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### DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

#### AMENDED SPECIFICATION APPROVED

Mr. M. Morrissey, Chairman, presided at the weekly meeting of the above on Friday last. Also present—Messrs. T. McCarthy, Vice-Chairman, J. J. Crotty, J. Dahill, P. Quinn, J. F. Foley, and J. Christopher.

**Payments**  
The week's pay sheet amounting to £14 12s. 5d., was presented and passed.

**Scarcity of Houses**  
Miss English, Sexton Street, Abbeyside, appeared before the meeting and complained that although since the foundations for the first four Council houses in Abbeyside were laid down, she had been promised a house, but is still without one.

Chairman—There is a great shortage of houses in the town and again there was an order made here some time ago which prevents this Council and the former Council from interfering with the Rent Collector in the letting of houses.

Miss English said she understood that before she came to the meeting, but what she would like to know is what has the Collector against her family that they can't get one of the houses.

Mr. J. F. Foley—You say you are on the waiting list over 4 years?

Miss English—Yes, The Town Clerk knows that I went about a house years ago. What she would like to know is, what reason there is that her family who are old natives can't get one.

Chairman—I or any member of the Council don't believe for a moment that the Collector has anything against Miss English or her family, but you have such a large number of applicants for each house that becomes vacant that it is out of every 20 applicants are bound to be disappointed.

Miss English then withdrew.

Chairman—You have heard this lady. You all know the position, this Council and the Council before them, decided to leave the matter of the letting of the houses entirely in the hands of the Rent Collector.

Replying to Mr. Foley, the Clerk said he had the very great respect for Miss English and her family, and he knew that she applied for a house, but he thought the trouble was that she did not follow up the application.

Mr. McCarthy—The Council can do nothing, except to recommend Miss English's application to the Collector.

Chairman—If this particular house is promised, it would be unfair to make representation to the Collector, after leaving the matter in his hands.

Mr. Crotty agreed, but suggested that if this particular house is already let to recommend Miss English to the Collector for the next available house.

This suggestion was approved.

Mr. Crotty, continuing, gave some idea of the housing shortage, and said he is at present building two houses and before a stone was laid he had several applications from prospective tenants. There is a tenant leaving another house of his next June, and that house is already let to the next tenant.

**Acknowledgments**  
Letters thanking the Council for resolutions of sympathy passed to them were read from Mrs. C. Healy, Rev. J. Stokes, O.S.A., and Mr. P. J. Stokes.

**Byelaws**  
A letter from the Minister on the subject of byelaws in respect of Water Supply, Slaughterhouses, Common Lodgings-houses and New Streets and Buildings, pointing out that a formal application for confirmation of these byelaws does not appear to have been received in the Department's Office.

It was decided to make formal application.

**Youghal Road Water Supply**  
Mrs. Croke, Stella Maris, wrote enclosing cheque £2 12s. 4d., for rates and stating that as she is not getting anything like an adequate supply of water, she could not see her way to pay the special water charge and would, therefore, apply for a remission of same. The £1 a year charged would not compensate for having water drawn from the yard and on some occasions from Keohan's and lifted to the tank over the bathroom, with damage to stairs and carpet in order to save the boiler from bursting. She has to go without fire in the range at times, when water is not available anywhere on the road. In the daytime no water goes upstairs and even down stairs it is only a dribble and if it were not for the rain water, which is plentiful, she would often be without water for washing.

Mr. Christopher asked if the supply out the Youghal Road would be improved by the new scheme.

B.S.—Yes, Mrs. Croke is on the same supply as Mrs. Moloney on which I have a report that will come before you. The report read: I got a section of the water main in the Youghal Road cut and found it blocked. There are 200 yards from Mr. P. Whelan's tap to Mrs. Moloney's which goes to show there is little or no blockage from there to the junction at the main in Mitchel Street, this distance is 170 yards.

### WATERFORD CO. BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Commissioner Moynihan held a meeting at the offices of the Board on Wednesday.

Mr. M. O'Flynn, sec. for the Board, Dr. Farrell, Co. M.O.H. and Messrs. Doyle and Jephson, engineers to the Board were in attendance.

**ARDMORE WATER SUPPLY.**  
The M.O.H. Ardmore, reported that the well supplying water to 4 cottages at Ardmore Road, was severely contaminated and injurious to health.

The matter was referred to the engineers for a report.

**CAPPOQUIN COMPENSATION CLAIM.**  
Regarding the application from Mrs. Meade, Cappoquin, for compensation for damage alleged to have been caused by the back flooding of sewerage matter into her yard. Mr. Doyle, engineer, reported that the position there was that there was no sewer on the Public Road and that the proper sewer was diverted some years ago through a permission and without anyone knowing anything about it. The position in this instance was only one of several that existed all over Cappoquin. In Mr. Doyle's opinion the Board should deny liability for the claim which she makes.

The Commissioner agreed to this.

**NUISANCE AT BURGERY.**  
Regarding the complaint of the existence of a nuisance at the Burgery, Mr. O'Gorman, solr., to the Board wrote stating that he had received a communication from Mr. Williams, solr., in the matter and it would appear that the matter might be settled without further proceedings. In the meantime, he (Mr. O'Gorman) had delayed drafting notices until he had heard definitely from Mr. Williams as to whether his clients intended abating the nuisance.

**EXTENSION OF BALLYDUFF WATER SUPPLY.**  
The Co. Surveyor, writing in reference to the matter, stated that the extension required would be of considerable length. In his opinion the best course would be to take a new 3' or 4' branch from the new main about to be laid at Ballyduff Cross, raise the existing small pipe from that point to Ballyduff old school and continue with the new pipe to the Mount O'Dell road and Coolagour by way of Ballyduff Cross. This would mean about 2 miles of new pipe and probable cost would be about £1,200.

An alternative course was also outlined, through the land and not following road, of which the cost would be considerably less.

It was decided to write to the mem-

The Council unanimously decided to advertise for Contractors, for the lifting, cleaning and re-laying of the Youghal Road water main.

**Repairs**  
The B.S. further reported on the houses occupied by Wm. Quinn, James Byrne and Nora Walsh, and it was decided to have the necessary repairs carried out.

On the recommendation of the B.S. it was also decided to have the tree in Friary Street, complained of by Mr. Keane at the previous meeting transplanted in the Park.

**Dairies and Cowsheds Acts**  
Mr. Byrne, V.S., Inspector under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops Act reported favourably on nine inspections carried out by him on herds and premises of cow-keepers, under the Act.

**The Housing Scheme**  
Messrs. Doyle and Ormonde, Architects, for the Housing Scheme, wrote enclosing the amended specification. This specification provides for tenders being invited for two separate schemes, one of 78 houses in the Clearance Area and the other of 61 houses on the McGrath site, or alternatively one tender for the 139 houses.

In the event of two separate tenders being accepted the time limit on the contractors will be 10 months. If one tender for the whole scheme, the time limit is 18 months.

Replying to Mr. Quinn, the Chairman said he understood from the Architects that they would submit their revised estimate before the opening of the tenders.

The Council approved the revised specification.

**Tenders for Erection of Shed**  
Mr. E. Fitzgerald's tender at £6 10s. 6d. for the erection of a shed in the Council's Yard at Cody's Quay, for the purpose of a pound, being the only one received, was accepted.

**Rising Of The Moon**  
The Dungarvan Hurling and Football Clubs, were granted the use of the Green Room, Town Hall, for the purpose of practising the above Play to be staged on St. Patrick's Night, in connection with their "Irish Night."

orialis pointing out the cost and asking to have a signed undertaking from each stating what amount he was prepared to pay as annual rent.

**"WAR GRAVES."**  
An application was received from the office of Public Works that as authorities in the Saorstad had kindly consented to look after "war graves" in cemeteries under their charge, free of charge, the Waterford Board of Health might kindly do likewise to "war graves" in cemeteries under the charge of the Board.

It was added, in the letter, that there were 8 such cemeteries in Waterford containing 16 war graves. There were at Ballynacreeagh Cemetery, Dungarvan (Pulla) Graveyard, Clashmore Churchyard, Ardmore, Old Abbey Graveyard, Croke Graveyard, and Kilmacshomas Graveyard.

The request was approved, of subject to the Board of Works paying the caretaker for the work.

**TALLOW DRAINAGE.**  
Mr. Doyle reported that he had finally interviewed all the parties through whose lands the proposed sewer was to be laid.

Mr. O'Connell asked £400 compensation. This sum was out of all proportion and in Mr. Doyle's opinion, steps should be taken to acquire the rights necessary in this case by compulsory power.

Mr. Doyle also advised that similar steps be taken in the case of Mrs. Condon, who wanted £40 compensation.

The Carmelite Convent Community gave the necessary consent and agreed to accept £4 as compensation, which in the engineer's opinion was very agreeable.

The only other ownership, was the rectory and these people there had not yet come to a decision.

It was decided to refer to the Board's solicitor to take steps to acquire the rights by compulsion in the cases of Connor and Condon and also in the Rectory case if an agreement was not received.

**OPHTHALMIC SURGEON.**  
The Department wrote in reference to the proposal of Commissioner Moynihan, regarding the proposal to address a statutory request to the Local Authority for the filling of the position of part-time Ophthalmic Surgeon under the Co. School Medical Service Scheme, stating that the Minister had approved of the proposal to fix remuneration at the rate of £2 2s per session with an increase to £2 12s 6d per session where the ophthalmic Surgeon had to travel to centres distant that were more than five miles from his residence.

The letter added that this remuneration was to cover services equipment and materials necessary for the work of the Ophthalmic Surgeon with the exception of spectacles.

The Commissioner instructed the Secretary to refer the last paragraph to the Department as it did not seem to be in accordance with section 3 (d) of the Public Health Treatment of Children Order of 1920.

**APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER FOR PORTLAW WATER SUPPLY.**  
At the recommendation of the Co. Surveyor, Wm. Smyth, Portlaw, was appointed at £20 per annum.

**CLERK OF WORKS FOR PORTLAW SEWERAGE SCHEME.**  
The Co. Surveyor recommended Mr. N. Dunne, B.E., who was at present engaged on a comparatively small job at Tramore, for the position.

The appointment was approved of and it was decided to ascertain whether the other 3 applicants would be prepared to take up the Tramore job.

**LETTING OF COTTAGES.**  
The letting of the cottage at Tramore East was adjudged and the cottage at Derra, was let to Jas. Landers, Derra.

**HYMENEAL CHIMES—**  
At the Parish Church, Stradbally, on Wednesday of last week, Miss Mary Kehon, daughter of Mrs. Kehon and the late Mr. William Kehon, Number 1 Street, Stradbally, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Andrew Clancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clancy, Seskin, Stradbally. Rev. P. O'Farrell, C.C., Stradbally, officiated. Miss Mary O'Toole, Post Office, Stradbally, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas McGrath, Ballymacorney, acted as best man. The happy couple were made the recipients of numerous costly and serviceable wedding presents. We join with their hosts of friends in wishing them length of years in the enjoyment of conjugal bliss.

**CLERGYMAN'S DEPARTURE—**  
The Rev. W. Kelly, M.A., took his departure from the Rectory, Comeragh, last week, and, accompanied by his wife and family, travelled to Cornwall, where he has obtained a new appointment. During his term of about two years as Rector of Comeragh, he had, by his many admirable traits of character, won the respect and esteem of all classes and creeds in the locality.

### KILMACHTOMAS NEWS.

**POPULAR LADY'S DEWISE—**  
On Wednesday evening of last week occurred the death of Mrs. Margaret Power, Carrigeen, Kilmacshomas, after a brief illness and in her 83rd year, and the sad event is very much regretted by a large number of relatives and the general public. The deceased lady was noted for her deep piety and charity, while her gentle and affable manner gained for her a special place in the friendship of all who knew her. She was relict of the late Mr. Laurence Power, who was one of the most prominent Land Leaguers in the County during the stirring period of "The Plan of Campaign." The late Mrs. Power was one of an old and respectable family of the Deise, widely connected and well and popularly known—the Hayes of Kilduan, Bonmahon. She was mother of Very Rev. John Power, P.P., Bakersfield, California, U.S.A., Messrs. James and Laurence Power, Carrigeen; Mr. Thomas Power, Dungarvan; Miss Joan Power, Dublin, and Mrs. Sheehan, do., and she was a sister of Mr. Nicholas Hayes, Kilduan, Mr. Thos. Hayes, do.; Miss M. Hayes, N.T., Knockmahon; Mr. Michael Hayes, National Bank, Dublin, Mrs. K. Galvin, The Salon, Anne's Street, do.; Mrs. J. Power, Carrigeen, Bonmahon; Mrs. A. Foley, Newport, Waterford, and Miss B. Hayes, Birkenhead, England.

On the evening of the 4th inst., the remains, accompanied by a large and representative cortege and headed by the priests of the parish, were removed to the Catholic Church, Kill. Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were offered for the repose of her soul on the following morning. Rev. J. Haily, C.C., Kilmacshomas, was celebrant of the Mass, and the assisting priests were—Very Rev. T. Galvin, P.P., Newport; Very Rev. J. Walsh, P.P., Kilmacshomas; Rev. M. Power, C.C., Kill; Rev. T. Power, C.C., Portlaw, and Rev. L. Vereker, C.C., do. Burial subsequently took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of innumerable relatives, friends and sympathisers—R.I.P. (American papers will please copy).

**DEATH IN EXILE—**  
Fortified by the final consoling ministrations of his religion, Mr. James Carroll, answered the Great Call on a recent date at the home of his adoption in Jefferson Street, New York City, following a short illness and while yet in his early sixties. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bridget Carroll (née O'Dwyer, native of Coolnamoan, Dungarvan), his brother, Mr. Wm. Carroll, Ballyvalona, Kilmessy, and his sisters, Miss Catherine Carroll, do., and Miss Johanna Carroll, of Yonkers, N.Y., to all of whom the deepest sympathy will be extended in their sorrow and loss. Numerous Masses have been offered up for the eternal repose of the deceased's soul. May he rest in peace.

**THE LATE MRS. K. T. BERGIN—**  
Of Magorban, Fethard, South Tipperary, was a sister-in-law of Mr. Stephen Bergin, Mountkenedy, Kilmessy, and an aunt of Mr. F. A. O'Kennedy, secretary and staff of "The Tipperary Star." The deceased lady was a fine type of Catholic wife and mother whose every action was directed towards things eternal. Possessed of rare literary ability, she was a frequent contributor of prose and poetry to the local Press. Her brothers, Very Rev. M. Maher, P.P., B.D., Kilmessy; Mr. D. Maher, B.A., Ardmoyle, and Mr. T. Maher, Castlemoyle, are amongst the best-known and esteemed sons of the literary County. Her husband, Mr. Patrick Bergin, who died in 1932, was an extensive progressive and highly-popular farmer. Her children are—Messrs. Patrick J. Christopher and William J. Bergin, Magorban; Mrs. Nora A. Raglow, Cleveland, U.S.A.; Miss Mary T. Bergin, St. John's Wood, London, and Miss Kathleen E. Bergin, Magorban. All that was mortal of the deceased lady was laid to rest in the family plot in Moyglass Churchyard, on the 3rd inst., after the celebration of Requiem High Mass by Rev. M. Comerford, C.S.Sp., Rockwell College, (nephew), assisted by eleven other priests. Peace to her soul.

**WOODWORK CLASSES—**  
Are now being conducted at Kilmacshomas by Mr. D. Lynch, the able Instructor under the County Vocational Education Committee. An appreciable number of young men from the town and neighbourhood are availing themselves of this golden opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of carpentry craft. There should be a bigger number of juvenile pupils on the roll for the fall session. The "tu" must be blamed for the sparseness of names in this section, and when the malady moves off we are confident that the Class will be considerably expanded. The promised Technical School may be erected during the summer months.

**HERE'S A TALE—**  
About a school-teacher at a children's treat—given not many moons since in a school outside the parish of Dunhill and Fenor. Finding herself without sufficient crockery, she instructed one of the youngsters to inform the principal. Half-a-minute later the lad was heard at the other end of the room calling loudly, "Miss Moryah wants you, sir. She's a mug short."

### SYMPATHY—

Widespread sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Kirwan, Cullen, Kilmessy, in their sad bereavement occasioned by the death (through influenza) of a young son of theirs.

**A PORTLAW PAR—**  
A doctor friend tells us that during the influenza epidemic he was presented with latch keys by two families of the "Leather City" who permitted him to walk right in any time. Reason? All the members of the families referred to were laid up. Now the keys have been returned and it is to be hoped it will be a long time before they will have to be used so freely by the practitioner.

**ANNETSTOWN ANNE WRITES—**  
Something or other has caused me to reflect on the endless variety in the styles of handshaking. One Kilmessy man having pumped my arm for about a minute, contrives in some way to leave it suspended in mid-air. At the end of this performance I often feel inclined to reach for my wrist and pull it down again. If handshaking expresses character I am at a loss to interpret this particular brand.

**A NINE VALLEY VIRGIN—**  
Was offered a pinch of snuff this week from a tortoise-shell box which did service in the Dali and which provided many a sneeze for the T.D.'s of An Saorstad over the last eleven wintertides. The social overture reminded us of the fact that "Have a pinch" is the rarest of invitations just now. And yet it is amazing to stand at the counter in any tobacconist shop and watch the people of all ages and in every walk of life ordering their favourite brand. The "tu" we are told, gave a flip to the trade, for there is a tradition in the Deise that the snuff addict has seldom a cold in the head, and that should he (or she) contract one an extra pinch will pulverise it. What we are saying is the result of hearsay and not of experience.

**FIANNA FALL—**  
Mr. Edmond Drohan (Chairman) presided at the annual general meeting of the Cathal Brugha Cumann, F.F. Newtown. Messrs. James Wall, and Patrick Lonergan, Joint Hon. Treasurers, showed in their report that, as a result of their recent "45" Card Drive, the Cumann was now in a very sound financial position. In the report submitted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. William Lemhan, it was stated that a large number of new members had been enrolled during the past year. Referring to the reports both of which were adopted una voce) the Chairman heartily thanked all who had helped to make their Card Drive the great success that it proved to be. He warmly welcomed the newly-joined members, and said that when the General Election came along the Newtown unit of the Fianna Fail organisation would not be found wanting. Mr. Drohan paid a glowing tribute to President de Valera and spoke of the splendid work done by the Government over the past five years.

The outgoing officers already named were unanimously re-elected and the Committee chosen was as follows—Chairman, Treasurers and Secretary, and Messrs. James Lemhan, Patrick Bluet, Thomas Dunne, and Richard Norris.

The meeting passed a vote of condolence with the family of the late Mr. Patrick Morrissey, Ballyshannon, in their sad bereavement.

**A POPULAR GUARD—**  
After doing a period of temporary relief duty at Stradbally and Kilmessy stations Garda John N. Parke, has returned to Kilmacshomas barrack, and his troops of friends and well-wishers in the town are glad to see him looking as fit as the proverbial fiddle. A highly efficient peace officer, Guard Parke is a warm favourite of young and old locally.

**GOOD LUCK TO—**  
Genial bank clerk F. J. Tilson, who has just been transferred from the Kilmacshomas branch of the Provincial Bank to its branch in Kilkenny City. While functioning in our midst, Mr. Tilson proved himself a most courteous and capable official, and was extremely well liked in our social and sporting circles.

**REGRET TO RELATE—**  
That the "tu" has been the means of undermining many good intentions. One resident of the Rathgormack region, well-known beyond the confines of his beloved natal Barony of Upper Third, made a vow at the clock on New Year's Morning that for the duration of 1937, now he is back to where he was before his good intentions materialised. He put up a gallant resistance against the spirituous foe, merely nodded curtly to his boozing pals, and avoided the haunts where the glasses jingled with nightly rhythm. The "tu" frustrated his best-laid schemes. He re-membered hearing of the virtues of "the bottled" in cases of domestic emergency, and his bottle did not come from the chemist. The "tu" has departed but so has the pledge. We understand, however, that next year he vows solemnly and sincerely to renew the vows which had such a brief and shattered history.

**SAY—**  
Did you ever think of examining Stradbally's chimney-pots? We thought not. Well, you should, you will find them an interesting study. They are so varied; there are stocky ones, tall narrow ones, wicked-looking crows, chimneys without pots, and others with weather-cocks on top. Known better in a world of birds, cats, and aeroplanes, Stradbally's chimney pots, unnoticed by the man-in-the-street, puff their way contentedly through life. Have a look at them next time you visit the village.

**HA! HA! HA!**  
Laugh and grow fat! But who nowadays wants to grow fat and who really believes that laughing will make one fat? even if it does, well, fat we'll be and hang the consequences. Laughter is a great rejuvenator, an impromptu tonic. Hearty, rippling, relaxing laughter is good for the soul. So open your heart, your mouth and lungs and let it go! Ha, ha! or He, he! Whatever way you like it best, but laugh, bless you, laugh. Be sincere. Tickle your own peculiar sense of humour, as it were. There is nothing more irritating than the person who laughs in order to impress you that he is a jolly good fellow. The guffaw, the booming explosion or the cotton wool wheeze are so obviously insincere and out of place as the giggle, the whining or the cackle. Genuine laughter is infectious, its rippling waves soon enlarge the circle of companionship. It need not be loud laughter; indeed it may be inaudible, the flickering smile of good humour. The kind of laughter that gives an appetite to curiosity and excites the question, "What's the joke, old man?" because if there is any difference between a smile and a laugh it is more apparent than real. Both of them express equally well our pleasantest feelings. True, the smile is not so boisterous, more genteel if you like. Though the laugh can be more hearty, warmer and possibly less informal. But these are merely differences of degree. Human nature seems to delight in other people's misfortunes. This is technically known as demagogical merriment. It dates back to the time when the cave-man of Kilmessy enjoyed a good hearty guffaw with plenty of gurgles in it, at the spectacle of his victim, lying prostrate with a healthy indent in his skull! Perhaps, indeed it is quite probable, smiling was not known in those pre-historic days, and, if known, considered vulgar and effeminate. Perhaps the smile is the result of centuries of evolution and culture? No person—not even the Metal Man—has ever been able to tell us why we smile or why we laugh, only that it is good from a health point of view to do either. People who suffer from nervous troubles rarely laugh or smile. They take themselves too seriously. This is a great pity. It is a well-known fact that no drug has the same stimulating effect on the tissues as a good hearty laugh. So remember that old saying and laugh all your worries away. Especially learn to laugh at yourself, then when somebody else laughs at you, you'll think maybe they are right.

**WHY DID DUCK-SPOOL—**  
"To regulate the Ring reel"—see 'the who was belle of the Pike Hall dance on last Sabbath Night!

**We Put It to You (Serious And Not)—**  
That there were heavy showers of snow on the Comeraghs again this week—  
That the trusty trainer of the Rathgormack Gaelic football strings, Tommy Hahesy, has the "makins" of a top-notch senior XV for this year's County Championship competition—  
That the "Reds" will have a big following at their every engagement throughout the season—  
That the Dunhill hurlers and the Fenor footballers are already "up and doing"—  
That the gallant Gaels of Kilmessy will be fielding out in junior hurling and football—  
That the Faha fifteen hope to go a long way in the junior football championship—  
That the Stradbally seniors, juniors and minors, respectively, are expected to prove formidable factors in the big ball code—  
That Kill and Ballyduff Lower will not be out of the picture in the Eastern division—  
That the hardy camanists of Clones-Power can be counted on to "make the valleys ring" from the Clodagh to the City—  
That the Pike will be represented by a rattling good group in the junior football competition—  
That since demolishing a dozen of the pancakes baked by Annetstown Anne on Shrove Tuesday night, the Metal Man has got the gout—  
That on the eve of Lent a Kilbrien boy blazed the trail to Slabh Cúia to kiss a scented apparition in a fur coat—  
That a darling daughter of Bohadoun passed and glared forked-lightning at Toby Tombstone between 9.30 p.m. and Kilgobnet ballalley on ere-yesterday—  
AND—  
That a number of County Council workmen, under able ganger Richard Cashin, Ballynabogue, Kilmacshomas, are at present engaged at the work of laying down concrete footpaths in Stradbally.

**BY THE WAY—**  
A Kilmessy kid of 5 years who was sent to school for the first time arrived home disappointed with the whole business. "Why didn't you like it?" asked her mother. "Well," said the little one, "when I went in teacher said 'Sit there for the present.' I sat there, but there was no present!"

**CULTURE.**

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Pastoral Letter.

Lent 1937.

Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers and Dear Brethren,

The Holy Season is approaching, and once again the voice of Mother Church goes forth to her faithful children, calling on them to prepare by prayer and penance for the worthy celebration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Blessed Saviour.

The most characteristic features of this preparatory period are the fast and abstinence which are enjoined. During Lent the Church exhorts us to special prayer and to other forms of penance, she commands us to fast and abstain. Unless they are excused or dispensed, all who have completed their twenty-first year and have not yet begun their sixtieth are bound under pain of mortal sin to fast on all days during Lent except Sundays and St. Patrick's Day; and all who have completed their seventh year are similarly bound to abstain from meat and its extracts on the Wednesday and Friday of each week and also on the Saturday of Quarter Tense. The Lenten law of abstinence is well understood and well observed; but we fear that there is some confusion in regard to the implications of the law of fasting, and a good deal of laxity in regard to its observance.

The law of fasting requires that not more than one full meal be taken each day. It imposes no restriction, however, in regard to the quality of food which may be eaten at this meal; and hence, except on days of abstinence, meat and its extracts may be freely used. Whilst the law of fasting permits only one full meal, it does not forbid a little food, the quantity and quality of which are determined by custom, to be taken morning and evening. As this regulation is somewhat vague, authoritative guidance for the clergy and laity will not be out of place. As regards quantity, for the combined morning and evening meals about ten ounces of food are permitted in all cases. Should be necessary for the discharge of the duties of one's state, this amount may be increased according to the necessity up to sixteen ounces without a violation of the fasting law. Each one is quite free to divide these amounts between the morning and evening meals as he wishes. In regard to the kind of food to be taken at these light morning and evening repasts, practically the only things forbidden are meat, extracts from meat, and eggs. Butter may be taken both in the morning and evening and so also may milk, fish, fruit, porridge, etc.

As I have already stated, the law of fasting binds under grave sin, and hence, just as in the case of other positive laws, one is excused from it only on account of serious inconvenience. The usual source of such inconvenience are work, mental or physical, and ill-health; but, unless they render the fasting law gravely inconvenient, neither work nor ill-health excuses from it. In view of the quantity and quality of the food permitted, as explained above, fasting should not be too difficult for the normally healthy adult doing average physical or mental work. He may indeed feel a little hungry now and then, and his vitality may be slightly lowered; but these effects are intrinsic to the law and intended by it, and do not involve the slightest danger to health. One of the purposes of the ecclesiastical fast is to lessen the power of concupiscence in us and thus does at least partially by the physical effects which it produces.

I exhort you, then, to be faithful in observing this law, and not to hold yourselves excused, or to seek dispensations, from it for trivial reasons. Surely, during this penitential season you should be willing to undertake the self-denial which it involves! There are some, indeed, who think that they are conforming fully to the Lenten spirit if they substitute for the Church's fast some form of private mortification, such as abstention from tobacco or sweets. This is a complete delusion. Private mortifications are, of course, most useful, praise-worthy, and salutary; but they cannot be substituted for the fast by those who are subject to the law and are not excused from it, and they never produce as fully as the fast the penitential effects intended by the Church during the Lenten Season.

My dearly beloved, in common with the faithful everywhere you have been profoundly shocked by the terrible persecution to which the Church in Spain has been subjected during the last half year or more. Do not be surprised, however, at these happenings. The history of the Church has been largely one of persecution and suffering. If not absolutely necessary, it is at least most appropriate that it should be so. Her Founder, Jesus Christ, was Himself put to death; and during His life on earth He gave many indications that the sufferings which He underwent in His physical body would be followed by a similar martyrdom in His Mystical Body the Church. Thus, in the following passage from His beautiful discourse to His disciples recorded by St. John, He is both prophetic and explanatory:

"If you hate me, you know ye that I have hated me before you. If you had been of the world, the world would love me: but because you are not of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember my word that I said to you: The servant is not greater than his master. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my word, they will keep yours also. But all these things will I do to you, for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me." (John 15, 18-21).

has been the Church's badge down through the centuries, and is so now just as much as at any other period. Her worst, her most powerful enemy at present is Communism. Wherever it has raised its head—in Russia, Mexico, Hungary, China, Spain—the bitterest persecution has followed. Communism is not merely a false, anti-Christian economic theory; it is a complete philosophy of life, essentially atheistic and materialistic. And its atheism does not consist in a mere denial of God; it is a positive hatred of God, intense, relentless, diabolic, organised for war against Him. We see to-day, says our present Holy Father, what was never before seen in history, the satanic banners of war against God and against religion brazenly unfurled to the winds in the midst of all peoples and in all parts of the earth. (Ency. Caritate Christi Compulsi).

It is in Spain that communistic persecution is most active at the present moment. Whatever other interests may be involved in the present conflict there, undoubtedly the dominant one is the clash between Catholicism and Communism. Our Holy Father, in referring to the victims of the communist terror as martyrs, clearly implies this: "You are here, beloved sons, to tell us of the great tribulation from which you come. Of that tribulation you bear on your persons and possessions the signs and visible marks. These are signs and marks of the great battle of suffering which you have borne, and which make you a spectacle before our eyes and before the eyes of all the world. You have been robbed and despoiled of all things; you have been hunted and sought unto death in cities and villages, in the dwellings of men and in the solitudes of the mountains. It is just as the Apostle saw the first martyrs, and his admiration and exaltation at seeing them called forth those proud and magnificent words which he cast in the face of the world and which declared the world unworthy of them: Of whom the world is not worthy." (Address to Spanish Refugees).

The Cardinal Primate of Spain in his recent Pastoral is more explicit: "The war which has been devastating a great part of Spain and destroying magnificent cities is not, in its popular and national aspect, a struggle of a strictly political nature. It is not a fight for or against a Republic, as some partisans of the Republic would pretend. The dynastic question is not an issue, for at the moment the form of government has been relegated to the background. Neither have the provincial problems been the cause of hostilities. Although, as the war progressed, local patriotism manifested separatist longings which have nearly complicated the main issue, the genuine war is at bottom a clash of principles, of doctrines of concept of life, and of one social order against another. In brief, it is an armed clash between two totally opposed civilisations. It is a war which the Christian soul of Spain has undertaken against that other soul or spirit—if such it can be called—which would wish to lay Marxist materialism as the foundation of all human activity, from the loftiest aspirations of the intellect to the trifling events of our everyday life."

In the following passage the Primate speaks of the war waged by the Christian Crusade: "And let it be here laid down as a certain fact that, even though the actual strife appears to be of a purely civil nature, fought out on Spanish soil by Spaniards, in its essence it should be recognised as a real crusade for the Christian Faith, which as vivified with its spirit the history of Spain for centuries and has constituted its daily and weekly pulse, its organisation and life." (Pastoral).

This essential character of the conflict is fully attested by the attitude of the communistic forces towards religion. Wherever they have held sway, the Church and its faithful children have been subjected to a persecution never perhaps equalled in its barbarity. You have read something of it in the daily and weekly press—the destruction of churches, the desecration of altars and even of the Sacred Species themselves, the tortures, the mutilations, the murders, and all the other abominations that have been enacted. The published stories are had enough in all truth, but reliable witnesses tell us that things worse than anything that has been published have occurred, abominations that are simply unprintable.

Listen to our Holy Father on this fiendish persecution: "All that is most humanly human, all that is most divinely divine, consecrated persons and sacred things and holy institutions, inestimable and irreplaceable treasures of Faith and Christian piety as well as of culture and art; the most precious antiquities, the holiest of relics; dignity; sanctity; the fruitful activity of lives wholly dedicated to religion, to science and to charity; the highest members of the Sacred Hierarchy, Bishops and Priests; consecrated virgins, the laity of every class and condition, venerable grey hairs and the first flowers of youth; the very silence, so sacred and so solemn, of the tomb; all has been assaulted, violated, destroyed, and in the most ruthless and barbarous ways, in an unbridled and unparalleled confusion of forces so savage and so cruel as to have been thought utterly impossible for human dignity, let alone for human nature, even the most miserable and debased." (Address to Spanish Refugees).

The Cardinal Primate of Spain is more detailed, but no less striking: "Never has the history of any people afforded such an accumulation of horrors as Spain has witnessed during the last few months. Thousands of priests and religious have been massacred, among them ten Bishops, many of

whom perished amid scenes of obscenity and with unheard-of tortures. The priest is the 'man of God', and the 'anti-God' must naturally eliminate from society His representative. When the world learns the true facts—for to-day they lie hidden in the regions not yet reconquered—this becalming of God's anointed will cause horror and confusion.

As well as God's ministers, the houses of God have also, in innumerable churches—many of them works of art in themselves, historical monuments containing many priceless gems accumulated by the faithful throughout the centuries, and living centres of the traditional faith of our people—have been razed to the ground.

The inhuman characteristics of this outbreak of unchecked passions which has been the scourge of Spain since the beginning of the war can be seen in the destruction of libraries and archives, the desecration of the dead, the outraging of nuns and the murder of innocent children, the diabolical methods employed in the thousands of assassinations, and the sacrilegious instinct which guides these godless men in the destruction of what is dearest to our Christian religion—especially the sacred images of Our Divine Lord and Our Holy Mother Mary." (Pastoral).

One fact in connection with this sad conflict has consolated and gladdened me, you, my dear brethren, in spite of all misrepresentations of it, have sensed its true nature from the beginning, and have reacted to it in a manner worthy of the grand religious traditions of a race which itself underwent three centuries of persecution for its Faith. Your sympathy has gone forth in full measure to your suffering fellow-Catholics in Spain; and it has not been confined to words merely, it has shown itself also in acts. For your generous contributions towards the relief of their material wants, joyfully take this opportunity of expressing to you my admiration and my thanks. A few professing Catholics, indeed, have criticised your generosity, somewhat after the manner of Judas; but they have said that our contributions could have been more usefully expended in relieving distress here at home. Apart altogether from the fact that all Catholics have a vital personal interest in the struggle now being fought out in Spain, I tell these critics in the words of Our Holy Father that: "Above the bond of humanity and fatherland, there is a brotherhood which is infinitely more sacred and more precious: the brotherhood which makes us one in Christ Our Redeemer, our sonship in the Catholic Church, which is the Mystical Body of Christ Himself." The Catholics of Spain are united to you in that sacred brotherhood; their necessities bear no comparison to those of your brethren here at home, and hence in coming to their aid you are certainly not departing from the true order of charity.

The Catholics of Spain still need your aid; the struggle is by no means over. Pray earnestly that, if its God's will, their cause may triumph, that their persecutors may be brought to see the error of their ways and to do hence in coming to their aid you are certainly not departing from the true order of charity.

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Those disintegrating forces which have caused such havoc in other lands are at work here in our own. Agents of Communism are everywhere, they use every subtle to spread its errors; and these errors, though subversive of all order, civil as well as religious, may still be freely propagated amongst us. The forces of evil have, indeed, made little headway, as your reaction to the Spanish crisis proves, the seed of Communism have not found a congenial soil, yet with such vital issues at stake and with the sad fate of other nations before our eyes, it would be criminal to take risks.

In this struggle with the Church's enemies, you, her faithful children, are called to play your part in her defence. You have all at your disposal the absolutely essential and most effective weapons of combat, the weapons without which all other will prove of no avail. They are the supernatural order—prayer, the faithful practice of the Christian virtues, especially charity, justice, chastity and penance, the cultivation of a deep, intense spiritual life having its source and strength in the sacrament and sacrifice of the Holy Eucharist. Take yourselves, then, with the spirit of Christ, let it permeate your lives; and let Christian principles guide you in your families, in your social and economic relations, in your games and amusements, in fine, in all your dealings with your fellow-men. You are all destined not only to save your own souls, but also each one in his own degree, to be apostles, to help others in the arduous work of salvation. You can do this abundantly, and thereby give added strength to the Church and lessen the number of her enemies, by your prayers and by showing forth in your own lives the beauty and power of the Christian teaching.

Although Communism in a few short years has caused society an unprecedented amount of misery and suffering, yet, paradoxical as it may seem, it is by stressing the evils of the present social order and by promising unobtainable Utopias that it expects to obtain, and actually does obtain, most of its recruits. It is not my purpose now to deal with the means outlined and advocated by Pop. Leo XIII. and our present Holy Father for constructing the social order. In view, however, of recent happenings in Waterford City, I deem it opportune and even necessary to draw attention to one matter in this connection, namely, the chaotic position in regard to the settlement of industrial disputes. At present, force, rather than reason, is often the deciding factor. Associations of employers

and workers stand opposed to each other like armies of enemies. Strikes and lock-outs are normal weapons for redressing grievances, with the inevitable result that these repeated conflicts cause serious loss not only to the parties directly concerned, but also to the community generally. What is even worse, this method affords not the slightest guarantee that right will prevail. Victory is not for the side which is fortified with truth and justice, unless it has the greater material strength also. The consequence is that the vanquished party is embittered and contemplates revenge, that class war is fostered, that the peace of the community is destroyed, and that the ground is prepared for all kinds of anti-Christian social doctrine.

Such a condition of things demands an immediate remedy; it is destructive of that ordered harmony and tranquillity which is the primary object of civil society, and is directly opposed to the tenets of our Holy Religion, whose moral code has been summed up by its Divine Founder in two great precepts of love. Industrial conflict of this kind would be obviated in the corporate organisation of society envisaged by the Popes; but, until such organization can be realised many grave moralists and deep students of social affairs, with whom I am in agreement, see the remedy in the establishment by the State of some form of industrial courts, manned by arbitrators or judges of recognised impartiality with a thorough and sympathetic knowledge of industrial conditions, and endowed with power to decide authoritatively disputes between employers and workers when they themselves fail to come to an agreed settlement. But even this remedy will not prove effective, unless there is good-will on the part of individual employers and individual workers, and unless they are guided in their outlook by the principles of the Religion which they both profess. If they are so guided, if they regard each other not as enemies, but as what they truly are, children of the same Heavenly Father, brothers in Christ, co-members of His Mystical Body the Church, then the chief obstacles to the restoration of true peace and harmony in society will be removed.

I remain, Yours very faithful in Jesus Christ, JEREMIAH KINANE, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

LISMORE NOTES.

1936 BEET SEASON.—The season is now drawing to a close and judging by reports the majority of farmers are not so very. Notwithstanding the fact that all of them got excellent returns for their crops they claim that it is hardly worth their labour in the long run, as money can never replace them.

The average yield per acre this year may be estimated at about 20 tons.

EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT AT LISMORE.—Lismore will be catered for in the way of amusement on Easter Sunday night by a variety concert run by the recently formed committee of the Irish Christian Front.

Already elaborate arrangements are being made to cater for all tastes, and for the well deserving purpose of stake, the fullest measure of support should be forthcoming.

LATE MRS MARGARET O'FARRELL, ASHBORNE, LISMORE.—The death of Mrs. Margaret O'Farrell which occurred at her residence Ashbourne, Lismore, on the 1st inst., has occasioned feelings of deep regret throughout the entire district. Deceased was the widow of the late John O'Farrell, mother of Rev. M.C. O'Farrell, Brooklyn, New York, and sister of the late Rev. T.M. Barrett, O.P.

The late Mrs. O'Farrell, farmed a large estate at Ashbourne, and was highly esteemed for her many friends for her kindness charity and benevolence. Her death at a ripe old age, after a prolonged illness will come as a shock to her many friends and to her relatives the deepest sympathy of all sections will go forth.

The esteem in which the deceased lady was held was amply manifested in the large congregation that followed the remains to St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, on Tuesday, February 2nd.

The attendance at Solemn Requiem Mass on Wednesday, 3rd February, assumed immense proportions. The clergy who attended were:—Rev. Fr. O'Shea, Rev. T. O'Gorman, Adm., Lismore, Rev. T. Murphy, C.C., do, Rev. T. Lawn, C.C., do, Rev. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., Cappoquin, Rev. T. Dunphy, C.C., do.

The funeral took place to the adjoining cemetery immediately afterwards when the interment took place amidst many manifestations of profound sorrow and deep regret.

The chief mourners were:—John and Louis O'Farrell (sons), Mrs. E. Moloney, Misses May and Terese O'Farrell (daughters), Anne O'Farrell (grand-daughter), Mrs. and Miss Tobin Birchill, Messrs. Edward and Robert Cotter, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Miss Gallagher, Glanworth, Mrs. Thomas Cronin, Ballyroberts, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell, Lismore, and Miss K. O'Keefe, Rev. T. O'Shea, (relatives).

Amongst the general public were:—Dr. Cusack, Dungarvan, Rev. Bro. P. A. Mullin, B.A., A.L. Hanrahan, M.P.S.I., J. W. Gorman, Solr., D. Noonan, M.A.A., Sean Goulding, T.D., J. O'Gorman, N.T., J. Cronin, N.T., E. A. Murphy, P.C., T. Crotty C.T.C., A. Hickey, P.C., J. O'Brien, N.T., J. Howard, J. P. Daly, J. Geary, J. F. O'Donnell, C. P. Hynes, V.S., W. Barry, W. O'Keefe, Talow, Dr. Heskin, Ballyduff, etc.

Messages were received from many who were unable to attend.

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL

of a bungalow to be erected on the Strand It was referred to the Town Surveyor.

New Housing Scheme Mr. Whelan, asked was there any reply from the Department regarding the new scheme of 28 houses.

The Clerk said there was some correspondence asking for certain information and he had forwarded it.

Mr. Whelan—Write again and hurry the matter up.

Mr. Power—The fact of the matter is Dublin is the Free State, the rest is nowhere.

After a short discussion it was proposed by Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Whelan, and passed unanimously that the Clerk write a strong letter asking the Department to speed up the matter.

Mrs. James Daly, Cork Mr. Savage, proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. James Daly, Cork, on the death of his wife. Mr. Daly had always been very helpful to the Council and the town.

Mr. Ahern, seconding said that Mr. Daly had made many valuable suggestions of improvement, and backed them up with practical support.

The Chairman said that Mr. Daly had the sincere sympathy of the whole community. For the past quarter of a century he had been a consistent friend to Youghal.

Mr. Daly—He always evinced a deep interest in the town.

The other members and the Clerk having associated themselves with the proposition, it was passed in silence.

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CAPPOQUIN

THE RACE MEETING

The Monster Race Meeting of the Racer's Club on Sunday night, 11th February, was a wide-spread event. Waterford, as the high quality given at all similar vintage years.

The prizes on a par with the and will include valuable articles, a Solid Silver Tray and by the Ladies' Folding Photo Album, a Coffee Set, 5 pieces M. J. Sarzen's valuable 10-piece set as part of a Bacon, and many attractive prizes, to be found in our week.

The Hall will be the occasion, arrangements with M. J. Sarzen and James Lanning, other members, ensure the maximum and maximum that nobly wish social entertainment congenial to this great event.

THE POINT TO

The annual Point to Point will be held on the 14th and 15th of the month at the Talbot Hotel, Cappoquin, inst. Cappoquin, the honour of it under the auspices of the Youghal Hunt this year, which is hunted with bounds during the afternoon of the 14th and the morning of the 15th.

The subscription from £20 to £25 and the Open Field most popular living a considerable Cappoquin, as expenses by travel, these events that the meeting, it valuable stakes which most of will have only a chance to travel, forthcoming the ation in the greatly increased although the only until Saturday, number of 40 Forms have also the Hon. Sees, stier and various it is safe to say running in each record for Cappoquin.

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Water Supply to Mental Hospital

The Water Curator, reported that the supply of water to the Mental Hospital for the week was 70,000 gallons.

Approach to Protestant Church

Mr. Power called attention to the condition of the road and the lighting approaching the Protestant Church. They were good citizens and deserved consideration.

Acknowledgments

Letters were read from Mrs. M. O'Connell, Strand street, and Mr. Denis O'Sullivan, thanking the Council for their kind votes of sympathy.



CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

THE RACE FUND WHIST DRIVE—

The Monster Whist Drive in aid of the Race Fund which will be held in the spacious Boathouse Hall on next Sunday night, 14th inst., is attracting widespread interest throughout West Waterford, as the public fully realise the high quality of the valuable prizes given at all similar events held in previous years.

The prizes on this occasion will be on a par with those previously offered, and will include, amongst other valuable articles, a large Cappoquin Ham, Solid Silver Trinket Box (always prized by the ladies), Solid Silver-mounted Folding Photo Frame, beautifully embossed and engraved; Silver Tea and Coffee Set, (5 pieces), presented by Mr. M. J. Sargent, Hon. Sec.; Cabinet of valuable Pin-money Playing Cards; Bottles of Port and Sherry; Cappoquin Bacon, and many other useful and attractive prizes, a full list of which will be found in our advt. columns this week.

The Hall will be specially heated for the occasion, and the most elaborate arrangements will be made by Messrs. M. J. Sargent and P. Walsh, Hon. Secs. James Lincoln, Treasurer, and the other members of the Committee, to ensure the maximum amount of comfort and enjoyment for all present, so that nobody wishing for a grand night social entertainment under the most congenial surroundings should miss this great event on Sunday night.

THE POINT-TO-POINT RACES—

The annual Point-to-Point Races will be held on next Thursday, 18th inst., and as the Tallow Races have had to be postponed from Wednesday, 2nd inst., Cappoquin will, therefore, have the honour of holding the first races under the auspices of the West Waterford Hunt this year. This means that horses which have been regularly hunted with various packs of Foxhounds during the winter will now be afforded their first opportunity of testing their stamina at a Point-to-Point meeting, and this should ensure record entries for the five events on the card.

The substantial increase in the stakes from £20 to £25 for the Open Maiden and the Open Farmers Races has proved most popular with owners of horses living a considerable distance from Cappoquin, as having to incur heavy expenses by travelling long journeys to these events than in the other races. In the meeting, it is only fair that more valuable stakes should be offered for which most of the competing animals will have only comparatively short distances to travel. Evidence is already forthcoming that this important alteration in the programme will mean greatly increased entries this year, and although the entries do not finally close until Saturday, 19th inst., such a large number of applications for Entry Forms have already been received by the Hon. Secs., from all parts of Munster and various parts of Leinster that it is safe to say the number of horses running in each race will constitute a record for Cappoquin this year.

Workmen have been busily engaged in improving the fences on the picturesque course at Ballynos during the past fortnight, so as to make them as safe as possible for both riders and horses, and as the course has been generally improved in many other important respects, and all arrangements in the capable and experienced hands of Messrs. M. J. Sargent and P. Walsh, Hon. Secs., and the popular members of the committee, will be found to be as perfect and satisfactory as on all previous occasions, fine weather alone is needed to make next Thursday's fixture one of the most successful and enjoyable Race Meetings yet held in Cappoquin.

MEETING OF THE RACE COMMITTEE—

A meeting of the Race Committee was held on Monday night. In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Mr. Ion Villiers Stuart, M.F.H., Mr. R. L. Keane, Belleville Park, presided.

The principal business was to consider tenders for a Bar on the racecourse on Thursday, for which two tenders were received, one from the Reps. of the late Mr. Jas. Lombard, Fermoy, and the other from Mr. James O'Donovan, Cappoquin.

According to the conditions governing such tenders, both figures were equal, and it being the feeling of the meeting that the local trader should get preference, the tender of Mr. O'Donovan was unanimously accepted.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, proposed and Mr. Mason seconded a sincere vote of sympathy with Mr. Jas. O'Donovan in the sad affliction caused him by the recent death of his wife, both gentlemen paying high tribute to Mr. O'Donovan's good work as an energetic member of the Race Committee for many years, and also as a generous and popular all-round sportsman, and their remarks having been supported by the Chairman, Mr. P. Walsh, Hon. Sec., and other members, the vote was passed in silence and the Hon. Sec. requested to forward a copy of same to Mr. O'Donovan.

Elaborate arrangements were made for the running of the Whist Drive on Sunday night, and also for the Races on Thursday, and some other matters of details having been attended to, this concluded the business of the meeting.

THE RACE FUND DANCE—

As several inquiries have been made as to the date of the Grand Race Fund Dance, which had to be postponed from Wednesday night, January 20th, owing to the prevalence of Influenza in the town, the public will be glad to learn that this popular event will be held on Wednesday night, April 7th, which will be the Wednesday week after Easter, so all intending patrons and supporters of the Race Fund should kindly make a note of this date as owing to the Holy Season of Lent, and the annual Rowing Club Dance on Easter Sunday night, it has not been found possible to fix an earlier date for this great social function.

CAPPOQUIN STUDENT'S SUCCESS.

At a recent examination for Chemists Assistants held in Dublin, Mr. Stanley Watson, son of Mr. G. Watson and Mr. Watson, Upper Main St., Cappoquin, won his final diploma with flying colours, he being one of the nine students who passed out of a total of forty eight who sat for the examination. Mr. Watson had previously attended a full course of Lectures on Pharmacy, and was awarded a valuable prize for his general efficiency at the end of same, and his numerous friends in Cappoquin now join in heartily congratulating him and his esteemed parents on his brilliant success in this difficult examination.

CLOSE OF THE BEET SEASON—

A very busy time at Cappoquin Railway Station came to an end recently when the annual Beet Season concluded on January 20th.

The weather throughout the earlier part of the operations was fine and sea-sonable, but towards the end, weather conditions proved most unfavourable, and the unfortunate "Farmers Boys" had a most difficult and trying time in handling the roots, heavily coated as they were with mud and slime.

2,500 tons of Beet were despatched to the Mallow factory through the local station, which represented a big increase on last year's output, this representing an approximate gross cash value of £4,700. Under the careful supervision of Mr. P. McGrath, Dro-mana, the highly-efficient and courteous local Inspector and the heady co-

operation of Mr. J. Kelleher, P.C. Stationmaster, and his experienced staff, all the operations were carried out without a hitch, except during the period of the strike, and later the short stop caused by the temporary breakdown of the machinery in the Mallow factory.

Growers desirous of procuring extra acreage during the coming season, and all intending growers of Beet, should communicate immediately with the Mallow Sugar Factory, or with Mr. P. McGrath, Inspector, Dro-mana, as having studied the deep sciences underlying the various phases of Agriculture at Clonakilly Agricultural College and also at the Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, he will be able to give the most expert advice and assistance to all.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, proposed and Mr. Mason seconded a sincere vote of sympathy with Mr. Jas. O'Donovan in the sad affliction caused him by the recent death of his wife, both gentlemen paying high tribute to Mr. O'Donovan's good work as an energetic member of the Race Committee for many years, and also as a generous and popular all-round sportsman, and their remarks having been supported by the Chairman, Mr. P. Walsh, Hon. Sec., and other members, the vote was passed in silence and the Hon. Sec. requested to forward a copy of same to Mr. O'Donovan.

Elaborate arrangements were made for the running of the Whist Drive on Sunday night, and also for the Races on Thursday, and some other matters of details having been attended to, this concluded the business of the meeting.

As several inquiries have been made as to the date of the Grand Race Fund Dance, which had to be postponed from Wednesday night, January 20th, owing to the prevalence of Influenza in the town, the public will be glad to learn that this popular event will be held on Wednesday night, April 7th, which will be the Wednesday week after Easter, so all intending patrons and supporters of the Race Fund should kindly make a note of this date as owing to the Holy Season of Lent, and the annual Rowing Club Dance on Easter Sunday night, it has not been found possible to fix an earlier date for this great social function.

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accomplished pianistes, and also expert performers on the violin, cornet, clarionet, piano-accordion and other instruments, and we see no difficulty in starting a splendid orchestra of at least six talented performers in a short time. It is a pity to have so much money going out of town each year in paying for Orchestras from outside districts, and we trust that some sincere effort will now be made to keep such money at home in future.

A LEAN SHROVETIDE— Not a solitary wedding has taken place in Cappoquin since Shrove-tide opened on January 6th, until the curtain was rung down on it on "Pancake Tuesday," which is a sad ending to a season which had opened in such a rosette and promising manner.

Surely, it cannot have been the "Flu" which has kept our eligible Bachelors away from the Hymenal Alter this year, because the man who would be afraid to marry the girl of his heart over a miserable little "Flu germ" is only fit to be condemned to a life of utter solitude and loneliness for the remainder of his days.

We think that nothing short of a good spicy "Skellig List" will be able to make some of those "Buckets" sit up before the year grows much older, and so bring joy and happiness to many a maidens heart which is sore and sad through vainly waiting all those year-

BALLYDUFF NOTES

PLOUGHING COMPETITION— The Third Annual West Waterford Ploughing Match will be held at Ballyduff, on Wednesday, 24th February. Judging by the two previous Matches held here there should be a very large entry and keen competition should be experienced. As Ballyduff is noted for being an extensive tillage area it is only natural that there should be many experienced ploughmen in the locality, and it is believed that every one of them is entering in the various classes.

It should be remembered by the entrants, that in addition to the monetary awards for success, the services of the winners will be eagerly sought for by the farmers. An energetic committee has all details in hand and are receiving every assistance from the County Committee of Agriculture through their Agricultural Instructor. Entries close on Monday 22nd inst. The general entry fee is only 3s.

FISHING— The fishing season is now in full swing, though up to the present catches by the rod fisherman have been few owing to the flooded state of the Blackwater. Messrs. Partridge and MacClean are again fishing the Ballinacorney stretch, and with settled weather conditions hope to have a good season. Many more visitors are expected during the coming months, and according to the reports to hand of the number of salmon in the river, hope to have some good sport. Although the trout fishing is also open it does not really start until 1st March, as the trout are not in the best condition before that date.

SEWERAGE— A meeting of the householders of Ballyduff was held on Monday evening with a view to putting forward the claims of Ballyduff to a sewerage scheme. At present there is no sewerage of any kind here, and during the warm weather—which we sometimes do get—conditions are anything but wholesome. If it hadn't been for the mountain stream—Gleanna na Gad—which runs by the village, and an occasional heavy shower of rain we would have to be large buyers of disinfecting materials. Before the abolition of the Waterford County Council plans were almost complete for raising a loan to supply an efficient sewerage scheme to Ballyduff, but since then nothing has been heard of the matter. We hope, however, in the near future to be able to report "progress."

INFLUENZA— Ballyduff got its share of the recent "flu epidemic and as a result the schools of the parish were closed for a fortnight but the worst of it is over now and the teachers are hard at work again.

G.A.A.— A tip to "Crotog," keep your eye on Ballyduff during the coming season. We are affixing four teams, Minor, and Junior Hurling and Football, and are determined to annex a few of the Championships, as well as making our mark on some of the other athletic competitions.

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GIRLS AND DRINK EVIL.

WATERFORD WARNING.

Better class girls were drinking and girls of the humbler class were following their example, said Rev. P. O'Mara S.J., at the second annual general meeting of Waterford Pioneer Total Abstinence Association held in the Town Hall. Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore presided.

While that state of affairs continued Father O'Mara said, it was foolish to say that drink was a thing of the past. They could imagine what would happen if drink became cheap again.

Most Rev. Dr. Kinane said that while drunkenness did not so often obtrude itself on the public gaze as formerly, the peace and happiness of many families were being destroyed by over indulgence.

When going to Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, it was only with great difficulty that his car could pass through the streets owing to drunken men.

It was shocking that so many could not find a better way of commemorating the coming of Our Saviour.

Ven. Archdeacon O'Kelleher, S.T.L., P.P., V.F., Ballybricken; Rev. D. Power, Adm.; Rev. M. Barron, Bishop's Secy.; and Rev. J. Cahill, C.C.; were also on the platform.



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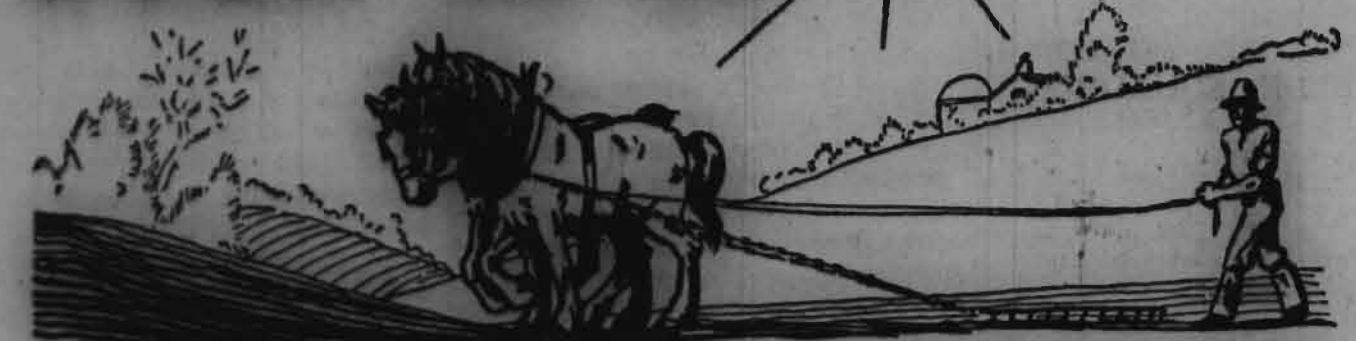
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the meeting, appealing to the members to endeavour to live up more and more to the name of, and the spirit actuating the establishment of the Society.  
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**GAELIC NOTES & NOTIONS**

By "CROTOG"

Our hopes of achieving National Hurling League honours were submerged in Clonmel last Sunday. Submerged is the right word. The playing pitch was like a Mississippi swamp, one was reminded more of a turf-cutting competition in the Bog of Allen than of a hurling match. Long before half-time, the last blade of green grass on the pitch disappeared in a sea of mud. Withal the game was interesting and the hurling, despite the awful conditions, surprisingly good and keen. The Tipperary men were the stronger and tougher lot. They revelled in the mud with the abandon of young otters. They were specier too and wasted no time cuddling the ball. Many of the Waterford players were over fond of picking the ball, a stupid not to say fatal policy, on such a quaking greasy sod. Even to the unpractised eye, it was evident that the Tipp. hurlers were more at home under the conditions, naturally enough, I suppose, seeing that most of them know what it is to spend a hard day on the bog.

The Decies fielded out several short. "Flu" had laid toll among the Waterford selection and Harney and Wyse, among other, were missing. Many of those who did turn up were in the convalescent stage and took more than ordinary risks by stripping off on such an atrocious day. The scoring line was completely altered; Barron, O'Mahony and Green formed the full line of attack while Lynch, Goode and Sheehan manned the half-line. Hickey came on in defence vice Hogan.

Though beaten by a margin of two goals and two points, yet there was little if anything between the teams on the actual hour's play. The winners got a few goals of the "gill" variety—one of them actually being a gift from an over-generous umpire. It was rather strange to find no less than four of the Tipp. goals being scored from far out—beyond the fifty yards mark actually. On the other hand, the astuteness of Tipp's new goalie save his side time and again in the second half when all seemed lost.

Wind and rain enabled the Premier County to pile up an early lead of 3 goals, 1 pt. in the first half. Lynch scored Waterford's solitary goal from a well-judged thirty yards shot. Keane, Hickey, Ware and Walsh were the stalwarts of a valiant defence. Mountain and Fanning on the left flank did not relish the swampy sod and were at times left floundering in the wake of "Sweeper" Ryan and Hannan, two fast-moving Tipp. forwards. Jimmie Cooney carried too many guns for Christy Moylan, but towards the end the Dungarvan lad got in some characteristic smash-and-grab forward bursts.

On the change-over, Tipp. were quickest into their stride and raised the green flag in less than a minute. Two further goals gave them the commanding lead of 6 goals, 1 pt. to 1 goal. Then the Decies lads woke up, grit their teeth and fought back. Barron, displaying amazing form, dodged through the Tipp. defence and sent in many beautiful centres most of which went a begging. At length, Greene intercepted a cross dropping shot and kicked to the net. Dec. Goode followed with a crashing drive from thirty yards which left the goalie standing. Not to be outdone, Barron himself netted a lovely ball from far out in the right corner. The play became fiercely exciting as with Waterford pressing strongly and over-hauling the lead, Tipperary's anxiety grew. But a sudden break-away by Cooney saw Tommy Treacy score an extraordinary goal from fully sixty yards. This clinched the issue. Even though Keane treated us to one of his customary goals from a close-in free, time was too short now to thwart a Tipperary victory. Full time came with Waterford still maintaining a desperate offensive.

Well, though defeated, we have every reason to be satisfied with the display of the Waterford players. Their spirit was wonderful and their fight, against heavy odds something glorious. Hickey has proved a real "find" in the back line and the only sector which is still far from satisfactory is the front line of attack. The remaining League matches can be very profitably utilised so experimenting in this quarter. Until all available talent is tested and the best scoring combination discovered, team-building must go on.

One of the Decies players on Sunday, "Doyle" Walsh of Passage cycled nine miles in the torrential rain of the morning to get into Waterford City to catch a car bound for Clonmel. There is an example of enthusiasm and grit and spirit to the Gaelic of to-day. Another, John Keane, fielded out, though only recently recovered from a "flu" attack which kept him within doors for a fortnight. Still another, Willie Barron of Dungarvan, was not on the selection at all, but stripped to it and went into action when the call came from the side-line. And as a fitting climax to it all, these three players were the most prominent on the Waterford side.

Owing to the peculiar position of the Western Divisional Board, the Draws and Fixtures originally arranged for Sunday next, February 14th, will not take place until a later date. The status of the Western Convention and Board must first be clarified. A special meeting of the County Board is being called to deal with this most urgent matter. In my way, most clubs and teams will heartily appreciate the respite as it gives them a chance to intensify their team building and practice, sadly upset by the "Flu" germ and the chronic Arctic weather. Even an extra week may spell the difference between defeat and victory.

Now that all Gaelic clubs are organizing their teams for the coming

pionships, it is opportune to stress the importance of the minor team as a Gaelic unit. All energies of the Club should be directed to enrolling as many youngsters as possible; it does not matter if the material in none too promising, it will shape itself with time and practice. Get in every young boy who is anxious and willing to play. The minors are the source of all good juniors and seniors. It goes without saying that every club should have minor teams under its banner; then it will have an inexhaustible nursery on which to draw. Fewer clubs will fade out for want of adequate playing material. Now is the time to rope in the youth who is always craving for activity. Give youth its fling and satisfy that manly instinct. It may entail a little expense and much hard work. Results may be very slow at first and disappointing. But, in the long run, such work will bring its own reward. All our clubs would do well to ponder on this and make every effort in their power to form minor teams to compete in the coming championships.

**COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE**

**SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE AT RAMSGRANGE SCHOOL OF RURAL DOMESTIC ECONOMY**

THE above Committee have made provision for FOUR Scholarships tenable at the above-mentioned School during the 1937-38 session.

Candidates must be girls whose parents derive their livelihood wholly or substantially from farming pursuits and are resident, or holders of lands in the rural districts of the County.

Intending applicants must be not less than sixteen or more than thirty-five years of age on the 1st July, 1937. Girls who have already attended a Residential School of Rural Domestic Economy are not eligible to compete for these Scholarships.

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

The Scholarships will be awarded on the result of an examination to be held at an early date and forms of application for admission thereto may be obtained from the undersigned by whom all applications must be received not later than 6th March 1937. Competitors are required to produce certificates of good character. The eligible candidates will be duly notified of the place, date and hour of the examination.

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

Successful candidates must be prepared to take up the scholarship in the term immediately following the examination. Each such candidate will be required to produce evidence of age and good health.

**J. O'DWYER,**  
Secretary

Courthouse, Dungarvan.  
February, 11th, 1937.

**COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE**

**AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

THE above-named Committee have made provision for THREE Agricultural Scholarships tenable at the Department's Provincial Agricultural Schools during the 1937-38 session.

Candidates must be boys whose parents derive their livelihood wholly or substantially from farming pursuits and are resident, or holders of land in the rural districts of the County.

Candidates who propose to attend one of the Department's Provincial Schools must be not less than 17 years of age on the date of admission. In the case of Agricultural Schools and Colleges candidates must be not less than 15 years of age on the date referred to. Boys who have already attended at any one of these institutions are not eligible to compete for the Scholarships.

Each Scholarship entitles the holder to free training, board, and residence at the School or College selected by him; the school year extends from October to September in the case of the Department's Schools and from October to July in the case of other approved Agricultural Schools and Colleges.

The Scholarships will be awarded on the result of an examination to be held at an early date and forms of application for admission thereto may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom all applications should be lodged on or before the 6th March, 1937. Competitors are required to produce certificates of good character. The eligible candidates will be duly notified of the place, date and hour of the examination.

The examination will comprise questions in Agriculture, Arithmetic (involving a knowledge of fractions, decimals, percentages, and mensuration), English (including Essay and Dictation) and Irish. There will also be an oral examination in Agriculture. The standard required generally will not demand higher educational attainments than are usually achieved by pupils who passed the sixth standard in primary school.

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**O'CONNELL**—  
home, Bride,  
Mary Jervison

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**FLYNN**—Mrs.  
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**O'CONNELL**—  
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**DEATH OF MR.**  
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**DEATH OF MR.**  
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**GARRANBANE**  
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**ART CLASSES**—  
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**MARE SHOWN**—  
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DEATH
O'CONNELL—January 27th 1937, at her home, Bridgeway, Lismore, Catherine Mary Jervious O'Connell.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
FLYNN—Mrs. E. Flynn, Knockacullen, Cappagh, desires to thank many friends who sympathized with her in her recent bereavement.

O'CONNELL—Messrs Michael and Patrick O'Connell and their sister, wish to thank all who honoured them by attending their mother's funeral rites.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

MOTOR ACCIDENT—What might have been a serious accident was fortunately averted, when a lorry and a private car collided at the corner of Mary Street, on Wednesday evening.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN O'CONNOR—We regret to record the death of Mr. John O'Connor, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, which took place at his residence on Sunday last, following the rites of the Church.

DEATH OF MR. M. CRONIN—The death took place on Wednesday last, at his residence, Main Street, Dungarvan, of Mr. Michael Cronin, after a short illness.

GARRANBANE NEW SCHOOL—At a representative meeting of the Parishioners held on Sunday last, Mr. Thomas Veale, president, after a prolonged discussion on the question of the erection of the New School, the following resolution was adopted.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN DALTON—An old native of the town passed to his eternal reward on Wednesday last in the person of Mr. John Dalton. The deceased was a well-known figure at all Fairs and Markets throughout the County.

ART CLASSES—The Art and Leather Work Class resumed recently by the Vocational Education Committee at the Technical School, Dungarvan, under the charge of Mr. J. Lavelle, Instructor, is proving very popular.

MARE SHOW—The Shows for nominations of mares under the Co. Committee of Agriculture, were held in the County during the week and the number of animals shown at the Inspector, Mr. J. P. Stackelum, Ballycullin, Thurles and the Veterinary Inspector, Mr. J. O'Meara, M.R.C.V.S., Ballinacorney, Lismore, no easy task.

CATHAL BRIGHA CUMAINN—At a meeting of the Cathal Brigha Cumainn, Fianna Fail, held in the Town Hall, Mr. M. Moriarty, president, a resolution of sympathy was passed to the Secretary of the Cumainn, Mr. P. O'Connell, on the death of his father and the meeting adjourned as a mark of respect.

Dungarvan District Court
ALLEGED BREACH OF LICENSING LAWS
TWO LOCAL PUBLICATIONS CHARGED
The Dungarvan District Court, was held on Wednesday before Mr. Troy, D.J.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT
Cappoquin Point-to-Point Races
DON'T MISS THE MONSTER WHIST DRIVE
(in aid of above funds)
On Sunday Night, Feb. 14th, 1937
Commencing 8 o'clock Sharp

Very Valuable Prizes will be offered including the following:—
Splendid Tea and Coffee Set on Tray.
Decorated Box of Stationery.
Special Cake (presented by Mrs. M. C. Power, Dungarvan).
Silver Picture Frames (double folding).
Cappoquin Ham.
Manicure Set.
Silver Trinket Box.
Mother of Pearl Cigarette Lighter.
Turkeys, Geese, Bottles Port, Pictures, Pair of Vases, Boxes of Playing Cards, etc.

TICKETS—2/6 each
Come early and enjoy a Great Night's Amusement
M. J. Sargent, P. Walsh, Hon. Secs.
COISDE CONNTEA PORTLAIRGE h-OIDEACAS GAIRM-BEATAD
(Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee)

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE
TENDERS are required by the above-mentioned Committee for the supply and delivery to the New Technical School, Dungarvan, in ten tons lots, of ten tons each of range coal and coke for heating furnace.

Sealed tenders should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 20th instant.
J. LANGRAN, Chief Executive Officer.
Technical School, St. Mary Street, Dungarvan.

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with signs of stout in them on the counter. The time was 10.15 p.m.
P. Byrne said he went in before 10 p.m. and paid for his drink before 10 o'clock. J. Connors, said he went in about 9.30 p.m.
M. Griffin, son of defendant, gave evidence and said his mother was ill and he was attending to the shop. When the Guard was admitted, witness advised the men not to move. Witness's attention was brought to the clock that day as it was 15 minutes fast with the Angelus.

In reply to the Justice the Clerk said that there was no previous conviction against the defendant.
The Justice adjourned the case for 3 months.
LONDON G.A.A.
MUNSTER MEN PROMINENT AT BRIAN BORU CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.
VERY SUCCESSFUL 1936 SEASON
Mr. John Healy (Mourne Abbey) presiding at the annual general meeting of the Brian Boru Hurling Club at the Church Hall, Camden Town, on Sunday, congratulated the members on winning the London League. During the past seven years they had won it six times and had been the runners-up on the other occasion.

Mr. J. Cremin, 34 Lichfield Road, Criclewood, London, (Hon. Sec.), said that they hoped to see the Club bring off both the League and Championship in the coming season.
The report of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Frank Drake, which disclosed a strong financial position, was unanimously adopted.
Officers for 1937 were elected as follows: Chairman—J. Lyons, 108, Priory Park Road, Kilburn, London (late of Croom, County Limerick); Vice-Chairman—P. Fitzgerald, (Kilfenella, Co. Limerick; Hon. Sec.—M. Houlihan, (Limerick County); Hon. Treasurer—F. Drake, (North Cork); Captain—Gus Noonan, (Dungarvan); Vice-Captain—M. Cremin, (East Limerick and Fermoy Co. Cork); General Committee—Daniel Cooney, (Timoleague, Co. Cork); Leo Moran, (Newtown, Co. Cork); Mick Rezan, (Lismore); Joe Dugan, (Killenale).

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Shaws Gift
Mixed 21
Winner on Track and Open
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By Messrs. STOKES & QUIRKE, Auctioneers, at their Sale Yard, Clonmel. At the hour of one o'clock
Tenure And Descriptive Particulars:
THE Lands for Sale are comprised in Folio No. 2,432, County of Waterford, and consist of part of the lands of Russellstown, containing 17 acres, 2 roods and 38 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, now or formerly in the occupation of Ellie Keating, married woman, situate in the Barony of Glenahilly, and County of Waterford, held in Fee-Simple, excepting and reserving thereout the mines and minerals, subject in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1933, to the Revised annuity of £6 8 2 payable to the Irish Land Commission by the Purchaser pursuant to the provisions of the said Act. Said revised annuity is payable half-yearly on every 1st day of June and 1st day of December, and the next payment, which will be due on the 1st day of June, 1937, shall be payable by the Purchaser.
The Sporting rights are reserved as in said folio set forth.
The Lands will be sold subject also in so far as the same are legally affected thereby to any tenancy thereon.
The purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auctioneer's Fees.
In the event of the Sale by Public Auction proving unsuccessful the Irish Land Commission will sell the lands by private treaty.
The Lands are situated near Clonmel. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to the Auctioneers; or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor for the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion St., Dublin, or W.H.CO.

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25 Parcels Men's Khaki Shirts, good heavy quality, collar attached, made for hard wear. Sale price, 1s 6d each
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6—Violin Selection, D. Nugent, J. O'Brien, J. Millea, T. McGrath and W. Farrell.
7—Irish Song, N. McGrath.
8—Greas Ceoil, Pipe Uilleann—D. Nugent and J. Millea.
9—Song—J. Walsh.
10—Hornpipe—McGrath Brothers.
11—Songs—T. Hallinan, J. Tobin.
12—National School Boys.
13—Rinne (Four-hand Reel)—Messrs M. McGrath, J. Tobin, M. Coleman, and F. McGrath.
14—Amran Aonair (Vocal Solo)—E. McGrath.
15—Recitation—F. McGrath.
16—Greas Ceoil (Piano-Accordian)—J. Millea, M. McGrath and P. Sweeney.
17—Radare—"The Night of Twoers"—D. Nugent, F. McGrath, J. O'Brien and T. McGrath.
18—Greas Ceoil Bandio (Banjo Selection)—F. McGrath.
19—Greas Ceoil (Accordian Cromail)—P. Sweeney, McGrath, and N. McGrath.
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DUNGARVAN CIRCUIT COURT.

NINE NEIGHBOURS AT LAW

Held before his Lordship Judge Sealy, K.C.

Brazil and Guiry v. Brady

This was an action at the suit of Patrick Brazil and Thomas Guiry, Lynn, West, for (1) claiming 10 damages for loss to plaintiff's land (2) seeking an injunction to restrain defendant from interfering with the obstruction on the right-of-way passage.

Plaintiffs submitted that defendant was entitled to use the passage for certain purposes such as using a horse and cart. Defence claimed that this passage was dedicated to the public and was known as the Glen Road.

Mr. Shannon, solr., for plaintiff; Mr. Ryan, solr., for defendant.

Mr. J. T. Walsh, Engineer, produced two maps of the locality. On one witness proceeded to point out the passage which he stated at a certain point was the gateway complained of. Before this point, the passage branched to the left. From the point at the gateway the passage proceeded to the mountain proper. It was a rough mountain passage with some of the natural rock projecting. Witness then pointed out another passage which led to the mountain. Witness described the passage and said that the fence on the right side coming up was good, but the one on the left was not so good. It was practically obliterated. The width of the gate was 9 feet and the passage was from 12 to 14 feet and sometimes 20 feet. It had no appearance of being a public road way. It was a mountain road.

To Mr. Ryan, witness said there was nothing to show that it had been repaired or maintained. This passage was a physical continuation of the road. A horse and cart could pass through. He saw a horse and cart passing through. He did not measure the gate.

His Lordship—What is the ordinary width of a gate?

Witness—Usually nine feet. Some gates made of timber are up to ten feet.

David Nugent said he conveyed property to Mr. and Mrs. Brazil jointly. In 1927 witness went into possession of the land. From 1927 to 1935 witness resided on the holding. The passage was rough and rocky. The fence on the left side was gone. There was a junction down to an old house which was almost in ruins. It was owned by Mr. Greene. Mr. Greene used bring loads of wool at shearing time but made no other use of it. Defendant, John Brady used the passage to bring loads of rushes and turf. Thomas Guiry, plaintiff also used it and came more often than Brady. William Galvin, brought rushes. In 1927 there were two upright poles and two cross sticks. Witness made a change and put up a gate a year after. The gate was shut during witness's time and he had no trouble with it. John Brady had another passage on the land which was just as good. Witness repaired the passage and a cousin of Thomas Guiry repaired it. No one else did. Witness saw a few men walking on the passage, going fishing sometimes. There were other ways to go besides this. To Mr. Ryan witness said the poles were there when he went to the land where the gate was now. He had sheep on the mountain and put this hurdle there to keep them out. No one ever threw it down. Witness put up the gate. Witness left the gate hanging on the posts. He never heard it called the Glen Road. The Boreen it was called. He would admit that Brady used it to draw rushes and turf.

Patrick Brazil, said he was one of the plaintiffs. He acquired the property on the 7th October, 1935. He knew the property about 42 years ago. The poles and sticks were there 42 years ago. They were changed and a gate put there. He had trouble with Brady over the erection of a rail in December. Witness was putting up a wire fence at the time. The gate was knocked down and broken. In March and April 1936 the gate was opened and witness's cattle and sheep strayed. Witness again consulted his solicitor and a letter was written to defendant. In May the gate was again opened by Brady. Witness asked him how was he (witness) to keep his cattle and sheep from straying. Defendant said that he did not care. Witness was not concerned with the 44 compensation, he wanted to live in peace and quietness.

To Mr. Ryan—Witness said it was better to fence across the passage to keep his cattle and sheep from straying. Witness never heard the passage called the Glen Road. He heard it called the Glen Boreen. He heard a funeral passing along the boreen to Rathcoomac. There was a sheep-dipping station there, but permission might be given for the sheep to use the passage. Witness never saw anyone using the passage to the lake. Strangers went there but they went the wrong way to the lakes. The gate was not the trouble at all.

Mr. T. Guiry said there were two upright poles where the gate was in 1927. John Brady made use of the passage to draw turf. He used not do a lot of carting. Witness saw him putting back the poles. Anybody that used it put back the poles. In 1935, Nugent sold it. Witness corroborated regarding the description of the passage. Witness saw visitors in the summer going up to the lakes, fishing or shooting. Nugent and witness used to repair the passage. At the gate there was a working arrangement between witness and Brazil. On the left side below the field was the undivided field and on the right side was witness's land. Outside the gates, the passage was rougher. The passage ended at the end of the joint-owned lands. After that the passage was lost in the mountain. The gate was always closed. Witness saw cats passing through the gate and it was wide enough.

To Mr. Ryan, witness said that the obstruction was always put back. He saw Brady doing it. In April 1935, the hurdle was put up. If Brady swore that when he opened it, it remained down, he would be wrong. The passage was no narrower now than before. It was always called

the Boreen. It was used by the four houses of and on when it was wanted. Witness had never any difficulty with a horse going through nor did he hear of anyone having any difficulty with a horse. Witness never heard of it being used to get to Carrick-on-Suir or Kilmacthomas fairs.

The Defence

Mr. Ryan said that this passage was a physical continuation of the road from the village. After that it was a cart way, then a defined pathway to the lakes and other roads to Carrick and Kilmacthomas. Funerals also passed along this highway. The public were never obstructed or prevented from using it. Evidence of the usage for a number of years by people, he would submit was evidence of a grant of this highway to the public. In 1935, the (plaintiffs) proceeded to narrow the right of the passage which was a great inconvenience and irritation to both man and horse. The matter then became acute.

John Brady said he was the defendant. He knew the place for over 50 years. This passage was called the New Road and the Glen Road. Witness then described that the road came into existence by the landlord allowing land to the tenants of one Irish perch (21 feet). Three feet were taken up by the fences. Where the gate was put was a wide level spot before. When witness used it and took down the poles he never put them back. Witness always asserted his right by throwing down the poles. When the hurdle was put up by Nugent, witness threw it down and it remained down. On the 15th May the gate was put up and the pier was built. This had the effect of narrowing the passage. The present width was 7 feet. Witness carried loads along the passage for 45 years. Witness brought down turf and rushes and fraoc from the mountain. Sometimes the rushes and fraoch got caught at the side of the gate. Witness repaired the road with the help of Guiry. Witness thought the obstruction or gate was put there because plaintiffs were too lazy to fence their own lands. Dozens of tourists used it in the summer. He saw one or two motors there. He used it to go to the fairs at Carrick and Kilmacthomas. It was a regular highway. The landlord allowed the tenants to build the road, an Irish perch, for about 5 miles crossing every farmer's land. Witness claimed to have the right of way and to use the passage.

To Mr. Shannon—Witness replied that he claimed the right as a member of the public. It was a general public right of way. Brazil built the pier. There was no gate there when Nugent left. It was wide enough to carry sedges or rushes through.

Mr. Doyle proved a map of the locality. The passage was a double-faced well-defined road. The effect of the pier was to narrow the passage from 17 feet to 7 feet.

To Mr. Shannon—Witness said it was a masonry spur. The face did not run out. It was a well-made road the first day.

Patrick Brady said he was 73 years. He used the road to cart rushes and heather when the occasion arose. He saw hundreds of people using it. It was the right straight way to the lakes.

Thomas Brady, son of the last witness said he used the road for carting. The gate was put there last May. When the poles were there, they were thrown down and never put back. He saw several people passing through the boreen to the lake.

To Mr. Shannon—Witness said when he took down the poles he never put them back.

Denis Brady, corroborated regarding the use of the passage for carrying turf and rushes.

Patrick Galvin, said he first noticed the obstruction about 20 years ago. He threw the pole aside when he used the passage to go through.

To Mr. Shannon—Witness said there was an assault case pending in the district court, but he was prepared to meet it.

Mr. Nugent, recalled, in reply to his Lordship, said he visited the place last summer. Since he left the new gate was erected then. Witness did not build anything there. In his opinion eight feet was wide enough for any car.

His Lordship said that regarding the question of a public highway there was some evidence that farmers used go across it to Rathcoomac and Carrick-on-Suir, but this evidence was not sufficient to establish the fact that there was a highway there. These people possibly got across there by ordinary roads leading to the mountain. The history of the road was that the tenants joined together and built this road, but there was no evidence that it was dedicated to the public. The plaintiff had a right to put up an obstruction, as this road runs across the plaintiffs land to prevent his animals from coming down from the mountain and wandering around. The plaintiff was entitled to such obstruction. Originally the road was 17 feet wide there. Up to 1935 it was 10 feet wide there was a reasonable width. It was then cut away to 7 feet. That was an unreasonable obstruction. Seven feet was not a proper width to allow and here the plaintiffs action fails, but he was entitled to a gateway of nine feet. The defendant must shut the gate or he would get into trouble. He would, therefore, dismiss the action without costs to either side.

Fahy v Kieley

This was a title action at the suit of Jeremiah Fahy, Ballyhane, against Patrick Kieley, Ballyhane. (1) claiming damages of £4; (2) seeking an injunction to have defendant remove the gate on a passage on plaintiff's land.

Mr. Ryan, solr., for plaintiff; Mr. Carroll, solr., for defendant.

For the defence it was stated that defendant was entitled to the gate (1) under the Prescription Act of 1832 (2) implied by Loss Grant and (3) Prescription of Common Law.

Mr. Foley, Engineer, proved a map of the locality. The width at the gate was 9 feet 6 inches. The gate was hung on a wooden pier 6 inches in diameter. There was no method of fastening.

Mr. Ryan here said regarding the history of the place, that a man named Beresford Poor had 122 acres let to him by the Court of Chancery. He had the gate erected, as the fences were down, to confine the cattle on the land. The land was then sold to Canon Kieley, who was afterwards evicted. The Land Commission then acquired the land and it was divided up.

In reply to Mr. Carroll, witness said he put a gate further away from the gate to annoy Fahy. He would contradict plaintiffs that no pole was there up to 1929.

John McGrath, said he was 65 years old and remembered the funeral of W. Colender going up the passage. There was an obstruction there. Witness remembered to see bushes across the passage and later poles were there.

Patrick Kieley, defendant, said he was 41 years. In 1908 witness remembered a wooden gate in the passage. In 1912 witness used come back from school on his holidays up to 1916. He remembered seeing a pole there and the remains of a gate. In 1916 or 1917 he took on the work of the farm. He became the owner in 1920. Up to 1920 there was always a stick or something there. In 1922 witness put up a pole there. In 1925 he caught young Fahy throwing the pole away. This pole was cut also. Afterwards an iron spindle was put there and that also was cut. From 1920 to 1929 plaintiff was positively wrong in saying that nothing was there. In 1929 witness put the gate there which was not a fixture at the locking side. If there was not any obstruction it would affect the cattle which would go straying or trespassing.

To Mr. Ryan—Witness admitted that Fahy's son used the passage to go to the creamery. Witness did not put the pole up in 1922. Witness admitted being bound to the peace for assault. Witness did not cease to put up the poles. The spindle, witness thought was put up by D. Dines.

Richard Kieley, said he was a brother of the defendant. He was 32 years of age. As far as witness remembered there was always some obstruction there. From 1920 to 1929 there was always something in the passage. He would contradict the statement that from 1929 to 1935 there was nothing there.

To Mr. Ryan—Witness said that the pole was there in 1929 after the District Court proceedings.

His Lordship said that it was clear from the evidence that this De la Poer was the first man to put a gate across for the convenience of his farm. He disappeared in 1910 and the land was divided up by the Land Commission. He believed Fahy's evidence that when he got the land in 1910 he found an obstruction there and he threw it down. Fahy was there constantly but he (his Lordship) believed that between 1930 and 1929 there was no permanent or constant obstruction there. It might be convenient to the defendant's farm to have something there, but it was not a sufficient reason to give the defendant the right to keep a barricade there. The plaintiff was therefore, entitled to a decree of 1/- and the defendant was to keep the boreen free from obstruction.

Mountain v. Waterford Co. Council

This was a claim under the Malicious Damage to Property Act, by Mrs. Mountain, Knockanore, Tallow, against the Waterford Co. Council for the alleged malicious damage to the premises of the plaintiffs in November 1935.

Mr. Budd, B.L., (instructed by Mr. O'Gorman, solr.) for applicants.

Mr. McDonald, B.L., (instructed by Mr. Halley, solr.) for the Waterford Co. Council.

Mr. Ryan, solr., held a watching brief for a witness.

Mr. Keane, solr., Youghal, held a watching brief for a number of ratepayers in the locality.

Mr. Budd, said the premises consisted of a two-storey building attached to a thatched one-storey building. The two-storey building was the dwelling house. In 1935 the Mountain sub-let the thatched portion to a Mrs. Power as a shop. The burning took place on November 21st, 1935. He (Mr. Budd) had submitted evidence to show (1) that there was general malice against the Mountain family; (2) that the fire was not accidental.

The case that the Co. Council were going to prove continued Mr. Budd, was that Michael Mountain set the house on fire himself, but his Lordship would remember that at the Waterford Criminal Sessions, he (his Lordship) not only acquitted Michael Mountain of this alleged arson charge, but directed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. He (Mr. Budd) would therefore, submit that both plaintiffs were entitled to a decree.

Mr. Maurice Foley, said he examined the premises and produced a ground plan and elevation of the building. There was a two-storey building of masonry and a slate roof. There were two rooms on the ground floor and two upstairs. Joined to this building was the one-storey building of which the walls were of stone, clay and mortar with a thatched roof. The thatched house was very old. It was a fairly substantial house. The two-storey house was of more recent build. It was a good class of building. Three walls of this building could be utilised to rebuild it. In witness's opinion the cost of these premises would be £537 14s., to rebuild using the 3 walls of the two-storey building and using concrete tiles on the roof of the other building. He could not say what the cost of the premises was 50 years ago. Old buildings had appreciated in value.

To Mr. McDonald, B.L.—Witness said that old buildings were well built ones. Witness did not see the houses before the burning.

Mr. McDonald—My figure is £477.

Michael Mountain, said he was the applicant. The holding was his father's, and when the latter died, it was left to Kieley's in 1919 and was in their employment since except the years 1922,

1923 and 1924. In 1924, there was a stick across the passage. In 1929, he noticed the stick broken away again and again and finally it was cut. Later witness put up a spindle. This was cut too, but every time it was cut it was replaced. Eventually the gate was put there in 1936. Sixteen months ago plaintiff objected. There was no objection before witness saw Fahy cutting the stick at 6.30 on a Sunday morning.

To Mr. Ryan—Witness admitted that he put a pole further away from the gate to annoy Fahy. He would contradict plaintiffs that no pole was there up to 1929.

John McGrath, said he was 65 years old and remembered the funeral of W. Colender going up the passage. There was an obstruction there. Witness remembered to see bushes across the passage and later poles were there.

Patrick Kieley, defendant, said he was 41 years. In 1908 witness remembered a wooden gate in the passage. In 1912 witness used come back from school on his holidays up to 1916. He remembered seeing a pole there and the remains of a gate. In 1916 or 1917 he took on the work of the farm. He became the owner in 1920. Up to 1920 there was always a stick or something there. In 1922 witness put up a pole there. In 1925 he caught young Fahy throwing the pole away. This pole was cut also. Afterwards an iron spindle was put there and that also was cut. From 1920 to 1929 plaintiff was positively wrong in saying that nothing was there. In 1929 witness put the gate there which was not a fixture at the locking side. If there was not any obstruction it would affect the cattle which would go straying or trespassing.

To Mr. Ryan—Witness admitted that Fahy's son used the passage to go to the creamery. Witness did not put the pole up in 1922. Witness admitted being bound to the peace for assault. Witness did not cease to put up the poles. The spindle, witness thought was put up by D. Dines.

Richard Kieley, said he was a brother of the defendant. He was 32 years of age. As far as witness remembered there was always some obstruction there. From 1920 to 1929 there was always something in the passage. He would contradict the statement that from 1929 to 1935 there was nothing there.

To Mr. Ryan—Witness said that the pole was there in 1929 after the District Court proceedings.

His Lordship said that it was clear from the evidence that this De la Poer was the first man to put a gate across for the convenience of his farm. He disappeared in 1910 and the land was divided up by the Land Commission. He believed Fahy's evidence that when he got the land in 1910 he found an obstruction there and he threw it down. Fahy was there constantly but he (his Lordship) believed that between 1930 and 1929 there was no permanent or constant obstruction there. It might be convenient to the defendant's farm to have something there, but it was not a sufficient reason to give the defendant the right to keep a barricade there. The plaintiff was therefore, entitled to a decree of 1/- and the defendant was to keep the boreen free from obstruction.

Mountain v. Waterford Co. Council

This was a claim under the Malicious Damage to Property Act, by Mrs. Mountain, Knockanore, Tallow, against the Waterford Co. Council for the alleged malicious damage to the premises of the plaintiffs in November 1935.

Mr. Budd, B.L., (instructed by Mr. O'Gorman, solr.) for applicants.

Mr. McDonald, B.L., (instructed by Mr. Halley, solr.) for the Waterford Co. Council.

Mr. Ryan, solr., held a watching brief for a witness.

Mr. Keane, solr., Youghal, held a watching brief for a number of ratepayers in the locality.

Mr. Budd, said the premises consisted of a two-storey building attached to a thatched one-storey building. The two-storey building was the dwelling house. In 1935 the Mountain sub-let the thatched portion to a Mrs. Power as a shop. The burning took place on November 21st, 1935. He (Mr. Budd) had submitted evidence to show (1) that there was general malice against the Mountain family; (2) that the fire was not accidental.

The case that the Co. Council were going to prove continued Mr. Budd, was that Michael Mountain set the house on fire himself, but his Lordship would remember that at the Waterford Criminal Sessions, he (his Lordship) not only acquitted Michael Mountain of this alleged arson charge, but directed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. He (Mr. Budd) would therefore, submit that both plaintiffs were entitled to a decree.

Mr. Maurice Foley, said he examined the premises and produced a ground plan and elevation of the building. There was a two-storey building of masonry and a slate roof. There were two rooms on the ground floor and two upstairs. Joined to this building was the one-storey building of which the walls were of stone, clay and mortar with a thatched roof. The thatched house was very old. It was a fairly substantial house. The two-storey house was of more recent build. It was a good class of building. Three walls of this building could be utilised to rebuild it. In witness's opinion the cost of these premises would be £537 14s., to rebuild using the 3 walls of the two-storey building and using concrete tiles on the roof of the other building. He could not say what the cost of the premises was 50 years ago. Old buildings had appreciated in value.

To Mr. McDonald, B.L.—Witness said that old buildings were well built ones. Witness did not see the houses before the burning.

Mr. McDonald—My figure is £477.

Michael Mountain, said he was the applicant. The holding was his father's, and when the latter died, it was left to Kieley's in 1919 and was in their employment since except the years 1922,

of the will were produced. Continuing, witness said that he went to college at Mount Mellery. His family were not so popular owing to their possessing the lands at Knockanore. This unpopularity continued the whole time. During the lifetime of witness's father, they had a Post Office in these premises. Witness's father died in 1933. During his father's illness there were several applications for the Post Office. People called Power got portion of the premises in 1935 at 10/- per week. Witness's mother was in Waterford and witness was living in the house alone. Witness then got a threatening letter and after 3 or 4 months got another threatening letter. The letters were destroyed in the fire. Witness kept no copy of them. The letters were to the effect that if he (witness) carried on any further connection with the Powers he (witness) would suffer for it. Witness spoke to Mrs. Power about the letters. Witness's father died in 1933 and a ghost was supposed to be seen at the crossroads. The ghost was supposed to be witness's father, Mr. Noonan, an Auctioneer, came out one time as they were contemplating selling the premises. Witness worked for the Powers doing odd jobs such as milking cows and got paid 5/- a week and his keep. Witness had no means of livelihood now and lived at the county Home. Witness went there after the house was burned. Witness remembered the night of the burning. The fire in the kitchen was extinguished at 9 o'clock and witness took a candle to the bedroom as his usual custom. The nearest house was a couple of hundred yards away. Where Michael Landers lived there were no threshing machines or tractors or traps near the place. It was a calm camp day. The Powers left at about 10.45. Witness closed the front door and went to bed. The next thing he remembered was the knocking at the window of his bedroom. There were Civic Guards at the window and they said the place was on fire. The thatched portion was on fire, the roof blazing. Witness went out. Regarding the letters produced at the trial in Waterford, witness said he wrote them as a bluff to get money from his mother. Witness put the shutters up as Miss Power asked him to do so.

His Lordship—What time did you put up the shutters?

Witness—It was about twenty to eleven and then I went to bed.

To Mr. McDonald—Witness said his father was unpopular. The farm lands were let in March 1935 and the shop was also let at the same time. Witness did not resent the Power's coming. Witness worked for the Powers for 5/- a week and perquisites. Witness was always on friendly terms with Miss Power. Witness admitted proposing to her but his suit was not accepted. Witness intended going to the Guards about the threatening letter, but Mrs. Power put him off.

Mr. McDonald, here read a letter written to his mother and admitted by witness—extracts from which are: "The Powers are treating me very meanly. If I am put into jail or not I do not concern me very much as I could not be worse off than I am now. . . . I will get them (Powers) out at any cost. . . . The house is mine and I will burn it to ashes."

Mr. McDonald—If you were so friendly with the Powers, why did you want them to quit?

Witness—Because of their threatening letters.

Mr. McDonald—You state that you wrote these letters as bluff to get money from your mother?—Witness—Yes.

Mr. McDonald—You used to sell the furniture in the house?

Witness—I never did.

Mr. McDonald—Did you sell furniture to Mr. Fitzgerald?

Witness—I sold him farm implements.

By Mr. McDonald—Witness said that he was never shown a letter to the effect that his mother offered to sell the premises to the Powers. Witness did not remember after hearing about this letter, hitting the table in the kitchen rushing into the shop, catching up a weight and shouting: "No woman or child can take the house without my authority or there will be trouble."

Mr. McDonald—Do you drink?

Witness—I take a drink at an odd time. I would take one now if I got one (laughter).

Mr. D. Noonan, said he was an Auctioneer and Valuer. Before the fire the market value in his opinion with the exception of the shop on the basis of £15 a year rent and a 20 years purchase, would be £300. The letting of the shop was 10/- per week, which would make a total rent of £35. On that basis, witness thought the whole holding would realise in the open market about £700. He valued the land at £250 and the out-offices at £50.

night. Witness heard some talk about Michael Mountain's mother negotiating to sell the premises. Witness was not in kitchen on the day when Michael Mountain was told about the selling of the premises.

Sergeant Colbert, said that the weather before had been wet. On the night of the fire, it was fairly fine.

His Lordship—Did you know of any hostility being shown to the Mountains?

Witness—The Mountains made no complaints to me about it.

Continuing, witness said he heard about the so-called 'ghost'. Witness made enquiries about it. On the night of the fire, witness remembered Michael Mountain being knocked up. Mountain slept on the ground floor of the two-storey building. Mountain was dressed in his night attire. Witness saw the wireless set. The front portion of it was burned. There was a coat also in the shop which was partially burned. The thatched roof was burning but there was no burning in the shop. Witness was in the shop. The coat was on the left side of the shop.

His Lordship—What door did you go in through?

Witness—I went in the shop door, my Lord.

His Lordship—How would you describe the interior of the shop? What goods were there?

Witness—There was a large stock there of foodstuffs; £30 or £40 worth of meat—bacon—3 or 4 chests of tea, sweets and sugar.

His Lordship—Where were they stored?

Witness—Everywhere. You could scarcely move there. It was a well-stocked country shop.

On a plan produced, witness pointed out how he entered.

His Lordship—The goods in the shop showed no sign of burning?

Witness—No, my Lord.

His Lordship—The fire was on the outside?

Witness—Yes, my Lord.

His Lordship—All the goods were destroyed eventually?—Witness—Yes, my Lord.

In reply to Mr. McDonald—Witness said that he tried the kitchen door and the back door and they were locked.

To Mr. McDonald—Witness said that the windows at the rear were locked. Above the lamps was an ordinary wooden ceiling. Witness saw the light of the fire beginning to appear through the slits in the ceiling.

To his Lordship—Witness said that he could not account for the wireless set being burned inside. In witness's opinion there were three separate fires; the fire on the roof, the wireless set and the coat.

To Mr. McDonald—Witness said he was certain that none of witness's party broke the communicating door. This door was completely opened when witness arrived.

Mrs. Sims said that she remembered the letting in March 1935. Witness had permission to use the kitchen as it was handier to open the goods in the kitchen. There was a very good business doing there. On the night of the burning witness left with the others at about 10.20. Witness's mother and two brothers were present and left with her. Witness was positive that the two oil lamps and the stove were out when she left. Over the eaves of the lamps were two tin-tops. Witness had a clear recollection of turning the lamps out. The wireless set was on the counter behind the door and the coat was hanging near the window. Witness arrived about 12.10. Witness did not go into the premises but she saw the wireless set and the coat afterwards. The wireless set was burned and was of no more use. The whole sleeve of the coat was burned and part of the back scorched. Across the kitchen door were three bars and a bolt and there were three locks on the shop door.

To Mr. McDonald—Witness said she was always careful of putting out the lamps. The offer to sell the premises by Mrs. Mountain was for £500. When Mr. Mountain heard about it he got a bit excited, but that was all. Michael Mountain was on friendly terms with witness's people. After this Michael Mountain was not continued in the employment of witness's mother.

To Mr. Budd—Witness said that when Michael Mountain understood he was getting portion of the £500, he was satisfied afterwards.

Mr. D. Noonan, said he was an Auctioneer and Valuer. Before the fire the market value in his opinion with the exception of the shop on the basis of £15 a year rent and a 20 years purchase, would be £300. The letting of the shop was 10/- per week, which would make a total rent of £35. On that basis, witness thought the whole holding would realise in the open market about £700. He valued the land at £250 and the out-offices at £50.

The Defence

Mr. James Fitzgerald, said he knew Michael Mountain and knew people called Landers. Witness used play cards at Nugent's. Witness was there on a night that night after the fire. Mountain slept at the Landers house the night before the fire. Mountain was drunk on that night. Witness left with Mountain. Mountain had a couple of bottles of stout and he was drunk then. Mountain then said to witness that he "burned the house."

Afterwards witness made a statement to the Guards, describing the conversation. Witness went to Lismore Courthouse for the taking of depositions in the arson charge. Witness saw Mountain there and he came over to witness and said: "Are you going to swear on me about the things I said at the gate that night. That was only all 'trash.'" Witness had a clear recollection of this conversation. Witness did not hear about Michael Mountain selling furniture, but witness's father bought some farm implements from Michael Mountain.

To Mr. Budd—Witness admitted that Mountain was drunk on this night.

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### DUNGARVAN CIRCUIT COURT

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John O'Connor, said he had a farm of 300 acres. He knew Michael Mountain and his family. The Mountain family were very popular in Knockanore. No one had a grudge against them. When the arson charge was against Ml. Mountain, two neighbours put up the bail for Mountain. There was no difficulty about getting the bail money. There was nothing in the 'ghost' story. It was just young fellows play acting.

To Mr. Budd—Witness admitted hearing about some incidents to the cattle and stock of the Mountains, when the latter first got the land. Witness admitted hearing about tails being cut off the cows and the tongue being cut out of a jennet; of the foodstuffs for the cattle being stuffed with pins and needles.

Mr. Budd—Was this a "grabbed" farm?  
Witness—Yes, it was.  
Mr. Budd—This so-called 'ghost' whom did it represent?  
Witness—I did not hear that it represented anyone.

Mr. Budd—Did the Parish Priest speak about it?  
Witness—I cannot recollect. People did not take much notice of it.  
To his Lordship—Witness said that when Daly, who had the land, was evicted, Mountain "grabbed" the land.  
After hearing counsel for the plaintiff, his Lordship said that he seemed to know a great deal more now than when the case was presented in Waterford. He had evidence today that there were three separate fires—one outside and two inside. He had a very hazy idea of the premises in Waterford, but now he had a very clear idea of the lay-out of the shop. "It struck me in Waterford" continued his Lordship, "why should Mountain turn round and burn his own house when he was likely to get money out of it in the near future. Today I have come to the conclusion that he is a man that would do anything. He is an extraordinary excitable kind of man and it is not beyond the bounds of probability that he could do it. I am satisfied that this man, Mountain did it. There is evidence today that someone tried to fire the wire-1 ss set and the coat and then set fire to the roof outside. I draw the inference that these occurred in the order I have described. Who could get into the shop only Mountain. I have evidence that the doors were locked and the windows fastened. I believe Mountain came along through the kitchen, burst down the door and tried to seek his vengeance on the goods in the shop. He went outside then and after setting fire to the roof went to bed. This was a strange thing to do, but this man is a strange man as far as I am concerned and I dismiss the application."

His Lordship held that Mrs. Mountain was entitled to a decree of £48 and was also entitled to costs and expenses.  
On Mr. Keane's suggestion, his Lordship agreed to fix the area of Temple-michael and Kilcohan as the areas.

### £300 Damages Claimed

In the case of Thomas Cunningham, Ballysaggart, Lismore, against Patrick Mansfield, Ballysaggart, for £300 damages for the alleged seduction of plaintiff's daughter, Norah Cunningham, aged 20 years, his Lordship, after hearing the evidence of both sides said it was a question of whom he should believe. He accepted Norah Cunningham's evidence and would give a decree for £55 and £3 expenses.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, solr., for plaintiff.  
Mr. Budd, B.L., (instructed by Mr. J. W. O'Gorman, solr., defended.

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### COISDE POBL CABRAC CONNTAE PORTLAIRGE

#### GRAZING TO LET

The Waterford County Board of Public Assistance will, at their meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, 17th February, 1937, consider tenders for the grazing of the land attached to Kilmachomas Workhouse for a period of Eleven Months from the 1st March, 1937.

TERMS:—Payment of one-half the amount of tender on the 22nd February, 1937, and the remainder on the 1st August, 1937. Tenders must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 17th February, 1937.

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The Waterford County Board of Public Assistance will, at their meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, 17th February, 1937, consider tenders for the carrying out of Repairs to Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Ballymacarby in accordance with specification, copy of which may be had on application at my Office, County Home, Dungarvan.

Tenders containing the names of two solvent sureties who are willing to join the person tendering in a bond for the due performance of the contract must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 17th February, 1937.

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Office an Runaidhe, Arus a' Conntae, i n Dungarvan, 2ad Feabra, 1937.

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The Waterford County Board of Public Assistance will, at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th February, 1937, consider applications from competent persons for the Taking and Valuing of Stock in the following Institutions on the 31st March, 1937, on the conditions hereinafter stated:—

1. In the County Home and District Hospital, Dungarvan, at a remuneration of 26 6s. 0d.
2. In the District Hospital, Lismore, at a remuneration of 22 2s. 0d.

The appointments will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and the person appointed in each case will be required to furnish me with his Return (duly completed) of the Stock not later than the 7th April, 1937.

Applications stating qualifications and accompanied by testimonials, must be lodged in my office, County Home, Dungarvan, not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the 17th February, 1937.

By Order, MICEAL O FLOINN, Runaidhe.

Office an Runaidhe, Arus a' Conntae, i n Dungarvan, 2ad Feabra, 1937.

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The County Waterford Committee of Agriculture invite applications from persons intending to compete for Premiums to Bulls under the conditions set forth in the Department's Live Stock Schemes 1937 and who are prepared to purchase or exhibit such Animals at any of the following Spring Shows or Sales approved by the Department:—  
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Applications on Forms, which may be had from the undersigned, will be considered at a Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 20th FEBRUARY, 1937.

J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee.

Offices—Courthouse, Dungarvan

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