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CO. WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

CAPOQUIN AND DUNGARVAN NEW SCHOOLS.

Rev. L. Egan, C.C., Chairman, presided. Also present—Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Rev. M. F. Hearne, C.C., Rev. Bro. Gibson, Messrs. John Butler, W. Stack, An Fear Mhor, M. F. Walsh, and D. Coghlan. Mr. Bowen, B.E., was also present.

CAPOQUIN SCHOOL.

Mr. Bowen, B.E., reported that the work of the erection of the new Technical School at Cappoquin was nearing completion. A further sum of money was required to complete the work. He would be glad if some members of the committee would go and see the place.

Chairman—I saw the building a few weeks ago and it is certainly a splendid school.

Mr. Bowen said the cost of the building would be £1,944 10s.; extra works £412 10s.; fees and expenses, £165, making a total of £2,522. As £2,000 was the amount estimated the excess cost would be £522. The committee had got very good value for their money, and he was sure they would be pleased with the building when they saw it.

Chairman—The building is very superior and very satisfactory. The extra money will have to be met and that was the question they would have to decide.

Mr. Walsh—The new School is a credit to Mr. Bowen. It is a very substantial structure. He would like the members to see it as they would be very pleased with it even though it would cost more money.

Chairman—In comparison with the buildings they are putting up in other counties it is very cheap. In some of the small towns of the Co. Tipperary they are costing £6,000.

Chairman—We are getting very good value for the money spent and it was put up in extraordinary quick time.

Mr. Walsh—We are very fortunate in having the weather so good.

Secretary—Some of the Inspectors thought the walls too heavy and too thick.

Chairman—The fault was on the right side.

Mr. Walsh—Where we will get the money is the trouble.

Chairman—Can this extra amount be met without recourse to a loan? Have we not a big balance in hands?

Secretary—Yes, and the Department sent £1,300 to-day. I cannot say if the money on current account could be used for building purposes.

Chairman—When we have a big balance on hands they will let us use it.

Mr. Walsh—You have £2,000 on hands now.

Secretary—Yes.

Mr. Walsh—I propose that the balance required for building Cappoquin School be met out of the funds of the committee subject to sanction.

Chairman—This was passed unanimously.

IRISH CLASS AT BALLYDUFF.

An application was read for the opening of an Irish class at Ballyduff Upper, and to appoint Rev. J. McGrath, C.C., as part-time teacher for same.

The Secretary explained that upwards of 25 students would attend the class. He read out the qualifications of Father McGrath to teach Irish.

Mr. Walsh—It would be a regular asset to the district if Father McGrath conducted the Irish class there. He was a young man full of energy and life.

A Member—And full of Irish.

Mr. Walsh—He is the right man to put in charge of the class and I propose that he be appointed subject to the sanction of the Department. He is a good Irish scholar.

Bro. Gibson, seconded the proposition, which was passed.

As to the rate of remuneration, the Secretary said at the last meeting they appointed a part-time teacher of Irish a 3/6 an hour.

Mr. Walsh—You cannot offer any teacher less than 5/- an hour for a class of that kind.

A remuneration at 5/- an hour for the Ballyduff class was approved.

DUNHILL CLASS.

On the application of Very Rev. P. O'Neill, P.P., it was decided to approve the extension of the Domestic Economy Classes now being held in Dunhill schools.

The agreement in connection with the renting of the Parochial Hall, Talow, for holding Domestic Economy Classes was approved.

WHOLE-TIME IRISH TEACHERS.

The committee next considered applications from the whole-time Irish Teachers, viz. Messrs. Kieley, Milles and Downing, and the recommendations made by the Department in November last relative to the re-adjustment and improvement in the salaries of these teachers.

WATERFORD BULL SHOW AND SALE.

BIG DEMAND AND GOOD PRICES.

The Annual Show and Sale of Bulls under the auspices of the Co. Waterford Branch, Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, was held at the Sale Yard, Parnell street, Waterford, on Wednesday. The entries totalled 127 and included Pedigree and non-Pedigree registered Dairy Bulls, Short-horns, Aberdeen Angus and Herefords. The standard of quality was higher than ever which says a lot, and the total number of 28 premiums were awarded by the Department's Inspectors.

MANUAL INSTRUCTOR.

In connection with the appointment of an additional Manual Instructor competent to teach in the Gaeltacht Area as provided for in the committee's Scheme for 1934-35 and advertised as directed by the Department's Inspector, the Secretary said he had received one application. The Inspector was there a few weeks ago and asked what was being done in connection with the appointment of the second Manual Instructor. He asked him (the Secretary) to see the Chairman and have an advertisement issued for a teacher. The application was from D. Lynch, Macroom, who was fully qualified and competent to teach through the medium of Irish.

Mr. Coghlan—Is he wanted?

Secretary—Yes, from the 1st April under the Scheme.

Bro. Gibson—It is surprising there was only one applicant.

Mr. Walsh—Very few are qualified. Mr. Butler—The committee did not advertise, but it was done at the direction of an Inspector of the Department with the permission of the Chairman. That was rather an irregular way of doing things.

Bro. Gibson—Was not there an advertisement?

Mr. Butler—Yes, but not by direction of the committee. I object to the procedure. Messrs. Walsh and Coghlan also objected to the procedure.

Mr. Lynch was then appointed Manual Instructor.

HONORARIUM WANTED.

Miss French, Clerk, applied for an honorarium for extra clerical work in connection with the payments for the erection of Cappoquin Technical School.

Mr. Butler—Does she do extra hours overtime for this?

Secretary—Yes an odd time.

Mr. Walsh—It would be better to leave it over until the whole thing is completed.

This was agreed to.

CARETAKER FOR CAPOQUIN.

Mr. Walsh said as the Cappoquin School was nearing completion the question of appointing a caretaker would arise. He proposed that they advertise for a caretaker for the new school—a careful and capable man.

This was approved of.

After a debate it was agreed to fix the caretaker's wages at £1 per week.

DUNGARVAN SCHOOL.

Mr. Bowen, B.E., submitted detailed plans of the proposed new Technical School for Dungarvan which had been drawn up by him after consultation with the Department's Experts and the Architect of the Board of Works. The site is an ideal one of considerable extent at the corner of O'Connell St., and Fair Lane, and was purchased from the Representatives of the late Mr. Dowd, recently. The plans show that the new School will be erected in the plot well set in from Fair Lane and O'Connell street, with the main entrance on to Fair Lane. The total cost of erection of the school would be £5,756.

Extras including Electric Lighting £120; Heating etc., £500; Entrance Gates £50; surfacing yard £100; stores and sheds £250; Engineers fees £340. The total completed cost of the building is estimated at £7,176. The estimate does not include rebuilding or repairs.

Mr. Bowen explained the maps of the building, which will have 70 windows, in detail to the members. It is proposed to have the work done by contract. The amount of money set aside for the school previously £5,000. The total cost of the Cappoquin school (£2,500) and Dungarvan school (£7,176) was £9,676.

Mr. Butler—Before we approve of the plans now is the proper time to find out where the necessary funds will be got. At the outset we were led to believe that this scheme would cost £8,000 and accordingly we made arrangements to get that £8,000 and we were very successful. At the moment I don't think the Co. Council will be very generous, as they are faced with a big increase on the rates and they say with a certain amount of truth that they are not as well off as they used to be.

Mr. Bowen—The time is rather unfortunate, but they could do nothing. If they could get half the money from the Department and have the other half secured on a long term loan to have repayment made from the committee's funds.

Mr. Butler—No. It has to be paid by the Co. Council. The Co. Council are giving this committee a grant of £3,000 in addition to their ordinary rate. Perhaps this committee could raise a loan and repay it out of their own revenue?

Chairman—Has the committee power to do that?

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THE AWARDS.

The following are the awards:—
Class 1.—Pure-bred D. S. Bull, progeny of pure-bred registered cow, an age—1, Harry Carly, Galbally, Crossbeg, Wexford—Isleofokin Dash; 2, R. A. Latta, Ferns, Co. Wexford; Ballinakill Statesman; 3, Patk. Barron, Ballycullane, Co. Wexford; 4, Wm. Kinsella, Castlebridge, Crossstown Gay Lad; res. P. Morrissey, Ballycoe, Dungarvan—Ballyglassin Eddie; h.c., P. Roche, Screen, Co. Wexford—Garryglough Golden Boy; c. T. Lynch, Ballylemon, Cappagh—Ballylemon Reward.

Class 2.—Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull, any age—1, John O'Hanlon, Arklow, Wellington Bridge, Wexford—Arklow Brawith Duke; 2, Dunmore Farms Ltd., Durrow Leix—Durrow Lord Swan; 3, H. Carly, Crossstown President 6th; res. Dunmore Farms Ltd., Durrow Sensation; h.c., do—Durrow Lord Sim.

Class 3.—Non-Pedigree D.S. Bull, recognised progeny of registered cow, calved on or between 1st September, 1932, and 28th February, 1933.—1, Adam O'Neill, Lacken, New Ross—Felix; 2, R. A. Latta—Red Count; 3, M. Power, Ballycullane, Wexford—Victor; 4, Sir O. F. Wheeler Cuffe, Bart., Leyrath, Kilkenny—Leyrath; res. D. Kinsella, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny—Brawith's Sparkling; h.c., T. O'Regan, Stonehouse, Kilmeaden—Dunhill Premier; c. J. J. Cummins, Tullagher, New Ross—Brawith's Surprise.

Class 4.—Do. do., calved on or after 1st March, 1933.—1, P. Barron, Ballycullane, Wexford—Chieftain; 2, N. Neville, Screen—Dairyman; 3, D. Kinsella—Brawith Dairy Duke; 4, P. Harris, Rathgormack—Rosebud; res., D. Kinsella—Brawith Diamond.

Class 5.—Do. do., calved before 1st September, 1932, and other non-pedigree bulls of any age.—1, Jas. Power,

Secretary—Yes, but it is only when a loan is given by the Co. Council that the Government pay half of it. The plans were then approved of by the committee.

Mr. Walsh said the erection of the school would mean a good deal of work now that the other scheme was being finished. The question of how to get the balance of the money was left over until the plans are sanctioned by the Department.

KILMACKTHOMAS SITE.

In connection with a site at Kilmackthomas for the erection of a Technical School, Mr. Bowen said a deputation met Mr. Walsh, the owner of the land, but the site agreed to and which the committee thought fairly suitable would not be approved by the Department. Mr. Walsh had agreed to give a site nearer the town of one acre.

As the committee had offered Mr. Walsh £60 previously for half an acre, Fear Mhor thought they should make an offer of £100 for the acre.

Some members thought the price too high, but it was stated there was an excellent water supply available, and further the question of sewerage would give no difficulty.

It was decided to ask Mr. Walsh for a price for an acre plot.

KILBRACK, RATHGORMACK—George the Third; 2, B. G. Usher, Cappagh, Co. Waterford—Promise of May; 3, Patk. Wheleau, Carrowleigh, Rathgormack—Gay Lad; res., Jas. Power—Red Rover.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

Class 5.—A. A. Bull, calved prior to 1st January, 1933.—1, Major J. Drake, Strokestown, New Ross—Felix of Strokestown.

Class 6.—A. A. Bull, calved on or after 1st January, 1933.—1, Major J. Alexander, Milford—Patriot of Milford; 2, J. J. Drohan, Scrahan, Kilmackthomas—Emblem of Scrahan; 3, Viscount de Vesel, Abbeyleix—Edgar of Jorristown; h.c., Francis Leigh, Wellington Bridge—Rosegarland Merit; c. J. O'Connor, New Ross—Prince Black of Annesstown.

Class 7.—Hereford Bull, any age—T. W. Jefferies, Adamstown—Carrigbyrne Oppressor; 2, T. Connors, Faha, Kilmackthomas; 3, T. W. Jefferies—Carrigbyrne Orderly.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The Silver Challenge Cup, presented by the auctioneer, for the best Pure-bred Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull, not more than 20 months old on day of sale, was awarded to Mr. H. Carly's first prize-winner—Isleofokin Dash, with Mr. R. A. Latta's Ballinakill Statesman reserved.

The Presto Challenge Cup for best non-pedigree Shorthorn, went to Mr. Adam O'Neill's Felix, and Mr. Latta's Red Count was reserved.

The Aberdeen Angus Silver Medal for best Bull of the breed in the show, was won by Major N. Alexander's Patriot of Milford. Mr. J. J. Drohan's Emblem of Scrahan got the reserve.

THE SALES.

The following were the sales of Premium Carriers:—

T. Lynch's Ballylemon Reward (c) 42
N. Lennox, Nurney, Kildare 42
P. Morrissey's Ballyglassin Eddie (r) 46
John Dunne, Cuffe's Grange Kilkenny 46
P. Barron's Red Prince (3rd) 35
Wm. Ryan, Maryborough, Leix, H. Carly's Isleofokin Dash (1st) 44
Cup-winner—Department of Agriculture 44
R. A. Latta's Ballinakill Statesman (2nd and 1st for Cup) 47
P. O'Connor, Nicholastown, Cahir 47
W. Kinsella, Crossstown Gay Lad (4th) 49
P. Gough, Kilmackthomas 49
J. O'Hanlon's Arklow Brawith Duke (1st)—P. Barron, Drills-town, Ballycullane 49
Dunmore Farms, Ltd., Durrow Lord Swan (2nd)—Thos. Ahern, Aglish, Cappoquin 40
The Same's Durrow Sensation (r.)—J. Kavanagh, Killabeg Inch, Co. Wexford 48
A. O'Neill's Felix (1st and Cup-winner)—P. J. Hickey, New Ross 48
M. Power's Victor (3rd)—Department of Agriculture 35
R. A. Latta's Red Count (2nd)—Jos. Lyons, Tulow 35
T. O'Regan's Dunhill Premier (h.c.)—Mrs. A. Henry, Clonado, Daingean, Offaly 35
Sir Wheeler Cuffe's Leyrath Jem (4th)—Wm. Healy, Jenkinstown, Co. Kilkenny 36
D. Kinsella's Brawith Sparkling Gem (r.)—Department of Agriculture 34
The Same's Brawith Diamond (r.) T. C. Tynan, Johnstown 30
The Same's Brawith Dairy Duke (3rd) Department of Agriculture 34
P. Harris's Rosebud (4th)—J. O'Neill, Callan 32
P. Barron's Chieftain (1st)—J. Hickey, Knockroe, Colligan, Dungarvan 30

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

J. J. Drohan's Emblem of Scrahan (2nd)—Department of Agriculture 30
J. J. Drohan's Enchanter of Scrahan—G. T. Chapman, Ferns, Co. Wexford 37
Viscount de Vesel's Edgar of Harriestown (3rd)—Department of Agriculture 29
Major Alexander's Patriot of Milford (1st) and medal winner—J. Cullinan, Bonmahon 30

HEREFORDS.

T. W. Jefferies, Carrigbyrne Oppressor (1st)—R. Hennessy, Rathcullen, Kells, Co. Kilkenny 29
The Same's Carrigbyrne Orderly (3rd)—Ed. Aherne, Kill, saint Nicholas, Co. Waterford 20

NON-PREMIUM SALES.

There was a pretty steady demand for the non-premium carriers, and prices for these ranged from 7 to 23 guineas. There was a great demand for Aberdeen Angus Bulls. With the exception of a few animals that were withdrawn, all the bulls were sold which was a tribute to the quality and general excellence of those on offer.

NEW CHIEF.

Mr. D. Twomey, formerly Chief Live Stock Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed Secretary to the Department.

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

THE WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the above was held on Friday. Mr. J. Butler, Chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. T. Power, M. Keane, M. Clancy.

PAYSHEET.

The Paysheet for the week amounted to £15 19s. 8d.

Mr. Power requested the items to be read out, the Clerk did as requested.

Mr. Power—What is the three-quarter day to Mr. Condon?

B.S.—Removing the silt from Mitchell street.

Mr. Power—I thought we agreed here that all the horses in town should get month for month.

B.S.—You are now referring to the Abbeyside man. When I sent for him he was working the day I wanted him.

Mr. Power—There are about fifty horses in Dungarvan.

B.S.—It was only a hurried job.

Mr. Power—It is a shame for the Council to allow it.

B.S.—I told them get somebody to remove the stuff. I didn't care who it was, I wanted to take the nuisance from Mitchell street.

Mr. Power dissented from signing the pay sheet.

EX-TOWN CLERK'S SUPERANNUATION.

A letter from the Munster & Leinster Bank in connection with the advancing of money to the Council to pay the amount of superannuation to the relatives of the late Mr. P. Mulcahy, was read. The letter stated that the matter had come before their directors, and they were not in a position to go through with the matter until their solicitors were satisfied.

Chairman—The only thing we can do is to forward this letter to the Department. It is a long time since the Council passed this matter. We did everything possible to ensure payment. The Department asked us what is causing the delay, the fact is that if the Department sanctioned the loan the money would be paid long ago.

Mr. Power—If they sanctioned it, the money would have been spent by now.

It was directed that the Bank's letter be sent to the Department.

GLENDINE WATER.

The caretaker of above reported that the water at the intake was low and that the leak from the tank was very strong.

HARBOUR.

The Income Tax Officers wrote in connection with their assessment on the Council.

The Clerk stated that he did not agree with the assessment.

Mr. Keane asked were the Council bound to keep the harbour open.

Clerk—I think you are bound by Act of Parliament to maintain the services.

Chairman—No matter where we get it.

Clerk—The question never arose until now, these exceptional conditions never arose before.

Mr. Keane—There is something similar on in Wexford.

Mr. Clancy—We cannot increase the harbour dues.

Mr. Keane—There is no shipping.

Chairman—In Wexford they have to dredge every week, and they have no money for dredging. They were advised to increase the harbour dues.

Mr. Power—Have a special meeting to deal with the harbour.

Mr. Clancy—We will have to try and get an overdraft.

Clerk—I will write to the bank.

Mr. Clancy—The harbour owes £170 to the general account.

Clerk—Yes, and it hasn't it to pay.

Mr. Clancy—The only thing is to try and get an overdraft. You cannot increase the dues.

Chairman—If you increase the dues the harbour is finished.

The matter was left in the Clerk's hands.

LATE MR. J. DWYER.

Mr. Clancy said he was sorry that the occasion had arisen for the proposing of a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. John Dwyer, Mitchell street. Deceased was a neighbour of his and he knew him to be a very peaceful, honest and friendly man. He was a great loss to his family.

Mr. Power seconded the resolution. Chairman—I will only say what I often said before, that the greatest loss is a parent either father or mother.

The late Mr. John Dwyer, is a great loss, for he leaves a large young family behind him. He knew the late Mr. Dwyer well, and he was indeed a very good father. He was also a fine friendly person to meet. He regretted having to put the resolution and only hoped that his sorrowing wife and family would in some way have their sorrow lightened by their sympathy.

Mr. Dwyer was also a brother-in-law of their fellow-member, Mr. McCarthy, and to him they also extended their sympathy.

The resolution was then passed in silence, all members standing.

KILMACKTHOMAS NEWS.

SYMPATHY.

A great wave of public sympathy goes out to Miss C. Flynn, Millbrook Terrace, Kilmackthomas, in her bereavement occasioned by the death of her mother, which sad event happened at the family home at Ballymacaw (near Waterford) within the week.

A RARE COIN.

Whilst harrowing a field on his mother's farm, at Carrigee, Kilmackthomas, Mr. James Power, found a curious coin. It is similar in size and shape to a half-sovereign piece and has a brass-like colour. An impress of the head of King George I. appears on one side; the obverse shows a harp, and what looks to be either a leek or a thistle, together with two other emblems too worn to identify. Mr. Power believes the coin to be a farthing piece of the reign of the English King above-named, and he is forwarding it to the National Museum authorities.

A RECORD RUN.

The Lacken Blazers (Mr. "Dick" Widger, Master) and the Kilmackthomas Harriers (Mr. L. O'Byrne, Master) held a joint meet at the Sweep, Kilmeaden, on Sunday last, when more than forty mounted ladies and gentlemen turned out, as well as a big company of motorists and push-cyclists.

Amberhill covert was first drawn and proved blank. Carriganure was the next objective, and this song-and-story famed harbour of stout-hearted foxes immediately "couched up" a rattling good "brush-bearer" who brought the field to within a shout of Kilmackthomas, without a moments check en route and at an exhilarating pace all the way. This was voted the best run in the experience of the oldest regular followers of the respective packs participating, and was immensely enjoyed by the entire following.

GAELIC GARNERINGS.

Kilmackthomas deserved their 2-2 victory at Dungarvan Field on last Sunday afternoon, the strength of their defence (P. Walsh in particular) being the deciding factor. T. Scurry mastered the midfield stretch for the winners, for whom the skipper, D. Power, slapped in one of the most spectacular goals ever notched in that glory-garbed gridiron. Mr. E. Hayes (Dungarvan), was an admirable arbiter. The full figures of this sportingly-enacted encounter read:—Kilmackthomas—2 goals 2 points, 11 overs, 2 seventies, 4 frees; Clashmore—No score, 14 overs, 1 seventy and 1 free.

The teams were:—Kilmackthomas—D. Power, (Capt.); J. Fitzgerald, (goal); T. Scurry, P. Walsh, P. Flynn, J. Griffin, W. Troy, M. Power, P. Bluet, J. Bluet, J. Downey, E. Brien, D. Norris, D. Casey, and P. Casey.

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

TIPPERARY V. WATERFORD LEAGUE CONTEST.

At Dungarvan on Sunday Tipperary and Waterford met in the National League Football Competition. Waterford put up a good fight, but failed to hold the visitors, who won by 1-6 to 1-2.

Tipperary were first away, and inside five minutes O'Keefe gave them the lead with a point. Waterford attacked, but missed badly. An onslaught by Tipperary was held up by O'Shea. After 8 minutes O'Keefe, with a long kick, sent between the sticks to give Tipperary a two points lead. Waterford could not bring the play into their opponents' quarter. A free to Tipperary was sent into the goalmouth, to be fisted in for a goal. Waterford seemed to improve, and Lonergan, in the Tipperary back division, saved a few dangerous situations. A free taken by Allen for Tipperary was sent over for a point by O'Donnell. The delivery was returned for M. Lonergan to put into the net, the score being disallowed. Hayes, the Waterford custodian, made several splendid saves near the end of the moiety. A free to Waterford from 20 yards was sent over the bar by Brosnan. A the short whistle Tipperary had 1 goal 4 points to Waterford's 1 point.

Waterford had two unfruitful frees. Waterford pressed, and Weston in the Tipperary goal saved. The ball was returned for Brosnan to register a point for Waterford. Waterford sent back the kickoff, but O'Donnell (Waterford) missed a goal badly. A 50 to Tipperary was sent wide. Brosnan (Waterford) when well placed was penalised. A good deal of fouling by the Waterford forwards last them good opportunities. A free to Tipperary was sent over, and Waterford attacked, but were held in subjection by a sound defence. Tipperary brought play to the other end, and M. Lonergan scored a good point. Five minutes from the end McCarthy (Waterford) raced in to score a great goal. Primed by this effort Waterford fought hard to reduce the lead, but Tipperary were masters and succeeded in holding their lead.

Mr. T. Powell, refereed. In the Waterford Junior Hurling Championship Kilmacthomas easily won from Kinsalebeg by 2 goals 2 to nil.

WATERFORD CO CHAMPIONSHIPS DISAPPOINTING MATCHES IN LISMORE.

On Sunday two matches in the first round of this year's Waterford Junior Championships were played in Lismore, one being Junior Hurling, and the other Junior Football, but both games proved most disappointing so far as providing interesting contests were concerned, as in each case the game proved a one-sided affair, leaving the victors in each instance easy winners by a big score against a virgin sheet for their opponents. The weather, although threatening in the early part of the day cleared up beautifully during the afternoon, but the ground was very wet and slippery after the recent heavy rain and made anything like brilliant play impossible on either side.

There was a fairly large attendance of spectators, but they received only a poor return for their money owing to the one-sided nature of the play in both games.

JUNIOR HURLING.

Lismore and Cappoquin lined up for the first match, Junior Hurling, but from the start Lismore dominated the play in every stage, and turned over at half-time with the substantial score of 6 goals 2 points to their credit against nil for Cappoquin.

The change of sides brought no relief to Cappoquin in the second half, as Lismore seemed able to find the net at will, and a most uninteresting match found Lismore very easy winners by the big score of 11 goals 3 points against nil for Cappoquin.

George O'Brien, one of the Lismore team, received head injuries in the early part of the game, and had to retire, his place being taken by "Jackie" Murphy, who played a brilliant game in the forward line.

The teams were as follows:— Lismore—W. Hickey, E. Collins, J. J. Mangnan, M. Regan, (Capt.); Jas. Foley, John O'Gorman, John Ormond, John Ryan, M. Coleman, Ed. Collins, Jas. O'Neill, M. Coleman, J. O'Donnell, George O'Brien and M. Russell. Cappoquin—M. O'Donnell, R. O'Donoghue, W. Coffey, E. Lonergan, E. Kiehl, P. McGrath, W. Glavin, T. Moore, P. English, M. Landers, T. Colander, T. Whelan, J. O'Donnell, Jas. Ryall and J. O'Donoghue.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

Moccollop and Brickey Rangers were the opponents in the Junior Football match, and everybody was glad to see the former Club again revived after an absence of over seven years from the Gaelic arena in the Co. Waterford. The district of Moccollop was famous for its brilliant footballers in the past, as they won the Junior Championship of the whole Co. Waterford in 1917, before the County had been divided into Eastern and Western divisions, as at present.

The following year their neighbours, Ballyduff Upper, won the Senior Football Championship, so great interest was taken in the appearance of the

revived Moccollop team on this occasion.

They proved, however, fully up to the same high standard as their predecessors, and played a fast and brilliant game of clean scientific football from the start, completely outclassing their opponents and turning over at half-time with a score of 2 goals 6 points to nil.

They again completely dominated the game in the second half, and although the Brickey Rangers made a few determined efforts to score, they were unable to raise a solitary flag, and the end of a one-sided match found Moccollop easy winners on the score:—

MOCOLLOP 2-9
BRICKEY RANGERS Nil.
The following were the teams:—
Moccollop—M. Healy (Capt.), D. Pierce, P. Wynne, Owen Geary, M. Geary, Patk. Quirke, J. Fleming, D. Henessy, M. Shanahan, M. O'Keefe, P. Enright, M. Pierce and Joseph Pierce.

Brickey Rangers—P. Ryan, E. Mitchell, P. Condon, P. McGrath, D. O'Brien, Matt O'Brien, Thos. Horseman, M. Ahearne, E. Fitzgerald, P. Whelan, P. Street, M. O'Donnell, J. Meagher, W. Duggan, and Patk. Flynn.

Both matches were efficiently refereed by Mr. M. Connors, Dungarvan.

EAST CORK JUNIOR LEAGUE.

YOUGHAL V. KILLEAGH.

On Sunday, at the Copperallege Grounds, Youghal were at home to Killeagh in the first round of the above hurling league. Due to the many counter-attractions at neighbouring venues, the attendance was on the small side. The visiting team were short some of their regular players, and were no match for their speedier opponents. Playing with the wind in the first moiety, Youghal piled up a big score, and on the change over actually doubled their register. Shortly after the appointed hour, Rev. Dr. Twomey, Youghal, set the teams under way. At the outset Killeagh attacked and after a few minutes raised the green flag. The lead was short-lived, for Youghal soon got under way and equalised. The home defence was rarely called upon to resist any attack, while the forwards partook of various opportunities and raised several scores. At half-time the score was:

YOUGHAL 6-1
KILLEAGH 1-0

On resuming, Killeagh made spasmodic efforts to score, but to no avail. The Killeagh backs fought well, especially the custodian, who was warmly applauded for his timely and clever saves. Youghal played much better during this period, and combining well wore down the Killeagh defence, and put through several goals. Even though facing a big deficit, Killeagh fought manfully and were successful in notching two majors. The game was all Youghal's from this on, and when full time was whistled, the home team were easy victors on the score:—

YOUGHAL 14-2
KILLEAGH 3-0

The teams were:—
Youghal—M. Ahearne, J. Whelan, T. Crowley, M. Sullivan, S. Bermingham, M. Sullivan, Thomas Crowley, J. Kelly, J. Murphy, W. Norris, D. Sheehan, T. Donoghue, M. Hyde, C. Donoghue, T. Crowley.
Killeagh—P. O'Neill, F. Corr, T. Foley, T. Sullivan, P. Power, J. Crowley, J. Foley, D. Foley, P. Foley, J. McCarthy, G. Phair, J. Phair, P. O'Neill, J. Byrne, M. Regan.

DEATH OF MR. D. BROWNE, CAPPOQUIN.

The death of Mr. David Browne, Cappoquin, after a rather brief illness, has caused much regret in his native town where he was held in great respect by all classes of the general public.

He belonged to one of the oldest and most esteemed families in Cappoquin, the members of which had carried on a very extensive Coopersage business in the town many years ago.

He was brother of Mr. Michael Browne, Merchant, Millstreet, and cousin of the Rev. Maurice Browne, C.C., Athy, Co. Kildare, the Rev. Patk. Browne, Maynooth College, and the Rev. David Browne, Irish College, Rome.

A gentleman of rare musical talent, deceased was a prominent member of the old Confraternity Brass and Reed Band which flourished in Cappoquin about 50 years ago, and down to the period of his illness he had always taken a keen interest in all forms of musical entertainment in the town.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cappoquin, on Friday night, and after Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul next morning the funeral took place to the family burial ground in Affane cemetery, there being a large and representative attendance of the general public present to pay their last tribute or respect to the memory of a popular and highly esteemed townsman.

The cortege was headed through the town by the Rev. M. Browne, C.C., Athy, Rev. T. Dunphy, C.C., Cappoquin, and the Rev. J. Rea, C.C., do., and the final prayers were read at the graveside by Father Browne, assisted by Father Dunphy, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Rev. M. Browne, C.C., Athy; Mrs. M. Browne, Millstreet, Co. Cork; (sister-in-law); Mr. Michael Murphy, do.; Mrs. Murphy, and Miss "Queenie" Murphy, do.; John and Daniel Browne, Castletownroche (nephews); Miss M. Prender-

WATERFORD CO. BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Mr. P. O'Gorman, Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the above held on Saturday. Also present were—Messrs M. Curran, J. Butler, Wm. Stack, J. Hallinan, J. O'Halloran, M. F. Walsh, M. Keane, D. Heskin, P. Fox.

Tramore.
The Tramore Public Health Committee wrote asking for permission to introduce the Public Health Amendment Act, in Tramore.

Mr. Fox said that they in Tramore needed the act to have control of all unsightly buildings and other things concerned in the act.

Chairman—We have no objection. Mr. Fox—Would the expense be much to put the act into force?

Secretary—I suppose there would be some expense, but not much. Mr. Fox—What is the procedure?

Secretary—Refer the matter to your solicitor.

A member of the deputation who attended in support of the committee's request said that they wanted the thing done as soon as possible, before the summer season came in. A great many people who have built houses, ask for water supplies afterwards, then it is discovered that the houses are too high and the connection cannot be made.

Mr. Curran—It is better to refer the matter to the Solicitor for the information of the Board.

Secretary—The Solicitor can advise you generally, about anything that you want to know.

Permission to introduce the act was given.

Another member of the deputation stated that bye-laws should be adopted in Tramore. Sometimes he said the bathing was very indecent, as thousands of bathers could be seen on the strand without shelters.

The meeting approved of the suggestion, the Secretary to draft suitable bye-laws.

Veterinary Surgeons And Milk Scheme.

A deputation of the Veterinary Surgeons under the Board attended the meeting.

Mr. Hynes, Lismore explaining their presence, said it was in connection with the extra work thrown on them in consequence of the milk scheme. They had a great mileage to do and in districts which were visited four and five times a day, they would only be able to pay one visit now. His mileage for the year was 4,500 miles. Contractors and suppliers created a good deal of noise about the inspection. They (the deputation) asked for remuneration to cover the travelling expenses.

Mr. Curran—What do you expect the Board to do?

Mr. Hynes—Each man has a different mileage to travel, so each man must work out his own case.

Secretary—The question is, will the remuneration take the form of travelling expenses.

Mr. Hynes—We would be glad to get relieved of some of the great amount of work we have to do.

Secretary—You need not inspect the same premises every month, you are only required to make a fair number of inspections and to vary them.

Chairman—I would suggest that we ask the Department to consider the allowing of some remuneration.

Mr. Hynes—We will be satisfied at that.

It was agreed to adopt the Chairman's suggestion.

Tilling Their Acres.

Mr. Butler said that some people were waiting on the meeting in connection with the tilling of their acre plots. These people he said, had the plots, but the cottages were not ready yet. He would ask the Board to allow them to till the land.

Secretary—The delay is caused by not furnishing the title.

Mr. Butler—An opportunity should be given to all concerned to till the plots.

Secretary—You must first fix a temporary rent on the lettings?

Mr. Butler—We could do that.

Mr. Heskin—These people are appointed to the land. I suggest that they get permission to till the land. They will have the cottages in a few months.

Chairman—Give them permission to till in every case where the title is proved.

Mr. Butler proposed that permission be given to till the lands and that a temporary rent of 8d. per week be charged. This was passed.

Arrears Of Rent.

The rent inspector reported that at the beginning of the month the arrears of cottage rents amounted to £1,160 5s. 6d., and at the end of the month the amount was £1,239.

Secretary—The arrears are increasing.

Glenbeg Water Supply.

Dr. Casey, M.O., reported that he had inspected the water supply at Glenbeg. The sixty children at Glenbeg school depended on a polluted well across the way for water, there were 5 farms, 2 shops and 4 cottages in the district. One farmer had the necessary machinery for the supplying of clean milk. There was a neces-

sity for an adequate supply in the district. The source at Ballycullane was capable of giving an adequate supply.

Secretary—I suppose we must satisfy the L.B. as to the necessity for a water scheme.

Mr. Curran—What would be the cost?

Secretary—The engineer made out a provisional estimate some time ago and it was £4,000.

Chairman—What would pay the rate all next year.

Mr. Heskin—You cannot find money for the scheme.

Mr. Butler—It will be a local charge. The Secretary then read the letter of January, 30th from the Department, the letter stated that before a grant was considered, plans and specifications of the proposed scheme should be before the Department.

Mr. Curran—What became of the scheme for Knockenpower? It is months since it was passed by the Board.

Secretary—That is not the Board's fault. Plans were sent up and they were sent back again for amendment more than once. I couldn't understand why all the amendments were not mentioned when they were first sent back.

Mr. Butler—If people only knew that the Department was holding up the scheme, but they don't they blame the Board.

Mr. Curran—The people should know that this Board has done its duty.

Secretary—What will you do with Dr. Casey's report?

Mr. Butler—Sent it on to the Department.

Secretary—If you decide to go on with the scheme, you must arrange for plans.

Mr. Curran—Our finances will not allow us to go on.

Secretary—Ask the Department what percentage of the cost they will grant.

The Secretary's suggestion was agreed to.

Cappoquin Drainage.

The question arose of the drainage of houses at Barrack street, Cappoquin.

The Board decided to refer the matter to their solicitor for advice.

A "Quare" Ghost in a Tin.

ALL-NIGHT ANTICS.

WOMAN SAYS IT STRUCK HER.

The extraordinary antics of a "bewitched" tin, which is said to burst its way out of cupboards and drawers and to run up and down stairs, are scaring the occupants of a cottage at Malborough, Devon.

This cottage, with one of the queerest "ghosts" on record, is occupied by Mr. Bridle, a labourer, his wife, and their seven-year-old adopted daughter. The tin which will not keep still is an ordinary round one formerly containing a patent food, but now used for storing Mr. Bridle's tobacco.

Mrs. Bridle, who has been much frightened by its activities, hints that her family is "ill-wished" by somebody in the village who dislikes them.

On one occasion the tin rose through the air like a bird and came at me," she said with evident signs of distress. "It hit me on the side so hard that I called out with pain.

At times the noise has been terrible, and once when I went upstairs it flew through the air after me, landing on the table. When I went downstairs it followed me.

The tin has rattled round the house all night and part of the day. Mr. Bridle, who is a sturdy countryman, said: "I have had this tin for a long time, but it never did this before. Last Monday after taking some tobacco from it I placed it on the kitchen table. As I turned my back it crashed on the ground. Neither my wife nor the little girl had been near it or knew how it happened.

"I put it back on the table behind several articles. It jumped over them on to the floor. This happened a third time. I was rather frightened and looked inside the tin, but there was only tobacco there.

"I then placed the tin inside a larger one on the table. A second later the large tin fell on the floor with a crash with the smaller tin rolling out of it.

"Now thoroughly upset, I placed it in a cupboard and fastened the door, but the door burst open and the tin jumped out. Then I shut it in a drawer, but this was forced open and the tin appeared again.

"Then I took the tin to an outhouse some yards from the house and securely fastened the door. After I had been back in the house a short while I heard a noise at the door.

"My little girl went to see what it was, and as she opened the door the tin came in like a flash, turned right to enter the kitchen, and came across the floor towards me."

When Mr. Bridle took the tin with him to work and placed it on the hedge near him nothing happened. He has no explanation for the strange occurrences at his home.

A CO. KILKENNY ALL-IRISH SCHOOL.

The school mentioned recently in an address on teaching of Irish in National Schools by Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, is Tobaranahone N.S., in Pitlowan Parish, Co. Kilkenny. For the past ten years all school subjects have been taught through Irish in this school. The children use Irish only at play and on their way to and from school. The Principal is Mrs. E. Power, and the Assistant Miss A. O'Donnell.

Fashion News.

Our Buyers have returned from the Fashion Centres with a startling selection of exclusive

Swagger Suits

New Style Coats and Frocks.

THE MODEL HATS This Season are charming, and so different.

We cordially invite you to call and inspect the wonderful variety we are showing.

Mulcahy's, Dungarvan.

Waterford Farmers.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT.

NO CASH RESERVES.

PRACTICAL ADDRESS.

At a meeting of the County Waterford Farmers' Defence League, held at the Granville Hotel, Waterford, on Saturday last, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That this meeting of farmers, representative of practically every branch in the County Waterford, directs the attention of the Government to the serious plight of the farming community, owing to the fact that cattle are now unsaleable, and that the majority of farmers have no cash reserves to meet the demands being made upon them in connection with the maintenance of local services. Therefore, we believe it is incumbent on the Government to come to their rescue and provide the money necessary to maintain these services while the economic war continues."

The meeting, which was attended by farmers from practically every parish and townland in the county, was presided over by Mr. William Hearn, Glen, who, in opening the proceedings asked was there any precedent for the treatment to which the Free State farmers had been subjected lately. "The only one I could find," he said, "was when Warren Hastings uttered his famous edict to his tax gatherers, spoken in an age of innumerable cruelty and tyranny—'be just and unjust, but take me in money.' You will ask what bearing has that on the present procedure in this country? Any person attending the courts where defaulting ratepayers, cannot fail to be surprised at the innocent ignorance displayed by those adjudicating. The question usually put to a defendant is 'Have you got any resources?' and the answer is 'I have a few cattle which are unsaleable.' Then follows the order 'decree.' Such is the law. Mr. Nicholas Wall, T.D., referred to the conditions which had rendered cattle practically unsaleable. He mentioned that dropped calves were given away to people who would take the trouble of delivery. That had occurred in Dungarvan recently. At this period of the year in 1931 these calves were worth thirty shillings to three pounds apiece, and in some instances four pounds, where they were special quality. It was absolute nonsense for Ministers to be telling the people, having destroyed their English markets, that depressed conditions prevailed in other countries. The only country they ought to be concerned with was their own. Agricultural production could and should be first developed to ten times the extent it was at present. Afterwards side issues could receive attention. He wanted to know what would happen in the event of there being no surplus produce from the so-called factories? He also asked how many of these factories had been started in Waterford, and how many men were employed in them? They had been told by a Minister that they should destroy all their surplus cattle. No doubt if that were done he would find ample material for his sausages in the Naas factory. He might, perhaps, do better out of that than Mr. Briscoe could with his proposed mining industry in Wicklow.

In regard to tillage they were prepared to till as much land as would feed this and other States if they got a guarantee that they would be paid for the produce. They knew the Northern farmer was guaranteed a price for practically everything he produced. He wanted to make it clear there was a genuine inability on the part of many farmers to pay rates. The farmers of Ireland had never to be asked twice for rates when they had money to pay. The Irish farmer's only concern with John Bull was to find out what he could use him for in regard to the sale of produce. Up to the present the farmer had carried the full weight of the Economic War on his shoulders. The Government should now tell them when they were going to be relieved in the front line trenches.

YOUGHAL DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. McCarthy, B.L.)

Griffin v. O'Brien. This was a Civil Bill for £10 5s. 0d., arrears and costs due on foot of a maintenance order granted at Castle-martyr Court.

Mr. T. K. Keane, solr., for plaintiff. There was no appearance for defendant.

Evidence was given by the plaintiff's guardian that nothing had been paid on foot of the order.

A decree was given for the amount claimed with 5/- expenses.

Insurance Cases. Two cases of failure to stamp Insurance cards were, on the application of Mr. Wm. R. Hodnett, solr., for defendants, adjourned to the 23rd.

Transferred Licence. Mr. Hodnett applied for a transfer of a licence held by the late Mrs. Helena Corcoran, Knocknagappagh, to Mrs. Nora Kavanagh.

The application was granted subject to the production of a necessary document.

No Driver's Licence. In a number of cases of driving motor cars without a drivers licence, fines of 3/- to 5/- were imposed.

Pedlar Charged. Guard Fenlon, charged Baret Khan, with trading without a pedlar's certificate.

Replying to the court, defendant, evidently a foreigner, said—It was one big mistake.

The Justice—On whose part?—Mine, Sir. Defendant was fined 1/-.

Expired Tax. Guard Stack, charged John Murphy with using a motor with an expired tax.

Evidence having been given to the effect that there was an unavoidable delay in the issue of the tax, owing to some difficulty in procuring the Registration Book.

A fine of £20 mitigated to 5/- was imposed.

SUCCESSFUL CARRICK-ON-SUIR MISSION.

A three weeks mission at St. Nicholas' Church, Carrick-on-Suir, was brought to a close on Sunday night. The mission was conducted by Fathers Collier, Murphy, and Doyle of the Redemptorist Order and was the most successful held in Carrick-on-Suir for some years.

CARTER'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEEDS IN BULK.

Early Flower of Spring Cabbage 8d. per oz. Giant Green Curled Savoy 8d. per oz. Ailsa Craig Onion 1/9 per oz. Superb Early Market Carrot 8d. per oz. Extra Early Snowball Turnip 6d. per oz. Extra Large Broad Windsor Beans 1/- per p. t. Scarlet Runner Beans 1/6 pt. Canadian Wonder Beans 2/- per p. t. First Early Peas 1/6 pt. Giant International Peas 1/6 pt. Covent Garden Radish 6d. per oz. Aytton Castle Leek 6d. per oz. Exhibition Brussels 8d. per oz. Choice Summer Spinach 6d. per oz. Crimson Ball Beet 6d. oz. Long Green Trailing Vegetable Marrow 6d. All-the-Year-Round Lettuce 8d. per oz. Veitch's Autumn Giant Cauliflower 2/6 per oz. Walcheran Cauliflower 2/- oz. Champion Moss Curled Parsley 8d. per oz. Soli White Celery 1/- oz. Eckford's Mixed Sweet Pea 6d. oz. Choice Waved Seedlings Sweet Pea extra good 1/- oz. Carter's Onion Sets 1/6 per lb. Tobacco Seed 5/- to 10/- per pkt. sufficient for 1/2 and 1/4 acre respectively. Over 400 varieties Carter's Choice Flower Seeds every known variety at 6d. per pkt. All seeds sent post free.

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WATER AND LIFE.

WHY AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF WATER IS REQUIRED.

If, as appears likely, we are about to experience a sequence of dry seasons, the question of the effect of drought upon plant and animal life becomes extremely important.

It is quite possible that many people still do not realise how very dependent living organisms are upon water. It is a well-known fact to biologists and those whose business it is to study creatures of all sorts, that the lower an organism is in the scale of life the more utterly dependent it is upon abundant water. The belief is widely held by scientific men that life originated in water, and even those who dispute this view and maintain that we never shall know how life appeared in the world, agree that the more primitive forms of plants and animals are more common in fresh or salt water than on land. Many plants, such as mosses and algae, cannot reproduce themselves if they are not covered by a film of moisture: the same is true of certain animals.

We ourselves are extremely dependent upon water. This fact may derive a fresh significance if we remember that protoplasm—that curious jelly-like substance found in all living cells—consists very largely of water. If, as we believe, the vital force, spark of life, call it what you will, resides in the protoplasm, it becomes obvious that without water we cannot live: once the protoplasm dries up, life vanishes. Of course, in actual fact, an animal deprived of water dies long before the protoplasm of its body has entirely dried out, but the principle is worth bearing in mind.

Now let us look for a moment at the actual amount of water present in living animal and plant tissue. That there must be a considerable quantity of moisture in freshly-killed meat is obvious from the juicy springy nature of the tissues. But even such things as "dry" seeds, and nuts, contain water. Speaking generally one may say that stored grains contain roughly ten to fourteen per cent. of water. The presence of this water can readily be demonstrated by putting a handful of wheat in a sealed bottle and placing it on top of a stove. In a short time drops of water will condense inside the bottle, having been given out by the heat. There is not much variation in the proportion of water present in seeds. All seeds have to retain some water, if they are to live, on account of the needs of the protoplasm. But, on the other hand, they do not want too much water, since moulds and other fungi may develop and cause decay.

When we come to consider actively growing plant tissue the amount of water present in them is positively amazing. The common white turnip, for example, may have as much as 93 per cent. water. What does this mean in terms of farm practice? It means that out of every hundred loads of turnips carted off a field there are only seven loads of dry matter: the other 93 loads are water. Consideration of this fact gives a rather different aspect to turnip growing, doesn't it? That is one of the reasons why a certain eloquent lecturer across the Channel has been advocating a "no roots" ration for cows. He says that it is cheaper to give the cows water in a liquid form rather than in the form of turnips and mangels, which cost so much to grow.

Mangels may have up to 87 per cent. of water. The humble but indispensable potato, 75 per cent. The more vigorously growing the plant, the greater is its water content and the greater is its need of water. One therefore quite naturally asks, how much water does a crop require? The answer will probably astonish many people.

Let us first of all consider the question of how much water is removed in the plant itself when carried away from the field. Take a 40 ton crop of

cabbages being soiled to cows. Cabbages contain about 90 per cent. of water so that there is taken away in the crop itself approximately 36 tons of water per acre. This is a mere fleabite compared with the amount of water which has actually passed through the root, stem, and leaf of the plants during the growing period. From various observations it is now known that a crop of cabbages on a summer day may be pouring into the atmosphere the equivalent of from three to four tons of water. Putting it into another form, a crop of cabbage may, during three weeks of dry weather, be removing from the soil and evaporating into the air the equivalent of one inch of rainfall. (One inch of rain means, approximately, 100 tons per acre).

This, however, does not tell us how much total water is needed by the plant, although it gives us some idea as to the rate at which it is used up. Plant physiologists tell us that for every unit of dry matter manufactured by plants, from 250-400 units of water are transpired—that is to say, passed through the root, stem and leaves. In the case of our 40 ton crop of cabbages, the amount of dry matter is 4 tons. Multiplying this by 300—an average figure—we get 1,200 tons of water required by the cabbages, or 2 inches of rain. This may not seem very much if compared with a yearly rainfall of, say, 30 inches. But we must remember that much of the rain which falls on the land is lost in ditches and drains, and a lot more through evaporation from the surface of the soil. Moreover, the cabbages occupy the land only for a proportion of the year. Consequently it will be readily appreciated that it is quite possible for one crop to leave the land too dry for the full development of another crop immediately succeeding it. In certain parts of these islands it is this lack of soil moisture which puts a limit on the success of a system of catch cropping, where the ground is kept continually occupied by some crop or another.

It may well be asked at this point why plants need so much water to manufacture such small amounts of dry matter. Well, in the first place, the nutrient solution taken up by the roots is extremely dilute. Nothing the farmer may do can alter this; if he tries to make the soil solution too strong by manuring he merely kills the plant. Therefore, to obtain sufficient mineral substances the plant is bound to evaporate large quantities of water from the leaves, and this is the chief explanation. In addition, the individual plant cells require a lot of water to distend themselves and so maintain a rigid position. This is most important, since normal growth and development can occur only if the cells are "turgid" as the botanist calls it. If the plant loses water from its leaves faster than the roots can absorb it, it becomes limp or wilts. Long-continued wilting, as every gardener knows, results in the death of the plant.—R.H.D.—in "Farmers' Gazette"

CARRICK GIRLS' SUCCESS.

Miss Connie O'Keeffe, daughter of the late Mr. J. O'Keeffe and Mrs. O'Keeffe, Castle street, Carrick-on-Suir, and niece of Mrs. Morrissey, the Square, Dungarvan, took 22nd. place out of 750 candidates at the recent Free State examination for Writing Assistants. She is the pupil of the Mercy Convent High School, Carrick-on-Suir. Miss B. O'Sullivan, Waterford Rd., Carrickbeg, daughter of the late Mr. John O'Sullivan, and Mrs. O'Sullivan, took 17th. place at the same examination. She is pupil of the Presentation Convent School, Carrick-on-Suir.

NO WATERFORD MADE TILES FOR CARRICK.

Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council has directed Mr. P. Costin, Builder, Waterford, who is building houses in Carrick to have all the tiles used in roofing the houses made in Carrick and not in Waterford as had been arranged by the contractor.

A deputation of the local unemployed men represented to the Council that the rents of the new houses will be too high for workingmen. Surely labourers would be prepared to work for 9d. an hour instead of 10d. and local tradesmen for 1/6 instead of 1/7 and hour in order to lower the rent of the houses.

FIANNA FAIL.

MEETINGS AT NIRE AND BEARY'S CROSS.

MR. LITTLE, T.D., AND MARKET'S QUESTION.

THE BLUESHIRTS.

On Sunday last largely attended meetings under the auspices of Fianna Fail were held at The Nire and at Beary's Cross, Ballinacult and interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. P. J. Little, T.D., Mr. Goulding, T.D., and Mr. O'Ryan, Co. Co.

Mr. P. J. Little, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the President, said he felt they were getting further away from the period of the civil war and getting closer than ever before to the full realisation of a separate Ireland—an Irish Republic. Their whole task was to bend the energies of the Irish people and get them to work together for an Ireland independent, politically and nationally. But they were not getting all the co-operation they wanted and were getting opposition from the Blueshirts, who were a menace to the peace and good order of the country. If they looked back over the past two years they could see the enormous waste of time caused by the Opposition, and the difficulties which had been placed in the Government's way and which made it very hard for them to do what they wanted for the people and to do it rapidly. The three big things that the Government were stressing at present were peat, beet and wheat. The question of a big turf scheme for the Nire was being dealt with. They had succeeded in persuading people in the cities that turf was a good thing.

If the soil was suitable he advised the people to take advantage of the wheat and beet schemes, and promised that the Government would back them up and see that they got proper remuneration.

Proceeding, Mr. Little said that the English people had decreased their annual consumption of food, the differences between last year and three or four years ago being 32 millions. The English people were eating less beef and eating more mutton, bacon, and eggs. England was almost self-sustaining now, and that pointed to a big reduction in the sale of Irish cattle to England. The policy of the English Minister for Agriculture was to make the English, as far as possible, self-dependent in the matter of food. When England had her quota system fixed year from year the Irish farmer would know exactly where he stood in relation to the British market. In the long run they would get to more staple conditions, which would be more satisfactory; but the trouble was the change over from one kind of economy to another. The Government's policy was to develop the country as far as possible and provide employment for all the people, and in this work of national regeneration they wanted the co-operation of all.

THE BLUESHIRTS.

Last week, said Mr. Little, Mr. de Valera made a speech in the Dail such as few men were capable of making. There was a spirit of self-sacrifice and generosity in that speech which he was glad to say had produced good results on the minds of many of their opponents. The President had made it perfectly clear that they could not have in Ireland those elements of disorder which had led to calamities in countries such as Austria. They did not want to have any more killing of brother Irishmen in Ireland. They wanted to get the smell of civil war out of the Irish atmosphere. They had warned the people that they could not go in for semi-military organisations, private armies, and organisations which must lead to riot, and from riot it was only another step to shooting. Therefore, they had introduced the Blueshirt Bill as they found it absolutely essential to do so. The second reading of that Bill had been carried in the Dail by a majority of which they might feel proud, and Labour had stood solidly behind them in the National interest. One of the things they had to consider was that people who had nothing to do with any movement might have to suffer through riot and disorder if the Blueshirt organisation was allowed to go on in its present manner. It was absolutely essential for them to tell that organisation that they must not parade in shirts, that they must not assume an authority that was not in the interests of the Irish Nation.

Mr. Sean Goulding, T.D., said more lives were lost in two towns in Austria in recent disturbances than there were lost in all the Irish wars, and if the Blueshirts were allowed to carry on here the same thing might happen as had happened in Austria. People spoke of the danger of Communism. There was no surer way of bringing about revolution and Communism than when people were driven to desperation as the people would be driven if the Blueshirts were in control.

Mr. Michl. O'Ryan M.C.C., speaking in Irish, appealed to the young people to learn the native language.

POPULAR BANKER TRANSFERRED.

On the 14th inst., Mr. George McCardle, Accountant, Ulster Bank, Kilmacomas, left here on transfer to the Sligo branch. During his term of about five years in our midst, Mr. McCardle had, by his many admirable traits of character, gained himself a warm place in the hearts of all, and he bears with him to Sligo the good wishes of his countless local friends, who will miss his genial presence, particularly from their social and sporting activities.

When Potatoes Fail To Sprout.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SKIN SPOT.

In view of the fact that during recent years there have been complaints regarding the failure of seed potatoes to sprout and the subsequent blightiness of potato crops, the Scottish Department of Agriculture points out that the trouble has appeared mostly in crops of King Edward, but it has also been reported as occurring in crops of Kerr's Pink and Majestic.

Generally the failure to sprout can be ascribed to the disease Skin Spot (*Cospora pustulans*). This disease affects the skin of the tubers and takes the form of round dark brown or purple pustules which cannot be scraped off the skin easily, though they can be detached from the tuber by pricking them out with the point of a penknife blade.

The pustule is about the size of a pin head, and as it grows older a narrow dark depression gradually forms right round it, so that the pustule assumes the form of a crater. Frequently the pustules occur very close to one another, completely covering a portion of the skin and rendering it unsightly. If the pustules are not adjacent to the eyes, no harm is done to the sprouts. If, however, they are in and about the eyes, the fungus is able to penetrate into the tuber and to kill the dormant buds.

FAILURE TO REPRODUCE.

Tubers which fail to sprout owing to infection with this fungus show blackened areas about the eyes. The fungus shows no particular predilection for the eye of a tuber or for the part adjacent to the eyes, but obviously the pustules can hardly fail to be distributed over the eyes of a tuber which is badly affected. If all the eyes in a tuber are killed, that tuber cannot normally produce a plant.

The disease is not noticeable at lifting time, but develops during storage. From the middle of February onwards the pustules are generally well developed and readily recognisable. Farmers should, therefore, be able to ascertain when dressing seed in the early spring whether or not it is affected with Skin Spot.

A SOIL TROUBLE.

All information points to the probability that the disease is essentially a soil trouble and that a crop which becomes diseased receives its infection from the soil. Affected seed produces a clean crop in land unsuited to the fungus. This crop remains clean right through the storage period. An affected crop may follow the planting of clean seed in land where the disease has found suitable conditions for its existence.

Attention to the following points will enable growers to mitigate the trouble caused by blightiness in potato stocks:—(1) The planting of the varieties King Edward, Majestic, and Kerr's Pink on land known from previous experience to produce stocks affected with severe Skin Spot or with blightiness should be avoided. (2) If blightiness is suspected in a stock the tubers should be sprouted in boxes prior to planting so that blind tubers can be discarded. (3) Tubers severely affected with Skin Spot should be discarded during dressing operations in the spring.—"Farmers' Gazette."

RECORD MILK YIELDS.

IRELAND AND A BAVARIAN CLAIM

Irish comparisons with the claim made in respect of milk yields of cows in Germany are interesting to farmers and the public. A telegram from Berlin claimed that the yield of a Bavarian cow, called Agatha, of 145 lbs. of milk in one day is a world's record. This is probably correct, but Ireland has many cows whose yield far exceeds the average yearly yield claimed for the Bavarian animal.

At the recent meeting of the Nenagh Cow Testing Association it was reported that the ten best cows averaged 9,653 lbs. of milk last year and the ten worst 2,788 lbs. and that the best cow in the Association yielded 12,859 lbs. The yield of this cow in the year 1931-'32 was 13,510 lbs.

Other high records by individual cows are:— Monaghan, 11,005 lbs. at 2 years; Cork, 11,072 lbs. at 6 years; Tipperary N.R., 10,730 lbs. at 4 years; Carlow, 11,080 lbs. at 3 years; Offaly, 12,826 lbs. at 4 years.

Under a Scheme of the Department of Agriculture designed for the purpose of encouraging improvement in Dairy Cattle, non-pedigree dairy cows are tested through the medium of Cow Testing Associations. The Department has encouraged financially and otherwise the formation of these Associations all over the country and has, as well, instituted special and direct testing of pure-bred cows.

During the past year there were 208 Associations with approximately 4,500 members and 49,000 cows. The control and general direction of the Associations are in the hands of a President, who is assisted by a committee of members and by a Supervisor appointed by the Association.

WORTHLESS COWS.

Although the work of Cow Testing Associations has proved very encouraging and the position of Saorstát Eireann in the matter of average milk yield is by no means discreditable yet there is much room for improvement in the milking capacity of the Irish dairy cow.

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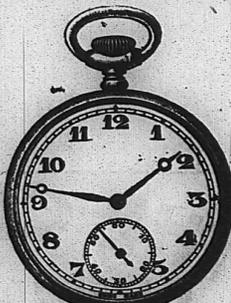
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herds with yields of from 600 to 1,200 gallons, but there is still a high percentage of cows which, yielding less than 400 gallons of milk a year, do not pay for their keep and are a source of loss instead of profit to their owners.

Cow Testing Associations are increasing both in numbers and membership but not by any means to the extent which might be expected from the proved advantages of the system and the small cost it entails for the cow owner. The Department's Cow Testing Inspectors are always anxious to assist in the organisation of new Associations and farmers in any milk producing district which is not served by an Association can scarcely be said to be active in their opportunity.

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We have just completed a very big contract for Galvanised Wire Netting and we will be in a position to offer it considerably less than last year. This netting is made by one of the best Manufacturers in the Kingdom, and is clear bright and strong. Prices range from 1/4d. per yard. Special prices for rolls of 50 yards. Harpur Bros., 48, Quay, Waterford.

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COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The above-named Committee have made provision for three Agricultural Scholarships tenable at the Department's Provincial Agricultural Schools during the 1934/35 session.

The scholarships will be confined to the sons of farmers who are rated occupiers of the County or of bona fide agricultural labourers. Candidates who propose to attend one of the Department's Provisional Schools must be not less than 17 years of age on the date of admission. In the case of other Agricultural Schools and Colleges candidates must be not less than 15 years of age on the date referred to. Boys who have already attended at any one of these Institutions are not eligible to compete for the Scholarships.

Each Scholarship entitles the holder to free training, board, and residence at the School or College selected by him; the school year extends from October to September. The Scholarships will be awarded on the result of an examination to be held at an early date and forms of application for admission thereto may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom all applications should be lodged on or before the 2nd APRIL, 1934. Competitors are required to produce certificates of good character. The eligible candidates will be duly notified of the date, place and hour of the examination.

The examination will comprise questions in Agriculture, English, (including Essay and Dictation), Arithmetic (involving a knowledge of fractions, decimals, percentages and mensuration) and Irish. There will also be an oral examination in Agriculture. The standard required generally will not demand higher educational attainments than are usually achieved by pupils who passed the sixth standard in a primary school, but candidates must reach the necessary standard of qualification in all subjects to be eligible for the award of a Scholarship.

Successful candidates will be required to produce evidence of age and good health.

(Signed) J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee. Courthouse, Dungarvan, 16th., March, 1934.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE AT RAMSGRANGE SCHOOL OF RURAL DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

The above Committee have made provision for three Scholarships tenable at the above-mentioned School during the 1934/35 session.

The Scholarships will be confined to girls whose parents derive their livelihood wholly from farming and are rated occupiers of the county. Intending applicants must be not less than sixteen or more than thirty-five years of age on the 17th July, 1934. Girls who have already attended a Residential School of Rural Domestic Economy are not eligible to compete for these Scholarships.

The course of instruction given is intended to qualify the pupils to perform efficiently the work of rural life, and includes Dairying, Poultry-keeping, Household Management, Cookery, Laundry-work and Needle-work. The school year extends from July to June and is divided into two terms which begin, respectively, in July and January.

The Scholarships will be awarded on the result of an examination to be held at an early date and forms of application for admission thereto may be obtained from the undersigned by whom all applications must be received not later than 2nd APRIL, 1934. Competitors are required to produce certificates of good character. The eligible candidates will be duly notified of the date, place and hour of the examination.

The examination will comprise questions in English (including Essay and Dictation), Arithmetic (involving a knowledge of fractions, decimals, percentages and mensuration) and Irish. There will also be an oral examination for the purpose of testing candidates' general knowledge of rural conditions. The standard required generally will not demand higher educational attainments than are usually achieved by pupils who passed the sixth standard in a primary school, but candidates must reach the necessary standard of qualification in all subjects to be eligible for the award of a scholarship.

Successful candidates will be required to produce evidence of age and good health.

(Signed) JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee. Courthouse, Dungarvan, 16th., March, 1934.

GRAZING TO LET.

INCHINDRISSLA, DUNGARVAN

We have received instructions from Mr. Edward Kelly, to let for Grazing part of the lands of Inchindrissla, containing in or about 30 acres, for a period of eleven months.

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The Dungarvan Urban District Council are holding on TUESDAY 20th. MARCH, 1934, consider Tenders from Cow-owners for the supply of MILK for a period of TWELVE MONTHS, from 1st. APRIL, 1934, to 31st. MARCH, 1935.

Preference will be given to Suppliers who can provide milk from a tubercle-free herd.

Further particulars and conditions can be had from the undersigned.

By Order, Dungarvan Urban District Council, WILLIAM O'MEARA, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Dungarvan. 3rd. March, 1934.

GRAZING TO LET.

LANDS OF BALLYCULLANE.

Offers will be received by the undersigned Solicitors on behalf of Mrs. Mary Beresford of Kilmurray Cottage, for the Grazing for a period of eleven months from the 1st day of March, 1934, of that part of the Lands of Ballycullane, containing 18 acres and 2 roods.

J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors, DUNGARVAN.

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS.

MARCH MEETS.

Monday, 19th.—Geesh. 11.30 a.m.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Dwyer and family, Mitchel St., Dungarvan, beg to return thanks to all who so kindly sent messages of sympathy and Mass Cards in their recent sad bereavement and beg them to accept this acknowledgment of same.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

PRINCESS JU JU. On St. Patrick's Night, in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, a splendid two-part Concert will be given which should prove a great attraction. There will be Irish Dancing in plenty as befits the occasion—Four Hand-reels; Slip-jigs; Hornpipes, etc., and Choral singing. The tit-bit, of course, will be the special reproduction of the Grand Operetta Princess Ju Ju, which won such praise when produced by our local ladies a few weeks back. With charming costumes and all the embellishments of art, its setting will be a delight and its performance something to remember. The proceeds will be devoted to a worthy parochial purpose.

COMING DANCE.

A Grand Dance under the auspices of the Dungarvan Branch U.I.P. will be held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, April 11th. This promises to be the most successful event ever held and already it is being talked about on all sides. Full particulars in next issue.

POSTPONED.

The Draw for a 2-year-old Gelding, the property of Mr. P. Sheehan, has been postponed to 28th April, 1934.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

This is an age of education of a Technical nature especially, and to provide for the rising generation in that respect our Co. Vocational Education Committee are doing their part in a thorough manner. In addition to the classes now being carried on in various centres of the county and covering a wide curriculum, the Committee has just had completed a big Technical School for Cappoquin at a cost of £2,500, and plans are adopted for the erection of a school at Dungarvan at a cost of over £7,000. A site is also being procured at Kilmacthomas on which to construct a school for that area, while other centres will also have their schools in due time. If the rising generation take full advantage of the efforts that are being made on their behalf to provide them with the highest and most practical form of Technical Education, the country as a whole should benefit materially in the future.

PENSION GRANTED.

The Government has granted to General O'Duffy the pension to which he was entitled as Commissioner of the Garda Siochana and which had so far been withheld from him.

SYMPATHY.

At the meeting of the committee of the Dungarvan Branch I.T. & G.W.U. a resolution of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. John Dwyer, Mitchel street and all business adjourned to the next meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Postal arrangements—On St. Patrick's Day there will be no delivery, but one dispatch. Latest hour for posting 5.55 p.m. Grams and Phone as on Sundays.

DUNGARVAN MARKETS.

Meal special 18/6 (dehulled oats mixture); middiecut 18/-; flour 10/-; bran and pollard 7/6 cwt.; eggs 5d. doz.; creamery butter 1/5d. per lb.

BLUESHIRT BILL.

What is known as the Bill to abolish Blueshirts passed all its stages in the Dail this week, and now goes on to the Senate.

SOLICITOR'S BLUE SHIRT.

Mr. B. J. Connolly, solicitor, Longford, who represented a prisoner at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, appeared in court wearing the Fine Gael blue shirt and black tie, and addressed the Court while so attired when making application to have counsel assigned for the defence of his client.

GRAND CONCERT AT CAPPAGH.

On St. Patrick's Night, the famous Farical Comedy Paul Twynning will be staged in the Cappagh Hall and promises to be a great success. The Play is a riot of laughter from start to finish and will prove a sure cure for winter chills. A capable committee have all arrangements perfect and the hall and stage have been put in order during the week, so that patrons can rest assured of a real good night's fun. The Play is being produced for a worthy Church object and a big attendance is anticipated.

MOLONEY'S SALE.

Don't miss Moloney's great Easter Sale. It will be a record-breaking event. Sensational bargains. Detailed particulars and prices will be given in next issue.

HIGH-CLASS BULLS FOR CO. WATERFORD.

At the Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show and Sale last week, the following high-class bulls were purchased by Co. Waterford breeders:—Mr. Jas. Fives, Tourin, Cappoquin, a double-dairy for 72 guineas; Mr. J. Barry, Ballinella, Lismore, a double dairy for £72; Mr. P. Phelan, Carrowleigh, Rathgormack, a double dairy for 55 guineas; Mr. D. Power, Darrige, Portlaw, a shorthorn bull for 72 guineas; Mr. John Hobbs, Briskey, Kilmacthomas, a shorthorn for 50 guineas; Mr.

N. Queally, Barracree, a hereford for 34 guineas; Mrs. Kiely, Lyrattin, Ballinamult, a hereford for 30 guineas.

THE ART OF SHAKESPEARE.

In the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Friday night, March, 23rd at 8.30 p.m. Professor Stockley, M.A., L.L.D., Professor of English, University College, Cork, will deliver an interesting Lecture entitled: "The Art of Shakespeare," under the auspices of the Co. Waterford Libraries Committee. The subject of the lecture is one that should appeal to all persons of a literary taste. "The Art of Shakespeare" is something that stands head and shoulders over the art of any other artist, literary or otherwise. Whether Shakespeare is judged in the realm of tragedy, comedy history, or by his pastoral plays, he betrays an art which has never been equalled in any land and the passing of the centuries has only proved the greatness of Shakespeare. This Lecture by a specialist in his subject, should be a treat. Prices of admission—1/6; 1/- and 6d.

DEATH OF MISS C. FITZGERALD, FORMERLY OF CLADAGH, CLASHMORE.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Catherine Fitzgerald, formerly of Cladagh, Clashmore, which occurred at the residence of her niece, Miss Barry, Mary street, Dungarvan, on Wednesday night after a brief illness, fortified by the rites of the Church. The deceased, who had reached a ripe age, was a member of a most respected Clashmore family, and was a splendid type of Irish woman, kind, generous and charitable. Her death is deeply regretted by all who knew her and her worth.—R.I.P.

On Thursday evening the remains were removed to the Parish Church, Dungarvan. The funeral leaves Dungarvan this day (Friday) at 2 o'clock for interment in the family burial ground at Clashmore.

TO INTERVIEW GHOST.

In connection with the ghostly doings at Cappagh barracks as reported in our last issue, Mr. Patk. Flavin, Old Parish, informs us he is prepared to talk to the ghost and find out what ails him. We directed him to the Guards and as he claims to be able to interview denizens of the spirit world, we hope to give the results of his seance at an early date.

LATE MR. A. A. FARRELL, WATERFORD.

At the sitting of the Dungarvan Court on Wednesday, Mr. McCarthy, D.J., extended sympathy to Mr. A. A. Farrell, solr., on the great loss he sustains by the death of his father.

PASSING OF AN "OLD SALT."

The death has taken place of Mr. Patk. Prendergast, one of the old stock of Dungarvan, and an "old salt" who sailed the world's seas in a windjammer in the days now no more. He retired from seafaring some years ago. It was a pleasure to listen to him relate his strange experiences in out of the way parts of the globe. He was most social and a cheerful companion. He was laid to rest in the Parish Churchyard.—R.I.P.

FAINNA FAIL.

A special meeting of the Cathal Brugha Cumann F.P. will be held in the Republican Club, Quay street, this (Friday) evening, at 8 p.m.

YOU CAN—

When you require the latest ties and the best shirts and hats you can get them at Walsh's, Square.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

The following tenders for supplies at Dungarvan Co. Home, were accepted on Saturday:—White bread—A. Moloney & Sons Ltd., 5d. per 4 lb. brown bread, Mrs. Power, 5d. Mr. Queally, beef in rounds, 6d. lb.; in shoulders 4d. lb.; mutton 6d. lb. Dec Bros., eggs, 5d. doz.; R. A. Merry & Co., sugar £21 15s. and butter 130/9 cwt. T. Sandford, Coffins. Mr. W. O'Donnell—Newmilk, 9d. gallon. Mr. T. Broderick, Mapstown, tendered at 9d. per gallon.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN DWYER, MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Dwyer, Mitchel street, Dungarvan, which occurred at the District Hospital here, on Thursday night 8th inst., after a brief illness borne with true Christian patience and fortified by the rites of the Church. The deceased was a valued member of the Composing Staff of the "Observer" since its foundation over 20 years ago, and was a keen and clever craftsman of high intelligence. Thoroughly reliable and trustworthy, a loyal comrade and a true friend, he was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Cheerful and jovial in disposition, and gentle in demeanour, he went through life with a lightness of heart which dispelled all gloom. His death in the early forties is deeply regretted and sincere sympathy is extended by the Editor and Staff of the "Observer" as well as by all who knew and appreciated the kindly nature of the deceased to his bereaved wife and family R.I.P.

On Friday evening, the remains were removed from the District Hospital to the Parish Church, Dungarvan, and were followed by a large cortege. On Saturday, the funeral took place to the family burial ground at Ballyduff Lower. The cortege was very representative, a big number of friends accompanying the remains to their last resting place. The last prayers at the graveside were recited by Very Rev. J. Walsh, P.P., Ballyduff.

Advertisement for Power's Bread. Text: "FINEST QUALITY! EXCELLENT FLAVOUR! Eat POWER'S BREAD. WELL BAKED! KEEPS FRESH LONGEST!"

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CLEARANCE SALE OF COWS, HEIFERS, BULLOCKS, WORKING HORSES, COLT AND FILLIES; CARTS, IMPLEMENTS, SEPARATOR, ETC.

Having sold the Farm, I am further instructed by MR MATTHEW COFFEY to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1934 At 12 o'clock.

- 2 Cows, dry, 3-year-old Heifer, springing; 5 3-year-old Bullocks; one 3-year old Heifer; Five 2-year-old Heifers and Bullocks; 2 Working Horses, aged; Fillies coming 5 and 4 years; Colt coming 3 years. 2 Carts, 1 Dray Cart and Creels; 2 Sets Tackling; Drummocks; Victor No. 4 Reaping Machine; Disc, spring, Chain and Tooth Harrows; Howard Chill Plough; D.M.B. Plough; Stone Roller; Scuffler; Potato Digger; Turpin Machine; Chaff Cutter; 70 Gallon Separator; Churn Barrel; 5 Tons first crop Hay; Rick Hay; Kitchen Tables; Chairs; Form; Pictures, etc. Terms Cash— JOHN D. PALMER, M.I.A.A. Auctioneer Catherine St., Waterford.

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WATERFORD BRANCH. SUPPLEMENTARY SALE.—OF BULLS

Will Be Held At SALEYARD, PARNELL ST., WATERFORD. ON WEDNESDAY, 25th, APRIL, 1934.

CLASSES: Class I.—For Bulls calved on or after 1st January, 1933. Class II.—For Bulls calved prior to the 1st January, 1933.

PRIZES: 1st PRIZE—£2 0s. 0d. 2nd PRIZE—£1 0s. 0d. 3rd PRIZE—10/-

JUDGING At 10.30 o'clock SALE At 12 o'clock (Summer Time). ENTRANCE FEES 5/-

Entries Close Finally SATURDAY, 14th APRIL. Entry Forms and full particulars from: J. KENNEDY, Hon. Sec., Stonehouse, Kilmeead; or JOHN D. PALMER, M.I.A.A. Auctioneer, Catherine St., and Parnell St., Waterford.

TOUREEN, BALLYMACARBERRY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

HAYES & SON, AUCTIONEERS Have been instructed by the Personal Representatives of the late PATRICK CULLINANE to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE LANDS ON MONDAY the 26th of March, 1934. At One o'clock p.m.

ALL THAT part of the Lands of Toureen East and West in the County of Waterford containing 90 acres or thereabouts statute measure held under the Provisions of the Land Acts 1923/33 subject to the revised Standard Purchase Annuity of £5 19s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation £13 10s. 0d. The holding offered for Sale comprises Land of excellent quality. There is a Slated Dwellinghouse, Cowhouse to accommodate 20 cows, stabling for 3 horses, hay shed, fowl house, pigery, etc., all in excellent repair. The holding is convenient to the village of Ballymacarbery and within easy reach of Church, Creamery and School. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to: HAYES & SON, Auctioneers, Dungarvan. E. A. RYAN & CO., Solicitors having Carriage, DUNGARVAN.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Thomas Murphy, late of Helvick, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford, Deceased, and Michael Joseph Keane of St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford under the name of Michael J. Keane & Co., at Dungarvan, has been dissolved and the debts owing from or to the said Firm will be discharged or received by the said Michael Joseph Keane, who will continue to carry on the business at Dungarvan aforesaid. Dated this 9th day of March, 1934. Signed by the said Michael Joseph Keane, in the presence of:— HENRY SHANNON, Solicitor, CLONMEL.

Signed by Robin Thomas Montagu Murphy, the legal Personal Representative of the said Thomas Murphy, Deceased in the presence of:— PATK. J. CALLAGHAN, 3, Basin St., Naas, Clerk.

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TO LET—Lock-up Shop at Square, Dungarvan. Apply P. Kiersey, Kilmacthomas.

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NOTICE—The Lands of Comeraglin Mountain in my possession are poisoned from this date. Trespassers will be prosecuted. JOHN QUEALY, 8/3/34.

YARD TO LET—At Carberry's Lane, Dungarvan. Apply to E. A. Ryan & Co., Solicitors.

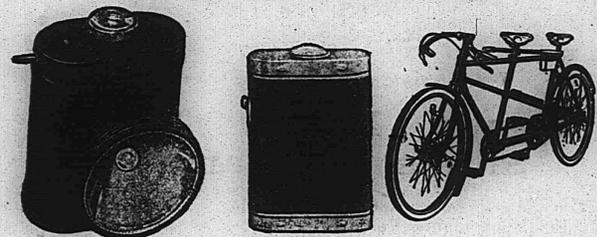
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FINE GAEL.

SPEECHES BY GENL. O'DUFFY, MESSRS. McDERMOTT, T.D. AND DILLON, T.D.

Speaking at a big Fine Gael meeting in Sligo on Sunday, General O'Duffy said he had cheery news for the people. "The battle is won," he declared. "We are the victors."

"I rejoice at the victory of the Blueshirts," he added, "but not because we have triumphed over a section of our countrymen. To me, that always seems like the barren victory of one member of a family over another."

"The Government Party realise that they are beaten. They are talking sorrowfully of civil war. "So far as the Blueshirts are concerned, I can assure Mr. de Valera that he may sleep peacefully in his bed—the Blueshirts are not out to make war, but to make peace."

"I give an undertaking to the Government that no member of the Blueshirts will raise a hand against a brother Irishman save in self defence. If President de Valera will give us a like undertaking on behalf of his followers there need be no fear of civil war. We have a nobler aim than the shooting down of fellow-Irishmen, and ban or no ban, we shall work strenuously to the achievement of that aim."

Gen. O'Duffy went on to refer to the famous meeting in Sligo on April 16, 1922, which was addressed by Mr. Arthur Griffith, first President of the Executive Council of the Free State.

The last message to the Irish people from Arthur Griffith was delivered at that meeting, he stated, adding: "The meeting was proclaimed by an irregular army, which took up arms against the decision of the lawfully constituted Parliament of the Irish people, but the meeting was held, notwithstanding an organised attempt to prevent it."

"The principle of free speech and free assembly has been asserted in Sligo to-day. My desire always was that the people should have freedom to express their views."

"That gospel is flouted to-day by the same people who flouted it then. Just before Arthur Griffith left Dublin for Sligo he wrote this message: "Let the people stand firm for the Free State. It is their national need and economic salvation. Love to the Irish people, to all my colleagues and friends."

"I am proud to be here to-day, under the Chairmanship of one of Arthur Griffith's trusted friends—Dudley Hanley. When Arthur Griffith used the words, 'Our economic salvation,' he spoke prophetic words—words now endorsed by every farmer and every agricultural worker and everyone living by the land—words which will be endorsed before long, and I hope it will not be too late, by every decent citizen in the State."

It was hard, Gen. O'Duffy said, for the people to have patience with the falsehoods and hypocrites of Fianna Fail. No honest and intelligent man could help despising their store of false pretences.

It was evident that the labour policy of United Ireland had caused something like a panic in the ranks of their opponents. The Dublin Trades Council had come into the field behind Fianna Fail, and had proposed the organisation of a one-day general strike.

"My Kildare speech, in so far as it dealt with labour policy, is about to be published as a pamphlet, and I advise every worker in Ireland to read it and discuss it," Gen. O'Duffy stated. "If you do, you will see that what we are out to do is to establish on lines suited to Irish needs and conditions the kind of vocational organisations which the present Pope has recommended as necessary to stand between the individual and the State machine."

The proposed economic corporations would not destroy trade unionism, nor would they result in the interests of the workers being confined to the employers. "On the contrary, our policy would bring trade unionism to its full development. It would put an end altogether to unorganised labour, and it would provide for the settlement of labour disputes by methods much more beneficial than the strike or the lock-out."

Waterford Mental Hospital.

IRISH COAL. A GREAT SUCCESS.

At the meeting of the Mental Hospital Committee, Dr. Fitzgerald, R.M.S., reported that it gave him considerable satisfaction to state that a recent test with 100 per cent. Castlecomer coal had proved an unqualified success.

Encouraged by the experience of Mr. J. C. Landy (manager Waterford Co-operative Meat Co. Ltd.), who had been using the fuel for some considerable time past, and who had very kindly lent them his fireman, they were now in the happy position of producing their full steam requirements on a twelve-ton consumption of all Irish fuel at a cost of £13 5s. per week. Calculated on the average consumption of a 50-50 mixture of Castlecomer and Welsh coal for the month of January at present-day prices, the weekly cost would work out at £15 8s., and the necessary tonnage of all Welsh coal would cost £18 1s. per week at present prices—a balance in favour of Irish coal of £4 16s. per week. He might add that they were producing more steam than formerly, as the wards served by their central heating system were warmer, and the water for bathing was hotter, so that he was probably not doing full justice to the efficiency of the Irish coal.

Mr. J. Butler, M.C.C., Chairman of the Dungarvan Urban Council, having complimented the officials on the report, said that while on that Committee and other public bodies they had people of different political opinions, he thought they would all be one where the question of the vital interests of the country at large were at stake. Some time ago the Local Government Department had asked for suggestions in connection with coal, and he thought the most valuable suggestions that could be given were embodied in the report they had just heard read for them. Unfortunately the four or five hundred men employed at the Castlecomer collieries were not working all the year round, but he felt if the proper encouragement was given by their and similar institutions throughout the country a much greater amount of employment would be given. In a recent report of the G.S.R. Company he had read that foreign coal had been found very unsatisfactory for their boilers, and he thought it was a great pity that the Railway Company would not give a trial, similar to that which they were giving in the institution, and use Irish coal exclusively. If they did they might find it suitable to their requirements.

It was decided to forward a copy of the report with Mr. Butler's observations, to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

They had failed miserably in respect of all their election promises except to make trouble with Great Britain, and even in that matter they had deceived the people into thinking that there was no danger of retaliation. Public expenditure had now reached a figure wholly out of proportion to the size of the country, to the population, and to the national resources. No Socialist Party throughout the world had accepted more completely than the present Government the notion that the public purse was inexhaustible and that the highest political wisdom consisted in spending on such a scale as to turn the bulk of the population, directly or indirectly, into pensioners of the State.

THE BLUESHIRTS.

Referring to the Blueshirt movement, Mr. MacDermott said liberty and democracy had been turned into a farce by the tactics and propaganda of Fianna Fail. By coming out into the open as champions of decency, the young men in blue shirts had given an invaluable object lesson to prove that the Ireland of the future was not going to tolerate sinister practices which had gained prestige during a period of revolution.

The work and the inspiration of the League of Youth and the United Ireland Party would prevail against any restrictions that the Legislature might impose upon them, but they would be justly denounced as humbugs and hypocrites if, after being formed and developed to protect the principles of democracy, they were to be guilty of law-breaking themselves.

THE UNIFORMS BILL.

Mr. Dillon, T.D., said that the country was advancing on the road to national bankruptcy. He wanted the people to realise if that overtook the country it would take more than one generation to bring it back to the position in which it would be worth while for any man or woman to live in.

They had to demonstrate to the world that real democratic law was going to prevail here. "Let every foreigner clear out of this country," said Mr. Dillon, "and we will secure that freedom, peace and liberty that we desire for the people. Leave the country to the Irish people, and we will secure a freedom we have always claimed. We have that freedom and the only one who can take it from us is the man who carries guns without the Government's permission."

There was no chance of the Uniforms Bill passing through the Oireachtas, Mr. Dillon declared.

GRAND NATIONAL DRAW.

President de Valera has informed Hospitals' Trust Ltd., that he regrets he cannot avail of their invitation to be present at the Grand National Sweepstake Draw.

YOUGHAL NOTES.

THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL.

Judging by the programme announced, will be a big day here, if only the clerk of the weather be in some sort of a propitious humour, he certainly has been rather erratic of late. The occasion will be celebrated in quite a number of ways, and that in the absence of the 'spur' that made matters hum and the welkin ring often up to the witching midnight hour, in the 'good old days.' On this particular point some argue that there was little or no necessity for going to the extreme limit of practically cutting off all means of 'celebrating' in the old style, that method being dead and gone for many years. What says the philosophic poet?—'Avoid the extremes, and shun the fault of such. Who still are pleased too little or too much.' Some argue that it is not the use of certain 'gifts of the gods' that does the mischief, but rather the abuse thereof. If everything that has some thing of good in it, in some shape or form, is to be cut out just because a minority abuse it, what would there be left in life to live for or by? A theologically-minded controversialist pointed out that the first miracle ever worked under the Christian dispensation was the changing of water into wine and quotes the phrase, 'a little wine for thy stomachs sake.' Coming down to problems of every day life, he asks "where does the freedom of the subject come in? Returning to our programme: On the Eve of the Festival, the Amingoes are giving a big dance in the Town Hall. On the Day itself, there will be a big procession under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League, in which our local administrators will take part. After parading the town a public meeting will be held in the Green Park, where several prominent persons will speak. At night, there will be a grand Concert and Ceilidhe in the Town Hall, while there will be a dance in the I.O.G.T. or Banba Hall, under the auspices of Fine Gael. In addition Irish musical programmes will be given in the Picture Halls. So that's that.

WATERFORD AND CORK.

A very interesting discussion took place at the last meeting of the Urban Council in connection with the proposition passed unanimously—including both Fianna Fail and Fine Gael members, protesting against the proposed merger of Youghal and the adjoining country districts with County Waterford under the new Redistribution Bill. The people of the district of East Cork concerned have no ill-feeling or objection against their Co. Waterford neighbours. Quite the contrary. They are linked together, not alone by the splendid bridge spanning the Blackwater, but by many solid ties of friendship, relationship and mutual commercial interests. Many of our most esteemed and prominent citizens hail directly or indirectly from the historic district of the Decies, just across the harbour. Considering the unworldly size of the great County Cork, there could be no reasonable objection of portion of it being taken into the Co. Waterford, holus bolus. In days gone by it was suggested that the County should be divided up, but it fell through. What is objected to is that while Youghal and the surrounding neighbourhood is to be joined to Waterford for electioneering purposes and that alone, it is still to remain under Cork for administrative purposes. That is what has got their goat. In some ways the smaller County is ahead of the larger. A striking instance of this is seen in the fine main road between Youghal and Tallow. In some parts it is in almost perfect condition, in others it is beastly. In fact, the traveller by car or otherwise has no difficulty ascertaining which county he is in. All those portions of the road, over which it is a pleasure to travel are in the County Waterford. The conditions of the portions in the County Cork is enough to make a saint swear, especially if he is driving a decent car. But coming back to the beginning, if the proposed change is carried through, it will mean that some of the polling centres will be 60 or more miles from headquarters. Another triumph for the economists!

DUCKERS.

At a recent meeting of the Urban Council, a certain member denounced in pretty strong language some absent colleagues of his as "duckers." Looking up a standard dictionary, we find the term "ducker" defined as "one who ducks." Could it be that the members so termed played "ducks and drakes" with some pet project, plan or programme? Whatever way one takes it, there seems to be something "fowlish" about it.

WELL-KNOWN DUBLIN PRIEST BEREAVED.

The late Mrs. Elizabeth Hally, Castle street, Carrick-on-Suir, was a sister of Rev. James Keawell, C.S.Sp., Blackrock (formerly of Rockwell) and of the late Mr. Patrick Keawell, who up to his death last year was a member of the Free State Censorship Board. She was wife of Mr. Luke Hally, undertaker and garage proprietor, Carrick-on-Suir.

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

FREEMAN'S ROLL. A NEW BOUNDARY.

Present—Messrs. J. N. Smyth, P.C.; Chairman; E. P. Lynch, Vice-Chairman; D. Dennehy, T. Beausang, D. Linehan, P. J. McMahon, P.C.; P. J. O'Gorman, P.C.; M. D. Broderick.

The Freeman's Roll. The following letter was read:—Youghal 8/3/34.—Dear Mr. Walsh, On going through the effects of the late Col. Ronayne, I came across the Youghal Freeman's Roll of which my grandfather, the late Dr. Charles Ronayne, was custodian.

The Clerk said it was very kind of Mr. Macnamara to hand them over that interesting Roll, which went back to 1812, and included the names of some "hardy boys" (laughter).

Mr. McMahon—Some terrible crucifiers (laughter). One member suggested that it should be burned.

Mr. O'Gorman and others objected. Mr. Broderick proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Macnamara for his kindness.

Mr. Lynch—A freemason gang. The Town Clerk said at one time no Catholic would be allowed on the Mall.

Mr. Broderick (continuing) said it was an interesting historical document and Mr. Macnamara could have kept it in the family.

Mr. Lynch, seconded the proposition. The Chairman said he deserved that compliment.

The proposition was then passed un-animously, and it was decided to keep it in the Boardroom safe.

Meat Inspection. The Clerk submitted the Veterinary Inspector's report on the meat supply for the month. It was satisfactory, there being no complaint.

Sites and Ranges. Replying to a member, the Clerk stated that the L.G. Inspector had visited the sites offered for a further scheme of cottages. They would receive his report in due course.

Mr. McMahon—It is a fact that ranges can't be got for the present scheme? The Clerk—Yes. You may have them in 3 months time. Hammond Lane can't fill the orders.

The Chairman it was stated that they might be ready in April, but now we don't know where we are.

Mr. McMahon—A nice state of things—the houses are built, but the ranges can't be got.

The Clerk said he had written to Drogheda, and Mr. Bloomer had promised to call to Hammond Lane and see what could be done about them.

Town Wall. A letter was read from Messrs. J. L. Keane and Son, sons, regarding the breach in the Old Town Wall.

The portion of the wall was removed by the Council over 7 years ago without any notice to their client. The Council had since then promised to rebuild the wall and within the past few months a deputation of the Council informed their client that they were about to erect a concrete wall to close up the breach.

Their client had been daily expecting that that promise would be kept. It was very disappointing that instead of keeping that promise the Council should now ask Mrs. Hanly to put up with a wire paling which afforded little protection.

That was a matter of very great urgency as far as their client's interests were concerned. It had been cold-shouldered for 7 years and she insisted it should be brought to a head without further delay.

Several members said that wasn't the time to spend £70 or £80 on the erection of a wall.

Mr. Dennehy said he thought those were very good times (laughter). Mr. Broderick—Don't be fooling. If you had to make a living out of a shop or farm you would think differently.

Mr. Dennehy said he saw great indications of prosperity and contentment. They saw motor cars passing every half minute to and from races, and with the passengers smoking cigars (laughter).

The Chairman—That is all very fine; but read the trading and banking returns. Mr. Broderick said while agreeing that something should be done, he suggested they ought submit the matter to their solicitors to ascertain their liability.

The Clerk said there ought be some finality in their business. They had decided a few weeks ago to put up a substantial paling. Some time ago another resident went 50-50 in putting up a wall.

After further discussion, it was decided unanimously to adhere to their previous decision.

St. Patrick's Night. The Hon. Sec., Gaelic League, wrote applying for the use of the Green Park for a public meeting in connection with the Annual National Demonstration on St. Patrick's Day.

Letter From The Workers' Council

Mr. J. Bennett, Secretary, Youghal Workers' Council, wrote in connection with the proposed New Hospital, stating that he had been directed to ask the Council to take immediate steps to impress on the L.G. the absolute necessity of having that work started without further delay.

That everything must be in readiness was proved by the fact that the Board of Health had actually invited and considered tenders some time ago, but for some unknown reason nothing definite had yet transpired.

His Committee had communicated with all the T.D.'s in connection with the matter, but so far that too hadn't been of any avail. Conditions in Youghal now were pretty bad, mostly all the workers at the Housing Schemes, tradesmen and labourers had been paid off and there was no prospect of their being absorbed in any private work.

Quite a considerable number of men anticipating work at the proposed Hospital hadn't gone fishing that year with the result that the unemployed were increased by that number, which was unfortunate. The fishing season up to the present had been pretty bad, and the position was enhanced by the fact that even for the small catches the price for that time of the year seemed wholly inadequate.

His Committee would be pleased if in addition to communicating to all the T.D.'s in connection with the matter, that they would get into touch with Mr. Norton, T.D., and ask them all to use their good offices to impress on the Minister for L.G. and P. H., the necessity of having that work started at once.

As the Council was aware, that was a most urgent matter, and his Committee trusted that they would take immediate steps to put the proposals above suggested into effect.

The Chairman said they all agreed on that subject. Mr. Lynch said it was time some action should be taken. That matter had been hanging fire for years and he therefore proposed, that they comply with the request of the Workers' Council.

Mr. Dennehy seconded. The Chairman said he had been asked in the city if there was any reason why the work shouldn't be started. All the plans, tenders, etc., were up in Dublin.

The proposition was passed unanimously.

Strand Shacks. The Clerk said that on the 27th Sept., last he had written to the owners of "shacks" on the Purze Field, Claycastle, to instal proper sanitary arrangements. One man had already done so.

Mr. Dennehy said the poor man was showing the others good example. Mr. O'Gorman said it wasn't easy to find the rich man now. In former times it was a case of "les nouveaux riches," now it was "les nouveaux pauvres." (laughter).

Redistribution Bill. The Chairman said he had been asked by quite a number of the local electors to bring the question of the proposed merger of that part of East Cork into the Co. Waterford under the new Redistribution Bill. It was a most extraordinary proposition, and it was only right and proper that that Council which was largely interested should move in the matter. He, therefore proposed, "That we, the Youghal Urban District Council, desire to place on record our strong protest against the proposal contained in the Redistribution of Seats Bill, now before the Dail to sever our town and the surrounding district of our county from the rest of the constituency of East Cork and make us part of the Co. Waterford constituency; that we are strongly of opinion that neither on historical, geographical or economic grounds can such a separation be justified, and that we call upon the promoters of the Bill, seriously to reconsider the matter and make some effort to ascertain the views of the electors of this district before perpetuating what we consider is a grave injustice."

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Press, the Executive Council, the Minister for L.G. and P. H., Messrs. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., F. MacDermott, T.D., Jas. Dillon, T.D., W. Norton, T.D., and the Deputies representing East Cork.

Mr. McMahon seconded. In former years there was a Mayor and Corporation in Youghal, and an alien Government allowed them two M.P.'s, afterwards reduced to one. When Cromwell crossed the Blackwater and captured Youghal, he ordered the people to "Hell or Connaught." Their present Government was now ordering them to "Hell or Waterford" (laughter).

Mr. Dennehy said they had heard a lot about Partition in the North. The proposed separation was a touch of Partition in the South, a nice handy touch. That matter could have been managed by reducing the representation of Waterford, if necessary, but they had no right to split up East Cork in that fashion.

Mr. O'Gorman said he believed that no member of the Council no matter what his politics, could object to that proposition. They had heard a lot about the sanctity of boundaries, but the proposed alteration ignored the physical and other boundaries between Cork and Waterford. They were still to remain in the County of Cork, but they were to be jerry-mandered into the County Waterford for electioneering purposes. It was a most extraordinary and suspicious suggestion.

Mr. Lynch said he was born in the Co. Cork, and he would like to remain in it.

The proposition was passed unanimously.



NO. 167.—DANGERS OF LAYING POISONS. DEATH TO DOGS.

By "PHILOKON."

THE Dogs Act of 1871 is concerned with the misdemeanours of dogs, and the responsibilities of their owners should they worry sheep or cattle. In the amending act of 1906 a little clause crept in forbidding anyone to leave the carcasses of any head of cattle to remain unburied, without reasonable excuse, in a field or other place to which dogs have access.

The object presumably was to prevent dogs feeding on diseased flesh, by means of which their health could be affected or they might convey the disease. In many respects dogs come under the common law, but there is one act that extends a certain measure of protection to them, known as the Protection of Animals Act, 1911. This made illegal among other things "knowingly putting or placing or causing or procuring any person to put or place, or knowingly being a party to the putting or placing, in or upon any land or buildings any poison or any fluid or edible matter (not being sown seed or grain) which has been rendered poisonous."

In 1927 an amending Act was passed, which introduced material changes that have proved to be a serious menace to dogs and wild birds. After that date in any proceedings under this paragraph "it shall be a defence that the poison was placed by the accused for the purpose of destroying insects and other invertebrates, rates, mice, or other small ground vermin, where such is found to be necessary in the interest of public health, agriculture, or the preservation of other animals, domestic or wild, or for the purpose of manuring the land, and that he took all reasonable precautions to prevent injury to dogs, cats, fowls, or other domestic animals or wild birds."

Doubtless the cases of mysterious deaths and epidemics that are occasionally reported are attributable to the removal of the restrictions upon the laying of poison. A number of complaints have reached headquarters of the Tail-Waggers' Club about dogs having been poisoned. A short time ago the papers were full of accounts of the mortality among wild birds in one of the western counties, and there were grave reasons for supposing that poisoning was responsible. Obviously, the position is serious, and it is difficult to know what can be done to prevent the trouble spreading. It is in the nature of dogs to wander about, and so long as they do not get into mischief, no harm would ordinarily be expected. Now, however, things are changed entirely, and owners must keep a vigilant eye on their companions when they are out for a walk.

One has every sympathy with farmers and others in their desire to exterminate the vermin that levy such a toll upon corn and edibles generally. Now that attention has been drawn to the danger it is to be hoped they will exercise every care when laying poison, putting it in such places that dogs will not be able to get at it. A little thoughtfulness and trouble will do much to minimise the risks that are apparent. Dogs are often of considerable value, but apart from that, no one wishes to see their pets exposed to the possibility of a cruel death.

This chat is issued by THE TAIL-WAGGERS' CLUB OF IRELAND, 23, Old Abbey Street (off Marlborough Street), Dublin, C.8. The Club will be pleased to answer any enquiries submitted by Tail-Wagger Owners in connection with canine hygiene and welfare.

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

A RECORD WHIST DRIVE.
 What promises to be a record Whist Drive will be held in aid of the funds of the Cappoquin C.Y.M.S., in the Society's comfortable and spacious Hall in Mill street on Sunday night, commencing at 8.15, sharp.
 It having been shown at the Annual Meeting of the Society, held recently, that the funds were in a rather depleted condition, it was decided to hold a Whist Drive for the purpose of placing the Society on a more sound financial pedestal, and steps have since been taken to ensure the success of this event on next Sunday night.
 It may be suggested by some persons of a lively disposition that Whist Drives, as a general rule, are dull and lifeless functions, but this event cannot be open to this reproach, as it will be unique in many respects, and should certainly prove the most novel and attractive of its type ever held in Cappoquin.

An important departure from the ordinary routine will be provided by the introduction of popular and high-class vocal and instrumental items by several of our most accomplished artists of both sexes during an interval, whilst another attractive feature, which should make a special appeal to the ladies, will be the serving of teas, etc., by a courteous and efficient committee of local ladies, so that patrons can enjoy a Whist Drive, Concert and grand social tea party all for the small inclusive charge of 2/6 each.

In addition to this very tempting programme, the prizes to be offered for the Whist Drive are the best and most numerous known at any similar function, and include—Ladies' first prize, a valuable Georgian Silver-Plated Tray of exquisite workmanship, presented by Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.C.; Cappoquin, second prize, a beautiful hand-made Embroidered Cushion, specially made and kindly presented by the Sisters of Mercy, Cappoquin; third prize, a beautiful Lady's Handbag; fourth prize, a valuable case of Spoons, while for the gentlemen, the first prize is a large and ornamental Mantel Clock; second prize, Valuable Case of Cutlery (28 pieces); third, a large Ham, kindly presented by the Cappoquin Bacon Factory; and fourth, a large box of Cigarettes, always a most acceptable prize for a gentleman. In addition to these, a large number of other attractive trophies will be given for Low Scores, Mystery Prizes, etc., and as all the prizes are now on view in the window of Mr. M. J. Sargent's Garage, Upper Main street, the public can inspect them and see in advance the great value which is offered to them in this Monster Whist Drive.

Mr. M. J. Sargent, V.P., and Mr. J. P. Olden, Hon. Sec., of the C.Y.M.S., have made elaborate arrangements to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of all present, assisted by the Ladies committee, so that there should be a bumper attendance at this interesting function on Sunday night. (See advt. in another column).

INTERESTING SNOOKER HANDICAP.

Following the important Billiards Handicap for the "Dr. Hackett Cup" recently concluded in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, a most interesting Snooker Handicap was concluded on Sunday night for the "Sargent Cup," a valuable trophy generously presented to the C.Y.M.S. by Mr. M. J. Sargent, Vice-President, four years ago.

Sixteen members took part in this Handicap, including several of the younger members of the Society, and it was a remarkable fact that the final game on Sunday night lay between two of the latter, Master Austin Walsh and Master Frank Crowe, the former proving the winner after a grand game.

Nearly all the "Veterans" were eliminated in the previous rounds, and in this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. J. E. Crowe was one of the few seniors who survived to the semi-final, when he met his "Waterloo" at the hands of his young son, Master Frank Crowe, the runner-up for the final, thereby proving the truth of the old adage that "The Child is Father to the Man."

The following are the full results of the Handicaps—

First Round.
 Master Frank Crowe (rec. 10) beat Aiden Walsh, (rec. 10) 81-42.
 J. Cahill (scr.) beat M. J. Sargent (owes 5), 43-42.
 J. E. Crowe, (scr.) beat James Ahearne (rec. 5), 56-41.
 E. Dunne (rec. 15) beat M. Murray (rec. 10), 66-65.
 M. J. Walsh (rec. 15) beat Master Michael Sargent (rec. 20) 74-62.
 J. Singleton (rec. 15) beat J. P. Olden (owes 10) 68-61.
 Master Austin Walsh (owes 5) beat James Hogan (rec. 25) 64-47.
 Joe Mason (rec. 10) beat Master Wm. Sargent (rec. 12), 56-44.

Second Round.
 Master Frank Crowe beat J. Cahill, 60-48.
 J. E. Crowe beat E. Dunne, 52-40.
 M. J. Sargent beat J. Singleton, 57-48.
 Master Austin Walsh beat Joe Mason 66-59.
Semi-Final.
 Master Frank Crowe (rec. 10) beat J. E. Crowe (scr.) 79-45.
 Master Austin Walsh (owes 5) beat M. J. Walsh (scr.) 79-35.
Final.
 Master Austin Walsh (owes 5) beat Master Frank Crowe (rec. 10) 55-34.
 Both the winner and runner-up were loudly applauded for the splendid game which they had played. The previous winners of the Cup were—Michael O'Donnell, J. P. Olden and "Jack" Mason.

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DROMORE FOOT BEAGLES.

The above Pack met at Rockfield Cross on last Sunday and attracted an enormous crowd of sportsmen from various parts of West Waterford, despite the fact that they were meeting almost within the shadow of the famous "Cappagh Ghost".

Amongst the most prominent sporting followers present were—Mr. Ion Villiers Stuart, M.F.H., Dromana, and Mrs. Stuart, do.; Dr and Miss O'Brien, Aglish House; Captain J. Wall, Dungarvan; Mr. and Miss Hall, Bleach; Messrs. B. G. Usher, Cappagh House; James Cashman, Rockfield House; M. J. O'Connor, Richmond House; E. and J. O'Donovan, Dromore; J. Ducey, Ballingown; Thos. Ducey, Rockfield; the Messrs. Flanagan, do.; M. F. Walsh, P.C., Cappoquin; W. J. McCarthy, do.; Thos. O'Keefe, do.; Jas. McGrath, Ballinameela; Wm. Kelly, Killogher; P. Kiely, Dungarvan, etc., etc.

Clonkerdon and Killogher having been drawn blank, a stout hare was found in Curran's land at Ballygambon and gave the dogs a lively run over a wide stretch of country, eventually out-distancing its pursuers and escaping into the open country. The followers on foot had a most exhilarating if rather strenuous time, but as the weather proved fine and bracing during the evening, all seemed to enjoy the sport, and very few complained of fatigue at the finish. Mr. I. Villiers Stuart very kindly acted as Master during the evening.

The same Pack will meet on The Square, Cappoquin, at 2 o'clock on next Sunday, and as hares are rather plentiful in this locality, a still better day's sport can be promised to all.

NEARING COMPLETION.

The work of erecting the new Technical School is nearing completion and wonderful progress has been made since this important job was first started under the direction of Mr. J. Bowen, Co. Surveyor.

Several competent plasterers are now employed in putting the finishing touches to the building, both internally and externally, and they are doing their work in such an artistic manner that the school will be a distinct credit to all concerned when completed.

A SPLENDID SALMON.

One of the largest salmon captured in the river Blackwater, between Youghal and Cappoquin, this year was caught in a snap-net on last Monday by Mr. Cotter's fishing crew, Dromore. This fine specimen, which weighed over 45 lbs. was purchased by Mr. Wm. Baldwin, Salmon Exporter, Cappoquin, and was an object of much attention and admiration as it lay at Cappoquin Railway station on that evening prior to being sent to Billingsgate Fish Market, London, to which Mr. Baldwin has already despatched large consignments of heavy salmon since the opening of the fishing season in the Blackwater this year. Capt. T. O. Jameson, Tourin, recently killed with a rod and line a fine salmon weighing 31 lbs. near Ballyduff, besides others of smaller size.

PRICE OF PIGS.

The price of fat pigs remained unchanged at 80/- per cwt. dead weight, at the Cappoquin Bacon Factory this week, where supplies still continue large.

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APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFE FOR DUNGARVAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

The Waterford County Board of Public Assistance invite applications for above position from Midwives who are legally qualified for appointment under Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

The salary attached to the office is £50 increasing by annual increments of £2 to £67 a year with an allowance of Fifteen Shillings for each case attended at the County Home.

Each applicant must clearly state in her application the nature of the duties of her present office (or in the case of a pensioned officer, of the office previously held by her) her length of service and the date of her birth.

A pensioned officer must also state the amount of her allowance and the name of the Local Authority from whom she receives it.

Applications must reach my office, County Home, Dungarvan, not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on TUESDAY, the 20th, MARCH, 1934.

By Order,
MICEAL O FLOINN, Runaidhe.

Oifig an Runaidhe, Arus a SConntae, 1 nDungarban, 6adh, Marta, 1934.

COISDE POBUL CABRAC CONNTAE PORTLAIRGE.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES REQUIRED.

The Waterford County Board of Public Assistance will, at their meeting to be held at the COURTHOUSE, DUNGARVAN, ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st, MARCH, 1934, consider Tenders for the supply of Provisions to Lismore District Hospital for the half-year ending 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934. Tenders must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 21st March, 1934.

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