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CO. WATERFORD ROADS.

THE ESTIMATE. £12,000 FOR MAIN ROADS. £18,000 FOR COUNTY ROADS. £10,000 TO BE BORROWED FOR ROAD WORK.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD THROUGH COMERAGHS.

An adjourned special meeting of the Co. Council was held in Dungarvan on Tuesday to consider replies from the Department of Local Government re the proposed raising of a loan for carrying out a road scheme to relieve unemployment and the question of the Agricultural Grant.

Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman, presided and there were also present—Messrs P. Gorman, M. Curran, M. F. Walsh, M. O'Ryan, John Power, G. Torpey, W. Walsh, M. O'Regan, M. Keane, L. Hallahan, P. Cunningham, J. Halloran, M. McGrath, W. Stack, J. Kirwan, P. Fitzgerald.

CO-OPTION.

In connection with the vacancies in Lismore area due to the disqualification of Mr. O'Shea and Mr. W. Power, Mr. O'Gorman proposed that in lieu of Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Wm. Cuffe, Bishops-town, Lismore, be co-opted. Mr. Heskin, seconded.

Mr. M. F. Walsh proposed that Mr. Patk. Morrissey, Afane, be co-opted in place of Mr. W. Power. Mr. Morrissey, who has said a large farmer and ratepayer, Mr. Harty seconded.

Mr. Cunningham proposed Mr. Leo O'Donnell, Lismore, but later withdrew his nomination.

Messrs. W. Cuffe and P. Morrissey were then declared co-opted.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE.

The Secretary reported that six vacancies existed on the Committee of Agriculture due to the disqualification of Messrs. C. J. Curran, J. Greene, P. Fitzgerald, P. Morrissey, and John Roche, and the resignation of Mr. P. Walsh, Kiltree. The first-named five were re-elected on the Agriculture Committee and Mr. Cuffe was appointed in place of Mr. Walsh, Kiltree.

NEW ROAD THROUGH COMERAGHS.

Mr. O'Ryan proposed—"That we request the Government to examine the question of making a new road from the Nire Valley across the gap to Coolnahorna and if satisfied as to its utility to give a free grant of the whole cost of constructing this road and that on completion the Co. Council take over and maintains the road. This would be a valuable tourist road, would facilitate access to a large area of turlary on the mountain and would provide in its construction employment for a large number of men." Continuing, he said the ends of that road had been made long since. It was a very important road for the public and would open up the whole county while in addition to give a lot of employment it would make available a great turf area.

Mr. Greene, seconding, said it would be much better to have money paid for making that road than to be giving it in Home Assistance.

Mr. O'Ryan—It would relieve unemployment all over the county. It would be a valuable tourist road. Its length would be 5 or 6 miles. There would be no difficulty from the Engineering point of view.

Mr. Greene—It is only the completion of a road part of which was made in olden times.

PROPOSED LOAN FOR ROAD WORK.

In connection with the resolution of the Council at its last meeting asking for a Loan for carrying out a road scheme to relieve unemployment the Minister asked for further details and said such a loan should be considered in the light of the Council's indebtedness and their decisions as to the upkeep of the road for 34/35, and the merits of the scheme itself. On the question of grants, the Minister stated as no further grants were available for relief there was no necessity to send up a deputation to the Minister.

Mr. Greene—What is the amount of our indebtedness—the indebtedness of the ratepayers from the Co. Council and the various bodies connected with it?

Secretary—Your own personal outstanding loan as a Co. Council is £8,506; Mental Hospital Loan £45,874; Board of Assistance £3,946 and Board of Health £315,709, making a total of approximately £344,000.

Mr. O'Donnell—It is time to stop it. Mr. Greene—It is a big sum to be paying interest on.

Mr. Heskin—The greater part of it is for the Cottage Scheme of which the Government pay a big share.

Chairman—We got a loan for heating the Mental Hospital which means a big yearly saving to the cost.

Mr. Bowen—The Co. Council is practically clear. There are no loans

on the roads and a very small amount on the machinery. You are in that respect in the best position in the Free State.

Mr. Green said as to the suggestion to borrow £25,000 for road works to relieve unemployment he thought the money should be spent on the roads and not be swallowed up in buying tar. He asked what was the amount paid for tar in 1933/34?

Mr. Bowen—About 7,000 or £8,000 out of a £48,000 total.

Mr. O'Ryan said the idea was to have the £20,000 loan available for county roads on which little tar would be used. Many county roads were in need of repair as the traffic on them was very heavy.

Mr. Bowen suggested that they get a loan for steamrolling on important county roads such as the Ardmore road. A loan of that kind would be approved. A loan for other work or maintenance would not be sanctioned. He suggested they spend more money on the roads than last year. They could take it as final they would get a grant on the loan for steamrolling.

Mr. Greene—Why should the people under present circumstances be asked to provide for doing fancy work on the roads. We should economise every way we can. Look at the difficulty of getting in the rates. As time goes on the effect of the present depression will manifest itself more and if you strike a rate beyond the capacity of the people to pay you will be in a difficulty. You must strike a rate that you think the majority of the people can pay. Is this a time that you should go and borrow money to do fancy works which will not benefit the majority of the ratepayers. In other counties the road estimates were reduced—in Wicklow by £4,000; in Louth £2,000 and in West Meath £4,000. It was an admirable thing to give labour and the Board of Assistance have to get a large amount for the purpose and how can you have it both ways. They knew the difficulty there was to collect the rates and what about next year?

Mr. O'Gorman said what they should do was to give the money spent on tarring on county roads to the relief of unemployment. People had horses idle in their stables and could not go to town owing to the slippery state of the tarred roads. No horse could travel over Lismore Bridge. The same applied to part of the road to Ballysaggart. It was the ratepayers paid the money and they should be accommodated and given facilities to go to town. He would suggest that no more tar be put on county roads.

Mr. Bowen—No money is spent out of the rates on tar.

Mr. Heskin said it was better to pay money to men on the roads than in Home Assistance. If they got a loan it would not increase the rates at all. By getting a loan of £20,000 they would be helping the ratepayers.

Mr. Halloran said if the fancy work referred to by Mr. Greene was on the Ardmore road, even though that was a county road it was as important as any main road.

Mr. Greene denied he was referring to Ardmore. It was said by Mr. Bowen that the money would not be allowed for maintenance and anything else he regarded as fancy improvement work which should be postponed for better times.

Mr. O'Ryan—Let us employ our people this year and next year if the economic question is still acute you may be able to retrench.

Mr. Bowen said for the past 20 years he had been listening to discussions on the roads and without exception, they have been years of abject poverty so far as the roads were concerned. In 1914-15 20 years ago the Council spent £25,000 on the roads and that was before the great war when a pound was a pound.

Mr. O'Gorman—That was the first time roads were steamrolled.

Mr. Bowen said there was no amount of labour mechanical or otherwise which could replace tar, and if any one could discover a substitute his money was made. Less than 20 per cent. of the total mileage of the county was tarred and only about 2 or 3 per cent. of the county road mileage where untarred margins were left for horses they were not used. In modern road-making dangers of slippery surfaces were obviated. Before ever tar was put on the road there were slippery patches and horses fell at Lismore Bridge. The Co. Council as the road authority should also consider the motorists who were paying 2 millions in taxes 2 or 3 years ago when the Agricultural Grant was increased a tax of 8d. a gallon was put on petrol so that the motorists were paying the Agricultural Grant and paying rates too. In reply to Mr. O'Gorman, Mr. Bowen said in Co. Waterford they were getting a great deal more of the tax than they were paying. The people paying the money were entitled to consideration.

Mr. O'Ryan proposed they adopt last year's road estimate and borrow £20,000 to carry on additional work, rolling, etc., on County Roads.

Chairman—I would suggest when the general estimate comes before us

to deal with the Board of Assistance estimate as we did last year.

Mr. O'Donnell—We should pass a certain amount of money for the roads and let Mr. Bowen do with it.

Mr. O'Gorman proposed, and Mr. Greene seconded, that they adopt last year's road estimate and apply for a loan.

Answering Mr. O'Ryan, Mr. Bowen said that a loan would not be approved by the Ministry for repairs. He thought a loan of £10,000 would be ample for this year. They could only borrow for 5 years and on a loan of £10,000 the amount repayable in principal and interest this year would be £2,500 and it would be less afterwards.

Mr. Heskin said it was better to pay the men working than pay them idle.

Mr. Curran—They won't work.

Mr. Cunningham—Men would work if they could get it.

Mr. Greene asked were they living in a fools paradise to think of increasing the amount for road work? Did they think they would have no difficulty in collecting the rates next year? They know the difficulty of collecting the rates this year. Sometime ago it was stated there was a conspiracy against paying rates. He repudiated that and if there was the very fact of increasing the rates would increase it. You can increase the rate as much as you like, but then how will you collect it?

Mr. O'Ryan—This is not increasing the rates. If you don't give employment you must give Home Assistance and that will increase the rates.

After further discussion, the following resolution was passed without dissent:—"That the estimate for road work for the coming year be £30,000, the same as for year 1933/34, viz., £18,000 for county roads and £12,000 for main roads and that we ask the Ministry to give us permission to borrow a sum of £10,000 to be expended on steamrolling the county roads."

The Rate Collectors applied for extra remuneration to cover loss of poundage due to increased Agricultural Grant in year 1932/33.

After a short discussion, it was decided to treat the Collectors the same as last year when a like question arose.

A TOPICAL SONG.

NICHOLAS WALL, T.D. (Air "Father O'Flynn.")

Fine Gael of T.D.'s, has a goodly variety, Able and fit to grace any society, Still I aver that in its entirety, Not one can excel our own Nicholas Wall.

Then here is a cheer for you gallant Nick Wall, You do not neglect us to jazz in some Hall, You work with a will to guard us from ill, Here in the Decies and away in the Dail.

Gentle by nature, our Blue Shirts adore him, For advice in their troubles the farmers implore him, While the women—God bless them! pray God to watch o'er him, When fighting their battles away in the Dail.

Then, here is good health to you gentle Nick Wall, You do not neglect us to jazz in some Hall, You work with a will to guard us from ill, Here in the Decies and away in the Dail.

To the homes of the people he goes with good cheer, To lighten their sorrow o'er one they loved dear.

Whom the Father had called to His heavenly sphere—off come the way here, Then, here is good luck to you tender Nick Wall, You do not neglect us to jazz in some Hall, You work with a will to guard us from ill, Here in the Decies and away in the Dail.

An ideal T.D. we feel that once more, With O'Duffy and Cosgrave he'll surely restore, The markets we've lost, and now daily deplore.

When the power of the man is broken and o'er, Then, here is success to you, gallant Nick Wall, You do not neglect us to jazz in some Hall, You work with a will to guard us from ill, Here in the Decies and away in the Dail.

Mr. F. SHEEHAN, Peace Commissioner

Mr. Power—Let us stand to next meeting. There are two or three items

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. Ml. Clancy, and subsequently Mr. J. Butler, Chairman, presided at the weekly meeting of the above on Friday. Also present—Messrs. T. McCarthy, C. Lawn, Mce. Griffin, B. Dee and T. Power.

WAGES.

Payments of £18 14s. 3d., on the General A/c. and £9 0s. 7d. final payment on the Grant A/c. were passed.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Clerk reported the amount of rates collected and lodged to date was 58% and the amount outstanding 42%.

BONUS.

The Department wrote sanctioning payment of a bonus to the Clerk in connection with the extra work involved by the Loughmore Housing Scheme.

HALL PORTER'S APPLICATION.

The question of the Hall Porter's application for an increase or wages adjourned from the previous meeting was raised.

Mr. Clancy—I would prefer not to deal with this matter until we have a bigger meeting.

Mr. McCarthy said he would not raise any objection to postponing the matter if the increase if granted is made retrospective as from to-night.

This was agreed to and the matter adjourned.

BROKEN HIP.

Mr. Denis Daly, Fair Lane, wrote stating that he broke his hip bone on the Fair Lane path which had kept him idle for 12 months. If your Council could possibly see their way of giving me some compensation for my loss of work. If not the only thing to be done is to appeal to the law.

The letter was noted.

ST. GARVAN'S TERRACE.

A memorial signed by 11 tenants of St. Garvan's Terrace, was read asking the Council to give them the benefit of the Small Holders Acquisition Act, a cutting from the Press re the action of the Letterkenny (Cons. Donegal) U.D.C. in giving their tenants the opportunity of buying out their houses under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act was also enclosed.

Consideration of the matter was deferred.

LOUGHMORE HOUSING SCHEME.

Mr. Murphy, Architect, reported on the above. Number of houses 86. Loan £24,000. Amount of contract £21,457 2s. 6d., divided as follows:—Houses £17,984; roads, etc., £3,475 2s. 6d. Value of work executed £13,150. Date on which contract is due for completion 26th June, 1934. All houses with roof timbers fixed; 54 houses with roof tiling completed; all doors and window frames fixed; all window sashes fixed and some doors hung; all external plastering finished and two houses with internal plastering and ceilings completed; 30 houses with sashes glazed; about 75 per cent. of lead work to roofs completed; 3 houses with eve joints fixed; excavation for about half drainage work; all woodwork primed; all material and workmanship satisfactory and progress very good.

REPORT OF B.S.

Re P. Greaney's and Mr. McGovern's houses. The gables of those two houses show signs of dampness. The cement plastering on them seem perfect. Perhaps a water-proof solution applied might prove effective instead of hacking down good cement work.

Mr. Clancy—Did you see the houses? B.S.—Yes. There is no sign of cracks.

Mr. Clancy—Would it be the ordinary dampness? B.S.—Yes.

Chairman—What would this solution cost? B.S.—Fifteen or sixteen shillings a house.

The B.S. was asked to get the work done.

Dr. Casey M.O.H. reported a case of Diphtheria with a confirmed diagnosis has occurred on the 18th inst. in the Urban Area. This case was in his opinion contracted in another area (Cork). The necessary precautions have been taken against its further spread and no further case has been reported to me during the past 7 days.

REPAIRS TO OPENINGS.

Mr. Bowen, Co. Surveyor, wrote applying for the sum of £30 5s. 0d. being cost incurred by the Co. Council in the repairs and maintenance of openings made in main roads by your Council during the period 10th April 1933 to 31st December 1933.

The various repairs were set out in detail and amounted to 121 square yards at 25 per square yard.

Mr. Power—Let us stand to next meeting. There are two or three items

Concert at Leamybrien.

The New Hall at Leamybrien was packed on Sunday night by a most enthusiastic audience, when a grand variety concert was given by Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas and local artistes, in aid of the Kiltrossanty School Fund. The function was one of the most entertaining staged in the heart of the Decies for a considerable time. It was a great success in every phase, and the audience derived immeasurable enjoyment. The stage and hall were tastefully decorated and lighted. Mr. Patrick Kirwan, Kilmacthomas, regulated the curtain. At the opening Mrs. J. J. Maher, Kilmacthomas, (piano), and Mr. John Power, Kiltrossanty (violin), played a selection of Irish gems, for which they deserved the approval accorded them. All vocalists engaged struck their most pleasing form in giving a high level of quality in their chosen numbers. Mr. Berkie Power (Fews), selected "In Happy Moments" as his first number, and the call for encore being imperative, he sang "The Song That Reached My Heart." Mrs. J. J. Maher, whose song "The Last Rose of Summer," earned a second appearance, and her matchless contralto voice was heard to equal advantage in "I Passed By Your Window." Miss Madeline Weeks (Dungarvan), gave an excellent rendition of "Bonnie Mary of Argyle," and responded to an encore with "Smilin' Through." Mr. J. O'Gorman (Dungarvan), charmed the audience with his singing of "Mrs. Mulligan," followed by "Erin Go Braugh." Mr. "Sonny" Morrissey (Dungarvan), scored with "The Heart Bowed Down," and later "Thora." Mr. Michael Dooney (Dungarvan), did full justice to "The Irish Emigrant." The audience wanted more and he had to come on and give "Eileen Alannah." Two pretty exhibitions of Irish step-dancing were given by Miss Mary Coffey (Kilmacthomas), who was cheered to the echo, and a notable contribution to the card was a brace of neatly executed hornpipes by Mr. Jerry Halpin, (Dunrow), who was loudly applauded. Mr. John Drohan (Kiltrossanty), contributed "Molly Brannigan" and "Little Boy Blue." All the artistes figured in equally happy numbers in the second part of the programme,

and as far as I know there is nothing done to them.

The B.S. was asked to report.

SMALL PORTS. The following resolution was read from the Wexford Harbour Commissioners, a copy of which was sent to the Department:—"At a special meeting of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners attention was drawn to a paragraph which appeared in the Daily Press on 20th inst., with reference to the intended importation of £2,500,000 tons of coal to be annually imported from the U.S.A. into Saorstát Eireann. The Harbour Commissioners view with alarm this matter, as if such a scheme matured it would be the means of closing up all small ports such as Wexford in the Free State.

I am directed to ask your Department if the statements appearing in the Press have any foundation and if so I would be glad to have your views on its effect on small ports."

Mr. Griffin—We should adopt that it applies to Dungarvan as well as Wexford.

The resolution was adopted.

USE OF HALL. Applications for the use of the Hall which were granted were read from: Dungarvan Dance Club, Friday Feb. 2nd.; United Ireland Party, Sunday, 28th Jan.; Eire Oge Club, Tuesday, 30th Jan.; West Waterford Old I.R.A. Men's Association, Feb. 4th.

WATER SUPPLY TO KNOCKATEMORE. Arising out of the complaint from Sergt. Clancy at the previous meeting re shortage of water.

The Water Inspector, reported visiting the area twice. To remedy the matter he suggested that a connection with the Glendine supply be made at the Causeway.

Mr. Griffin—That was my recommendation.

Mr. Clancy—What would the cost be?

B.S.—There would be about 25 yards at 8/- a yard, then you would want a special piece for the junction that would cost about 2/-, and later resurfacing the road—about £43 or £44 altogether.

Mr. Clancy—I propose we advertise for contractors.

B.S.—The contractor to supply the material?

Mr. Power—Ask them to tender both ways.

Mr. Griffin suggested when the road was open at all to put a pipe connection with the old Kiltrossanty main going up Sexton street, as the people supplied from that main were only getting a dribble of water 200 yards.

This suggestion was agreed to and it was decided to invite tenders for next meeting.

which followed the enactment of two side-splitting comedies by the Kilmacthomas players—the Misses Mary Joe McGuire, Maggie McGrath and Willie Kirwan, and Messrs. John L. Mond, N.T., Patrick Barron and Mark and Geo. C. Kiely. At the conclusion of the entertainment, the orchestra played the National Anthem and the audience, standing, sang "The Soldiers Song" in a body. The accompanists of the night, who helped considerably towards its success, included Miss French (Dungarvan) and Miss Eileen Power (Fews). On behalf of the organising committee thanks were tendered to the audience for their presence in such large numbers, and the local and visiting artistes for their valued assistance, also the gratitude of the committee to Mrs. K. O'Donoghue, Kilmacthomas, for the loan of seats; to Mrs. J. Halpin, Dunrow, for the use of a piano, and to Mrs. J. Crotty, Mr. P. Hearne and Sergeant Daly, of Leamybrien, and Mr. J. Ormond, N.T. Kilmacthomas, for their appreciable help.

The local and visiting artistes were subsequently entertained to a sumptuous supper by Mr. and Mrs. J. Crotty, Leamybrien, and all participating did full justice to the good things so lavishly served up to them by their hospitable host and hostess.

KILMACTHOMAS FAIR. The supply of stock at this fair on Tuesday was up to the average and with an improvement in the demand, especially for forward yearlings, a fairly good clearance was effected. Stores in backward condition in slack demand, and though a good many beef cattle changed hands, there was no improvement in the prices. There was good demand for hogs, the best fetching from 30/- to 35/- a piece; others ranging from 25/- to 30/- each. Slips were a better market, and were sold at an increase on December values.

ALL ARE WELCOME. To the Mid-Waterford Fianna Fail Dance at Messrs. Flahavan's Hall, Kilmacthomas, on to-morrow (Sunday) night. Special orchestra. Catering by Mrs. P. Flynn, the Café, Kilmacthomas. Popular prices of admission (covering supper and tax). Committee—Messrs. T. J. Power, P.C., Kiltrossanty; Patk. Tohin, Rathgormack; Michael Keating, Comeragh; William Lenihan, Kilmacthomas; Patrick Flynn, do.; Maurice Power, do.; and James Kennedy, do. The dance is under the patronage of Messrs. P. J. Little, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the President, and Sean Goulding, T.D. (Adv.).

ROAD IMPROVEMENT NEEDED. Last summer the road leading direct from Kilmacthomas to Bonmahon was one of the busiest thoroughfares in Mid-Waterford. Hundreds of motor cars passed over it each week, while in addition, it is one of the favourite walks of visitors to the famous old copper mining village. The present surface is anything but satisfactory, pot-holes appearing all over it, while still worse portions of the road (between the New-line and Bowe's Cross) are so narrow that they constitute a danger to motorists and pedestrians alike. It is to be hoped that the Co. Council will see to the improvement of this important thoroughfare with the next monetary grant they collar.

CUMANN FIANNA FAIL CLASHMORE. The Annual Meeting of the above took place on Sunday last. Several new members were enrolled. The following officers were inaugurated for the coming year:—Michael Lynch, President; Sean Halloran, P.C., Co. Co., Vice-President; Mary O. Barron, Hon. Sec. Committee; P. Power, T. Morrissey, H. McGrath, W. Murphy, P. Healy, T. O'Connell, J. Cunningham, J. Prendergast.

The Annual Report was submitted and approved. All meeting throughout the year were well attended, the National Collection proved a record one. The outstanding feature of the year's work was the development of the Knockbrack Slate Quarries. It was in the first instance through communications of the Cumann to Mr. Goulding, T.D., that the existence of this quarry became known to the Slate Quarry Co. of Killoso, Mr. Goulding having taken up the matter with the Minister for Industry and Commerce, a grant for its development was approved of. Slates are now in course of manufacture, one particular vein is proved by experts to be the best of its kind in the British Isles. The output will supply foreign as well as the home market, and will eventually prove a great boon in the locality.

The several owners of land situated in the Brickyard Valley, have indicated their willingness to negotiate with the Government for its disposal for the re-forestation scheme.

GRAND DANCE. Don't forget the Grand "P.P." Dance in the Town Hall, Wednesday 10th inst. Music by Billy McSwaney's Band.



Gaelic Athletic Association.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS ON NATIONALITY AND PATRIOTISM.

Sixty-three delegates attended the Annual Convention of the Waterford Co. Board G.A.A. at Dungarvan, on Sunday.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

After the minutes of the last Convention had been signed and the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet adopted, the Chairman, Mr. Wm. Walsh, wished a Good Night to the assembled delegates, and it is not my intention to waste the time of this convention in dealing with our domestic affairs because every phase of our activities during the past year is covered in an efficient and thorough manner by our friend, Pax, in his annual report. If I were to enter into a general review of the events of 1933, as effecting this country, I would be only re-echoing what you are all already familiar with. Moreover some of the things mentioned in our Secretary's report will probably come up for discussion at a late stage.

Regarding that unhappy day at Cork, I think you will all agree that Waterford came in for a lot of unmerited criticism, and what I might call deliberate misrepresentation. I am not going to stress that matter further except to say that your spokesmen put up a brave show both at the Munster and Central Councils' meetings to vindicate your county.

To those people who think that the Co. Board dealt too drastically with offending clubs during the past year, all I have to say is that it was no pleasure to the Board to enforce suspensions. Any club or individual acting in such a manner as to bring discredit on the association, can hardly expect to escape punishment.

Some well-meaning people assert that the purpose of the G.A.A. should be to devote all its energies solely to the promotion of native games. With this view I do not agree because, in the first place, our Association is what it is to-day because of unflinching adherence to principles of nationality. Secondly, devorce nationality from the G.A.A. and it would be only a matter of a few years till our organisation, instead of being the virile force it now is, would become just an anti-national sporting association.

As you are well aware, the Central Executive has expressed a wish that politics should be kept out of our deliberations. This is sound advice and, I am sure, it will have the approval of all good Gaels. While loyally abiding by the dictates of the higher authority, it should not be lost sight of that a great necessity exists for a more forceful pursuit of the national ideals of the G.A.A. I think a county board chairman, on an occasion such as this, is not outstepping his duty in drawing a comparison between Nationality and sham nationality, between pseudo-patriotism and genuine patriotism.

Dr. O'Hickey's definition of nationality is "not anything concreted. It is the soul, the very breath, the vivifying principle, the whole atmosphere and environment of a distinctive people." Joseph Hanly in that great book, "The National Ideal," enlarges on Dr. O'Hickey's definition thus:—"Nationality is an intense appreciation and desire for the characteristics of nationhood; a consciousness of belonging to a distinct whole, of a people possessing and maintaining characteristics peculiar to themselves, based upon tradition, and located in a particular homeland or country. It embraces all the attributes, spiritual and material, that enshrine the individuality and the freedom of a people and their country as a distinct whole—in fact, the entire heritage handed down to us by our remote ancestors. It includes not only the language, tradition, culture, history, music, games and customs of the country, but every other phase of national life that strengthens the existence and advancement of the nation as a whole. It associates the people with the land from which their bodies were made and to which the clay of their ancestors has gone."

A little further on in his book Joseph Hanly writes—"Sham-nationality, in the guise of Anglo-Irish politics, rhetorical flourishes, minor pursuits, and abstract sentiment, has shamelessly masqueraded as true nationality in Ireland. It has dogged our national progress at every stage of our history in the latter centuries. It has scattered hundreds of thousands of our people, like swirling chaff, to the ends of the earth, and has dulled and confused the character, the aim, and even the social outlook of many of those who are left. It has shattered our resistance against assault from without, and disunion from within, so that every truly national rally, from 'Clontarf to Kinsale,' from 'Wexford to Easter Week' had to fight the invader with one hand and the home-bred enemy with the other."

True patriotism Rev. Dr. Dineen, defines as: "Love of one's native land, of its body and of its soul; love therefore, of its people, living and dead, of its language, its literature, its customs and traditions, of its strivings, its achievements, its aspirations. It is love of everything true and noble and beautiful that one's native land stands for and is identified with."

Pseudo-patriotism, always insidious, takes many shapes and forms: a good illustration of its type may be cited in the case of Sadler and Keogh, two plausible scoundrels who rose to power by pretending to be patriots, while in their hearts they were renegades of the most despicable type.

Unfortunately, we have had Sadler and Keogh and McNally in all critical crisis of our country's history and it is to be feared we have some of their ilk at present. Genuine patriotism and true nationality are portrayed in the lives and death of Pearse, McSwiney, and Mellows and their co-patriots. These men devoted their noble lives to the advancement and realisation of the National Ideal and paid the supreme sacrifice for the cause they espoused. They loved their native land, its body, its soul; they loved its people the living and the dead; they loved its language, its games, its literature, its customs and traditions, its strivings and achievements and aspirations. They loved everything true and noble and beautiful that their native land stood for and was identified with.

I have outlined the difference between real nationality and sham-nationality, between genuine patriotism and sham-patriotism. It is hardly necessary for me at this hour of the day to impress on a gathering such as this, that we, as loyal members of the G.A.A., are bound to subscribe to and obey the fundamental principles outlined by the founders of our Association. While the G.A.A. is non-political and non-sectarian it is, at the same time, national in the strictest sense of the word. Its enormous development and power came to maturity, because its national policy and its devotion to Irish-Ireland ideals have attracted, through all the years, the cream of Irish manhood.

The only qualification necessary for membership of the G.A.A. is a loyal adherence to its rules and regulations as well as allegiance to its national aspirations. It matters not what one's political outlook may be or what religion he belongs to. It is immaterial whether the colour of his shirt is green or white or blue, but one thing is very material and that is that all within the ranks of the G.A.A. must be submissive to its rules and conform to its fundamentals.

In this, the Golden Jubilee year of the G.A.A. I, for one, believe that there is greater necessity for intensifying our national programme than at any time in the last fifty years, because again quoting Joseph Hanly:—"In these days we are facing both ways. There are many Irish-minded people in different camps who honestly believe they are going towards a truly Irish goal, whereas, in reality, many are heading the other way. The people who are opposed to Irish nationality make no such mistake. They are all on the side of anglicisation, no matter to what organisation they pay allegiance. This is the shattering price we are paying for chronic national suppression. If those of our people who are truly national, whatever their political beliefs may be, do not stand up to this situation as one man, and keep politics and economic pursuits subordinate to nationality, the Ireland of Davis, Rooney, Tone and Pearse, will have passed, at our own hands, beyond recall."

The insurrection of 1916 was not in vain, even though its immediate fruits have been crushed and scattered by civil war. A nation with such recuperative power can never be destroyed, nor can the true spirit of nationality, rightly appreciated, be suppressed, if the people, in God's name, are determined that it will be maintained.

"It would well become us," said Terrence McSwiney, "not only to show the splendour of the banner that is handed on to us, but to show that this banner we, too, are worthy to bear."

The banner which McSwiney refers to is the National banner of the G.A.A. hence it would well become us not only to show the splendour of it, but also to see to it that no undesirable be allowed to march beneath its folds. In other words, everything anti-Irish, as well as sham-nationality and pseudo-patriotism should be kept out of our association.

"Keep politics out of the G.A.A." I do not pretend to know how long this catch-cry is in existence, but I fancy its Golden Jubilee should be very near at hand. Yes, by all means, keep politics out as those who founded the G.A.A., did, and as well as those who came after them have been doing during the last fifty years. I have been connected with this Board for over thirty years and with the Munster Council almost as long, and not once in all these years have I heard anything of a political nature discussed or mentioned at either the Waterford County Board or the Provincial Council. "We have at this Convention men of different political views and some, perhaps, who do not dabble in politics at all, yet when we meet to carry on the work of the Association politics are forgotten. This is a splendid tribute to the unifying influence of the G.A.A. when we can all meet under the one banner, as comrades, to promote and push forward the games of our ancestors, on national lines."

This croaking about politics, usually comes from anti-Irish folk who confuse politics with nationality. Nationality is not politics, it is greater than politics and superior to the vicissitudes of parties. A short while ago some genius writing in one of the Dublin papers, announced a wonderful discovery. After careful study he found that the G.A.A. was political, and in the most dogmatic fashion advanced the reason of his verdict. According to this brilliant scribe, the G.A.A. had identified itself with politics because, forsooth, it had the hardihood to allow some Ministers of the Government into Croke Park to witness the All-Ireland Hurling Final. Do you see it is a terrible political offence on the part of the G.A.A. for politicians belonging to a particular party come along to see the Hurling.

the Burkes, the Sheas, the Ryans the Murphys the Doyses and other scions of the old Irish clans play the game of their ancestors. But there is no political significance at all to be attached to the presence of prominent politicians of another party, at Lansdowne Road, to shout on the Adrians, the Megaws, and Pikes, the Pratts, the Hewitts and the Lightfoots, to an "Irish" victory in a game which has always been identified with the anglicisation of the "betwixt and between" element of our people.

I think too much attention is paid to this political myth. It would be more fitting if we tried to forget all about politics and devoted our attention and energies in other directions. There are in Ireland to-day many schools and colleges where an utter disregard is shown to national sentiment. In some quarters anti-Irish feeling is so strong the boys have no choice in what game they wish to play, while in a few high-class toney colleges a ban on Gaelic games is in operation. In addition to educational establishments there are various organisations, such as Catholic Young Men's Societies, with their Rugby clubs and cricket clubs and imported dances. The watchword of many of these organisations is Faith and Fatherland. It is hard to see the logic of a society or college claiming such a slogan when their activities belie them. From the point of view of Faith, jazz and many other forms of foreign dance are not very edifying nor is the scoffing at national ideas and aspirations consistent with fealty to the Fatherland.

Another quotation from Joseph Hanly's book should be very appropriate here, this is what he writes:—"The struggle for Irish consciousness—for Irish Ireland—is one that should appeal to the sympathy and demand the assistance of the Catholic priesthood in Ireland. In a final analysis the fight that is being waged by the champions of Irish Ireland, against foreign civilisation and foreign associations is, to a substantial extent, the same as the age-long fight of the Catholic Church. It is a common fight for a culture and a civilisation that are based on the Ten Commandments; as against pagan cosmopolitanism from all over the world, based, for the greater part, on a degrading appeal to the lower passions of man. From motives which may appear somewhat different but are identical in substance, the Catholic hierarchy and the exponents of the gospel of Irish Ireland are both waging relentless war against this pagan cult. There are many reasons why they should join forces. There is no valid reason why they should not. The moral code of Catholic Gaelic civilisation is fundamentally different from that of the foreign civilisation we are attempting to imitate."

For this reason, there are, I submit, many young priests who advance the cause of Irish Ireland because they realise that in so doing they help the cause of religion as well as nationality. These same developments have brought to Ireland new and more insidious forces of attack on religion, so that the traditional guardians of sanctity are beginning to be hard pressed. The same developments have not left intact even the very foundations of nationality. From these attacks the whole joint structure of religion and nationality in Ireland is in some danger of ultimate collapse. Hitherto each section, in this common cause has carried on the fight with no organised assistance from the other. A wholehearted alliance between the two forces would bring about a sharp but decisive engagement that must inevitably result in the triumph of religion and nationality combined.

Regarding the schools in Waterford city and county, we certainly have no grounds for complaint, indeed, we have a great deal to be thankful for because, apart from one college here in Dungarvan and another in the city all the schools, from one end of the county to the other, are sympathetic to native games, and as far as the Christian Brothers (Irish and De La Salle) are concerned it could be truthfully said that they are doing more effective work in the advancement of the games of the Gael than we as a county committee are capable of doing.

Generally speaking, the national teachers are good supporters of the G.A.A. Some, such as Amby Madders, Mick Cragh, Johnny Ormond, Vin O'Donoghue, and a few others, are doing magnificent work in their respective areas. In other parts of the county there are many teachers who are staunch supporters of the G.A.A. but take no active part in the clubs in their districts; to these I would earnestly appeal to throw in their lot with our hurlers and footballers. We all know what a mighty influence the teacher has over our young lads, and his attachment to a club, as chairman or a member of the committee would be very beneficial.

I sincerely hope that by our next convention the two colleges still outside our ranks will have affiliated to our association. After all, the G.A.A. is their natural place.

At our convention in Lismore twelve months ago I spoke at some length on the economic outlook and I would like, for a few moments, to refer to the matter again this year. To no section of the community in this phase of Irish life so important as it is to the members of the Gaelic Athletic Association. Our association is as long and as broad as Ireland itself. From Galway to Sligo, from Donegal to Wexford our activities extend. There is not a county, city, town or parish in the Kingdom where you will not find a hurling or football club, hence agricultural development, and industrial progress must appeal to every one of our members.

That the old order must change and change drastically is apparent to all thinking people. No matter what party holds sway, it must be recognised that crankdom is finished for good and all, and instead of mass production of cattle our energies must be devoted to intensified tillage and a vigorous upbuilding of industries, and the immediate concern of those responsible for the administration of our economic affairs should be to find a balancing co-operation between the two main factors of our future existence.

A grave danger at this juncture of industrial revival is to be found in the number of cross-Channel combines buying up accommodation branches in and around Dublin for the purpose of evading taxation, and incidentally securing control of their respective industries in Ireland. I am glad to see that this matter is receiving serious attention in proper quarters and that the National Agricultural and Development Association are looking for protection from branches of foreign companies which exploit the Irish market behind our tariff wall, they ask for legislation aiming at the prohibiting of the coming in of foreign capitalists to operate in this country in any form of industry enjoying State protection. It is to be hoped that the motives actuating the N.A. and C.A. are patriotic as well as material. Apart from the material aspect we of the G.A.A. see in the coming of foreign capitalists a powerful agency of anglicisation. Instead of the old slogan, posted up in their English establishments, "No Irish need apply," the motto in their Dublin houses is "No Irish-Irelander need apply." If this is not literally true in phraseology it is true in practice. Take any of the big cross-Channel houses with branches recently set up in Dublin, they all have their sports grounds and their jazz halls. The only games played on their grounds are soccer, rugby, hockey and cricket. The sooner these people are dealt with the better. The time has come when it should be known to all concerned that anglicisation by means of peaceful penetration is not going to be permitted in this country. What I have said just now applies with equal force to many old established so-called Irish firms. So anti-Irish and bigoted are some of these that if a man who was known to have fought against the Black and Tans put his nose inside their premises the whole place would be disinfected the next day. It is high time that the G.A.A., the Gaelic League and kindred organisations should let the bigot know that the days of religious and political tests in business appointments must cease here and now.

One of the greatest barriers to progress to-day is dissension. If only our politicians would take a lead from the G.A.A. and the Gaelic League and endeavour to forget the rancour and hatreds—heirs of the civil war—and manfully swallow their pride and vanity it would be the best day's work that could be done for Ireland. All patriotic Irishmen should strive to bring back to our people the unity and brotherhood which existed right through the Anglo-Irish war. During that period the courage and fortitude of our people and the heroism of our fighting men won the admiration of the whole civilised world—outside the British Empire, of course.

I, at any rate, believe that if we could succeed in infusing the spirit of 1916-21 into our people, this land of ours would, in the course of a few years, be one of the most prosperous and happy countries in the world. By all means let the politicians have their differences as to ways and means, but surely there is room for agreement on national essentials. For example, if they decided to compare and analyse conditions as existing in the neighbouring counties—Cavan and Meath, they might find food for reflection. Meath has an area of 577,816 statute acres, valuation, 2,555,904, and its population is 82,000. Cavan's area is 467,162; valuation, 2,280,224, population, 82,452. It will thus be seen that Cavan, whose area is less by 11,054 acres has a larger population by 19,483. Is there and moral to be drawn from this comparison? To my mind it is the most powerful argument that could be put up against rancour because Cavan is a great tillage county, while Meath is devoted to grass.

Distorted and untruthful articles in our big dailies are very harmful. Leading articles have appeared in some of our papers lately which are a disgrace to journalism. The people were informed they were to have "black" bread by April. This calamity we were told, would come about because five per cent. choice white Irish oats would be used in the manufacture of flour. Now I can tell you, and I know what I am talking about, that I could place two samples of flour before our wonderful leader writers, one sample milled all wheat and the other ninety-five per cent. wheat and five per cent. oats, and I can assure you that our editorial friends would require a very powerful microscope to know one sample of flour from the other. If our newspaper editors were straightforward they would not have made such silly asses of themselves in writing their black bread articles. Perhaps they do not know what sir-cum-bob is. They might understand better if I called it by its respectable name—porridge. Anyhow if they ever saw a pot of oatmeal sir-cum-bob they would soon realise that food one hundred per cent. oatmeal is very far from being black.

It serves no useful purpose telling the people that Mr. Thomas has not

found it necessary to tighten his belt, or that tens of thousands of his late followers are in a state of semi-starvation. What concern is it of ours if there are 10,000 less on the employment list in England or that 20,000 have gone from the dole to pauperism? Let the British look after themselves; we have any amount of pressing problems to occupy our attention. Instead of writing leading articles on matters they know nothing about our editors might devote some of their space to exposing abuses or at least what look like abuses in the bacon trade and other lines. Day after day I hear complaints from pigfeeders and farmers concerning the method of classifying or grading pigs in the bacon factories. As a simple illustration of what I mean—say one Pat Power, has raised 8 pigs, all being 1 in the same manner and have thrived at a uniform rate. As far as any good judge can see, Pat's pigs are the "it." They average 12 stone, and the top price is 60/- per cwt. Pat is confident of top price and is calculating on getting a cheque for £36. In the course of a few days, however, he receives his returns, and instead of £36 Pat gets £24 2s. 6d. Five of his pigs are cut 5/- per cwt. because they are graded fat. Now for a simple sum—The average killings in our Irish bacon factories are say, 8,000. On every 3 pigs a cut of £1 17s. 6d. is made. What would be the total cut on all pigs slaughtered in 12 months (52 weeks)? The answer is £97,500.

No one can have any objection to the bacon curers grading pigs, but why should they be sole judges in the matter? What would be wrong in an independent expert grader having a check in the interest of the farmer and the pig buyer? Perhaps such a system would be the means of ensuring that many thousands of pounds now going to the curers would find their way to feeder and buyers. An independent official's judgment would, at any rate, ease the situation, because he would, so to speak, have no axe to grind, and his judgment in the grading of pigs may be as good as, if not better than, that of any member of any of the bacon factories.

It may be asked what has all this got to do with a G.A.A. convention. The answer is simple. There are many members of our Association interested in the rearing of pigs, and any injury inflicted on our comrades should be the concern of us all.

Our papers are publishing daily tales of woe about the decline of our exports, but they say very little, or fail to see the significance, of the decline in our imports. They don't tell us that £256,149 less was sent out of the country last year for flour than for 1932. They don't tell us that the import of foreign bacon has dropped from £500,000 in 1932 to £3,905 in 1933. They don't tell us that in '32 we paid out £2,462,356 for maize at against £1,209,313 in 1933. They don't tell us that the maize in 1932 amounted to £185,324, as against £9 in 1933. They don't tell us that £1,000,000 less left the country in 1933 than in 1932 for foreign clothing. What means this decline in our import trade? Any school boy can see what it means, but our newspaper man cannot. It means that the things we sent millions of pounds out of the country for heretofore are now grown or manufactured at home. The greater the decline in imports the better, because it indicates we are on the highroad to self-sufficiency.

The most important thing in industrial development is to ensure that its driving force be regulated in accordance with the national ideal. If development means studding the country with factories controlled from abroad we are only courting disaster, because the management of such concerns will see to it that employment will not be given to people of advanced national ideals. In prospective industries which are being set up by what is termed "nationals," it is not likely that high-spirited Irishmen will stand for victimisation of this sort, and if such abuses are not eradicated, something is bound to happen. Provided the situation is handled with courage and prudence and national foresight, all will be well, and the prophecy of "Cuireadair," in his beautiful book of poems, "The Music Freedom," published away back in 1907, will have advanced a step nearer.

"I sing to the dawn! the dawn that now is near!
I sing the glory of the days to be!
I sing the rising sun—the tyrants fear!
The hour that bringeth, Motherland, to thee
The resurrection of thy liberty!"

Inhued with the hope and strength and courage expressed in these lines, we of the G.A.A. face the future with stout hearts and firm wills. Let it be our task to devote our energies to all things aiming at building up an Ireland Gaelic and free. Let our slogan be:—"Ni gall sinn. Ni fear nGall Gaedhil is main tinn a bheith. Cathbann beith n-ar nGaedhil." ("We are not English. We do not want to be Anglo-Irish. We must be Irish.") (cheers).

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Waterford County Board for the year just concluded. In the period under review progress has been fairly well maintained in spite of a few incidents that for the moment retarded or checked the smooth working of the organisation within the County. The Munster Hurling Final Race in Cork reached adversely on our hurling prestige. I cannot comment too strongly on the grossly unfair and unjust way the Press as a

whole endeavoured to fix the blame for what occurred on that occasion on Waterford. The fact is that the Press endeavoured to endorse this attitude as a general reluctance to place the blame on the proper shoulders, and Waterford was made a scapegoat to save faces and pacify popular clamour. At home unfortunately, resentment at the humiliating treatment of our team was widespread and for a time threatened to impair Gaelic endeavour here. But the feelings of righteous resentment have, I think, passed, and Waterford awaits the opportunity of vindicating its hurling honour before all Ireland.

Another incident that reacted very adversely on the work during the year was the attack made on the Board at the conclusion of the Senior Football Divisional Final. This and the necessity to suspend a number of teams for illegal constitution, and one for leaving the field are matters that I regret very much having to report on. It is to be hoped that the action of the Board in dealing with these cases will have the effect of making a assurance of them very rare. Apart from those incidents, as I have stated, progress is well maintained and as will be seen by the report of the Divisional Boards work, all parts of the County are concerned in the work of the Association.

Eighty-nine Teams entered for our Championships, which is an increase of four on the previous year. Eighty-five matches were played in our County Championships, five in League Competitions and nine in Inter-County Championships as well as other games in County Board tournament and friendlies.

In Senior Hurling, Erin's Own again won the County title. Mount Sion won Junior Hurling honours and the Senior Football went to De La Salle. We also concluded the 1932 Minor Championships, Lismore winning the Hurling and Dungarvan the football. Again I regret to report as I've done several times in recent years, that the Minor Finals are not yet played off. The Junior Football is also to be decided. The Board must do something to ensure that the finals are decided within the current year, and a good deal earlier in the season than has been the case in the past few years, otherwise there is little hope of our financial position improving.

There is no doubt that if our finals were played earlier in the year our receipts would benefit considerably. In the Munster Championship all our teams except Senior Hurling, were already referred to the unsatisfactory finish of the Final of that Competition. Our Senior Footballers made a promising start, drawing with Cork in the first game, but failing to reproduce their form were beaten in the replay. The same applies to our Minor Hurlers who after a great drawn game against Tipperary were beaten at the second attempt. Tipperary going on to win the All-Ireland. Our Minor Footballers also were beaten by the team that won the All-Ireland title.

In the National League all our matches concluded with the exception of our home match against Kilkenny which was postponed owing to the death of "Fox Maher."

As will be seen from the Balance Sheet our financial position is very much improved and there is every reason to hope that in the near future we will be in a position to discharge all our liabilities. Receipts from County Board Championship games for the year were £141 17s. 9d., and expenses of same, not including Referees, Printing or Advertising were £49 7s. 0d., as compared with £162 15s. 6d. receipts for same in previous year and £59 3s. 10d. expenses. Our receipts from National League Games are £82 16s. 6d., and our expenses, not including Advertising and Referee for home game £84 5s. 3d., is a loss of £1 8s. 10d., as compared with a loss of £18 11s. 3d., in 1932. There is no doubt that we would have gained financially in this series if our home match with Kilkenny had been played. The Tournament promoted by the Eastern Board is not yet concluded, but in the matches played we have a net gain of £11 2s. 10d. The Final of this Tournament, with the home game against Kilkenny in the Hurling League should further improve our finances. I haven't much hope of our Junior Football and Minor Finals being played off with a loss, as the 1932 Minor Finals were when played early in the year just ended.

There is a loss on inter-county games of £17 19s. 6d., which is explained by expenses incurred in respect of the replays at Carrick, and the Munster Final not recoverable from

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GUMANN LUTH CHLEAS GAEDHEAL.

A Meeting of the WEST WATERFORD BOARD will be held ON SUNDAY NEXT FEB. 4th. IN THE COURTHOUSE, DUNGARVAN. At 2.30 p.m.

TO RECEIVE AFFILIATIONS, MAKE DRAWNS AND FIXTURES FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1934. Affiliations and Entries will be received by the undersigned up to hour of Meeting. From whom all particulars can be had. P. O'FAOLAIN, Runside.



G.A.A. Convention (Contd.)

Munster Council. Those expenses must be kept within what is recoverable in future. There has been a tendency for some time past to send out teams encumbered by too many substitutes and friends.

The Competition in aid of the Board to be organised by the Western Committee for the Daly Cup, which Dungarvan Club is presenting to the County Board, has not yet been started. It would be well if this were done so at once for two reasons. Firstly, the need for something to improve and arouse interest in football, and secondly, the chance of a gain in our funds.

It may be not out of place here, as we enter the Jubilee Year of the Association to refer to the games of Handball and Camogie. Outside the City area the great revival throughout the County of interest in those games has left our County untouched, and I also feel that I should focus the attention of the Convention on the question of the promotion of foreign dances by G.A.A. Clubs. Some Clubs in the County have achieved an unenviable notoriety in this regard. But the abuse, for such it is, in our Gaelic ranks has now become so serious that a non-possimus attitude is no longer possible or desirable. To my mind the remedy is not coercion, but education. If the hurler and footballer and other members of our Association were made to realise how ridiculously inconsistent is the caper he cuts as a Jazz dancer, or promoter of foreign dances, the realisation would act as an effective deterrent. This combined with the systematic promotion of Irish dances would eradicate jazz from the G.A.A.

In conclusion, I would recommend for careful consideration the various motions put forward by the Clubs, and I would remind all that entering as we are on the Jubilee Year of the Association, it is up to each and every one to make the year in this County, which was one of the first to affiliate with the great organisation founded by Dr. Croke and Michael Cusack, a year worthy of the Jubilee we will celebrate. Thanking all my fellow-workers in the Association for their generous co-operation and help in the past season.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Messrs. W. Walsh (outgoing) and Mr. V. O'Donoghue, Lismore, were the nominees for the Chairmanship. The result of the poll was Walsh 42 votes; O'Donoghue, 20 votes.

Mr. Lawlor, Chairman, E.D., complimented Mr. Walsh on his re-election. Mr. Walsh was with the G.A.A. while he (the speaker) can remember and I hope it will be his lot to be with us as many more years. He had a worthy opponent in Mr. O'Donoghue.

Chairman—At the celebration of the Silver Jubilee Year, I was an official of the Board and I now feel very pleased to be elected again for the Golden Jubilee Year. He however, should ask clubs not to nominate his next year.

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

Four candidates went to the poll for the office of Treasurer of the Board, viz., Frank Drohan, (outgoing); M. V. O'Donoghue, Seamus Hayes, and Phil O'Donnell.

The result of the first count was—Drohan 17; O'Donoghue 12; Hayes 21; O'Donnell 13.

O'Donoghue was then eliminated and a second poll resulted—Drohan, 20; Hayes, 22; O'Donnell 21.

The final vote between Hayes and O'Donnell resulted—Hayes 34; O'Donnell, 22.

SECRETARY.

Mr. P. Whelan, was returned unopposed for the Secretaryship.

REPRESENTATIVES ON MUNSTER COUNCIL.

Messrs. W. Walsh and P. Whelan, were appointed representatives.

DELEGATES TO MUNSTER CONVENTION.

T. Greaney, C. Ware, Frank Ryan, and W. Lawlor, were appointed delegates to Munster Convention.

DELEGATES TO ALL-IRELAND CONGRESS.

The Chairman, A. Madders, T. Greaney, and M. Connors, were the delegates appointed.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF MUNSTER COUNCIL.

Mr. M. V. O'Donoghue, was nominated as Chairman of the Munster Council for the coming year.

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Anglo-Irish Dispute.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POSITION.

In the course of an interview with the Press Association, President de Valera said:—"Everything is working out as we anticipated." "We are progressing as rapidly as we expected, and are quite satisfied with what we have done. There is no prospect of a general election. I can give you an unqualified assurance on that point, but I am quite confident that if we did go to the country upon what we have already achieved and what we propose to do in the future, we would be returned to power with an increased majority."

"I believe," he went on, "that when this Government has reached the end of its term of office, the Free State will have a well-balanced economy and not the insecure lopsided state of things which existed when the Fianna Fail Party came into power. Naturally when it is a matter of a complete turnover in the economic life of a nation there must be a certain period of preparation before results can accrue."

"We have deliberately refrained, from propaganda until we were ready to supply the goods—Irish goods. We have postponed stimulating demand until we could supply it. We have now reached the stage when we can embark upon an intensive 'Buy Irish Campaign.' I am sure that there will be a splendid response."

"The only real test of any economic policy is the results that it produces. In the case of the Free State some of these are very striking and, I believe, provide complete justification of the course we have been pursuing."

"Suppose you take flour-milling as an example," said Mr. de Valera. "New mills now in the course of building will be completed in a year, and we expect then to be in a position to do all our own milling. In 1934 the value of flour imported during the first eleven months of the year was £1,496,000. In the corresponding period last year it had fallen to £845,000. On the other hand, the amount of wheat in grain imported was £1,450,000 in 1931 and £2,250,000 in 1933. So you can see the extent to which our millers have benefited by the Government's policy."

"If you take imported bacon and hams you will find that their value has fallen from £1,202,000 in 1931 to the trivial sum of £3,900 in 1933. Imported butter has fallen from £173,000 in 1931 to £962 last year; cheese from £104,000 in 1931 to £32,000 in 1933; and oats products from £84,000 to £6,770."

"Another striking example in the food group is that of imported confectionery, which has fallen from £510,000 in 1931 to £12,040 last year. It is quite clear that in some important industries we have virtually eliminated imports and have already achieved self-sufficiency."

"Leave the food group and take the case of made-up clothing. In 1931 the value of imported clothing was nearly five million pounds; in 1933 it had fallen to less than three millions. If you translate that two millions into terms of home manufactures you can get some idea of what we have achieved in that direction."

"Speaking generally, a good many of our industries have expanded considerably; some new industries have been created, and we are within measurable distance of supplying our needs in a number of things."

"As to the future, we are determined to pursue our policy all along the line. We are shortly commencing an experiment for the production of industrial alcohol from potatoes. That will necessarily take some time, but we believe that, by this means, we shall be able ultimately to supply a large proportion of our fuel needs and at the same time provide a profitable market for our potato growers. We intend to concentrate our attention upon cereals, and hope to substitute a large portion of imported cereals with home-grown oats and barley."

"To an intensive degree we shall apply our attention to the cultivation of wheat. In 1932 our wheat acreage had fallen to 20,000 acres. We have already increased it to 50,000 acres, and hope the area will continue to enlarge at roughly the same yearly proportion. In four or five years we expect to be in a position to supply half our needs."

"At present we have to rely mainly upon imported sugar, but when our beet sugar schemes come into operation we shall supply virtually all our needs."

"To an increasing degree we are substituting the use of turf for coal at present, chiefly for domestic purposes. We hope to use turf on a widening scale, and shall also apply ourselves to the development of anthracite deposits, which have not yet been exploited to any considerable extent."

Late Fr. McEniry, C.C.

THE OBSEQUIES.

On Saturday morning there was Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass at the Parish Church, Dungarvan, for the repose of the soul of the late Fr. McEniry, C.C., Chaplain, Carrigra, whose regretted death on the 25th inst., we reported in our last issue.

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, presided. The celebrant was Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan; deacon Rev. Fr. Shine, St. John's; sub-deacon Rev. P. O'Farrell, C.C., Stradbally; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. D. Power, Bishop's Secretary.

In the choir were:—Rt. Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., Ballybricken; Very Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., Tramore; Very Rev. Canon Burke, P.P., Lismore; Very Rev. Canon Prendergast, P.P., Tallow; Very Rev. M. C. Croft, P.P., Cahir; Very Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Ballylooby; Very Rev. M. Norris, P.P., St. Patrick's; Very Rev. R. Meskill, P.P., Clonea; Very Rev. T. Gibbons, P.P., Touraneena; Very Rev. J. Gleeson, P.P., Aglish; Very Rev. J. Murphy, P.P., Newcastle; Very Rev. P. Sheehy, P.P., Kilgobinet; Very Rev. N. Dunphy, P.P., Abbey-side; Very Rev. T. Galvin, P.P., Ballyduff; Very Rev. P. Murphy, P.P., Clashmore; Very Rev. M. Carroll, P.P., Modeligo; Rev. L. Egan, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. M. F. Heane, C.C., do.; Rev. R. Walsh, O.S.A., do.; Rev. M. Morrissey, Adm., Knockanore; Rev. J. McGrath, C.C., Ballyduff; Rev. R. Lane, D.I., Rev. P. Meskill, C.C., Clonmel; Rev. L. Phelan, C.C., Ballybricken; Rev. J. Corbett, C.C., Tallow; Rev. D. McGrath, C.C., Dunhill; Rev. C. Casey, C.C., Touraneena; Rev. M. Dowley, C.C., Kill; Rev. T. Ahearns, C.C., do.; Rev. T. O'Shea, C.C., Stradbally; Rev. D. Morrissey, C.C., Cahir; Very Rev. P. Heane, P.P., Clogheen; Rev. J. Cullinan, C.C., Clonea; Rev. R. Power, C.C., Lismore; Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., Ring; Rev. W. Flynn, C.C., Tramore; Rev. M. Power, C.C., Abbeyside; Rev. M. Barron, St. John's College; Rev. H. Synnott, C.C., Ardmore; Rev. D. Power, St. Mary's; Clonmel; Very Rev. J. Nugent, P.P., Old Parish; Rev. T. Dunphy, C.C., Cappoquin; Rev. J. Harly, C.C., Killrossney; Rev. T. O'Gorman, C.C., Lismore; Rev. J. Crotty, C.C., Clogheen.

There was a large congregation present. Subsequently the funeral took place for Cahir, the cortege being of imposing dimensions. His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, and the Clergy headed the mournful procession to the outskirts of the town.

present financial year, in the reduction of land annuities alone, the farmers have benefited to the extent of £1,075,000. In addition, they have had a moratorium in respect of the annuities due in June and July of last year, to the figure of £2,450,000.

"The amount which the Government set aside for bounties on agricultural products is no less than £2,350,000. The position of farmers in the Free State is not worse, but better than in many other countries. To attribute depression wholly to the economic war is unjust. There would have been wide depression without any economic war."

"I believe that under the policy of the Government the future is brighter for them than the past has been, for, with increasing population and the internal industrial development of the nation, they will be less dependent upon foreign markets, where they would have to meet intense competition."

"Our opponents point also to the large sums outstanding in local rates. In some parts of the country the situation is abnormal. In a few areas—in the areas which are the poorest—there is actually a smaller proportion of rates outstanding than normally. In the cases where the amount outstanding is larger than usual, you will find that it is in consequence of organised opposition by our political opponents."

"My attitude towards Great Britain concerning the annuities is unchanged," declared Mr. de Valera in conclusion. "We believe that this money belongs to the Irish people, and so, unless there is some change in the attitude of Great Britain a settlement is impossible."

"On the question of partition, my attitude is unchanged. We are, of course, cognisant of existing facts, but I believe that the partition of the country was a crime, committed by British statesmen in the mistaken belief that the division of Ireland would serve British interests."

"I am a member of the Northern Parliament, but I have no intention of taking my seat in it."

The export of fat pigs from Saorstát Eireann last year was 50,622, as against 213,301 in 1932 and 401,603 in 1931.

The number of pigs purchased by bacon curers last year in Saorstát Eireann was 57,527, as against 49,973 in 1932 and 47,200 in 1931.

FINE GAIL.

A grand dance under the auspices of the Ballinacree, Branch, U.F.P., will be held in Ballinacree School, on Sunday, February 11th. Orchestral music. See adv. elsewhere.

WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Poultry Scheme 1933-34.

Persons approved by the Department to keep Egg Distribution Stations (Hen and Duck):—

Miss E. M. Beecher, Duke's Mills, Tallow—White Wyandottes. Miss Mary Hickey, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarby—Light Sussex and Indian Runners.

Mrs. Annie Power, Gortnadiha, Ring, Dungarvan—Buff Rocks and Khaki Campbells. Mrs. P. Lynch, Knockroe, Passage East, Waterford—White Wyandottes and Indian Runners.

Mrs. Ellen Power, Carrigrastra, Kilmesden—Barred Rocks. Mrs. O'Sullivan, Affane, Cappoquin—White Wyandottes and Khaki Campbells.

Mrs. P. Morrissey, Ballycoo, Dungarvan—Rhode Island Red. Mrs. M. Lombard, Drumgallane, Grange—Rhode Island Red and Indian Runners.

Mrs. M. O'Brien, Kilrush Cottage, Dungarvan—White Wyandottes. Miss M. O'Donovan, Dromore, Aglish, Cappoquin (trap-nest station)—Rhode Island Red.

Reps. Mrs. M. Power, Glen, Stradbally—White Wyandottes, Khaki Campbell. Miss M. Cronin, Baunfown, Cappoquin—Rhode Island Red.

Miss E. Walsh, Ballylemon Lodge, Cappagh—Light Sussex. Miss B. Power, Slieverue, Butlers-town—Barred Rock, Khaki Campbell.

Mrs. McGrath, Dysert, Ardmore—White Leghorn. Miss M. Mulcahy, Abbeyview, Clonmel—White Wyandottes.

Mrs. E. Fraher, Bleantis, Ballinamult—Rhode Island Red. Mrs. Sheehan, Knockgarron, Modeligo—White Leghorn.

Mrs. T. Donnelly, Glenmore, Dungarvan—Rhode Island Red and Indian Runners. Miss J. O'Neill, Churchtown, Carrick-on-Suir—Buff Rock.

Mrs. M. Veale, Ballingearry, Dunhill—White Wyandottes. Miss P. Power, Killowen, Portlaw—Barred Rock.

Miss M. Barry, Ballinwilling, Lismore—Rhode Island Red. Mrs. M. Prendergast, Lauragh, Cappoquin—White Wyandottes.

Mrs. A. Shehan, Ballinroad, Dungarvan—White Wyandottes. Mrs. Coughlan, Ballyhest, Clonea, Carrick-on-Suir—Rhode Island Red.

Mrs. D. Drohan, Ballynevin, Carrick-on-Suir (trap-nest station)—White Wyandottes. Mrs. E. Longan, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan—Rhode Island Red.

GEESE STATIONS. Mrs. Ellen Power, Carrigrastra, Kilmesden. Mrs. A. Power, Gortnadiha, Ring. Mrs. Walsh, Carrigrastra, Kilmac-thomas.

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Mrs. M. O'Keefe, Ballingarry, Kill. Mrs. M. A. Carbery, Amber Hill, Kilmesden. Mrs. P. Dalton, Kilcooney, Ballinamult. Mrs. J. O'Neill, Churchtown, Carrick-on-Suir. Miss N. Butler, Kilnagrange, Kilmac-thomas. Mrs. M. A. Veale, Ballyneeta, Dungarvan. Miss C. O'Brien, Four-Mile-Water, Ballymacarby. Mrs. Morrison, Millview, Tallow. Mrs. P. Roche, Monadiha, Rathgormack. Miss N. O'Kelly, Killenagh, Tallow. Mrs. O'Connell, Ballygambon, Aglish. Mrs. J. Hunt, Ballythomas, Rathgormack. Mrs. M. Lynch, Ballykerogue, Stradbally. Mrs. T. Donnelly, Glenmore, Dungarvan. Miss M. Barry, Ballinwilling, Lismore. Mrs. M. Lombard, Drumgallane, Grange. Mrs. H. Lynch, Kennel Cottage, Cappagh. Miss E. Hunt, Knockaturney, Kilmac-thomas. Miss M. Walsh, Ballinagool, Ring. Mr. T. Hayes, Brownswood, Portlaw. Mrs. J. French, Moonamean, Dungarvan. Miss M. Power, Clonduff, Rathgormack. Mrs. M. E. Prendergast, Lauragh, Cappoquin. Miss M. O'Donovan, Dromore, Villertown. Mrs. M. Whelan, Ballinacree, Bonmahon. Mrs. J. Harris, Monavaud, Stradbally. Mrs. J. Harris, Monavaud, Stradbally. Mrs. McGrath, Lackensillagh. Mrs. Wilson, Guilcagh, Portlaw. Mrs. Kelly, Ballyneen, Kill. Mrs. O'Brien, Kilrush, Dungarvan.

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Any six players can select their own
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At 7 o'clock sharp on the above date.
First Prize winning pair £3 0s. 0d.
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BALLINAMEELA SCHOOL,
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THURSDAY, FEB., 15th., 1934.

1.45 p.m.—OPEN MAIDEN RACE—
Stake £20, and Silver Challenge
Cup, presented by M. J. Sargent.

2.30 p.m.—OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT
HUNT RACE—Stake £20, and
Silver Challenge Cup, presented
by Lord Charles Cavendish.

3.15 p.m.—OPEN RACE FOR COBS
—Stake £20, and Silver Chal-
lenge Cup presented by Mrs.
George Browne.

4 p.m.—OPEN FARMERS' RACE—
Stake £20, and Lord Wakefield
Challenge Cup.

4.45 p.m.—CONFINED MAIDEN
HUNT RACE—Stake £20, and
Silver Challenge Cup, presented
by Mrs. I. Villiers Stuart.

N.B.—All Challenge Cups must be
won twice in succession or three
times in all.

Tenders for a Bar on Course will be
considered up to February, 3rd.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON
FEBRUARY, 12th., 1934.

Entry Forms and all particulars
from Hon. Secs.

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WEST WATERFORD FARMERS' ANNUAL DANCE

Will Be Held At the Above Hotel on
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Tickets—7/6 Each.
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BERT NAGLE'S DANCE BAND
A Good Night's Dancing Assured.

DANCING—10 p.m.
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SECOND ANNUAL

FIANA FAIR DANCE

Will Be Held In The
TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN,
ON WEDNESDAY 7th FEBRUARY.

Music by SILEY McSWEENEY'S
No. 1 BAND (Personally Conducted).

DANCING—9.30.
Tickets including Supper & tax 5/-
P. O'MONROE & M. MORRISSEY
Hon. Secs.



HARNEY—At Mrs. Slack's Nursing Home, Dungarvan, to Mr. and Mrs. Harney, Ballyduff—a son.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK GUIRY, DUNGARVAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Patrick Guiry, which occurred at his residence, Killossera, on Saturday following a brief illness and fortified by the rites of Holy Church.

The late Mr. Guiry was a most esteemed and popular man. He was at all times identified with the cause of freedom and in his younger days he was the victim of landlord's oppression. Some 30 years ago he was appointed a Clerk in the Co. Council offices and being endowed with a clear brain and business capacity of a very high degree, he was a valuable asset to the County Administration in its various stages of development.

Whether view from the social or national standpoint, the late Mr. Guiry, was a man of outstanding merit. Gentle, courteous and obliging it was a pleasure to have dealings with him. He had all the attributes of a gentleman and his death in the fullness of years is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

His funeral to the Parish Church on Sunday evening was largely attended and on Monday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of his family, relatives, friends and a large gathering of the general public.—R.I.P.

DEATH OF MRS. WALL, KILCLOGHER, CAPPAGH.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Ellen Wall, relict of the late Mr. John Wall, Kilclogher, which occurred at her residence on 24th ult., after a brief illness, fortified by the rites of the Church. Deceased was a very esteemed lady and was noted for her kind and amiable disposition.

The interment took place at New-castle on the 26th ult., the cortege being an imposing one. The chief mourners were Michael Wall (son); Bridget and Mary (daughters); Jas. John and C. Lomeran, Newcastle, (brothers); Walter Wall (brother-in-law).—R.I.P.

LECTURE ON ARCHAEOLOGY.

On Wednesday night a large audience attended at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, to hear an interesting Lecture on "Common Antiquities of the Waterford Country" by Very Rev. Canon Power, Professor of Archaeology, Cork University. The Lecture was under the auspices of the County Libraries Committee.

Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., presided and introduced the distinguished Lecturer in appropriate words.

The Rev. Lecturer remarked that a subject such as that chosen would cover a period of 60 days with an hour's Lecture each day and so their Lecture that night should be brief and somewhat perfunctory. He referred to the prehistoric ages in Ireland and dealt with the bronze age and the implements of those far away times, as also the primitive customs of the people.

A CINDERELLA DANCE

In Aid of The TOURANEENA FOOTBALL CLUB. Will be held in The TOURANEENA SCHOOL, ON SUNDAY NIGHT FEB., 11th 1934. DANCING—7.30 p.m. Music by the VIOLET DANCE BAND. Admission—1/3 (including Tax).

DUNGARVAN CO. HOME AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

TENDERS REQUIRED. The above Committee will at their meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on SATURDAY, the 10th, FEBRUARY, 1934, consider Tenders for:

- 1. Irish Creamery Butter about 80 lbs. per week, including 18 of lbs. from the 10th February to 10th March, 1934.
2. Fresh Hen Eggs (about 50 dozens per week) weighing 1lb. 10 ozs. per dozen.
3. Twelve Tons of Sound eating Potatoes—Delivered at the County Home, only one Ton per week, the small potatoes to be exchanged.

Tenders must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock on the 10th February. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Tender Forms can be had on application to: EDMOND KIELY, Storekeeper, Office—Co. Home, Dungarvan.

PRIVATE TREATY, LANDS OF KILLADANGAN.

The property of Mr. Thomas Morrissey and containing 105 acres. Annuity £30 10s. 2d. Offers will be received up to TUESDAY NEXT the 6th, February, by the undersigned: AUSTIN R. FARRELL, Solicitor, Dungarvan; or PATRICK F. RYAN, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, DUNGARVAN.

DANCE POSTPONED.

The usual weekly dance held by the Dungarvan Dance Club on every Friday night, will not be held to-night (Friday) 2nd, owing to the hall being given by the Dance Club to the Band Operetta Club for rehearsals of 'Princess Ju-Ju'.

SCOUTS' DEN. A Whist Drive will take place at the Scouts' Den, Abbeyside, on Sunday night February, 4th. A draw for a Suit length of Irish Tweed will take place after the Drive.

45 DRIVE.

The 45 Drive at Modeligo on Sunday last was a tremendous success, as was also the collection held earlier in the day under the auspices of the U.I.P. Branch. The Drive was won by David Kiely and Walter Donovan. The latter was substitute for J. Killigrew. The runners up were J. Reynolds and J. Fitzgerald. P. Nagle and E. Dineen, M. Flynn and J. Reynolds.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY. Mike Brien was one of the old stock of Dungarvan. He had a most colourful career. For many years he served in the British Army in India, China, Egypt and South Africa and for many more he worked and wandered in England and America.

Since his final return home, Kilrush was his favourite haunt, as it had been in his youth. He spent his days working when it was possible, and when he was idle he read history. He spent his nights by the neighbours' fires relating his experiences in a charming and instructive manner.

About a month ago his health began to fail. On last Monday he died. On Wednesday his many friends followed his remains to his beloved Kilrush.

'Here he lies where he longed to be, Home is the sailor, home from the sea, And the hunter home from the hill.'

DUNGARVAN H. & F. CLUB.

There will be a General Meeting of the above Club in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Friday night, February 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to attend. The business of the meeting will include election of officers, and the affiliation of teams for the coming year.

WALLPAPERS.

The Sale of Wallpapers at Moloney's will be a sensational one owing to the huge purchases, the prices that are offering are simply amazing, intending purchasers should call early on Saturday and avail of the great offer.

FIANNA FAIL.

There will be a General Meeting of members of the Cathal Brugha Cumann, Dungarvan, in the Republic Club, Quay street, on Friday 2nd, inst., at 8 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to be present.

TALLOW RACES.

Tallow under auspices of the West Waterford Hunt will again open the point-to-point in the South which has proved such a success for over 40 years. The entries are excellent, Lime-rick and Cork being well represented. 'May Star' is expected to bring off the Light Weight Hunt Race, and the local sportsman Mr. Dr. Heskin, has a hot favourite for the Cobs Race, 'True Minstrel' which won the event last year.

The course is in apple pie order and with fine weather an excellent day's sport is assured.

DANCE AT COOLNASMEAR.

A dance under the auspices of the U.I.P. will be held at Coolnasmea School on Sunday night next. With splendid music and catering, this should be a great event.

A CINDERELLA DANCE

In Aid of The TOURANEENA FOOTBALL CLUB. Will be held in The TOURANEENA SCHOOL, ON SUNDAY NIGHT FEB., 11th 1934. DANCING—7.30 p.m. Music by the VIOLET DANCE BAND. Admission—1/3 (including Tax).

DUNGARVAN CO. HOME AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

TENDERS REQUIRED.

The above Committee will at their meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on SATURDAY, the 10th, FEBRUARY, 1934, consider Tenders for:

- 1. Irish Creamery Butter about 80 lbs. per week, including 18 of lbs. from the 10th February to 10th March, 1934.
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Tenders must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock on the 10th February. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Tender Forms can be had on application to: EDMOND KIELY, Storekeeper, Office—Co. Home, Dungarvan.

PRIVATE TREATY, LANDS OF KILLADANGAN.

The property of Mr. Thomas Morrissey and containing 105 acres. Annuity £30 10s. 2d. Offers will be received up to TUESDAY NEXT the 6th, February, by the undersigned: AUSTIN R. FARRELL, Solicitor, Dungarvan; or PATRICK F. RYAN, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, DUNGARVAN.

DANCE POSTPONED.

The usual weekly dance held by the Dungarvan Dance Club on every Friday night, will not be held to-night (Friday) 2nd, owing to the hall being given by the Dance Club to the Band Operetta Club for rehearsals of 'Princess Ju-Ju'.

Advertisement for POWER'S BREAD. Features: 'FINEST QUALITY! EXCELLENT FLAVOUR!', 'Eat POWER'S BREAD.', 'WELL BAKED! KEEPS FRESH LONGEST!'.

Advertisement for IRISH DAIRY SHORTHORN BREEDERS' SOCIETY. Features: 'Bull Show and Sale AT WATERFORD, On Wednesday, March 14th, 1934.', 'Classes for Pedigree and Non-Pedigree Registered Dairy, Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and other Bulls.'

Advertisement for COUNTY OF WATERFORD. Features: 'SALE OF ATTRACTIVE AND DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.', 'N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by MR. PATRICK MULGARY (who has purchased an extensive Holding) TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT KILNAPREHAN, DUNGARVAN ON WEDNESDAY 7th FEB., 1934.'

Advertisement for TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN. Features: 'FOR TWO NIGHTS, FEBRUARY, 12th & 13th 1934. At 8 p.m. Princess JU-JU A JAPANESE OPERETTA IN THREE ACTS. BY CLEMENTINE WARD In Aid of Dungarvan Band'

Advertisement for CHARMING COSTUMES, LOVELY CHORUS, DELIGHTFUL SCENERY, MARVELLOUS ARTISTES, WONDERFUL ORCHESTRA, ALL LOCAL TALENT. YOU, HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN LAST YEAR'S PEARL? WELL! YOU WON'T FORGET PRINCESS JU-JU.

Advertisement for DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 EACH NIGHT. PRICES—9/6 (Reserved); 5/-; 4/- 6d. Seats May Be Reserved at Cummins's, Main Street, Dungarvan. SHANDON, DUNGARVAN. HAYES & SONS will let by PUBLIC AUCTION for the Owner on MONDAY FEB. 12th, 1934.

Advertisement for WHEAT BOUNTY. The Bounty paid on wheat in respect of last year's crop is 7/- per barrel. There is plenty of time still to sow spring wheat and farmers would be wise to put it down in the present suitable weather.

Advertisement for Hearne's Great Annual Winter Sale. Features: 'YOU CAN ALWAYS RELY ON PICKING UP A REAL BARGAIN AT', 'HEARNE & CO., Ltd., WATERFORD', 'COMMENCING NEXT FRIDAY, JANUARY, 26th.'

Advertisement for WALSH'S, Outfitters, Square, Dungarvan. Features: 'IRISH ONLY!', 'A Grand Selection of Travelling Rugs and Eider Down Quilts - at - WALSH'S, Outfitters, Square, Dungarvan.'

Advertisement for FINE GAEL (U.I.P.) DANCE. Features: 'AT COOLNASMEAR NATIONAL SCHOOL, SUNDAY FEB., 4th, 1934. DANCING—9 p.m. ORCHESTRAL MUSIC. Admission—3/- (including Tax and Supper).'

Advertisement for FINE GAEL. Features: 'All Waterford's Fair County were gathered there; Her beauty and her chivalry; The lights shone on fair dames and brave men. Such was the Halfway Hall on December 31st last. Those who did not come are regretting it since, Your chance will come again on St. Patrick's Night.'

Advertisement for TALLOW POINT-TO-POINT RACES. Features: 'WEDNESDAY FEB., 7th., 1934. OVER THE SPRING FIELD COURSE. RECORD ENTRIES. FIRST RACE—1.30 p.m. DON'T MISS THE RACE DANCE ON THE NIGHT OF THE RACES. STEVE AHERN'S BAND, FERMOY. PERFECT FLOOR. ADMISSION—2/6. NOEL CONDON Hon. Sec.'

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Advertisement for CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS OF IRELAND GRAND WHIST DRIVE. Features: 'In Aid of ST. CARTHAGE'S TROOP LISMORE. Will Be Held in The COURTHOUSE, LISMORE, ON TUESDAY FEB., 13th., 1934. At 8 p.m. Sharp. VALUABLE PRIZES LOCALLY PRESENTED. On View at the Arcade, Main St. SCORE CARDS—3/6 Each. WIRELESS SET. Result of Draw for above, Ticket No. 193, Margaret Butler, Mapleton.'



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Dairy Shorthorn Breeders.

CO. WATERFORD BRANCH. ALLEGED IRREGULAR MEETING.

At a General Meeting of the Co. Waterford Branch Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, in Dungarvan, on Saturday last. Mr. D. Dempsey, V.P., presided.

The Secretary said in connection with their resolution of last meeting asking the Department to sanction the division of the A.A. Bull Class at Waterford into two classes, viz., (A) animals calved prior to 1st February, 1933 and (B) animals calved on or after 1st February, 1933.

Mr. Fitzgerald said the division at January 1st would leave a far greater number of bulls in one class. Mr. Drohan—You cannot change it now.

The Aberdeen Angus Society wrote that they would grant a Silver Medal for competition at the coming Sale. The Secretary submitted his report which set out that in the Show and Sale for 1933 there was a reduction in entry fees of 23 13s.

Mr. Fitzgerald said they should cut down the free tickets. Members of the Society went into the Show free and from the Co. Waterford they came in great numbers. That did not apply to the Co. Waterford.

Mr. Halliden—If a man is a member of the Dairy Shorthorn Society, he has certain privileges. Mr. Fitzgerald—Our entry fees are small.

Mr. Halliden—Yes, when compared with other Counties. For the first time Co. Waterford was blank while all the other counties had their subscriptions to the Society paid.

Chairman—So far as I am concerned I have not the slightest objection. Secretary—I would be very pleased if some one would take over my job.

Mr. Drohan—I suggest officers be appointed at this meeting? Mr. Coghlan—And regularise the matter.

Mr. Lynch—At the last meeting we elected officers and passed the Balance Sheet. It was not called as an Annual Meeting.

Mr. Fitzgibbon—The question was raised at the last meeting and it was decided to hold a General Meeting today. Secretary—It was on a resolution from Lismore C.T.A. that the question was raised.

Mr. Lynch said it was not in order to do what was done at the December meeting. The Secretary said each President and Supervisor was notified.

Mr. Drohan—They were only notified for a Committee meeting and not for the Annual Meeting, and they knew nothing about the business to be transacted.

Mr. Halliden—According to the rules you must have an Annual General Meeting to elect officers. Mr. Lynch—At that meeting I proposed to adjourn the Balance Sheet, but got no seconder.

Mr. Fitzgibbon said he would gladly resign his position as he had not time to attend to it. Mr. Halliden said the best thing to do would be to call an Annual General Meeting for the election of officers and have the balance sheet considered.

Mr. Drohan proposed that the Annual meeting be held on 10th Feb. Mr. Bell, seconded. Mr. Cogan—Is there any necessity for it?

WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

PREMIUMS TO BULLS.

Mr. N. Fitzgerald, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the above. Also present—Messrs. T. Flynn, V.C., P. R. Power, W. Stack, M. Curran, D. Coghlan, M. McGrath, and P. H. Sheridan.

Ploughing Competition. In connection with the National Ploughing Competition, to be held at Athenry, Co. Galway, the Department wrote asking that the Agricultural Instructor for Co. Waterford be permitted to attend the contests and act as Instructor.

Wheat Growers. The Department wrote that those who had already Wheat Growers Licences need not register again. Premium Bulls. The following applications were received for Premium Bulls and all were granted.

Mr. D. Power, Darigle, Portlaw; Mr. J. McConville, Cahirbrack, Ballinacorney; J. F. Dea, Kilmahon; Mrs. Kiely, Lyrrathin, Ballinacorney; Michael O'Donovan, Modeligo; Mrs. Mullanny, Ballinacorney; Mrs. Clashmore; Leo O'Donnell, Bridane, Lismore; Thomas Ahearn, Kereen; John Hickey, Knockroe, Colligan.

UNITED IRELAND PARTY. DUNGARVAN BRANCH.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Branch was held at the Committee Rooms on Monday, the 22nd. Mr. Daniel Dempsey, Vice-Chairman, presided.

Small as it was it was large compared with their other sources of income. He exhorted the farmers to keep their good dairy cows for as happened in 1921 and 1922 good times would come again and when they did the Dairy farmers would come into their own.

THEN HE BLUSHED. The lights is a crowded bus had failed. "Can I find you a strap?" inquired a tall strap-hanger of a young lady who had boarded the bus at the last stop.

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

Present: Messrs. J. R. Smyth, P.C., Chairman; E. P. Lynch, Vice-Chairman; T. Beausang, D. J. Linehan, P. J. McMahon, P.C.; M. J. Fleming, P. J. O'Gorman, P.C.; J. Whelan, A. J. Fowkes, E. Clancy, M. D. Broderick, J. Kennedy.

The Lifeboat. At the meeting of the Harbour Board Commander Upton, Royal National Lifeboat Institution, submitted plans for the extension of the launching arrangements on the Mall Strand, down to low water mark. He said it was proposed to extend the present system of iron skids with the object of making the launch safe at all states of the tide. The cost would be between £600 and £700 and 80 per cent. of that would be labour and materials, to be procured locally as far as possible. Mr. O'Gorman asked would there be any liability on the Board in the case of an accident to a vessel using the beach. The Commander said he didn't anticipate anything of the kind and the usual "Notice To Mariners" would be issued.

Replying to Mr. Lynch, Mr. E. P. Carroll, Harbour Master, said he saw no objection to the project. The place had not been used by vessels for a long time, and there was little or no prospect of its being used in the future. Commander Upton then gave full details of the proposed alterations and asked for the Board's approval. Mr. Lynch said he had great pleasure in proposing that the Board approve of the plans. This was seconded by Mr. McMahon.

Mr. Beausang said they would give the Lifeboat Institution every possible support, as it deserved (hear, hear). The proposition was passed unanimously. Commander Upton thanked the Board.

Coal From U.S.A.

A letter was read from the Wexford Harbour Board stating their action in connection with the proposed importation of coal from the U.S.A., and asking for the Board's support. Mr. Fowkes said if that scheme were carried through, it would mean the end of all the small harbours. Mr. McMahon and others agreed. A Councillor said it was an attempt to exchange whiskey for coal. Mr. Beausang—If we can't drink our own whiskey, it must go foreign (laughter). Mr. Fowkes—A suitable exchange—both are for the fire (laughter). On the proposition of Mr. Clancy, seconded by Mr. Broderick, it was unanimously decided to support the Wexford Board in any action it might take.

Acknowledgment.

The following letter was read: Devonshire Villa, Youghal, 18/1/34. Dear Mr. Smyth, may I through you, as Chairman of the Urban Council, thank the people of Youghal for their kind sympathy with us in our recent sad bereavement, and for the wonderful tribute of affection they paid to my dear father's memory on the occasion of his last earthly journey. He always loved Youghal and its people, and the interests of the dear old town and especially of its poor—were always very near and dear to his heart. I should also like to take the opportunity, on behalf of us all, to thank the U.D.C. for their kind vote of sympathy, and to thank the Town Clerk for his personal sympathetic message of condolence.—Yours very sincerely T. P. Murphy.

Idle Stores.

Mr. Fleming referred to the remarks made by Mr. Lynch at the previous meeting regarding ratepayers who had stores closed in the town and who refused to either sell or let. He asked Mr. Lynch did he refer to him. Mr. Lynch said he intended his remarks for everyone in Youghal with stores and yards closed up. It was most unfair that there should be no rates paid on them. Mr. Fleming said he had stores idle in the town, but it was not through any fault of his. He had bought more oats than the other merchants and he would be ready to buy ten times as much if things were normal and if the oats was there. There were some who would like to take everything from people who had anything and give it to those who had nothing. Mr. Lynch said he had made a statement and he stood by it. The Chairman said Mr. Lynch mentioned no particular person. Mr. Fleming said it looked very pointed. Mr. Lynch said Mr. Fleming was not the only one who had stores idle. No one in Youghal could say that he had taken anything from anyone and given it to someone else. Mr. Fleming—I ask you, did you refer to me? Mr. Lynch—I mentioned no one person. I spoke generally. Mr. Fleming asked whose fault was it that the stores were idle—it wasn't the fault of the merchants. After some further exchanges, the subject dropped. Three mothers of large families from Cork Lane, waited on the Council and asked for one each of the new houses at the Gas Works site. They had from 5 to 9 children each and were at present housed in wretched hovels. The Chairman said the Council were fully in sympathy with their request, but unfortunately nothing could be

done in view of the fact that the houses were intended solely for the tenants in the slum clearance areas of Pender's Lane and Old Castle Lane. The Clerk would give them full particulars of the state of affairs.

The Clerk, thereupon, quoted at length from the L.G.D.'s requirements, insisting that the tenants in the slum clearance should be transferred to the new houses. The Council would like to do something for them, but they were completely helpless.

One of the deputation said it was most unfair to give a single man, with no dependents a new house and leave mother's with large young families cooped up in dilapidated and unsanitary hovels.

Several members agreed with her complaint, and some discussion took place on the question of appealing to the L.G.D.

The Clerk said it was useless. All the legal formalities had been gone through and the Council was bound by them.

The Chairman said the only hope the Council could hold out would be that another scheme would soon be launched and something might then be done for them.

One of the deputation—So it is a case of "live horse fill you get grass," (laughter). The Chairman—I'm afraid it is. The deputation then withdrew.

Rents Of Cottages.

The adjourned question of the rent of the new houses was taken up. The Clerk read a letter from the L.G. suggesting that the rent fixed by the Council (3/6) be reduced to 2/6, and submitted replies from Cove, Dungarvan, Middleton, etc., as to what had been done by those Councils.

After a lengthened discussion, it was unanimously decided to adhere to the rent fixed originally, viz., 3/6.

New Schemes.

A short discussion took place on the proposed further scheme of housing, which was finally adjourned to next meeting.

Late Dr. Kelleher.

Mr. McMahon, proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Dr. Humphrey Kelleher. Everybody who came into contact with him appreciated his many sterling qualities.

Mr. Broderick, seconding, said the late Dr. Kelleher's charming personality had endeared him to all—especially the poor who idolized him, and who regretted his proposed removal to Cloyne. The tributes paid to his memory both at Youghal and Cork were striking in the extreme.

Mr. O'Gorman said the more one met Dr. Kelleher, the more he was liked. His ability as a medical man and his endearing manner had won him a place in the hearts of the people of Youghal who all felt deeply at his tragic demise.

Mr. Lynch said Dr. Kelleher's death was a great loss to all, and the display of public feeling at his funeral showed how the people felt it. He would be sadly missed at the Cottage Hospital where his many good qualities were highly appreciated. As a member of the Old Brigade in the National cause, he was one of the best.

The Clerk said as a personal friend of the late Dr. Kelleher, he wished to join in that vote of sympathy with his relatives. Only a short time ago that Council adopted a vote welcoming him to Youghal, and it was extremely sad that they were now passing a vote of sympathy on his tragic death. Since his advent to Youghal, Dr. Kelleher had endeared himself to all, rich and poor, irrespective of class of anything else. He would be sadly missed.

All the other members present having associated themselves with the proposition. The Chairman endorsing all that had been said by his colleagues, said that Dr. Kelleher's death was the most tragic event that had occurred locally for a long time—a young man with a brilliant career before him snatched away so suddenly. The whole Council and town joined in that expression of condolence to his bereaved relatives.

Late Mr. D. Gould.

On the proposition of Mr. Broderick, seconded by Mr. Lynch, and joined in by the other members, the Chairman and the Clerk, a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mr. D. Gould, whose tragic death at an early age left a young family to mourn his loss.

Mr. Cosgrave's Mother.

Mr. Clancy moved a vote of sympathy with Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., on the death of his mother. This was seconded by Mr. Broderick, supported by the other members and the Clerk, and passed.

YOUGHAL REPUBLICAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above it was unanimously decided to erect a fitting Memorial to the officers and men of Youghal who gave up their lives in defence of the Irish Republic. A fund was opened and the following were appointed to receive subscriptions:—Sean Daly, Chairman; F. Swaine, and G. Forrest, Treasurers, and M. J. Galvin, Hon. Sec.



No. 161.— THE DOGS OF TIBET. MASTIFFS AND TERRIERS.

By "PHILOKON."

MOST countries, however remote from civilisation they may be, have their peculiar breeds of dogs, few of which manage to escape introduction to these shores at some time or other. The rarer and more inaccessible they are, the more likely are enterprising people to be fired with for possession. My mind happens to be running on Tibetan breeds, because of a request just received from an influential business man in Norway to tell him what I could about several of them. By a strange coincidence, no sooner had I finished dictating a reply than a letter was delivered from Sweden begging for similar information.

It made me wonder if the Scandinavian nations are enlarging their tastes in dogs, which hitherto have been somewhat restricted. Sweden and Norway, of course, have their elk-hounds, and they have also fallen in love with some of our gundogs and terriers. Probably they have better Gordon setters than we have, but on the whole having few shows, they have not the same incentive to increase the numbers. Until several British expeditions penetrated to the Forbidden City during the present century, little was known about the dogs of Tibet, such as were seen having come by way of northern India. Occasional specimens of the biggest breeds, the Tibetan mastiff, have appeared at English shows. The late King Edward exhibited a brace as long ago as 1875, and another who had a penchant for them was Sir William Ingram, the newspaper proprietor. They are not so massive as our own mastiffs, and they usually have thick heavy coats, though there are smooths as well. In later years the Hon. Mrs. Eric Bailey has shown a few.

I believe it is almost impossible to get the biggest and best, which are zealously prized by the monasteries and richer Tibetans. The custom of chaining them up from puppyhood increases their natural ferocity, but has the effect of crippling most of them. Sir Francis Younghusband's Expeditionary Force of 1903 had a lot of trouble with these formidable creatures, and at times had to shoot them in self-defence. It was never safe to approach a homestead without having a cocked revolver in the hand. The dogs were more dangerous than the inhabitants.

Many nondescript dogs are to be seen running about the villages, but we are aware that three breeds, at least, may be called distinctive, and we have had all of them for a good many years. Tibetan spaniels, usually black in colour, though they may be brown or brindle, are small pets, long in body, and standing on short legs. The tail is carried over the back. Some think they were the progenitors of the Pekingeses hundreds of years ago. The Lhasa terrier, another small dog, is also to be met in Bhutan. His coat is shaggy, and the bluish head and nose are covered with hair which conceals the eyes. A few years ago Mrs. Bailey brought over some of the rare Apso, which appear to be a variety of the Lhasa terrier of a rich golden colour. Latterly we have recognised the Tibetan terrier as a distinct type, he being like the Lhasa except that he is taller.

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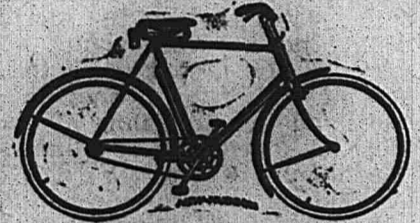
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CAPPOQUIN DISTRICT COURT.

A HEAVY CALENDAR. CHARGE OF TRESPASS

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

John Gleeson, Knockalara, summoned Thos. Griffin, a neighbouring farmer, for the alleged trespass of cattle on Nov. 9th and Nov. 22nd, and also for the trespass of two fowl on Jan. 2nd.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, solr., Dungarvan, appeared for complainant; and Mr. E. A. Farrell, solr., defended.

Mr. Farrell, at the outset, said he should make a preliminary objection as regards the charge of trespass on Nov. 9th as the summons in this case was not taken out within the necessary two months, as required by law, and this charge was accordingly struck out.

Giving evidence in respect of Nov. 22nd, John Gleeson, said he saw defendant driving two horned cattle off his land on that date. The cattle were being driven out by the river at the end of complainant's field.

On Jan. 2nd, he found two fowl, the property of defendant, damaging his oats in a shed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Farrell, he denied that Griffin was only watering his cattle in the river on the day in question, as he distinctly saw him driving two of them out of his field at the time.

Mr. Farrell, solr., reminded complainant that the previous Court in Lismore, it had been proved that he had driven cattle belonging to a farmer named John Corbett into his (complainant's) turnip field and then summoned Corbett for trespass, and suggested that the same thing may have happened on this occasion. Complainant denied that this had happened.

Thos. Griffin, defendant, in reply to Mr. Farrell denied that any of his cattle had been trespassing on Gleeson's land on the day in question. He had been watering 14 head of cattle in the river which flows at the end of Gleeson's land and his, and was simply driving them back to his own field when Gleeson saw him.

Mrs. Gleeson, wife of complainant, stated that she saw Griffin distinctly driving two cattle off their land, and other cattle were in the river at the time. She also found two fowl in their oats on Jan. 2nd, and when she gave them up to Griffin he said "The devil take them" (laughter).

Mr. Farrell commented on the craze which Gleeson had for going to law with all his neighbours, and said he had within recent months summoned Mrs. McGrath, Miss Barron and John Corbett; and Mr. Griffin, his next door neighbour, was now his latest victim. (laughter).

Mr. Ryan, solr.—That's good business for the solicitors' profession (laughter).

Mrs. Ellen Gleeson, wife of complainant, had a further summons against Thos. Griffin and John Corbett for throwing stones on the roof of their barn on the morning of Nov. 25th, and thereby causing them alarm and annoyance. She stated that she was in bed at 12.30 on the morning in question and heard their dog barking very loudly outside and she got up to the window to see what was the matter.

She then saw John Corbett, who had been in Dungarvan all the previous day, going into Griffin's house, and at 3.30 in the morning she heard stones being thrown on the corrugated roof of their barn and on getting out of bed again she saw Griffin and Corbett both standing at Griffin's door.

Thos. Griffin, defendant, emphatically denied "on the virtue of his oath" that he had thrown any stones on the occasion and his solr., Mr. Ryan, told him not to be quite so dramatic in his evidence (laughter).

John Corbett, also denied that he had thrown any stones that morning. He said when he was going into Griffin's house about 10.30 at night he heard stones being thrown on Gleeson's shed, and a stone was also "crooked" at him, and he then got afraid to go home and remained in Griffin's house until 3 o'clock in the morning. There was no stone-throwing whatever, when he was going away.

Guard Thorne, Cappoquin, gave evidence of a complaint having been made to him by Mrs. Gleeson about the stone-throwing on the morning in question.

Having given the cases a very patient hearing, the Justice commented strongly on the abnormal system of living between neighbours in the Knockalara district, and said he did not think the summonses for trespass were bona-fide on the part of Gleeson, but were part of the trouble between the parties and he would, therefore, dismiss both the trespass cases with out costs.

In the case of Mrs. Gleeson against Thos. Griffin and John Corbett for stone-throwing, he acquitted Corbett, and dismissed the case against him, and bound Griffin to the peace for 12 months in his own recognisance of £5, and hoped this would have the effect of helping to restore peace in the Knockalara district.

More "Unneighbourly" Neighbours. William O'Brien, Camphire, summoned Thos. Noonan, solr., for abusive and threatening language, and applied to have him bound to the peace.

Mr. J. W. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, for complainant, and Mr. E. A. Ryan, solr., for defendant.

The evidence of complainant showed that on Nov. 9th while he was turning manure in his own yard Noonan arrived on a truck over him and charged his son with having stolen his gate. He then called them a pack of robbers, W... and bitches, and used other filthy expressions towards them.

Mrs. O'Brien gave corroborative evidence and said she heard Noonan say that he could bring a witness to prove that her son had stolen his gate.

Wm. O'Brien, Junr., (son of complainant), said he was working with his father when Noonan came up and used the language complained of.

Alice O'Brien (daughter) having given similar evidence.

Thos. Noonan, defendant, in reply to Mr. Ryan, said there was trouble between O'Brien and himself 10 years ago, as he had a right to get water in O'Brien's yard and the latter always subjected him to great annoyance and inconvenience in consequence.

He then described how a gate of his had been stolen, and as he had reason to suspect young O'Brien with stealing it he went over to speak to old O'Brien about the matter when the latter charged him with a pike and threatened to do for him (laughter). O'Brien later met him on the edge of Camphire Quay and challenged him to fight, but as there was a high tide in at the time, defendant declined the challenge and went away (laughter).

Having heard further evidence, the Justice bound defendant to the peace in the sum of £5 and ordered him to pay 10/- costs.

Charge Of Reckless Driving. Supt. Quinlan, Lismore, summoned Francis Templeton, Abbeyside, for recklessly driving a motor lorry, the property of the Irish-American Oil Co., on September, 2nd.

The Justice asked why this case had not come on before now, and the Supt. explained that one of the Guards, who was an important witness, had been ill, and it was on his (Supt's.) application that the case had to be adjourned.

Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr., Dungarvan, appeared for defendant.

Declan Fitzgerald, examined by the Supt., stated that on the morning of Sept., 2nd he was driving a motor lorry for Mr. Beston, from the direction of Villierstown towards Clashmore and was travelling at about 15 miles an hour. When coming towards "Burnt-house Corner" he was on his own side of the road and he then saw defendant's lorry coming against him on the wrong side of the road.

In order to avoid a collision witness had to swerve his lorry to the right-hand side, but defendant crashed into him and damaged his front left mudguard.

Cross-examined by Mr. Farrell, solr., he denied that he was in a hurry home that morning, or that he had been driving recklessly, and he did not see defendant's lorry until he was within two or three yards from it.

Replying to further questions, he said there was a high wall running along near the corner, and although the oil lorry was a high one he was still unable to see it until he came around the corner.

Mr. Farrell then handed in a map of the scene of the accident which was carefully examined by the Justice.

Guard Martin, Villierstown, stated that Templeton reported the accident at Villierstown barrack on that date, and witness then proceeded to the scene and took measurements, etc.

The wall at the corner is 7 feet high and he found the left front mudguard of Fitzgerald's lorry damaged, while the left front mudguard of Templeton's lorry was also damaged. The back right wheel of Fitzgerald's lorry was exactly 6 feet from the fence and the front right wheel was only about 4 inches.

Cross-examined by Mr. Farrell—He took the measurements with a tape measure, but he did not point out any tracks on the road to Templeton.

Guard O'Connor, Villierstown, gave evidence of testing the brakes on Templeton's lorry and finding the foot brake in good working order, but the hand brake was not in effective order.

The Justice said that after a collision it was only natural to find one of the brakes out of order.

Francis Templeton, defendant, in reply to Mr. Farrell, solr., said he was driving from Aghlish to Villierstown on the day in question, and was travelling at only from 8 to 10 miles an hour. He blew his horn when coming near the corner, and as he had got around he saw Fitzgerald's lorry coming against him about 20 or 30 yards away.

The latter was travelling at between 25 and 30 miles an hour, and suddenly swerved over to the wrong side in witness's way, and that was what caused the collision.

Replying to the Supt., Templeton said he was quite clear of the corner when the accident occurred and Fitzgerald could be possibly 100 yards away when he (defendant) blew his horn before coming to the bend.

Having heard further evidence, the Justice said this was clearly a case for a Civil Action, and he dismissed the charge of reckless driving against Templeton.

Another Motor Collision. Supt. Quinlan, Lismore summoned Wm. Broderick, employed by The Shandon Dairy Co., Dungarvan, for driving a motor lorry which was not fitted with two independent brakes in perfect working order, and there was a further summons against the Shandon Dairy Co. in connection with the same offence.

Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr., appeared for the defendants.

Mr. James Epton, farmer, Tinniscart, said he had his motor car at the defendant's passage with a motor lorry and a load of cement.

Defendant seemed to realise then that he was going the wrong way and proceeded to turn the lorry when it crashed into witness's car and damaged the mudguard and footboard.

Guard Thorne, Cappoquin, gave evidence of seeing the lorry in contact with Mr. Epton's car, and on questioning the driver of the lorry he stated that the brakes were not very good and were unable to hold the heavy lorry when he was backing it.

Wm. Broderick, defendant, stated that he had two tons of cement in the lorry at the time and when he proceeded to back it the ratchet of the hand-brake got stuck and he was unable to avoid striking Mr. Epton's car.

Mr. Farrell, solr., having stated that The Shandon Dairy Co. had compensated Mr. Epton for the damage done to his car, the Justice dismissed the case.

An Unlicensed Gun. Supt. Quinlan, Lismore, summoned Thos. Griffin, Camphire, for using a gun without a licence, and his brother, Patrick Griffin, was also summoned for permitting the gun to be so used by his brother, Thomas.

Guard O'Mahony, Cappoquin, said that on Dec. 10th, he was on plain clothes duty at Camphire and saw Thos. Griffin going through the bogs with a gun and on questioning him about his licence he said the gun belonged to his brother, Patrick, who had a licence for it, but who had lent it to him for the purpose of shooting crows.

Supt.—Did you see any game in the bogs where the defendant was? Witness—Yes, a hare rose while I was there and Griffin's dog chased it.

Patrick Griffin stated that he was the owner of the gun, for which he was duly licensed, and he lent it to his brother on this day for the purpose of shooting crows, and nothing else.

The Supt. said that several complaints were being made about the unauthorised use of guns for shooting game over other people's land and he had to detail Guards from time to time for special duty in connection with this class of offence. He now asked to have the gun forfeited, in addition to whatever fine may be imposed, as this was the only way to stop this nuisance.

Mr. J. W. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, who appeared for defendants, appealed to the Justice not to take such drastic action, as the gun was a valuable one and he could promise that there would be no repetition of this offence.

The Justice strongly commented on the manner in which holders of a 5/- licence were evading payment of £2 licence in this way, and said he had been severely criticised in another Court for letting off a defendant too lightly for this class of offence. He then fined Thos. Griffin 20/- and dismissed the case against Patrick Griffin, and ordered the gun to be returned to the latter defendant.

More Gun Cases. Patrick Coffey, and Thos. Coffey, Coolagurtbody, Cappoquin, were summoned by Supt. Quinlan, for being in possession of two fowling pieces on the lands of David Farrell, Coolagurtbody, each holding only a 5/- licence for which he could use the gun only on his own land.

Guard John O'Mahony having given evidence of the offence, both defendants pleaded guilty, and were fined 10/- each, both guns to be restored to the owners.

Cruelty To Animals. Supt. Quinlan, Lismore, charged Patk. Hickey, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamull, with cruelty to animals by wounding with a "slasher" three head of cattle the property of Mr. John O'Brien, farmer, Ballinagulkee.

This case has been before the Court for several months, and was adjourned from time to time to give the defendant an opportunity of attending, but he persistently refused to attend, and was also absent on this occasion.

Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr., appeared for defendant, and said the man did not appear to be quite normal, and would not attend the Court under any circumstances.

The Justice said in that event he would hear the case in his absence, as it had been too long standing on the books already.

Peter McGrath stated that he was living with his uncle, John O'Brien, and the defendant was living on another farm with his sister, Mrs. O'Brien, who was married to John O'Brien's sister. One day as witness was driving his uncle's cattle along the road some of them strayed into the land of Mrs. O'Brien, where Hickey was caretaker, and the latter then attacked them with a "slasher," seriously wounding two of them and slightly wounding a third. Hickey threatened to attack witness with the "slasher" the same day and he had to run away for safety.

John O'Brien, owner of the cattle gave evidence of the extent of the injuries inflicted on three of them and said he had to get them treated by Mr. Hynes, S., Lismore and they were not cured for over two months.

Cross-Examined by Mr. Farrell—Witness said he thought Hickey had a notion that he was giving information to the Guards about him, but there was no ground, whatever, for that notion, as witness was giving no information about him to the Guards or anyone else.

Guard Healy, Ballinamull, also gave evidence of the injuries to the three cattle and said that Hickey later showed him how he had used the bill-hook on them.

Supt. Quinlan said it might show the queer mentality of the defendant if he read a written statement made by him when he was charged with the offence. The Supt. then read an extraordinary and incoherent statement in which Hickey said that he was

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