



ABERNETHY'S
PRIZE BREAD
Fresh Supplies Daily
Brown Bread a Speciality.
E. FLEMING,
32 GRATTAN SQUARE,
DUNGARVAN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
Yearly £5. 00.
Half-Yearly 3. 00.
Quarterly 1. 10.
Orders and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the MANAGER.

MUNSTER INDUSTRIAL

Co. Waterford Roads.

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR.
HOW TO PROVIDE THE MONEY.
A LOAN TO BE ASKED FOR.

At a special meeting of the Co. Council on Tuesday, the principal business was the consideration of the work to be done on the roads in the coming year and the provision of money for same.

Mr. John Kierny, Chairman, presided. The others present were—Messrs. J. O'Donnell, G. J. Greene, M. Curran, T. Power, M. O'Regan, J. Roche, T. Harty, W. Stack, J. Power, D. Heskin, D. Coghlan, M. F. Walsh, P. Cunningham, M. McGrath, J. Halloran, G. Torpey, W. Walsh, M. O'Ryan, M. Keane and J. Butler.

Co. Surveyor's Report.

The Co. Surveyor's report was as follows:—
The Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1934-35 comes before you for your consideration. The several works are set out under their respective headings, and the costs have been brought forward and tabulated at the end of the book.

The maintenance of the roads is the most important function of the Council. It is furthermore a mandatory duty. I submit that as such this duty should receive the most careful consideration of the Council, and should be viewed in a direct light arising from questions of costs and requirements, and should not be approached through the secondary process of allowing as a total provision for the roads what ever sum happens to be left after the increases of all other services are provided for. It is especially important at the present time when very substantial proportions of the public resources are devoted to paying and feeding idle men that every effort should be made to provide useful work of public benefit scattered over a wide area whereby those able and willing to work should have an opportunity of earning their upkeep and of ceasing to be a wasteful charge on the overburdened taxpayer.

For this purpose there is perhaps no other public service so useful as road maintenance. It is not contended for a moment that an increased expenditure on roads will obviate the necessity for all idle payments, for many would be unable to do road work even if willing to do it, but it is perfectly clear that road work will have the effect of reducing idle payments. It will also be borne in mind that estimates for Home Assistance costs for the current year showed a serious increase, and then following a decreased road estimate the Home Assistance provision was found to be short by a figure bearing a striking resemblance to the reduction of the road estimate.

The figures of the approved road estimates for past three years were as follows:—

From County Council Funds—	
Main Roads—1931-32—	£21,000.
County Roads—224,000.	Total—
£25,000.	Maintenance Grants—
£13,381.	Improvement Grants—
£12,275.	Total—£25,656.
1932-33—	
Main Roads—£21,000.	County Roads—£24,000.
£45,000.	Maintenance Grants—
£13,175.	Improvement Grants—
£10,746.	Total—£23,921.
1933-34—	
Main Roads—£12,000.	County Roads—£18,000.
£30,000.	Maintenance Grants—
£7,642.	Improvement Grants—
£10,854.	Total—£18,496.

It will be seen that for the current year the Council reduced the amount by £15,000 as compared with previous year. This involved a loss of grant estimated at £5,533, or a total reduction of £20,533 for the year. This reduction meant that about half our plant was idle for the whole year, while only a fraction of it was at work for more than half the year. Several hundred less men were employed. Our working organisation is upset and our specially trained men have had to be left off to seek work elsewhere, so that when we want to go to work again we must rebuild our organisation. All this means serious loss.

I submit that the Council should approve of an expenditure from their own funds (excluding grants) for the coming year of £45,000 as for the year 1932-33, and that this sum be apportioned £18,000 to main roads, and £27,000 to County Roads, the latter sum to include one year's repayment charges on a loan of at least £10,000 to be borrowed for the carrying out of steam-rolling works on important County Roads (See page 20 of Provisional Road Works Scheme). This, with the grants that follow it, would provide a reasonable year's work for your plant and men, and would involve a substantial programme of useful work which at the end of the year would show good value for money, and much-needed improvement on many important roads. The works included on page 22 of the Provisional Road Works Scheme do not appear to comply with

the statutory requirements, and could not be passed.

While dealing with the roads question, I would like to draw the attention of the Council to the sites selected for the building of cottages by the Board of Health. Very many of these are on the sides of main and trunk roads, in wantonly dangerous positions, near cross-roads, curves, and other sources of danger. With the multiplicity of beautiful sites available on bye roads for thousands of houses there should be no necessity whatever to expose the lives and property of the future tenants, the lives of their children, and of the travelling public to dangers that are multiplying every day. I am sure this has been done without thought, but I would ask that a direction on the subject should go from this Council to the Board of Health.

Mr. Bowen said their estimate was very seriously cut down last year and little work could be done. Mr. Green said they struck their estimate last year on the assumption that the Agricultural Grant would be the same as previously, but it was cut down by nearly half a million and the result was that the rates were increased and now the collection was very backward and probably there would be trouble before it was collected. Until they knew what the Agricultural Grant would be this year they should not go ahead, and he moved that the whole question be deferred pending a declaration of the amount of the Agricultural Grant. He would suggest to their representatives on the other public bodies not to be in a hurry to strike an estimate.

Chairman—At the Mental Hospital, the estimate is down £100, but that does not touch the County. Mr. Greene said considering the fall in prices of provisions, he was surprised it was showing no effect in the cost of running the establishment.

Mr. Coghlan said for the past 10 years the Mental Hospital had reduced its estimate by £1,000 a year and great credit is due for the manner in which the hospital is run.

Mr. Halloran said they cut the road estimate last year £15,000 which was lost economy as Home Assistance had increased by £46,000 and they lost £5,000 in grants. It would be better for them to give employment to the men than Home Assistance.

Mr. O'Ryan asked what was the amount of the Agricultural Grant. The Secretary said in '33-'34 it was £20,000 and in '32-'33 £24,000. The Chairman said according to the Co. Surveyor's report it would appear that if they passed £15,000 extra for the roads they would not need £16,000 extra for Home Assistance now. He questioned that.

Mr. Bowen—I did not say if you had passed that money there would not be some increase in Home Assistance, but it is positively certain that a good deal of the increase is due to the reduced employment on the roads.

Mr. Coghlan—The increase for Home Assistance in Waterford City was very large.

Mr. Greene—Some sympathy is due to the ratepayers who are in a very bad state at present. The labourer is badly off as well as the ratepayer. Do you think for a moment if you put on a rate people cannot pay that you will get it simply because you demand it. You cannot knock blood out of a turnip.

Chairman—The difference between the road workers wages and those of the farm labourers is too much, but before I will touch the road worker I would ask the Co. Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyors to put a certain number of eggs into the omelette.

Mr. Bowen—In what way?
Chairman—By a reduction in salary.

Mr. Bowen—There is a reduction in the Co. Surveyor's salary for years.

Mr. Greene—That does not assist the ratepayers.
Mr. Bowen said officials were suffering as well as farmers.
Chairman—Not to the same extent, because we have not the same income and officials have.
Mr. Bowen—The Co. Surveyor is paid about the same as his predecessor was paid 30 years ago. I don't know if there is anyone else working for the same thing.
Chairman—Every man in front of me is working for less.
Mr. Greene said last year steps were taken to set up a Commission to reduce salaries of local officials by the L.G.D. but nothing came of it.
Mr. O'Ryan said the Government brought in a Bill, but it was opposed. If we had a unanimous demand from all sections compelling every one to contribute his share to the economic war I am agreeable to it. I would start with the Judges and the higher Civil Service officials, the men with £2,000 to £3,000 a year and cut them down. These men work from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock and are drawing huge salaries. I would begin the cuts at the top and include everyone. No man in Ireland should have £4,000 a year, but I would make an exception of Ministers of any Government.
Mr. Heskin—Are you in a position to say what the Agricultural Grant

will be and what rate you will strike for the coming year? No man here is in favour of an increased rate.

Mr. O'Ryan—I am not in favour of an increased rate, but we should agree with the Co. Surveyor's proposal and borrow a substantial sum for work on the roads and give work to the men.
Mr. Heskin agreed, and said they should adjourn the matter to-day and apply for a loan to carry on work in the county.

Mr. C. J. Curran, Co. Councillor, wrote:—As I am unable to attend your meeting, permit me to suggest that the consideration of the Roads Estimates be deferred until all the estimates are fully before the Council with a view to asking the Minister for Local Government to agree to the raising of a loan for the estimate finally agreed on repayable in 5 or 10 years time. My reason for suggesting this is because I am one of many who consider that the uncollected balance of the current rate is as much—perhaps more than the farmers can pay up to the end of this year.

Mr. Greene—The people are not in a position to pay the rate for '33-'34 and will they be in a position to pay the demand for '34-'35 if it is the same.
Mr. Halloran—If we adjourn the matter to-day the men will be out in the cold again and will have no work.
Mr. Roche asked would it be possible to have a provisional amount allocated until the Council would be in a position to strike the rate?

Mr. O'Ryan—The only thing we can do is to borrow the money.
Mr. Bowen said he got no reply from the Department as to whether it was possible to get a grant or loan for the roads.

Mr. O'Ryan—We should go for a loan and throw the onus on the Ministry to sanction it or not.

Mr. Roche—How much does the Co. Council owe in loans at present?
Secretary—The Co. Council loans are small, but you gave permission to the Board of Health to borrow £120,000.

Cottage Sites.

In connection with the Co. Surveyor's report, the Chairman asked where were cottages being built on sites where they should not be? Would he put them in boreens?

Co. Surveyor—No, I called attention to it as an ordinary matter of business. Some were placed in dangerous places and quite good sites could be had near. Everyone knows the trunk and main roads are very dangerous and why put cottages where children would be in danger. He instanced cottages being built in dangerous position and said 3 cottages were being erected near Cusham Cross which was a dangerous place; as was also the case at Pittown where a cottage was being built on a curve of the trunk road. There was no necessity to put cottages on bye roads. There were plenty good available sites. No one wanted a cottage in a dangerous position, they would not build houses for themselves in such places.

Mr. Roche complained of two cottages being erected in his area with the backs to the road.
Mr. Heskin—The Ministry says all cottages must face South.

Mr. Greene, proposed and Mr. O'Donnell, seconded, that consideration of work to be done on roads this year be adjourned pending receipt of amount of Agricultural grant available.

Mr. O'Ryan—I propose we consider the estimate to-day and ask for a loan.
Chairman—Personally I am against a loan. I believe in paying our way every year.

Mr. Heskin—But you cannot pay. Make application for a loan of £20,000 to £30,000. That would reduce your estimate on Home Assistance. Anything less than £20,000 would be no use.

Mr. O'Ryan—The people are destitute and as there is no work on the roads they must get Home Assistance. If the men get work you will have some return for the money.
Mr. Greene—Are we sure the loan will be had?
Mr. O'Ryan—We will get it all right.

Mr. Heskin—I suggest you allocate £25,000 for roads and spend the greater part of it on the main roads and apply for a loan of £20,000 for County roads.
Mr. Bowen—The Ministry must be satisfied you are allocating sufficient money for the roads to qualify you for a grant. To get the grant you must specify certain roads and certain works.

Mr. Heskin—There will be a huge deficit on Home Assistance and by allocating the greater part of £25,000 for main roads and securing a loan for £20,000 or so you may obtain a grant.
Chairman—You would be entitled to the grant.
Mr. Bowen—Not in accordance with the Ministerial regulations.
Mr. Heskin—You have appointed a deputation to the Minister already

and why not deal with this question also when they go up.

In reply to Mr. O'Ryan, Mr. Bowen said the grant was governed by statutory regulations and he knew of no case in which loans were approved of for maintenance work. It should be for specific work and not for ordinary work. That point was up before and was ruled out.

Mr. Heskin—Circumstances alter cases. There is no reason why the Ministry should object.

Mr. Roche—I propose we borrow nothing. We will be as badly off next year.
Mr. O'Regan, seconded.

Mr. Greene—Borrowing like that is only binding the devil in the dark. It would relieve unemployment to a small extent.

Chairman—Are we satisfied to spend as much money on the roads this year as last year?
Mr. O'Donnell—That would be about £30,000.

Mr. Greene—We acted very wisely last year by taking out time and every thing came out satisfactory in the end. They should adopt the same course this year and defer consideration of the Roads Scheme until they know more.

Mr. Curran said there was a terrible cry about the £16,000 for Home Assistance, but there were men on the Home Assistance Committee, who never did a day's work and never will.

Mr. Heskin—If you have work in place of Home Assistance it will be a saving.
Chairman—Would it be any harm to postpone consideration of the Roads Estimate for 2 or 3 weeks and find out will you get the grant on a loan.

Mr. Bowen—For any money you borrow for Main Roads you will get no maintenance grant.
Chairman—We will raise the question again.

Mr. Bowen—The first thing the Ministry will ask you is what you propose to spend on the roads.
Chairman—If we go before the Ministry and say the Co. Council are prepared to put up the same money as last year for the roads and borrow £20,000 for other works on roads will you get a grant on the roads?

Mr. Roche—I don't think the Ministry will turn you down.
It was finally decided to have a deputation wait on the Ministry in connection with the whole question and hearing their views have a special meeting of the Council called. Meanwhile the business at issue was adjourned. The deputation is to consist of the Chairman with Messrs. J. Butler, Ml. O'Ryan, G. Torpey and the Co. Surveyor. The T.D.'s for the County are also asked to attend.

Charitable Concert at Youghal.

On Tuesday night a successful Concert, organised by Mrs. S. Hurley, P.C., U.D.C., was given in aid of the sick poor of the town in Messrs. Horgan Bros' Picture Theatre, Youghal, which was given free for the occasion. Owing to the thick fog prevailing several of the outside artistes arrived late and others were unable to come. The Hall was filled by a large and enthusiastic audience, many being attracted by the unusual opportunity of seeing and hearing Jack Doyle.

The programme opened with two splendidly rendered duets by Mr. Frank Ryan and Miss Harigan (Tallow) and closed with the singing of the "Soldiers Song." The accompanists were Mrs. M. Horgan and Misses Rosehill and Kelleher (Cork). The last named, who played for Jack Doyle, also contributed a clever whistling solo, with piano.

The following was the programme:
Mr. Jack Doyle, songs selected; Mr. Danny Hobbs, Cork's own Comedian, in songs and impersonations; Sydney Rosehill (Cork)—Violin Solos; Miss Ethel Rosehill (Cork) Piano Solo; Irish Dancing—The Misses Twomey and Forrest (Youghal); The Collegians (Cork) Catchy Selections; Mr. Frank Ryan (Tallow) Songs Selected; Mr. Jack O'Brien (Youghal), Songs Selected; Mr. John O'Keeffe (Youghal) in his famous conjuring and magic displays; Messrs. Chappell Bros., (Youghal) Mandoline and Saxophone Selections; Mr. Paul Twomey (Youghal), Songs Selected; Miss Corkern (Blarney) Songs Selected; Mr. Martin Corry, T.D., M.G.O., (Cobh Junction) Comic Songs; Mr. and Miss Ryan (Tallow) Duets; Mr. Jack Doyle (Shadow Boxing); Mr. A. J. Fogarty (Youghal) Songs Selected; Messrs. M. Fox and J. O'Brien (Youghal) Duets, Special Attraction—The U.C.C. Jazz Revelers.

Before the concluding item, Mr. Gordon Hurley, thanked the artistes, especially those who had come from a distance at great inconvenience and more especially the star of the evening, Jack Doyle, who had sacrificed an evening's training, to help in the good cause. He also returned grateful thanks to the Messrs Horgan, who had given up two nights for the object they had in hand.

Dungarvan Urban Council.

Mr. J. Butler, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the above on Friday last. Also present—Messrs. T. McCarthy, Ml. Clancy, D. Foley, T. Power, B. Dee.

PAYSHEETS.
Sums of £9 19s. on the General A/c. and £23 4s. 5d., on the Grant A/c. were passed.

Mr. Power—Is the relief grant finished?
Clerk—No; there is about £70 to credit still.

Mr. McCarthy asked how many men were employed?
B.S.—Thirteen men at present. We had twenty-five men employed at the breaking. We only require about nine men spreading before the roller.

Mr. McCarthy—I was not here since the grant was got, but I hold that twice as many men should have been employed. I would now suggest that the £70 or whatever is in hands should be expended on the unemployed, in repairing the Scabacrine Road.

The B.S. called attention to the portion of the roadway between Park Terrace and the Esplanade and said the roller could not be got in there, he was going to suggest that that portion be done in concrete.

After a further long discussion it was agreed to do this portion in concrete; the balance of the money to be expended on the Scabacrine Road.

KING STREET.
Arising out of a complaint by Mr. Foley regarding the disgraceful condition of the above road.

The B.S. promised to get the roller run over it.

HORSE WORK.
Thomas Leaby, Abbeyside, wrote making application for a month's carting, as he understood that all the carters are to be taken on for a month in turn.

Mr. Foley—Is the other man's month up?
B.S.—Yes.

Mr. Power—Then this other man is charged to his month?
Mr. Power—Might I ask, what are you paying the carters now?
B.S.—I got no other orders than to pay 7/- a day.

OLD HOSPITAL ROAD.
Mr. R. J. Dee, wrote, complaining of the condition of the above road and the matter was referred to the B.S.

USE OF HALL.
The use of the large room in the Town Hall was granted to the I.T. & G.W. Union, for their Annual Meeting on January, 23rd.

It was also granted to the Eire Oge H. & F. Club on the nights of Jan., 9th., and 17th for dances.

INSTALLMENT OF GRANT.
The Clerk notified the receipt of £153 instalment on Relief Grant of £250.

WATER SHORTAGE.
Report of Water Inspector.
The Water Inspector reported as follows:—As you are aware there was a considerable shortage of water this summer and autumn at the intake at Glendine and it was necessary in order to give a fair distribution of the water in the Urban Area that the water should be shut off at night and diverted to other sections that were not getting supplied during the day-time. To do this I was engaged every night until a late hour and again early in the morning. I was helped throughout by John Costin.

I would respectfully ask that extra remuneration be allowed to John Costin and myself for this work.

Chairman—It is a reasonable demand.
Mr. Power—Yes, they deserve anything the Council can give them. They could be met out at all hours during the summer turning the water on and off. I will propose that the Water Inspector get £10 and Costin £3.

Mr. McCarthy—Why make all that difference?
Mr. Power—Mr. Walsh although he does not mention it, was entitled to fourteen days holidays, which he did not take.

Chairman—I suggest £6 and £4. This suggestion was approved.

SEWER FROM NEW HOUSES AND CO. HOME.
In reference to the letter received by the Council at the previous meeting from Messrs. E. A. Ryan and Co., on behalf of Mr. Michl. Ryan, Butlery, regarding the action of the Council's Contractors (Messrs. O'Reilly) in entering Mr. Ryan's lands for the purpose of laying a sewer, without giving Mr. Ryan notice, and which was referred to Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams, solr., to Council now wrote:—I wrote on Monday to Messrs. Ryan and Co. who are acting for Mr. Ml. Ryan, pointing out that Messrs. O'Reilly's omission to give

Mr. Ryan adequate notice that he was entering on his lands for the purpose of laying a sewer, was purely a mistake as he understood that notice had already been given by the Council. I received a letter this morning from Messrs. Ryan and Co., in which they claim compensation for the damage suffered by their clients. There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Ryan is entitled to be paid reasonable compensation by the Council for any loss or damage which he may have suffered by reason of the entry on and the laying of a sewer under his lands. If no figure for compensation can be agreed upon between the Council and Mr. Ryan, the matter has to go before an arbitrator. I would suggest therefore, that you get some competent person to assess the damage suffered by Mr. Ryan and let me know what figure I might submit to his Solicitors in settlement.

On the proposition of Mr. McCarthy, Mr. James Hayes, was appointed as assessor.

THE CAUSEWAY DUMP.
Mr. Power—Are the Council going to open the dump at the Causeway?
Clerk—That is a matter that will be before the Council to-night.

Chairman—There is a letter here on that matter from our Solicitor.
The following letter was then read from Mr. Williams, solr.:—

"With reference to your query, the Council are empowered by the Public Health Acts to provide fit buildings or places for the deposit of any rubbish or refuse collected by them, provided that they create no nuisance in so doing. What is or is not a nuisance is largely a question of fact, but anything that is injurious to health or diminishes the comfort of life of people in the district certainly constitutes a nuisance. Thus, I think that if a rubbish dump were to cause offensive odours or to cause a risk of disease to persons living near it, it would certainly constitute a nuisance."

Chairman—It might not be wise to open it at all.
Mr. Power—Our Sanitary Inspector ought to know what would constitute a nuisance. We should have a dump near the town; it is not fair to our scavenger, who we expect to keep the town clean, that he must go and cover a mile with every load, and again the Council should not allow themselves to be dictated to by one man in the community. I propose that we open the dump there.

Mr. Foley—I will second Mr. Power.
Mr. Power—I don't see what nuisance it would create.

S.S.O.—Papers blowing into the Park would cause a nuisance.
Mr. McCarthy—What about the place I suggested before opposite the Shandon Dairy?

S.S.O.—When the trees were planted there, we left a passage out to the edge of the water.
After some more discussion, it was decided to rail off the passage and open that dump to see how it will suit.

SYMPATHY WITH REV. FR. HEARNE, C.C.
Mr. Clancy—Since our last meeting as you are all aware, one of our curates, Rev. Fr. Hearne, has suffered a great loss by the death of his mother, and I regret very much that the occasion has arisen for me to propose a vote of sympathy. Those of us that attended at the funeral saw a wonderful manifestation of sorrow, evidently she must have been a very popular lady as the large cortege representative of every class in the City and County testified. Fr. Hearne, since his advent to this Parish, has endeared himself to everybody, young and old. He takes a prominent part in the civic life of the town and is a member of numerous committees.

He then proposed:—That this Council desire to place on record an expression of sincere regret on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Hearne, Waterford, mother of our beloved Curate, Rev. Fr. Hearne, C.C. We desire to tender to him, and to the other members of the family, our deepest sympathy, and that all further business of this meeting stand adjourned.

Mr. McCarthy, seconding, said he agreed with every word spoken by the proposer, Fr. Hearne was a most popular man, and any committee of which he was a member should get on. He was a man who was a friend of the poor, and very well liked by them.

The Chairman, in putting the resolution, said I regret the occasion has arisen to propose such a vote to so popular and charitable a Clergyman as Fr. Hearne. In this resolution we are only voicing the opinion of every man, woman and child in the Parish. Fr. Hearne is very well liked in this Parish, and as Mr. Clancy has said, those of us who attended the funeral saw the whole City and County turned out to show their sorrow.

The Clerk, B.S., and Mr. Walsh, associated themselves with the resolution, which was passed in silence.



ORIGINAL DIFFICULT TO READ

GREAT WINTER SALE Now On

We have made Startling Reductions in all Departments in order to effect a Speedy Clearance.

The Bargains we are offering, are a glorious opportunity for keen Buyers.

COME EARLY AND SECURE FIRST CHOICE.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Women's heavy cotton Hose, extra good value, in all good shades and Black, 10½d. Pair.
A Great Clearance in Ladies' Silk Wool Hose in sports and Marl Mixture 1½d. Pair.
A special line in Ladies' Silk Hose in latest shades, splendid wearing, 1½d. Pair.
Ladies' Art Silk Hose, seamed back, assorted shades, clearing at 10½d. Pair.
Ladies' Lisle Hose, embroidered Clox, all new shades, including Black now 1½d. Pair.
Extra good value in Ladies' all-Wool Hose, assorted shades, now 1½d. Pair.
Ladies' Silk Wool mixture Hose, in plain and fancy designs, 2/8 Pair.
Men's Fancy Pull-Overs long sleeves now 2/11 each.
Men's heavy U-Vests, L.S. and Pants to match, now 1/11 each.
A great Clearance in Boys' Cycle Hose, fancy tops, 8½d. Pair.
Men's Tunic Shirts in plain and fancy—2 collars. Clearing at 2/6 each.

BOOT DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Brown Glace Kid 1-Bar Shoe, fancy inset at side, leather heel. Sale Price 6/9.
Ladies' Willow Calf 1-Bar Button Shoe, high leather heel, smart toe, medium weight sole, machine sewn. Sale Price 6/3.
Ladies' real black glace kid 1-Bar Button Shoe, smart toe, full Louis heel, machine sewn, pointed toe. Sale Price 10/6.
Ladies' Tan Glace Kid, 1-Strap Shoe, fancy punched vamp and quarter, high leather cuban heel, round toe. Sale Price 12/6.
Maid's Willow Gibson Shoe, upskide sole, no toe cap, leather lined, machine sewn. Sale Price 6/3.
Girls' Patent 1-Bar Button Shoe, punched vamp, extra heavy leather sole, full round toe. Sale Price 5/11.
Children's Willow 1-Bar Shoe, natural form, vettd sewn, flexible sole. Sale Price 2/3.
Children's Black Glace Kid 1-Bar Shoe, machine sewn, stout sole, square toe. Sale Price 2/6.
Children's Black Box Calf 1-Bar Shoe, fancy cut-out vamp, machine sewn, heavy sole. Sale Price 4/6.
Wonderful Bargains in oddments left over from our usual Stock. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

GLOVES, SCARVES, Etc.

Special Value in Ladies' All-Wool Gauntlet Gloves in all shades. Sale Price 1/8.
Exceptional Value in Dressing Combs, with handle. Sale Price 5½d.
A Big Selection of Hand Bags with inner pocket, nicely fitted. Sale Price 2/3.
Ladies' Fabric Gauntlet Gloves fleecy lined. Sale Price 1/8.
A Splendid Selection of Ladies' heavy Art Silk Scarfs. Sale Price 2/6.
Great Value in Men's All-Wool Gloves. Sale Price 1/1d.
Men's Wool Scarfs in Ladies' Neppa Pull-On Gloves, fleecy-lined. Sale Price, 4/6, 4/11, 5/2.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPT.

Ladies' coloured Wincey Pjamas, jumper style, with short sleeves and belt, from 2/8.
Ladies' deep fitting Brassieres, with elastic back, good value 9d. All Elastic 1/4d.
Ladies' White Coat Overall, long sleeves, 2/3.
Exceptional Value in Women's Black Aprons, from 10½d.
Infants Cream fleecy Pull-Ups, with

closed feet, 1/4d.
Women's O.S. extra heavy fleecy Knickers, to clear at 2/8.
Infants Embroidered Wincey Gowns, with and without belt, from 1/3.

DRESS MATERIALS.

Fancy Wool crepe Fleck Tweed 36 inches, 1/4d. per yard.
Art Silk Coat Lining 36ins. 1/- per yard.
Nice quality washing Satin in large Range of shades, 36ins. 40¢ per yard.
Fancy Plaid Wool mixture Tweeds, 36 ins. 1/- per yard.
Irish Tweed Over-Coating, all Wool in new fancy mixtures, 54 ins. 4/11 per yard.
Corded Velvet for smart Frocks in latest shades 36 ins. 1/9 per yard.
Great Variety of Remnants in Tweeds, Silks and fancy Cottons at Bargain Prices.

WOOLLENS & READYMADES

Special Value in Gent's Brown Whipcord Suits, D.B. make, well tailored, 19/11.
Men's Fawn Waterproof Coats,

double texture, fleecy lined, D.B. and belt, clearing at 19/11.
Men's heavy whipcord Pants, suitable for real hard wear. 3/6 and 4/6 each.
Boys' Fancy Tweed Kinckers in Browns and Greys, assorted sizes, 1/6 each.
Boys' Fancy Tweed Over Coats D.B. and Belt 6/11, 10/11.
Special Value in Youth's Tweed Overcoats, size 10 to 13, 17/6.
Exceptional Value in Gent's Irish Suits, Serge, guaranteed pure wool, Indigo dye, 56 ins wide. 7/11 yard.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Very effective and Stylish Coats with cross-over buttoning front in strikingly new Tweeds, 19/11.
Beautiful fur Collars and Cuffs all shades, marvellous value, clearing at 2/8.
Ladies' Coats in all Wool fancy weave Cloth, new cut, raglan sleeve, lined throughout, collar of dyed skunk opposum Fur, 42/-
Children's Leatherette Mac Sets, fleecy lined throughout, all shades, from 5/6.
Ladies' Fur Stoles with head, wonderful value, clearing at 5/6.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Bordered Damask Table Cloths, 3' x 34 8d. each.
Coloured Albambra Bed Spreads, double bed size, splendid quality, in Blue, Mauve, Pink and Gold, 3/11 each.
Blay Twill Sheets guaranteed free from filling, 60 x 90, 3/9 each.
White Lace Curtain Mat, wonderful value, 38 ins. wide, 5d. per yard.
Fancy coloured Winceyettes, exceptional value, 36 ins. in Lemon, Pink, and Apricot, only 5½d. per yd.
Extraordinary Value in all Wool Irish Blankets guaranteed. Single bed size, 4/11.
Heavy Wadded Patch Covered Quilts. Splendid Value, 4/6 each.
Special Value in White Cotton Blankets. Blue Border 54 x 78, 3/11 Pair.

SALE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY. MULCAHY'S, Dungarvan.

WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL.

LISMORE COURTHOUSE LETTING.
COUNTY FINANCES.
RATE COLLECTORS AND DECREES.
VACANCIES DECLARED.
Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman, presided at the special meeting of the Council on Tuesday. There were also present—Messrs. G. J. Greene, J. O'Donnell, D. Coghlan, J. Power, M. O'Ryan, M. F. Walsh, J. Butler, M. O'Regan, G. Torpey, W. Walsh, M. Curran, T. Hartley, J. Halloran, M. Keane, J. Roche, D. Heskin, P. Cunningham, M. McGrath, W. Stack.

railings of the Courthouse. The town of Lismore is big enough for public meetings as it always had been in the past.
After further discussion, it was unanimously decided to grant the use of the Courthouse to the U.I.P. Party. The Council did not approve of a platform being erected inside the railings.
Chairman—While I am in the Chair whatever Party comes along will get the same facilities.
Mr. Fahy, Balyduff U.I.P., applied for the use of the Courthouse, Lismore, for the holding of a Dance on the occasion of General O'Duffy's visit to Lismore on Sunday next. The dance will be under the auspices of the Lismore U.I.P.
Mr. Curran—Now that there is so much demand for the Courthouse we should double the charges. The application was granted.

of the number of unemployed.
Mr. O'Ryan—They can be seen in the unemployed registers.
Mr. Curran—Approved of sending up a deputation. It would strengthen the resolution.
Mr. O'Ryan said there was destitution in the County owing to the lack of employment. As the Minister has the unemployed registers before him it is a waste of time and money to send up a deputation to Dublin.
In reply to Mr. Curran, Mr. Bowen said a deputation would have more effect than a letter.
Chairman—Anytime we went up we came back with money.
Mr. M. F. Walsh approved of the deputation, and said their T.D.s. should be requested to accompany them.
Chairman—That is understood. The matter ended, and the resolution was unanimously passed.

Secretary—It is a pious expression of opinion.
Chairman—If I were down in the hall I would certainly support Mr. Greene, but as Chairman of the Council I cannot do so.
Mr. O'Ryan—Why not go to the rate collector and point out the hardship of the case.
Mr. Greene—Let this Council express their opinion.
Secretary—In a recent circular the Ministry stated you cannot interfere with the rate collectors.
Mr. O'Ryan—Expressing your own opinion personally and as a Corporate body are very different.
The Chairman marked the resolution—Not in order.

Road to the Killeagh Main Road on February, 7th., the date of Tallow Races.
Mr. M. F. Walsh—I have a similar application to close a bye road on the occasion of the Cappoquin races.
Chairman—And I will apply to have the road from Carroll's Cross to Newtown closed on the 24th January on the occasion of the Ploughing competitions.
The Co. Surveyor said it was a matter for the Minister whether a road was to be opened or closed and if approved of it should be advertised and a lot of expense incurred.
After a brief discussion it was decided to ask the Guards to give a hand to prevent cars parking in the particular roads on the dates mentioned.

unpaid.
Chairman—We are not as bad as other Councils.
Mr. O'Ryan—Have you promises to pay?
Secretary—From a certain amount.
Mr. Roche said it was very hard for a man to refuse to go security for a neighbour and they should think of that before they came down on them.
Mr. Halloran suggested writing to the surieties.
Mr. O'Ryan said they should be given every chance to pay.
Vacancies On Council.
Mr. Stack moved that vacancies be declared in Electoral Areas where Councilors were disqualified and that vacancies be filled at subsequent meetings. He said there were two vacancies in Lismore area—Mr. W. Power and Mr. O'Shea.
Mr. Greene seconded.
A Member—Wait over for the election.
Mr. Stack—We will have no election this year. You will have to wait three years.
Mr. O'Ryan said they should write to those men for an explanation.
Chairman—We did that a few years ago in the case of Mr. O'Shea.
Mr. Curran—I don't see why the people should be disfranchised.
Mr. Greene said they were not discussing any individual.
Mr. McGrath said Mr. W. Power was a member of Lismore Rural Council 40 years ago.
Mr. O'Ryan—Are you bound to ask a man has be a valid reason before you disqualify him?
Secretary—You are not bound to do so, but it is always done.
The voting was—
For declaring vacancies—Messrs. Curran, Butler, Stack, Greene, O'Donnell, Coghlan, Power, Roche, Kiersey and O'Regan—(4).
Against—Messrs. Halloran, Keane, McGrath, O'Ryan, Cunningham, Torpey and W. Walsh—(7).
The motion was carried.

Financial Position.
The Secretary said the Council's overdraft at the Bank was £32,021. The rates collected amounted to £29,646 10s. 4d., and the amount of rates outstanding was £54,382 19s. 9d. The amount of rates collected was 35.29 per cent. of the whole.
The Council's liabilities were paid up-to-date.
£400 Grant.
In connection with the grant of £400 for the unemployment, Mr. Bowen, said, the money was sent before Xmas and was spent on roads and paths in Cappoquin, Tramore and Portlaw.
Chairman—It was a very small amount.
Mr. Bowen—£1,800 was received in minor relief schemes and was spent on repairs to roads not under the Council.
The Chairman suggested asking the Government for a grant to relieve unemployment. If they didn't ask they wouldn't get.
Mr. Coghlan—£4,000 would be some use to us in place of £400.
Mr. Halloran, proposed, and Mr. M. F. Walsh, seconded, that they ask the Government for a grant of £4,000 to relieve unemployment in the County and that a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Torpey and the Co. Surveyor, wait on the Minister on the subject, and that the County T.D.s. be asked to attend.
Mr. O'Ryan said he did not see what a deputation could do seeing the grant asked for was for the relief of unemployment and the Government had the unemployed registers before them.
Mr. Halloran—Mr. Bowen would be able to give the Minister an idea

Rate Collectors And Decreases.
Mr. Greene, proposed—"That it has come to our knowledge that at District Courts held in November last, decrees were obtained for rates due to this Council at the suit of some of our Collectors without any stay; that at December Courts decrees were granted, but with a stay until March, this latter course having a precedent in the decision given in Courts of most other Counties.
That we are aware that some of the decrees granted without stay are now lodged with the sheriff for execution and being of the opinion that seizure of farm stock or other necessities to the working of a farm would entail the bankruptcy and destitution of the unfortunate debtors, we earnestly request our Collectors not to enforce these decrees at an earlier day than next March."
Mr. Curran seconded.
Continuing, Mr. Greene said they had no power to give an order to the Collectors, but they could make them a request. In some cases in which decrees were granted the parties were badly off. He knew a poor widow who was thus involved and she was so badly off that a collection was made at the Chapel gates for her, but the amount was small. The decree against her is in the sheriff's hands and if her few cows are seized what will she do?
Mr. O'Ryan said if such an order were made it would compromise the Council with the Collectors.
Mr. Greene—It is not an order by any means.
In reply to Mr. O'Ryan, the Secretary said they could not interfere with the rate collectors.
Mr. Greene—This is not an order,

Secretary—It is a pious expression of opinion.
Chairman—If I were down in the hall I would certainly support Mr. Greene, but as Chairman of the Council I cannot do so.
Mr. O'Ryan—Why not go to the rate collector and point out the hardship of the case.
Mr. Greene—Let this Council express their opinion.
Secretary—In a recent circular the Ministry stated you cannot interfere with the rate collectors.
Mr. O'Ryan—Expressing your own opinion personally and as a Corporate body are very different.
The Chairman marked the resolution—Not in order.
Rate Collectors Fees.
The several Rate Collectors in the County forwarded the following application to the Council:—
We beg to refer you to our application of the 12th April, 1932 to consider the loss in poundage fees which we incurred on the 1931/32 Rate Collection due to the increased Agricultural Grants, and we now respectfully wish to make a similar application in connection with the 1932/33 collection. The circumstances are fully set out in our previous applications, but we would add that in respect of the 1932/33 collection a further loss was incurred by us by the introduction of the entire Agricultural Grant on the £40 and lesser valuations. The approximate loss in each Collector's case was: A. J. Quirk, £95 15s. 8d. E. J. Nugent, £48 4s. 3d. N. Quailly, £77 10s. 3d. J. Hartley, £75 5s. 5d. P. Cullinan, £51 18s. 9d. N. Connors, £73 6s. 1-d. W. Connors, £78 10s. 10d. John McCarthy, £168 12s. 4d. T. Barry, £68 10s. 1d. J. Hartley, £57 12s. 5d. J. C. Condon, £22 18s. 3d.
It was decided to put the matter on the agenda for the next meeting.
Deputy Secretary.
In connection with the appointment of Deputy Secretary to the Council, vice Mr. Casey.
The Chairman said as the Secretary was responsible for the office he would like to know if he had any suggestions to make on the matter.
Secretary—I would suggest that you appoint Mr. Boyle, Accountant, as Deputy Secretary.
The Council unanimously approved the suggestion.
The question of remuneration in connection with the office was left over to a later date.
Closing Roads.
The Secretary Tallow Race Committee asked permission to close a bye road connecting the Youghal Main

Road to the Killeagh Main Road on February, 7th., the date of Tallow Races.
Mr. M. F. Walsh—I have a similar application to close a bye road on the occasion of the Cappoquin races.
Chairman—And I will apply to have the road from Carroll's Cross to Newtown closed on the 24th January on the occasion of the Ploughing competitions.
The Co. Surveyor said it was a matter for the Minister whether a road was to be opened or closed and if approved of it should be advertised and a lot of expense incurred.
After a brief discussion it was decided to ask the Guards to give a hand to prevent cars parking in the particular roads on the dates mentioned.
Derating Asked.
Mr. Greene—Everyone knows the difficulty of paying rates just now and for that purpose I have a resolution to propose on the matter. It is:—
That having in view the present inability of the Agricultural rate payers to pay their commitments, we appeal to the Government to grant full derating on all Agricultural property for the year ending March, 1935, and that copies of this resolution be sent to each Co. Council in the Free State."
Mr. Curran seconded.
It is well known the difficulties ratepayers are under and I put this resolution without comment.
Mr. O'Ryan said he would dissent from the resolution and Mr. Cunningham also.
Mr. Greene—These two gentlemen think the farmers are very well off.
Mr. Cunningham—We are paying our rates and you are not.
Mr. Greene—You never open your mouth except to be personal to your colleagues.
A poll being demanded on the resolution, the voting was as follows:—
For derating—Messrs. Hartley, Curran, Butler, McGrath, Stack, Greene, Coghlan, J. Power, Roche, Heskin, M. F. Walsh, Kiersey, O'Regan, T. Power—(14).
Against—Messrs. Halloran, O'Ryan, Cunningham, Torpey and W. Walsh—(5).
The resolution was passed.
Caretaker.
Mr. Moore, caretaker, Kilmacsho Court Courthouse, having died, his son was appointed to the job on the motion of Mr. Coghlan.
Seed Supply Scheme.
The Secretary said that under the Seed and Fertilizers supply scheme last spring, the total amount received was £394 and of that £122 17s. was paid and £275 was unpaid. Under the previous years Scheme £74 was

unpaid.
Chairman—We are not as bad as other Councils.
Mr. O'Ryan—Have you promises to pay?
Secretary—From a certain amount.
Mr. Roche said it was very hard for a man to refuse to go security for a neighbour and they should think of that before they came down on them.
Mr. Halloran suggested writing to the surieties.
Mr. O'Ryan said they should be given every chance to pay.
Vacancies On Council.
Mr. Stack moved that vacancies be declared in Electoral Areas where Councilors were disqualified and that vacancies be filled at subsequent meetings. He said there were two vacancies in Lismore area—Mr. W. Power and Mr. O'Shea.
Mr. Greene seconded.
A Member—Wait over for the election.
Mr. Stack—We will have no election this year. You will have to wait three years.
Mr. O'Ryan said they should write to those men for an explanation.
Chairman—We did that a few years ago in the case of Mr. O'Shea.
Mr. Curran—I don't see why the people should be disfranchised.
Mr. Greene said they were not discussing any individual.
Mr. McGrath said Mr. W. Power was a member of Lismore Rural Council 40 years ago.
Mr. O'Ryan—Are you bound to ask a man has be a valid reason before you disqualify him?
Secretary—You are not bound to do so, but it is always done.
The voting was—
For declaring vacancies—Messrs. Curran, Butler, Stack, Greene, O'Donnell, Coghlan, Power, Roche, Kiersey and O'Regan—(4).
Against—Messrs. Halloran, Keane, McGrath, O'Ryan, Cunningham, Torpey and W. Walsh—(7).
The motion was carried.

CABBAGE SEED FOR SUMMER AND AUTUMN SOWING.
Fresh arrivals of Carter's Celebrated Cabbage Seed including the following varieties, Enfield Market, Flower of Spring, Myatt's Offenham, Mein's No. 1, extra Large Drumhead, Wheeler's Imperial King of Cabbages, Non-partial Flat Dutch and many other varieties all at 8d. per oz. Red Italian Tripoli Onion, White Italian Tripoli Onion, Giant Rocca Onion for present sowing, all at 1/- per oz. post free.
HARPER BROS., Seedmen, Waterford.



FINE GAEL.

GENERAL O'DUFFY AND THE ECONOMIC POSITION.

Speaking at a big demonstration in Wexford General O'Duffy said, may I thank the Boys of Wexford for their very cordial Irish welcome to a jail-bird. I have begun to measure my freedom in hours rather than in days or weeks, and it was inconvenient to me not to know whether I should be in Wexford or Arbour Hill to-day, but it would appear that His Majesty's Law Officers in the Free State are in a muddle. The present Government was to bring coercion to an end. There was to be no more use for jails when they assumed office. They were to rule by battery. Even the Guards were to be deprived of their batons. All was to be peace, plenty and plenty. But what is the position to-day. The anti-coercionist Government are in a fair way towards breaking the jail-filling record of Hamar Greenwood. With their present schedule of so-called offences the goals closed by the last Government will have to be reopened (hear, hear).

Their most recent achievement has been to land the political correspondent of their own newspaper in a cell. I have no doubt that the Government would have exercised the power of remission vested in them if their record for the impartial administration of the law had been strong enough to stand the strain. Despite their record I conceive it to be the duty of the Government to do the decent thing by Mr. Dennigan and to order his release.

Given a little time, the Government by their antics, will have one-third of the population in goal, one-third in the lunatic asylum, and one-third in the county homes. High as the poor rates are now, they will be very much higher if the present Government remain in office (hear, hear).

I want to emphasise here to-day that our movement stands for the maintenance of the law. Our members may find themselves in jail, but it will not be for breaches of the law. Although we have been prosecuted to the point of persecution, it is remarkable that no member of our organisation has been charged, up to the present, with setting upon or beating members of any other organisation. The attacks have all been on our members. Some of them have been murdered, but still it is we who go to jail. We have had a second brutal murder in West Cork. An old and respected citizen of Dunmanway was beaten to death amidst shouts of "Up the Republic," on his way home from Midnight Mass on Christmas morning. I would ask for one minute's silence in respect of the memory of Cornelius Daly. And here in Wexford it is only the mercy of God and his own splendid vitality which saved the life of young Martin O'Connor. He received no fewer than four bullet wounds in a cowardly ambush by a number of men when walking home alone in the darkness of the night.

Those who are responsible for my arrest in Westport will live to see the error of their ways. It was an unpleasant sight for the many thousands of people who witnessed it to see members of the Garda Siochana—that force which I created alone and unaided against terrible odds and under most difficult circumstances, that force for every member of which I was prepared to make any sacrifice, even life itself—drag their former Commissioner, at the request of scrupulous and tyrannical politicians, ignominiously through the streets of Westport. More provocative conduct and greater incitement to violence would be impossible to conceive (hear, hear). I did not evade arrest. I merely tried to find out why I was being arrested. I knew I was not breaking the law, and I went quietly to the barracks, after I had successfully demonstrated my right to address the people from the platform in the illegally proscribed blue shirt. If my exhortation to the Guards had been heeded there would have been no writ of Habeas Corpus and there would have been no action for damages for unlawful arrest. As Director-General of the League of Youth, I wish that organisation to keep within the law, and as former Commissioner of the Garda for 11 years I would wish to see the Garda keep within the law also. I had hardly time to get a sleep after my release from Arbour Hill when a police inspector invaded a little private party at which I was present, at twelve midnight, two days before Christmas, and served on me a set of new charges accusing me of incitement to murder. I cannot comment on these to-day lest I might be further charged with contempt of court on the evidence of someone here. I will meet these charges, please God, when the time comes.

There is one good feature about the Government's policy. It provided us with an excellent test of discipline. Without discipline, effort is fruitless. The Youth movement calls for a high standard of discipline. It calls for service, restraint and self-sacrifice. If we have to go to goal in defence of the rights of our fellow-citizens, guaranteed by a Constitution which the Government after ten years of cogitation has accepted, then we shall go cheerfully. It is part of the penalty which has to be paid for the success which is on its way, and let me assure you that success is as certain as any human thing can be. The Fianna Fail Government is discredited to-day. To-morrow it will be defeated. Their course is almost run. Fianna Fail

stock is low to-day, and it will never rise again. On the day that Mr. de Valera and his party are defeated at the polls they will never be thought of again only as a sad memory. Every man with any sense of Irish pride must confess that the present Government deserves its fate. They want back to the Famine for their policy. They preached a doctrine of dolé and sops. Instead of appealing to the National pride and self-respect of the Irish people they appealed to their weakness. They tried to convince the people that everybody could get something for nothing, and that nobody would be anything the worse. You see the result. They are in a fair way towards making this old nation a nation of paupers and mendicants (hear, hear).

Our exports have gone down. Our imports have gone down. Our adverse balance of trade has increased. In November 1930, our trade was £103,000,000. In November, 1933, it was only £55,000,000. In the last twelve months alone our trade has gone down by more than £48,000,000. Our imports have fallen since 1931 by £15,000,000, and notwithstanding the economic war 96 per cent of our trade is still with the hated and boycotted Saxon. In the eleven months, January to November last, our trade with Britain went down £25,000,000, and, of course, agriculture, our principal industry, suffered most. In the eleven months under review our livestock exports went down by £5,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Cattle exports alone fell by £3,000,000.

In the year before the Fianna Fail victory at the polls, ending November 1931, our exports brought in £38,500,000. Then Mr. de Valera started his economic war, and the next year ending November, 1932, the figures fell to £27,000,000. And last year ending November, 1933, the figures further fell to £19,000,000. Our adverse trade balance increased from 10 per cent to 28 per cent.

Mr. de Valera, Dr. Ryan and the other leaders boast that the English market has gone, and they won the elections on the promise of securing for the Irish producer alternative markets. What is the result? We are buying from other countries, but they are not buying from us. We bought from Czecho-Slovakia last year goods valued £431,611. They bought from us in return goods valued for only £195. The Fianna Fail Government opened up trade with Communist Russia, and bought from them goods to the value of £233,344, and what did the Communists buy from us in return—not one penny's worth. It is any wonder then that the Irish farmers are bankrupt. Mr. de Valera deceived you here in Wexford just two years ago when he told you the English market was of no value, and that we could get alternative markets. I would like to hear Dr. Ryan's answer to the figures I have quoted here to-day from the Government trade returns (hear, hear).

At the last election Fianna Fail promised to reduce taxation by at least £2,000,000 per year. What has happened? Taxation has increased by £4,000,000 per year. Can this figure be disputed, and all this increased taxation is to give John Bull cheap beef and cheap turkeys. We are supposed to be at war with John Bull, and because we do not join with Mr. de Valera in that sham war we are traitors and entitled to a traitor's fate. This is a strange type of Republicanism. What bluff, what humbug, what tragedies are being carried on in the sacred name of freedom!

When Fianna Fail came into office 90,000 persons were receiving home assistance. To-day 125,000 persons are receiving home assistance, costing the ratepayers £2,300 a day. No wonder the poor unfortunate ratepayers are complaining (hear, hear).

Then we have the question of unemployment. When Fianna Fail came into office the Labour Party announced that the acid test of the new Government would be the success of their efforts to find employment for the 80,000 unemployed. To-day there are 82,000 unemployed. Mr. Norton has supported the Government in dismissing me from office, in carrying out the most outrageous Coercion Act ever passed (to use Mr. de Valera's own words), in outlawing the half of the Irish people; in throwing Irish workers into jail; in increasing taxation; in making paupers of our farmers and agricultural workers; in making bankrupts of our small shopkeepers and traders; in demoralising the poor with doles. That is a sorrowful litany of achievements for the official Labour Party.

I yield to no man in this country to-day in my desire to help the working man and to try to make his home more cheerful, and ensure that he can keep his wife and his children in comfort. It is the duty of the State to ensure that every child born in this country is provided for. The working man is entitled to a comfortable home, to clothe his children suitably for our climate, to provide them with proper food and to educate them in such a way as to fit them for the battle of life and to bring them up as good citizens. It has been said that Fine Gael are more concerned with the big farmers and ranchers than with the poorer people. Nothing could be further from the truth. I was brought up on a small farm myself, and sympathy for the poor was bred in my bones. When the Labour policy of Fine Gael is put before the intelligent working people of this country, I believe that they will accept it as the best real effort made to remedy their grievances.

No wonder the Bishop of Killaloe lashed the Government last week at Birr. He said "the present plight of

the nation was alarming and distressing in the extreme. They have become almost pariahs in Irish life, looked at as an idle, incompetent and under-sensuous of death, if they do not draw blood from a turnip. They are being publicly told that they do not make their farms pay it is their own fault. I notice, however, that these jaunty critics are all soft-handed bootmen, who never wear a fringed coat and have not to depend on farming for their livelihood. Nor have their wives to spend Christmas Week, as I have seen them in Ennis, decent women, hawking round their little bunch of turkeys, on which they had expended so much care, and upon which they had counted for some return to meet their Christmas calls, looking in vain for someone to take them at even four pence a pound. To tell us that the loss of the English market is a blessing in disguise is an insult to our intelligence."

Dr. Ryan, Medical Officer for Agriculture, who was present and heard His Lordship's scathing criticism, tried to be humorous by saying that he had cut out tea drinking and turned to milk instead, and that he had not yet found it necessary to turn to light beer. This is not the time for pleasanties, when the farmers are broken and when tyranny and coercion are stalking the land. The unfortunate people of Wexford are not in the humor for jokes, and they are not very much concerned whether Dr. Ryan takes milk or tea or beer for his breakfast. I want to tell the women of Wexford that before Dr. Ryan puts them on a light beer breakfast we will put him out of office, and I can assure them that they will get their refreshing cup of tea in the morning, and in the evening too. If we were spared the millions now being squandered on the economic war, on bounties and tariffs and spared the cost of the new police force and spared the cost of the new army, if we got back our markets for our oats, barley, wheat, potatoes, turkeys, chickens, butter, eggs and bacon, we could afford to give the people free tea. Nothing can take the place of a cup of tea in the morning. The women like it, and we will see that they get it, and they won't be asked to eat black bread with it either.

Our farmers are in a state of destitution. They probably spent the most unhappy Christmas they had spent for many a year last week. The farmer's wife found that the exigencies of Mr. de Valera's war made it impossible for her to obtain a customer for her turkeys. This economic war, which was opened with so much boasting and bragging, was to reduce John Bull to starvation in a few months. John Bull's girth measurement has not shrunk, because he is getting more cheap food from Ireland than he is able to consume (hear, hear).

If there is one thing clear so far as the economics of this country is concerned, it is that you cannot have prosperous industries on a ruined agriculture. Profitable agriculture is essential to the life of this country. Short-sighted people in our cities and towns may think that because they are now receiving cheap foodstuffs at the expense of the farmers that all is well with the country. That is shallow and selfish opportunism. When the farmer crashes the country will crash, and remember, the crash is coming. It is our duty, even from a merely selfish point of view, to organize to prevent that crash. The farmer must be enabled to stand erect and look the world in the face again.

With the prosperity of the farmer established it will be comparatively easy to restore the prosperity of the towns because the farmer's cash finds its way to the shopkeeper and the manufacturer. Let farmers and townsmen therefore make common cause. They have unity of interest. Let them have unity of organisation. Every farmer, farm labourer, urban employer and urban employee, should be a member of United Ireland or the League of Youth. That party and that League stand for Nationalism, a Nationalism far wider and far more comprehensive than that which President de Valera preaches, and far more virile and realistic. We stand for a United Ireland of thirty-two counties throbbing with hope and confidence, self-reliant, prosperous and content. I ask you to take a hand in the good work. Men have already made great sacrifices on behalf of the movement. These big sacrifices are not required of many, but I ask the people of Wexford to step out manfully with the rest of the country and to ensure that there is a branch of United Ireland and of the League of Youth going energetically in every parish. If you do that our triumph at the next election will be so overwhelming that the gates of Arbour Hill will be swung open and Fianna Fail will be but a sort of famine recollection (cheers).

MRS. REDMOND, T.D.

Mrs. Redmond, T.D., who was very warmly received, said she could not allow the opportunity to pass without thanking the people of Wexford for that big meeting—the first big meeting of the New Year. Wexford has indeed endorsed the policy of the United Ireland Party, and Wexford, with Waterford, would lead the rest of the country. They were not there she said, to talk politics, unfortunately for the last ten years, and they must now get down to deal with facts, though facts were hard things at times to deal with, and it was much easier to be making the charming shadows of a Republicanism which sound very patriotic, but do not do much for the people of the present day, but did not

Cappoquin Race Committee.

DATE OF RACES CHANGED.

At a special meeting of the Committee of the Cappoquin Point-to-Point Races held on Wednesday night 3rd inst., Mr. Ion Villiers Stuart, M.P.H., Dromana, (Chairman) presided, and there were also present—Mrs. Villiers Stuart, Dromana; Miss Freda Keane, Belleville Park; Messrs. R. L. Keane, do.; J. V. Conway, T. E. Ebrill, M. F. Walsh, P.C.; P. Cahill, M. J. O'Connor, A. Walsh, M. Mason, Jas. Ahern, D. Kiely, M. Sweeney and M. J. Sargent, P.C. and P. Walsh, Hon. Secs.

Mr. Sargent said that since they had originally fixed the date for the next Point-to-Point Meeting for Thursday Feb., 22nd, they had learned that the Irish National Coursing Meeting would be held in Powerstown Park, Clonmel, on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd Feb., so that the date of the races would be clashing with this important fixture, and as this would seriously interfere with their gate receipts, and adversely affect them in other ways, it was a question for the Committee to consider whether they should change the date of the races from Feb., 22nd to another date when they would not be clashing with any other fixture.

The Chairman said he thought it would be a great mistake to hold their meeting on the same day as the Clonmel Coursing meeting, and Mr. P. Walsh and other members agreed with this view, and gave various reasons in support of same.

After some discussion, Miss Freda Keane proposed and Mr. M. F. Walsh seconded, that the date of the Point-to-Point races be changed from Thursday, Feb., 22nd to Thursday, Feb., 15th and this was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman remarked that this would be just a week after the Tal-low Point-to-Point races, but he did not think this would affect the Cappoquin fixture very seriously, as they would lose far more if they had adhered to their original date on Feb., 22nd.

Mr. Sargent announced that as a result of the recent successful Bazaar held in Cappoquin in aid of the Race Fund, they had a credit balance of £50, after clearing all expenses, and the Chairman remarked that as they had a balance of over £13 from last year's meeting, this left them with over £60 to credit up to the present, which he regarded as very satisfactory.

Mr. Sargent further announced that they had a number of valuable prizes left over after the Bazaar, and he suggested that they should hold a Monster Whist Drive on an early date in aid of the Race Fund, when they could offer those prizes and supplement them with other valuable prizes which they could purchase in the meantime.

This suggestion was unanimously approved of, and it was then decided that a Monster Whist Drive be held on Thursday night, Feb., 1st to be followed by an enjoyable dance at popular prices on the same lines as the dance held on the closing night of the Bazaar recently.

It was also decided to hold an attractive Concert on a later date for the same purpose, as owing to the present economic depression in the country the Committee do not intend to make the usual collection for subscriptions for this year's races, and it was felt that the holding of entertainments of this nature would be far more effective.

UNGAINLY PEDANTS.


There are men going about to-day—your correspondent happened on one not a hundred miles out of Kilmacomas this week—who think they know everything. They are (and only they themselves know it) paragons of pedantry and apostles of wisdom. As a matter of fact, they ignore the very things which count most in life. It might be worth quoting for the guidance of the present day generation a brief category of aims formulated many years ago. Here they are:—

- To think well.
- To speak well.
- To write well.
- To read well.
- To dress well.
- To live well.

A man who has shaped his life on these maxims would not suffer from the mental disease of megalomania which is so prevalent to-day.

out much ice, with the farmer, the business man or the man who wanted work (hear, hear). What improvement, she asked, had taken place in Wexford since she was there last? They were told, at the last election that if they returned the Fianna Fail party for the second time they would reap the benefits, but where were they? In fact they were much worse off than they were two years ago. What then, she asked, would be their choice at the next election? Would they stand much longer for the group of muddlers in Dublin. The people who had every right to cry "Up Deu," were the Danes, for they had completely captured the British market, which was denied the Irish farmer, and by his own Government. Every day it was plain the country was getting poorer and poorer, and it was time the people began to take an intelligent interest in politics.

Merry's Old Liqueur
WHISKEY
15s.
PER BOTTLE



Entered
Beau Street
Warehouse
April, 1922.

Cleared
for Sale
at
5 & 6 The Mall,
Sept., 1933.

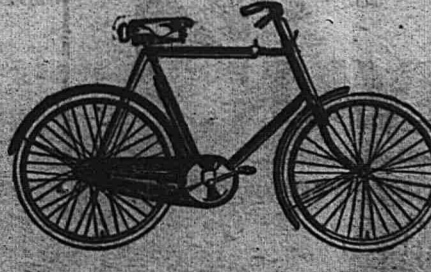
DISTILLED BY
JOHN JAMESON & SON, LTD.

You Want The Best?
We have the Best and Purest
Beef, Mutton, Bacon and Pork.

Rigid selection assures prime quality. Our policy ensures economy prices. Detailed quotations to Hotels, Restaurants, Institutions, etc.

Lynch & Sons,
5 O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

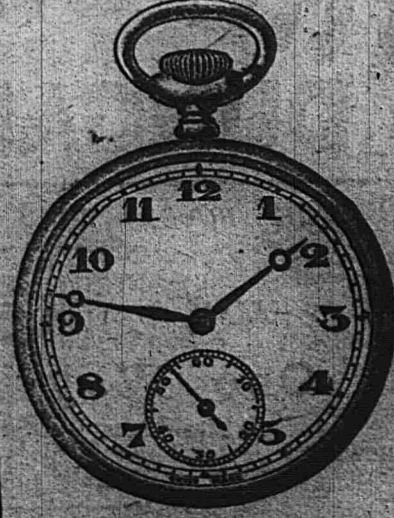
THE ALL-STEEL RALEIGH



Famous for its beauty of design and workmanship, the rigidity and sweetness of its running, is still the most popular machine in the market. It has a "FOR EVER" GUARANTEE.

Price from £4 17s. 6d. upwards.

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



No Watch is too cheap to repair—no piece of old Gold is too small to turn into cash. You can have your watch tested and Spectacles supplied from 3/6 per pair upwards. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. B. COOKE,
Watchmaker & Jeweller,
DUNGARVAN.

STOP THAT CALF'S COUGH!



Colox is the most effective remedy for Calf Cough, and is guaranteed to cure in 24 hours. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed lining of the throat and bronchial tubes.



Robertson Ledlie's Great Annual WINTER SALE

NOW ON.

Never before has such remarkable Bargains been offered.

— COME EARLY! —

**Robertson, Ledlie,
Ferguson & Co., Ltd.,
WATERFORD**

ANNUAL WINTER SALE!

WE are Clearing Ladies' Coats, Frocks, Millinery, etc., regardless of Cost.

Men's Over-Coats from 15/- to 65/-.

Boys' Over-Coats from 15/-.

Men's Boots (Irish) from 11/6.

Blankets from 5/3 (Irish).

Also odd Lengths of Dress Goods.

Flanelettes, etc., to be cleared.

A VISIT TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WILL PAY YOU.

C. LAWN, Square, Dungarvan.

THE CINEMA DUNGARVAN.

THE HOUSE WITH PERFECT SOUND.

TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY)
WILLIAM POWELL & KAY FRANCIS.

— IN —
One Way Passage!

First-Class Dramatic Entertainment.
In the newsreel The Recent Harvey-Peterson Fight at Albert Hall, London.

Mon. Jan. 15th. For TWO Nights.
BEN LYON JAMES GLEASON

— IN —
The Crooked Circle!

A Thrilling Murder-Mystery Comedy-Drama paced with Action and Laughs!
A Gripping Plot with many Exciting Moments Tense Drama relieved with most amusing Comedy!
Also Movietone News and Musical Item.
Featuring BING CROSBY, America's best-known Radio Star.
MATINEE On MONDAY At 4 p.m.

Thurs. Jan. 18th. For TWO Nights.
RENATE MULLER (the "Sunshine Susie" girl)
HARRY GREEN
GEORGE ROBEY (famous Music-Hall Comedian).

— IN —
Marry Me!

A Charming Musical Romance!
Gay Comedy Tameful Music Lulling Songs
Spectacular Staging!
A Musical-Comedy-Romance that provides first-class Light Entertainment, with two very famous stage and screen stars in their Brightest and Best Performances!
Also Movietone News & Interest Film.
Coming Shortly THE WHITE SISTER.
Balcory Seats Reserved. Tel. No. 5.
Admission
The Management reserves the right to refuse Admission.

DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS OF HADDEEN'S SALE

YOU WILL FIND MANY BARGAINS IN

Hosiery
Boots and Shoes
Ladies' Coats
Macintoshes
Underwear
Millinery

Suit Lengths
Readymades
Men's Outfitting
Down Quilts and Blankets
Dress Materials
In fact in all Departments.

Can you afford to miss such a chance for saving money?

**W. & G. HADDEN, Ltd.,
Main Street, Dungarvan.**

To Farmers and Feeders.

Maize Meal Admixture.

We are now supplying a Meal Mixture superior to pure Maize Meal. It consists of 77.7 per cent. Maize and 22.9 per cent. Pure Groats (de-hulled Oats)—that is, a mixture of Maize and Oatmeal.

We ask you with confidence to give this article a trial, as we are convinced that owing to its absolute purity it will give complete satisfaction.

Ask your Supplier to stock this Meal which is milled by us in the various grades.

**A. MOLONEY & SONS, Ltd.
MILLERS,
DUNGARVAN.**

The Ideal Coal!

We are to-day discharging another Cargo of Very Superior Large Household Coal.

FOR SIZE,
CLEANLINESS,
WARMTH,
ECONOMY,
IT CANNOT BE EXCELLED!
Free and Prompt Delivery (Town Area).
BEST OAK FIRE-BLOCKS ALSO STOCKED.

**Sheehan, Ryan & Co.,
DUNGARVAN**

Morrissey's, 88 O'Connell Street, For Best Value!

If YOU want the BEST You will procure it at MORRISSEY'S. Only the highest quality stocked. **HEIFER and BULLOCK BEEF, MUTTON and LAMB, FRESH and PICKLED PORK, RASHERS, BACON HAMS, PIGS HEADS & FEET, SAUSAGES, PUDDINGS, ONIONS, POTATOES, Assorted VEGETABLES.**

BEST VALUE in TEA can be had from 1/10 to 4/- per lb, made up in quantities to suit all purchasers.
1 qr. TEA & 2 lbs. SUGAR 1/-
1 lb. TEA & 4 lbs. SUGAR 2/-
1 lb. TEA & 8 lbs. SUGAR 4/-
Freshly Ground COFFEE 8d. per qr.

APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, BANANAS, at lowest Market Price.
BEST BRANDS of WHISKEY, BRANDY & WINE. GUINNESS' STOUT
MINERALS, CURRANTS & RAISINS, 6d. Per lb. BEST Quality BUTTER and EGGS.

STRAWBERRY JAM 7d per lb., RASPBERRY 7d.; BLACK-CURRANT 7d., PLUM 6d., GOOSEBERRY 6d., MIXED-FRUIT 6d., TINNED FRUIT 6d., CURRANT CAKE, SEED CAKE RICH FRUIT CAKE of all kinds 6d. to 8d. Per lb.

HIGH-CLASS BAKERS BREAD, Brown & White; TOWEL SOAP and TOILET SOAP. Best quality LEATHER for soles Shoes at lowest Price. HARRINGTON'S PAINT & VARNISH; Yard Brushes, White-Washing Brushes, Disinfectant and Scrubbing Brushes, Etc. Note-Paper and Envelopes and Market Bags. Dates 4d. per lb. Bird Seed of all kinds, loose & in packets. Barrel HERRINGS, Red-HERRINGS and KIPPERS, Drippings, Bovril, assorted Candy and Chocolates, Tobacco and Cigarettes of popular brands.
WE GIVE IDEAL BLACK & WHITE STAMPS, 1 for every 4d.; 3 for every shilling, free to all purchasers of GROCERY, ETC.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCING YOU.

**J. J. MORRISSEY,
WHOLESALE & GENERAL MERCHANT,
88, O'CONNELL STREET,
DUNGARVAN.**

Modern High-Class GROCERY AND BAR AT THE CORNER HOUSE, NOW OPEN.

Only the Best Brands Wines and Whiskies stocked

"Power's" own Bottling of Guinness and Guinness' Extra Stout on Draught.

The Corner House 59 O'Connell St.,
Dungarvan.

JESUITS CALL TO GOVERNMENT.

Rev. P. Molony, S.J., preaching in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dublin, said that public opinion, especially in Ireland, needed a tonic to restore it to full, vigorous life. The public now often looked on silently at offences which would have roused a veritable tornado of protests in the Ireland of 20 years ago. The pity of it was that the less guilty were frequently punished whilst the leaders and instigators of sin escaped scot-free.

Surely it was time that the recommendations long since made by a body of enlightened and experienced ecclesiastics and laymen, assembled for the purpose, should be put in full operation so as to safeguard innocence and put a stop to a nefarious traffic in human souls. There should be an uncompromising attitude towards sin, a vehement condemnation of it, and a constant effort to awaken the public conscience against it, so that weak human beings would hesitate before they incurred guilt that would make their friends ashamed of them and the public at large shun them.

People should always remember that no one more merited their kindness and indulgence than the repentant sinner, and that attitude could be maintained whilst setting their faces firmly against any whittling down of the Ten Commandments. The repentant sinners for whom he pleaded were children of God. The future of St. Mary's Asylum was uncertain, and the Sisters had often to shudder at the thought of ever being compelled to refuse admission to any repentant Magdalen. However, he thought they could look to the future with hope and courage and that a generous public would ensure that their great Christian work would never be impeded by lack of adequate support.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In The Goods Of **JOSEPH CURRAN** late of Ballygambon, Cappagh, County Waterford, retired farmer, deceased.

ALL PERSONS claiming to be Creditors of the above Deceased are requested to send detailed particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors within one week from this date.
Dated this 13th day of January, 1934.

**J. F. WILLIAMS & SON,
Solicitors, Dungarvan.**

GRAND ALL-NIGHT DANCE

AT VILLIERSTOWN N.S.

SUNDAY NIGHT 14th JAN., 1934.

Proceeds in aid of H. & F. Club.
Music by Local Orchestra
Specially augmented.
Dancing at 8.30 p.m.
Admission 2/- including tax.
SUPPER EXTRA.
Seardah na Faighte Roinn gach Aoinne
J. J. BUGGY, Hon. Sec.
J. O'SULLIVAN, Hon. Treas.

BATTERY CHARGING.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
TO MOTOR OWNERS AND OWNERS
OF WIRELESS SETS.

Having recently installed at our Friary Street Premises, the latest and most up-to-date Battery Charging Equipment, we are giving thorough satisfaction in this Department.
We Guarantee 24 hours continuous Charge to all Batteries sent to us.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS ASSURED.

For Better Service and reduced Prices, Please Give Us a Trial.
M. J. KEANE.

RECENT DEATH.

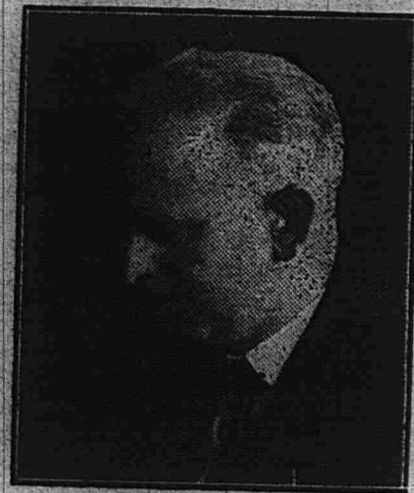
Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Crough, Kilmacshamus, a well-known farmer, died at his residence last week. His funeral was largely attended to Kilmacshamus, where, after High Mass, the interment took place.

LOBBY BURNED.

A lobby, the property of Mr. T. Engham, Millvale, which it is said was used to convey donors from Rathfriland to a U.L.F. dance at Mr. N. Wall's, T.D., Kilmacshamus, on 4th inst., was found to be on fire during the night and was reduced to ashes. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

MEETING IN LISMORE.

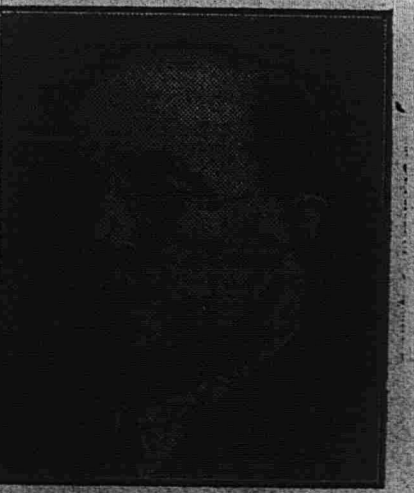
Great interest is being evinced all over Waterford in the big United Ireland meeting which will be held at Lismore on Sunday next 14th January. The principal speakers will be Gen. O'Duffy, James Dillon, T.D., Mrs. Redmond, T.D., and N. Wall, T.D.



GEN. O'DUFFY.

General Eoin O'Duffy, is a farmer's son. He was born near Castleblaney Co. Monaghan 41 years ago. He adopted the profession of an engineer, becoming a member of the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers. For some years he was Assistant Co. Surveyor to the Monaghan Co. Council, and Engineer to the Clones and Coochill Urban Councils. He has always been keenly and actively interested in athletics and sports. As a youth he became an enthusiastic member of the G.A.A., and it was at a match in Croke Park in 1917 that he met Michael Collins, who afterwards became his close personal friend. As a result of this meeting General O'Duffy when he returned to Monaghan joined the Volunteers and speedily rose through the ranks to the position of Divisional Commandant in the 5th Northern Division. He was elected Sinn Fein member for Monaghan in 1918. He is best remembered for his ability for organisation and administration as demonstrated in the formation and development of the Civic Guards of which he was Chief Commissioner from 1922 until February 1933, when he was dismissed by the Fianna Fail Government. When the fusion of the Cumann na nGaedheal, Centre Party and National Guard took place he was chosen as President of the new United Ireland Party.

Since then his wonderful spirit of enthusiasm and tireless energy have done much to contribute towards the success of the new Party.



MR. JAMES DILLON, T.D.

Mr. James Dillon, T.D., another son of a famous father, the late John Dillon, leader of the old Irish Parliamentary Party, conducts a large wholesale and general business in the West of Ireland where he employs about 60 people, and is also a practical farmer. He seems to have inherited the largest share of his father's oratorical gifts and is considered by many to be the ablest and most powerful speaker in the present Dail.

The two local Deputies Mrs. Redmond and Mr. Wall, should need no introduction in their own constituencies.

Preparation for the meeting are going forward with great vigour and enthusiasm and if we are to judge by the interest which is being shown on all sides the meeting should be one of the largest held for some time in County Waterford.

Wife: My husband stalks about as though he was the master of the house.

DUNGARVAN OBSERVER, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1934.

BIRTH.

WALSH—At Mrs. Slack's Nursing Home, Dungarvan, to Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Modeligo—a daughter.

DEATH.

LYNDON—January, 7th, 1934 at his residence O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, Michael Lyndon, Cattle Dealer. Deeply regretted.—R.I.P.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BIG APPOINTMENT FOR LOCAL MAN.

This week, Mr. James Lynch, son of the late Mr. James Lynch, Ballylemon, Cappagh, was appointed Manager of the Kantoher Dairy Society Ltd., Charleville. Kantoher Dairy Society is one of the largest and most responsible Co-Operative Dairy Societies in Munster, and in addition to a big Central Creamery and Co-Operative Stores, operate a big number of auxiliary Creameries in the Co. Limerick.

Mr. Lynch is a young man who has already proved his worth in the big business world and his appointment to the control of this vast establishment is a tribute to his great ability and to the confidence reposed in him. We tender him our heartiest congratulations and wish him further honours with length of years.

PLOUGHING COMPETITION.

At a meeting of the Co. Waterford Ploughing Committee at Newtown, Kilmacthomas, Mr. Kiersey, Chairman Co. Council, presided. It was decided to hold a Ploughing Competition at Ballyhussa (by kind permission of Mr. Kiersey) on January 24th, and that the winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd. prizes be selected to represent the Co. Waterford at the National Ploughing Competition at Athenry (Co. Galway) on February, 13th.

DUNGARVAN BAND.

At a special meeting of the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band Committee this week, Mr. M. Clancy V.C., presiding, Mr. Dunne, proposed, and Mr. J. F. Foley, seconded, a resolution of condolence with Rev. M. F. Hearne, C.C., on the death of his mother. The resolution, which was supported by all present was passed in silence.

FINE GAEL.

At a special meeting of the Dungarvan Branch Fine Gael, a resolution of sympathy was passed with the family of the late Hugh O'Reilly Bandon, on the motion of Mr. M. Clancy, seconded by Mr. M. Griffin.

MODELIGO F. F. CUMANN.

At the Annual General Meeting of the above, Mr. McGrath, Co. Co., presiding, the following officers were unanimously elected—President—Mr. McGrath, Co. Co.; Treas.—Ed. Flynn, Secretary—E. O'Connor. Resolutions of sympathy were tendered to Mr. Declan Walsh, Modeligo, on the death of his brother; to Denis Dalton, Mountain Castle, on the death of his wife and to John O'Keefe, Lyralatin on the death of his uncle.

"LITTLE XMAS" NIGHT

CEILIDHE IN LISMORE.

On Saturday night, January, 6th, the Lismore Town Hall was crowded with Irish dancing enthusiasts who turned up in strength from the town, Ballysaggart, Cappoquin and elsewhere to support the Gaelic League in its efforts to revive Irish forms of amusement. A wonderful night's enjoyment was the general consensus of opinion. All too rapidly the hours flew by with song, music and dance. The most enthusiastic of all were the new-comers, who, having realised the thorough enjoyment in our native dancing, were loth to leave the floor at all, finding the night all too short. At an interval in the dancing, the Lismore Cumann na n-Og Draw took place, the winners being—First—Stephen Brennan, Cappoquin; second—Margaret Feeney, Lismore; third—Dorothy O'Brien, Lismore. The wonderful variety of Irish music played by the Keating Ceilidhe Band, won the plaudits of all. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem in Irish. Among the large attendance were—Sean Goulding, T.D., Mrs. O'Neill and family; Mrs. Pollard and family; Garda and Mrs. O'Byrne, the Misses Healy, O'Sullivan, O'Neill, Ormond, Morrissey, O'Gorman, Lawton, Devine, Murray, Foley, Walsh, Messrs. Scully, O'Gorman, Conlon, Daly, O'Donoghue, Troy, Nugent, Heelan, Kearney, O'Donnell, Reen, Collins, etc., etc.

DEATH OF MR. ML. LYNDON, O'CONNELL ST., DUNGARVAN.

Deep regret is occasioned by the death of Mr. Michael Lyndon, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, which occurred at his residence on Sunday, after a brief illness, fortified by the rites of the Church.

The deceased, who was quite a young man was a well-known Cattle Dealer, noted for his honesty and uprightness in all his dealings and was held in the highest esteem by the farming community. In social life he was a general favourite and his early death is much deplored. To his bereaved widow deep sympathy is extended in her bereavement.—R.I.P.

On Monday evening, the remains were removed to the Parish Church, and were followed by a very large cortege. On Tuesday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of his family, relatives, friends and a large attendance of the general public.

HEIFER SALE.

On Tuesday next 16th inst. Mr. P. Ryan, Auctioneer, will hold a Sale of Heifers at the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, under the Heifer Loan Scheme of the Department. As a big number of applications for loans have been granted there should be a big demand for heifers at remunerative prices, and those having heifers for disposal should send same to Dungarvan next Tuesday.

All heifers should be in the Gaelic Field at 9.30 a.m. Inspection subsequently.

I. T. & G. W. UNION.

A meeting of the local Branch of I. T. & G. W. Union, will be held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday, 28th January, 1934, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Non-Members not admitted.

CYCLE DRAW.

The Draw for the Raleigh Cycle at Ballinroad was won by Mr. E. Murphy, (Ticket No. 246).

LOCAL MARKETS.

Meal 4/6 (special); 4/7- middlecult (barley mixture); flour 16/- bran and pollard 7/- cwt.; creamery butter retail 1/5 1/2 lb.; eggs 1/- dozen.

A Grand All-Night Dance will be held in the Schoolhouse, Ballinroad, on Sunday night January, 14th. Dancing at 8.30 p.m.; orchestral music. Admission 1/3 including tax. Refreshments extra.

ABBEYSIDE CHURCH RENOVATION FUND.

The production of Paul Twynning, and the variety Concert in the Town Hall, on Wednesday night in aid of the above Fund was a complete success and a credit to all associated with it. The attendance was large and appreciative and the artistes acquitted themselves with distinction. Detailed report next issue.

U. I. P. DANCE.

The dance at Ocean View Hotel, on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Stradbally U. I. P. was a perfect success. Upwards of 150 couples were present and with perfect catering and high-class music, a most enjoyable time was had by all.

WHIST DRIVE.

There will be a Whist Drive in the Scouts' Den, Abbeyside, on Sunday, 14th inst.

DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT.

Held on Wednesday before Mr. Troy, D.J.

OCCASIONAL LICENCE.

Mr. Williams, solr., made application for an occasional licence on behalf of Miss J. Tobin, Main St., for the night of the occasion of the Annual Dance of the Dungarvan Literary Club.

The application was granted, and on the suggestion of Superintendent Walsh, the hours were fixed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Mr. O'Gorman, solr. (representing the Waterford Board of Health) made application for his costs in connection with summonses issued against two farmers from Ballinacourty, named Healy and Fitzgerald, for non-payment of water rates.

Mr. O'Gorman said the amounts were since paid, and Mr. Farrell, solr., had paid the costs in the case of Heafey, he now asked for a decree for the costs £1 against Fitzgerald. A decree for 20/- was given.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Guard Regan, School Attendance Officer, prosecuted Jas. Butler, Shandon, Wm. Burke, Thomas' Terrace, and D.L. Stokes, Youghal Road, under the above Act. In the case of Butler a fine of 1/- was imposed. The other two cases were withdrawn.

POSSESSION OF HOUSE.

The Urban District Council, Dungarvan, sought an ejectment order against John and Margaret Crotty, Mitchel St.

Mr. Williams, Solr., for the Urban Council; Mr. E. A. Ryan, Solr., defended. Mr. Williams said that a woman named Bridget Cooney, was the tenant of this house, and some few weeks ago she became ill and was removed to hospital. She had four lodgers before she became ill. John Crotty and his wife; Mrs. Morrissey and Miss Stewart. Tenants of the Council are not allowed by the agreement to take in lodgers. The lodgers stayed on after the tenant was taken to hospital and refused to leave. Miss Cooney's nephew came to Mr. O'Meara (agent for the Council), and told him that Miss Cooney would not require the house any longer. Crotty asked to be taken on as a tenant, but was refused. Mrs. Morrissey and Miss Stewart left the house after getting a letter from me to do so, but Crotty still refused.

MI. O'Meara, Rate Collector to the Council, deposed that Miss Bridget Cooney was tenant of No. 8 Mitchel Street. She had four lodgers. There were two Miss Cooney's and both were removed to hospital where one of them died. They were brought to hospital on December, 3rd. The present Miss Cooney is not able to look after herself.

Justice—Was there any notice to quit?

Mr. Williams—No. This man is not a tenant, he is a trespasser.

Justice (to witness)—Is this girl in a position to know whether she would want this house again?

Witness—Yes.

The Justice, after hearing legal arguments, dismissed the case without prejudice.

Advertisement for POWER'S BREAD, featuring 'FINEST QUALITY! EXCELLENT FLAVOUR!' and 'WELL BAKED! KEEPS FRESH LONGEST!'

HEIFER LOAN SCHEME. I have received instructions from the Minister of Agriculture to arrange for a SHOW & SALE, which I shall conduct under the above Scheme, to be held in the GAEIC FIELD, DUNGARVAN ON TUESDAY JAN., 16th 1934.

KILADANGAN, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. AUCTION OF SPLENDID FARM, ETC. The undersigned have received instructions from the owner Mr. Thos. Morrissey, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE LANDS ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY, 31st, 1934, At One O'Clock.

GO. COUNCIL OF WATERFORD. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The attention of Creditors is specially directed to Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1893, which requires that every debt, claim or demand which is directly or indirectly payable out of the Poor Rate shall be paid within the half-year in which same was incurred or became due, or within three months after the expiration of such half-year, and not afterwards.

Concrete Roofing Tiles. These tiles comply with the requirements of the Local Government Department Specification as to strength and impermeability. Also Ridge Tiles and Plaster Slabs, all Sizes. MADE IN DUNGARVAN. ENQUIRIES SOLICITED. Dungarvan Tile Co. O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN

COUNTY WATERFORD PLOUGHING COMPETITION. (Rules Governing All-Ireland Championship). To Be Held in a Field Kindly Lent By MR. JOHN KIERSEY, Chairman County Council. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1934.

GIANT 45 DRIVE. (In Aid of Garrahanne New School Fund). Final to be Played at Ballinroad on a date to be announced later. FIRST PRIZE—£2 for Winning Pair. £1 will be divided between 4 on the Winning table.

DANCE A CINDERELLA DANCE Ceilidhe). Will be held in KILLISHAL N.S. ON SUNDAY 14th JAN., 1934. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

SEASON'S GREATEST ATTRACTION. LITERARY CLUB'S ANNUAL DANCE IN TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN. WEDNESDAY JANUARY, 24th 1934. DANCING 10 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT. MEETS FOR JANUARY. Monday 15th—Headboro' Thursday 18th—Rockfield (12 o'clock) Monday, 22nd—Piltown. Thursday 25th—Deary's Cross. Monday 29th—Geesh. 11 a.m.

Charming and Attractive Display of Beautiful Silks, Georgettes, etc. for Evening Wear. During this week we are exhibiting an elaborate range of Silks and all Silky Fabrics, the latest ideas for evening wear and Afternoon Frocks.

Advertisement for HEARNE & CO., Ltd., WATERFORD, featuring 'IRISH ONLY!' and 'A Grand Selection of Travelling Rugs and Elder Down Quilts'.

WANTED—Good General, one with knowledge of cooking preferred. Apply 'R.' this Office. WANTED TO PURCHASE—Old Hood Cloaks, as worn in the Country years ago. Post to J. BERGIN, Pawnbroker, Kinsale, Co. Cork. Cash sent per return.

TALLOW POINT-TO-POINT RACES. Will Be Held On WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY, 7th 1934. Over last year's Course improved.

A MONSTER 45 DRIVE. (In aid of the U.I.P.) Will Be Held at M O D E L I G O ON SUNDAY JAN., 28th, 1934.

FOR SALE—Ford 2-door Saloon, in perfect condition. Owner driven. Cheap for quick sale. Apply 89 this Office.

Be in the fashion! MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS BY PATRONISING HEALY'S FOR YOUR REQUIREMENTS. Ladies' & Gent's Hairdressers, South Main St., Youghal.



CO. WATERFORD LARGEST CYCLE STORES.

ANOTHER RECORD YEAR FOR FITZGERALD and every Customer satisfied. WE CARRY LARGER STOCKS AND GIVE QUICKER DELIVERIES THAN ANY OTHER FIRM IN IRELAND.



Complets 2/6 Complete 1/- 5d. Complete 1/- SPECIAL NOTICE. Carbide and Acetylene Lamps has been reduced in price, best quality Carbide 1lb. tin 5d., loose carbide 4d. per lb.

TYRES, TUBES and ACCESSORIES are also reduced in price. Guaranteed Tyres only 1/9 each; Tubes 9d. each; Dunlop Tyres from 2/6 to 3/6; Dunlop Tubes from 1/4 to 2/6; Dunlop Front Wheel Complete, 3/9; Dunlop Rear Wheel complete 4/6; Free Wheel 1/8; Hercules Free Wheel 2/4; Perry Free Wheel, 2/6; Chain 1/6; Union Chain 1/9; Coventry Chain 2/3; Perry Chain 2/6; Renold Chain 2/6; Ladies Pedals 1/6 per pair; Gents Pedals 1/4 inch, 2/- per pair; Extra heavy Axle Carrier complete with straps 1/4; Mudguards 1/- to 1/8 per pair; Extra heavy valenced mudguards 2/- per pair; Extra heavy mudguards, with red lines 2/- pair; Front Brake complete 1/6; Rear Brake complete 2/6; Handle Grips 4d. per pair; Blumel Handle Grips 6d. per pair; Handlebars complete with Brake levers from 3/4 to 5/6; Saddles from 2/- to 9/-; Brookes Challenge 11/-; B 90 size 2, 14/6; Large Pumps from 1/- to 2/- each; Repair Outfits 3d.; Extra long Outfits 5d.; Elastic Saddle Covers 1/-; Brookes Saddle Covers 1/3; Brookes Waterproof Saddle Covers 1/10; Chain, wheel and left-hand Crank 3/6.

RALEIGH AND RUDGE PARTS STOCKED. ALL ACCESSORIES FITTED WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. LAMPS—OVER 600 TO SELECT FROM.

Acetylene Lamps from 2/6 to 16/-; Electric Cycle Lamps complete from 1/3 to 2/6; Lucas-Dynamo Lamp 19/-; Large Flash Lamps complete 1/- to 1/3; Torch Cases complete 1/- to 5/6; Flash Lamp Batteries 5d. each; Torch Batteries from 3d. to 10d. each.

FITZGERALD FOR BIKES. DUNGARVAN. The "Gascoigne Milker." There are 29 Milking Plants in County Waterford. 23 of these are the "Gascolgne." Could any argument be stronger but that the GASCOIGNE is the Machine which has the confidence of the County Waterford Dairy Farmer? GASCOIGNE USERS: Mount Mellary Abbey, Cappoquin. E. Casey, Esq., Tallacolemore, Dungarvan. W. J. Spratt, Esq., Knockaun House, Grange. W. Mansfield, Esq., Glenwilliam, Grange. D. Heskin, Esq., C. Co., Aglish, Glencarr. John Danill, Esq., Coolowen, Tallow. Joseph Tanner, Esq., Sheamore, Ballyduff. Richard Tanner, Esq., Sun Lodge, Conna, Tallow. G. H. Stork, Esq., Parkwood House, Passage East. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Esq., Co. Co., Ballinasilla, Bonmahon. Thomas Flynn, Esq., Coolnacour, Dungarvan. (3 Plants). Nicholas Hesterford, Esq., Coolnacour, Dungarvan. A. Enlimer, Esq., Ballinacourry, Cappagh. Roger McGrath, Esq., Ballinacourry, Cappagh. Michael Nugent, Esq., Windgap, Dungarvan. Michael Nugent, Esq., Ballygarr, Dungarvan. J. J. Lynch, Esq., Ballygarr, Dungarvan. M. O'Halloran, Esq., Laurenum House, Clashmore. M. Rousyne, Esq., Coolcornac, Dungarvan. Irish Representative—J. McEVoy KILWORTH. GASCOIGNE, LTD., READING. FORM No. 7.

FIANNA FAIL. MINISTER AND CATTLE TRADE.

The restriction on cattle imports into England would affect the agricultural industry seriously, said Mr. Derrig, Minister for Education, addressing a Fianna Fail convention in Kilkenny. The Minister referred to recent utterances of Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, and said neither he nor anyone else was entitled to take up the state of the cattle trade and attack the Government on that issue without taking cognizance of the general situation here and in other countries, and making allowance. "Dr. Fogarty," said Mr. Derrig, "should tell us how much better off our farmers would have been under Mr. Cosgrave, and whether he thinks we should scrap our present system of protection and go back to Westminster in order to make sure of our place in the English market."

"Looking back on 1933," went on Mr. Derrig, "I feel that we have much reason to congratulate ourselves. The Oath of Allegiance and the appeal to the Pricy Council have gone, and nobody is any the worse. On the contrary, the last excuse has been taken away from those who claimed that the constitutional path was barred to them. "Undoubtedly there have been regrettable attacks on persons and property. The Government have taken steps to deal with the situation and to preserve the public peace. They expect the co-operation and support of the citizens in this work. A heavy responsibility rests on those who weaken or attempt to weaken the Government's authority. Speaking of Partition, Mr. Derrig said the growth of national sentiment and the development of an advanced national policy would have their effect in bringing the Partition issue forward as a live political question. With regard to the farming industry, he said that looking at the prospects for 1933 they saw that the conditions facing the farmers were somewhat unfavourable. The restrictions on cattle imports into England would affect the agricultural industry seriously.

In respect of other agricultural products, the Government had taken steps to remedy the situation. There was a good market for bacon at home and Irish butter was fetching a price here considerably above that ruling elsewhere. Imports of bacon had been reduced by £500,000 and of butter by £125,000 and flour by £1,000,000, and of fruit and vegetables by £120,000. In the case of wheat, oats and barley, beet and tobacco, steps had also been taken to secure the home markets for their farmers, and even to fix a price for such crops. The acreage under wheat had been increased, but not to anything like the extent necessary.

In the case of cattle, however, the bulk of their trade was export, and to that extent the situation was serious. They should recognise, however, that the British Government were pushing on with the policy of protection for the English farmer against all comers. The present situation might not have arisen now, but it would have come later. "Nationally and economically" declared Mr. Derrig, "we are in a stronger position than most countries. We have a surplus of food stuffs, a huge surplus of beef, unfortunately; but we have a large part of our population with a higher standard of living, and in time the position will right itself."

"It will not right itself, however, unless definite and even drastic steps are taken to deal with it. "The English can create difficulties and troublesome situations for us, but their power to injure us is in the long run limited. "We propose to take further measures to deal with the situation, and if we feel that the agricultural industry, which is so important to this country, is threatened either now or in the future by any action of the British Government, we will take special emergency measures to deal with the situation, and we won't be a bit lacking in courage or determination to take these steps, no matter how big or how vast they may be."

The Government, he declared, had not got fair play from people who should have given it fair play. It had not been strengthened by people in a position to strengthen it. They had not got co-operation enough from the farming community. Some of them thought that their sole purpose in life should be to turn out the present Government, but if there was a change of Government tomorrow the Irish people were not likely to reverse that policy. The Minister went on to speak of "the Blue-shirt movement," and alleged that "there is nothing Irish in them."

He declared the Government were going to govern, and that it was the duty of the Government to be reasonably lenient and moderate in their programme. "Be tolerant," he urged. "Realise we all have to live in this country, and it would be a terrible mistake if out of this situation arose anything that would bring back old bitterness or old scores."

Cow Sterility.

At the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Congress at Birr, last week, Dr. Hammond, School of Agriculture, Cambridge, delivered an interesting lecture on "Cow Wastage and Sterility." In the course of his lecture he said that investigations showed the wastage in dairy herds was, approximately, 23 per cent., and 31 years could be taken as the average life of a milking cow. For every 100 cows that go out of herds ordinary losses in the course of trade represent 20 per cent. Wastage, John's disease, spread in drinking water of stagnant ponds from dung of infected animals dropped in them, also take their toll. Udder troubles, due in some cases to infection spread on the hands of milkers, and in some instances due to feeding for high milk production, also occasioned considerable losses. In the first case, Dr. Hammond advised the milking of suspected cows last. Where swelling of udder is experienced before calving he advised drawing off some of the milk and massaging backwards and upwards to clear away lymph. Many losses can be minimised by care of the feeding and management just before and after calving. Give, Dr. Hammond advised, a diet which is laxative (bran), cooling and alkaline (roots or grass), and bulky (hay) for a week or so before and after calving.

Dr. Hammond dealt with the importance of paying attention to the bull as a means for increasing milk production, and he urged dairy farmers to try and keep a proved bull as long as possible. He instanced a case at Cambridge, where they were still getting splendid results from a bull that was 14 years of age. In the case of an old bull, Dr. Hammond advised that he should be kept out of doors, given exercise and a dry cow for company. Even if a bull is dead when records of daughters have been collected, information can be utilised by use of his sons; the chances of getting a good bull are increased if milk is known to be transmitted from both parents, rather than one only.

Dealing with sterility, Dr. Hammond said it was due to a number of causes. (1) Although no special organism has yet been described, there may be one. A protozoa has recently been associated with sterility by Emmerson (Philadelphia). Inflammation of the reproductive organs has been described by German workers and by Quinlan in South Africa. In suspected cases it is best to wash out with a weak solution of potassium permanganate of iodine in potassium iodide regularly. (2) The bull may be producing few sperm. In such cases examine fluids of bull under microscope. The cause may be under-feeding or over-use in young bulls or over-feeding and under-use in old ones. Feed on ration high in proteins and low in fattening foods.

(3) In herds where two or three cows a year are sterile. This is sometimes due to the fact that cysts may form and no egg liberated from the ovary. If cysts are large there will be absence of heat; if small, the cow will take the bull every few days. In cows which seem to be settled, and then come on heat again after two or three months, the yellow bodies in the ovary may persist. Both can be treated by squeezing out with the hand through the wall of the rectum. In the case of abortion, Dr. Hammond said that infection is by the mouth from the discharges of the genital organs or from milk on the hands of the milker. It is well to segregate into two herds after a blood test; this can be done on one farm if the shed is divided and they have separate pasture; milk and feed the clean herd first. Calves may be suckled by infected cows if removed before calves are sexually mature. The pasture clears by about six months. This and other diseases were often brought in. The wastage among cows is greater in cows purchased than in cows reared on the farm.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Hammond was proposed by Mr. W. O'Callaghan, who said that contagious abortion was most troublesome in this country, and he estimated the loss to dairy farmers at one million pounds per annum. He thought that sectional grazing and not allowing an aborted cow back to the field for some time contributed greatly to the control of the disease.

HAWKS AND 'DRAWS! If one climbs up the Comeraghs at the back of Crough wood, one is almost certain to see a hawk engaged in an ominous aerial survey of the heathery mountainside. Sometimes there are two of them, and they seem to work systematically, searching every foot of the ground from above. A day or so ago a jackdaw appeared from nowhere with startling suddenness, and viciously attacked the hovering enemy, who rose higher but refused to go away. The jackdaw's next move was to fly to and fro just below the hawk, a proceeding that must have disturbed him considerably, by successfully taking his eye off the prey he had in view. Soon the jackdaw stalked him again with side-splitting manoeuvres that worried the other bird a good deal, and with short, moose cries that were answered by another jackdaw, who came over the brow of the hill, called Cough-mahon. Together they drove the enemy out of sight, and though one watched for a long time, neither of the victors came back. There was no likely nesting place nearby; so one concluded that the jackdaws attacked that hawk in an instinctive spirit of animosity.

NOT MUCH LIGHT. A visitor to Ireland was bidding farewell, and said to an attendant:—"Goodbye, Pat." "Goodbye, yer honour. May Heaven bless you, and may every hair in your head be a candle to light your soul to glory!" "Well, Pat," he said, showing him a bald pate, "when that time comes there won't be much of a torch-light procession."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

NOMINATIONS OF MARES, 1934.

The County Committee have decided to offer Nominations to Farmers' Mares to be served by Thoroughbred Irish Draught or Halfbred Stallions on the Register or Selected List of the Department of Agriculture, under the conditions set forth in the Department's Scheme for encouraging improvement in the Breeds of Horses, 1934.

The following are the Centres and the days and hours at which Mares will be judged in each district:— Dungarvan—Shandon, Tuesday 6th February, 11 o'clock a.m. Youghal No. 2—Clashmore, Tuesday, February 6th, 2 o'clock p.m. Clonmel No. 2—Ballymacarbery, Wednesday, 7th February, 11 o'clock a.m. Lismore—Lismore Show Field, Wednesday, 7th February, 1 o'clock p.m. Carrick-on-Suir No. 2—Clones Power, Thursday, 8th February, 11 o'clock a.m. Kilmacthomas—Kilmacthomas, Thursday 8th February, at 1 o'clock p.m. Waterford No. 1—Ballybricken, Friday 9th February, 11 o'clock a.m.

The Value of Nominations to Thoroughbred and Irish Draught Stallions shall be £3 and to half-bred Stallions £2. Preference will be given to the best Young Mares under six years of age. Each Mare must be the property of a Farmer, the Tenement Valuation of whose Holding or Holdings, wherever situated and for which he is rated, does not exceed £200. As far as possible two-thirds of the Nominations shall be reserved for Farmers valued at £50 or under. The term "Farmer" is to be understood to mean a person who derives his means of living mainly from Farming.

Special attention is directed to the following Regulations:— 1.—Only such Farmers as are rated for Holdings within the County are eligible to exhibit Mares. N.B.—(This Regulation does not apply to Herds). 2.—Each qualified Rated Farmer is entitled to compete for a Nomination for One Mare only, but the Committee may award a Second Nomination to Owners of Mares on the Reserved List. 3.—Special Notice—Any person found (a) exhibiting a Mare not his Bona Fide Property, (b) attempting to obtain more than One Nomination through any misrepresentation as to the Ownership of his Mares, or (c) sending for service a Mare other than the one in respect of which the Nomination was awarded, is guilty of a Criminal Offence, and will be prosecuted.

Further particulars regarding these Awards, Copies of the Department's Live Stock Schemes, 1934, and Entry Forms, must be filled and returned not later than Wednesday, 31st, January, may be had from: JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary, Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture. Courthouse, Dungarvan, 29th, December, 1933.

N.B.—No Entries will be received on days of Shows, nor will Mares be allowed to compete for Nominations whose Entries do not reach me at latest on Wednesday, January, 31st.—J.O.D. A DECENT SHAVE. Very few people now-a-days shave themselves, but run to the nearest hair-dresser to have it done. Now the reason is obvious and the fault certainly lies with the razor. We make a specialty of stocking only the Finest German Hollowground Razors, which are guaranteed to shave the strongest beard with the greatest ease and pleasure. We will send one of these razors (post free) to any address on receipt of P.O. for 5/6 and we have not the slightest hesitation in giving an absolute guarantee with each and every razor sold.

HARPUR BROS. Ironmongers, Waterford. BATHING AND BATHING TOGS. Bonmahon boasts of at least three natives who still bravely hie from "blanket bay" to take a dip in the briny every morning. Which reminds us that few subjects could appear to be less topical than next year's bathing suits. Yet conferences have already been held, mannequins have already paraded, styles have been accepted and rejected for the bathing belles of summer 1934. Let us hope it will be as well behaved as summer 1933. Wholesale travellers are now on their rounds jolting in their order books what deliveries will be required in April and May next. Bathing suits have come to be the fashion garments, and shopkeepers are determined to see that next year they will not be left with short stocks, as was the case in 1933, when at times it was impossible to have repeat orders filled. Fabric merchants have to think seasons ahead. In summer they discuss autumn and winter requirements, and when the snow and ice is on the ground they are ordering stocks for the seasons of sweltering heat.

Witness: "I never go to police courts in the ordinary way." Magistrate: "Is your dog docile?" He holds very stubborn views! Magistrate: "Have you any witnesses?" Woman: "Only my Dragoon, Sir. Surely they speak loudly enough!"

FOR BUSINESS OR LEISURE. GIVES PLEASURE. P. BROWNE, CYCLE DELAER, DUNGARVAN.

USE LUMINOUS POLISHES FOR Shining & Waterproofing Your Boots & Shoes; Also for Furniture, Lino, Floors, etc. Prices—2d., 3d., 6d. and 1s. Made in Waterford.

J. DANIEL, LOWER MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN. CARPENTER AND FUNERAL UNDERTAKER. IN STOCK BEST OAK AND ELM COFFINS IN PANELLED AND PLYN TO SUIT ALL CUSTOMERS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. IF WILL PAY YOU TO CALL ON ME. WINDOWS, DOORS AND FURNITURE STOCKED. ALL HOUSE REPAIRS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY AT REASONABLE PRICES. Please Note Address—J. DANIEL, LOWER MAIN STREET, (Below R. A. Merry's), DUNGARVAN.

H. COWARD & SONS. Foundry and Engineering Works. Castings of all Descriptions made. Agricultural Machinery Repaired. Acetylene Welding. MOTOR LORRIES FOR HIRE ANY DISTANCE. Stephen Street, Dungarvan.

FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION REGARDING LOANS FROM AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION AND BOARD OF WORKS LOANS FOR HAY SHEDS. KENNAN & SONS LTD. Fishamble St. DUBLIN. EASY PAYMENTS.

In order to permit every householder to participate in the very many bargains that we are giving away every day, we have made special arrangements which will enable us to offer every description of household goods on the "EASY PAYMENT SYSTEM" without extra charge. We hold an endless variety of Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Windsor Chairs, Linoleums and Floor-cloths, China and Indian Matchboxes. Our name is famous throughout the South of Ireland for good value and extra quality. We invite everybody to enquire our prices and inspect our goods. We guarantee satisfaction. HARPUR BROS. 24, The Quay, Waterford.



ORIGINAL DIFFICULT TO READ

P. MOLLOY & SONS

SCULPTORS
CALLAN and Dungarvan.
We have opened a BRANCH YARD IN JOHN STREET, KILKENNY AND CAN SUPPLY ALL CLASSES OF MONUMENTS IN MARBLE, LIMESTONE AND GRANITE. CELTIC CROSSES A SPECIALITY. MODERATE PRICES. DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES FREE.

Notice to Builders.

We are prepared to make all classes of **DOORS AND FRAMES**—ALSO—**WINDOW FRAMES AND SASHES** For Cottages and other Houses at Reasonable Prices.
Best Quality Coffins of **OAK, ELM AND DEAL** Supplied at Shortest Notice and at Prices to Suit Everybody.

O'MAHONY BROTHERS, Contractors, Carpenters and Undertakers, BRIDGE STREET, DUNGARVAN.

Loans Are Now Obtainable

FROM THE Agricultural Credit Corporation FOR THE ERECTION OF **ALL-STEEL HAY AND STRAW BARN.** Estimates with Terms of Repayment supplied Free of Charge.
A. & J. MAIN & CO., LTD., 11 LEINSTER STREET, DUBLIN.
District Representative: **JOHN MCGRATH, KILLOGHER, CAPPAGH.**

R. O'Keefe & Sons

SCULPTORS, WATERFORD AND ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN.
Inquiries for Monuments, Crosses, Headstones, Etc., in Marble, Limestone and Granite Erected in all parts of the Country. **DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES FREE.** Renovations and additional inscriptions are executed anywhere. **ALL WORK EXECUTED UNDER PERSONAL SUPERVISION.**
All Communications addressed to: **MICHAEL STREET, WATERFORD.** Telegrams—O'Keefe, Michael St., Waterford.

Important Announcement.

JAMES KIELY, COACHBUILDER AND FUNERAL UNDERTAKER.
OAK, ELM AND DEAL COFFINS KEPT IN STOCK AND SUPPLIED AT SHORTEST NOTICE.
COACH PAINTING AND ALL CLASSES OF REPAIRS PROMPTLY AND NEATLY CARRIED OUT.
GIVE US A CALL BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE.
ELRASE, NOTE ADDRESS—
JAMES KIELY, FAIR LANE, DUNGARVAN.

T. FLYNN & SON, FAMILY BUTCHERS, SQUARE, DUNGARVAN.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF BEST **BEEF AND MUTTON** KEPT ALL THE YEAR ROUND. Also **LAMB AND VEAL** When in Season.
ONLY ONE QUALITY—THE BEST.
IMPORTANT NOTICE. WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR ALL CLASSES OF HIDES AND SKINS.
A TRIAL SOLICITED.
NOTE ADDRESS—
CORNER OF MAIN ST., AND SQUARE.

HOLIDAYS. At this particular season of the year, everyone is naturally looking forward to a pleasant holiday. We have been very fortunate in securing at bargain prices a large lot of travellers samples, which include travelling requisites of every description. Solid leather Brief Bags, 15/6; 16/6; 17/6, worth double; real cowhide Gladstone Bags, 24/6; 26/6; 28/6, splendid value; Suit Cases 5/6; 7/6; 10/6 less than half price; Portmanteaus, 9/6; 8/6; 10/6, marvellous value; Rugs, Straps, steel Trunks, Hat Cases, wood Trunks, etc., at bargain prices.
HARPUR BROS 48, The Quay, Waterford.

YOUNG MAN UP FOR

Present—Mr. J. R. Smyth, P.C., Chairman; Mrs. S. Butler, P.C.; Messrs. E. Clancy, T. Beausang, P. J. McMahon, F.C.; D. J. Linehan, P. J. O'Gorman, F.C.; D. Donnelly, A. J. Fowkes, J. Whelan, E. P. Lynch, Vice-Chairman.
Turf. The Clerk said, as directed he had again written to the L.C. regarding a supply of turf, and had received a reply to the effect that the grant for the supply of turf to necessitous poor was meant to apply only to towns of over 7,000 population. The Clerk said Cove was the only one in the County Cork. They had a floating population of 10,000.

Bank Overdraft. Arising out of an application for a reduction in the use of the Town Hall. The Clerk said they would soon have to ask their bankers for an overdraft. The rates were coming in so slowly.

Mental Hospital Water Supply. A letter was read from the Manager Auxiliary Mental Hospital, stating that the Institution was getting enough water at present to suit its needs.

Mr. McMahon—Very kind indeed! The Water Curator reported that the height of water in the reservoir was 17 feet 9 inches. During the week he supplied the Mental Hospital as follows:—High pressure from 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and low pressure from 5.30 to 7.30 a.m. The town was supplied from the reservoir with supplemental from 8 inch main. He took the following pressures:—Mental Hospital 39 to 51 lbs.; Town 74 lbs. Strand 47 lbs. New Road 64 lbs. Cemetery, 8 inch main 103 lbs. (night); 150 lbs. (day). 6 inch main 146 lbs. (night) 116 lbs. (day). The Asylum meter registered 94,000 gallons for the week.

Housing Site.

The following letter was read from the L.G.D.—2nd Jan., 34. (With reference to your letter of the 2nd ult., on the subject of the selection of a site for a further Housing Scheme in Youghal, I am directed by the Minister to state from a report received from the Department's Inspector, who recently visited the district, it appears that the site on Mr. Lynch's land close to the Mental Hospital and comprising approximately 5 acres is suitable for the Council's purposes, and the Minister has approved the proposal that the Urban District Council should acquire this site at the price of £70 per acre. The layout, etc., plans for the Scheme should be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Mr. O'Gorman asked was that Council in a position to undertake further Housing Schemes. They couldn't keep any owner of land under the impression that they were going to purchase a site from him in 12 months' or 12 years' time—they should be specific. What subsidy were they to get from the Government in the matter?
The Clerk—The same as on the last Scheme—60%.

Mr. O'Gorman—As Mr. Bloomer had recommended the site as suitable, would it not be better for us to first ascertain how much we can afford without mulcting the unfortunate ratepayers too heavily?

The Clerk—You have already passed a resolution to go on with another scheme of 30 houses.
Mr. O'Gorman—We could pass any number of resolutions—the main point is the question of money. We could propose to build 150 houses only to find, when we went to our banker, that he couldn't advance us any more money.

The Chairman—There is certainly a lot in what Mr. O'Gorman says.
Mr. O'Gorman—Those are the hard facts of the case, and it would be just as well we should know definitely how we stand before we rush into another scheme.

Mr. Donnelly said commonsens. suggested that they should avail of the Government's offer. Other towns were doing it.
Mr. Beausang—The Clerk could tell us what would be the cost to the Council.

The Clerk—You will have to pay 33% of the cost.
Mr. McMahon—Mr. Clerk, didn't you tell us that we were tightend with the bank?
The Clerk—Yes, because the rates are not coming in.

Mr. O'Gorman said judging by the prospects before the country as time went on it would be harder and harder to collect the rate. They could see by the Press that collectors everywhere were driven to desperation to get in money. Every business man realised that matters were becoming worse everyday. Would it be possible for them in 6 months' time to embark on a scheme like that when they hadn't the finances to carry it through?

The Chairman said Mr. O'Gorman had put the real facts of the case before them. He thought they ought postpone the project for the present.
Mr. McMahon—We'll have to postpone it. Our pockets will compel us.
Mr. Beausang—If we started this scheme of 30 houses would it affect our balance sheet this year?
The Clerk—No.

Mr. Whelan said the trouble involved was one of finance. The collection of the rates was becoming increasingly difficult. In the circumstances Mr. O'Gorman's suggestion was a very wise one.
Mr. Fowkes—How much roughly

would the 30 houses add to the rates? The Clerk—It would be very difficult to give even an approximate answer as you will see now.

The following letter was then read from the L.G.D.—3rd Jan., 1934.—With reference to the proposal by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts to fix the rent at 3/6 per week, I am directed by the Minister to state that having regard to the fact that these houses are intended for the re-housing of slum dwellers it is considered that the rent should be fixed at 2/6 per week plus rates which would result in a charge on the rates of approximately 1/4 in the £, and I am directed to suggest that the Council should give the matter further consideration and fix the rents at the figure indicated.

The Clerk said that meant an additional 1/4 in the £. The Council should go into the matter.
Mr. McMahon said it was all right for a Minister in Dublin, drawing a fine fat salary, but he was talking to people trying to make a livelihood on the side of the street of a town, where there was nothing doing for the most of the time. Last night's "Echo" and to-day's papers showed them how things were trending. Were they going to give the poor ratepayers a double-barrelled shot?

Mr. O'Gorman said as the Minister was so very generous-hearted, he might see his way to recompense the ratepayers for the reduction from 3/6 to 2/6.
Chairman—He won't do that.
Mr. O'Gorman said the Government were hitting harder day after day. Many people paying 20/- in the £, with difficulty to-day won't be able to pay 15/- in the next future.

Mr. Fowkes—You will have to face it.
Mr. McMahon—So that if the Minister says to let the houses at 1/- or 2/- we must do so! Surely to goodness we have some kind of minds of our own. We are not going to be flogged to death without putting up some fight.

The Chairman—By the way they are going on, it looks like it.
Mr. McMahon—And yet people keep their mouths shut and haven't the guts to come out into the open. The public Boards should lead the people in a protest against the way they are being robbed. There was a lot of 'cod' about putting Blue Shirts into jail, but at the rate things were going a good many wouldn't have any kind of shirt to their backs soon (laughter).

Mr. Lynch—You had no talk when other people were arrested.
After some exchanges impossible to catch.
Mr. Whelan said they had arranged to subsidise the houses at 1/6 per house per week. Now they were asked to make it 2/6.

The Chairman—That knocks the bottom out of the building houses altogether.
Mr. Donnelly said 60% per cent. of a subsidy was a very fine inducement to go on with the Scheme.
After further discussion it was decided to put the matter on the agenda for next meeting.

Clearance Areas.
The Town Surveyor submitted maps in connection with the proposal to declare certain slums Clearance Areas.
It was finally decided to deal with the question at next meeting.

The Town Surveyor wrote with reference to the enclosing of the boundary of the building site at Sea View with other than a post and wire fence as provided for. The cost to erect a light wall in concrete 4 ft. or 50 ft. height, to enclose the whole plot to Verlin's Wall at North side, would be about £36. The cost to erect an ordinary field fence with stone facing would be £18 19s. 0d., that form of fencing, though comparatively cheaper would be quite durable, but of course wouldn't be as clean a job as the wall.

The Council were unanimously against the £36 project and the Surveyor was asked to submit further suggestions.
Concert For African Missions. A letter was read from Miss Mollie Kenefick, Hon. Sec., Hockey and Dramatic Club stating they had been asked to produce a Concert in aid of the African Missions and applying for the use of the Ball Room on the 17th inst.

It was decided to grant the application if the Hall were not otherwise engaged.
New Year Greetings. The Chairman said as that was their first meeting for 1934, he wished them all a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.
Several Councillors—Many Happy Returns.

U. I. P.—MODELIGO BRANCH.
A very successful meeting of above Branch was held on Sunday last, Dec. 30th 1933. Before the ordinary business started a resolution of sympathy to the Rev. Father Sinnott, a former esteemed Curate of this Parish on the death of his mother was unanimously adopted, all present standing.
A further resolution was adopted protesting against the surface tarring of roads from fence to fence without leaving a suitable margin for horse traffic at either side and calling on all branches of above to table similar action, and see that our roads are put in a proper condition so that the public can use same without danger to themselves and their animals.
The meeting was most enthusiastic, all members present purchased mem-

CHOOSING THE NEW DOG.

LESSER KNOWN BRITISH BREEDS.
By "PHILODON."
CONVENTION being all-powerful, perhaps it is not surprising that the majority of dog owners evince little disposition to strike out in new directions. A few of the terriers especially continue to find a place in many homes. Fox terriers and Airedales are everywhere, while Cairns and Scotties have numerous admirers. Certainly, they have their advantages, being cheap, unless one wants one from a fashionable show strain. They are hardy, alert and active, and cost next to nothing to keep. Cocker spaniels, under the influence of shows, have also become more popular. In the medium-sized breeds Irish setters are threatening to catch up Alsatians, which are still the general favourites they deserve to be. Dalmatians, too, are excellent companions, and are a little bit out of the Their short coats are easily groomed. The really big dogs must necessarily have a more limited demand, although they are very satisfying to those who can afford the expense of feeding them and have suitable accommodation. Among them the claims of deerhounds seem to be overlooked. They are graceful dogs, built on the lines of greyhounds, though much taller, and their rough coats, usually a dark blue-grey in colour, are picturesque. Their manners are commendable and they are gentle indoors. In disposition they are quiet and dignified, as befits their ancient descent. Those who have once had practical experience of deerhounds seldom care to change.
Anyone who desires to get away from the herd could not do better than follow the example of the Duke of York by getting a Welsh Corgi. When these little oddities were introduced to the show ring a few years ago I prophesied a future for them, and my words are coming true, new kennels springing up all over the country. In appearance they are distinctive, having short legs, foxy heads with erect ears, and strong bodies for their size. They are the cattle dogs of South Wales, and therefore are in no sense toyish or delicate. For generations they have been used to be good guards. There are two varieties, those from Pembrokeshire having as a rule, short tails, are red or red and white. Weight from 18 lb. to 30 lb. The Cardiganshire dogs have long tails, and any colour is recognised except white. The limit of weight preferred is 25 lb.
Another charming little dog is the Shetland sheepdog, which has all the attributes of the collie in miniature. Some are very tiny, not being more than 12 inches in height and weighing about 11 lb. The height may vary from 12 inches to 15 inches. You will see that within these dimensions they take up practically no more room than the toy breeds, yet they are workers, and capable of taking as much exercise as anyone care to give them. As they were brought south only a few years before the War their progress has been encouraging, but at present they are principally in the hands of exhibitors. They can be recommended to those who desire to be a little original in their choice of a pet. They have the long coats of the collies, and any collie colour is approved.
This chat is issued by THE TAIL-WAGGERS CLUB OF IRELAND, 23, Old Abbey Street (off Marlborough Street), Dublin, C.8. The Club will be pleased to answer any enquiries submitted by Tail-Wagger Owners in connection with canine hygiene and welfare.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE FAMOUS HAND-MADE KERRY BOOTS. (Guaranteed) TO BE HAD ONLY FROM THE SOLE AGENT **WILLIAM POWER,** THE SQUARE, DUNGARVAN.

bership cards and we appeal to absent and intending members to do likewise as soon as possible.
A Ladies' Branch was also started and since then it is gratifying to find the large number applying for cards.
It was decided to hold a Card Drive in aid of same on Sunday January, 28th, 1934. See Advl.

Stocktaking Now On.

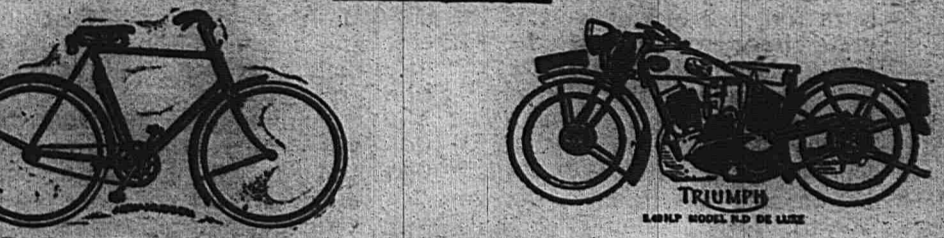
Wonderful Reductions in all Depts.
Every Article in the House greatly reduced.
Call and See the Bargains being offered.

D. FRAHER, Square, Dungarvan

P. BROWNE, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan,

Wishes to announce to his Friends and the General Public that that he is open to assemble Bicycles at the low price of **Gent's Bicycle, £4; Lady's Bicycle, £4 5s.** Now Custom Duties on Tarriffs guaranteed for all time.

Sole Agent for all leading Cycles and Motor Cycles. **Triumph Motor Cycle, Rudge-Whitworth Motor Cycle and New Hudson, 300 Machines to select from all leading Cycles.**



RUDGE-WHITWORTH TRIUMPH ELSWICK HOPPER
NEW HUDSON HERULES COVENTRY SWIFT
REGAL OSMOND VINDEC WEARWELL
Prices from £3 2s. 6d. to £10 10s., or 7s. 6d. monthly.
OLD CYCLES TAKEN IN PART PAYMENT.

ALL ACCESSORIES REDUCED IN PRICE. Motor Cycle Covers and Tubes, all sizes stocked. All makes of Cycle Covers and Tubes in stock. Guaranteed Cover and Tube from 3/- to 10/-. Large stock of Frams and Folding Cars to suit all. Easy Payments, all sizes of Pram Tying kept in stock. Gramophones stocked and repaired. All sizes of Springs in stock, to suit all makes of Gramophone.

Selection of Fishing Tackle stocked. All repairs carried out and guaranteed. Come and inspect my Stock, then you will be convinced that my Prices cannot be beaten.

OUTSTANDING BARGAINS!

Men's Overcoats, 12s 6d, 16s 6d, 19s 6d, 22s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, 4s 11d, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 15s 9d
Men's Whipcord Trousers, 3s 4d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d
Men's and Ladies' Followers, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 2s, 2s 6d
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 2s, 2s 11d
Men's and Women's Gloves, 1s, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 5s 6d, 10s 6d
Blankets—Heavy Fleece, 1s 11d; All Wool (Irish), 5s 6d and 7s 6d
Heavy Warm Quilts, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 15s 9d
Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d
500 Pairs Men's and Ladies' Rubber Boots and Shoes to clear
200 Pairs Black Wellingtons from 2s 11d
Men's Nailed Boots, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d
Men's Shoes, black and brown, 9s 6d
Ladies' Shoes, 4s 11d, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d
Ask to see our Guaranteed Boot—The Famous "Farmers' Friend."

Coffey & Beresford, The Small Profit Warehouse,
46 Main Street, DUNGARVAN

TO THE PUBLIC!

IMPORTANT NOTICE. PATRICK BURKE MOTOR AGENT AND UNDERTAKER, GIVES NOTICE TO HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL THAT HE HAS NOW ADDED **A Coffin Making Department** TO HIS BUSINESS.

OAK, ELM AND DEAL COFFINS SUPPLIED AT SHORTEST NOTICE AND AT THE RIGHT PRICE. SPECIAL TERMS FOR SUPPLYING HEARSES, MOURNING COACHES, COFFINS ETC. EFFICIENCY AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

BURKE'S GARAGE, EMMET STREET, DUNGARVAN.



Convent of Mercy, Cappoquin

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

One of the most delightful and successful Concerts held in Cappoquin for a long time was given in the G.Y.M.S. Hall, on Sunday night by the past and present pupils of the Convent of Mercy in aid of the funds for the erection of a Secondary School in connection with the Primary School which has been conducted for years by the Sisters of Mercy at Cappoquin.

The necessity for a Secondary School for girls has long been felt in the town, and the Nuns deserve great credit for having embarked on the costly work of supplying this necessary want.

A splendid three-part programme had been arranged for the occasion, and for a considerable time previously the pupils taking part had undergone a thorough preparation under the direction of a leading member of the Community, assisted by Miss M. Scanlan, B.A., H. Dip. Ed. The excellent manner in which the young artistes acquitted themselves was a high tribute to the Teachers. Miss Scanlan deserves special praise for the manner in which she had taught the children the graceful art of Irish Step-dancing which formed such interesting features of the programme.

Miss Eily Mullins, Cappoquin, played the accompaniments on the piano, as well as taking rather heavy parts in the performances. She acquitted herself with brilliancy.

Special scenery had been painted for the occasion by Mr. M. J. Walsh, a well-known local scenic artist, and the stage-setting in every detail was complete and artistic. The lighting effects were of a distinctly novel and attractive nature and were in the capable charge of Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.C., who greatly aided in organising and conducting the concert, while Miss Scanlan, B.A., Miss Violet McCarthy, Lismore, Messrs. R. J. Colender, Cappoquin; P. Cahill, John Regan, Joe Mason, J. V. Conway, Joe Walsh, Jerh. Moloney, J. E. Crowe and other officers and members of the C.Y.M.S. lent valuable assistance, for which the Sisters of Mercy feel deeply grateful.

There was a large audience present and the programme was carried out without the slightest hitch.

The programme opened with a pretty tableau entitled "Welcome" in which a number of the young school children appeared and this was followed by a beautiful chorus "Let us Hail the Festive Day" which was very sweetly rendered by the Misses Eily Lacey, Bridie Crotty, Pauline Brennan, Norah Watson, Bridie Murphy, K. Geary, Grace Walsh and Teresa Watson.

A grand Operetta, entitled "Discontented Peggy," was next produced in which the principal characters were—"Peggy" (a discontented child), Miss Eleanor Crowe; "Meg" (her little sister) Miss Helen Curran; "Nurse to Children" (Miss Kitty Gannon); "Fairy Queen" (Miss Ita Gunning); "Sprites," etc., the Misses Aimee Kelleher, Maureen Regan, Kathleen O'Dwyer Annie Geary, Monica Regan, Phylla Regan and Tessie Mason.

This represented a beautiful Fairy Scene in which "Peggy" grew tired of her comfortable surroundings at home and yearned to be allowed to go out and mix more freely with the poor children outside. Her wish was granted by the Fairy Queen, and she was next found in tattered garments suffering from cold and hunger, and longing to be restored to her happy home, to which she was eventually sent by the Fairy Queen after she had promised to be a more contented and dutiful child in future.

Miss Eleanor Crowe was a great success as the discontented child, and played and spoke her part with wonderful effectiveness. She displayed great coolness and confidence and sang the pretty song allotted to her with sweetness and effect, for which she was loudly applauded. Miss Helen Curran, as "Meg," also proved a charming young artiste, especially in the Nursery Scene, while Miss Ita Gunning as "The Fairy Queen," looked stately and austere in correcting the wayward "Peggy," and she and her troupe of young "Sprites," dressed in beautiful costumes and fitted with Fairy wings, performed several dainty figure dances with charm and grace which won loud applause.

A humorous recitation, "Mary Ann," was effectively given by Miss Helen Curran, after which Miss Maura Scanlan danced an Irish Jig in a most graceful manner.

A Farce, entitled "Uncle Jacob's Statue" was next produced, in which the principal characters were "Uncle Jacob" (Miss Grace Walsh); "Mrs. McGerald" (Miss Bridie Murphy); "Hilda" (her daughter), Miss Bridie Crotty; "Jane" (the Maid), Miss Eily Mullins. While all the characters in this sketch acquitted themselves with marked distinction, Miss Eily Mullins as the maid, was easily the most outstanding, as her role gave her full scope for providing several highly diverting scenes, especially when she had to impersonate the Statue on a pedestal, after she had broken it in cleaning off the cobwebs and spiders, before the return home of "Uncle Jacob." Miss B. Murphy as "Mrs. McGerald" looked a stately and venerable mistress of the house, while Miss Bridie Crotty, as "Hilda," her daughter, was a bright and vivacious character, and Miss Grace Walsh, although looking rather youthful for the part of the old "Uncle Jacob," also filled the role with much success.

ARMORE DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L.) Paik. Foley, charged Nicholas Rooney, Armore, vintner, etc., with the trespass of cattle on his potatoes.

Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., Youghal, defended.

Complainant stated that on 2 Nov. he found 5 cattle, the property of defendant in his potatoes. He had warned Rooney before over a bullock trespassing. Complainant had a witness named Whelan summoned, but he was seriously ill. He brought the cattle and handed them to Mrs. Rooney, but they broke out again. Witness went back and covered up the potatoes. A fortnight after Rooney sent a message by James Quaine, saying he couldn't see his way to pay 3/- compensation as the damage had been done by stray cattle.

The Justice—Did he ever give you any money?—He never came near me

A Gipsy Song and Dance (in character) by the Misses Eleanor Crowe, Maureen Regan, Helen Curran and Kathleen O'Dwyer, was a most attractive item.

The first part of the programme concluded with a Chorus, "The Coulin," sung by the Misses Ita Gunning, Eily Lacey, Aimee Kelleher, Bridie Crotty, Pauline Brennan, Bridie Murphy, Kathleen Geary, Grace Walsh and Norah and Teresa Watson. The solo part was sung by Miss Bridie Crotty, who possesses a remarkably sweet soprano voice, and the piece was tunefully harmonised by the other young ladies.

After an interval, during which several draws for valuable prizes were held, the second part of the programme opened with a Four-Hand Reel by the Misses Eleanor Crowe, Maureen Regan, Maureen Keating and Tessie Mason, who went through their various evolutions with the greatest ease.

A pianoforte and violin trio, by the Misses Eily Mullins and Grace Walsh and Mr. M. J. Walsh, was a rare musical treat and was rendered with delicacy and technique.

An Action Song, "Smile," by the Misses T. Watson, E. Crowe, M. Regan, H. Curran and A. Kelleher, was followed by a recitation from Miss Maura Scanlan, who displayed great elocutionary powers in her touching and effective delivery of "The Dawn On The Hills Of Ireland" by Thomas Locke, for which she received such an encore that she had to respond by reciting a beautiful religious piece entitled "The Son Of A King."

A charming chorus "The Mermaids' Song," was sweetly rendered by the well-balanced choral class which sang "The Coulin" in the first part of the programme.

An inspiring scene from the Life of Our Lord entitled, "The Leper," was next produced by the following characters—"The Leper," (Miss Grace Walsh); "Ephrata" (his mother), Miss Eily Mullins; "Zimrah" (her daughter), Miss Ita Gunning; "Rachael," (another daughter), Miss Eleanor Crowe. As "The Leper," returning home after being cleansed and cured by Our Lord, Miss G. Walsh, had a touching and impressive part to play, but she did it excellently.

A striking tableau, "The Adeste," was next presented, the beautiful hymn being sweetly sung by the Choral Class, after which another pretty tableau, "Good Night," was presented by the young children of the Convent School which was followed by the singing of The National Anthem by all the artistes, which brought a most enjoyable and successful entertainment to an appropriate close.

The Very Rev. Canon Whelan, then briefly addressed the audience and said it would be very ungrateful if they separated without paying a small tribute of praise to the various artistes who had given them such a delightful night's entertainment.

He was sure the audience had fully appreciated the beautiful music which they had heard, as well as the graceful Irish step-dancing which they had seen, while the beautiful scene from the Life of Our Lord was certainly something to impress and inspire them all. It was a great credit to Cappoquin that this grand entertainment had been produced entirely by local talent, and the Sisters of Mercy had good reason to be proud of wonderful accomplishments shown by those young girls who were past and present pupils of the Convent School.

Where all had been so good, it would be invidious to single out any one of the artistes for special praise, so he would content himself by warmly congratulating them all collectively on their splendid performance, as well as on the great cleverness and talent which they had displayed. They were all aware, he was sure, of the object of this Concert, which was to help the Sisters of Mercy in the good work of starting a Secondary School for the girls in Cappoquin, and he hoped this school would be supported and appreciated by the people of the town and parish who should never forget the good work done in the cause of education by the good Sisters of Mercy since they came to bless by their presence the people of Cappoquin, (applause).

He thanked the audience for the kind and generous support they had given the Concert, and said they could all go home now, happy in the thought that they had assisted in such a worthy object, and that they had been treated to such a high-class entertainment by the pupils of the Convent School, (applause).

and the cattle were still trespassing. Mr. Hodnett—Complainant yourself to the court.

Complainant said he only wanted to have this man keep his cattle away. It took him 12 months to till and grow his crop. He was a poor man with a family and his potatoes were of great importance to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hodnett—Witness said the cattle ate about 10 weights of potatoes—at 7d. that was 5/10.

Is that the total amount you claim?—That is for what they ate. What other damage did they do?—They scattered two pits of potatoes. What is the damage?—I am not putting in any damage for that. They must have been there a couple of hours anyway.

How do you know that?—By the damage they had done. When Quaine went to you, you said "a dirty couple of bob" was no use to you?—Yes, but they never offered me anything. Didn't you think you would get a soft couple of pounds out of that man?—I didn't want it—I could have him up several times before that.

He found the cattle trespassing about 2.30 p.m. He didn't know that young Rooney went up immediately. And all the damage he could find was two potatoes?—That would be untrue. I'll tell you the reason why.

The Justice—Don't go into reasons—stick to the facts.

Witness said he had no conversation with Quaine as to the amount of damage done. He had covered up the potatoes again and Quaine couldn't see the damage done. He didn't invite Rooney up to see the damage.

You want money for nothing?—I don't want money at all.

Mr. Hodnett said that might seem a small case for a solicitor to be engaged in, but his client believes that the complainant wanted something for nothing. He submitted it looked very suspicious that he had covered up the alleged damage, without giving them an opportunity to examine it. They only damage they could find was two potatoes destroyed.

The Justice—Would he not be entitled to 2/6 for the trespass of cattle? Mr. Hodnett—We admit a technical trespass, but there was no damage done.

James Rooney, son of defendant stated he went up to Foley's immediately after the cattle were returned. There were two pits of potatoes and all the damage he could see was two potatoes broken, as if by the animals' legs. He asked Quaine to go up and offer him 3/- or 4/- compensation.

James Quaine said he was asked by Rooney to offer Foley 3/- or 4/- for the damage done. He had intended offering a little more, but Foley took up such a "terrible attitude," he thought it would be no use.

The Justice said he thought the plaintiff acted very stupidly in not giving Rooney an opportunity of inspecting the damage. It had been suggested that he either wanted to make trouble or a lot of money; but seemed to him that unfriendly relations existed between the parties. He strongly recommended them to do

COISDE POBUL CABRAC CONNTAE PORTLAIRGE.

AMBULANCE DRIVER REQUIRED.

The Waterford County Board of Public Assistance will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th JANUARY, 1934, proceed to the appointment of an Ambulance Driver for the County Home and District Hospital, Dungarvan, capable of doing running repairs, at a salary of £150 per annum rising by annual increments of £3 to £168 per annum.

The person appointed will also have to perform any other duties required of him by the Mayor or the Board. Applications stating age and experience and accompanied by testimonials must reach my office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 17th January, 1934.

By Order, MICEAL O FLOINN, Runaidhe.

Offg an Runaidhe, Arus a'Connatae, In Dungarvan, 2ad. Lanair, 1934.

COISDE POBUL CABRAC CONNTAE PORTLAIRGE.

HOSPITAL SITES REQUIRED.

The Waterford County Board of Public Assistance are prepared to consider offers of suitable sites for:—

- (1) A County Hospital at Waterford.
(2) A District Hospital at Dungarvan.

Offers stating in each case situation, price and area of proposed site should reach my Office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 17th January, 1934.

By Order, MICEAL O FLOINN, Runaidhe.

Offg an Runaidhe, Arus a'Connatae, In Dungarvan, 2ad. Lanair, 1934.

Bell's Constitution Balls. HORSES. CATTLE. SHEEP. HENRY BELL, LTD., WATERFORD.

their business in a peaceful manner. Cases like that could be easily settled out of Court.

A decree for 5/- damage, being at double rate, was allowed, with costs of Court.

Guard Parke, Clashmore, charged Thomas J. Harding, Ballycurrane, with using an untaxed motor.

Defendant, having given evidence to the effect that the car had been out of use for a considerable time, was fined 2/6.

There was a large number of cases of unlighted bicycles, etc., and the usual fines were imposed.

In one case by Sergt. Kavanagh, Clashmore, against Paik, Merrigan, Tinsack, complainant said that defendant refused to tell him how far he had to go, and the Justice warned him to be more polite in future.

In a number of cases, where the excuse was given by defendants that they were returning home from "the Pictures" at Youghal, an extra fine was imposed.

Waterford County Committee of Agriculture. PREMIUMS TO BULLS, 1934. The County Waterford Committee of Agriculture invite applications from persons intending to compete for Premiums to Bulls under the conditions set forth in the Department's Live Stock Schemes 1934 and who are prepared to purchase or exhibit such Animals at any of the following Spring Shows or Sales approved by the Department: February 28th, and March 1st.—Cork Munster Agricultural Society's Sale. March 6th, 7th and 8th.—Dublin—Royal Dublin Society's Bull Sale. March 14th.—Waterford—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society's Sale. March 29th.—Cork—Messrs. Marsh and Son's Sale. The Breeds of Bulls eligible for Premiums and the Values of such Premiums will be as follows: Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class A) £22. Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class B) £20. Half-bred Registered Dairy Bulls £16. Pure-bred Shorthorn Bulls £18. Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Bulls £15. The Committee require all Applicants for Premiums to deposit with their applications £2, such deposit to be refunded in case the Applicant is not selected by the Committee or if he procures a Premium Bull. In the event of an Applicant failing to procure a Premium Bull, the deposit so made shall be forfeited. Applications on Forms, which may be had from the undersigned, will be considered at a Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 27th, January, 1934. J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee. Offices—Courthouse, Dungarvan.

Announcement!

In making the announcement that I have taken over the Premises known as the "CONTINENTAL CAFE," I desire to thank my friends and the General Public for their kind patronage. I am retaining my original Premises and early in the New Year I intend to alter them and devote them solely to the Licensed Trade. The same cheery courteous attention and the best brands will be the feature of the new, as it has been of our Old Bar. At the request of my country Customers and some of the Patrons of the Continental Cafe, I have made all arrangements to continue the Cafe. The motto of the Cafe is COMFORT CLEANLINESS AND COURTESY, with the best at a moderate charge. I would like to direct your attention to my present Stock of Fruit. Despite ever increasing costs and import duties I can give you Jonathon Apples (the choicest dessert) at 1/6 per doz.; Nice Red Imperials at 1/- doz.; Cooker (finest) 1/- doz. New arrivals of Jaffas, all better coloured and sweeter, and better still cheaper at 1/- and 1/6 per doz. Finest Colmor Grapes (Black) 2/6 per lb. Almeria Grapes 9d. lb. Having a large and varied Stock of Special Xmas Boxes of Chocolates that have been selected from the leading makers, I can give you really good value from 6d. to 2/- per box. I would like you to come in and inspect my range of Xmas Novelties. A Special Bacon Department will take care of my Bacon Trade. Because of my large Bacon Trade I always carry a large Stock and you can therefore be sure to get the exact cut to suit your palate and purse. WISHING YOU A MERRY XMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

GREENE'S FOR FRUIT, DUNGARVAN

We have been appointed Agents for Lysaght's Crown Brand Galvanized Corrugated Iron. This is the finest quality manufactured in the world. Every sheet has three distinct coats of the finest Spelter and will give trouble the wear of ordinary Galvanized Iron. The prices are now down to pre-war. 5ft. 6ft. 7ft. 8ft. 9ft. 10ft. 1/8 2/- 2/4 2/8 3/- 3/6 PER SHEET.

HARPUR BROS., IRONMONGERS, 48 THE QUAY, WATERFORD.

NOTICE. S. HENNEBERRY, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, BEGS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT HE HAS ADDED AN Undertaking Department TO HIS BUSINESS. OAK, ELM AND DEAL COFFINS made on the Premises and Supplied at Shortest Notice. REASONABLE PRICES. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Make 1934 a Green & White Stamp Year.

By means of these Stamps you get a liberal Discount on all your purchases. If you are not one of our THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS Ask at our nearest BRANCH for a Stamp Collecting Book, which is given FREE.

WE Give Away HUNDREDS of useful Articles every week for completed Books of Stamps.

Here are some of our FREE GIFTS!

- For One Completed Book Of Stamps your choice of: WHITE TABLECLOTH, CLOCK, ATTACHE CASE, TWO SCHOOL CASES (2 sizes), ENAMEL KETTLE, ENAMEL BREAD BIN, SIX COFFEE CUPS & SAUCERS.

- FOR TWO FULL BOOKS. CHINA TEASET, STAND MIRROR, COTTAGE OVERMANTLE, COFFEE PERCOLATOR, FANCY TEAPOT STAND & JUG, PASTRY BOARD.

Above are only a few items taken from a list of HUNDREDS of ARTICLES. WE Have a Full Printed List of Gifts also for THREE, FOUR or FIVE BOOKS.

Try our New Digestive Tea.

Tee-Ko

Tips. 2/6 Per Pound.

Also FAMILY BLEND FIVE GRADES. 1/4, 1/6, 1/8, 2/-, 2/4.

AFTER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL CLEARING LINES. PLUM PUDDINGS, ICED CAKES, MINCE MEAT, At Reduced Prices.

L.&N. TEA Co.

DUNGARVAN. YOUGHAL AND CORK. BRANCHES EVERYWHERE.