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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. M. Morrissey (chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council on Friday last. Also present—Messrs. T. McCarthy, P. Byrne, P. Dwyer, J. Hayes, J. Mansfield, J. Crotty, J. Christopher, M. Clancy, J. Butler, J. Dahill, P. Quinn.

FINANCE

The pay-sheet for the week, amounting to £15 7s. 10d. was passed. The Clerk stated that the state of the accounts were—General account, credit, £163 18s. 6d.; poor rate, £166 2s. 1d.; harkour, £33 8s. 7d. The announcement that 59.6 per cent. of the rate was collected was considered satisfactory.

APPLICATIONS FOR WORK

Two carters wrote asking for a month's work. Mr. Dwyer said that Roderick, carter, should get a month's work. This man was being victimised. Why didn't Mr. McCarthy object to the men to-night? Mr. McCarthy—I objected on the last night and the Borough Surveyor has his instructions. There is no need for me to object if these instructions are carried out. I will object to any person not a member of the Union. The order stands and unless you get it rescinded you cannot change it. Mr. Dwyer—You are up against Roderick. Mr. McCarthy—I will be up against any carter not a member of the Union. Mr. Dwyer—How is the Borough Surveyor to know who is a member of the Union? Mr. McCarthy—That is very easy. I told him how. Borough Surveyor—I have Rodericks name down, subject to his joining the Union. Mr. Dwyer—Are these men to-night in the Union? Mr. McCarthy—You don't know whether they are or not, you are not in it yourself. Mr. Dwyer—Certainly I know they are not. Anybody is wrong who does not agree with you. I wouldn't be in the Union while you are in it. Mr. McCarthy—I don't care whether you agree with me or not, I'll give you no soil. Mr. M. Clancy—There is no necessity for this wrangling. The Borough Surveyor has his instructions, and if each man had a certificate from the secretary of the Union showing that he is a member it would do away with all this. Mr. Byrne—Mr. McCarthy is right; the Borough Surveyor can only employ members of the I.T. and G.W.U.

BUILDING SITES

Mr. Bluett wrote offering a site for houses at Youghal Road. Chairman—This is not in order. Mr. Butler—I presume a site offered after December 21st last cannot be considered, but this Council did actually break through that rule. The Council agreed to consider a site subsequent to December 21st. Chairman—We fixed a certain date for the consideration of sites. We had four sites altogether, but ruled out two, and the other two are under consideration at present. I think considering sites now is not the proper procedure. Mr. Butler—But you did agree to consider a site subsequent to that meeting. Mr. Byrne—Is that Mr. Ryan's case? Mr. Butler—If this land was offered you would accept it. Chairman—The same thing to happen now. Mr. Dahill—Mr. Ryan did not offer this land. Mr. Crotty—But we asked him to offer it. Chairman—There are two sites to be considered, and we are waiting for the architect's report. The matter was deferred. On the suggestion of Mr. Dahill the Chairman was asked to phone the Minister regarding the sanction of the architects appointed by the Council in connection with the proposed housing scheme.

CUNNINGAR BRIDGE

In connection with the Council's resolution re Cunningham Bridge and reclamation of the Western Bay, Messrs. Sean Goulding, T.D. and P. J. Little, T.D. wrote stating that the matter would have their support.

FELICITATIONS.

Warmest felicitations are extended to Miss Kathleen Power, Kilmacnee, KilmacThomas, and Mr. John Prendergast, Whitestown, who were married at Clona-Power Catholic Church on the 29th ult. A charmingly-mannered, kindly-dispositioned young couple, their friends are legion, and all wish them the best of the best in their matrimonial sphere.

CO. WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, Chairman presided at the monthly meeting of the above on Tuesday, the other members present were: Very Rev. Fr. Walsh, P.P., Rev. M. F. Hearne, C.C., Messrs. S. Hayes, S. Curran, and Jas. Mansfield.

PAYMENTS

A sum of £280 9s. 11d. (the usual monthly salaries for the thirteen officials of the committee), was passed.

PART-TIME IRISH TEACHER

A letter was read from the Department approving of the appointment of Micala O'Gionnthaolaigh as part time teacher of Irish at Ring Vocational School.

In reply to a member the Secretary said the rate would be 5/- an hour of actual teaching at the night class.

KILMATHOMAS SCHOOL

The Department also approved generally of the Committee's proposal to erect a three-roomed school at KilmacThomas, subject to the submission of suitable plans and specification, and of satisfactory financial arrangements, also the proposal to acquire the site indicated on the map at a cost of £100. The letter further stated that the school should be so designed that a fourth room can be added later if required.

Secretary—There is also a further letter stating that steps should now be taken to prepare plans.

Secretary—Secretary—The first step is to instruct our Solicitor to secure the site.

A resolution proposed by Fr. Hearne and seconded by Fr. Walsh was passed instructing Mr. Williams, Solr., to complete the purchase.

DUNGARVAN SCHOOL

The Secretary informed the members that Mr. Bowen had been up to the Department regarding the change of plans for the Dungarvan School. Mr. Bowen got a message to-day saying that the plans are informally approved of, and will probably be approved of in the course of a few days.

GRANT TO CO. LIBRARY

With regard to the grant made by the Committee to the Co. Library Committee for the purchase of Technical Books, a letter from the Department stated that the Minister has no power under the Vocational Act of 1930 to sanction payment of the grant.

The Secretary said Mr. Murphy, Librarian still held that they have power to make the grant, and is in communication with the Department. Chairman—Could we not do it the other way, get the books here and give them out to the schools as required.

Secretary—Yes. Further consideration of the matter was deferred for the present.

CONVICTIONS BY THE TRIBUNAL. The Department wrote directing the Committee's attention to Section 31 of Article 2a of the Constitution re convictions by the Tribunal.

Fr. Hearne—Who come under that? Secretary—All the staff. Anybody convicted would lose both their job and pension.

Chairman—They would want to mind themselves. (Laughter).

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Auditor's report on the audit of the Committee's accounts up to the 31st March, 1934, was considered very satisfactory.

CHORAL SINGING LESSONS

A letter from Miss Downey, A.L.C.M., notifying the Committee of her decision to discontinue the choral singing lessons at the Dungarvan Day classes unless a piano can be provided, was read.

The Secretary was, after a short discussion, directed to inform the Department that the class was suspended.

IRISH CLASSES DISCONTINUED

A letter from Rev. Fr. McGrath, C.C. notified the Committee of his removal from Ballyduff and Mocollop to Ballylooby, and the consequent discontinuance of Irish Classes at the former two centres.

Fr. Walsh—Is there anyone to take his place.

Secretary—Not at the moment. We must re-arrange the classes. The Secretary was directed to notify the Department that the classes were closed.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

The Secretary said the question of appointing a physical culture instructor at Cappoquin was postponed at the December meeting. Miss Kavanagh is after taking up duty at the Dungarvan School. There was a man named Frazer made application.

Chairman—Yes, the Committee thought he was charging too much.

Secretary—Yes, 6s. an hour, plus travelling expenses.

Chairman—Get in touch with him and try can be work it in with his classes at Melleray and at 5s. an hour.

CLASHMORE SCHOOL

Mr. Maher, Rural Science Teacher at the above, made application for two rolls of wire to fence off two ex-

WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Thomas Flynn, Chairman presided. Also present Messrs. P. R. Power and P. B. Sheridan.

PLOUGHING MATCHES

A subsidy of £12 was granted to the local Ploughing Match at Ballyduff, S.O., and £20 to the County Ploughing Match at Newtown, KilmacThomas.

AUDIT

The auditor submitted his report on his audit of the accounts and said they were carefully prepared for audit by the Secretary and he received all the explanations he required.

BULL PREMIUMS

Premiums for the purchase of Dairy Short-horn Bulls were granted to Messrs. W. O'Donnell, J. Villiers, Stuart, Dromana, M. Coughlan, Ballyhest, T. Connors, Fahs, Mrs. Kelly, Ballyshonock, and J. Butler, Lismore. A Herford Premium was granted to Mr. John Connors, Furruleigh, and an Aberdeen Angus Premium to Mr. W. Mansfield, Glenwilliam.

The remaining business was routine.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS' COMMITTEE.

Mr. Thomas Flynn, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the above. There were also present Messrs. P. R. Power and P. B. Sheridan. Messrs. C. P. Hynes, V.S.; J. J. Walsh, V.S.; and R. P. Byrne, V.S., were also in attendance.

The Clerk (Mr. Foley) submitted the returns of sheep dipped in the Autumn during the dipping period as follows:—

Carrick-on-Suir Area—124 lowland, and 6,349 mountain, first dipping; and 318 lowland and 6,129 mountain sheep at the second dipping.

Dungarvan Area—912 lowland and 11,548 mountain sheep at first dipping; and 989 lowland and 11,465 mountain at second dipping.

KilmacThomas Area—345 lowland and 5,200 mountain sheep at first dipping; and 391 lowland and 5,118 mountain at second dipping.

Lismore Area—802 lowland and 4,282 mountain sheep at first dipping; and 828 lowland and 3,422 mountain at second dipping.

Waterford Area—74 lowland sheep at first dipping and 28 at second dipping.

Youghal Area—721 lowland sheep at first dipping and 839 at second. In Carrick area 1,356 sheep were returned as dipped, but not under supervision; in Dungarvan 858, and in Lismore 1,290.

The total dipped were at first dipping, 2,978 lowland and 36,032 mountain. At second dipping 3,333 lowland and 34,857 mountain sheep. The total amount received by the Local Authority in dipping fees was £64 13s. 7d.

CATTLE SLAUGHTERED

The number of cattle slaughtered during the quarter was 69 and the remuneration for which was £115.

Mr. P. R. Power—It is about the best market for them. The price is very low, about 30s.

TANK AT CLASHMORE

In connection with a site for a dipping tank at Clashmore, Mr. Walsh, V.S., said he had inspected three sites and the most suitable was that of Mr. Cunningham. The Committee decided to take that site at 25 a year. £2 was also agreed to as the rent of the site owned by Mr. Connery at Piltown.

Mr. Walsh, V.S., said a very big number of sheep were dipped there. A long discussion took place as to the using of a descriptive colour of dip so that sheep that were not dipped could not be passed at the fairs as dipped, and the Chairman suggested that the contractors for dip should be asked about the question of the colouring. Mr. Sheridan suggested that the dipped sheep should be earmarked, but Mr. Walsh, V.S., said that would be impossible.

A report was read from Mr. Ormonde, B.E., on the dipping tank at Grange and suggested improvements estimated to cost about £20. Mr. Walsh, V.S., suggested that the Travelling tank be used at Grange, and that they ask Mr. Fleming for permission to use the corner of his field. Mr. Walsh's suggestion was adopted.

permental plots from fowl and animals. The application was granted.

The Committee also decided to give £1 towards prizes at a forthcoming Social to be held in the school.

OVERFLOW CLASSES

The Secretary informed the Committee that there was an overflow of students at Miss Flynn's classes at Cappoquin Technical School. She had to refuse various applicants, and the teachers had to rearrange the whole programme so that all students would have the benefit of all the

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

WONDERFUL PRIZES.

Great interest is being taken in the Monster Bazaar to be held in the Boat-house Hall on next Friday night, February 8th, in aid of the funds for the Cappoquin Point-to-Point Races to be held on Thursday, Feb. 14th.

The prizes for this event are certainly the most wonderful and valuable ever before offered at a Bazaar in Cappoquin, and include the following: A Ladies' or Gent's Bicycle (value 25), valuable articles of furniture, a Side of Bacon (cured in Cappoquin Bacon Factory), several large hams, bottles of Champagne, Whiskey, Port, and Sherry Wine, several sacks of potatoes, bags of flour, loads of coal and firewood, a number of fat sheep, parcels of poultry and game, 10s. notes, valuable dolls, pictures, boxes of cigarettes and chocolates, fancy cakes, as the auctioneers say, many other useful and attractive prizes too numerous to mention.

The Boathouse Hall will represent a veritable Fairyland scene on that night owing to its brilliant scheme of decorations and lighting, and the perfection of all the arrangements under the careful supervision of Mr. Jas. Lincoln, Treasurer, and Messrs. M. J. Sargent and P. J. Walsh, Hon. Secretaries of the Race Committee, assisted by the other members of the Committee, and as there will be innumerable Side-Shows and Games of all kinds to interest and amuse young and old, the Bazaar should prove an event of irresistible attraction for all classes. A small charge of 3d. will be made at the door for admission, but the holders of these tickets will be entitled to take part in a special Grand Drawing of Prizes at the end of the programme while the tickets for the other Draws, Raffles, etc., will be sold at most reasonable prices to suit all pockets. So that there should be a huge attendance present to try their luck in the various Draws and Games, and at the same time help the worthy and deserving object of swelling the funds of the Race Committee, so as to ensure that the Point-to-Point Races on the 14th inst. will be the most enjoyable and successful yet held over the picturesque Ballynoe Course, between Cappoquin and Mount Mellery.

A Grand All-Night Official Race Dance will be held in the Boathouse Hall on the Race Night, for which Billy McSweeney's Famous Dance Band, Waterford, has been specially engaged for the first time in Cappoquin, and for which the tickets are only 4s. each (including Tax and Supper).

THE G.A.A. WHIST DRIVE.

The Whist Drive in aid of the funds of the "Blackwater Rovers" Football and Hurling Clubs, Cappoquin, held in the Carnegie Free Library, on last Sunday night was very badly supported by the people of Cappoquin, and only for the support received from Lismore the event would, probably, have had to be postponed, if not altogether abandoned.

As pointed out last week, the Minor Football team won a great honour for Cappoquin by winning the Minor Championship of the Co. Waterford for 1934, although the Club had only been less than a year in existence, and as this was the first time that a Co. championship in any grade of Football or Hurling had been won by a Cappoquin team, the minors are entitled to expect a generous measure of support for their funds on the occasion of Sunday night's Whist Drive. Perhaps the cost of the tickets, 2s. 6d. each, may have been considered too high in these days of almost general impecuniosity, or the admiration of the public for modern heroes or champions may be on the wane, but whatever the cause, only eighteen players put in an appearance (representing 14 tables), the smallest number ever seen at a Whist Drive in Cappoquin. The prizes supplied by Mr. S. Hick, jeweller, Main Street, were unusually attractive and valuable, and while it had been intended to offer three prizes for ladies and three for gentlemen, these had to be reduced to two prizes in each class owing to the small number of players taking part.

The most perfect arrangements for the event on a big scale had been made by Mr. P. Dineen, the energetic and popular Hon. Secretary, and it was certainly very hard luck that his efforts to raise funds for his Club had not been more generously appreciated by the townspeople.

The winners in the Ladies' Class were—First Prize (manicure set in velvet-lined case), Miss M. Lincoln, Cappoquin, score of 147; Second Prize (Bread Board and Set of Knives), Miss K. Rea, Cappoquin, score of 133. Gent's Class—First Prize (Case of Fruit Servers), Mr. Wm. Foley, Cappoquin, 143; Second Prize (Fancy Mantel Piece Clock), Mr. T. Lincoln, N.T., and Master Stephen Brennan, Cappoquin, both tied at 142, but on a cut of the cards, Master Brennan was declared the winner.

At the conclusion of the games, the prizes were distributed to the winners

West Waterford Hunt Ball.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION AT DROMANA; CAPPOQUIN

The annual West Waterford Hunt Ball was held in Dromana House, Cappoquin, by kind permission of Mr. J. Villiers Stuart, M.F.H., and Mrs. Villiers Stuart, M.F.H., and Mrs. Villiers Stuart, M.F.H., and was attended by an unusually large and distinguished gathering of all the prominent sporting ladies and gentlemen in the County Waterford, as well as from the City and County of Cork, and many other parts of Munster.

The spacious and well-appointed Ballroom in the historic mansion of Dromana has been the scene of many memorable social events for a great number of years past, and is a most popular venue for the annual West Waterford Hunt Ball, but rarely, if ever, in the past has there been a larger or more representative attendance present than on this occasion.

There were close on one hundred couples present and although the large ballroom and the stately halls of Dromana House can easily accommodate a big gathering, there was very little room to spare when all the guests had assembled, and the ball was in full swing about midnight.

The many beautiful oil paintings in the Hall, Library and Ballroom, representing various distinguished members of the Villiers-Stuart family, including Lord Stuart de Decies, of Catholic Emancipation fame, as well as the imposing suits of armour facing the main entrance to the principal hall and the graceful heads and antlers of stags and other prized trophies of the hunt and chase, which adorn the walls on both sides, were objects of great interest to most of the guests, and apart altogether from the great social event which had brought them all together on this auspicious occasion, they found their visit to be one of the greatest historical interest for all.

Nearly all the gentlemen wore hunting costume, and the bright scarlet of their hunting coats, added to the charming variety of colours of the ladies' expensive toilettes, formed a blaze of colour and a scene of brilliancy which lent an added air of gaiety and vivaciousness to the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Villiers Stuart proved admirable as host and hostess, and extended a kindly welcome greeting to the numerous guests, while their great hospitality towards all was fully in keeping with the highest traditions of the Villiers Stuart family for over the past century.

The catering arrangements were excellently carried out by the members of the staff of Dromana House, under the personal supervision of Mrs. Villiers Stuart, and the courteous and careful manner in which the comfort of the guests was attended to was an outstanding feature of the general arrangements, and contributed very largely to the success and enjoyment of the function.

Splendid music was supplied by the talented orchestra of the United Hunt, under the able conductorship of Major Watt, M.F.H., Middleton, and with the dancing floor as polished as a sheet of glass, dancing was kept up with the greatest vigour and enjoyment until the silvery streak of dawn began to luminesce the eastern sky when the playing of the popular Hunting Song "John Peel," and "The National Anthem" by the orchestra concluded one of the most brilliant and successful Hunt Balls held in the historic and picturesque Dromana for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart had entertained a large House Party for the occasion, including: Sir Ernest Goff, Colonel Stackpole, Major Watt, M.F.H., Mr. Annesley and Lady Annesley, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Mr. Alec Smith, the Misses Godfrey, Miss Gregory, Miss Perceval, Mr. Gerald Villiers Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Grazebrook, Mr. Michael Villiers Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. FitzGerald, etc., and amongst the others present were:—

Lord Charles and Lady Cavendish, Lismore Castle; Captain and Mrs.

by Mr. M. V. O'Donoghue, B.E., Lismore.

THE ROWING CLUB "45" DRIVE.

In connection with the great "45" Drive being run by the Rowing Club, competitors should please note that the names of the winning pairs in the first round, with the necessary remittances, should be sent to Mr. Thos. F. Olden, Hon. Sec., Rowing Club, not later than Saturday, February 9th. The prizes of £12 for the winning pair, £6 for the second, and £2 for the third, are the most valuable offered for a "45" Drive for a long time, and should attract enormous entries from all parts of the Co. Waterford, and as the proceeds are to be devoted towards the purchase of a new Junior four-oared racing outrigger for the Club this year, we hope the "Drive" will prove a record financial success.

For full particulars see Advt. in another column.

Alexandef, Mr. O. Sprine, R.N.; Miss MacLear; Mr. P. Tobin; Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Walsh, Cappoquin; Miss T. White; Miss Rita Curran; Mr. Wm. J. McCarthy; Mr. P. Purcell; Mr. E. J. Mrs. Cosby; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Maxwell; Mrs. Pendybooth; Mr. T. E. Montgomery; Miss L. Hare; Mr. and Mrs. P. Abernethy; Miss Cowper; Mr. J. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Browne; Miss Sheehan; Miss Dorothy West; Miss Isobel Lawrence; Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor, Dungarvan; Mr. T. C. Williams, Solr., do.; Mr. George Cummins, do.; Captain J. Wall, do.; Mr. Carthage Power, do.; Miss O'Neill, do.; Mr. J. J. Crotty, do.; Mr. P. Kiely, do.; Captain Hall; Miss Kiely; Mr. T. Cummins; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence; Miss Hall; Mr. J. W. Widger; Mr. J. A. Widger; Miss C. Anson; Mr. Langley; Miss Fowler; Miss Wicklean; Mr. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. McVeigh; Mr. Legge; Miss Waddell; Mr. R. L. Keane, Belleville Park; Miss Freda Keane; Miss Diana Keane; Miss M. Starke; Mr. and Mrs. O'Riordan, Miss R. Burkill, Mr. H. F. Delmege, Captain T. E. Nickson, Mrs. Percy Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gethin, Mr. and Mrs. Solly Flood, Mr. Armilage; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gleeve; Dr. F. Heskin; Mr. George Heskin; Miss Heskin; Miss Courtenay; Mr. J. F. O'Sullivan, Mr. C. Hamilton, Miss Metcalfe; Miss Mona Keaveney; Mrs. D. C. Chearnley; Miss Chearnley; Miss Ringsdale; Mr. Kenyon Cooper; Mr. Frank Roche; Mr. R. H. Power; Mr. J. K. Cooper; Mr. F. C. White; Major H. T. Jones; Mr. H. Leslie Parker; Mr. Fintan O'Connor; Miss Walker; Mrs. Nic-Power; Mrs. Dwyer; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Darcy Evans; Mrs. Wye; Miss Creed; Mr. A. O'Malley; Mr. Roger Shanahan; Miss McEnery; Miss M. Hally; Mr. M. Hally, Solr., Waterford; Miss E. Vincent; Miss P. Beary; Mr. and Mrs. Pearson-Clarke; Mr. B. Goulding; Lady Allington; Major Metcalfe; Captain and Mrs. T. O. Jameson and party; Mr. J. McClintock; Mrs. Creagh; Dr. Smyth, Superintendent, and Mrs. J. Ryan, Cork; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ryan, do.; Mr. P. Sheehan, do.; Mr. J. Ryan, do.; etc.

WEST WATERFORD OLD I.R.A. ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the above the following resolutions were passed:

EXCAVATIONS AT ANCIENT BURIAL SITES

"That we register an unanimous protest against the Free State Government's decision to pay men to delve for the bones of the Fribolgs; that we remind the Government that these excavations are not in keeping with the traditions of the Gael; that we remind the Professors from Harvard and elsewhere that the Irish people always strongly resented any interference with our ancient burial sites; that we call on the Irish people to demand the immediate cessation of this nefarious work which, undoubtedly, has the imprimatur of the Society of Freemasons; that we point out to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs that the reference to crocks of gold in a recent broadcast from Athlone is tantamount to a gross insult to the Irish Nation."

FREEMASONRY

"That we view with alarm, the enormous increase in the membership of the Society of Freemasons in this country, and that we call on Government to introduce legislation declaring this Society an illegal organisation."

THE REPUBLICAN PRISONERS

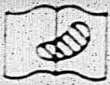
"That we condemn the brutal treatment of Irish Republican prisoners now in Arbour Hill and in the Glass House at the Curragh, and that we demand the immediate cessation of all persecution of those who uphold the cause of the Republic."

NEWTOWN CATHAL BRUGHA F.F.

At the annual meeting of the above, the out-going officers were unanimously re-elected, viz.: President, Mr. Edmond Drohan; Secretary, Mr. Wm. Lenihan; Treasurers, Messrs. Jas. Wall and Patrick Lonergan; Delegates to Comhairle Ceannair, Messrs. Ed. Drohan and Richard Norris; Committee, Messrs. E. Veale, J. Lenihan, J. O'Brien, R. Norris, E. Drohan, J. Wall and W. J. Morrissey.

Resolutions were passed (1) Calling upon the Government to prohibit the sales of all English Sunday and daily newspapers, as they are a menace to the youth of the Irish Nation; (2) Strongly appealing to the Directors of the Irish Press, Ltd., for the publication of a Sunday "Irish Press," and (3) Calling upon the Minister for Industry and Commerce to introduce legislation whereby all persons receiving insurance benefit will come under the Free Meat Scheme.

It was decided that in future all meetings of the Curragh will be held on the last Sunday of each month.



**GAEIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.**

**WATERFORD COUNTY CONVENTION**

**CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS**

The annual convention of the Gaels of Waterford was held in the Court-house, Dungarvan, on Sunday last. Mr. Wm. Walsh, Chairman, presided. Messrs. P. Whelan, Secretary; Seamus Hayes, Treasurer; F. Ryan, Chairman, Western Division; W. Lawlor, Chairman Eastern Division; and over 70 delegates attended.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET**

On the proposition of Mr. O'Donnell (Lismore), seconded by Mr. Kiely (Kilrossanty), the statement of accounts and balance sheet which showed a debit balance of £175 15s. 6d. was adopted without further discussion.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The following report from the Secretary was before the meeting. To Chairman, Officers and Delegates:

A Chairde.—I herewith submit for your adoption, Statement of Accounts, Balance Sheet and Report for the year just ended.

At the outset I would like to congratulate the Junior Hurling team on bringing the All Ireland title to the County in this eventful Jubilee year. It is our third time gaining the Association's highest honours in Minor and Junior, and I express the hope that further and higher honours will come our way in the near future.

There is a slight decrease in the number of clubs affiliated in the season under review, though the number of teams taking part in the championships is up to average years. As will have been seen from Divisional reports the organisation in the Area is in a fairly strong position in the county but a good deal can yet be done by clubs in pushing forward the programme of the Association and embracing in their work the various activities consistent with playing Gaelic games.

All our championships are finished and though some of them were decided in the year, it is gratifying to find that all competitions were concluded. The early start of the games in the divisions had a detrimental effect on their finances and though this enabled us to conclude within the season, it did not get our finals played as early as desired, consequently we again had the adverse factors of winter conditions affecting our finals. I would suggest that definite dates be set out for finals, and that they be played on those dates even if teams have to be nominated. All our games were played in a good sporting spirit and no untoward incident marred the progress of the competitions.

The County Hurling League was won by Erin's Own with Tallow as runners-up. The Junior Hurling County Championship was won by Dungarvan, who defeated Erin's Own Juniors in the final game. Minor Hurling was won by Mount Sion with Four-Mile-Water as next best. In Senior Football De La Salle again defeated Dungarvan in the deciding game. Rathgormack won from Kinsalebeg-Cleshmore after a replay in Junior Football, and in Minor Football Blackwater Rovers defeated Ballyduff Central Brughas.

In our inter-County games our hurlers acquitted themselves very well, and contested the three Munster titles, winning the Junior. The Seniors and Minors were defeated by the eventual All-Ireland winners and though defeated, we have every reason to be proud of their displays.

In football we fared very badly; and the game at the moment is very low in the county, with very little prospect of an improvement in the coming year. I would suggest that the Board or a Committee of the Board go into the question of football with a view to its improvement.

We had a County Hurling League during the year instead of the Senior Championship, and though the result to clubs and Board were not satisfactory financially, I would recommend continuing the League in the coming year with the suggestion that the Board consider allowing grouped Junior teams to take part.

In National Leagues we finished the 1933 McGrath Cup Competition in football, after winning from Cork we were defeated by Tipperary. In the current football league we have played no match as it was considered not advisable to take part in the competition. In the National Hurling League to date we have played four games, as well as one left over from previous years, and we have yet to gain a victory in the competition, our only point having come from a draw with Tipperary. We have still to play Cork, Dublin, Kilkenny and Leitrim.

Financially, we had a bad year, and we faced with a big drop in our funds. Receipts from County matches were £129 3s. 1d., as compared with £144 17s. 9d. in the previous year, expenses of fixtures were £49 7s., and last year, with percentages to terms in the Hurling League, the expenditure of fixtures which does not include Referees, Printing, or Advertising, was £39 10s. 10d., while other items, Trial Games, Grants to Clubs, Selection Committee, with unusual items, outside the ordinary expenditure have all contributed to make our outlay greater.

Our receipts from National Hurling League matches to date were £100 1s. 6d., and the expenditure of

came outside advertising was £92 12s. 10d., with a favourable difference of £7 18s. 8d., and the remaining fixtures should be carried out without a loss.

The Tournament promoted by the Eastern Committee was brought to a close with the final between Erin's Own and Carrigrohilly, and as a result the Board had a net gain of £12 1s. 9d. The two semi-finals in Senior Football that were in the past our best games are not figuring on this year's statement and were a big loss to us, one being played with another fixture, and the other, a walk-over. The question of our liabilities, which I looked upon very hopefully in my last report, must be given serious consideration by the Board with a view to taking some steps to have them discharged.

The Question of Selection Committee is again the subject of motion at Convention and while I have very little to complain of as regards the hurling selection committee as at present constituted, I must report that the football selection committee during the past season was most unsatisfactory. I must here record my regret at the departure from the County of a member of the Committee, Mr. O'Sullivan. His services as trainer and member will be missed in the coming year.

In conclusion I thank all the officials and fellow-workers for their valued co-operation and assistance in the past season and hope that in the year before us the same valued help will be forthcoming for the furtherance of the games in our native County.

The Secretary explained that the report was not so complete as he would like to have it, and in the first place he was a bit rushed and there were other matters he omitted such as the question of the boundary of Carrick and Ferrybank because he thought it better not to have the matter discussed except at the Convention. It is a very important matter and one that is sure to be hotly contested at the Easter Congress by the Counties Tipperary and Kilkenny. There were several good players affected by the boundary question. Another matter he omitted and which would have to be discussed was the question of finance. He had drawn attention to this matter on three previous occasions, and it was obvious to anyone that the present source of revenue would not meet the expenditure. The only source of revenue the County Board have at present are the semi-finals and Finals, and the National League games which are uncertain. He would suggest that the receipts from Senior Football and Hurling competitions be handed over to the County Board by the Divisional Board, it would mean about £100 a year.

Mr. Kyne (Dungarvan), said the Co. Board had a debit balance of £175. He suggested that in order to wipe out that, that each club contribute £2; on behalf of the Dungarvan Club he would guarantee £2 to the Co. Board. It would be easy for any club who wanted to do so to raise £2, either by holding a "45" Drive, a Whist Drive, or a Ceilidhe.

Chairman—That is a very simple way of reducing the debit, but unfortunately clubs are usually looking for money instead of giving it away.

Mr. Craigh (Rathgormack): Said that all clubs could not afford to give £2. He thought the Co. Board should try and raise the money in some other way, by taking advantages of opportunities which offer. They had in Waterford two very big Patron Days, at Mithel and Ardmore, he thought the Co. Board should take advantage of such days to play matches and he was sure they would get good support. In his opinion it was a fine opening for the G.A.A. to step in, and in his opinion they would take up to £30 on a good match at Mithel.

Mr. C. Ware—Suggested the running of a tournament on the lines of the Thomond Feis.

Mr. O. Kiely (Kilrossanty) Suggested that each club purchase a 10s. ticket in the Irish Sweepstake on behalf of the Co. Board and created much laughter.

Mr. Dunphy (O'Rourke's): Said he agreed with Mr. Craigh, they were not taking full advantage of the opportunities that arose. In addition to the days mentioned by Mr. Craigh, there were also the Tramore Races in August, he was sure that if they had a match after the races it would be very well supported, a committee should be appointed to go into the matter.

Mr. Lawlor: Agreed with Mr. Kyne and said Mr. Craigh's suggestion was a good one; finance is the difficulty of most clubs, but most clubs can get money, and if they are interested enough will be able to raise the £2; the poorest man can raise 1s. or 6d. for the fixtures or cigarettes.

Mr. Moss (Lismore): The Co. Board should organise "45" Drives and Ceilidhe.

Chairman—The members of the Co. Board I hope will take a mental note of the suggestions.

Mr. Madders (Ballyduff Lower): Suggested raffles at matches. They in Ballyduff always held such raffles, cigarettes for which they sold tickets during the match and held the draw after the match, they always raised over £2 in that way.

On the proposition of Mr. Craigh the report was adopted.

**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

There were six nominations for the position of Chairman, namely, Messrs. Wm. Walsh (outgoing), Jas. Lyons, M. V. O'Donoghue, Frank Ryan, Wm. Lawlor and A. G. Madders.

Chairman—You will all recollect at the last convention I appealed to all

clubs to nominate me for the office, and I think it is not fair to any man to monopolise the chair, especially with such a number of far more competent Gaels in the County than I am. He did not know which club nominated him, but he would ask them now to set him free.

Messrs. Lyons, Ryan, Madders and Lawlor all withdrew in favour of the outgoing chairman and insisted on his going forward again.

A poll was then taken between Messrs. Walsh and O'Donoghue and resulted Walsh (40, O'Donoghue (31).

**CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS**

After his election Mr. Walsh said that he didn't know if he should thank them as he did not want to go forward. It was only after the prominent members of the Association had asked him that he felt it was his duty to go forward. He had occupied the position as Chairman since 1930 and during that period a Minor and two Junior All-Ireland Championships had been won by their County. These victories have been far more meritorious than they may appear at first sight, when local circumstances are taken into consideration. This county of ours, in comparison with the other Munster Counties is very apathetic indeed, and it is a marvellous performance to achieve the victories we have attained in recent years. Our triumph in the Jubilee Year final was particularly gratifying considering the special efforts made by all the outstanding counties to win championship honours in 1934, of the six All-Ireland finals Waterford secured one, and it is something to our credit to succeed where such great counties failed. Yet Waterford's sweeping victory in the home final almost passed unnoticed especially in the City. When crossing the bridge of Waterford on our return from Wexford where our young hurlers defeated the Leinster champions, groups of people came enquiring as to what was on, or where was the hurling match. Contrast this astounding apathy with the enthusiasm of the people of Cork and Tipperary, you all remember the reception accorded to the Thurles schoolboys on their victory in the Dr. Harty Cup in 1933 and to the North Monastery lads in 1934. On their arrival home after their respective victories the people of Thurles and Cork turned out in their thousands headed by torchlight and bands, to cheer and welcome their budding champions. In Waterford you have the caman wielders of the County winning a far more important competition than the Dr. Harty Cup and in the Jubilee year at that, yet our gallant lads' magnificent triumph might have been an ordinary county lie for all the people of Waterford knew or cared.

Waterford City is and always has been, luke-warm as far as native games are concerned. True whenever our senior hurlers fought their way into a Munster final, thousands of Waterford folk patronised the game. In some cases it would be better for the G.A.A. in general and Waterford in particular if many of our "hardy annuals" remained at home; a Munster hurling final is the day of days in the Southern province and I suppose the glamour of the occasion will attract a certain number of undesirables and colour blind partisans. Because of the undeniable indifference of the general public of Waterford City to the games of the Gael I would like here to pay a tribute of gratitude and thanks to the few hundred regular supporters of our games. The people to whom I refer have never yet let us down, it is grand to see these consistent patrons rally to our support Sunday after Sunday in fair weather or in foul. It matters not whether the fixture is Senior, Junior or Minor. I assure all these loyal supporters of Gaeldom that we highly appreciate their help and patronage.

In Waterford there are two elements running counter to the G.A.A. activities, and each is an adherent of one section is easy enough to understand, because it is for the most part composed of people whose outlook is definitely anti-Irish and therefore we know where we stand as regards to them. The other section is supposed to have an entirely different outlook, their policy according to themselves, aims at complete separation from England—very good—let us see how they put that policy into effect. A few years ago the Central Council made an order that on a particular day each County Board should bring off a fixture for the benefit of St. Enda's College. In common with other County Boards we arranged a match for the Gaelic Field, the day happened to be Easter Sunday, and though the fixture got a lot of publicity, it was not the success we had hoped from the financial point of view. What I wish to stress, however, is that on the same occasion a soccer match was played in another part of Waterford. You all know Padraig Pearse was a separatist and therefore one would expect that anyone professing to be one of his disciples would rally to the support of the college founded by Pearse. But instead of patronising the Gaelic fixture hundreds of young men wearing Easter Lilies hid themselves to Kilchohan to witness an exhibition of football that certainly was not national, and worse still, this particular game was participated in by English, Welsh and Scotch men, who were paid a handsome wage for gulling an innocent public.

Although the national aspect of the G.A.A. is well known, these soccer patronising Republicans look with contempt on our association. They may shout loud and high about the Republic, but their wearing of Easter

green jerseys at third European games played by hired Englishmen, and the sooner they give up their talk about separation from England the better. It is nothing short of hypocrisy to be prating about "severing the connection" while at the same time supporting the things which have always helped to strengthen the connection. The man who while talking little about politics but gives his whole-hearted support to everything pertaining to a free and Gaelic Ireland, is much more a patriot than the fellow who devotes half his time shouting "Up the Republic" and the other half to fostering foreign games and organising exhibitions of Jazz. These super patriots who are noted for their encouragement of anti-Irish activities are not living up to the Proclamation of 1916 and it is about time they were made to realise that they are not the 100 per cent. Irish Republicans they presume to be.

Generally speaking, we in Waterford have no reason to complain about the conduct of our own clubs or players in their relation to the G.A.A. principles. As you are all aware 1934 was a rather critical time in the ranks of Gaeldom. With party feelings running riot in almost every Parish in the County, it looked as if our activities would be impeded somewhat. Thanks however to good sense and loyalty of our hurlers and footballers the G.A.A. was, on all occasions, not above party politics, our players entered the arena in true Gaelic spirit and managed to forget party ties while engaged in friendly combat.

As far as the County Board is concerned I can assure you that we are a happy family. The reason to know that all our members are of one mind in a political sense, yet, that does not matter in the least, the only concern of the Board is the advancement of the Association in accordance with its rules and regulations. This is as it should be and I sincerely hope that this happy state shall long continue. Ours is an organisation in which there is room for all good Irishmen to work in harmony towards the rebuilding of an Irish Ireland, apart altogether from politics, it is our duty as loyal members of the G.A.A. to encourage and support everything that aims at National Progress.

Before concluding I would like to thank most heartily the Gaels of Waterford for the confidence and trust which they have placed in me during the five years which I have been President of the G.A.A. in my native county. In a special manner do I thank my colleagues of the Waterford Co. Board for the loyal and helpful way in which they have ensured for me a very happy time during my term of office. I have worked on various committees in my time, but I can say in all honour and sincerity a more earnest team of workers than the members of the Waterford Co. Board I have never met. I would appeal to clubs and players to place the honour of their county before all else. Give your loyal co-operation to the Co. executive and so speed the day when Waterford can assert its claim to be ranked as Senior All-Ireland hurling champions. To achieve this proud distinction we are confronted with a stupendous task because in comparison with Tipperary, Cork, Limerick and Clare our field of selection is rather limited. Still though our number of senior hurlers is rather small, the material at our disposal is high class, and if properly handled, I for one, believe that Waterford can hold its own against all comers in 1935. Unless we place the county before club or individual, and unless we loyally support and trust those entrusted with the selection of our teams there is little hope of ever coming to the top. Therefore let your watchword be "Unity of purpose and obedience to those in command." (Applause).

Mr. Walsh then paid a high tribute to his opponent, Mr. O'Donoghue, and said that Mr. O'Donoghue was to be admired for the way in which he came up every year even though defeated. He was sure the time would come when Mr. O'Donoghue would succeed and gain the reward for his work.

Mr. O'Donoghue first spoke in Irish and in English said he was glad to see Mr. Walsh re-elected, by going forward and having a contest it gave Mr. Walsh a chance of seeing that he still had the confidence of the Gaels. People might think him impertinent for going forward, but he offered no excuse. He held the view that every office should be contested. He had been an active member of the G.A.A. for the past seventeen years and his aim was to create a healthy national outlook. There were other Irish organisations which should be fostered besides sport and games. He held the view that the G.A.A. should always be on the offensive and should open up on all fronts, athletic, cultural, and economic. He would keep on working for the success and welfare of the Association.

**ELECTION OF SECRETARY**

Mr. P. Whelan (outgoing) was unanimously elected Secretary.

**TREASURER**

For the position of Treasurer, there were four nominations, viz., Messrs. S. Hayes (outgoing), Phil. O'Donnell, F. Drohan, and A. J. Madders. Messrs. Drohan and Madders having withdrawn their names a vote was taken between Messrs. Hayes and O'Donnell and resulted: Hayes, 60, O'Donnell, 40.

Chairman—It is evident that the members of the Convention did not take Mr. O'Donnell's nomination any more seriously than he did himself.

Mr. Hayes returned thanks for his re-election.



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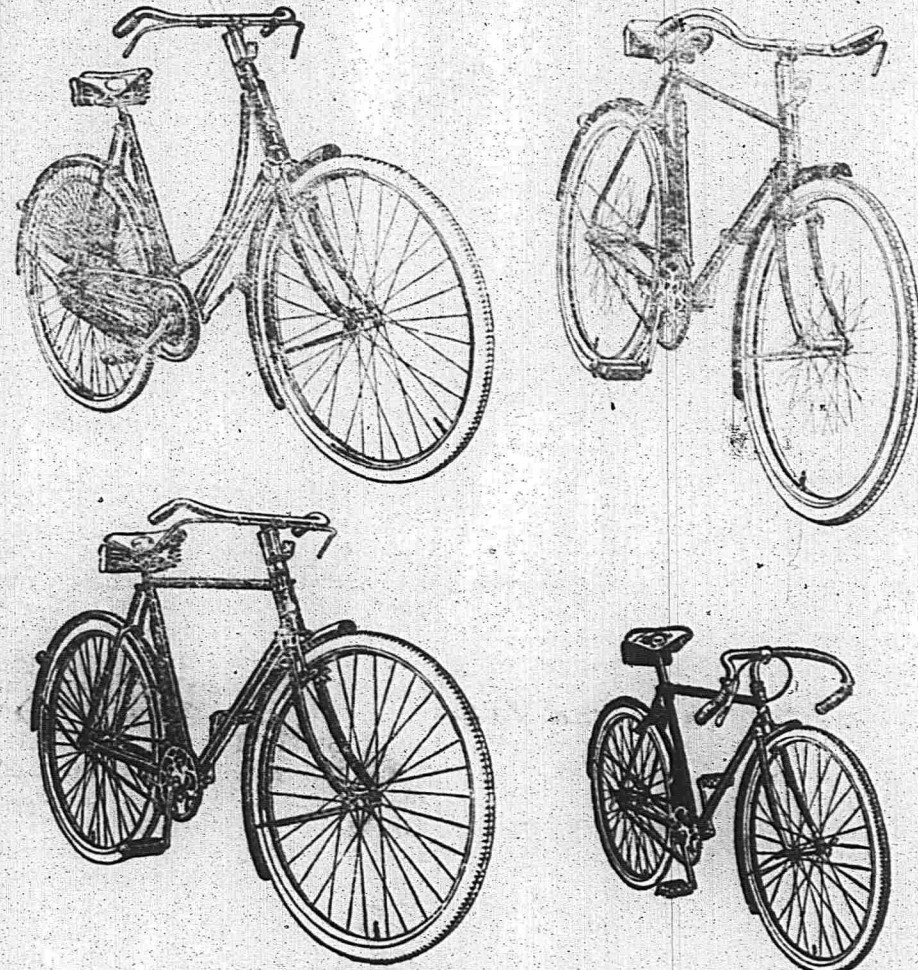
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**REPRESENTATIVES ON MUNSTER COUNCIL**

Messrs. W. Walsh and P. Whelan (outgoing) were again appointed.

**DELEGATES TO MUNSTER CONVENTION**

Messrs. C. Ware, M. Craigh (Eastern) and J. Hartigan and M. V. O'Donoghue (Western) were appointed.

**DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONGRESS**

Messrs. W. Lawlor, M. Craigh, T. Greary, and M. V. O'Donoghue. The question of nominating officers for the Munster and Central Councils was referred to the Co. Board.

The following motions were adopted: "That home National League games be played alternately in East and West venues."

"That all ticket sellers and gatekeepers, at championship matches be active members of the Association." "That the following rule be added to rules governing football: 'That unless the ball is caught on the hop or in the air it cannot be lifted from the ground into the hands.'"

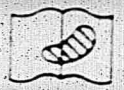
That the Selection Committee in future be comprised of five members only—two from winning team in each grade and three independent members to be selected by vote at County Convention.

Mount Sion H and F. Club.

"That each club affiliation be accompanied by fee and registration form signed by at least fifteen playing members, and any club failing to field a team in first round, the fifteen signatories be suspended." Western Divisional Board.

"That the senior hurling competition be played on the knock-out system rather than the league." Erin's Own H. and F. Club.

A motion by Erin's Own H. and F. Club. "That the winners of Junior Hurling in the two divisions be graded seniors was defeated, an amendment handed in by Mr. Ross "That Junior teams be grouped in both divisions to form Senior teams, but that their status as Juniors be not affected." was passed by 52 votes to 6.



### Bishop's Warning.

The following letter from the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane was read at all the Masses in the Diocese on Sunday last: Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, 27th January, 1935.

My Dearly Beloved, A meeting under the auspices of the I.R.A. is to be held in this city to-night. Since, in addition to other anti-Catholic and anti-Christian objects, this meeting has for its principal purpose to call in question my authority as spiritual teacher and ruler in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, it is gravely sinful for any Catholic, whether of this or of any other diocese, to take part in it as a sympathiser and supporter. There is no need to lay much emphasis on this point; amongst you the meeting will find very little sympathy or support. As some, however may be inclined to approach its vicinity through curiosity or some similar motive, I must ask you not to give way to any inclination of this kind, because even thus you would give it a certain semblance of countenance and support.

The holding of this meeting is not merely a defiance of my authority, it is also an insult to your deep religious feelings, of which you have given such splendid and unmistakable evidence during the past few weeks. I know how greatly you resent this insult, and I sympathise with you to the full; but, at the same time, I exhort you most earnestly to control your resentment, and especially to refrain from violence or from anything which would be calculated to lead to it. God will deal with these misguided people in His own way and at His own time, and will, through your loyalty and devotion, shield the Church of St. Oteran and St. Carthage from their feeble attacks.

✠ JEREMIAH KINANE, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

### MONSIGNOR BYRNE'S ADDRESS

Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, preaching at Mass in the Church at Ballybricken, on Sunday, said:—It is painful to the Catholics of Waterford that a meeting should be held in the city this evening, which can only have as its immediate purpose to oppose the official teaching of the Bishop of the Diocese. I know indeed that the promoters of the meeting represent only a very small proportion of the people of

the country, and that their views have been discarded by the people as a whole. But it is sad that there should be even a small group of Catholics who should set themselves in opposition to the Church and perpetrate an act which awakens some of that sense of sacrilege or the violation of that which is holy. Yet we must not judge them too harshly. I cannot believe they realise what they do. Many of them must be credited with a great love of country. But, alas, if they love their country well, I must insist that they do not love it wisely, or according to God's will and law.

Our Divine Lord has told us that to love God is the first and greatest Commandment, and He has also told us that the test of our love of God is the keeping of His Commandments. He that keeps My Commandments, he it is that loves Me. Every department of our life is subject to this supreme law—our private life, our family life, our business or professional life, our public life. Man must live his whole life in subordination to the supreme purpose of his life, namely, to know, love, and serve God, and thus, as we say, work out his salvation. The love of country has, of course, its due place in the scheme of life. It is a high and noble place, but again it is a subordinate place. Christian patriotism is an ordered love of our country duly subordinated to the love of God. The motto of Christian patriotism has been well declared to be: "God first served and our country at His service." It is quite clear then that it is no true patriotism—but its vicious counterfeit—to endeavour to promote one's country's interests by methods which are opposed to the moral law or to the teachings of the Church.

We have had an examination by His Lordship the Bishop, the Voice of the Church in our Diocese, in the light of the moral law and Christian principles of the aims and policy of the body who style themselves the Irish Republican Army, and it is simply true to say that his public statements in their judicial fairness and balance, and in their clarity of view and exposition, have won the admiration of the devoted children of the Church throughout the whole country. Attempts were made to escape the force of his Lordship's strictures and judgment. But these attempts were so feeble, and the evasions, irrelevancies, and silences were so manifest and significant, that the effect was, if anything, to confirm the conclusiveness of his Lordship's devastating scrutiny and verdict. But it is not with his Lordship's

views as an expert in moral science that we are concerned, as we should regard his opinions in that capacity. We have in his teaching the light and guidance of the Church of Christ, of which he is the divinely authorised teacher and judge in our midst.

I would here say a word on the enormous advantage which is ours as Catholics in having a divinely appointed teacher—the Church of Christ—in matters of moral concern. Human nature, in its fallen state, and under the influence of passion and selfishness is so liable to err. The world outside the Church to-day—even in the most learned centres—is in a medley of confusion and darkness on these matters of supreme importance. Witness the enormities that are taught in regard to human life, such as divorce and State ownership of children; and in regard to public life, such as totalitarianism and the deification of the State. Never was so applicable as in our time the expression of one of the Fathers of the Church who wrote of the smoke of human wisdom. In the spiritual benightedness of man's natural condition his reason itself becomes darkness: "If the light that is in thee be darkness, the darkness itself how great shall it be." Our Divine Lord was truly ministering to some of the profoundest and most practical needs of fallen humanity in setting up His Church to carry on His work of being the Light of the world, the teacher and guide with His authority in faith and morals, the divinely accredited director in regard to the supreme purpose of life.

When the Church directs her light to the aims and objects of the I.R.A. what is revealed? Nothing less than that it is a thing of darkness, a debased patriotism, a corruption of ultranationalism. Here are some of the words of that solemn judgment of one of its aspects, perhaps its most debased one, and certainly one imported from foreign paganism: "From the declaration of its responsible leaders, from the published constitutions of the republic which it envisages, it is evident that this republic is to be a Socialist one, on the Russian model. The vast majority of its adherents do not recognise that, whilst the name remains the same, the republic at which the I.R.A. originally aimed has been abandoned and one based on the Russian model put in its place." It is this aspect of the situation that I would stress this morning. The people are being misled. The flag of republicanism is being waved and the memory of the past is being aroused. But never a word

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that the republic of the past has been abandoned and one based on the Russian model. Socialist in character is now the objective. The distinction is vital and represents the whole difference between light and darkness, between what is moral and immoral, as well as between what is native and traditional in Ireland and what is foreign and un-Irish.

A republic in the traditionally accepted sense of the word," wrote His Lordship, "in which all classes in society are represented and have their rights, is a perfectly legitimate form of government, and the principles on which it is based are in complete accord with God's law. That, as I understand it, is the form of republic at which one of our political parties are aiming. . . . A Socialist republic, however, is not a legitimate form of government, and one who professes the principles on which it is based, by that very fact, puts himself in opposition to God's law and the teaching of the Church."

### REPUBLICAN MEETING AT WATERFORD

A large party of I.R.A. accompanied by two pipers' bands, took part in a torchlight parade, and subsequently attended a Republican meeting on the Mall, Waterford on Sunday night. Contingents of I.R.A. were present from Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny, Tipperary and Cork. A large force of Gardai was on duty, but the meeting passed off without incident.

Mr. Patk. Kinane was billed as one of the speakers but Mr. MacLogan, M.P., read a letter from him in which he apologised for inability to attend and stated that he stood firmly for the I.R.A. and its policy.

Mr. Maurice Twomey said that Catholic members of the Republican movement, because they knew it must be harmful to true religion, had always deplored that religion should be disgraced by being actively allied to the cause of Imperialism. "Catholic Republicans—and, remember, our movement is non-sectarian—are at all times read to obey," he said, "and have never challenged the right and authority of the ecclesiastical authorities on questions of religion or morals or ethics; but they will resist attempts to drag religion down into the mire of Imperial politics and to use religion as a bar to independence."

Referring to the Edwards' case, Mr. Twomey said that Republicans were interested because they believed there was a principle involved in his dismissal. "That principle," he declared, "is the right of the citizen to his political beliefs and opinions. What has the Department of Education to say about his dismissal? Victimisation in employment was an old form of penalty imposed on Republicans. Teachers had been specially singled out. In contrast to this, they had never heard of teachers being dismissed because they were members of treasonable Imperialist organisations or societies.

"Frank Edwards," he said, "has been dismissed, we are told, because he was a member of a party calling itself 'The Republican Congress.' We avail of this opportunity here to once again make it clear that there is no connection whatever between the I.R.A. and the Congress Party; nor is the army in any way connected with bodies referring to themselves as forming 'The United Front.'"

Thomas Barry, Cork, said that he regarded as gross injustice and absolute tyranny, because they Republicans held as their first principle that every man had the right to earn his own living in his own country. "Unless he was actively working against the people of it. He, for one, would support any movement that was made to get Edwards justice."

### Lismore Man's Marriage in London.

The two extremes of human society, celebrities of Mayfair and homeless waifs from the Embankment, were equally honoured guests at a wedding in London last week.

It was the marriage at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, of Mr. Hugo Anson, son of the Hon. Claude and Lady Clodagh Anson, to Miss Lisbette Campbell, whose father, Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., is private secretary and equerry to the Duke of York.

If you had asked any of the men and women whose wedding it was they would have answered "The Silver Lady's son," for Lady Clodagh Anson, daughter of the fifth Marquess of Waterford, and niece of the late Lord Beresford, is known by a variety of affectionate titles—"The Silver Lady," "The White Lady," and "The mother of the poor" among them—and these she cherishes more than her inherited distinctions.

That is why among the great people who assembled for her son's wedding last week she included some of the men and women among London's human flosams and jetsam who have partaken of her bounty.

Lady Clodagh Anson has spent many years of her life working among the down and outs of London, dispensing good food from her travelling all-night cafe, and real friendship and help.

### TEACHERS' MEETING

There was a stormy scene at a private meeting of Catholic teachers, held in Waterford Town Hall, when a resolution was passed assuring Most Rev. Dr. Kinane of loyalty and unswerving obedience as guide and teacher in matters of faith and morals. When Frank Edwards, the dismissed teacher, endeavoured to address the meeting from the platform, there were repeated interruptions, and for several minutes pandemonium reigned. After the resolution had been adopted, Edwards, who was accompanied by members of the Republican Congress Group left the Town Hall. He returned later and attended the quarterly meeting of the Waterford Branch, I.N.T.O., at which, in pursuance of the bye-laws, he was appointed one of the delegates to the annual Teachers' Congress.

### WATER SHORTAGE.

Due to the hard, dry weather of the past fortnight, wells and streams in many mid-Waterford townlands are now very low and in some instances householders have to travel a quarter-mile or more for their supplies for domestic purposes.

**SLOANES OIN-O-SO OINTMENT**  
The Best Remedy for  
SKIN IRRITATION, ITCH, RASH, BURNS, FLEAS, ULCERS, ROUGH SKIN, SUNBURN, SORE FEET, ETC.

Sold by the following Chemists at 1/6 and 3/6:

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### ONLY A FEW WEEK'S REMAIN

There is no time for delay. In a few weeks you will be too late. If you have not yet got your seed procure it at once and sow it at the first possible opportunity.

Don't delay waiting for the soil to become really dry. Wheat may be sown with safety even when the soil is a bit damp.

If you want advice on wheat growing consult your local Agricultural Instructor and get the Department's leaflet on the subject.

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Further information can be obtained from the: **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Wheat Section), Upper Merton Street, Dublin**

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A Special Discount Sale will be held during the Next Ten Days in  
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NOTICE—Owing to the destruction of sheep, the lands of Ballygalane Upper, in our possession are preserved and poisoned.—James Heelan, Michael Moynihan, John Byrne.

NOTICE—Owing to damage to fences, the lands in our possession at Ballymoneague, are strictly preserved from this date.—M. MORRISSEY, J. FLYNN.

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SPIRES FOR SALE—Large, clean Spires. Apply Hugh McGrath, Clashmore.

NOTICE—Part of the lands of Ballykill and Bohadon North, in my possession are preserved. Any one found poaching thereon will be prosecuted.—Laurence Walsh—2/1/35.

Children's Health Committee,  
**Grand Carnival DANCE!**  
 (Under the Auspices of above) Will be held in the  
**Town Hall, Dungarvan,**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 27th, 1935.**  
 Dancing 9.30 p.m.

Music by Billy McSweeney and his Band (personally conducted and augmented).

Carnival Novelties, Limelight Effects, Snowballs, Balloons, etc. Spot and Novelty Dances. Numerous Valuable Prizes.

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Admission ... Four Shillings (inclusive).  
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THE HOUSE WITH PERFECT SOUND.  
 TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY).  
 CLARK GABLE & THE BARRYMORES  
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 —IN—  
**Night Flight!**  
 A Tremendous Drama of Civil Aviation!

NEXT WEEK.  
 TOM WALLS—ANNE GREY in  
**Just Smith!**  
 The Brilliant Crook Comedy  
 Adapted from the Book by Frederick Lonsdale.  
 Sparkling Story—Amusing Dialogue—Thrilling Drama.  
 Also Gaumont News—Musical Item—Comedy—Travel Film.  
 MATINEE on MONDAY at 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th. For THREE Nights.  
 FRED ASTAIRE,  
 World-renowned Stage Dancer in  
 The Sensational Musical Comedy  
**Flying Down to Rio!**  
 With DOLORES DEL RIO—GENE RAYMOND—GINGER ROGERS  
 Fun and Laughter! Haunting Rhythm and Melody!  
 FRED ASTAIRE in the amazing new number "THE CARIACA."  
 Gorgeously Entertaining!

Also Comedy—Interest Film—In the Newrecel: The Hauptmann Trial.  
 MATINEES: THURSDAY at 4 p.m.; SATURDAY at 3.30.

COMING—JAN KIEPURA in "MY SONG FOR YOU."  
 Balcony Seats Reserved. Tel. No. 5.  
 The Management reserves the right to refuse Admission.

**PLUGHING MATCH AT BALLYDUFF**

A very successful ploughing competition for West Waterford was held at Ballyduff Upper, in a field, kindly given by Mr. A. Clancy, Castle Farm. The weather was ideal, and the event was very well patronised by the farmers of the surrounding districts. Mr. G. Moore and Mr. M. Kavanagh, Dunhill, acted as judges, and carried out their task to the satisfaction of all concerned. An able committee, assisted by Mr. P. McEneaney, Instructor, who supervised the general arrangements, is to be congratulated on making such a splendid success of this, the first venture of its kind in Ballyduff. It is intended to make it an annual event. A very keen interest was taken in each stage of the contests by the spectators.

**THE AWARDS**

Class I (Open)—1st, £8, Mr. B. Joyce, Ballyduff; 2nd, £1 10s., Mr. T. Casey, Aragen; 3rd, 10s., Mr. J. Duke, Lismore.

Class II (Confined)—1st, £2 10s., Mr. T. Keane, Marstar; 2nd, £1, Mr. D. Feeney, Aragen; 3rd, 10s., Mr. W. Healey, Ballyduff.

Class III (Novice)—1st, £2 10s., Mr. W. Fennessy, Ballysaggart; 2nd, £1, Mr. T. Hayes, Shean; 3rd, 10s., Mr. A. Cronin, Ballyduff.

Best turn-out, 10s., Mr. J. Duke, Lismore; best centre, 5s., Mr. T. Casey, Aragen; best furrow, 5s., Mr. W. Fennessy, Ballysaggart; Consolation, 5s., Mr. M. Healy, Mocollop.

Committee—Messrs. A. Clancy, J. Kenneally, J. Hickey, senr.; J. Daly, P. Kenneally, J. Feeney, J. Scanlon, J. Fleming, T. O'Neill. At the conclusion, the competitors, judges, and members of the Co. Committee of Agriculture, with Mr. O'Dwyer, Co. Sec., were entertained by the Committee.

The Committee beg to thank all who by their subscriptions and help assisted in making the Competition such a splendid success.

**WATERFORD BULL SHOW AND SALE.**

The annual Show and Sale of Bulls under the auspices of the Co. Waterford Branch, I.D.S.B.S., will be held in Killohan Park, Waterford on Tuesday, March 12th. This is one of the greatest Bull Sales in the Country and buyers come from near and far to purchase the dual purpose animals which are such a feature each year. All interested should send their entries at once to the Hon. Secretary, T. F. Lynch, Ballylemon, Cappagh, S.O., as the last day for same is February 5th, so that the Catalogue may be ready in time to give all intending purchasers the opportunity of studying the merits of the animals that will be on offer. An instance of the importance of this Show and Sale is the big number of premiums granted each year by the Department's Inspectors. All information can be had from the Hon. Secretary or the Auctioneers, Flahavan, Harty and Co., M.I.A.A.

**COULD IT BE?**

Hens of the Rhode Island Red breed in Dublin are reported to have laid blue eggs. Could the economic war have been discussed in the hen roost by some blue-bloused enthusiasts? You never know. Anyhow the eggs were blue.

**WHIST DRIVE AT CLASHMORE.**

A monster Whist Drive in aid of the pupils Hurling and Camogie clubs will be held in the Vocational School, Clashmore, on Sunday, February 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. Valuable prizes will be given. Light refreshments. Tickets, 2s. each.

**GOLF DANCE.**

The Dungarvan Golf Club Dance to be held at Ocean View Hotel, Clonea on Wednesday night, February 6th promises to be a most enjoyable event. All patrons are assured of a perfect night. Music will be supplied by the Lismore Nightingale Orchestra of five performers. D.M.S. Bus will leave the Square for Clonea at 9.45 p.m. Dancing 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.

**CA BHFUIL NA CEARRBHAIGH!**

**45 DRIVE**

In aid of Ring and Old Parish Parochial Fund.

An chad Duais ...	£5
An dara Duais ...	£3
An triomhadh Duais ...	£2
ENTRANCE FEE ...	1/6

Players may select their own venues for the First Round.

Remaining and Final Rounds to be played at RING, on SUNDAY, 3rd MARCH.

Names of Winners in First Round, together with remittances, to be sent to the Hon. Sec., Ring Bazaar Committee on or before 25th February, 1935.

**DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB A GRAND DANCE**

at  
**OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, CLONEA,**  
 Wednesday, February 6th, 1935  
 Dancing at 10 p.m.  
 Special Orchestra Music  
 Tickets 2/6 (including tax).  
 J. A. Cartwright and J. Lynch,  
 Hon. Secs.

TO BE LET OR SOLD part of lands of Ballymuck, containing 45 acres on the Ballyduff road.  
 Apply to J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, or to P. BOAN, O'Connell Street.  
 FOR SALE—2 Door Saloon Ford Car 1931 model in perfect condition, only did 3,000 miles.  
 FOR SALE—Sewing Machine (foot) in perfect order. Ring and Cappagh.

**45 DRIVE FOR PAROCHIAL PURPOSES**  
 (Under the Patronage of the Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F.)

Prizes:	
Winning Pair ...	£10
Four Runners-Up ...	£10
£2 10s. each ...	£10
Twelve Players ...	£12
£1 each ...	
Total ...	£32

Players may choose their own venue for First Round. Final Rounds will be played in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday, the 24th February next.

Closing date for first round Thursday, 21st February, 1935

Names of winners of First Round with remittance to be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurers, Rev. T. Walsh, C.C., Dungarvan, or T. B. Boyle, Dungarvan.  
 Entrance 1/- each.

**CINDERELLA DANCE**

Will be Held at  
 Touraneena  
 On Sunday, February 10th, 1935.  
 Music by Power Bros. Orchestra

Admission ... 1/3 (including tax).  
 Doors open 7.30 p.m.

E. Lonergan and P. Cliffe, Hon. Secs.

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT**

**DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sean Hurlay, Esq., Local Government Auditor has audited the Accounts of the Urban District Council for the period ended 31st day of March, 1934, and has reported to the Department of Local Government and Public Health thereon.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to, can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying therefore the sum of six-pence.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.  
 WILLIAM O'NEARA,  
 Offices, Town Hall, Clerk.  
 Dungarvan.

**COISDE UM SLAINTE POBUL PORTLAIRGE**

**COTTAGES TO LET**

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health will, at his meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, the 13th February, 1935, consider applications from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Act, 1903), for the tenancy of any of the following Cottages, viz.—

Clonmel No. 2 Rural District:  
 No. 38, Glenpatrick.  
 No. 40, Glennpatrick.

Dungarvan Rural District:  
 No. 7, Ballinacorney, Cappagh.  
 No. 73, Ballinroad, Old Parish.  
 No. 127, Gates.  
 No. 297, Ballyknock Upper.

Kilmacthomas Rural District:  
 No. 350, Adramone More.  
 No. 351, Adramone More.  
 No. 394, Woodhouse.  
 No. 398, Woodhouse.  
 No. 400, Stradballymore.

Waterford No. 1 Rural District:  
 No. 455, Silverree.  
 No. 428, Bawnfune.  
 No. 435, Tigree.  
 No. 497, Carricklong.  
 No. 123, Ballinakil.  
 No. 397, Ballyknock.

Lismore Rural District:  
 No. 138, Shanavoola.  
 No. 250, Aghish.  
 No. 112, Lyrratin.

Applications must be made on the Official Form to be had from the Rent Collector and must reach my Office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the above date.

By Order,  
 MICEAL O'FLOINN,  
 Runaidhe.  
 Oifig an Runaidhe,  
 Arus a' Conntae i nDungarvan,  
 29ad lanair, 1935.

**KNOCKBRACK, DUNGARVAN**

**IMPORTANT SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY**

We have received instructions from Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming to sell by Private Treaty ALL THAT AND THOSE part of the lands of Knockbrack containing in or about 20 acres, 2 roods and 38 perches held in fee simple, free of rent for ever, P.L.V. £32.

These lands are of the very best quality, and have for many years been noted for their fattening qualities. They are in first class condition and well fenced.

Apart from freedom from rent an added attraction is that although situated within half a mile of Dungarvan, they are outside the Urban Area, and accordingly the liability for rates is appreciably low.

Further particulars from:  
 J. F. WILLIAMS & Son, Solicitors  
 (Having Carriage of Sale),  
 DUNGARVAN.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

ALLEGIANCE TO OUR BISHOP. At the Meeting of the Parish Committee of Dungarvan, held on Sunday, 27th January 1935, the following resolution was adopted, proposed by Mr. Patrick F. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. Michael Flynn.

LEGION OF MARY. At their weekly meeting held in the Sacristy, Parish Church, Dungarvan, the Legion of Mary passed a resolution of loyalty and fidelity to their beloved Bishop—Most Rev. Dr. Kinane—assuring him of obedience, and confidence in the exercise of his duties as our spiritual guide.

TOURANEENA U.I.P. At a meeting of the Touraneena Branch, U.I.P., the following resolution was passed unanimously: That we tender to the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane our admiration and thanks for his dignified pronouncement of January 6th, and that we assure him of our support in anything that concerns our Holy Religion.

Also that we tender to Mr. John Walsh, Tinalira, our esteemed member, our sincere sympathy in the death of his sister, Miss Irene Walsh, Ballylemon Lodge.

CAPPOQUIN C.Y.M.S. In the resolution of loyalty to Most Rev. Dr. Kinane by the above Society published by us last week the words "kind pronouncement" should have read "lucid pronouncement."

FINISK FOOT BEAGLES. Will meet at Rockfield Cross on Sunday next, February 3rd, at 2 p.m.

FIANNA FAIL. Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture will attend a Conference in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday, February 10th at 3.30 p.m. to discuss the position of the farmers in the mountain areas of Co. Waterford with the persons interested. Dr. Ryan, T.D., will be at the Nire after 11 a.m. Mass on the same date and will travel to Dungarvan in the afternoon.

YOUTHFUL PRIZEWINNER. The following letter written by Martin Flynn, Stradbally, aged 7 years, won first prize in the "Santa Claus" Competition held at Messrs. M. Moloney & Co., Dungarvan.

"Oh, my poor Santy, I was so sorry to hear your cattle were taken by the bold Guards. I hope you have enough money left to buy toys. I see by the "Observer" that you were after been at Moloneys.

I am a boy and I have four sisters. You will know what I want. I will leave a cut of sweet cake on the table for you. Be sure and have lights on your motor car as the Guards are watching every cross road. God bring you safe and turn the corner to my house. I live in the Convent "Yard." Martin Flynn, aged over 7 years.

"Martin got his prize and is happy."

GRANGE ARDMORE FINE GAEL. At a meeting of the above Branch a resolution was proposed by Mr. D. Conway, V.S. and seconded by Mr. M. O'Brien, tendering to Mrs. Crowley and family their deepest sympathy in their recent bereavement.

GREAT 45 DRIVE. We feel assured that there will be a ready response from the public in supporting the Forty-Five Drive which is being run under the patronage of our esteemed Parish Priest, Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, for Parochial purposes. Substantial prizes are offered for the modest entrance fee of one shilling. Full details will be found in our advertising columns. Subscribers are asked to please note that the closing date for the initial round will be Thursday the 21st February next.

CUMANN NA GCELIDHE. A general meeting of the above club was held in the Town Hall on Sunday last, sixty-five members present.

The provisional committee was made permanent on the proposition of Tomas O h-Igin seconded by Liam Breathnach. The question of the admission of local school children was discussed. A proposition by Tomas O h-Igin, supported by Padraig O Muirghessa that all secondary school children be admitted without the guardianship of parents was carried.

It was decided to secure the services of a competent instructor to teach Irish solo dancing. Instruction will be given by Mrs. McGrath, Ballymacarby, to all interested members of Cumann na Gcelidhe, on Thursday evenings, in the Town Hall, at a fee of sixpence per person, per lesson. Names of intending pupils will be given to the Hon. Sec. or to any of the Committee. The attention of parents is kindly drawn to the above.

As a result of the statement of account of the Treasurer, Sean Dubhslaine, O.S., it was unanimously decided to have a "Ceilidhe Mor" and running buffet on Friday, March 1st. Admittance to be free and confined solely to members of the club.

Two ceilidhe were also fixed for this week, viz., Tuesday night 29th inst., and Friday 1st proximo.—C. de Val, Rosine.

WEST WATERFORD OLD I.R.A. ASSOCIATION. At a meeting of the Old I.R.A. Committee, in the 7th Battalion Area, West Waterford, a resolution was passed tendering sincere sympathy to the Battalion Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Kiely, on the death of his mother, Mrs. E. Kiely, ex-N.T., Ballinamull.

TOURANEENA MAN'S DEATH IN NEW YORK. An esteemed Correspondent sends us the following:—The funeral of Mr. Daniel Barron, formerly of Knockboy, Touraneena, was held from John J. Whelan's Funeral Parlours, 101, Ashburton Avenue, Yonkers, New York, on Friday, January 11th, 1935. A solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Margaret's Church, Yonkers, by Rev. Francis David, Rev. A. Biller, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Anthony, sub-deacon. A large number of his family from New York and Yonkers attended the funeral. The Rev. A. Biller officiated at the graveside. The honorary pallbearers were: D. Troy, J. Troy, P. Hogan, F. Murphy, M. Mulcahy, C. Murphy, J. Whelan, P. French. Interment took place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Yonkers.

REV. M. FOLEY, B.A. Rev. Maurice Foley, B.A., recently ordained, son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Thomas Foley, Square, Dungarvan, has left after a brief holiday, to take up duty at the Augustinian Priory, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo. His numerous friends wish him long years in health and strength to pursue his priestly duties.

CANDLEMAS DAY. February 2nd—Candlemas Day—was according to the ancients, the time when people "threw candles and candlesticks away and went to bed with the light of day."

William the Conqueror always had his subjects in bed with daylight. We wonder what the present generation would think of his restrictions on their movements after dark?

THE BIG EVENT. Don't forget the greatest event of the season—the Grand Carnival Dance in the Town Hall on February 27th, in aid of the funds of the Children's Health Committee. The following Honorary Committee have been appointed: Messrs. P. Byrne, U.D.C.; J. Butler, do.; M. Clancy, do. M. Connors, do.; J. J. Crotty, do.; J. Christopher, do.; J. J. Dahill, do.; P. O'Dwyer, do.; D. Foley, do.; S. Hayes, do.; J. F. Foley, do.; J. Mansfield, do.; T. McCarthy, do.; P. Quinn, do.; W. O'Meara, Town Clerk; T. Walsh, S.S.O.; J. A. Lynch; J. McGrath, B.S.; Mr. Ashe, Bank of Ireland; T. B. Boyle; J. Barrow; D. J. Brennan, M. Brennan; J. Bowen, B.E.; O. Bowman; J. Claxton, Dr. Casey, Dr. Casack, G. F. Cummins, J. Cahill, M. Clancy, (Runaidh); P. F. Crotty, M. Curran, M. Rogan, M. J. Cleary; J. Curran, H.M.; J. B. Groke, D. Delaney, N.T.; P. Dunne, Bridge St.; W. O'Donnell, P. Dunne, Devonshire Hotel; A. R. Farrell Solr.; M. Flynn, The Terrace; M. Flynn, Square; M. Fraher, J. Griffin, J. J. Hurley, P. J. Hallahan, J. Hayes, Mr. Halpin, National Bank; R. Kidd, M. J. Keane, P. Enderson, L. Lanigan, Solr.; J. Lynch, South Terrace; J. Lynch (Jnr), J. Mooney; J. F. Moloney, J. J. Moloney, J. Moloney, Burgery; Mr. Commissioner Moynihan, C. J. Dunphy, C. T. Martin, L. Dwyer, D. Murphy, L. Mongey, H. O'Mahony, M. Moloney, Square; J. O'Neill, M. and L. Bank; D. O'Neill, N.T.; Paul Power, P. and D. Phelan; J. Patterson; D. Power, J. Ormonde, B.E.; P. Ormonde, E. A. Ryan, Solr.; P. F. Ryan, T. Smyth, C. E. Sibbery, Mr. McLaughlin Prov. Bank; J. McLaughlin, C. Wall, N.T.; T. C. Williams, Solr.; Supt. Walsh, P. Whelan, Sec., G.A.A.

I.T. and G.W. UNION. The annual meeting of the Dungarvan Branch of the above will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday next, February 3rd at 8.30 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

CINEMA NEWS. The Star picture at the Cinema next week is the sensational Musical-Comedy "Flying Down to Rio" in which Fred Astaire, the world-renowned stage dancer makes his first screen appearance, and introduces a number of clever dances, including the amazing "Carioca." Fred Astaire, who with his no less famous sister, Adele (now Lady Charles Cavendish, of Lismore), has been the idol of London and New York for many years, is placed in the front rank of film stars as a result of his excellent work in "Flying Down to Rio." The film is said to be the last word in musical shows, with haunting songs and exquisite rhythm, whilst the settings are the most lavish and spectacular ever seen. It will be shown for three nights commencing on Thursday, February 7th, and special matinees are arranged for Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

NOMINATIONS OF MARES. Farmers are reminded that all nominations for mares for the coming Show must be in the hands of the Secretary—Mr. J. O'Dwyer on Wednesday next, 6th inst.

WEST WATERFORD G.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1935. The Draw for the 1935 Championships in All Grades, Hurling and Football, will take place in Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, at 3 p.m.

All Clubs intending to take part should send applications with entry to the Sec. P. Whelan, before that date. No team accepted for Championship after draw has taken place.

The Essence of Good Quality IS IN POWER'S BREAD AND CAKES Power's Bakery, 18 O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN PHONE-17.

IRISH DAIRY SHORTHORN BREEDERS' SOCIETY. COUNTY WATERFORD BRANCH Bull Show and Sale At Killohan Park, Waterford, On Tuesday, March 12th, 1935. Classes for Pedigree and Non-Pedigree Registered Dairy, Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and other Bulls. Entries Close February 5th, 1935. For Entry Forms and all particulars apply to T. F. LYNCH, Hon. Sec., Ballylemon, Cappagh, S.O. or to FLAHAUN, HARTY & Co., M.I.A.A. Auctioneers, Waterford, Kilmac-thomas and Dungarvan.

GREAT 45 DRIVE £9 Os. Od. IN PRIZES Winning Pair ... £5 Os. Od. Second Pair ... £2 Os. Od. Third Pair ... £2 Os. Od. First Round may be played Anywhere. Second and subsequent Rounds will be played in the REPUBLICAN HALL, QUAY STREET 13th FEBRUARY, 1935. Names of Winning Pairs and Remittances to be forwarded to: J. ORGAN, or S. HENEBERRY. Entrance Fee, 6d. Hon. Secs.

DUNGARVAN SPORTS CLUB GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE (Under the auspices of the above Club) Will be held in the TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN On Wednesday Night, February 13th, 1935. Novelty Dances! Spot Prizes! Statue Waltzes, etc. Music by the Silver Star Band, Clonmel. Dancing at 9 o'clock sharp. Admission 2s. 6d. (including tax). W. J. Nolan, Hon. Sec. Come and Enjoy the Dance of the Year!

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB. —GREAT— 45 DRIVE £22 IN PRIZES. £12 to Winning Pair; £6 to Second Pair; 2d to Third Pair. First Round may be played anywhere. Six players for One Ticket at 1/- each Player. Second and Subsequent Rounds will be played in the BOATHOUSE HALL, CAPPOQUIN. (Winners Notified). Names of Winning Pairs and Remittances to be forwarded to the Hon. Sec. Rowing Club, not later than Feb. 9th. Final in Boathouse Hall, on Sunday, Feb. 24th. Cards can be had on application to Hon. Sec., Rowing Club.

BOATHOUSE HALL, CAPPOQUIN. MARVELOUS VALUABLE PRIZES will be offered at the Spinner, Billiards, Competition, and all the latest and most up-to-date games. ADMISSION 3d. will entitle all patrons to Free Draw for Valuable Prizes. M. J. SARGENT, P. J. WALSH.

LISMORE CO. WATERFORD IMPORTANT AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMISES DAVID NOONAN has been instructed by Mrs. Timothy Murphy (who is leaving) to Sell by Public Auction on the Premises On Tuesday, February 12th, 1935, At the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m. Her interest in the valuable Leasehold Premises, situate at Main Street, Lismore, held under Lease for the term of 65 years, from the 25th March, 1919, subject to the Yearly Rent of £10. Poor Law Valuation £6 5s. 0d. These Fine 3 Storied Premises, so centrally situated in the Main Street, Lismore, comprise—Shop with large Plate Glass Window and Fittings, Dining-room, Sitting-room, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen with Gas Cooker, Flush Lavatory and Coal Cellar, (Gas and Water laid on). The premises have been recently thoroughly reconstructed and renovated, and are now in splendid repair and require no further outlay, and the present owner has been conducting a very successful and extensive Restaurant Trade, together with the sale of Groceries and Tobacco. Attention is therefore directed to this Attractive Sale, presenting as it does the opportunity of acquiring a Well-equipped, compact and structurally perfect Premises, held under a very Low Rent and Valuation, centrally situated in the Main Street, Lismore, and enjoying a lucrative and steady Business. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:— T. O'B. KELLY, Esq., Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 98, O'Connell Street, Limerick, or to DAVID NOONAN, Auctioneer and Valuer, Lismore.

CAPPOQUIN POINT-TO-POINT RACES (UNDER I.N.H.S. RULES) Over the beautiful Ballyvare Course AT CAPPOQUIN ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1935. FIVE RACES FIVE SILVER CHALLENGE CUPS £100 IN STAKES Entries close at noon on Monday, February 11th, 1935. Entry Forms and all particulars can be had from the Hon. Secs. Tenders for Bar on Course will be received by Hon. Secs. up to Monday, February 4th, 1935.

A GRAND ALL-NIGHT OFFICIAL RACE DANCE Will be held in the BOATHOUSE HALL, CAPPOQUIN on Race Night for which Billy McSweeney's Famous Dance Band, Waterford, has been specially engaged for the First Time in Cappoquin. This should prove to be "the Dance of the Season" in West Waterford. Tickets (including Tax and Supper) Four Shillings each. M. J. Sargent, P. J. Walsh, Hon. Secs.

A MONSTER BAZAAR WILL BE HELD IN THE BOATHOUSE, CAPPOQUIN, ON FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 8th, 1935. MARVELOUS VALUABLE PRIZES will be offered at the Spinner, Billiards, Competition, and all the latest and most up-to-date games. ADMISSION 3d. will entitle all patrons to Free Draw for Valuable Prizes. M. J. SARGENT, P. J. WALSH.

ROOMS TO LET—Suitable for Office, etc. Apply 8, O'Connell Street, Waterford.

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FOR SALE, Two Sewing Machines, Hand and Foot, never used, selling cheap—Box No. 2. WANTED, Pony, Trap and Harness. Apply—T., this Office. WANTED for Gentlemen's place, a smart active lad. Good about horses and gardening. Apply—29, this Office. GRAZING TO LET for 11 months. 27 acres prime land, well watered and fenced. Apply Nano Casey, Ballydug, Dungarvan. STRAYED from Collnagour, black polly bullock, 3 yrs. Information will be received by Civic Guards or by N. Beresford, Coolnagour. FOR SALE—A De Luxe Carpet Sweeper, in perfect working order. Will be sold cheaply. Box No. 81, this Office. TO BE LET—Ballyegan House, with yard and house, field containing 8 acres if required. TO BE LET for 11 months 60 acres of the lands of Ballyegan. This lot is prime new land. TO LET—Garages for four cars, cheap; also ample Staffing, Centre Main street. Apply: Michael B. Kelly, Cappoquin. NOTICE The Larids of Lackensilla and Shanakill, in my possession are preserved. Any one found trespassing thereon will be prosecuted.—Mrs. Connerly. WANTED immediately, good man for farm work. Good wages to suitable man or house and perquisites if required. Apply—"Observer" Office. FOR SALE—A new Float and Axle, same to fit ordinary cart wheel. Apply P. Cowmy, Burgery, Dungarvan. BULLDOCK found straying on the lands of Glenmore. Apply F. Curran. WANTED three tons Beet Pulp. State price. Hugh McGrath, Clashmore. STRAYED from Inchindrisla, two sheep (one blackfaced with one eye). Information will be received by the Guards or by J. FitzGerald, Inchindrisla. FOR SALE—Separator (Melotte) and Churn barrel. In perfect condition. Apply "G," this office. FOR SALE—A few pure A.B. Turkey Ducks. Apply Miss M. Power, Affane, Cappoquin. FOR SALE—Whippet Saloon Car, 1923, 1923 Model. Insurance paid. Apply Mrs. Cullinan, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. ROOMS TO LET—Suitable for Office, etc. Apply 8, O'Connell Street, Waterford.

WINTER'S GRIP TIGHTENS, BUT NO NEED TO WORRY. YOU CAN KEEP WARM IF YOU WEAR WOOLLENS AND WE CAN SUPPLY YOU AT PRICES TO SUIT. Boys Jerseys from 2/6 Men's Pullovers 5/11 Men's Cardigans 8/6 Ladies Cardigans 7/6 Jumper Suits 20/- MISSES BOYLE, O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN. REPUBLICAN CLUB 27 Table 45 DRIVE ON SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 3rd Winning Pair £2; Runners-up 5s. each. Entrance 6d.

A GRAND DANCE (In aid of the Parochial Improvement Fund) Will be held in the NATIONAL SCHOOLS, CLASHMORE On Sunday Night, February 10th Music by:— HIBERNIAN SERENADERS BAND BAND Catering by: Miss Torpey, Youghal. TICKETS, 2s. 6d. (including tax). Supper extra. John Broderick, Chairman; Thos. O'Connell, Hon. Treasurer; Charles Curran, Hon. Sec. NOTICE Any person found in pursuit of hares on the following townlands will be prosecuted:—Ballygambon Ballymullala, Cauty, Knocknaskagh, Rockfield, Kilgreany, Scart, etc. By order Finisk Harrier Club.

St. Anthony Wonder-Worker! Clients of St. Anthony, seeking favours through his intercession are invited to send offerings for lamp at his shrine to:— CONVENT OF MERCY, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD. SEED POTATOES for sale. British Queens. 8d. per stone. Apply—S. J. Power, Affane. WANTED—In Main Street, Youghal, Shop with living apartments; moderate rent. Reply 22 this Office.

Cappoquin Point-to-Point Races.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE RACE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Cappoquin Point-to-Point Race Committee for the purpose of completing arrangements for the annual Point-to-Point Races...

The proceedings had not been long in progress when attention was called to the small attendance at the meeting...

Strong exception was taken to the indifference shown towards the races by the one class of traders who derived most direct benefit from them...

This suggestion found much favour amongst those present, but after a short discussion, the Chairman suggested that the meeting be adjourned...

On the proposition of Mr. P. Walsh seconded by Mr. J. O'Connor (Creamery Manager), it was then unanimously decided to adjourn the meeting...

At the adjourned meeting Mr. Jon Villiers Stuart again presided, when out of eighteen licensed traders the following six representatives attended...

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TRESPASS AND WORRYING OF SHEEP

Michael J. McGrath, Lisnore, summoned John Driscoll, Cappoquin, aged 3 years, and William Cunningham do., aged 14 years, for trespass on his land at Blenahouree, Cappoquin...

Complainant stated that on Sunday, December 2nd, he found five lads, including the two defendants, with six dogs hunting rabbits on his land at Blenahouree...

A month later 17 sheep were frightened off his land, presumably by dogs, and were found two miles away...

The Justice asked why a young fellow like Driscoll had been summoned out of the five, and complainant said when he sent for his father he sent back an offensive reply telling him to do his best about the matter...

Complainant—No, but it was sent to me when I sent for you. Driscoll said it was near Mass time when Mr. McGrath sent for him, and he thought it was more important that he should go to Mass than go and meet Mr. McGrath at the time...

Mrs. Cunningham said she knew nothing whatever about the matter until the young lad got the summons, and she apologised to Mr. McGrath for any trouble that had been caused him. Both parents having given an undertaking that similar trespass would not be repeated, the Justice said he would dismiss the present cases with a caution, but if any similar cases were brought before him again, he would deal more severely with the defendants.

UNLICENSED DOGS Patrick O'Keeffe, farmer, Knockgarron, was summoned by a Cappagh S.O. Guard for having three unlicensed dogs in his possession on November 23rd.

Defendant having sworn that two of the dogs belonged to two workmen, Joseph O'Shea and Hugh O'Keeffe, the Justice said he would deal only with the case of the sheep dog, which was defendant's property, and impose a fine of 20s.

WANDERING CATTLE

Sergeant Mahony, Villierstown, summoned Maurice O'Shea, Knocknamore, for allowing 14 head of cattle to wander on the public road.

Defendant said there was a hunt over his land that day and some of his fences got knocked down so that the cattle broke out of the field.

The Justice said if he were to fine defendant the full penalty of 2s. per head, he should fine him 28s., but in view of his explanation he would let him off with a fine of 2s.

NO LIGHTS Guard Teehan, Cappoquin, summoned Wm. Moore, Bawnfann, for using a bicycle without a light, and he was also summoned for not having a reflector on the machine.

He was fined 1s. 6d. in the first case, and 6d. for not having a reflector.

Guard Teehan, Cappoquin v. Christopher Farrell, Scart, for the same two offences. Fined 2s. in the first case and 6d. in the second.

Guard Teehan, Cappoquin, v. John O'Neill, Kilmannon. No light on bicycle. Fined 1s. 6d.

Guard Wm. Moloney, Cappoquin v. Patrick Murray, Green Street, Cappoquin, same offence. Fined 2s. 6d. Guard John O'Mahony, Cappoquin, v. John Foley, Affane, for using a horse and cart without a light. Mr. E. Costin, defendant's employer, appeared, and said that defendant was drawing beast on the evening in question and thought he would be home before lighting-up time. The Justice—Are you going to pay his fine? Mr. Costin—I am, sir. Justice—Very well, pay 2s. 6d. Sergeant Mahony, Villierstown, v. John Merrigan, Clashmore. No light on bicycle. Fined 2s. 6d. Sergeant Mahony, Villierstown, v. Laurence Merrigan, Clashmore, same offence. Fined 2s. 6d. Guard Sheehan, Cappagh S.O., v. Michael Noonan, Woodstock, same offence. Fined 2s. 6d. Charged with the same offence, a number of other defendants were fined similar sums, which completed the business.

SHAKE!

We were interested to read recently of the origin of the old custom of shaking hands. Long ago, when men were men and carried spears and things in their right hands—in case anyone got tough—they occasionally met people about whom they felt "soft," friendly. In order to show this they slowed their weapons or held them in their left hands, extending the right. Unmistakably this was a sign of friendship, just as it is to-day, in and out of Kilmacthomas. So shake!

"CAT 'OUR' THAT!" A Ballyduff Lower lady dislikes cats. We may put it stronger—she hates them. Imagine therefore, her indignation when one evening not long ago she was presented as first prizewinner at a Whist Drive with a kitten. Those not so successful at the card game described the award as a "dear little thing," but the "lucky" winner differed vastly in her opinion.

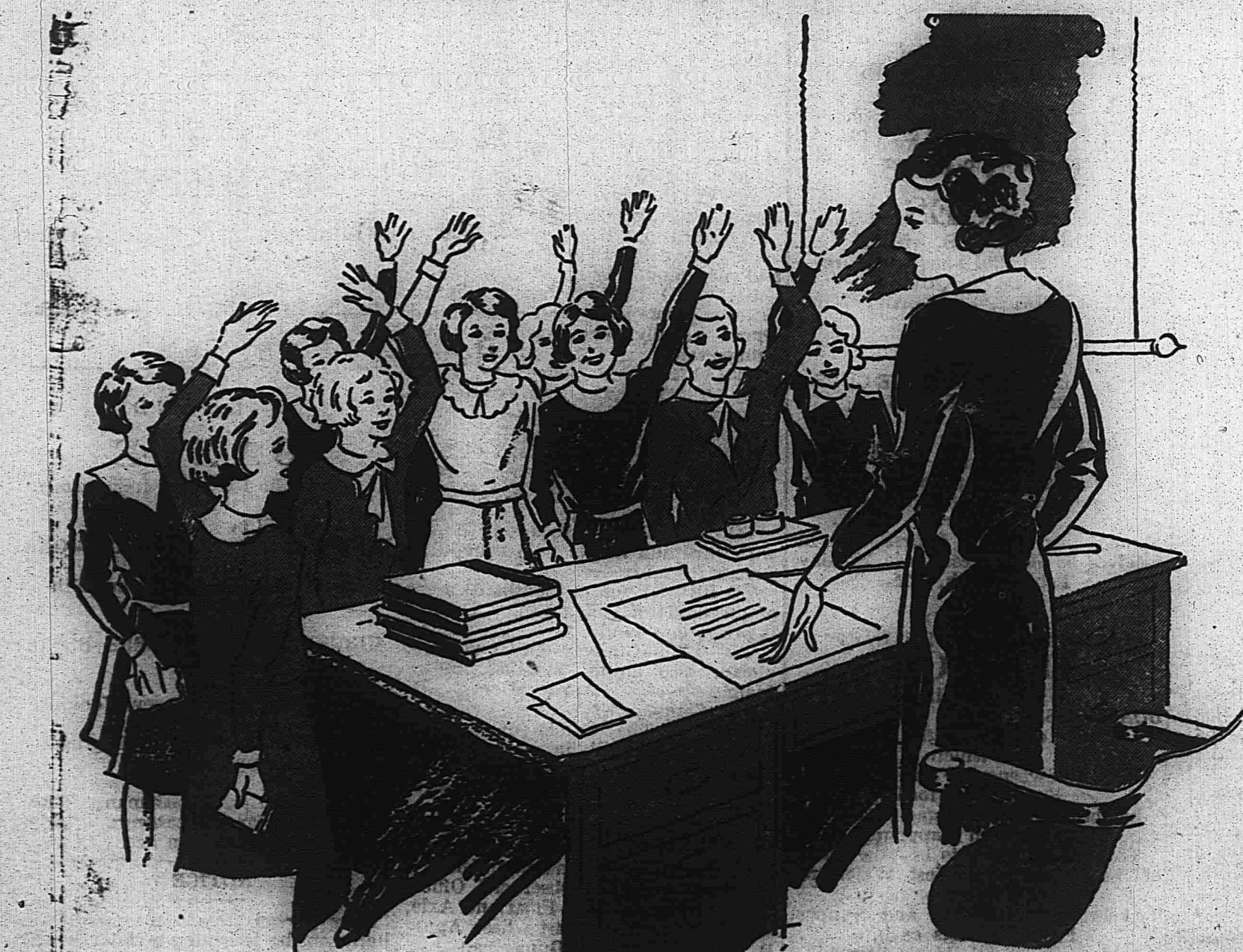
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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL

Present: Messrs. P. J. O'Gorman, P.C., Chairman; M. Cashman, W. O'Sullivan, T. Beausang, J. Forrest, J. Daly, R. Savage, R. Power, J. N. R. MacNamara, Solr., T. K. Keane, Solr., M. D. Broderick, E. D. Condon, E. P. Lynch.

LAMP BREAKING

Regarding the lamp which was recently reported broken at the Light-house, the Chairman said he had been authorized to inform that it had been blown down by a strong south-easterly gale. Fourteen others had been broken by stone throwing.

WAGES

A cheque was passed for wages amounting to £137 4s. 8d., including freight on a cargo of German coal.

LAST CARGO GERMAN GOAL

The Chairman—It is the last cargo of this kind you will get. Mr. Lynch—We'll be getting robbed by going back again. The Chairman—We have to oblige the Government. Mr. Daly—We'll get rid of surplus cattle. A Member—At a price (laughter).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The following letter was read: Bishop's House, Cobh, 22/1/35.

Dear Sir, His Lordship, Most Rev. W. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, has ordered me to convey to the Members of the Council his sincere thanks for their solution of condolence on the death of the late Canon Roche, P.P., Cobh. His Lordship also desires to thank you for your personal expressions of sympathy. Yours faithfully, ANTHONY O'DWYER, Bishop's Secretary.

Mr. Sean O'Mahony, and family, desire to return sincere thanks for the Council's resolution. Miss Eileen McGovern, Cork Hill, wishes to convey her sincere thanks for the kind expression of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

KNOCKANORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Knockanore Dramatic Society applied for the Town Hall to hold a concert in aid of the Knockanore Church on the 31st inst. The application was granted.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME

The Local Government Department wrote regarding a proposed Sewerage Scheme for Youghal, stating that, as pointed out in a letter on the 2nd August last, no indication could be given as to the amount of grant that could be allocated until plans were submitted and approved. But an allocation of a grant was made by the Department of Finance to any work recommended by the Department. The Minister for Local Government and Public Health must be in a position to certify that the work could be put into operation at once.

MEAT INSPECTION

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Veterinary Inspector, reported that on the 18th inst. Mr. H. T. Jones asked him to inspect a carcase of beef intended for the Mental Hospital. As portions of the carcase were missing and the organs associated with it were not retained for his inspection he could not stamp the beef under such circumstances, as paragraph 4 of the Council By-laws was not adhered to.

Mr. Broderick said when the Council drafted those by-laws they had no intention of looking after the meat of the Institute. He thought that was a matter for the Asylum authorities.

Mr. Lynch—If the Cork Board of Health required their Inspector's services, let them pay him.

Mr. Savage—Whether lunatics or paupers their meat should be looked after.

Mr. Broderick—We all admit that this Council is placed in a very peculiar position in the matter. The Town Clerk having read the by-law dealing with the inspection of meat, a lengthy discussion ensued and it was ultimately decided to ask Mr. Jones to comply with the Inspector's requirements in future.

CHILDREN AT CINEMAS

The Clerk informed the Council that they had no control over the attendance of children at Cinema performances. They could only make a pious request to the managers and owners.

Mr. Savage—They may go a little way to help us. The Chairman—A pious request they are not going to accede to. Mr. Savage—It is a scandal at present.

Mr. Daly—you will have a bigger crowd outside if they are not allowed in. It was decided to ask the proprietors not to allow any under 14 years of age to the night performances.

SYMPATHY

Mr. Broderick proposed a vote of sympathy with their Chairman and the members of the family of Mr. Richard O'Gorman on the death of the latter's wife recently in Canada. The deceased husband was a native of the town and a member of an old and respected family. Mr. Beausang seconded.

Pierce Family Row.

At Youghal Court (before Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J.), William and Charles McCarthy, brothers, Barry's Lane, Youghal, were brought up in custody, on remand, charged with a serious assault on their brother-in-law, Wm. J. Corbett.

Inspector Ryan prosecuted and Mr. T. K. Keane, Solr., defended. Kathleen Corbett, wife of the injured man, deposed she had lived with her husband Wm. J. Corbett, at Barry Lane, Youghal. Her father Pat. McCarthy, her mother, Kate, and her brothers, William and Charles, and her three children were also in the house.

Willie was there since last summer and Charles since before Xmas. They had been on friendly terms till Charlie came. On 7th January, her husband left the house about 9 a.m. with a donkey and cart to gather wood. About 11 o'clock her mother made a complaint about witness's children. Her father made a complaint to Charlie about 12 o'clock. Willie came from the back kitchen and said he might as well be in jail as out and went to the bench and took up a blocking hammer (produced and which was stained with blood). He passed there to the kitchen and said he would do life imprisonment for him. She went and made a complaint to Sergeant Beirne at the Barracks. She went a second time at 2.20 to the Barracks, when her husband came along. They all then returned to Barry's Lane with her daughters, Kathleen and Bridie. He left the donkey and cart at the door. All entered the house. Her husband took off his hat and coat. He then went out to unload the cart. Willie ran after him and jumped on his back. Her husband fell on the floor. Willie had the hammer in his hand and he hit him with it on the poll. Charlie caught hold of an iron and said he would do 12 months for the 5.

He struck her husband on the arm with the iron. Witness tried to get between her husband and Willie but he caught her by the hair of the head and knocked her on the floor, and gave her several boxes on the side of the head. During this time her husband was on the floor. He was bleeding freely on the poll. She was on the floor her nose, arms and knees bleeding. Charlie then locked the street door. Kathleen opened it and witness got up and managed to drag her husband out into the street. While witness was on the ground Willie was striking her and her husband and Charlie had a hold of Kathleen by the throat. Her father had a poker raised in his hand but she didn't see him strike anybody. After getting out her husband went towards the Clock Gate close by. She went after him, and Willie went to strike her up against McGrath's door. Willie then ran after her husband shouting "I'll murder him." He had the hammer in his hand at the time. She and her husband ran into Morrison's backyard and one of the boys took her husband in. One Blueshirt went for the Guards and another for the doctor. Dr. Kennedy arrived and ordered her husband to hospital. Two Guards came there. Willie had gone back home before the Guards arrived. Her husband did not strike any of them. He had no time to look around when he got knocked. She went into the Blueshirts' Club. She said that from a wallet in her husband's coat £2 was missing. On Wednesday, the 9th, about 9.30, Charlie passed her in the street and put up his fist to her and said that he might as well be in for a sheep as for a lamb. Since the assault she and her children lived elsewhere. Her husband was still in hospital.

Cross-examined—The house in Barry's Lane was her father's property. She was there since 18th April. The rest of her family came about the end of October. Charlie returned from Waterford Poorhouse, where he was for six months. Before that he was home eight or nine years. When he came home they were friendly. She never had words with either Charlie or Willie. She didn't mind whether they stayed in the house or not. Her father and mother had the Old Age Pension. They didn't keep the family. Some time before that they used not to speak to anybody in the house. Her husband did not attack her mother a fortnight before. It was not because Charlie went to the barracks on January 7th that she went to make a complaint. She did not know where he had gone. Her father did not say when they arrived with the timber that they could not bring it in; he did not speak at all. They did not take up hurleys and say they would bring it in in spite of him. Bridie did not hit Charlie with a poker. She did not know how he had got the mark. Her husband did not knock down her mother or go to attack her father. Willie came out first. Her father was

Mr. Power supporting the proposal said he had been closely connected for years with Mr. O'Gorman, who was a staunch supporter of sports. Messrs. Lynch, Savage and other members and the Clerk having associated themselves with the vote the Chairman, on behalf of his uncle and the other members of the family in Canada, expressed gratitude for the Council's kind attitude and words. It would be some consolation for them if their far off home to know that they had the sympathy of the Council of which his uncle had been one-time a member.

On the proposal of Mr. Cashman, seconded by Mr. Keane, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. J. J. Ahearne and his wife on the death of her aunt.

standing of the bench when her husband was assaulted. She did not see her mother. She saw Willie strike her husband one blow of the hammer, but his fist, then with the hammer. Willie could not say how many more blows he gave him. Charles struck him with his fist, hit with the hammer. Willie had the hammer in his hand the whole time. It was her husband's blood on the handle of the hammer. Her husband hadn't the hammer in his hand. When her husband was knocked on the floor he did not get up till he ran out.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. E. T. Riordan, M.O., Youghal Cottage Hospital, deposed that on the 8th January he saw the injured man, Wm. Corbett, at 11 a.m., in the hospital. He had been admitted the evening before as a patient with a head injury. He had two scalp wounds at the back of the head, each about 2 1/2 to 3 inches long. They had been stitched, three stitches in each. One had a blood clot in it which would cover the skull injury. He probed it later, and decided there was no skull injury. He complained of headache. He had no signs of brain injury. The possibility was there, and he had to watch for it. He was now out of danger. The wounds could have been caused by a hammer. He also had a bruise on his right forearm. He was still confined to bed. The head injuries could possibly be caused by falling backwards against an anvil, but he should fall twice, as there were two independent cuts.

Cross-examined, he attached no importance to the arm injury. A fall blow by a strong man with the hammer produced, he considered, to the back of the head would cause the skull injury. He was kept in bed still because he complained of pains in the head. The wounds were not yet quite healed, and for that reason alone he would be kept in the hospital. He should think a man would be unconscious if he got several blows on the head with that hammer.

William Mulcahy, Cork Hill, member of the Blueshirt organisation, deposed that they had a clubroom in Barry's Lane, next door to McCarthy's house. On January 7th, he was coming down the lane at about 2.30 p.m. He saw Wm. Corbett running up the lane with his head and shirt covered with blood. He saw the accused Wm. McCarthy, running after when Corbett reached the Main Street William McCarthy turned back. Mrs. Corbett was standing opposite Mrs. McGrath's door. McCarthy ran towards her and hit her, and Michael Ahern, who was standing at the clubroom door, ran over and stopped him. McCarthy told Ahern to clear out, that it was only a family affair. Mrs. Corbett after came into the clubroom. Her nose was bleeding, and there was blood on her face.

Charles McCarthy (one of the accused)—Your honor, may I ask a question? The Justice—No, you have a solicitor who may ask it. To Mr. Keane—Witness said that Charles McCarthy had no weapon in his hand. Ed. Roche, Chapel Lane, another Blueshirt, gave corroborative evidence, and said that on looking in through the window of McCarthy's house he saw Corbett standing but stooped, and he appeared to be bleeding. Willie and Charles McCarthy were also there and one of them—he did not know which—was close to Corbett. The Justice said he would adjourn the further hearing of the case to the next court.

Mr. Keane applied to have the accused admitted to bail, but Inspector Ryan strongly opposed, and they were removed in custody.

GAOL SENTENCES FOR BROTHERS AT YOUGHAL

At Youghal District Court, before Mr. Farrell, D.J., Wm. and Charles McCarthy, brothers, were brought up in custody on remand, charged with a serious assault on their brother-in-law, Wm. J. Corbett. Inspector Ryan prosecuted, and Mr. T. K. Keane, solr., defended. The Inspector asked to have the charge reduced to assault, occasioning actual bodily harm, and to have it heard summarily.

The Justice granted the application. W. J. Corbett, the injured man, gave evidence, largely corroborative of that given by his wife at the previous court. While coming from the kitchen into the shop, William jumped and hit him with the blocking iron (produced). He stumbled and fell, and when rising Charles hit him on the back of the head with the soldering iron (produced). There was a struggle, and he got blows on the arm and elbows. He managed to get into the street where he met a guard who sent him to the doctor to get his head stitched. He didn't give them any provocation. He was wearing the shirt (produced); it was all stained with blood from his head. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane—William struck him with the soldering iron, and Charles with the hammer. When trying to get up he was caught from behind. He didn't hit his head against anything. Neither he nor his wife or daughters had any weapons whatever in their hands. They were all right till William and Charles came back. Witness's wife came down to look after the old man; and he came after to work with him. When the boys came he could see they weren't wanted in the house. He and his family were not looking for fight. He was waiting for a suitable house to

leave the place at the time. Guard Pottrell stated he met Corbett at the Clockgate covered with blood. He went to the house and found the door locked. When he got in he saw the blocking hammer on the bench, covered with blood.

Guard Pottrell said there was no trace of blood on the soldering iron. Mr. Keane said it was all a family dispute, and the trouble started because the old man objected to having the load of firewood, because, he said, it was stolen. The evidence would show that Corbett assaulted the father and knocked down the mother.

Patrick McCarthy said the women had a row before Christmas, and they were on bad terms since. On that day the daughter and grand-daughter struck the old woman. Witness objected to having stolen timber in the house, and the Corbetts took up two hurleys, a poker and a hatchet. Corbett gave the old woman a clout and she fell. The boys then came out and Willie clinched with Corbett, who fell and struck his head against an iron bar. None of the boys had any weapon at all. Corbett took up a hammer, B. T. witness caught and took it from him. One of the girls struck Charlie with a poker and marked him.

Cross-examined by the Superintendent—Witness said he got no blows. He heard that the timber was stolen. He never sent for his daughter. He objected to the man striking the old woman.

To the Justice—He supported the prisoners by his work and pocket. His daughter came down to him because he wasn't well. Willie did some work but Charlie didn't. His wife and he had the pension and he did a bit of work now and again.

Wm. McCarthy, one of the accused, said that on the day of the row, Corbett attacked him with a hurley. They struggled and he took it off him. They fell and Corbett hit his head off the anvil. Witness had no hammer in his hand, but Corbett had, and he was going to strike witness, but his father caught hold of it.

Chas. McCarthy gave somewhat corroborative evidence. The Justice said he was convicting in both cases. He was satisfied from the evidence that the wounds sustained by Corbett had been inflicted by the prisoners. He rejected the whole story by the defence about the fall.

The Inspector said there were previous convictions. William McCarthy—I appeal to you not to read out my past record. The Justice—I am not going to read it out, but I have to read it. William was sentenced to six months and Charles to four.

DEATH OF MRS. DOODY.

On Sunday, January 19th, the death took place at her residence, after a protracted illness and at a comparatively young age, of Mrs. Margaret Mary Doody (nee Roche), relict of the late Mr. Edmond Doody, Kilmacthomas. Deceased was a maternally nurse, was a most estimable lady, and her loss is mourned by all sections of the community, amongst whom she was extremely popular. At 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the remains were removed to the Convent Church, where Rev. J. Hally, C.C., Kilmacthomas, recited the prayers for the dead in the presence of a large congregation of mourners and friends. Masses of Requiem were offered up for the happy repose of her soul on Tuesday morning, and the funeral cortege that accompanied the remains to Newtown Churchyard afterwards was fully representative of the town and surrounding districts, being a splendid public tribute to departed worth. Interment was made amid many manifestations of profound regret. The chief mourners were: Mr. James Bagge, Court Assistance Officer, Kilmacthomas (step-father); Messrs. Peter Roche, Dunmore, and Bernard Roche, Kilmacthomas (brothers); Mrs. P. Roche, Dunmore, and Mrs. B. Roche, Kilmacthomas (sisters-in-law); Masters and Misses Roche, Dunmore and Kilmacthomas, (nephews and nieces); Mr. and Mrs. John Ivory, Dunmore; Messrs. Patrick and Thomas Ivory, do., and the Hisses Cissie and Biddie and Mr. Johnny Ivory, do. (cousins), etc.—R.I.P.

SYMPATHY

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Thomas Walsh, P.C., N.T., Kill, and Mrs. J. Broderick, Comeragh, Killyrossary, in their bereavement, occasioned by the death of their brother, which sad event occurred within the week.

TREES

Trees have been planted in Stradbally Square, which will enhance the beauty of that popular seaside village by and by. A recent tree here are a few facts learned recently by a scientist who obtained his information by actual measurement by ingenious instruments. Trees, just like people, shrink or bulge, reduce or take on girth, grow fat or lean. Their condition depends on what is going on under their skins. In clear weather, they shrink during the day. This is because the leaves exhale more moisture than the roots suck in. But the rate of transpiration is reduced at night. Trees contract and expand from season to season. The diameter of a trunk may be smaller at the end of a weak year, or even a decade later than at the time of measurement. When temperature is favourable and soil is moist, growth occurs, and each tree bulks a bit larger on successive nights. In some parts of the world, trees take in their belts during the autumn. This is due to lack of moisture in the soil. Or the absolute may occur in the Spring. This actually happened in some places last Spring when the

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