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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

LOUGHMORE HOUSES.

QUESTION OF LETTING.

ANIMATED DEBATE.

MINISTERIAL VISIT AND BAND.

Mr. M. Morrissey, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the above on Friday night. Also present—Messrs. S. Hayes, Patk. Byrne, T. McCarthy, J. Christopher, J. Dahill, P. O'Dwyer, J. J. Crotty, J. Mansfield and J. F. Foley.

PAYSHEET.

A paysheet for the week's wages amounting to £18 10s 11d. was passed.

COMPLAINTS FROM WORKMEN.

Mr. Byrne, asked the B.S. how many men he had employed cleaning at the Loughmore houses.

B.S.—Four.

Mr. Byrne said these men were taken off that work on Wednesday (Fair Day) and that caused a lot of grumbling by other men. These men should have been left at Loughmore and others got to clean up after the fair.

Mr. McCarthy—It would avoid a lot of talk, especially as Loughmore will hardly be cleaned before Thursday next.

Mr. Byrne asked if the back gardens were to be cleaned.

B.S.—It is hardly necessary.

Mr. Byrne held that a good job should be done and the back as well as the front should be cleaned up.

The Council concurred.

CLEANING UP INSIDE.

Mr. O'Dwyer asked if it would be possible to give the tenants the keys on Tuesday and allow them a few days to clean and air the houses.

The Clerk said it would not be possible to give the keys before the official opening.

COMPLAINTS FROM TENANTS.

Nine of the prospective tenants of the new houses appeared before the meeting and made complaints against the location of the houses allotted to them. Some were carters who had no right of way to the back for their carts. Others complained that they wanted four-roomed houses, and again others wanted three-roomed houses.

Mrs. Noonan, whose family have a smithy in the Clearance Area said unless she is given a house at the roadside it will mean the complete loss of her business, and her sons would have to leave the county.

Chairman—You have heard all the complaints now and these people seem to have grievances.

Mr. Mansfield—The surprising thing about it is that there are so few complaints.

Mr. Byrne—There are a lot of others who didn't come here and who are not going into the new houses at all. They are working men who are put over against the Co. Home wall and they say they are too far away from their work.

Mr. Mansfield—Too far away? I often had to go 10 miles to my work, and walk 3 of them before I could get a car. I would rule that complaint out altogether.

Mr. Byrne—Working men should get the houses nearest to their work. A special meeting should have been called to discuss all this before the houses were let.

Chairman—The Council decided to have nothing to do with the letting of the houses. That was left entirely in the hands of the Rate Collector (Mr. M. O'Meara).

Mr. Byrne—But I say that it was not left in his hands. Who got No. 3 house?

Chairman (after consulting the list submitted by the Clerk)—Miss Minnie Greaney. Do you say there was influence brought to bear on the Rate Collector by members of the Council?

Mr. Crotty (to Mr. Byrne)—Do you mean to insinuate that any member of the Council used his influence to get houses for people?

Mr. Byrne—I do, sir, and nothing will convince me otherwise.

Chairman—We would want some proof of that. Who got it for her?

Mr. Byrne—Would you like to hear the name?

Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Byrne—You did, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman—I got it, are you prepared to prove that?

Mr. Byrne—Yes, sir. He then went on to relate how the Chairman, Mr. Mansfield and some other members met Miss Greaney after a meeting and he overheard the Chairman making Miss Greaney the promise.

plain how Miss Greaney asked him if she could get a certain house until a house she had her eye on was available as she didn't like going up to the new houses. He (Chairman) said he thought the house she mentioned although not in the slum area, was included in the Clearance Area, but that he would ask the Clerk about it. He asked the Clerk, here in this office, and the Town Clerk and B.S. can prove that. I defy any man to say otherwise.

Mr. Byrne—I stand over what I said. Chairman—So do I.

Mr. Dahill bore out the Chairman's statement and said that what the Chairman said to Miss Greaney was—"I'll find out if this house is in the condemned area."

Chairman—Until to-night I did not know what house Miss Greaney or any other tenant got, until I saw this list. Do you believe my statements?

Mr. Byrne—I do not, Mr. Chairman. Chairman—Very well.

The matter then ended and the question of the complaints taken up again.

Mr. Foley—The onus is on the unfortunate man that had the letting of the houses. He held the Rate Collector was the responsible party to deal with the complaints and suggested that the Council, if it liked, could make recommendations to him.

Mr. Byrne—I know anyway, that there are some people not going there at all.

Mr. Foley—I am not viewing that as a possibility at all.

Chairman—I think the Council did a very wise thing by leaving the matter in the hands of the Rate Collector.

Mr. Crotty said one recommendation from the Council to the Collector should be that any smithy should be kept as far as possible from the District Hospital, as it would not be pleasant for the patients to be listening to hammering all day.

The B.S. said that complaints are right of way in some cases can very easily be rectified.

After some further discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Rate Collector. The complaints of the tenants who appeared to be submitted to him.

OPENING OF NEW HOUSES. BAND'S REPLY TO INVITATION TO ATTEND.

In reply to the request of the Council asking that the Brass and Reed Band should attend the opening ceremony at Loughmore, on Thursday, when Mr. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, will be present, the following reply was read from the Band Committee:

Dear Mr. O'Meara—In reply to your letter of the 17th inst., we beg to say, that at a meeting of the Band Committee on the 18th inst., it was agreed that the committee could not see its way to accede to the request of the Urban Council to allow the Band to attend on the occasion mentioned in your letter, because Rule No. 1 of the Band Constitution reads—"That the Dungarvan Band is non-political."

The committee take the view that even though in this instance it be argued that the occasion be merely a "Civic Function" yet, it would be construed in a political light by a large section of those upon whom the Band relies for support. So far the Band has been innocent of political offence to any Party and the committee feel that it is a vital necessity to the Band that not even a suspicion of political partisanship should be whispered against it.

Faithfull, Yours—Maurice F. Hearne, C.C., President; James Dunne, Hon. Secretary.

Chairman—Well, gentlemen, we can't have the Band. After all this is the peoples Band, and as it was the people elected this Council to office, and this Council unanimously agreed to have the Band present, he could not see where the political aspect came in. This is a civic function, and there is no idea of making it otherwise. The man who is coming here on Thursday next, was the man who made it possible to build these 86 houses for the poor unfortunate people living in the slum area and to house them in decent, clean houses. It was only right that the Minister should be asked here, and it was very unfair for the Band committee to refuse the band. As we can't get it, we must do without it.

Mr. Dahill—We were all unanimous in asking for the band, but we can get on without them.

INDEMNITY.

Mr. Williams wrote enclosing Indemnity signed by the owners of houses in the Slum Area for signature and seal by the Council.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNIOR HURLERS.

Mr. Hayes, proposed, and Mr. McCarthy, seconded the following resolution—"That the Council tender to the Waterford Junior Hurling Team their heartiest congratulations on their great victory over Kildare in the All-Ireland Hurling Final."

Chairman—I would like to be associated with the resolution, and I hope that it is the forerunner of many more All-Ireland finals.

Mr. Crotty—I would also like to be associated with the resolution.

Mr. Byrne—And so do I.

Mr. Foley—We all do.

Mr. McCarthy—Great credit is due to the selection committee.

Dungarvan New Houses

Opening Ceremony.

ADDRESS BY MR. O'KELLY, MINISTER FOR L.G. AND P.H.

The opening ceremony of the 86 new houses erected by the Dungarvan Urban Council at Loughmore, for the housing of those who heretofore lived in the slum areas, and whose houses were condemned as unfit for habitation, was the occasion of great jubilation.

Dungarvan has done remarkably well in recent years in the provision of modern and up-to-date houses for the working classes. Prior to the Treaty, the total number of houses erected under the various schemes was 45. Since then three building schemes have been completed as follows:—

4 houses at Mitchel street and 4 at Sheare's street, Abbeyside, at a cost of £5,000; 11 houses at Mitchel street and 9 at Abbeyside, at a cost of £8,040. Then a few years ago, the Council acquired a field of 8½ acres at Loughmore, from Mr. M. Ryan, the purchase price being £281 17s. On this attractive site a small town consisting of 86 houses—56 4-roomed and 30 3-roomed has just been completed and the houses are to be occupied this week by tenants moved from the condemned areas. The contract price for this scheme was £21,457 2s. 5d. Mr. O'Reilly, Clonmel, was contractor. Mr. A. A. Murphy, Dublin, Architect and Mr. John McGrath, B.S., Engineer-in-charge. The work was carried out most satisfactorily and in record time; not a hitch occurred throughout, and it was a tribute to the contractor, engineers and the large staff of local men, both skilled and unskilled.

In all 189 houses for the better accommodation of artisans and workers have now been built in the town, which proves that the Urban Council has been very much on the alert all the years in making better provision for housing the public and giving them the amenities which make life happy and comfortable.

Thursday's ceremony was in keeping with the importance of the occasion, and the visit of Mr. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to publicly inaugurate the opening of the Loughmore houses was proof of the appreciation of the Government for what the Urban Council had done to solve the Housing problem of the people.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

On Thursday at 2 p.m., Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government, arrived in Dungarvan and was met at the Devonshire Arms Hotel by the Chairman (Mr. Morrissey) and members of the Urban Council. Mr. O'Meara, Town Clerk, read the following address of welcome to the Minister on behalf of the Council.

Sir—On behalf of the citizens of the "Old Borough" we, the members of the Dungarvan Urban District Council desire to extend to you a hearty Cordial Welcome on the occasion of your visit amongst us in connection with the opening ceremony of the New Houses at Loughmore.

In asking you to convey to the Government our appreciation of their efforts in dealing with the Housing Problem of our Cities and our Towns, we are not unmindful of your own un-

derstanding and unselfish labour in this connection. We feel, therefore, that we are but performing a pleasant duty in bidding you a hearty "Faisleac, to Failte uí Ceallaig Romat." Signed on behalf of the Urban Council.

MICHAEL MORRISSEY, Chairman. THOMAS MCCARTHY, Vice-Chairman.

WILLIAM O'MEARA, Town Clerk. Dated this twenty-fifth day of October, 1934.

Accompanied by the members of the Council and officials, the Minister proceeded to Loughmore when the opening ceremony took place. Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., blessed the houses. Owing to the great inclemency of the weather the attendance was small. On the platform with the Minister were—Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Very Rev. F. G. Farragher, Prior, O.S.A., Rev. T. Walsh, C.C., Messrs. P. J. Little, T.D., S. Goulding, T.D., M. Morrissey, Chairman, U.D.C., Wm. O'Meara, Town Clerk, and the members of the Council.

Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., congratulated all concerned in having these houses built to house those who lived in the slum area. He paid a tribute to the purity of the lives and the peace of those who hitherto lived in the slum area and expressed his delight at the excellent good living families which had been reared in them. He prayed that God's blessing may descend on the people in the new houses and that their lives would be peaceful, happy and contented (applause).

Mr. M. Morrissey (Chairman U.D.C.), said Mr. O'Kelly, was responsible for the scheme of houses they opened that day, and which were about to be occupied.

Mr. O'Kelly, speaking in Irish thanked the Council for inviting him to open the New Housing Scheme. He joined with Canon O'Brien in wishing the tenants long life in happiness and prosperity in their new houses. He then went and inspected one of the new houses after which he cut the tape which crossed the road at the entrance of the new houses and declared them open amid applause. Owing to the bad weather only a brief delay was made at Loughmore and the whole assembly returned to the Devonshire Arms Hotel, where a sumptuous Luncheon was prepared for the visitors and the many guests who had been invited by the Urban Council.

THE LUNCHEON. At the Luncheon, Mr. M. Morrissey, Chairman, U.D.C., presided. There were also present—Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Messrs. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for L.G. and P.H., E. P. McCarron, Secretary L.G.D., S. J. Moynihan, Commissioner, A. A. Murphy, Architect, J. O'Reilly, Contractor; John Dahill, U.D.C., D. Foley, U.D.C., T. McCarthy, U.D.C., Dr. M. Casey, M.O., Dungarvan; W. O'Meara, Town Clerk; J. McGrath, B.S., T. Walsh, S.S.O., M. Dawson, Mayor of Waterford; R. P. Byrne, V.S., J. F. Foley, U.D.C., Very Rev. F. G. Farragher, Prior O.S.A.; Messrs. P. J. Little, T.D.; J. Christopher, U.D.C.; J. Mansfield, U.D.C.; S. Hayes, U.D.C.; J. Curran, H.M., M. Arrigan, B.A.; T. C. Williams, M.A., solr., M. Keane, Ardmore; P. Byrne, U.D.C., T. Walsh, S.S.O.

The cloth being removed, the Chairman proposed the toast of "Eire" and in doing so said it was the ambition of all Irishmen to-day as in the past to see their country free from shackles to shore—one and united (applause).

The Chairman then called on Mr. J. F. Foley to propose the toast of Mr. O'Kelly, Minister for L.G. and P.H.

Mr. Foley—I have given evidence of my gratitude to the Minister by coming here and I will let some one else propose it.

The Chairman then called on Dr. Casey to propose the toast.

Dr. Casey, said it gave him great pleasure to propose the toast of Mr. O'Kelly, Minister for L.G. and P.H. To-day they were opening the new houses at Loughmore, and the Minister was with them, and by his presence he was trying to make these people happy by giving them decent houses.

Mr. O'Reilly (Contractor), said he wished to thank the Minister for coming there to open the new houses and hoped he would live long to carry on the good work.

Mr. Dahill—I am one of the oldest members of the Urban Council and I was the prime mover in this as it was I moved that we invite the Minister to open the new houses and I hope that he will open several such Housing Schemes during his term of office, (hear, hear).

MR. O'KELLY'S SPEECH.

The toast being duly honoured, Mr. O'Kelly, rose to reply and expressed his pleasure at coming there that day to associate with the Urban Council and the people of Dungarvan in the work of rehousing the working classes. There was no work more

worthy than that of housing of the working classes. They had a long history of neglect by Governments and unfortunately to a limited extent by local authorities in the matter of the housing of the working classes.

He dealt with the various Acts passed up to the Act of 1932 and said during the past 2 years a great many houses were built.

In August 1932, the Dungarvan Urban District Council decided to formulate a Scheme under the Housing—Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions—Act 1932 with a view to rehousing persons living in insanitary houses in the South-West Ward. Sites were acquired at Loughmore and the proposal received due sanction. The Minister then detailed the building scheme and went on to say that the rent of the four-roomed houses had been fixed at 2/6 per week, exclusive of rates and of the three-roomed houses at 2/- per week also exclusive of rates. A loan of £24,000 was recommended for issue from the Local Loans Fund and the average all-in cost was £291 per house. The present housing rate for Dungarvan was 7d. in the £ and the rents fixed necessitated a further charge of 5/5 in the £. The number of persons to be displaced by the Clearance Order was 216 and the number of families effected was 92.

The total requirements of the Dungarvan district according to the 1920 survey were 350 houses. The number of houses built to date represented approximately one-quarter of the total needs of the district. This was regarded as satisfactory progress and completed the Council's programme for the three year period of the ten-year Housing Plan. The Council should now proceed to draw up a schedule for the seven year period and submit a Scheme or Schemes for approval.

Housing progress to the end of September, in the Free State from the 1st April, 1932 was as follows:—Houses completed by private persons and public Utility Societies—7,550, ditto in progress—11,752. Houses completed by Local Authorities—8,251, ditto in progress—6,644. In addition tenders had been accepted for 2,488 houses and invited for 4,908 houses, while lands had been acquired and plans approved for 3,525 and schemes to the extent of 6,139 houses were in course of preparation. The totals were—houses completed—15,801, in progress 18,396. About to be commenced 7,397, in schemes in course of preparation—9,664. Grand total—51,258.

In the slum area 94 houses were to be demolished. The total number of new houses required in Dungarvan was 350. They had only one-fourth of that number yet, but the Council could now enter upon a 7 years plan of building. Even in 10 years with all the slums demolished they would not have completed the housing needs of the Urban area as there was a big problem to be dealt with as regards population as there was now no output for the surplus population. The families had to stay at home and houses and employment should be got for them.

Waterford County had not as good a record for housing as one would expect and they did not take advantage of the opportunities offered by legislation for housing the working classes for reasons that were probably well known. As neither the members of the County Council nor the Board of Health exist now, he hoped the Commissioner would show the public what they could do in regard to the solution of the Housing problems. He was sure he would see what could be done for the poorer classes to provide them with better sanitary accommodation, houses, water, etc. When any proper scheme was put before the Department, they would see that generous grants would be given to enable the works to be carried through.

He hoped the Urban Council would not lose the opportunity of pressing forward demands for improving the water supply, and the sewerage, etc., and they would be generously assisted.

Dealing with Co. Waterford, he said the Government had not got the active co-operation or assistance from them that they should and said in some parts of the county they had got opposition that was not creditable. There was opposition to the collection of rates and annuities, but he warned those concerned that they were up against a stone wall in the matter. The Government were determined to collect what was due to the people and to the Government and whatever steps were necessary to collect them would be taken.

Dealing with the economic war and the cry of getting back the markets, Mr. O'Kelly, said there was a disastrous decline in world prices before the economic war began, and they were feeling the results of that for the past 6 or 7 years less in Ireland than elsewhere. They did not want the economic war to continue and they were quite willing to bring it to an end, but they should look after the welfare of their people. But while the economic war lasts he

would say to Agriculturists and those who were backing them that Christian teaching does not change. The Government of the day expect Christians to give to Caesar what was Caesar's. He referred to outrages in the County when trees were felled and attacks made on trains and said as long as they had the majority of the people with them they would rule the country. That campaign would not succeed. (Applause).

Mr. D. Foley, U.D.C.—As one of the members of the old Council, I proposed that Mr. O'Kelly come here. I am delighted and I will always be that I was in the presence of so great an Irishman, (hear, hear).

Mr. T. McCarthy, U.D.C., proposed a welcome to the people entering the new houses and he wished them long life and happiness in peace and prosperity.

Mr. J. F. Foley, proposed the toast of the Clergy and Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, replied, and said the priests were deeply interested in the Clearance of the slums and the provision of good decent houses for the people to alleviate their lot. The Church Authorities and Encyclicals of the late Leo XIII, and the present Pope, have always demanded better houses for the poor. They have no change, morally or spiritually if living in slum areas, (hear, hear).

Ardmore Fife and Drum Band attended and played in the town during the evening.

DUNGARVAN SLUM AREA.

L.G. INSPECTOR'S INQUIRY.

Mr. Strahan, Local Government Engineer, held an inquiry at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Thursday, into the propriety or otherwise of confirming the Dungarvan Compulsory Acquisition of Land Order.

Mr. T. C. Williams, solr., represented the Dungarvan Urban Council.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, solr., appeared on behalf of the following owners of property included in the Clearance Area, viz.—Mr. M. Ryan, Mitchel street 4 houses; Mr. J. Wall, O'Connell street, 20 houses; Mr. M. Flynn, South Terrace, 1 house; Mr. M. Flynn, Square, 2 houses; Mr. B. Dee, 3 houses; Mr. Denis Ryan, 2 houses; Mr. J. H. O'Sullivan, 1 house and also Mr. Patk. Ryan, with regard to houses outside the slum area, but included in the Clearance Area.

Mr. Hally, solr., appeared for the Reqs. of J. R. Dower (27 houses); Mrs. Gough Dower, in respect of a house outside the slum area, but included in the Clearance Area, and for the Lumley Estate in respect of two houses.

Dr. Casey, M.O.H., Dungarvan, in reply to Mr. Williams, said he had made a thorough examination of the whole of the slum area. The houses in this area are condemned for years and years. The houses for the most part consists of a bedroom and kitchen. There are no sewerages or sanitary accommodation, the back yards are mostly commonages in which heaps of manure are stored.

Mr. Williams, handed in reports received by the Council from the M.O.H. dated April 20th 1932; December 14th, 1933; December 16th, 1933 and July, 14th, 1934.

The Inspector then dealt with numbers 107, 8, 9, and 10 Woulfe Tone street, the property of Mr. M. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan, solr., said his client was agreeable that any tenanted house should be abolished and was quite willing to undertake any responsibility imposed by the order, but a number of houses are part of his clients farmyard in which he stores oats, straw, etc., and milk his cows. His client purchased this place Woulfe Tone street, some years ago, and demolished the houses as they became vacant and converted them into farmyard buildings. The remaining four houses would be demolished when vacated. He (Mr. Ryan) asked the Inspector to modify the order in respect of the farmyard buildings.

(Remainder of report next issue).

CO. WATERFORD MEN CHARGED.

BAIL OFFER REFUSED.

Declining to give bail when they appeared before a Peace Commissioner on charges of unlawful assembly and obstructing the Co. Registrar and his assistants, five farmers from the Dunhill district were removed to Ballybricken Prison on remand.

They are—Thomas Murphy, Wm. Meehan, Edward Moore, Nicholas Raher, and Wm. Hartley.

The arrests are believed to be a sequel to cattle seizures in the area.

MORE CATTLE SEIZURES.

A seizure in respect of unpaid annuities took place in the Lismore district when 32 cattle were taken off the lands of Mr. J. G. Duke, Deerpark, by Mr. English, Co. Registrar's Assistant, Waterford.

WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

ANNUAL SCHEMES.

LIME SUBSIDY.

Mr. Thomas Flynn, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the above at which the Annual Schemes were considered. There were also present—Messrs. P. R. Power and P. B. Sheridan.

Mr. Dempsey, Department's Inspector, was also present.

NEXT YEAR'S SCHEMES.

Mr. Dempsey explained the finances of the County Schemes, and said there was a credit balance of £280 which with £130 from the Department gave them a credit balance of £410 at the end of the year. £2,496 was the contribution from the rates which with the Department's grant of £2,683 would give them £5,179 or £485 less than they had last year. Last year they had a credit balance of £995 and this year it would be £510. In the Poultry Station Scheme, the only change made was to drop the Poultry Prize Scheme the entries for which this year were very small. As to the Cottage Prize Scheme, for which competitions were previously held in respect of each of the seven Rural Districts of the County and in which the competition in some areas was very limited, the Inspector suggested as a better scheme to have the County divided in two and so have only two competitions.

Chairman—If we do not get a certain number of entries in each area, I would not go on with the scheme.

Inspector—You can divide the County into two parts.

Chairman—That would be much better.

NOMINATIONS TO MARES.

£300 was set aside for nominations to mares.

LIVE STOCK SCHEME.

£1,240 was earmarked for the live stock schemes of the County. As to the value of the Premiums for Bulls, the Inspector said they had reduced them in several counties. Continuing premiums would remain the same as when granted. The reductions, if made, would only apply to new bulls.

The Committee then fixed the value of Premiums as follows:—Double Dairy Bulls £20; Single Dairy Bulls £18; Half-bred Dairy Bulls £16; Beef Shorthorn £15; Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Bulls £12.

Boar Premiums are to be as heretofore.

£35 was allocated to the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders Society—County Waterford Branch—for their Annual Show and Sale.

£100 was allocated for subsidies to Shows.

As to a subsidy for plots for apple trees, the Chairman asked what about the plots if people cannot sell the apples?

Mr. Dempsey said if the people held the apples over there would be better prices later on.

Agricultural Scholarships for Boys and Girls were also approved.

£60 was granted for the seed Potato Scheme and £100 for the Shelter Belt Scheme.

29 Poultry Stations were approved. Last year the number was 28.

In connection with the Sheep Breeding Scheme (Border Leicester), the Chairman said the people who bought the Border Leicester rams were not keeping the lambs for breeding purposes.

Mr. Sheridan—They are not and it is a waste of money.

It was stated that in some cases the lambs were kept for breeding. £30 was allocated to the scheme.

As to the locomotion expenses of the Inspectors, the Chairman said he thought they had not sufficient to do their work properly. What was the good of paying men if they could not go round efficiently. This was a big County and a hard County to work.

SEED POTATOES.

In connection with the Seed Potato Scheme, Mr. Sheridan asked for an increased subsidy to get new seed into the county which they badly needed. £80 was set aside for this purpose and £30 for seed wheat.

Mr. Sheridan said those who got imported seed wheat should keep it for seed wheat, or if sold the merchant should keep it for seed. There was great demand for seed wheat at the moment.

It was decided to increase the amount for seed wheat to £40. £30 was allocated for barley seed.

The various schemes as submitted were then unanimously approved.

MR. DEMPSEY THANKED.

Mr. Sheridan moved the following resolution:—"That the best thanks of this Committee be tendered to Mr. Dempsey, for his lucid explanation of the various schemes of the Committee and for his kindness and courtesy at all times in regard to our Committee."

Mr. Power, seconded.

The Chairman putting the resolution paid a well-deserved tribute to the efficiency of Mr. Dempsey.

Mr. Dempsey, duly returned thanks.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Mullins, Poultry Inspector, wrote thanking the Committee for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of her father.

FRUIT AND FOREST TREES

Tenders for the supply of fruit and forest trees under the Committee's Schemes were received from Mr. Walsh, Rathdrum, Wicklow; Mr. Wallace, Shillelagh, Wicklow; Galvin Bros., Wexford; W. Power and Co., Waterford and Watson and Sons, Killybeg, Dublin.

The tender of Mr. Walsh, Rathdrum, was accepted for Forest trees, and that of W. Watson and Sons, Killybeg, for Fruit trees.

W. A. CLASSES.

The Committee approved of holding Winter Agricultural Classes this year at Ballyduff Upper and Fews.

LIME SCHEME.

In connection with the Lime subsidy scheme, the Secretary said 1,966 barrels of lime had been disposed of to date. There were 7,000 barrels available.

Mr. Sheridan—Are we giving a sufficient inducement to farmers?

Chairman—Mr. Dempsey suggested 5 tons and you are only giving a maximum of 2 tons.

Secretary—In Kildare they are giving a maximum of 10 tons.

Chairman—If we don't use the money it will go back again.

It was finally decided to fix the maximum amount of lime to any farmer under the scheme at 10 tons.

POULTRY PRIZE SCHEME. THE AWARDS.

In her report on the Co. Waterford Poultry Prize Scheme, Miss Slattery, the Judge, says:—

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit, herewith, list of awards made in accordance with the conditions of the Poultry Prize Scheme, 1934.

The flocks entered for competition totalled 20-3 in class I, 1 in class II, 13 in class III, and 3 in class IV.

The entries in class I and II, were small, but the standard of the flocks was good. In class III competition was very keen and the flocks were exceptionally fine.

The championship class was not a success, as no competitor attained sufficient marks to qualify for a prize. However, it is hoped, that next year there will be more entries in this class and that the prize-winners this year will compete for the championship honours.

The quality of the stock kept was on the whole very good. The great majority of the flocks contained all pure-bred birds and with one or two exceptions very few mongrel hens were seen on the premises.

In most cases the pullets were early hatched and in good condition. The cockerels had been marketed and several lots were sold at good prices.

The hatching eggs required by the competitors during the spring months were obtained from the Poultry Stations in the County, and on the whole the results were very satisfactory.

Special attention was paid to the systematic disposal of hens at 24 years old, all undersized birds (for their breed), etc., and most of the competitors had hatched and reared sufficient pullets to replace at least one-third of their present stock.

The general management of the flocks, including method of feeding and care of stock, received considerable attention. Suitable balanced rations were used for both young and adult stock, and the birds were supplied with milk, water and oyster shell.

The housing accommodation was good. A large number of the entrants had erected semi-intensive houses also suitable chicken houses.

Some existing fowl-houses were very much improved with regard to light and ventilation, and droppings, boards and nest-boxes were well made and correctly fixed.

The floors of the poultry houses were kept dry and well-littered with straw and clean nesting material was used. This is a most important point, as given a well-littered floor and clean nests, a greater number of perfectly clean eggs would be available for the market, whereas, the neglect of it is the real cause of so many dirty eggs being marketed, and precautions of the nature indicated would obviate the necessity for cleaning eggs, and thereby enhance their market value.

The keeping of records did not receive as much attention as in previous competitions, but in many instances detailed information was available in suitable account books, provided by the competitors, and a perusal of the returns clearly indicated that a good margin of profit was made in almost every case.

I have much pleasure in being able to record continued interest amongst the competitors and much progress. The scheme has been a success and the poultry flocks are a credit to Co. Waterford.

I wish to thank the Secretary, Mr. O'Dwyer, for his valuable assistance in arranging the work of judging.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Class 1—Mr. T. Hayes, Brownstown, Portlaw; Mrs. J. Roche, Monads, Rathgormack; Miss M. Fitzgibbon, Gorse Lodge, Waterford 3.

Class 2—Mrs. J. French, Monamean, Waterford, 2.

Class 3—Mrs. W. Dowley, Ballyknock, Carrick-on-Suir; Mrs. M. Cunningham, Foxhall, Ardmore and Mrs. M. Quinlan, Knockroe, Colligan, tied for 2nd place. Mrs. K. Anderson, Churchtown, Carrick-on-Suir; Miss K. Gurrin, Glenmore, Dungarvan; Mrs. M. E. Fenton, Tinniscart, Villiersstown 6th.

Mr. Cosgrave, T.D. AND GOVERNMENT METHODS.

Speaking at a public meeting in Leix, on Sunday, Mr. Cosgrave said that twelve months ago political organisations in the country with very little difference in their policies, operating separately, were brought together, not merely for the purpose of founding a single political organisation to carry out a desirable programme, but in order to save the people their honest earnings and to give them an opportunity of making their livelihood in their own land.

When two years ago they were at the height of the Fianna Fail programme there was an alluring picture presented to the people. There was a great deal of talk about the economic situation, making the farmer more prosperous, giving employment to something like 100,000 people, reducing taxation, and there was a programme put forth which presented to the people a possible chance of a great opportunity of doing those things. When some criticism was passed on that programme, and warnings were issued that there was danger to the sale of our goods, they were told that was only English propaganda, and so on. They were told by one Minister in office that trade took no account of policies; that trade would go on; that the business of the country would be conducted just as well, just as prosperously as formerly, and that they would have a lot of money to save for the people.

While the farmers were told that there was going to be three million pounds of their money kept in this country, they paid four and a half million pounds and over it last year for that particular experiment. Not only that, but the goods which were capable of being sold in this country, and the sale of which depended on no industrial activity or employment in this country, were at present a drug difficult to sell at low prices and bad prices.

Looking at unemployment returns, they found that there were over 100,000 registered as unemployed—the peak figure of any return that had yet been made. It was in those circumstances that the three organisations concerned formed the idea of becoming one national party, not merely for the purpose of getting into office or changing the Fianna Fail Government but with a programme capable of attainment, that the first line of which would be a justification for a national party, that was the unity of the country.

Two or three years ago there was an election in the County Kildare, and it focussed round one especially farmers' problem, that was a shilling per cwt. in the price of beet. Thirty-eight shillings was being offered, and the people wanted 39s. At present there was a great extension of the beet industry, but the price had dropped, and for what reason? Had there been a careful examination on the part of the Government as to whether it would pay farmers to grow beet at 30s. per cwt.?

The main purpose of Fine Gael was to change the Government of the country at the earliest possible moment. Another purpose was to enable the people of the country to sell goods that would be made here. The farmers had lost between 12 and 20 millions for the last two years. Had they got alternative markets? Yes, at much lower prices, and the main alternative market in this country was the Sheriff and the Bailiff. When there was an alien government, and when our goods commanded world prices, and better prices than at the present moment, that government of foreigners were just enough to set up a court to decide whether or not land was bearing a fair rent, or whether if the landlord demanded more than the land could pay, the courts of the country would have power to reduce that price; and so it was during the whole course of the transfer of the land from the landlords to the people. That Land Commission, an institution of the State, had to give its imprimatur that the sale of any parcel of land in the country was worth the money that the landlord was getting.

They had now got their own government. Had they examined the farmers' situation at the present moment to see whether the land was able to bear the taxes that had been put upon it? They had paid already one and a half times to the British Government, while the Irish Government came along and demanded half the price again from the farmers of the country without examining whether or not a single acre of that land could bear that charge. They passed a clause in the Land Act of 1933 preventing the Land Commission going into court against the farmers, and giving the sheriff authority to seize goods without further inquiry as to whether a man could afford to pay or not.

They were told by the Government that their policy was a tillage policy, and everybody agreed that tillage was an absolute essential in the country. Very big sums of money were being spent in order to extend the beet industry. They were told there were 440,000 acres of beet grown this year, and something like 80,000 acres of wheat, a total of 124,000 acres; but (Mr. Cosgrave) found by Government returns that tillage had only gone up 37,000 acres, a fraction over half the total of wheat and beet extension. It was quite obvious from that where wheat and beet were grown by reason of Government help, half the quantity of land now being tilled for those two items was formerly employed in some other tillage activity; and was it

remarkable that they had a net gain of 80,000 acres for the period when prices of cattle had decreased? While extension of tillage was going on an employment figure was going up.

A Labour member stated down here some time ago, comparing the two Governments, that one was not a bit squeamish about squeezing the rich, and they made super-taxpayers pay up, and the others were already saving the rich. He (Mr. Cosgrave) found in the last year of the Administration over which he presided, they estimated to collect £700,000 from super-taxpayers, and actually collected £780,000. The people who taxed super-taxpayers and increased the tax on them at least ten per cent. who spread the net to catch even more than the late Government were getting, that was by putting the super-tax on £1,500 or up to £2,000 which was not there before, and they collected £650,000; £139,000 less, and last year they collected £263,000. If the Government balanced its Budget on the bankruptcy of its citizens, or on spending the capital of the people, then they might as well not balance it at all, and the question would face the country sooner or later—are we spending capital or revenue?

Agriculture was the main industry of the country. Was there any man in the Government honest enough to say that agriculture was not an economic proposition in this country at the moment. They spoke about the bounties they gave towards agriculture.

Mr. Cosgrave then referred to bounties and losses on live stock, and said the real danger was not low prices, but the difficulty of selling cattle at all in the future. New Zealand got permission entitling them to send 400,000 cwt. of chilled beef to England in 1933. This year they were sending half a million in the first six months, and half a million in the next six months. That was a million cattle and we were too proud to make a bargain about and get what we were entitled to in that market. A prosperous country here would be an asset to Great Britain. Our Government ought to know it, and ought to get for the farmers a fair price for what they had to sell. If they did not they failed in their prime duty and in the obligations which they had undertaken to the people of this country.

Dealing with the method of issuing import licences secretly, he said it was inevitable that some abuse, if not corruption should occur.

"The position we are getting into in this country," Mr. Cosgrave said, "is that the people are being regimented in every shape and form in all businesses, and business is surely difficult enough without that regimentation. The Emergency Imposition of Duties Act, which the Government said was to enable them to use in the economic war, was being used to impose taxes such as the tax of 2s. 4d. on sugar that normally was a Budgetary proposal. The position they were arriving at was that the Government, backed by Labour, had practically got powers for imposing taxation without calling Parliament at all."

Arrested in River.

PLUCKY ACTION OF SERGEANT FALVEY.

When a young man named Patk. Hehir, suspected of being implicated in a house burglary at Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare, was about to be interrogated in Ennis, by Sergt. McEliwan, he ran into the Franciscan Church and was followed by the Sergt. Emerging by a side door, Hehir, was followed by his pursuer. He ran into a yard, climbed the roof of a house and thence to the G.A.A. field, which is bounded by the Guards Barracks and the river Fergus. Not caring to enter the barracks, the man ran towards the river and jumping in attempted to cross it and thence to the open country. At this stage some 5 or 6 Guards were in pursuit and Sergeant Falvey, heading into the water arrested his man in the middle of the river. Later, Hehir, appeared in court, wearing a Guard's trowsers as his own was all wet, and refusing to recognise the Court, was remanded to Limerick jail.

Sergeant Falvey, who so pluckily jumped into the river and arrested Hehir, was for years the popular officer in charge of weights and measures in this county, and is married to the eldest daughter of our esteemed citizen—Mr. Dan Crotty.

THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE MAN.

The Military Tribunal on Monday announced its findings in the case in which four Co. Tipperary men were charged, the decisions being:—

Hubert Johnston—Found guilty of attempting to shoot at Edward Kinane with intent to do grievous bodily harm; conspiracy to shoot with intent to do grievous bodily harm; common assault; and possession of a firearm without a firearms certificate. On these findings he was sentenced to three years, nine months, three months, and six months' imprisonment, respectively, all the sentences to run concurrently as from the date of arrest.

Col. Jerry Ryan and John Hart—Found guilty of conspiracy to shoot at Edward Kinane with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Each sentenced to nine months' imprisonment to date from the time of arrest.

James Cantwell—Found not guilty on all charges and discharged from custody.

Winter Fashions.

Our Selection this Season of

Ladies' Smart Winter Coats

AND

Exclusive Hats

From the Leading Fashion Centres is better than ever before, and the Prices are very reasonable.

When next in Town why not call and inspect them.

MULCAHY'S, DUNGARVAN

Alleged Reckless Driving of Lorry.

'BUS DAMAGED

At Riverstown District Court yesterday, before Mr. Padraig O'Suilleabhain, B.L.

Joseph Finn, of McCurtainstown, Waterford, was charged with reckless driving of a motor lorry on the Glanmire Road on September 21, 1934.

Supt. Meehan, prosecuted, and Mr. W. J. Hegarty, solr., defended.

Supt. Meehan, in outlining the case said a 'bus travelling from Watergrasshill to Cork on September 21 was followed by defendant. At Lotamore, on the Glanmire Road the 'bus had occasion to stop and take up a passenger, and the driver indicated that he was about to stop by a movement of his hand, but the defendant took no notice of this and passed out the 'bus. At the time a 'bus approached from the direction of Cork City, and the defendant, in danger of becoming jammed between the two vehicles, hit the Watergrasshill 'bus and slightly damaged the side of it.

The first witness was Michael Donegan, the driver of the Watergrasshill 'bus. Approaching Lotamore he was about to stop to pick up a lady passenger and indicated this with his hand. There was another 'bus approaching from Cork, but the lorry behind witness's vehicle did not stop, and when passing him it hit and damaged six panels and the right mud-guard of his 'bus. Afterwards witness asked defendant did he see his (witness's) signal, and defendant said he did not.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hegarty—I was about forty yards ahead of the lorry when I gave the signal. It was a signal to defendant to stop, and not merely to indicate that witness was stopping himself.

Michael Spillane, conductor of the 'bus, also gave evidence. He saw the 'bus approaching from Cork, but did not see another car also approaching from the direction of the city.

Mrs. Ellen Phelan, Lotabeg, said that on September 21, she signalled a 'bus approaching her from Dunkettle direction to stop. The driver put out his hand from the side of the cab and as witness was entering the 'bus she heard a crash.

Cross-examined—The driver giving the signal made an up and down movement of his hand.

Patrick Coakley, Watergrasshill, corroborated this evidence, as did the driver of the other 'bus, John O'Brien. O'Brien stated he was about twenty yards away from the Watergrasshill 'bus when it stopped, and when he was about ten yards away from it defendant's lorry came out from behind it and hit the side of the 'bus, which was about two feet from the side of the road.

Daniel Mahony, 'bus conductor, corroborated.

Sergeant John Coffey, Glanmire, submitted a sketch of the scene of the accident. The width of the road was 24 feet, and there was a three feet margin on the left and a four feet margin on the right side of the road facing towards Cork.

Guard John Stanton, Youghal, said he visited defendant in Youghal on September 24, and took a statement in which Finn said he was travelling behind an I.O.C. 'bus towards Tivoli when the driver put out his hand and stopped. Defendant who was going at from ten to twelve miles per hour at the time, came out from behind. Another 'bus approached and defendant was jammed between the two vehicles.

Defendant in evidence stated that he came to the centre of the road intending to pass out the 'bus, and when he was about eight or nine yards dis-

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COUNTY HURLING FINALS.

ERIN'S OWN SEVENTH SUCCESS.

At the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last, the finals of the County in Junior and Senior Hurling, attracted a good crowd despite the inclemency of the weather. Dungarvan after being in arrears to Erin's Own Juniors of 4 goals and 2 points made a great recovery and won a most spirited game by 7 goals 4 points to Erin's Own 7 goals 1 point.

SENIOR HURLING

The opening stage of the Senior Hurling between Erin's Own and Tallow saw the former attacking. The Tallow backs stood the test well. After ten minutes play Erin's Own opened the scoring with a point and returned almost immediately for a goal. Tallow transferred and raised the hopes of their supporters by hoisting a green flag. Play was very evenly contested for the remainder of the first moiety. Erin's Own, who were playing a steadier game than their opponents getting a goal and two points. The score at half-time being:—

ERIN'S OWN 2-3
TALLOW 1-0

Tallow opened the second half in determined fashion and strove hard to reduce the lead, but failed time after time to penetrate their opponents back division. During this half Tallow had to content with a minor, while Erin's Own added 4 goals and a point to their register, leaving the final score:—

ERIN'S OWN 6-5
TALLOW 4-1

The Junior match was impartially refereed by Mr. Jack Ormonde, while Mr. James Lyons, gave perfect satisfaction in his handling of the Senior set-off.

By the victory on Sunday last, Erin's Own have now seven Co. Championships in succession to their credit, being unbeaten since 1927.

MRS. JAMESON'S PAINTINGS

The paintings by Mrs. Joan Jameson, Torrin, Cappoquin, exhibited at the Gallery, 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, this week, show an unusually uneven standard of workmanship.

There is much that is impressive, well defined character in various portraits, some lovely quiet harmonies in the landscapes, and at times an unerring instinct for a scene that makes a good picture. But, side by side, with her best work, are to be found landscapes that have little pictorial value, and scenes of which we feel that the painter had no spontaneous impulse to record them beyond a sense of duty to her art.

tant from the vehicle the driver put out his hand as a signal that he was stopping. He did not make any signal to tell witness to stop also. As witness was about to pass out, a car came from the direction of Cork, followed by a 'bus, and he had to draw in with the result that he hit the side of the 'bus. Prior to the collision witness was driving at ten or twelve miles per hour, but did not blow his horn.

Frederick Cronin, a passenger in the lorry, said he saw the driver of the 'bus put out his hand as a signal that he was stopping. A four-seater car came against defendant's lorry in front of the Riverstown 'bus.

The Justice said he did not agree with defendant's version. He saw the 'bus coming against him, and chanced his arm to get out and failed.

Defendant was fined 20s. and 20s. costs.



Freedom of Waterford for the President

EXCHANGES AT MEETING.

By twenty votes to eight, Waterford Corporation, at a special meeting on Monday, passed a resolution proposed by Alderman Edward Dawson, the Fianna Fail Mayor, to confer the honorary freedom of the city on President de Valera. A similar motion, proposed at the Council in May, 1932, was carried by a majority. The debate was marked by lively exchanges and frequent gallery interruptions.

Moving the resolution, the Mayor said he was not actuated by any party motives. President de Valera's magnificent stand for Christian principles at Geneva had gained the admiration of the nations of the world and had called forth the special blessing and congratulations of the Pope. He appealed to all parties in the Council to pass the motion unanimously.

Alderman Wm. Jones (F.F.), seconding, assured all who could not see eye to eye with the Government's policy that he rose in no hostile spirit, but made no apologies for his action. In conferring the freedom of the city on the President they would be carrying out the wish and will of the vast majority of the people of Waterford and the State. Mr. de Valera seemed to him to be the one inspired man who had come to lift the people from the rut in which he found them, and had placed the country in a much better state to-day, especially for the workers, than it was two years ago, when he became the head of the Government.

The motion was supported by Messrs. E. Barry, P. O'Halloran, Richard Keane and other Fianna Fail members.

Alderman M. Cassin (U.I.P.) moved a direct negative. He was sorry that the Mayor in his wisdom thought it well to bring this motion forward—a measure which was one of discord. No man of his party could agree with it. Although they had been in power in the Corporation ten or twelve years, during which they had a President, according to their way of thinking, they had never brought forward a motion of this kind. They could have had such a resolution passed scores of times, but they wanted unanimity. They had heard platitudes about the country and what had been done for the labouring man and the farmers, but they had a large section of farmers in jail to-day for defending their own homes.

"Don't talk Communism, Mr. Cassin," interjected Councillor Wm. Cleary.

The Mayor intervening, appealed to the members to refrain from introducing discord or bitterness, declaring that they should be men enough not to do so.

Alderman Cassin replied that he could not help referring to all the goodness and blessings the other side said had been conferred on the country when they had their hungry workmen walking the streets of the city idle. Three steamers were tied up, their port was idle, and there was nothing but poverty stalking the land, which only for doles and assistance would be more abject still (gallery applause).

Supporting Alderman Cassin, Councillor Cunningham said he could not see for the life of him what the President had done for Waterford. In his opinion he had ruined their principal industry (gallery cheers).

The motion was also opposed by Councillors Forrest and Hackett.

The latter, who wore the regulation Blueshirt uniform, declared that the majority of the dockers, whom he represented, had been living in absolute

starvation for the past two years. There were cries of "Go on, Hackett!" "Hear, hear, Dick," when the Mayor told the speaker he was not keeping to the terms of the resolution.

To this Councillor Hackett replied by asking the Mayor if he thought it was fair to the ratepayers and the crews of two tied up steamers who were being knocked out of their work through what he called the insane policy of the Government, to support the resolutions.

Councillor Clery (F.F.) retorted that the tailoring trade, to which he belonged, had also suffered from foreign competition which had starved him, and others like him, out of existence. Councillor Hackett, however, had never objected to handling foreign made goods.

On a division there voted:— For the resolution—Fianna Fail (16)—Messrs. Egan, O'Halloran, Jones, M. Dawson, Cleary, Sinnott, Stafford, O'Donovan, Power, W. Walsh, Cassidy, Brown, Bergin, McCarthy, Hayes, the Mayor, Labour (2)—Messrs. Keane and Dunne. Independent (2)—Messrs. Alyward, Barry.

Against—U.I.P. (7)—Messrs. Cunningham (2), Cullen, Hackett, Grant, Cassin, Conway. Independent (1)—Mr. Forrest.

WEDDING AT MOUNT MELERAY

A pretty wedding took place at Mount Mellary Abbey, Cappogin, on Saturday, 20th inst., when Mr. Michael Mansfield, son of Mrs. Mansfield, and the late Mr. M. Mansfield, Cliff Cottage, Old Parish, Dungarvan, was married to Miss Mary Croftly, daughter of Mr. Thomas Croftly and Mrs. Croftly, N.T., Clonea, Dungarvan.

The bridegroom is one of the most prominent Republicans in the County Waterford, and took a leading part in the struggle against the British forces during the Black and Tan period, and also in the Civil War which followed the signing of the Treaty.

During the Black and Tan war he was in charge of the West Waterford Flying Column, and figured in many conflicts during this stormy period, while during the Civil War later, he was O.C. of the 3rd Waterford Brigade.

He was one of the three Fianna Fail candidates for the Co. Waterford at the last General Election, when Messrs. P. J. Little, and Sean Goulding were elected, but it was not his fault that he was not also elected, as he conducted a most strenuous campaign and proved himself a very convincing and effective speaker. He now holds the rank of Sergeant in the Detective Force in Thurles.

His bride belongs to a most respected family, her mother being the esteemed Teacher in Garranbane National School, Dungarvan, for long years.

The ceremony was solemnised by Rev. Father Dominic, O.Cist., the bridesmaid being Miss B. Croftly, (sister of the bride), while Mr. Charles Mansfield, (brother of the bridegroom) was best man.

After the ceremony the party returned to "Walsh's Hotel," Cappogin, where the wedding breakfast was served in excellent style under the supervision of Mrs. W. Walsh.

MINISTER ON HOLIDAY.

Mr. P. J. Rutledge, Minister for Justice, left Dun Laoghaire for a holiday in Britain and the Continent.

Sergeant W. G. Scott, G.S., Ballinamult, Co. Waterford, has been transferred to Graigenamagh.

KILMATHOMAS NEWS

WEDDING BELLS.

A pretty wedding took place at the R.C. Church, Fews, on Sunday, 21st inst., when Miss Margaret McGrath, daughter of Mrs. McGrath, and the late Mr. Richard McGrath, Kilnagran, Kilmathomas, became the wife of Mr. Patrick Prendergast, Kilnagran. The Rev. J. Harty, G.C., Fews, officiated. The bride, who looked charming, is a very popular lady locally, having been a leading member of the Kilmathomas Amateur Dramatic Club for many years. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nora McGrath. The bridegroom, who is a highly-esteemed young man, is a native of the Nire district. He had his brother, Mr. John Prendergast, as best man. The happy couple were made the recipients of numerous presents.

EDIFYING SCENES.

The usual impressive scenes of solemnity and devotion were associated with the Mission which was brought to a successful termination in the beautiful Church in Kill village on Sunday night last. As at Newtown and Kilmathomas during the first week of the fortnight's Mission to the parish, the response of Kill and Knockmahon throughout the second week was a noble and generous one, which was only in keeping with the traditional attachment of the people thereof to the Catholic faith, and at the conclusion of their fortnight's labours the missionary Fathers—the Rev. Father Coyle and the Rev. Father Curran, of the Redemptorist Order, Limerick—expressed their deep gratification at the triumphant success of the Mission and congratulated the men and women of the parish for the manner in which they participated in the devotions during the Mission. The Mission services consisted of early morning Mass at 8 o'clock, followed by a brief instruction. Confessions from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., and in the evening the Rosary at 7.30, followed by sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The attendance at the morning Masses showed the desire that was felt by all classes to participate in the Mission devotions; while it was a most inspiring sight to witness night after night the great crowds going towards the church for the evening devotions. The General Communion on the closing day was a most inspiring spectacle.

Fr. Curran preached the final sermon of the Mission, after the recital of the Rosary on Sunday evening. The good Missioner exhorted his hearers to hold fast to the grand resolutions they had made during the mission, and to preserve their Catholic traditions. Then followed the renewal of the baptismal vows and the imparting of the Apostolic blessing. The singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," brought to a fitting close an impressive ceremony and a highly-successful Mission.

THE MONTHLY DISTRICT COURT.

Beyond the customary big crop of civil bills and Gardai prosecutions (chiefly infringements of the Lights' Act), there was nothing of public interest transpired at the above Court, held before Mr. F. J. McCabe, D.J.

BY THE WAY—

This was overheard in the vicinity of Durrow Railway Station within the week:— "Ever been a railway accident in Ballyvoile tunnel?"

"Once. A very bad one—I was in it myself and I ought to know. I kissed the father instead of the daughter."

HUSBANDRY.

The hour is at hand for the farmers to take stock of their outlay and income during the present year of grace, for they know by now, at the end of their harvesting operations, what returns they have received for their labours in the springtime. We believe that in the main the harvest has been a good one, all crops recording satisfactory yields. Though the broken weather which set in towards the end of July militated much against harvesting operations, the grain crops were cut, and garnered in good condition. Admittedly the climatic conditions involved more expense to the cultivators of the soil in the shape of labour, in the cutting and saving of cereals. We trust the increased corn prices this season, as compared with the corresponding period last year, will suffice to compensate the producers for the additional labour expense necessitated during the harvesting

season now ended. The potatoes used to be regarded in the old days as the staple food of the Irish people, when meat was counted a luxury by the "plain" peasantry. The rural population, who depended on potatoes and milk for breakfast and dinner, and oatmeal porridge for supper, in the good old days were a healthier and a hardier race than those of the present generation. Tea, like meat, was regarded as a luxury in the old days, used only on festive occasions, in the houses of farmers and their owners throughout the country. The query was to be found in the houses of the most progressive farmers in those days for crushing oats for oatmeal for porridge purposes and wheat for making bread for the family brood. Though the general use of tea has come to stay, the potato must ever remain an indispensable adjunct to any satisfactory dinner table, amongst rich and poor alike. It is refreshing to record that the potato crop this year is pronounced to be both prolific in yield and excellent in quality for table use. The Government have now made it compulsory on millers to utilise a certain percentage of home-grown grain with maize for the feeding and fattening of pigs for the home and foreign markets. The process did not meet with favour from the millers, but, as the system progresses, we believe that they, too, will find that it will work out to their advantage, as it is bound to achieve much material benefits to all grain growers.

BREVITIES.

The usual October devotions are being regularly attended by the faithful of these parts in very large numbers.

The much-needed work of re-surfacing, tar-painting and steamrolling the Kilmathomas-Bonmahon road (from the Newline junction at Coolturrid Cross) is being pushed ahead with commendable speed. Upwards of fifty men are employed on the job.

REGRETTED DEATH.

Fortified by the rites of Holy Church Mrs. Buckley, wife of Mr. Wm. Buckley, farmer, Shanakill, Kilmathomas, died on Monday night, after a brief illness and at a comparatively early age, to the inexpressible grief of her deservedly-popular husband and family, to whom as well as to deceased's brother (Mr. David Walsh, Ballyvaden, Kill) and sister (Mrs. John Power, Cowmahon, Kilmathomas) and other immediate relatives, the deepest sympathy is extended in their very sad bereavement. The remains, accompanied by an unusually large and representative cortege, were removed to Kill Catholic Church on Tuesday evening, and after Requiem Office and High Mass on Wednesday, interment was made in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of innumerable relatives, friends and sympathisers.—R.I.P.

LISMORE FISHERY BOARD.

ELECTION OF TIDAL CONSERVATORS.

The election of six Conservators for the tidal portion of the Blackwater, took place at Youghal, Mr. Michael Tobin, Villierstown, presiding, assisted by Mr. T. Drohan, Clerk and Inspector. The following was the result—W. Baldwin, 140; Wm. O'Brien, 139; Thomas Murphy, 137; John Kennedy, 137; Joe Power, 131 and Wm. Dunne, 131 (all outgoing). There were two other candidates.

Mr. Kennedy said that 3 years ago he had the privilege of proposing a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Tobin for presiding at the then election. He now had much pleasure in assuming that privilege again, and he looked forward to repeat it in 3 years more (hear, hear). He also wished to thank their Clerk and Inspector for his valuable assistance on that occasion. He (Mr. Kennedy) had been 20 years on that Board and 15 years Chairman, and he couldn't speak too highly of the able manner in which Mr. Drohan, had invariably discharged his often onerous duties.

Mr. Power, seconded.

The Chairman having expressed his best thanks for that expression of their appreciation.

Mr. Drohan said he would also like to return his sincere thanks to Mr. Kennedy for his kind remarks. He had only done his duty to the best of his ability. He was glad to know that he had their confidence and he looked forward to a practical renewal of it at their next meeting.

There was a large attendance of the fishermen from the town and surrounding districts.

THE FAMOUS HOUSE FOR FISHING TACKLE.

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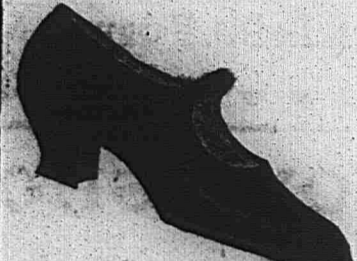
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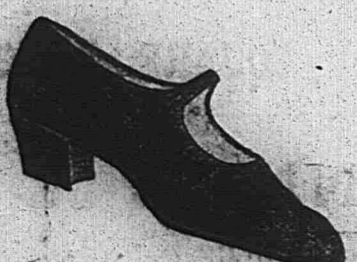
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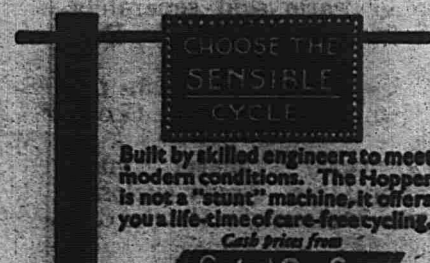
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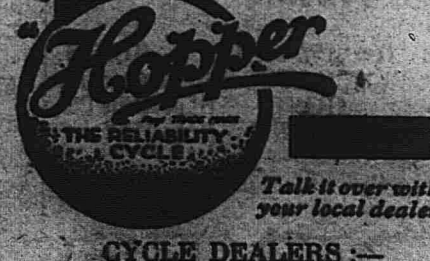
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Rates uncollected for year ended March last in Co. Limerick total £1,963. The Co. Council approved overdraft of £100,000 was up to the

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A BRILLIANT STUDENT. Heartiest congratulations are tendered to Miss Cait Flynn...

FRIARY RENOVATION FUND

The two-nights Bazaar in aid of the Fund of the Friary Renovation opened in the Town Hall...

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LOCAL COURSING SUCCESSES

At the Tramore Coursing meeting, Mr. T. Veale, Clonea, won the All-Age Stakes with Clonea Stake...

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SYMPATHY

At the meeting of the Kilgobinet Branch, Fine Gael, a resolution of sympathy was passed with the family and relatives of the late Mrs. White...

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DUNGARVAN BRANCH I.N.T.O.

The usual quarterly meeting of this branch was held in Dungarvan Technical School, on Saturday, the 20th October...

BONHAMON MINES

Application for mining rights. The possibility of large-scale development of copper-mining in the Bonmahon area of Co. Waterford was held out in the course of an inquiry before the Mining Board...

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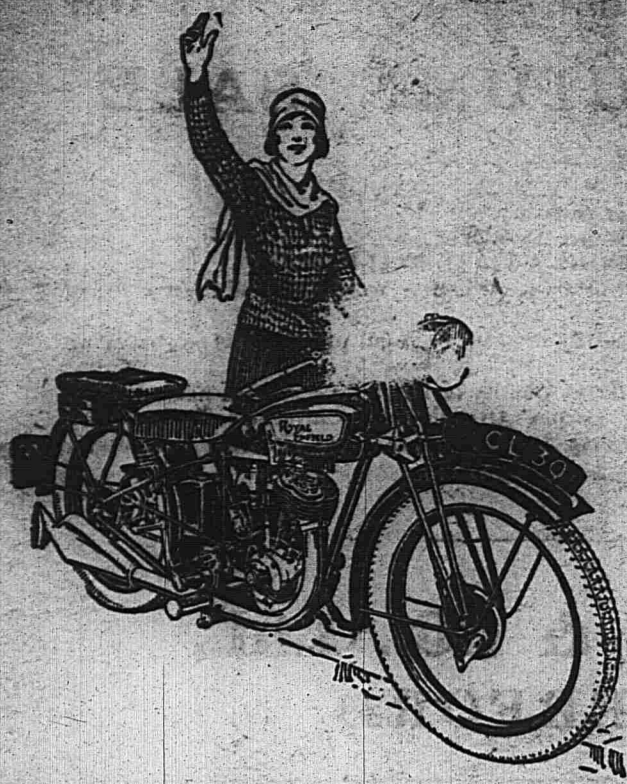
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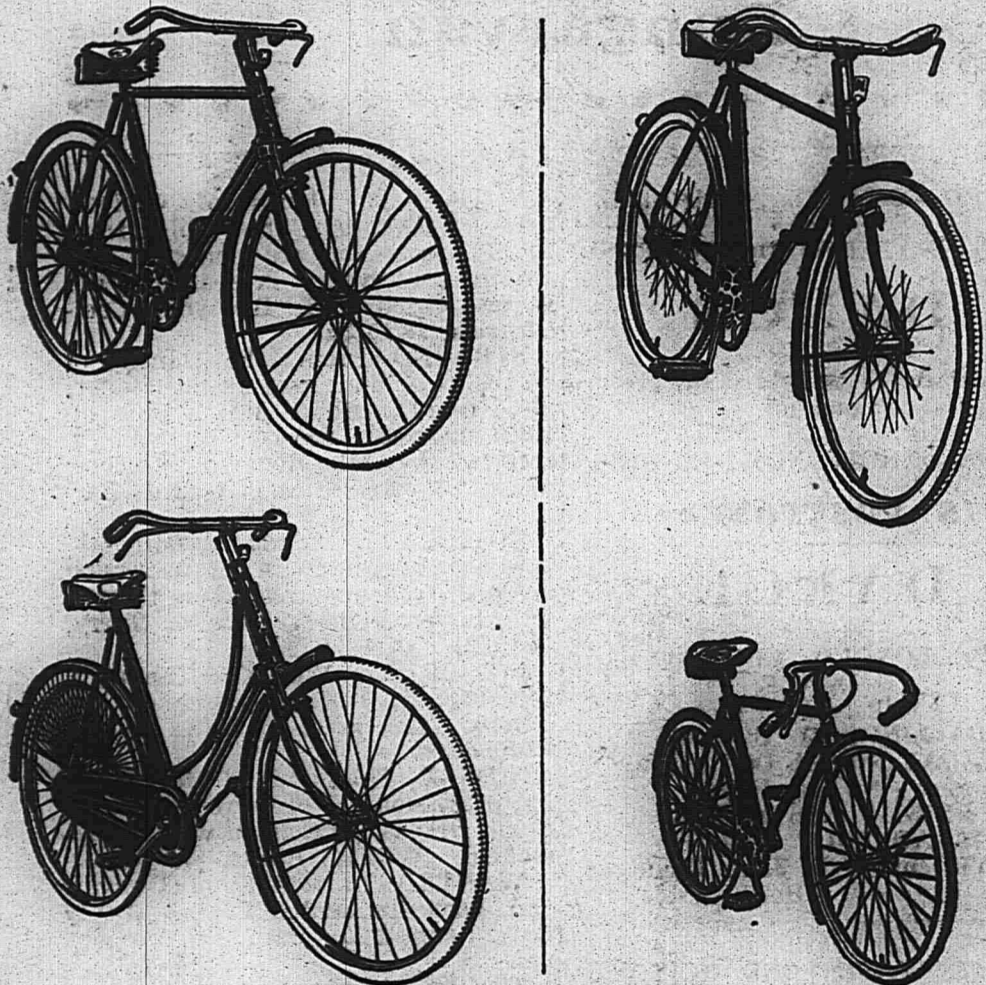
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MARKETING OF CATTLE LICENCES ISSUE.

The Standing Committee appointed by the recent Farmers' Conference in Limerick considered the reply of the Minister for Agriculture to a deputation, on the question of cattle export licences, and decided to press for the issue of all licences direct to the farmers, or the setting up of a Selling Board to be worked through the Creameries or other co-operative societies.



NO. 109—
THE WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT
DOGS IN COLD WEATHER.
By "PHILOKUM."

"THIS is the winter of our discontent," growled the dogs with short coats and thin skins as October opened wet and chilly. The sudden transition from the heat wave of September must have been trying for them, and it is not surprising that letters are coming in to 47 Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, E.C.4, the offices of the Tail-Waggers' Club, asking for advice about coughs and colds, rheumatism and other seasonal complaints. As a rule, dogs with long outer coats and thick "woolies" next the skin have no complaints to make, the weather having little effect upon them unless they get thoroughly saturated. Then it is necessary to dry them well, which is no easy task.

Turning them on to a bed of sawdust for a time will absorb a lot of moisture and a washleather is also useful for drying. Some of them, such as spaniels and the short-legged kinds manage to pick up a lot of mud on a dirty day, and when they live indoors, they have to be cleaned on coming in from a walk. A sponge or dandy brush dipped in water will remove the mud before they are dried. Every experienced person is agreed that cold dry weather is seldom harmful, however severe it may be. On the other hand, wet or humid muggy weather plays the mischief, and then it is that distemper flourishes. Although the preventive measures devised by the "Field" Distemper Council have protected many thousands, the majority of dogs are not yet inoculated, and a considerable proportion of the puppies run the risk of contracting this serious disease.

Patients have a much better chance when the symptoms are observed in their early stages and precautions are taken at once. If a young dog picks at his food, shows signs of lassitude and shivers, let him remain quiet, keep him in a warm place, put a flannel jacket on him and give him nothing but light nourishing food. If it is nothing worse than a chill that passes off in a few days, no harm will have been done. Should it be distemper, the policy of a stitch in time will have been justified. Simple distemper unaccompanied by secondary complications is usually favourable, but when lungs, bowels or nervous system are attacked, the prospects are grave. Distemper is a most deceptive complaint. The temperature will probably rise at the onset and may then fall in a day or two, giving rise to a feeling of false security. Numbers of dogs are killed by over confidence. As they seem to be well on the way to convalescence, they are either exercised too soon or put on to solid food. Fits follow and then the end.

I once had a beautiful puppy given to me that was supposed to be fully recovered from an attack. Consequently he was fed and exercised in the ordinary way. Two or three nights after his arrival, I noted the slight champing of the jaws, indicative of a distemper fit. I rushed out at once for bromide, but in spite of all our efforts he died. No doubt he should have been treated as an invalid for a week longer. Some people are shockingly careless. A lady's Alsatian, to which she was devoted, developed distemper. After nursing it for about a fortnight, she took it out and it plunged into a pond. It was dead in a few days of pneumonia.

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.



CONCESSIONS TO FOREIGNERS IN AUSTRIA.

After a stay of at least seven days in Austria foreigners can claim a 60 p.c. reduction of fare to any frontier station they may choose. Moreover, within this period they enjoy a 30 p.c. reduction for any journeys they desire inside the country. The passport stamped by the station of entry at the frontier will suffice as documentary proof of sojourn in the country. This reduction applies to the return journey only.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

POPULAR LADY'S DEPARTURE.
Miss May Lincoln, daughter of Mrs. B. Lincoln, Cook street, and sister of Mr. James Lincoln, the efficient and respected Manager of the Bacon Factory, who had been home on a visit from America during the past three months, took her departure from Cappoquin on Sunday morning and sailed the same day by the White Star Cunard line, Georgic.

Miss Lincoln, who has spent many years in America, fills a most important position as Accountant in the Boston Branch of the "New England Power Co." and has the distinction of having filled the same position for an unbroken period of 25 years, and on the completion of her 20th year she was made the recipient of a highly valuable presentation by the Company in recognition of her sterling worth and honesty during this long period. A lady of most refined and unassuming disposition and charm of manner, she is held in the very highest esteem by all classes in her native Cappoquin, where her family are also held in the greatest respect, and all were delighted to see her home amongst them during the past 3 months.

THE GARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY.

Within the past fortnight some very necessary improvements have been carried out by having the outside of the doors and the railings and gateway in front of the Free Library freshly painted after a lapse of many years. What a pity the members of the Libraries' Committee did not also include the interior of the building in the painting contract, as the colouring of the walls in the Reading Room has fallen off in many parts, and the entire room presents anything but a comfortable or artistic appearance at present. If economy were the motive underlying the decision to paint the outside of the building only, and allow the inside remain in its present unsightly condition, we think this is a case of false economy, and we trust "the powers that be" will abandon the policy of "making two bites of a cherry" and have the entire building properly renovated without further delay.

SUCCESSFUL DANCES.

The practice dances held by the Rowing Club in the Boat-house every Sunday night are proving extremely popular, and no wonder, for where else could the boys and girls find such value or enjoyment as these dances provide for three hours each week for the modest payment of 4d.?

Ever watchful of the proper and careful manner in which all dances controlled by them are carried out we are glad to learn that the Rowing Club committee now intend to debar children under a certain age from attending these functions, and the Committee will have the fullest support of the townspeople in enforcing this rule.

G.A.A.

The Blackwater Rovers minor football team, winners of the West Waterford Divisional Championship, will meet Ballyduff Lower, East Waterford Champions, in the final of the minor football Championship for the County Waterford in Dungarvan on next Sunday, while Clashmore-Kinsalebeg will meet Rathgormack in the final of the Junior football Championship, and two great games should be witnessed on the occasion. On present form we feel confident in saying that "win, lose or draw" the two Western teams can be relied on to give a very good account of themselves on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Western Divisional Board held in Dungarvan after the hurling matches on last Sunday, the final of the Senior Football Championship for the Western Division between Dungarvan and Villierstown was fixed for Dungarvan on Sunday, November 11th., by a majority vote, the minority voting for Cappoquin as the venue.

A POPULAR FISHERY CONSERVATOR.

At the triennial election of six members of the Lismore Board of Fishery Conservators for the tidal portion of the river Blackwater, held last week, Mr. Wm. J. Baldwin, Ballinvilla, Lismore, (outgoing) headed the poll with 140 votes, the lowest on the list receiving 131 votes. Mr. Baldwin carries on an extensive trade as buyer of salmon each season, and has an intimate knowledge of the requirements of the fishermen, and never loses an opportunity of looking after their welfare, and the fishermen have shown their confidence in him in such a marked manner that this is the third triennial election in which he has been placed at the head of the poll by them.

GUARDS' TIMELY ACTION.

The local Civic Guards, under Sergt. Devoy, deserve the best thanks of the townspeople for their prompt and firm action in putting an end to the juvenile hoodlumism which was beginning to develop in the town within the past few weeks. Crowds of youngsters mobilised themselves into miniature "armies" each night and started a sort of inter-street battle, in the course of which rods and stones were rather freely used on both sides, the streets being littered with debris of all kinds after one of those "battles," while a small "corps" of "ambulance men" picked up the "wounded" after the fray.

Nobody wishes to curb the legitimate enjoyment of full-blooded youngsters, but when their "enjoyment" results in serious damage to property, and annoyance to sick persons, etc., it is time to cry "Halt," and we are glad the Guards have now done so.

The Agricultural Situation.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. W. J. BRODERICK, T.D.

Speaking on last Thursday night, at a meeting held at Cloyne, Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D., dealing with a resolution of protest against the wholesale arrests among the farmers of that neighbourhood said that he felt intensely the position created by the arrest of those men, but he deplored still more the policy of the Government which made such happenings possible.

When one visualises the position of the farmers of the country, seeing all that have swept away, their produce made valueless, and the security of themselves and their families gone; in the state of mind which those conditions bring about, it is hard to expect a calm decision on what is the best policy to be pursued. As I see the position to-day, the farmers have only a choice between two disastrous policies. First, to lay himself open to the seizing of his cattle and stock rendering his occupation of his home and land doubtful; as we must remember since the passing of the Act of 1933, the farmer is no longer the owner of his land. He is merely the occupier at the will of the State. The alternative policy of the farmer was to carry out as far as he could some of the non-sensical agricultural programme of the Minister. While as an individual he may benefit a little by State subsidies, such action can contribute only to a policy which will mean ultimate disaster to the State as a whole.

After all, the farmer to-day is fighting for a market which in reality is more important to the rest of the community than it is to himself. Certainly the farmer feels the first shock of the loss, but the State, its national and local services, the standard of living in the country, the power of employment and the payment thereof, our railways and great shipping services were all maintained by the farmers' industry in bringing into this country the means necessary to maintain them. The policy of the Minister is depriving the farmer of an opportunity of retaining this market, and is driving him instead inside the fences of his own holding where at least he can exist no matter what happens to the rest of the country, but it transforms him from the State's greatest asset into a liability on the State.

No one has ever said that we cannot live in this country, that we cannot grow wheat and other things, but we have denied and will continue to deny that we can maintain the State up to its present standard of living and social services without the enthusiastic and self-sacrificing efforts of the agricultural community in bringing up this country to the highest pitch of productivity. With a valuable market for the sale of their produce the farmers have been the creators, directors and managers of our one great national industry, the output of which is the only salvation for the welfare of the State. For every £100 brought into the country at least £70 went to maintain other interests than the farmers.

The policy of the Minister to-day says "No, you cannot do that, we will not allow you that market, we will not permit you to work as you think best." Well, the State must accept the consequences of its own acts. If it compels the producer against his will to a policy of selfishness, merely to provide for the existence of himself, and those immediately dependent on him, the State must accept full responsibility, and the consequences must be felt by the entire people. At two elections the Party with which I am associated have done all that men can do to defeat this disastrous policy, but led away by the transient considerations and without due reflection on the consequences the electorate gave the Minister an opportunity of introducing this Policy which in its full implication will lead to the destruction of all standards in the State, as we knew them.

There are occasions when one has to risk being misunderstood if one is to be governed by the deductions of his own reason. I can see no useful purpose to be served by conflict with the State Forces, or fierce conflict of opinion without guidance and direction. That only tends to confuse the mind by denying the necessary opportunities for reflection.

I agree with Mr. O'Gorman when he says that the most important factor at the moment is unity, and I feel that unity cannot be attained or permanently confirmed until the people as a whole realise their interdependence on one another, and the obligations all are under to that section of the people who provide the necessary revenue for the maintenance and continuance of the State.

Be prudent. Our generation has hit a set of circumstances never faced by our people before now. You are called on to face a Government whose policy means your elimination, and I say you can get rid of their policy not by force but by reason. Let the consequences of the Government's policy be felt by the entire community.

PRICE OF PIGS.

The price of fat pigs at the Cappoquin Bacon Factory showed an increase of 1/- per cwt. this week, the current price being 46/- per cwt., dead weight, compared with 45/- last week. Farmers who may be inclined to grumble about the present low prices should remember that this is the "lean" season for "fat" pigs. The highest price available at this period of the season last year was only 42/- per cwt.

Menace of Communism.

IRISH TRADE UNIONISM AND CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES.

The fundamental weakness in the present organisation of Irish workers, and of Irish Trade Unionism generally, lay in its indefiniteness as regards the assertion of Christian principles.

So declared Rev. A. M. Crofts, O.F., in the course of a paper on "The Christian International and the Irish Worker," read at the inaugural meeting of the Aquinas Study Circles of St. Saviour's and St. Joseph's, Waterford.

Father Crofts said individual leaders did, indeed, at times proclaim some right asserted in Papal Encyclicals, but that was generally solely to Labour's advantage. In the questions of moral obligation, and of the responsibility of corporal activity, the inspiration of the Encyclicals was very small indeed.

He went on: "Whilst the cause of the worker should arouse the strongest support on the part of the Catholic community, and particularly on the part of the clergy, alarming incidents of bad leadership make one wary of active participation or of giving the help to the Labour movement one would normally feel called upon to give. A small but noisy Communist element can sway the workers and excite their passions, whilst official Labour looks hopelessly on.

Under the guise of nationality and of republicanism, these unfortunate agents of atheism strive to achieve their purpose by deliberately fomenting bitterness and discontent. Is the average Catholic worker content to have his opinions voiced by such as these? Must we come to the conclusion that the present leaders of Irish Labour are afraid to assert their allegiance to Christian principles in the face of such as these?"

Having referred to the aims of the Communists, Father Crofts said before its allegiance to Christianity might be taken as entirely sincere, organised Labour must disown the Communist element and reject their teaching in so far as it was opposed to the doctrine of Christ.

Irish Labour needed Christian organisation. It needed the sure guiding hand of the Church to build it up into a strong body to fight for justice in social conditions.

Father Crofts quoted the Holy Father's teachings on the relations between employers and workers, and said in the matter of a healthy Irish labour organisation on which the Church could fully rely his appeal had had no practical result.

The speaker urged the need for leaders thoroughly convinced of the efficiency of Christian principles, and said there were labour leaders at present who still professed their Christianity as private citizens, but who, either through ignorance or cowardice failed completely in time of crisis.

Irish labour, conscious of its Christian dignity, and guided by leaders who were pledged to maintain intact the teachings of Christ and His Church would naturally look to Christian institutions for inspiration in its difficulties, and would ally itself with the great body of Christian workers of the International Federation, who were striving to set up a world-wide barrier to the world menace of paganism, whether represented by Capitalism, Socialism, or Communism.

Father Crofts then reviewed the history and ideals of this International, which he said, had already done great service to the cause of the workers.

It was clear that Irish Labour had nothing to lose but everything to gain by union with the Christian International.

He continued:—"One of the objections which was put to me whilst delivering a lecture on the nature of Catholic Action to a group of Irish workers was that the Church has not helped the Irish Trade Union movement. My reply was precisely on the terms of the present paper. I asked: How far the Irish Trade Union movement was anxious officially to seek that help? One cannot have it both ways. There must come a willingness on the part of representative leaders to listen to that voice, and a readiness to accept the leading of the Church in moral and social questions.

THE RECENT CONGRESS.

Did the recent Labour Congress at Galway express that desire? Not for a moment was Christianity appealed to or the Encyclicals of the Holy Father quoted. Examine the records, and see the statement regarding the murder of Dr. Dolfus. From statements of that kind you may weigh the value of Irish Labour's Christian ambitions. Are the mass of Catholic workers satisfied with these statements? It is time that they showed they were not.

Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, D.D., P.P., V.F., said there was no doubt that certain members of a Communist organisation were making active attempts to have the Irish labour unions penetrated with Communism.

BANDITS' MURDEROUS ATTACK.

A Reuter Shanghai cablegram states that 216 villagers were forced into water and drowned; 30 were burned to death, and 30 more shot dead by a well-armed horde of 230 bandits who swooped down on the village of Kaoyu in Northern-Kiangsu, according to Chinese newspapers. Only 8 persons still remain in the town and they are destitute, as 254 of the 300 houses were razed to the ground by the invaders, whose whole action was for revenge.



YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

Present—Messrs. R. C. Farrell, Vice-Chairman, presiding; M. Cashman, E. D. Condon, M. Ahern, W. O'Sullivan, T. Beausang, E. P. Lynch, R. Power, J. Forrest, D. McCarthy, R. Savage, J. R. Smyth, P.C., J.N.R. MacNamara, solr., Capt. C. Watson, T. K. Keane, solr.

The Minutes.

Arising out of the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which recorded the adjournment by the Chairman.

Mr. Power said he would object to them. "He who fights and runs away shall hold to fight another day." In the absence of the Chairman he would resume his seat.

The minutes were then signed.

Payment To Housing Contractor. A cheque on account for £800 was passed to Messrs. Murray and Sons, Contractors, for the previous housing scheme at Seaview and Gas Works sites.

Acknowledgment.

Sean P. Daly, U.D.C., wrote thanking his colleagues and the Town Clerk for their kind vote of sympathy with him in his recent bereavement. The letter was ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

Housing Conditions.

An application was received for one of the new cottages. The applicant and his family of twelve, different sexes, lived in a room and kitchen. His name was placed on the waiting list.

Letter From T.W.U.

A letter was read from the local Transport Workers' Union, condemning the action of the Council in deciding not to re-advertise the tender for horse, man and cart, as the figure quoted wouldn't allow a living wage to the man employed.

The Clerk said they had received tenders at 7/-, 9/6, 8/- and 6/10 for horse, cart and man, and the Council accepted the lowest.

Mr. Lynch said the Council should re-advertise with a clause requiring that the Trade Union scale of wages be paid by the Contractor.

Mr. Ahern said he didn't see why the Trades Union should apply to them. It was a matter for the contractor to deal with.

Mr. Power—Mr. Ahern seems to forget that the Union are a very strong body.

Mr. O'Sullivan said the Council's men were members of the Union, and as the drivers concerned were paid very low wages, there might be trouble. The men didn't like it.

The Chairman—Our usual practice is to pay the prevailing rate of wages.

Mr. Ahern—If a man owned and worked the horse and cart himself what would be the attitude of the Union?

Mr. Power proposed that they re-advertise stipulating the payment of Trade Union scale of wage.

The Chairman said that might prove a very awkward proposition, unless all contractors were put on the same basis.

Mr. Lynch said he appreciated the Chairman's point. A contractor who had to employ the men couldn't compete with one owning and working his own.

Mr. Power suggested they might consider the purchase of another horse and employ their own man.

Mr. Lynch—That would get you out of the difficulty.

After further discussion, Mr. Power withdrew his proposition, and the question of the advisability of procuring another horse was referred to the Town Superintendent.

Life Saving Apparatus For Fishermen.

A letter was read from the Hon. Sec. local Branch of the Royal Life-boat Institution, calling attention to their resolution of 18th December last, asking the Council and Harbour Board to request the Board of Trade or the Fishery Department to take action in the question of having the local salmon boats equipped with suitable life-saving appliances.

The Clerk said he had submitted the matter to the late Capt. Dunne, who was an authority on all matters concerning the fishing and who expressed his doubts as to the feasibility of carrying out the Institutions suggestions.

Mr. Power—Has there been any reply from the Fisheries Commission regarding the holding of a sitting at Youghal?

The Clerk—No, sir. Mr. Power said that question might be submitted to them.

The Clerk said he would write to the Commission again, and place the matter before them.

Mr. Power said it was a very difficult question to solve. Owing to the restrictions over the fishing by the Duke of Devonshire, the poor men had to go outside sometimes in desperate weather. It was an extraordinary state of things—now that they were supposed to be free—that when a salmon came into the river from the open sea, it became the property of the Duke.

The Chairman—Is not all that to be gone into?

Mr. Power—I hope it is.

Bricks And Concrete.

The Clerk said he had written again to the Department regarding the use of bricks in place of concrete in the new housing scheme.

Mr. Power—Have you had any answer yet?

The Clerk—No, sir.

Mr. Power—I suggest you send a telegram asking for their decision.

Mr. Beausang—They are very slow sometimes.

The Chairman—Very slow when we want to get on with the work.

I.T.A. Association's Application.

The I.T.A. wrote applying for a share of the advertising rate.

Replying to a question, the Clerk said they had given £20 last year, and they got good value for the money.

On the proposition of Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Smyth, it was unanimously decided to allocate a like sum this year.

Ferry-men's Holiday.

The question of granting the ferry-men a holiday came up for discussion.

Mr. Power—Do those men get any holiday?

The Clerk—No except part of Christmas Day.

Mr. McCarthy said that perhaps the men might prefer a wage bonus to a holiday.

A member said that what the men wanted was a holiday.

Mr. Power said they had very strenuous work, and he therefore proposed that, subject to the sanction of the L.G., they get every Sunday off from the 1st October to 31st March, and that two men be employed in their place.

This was seconded by Mr. Savage, and passed unanimously.

GOOD FEEDING AS AN INSURANCE AGAINST DISEASE.

Nutrition may be defined as the process by which any living organism assimilates, or makes use of the various constituents of its food. The process of nutrition is dependent on two factors: (1) the power of digestion, and (2) the circulation of the blood.

In considering the first factor—the power of digestion—we find what briefly happens is this. On arrival in the stomach the food is brought into contact with the stomachic juices, under the influence of which the first step in digestion takes place, and some of the constituents are removed. Thence the food passes into the intestines, and during its course through the tortuous lengths of these organs the various components are gradually removed, till at last practically all the nourishment is extracted, and the waste matter passes on to be expelled from the body.

The activity of nutrition is largely dependent on such factors as age, inherited capabilities, bodily vigour and diet. At birth the power of nutrition is greatest, and gradually becomes less active as the animal becomes older. It is on this statement that the fact that young animals can make a greater gain per unit weight of food eaten depends. Development is most rapid in the young animal, so any setback at this period is the more serious, for the reason that it occurs at the very time when the animal should be making its quickest and cheapest gains.

In the case of young animals under-natural conditions, the milk provided by the mother provides an ideally balanced ration, but where artificial feeding is resorted to care must be exercised that in nutriment, quantity and bulk the feeding is carefully balanced and regulated to meet the demands of the growing animal. Once let the ration be unbalanced in any way, and great harm in bodily form and function will result, which no amount of extra care or feeding at a later period will ever entirely eliminate. It is of no earthly use to feed an animal to its limit at one time and to under-feed at another time. The whole system of feeding should be so regulated as to progress parallel with the development.

Continued insufficiency of nutrition results in depleted powers of digestion, which in turn leads to a greater amount of food being necessary to maintain the body. Thus we have, as a direct consequence of injudicious feeding, a poor quality animal, requiring more food than a higher class beast, and giving a very much smaller return for the cost of its keep. The question of feeding has a direct bearing on the health of the animal, and to a great extent it may be said that a sufficient and well-balanced feed supply is an insurance (and a cheap one at that) against disease. Where privation has weakened the system the germs of disease find easy entrance and make rapid headway, but where a strong and vigorous constitution has been built up by wise feeding the powers of resistance to disease are considerably enhanced and the animal prospers.

Master McGrath.

LORD LURGAN'S FAMOUS GREYHOUND

(By "A Correspondent" in the London "Times" of Feb. 15.)

There can hardly ever have been a more popular canine hero in this country than Lord Lurgan's greyhound Master McGrath, who on February 21, 1898, won the first of his three victories in the Waterloo Cup. After his third win, in 1871, he was the sensation of the hour. As small boys we studied his portrait, drawn by Harrison Weir, in the "Illustrated London News"; we learned that he had been called after an Irish orphan boy who had walked him as a puppy, and finally, that Queen Victoria had asked Lord Lurgan to bring him to Windsor that she might see the wonder of the age.

Lord Lurgan had more than once sent over a good dog to Alcar. At the Lurgan meeting in October, 1867, a black puppy of his by Dervock—Lady Sarah had won the Visitors' Cup in such style as to cause one or two experts to predict that, if he were entered for the Waterloo Cup, he would be the best representative that had yet come from Ireland. A strong favourite in 1868 was Mr. Brocklebank's Brigade, there was last year's winner, Lobelia, and a North Country entrant with the fascinating name of Bab at the Bowster.

The Wednesday morning was wretchedly cold and wet, though the weather cleared later. At that time it was the practice at Alcar to walk up the hares in line instead of driving them past the slipper, as is done at the present day. The slipper used to hold the dogs in the leash, and as soon as a hare got up, would let them go. It often happened that a hare was found not far from some fence or sough, so that there was only a short course before the dogs became unsighted and the hare escaped. This occurred in Master McGrath's first trial with Belle of Scotland, and an undecided was signalled. The next time he showed the better pace and won cleverly, while in the afternoon he disposed of Kilista in such convincing style that at night he became second favourite. Brigade, who was still in, had advanced to 9 to 2, and Master McGrath stood at 8 to 1. The meeting of the two favourites in the fourth round was awaited with great excitement, and Brigade, though she was clearly beaten, was considered unfortunate to lose. The winner proceeded to dispose of Lobelia brilliantly in the semi-final.

The other semi-final was between two kennel companions, Cock Robin and Charming May, and after much consultation it was decided to draw the latter and to leave Cock Robin in. The bye was run off by Charming May, and to the surprise and disgust of Cock Robin's backers she won rather easily. It was now Lombard Street to a china orange on Master McGrath, and though the luck was against him in the deciding course, for the hare favoured his opponent repeatedly, there was too much difference in class between them to affect the result.

Next year, 1869, the weather was perfect. Master McGrath was at the height of his powers, showing speed and cleverness that amazed even his most ardent admirers. In the third round, against Charming May, he fell twice, but managed to win a stiff course; and at his next effort, against Randolph, a fast dog, he led by many lengths, and killed before many of the spectators knew that the course had begun. The final, in which he met Bab at the Bowster, is described as the most interesting trial ever run over Alcar. After a series of exciting exchanges, Master McGrath dashed to the front, wrenched strongly and picked up the hare.

In 1870 hard frost rendered the holding of the meeting doubtful, and for Master McGrath, who came up against a good greyhound, Lady Lyons. In the first round, the expert once was most unhappy. The ground was hard underneath and slippery on the top; some of the best dogs could not do themselves justice, and Master McGrath plunged into the river Al after the hare. He was nearly drowned for the ice had to be broken before he could be pulled out. In the first bitterness of defeat Lord Lurgan decided that he should be sent to the stud; but he was found to be so good that, after winning the Brownlow Stakes at Lurgan, it was decided to let him have another try at Alcar.

In 1871 fortune made amends. The Alcar hares were not as strong as usual, and many short courses favoured a dog now in his fourth season. In the third round, against Letter E, he ran into the hare so quickly that some of the critics thought the judge might well have given an undecided. But in the semi-final he made a good show quite in his old form against Black Knight. For the deciding course his opponent, Mr. Punchard's Pretender, was made favourite, and here again a short and disappointing trial followed. Both greyhounds were head and head in a long run up, but when they neared the hare Master McGrath shot out and killed instantly.

Master McGrath was officially described as a black and white dog, but the small patch of white on him was so inconspicuous that he was usually written of as "the black." In one of his early trials he distanced his opponent so far that the judge stopped the course, being convinced that the other dog was unsighted. But when they were slipped again the same thing happened. Apart from his speed in the run up, he worked his hare with a fierce keenness. Mr. Hall once

DISEASES OF ANIMALS' COMMITTEE.

Mr. Thomas Flynn, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the above. Also present—Messrs. P. R. Power, and P. B. Sheridan.

Mr. G. F. Hynes, V.S., reported that several sheep owners had refused to dip their sheep under supervision and in accordance with the committee's orders. The Knockmealdown East area had been free from sheep scab, and those sheep owners who dipped under supervision are placed in an awkward position by those who failed to dip their sheep.

The Clerk said he thought those men who refused were liable to prosecution. The Act says—"Any owner or person in charge of sheep who fails to comply with the regulations will be guilty of an offence under the Diseases of Animals' Act."

There are serious penalties for those who default in that respect.

Mr. Hynes—The area is clean now and we want to keep it clean.

The Chairman suggested sending a copy of Mr. Hynes' letter to the people who failed to dip their sheep. Something should be done about it.

It was ordered by the Committee that the Clerk send each of the defaulting sheep owners a copy of Mr. Hynes' letter, and warning them of the seriousness of the offence if there was a repetition of such conduct.

CAN MANURING BE STANDARDISED?

In their monthly notes on manuring in "The Journal of the English Ministry of Agriculture," Messrs. F. Rayns and E. T. Sykes, of the Norfolk Agricultural Station, point out that where an unbalanced system of manuring is adopted cropping difficulties must sooner or later arise, but when the policy of manuring is directed towards the general improvement of the holding, the crop failures will be considerably reduced and yields will attain and maintain a higher level.

Much disappointment, they argue, would be avoided if farmers decided on a manuring policy, and once it proved satisfactory, varied it as little as possible each year—and then only according to the variation in the unit prices of the source of nitrogen, phosphate, and potash, respectively.

Under such a policy manuring might become standardised, if there are no violent cropping changes, and the cost per acre will not vary appreciably.

For instance, the manuring of the Sproston farm of the Norfolk Agricultural Station, which is worked on a five-course rotation of wheat, barley, sugar beet, barley, hay or potatoes or vegetable crops, will cost about 14s. per arable acre next year. An East Anglian arable farm still adhering closely to the four-course system of farming, without growing sugar beet, would cost almost exactly 10s. per acre if the same principles were followed; in fact, 10s. per acre ploughed may be taken as a standard of comparison for East Anglian arable farms for the coming year. A very well-farmed Norfolk farm cost 12s. 5d. per arable acre in 1933 and 13s. 5d. in 1932. There the annual cost of manuring is more than the rental value of the land, but the farmer has weathered the depression and the farm is not derelict—sufficient testimony to the soundness of the policy, including the manuring, to disarm all reasonable criticism.

The above costs of manuring do not of course, apply universally. The system of farming controls the cost of manuring to an appreciable extent. Yet the calculation is worthy of being made by every farmer. It will enable him to compare his manuring budget with that of his neighbour and serve to check his expenditure on manures from year to year.

As a definite policy has been suggested, it may, perhaps, be interesting to summarise the manuring if the rotation at Sproston, omitting the potatoes and vegetables.

The wheat after hay receives farmyard manure, after potatoes nothing, and is top-dressed in the spring if necessary; the succeeding barley is given a mixture of 21 cwt. superphosphate, 1 cwt. of 30-per-cent. potash salts, and 2 cwt. of sulphate of ammonia per acre; sugar beet receives farmyard manure and 8 cwt. of artificial salts per acre this quantity including 3 cwt. of 38-per-cent. superphosphate, 2 cwt. of 30-per-cent. potash salts, and 3 cwt. of sulphate of ammonia, and

had the chance of watching at close quarters Master McGrath running, and writes a vivid description of the sight. "He was driving close on the soul, with marvellous movement, the entire length of his back being in visible play, just as though it were a mass of hinge work, while his eyes looked more like two balls of fire than ordinary optics." Captain Ellis is less lyrical: "A small, thickset dog, more like a bull terrier; very quick out of slips, and still quicker in the turns. He was a public idol, but a close examination of the courses he won will show that he had the luck on his side."

Greatness often seems to have the luck on its side. Master McGrath won 38 courses and lost one.

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the beet are not top-dressed; barley after beet is not manured, but half the beet tops are ploughed in or sheeped; the hay is not manured.

This manuring, with improved cultivations, has raised the yields of the two chief crops, barley and beet from 4 qr. and 8 tons per acre—as they, respectively, were one year after the farm was taken over—to the present general average of 5 1/2 qr. and 11 1/2 tons per acre. The system of manuring is only likely to vary in the future if prices fluctuate; the principle is established, as it can be established on any farm. As such a policy emerges in a definite form, there is less need to experiment and changes in manuring will only arise in emergencies—as in case of insect attack or after a particularly cold, wet spell in the spring, when extra nitrogenous manure would probably be used.

This standardisation according to crops is contrary to the tenets of those who advocate the consideration of each field on its merits and thereby introduce slight variations in the manuring of each crop on different fields of the same farm. We must, of course, be influenced by extreme variations in soil types that do occur on some farms but, if we consider fairly uniform soils, is our knowledge of manuring so very precise that such differentiation is really justified? Until satisfactory methods are devised for the analysis of the soil, and the requirements of the crop, so that we can by subtraction ascertain accurately which manures to apply and in what quantity, there can be no more precision in deciding on the manuring of a field than there is in estimating the height of an aeroplane by eye.

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DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT.

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

DAMAGES TO BICYCLES.

Mr. Ryan, solr., for plaintiff, and Mr. T. C. Williams, solr., for defendant.

This was a civil bill for £5 10s. brought by John Ahearne, Knockmaun, against Thomas Hurley, Ballinamtra, Cappagh, for damages to two bicycles, the property of plaintiff's sons.

Mr. Ryan, said the action was in respect of the destruction of one bicycle and the damaging of another.

Plaintiff's two sons were attending a mission at Ballinamela. In the churchyard there is a disused house now used for the storage of bicycles. On the evening in question about 20 bicycles were in this house, when the defendant brought in a horse which knocked down and trampled these two bicycles.

Plaintiff deposed that on the 21st, June, he attended a mission in Ballinamela church. He put his bicycle with his brothers in this disused house, which is a customary thing. There were about ten other bicycles there. After the devotions the two bicycles were on the floor at the horses legs. One was completely smashed and the other damaged. When the defendant came out, witness asked him about the bicycles. Defendant took them up and told witness he would put his horse where he liked. If the defendant shifted the bicycles when he brought in the horse nothing would have happened. Witness saw a horse there a few nights before that, but the owner shifted the bicycles outside. Witness paid £4 5s. for a bicycle to replace the one broken and £1 5s. to repair the other.

Mr. Williams, cross-examined the witness at length. He agreed the building is a stable and that a horse should be put there for shelter rather than a bicycle. From the manger to the opposite wall is about 12 feet. Witness put his bicycle about 6 feet from the manger. Other bicycles were against the wall on the opposite side to the manger. He knew the cob Hurley drove, but could not say if Hurley had him 27 years. He did not remember Hurley saying how is it if you put the bicycles on the left that they are on the right now. The cob was tied to the manger by about a foot of rope.

To the Justice—My complaint is that defendant did not move the bicycles when he brought in the cob.

To Mr. Williams—The pony was not there when we brought in the bicycles. About once in two months you would see a pony or horse in this stable. There was no malicious damage done to witnesses bicycle previous to this.

Witness went to Hurley the following morning and asked him would he do anything about the bicycle. Hurley said he would not.

To the Justice—He saw an animal tethered to the stall a few nights previously. The bicycles were removed out of the house that night.

Thomas Hurley, deposed he drove to the mission in this 27-year-old cob, on June 21st, and put him in the stable. It is used frequently to put in horses. Witness tied the pony with about one foot of rope. He removed 3 bicycles to the opposite wall. When he came out he found 2 bicycles on the floor at the right of the pony. It would have been impossible for the pony to kick the bicycles witness removed. Plaintiff demanded payment which witness refused. Witness asked him how the bicycles came from the left to the right side and plaintiff replied—"I don't know from Adam." There were no marks on the pony's legs. He never kicked during the 24 years witness had him.

By Mr. Ryan—He realised that others had a right to the stable. He denied that the pony broke the bicycles.

Justice—Were they not lying beside him?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Ryan—Isn't it natural that when a pony gets his leg stuck in a bicycle he will drag it around?

Witness—Yes; but when I moved the bicycles the pony could not get at them. Somebody or something shifted the bicycles.

Mr. Ryan—In that case the Justice will have to decide whether it was the pony or some other agency damaged the bicycle.

The Justice said this house is a stall in which there is only one place to tether a horse. Plaintiff knew that he (the Justice) is not satisfied that the defendant is responsible for the damage caused, and he would give a dismissal.

GRAZING OF SHEEP

Philip O'Meara, Knockboy, sued Edward Power, Lanckendarra, for £1 15s. for the grazing of 18 sheep for a month in April 1931.

Mr. Farrell, solr., for plaintiff, and Mr. Ryan, solr., defended.

Plaintiff deposed that in April 1931 he leased with Power to graze 18 sheep for a month for 35/-. Witness had over 30 acres in which he often grazed 80 to 90 sheep. Later witness let the place to a man named Tobin, for 11 months at £33. He told Tobin that Power's sheep would be there until the end of the month. Power came later and said Tobin ordered him to take his sheep away. Power promised to pay witness the following Sunday, but did not. He came later and offered £1.

To Mr. Ryan—He let the grazing of 18 sheep to Power, and a few days later let the whole place for £33. Power said Tobin ordered him to take away his sheep. Power himself took the sheep; Tobin did not drive them off. Tobin put in about 50 sheep when Power's sheep were on about a fortnight. There was plenty of grass for all the sheep.

Ed. Power, deposed to taking the grazing. There was hardly any grass at that time April, and he would want the whole 30 acres for the 18 sheep. When witness's sheep were there a fortnight, Tobin came along with a flock and told witness to take his sheep off, as he had taken the farm.

To Mr. Farrell—The farm was very bare, but he agreed to pay 35/- to plaintiff for a month, that was a lot of money.

Mr. Farrell—You paid this lot of money, even though there was no grass on the farm.

To the Justice—If Tobin never came there, he would not have left his sheep there for the month. He offered O'Meara £1.

To Mr. Ryan—The flock of sheep put in by Tobin, would eat all Knockboy.

The Justice gave a decree for 17/6. STANDARD RENT.

Mrs. Mary C. Power, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, sought an ejectment order against Mr. R. Ramsome, in respect of a dwelling house situated at Ballyduff, Dungarvan.

There was also an application by Mr. Ramsome, to have a standard rent fixed by the Court on the premises.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, solr., for plaintiff, (Mrs. Power); and Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr., for defendant (Mr. Ramsome).

Mr. Ryan said the rent was in respect of premises containing a bungalow, with about 2 acres of land, let to defendant on October, 1919, at a rent of £1 a month. Defendant is an ex-Sergt. of the R.I.C., with a substantial pension. The question to be decided is, is £12 a reasonable rent for that house. Mr. Ryan also submitted that they were entitled to an increased rent for repairs.

Mr. Farrell, submitted there was a clause in the agreement whereby the tenant is required to keep the house, fences, etc., in repairs; also to water cattle from the well on the land. He submitted that the rent was £1 per month less so much for repairs, and so much for services rendered. The house is a small thatched one, containing 2 rooms and a kitchen. Mr. Butler, who is an Auctioneer and Valuer, would give evidence that the house should be let at 2/6 a week.

Mr. R. Ramsome, deposed he got the house in July, 1919, from the late Mr. Thomas Power, at £12 a year. Witness said £7 or £8 would be enough, but Mr. Power said he should remember these were war times. The house is 3 miles from town and the land is wet and boggy in parts. Witness did all the repairs, even the thatching. From the time Mr. Power bought the place until witness went there, no one lived in it. He considered half the present rent would be the value prior to the war. Mr. Power always gave the material for the repairs.

By Mr. Ryan—Witness would not be insulted if he was told he should live in a labourer's cottage. Mr. Power was a very decent man. Mr. Power never lived in this house. Although the obligation was on witness to do the repairs, Mr. Power gave all the material. Mrs. Power wanted £18 a year, but witness would not pay one penny more than £12.

Mr. Butler, Auctioneer and Valuer, said he visited the house, which is a 3-roomed one, and very neatly kept, the roof is not too good. In his opinion it would let at 2/6 a week in 1914. He considered a rent of £12 a month exorbitant and held that a labourer's cottage was far superior to this house. He certainly would not consider £18 a year a fair rent.

Witness was questioned at length by Mr. Ryan.

The Justice said in his judgment the standard rent should be about 16/6 per month or £10 a year and he accordingly fixed the standard rent at £10 per year.

LIME SUBSIDY SCHEME.

The Co. Committee of Agriculture have fixed the maximum amount of lime to be given under the Lime subsidy scheme at 80 barrels. Applicants should send in their applications to the Secretary on or before November, 3rd, 1934.

COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

LIME SUBSIDY SCHEME.

A sum of £300 has been made available to the above-mentioned Committee for the purpose of subsidising the purchase of Lime for Agricultural purposes during the coming Autumn; and to assist farmers in the purchase of Lime the Committee will grant a subsidy of 1/- per barrel. The maximum amount which will be given to any one applicant will be 60 barrels.

Application must be made on the prescribed form, which must be completed and returned to the undersigned, not later than 3rd NOVEMBER, 1934.

By Order, J. O'DWYER, Secretary.

Courthouse, Dungarvan, 24th October, 1934.

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Late Mrs. Mary Meade, Atlantic Hotel, Youghal.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Meade, took place on Tuesday. The deceased lady, who had reached her 4 score years was a remarkable personality—pioneer and foundress of the most important residential district of the place, the "Upper Strand." While many recognised its great potentialities, it was left to Mrs. Meade to bring them to materialisation and to finally convert a bare, bleak hillside into a constantly expanding and splendid villadom, overlooking the beautiful Bay. A keen, energetic and far-seeing business-woman, she possessed a charming character, that won lasting friends for her everywhere, as was evidenced by the striking display of regard, regret and sympathy seen at her funeral. Cork being especially largely prominently represented.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the forenoon, and at 3 p.m. the cortege left the Parish Church for North Abbey Cemetery.

The officiating clergymen were—Very Rev. D. Canon Dinneen, D.D., P.P., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. E. J. Fox, C.C., Rev. P. O'Mahony, C.C., Rev. J. P. O'Connor, C.C., Rev. D. Dwane, C.C., St. Raphael's; Rev. M. Twomey, D.D., C.C., Very Rev. Canon O'Mahony, P.P., Southampton; Rev. T. O'Hanlon, C.C., Conna; Very Rev. J. Coffey, Mitchelstown.

The chief mourners were—P. J. Meade, (son); Annie Meade, Mrs. Carrigan, and Mrs. Murphy, (daughters); Mrs. P. J. Meade (daughter-in-law); Austin Carrigan and Dr. T. C. Murphy (sons-in-law); Mrs. O'Keefe and Mrs. O'Hanlon (nieces); Dr. J. Ryan, B. Dunne, John Murphy, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Mahony and Miss O'Mahony Ballynoe.

Amongst the general public were—Sean French, Lord Mayor, Cork; J. J. Ronayne, solr., Middleton; C. O'Connell, Cork; W. J. O'Sullivan, H.C., do.; R. Twomey, do.; J. F. Cogan, Middleton; D. Stoker, Passage West; R. O'Grady, Carrigeen, Conna; J. Kent, Mogeely Castle; D. Linehan, B.A., Cork; P. Tattan, Middleton; O'Keefe, Mallow; Rev. Fr. Sheehy, P.P., Philpott, Cork; M. O'Connor, State Solicitor, do.; F. D. Daly, H.C., T.C., do.; Dr. D. Murphy, do.; M. McClement, do.; Sean Hyde, V.S., do.; M. Carty, do.; D. Nagle, do.; S. Nolan, do.; W. Desmond, T.D., do.; Dr. J. Murphy, do.; Dr. J. Ryan, Blarney; J. Brennan, Cork; T. W. Kerrigan, do.; F. Mahony, do.; J. Edinborough, do.; F. Flavin, do.; F. O'Hanlon, do.; T. Coughlan, do.; Dr. O'Leary, Rev. D. V. Sheehan, C.C., Glanworth; J. Graham, Cork; A. Graham, do.; M. Leahy, do.; J. Long, do.; F. J. Friel, do.; D. Baker, Cork; J. Condon, do.; M. J. Young, do.; R. Twomey, do.; Dr. Lehane, do.; J. Power, do.; J. Cleary, do.; E. Coughlan, J. Cashman, A. O'Keefe, Tallow; J. O'Keefe, do.; A. O'Keefe, do.; Dr. M. Twomey, Youghal; Dr. T. Kennedy, do.; J. L. Keane, solr., W. R. Hodnett, solr., J. N. R. MacNamara, solr., T. K. Keane, solr., Rev. Bro. O'Connell, Superior Christian Brothers' Schools; W. J. Broderick, T.D., P. J. O'Gorman, P.C. Chairman, U.D.C.; R. C. Farrell, Vice-Chairman, do.; P. Woods, Killeagh; Capt. C. Watson, U.D.C.; S. A. Ryall, Manager Prov. Bank; O. Crosbie, Manager, Bank of Ireland; V. P. O'Donoghue, Manager M. & L. Bank; Justin Condon; W. Mackessy, Cork; W. Bevan, D. Dennehy, T. Fitzgerald, A. O'Byrne, B. Savage, U.D.C.; Bassett, M. Colbert, Post Master; M. J. White, Gas Manager; T. P. Walsh, P. Galvin, M. O'Hanlon, Dysert; J. Quaine, E. Ryall, Head Master Technical School; C. P. Carroll, Harbour Master; J. Power, D. McCarthy, U.D.C.; J. J. Walsh, M.R.C.V.S.; W. J. Burke, M.P.S.I.; A. N. Cole, M.P.S.I.; M. H. Walsh, P.C., Town Clerk; M. Foley, J. Troy, J. Murray; J. Lyne, H. Watson, J. J. Power, Cork; M. J. Horgan, do.; T. Hartnett, D. Flavin, Keniworth; M. D. Broderick, U.D.C.; J. Hurley, Knocknacally; E. Gormley, Cork; M. Ahern, ex-N.T.; W. F. Harkham, J. Owen, M. McCarthy, Jack Murphy, J. O'Farrell, E. Keniry, E. P. Lynch, U.D.C.; T. Beausang, P. J. Walsh, D. Murphy, Cork; J. A. Halpin, E. G. Halpin, Devonshire

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Amongst the wreaths were—"In loving memory from Pat and Mary;" "Mother—from Annie," "Affectionate remembrance—from Austin and Condon; Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Byrne, Nelly; "loving memory—from Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Sullivan, Miss Charley and Aggie." "Our dear mount, Miss Heegan, Mrs. Walsh, Clare Grannie—from Una, John and Mary." "From Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Mahony, Nolan, Eileen and Ciss Walsh, John "Presentation Convent," "Mrs. Fleming, and Mrs. Murray, Ben Lindop, Bray; "With Deep sympathy, L.G. Staff Pacific Hotel.

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