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WATERFORD CO. BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Commissioner Moynihan sat at the Secretary's Office, Co. Home, on Wednesday to transact the business under the Board of Health.

Tenders for Provisions.

The following tenders were accepted: Sugar—R. A. Merry and Co., 130/- per cwt. Butter—Alex Findlater and Co. Dublin, 124/- per cwt. Bacon (Irish)—Bowe Bros., Waterford, 96/- per cwt. Coal—A. Moloney and Sons, 35/- per ton.

Messrs. K. William and Co. tendered at the same figure, both names were put in a hat and Messrs. Moloney's was drawn. Eggs, Sept. 8th to Oct. 13th—Dee Bros., 1/3 1/2. Potatoes—John Flynn Ballymacnaghe, 3/4 1/2 per ton. Bread—Mrs. M. C. Power, O'Connell street, 8 1/2d per 4lb loaf.

Messrs. A. Moloney tenders for Fine Meal at 21/6 per 200lbs. Red Bran 8/- per 112lbs. Flake Oatmeal 23/- per 112lbs were accepted.

Meat—Beef (rounds) 6 1/2d per lb. Beef (shoulders) 5d per lb. Mutton 8d per lb. Thos. Queally, Mary street.

Leading of Cottages. Crockery—Two applications viz.—Ml. Conway and Annie Hanly.

Ml. Conway was appointed. Ashdown—2 applicants—Wm. Power, Kinlarnagh, John Power Ashdown.

Wm. Power was appointed tenant. Rahen—Charles Murray, Ballyheeny Clashmore and Thos. Hurton.

Chas. Murray was appointed tenant. Cooledoo—Two applications were read for the tenancy of a vacant cottage at Cooledoo, viz.—Richard Cronin, Cooledoo, Batt. Crin do., Wm. O'Mahony, Cooledoo, and Dl. Caples, Belvedere, Co. Cork.

Dl. Caples was appointed tenant. No applications were received for the following cottages and it was ordered by the Commissioner that they be re-advertised. No. Lockeran, 348 Kealfoune, 382 Kilmurra, 28 Moneygorn.

Tenders for Milk. The following tenders from persons to supply milk under the Free Milk Scheme were accepted.—John P. Daly, Lismore, 1/-.

Cappoquin Estate Co. 1/-.

Thos. Keane, Ballinagulkile, Ballinmult, 1/-.

Denis Slattery, West street Tallow, 1/-.

J. S. Christopher, Ballyjeon, 1/-.

Thos. Kenneally, Tournane, 1/-.

Miss Jacob, Lismore 1/-.

Mrs. Bridget Condon, Tallow, 1/-.

Denis Heskin Glencairn, 1/-.

Ml. Ryan, Lantagh, 1/-.

Ml. Butler, Mapstown, 1/-.

John Crotty Bohadon, 1/-.

John Quinn, Villierstown, 1/-.

Mrs. K. Walsh, Coolnasmead, 1/-.

The Water Supply.

The deputation also raised the question of the inadequate water supply in Barrack street.

Mr. Barron said the residents get water for about 1 1/2 hours each morning, and can get no more until the following morning. This morning they got no water at all.

The Commissioner said that the Cappoquin Water Supply is at present being inquired into by the Engineer.

Public Works.

Mr. Bowen, Co. Surveyor, submitted plans, specifications and estimates for the following works. Ballyduff main drainage and water extension.

Glencairn Water supply and extension. Public Lavatories at Dunmore East. Public Lavatories at Passage East.

Extension of sewer outfall at Passage East. Sewer at Love lane Tramway. Lavatories at Tramway Promenade. Extension of sewer at Tramway.

The Commissioner made the following order: "That plans and specifications be forwarded to Department for approval. That a loan be obtained to meet the cost, and the Department be asked to notify the Board as to the amount of grant that will be given towards the work."

Graignagour Well.

Mr. Doyle, Engineer, reported that it would be possible to get good wholesome water from where the existing well is situated by cutting into the water bearing strata, below the strata that is causing pollution, but the drain from the location would be so long that the cost would not be warranted, in view of the fact that the alternate well is only about 200 yards from the centre of the village.

The applicants want this water piped to the village but the owner of the land, Mr. Butler, will not give the water for this purpose on any account but say he have no objection to the public taking water from the well in the ordinary way they are doing at present.

The question was adjourned.

Cranford Pump.

Mr. Bowen, Co. Surveyor, wrote recommending that the above well which is dry at present be sunk a further 8 or 10 feet in the hope of securing an increased supply.

The report was approved, work to be carried out at once.

Appointments in Secretary's Office.

The Appointments Commissioners wrote giving the result of the examination held to fill the posts of Junior Clerical Officer, and Shorthand Typist in the Secretary's office, in which Miss Eleanor Mary F. McCaffery, "Prospect," Tinkelly, Co. Wicklow, received the highest marks for the post of Junior Clerical Officer, while Miss Annie Dower, Ballylemon, Cappagh, received highest marks in the examination for Shorthand Typist.

The Commissioner made an order appointing the successful candidates to the respected positions.

Report of Co. Medical Officer of Health for Month of August.

Infectious Diseases notified to this Office during the month—

Influenza Pneumonia, 1. Scarlet Fever, 5. Tuberculosis, 3. Paratyphoid B, 1. Erysipelas, 1.

The five Scarlet Fever notifications were received from the Ringville Dispensary District and Paratyphoid B. from Waterford Rural.

Fever Hospitals.—In all there were three admissions to County Fever Hospitals during the month and six discharged therefrom leaving five undergoing treatment at the end of the month.

Notifications of Births.—Births notified during the month numbered 59. Two "Records of sending for Medical assistance" were received.

Tuberculosis.—During the month there were 159 attendances of all patients at T.B. Clinics, which attendances were made up by 66 patients, 9 insured and 57 uninsured. Eight Domiciliary cases, 3 insured and 5 uninsured were attended by the T.B. Officer and 12 insured by other doctors. Fourteen patients, 3 insured and 11 uninsured, are under treatment in County Institutions, three uninsured in other hospitals, and one uninsured patient in Sanatorium.

Three contacts were examined during the month, two reports were made on the home conditions of patients, one premises was notified for disinfection and two

spota or other specimens were examined.

Public Nurses paid 56 visits to 40 patients and in addition made the following reports:—

Number of Dressings 4. Number of Premises requiring Disinfection notified 2. Number of Insanitary Premises reported 7.

The T.B. Officer made the following recommendations during the month:—6 weeks and 12 weeks Domiciliary treatment in 5 cases, extension of Domiciliary treatment pending admission to Steven's Hospital in one case, and treatment in the County Hospital in three cases.

Maternity and Child Welfare.—Jubilee Nurses in their districts throughout the tendances were:—

Mothers 13. Infants 14. Children 16. General Sanitation.—During the month Sanitary Sub-Officers throughout the County carried out 714 inspections of dwelling houses.

Milk and Dairies Act, 1935.—Reports on the premises of 8 applicants for registration were received from Veterinary Inspectors during the month, 6 of which are stated to be fit for registration. I accordingly recommended that Registration Certificates to be issued in these cases. The reports of the Veterinary Inspectors are submitted herewith.

The Dairies and Cowsheds Inspectors carried out 137 inspections of premises in the County. Their reports are satisfactory.

Treatment Under S.M.I. Scheme.—Fifteen cases of Tonsils and Adenoids were treated during the month.

Inspection of Midwives.—During the month Midwives were inspected at Lismore, Checkpoint, Dunmore East Ballyduff, Lyrenagloach, Tramore, Clashmore, Aglish and Cappoquin.

Cappoquin Point-to-Point Race Fund.

A grand Garden Fete was held in Belleville Park, Cappoquin, on last Sunday afternoon, through the kindness of Mrs. R. H. Keane, in aid of the Cappoquin Point-to-Point Race Fund. The event had been organised by Messrs. M. J. Sargent and P. Walsh, Hon. Secs. of the Race Committee, and the excellent manner in which all the arrangements were carried out reflected much credit on the organising ability of these efficient and popular sportsmen.

The weather proved gloriously fine and the large and fashionable attendance of ladies and gentlemen present from all parts of West Waterford and other places attested to the great popularity of the promoters, and also the members of the Cappoquin Race Committee.

An most interesting programme of amusements of every description had been prepared for the event, and a most delightful afternoon's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Messrs Sargent and Walsh had the able assistance of a large number of willing helpers including Messrs. J. Lincoln, Hon. Treasurer; M. F. Walsh, Wm. J. McCarthy, J. McCarthy, B.A.; P. Cahill senr.; George Russell, J.E. Crowe, Thos. and B. O'Keefe, William and Michael Sargent, James Lacy, Jas. Frazer, Michael Flynn, R. Anderson and several others, while useful assistance was also rendered by Lord Wm. Beresford, M.F.H., Mrs. Astaire, (mother of Lady C. Cavendish), Lismore Castle; Mrs. R. H. Keane, the Misses F. and D. Keane, Captain Nickson, Mrs. Hickman, Miss A. Hickman, M.F.H., West Waterford Hounds, while Mrs. Astaire, Miss Hickman, M.F.H., and Miss Freda Keane, kindly acted as judges for the Children's Fancy Dress Parade. Amongst the other present were Mrs. Masters, M.F.H., Clonmel; H. J. Col. and Mrs. Smyth, do.; Lady Dobbs and family, Campfire House; Miss Waters, Mr. M. H. O'Brien, Aglish House, and Miss O'Brien, do.; Mr. Paul and Mrs. Power, Dungarvan; Mrs. M. J. Sargent, Cappoquin; Mrs. P. Walsh, do; Mrs. W. J. McCarthy, do; Mr. F. X. O'Leary, N.T. do.; Mrs. Anderson, etc.

The side-shows and other amusements were very generously patronised, while the Jubilee Sale proved a good source of revenue, and the auction of valuable articles conducted by Mr. M. F. Walsh was also a pronounced success.

Excellent teas were served both on the grounds and in Belleville House and were

Death of Mrs. Bridget Nagle, Trales, Co. Kerry.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Bridget Nagle, Trales, Co. Kerry, whose death took place at the District Hospital, Trales, on Tuesday evening September 9th 1937.

Deceased was mother of Mr. J. B. Nagle, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, and Linotype Operator, "Dungarvan Observer."

She was a woman of rare character, her goodness and charity predominating over all other ideals. Remarkable for her kindness, her popularity was testified by the large and representative cortege which attended the removal of the remains. The passing of deceased has robbed Trales of one of its oldest inhabitants and has created a void which will be hard to fill.

A hard working industrious woman, she reared a large and respected family, the members of whom now command the highest respect of a wide circle of friends in this country and in the greater Ireland beyond the seas.

The remains were removed to St. John's Parish Church, on Wednesday evening and the large and representative attendance of all classes of the community testified to the popularity of the deceased and the members of her family.

On Thursday morning at 10.30 a.m. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul, at which Right Rev. Monsignor, O'Leary, P.P., V.G., Dean of Kerry, presided; the celebrant being Rev. Fr. Dillon, C.C.

The funeral took place to Rath cemetery at 2.45 p.m. and was attended by a large number of the general public from Trales and surrounding districts.—R.F.P.

The chief mourners included Michael Nagle, (husband), John B. Nagle, (son); Mary (daughter); Mrs. J. B. Nagle, (daughter-in-law); Michael Nagle, and Patrick Nagle, (grandsons); John Joe Rordan, (stepson); Paddy Kelly, Dublin, etc., etc.

G. A. A.

MEETING OF WESTERN BOARD.

At a meeting of the Western Board, G.A.A., held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Thursday night, last September 9th, the minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Dungarvan Senior Football team were awarded the match against Stradbally, who failed to put in an appearance on Sunday August 22nd. Stradbally Senior Football team having sent in no official notice of not playing, and having fielded a team against Fenor on the same date at Kill, their case was left in the hands of the County Board to deal with it.

An objection by Villierstown Junior Football team against Glennan h-Uidre Junior Football team, being awarded the match played at Lismore for the Junior Football Co. Championship recently was left in the hands of the clubs concerned and both agreed to a replay. The match was fixed for Dungarvan on Sunday September 19th, referee P. Whelan. The winners to play Kilsrossity at Dungarvan on September 26th, referee Seamus Hayes.

A communication was read from Tallow Senior Hurling Club withdrawing from the Senior Hurling Championship. The Senior Hurling Divisional Final—Dungarvan v. Lismore, was fixed for Lismore on Sunday September 19th at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.).

Dungarvan were awarded the minor hurling Divisional Championship as Tallow were unregistered.

POPULAR CARRICKBEG MAN'S DEATH

The death is regretted by a large circle of friends of Mr. Frances Joseph Ennis, son of Mr. William Ennis, Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir. Deceased, who was only 19 years old was a very popular and most esteemed young man. There was a large attendance at the funeral to The Friary Carrickbeg.

THE LATE MRS. McGRATH

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Denis McGrath Fish Merchant, Carrick-on-Suir, on the death of his wife. The late Mrs. McGrath was well known and respected in Dungarvan and district.

liberally partaken of, the Household staff rendering great assistance in looking after this department. The beautiful gardens and grounds of Belleville Park looked at their best in the brilliant sunshine, and there were a credit to Mr. Denis Spillane, head gardener, who was responsible for their splendid lay-out.

The entire event proved a great financial success, and the promoters wish to thank the members of the sporting public who so kindly and generously supported them on the occasion.

A grand dance in aid of the Race Fund will be held in the Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin, on Wednesday night, Sept. 29th, full particulars of which will appear.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

CONVENT OF MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL DUNGARVAN

SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937

CLASS "A" SCHOOL

Intermediate Certificate

HONOURS

MISS GERTY ENDERSON
MISS BRIGID KIELY
MISS MAY WALSH
MISS MONICA STOKES
MISS DODO LAWN
MISS KITTY CURTIN
MISS PEGGY CULLINAN
MISS ENDA BRENNOCK

PASS

MISS KATHLEEN McGRATH
MISS ALICE DALY

MISS GERTY ENDERSON—Honours in Irish, French, History and Geography. Passed in English, Mathematics and Drawing.

MISS BRIGID KIELY—Honours in English, French, History and Geography. Passed in Irish and Mathematics.

MISS MAY WALSH—Honours in French and Drawing. Passed in Irish, English, Mathematics, History and Geography.

MISS MONICA STOKES—Honours in French, History and Geography. Passed in Irish, English and Mathematics.

MISS DODO LAWN—Honours in Irish, English and French. Passed in Latin, Mathematics, History and Geography.

MISS KITTY CURTIN—Honours in Irish, English and French. Passed in Mathematics, History and Geography.

MISS PEGGY CULLINAN—Honours in Irish, English and French. Passed in Mathematics, History and Geography.

MISS ENDA BRENNOCK—Honours in Irish, English and French. Passed in Mathematics, Drawing, History and Geography.

MISS KATHLEEN McGRATH—Honours in Irish. Passed in English, French, Mathematics, History and Geography.

MISS ALICE DALY—Honours in Irish. Passed in English, Mathematics, History and Geography.

MUSIC

THE LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC

At an Examination held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, in April, 1937, MISS MAY WALSH, obtained her Diploma in Music—Piano (A.L.C.M.).

LEINSTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC DUBLIN

SENIOR GRADE—PIANO

MISS CAROLINE BOWEN—Second-Class Honours.
MIDDLE GRADE II—PIANO
MISS EILY PATTERSON—First-Class Honours.
MISS TERESA TIERNEY—Second-Class Honours.
MASTER VINCENT BOWEN—Pass with Merit.

MIDDLE GRADE I—PIANO

MISS ELSIE MORRISSEY—Prize.
MISS MAY MORRISSEY—First-Class Honours.
MASTER THOMAS WALSH—Pass with Merit.

JUNIOR GRADE II—PIANO

MASTER JACK CULLEN—Second-Class Honours.
MISS MARGARET O'BRIEN—Pass with Merit.
MISS BERNIE McGARRY—Pass with Merit.
MISS MURIEL BOWEN—Pass.

JUNIOR I—PIANO

MISS TESSIE QUEALLY—First-Class Honours.
MISS CARMEL O'SULLIVAN—First-Class Honours.

PREPARATORY PIANO

MISS PEGGY CULLEN—First-Class Honours.
MISS KATHLEEN McGEE—Second-Class Honours.

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

Present—Messrs. Ml. Morrissey, T.D., Chairman, presided. Also present— I. F. Foley, T. McCarthy, Vice-Chairman, P. O'Dwyer, S. Hayes, J. Mansfield, P. Byrne, and J. Dahill.

Shortage of Water

Mr. Walsh, Water Inspector, reported various complaints made to him during the week of shortage of water in the parts of the town supplied by the Glendine supply. Accompanied by the B.S., he went to Glendine to ascertain the cause of the shortage and the B.S. discovering that the temporary arrangement made to convey the water from the intake was clogged. He was obliged to turn on the Kildangan supply for 24 hours until the defect was remedied. It is most important that the Caretaker at Kildangan should attend regularly and keep the storage tank full. There will be a shortage in some places until the new scheme is completed.

New Range

Thomas Sandford, No. 11 St. Thomas' Terrace, wrote asking for a new range as the existing one is in a bad condition. Referred to the B.S.

Acknowledgment

Mrs. H. Connory, Kilihal, wrote thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy passed with her on the death of her mother.

Similar letters were read from Mr. Keane, B.E., Shandon; P. F. Remihan, Main street, Bridget Quill, Pike, and Margaret Quercy, Mary street.

Cinderella Dance

The Dungarvan Foot Beagle Club were granted the use of the Hall for a Cinderella Dance on Sunday night September 26th.

Nuisance At Cody's Quay

The B.S. reported that for the purpose of abating the nuisance caused at Cody's Quay, by the discharge from the factory, it would be necessary to run a 2 1/2 inch pipe out to low water mark, a distance of 23 yards. Probable cost £50.

Sympathy

On the proposition of Mr. Foley, seconded by the Chairman, a vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Mrs. O'Connor, O'Connell street.

Mr. Hayes, proposed and Mr. McCarthy seconded a similar resolution, to Mrs. Mullins, Abbeyside, on the death of her son.

PRIMARY GRADE—PIANO

MISS KATHLEEN CARROLL—First-Class Honours.
MISS MARION MOLONEY—First-Class Honours.
MISS NELLIE CULLINAN—First-Class Honours.
MISS KATHLEEN MULCAIRE—First-Class Honours.
MISS ROSIE MURRAY—First-Class Honours.
MISS ELIZABETH HILL—First-Class Honours.
MASTER PATRICK MORRISSEY—First-Class Honours.
MASTER GORDON GOODE—Second-Class Honours.

CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC INTERMEDIATE GRADE—SINGING

MISS MAURA MURPHY—Pass.
JUNIOR GRADE—SINGING
MISS ENDA BRENNOCK—Pass.
JUNIOR ADVANCED GRADE—Violin
MISS EILY MULCAIRE—First-Class Honours.
JUNIOR GRADE—Violin
MASTER THOMAS WALSH—First-Class Honours.
MASTER EDDY FOLEY—First-Class Honours.
MISS ELIZABETH DEASY—Piano—Pass.

ELEMENTARY VIOLIN

MISS NELLIE PHELAN—First-Class Honours.
MASTER GERARD WHELAN—First-Class Honours.
MASTER WILLIE DEE—First-Class Honours.
MISS JOAN BERESFORD—Pass.
MISS MARGARET O'BRIEN—Piano—Pass.
MISS MAY WHELAN—Piano—Pass.
MISS GERTY O'BRIEN—Piano—Pass.

PRIMARY VIOLIN

MISS BIDDY McGrath—First-Class Honours.
MASTER JACK CULLEN—First-Class Honours.
MASTER DESMOND CROWE—First-Class Honours.

PRIMARY PIANO

MISS MAY O'FLAHERTY—First-Class Honours.
MASTER MATT WALSH—Passed.

Last Week OF SALE

HUGE QUANTITIES OF WHOLESALE PURCHASES ENABLES THIS IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. THIS GREAT SALE WAS PLANNED MANY MONTHS AGO WITH THE OBJECT OF SECURING THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES. THE EFFORTS MADE IN THIS DIRECTION WERE MOST SUCCESSFUL. THE CONTRACTS PLACED WITH MANUFACTURERS IN HOME AND CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES WERE ON SPOT CASH AND FULL DELIVERIES HAVE BEEN EFFECTED.

THIS KEEN BUYING IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES AND THE PUBLIC ARE NOW GOING TO GET THE FULL BENEFITS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED AS MOST OF THE GOODS CANNOT BE REPEATED AT ANY PRICE BEING BARRED ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY. OTHERS ARE SUBJECT TO TARIFFS. TAKE ADVANTAGE NOW AND AVAIL OF THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

THIS IS REALLY THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

The following Goods are Now on Show :-

- Glass Candle Sticks from 6d. pair.
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- Glass Jugs 6d., 8d., 1/2, etc
- Glass Dishes 8d. 11d., 1/2
- Coloured Glass Sugars and Creams 11d. pair.
- Glass Cruet Set 7d.
- Salt Cellars and Butter Plates from 2d. each.
- Glass Vases from 7d. each.
- Glass water Sets coloured 3/11.
- Aluminium Spoons 10d. dozen.
- Crome-plated Tea Spoons 1d. each.
- Crome-plated Dessert Spoons and Forks 5d. each.
- Crome-plated Dinner Spoons and Forks 6d. each.
- Steel handle dinner knives 6d., and 9d. each.
- Stainless White handle Knives 1/2 each.
- China Teasets from 7/6.
- Willow Pattern Dinner Set 10/11.
- Coloured Toilet Sets from 10/6.
- Marvellous lines in uncovered Vegetable Dishes 11d. each.
- Coloured China Milk Jugs 9d.
- China Ornaments 9d. pair.
- Doulton Ware Odd Cups from 2d. each.
- Coloured Fruit Sets from 1/11 Set.
- Odd Coloured Fruit Plates from 2d. each.
- Plates 3d., 4d., 6d., each.
- Enamel Pie Dishes from 4d. each.
- Enamel Pudding Bowls 6d. each.
- Enamel Toilet Sets 4/11 Set.
- Enamel Buckets, Stewpans, Basins—Stunning Value
- Aluminium Utensils in great variety.

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FURNITURE—EVERY DESCRIPTION Over 200 Beds and 500 Mattresses from 12/6. Wood Beds and Beauty Rest Mattresses a Speciality.

Our Musical Department is full of Startling Bargains All Models of the World-Famous Decca Portable, one of the best-toned Machines on the market today. Prices from 49/6. Hundreds of Melodeons and Mouth Organs. Over 50 Bicycles will be cleared under cost. Accessories of every description. See our new 2-Burner German Cooker, 300 candle-power at 52/6. Most modern Cooker on the market. Sole Agent for the Calor Gas Lighting and Heating. Estimates Free. Linoleums, Squares, Rugs, etc., in great variety. Terms—NETT CASH During Sale.

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GREAT DAY AT MOUNT MELLERAY

President de Valera Attends A Stirring Irish Play And Concert.

Interesting Speeches By The President, The Lord Abbot And Father Hayes, Limerick

(From Our Cappoquin Correspondent)

Mount Mellera Abbey, which rests snugly at the foot of the lofty Knockmashdown Mountains, some four miles from Cappoquin, and which celebrated the Centenary of its foundation in August, 1933, had another chapter added to its glorious history of over 100 years on Thursday, 2nd inst., when President de Valera, Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, and Mrs. Ryan, Rev. Father Hayes, Limerick, Mr. Sean O'Cuiv, Dublin, and several other prominent Irishmen, who had been at the Session of Muintir na Tire in Ardmore for some days previously specially visited the Monastery on the invitation of the Lord Abbot, Right Rev. Dom Celsus O'Connell, O. Cist., for the purpose of being present at a stirring historical Irish Play which was staged by the members of the Dramatic Class of the Mellera District Sacred Heart Band, which was formed by the Rev. Father Paul, O.Cist., Mount Mellera, less than two years ago.

Special preparations had been made for the reception of the distinguished visitors, as the approaches to the Abbey were elaborately decorated with artistic arches and bunting, while the National Flag fluttered from several lofty points, one Tricolour, in particular, having been attached to the top of the crane used in connection with the building of the New Church, at a point 100 feet high, while similar flags also fluttered from the four corners on top of the New Church tower, and from many other places around the spacious and well-kept grounds of the Monastery. Mount Mellera was, indeed, in full festive garb for the occasion, and the animation of the scene was enhanced by the presence of an unusually large number of visitors from many distant places who had come to swell the number of usual pilgrims always found in this hallowed spot on the Eve of the first Friday of the Month.

President de Valera was due to arrive in Mellera at 2-30 (old time), but owing to his having paid a visit to the Convent of Mercy, Cappoquin, en route from Ardmore, he was somewhat later in arriving, but, although the crowd showed some impatience, they waited on in the best of humour under the bright and bracing weather conditions which, fortunately, prevailed during the afternoon.

When the President eventually arrived by motor car, accompanied by the Rev. Father Hayes, Limerick, and Mr. Sean O'Cuiv, Dublin, he was met by the Lord Abbot and other prominent members of the Cistercian Community, and having first knelt and kissed St. Peter's Ring, he was cordially welcome by his Lordship, and after a brief chat, he was first conducted by the Lord Abbot through the magnificent New Church, now rapidly approaching external completion, whose graceful design and rare architectural beauty at once won his admiration and highest praise.

He was later entertained to a sumptuous luncheon in the spacious dining room over the main entrance hall, the function being presided over by certain members of the Community, and being fully worthy of the high reputation for hospitality enjoyed by Mount Mellera for many years.

There was a large and distinguished party at the luncheon, including the Rev. J. Hayes, Limerick, Messrs. Sean O'Cuiv, Dublin; M. Morrissey, T.D., Dungarvan; Very Rev. John O'Shea, P.P., Ballyporeen; Rev. M. Hackett, C.C., Clogheen; W. M. Van Wyck, a coloured

graduate of Rangoon University, Burma, and now a student in Oriel College Oxford, (who was on his first visit to Mellera); M. J. Sargent, P.C., Cappoquin; Frank Ryan, Tallow; Miss Ita Murphy, do.; Thos. O'Dwyer, do.; James Dahill, do.; D. L. Hamill, L.L.B., Dublin; Miss Oona Cullen, Ardmore; Thos. McKettrick and Dr. Annie McKettrick, Dublin; Miss May Sparks, Technical School, Kilkenny; Joseph and Mrs. O'Keefe, Boola; Miss Heelan, Lisnore, and about 50 others; Dr. and Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan and party not arriving from Ardmore until later in the evening.

There were no speeches at the luncheon and at its conclusion, the Lord Abbot conducted President de Valera to the large "Aula Maxima" of the Seminary, which was already crowded, and where both received a wonderful reception, the entire audience rising and applauding loudly, while the Anthem was played on the piano by Miss Ita Murphy, Tallow, and a large scroll over the front of the stage bore greeting, "we extend a sincere welcome to you, Eamonn de Valera."

The applause having subsided, the Lord Abbot and the President then took their seats in front of the stage, while the body of the hall was packed with visitors of both sexes, most of the leading members of the Community being also present.

A grand and stirring historical Irish Play, whose title in English was "The Echo of Tara," and which had been specially written by Mr. Sean Prendergast, Boherberry, a brilliant Irish Scholar and well-known Gaelic Teacher, was then produced entirely in the Irish language by the members of the Dramatic class of the Mellera District Sacred Heart Band, whose mastery of the Irish language was a revelation to all.

The period of the play was from the years 250—350, and as all the costumes and scenery were of the period, the stage setting and general performance of the various artists proved wonderfully effective and impressive.

The Play was presented in five Acts, as follows:—

- Act 1.—High King and Provincial Kings in Council.
- Act 2.—Sean-dree arrives from Tir-na-nog.
- Act 3.—Three Princesses arrive from Tir-na-nog.
- Act 4.—Rescue of Prince of Tara from Tir-na-nog.
- Act 5.—The Prince is made High King, followed by Royal Marriage.

The characters are as follows:—"Ard-Ree" (High King), Mr. Sean O'Donnell; "Provincial Kings," Messrs. John O'Brien, Thos. Tobin, M. McSweeney and Patrick McSweeney; "Chief Druid," Mr. Sean Prendergast; "Druids," Messrs. Frank McGrath and Patrick Keane.

"Poor Scholar," Mr. Thos. McGrath; "Magician," Mr. E. McGrath; "Mysterious Physician," Mr. Thos. O'Flynn.

"A Vagrant Princess," Mr. David Nugent.

"Princesses from Tir-na-nog," Messrs. James Tobin, Michael McGrath and Patrick O'Brien.

"Knight at Court," Messrs. P. O'Farrell, M. Kiely and James Tobin.

"Leprechauns, Baushees, etc."

The brilliant staging of the play, and the great histrionic talent displayed by the various artists revealed in a striking manner the glamour and glory of ancient Ireland in the stirring days of Tara, and the performance made a deep impression on the large audience, the various characters, and particularly the brilliant author, being loudly applauded at the close by President de Valera and all present.

A grand Irish Concert was then given by the same artists, the principal items Selection by the Mellera District Sacred Heart Band; Four-Hand-Reel Messrs. Thomas and Frank McGrath, James Tobin (senr.) and James Tobin (junr.),

Irish Selection, the Mellera Ceilidhe Band; Hornpipe, Mr. Liam O'Farrell; Violin Selection, Members of the Orchestra; Reel, Messrs. McGrath and Messrs. Tobin; Selection on Piano Accordeons, Messrs. J. O'Brien and T. McGrath; Hornpipe, Messrs. T. and F. McGrath; Irish Recitation, Mr. Sean Prendergast.

During an interlude, Mr. Frank Ryan, Tallow, the brilliant Radio Tenor and Feis Ceol Gold Medalist, charmed all by his sweet and masterly singing of "The Bard of Armagh," for which the accompaniment was played on the piano by the talented Miss Ita Murphy, Tallow, she received such a thunderous encore that he had to respond with "My Mary of The Curing Hair," in the course of which his pure and silvery tenor voice was heard with soulful effect, and he again won rounds of the loudest applause.

Several further items having been rendered by the other artists, the singing of "Faith of our Fathers," accompanied by the Mellera Band, and the National Anthem, during which the entire audience stood to attention, concluded a wonderful entertainment of Irish Drama, Music, Song and Dancing which should long be remembered in Mount Mellera, the scene of so many brilliant and high-class entertainment in the past.

President de Valera, who received a great ovation on rising, then addressed the audience in Irish and said that when he went to Ardmore a few days previously he was resolved not to indulge in any public speeches, but he felt that he could not leave Mount Mellera that evening without first expressing his deep gratitude to the Lord Abbot, the community and all present for the great welcome extended to them, (applause).

He also wished to record his high appreciation of the splendid performance of the Irish play by those artists now on the stage, and said that during the discussion at Muintir na Tire in Ardmore a few days ago the question of brightening social life in rural districts in Ireland had been raised, but in Mellera on that day they had a striking example of what can be done in this respect, as the display of Irish culture, Irish dancing and music had found very able and worthy exponents here, (applause).

He hoped the brilliant example set by the young men of the Mellera hillsides would be followed in other districts, because they were doing more work for the Irish language, Irish art, music and culture than was being done in many an Irish city to-day. (loud and prolonged applause).

Rev. Father Hayes, Limerick, also thanked the Lord Abbot and Community for having invited him and other members of Muintir na Tire to Mount Mellera that day, as this gave them the opportunity of bringing President de Valera with them, (applause).

He paid a high tribute to the great personal interest which the President was taking in the welfare of the people, as instanced by the manner in which he had come and mixed amongst them in Ardmore, and said while other countries were being ruled by dictators and tyrants, their President preferred to listen to the voice of his people and do all he could for their benefit, and when the unwritten pages of Irish history came to be written he felt sure that they would not contain a more brilliant name than that of Eamonn de Valera, (applause).

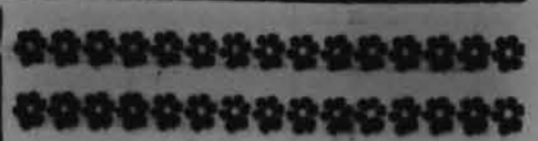
Father Hayes spoke of the great work which the Lord Abbot and Monks of Mount Mellera were doing in the cause of religion and education, and said the splendid new Church which they were now erecting was only one more proof of the great piety and devotion which could always be found here, (applause).

The Lord Abbot, who was received with loud cheers and applause, thanked the President, Father Hayes and the other members of Muintir na Tire for having honoured Mount Mellera with their presence that day, and he extended a cordial welcome to them all. He was proud to be able to say that the Faith was very strong amongst the men of the Mellera hillsides, and it would take more than a miracle to uproot that Faith from their hearts, (applause).

He specially thanked the boys who had given them such a grand play and concert that day, and he was proud of their devotion to the language, music and culture of the Gael, (applause).

He personally thanked President de Valera for having come there that day, and also for the nice things he had said about them, and he hoped he would be able to return and honour them with a further visit soon again, when he hoped they would be able to give him a much better reception than they had given him to-day, (loud and prolonged applause).

President de Valera, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan and party left by motor shortly afterwards for Dublin and were accorded a most enthusiastic send-off by all present who were later entertained to tea in the Monastery which concluded one of the most interesting day's entertainment experienced in Mount Mellera for a long time.



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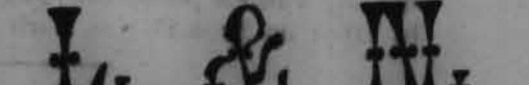
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GRAIN PRICES

The following are my personal 1937 opinions. Growers of oats may safely repeat in 1938 the acreage they grew in 1937. Wheat growers should double the 1937 crop because the price is expected to be further improved, and besides the Nation needs 3 acres of wheat for each one grown in 1937. It looks as if those who will not, or cannot grow a large percentage of the feeding stuffs they require will be obliged during the next few years to curtail their output of secondary products because costs of milling and distributing mill-stuffs are out of all reason and bear no relation to the prices paid for grain. Finally there is money in wheat, pigs, poultry and young cattle. These prices have improved and can be pushed up further to keep step with the farmers' increasing burdens. The prospects in 1938 are, therefore, best for wheat, pigs and young cattle. There appears to be no hope for the barley grower. Wheat alone can prevent this country from becoming a greensand—Yours faithfully, J. J. BERGIN, Hon. Sec. Irish Grain Growers Advisory Committee.

ARDMORE DISTRICT COURT.

Before Mr. C. P. Farrell, D.J. Mr. T. K. Keane, so'r., Youghal, applied on behalf of Mr. Wm. Mookler, for a Dance License for St. Declan's Hall, four all-night dances, hours 9 to 4 a.m. and three short dances weekly during the summer. Sergt. Gallagher, Ardmore, said there was no objection, provided the usual condition were complied with. Mr. Keane made a similar application on behalf of Misses O Foghluada, for the Irish College. Supt. Quinnan, Lismore (for Supt. Walsh, Dungarvan), said there was no objection. The application was granted. This was the Annual Day for the renewal of License Certificates—77 in all. The Supt. stating that there was no objection, all the certificates were signed. Mrs. Bridget Mullany, was charged with having an unlicensed bull. Mr. E. A. Ryan, State solicitor, Dungarvan, for the prosecution, said the animal had been kept on an outside farm. The offence was admitted and the law had since been complied with. The Justice thought there should be some evidence by the Guard concerned. As he was unable to attend the case was adjourned to the October Court. Declan Ronayne, labourer, was charged with having obtained £3 3s. 3d. and 9s. worth of beef by misrepresentation as to unemployment. Mr. Ryan, prosecuted. Defendant admitted that he was employed on some of the days for which he claimed and received unemployment benefit. Mr. Ryan said that defendant claimed for the periods 13 July to 13 August and 17 to 24 August. The Justice—That is last year by the way? Mr. Ryan—Yes. The Justice said in view of defendant's attitude, the case would have to be proved. Detailed evidence was then given by Wm. Budds, Kinsalbeg, farmer, and Mr. J. J. Aherne, Manager of the Youghal Labour Exchange. The Justice—What is the total amount involved? Mr. Aherne—£3 5s. 2d. Unemployment Benefit and 9s. for beef. The Justice—What do you say about it? Defendant—I have nothing to say. I am a fisherman and was out of work at the time. Mr. Ryan said it was a clear case and there should be some sort of penalty. Replying to the Court defendant said it would take him six months to pay back the amount. The Justice—The least we may do is to see that you don't profit by your action. He was fined 10/- and ordered to pay 14/- including costs. John Flavin and Michael Ryan, farmers, were charged with misrepresentation with the object of obtaining rebate of rates, under the Relief of Agriculture Act, 55. Mr. M. M. Halley, Waterford, appeared for Mr. Commissioner Moynihan. Defendants said they made mistakes in filling the necessary form. They had other men employed, whom they did not claim for. They were each ordered to pay 10/6 costs, and discharged under the P.O.A. A similar case again James Mansfield, was struck out. In the case of Mr. Moynihan against Martin J. Curran, for an Examination Order, the hearing was fixed on the application of Mr. Halley, for the first Court in October at Youghal. Wm. Hogan, summoned Patk. Barry, for the trespass of goats on his garden. Plaintiff said he did not wish to press the case, but to stop the trespass. A decree for 12/- trespass and 4/- costs was granted, the warrant not to issue, if there was no further trespass. Guard P. J. Ryan, charged Edward Donovan, with having an expired driver's license, it having expired last March. He was fined 5/-. In a similar case by Guard Cooper, against James O'Connor, who had since taken out the license and apologised for inability to attend the court. A fine of 2/- was imposed. Patrick Mulvey, was charged with dangerous driving. Supt. Quinnan, said that Messrs. Bass and Co., Cork, were acting for the defendant and they asked for an adjournment. Mr. Keane said he held a watching brief in the case. The case was adjourned to the first Court in October at Youghal.

YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL.

Present—Messrs. P. J. O'Gorman, P.C., Chairman, M. Cashman, R. Power, R. Savage, J. Daly, B.E., J. Whelan, M. D. Broderick. Municipal Authorities Conference. Arising out of the reading of the minutes Mr. Daly said he thought it was a waste of money to contribute to the Municipal Authorities Conference. Mr. Power disagreed. There might not be any immediate benefit, but it was bound to come in course of time. He suggested that their representatives ought to press for a grant for the erection of a concrete wall across Dunne's Park, thereby forming a splendid playing pitch. They might also press for a reduction of the price of the ordinary man's drink, the pint of stout and the bottle. The same thing applied to the cost of whiskey. The Chairman said while sympathising with Mr. Power's complaint, he thought the question of the price of drink was one for the Vintners Association. The other was really a local matter. Mr. Power said they represented the traders of the town, and their interests ought to be looked after by their representatives. Mr. Broderick said while he agreed to some extent with Mr. Power, he thought the question of the price of bread was of much more and vital importance to the people of the State at large. Mr. Daly said they were getting into a higher sphere, which should be dealt with by the Prices Commission. The terms of the Commission's reference should be enlarged so as to enable them to deal with the big profits made by the millers and others. The Chairman said it had been already decided unanimously that the Council should be represented at the Conference at Ennis and that ended that. There was no use bringing forward purely local matters at the Conference. Mr. Power suggested that the Town Clerk be appointed a delegate to the Conference. He was acquainted with all the local needs. Mr. Savage thought that the reference of the Conference should be widened. There were many ways in which money could be expended more beneficially than doles. Mr. Whelan agreed. It had been already suggested that their seaside resorts all over the country might be improved with benefit to the whole country. Civic Guards. Mr. Power said that now that the season was drawing to a close he thought the least compliment they ought pay to the Civic Guards was to draw the attention of their headquarters to the fact that in spite of the abnormal number of visitors to Youghal, especially in August, there had not been a single accident in the locality, thanks to the activities of the Guards. He therefore, proposed that the Clerk convey to Sergt. Kelly, Middleton, and to Sergts. O'Beirne and Lupton at Youghal, their grateful appreciation of the good work they had done. Mr. Cashman seconded. The Chairman said the Youghal Guards deserved everything good they could say of them. They were a most excellent body of men, tactful and courteous in the discharge of their often onerous duties. The Clerk and others associating, the resolution was passed unanimously. Letters of acknowledgment of the Council's vote of sympathy on the death of the late Mrs. R. Egan, were read from Rev. W. Egan, C.C., Cobb, and Mr. J. Egan, Youghal. Free Library. Mr. Daly asked when they would have the Free Library going. The Clerk said it was most extraordinary. They had moved in the matter long ago, but they seemed to be held up completely. Mr. Savage—Speaking from memory it is some two years since I proposed a resolution to hand over the local library to the Co. Committee. The Clerk—It is 2 years ago. It was decided to write to the County Council again urging the completion of the transfer. Muintir na Tire. The Chairman said that he attended the Conferences of Muintir na Tire at Ardmore with Messrs. Power and Daly, and they agreed to recommend the Council to invite the delegates on a trip up the Blackwater. This was unanimously approved of. Mr. Power offered the use of his boat if the Council's boats would not accommodate all the visitors. G. A. A. Mr. M. J. Mahony, Acting Hon. Sec. G.A.A. wrote stating that the G.A.A. Club would hold Hurling and Football matches on 12th September. They would have Villierstown Football and St. Stephen's Hurling and Football Club, Waterford City. To make the outing enjoyable for their visitors they proposed holding a Ceilidhe Mor and Old Time Dances on that night in the Town Hall from 9 to 2. They asked the Council for the use of the Ball Room for the Ceilidhe. The application was granted unanimously. Boxing. Sergt. O'Beirne, Hon. Sec., of the Amateur Boxing Club, applied for the use of the Town Hall to hold a Tournament—Army Selected v. Youghal Boxing Club. The proposition was granted unanimously on the application of Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Savage. COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER. The Director of Statistics, Department of Industry and Commerce, announces that the Cost of Living Index Number at mid-August, 1937, was 170 (July 1914 = 100) as compared with 167 at mid-May, 1937.

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DEATHS

NAGLE—At the District Hospital, Tralee, on September 7th, 1937, Mrs. Bridget Nagle, 52, Mitchell's Road, Ballymullen, Tralee, mother of J. B. Nagle, 13, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Deeply regretted by family, relatives and friends. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

DUGGAN—September 4th, 1937, at his residence, Mitchell's Terrace, Dungarvan, Patrick F. Duggan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons and daughters. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

DALTON—(Second Anniversary)—In memory of the late Raymond Dalton, N.T., Old Chapel street, Dungarvan, who died 15th September, 1935. On his soul, sweet Jesus have Mercy. Mother of Dolours pray for him.—R.I.P. Masses offered.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

MERCY CONVENT, DUNGARVAN.—Today we publish particulars of the brilliant achievements of the pupils of the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, at the recent Intermediate Examinations.

To secure nine honours out of 13 pupils presented for the Intermediate Certificate is an accomplishment rarely surpassed, and a wonderful tribute to the high-class and efficient teaching of the brilliant staff and to the application of the pupils.

In the musical sphere at the Examinations held under the auspices of the London College of Music, Leinster School of Music and the Cork School of Music, the Convent has again secured an Honours List in keeping with, if not surpassing, the very high standard attained year after year by their students.

We heartily congratulate the Mercy Community on their great successes in every department of educational activity, their brilliant staff of teachers and their zealous pupils and hope they may long continue their excellent work in our midst, and as the years go by, add further laurels to their intellectual accomplishments in the field of high-class education.

FIANNA FAIL.—A joint committee meeting of the Cathal Brugha and P. H. Pearse Clubs, will be held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Wednesday next, September 15th at 8.15 p.m.—P. Ormonde and N. Kelly, Hon. Secs.

DEATH OF MR. P. F. DUGGAN.—The death which occurred at his residence on Saturday last September 4th of Mr. Patrick F. Duggan, Mitchell's Terrace, after a long and patiently borne illness and fortified with the Rites of Holy Church removes an old and most esteemed inhabitant from the Old Boro.

On Sunday evening the remains, followed by a large and representative cortege were removed from his late residence to the Parish Church. The remains were received at the Church gates by Rev. P. F. McGrath. On Monday, the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large gathering of relatives and friends.

LATE MRS. O'CONNOR.—Mrs. Bridget O'Connor, wife of Mr. Nicholas O'Connor, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, passed to her eternal reward on Sunday August 29th.—R.I.P. A devout and exemplary Catholic, and an ideal wife and mother, her amiable manner endeared her to all who knew her.

The funeral to the family burial plot in the Old Churchyard on Tuesday, August 31st was large and representative of all classes of the Community. To her bereaved husband and family the deep sympathy of the public is extended.

LATE MR. DANIEL MULLINS.—The death of Mr. Daniel Mullins, King Street, Abbeyside, took place at his residence on Thursday last September 2nd. The deceased young man was one of the most popular in Abbeyside. His quiet and unassuming manner endeared him to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

He was a popular member of the Social Club, the members of which one and all were represented at the funeral on Friday evening. The services of the waiting bier was dispensed with, and the members of the Club shouldered the remains all the way from his late residence to the Abbeyside Parish Church. The remains were received at the Church gates by Very Rev. N. Dunphy, P.P. The burial took place on Saturday after Requiem Mass for the repose of the deceased's soul.—R.I.P.

GOLF NEWS.—Heartiest congratulations are extended to Miss Maureen Murphy and her parents on her recent success at the Tamore Open Golf Tournament during Carnarvon Week, when she returned a score of 66 net on a handicap of 27 to win the Ladies' Challenge Cup (outgoing), presented by the Golfing Union. She was also, with Mrs. N. C. Eager, runner-up in the Open Fourball Competition. This is a highly creditable achievement for Miss Murphy, who is but 15 years of age, and coupled with her successes on Clonca Links it places her in the rank of high-class golfers. The Club feels justly proud of such a promising young player.

Another of the Club's players, Mr. J. Lynch, was successful in the Singles v.

Boys' Competition on Thursday and September, when he secured third place with a score of one up to win a miniature Silver Cup.

DRAW FOR GREYHOUND.—The draw for a valuable registered greyhound (in aid of Touraneas Parochial fund) has been postponed to Sunday September 19th at 7.30 p.m.

After the Draw there will be an interesting Lantern Lecture by Rev. H. Conway, C.C., Ardinnan, to be followed by a short concert.

GREYHOUND RACING.—At the Cork Track on last Saturday night Labras, the property of Miss N. Walsh, won the principal hurdle race and Beal an Cuan, the property of Mr. R. Harty, won a 325 yards flat race. Both owners are from the Ring district, where the double was well supported.

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Mr. Murphy was a prominent member of the old I.R.A. and took an active and many part in the Anglo-Irish war, and joined the National Army soon after its formation 15 1/2 years ago.

Owing to his high intellectual qualities and his strict devotion to duty, he was soon promoted Sergeant, and was later raised to the more important rank of Second Lieutenant, but still further promotion followed rapidly, and he now holds the more exalted rank of First Lieutenant and expects to be raised to the rank of Captain in a short time. He has had a most honourable and distinguished career during his 15 1/2 years' service in the National Army, and the people of Cappoquin should feel proud of him for the honour he has brought on his district and all new wish him still further success and prosperity in the near future.

Great Progress.—Great progress is being made with the Main Drainage Scheme, and the men were kept working extra time on last Saturday so as to expedite the work of filling in the excavation in Castle street, so that it would not prove an obstruction for this week's Fair. All the smaller streets have now been closed in and completed, so that work in the Main Street and Barrow Street can now be proceeded with, and the Contractors, Messrs. H. and A. B. Hamilton, Waterford, as well as Mr. O'Carroll, Clerk of Works, deserve great credit for the expeditious manner in which they are proceeding with this important work.

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60 acres of this land is good and sound, and suitable for dairying or tillage purposes. The remainder is capable of grazing many sheep, horses, etc. The Dwelling house, comprising four rooms is slated, and perfectly finished. Cow-house (10 cows); stable (3 horses) and large barn (unroofed). This Holding is situated about 6 1/2 miles from Dungarvan, by the roadside. The Auctioneer confidently invites the attention of those requiring a large tract of land with splendid home, suitable out-houses and held at a nominal rent. Further particulars can be had on application to: PATRICK RYAN, Auctioneer and Valuer, Dungarvan; or E. A. RYAN, & Co. Solicitors, Dungarvan.

COOLAGH ROAD, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN. ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. JOHN BUTLER has received instructions from Mrs. B. E. Kieley, To Sell By Private Treaty Two Dwellinghouses and Premises situate at Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever. P.L.V. £5 each. These houses have been recently built and are substantially constructed, and each contain 3 rooms, kitchen scullery and large yard, flush w.c. They are let at 10/- a week each inclusive of rates. The net profit rent at the moment is the sum of £48 2s. 6d. per annum. Purchasers attention is drawn to this opportunity of acquiring property situate in such a good vicinity and producing a well secured income. Further Particulars can be had on application to: J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors (having Carriage of Sale) Dungarvan; or JOHN BUTLER, Auctioneer & Valuer, Dungarvan.

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DUGGAN—September 4th, 1937, at his residence Mitchell's Terrace, Dungarvan, Patrick F. Duggan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons and daughters.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

DALTON—(Second Anniversary)—In memory of the late Raymond Dalton, N.T., Old Chapel Street, Dungarvan, who died 15th September, 1935. On his soul, sweet Jesus have mercy. Mother of Dolours pray for him.—R.I.P. Masses offered.

No more will the smile of his dear face brighten, The sad lonely hearts of those left behind.

For no one who knew him could ever forget him. His ways were so gentle, so faithful and kind.

—Inserted by his parents, sisters and brothers.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

MERCY CONVENT, DUNGARVAN.

Today we publish particulars of the brilliant achievements of the pupils of the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, at the recent Intermediate Examinations. To secure nine honours out of 13 pupils presented for the Intermediate Certificate is an accomplishment rarely surpassed, and a wonderful tribute to the high-class and efficient teaching of the brilliant staff and to the application of the pupils.

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BOOLA (CAPPOQUIN) ATHLETIC AND CYCLING SPORTS.

(Under N.A. & C.A. Rules).

Officials and Committee—President—M. Looby; Treasurer—John O'Brien; Judge—John O'Rourke...

The annual Athletic and Cycling Sports were held in the Sportsfield at Boola, midway between Cappoquin and Mount Mellery, on Sunday and proved a great success.

Although the weather was dark and threatening in the morning, the afternoon proved fine and warm, and the fixture was run off under the most favourable atmospheric conditions.

Owing to several counter-attractions elsewhere, the attendance was not quite so large as in previous years, but there was still a big crowd of people of both sexes present, all of whom were treated to a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon's sport.

The popularity of these sports was proved by the large number of entries received, especially in the athletic events, all of which attracted large "fields," so nature and some very close and exciting finishes were witnessed.

It is a great tribute to the sporting qualities and great organising ability of the young men in this scattered and thinly-populated area that they are able to keep this fixture alive year after year, and the support which they invariably received from athletics and cyclists from all over the County Waterford and other districts in but a fitting reward for their great grit and determination in keeping the spirit of sport alive, often in face of obstacles and difficulties that may well damp the ardour of a less enthusiastic body of sportsmen.

The smooth and expeditious manner in which Sunday's extensive programme was run off was worthy of the highest praise, as there were no weary intervals of waiting, as each member of the committee knew his work right well and performed it with rare efficiency, so that the sports were a pleasure to witness, and more ambitious committees could well take a leaf out of the book of the Boola committee in this respect.

Mr. W. J. Nolan, Dungarvan, performed the duties of Handicapper and Starter with his accustomed efficiency and satisfaction, but his task was considerably lightened by the valuable assistance which he received from all the officials and committees, more particularly the two Hon. Secs., Messrs. D. Cullinane and T. Rawlins, whose active and experienced service contributed very largely to the success of the fixture. The Mellery District Sacred Heart Band performed a stirring selection of Irish airs on the field at intervals during the afternoon which greatly enhanced the pleasure of all.

Details: Three Miles' Cycling Road Race from Cappoquin to Boola. J. P. Conway, Mitchelstown, 1; J. P. Conway, Mitchelstown, 2; J. P. Conway, Mitchelstown, 3.

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Three Miles Cycle Race. Jas. Cuddihy, Waterford, 1; J. P. Conway, Mitchelstown, 2; J. P. Conway, Mitchelstown, 3.

Half-mile Ladies Cycle Race. Miss E. Murphy, Lismore, 1; Miss B. Daly, Lismore, 2; Miss B. Daly, Lismore, 3.

100 Yards. T. Mellerick, Youghal, 1; Norman Walsh, Cappoquin, 2; T. Morrissey, Villierstown, 3.

220 Yards For Boys under 16. A. Power, Dungarvan, 1; J. Hannigan, Lismore, 2; J. Hannigan, Lismore, 3.

220 Yards (Open). J. McGrath, Millstreet, Modeligo, 1; J. J. Halligan, Camphire, 2; J. J. Halligan, Camphire, 3.

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Half Mile. M. Butler, Clogheen, 1; M. Barry, Tourin, 2; M. Barry, Tourin, 3.

LISMORE NOTES.

COURSING CLUB MEETING—A preliminary meeting of the Lismore Coursing Club was held on Monday night, when a very large attendance was present.

It was decided to hold the Annual General Meeting of the club at Feeney's Garage, Lismore, at 9 p.m. on Monday next, and to have the first outing on Sunday, Sept. 26th.

All members are earnestly requested to attend as well as intended members.

A VIEW OF KILLARNEY STADIUM ON SUNDAY.

One hundred people travelled to Killarney on Sunday last from Lismore to see the latest gem in the crown of Killarney's beauty—the Fitzgerald Memorial Stadium.

When the train arrived at 11 o'clock we joined one of the most dense moving columns of men and women that led along one of the roads that acted like the ribs of a huge fan, leading to the Park entrance, which acted as its handle, and where there were very little confusion or delay in getting to your selected seat amongst the old Gaelic veterans of Ireland.

You met many of the old friends of the past there. Some whose faces were beginning to assume a strangeness since the years you last met them.

The arrangements were as perfect as they could be expected, and by paying one shilling extra the commodious terrace proved the most pleasant choice in the accommodation. To look down from the top of the terrace on the whole proceedings beneath nothing could ever rival that natural feeling of delight experienced; the most beautiful continental scenery painted in Hollywood could never surpass it.

It was a great day for Killarney and for a time the huge Stadium, absorbed the immense crowd which had previously filled every street in its fluttering lines of bunting.

The Civic Guards, who had been kept so busily engaged in the early part of the day were much relieved, but their task was again resumed when the crowd began to leave the field. However, with their direction not a single accident occurred, and very few ignored their directions.

So ended this great day which will be framed in pictures so as men and women can look back upon it.

FAIR—The monthly Fair held in Lismore on Wednesday can be contrasted with last transactions were made but the buyers were few.

The attendance was not up to the mark owing to harvest operations. The fair started much earlier than usual and consequently was finished before 11 o'clock.

NEW WHEAT PRICES IN THE SAORSTAT—The following points were agreed upon at a meeting of Irish flour millers in Dublin:

(a) To pay 30s. per barrel for Irish wheat bushelling from 50 lb. to 62 lb. (compared with 27s. 6d. for wheat bushelling anything over 49 lb. last year).

(b) To pay an additional 6d. per barrel for any wheat bushelling over 62 lb. (top price last year was 27s. 6d.).

(c) To scale down for wheat bushelling less than 50 lb., deducting 8d. per barrel for wheat bushelling between 50 lb. and 56 lb. and deducting 2s. per barrel for wheat bushelling 56 lb. to 53 lb. Under 53 lb. the wheat is not considered millable.

The outstanding features of the arrangement are the increased prices and the reintroduction of the bushelling system for the top qualities instead of last year's flat rate. Conditions will remain the same as last year regarding haulage and sacks.

One Mile. D. Fennessy, Ballysaggart, 1; M. Prendergast, Bridane, Lismore, 2; M. Prendergast, Bridane, Lismore, 3.

High Jump. T. Lyons, Ballysaggart (5ft. 1 in.), 1; J. Baldwin, Ballysaggart (5ft. 1 in.), 2; J. Baldwin, Ballysaggart (5ft. 1 in.), 3.

Running Long Jump. M. McGrath, Millstreet (19ft. 4 ins.), 1; D. McGrath, Dromroe, Rockfield (19ft. 3 ins.), 2; D. McGrath, Dromroe, Rockfield (19ft. 3 ins.), 3.

Pole Jump. Wm. Kenneally, Clogheen (9ft. 6 ins.), 1; H. Conway, Dromana (9ft. 5 ins.), 2; H. Conway, Dromana (9ft. 5 ins.), 3.

Slingshot 50 lbs. (Without Follow). Patrick Power, Lickoran (20ft. 6 ins.), 1; W. Hickey, Newcastle (19ft. 11 ins.), 2; W. Hickey, Newcastle (19ft. 11 ins.), 3.

The Half Mile Cycle Race (for Boys under 16 years) was the only event on the programme which did not fill, and had to be abandoned through lack of entries.

G. A. A. MATCH IN KNOCKANORE.

On last Sunday teams representing the Youghal and Knockanore hurling clubs played a friendly in Knockanore for the benefit of the home club. The teams had met in Youghal the previous Sunday when Knockanore won an exciting game by a narrow margin. On the present occasion the tables were reversed, for though the home team played a good game the superior training of the Youghal men was handicapped they could not overcome, and the visitors won comfortably.

Details—Knockanore at once attacked but Loughlan sent them back, and a strong drive by Sheehan (Keogh) was returned by Willie Brown. Donovan sent well up the field but the Knockanore forwards failed to make use of the opportunities that offered and the ball went dead.

Knockanore again attacked and though checked by Coyne and Stack only the splendid defence of the Youghal goalies saved his net. M. J. O'Mahony (Youghal) sent his forwards attacking but the defence of Knockanore could not be penetrated and the ball went to mid-field. O'Mahony again got possession and passing to Sheehan the latter sent a lovely shot right in the square for Youghal to open the scoring with a goal.

Following the puck out McGrath, Powers and the Neville brothers were untiring in their efforts to improve matters for the home side, but O'Loughlan sent them back every time and O'Mahony, Healy and Sheehan sent shots of deadly accuracy towards the Knockanore goal which despite the ingenuity of Brown, Donovan and Fahy eventually fell per Norris. Shortly after this the short whistle went leaving the score

Youghal.....2 goals. Knockanore.....Nil.

Second Half. The second half started with a spectacular run along the wing by McGrath who sent a lovely shot high over the bar for Knockanore's first point. This success raised the hopes of the local men who swooped down from every side on the Youghal goal. The goalie was equal to the task set him however, and saved first with his hand, then with his foot. Loughlan came to his assistance and sent play to the other end where Youghal rushed a goal. Soon after this Knockanore were awarded a free and M. Neville with a fine shot landed the ball in the square, a goal resulting. Knockanore now continued to press and Youghal were forced to concede a seventy Neville again took puck and dropped a beautiful goal. Both sides scored subsequently and though in the closing stages Knockanore rallied strongly the issue was no longer in doubt and Youghal were consequently declared the winners on the score

Youghal.....6-1. Knockanore.....2-2.

Teams—Youghal—M. O'Loughlan (Capt.) M. Stack, M. O'Sullivan, M. J. O'Mahony, M. Hussey, W. Norris, M. Yellow, D. Revens, M. O'Connell, J. Healy, J. Coleman, J. Forrest, D. Sheehan, M. Walsh, M. Coyne.

Knockanore—M. Neville (Capt.), P. Neville, J. Neville, J. M'oloney, W. Browne, T. Moloney, W. O'Neill, J. Donovan, J. Murray, Liam Fahy, T. McGrath, J. McGrath, W. Revens, P. Kelly, J. Donoghue.

Canadian Cattle. During the week ended 14th August 296 cattle from Canada were landed at Birkenhead, and 596 cattle at Glasgow. The major part of the consignment in each instance was licensed out to premises other than a slaughterhouse.

Decline in Potato Growing. The area under potatoes in Northern Ireland this year shows a decrease of 6,314 acres, or 4.3 per cent, in comparison with 1936. In England and Wales a decrease of 1,500 acres or 0.3 per cent, was recorded, while the area in the Irish Free State declined by 8,000 acres or 2.4 per cent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FARMERS. Supplies of Beamishes Stout in Firkins for harvesting are now available at M. J. KEANE'S St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan. Purchases can be made from our lorries on the following days and places—Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at Kereen, Aghish, Clashmore, Ashmore and Grange. Tuesdays at Old Pike, Ballinacourty, Stradbally and Bohadon. Wednesdays, Cappagh, Cappoquin and Knockanore. Fridays, Ring, Clonsilla, Stradbally and Ballinacourty.

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KILLED CYCLING TO HURLING FINALS FATE OF KERRY MAN

While cycling to Killarney to the All-Ireland hurling finals, Daniel Sullivan (45), of Tomies, Beaufort, stated to be a water bailiff, was fatally injured when he was in collision with a motor car at the Gap of Dunloe Cross.

On receipt of a telephone message, Padraig O'Caoinh, General Secretary, G.A.A. rushed to the scene of the accident, accompanied by a Glasgow priest, who ministered to the deceased. Inspector Flood and Sgt. Burke also hastened to the scene in an ambulance.

The car was also travelling to Killarney. The driver sustained slight injuries.

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Glass Flower Pots is the latest idea to brighten up the home, and when these new glass pots are compared with the old-fashioned dull red earthenware kind, the idea is a very successful one. The glass looks clean and attractive and when the new glass pots become really known by women in general the old-fashioned kind will be banished forever from the home and used only for commercial plant growing where appearance does not matter. Pleasantly too, these new glass flower pots are almost the same price as clay pots, and certainly, the few extra pence they cost is more than offset by their decorative value. These new glass flower pots are obtainable in Waterford only from Harpur Brothers. Drop in and see them.

Short-horn Bulls in Demand. Imported bulls from Britain have been fetching high prices in the Argentine. Gruggleton Captivator, first prize winner at the Highland Show, which was bred by Mr. A. J. Marshall, of Stranorlar, was sold for nearly £6,000. Other bulls fetched prices exceeding £2,000 in several instances.

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FREE STATE TRADE MORE WITH BRITAIN

Trade figures issued yesterday by the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce show an increase in trade between the Free State and Great Britain.

In the year ending July 1937 imports from Great Britain amounted to £1,765,540. The figure for 1936 was £1,650,721. Exports to Great Britain amounted to £1,633,058, compared with £1,610,835 in 1936. Imports from Northern Ireland dropped from £55,724 to £38,421 in 1937. Exports—£227,377 in 1936 were £247,701 in 1937.

Enhanced Value of Calves.

While milk yields were maintained in a number of districts last month, supplies to creameries generally were not up to the June level, and were also below average for the corresponding period of 1936. The reduction, the Department report states, was attributed to weather conditions and to a less extent to the increased quantities diverted to the feeding of calves which now bear an enhanced value.

Pig Prices in the Saorstát.

The average prices realised last month for pigs suitable for the bacon curing industry at the four principal Southern marketing centres ranged from 68s. to 73s. 6d. per cwt. dead weight, or approximately from 54s. to 56s. on the live weight basis. The supply of bonhams was equal to requirements at figures usually ranging from 20s. to 30s. each, according to age and quality and district.

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PORTLAND

Within the Manchester business not to us how Clarendon to imitate signs. A tall placard reading upstairs. Also himself as a

Once or twice have heard pe weather at home shorter and she withal we have quakes and de found elsewhere other day from Wyoming, U.S. native Kilmear. What he writes "I have at last few lines," he has required as felt the heat the worse, than the Just at the month the fifth consecutively, coupled with which makes it sleep at night. I am fortunate. I fancy the advent of such a

"You will be letter continues U.S.A. is not to suppose, judging recently visited of New York where no trading on Sundays—no 'within', to use mobiles are no streets, and one-ways in a Scotch. The anomaly is situated in a town which is 700 miles from Ireland, with all its amenities and day. Yes, the Ocean Grove, at class for cream restaurants, and of business are times. It is, he a place where I escape from the activity of pract

A notable gene worthy member families here in recent speech U.S.A., expressive talking too long in the position of ed, "who, in the sermon, suddenly know, I don't look at your wa is; but it really at them up to your still running."

Which remind ion we noticed a coat—worn by ous buttons were watches. "Stiles Sportlaw Sparks.

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In answer to query—Bronslaw Warsaw tailor, world's champion moustache has a Interesting featu up is his complet

Over the do worked in stone Gaelic enthusiast

PORTLAW "PICKINGS"

Within the week we had a visit from a Manchester man, who was in China on business not long since, and who related to us how Chinese shopkeepers endeavoured to imitate English methods and signs. A tailor, he said, displayed a placard reading: "Ladies may have fits upstairs." Another outfitter referred to himself as a "Gent's dressmaker."

Once or twice (may be oftener) we have heard people grouse about the weather at home. Summer is becoming shorter and shorter in these parts, but withal we have not the floods and earthquakes and depressing heat spells to be found elsewhere. We had a letter the other day from a great friend in Arvada, Wyoming, U.S.A., who was home in his native Kilmacaden district at Easter. What he writes conveys its own message.

"I have at last got down to writing you a few lines," he says; "and, believe me, it has required an effort, as I seem to have felt the heat this year as badly, or even worse, than the first year I came out. Just at the moment we are suffering from the fifth consecutive day of high humidity, coupled with the heat, a condition which makes existence a misery and sleep at night almost impossible. Withal I am fortunate to retain good health, and I fancy the advent of Autumn will see the finish of such conditions."

"You will be interested to learn," the letter continues, "that every town in U.S.A. is not so sacrilegious as one would suppose, judging from Press reports. I recently visited a beach within 100 miles of New York City named Ocean Grove, where no trading of any sort is permitted on Sundays—no bathing, no boating, 'no nuthin', to use an Americanism. Automobiles are not even permitted on the streets, and one feels more like as if they were in a Scotch Presbyterian village. The anomaly is that Ocean Grove is situated immediately beside Asbury Park, which is more or less similar to Coney Island, with all sorts of amusements, entertainments and movies in full swing all day. Yet the law is strictly enforced at Ocean Grove, and you cannot even purchase ice cream except in the legitimate restaurants, and even in these the hours of business are strictly limited to meal times. It is, however, refreshing to find a place where for a few hours one can escape from the endless blare and restless activity of practically everywhere else."

A notable gentleman, whose wife is the worthy member of one of our swell families here in the Leather City, in a recent speech in Butte City, Montana, U.S.A., expressed a hope that he wasn't talking too long. "I wouldn't like to be in the position of the parson," he explained, "who, in the midst of an interminable sermon, suddenly stopped to chide. 'You know, I don't mind a bit having you look at your watches to see what time it is, but it really annoys me when you put them up to your ears to see if they are still running.'"

Which reminds us of an unusual fashion we noticed in Fiddown on Monday, a coat—worn by a girl—on which numerous buttons were in the shape of tiny watches. "Stitches in time!" says Sportlaw Spark.

A Brown street neighbour asks us to ventilate a grouse—his grouse. He objects to transport drivers whistling at the wheel and refers specifically to one operator who is so full of music that when he is tired whistling he starts singing. We hope the "grouser" is very much in the minority among the travelling public. As for ourselves, we like melody in any form and we feel that when a fellow sings as he goes along he is a cheerful and an influence for good. And he follows the philosophy of Gertie Gray who taught the world that a merry heart is half the battle of life. If a driver did anything to seriously distract him from his work we would be the first to object but this surely cannot be said of humming a tune or whistling a favourite air.

A poten-drinking cow was described to us last evening by a Civic Guard who was in the North-West for the greater part of the past month. The cow in question was towed behind a boat from an island off the coast to the mainland. On arrival at the shore it was given a "quick one" to revive it. This, we understand, is the usual procedure when conveying cows from one or two certain islands. Cows, fortunately, are pretty good swimmers.

In answer to a Queen street Reader's query—Bronislaw Potora, 57-year-old Warsaw tailor, has been declared the world's champion moustache wearer. His moustache has a spread of 26 inches. Interesting feature of Bronislaw's make-up is his complete baldness.

Over the door of a Killarney hotel worked in stone, a Portlaw party of Gaelic enthusiasts saw on Sunday last

MID-DEISE MEMS.

One of the most thankless jobs in the hurling and football field is undoubtedly that which falls to the lot of the man who controls the game, and yet it is one of the most important from whatever point one views it. There is all the difference in the world between a match where the referee keeps the players well in hand and another in which questionable tactics may pass unnoticed, but how few give credit to the man with the whistle for his part in their afternoon's enjoyment, and experience has taught time and again that his contribution is a very important one. Had the ref. in charge of this year's Munster senior hurling semi-final ended the exhilarating encounter after sixty minutes of actual play on the C'Connell sward, Waterford and not Limerick would have met Tipp in the Provincial Ultimate, and—well, 'nuf said!

Our cordial congratulations are offered to deservedly popular Guard Michael Boyle, Garda Siochana Station, Kilmacthomas, on his having won a prize in a crossword competition conducted by an Irish Sunday newspaper.

The Rev. Frederick Cole, C.M., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole, Portlaw, who was recently ordained, has left for Port Elizabeth, Africa, where Most Rev. Dr. McSherry is the Lord Bishop.

A gang of County Council workmen, under the supervision of highly competent Road Steward Roger McGrath, are at present spreading chips on the stretch of the Kilmacthomas—Bonmahon road (via Ballynaneen) that was resurfaced and stamrolled last year. Tar is being sprayed over the newly spread chips.

It is said that a more or less prominent Tramore man has just given his bride-to-be a present of a sewing machine. "She can now treadle her own trousseau," observes Hester Hairpin.

"Some day," writes a Rathgormack reader, "people will be spending their honeymoon on Mars." But they'll soon come down to earth again. According to his verses in last week's number of the "Observer," Sportlaw Spark prefers Portlaw to Mars by night or by day.

As advertised in another column, Mr. Geoffrey Flynn, victualler, Kilmacthomas has now opened his newly-acquired Meat Store—adjoining Mrs. K. O'Donoghue's establishment in the Main street—for the sale of the very best quality beef, mutton and lamb at right prices. The worthy member of an old-established, widely connected and highly respected local family, Mr. Flynn is a thoroughly progressive, go-ahead businessman, and we join with his countless friends in wishing him increased success in his new shop.

Although this week's weather is a bit on the blustery and otherwise unpleasant side, our farming friends in every Mid-Deise townland are assisting each other in getting through the work of threshing their grain crops.

All National Schools in the area opened on Monday of this week. Teachers and pupils had a glorious holiday-making respite from blackboards and books.

This homely Irish greeting: "A hundred thousand welcomes." We wonder is there another hotel in the country with the same portal inscription. If there is, we have never seen or heard of it.

Steam- and petrol driven threshing mills are operating in full swing in our midst this week. Our farming friends are helping one another at the work in true neighbourly fashion.

The Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of Irish Tanners, Limited, Portlaw, was held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Wednesday of this week, when the directors submitted the Profit and Loss Account of the Company to 30th June, 1937, and the Balance Sheet of the Company at 30th June, 1937, with the Auditors' Report thereon.

Approximately 1400 is paid out in wages every week at the local Tannery. The spending of this sum by the recipients has considerably improved trade here, and hence it is our business folk have been able to renovate and brighten up their shops and stores. Painters and decorators have been busy in our midst for some time, and to-day the Leather City presents as trim and tidy and cheerful an appearance as any other centre of its size in An Saorstát. Every Saturday we are inconvenienced by a bus service to and from Carrick-on-Suir. The sewerage and water schemes form another great boom; while—as previously stated in the "Observer"—arrangements are being made for the E.S.B. electric light for our steadily progressing part of Portlaige in the near future.

KILMACTHOMAS NEWS.

ANNESTOWN ANNE WRITES.

In most cases to-day, men must work and women must make wages go as far as possible. The average man earns his wages; hands over all or part thereof to his wife, and to her belongs the heavy responsibility of making ends meet. If it were not so, I believe the household budget would fail to balance much more often than it does. For women know more than men do about squeezing the last drop out of a shilling. And married men should be thankful that their wives are usually such capable managers.

For instance, enter any house you please; pick-up some utterly useless object, or some completely ugly ornament; ask where it came from, and, ten to one, the answer will be, "Oh, he bought that thing somewhere." Ask what it is and no one will be able to tell you. "He" will probably attempt to explain.

"Well, you see," he'll say, "I just can't remember what this end of it was for, but I believe this other end was for making holes in something or other." And then, he will finger the weird object. "Sure," he'll add, "it's a handy thing all right. The shop that had them sold dozens."

That's the secret. He had been "talked into buying it." He will never be able to make any use of it; yet, there he was, handing out a hard-earned bob or two, which his wife, poor woman, could have spent to better advantage.

At an auction some time ago a middle-aged man might have been seen bidding for a large picture which no one seemed to want. It was knocked down to him, and, I imagine, it had been knocked down several times, for the glass was broken and the frame splintered. Well, they handed over that great, grimy thing to that poor man. He walked away holding it with both hands and trying to hide it from the grinning females by turning the back of it to the public eye. After going a short distance, he asked a small boy to "hold that a minute till I go back for a parcel." I don't know what the boy did with the picture.

I once knew a chap who had a weakness for buying old chairs. Every time he ran across an old chair for sale he was sure to "give it a bid." And down it would come on him, and down you would have gone had you ever tried to sit on it. To all criticism his reply was the same: "You must know nothin' about providin' for a house." From time to time his capable wife provided a fire with detached portions of his specimens, and thus the good bean—a fidge was able to save a few coppers from the wreck.

Recently a friend of mine opened his door to find a man perched on the doorstep. Several new spades and rakes leaned against the wall. But my friend was buying nothing. Of course, not. He had a spade and he had a rake and times were hard and every bob counted. Finally, the man reached round the building. "Well, then," says he, "here's a spade that's not just new, you see, but it's a good one just the same. Will you give me a couple o' bob for it?"

He got to the cash, for, as the buyer pointed out later on, he knew a bargain when he saw one, so he did. But, as his life-partner pointed out, he didn't know his own spade when he saw it.

These are only a few examples of the bargains which men are unearthing every day, against, of course, the better advice of their wives. We may call them "male" bargains. At any rate, I feel it's clear who ought to handle the cash. I submit, it's the woman every time.

THE METAL MAN WRITES.

As the Autumn advances so also does the mushroom season. In these modern times many people who require these delightful delicacies just have to rise at the usual time in the morning, go to their mushroom farm and return with a basket laden with them. This method is much more comfortable than thrilling.

For the thrill-hunters I would suggest an early morning rise, say 4 a.m., preceded by an early retirement to bed on the previous night. Darkness surrounded us as we set off for the Fenor and Dunhill districts where mushrooms are in great abundance.

The roads were deserted until we reached midway between the districts named. Here we happened on a few people, presumably on the same mission as ourselves as each one carried a basket.

When we reached our destination we were made aware of the fact that there were early birds there are also earlier ones. Quite a number of bicycles lay round about.

In the darkness it is not easy to distinguish a cow from a bull; therefore our entry was a canny one. It is not pleasant to be chased by one of these brutes at any time, but a bull encounter in the early hours of the morning is absolute torture.

Some shrewd gatherers had brought bicycles lamps, but we noticed just kept bobbing up and down, like present-day

prices, carefully touching anything that looked white, and had we been gathering pebbles, feathers, etc., our collection would have been a huge one, but don't let that discourage you.

When the dawn came we witnessed a never-to-be-forgotten sight. Little stud-like mushrooms were scattered about glistening like pearls in a green sea. The warm, red rays of the sun, reflecting on the dew-drops, made them look like millions of little rubies dotted over this gorgeous paradise. This scene alone amply repaid us for our early rise.

As the morning wore on our baskets became heavier and soon we departed to enjoy that meal of meals—breakfast.

Mushroom gathering has its humorous side, too. On going to a field which had a fine mushroom reputation we saw hanging on the gate a notice which stated "Poisoned Land." We were about to turn away from this unencouraging warning when we spied two old fellows coming out of the field, their baskets packed with mushrooms. This was nothing to the shock we got when one of them took down the notice and put it in his basket, remarking to the other: "Remember to bring the 'Beware of the Bull' sign to-morrow, Maurice."

Afterwards I heard that these cunning veterans had entered one of their favourite fields and had just started the good work when the owner came along. In unfriendly tones he told them to clear out. One of them then remarked to him "The other fellow's deaf and dumb; you'd better sign to him that you want him to go." The owner did so, but no amount of indications could induce the "deaf" gatherer to cease. When he seemed satisfied he joined his comrade, but on reaching the gate he turned round to the owner and laughingly said "I'm not deaf, but you're certainly dumb."

Another point about mushroom gathering is that it is very seldom that baskets come back empty, so that if you try it you will surely be looking at a new phase of life.

BY THE WAY.

In these days of radio and fast travel it is surprising to find in isolated districts a complete lack of consistency as regards the time. It may be five o'clock in one house, five to five past in the next. A few neighbours holidaying in a Wexford sea-side retreat towards the heel of last month had an appointment with a friend at 3 o'clock. He arrived, five minutes early according to his hotel clock. In places like this we have often noticed there is generally one man at least who thinks he has the "real thing" from Greenwich. To infuriate such a person one has merely to ask politely: "What is the time—by you?"

KILL'S BIG DAY.

Mid-Waterford Cycling and Athletic Sports (confined to novices of the Kilmacthomas, Kill and Stradbally areas) will be brought off at Kill Sportsfield on to-morrow (Sunday), and granted propitious conditions climatical, the occasion will be a real red-letter one in the sporting annals of the homely, hospitable village. Advertised elsewhere on this copy you will find the full programme of events to be gone through. Each event has attracted entrants from the different areas stated. The costly prizes to be presented to the successful competitors will be on view at the admirably laid out arena throughout the evening Dunhill and Seafield (Bonmahon) Fife and Drum Bands will be present—playing their respective parts to brighten the pleasure the spectators will derive from the enactment of the various tests listed on the day's card. Mr. W. J. Nolan, M.P.S.I., Dungarvan (the efficient and energetic Hon. Secretary to the County Executive, N.A. and C.A.), has kindly consented to act as official starter at meeting. Kill's great day is to be rounded off with a few hours dancing at the local Hall (Baldwin's), to the strain of O'Brien and Weldon Brothers' Orchestra. Come and your friends!

MANY LOCAL GAELS.

Journeyed by rail and by motor car to Killarney on Sunday last. Those who motored fared better than those who went by train, as they were able to get away from the densely packed town immediately after the match and to procure full and plenty of refreshments at establishments on the homeward run. Not a few of our neighbours who were passengers on the train were hard put to it to procure even a drink not to say a snack after the games. Well, the Tipp, senior & the Cork minors gained a glorious "double" for Munster. We salute both victors and vanquished for their finely fought brace of ashen-blade battles.

LAST WEEK-END.

Mr. John Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joy, Square, Kilmacthomas, left by the Rossire Express for London, where he has secured a good position. He was a great send-off by his friends locally, all of whom wish him every good luck and success in the world's largest city.

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