he did not believe such a thing would happen and gave no further information. Meantime everything goes on as usual and the Xmas markets for turkeys and geese on which so much depends for our rural poultry rearers are very bad. Prices are miserably poor and between tariffs and bounties 6d. or 7d. per lb for turkeys and 4d. for geese would not pay the cost of rearing and feeding the birds. That would make no difference if we could do without money, but cash is required by everybody everyday and where it is to be had under present conditions is the difficulty. Perhaps some day some clever fellow will evolve a mode of living in which no money will be required and then all will be happy.

EAST WIND.

The biting blast of the East wind during the past week has frozen the marrow of the people's bones and a tariff wall against its incursion into our State would be very welcome at the moment. This breeze might be all very well on the steppes of Siberia, but it is too penetrating and inconvenient to tolerate in Reanadapau or Ballymacart.

NEW CONFECTIONERY.

Have you sampled the new Confectionery at the Cake Shop? It is worth your while.

DEATH OF MRS. FOLEY.

BALLYGARRON, BONMAHON. On Saturday last, the death took place rather suddenly at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, of Mrs. Foley, formerly of Ballygarron, to the great grief of her many relatives and friends. Her funeral to the family burial ground Modeligo, was largely attended.—R.I.P.

The Chief mourners were—Mrs. Barron, Cappoquin and Mrs. O'Keefe, Modeligo (sisters); Mrs. O'Connell and Misses Hilliard, Dungarvan, Misses Rita and Kitty Colender, Brookelodge (nieces); P. Colender, J. Barron, P. O'Keefe, and Hugh O'Keefe, (nephews); Hugh Colender, Miss O'Farrell, Mrs. Dea, (cousins); etc.

YOU ARE WAITING FOR THIS!

Everything comes to those who wait and those who wait for the Grand Xmas Cinderella of Dec., 20th., will be more than repaid for their patience. Twelve months ago the Dance Club's first Cinderella was the big hit of the season—this year it promises to smash all records. The Club's weekly dances have been a sensational success and now in the annual Xmas Cinderella, they go on to a bigger and better success. Nobody should miss it. Grand Carnival Novelties and effects; Novelty dances and finally a grand free draw for a valuable money prize. A specially augmented dance band under Mr. McHugh's capable direction, will leave nothing to be desired as regards a bright and enjoyable programme of music.

CAPPOQUIN MAN'S WILL.

Mr. Jas. McGrath, of Montrivers, Cappoquin, who died on December, 15, 1930, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £1,600 7s. 11d. Probate of the will has been granted to his niece, Miss Angela Heffernan. The testator left £1,000 unconditionally to her, and the residue of the property to Maria McGrath for such purposes as she may determine.

U.I.P. DANCE.

A Grand Dance under the auspices of the U.I.P. Touraneena Branch will be held in the Half-Way Hall, on Dec., 31st., 1933, and it is assured to be a perfect success. Full particulars next issue.

RAIDS AND SEARCHES.

In every Parish of the Co. Waterford as well as throughout the Free State, raids and searches were carried out at the residences of prominent supporters of the U.I.P. on Thursday week. No where has anything been found of an illegal nature.

XMAS NEWS FOR KIDS.

Santa Claus has arranged to come in fine regalia and will deliver by motor on Xmas Eve all Toys purchased from Moloney's. A special letter box is being fitted up for letters addressed to "Santa" Moloney's Toy Show, The Square.

45 DRIVE.

A 45 Drive will be held at Egan's Hotel, on Friday Dec., 8th., commencing at 8.15 p.m. Money prizes to winning pairs and runners-up. Tickets 2/- each.

GIFTS!

Men always appreciate Gifts when purchased by Ladies at a man's Shop. Walsh, Drapers, Square, Dungarvan.

KILMACHTHOMAS NEWS.

SOME LOCAL PRICES.

Meal (mixture), 16/- per sack; flour 15/- per 40 stone; pollard 7/6 per cwt.; bran 6/9 per do.; presto (barley mixture) 9/- per do.; Linseed meal, 13/3 per do.; eggs 1/8 per doz.; creamery butter 1/5 per lb (retail); farmers' butter 1/4 per do.; (do.); turkeys 8d. and 9d. per lb; chickens 1/6 to 2/- each; old hens 1/6 per pair; geese 6/- to 7/- per do.; rabbits 6d. to 8d. per couple; potatoes 4d. to 6d. per stone.

FOX LOSES HIS HEAD.

From Mr. William Burke, farmer Scrahan, we have it that a fox, which had been hunted by the Waterfords recently, was caught by the night express (from Cork to Rosslare) on the track through Scrahan and had its head severed from its body.

LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

New factories have been constructed and new industries started in the Free State since the tariff barriers were set up; but Kilmachthomas has been literally left out in the cold. The local disused workhouse and idle woollen mills are two suitable sites available for the establishment of a factory. Well, we must keep hammering at the doors of the Department if we are to get this matter attended to.

A POPULAR PEACE OFFICER.

Guard John Parke, who has just been transferred from Leamybrien to Clashmore on temporary duty, is one of the best-known and most deservedly-popular members of the Gardai force. At this year's enjoyable Fete at Carraghmore, the Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition which attracted some of the "crack shots" of Southern Ireland, was won by Guard Parke, who displayed really brilliant gunmanship.

A WORTHY OBJECT.

The dramatic and variety programme arranged for Cummins' Hall, Kill, on to-morrow (Sunday) night, is an event which is worthy of the fullest support of every section, as it is being promoted in aid of the Newtown-Kill Parochial Debt. Patrons will be treated to the staging of two productions of Abbey Theatre-goers by the Kilmachthomas Dramatic Club, viz., Mr. M. Brennan's "The Young Man From Rathmines," and the late Lady Gregory's capital comedy, "The Workhouse Ward"

DEATH.

After a protracted illness and in her 21st year, Miss Mary Power, daughter of Mr. Thomas Power, Englishtown, Kilrossanty, passed away to her eternal reward on the 1st inst. A most exemplary Catholic, the deceased was a young lady of considerable worth, beloved of all who knew her. The remains, accompanied by a large cortege, were removed to the Parish Church, Kilrossanty, on Saturday evening, and, after the late Mass on Sunday, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

CHALLENGE CAMAN CLASH.

On last Sunday, at Fews in a field kindly provided by Mr. N. Wall, T.D., the Croughaun Rangers and Erin's Own junior hurling fifteens met in a friendly challenge bout. Final figures of the fray, read: Erin's Own, 3-2; Croughaun Rangers 2-3. Mr. M. Power, Kilmachthomas, was an impartial arbiter.

DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER.

That the grand all-night dance, under the auspices of the Durrrow Dramatic Club, will be held in the Hall, Durrrow, on the 26th. inst. (St. Stephen's Night). O.K. Orchestra; faultless floor, and catering par-ex-

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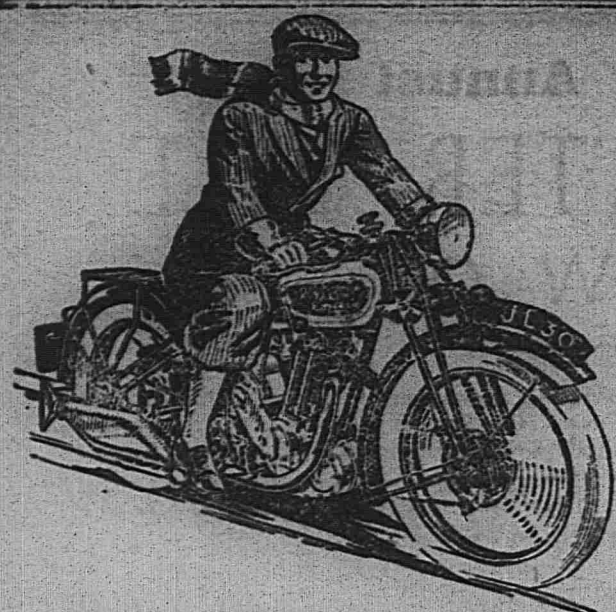
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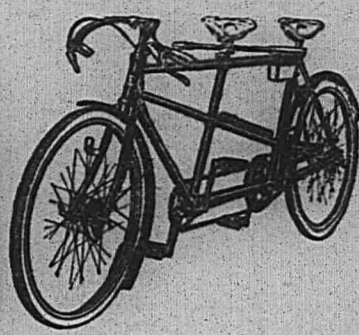
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BLACKWATER FISHERIES.

At the usual monthly meeting of the Lismore or No. 4 Blackwater Fishery Conservators, on Thursday, there were present: Mr. J. Kennedy, Chairman; Capt. P. Dunne, Major Longfield, Capt. Jameson, Messrs. W. O'Brien, M. O'Neill, J. Power, T. Murphy, E. E. Hey, Messrs. T. Drohan, Secretary and Inspector and W. Buckley, Assistant Inspector, were also in attendance.

Rate Arrears.

Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting the Clerk, in reply to a query said some persons seemed under the impression that, as they hadn't let their fisheries, they were not liable for the rates. Proceedings would have to be taken against all defaulters.

Mr. Murphy—Do you find it hard to get the rates in? The Clerk—Much the same as usual. Some people seem unable to pay.

Mr. Murphy—That is a very general disease (laughter). Capt. Dunne said that those who let their fisheries for big amounts ought to be able to pay.

Major Longfield—Do I understand that there are any who got big sums for their fisheries and who haven't paid their rates?

The Clerk said he didn't know of any.

Capt. Dunne said that some of those who got big prices during war times, were keeping up exorbitant charges and keeping people out.

Major Longfield said he was glad to say that, from what he had heard in London and elsewhere, the prospect for the coming year was looking more hopeful.

The Chairman—We must be nearing better times (laughter).

A letter was read from the Department, dated 8th November, expressing dissatisfaction with the state of the collection of rates in the district, and asking if proceedings were being instituted against defaulters.

The Clerk said he had submitted the letter to his solicitor, Mr. Barry Sullivan, who had replied asking that proceedings for the first moiety be not taken until the second fell due. The proposal hadn't been rejected.

A further letter, dated 16th Nov., was read asking to be definitely informed if legal proceedings were now being taken against defaulters.

The Clerk said they had given defaulters in the past every facility to pay up. Now they were being driven by the Department to take proceedings and there was no way out of it.

Major Longfield—What was the total outstanding?

The Clerk said it was £1,070, but of that they had got in about £700.

Rate Estimate.

The Clerk read the following letter: Dept. Land and Fisheries, 16/11/33.

A Chára.—With reference to the Estimates of the Lismore Board of Conservators for the fishery year ending the 30/9/33 I am directed by the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to state that the estimated balance at the end of the year included £1,070 arrears of rates, in addition to the rate for the current year and that in view of this and of the fact that the balance realised on the 30th September last was £200 below that of the previous year and over £1,000 below the balance estimated, the Minister is unable to approve of the Estimate.

It will be necessary to satisfy the Department that the rates are likely to be recovered or else by economies or an increase of the rate, to make better provision for a balance in hand on the 30th September next.

Mr. Murphy said a 10/- rate was too small. Capt. Dunne said it ought to be 15/- at least.

Major Longfield said the Clerk's statement shows they were down about £300 so far.

Replying to Mr. Power, the Clerk said 2/- in the £, would mean £487.

Mr. Power, proposed a 12/- rate.

The Clerk said the trouble about the arrears was that some of the defaulters hadn't the money. One ratepayer came to him and pleaded actual destitution.

Mr. Power—Was the fishing let last year?

The Clerk—At a nominal sum.

Mr. Power—Then suggested 11/-.

Capt. Jameson said it was out of the question to raise the rates. If people couldn't pay 10/- in the £, how could they pay 11/-.

Major Longfield said it would mean asking people who had paid 10/- with perhaps considerable difficulty, to pay an increased rate now, for those who couldn't pay.

Capt. Dunne—If they don't pay ask the Government to take the fisheries off them.

The Clerk said they could not do that. The best man might get into difficulty sometimes.

The Chairman—Can we economise? Capt. Dunne said they could reduce the number of bailiffs.

Replying to Major Longfield, the Clerk said there was a balance of £251 due on the patrol boat. Their solicitor said if they went to Court with those defaulters, they could get a stay of execution.

Major Longfield—it would be really throwing good money after bad.

The Clerk said some of them might pay.

Major Longfield said the position of the farmer was pretty desperate. He recently sold cattle for £6 a head. 3 years ago they would fetch £16.

Capt. Jameson—An there are expenses in addition.

The Clerk said the Department did not take those things into consideration.

Chairman—What Department takes anything into consideration? (laughter).

Major Longfield said it was quite reasonable to suggest that the Land Commission should take over those fisheries not paying their rates.

The Chairman—I wouldn't suggest anything of the kind.

After further protracted discussion, it was decided to point out to the Department that about £700 of the outstanding arrears had been collected, that economies could be effected in the employment of bailiffs and otherwise, and asking the Department not to interfere with the rate estimated—10/- in the £.

Banteer Hatchery.

Replying to Major Longfield, regarding the state of things in the Banteer Hatchery, the Clerk said they had to close down as there were too many fish there. They had nice freshes on the 14th and 15th and the fish could not get over the Rosnalee Weir.

The Major said his idea of the spawning that year was that it was going to be a record one. The fish couldn't get into the tributaries. Owing to the great difference in the current in the main river compared with that in the tributaries, some 12 to 30 matters would be more favourable to spawning.

Capt. Dunne said at present there was an immense number of spring fish in the river—they could be seen jumping everywhere.

Mr. O'Brien, corroborated.

Major Longfield said he never knew them to be so early. Surely they were not all spring fish—some must be gravid.

The Clerk said they were Autumn fish. Owing to the lowness of the water they could not get over the Rosnalee Weir. They average requirement was 200 hens. At present there were 375.

Mr. Hey asked had there been any reply from the Department to the resolution of the Board asking that all the fry be kept in the Blackwater.

The Clerk said he had received no reply.

Mr. Hey suggested that the Clerk should write again before they began asking for the ova. Last year they produced 1 1/2 millions at the Lismore Hatchery, and the Department took half a million.

Capt. Jameson said they put up money to get that half million.

The Clerk was instructed to write again to the Department calling their attention to the Board's resolution on the subject.

Ova From Banteer Hatchery.

A letter was read from the Department with reference to the transfer of ova from the holding ponds at Banteer to the hatchery at Mallow, asking for information in detail as regards the means taken in carrying out the transfer safely, and inquiring if there had been any loss of ova due to damage during the journey.

The Clerk said he had forwarded the required information. There had been no loss of ova on the journey.

A letter was read from the Conference of Irish Conservators of Fisheries, asking for a memo on any subject of the resolution the Board desired to bring forward to have embodied on the agenda. The recently appointed Commission to inquire into the Salmon Fisheries and Fresh Water Fisheries of the Free State would be an important subject to be considered by the Conference.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, Mr. E. A. Rice, solicitor, Vice-Chairman of the Board and Capt. Dunne, were appointed as delegates.

Replying to a member, the Clerk said he had a visit from an Inspector recently and he gave his opinion that their Hatchery was the best kept in Ireland. He told the Inspector that the general surroundings and the suitable water contributed to the result.

Mr. Hey said they would not have enough at Lismore unless they had another good run. Altogether about three-quarters of a million.

The Clerk said they could afford to give them a supply.

Mr. Murphy suggested that they write to the Department to consider the question of altering the opening of the season from the 1st February to 15th January, owing to the great change in the time of the running of the fish.

Major Longfield said there should be notice of motion given on such an important matter. Some of them were opposed to such a change.

The Chairman said the matter could be brought before the Conference by their delegates and that would not require notice of motion.

The Clerk said that matter had already been the subject of an Inquiry and there would be no use bringing it on again.

Mr. Hey called attention to the fact that considerable damage had been done in salmon rivers by the beet factories erected on the banks. As they were aware one was about being erected at Mallow and he suggested that the owners be called on to see that the effluent was properly treated before entering the river.

Major Longfield agreed. That very important matter should be brought before the Conference. While in London some time ago he interviewed the Fishery Department on the subject, and he was informed that they had great difficulty in dealing with it. Legal action had been taken against a factory on the river Ouse and an injunction got against them. They had to instal the plant necessary to purify the effluent. As regards the Mallow factory he was sure the ex-

perience gained in other countries would be availed of.

Capt. Dunne said they were grateful to Mr. Hey for bringing the matter before them.

Mr. Barry Sullivan, Solicitor. The Chairman said since their last meeting their esteemed and able legal adviser, Mr. Barry Sullivan, Mallow, had been appointed on the Fisheries Commission. He proposed that their Clerk convey the congratulations of the Board to him on his appointment.

Mr. Power, seconded.

Capt. Dunne said they were all delighted to hear of his appointment.

Other members having associated themselves with the proposition, it was duly passed.

SUPT. DENNEHY, MIDLETON.

At the conclusion of the ordinary business at Youghal Court Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J., said he had only just learned that Supt. Dennehy was being transferred and he couldn't let the occasion pass without saying that, while he was going to a very important post, they there sincerely regretted his departure. He had been in that district for a number of years and while there had always been most efficient, without being in the least officious in the discharge of his onerous duties. He had a great lot of work to do there and at Castlemariny and Middleton—a very important district, having to conduct from time to time many heavy cases. He (the Justice) had no hesitation in saying that the work could not have been done more efficiently or fairly. Therefore, he wished to say that while regretting his departure very much, he wished him the best of luck in his new sphere of duty.

Mr. J. L. Keane solr., speaking on behalf of the profession, said with absolute sincerity that it was with very deep regret he had learned that Supt. Dennehy was leaving them, even though on promotion. During his time amongst them he had certainly conducted the business in a most efficient manner and with conspicuous fairness. He was sure his colleague, Mr. Hodnett, would agree with him in saying that there had never been anything unfair said or imputed by Mr. Dennehy in his conduct of his cases, and it would be difficult to say anything more about him. Filling, and continuing to fill a very difficult position, it would not be possible to get a fairer or more courteous official. He assured Mr. Dennehy that he carried with him the good wishes of all and that the people there would watch his career and trust it would meet with the success his merits deserved.

Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., said he desired very cordially to be associated with the remarks of the Justice and Mr. Keane. It came quite as a shock and a surprise to him to hear of his removal. Associating himself with Mr. Keane on behalf of the legal profession, he could honestly say they had never had to deal with a police officer from whom they received greater consideration or courtesy than from Supt. Dennehy. He had done his work without fear, favour or partiality and, if merit counted for anything those days, he was bound to go far ahead in the splendid force to which he had the honour to belong.

Mr. S. O'Brien, Clerk of the Court, associated himself with the remarks made regarding the Superintendent.

The Superintendent thanked his worship and Messrs. Keane and Hodnett, for all the kind things they had said about him. He had always endeavoured to do his duty to the best of his ability and with fairness to all. He had to say that he regretted leaving them for he had always received there the assistance without which a policeman would be of very little use—the assistance of all shades of politics. He again thanked them very sincerely and would conclude by saying that he would ever remember the happy times they had spent together there.

HE'D RATHER HAVE THE TEMPER. "How do you get on with your wife, Mick?" "Oh, first class. How do you get on with yours?" "Very badly."

"How's that?" "Well, ye see, my wife's very bad tempered and sulky, and it upsets me a lot."

"Oh, that's nothing. My wife's very bad tempered and sulky."

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

Present: Mr. E. P. Lynch, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. S. Hurley, P.C.; Capt. P. Dunne, Messrs. E. P. Clancy, D. Dennehy, M. J. Fleming, T. Beausang, D. J. Linehan, P. J. McMahon, P.C.; M. D. Broderick, J. Whelan, T. Murphy.

Representation On Tourist Association.

Mr. Beausang, raised the question of the Council's representation on the Tourist Association. He asked if there hadn't been resignations. The Clerk said there had been a suggestion, but it was not acted on. Mr. Beausang asked for the minute on the matter, and the Clerk read it, bearing out his statement.

Imported Bread.

Mr. Clancy said he was unavoidably absent from the last meeting at which a deputation of the local Operative Bakers attended in connection with the bread vans coming into the town and their fellow-townpeople dealing with them. If that were to continue the bakery trade would soon be wiped out and with it the entire business of the town. The grocer, the butcher, the draper, the coal merchant and all sundry would undoubtedly follow, with resulting unemployment and the people would only realize their mistake when too late. Those vans could be stopped. The remedy was in the hands of the people of the town and district, and they appealed to them to support their local bakeries and refuse bread made elsewhere. He would make an especial appeal to the country districts to support them. They had a ready market for their produce in Youghal, and the people of the town would deal with them in return. The local bakers were Trade Unionists, he being their Secretary. Comparing their conditions with other places they could hold their own very favourably. He sincerely trusted that the people would co-operate with the Council in their appeal. Only three local houses refused to help them, they would deal with them very effectively.

Mr. Fleming said he didn't intend to take any part in that matter. The master bakers had nothing to do with it. The working bakers only were taking action.

Mr. Dennehy said from the letters in the Press, it would appear there was nothing of interest except the price. The quality and quantity should also be considered. Youghal bread would compare favourably with any.

Mr. Clancy said in one shop they visited, an imported loaf was found to be 5 ozs. light. The excuse was that it was fancy bread, but there was no such distinction.

The Chairman said the Council had done their part the last night. Mr. McMahon—We must only await events.

Mrs. Hurley said she had been reported as doing it too well. She liked the Cork people very much, but she didn't think strangers should come in taking the bread out of the mouths of the Youghal men. After further discussion, the subject dropped.

Irish Priest In Glasgow.

The Chairman said he was pleased to see by the Press that the Rev. C. Dennehy, Glasgow—son of their esteemed colleague—had been promoted to the important mission of Kingspark, Glasgow. He had much pleasure in proposing that they offer him their sincere congratulations.

Mr. Beausang, seconded. Mr. Broderick desired to be associated with the proposition. The people over whom he was now appointed would soon find that they had good reason for self congratulation.

Mr. O'Gorman said that Father Dennehy was an exceedingly courteous Irish priest, imbued with a go-ahead spirit that meant so much for his flock. That had been recognised and suitably rewarded by his ecclesiastical superiors.

Mr. Clancy and others and the Clerk having expressed their association with the proposition, it was duly passed.

Mr. Dennehy returned his sincere thanks for all their kind remarks. It wasn't the first time he had cause to be grateful to the Council.

British Legion.

The British Legion applied for the Town Hall, on December, 21st., to hold a Draw and Dance. On the proposition of Capt. Dunne, seconded by Mr. Beausang, the application was granted unanimously.

Ladies Hockey Club.

A letter was read from the Hon. Sec., Ladies Hockey Club, asking the Council to alter their date from Dec., 20th., to the 31st. The application was granted.

More Houses.

Mr. T. Horgan, Friar St., submitted plans for 2 new houses in Strand St., and 2 on the Upper Strand. The plans were unanimously adopted subject to the sanction of the Town Surveyor.

Housing Sites.

A number of lenders for sites for new housing schemes were read. On the suggestion of the Town Clerk, it was decided to submit them to the L.G. Inspector for consideration.

The By-Products of Beet.

THEIR VALUE.

Under the new scheme for sugar production in the Saorstát, the cash returns obtainable by farmers will be far in excess of those received by the growers in any other country in Europe, with the single exception of Great Britain. Indeed, the prices offered at present in some of the European countries, such as Czechoslovakia and France, are so low that one wonders how beet can be economically produced there at all. Moreover, there are very few European governments which guarantee a definite price for the sugar beet. Why then, it may be asked, does Europe continue to place about seven million acres under the crop?

The truth is that in Europe sugar-beet is grown largely because of its influence upon soil-fertility and for the sake of the stock-feeding provided by the tops and the pulp returned from the factory. Sugar, therefore, is looked upon as a by-product rather than a primary product. A French delegate to the Economic Committee of the League of Nations stated: "As beet-growers we are less concerned with the production of sugar itself than with the capital importance of sugar-beet in our economic life." Again, in a report presented to the Committee by Messrs. Licht, the International Sugar Statisticians, it was observed that "The reason why all governments cling so stubbornly to beet culture is not to be found mainly in considerations of financial policy, but in agricultural and social considerations. Beet cultivation in itself without reference to sugar production, is for many reasons, a vital condition of intensive agriculture."

One of the by-products of sugar-beet which may be the raw material for further industries is molasses—the residue, when sugar has been manufactured from the beet-juice. At present molasses is used in many continental countries for the distillation of alcohol and also for the production of polishes. So far no effort has been made in this country to explore the possibilities of manufacturing alcohol for power purposes from molasses. Perhaps, however, in the near future this by-product of sugar-beet may provide us with a substitute for imported petrol. Molasses contains about 50 per cent. of sugar and it is, therefore, a first-rate cattle food when used with discretion. In the past it has been used a good deal by the manufacturers of proprietary feeding stuffs to render inferior feeding materials more palatable. The cheapest way for the farmer to purchase this feeding stuff is not through some proprietary molassed article, but in its unadulterated state from the sugar factory. When thinned down with warm water and added to other dry food, up to 2lbs. per head per day may be fed to dairy cows or fattening cattle.

When the juice is extracted from the beet in the factory, wet pulp remains behind. This wet pulp, although a rather watery material, is very useful feeding, and may take the place of roots in stock rations. It is too bulky however, to be carried long rail journeys, and it has the further drawback of being rather difficult to store. In the early years of the Carlow factory, this was dried down and sold as dried pulp. More recently it has become the practice to add molasses to the dried pulp and to market the resultant product as sugar pulp. Quite a substantial proportion of the molasses and pulp produced in the new factories will be utilised in this way.

Sugar pulp is a far more palatable feeding stuff than dried pulp. When used in conjunction with other feeding stuffs, it makes the whole ration more palatable. It is, perhaps, for this reason that it has attained such popularity with farmers who bring animals out for shows. Its feeding value is about the same as that of oats. Where it is desired to replace roots, 2½ cwt. of sugar pulp will be found equal to a ton of turnips or mangolds. It may, therefore, take the place of either roots or of portion of the meals in the rations of dairy cows or fattening cattle. While it is desirable to steep sugar pulp for about 12 hours in warm water before feeding in liberal quantities, it may, however, be fed in small amounts in the dry state. Every great authority on animal nutrition corroborates the experienced farmer's testimony that sugar-pulp is unrivalled as a food for milk production.

It is difficult to convince farmers unacquainted with sugar-beet of the value of the leaves and crowns for feeding purposes. One has not to travel far into the area which supplies beet to the Carlow factory when one comes across ample evidence of the nutritive value of these tops. In one district one will find sheep being fattened on them. In other areas they figure largely in the feeding of dairy cows. As much of the country around Carlow is not really a dairying area, however, one feels that in many instances the most is not made of these tops. In the great dairying districts of the South, however, the value of these tops will be appreciated very readily.

The leaves and crowns may be fed with perfect safety provided that they are allowed to wilt for a couple of days before feeding. While they are best fed within a few weeks of lifting the beet they may, however, if necessary, be stored for use in the spring by making them into ensilage. Such silage may be made either in a silo constructed from concrete, or if such is not available, in a pit. While the silo or pit is being filled the tops should be trampled down as much as possible so as to exclude air, and when the

WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

At the meeting of the above, Mr. Thomas Flynn, V.C., presided. Also present: Messrs. T. Harty, D. Coghlan, P. B. Sheridan.

Applications for Premium Boars were received from J. Galvin, Churchquarter, Tallow; M. Hahessy, Clonca; Jas. McCarthy, Ballyduff, Dungarvan and Mary Walsh, Carrigbarrahane, Stradbally. The applications were granted.

A subsidy of £35 was passed to the Co. Waterford Branch I.D.B. Society in connection with Waterford Show and Sale of Bulls, on March 14th., 1934.

Circulars re the wheat growing scheme and the coming Sales of Heifers (under the loan scheme) at Dungarvan, Waterford, Lismore and Department centres, were read from the Department of Agriculture and approved.

Sympathy.

On the motion of Mr. Coghlan, seconded by Mr. Harty, a resolution of sympathy was passed to Mr. Sheridan, on the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Kitty Flynn, Ballymacmague.

Mr. O'Dwyer, Secretary, on behalf of the officials, associated himself with the resolution. The Chairman said he was very sorry that the occasion for such a resolution had arisen. The late Miss Flynn was a charming and attractive young lady. She was a member of the Committee of the Farmers Dances they had for some years and they all deeply regretted her early death.

The resolution was passed in silence. The remaining business was routine.

U. I. P.

TOURANEENA BRANCH.

WOMEN'S BRANCH FORMED

There was a large attendance of women from the Parish of Touraneena at a meeting on Sunday last, under the auspices of the United Ireland Party to consider the formation of a Women's Branch of the U.I.P. in the area.

It was gratifying to see such a large attendance present, especially when so many of those present had to travel a considerable distance and at great inconvenience to themselves. Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the following were elected on the Committee: Chairman—Mrs. Barron, Lagg; Vice-Chairman—Miss K. Hanrahan, Cahirbrack; Hon. Sec.—Miss B. Barnes, do.; Hon. Treas.—Miss M. Power, Doon.

Committee: Mrs. McCarthy, Skeehans; Mrs. R. Power, Woodhouse; Mrs. J. Hanrahan, Doon; Mrs. Walsh, Tinalara; Mrs. J. Power, Touraneena; Miss M. Hallinan, Lackendarra; Miss B. Cullinan, Beantiss; Miss Casey, Dyrick; Miss A. Walsh, Annewstown; Miss K. Walsh, Clongogalle; Miss J. Burke, Carrigroe.

It was decided to hold monthly meetings. Seventeen of the members elected to join the Young Ireland Party.

Amongst those present were: Mrs. R. Power, Woodhouse; Mrs. McConville, Cahirbrack; Mrs. Walsh, Tinalara; Mrs. Barron, Lagg; Mrs. Power, Touraneena; Mrs. E. Hanrahan, Doon; Miss Casey, Dyrick; Miss A. Walsh, Annewstown; Miss K. Glanville, Tinalara; Miss B. Cullinan, Beantiss; Miss M. Hallinan, Lackendarra; Miss J. Burke, Walsh, Touraneena; Miss J. Power, Cahernaleague; Miss K. Hanrahan, Caherbrack; Miss N. Kirwan, Boulavontem; Mrs. Meehan, do.; Miss E. Kirwan, do.; Miss M. Hanrahan, Caherbrack; Miss B. Power, Cahernaleague; Miss Power, Caherbrack; Miss N. McCarthy, Skeehans; Miss M. Flynn, Knockmead; Miss J. Barron, Lagg; Miss E. McConville, Cahirbrack; Miss K. Kirwan, Boulavontem; Miss M. McCarthy, Skeehans; Miss N. Barron, Lagg; Miss P. McCarthy; Miss P. Barnes, Cahirbrack.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

"Is Misher Dolan very sick?" "Ter'ble. The docther said the day he was goin' to diagnose the case." "Goin' to phwat?" "Diagnose it." "Mrs. Dolan, take my advice. Put a mustard plaster on 'im an' trust to luck. More people nowadays is killt by the docthers than by the disayses."

clamp has been completed, it should be covered with soil.

Another product which will be available for farmers residing near the factory consists of the "tips" or "tails" of the beet knocked off in the process of washing, and caught up by traps erected for the purpose. Sometimes up to 4 tons per day are accumulated at the factory. Where they are fairly free from dirt or small stones, they make useful feeding for pigs. As these tailings must be removed before they ferment and become a nuisance, they are to be had "for the taking."

The list of by-products from beet is not yet exhausted. About 40 tons of burnt lime will be required daily, or 3,200 tons, for the whole campaign. This lime is added to the juice so as to precipitate any impurities that may be present. There will, therefore, be a very considerable quantity of waste lime available for beet-growers each season, and this lime can be obtained at merely nominal prices.



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WHAT IS SCENT?

A GOOD HUNTING DAY.

By "PHILOKON."

WHEN writing the other week about hounds and dogs that use their noses while at work I refrained from making any observations upon the fascinating question of scent, knowing that the subject was about to be dealt with in an authoritative manner by Mr. H. M. Budgett, a former Master of Hounds. He has now published "Hunting by Scent" through Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, in which a number of new theories are advanced as the result of very elaborate researches. Although Mr. Budgett employed bloodhounds to assist him, his investigations apply equally to the companion dogs that hunt their masters or retrieve objects for them.

What is scent, that intangible, invisible thing that enables dogs to track men or birds and animals? Sir William Ramsey proved that it was not solid particles floating in the air but that gases excited the sense of smell. In the nasal cavities of men or animals are folds known as olfactory conchae. Mr. Budgett explains that the whole of the olfactory mucous membrane is covered with a fluid, secreted by special glands, in which float about the terminal organs of the olfactory nerves that carry the sense of smell to the brain. That, briefly, is the mechanism of smell. The greater number of conchae possessed by an animal, the keener will be its sense of smell.

Sporting men understand that certain atmospheric conditions may be expected to alter the intensity of the odour given off by a hunted animal. Mr. Budgett tells us why this is so. Hot air rises, and "we may therefore conclude that scenting conditions will be best when the temperature of the ground is higher than that of the air immediately above it." As an example, he mentions a fact that has frequently been observed. After a mild spell, when a night frost is expected, the air becomes cool while the ground retains its warmth. Scent then is invariably good. The opposite is the case when a thaw sets in after a prolonged frost, the air being comparatively warm, while the ground is still cold. In speaking of the temperature of the ground, he means the temperature that exists immediately below the surface. But the use of smoke bombs and a special apparatus invented for the purpose, he was able to show that currents rise out of the ground when it is warmer than the air, and are drawn into the ground when it is cooler.

Many generations have assumed that it is the body scent of a man that is hunted by bloodhounds. That theory is contested by Mr. Budgett, who has come to the conclusion that what is called "drifting body scent" is in reality the air current which has come in contact with the scent particles left by the quarry. To establish this conviction he rigged up an apparatus by which a man could be carried along very slowly for more than a hundred yards above a fool above the ground. When bloodhounds were hunting they lost their scent on coming to this place. As a further proof that it is the foot scent that is hunted he arranged with a hunted man to change his boots with another at a certain point, the man wearing rubber gloves when making the exchange. On coming to the spot the hound hesitated for a few moments and then followed the trail of the new man who was wearing the old boots.

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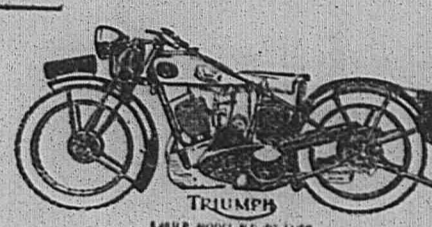
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POTATO GROWING.

INTERESTING VIEWS.

Last week Mr. Davidson of the Department of Agriculture gave a very interesting Broadcast lecture on Potato growing in the Free State which should be carefully read by all farmers. He said for all who grow potatoes for sale the item of outstanding interest is market prospects. I may as well admit that it is quite beyond my power to forecast market fluctuations. Had I been able to do so, I should long ago have been in enjoyment of affluence. Yet I meet with many people who assure me with unbounded confidence that potatoes will be dear before next March. I notice such people are mostly growers, with whom the wish may be father to the thought.

It is true that in some areas in this country yields are very light compared with the 1932 crop, but in general the crop is up to the average of the last ten years. I believe, however, that there will be a market for all lots of well-selected ware at a medium price. My advice to sellers is the same as I have often given before—that every man should sell part of his crop for the first reasonable offer and continue selling the balance throughout the season. Nine times out of ten the early seller fares best. When a grower has half his crop disposed of, he is then in a much stronger position to speculate with the remaining half.

This season some growers whose crops are not up to expectations, due to drought and other causes, may conclude that potatoes are scarce. I can assure such growers that in many of the best potato-growing areas the crop is up to average, and I know of no cases of comparative failure except where spraying was neglected, and where old worn-out varieties were grown. It was rather surprising in such a dry season that blight could cause so much havoc in some fields. It must, however, always be borne in mind that two or three damp, warm days and nights in the growing season are quite sufficient to enable blight to cause serious damage to the crop if it has not been sprayed. It is safe to assume that along the South and West coast such weather conditions are certain to occur, no matter how dry it may be elsewhere. A great amount of damage befell late crops. In such cases a late spraying would have repaid its cost many times over.

The seed potato trade is, fortunately in a comparatively favourable position. The area certified this year in the Irish Free State was 4,075 acres, compared with 3,764 acres in 1932, and 2,480 acres in 1931. The demand for seed opened brisk, and a large quantity has been sold to date than in any previous year. The reputation that the Irish Free State seed has established for itself during the past four or five years is now having a decidedly beneficial effect on the demand. When the trade was started by the aid of the Department of Agriculture ten years ago, cross-channel and foreign buyers were afraid to touch an unenviable record for mixtures and bad grading. By a rigid inspection of crops during the growing period and by inspection of the produce of these crops before despatch, the seed has been improved to such an extent that all buyers now admit that our seed is superior to any that can be bought elsewhere.

It may not be known to all prospective seed potato buyers that in the Irish Free State crops when found satisfactory are certified as suitable for seed purposes. This means that the crop is not only pure, but also that it is well and carefully cultivated and, most important of all, that it is free from leaf roll and severe forms of mosaic. A crop is not certified in which one plant affected with leaf roll—the most destructive of all the degenerate diseases—is found in the field. No other country in the world gives a similar guarantee, and probably many people will assume that such a guarantee cannot safely be given. The only comment necessary is that the crops are to be seen each summer, and any person interested will be afforded every facility to make as close an inspection as he desires.

Rogues or mixtures and other undesirable plants are always removed under the supervision of one of the Department's potato inspectors. The produce of the certified crops is inspected for size and soundness before despatch, and, when found satisfactory, each sack is sealed. Attention might be drawn to the fact that the number of the certificate of suitability issued to each grower during the growing period is stamped on every sack, and in every case buyers should take a note of the number, as it is required should there be any cause for complaint. It is by drastic rejection of all lots where any carelessness in handling occurs that the reputation of Irish Free State seed has been made, and it is hoped that each succeeding year's experience will help to bring about further improvements.

During the past five or six years the enterprise shown by growers has developed to a very marked extent. Up to that time no new varieties were purchased in any quantity in this country until they had become practically commonplace elsewhere. This attitude has now been completely changed, and some growers are prepared to pay prices for new varieties that would previously have been considered most extravagant. Up to £50 per stone was paid for Arran Banner as long ago as 1927 by one of two far-

mers, but times were more prosperous then. Since then high prices have been paid by a few growers, but, despite present depression, there was no difficulty this season in finding nearly 300-growers who paid from £2 to £3 per cwt. for the new variety, Arran Cairn, and, in passing, it may be mentioned that at least 40 of the growers are in the Western province.

Several County Committees of Agriculture have during the past four or five years given valuable assistance in the distribution of new varieties. Were it not for their co-operation the position would not be so favourable.

This year the proportion of seed-size tubers is, as might be expected, much higher than in 1932. This is all to the good in the case of varieties in which seed is always more valuable than ware. In fact, this year for the first time growers adopted on a large scale the practice of cutting off the tops when the tubers had reached a size sufficiently large for seed. Very satisfactory results were obtained, as, wherever the tops were cut in time, the tubers were entirely free from blight, and a very large percentage was of suitable size for seed. In the case of varieties such as May Queen, Duke of York, Ninetyfold, Early Rose, and, in fact, I may say all early varieties, the large tubers are of little value except to be used for planting by the grower himself, whereas the seed-size tubers are worth usually from £3 to £8 per ton.

The proper time to cut off the tops is as soon as most of the tubers have reached the size required, from 1 1/2 to 2 or 2 1/2 inches. The tubers always swell to a certain extent after the tops have been removed. A little experience soon enables a grower to know the proper time to cut the tops. I would strongly recommend all who grow early varieties for seed purposes to give this practice a trial next season. If there is any blight on the tops it would be well to throw them into a cart and remove them from the field.

The variety "King Edward" still remains the most popular maincrop variety on the English market, "Majestic" coming a good second. Of the early varieties, May Queen, Duke of York, Sharpe's Express, Eclipse and Epicure are still the most popular, but though there is not the demand for such large quantities better prices are often secured for such varieties as Early Rose, Di Vernon, Arran Crest and Ninetyfold.

Of second earlies, Great Scott and British Queen are still the most popular, but a fair price is obtainable for the small quantity of Catriona that is available.

For foreign shipment Up-to-Date still remains practically the only variety in demand, except for a small quantity of Champions shipped to Malta, and a consignment of about 100 tons Sharpe's Express shipped to France.

Another point in connection with the production of seed worthy of mention is that cut sets should be avoided as far as possible. Cut sets always produce a smaller number of larger tubers than whole sets. The total weight of crop is seldom as large from cut as from whole sets but, undoubtedly, the tubers tend to be fewer in number and larger. Frequently some of the cut sets fail to grow, and then the plants on either side of the missed set produce oversized rough tubers. Crops planted specially for seed production should have the sets placed not more than 9 inches apart.

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