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### DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Vice-Chairman, presided at the weekly meeting of the above on Friday last. Also present Messrs. J. Butler, M. Clancy, J. J. Crotty, J. Dahill, J. Mansfield, P. Byrne, J. Christopher and S. Hayes.

#### Week's Wages

The pay-sheet for the week, which included wages for the extra men taken on before Xmas, amounted to £34 18s. 8d., was passed.

On the suggestion of Mr. Dahill, it was decided to hold the next meeting on Wednesday 22nd instead of Friday 4th Xmas Eve.

#### Thanks

Letters thanking the Council for resolutions of sympathy passed with them were read from Miss Duggan, New York; Mrs. P. Callinan, Abbeystead; M. C. McCarthy, Thomas Terrace; Mrs. C. McCarthy, and the relatives of the late Mr. Gerald Morrissey.

#### Congratulations

Mr. Dahill said he afforded him very great pleasure to propose a vote of congratulation to a townsman, young Dr. Patrick Ryan, Main Street, who had qualified as a Medical Practitioner recently. Dr. Ryan's father and uncle were for a great many years, valued members of this Council. He now proposed that the Clerk be directed to convey to Dr. Ryan the congratulations of the Council, and the wish that he will live long in the enjoyment of his practice.

The proposition was unanimously passed.

#### The Quay

Arising out of the question of the liability of the Council in the event of an accident, due to the fact that the Quay is not protected by chains. This matter was raised at a previous meeting and referred to Mr. Williams (Council's Solicitor) for his opinion. Mr. Williams wrote:—I have carefully considered the question as to the Council's obligation to replace posts and chains which formerly protected the quay, and have come to the definite conclusion that there is no obligation on the Council to do so. If any person who may be injured by reason of the absence of chains or other fencing brings an action against the Council he will, in my opinion, fail in such action. The Chairman said it is well to know that the Council are not liable, but personally he would like to see it chained off.

The matter was not discussed further.

#### Vaccination Defaulters

Mr. M. Dee, wrote in reply to the Department's circular, stating that the number of vaccination defaulters in the Urban area was 54. The usual notices had been served, and he was of opinion that when the present severe weather abated the notices would be complied with.

#### Allotment Plots

A letter from the Department of Agriculture stated that an order for payment of a grant of £78 16s. 11d., has been forwarded to the Munster and Limerick Bank, Dungarvan, for the credit of the Council's account. The Clerk said that in answer to the notice recently issued inviting applications for Allotment Plots, so far he had only received eight applications. Mr. Crotty—How many had you last year? Clerk—Over 50.

Mr. Crotty—Is there any truth in the report that some of the potatoes were left in the ground and were not dug out last year. Is it a fact? Mr. Dahill—Some of the plots were very badly tilled last year. Mr. Crotty—I heard someone say the potatoes were left in the ground in some plots.

#### Milk and Dairies Act

Mr. E. A. Ryan, solr., writing on behalf of Mr. Thomas Sheridan, Shandon, stated that Mr. Sheridan has handed to him an extract from the report of Dr. O'Farrell, to the effect that a refusal order for registration under the above Act is issued in respect of his cowshed at Shandon. This cow shed has been recently erected and was suitable in every way at the time of erection. Our client failed to place concrete flooring in the shed, which is the principal difficulty according to the Inspector's report, and the other requirements are being carried out by our client. As he has got only one shed, it would be impossible for him to put in the flooring at the present time, as he has no other place to put his cattle during the period required to put in the floor, and in the present harsh weather, he could not allow them remain out. He wishes for a man to be in the milk business and as the shed is comfortable and suitable although not complying with the Milk and Dairies Act of 1935, we will be glad if you will ask the Council to extend the period for carrying out the necessary requirements until April next. If the matter is insisted upon at the present time, it will mean the wiping out of

this small business upon which our client is depending for his livelihood. Chairman—What are we going to do. Will we extend it to April? Mr. Dahill—Can we extend the time? Mr. Crotty suggested writing to the Co. M.O.H., recommending that the time be extended. This suggestion was approved.

#### Boating Tournament

Sergeant P. Russell, Hon. Secy, Dungarvan, Boating Club, was granted the use of the Hall for Thursday December 23rd, for the Boating Tournament to be run by the Club.

#### Rice's Street Sewer

A letter from the Department Local Government and Public Health, stated that no objection will be raised to the work on the Rice's street sewer being proceeded with in accordance with the modified plans submitted. It is noted that a saving will be effected by the adoption of the amended proposals.

#### Sewerage Scheme

Messrs. Delap and Waller, reporting on the above stated—Progress on the Slob between Shannon Road and the river is still slow, but work is proceeding satisfactorily in the following sections:—North, east and west O'Connell street, practically finished. Fair Lane—completed apart from final tests and west. Rice's street—Excavation of lower half well in hand. Mary Street and King street—Sewers will be put in hands shortly, dependent on arrival of sufficient supply of pipes. The report was noted.

#### Waterworks Scheme

Messrs. Delap and Waller, wrote stating:—We have not yet had your Council's instructions with regard to the arrangements for the continuance of the contract, or approval for the ordering of the wire mesh for the fencing. We trust to hear from you soon on both these matters, as pending your instructions the work is being held up, and we are not in a position to press Mr. D. Fitzpatrick to bring the requisite plant on to the ground or hasten the unwavering arrangements he is prepared to make. He is going on, however, with the arrangements for the putting of the "paddle" one trench, and the necessary holes and stand-pipes are already installed and tests are proceeding. The extremely cold weather has not been suitable for grouting. It was decided to forward on copy of the report to the Department.

#### Certificate For £3,000

A certificate for £3,000 in respect of the New Housing Scheme was issued by the architects.

#### Milk and Dairies Act

Mrs. M. Curran, Mitchell street, wrote stating she has now carried out the alterations recommended by the V.S., to her premises, and trust that this will be satisfactory and enable her to obtain a license. The letter was referred to the County Medical Officer.

#### Salary Increase

Mr. Hayes moved the following notice of motion:—That the salary of Mr. Thomas Walsh, as Town Inspector, Sanitary Sub-Officer, Water Inspector, Fire Brigade Officer and Shops' Act Inspector, be increased. The motion was seconded by the Chairman.

Speaking to the motion Mr. Hayes said that Mr. Walsh's total salary under all heads did not make sufficient for one decent job. The man was never finished he was working day and night. Mr. Mansfield asked were not Mr. Walsh's and Mr. Byrne's applications to be adjourned until all the extra duties were defined. Chairman—Mr. Walsh's application can be dealt with now. Mr. Dahill—What is his present salary? Clerk—£125, plus £10 war bonus and commission on the Free Milk Scheme. Mr. Christopher asked if any information was available of what was paid in other towns for similar position. Mr. Crotty—How many jobs has Mr. Walsh? Clerk—There are five permanent and then the Free Milk Scheme. Mr. Walsh was then called before the meeting and when asked about the salaries paid in other places, said he understood the Water Inspector in Youghal had £130 a year, which is more than his (Mr. Walsh's) whole salary. His salary as Water Inspector is £50 and as Sanitary Sub-Officer £10.

Mr. Christopher—That is ridiculous. Mr. Walsh is getting less than the scavenger. I suggest going into the salary attached to each job. Mr. Dahill said that Mr. Walsh and himself were the best of friends, but he would oppose any increase being given. Mr. Butler said his view is that the application is years overdue. It is ridiculous for a man to be expected to act as Sanitary Sub-Officer in a town with a population of over 5,000 for £10. If Mr. Walsh had applied 10 years ago he would have got a substantial increase. On the proposition of Mr. Hayes, seconded by Mr. Christopher (Mr. Dahill dissenting) the Council increased Mr. Walsh's salary as S.S.O. to £30 and as

### CO. WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., presided at the monthly meeting of the above on Tuesday last. Also present—An Fear Mor, Vice-Chairman; James Mansfield and Seamus Hayes.

#### Revenue

The Secretary reported that the receipts for the month of November were £950 5s. 10d., and expenditure £810 12s. 1d., leaving on hand a balance of £139 12s. 2d.

#### Gardener

The Department wrote approving of the proposal of the Committee at the last meeting to employ a garden labourer for a period of 3 to 4 weeks. The Secretary said the man employed had done some very heavy work in removing tree roots, &c.

#### Teaching Through Irish

A letter from the Department of Education stated that the Minister considers that a special payment of £5 would be adequate for the amount of teaching done in the Gaeltacht by Mr. D. Lynch, Manual Instructor during the session 1936/1937. The Secretary said that Mr. Lynch taught through the medium of Irish at other centres, in the county, where the pupils had a knowledge of Irish. An Fear Mor—in view of the excellent class conducted by Mr. Lynch at Ring where he attends 4 hours weekly, and that he also conducts his other classes throughout the County partly through the medium of Irish when the pupils are able to follow the instruction, he proposed that the Department be asked to sanction £50.

Mr. Mansfield seconded the proposition, which was passed. The Department sanctioned the proposal to make a special payment of £15 to Siobhan Ní Bórdáin, Muintoir Tighis, for tuition through Irish in the Gaeltacht during the session 1936/37.

#### Engineering Instructor

A resolution was proposed asking for a continuance of the temporary appointment of Mr. J. Kelly, Engineering Instructor, so that he may secure the necessary qualifications in Irish by 1st September 1938.

#### Domestic Economy Instructors

The Department wrote approving of the Committee's proposal to advertise for an additional Domestic Economy Instructor to be employed in a temporary capacity. The Department also approved of the appointment of Mr. L. Lynch, to act as a substitute teacher of Irish at Cappoquin for Mr. T. Kiely.

#### Cork Congress

Arising from a letter from the Department of Education relative to a Special Congress to be held at Cork, asking the Committee to attend their Rural Science Instructors to allow the Congress. An order was made that Mr. Maher, Instructor be given permission to attend the Congress.

#### Additional Domestic Economy Classes

The Committee next considered the making of arrangements for the holding of additional Domestic Economy Classes at Dungarvan. The Secretary said that about 30 young girls were present to attend the class on the previous day. The matter of arranging classes, etc., was left in the hands of the Secretary.

#### Electric Light Heaters

It was decided to instal two electric Light Heaters in the Secretary's and Clerk's Offices at the Technical School, Dungarvan at a cost of £3 each. With regard to the heating of the Secretary's Office at Cappoquin Technical School, for which a tender for the wiring only, at £4 10s., was received from the E.S.B. The Committee considered the amount excessive, and decided to invite tenders from other firms.

#### Leather Work

An Fear Mor asked about the possibility of a class in Ring for the making of small leather articles. He said that he interviewed some of the Department's in Dublin interested in this work including the Gaeltacht Services and Art Shops, and he was informed that there is a tremendous demand from tourists, etc., for any distinctive articles. He may later on be asking the Committee to establish a class for the purpose of giving instruction in this work and he held that some such type of industry is badly needed in rural areas to keep the people, particularly the girls, at home.

#### Water Inspector to £30.

Sympathy Votes of sympathy were passed to Mrs. P. Hallahan, Soutare, on the recent death of her uncle (the late Mr. J. McGrath, Ballyguiry) and to Mr. Thomas Casey, on the death of his sister.

### CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

West Waterford Hunt Dance—The annual West Waterford Hunt Dance will be held in Fortwilliam House, Lismore, on Friday night, January 7th, by kind permission of Mrs. Hickman, mother of Miss Ann Hickman, the popular M.F.H., of the West Waterford Hounds.

Binns's famous Dance Band, Cork, will supply the music, so this should be a sufficient guarantee that the event should prove a rare feast of enjoyment for all. Those annual Hunt Dances are always brilliant social functions which are attended by all the leading members of the West Waterford and all the other Hunts in Munster, so that large and fashionable attendances are usually the order, and the forthcoming function should lack none of the gaiety and brilliancy of all similar events in the past.

See full particulars in our advertisement this week.

#### The Moving Club Xmas Dance—

This old-established and popular annual event will be held in the Boathouse Hall, on next Sunday night (St. Stephen's Night), when splendid music will be rendered by Head Gregg's melody Dance Band, which will be making its first appearance in Cappoquin, so that it should prove a welcome novelty for all. With much high-class music, a perfectly polished dancing floor, and the most elaborate catering arrangements, the spacious Boathouse Hall should prove the Mecca for all the young dancing ladies and gentlemen in West Waterford on St. Stephen's Night, and the attendance should be up to the standard of previous years when the annual Xmas Dance has proved the outstanding social event of the year in Cappoquin.

#### Xmas in the Shops—

All the shops in the town have now put on their gayest festive garb for Xmas, and the brilliant displays of seasonal goods in the various windows are a credit to the originality and artistic tastes of those responsible for the work. Owing to the damp and alshy weather which prevailed in the early part of the week, few of our "country cousins" could travel to town, so there was very little outward display of Xmas shopping, but the big improvement in this respect as the week advances, and we hope to see most of the well stocked shops at present completely cleared of their Xmas goods before the end of the week, for this is what the traders want, and not sentimental window displays.

#### Main Street Closed for Xmas—

Fortunate for the traders in the Main Street all the new pipes in connection with the Sewerage Scheme have been laid down and covered in just in time for Xmas Week, as this will give our principal thoroughfare a clean and tidy appearance for Xmas, which will be a welcome contrast to the rather unsightly appearance which it has presented for some weeks past, with a deep excavation running right through, and heaps of fresh earth heaped up in front of the houses on the South side of the street. It is only fair to say that Mr. R. Roche, the foreman in charge of the work, has applied himself vigorously towards having this important part of the scheme completed in good time, and he deserves the best thanks of all for having the Main Street closed in for Xmas week.

#### Omitted—

The name of Mrs. Hickman, Fortwilliam, Lismore, was inadvertently omitted from the list of names of the prominent members of the West Waterford Hunt presented at the Monster Whist Drive in the Boathouse Hall on Sunday night, a full report of which appears elsewhere in this issue. As mother of Miss A. Hickman, the new M.F.H., Mrs. Hickman shares all the enthusiasm of her pretty sporting daughter in the progress and welfare of the Hunt, and she entered into the spirit of the Whist Drive on Sunday night in a rare sporting and social manner which at once made her a great favourite with many of those who had not the pleasure of appreciating her charming personality previously.

#### Sympathy

The sympathy of all classes of the townspeople has been extended to Mr. Thomas O'Shea, Barrack street, a respected and popular employee of the Bacon Factory, on the death of his son, aged over 3 years, which occurred on Sunday.

It is little over two months ago since Mr. O'Shea's young wife died, and just a fortnight later his respected mother passed away, so that the death of his child now has proved a triple bereavement within a short time, which is a sad blow to him, and has caused widespread sorrow amongst every section of the public here.

#### Christmas Greetings—

As the great Feast of the Nativity will have come and gone before our next "Notes" appear in print, we wish to avail of this occasion to extend to all the readers of this column the old, old, but sincere wish: "A VERY HAPPY XMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR."

### GAEIC NOTES & NOTIONS

By "CROTGO"

Here I am again! As large as life and as big a nuisance as ever. I know many of my friends were beginning to feel worried about my non-appearance of late especially in view of the reports that I had 'been tipped the black spot' by the Eastern Convention. To dispel the alarming rumours which were being voiced abroad, I have emerged from my Christmaside seclusion.

The poor old County Board certainly got it in the neck from some of the more vocal of the City Gaeils. And from the poor old lady's own offspring too and the most petted ones at that. Her favourite sons now vie with each other in denouncing her as an avaricious old hag, an "inefficient and useless weapon" to control family affairs. Wouldn't you think that what with financing all Championships and Leagues, shouldering all the costs of administration trying to provide medals for winning teams and in general to act the Fairy Godmother to the G.A.A. Clubs of Co. Waterford, the poor old lady had her hands full to try and make all ends meet without having to face this most unflattering attack? But sure the spilt child is always the most ungrateful.

Criticism has its uses—and its abuses. To be effective it must be just and it must be based on facts. Judged by these standards, the fierce attack launched on the Co. Board by certain City G.A.A. officers was irresponsible invective—just plain hot air. To bolster up the charge of inefficiency against the County Committee it was alleged, with total disregard for facts that the Board had held eleven or twelve meetings during the year at a cost of £20 or £40 and that most of these meetings were unnecessary. Now the truth is that the Co. Board has met only six times in 1937 and the total cost to the Board has not amounted to £5. Three of these meetings were convened at short notice to deal with urgent problems which had suddenly arisen.

The other accusations against the Board were equally as groundless. If the motive underlying the attack was sincere, the sincerity has adopted a new guise. The outburst was intended to startle. Screaming headlines have a certain propaganda effect which is apt to mislead and misinform the thoughtless. Your professional propagandist knows the value of slinging enough mud—the more is flung the more likely some is to stick—and he also appreciates the difficulty of catching up with a good stout lie.

The defeat of Charlie Ware in the election for representative on the Co. Board will cause genuine regret throughout the County. In the Council chamber, Charlie was blunt and outspoken and never wasted his words. His low place in the final poll is all the more inexcusable when it is noted that with the exception of Passages and Clones and a single representative each from Tramore and Fenor, the Convention was exclusively confined to the City. Portlaw, Rathgormack, Dunhill, Kill, Ballyduff, Butterstown and Mountain Rovers sent no delegate at all to the proceedings.

The Waterford N.A.C.A., have crashed into new headlines with a vengeance. They have invited the Waterford City Soccer Club to come in and save the Athletic situation!! Athletics in Ireland has suffered many humiliations during the past decade, but this is the crowning degradation. Just think of it! Ireland is refused admission to international athletics and spurned by the Amateur Athletic Association because it refuses to bow-low to the slimghty Union Jack! And along come N.A.C.A. officials at home and issue a fawning appeal for the support of the very body who works hand-in-glove with the English Association which has spat upon all the overtures of the N.A.C.A. Could degradation go further? Irish athletics have indeed plumbed the depths of disgrace when it is seriously proposed to invite third-rate Soccer professionals from cross-Channel to revive them. National amateur athletics of Ireland to be resurrected by English Professionals! Such an idea would be incongruous even in Bedlam. To the gentleman who had the gall to quote Pease as not being anti-foreign in his games outlook I would say go and read Padraig Pease's "Murder Machine" and then ponder deeply on the appropriateness just now of the following lines:—

"It is because the English education system in Ireland has deliberately eliminated the National factor that it has so terrifically succeeded. For it has succeeded so well that we no longer realize that we are slaves. Some of us even think our chains ornamental, and are a little doubtful as to whether we shall be quite as comfortable and quite as respectable when they are hacked off."

P. H. PEARSE.  
The following agenda will come before the meeting for discussion at the West Waterford Annual Convention at Lismore, on Sunday, January 9th.

### Nominations and Motions for West Waterford Annual Convention

Chairman—P. Ryan (outgoing); P. Russell, C. Curran, John Ormonde, J. Mason, J. Moloney.  
Vice-Chairman—J. O'Neill (outgoing); E. O'Brien, J. Power, J. Mason, T. J. Power, J. Mountain.  
Treasurer—S. Hayes (outgoing); J. Cunningham.  
Secretary—P. Whelan (outgoing); T. Kyne, C. Curran, J. Allen.  
Representatives on County Board—T. Kyne, J. Quirk, J. Mason (outgoing); Rev. Fr. Baldwin, Jas. Goode, P. Russell, C. Curran, J. Moloney, John Ormonde, N. Kelly, J. F. O'Donnell, W. Linneen, D. Power, John Drohan, J. O'Rourke.

#### Motions:

1. That the County be not divided in Senior Hurling and Football, and that all Senior fixtures be carried out directly by the County Board.
2. That the motion passed by County Board 1937 dealing with Selection Committee travelling with County teams be rescinded and that in future all selectors be entitled to travel with county teams to the venues.
3. That the selectors have no power to alter a team which is being fielded in inter-county matches unless by a majority decision, and no decision to be taken unless at least three selectors are present—Dungarvan H. & F. Clubs.
4. That meetings of West Waterford Divisional Board be held alternately at Dungarvan, Lismore and Kilmacthomas—St. Annes Hurling Club.

### DUNGARVAN OF OLD

#### EXPORTS OF HAKE FROM DUNGARVAN 200 YEARS AGO

Here are some figures showing the exports of hake (or should it be haak?) from Dungarvan from 1738 to 1744:—  
1738—28,010; 1739—26,000; 1740—58,000; 1741—43,666; 1742—23,400; 1743—44,500; 1744—49,900.  
The fish were caught in trawl nets from 1730. "Trawl" nets were first introduced in 1741.

### DUNGARVAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS 40 YEARS AGO

Forty years ago what is now the Urban Council was known as the Town Commissioners. The following were members: Thomas Power (Chairman); Thomas O'Connor, John Curran, Michael J. Casey, John Cullinane, Ed. Keohan, Ed. O'Shea, William Dalry, Patk. O'Brien, Patrick Sheehan, Thomas Mahony, Ed. McCarthy, R. R. Knowles, Francis Stewart, John Walsh.  
Annual income of Town Commissioners 40 years ago: Borough account £275; Road account £250; Harbour dues £300; Market tolls £200. Total £1,025 per annum.

### DUNGARVAN'S CHARTERS

In January 1609 King James I granted the charter to Dungarvan in recognition of the townspeople's loyalty to Queen Elizabeth during The O'Neill wars (1595-1603). Under the charter of James I considerable privileges were conferred on the Manor of Dungarvan. By it Dungarvan was a free Borough, and under it there was to be a body corporate consisting of "Sovereign" brethren and free burgesses.

Another charter was granted to Dungarvan by James II in 1689, but did not come into operation owing to King James's defeat at the Battle of the Boyne. From the year 1723 no corporate body existed in Dungarvan. The town was ruled by the Duke of Devonshire who appointed a Seneschal. This Seneschal was a "maid of all work." He was to act as Returning Officer for members of Parliament, to preside in the Manor Court, to summon and preside in the "Leet Court," to receive port dues from the Harbour Master, to claim surcharge, etc. His year's diction extended to £15 Irish money.

The "Leet Court" was summoned once a year. It, together with a jury regulated the sum to be paid for quays, anchorage, and appointed a Harbour Master and Market jury.

#### Irish Stores for Prime Beef.

A very large proportion of the fat cattle receiving the subsidy in the United Kingdom are bred in the Irish Free State. This, of course, reduces the value of the subsidy in their case, but indicates that the action of the old days still obtains that stores from Ireland are the best beasts for the cross-Channel feeder. In the case of Scottish feeders it has been noted that no less than four out of five Irish stores marketed as fat cattle in Scotland have qualified for the higher grade subsidy.

### DUNGARVAN MARKETS—

Meal special 24/- per sack; middlect 23/6; flour 24/- and 25/- per 10 st., bran 10/- cwt.; pollard (white) 10/-, do. (brown) 9/6 cwt.; coal 42/6 per ton.

PORTLAW "PICKINGS"

The Marchioness of Waterford has just returned from Gibraltar.

A little bird whispers that the local executioner, Dance, has been engaged to "marry" the next "big night" in the new well and popularly known Pike Hall.

Pressure of space positively prevents us from publishing more than the subjoined "anzas of a league-long "hit" to have on Sportlaw Spot, a neat his "Christmas List."

To the income tax and the landlord's hat collector I have sent a dainty flash of Prussian acid; And to Uncle Alexander I have mailed a ches. expander.

For he's adipose, and scant o'breath, and facid. To toothless Auntie Nelly I have posted jots o'jelly.

For the poor soul can't eat "Peggy's Leg" with pleasure. Brother Geoff gets plasticine plus a yearly magazine.

In Kilmeehan he's a gentleman of leisure! And next for Pug, the poodle; I've mailed to fit his noodle.

A gas-mask with the trimmings full appended. Coma Connie's snuffle chronic required a good 'flu' tonic;

The rest all have my love to them extended. There are two things men dislike carrying—baskets and bouquets.

Time and again we have noticed an otherwise dutiful husband refuse to carry his wife's heavily laden basket along the street, not because he is lazy, but because, well, as he may as likely as not express it—"because of the look of the thing."

With flowers his objection is something the same, not a dislike for flowers. We have often wondered why florists, and indeed all flower-sellers, have not tried to counter this deep-rooted objection.

They could so easily do so. If flowers were only packed in cheap, easy-to-carry-boxes, we're sure husbands and men generally would more often surprise their ladies with floral expressions of their affection and esteem (Rathgormack garsons would at any rate!) As for the basket problem, we must confess it's too much for us!

Even the modern Clonsa-Power child is acquainted with the nursery rhyme: "Hi, diddle diddle, The cat and the fiddle, The cow jumped over the moon, The little dog laughed to see the sport, And the dish ran away with the spoon!"

And ancients and moderns alike must have had a thrill when they read this week of a three-year-old Jersey heifer that cleared a six-barred gate and brought its owner within the law by trespassing on prohibited territory.

A tip-top equine stepladder may mean a fortune for its owner as a Grand National winner, or kudos as a blue riband candidate at the Dungarvan Show, but a jumping cow is not an asset on the farm.

Still, this athletic beast focussed attention on a farm in Piltown that would probably never have been heard of only for its inconspicuous situation. In fact, its fame is greater, if less enviable, than that of a champion milcher.

As a rule, a cow is a delicate creature with a dreamy eye that betokens the languid mood. Young bulls have been given to pranks of various kinds, and the legend of the bull in the china shop is couched as the superlative example of an inconspicuous situation.

But the cows of our side of the Suir have never departed from their quiet tradition. When we consulted a cow expert at the Carroll's Cross end of our Leather City about the six-foot jump, his comment was: "The cow must have been a very temperamental youngster or the newspapers wanted a tall story." That is scarcely a helpful contribution to the subject, but it can be taken for granted that if the cow from Piltown cleared a six-foot fence she was not typical of her class.

There are those who scoff at the very idea of superstition in a material age. But superstition still exists. In Queen street the other morning a bean-a-tighe was seen defacing the number of her door because the denomination was 13. She had a feeling that 13 was unlucky. Our only comment on the matter is that there are numerous precedents for the prejudice.

The late Charles Stewart Parnell fought shy of 13 all his life, and racing people avoid it like the plague.

This month we've had winter weather in many varieties, and the timid man in the street rubbed his hands and murmured, "We're getting it at last." Why Not? This is the season for ice and snow and arctic flavours. They are to be expected. It is the unexpected that disarms normal folk.

Someone with an inventive turn of mind must have been responsible for the construction of an ordinary horse-drawn dray we saw in Brown street on the last evening but one. Instead of the man in charge and his assistant having to sit out in the freezing air, they were perched in a comfortable-looking motor lorry cabin that had been fitted on to the front of the cart.

The reins from the horse passed through a slit in the front of the cabin to the driver's hands. When we noticed this clever outfit on the road it was just about to turn a corner, and the assistant on the drivers left was lowering the glass window to make the appropriate traffic signal. Brains again!

TALLOW NEWS.

Tragic Death of Co. Waterford Farmer.

When returning from Tallow to his home at Glenaboy, on Wednesday evening, an extensive farmer named Edmond Walsh, aged about 65 years met his death under tragic circumstances. It appears while making a short cut, which was a customary habit with him, when crossing a shallow stream, he accidentally missed his footing and falling into the water was unable to extricate himself. His non return, caused a search to be instituted, and he was shortly afterwards found lying with his head under the water. Spiritual and medical assistance was hastily summoned and on arrival rendered all the aid possible in the sad circumstances. Artificial respiration was rendered, but without avail. The deceased farmed extensively at Glenaboy, and his untimely end has cast a gloom over the town, and surrounding districts. To his bereaved widow and little children and immediate relatives and friends, is extended the deepest sympathy of the townspeople and particularly those of his immediate neighbourhood.

Death and Funeral of the Late Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Tallow.

In the presence of a large and representative gathering of relatives, friends and sympathisers, the remains of Mrs. T. J. Murphy, of West street, who died recently, were laid to rest in the New Cemetery attached to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow. Very Rev. Wm. Kehoe, P.P., assisted by Rev. James Corbett, C.C., officiating at the graveside.

Previous to the interment, office and Requiem High Mass was offered for the repose of her soul. The celebrant being Very Rev. Fr. Kehoe, P.P.

In the choir were:—Rev. M. Morrissey, Adm., Knockanore; Very Rev. M. Dowley, P.P., Ballyduff; Rev. J. Walsh, C.C., Ballyduff and Rev. J. Corbett, C.C., Tallow.

The chief mourners were—Mr. T. J. Murphy (husband); Mr. Edmond Murphy, (son); Mr. T. Beedy, Lesson Park, Dublin, (brother-in-law); Mr. J. P. Beedy, Glenageary, Dublin (nephew-in-law); Miss H. Murphy, (sister-in-law); Rev. Fr. Veale, O.S.A., New Ross, Mr. B. Dunne, Bridane, Messrs. B. and N. Dunne, Mr. B. Murray, Dunmoo; Mr. J. Dunne, Bridane, Mrs. M. Murphy, Youghal, Mrs. Donovan, Youghal, Mr. J. Lowry, Mr. T. Lawless (relatives).

Amongst the general public were—Mr. R. Hodnett, soil, Youghal, Mr. Noonan, Auctioneer, Lismore, Messrs. McGrath, T. Lynch, J. Cradock, Campire, John Fahy, Liam Fahy, J. Power, J. Foley, J. Wade, J. Mackey, Headboro', W. Mackey, Fountain; Miss Morrissey, Mrs. Morrissey, Mr. M. Morrissey, Headboro', Mrs. Harding, ditto, Mrs. M. Heffernan, do.; Mrs. Baldwin Killenagh, James Prendergast, Bridane, L. Lunnigan, do.; Mr. M. Ryan, Moorhill; Mrs. J. Power, Campire, Mrs. Joyce, do.; Mrs. M. McGrath, do., Miss E. O'Brien, Killenagh, Mr. J. Mansfield, Dunmoo, D. Ahern, Ballycullane, Mrs. Wade, Headboro', Dr. J. O'Mahoney, M.O., Tallow; Messrs. J. M. Beecher, B. O'Keefe, J. Lynch, W. Herlihy, N. McGrath, F. X. O'Leary, N.T., D. Sheehan, M.P.S.I., S. Hancock, J. Ryan, D. Slattery, J. D. Kelleher, T. P. Reynolds, Manager M. and L. Bank, J. Walsh, M. Scanlan, T. J. O'Dwyer, J. P. Condon, J. Collins, D. Lyons, T. Cunningham, M. Prendergast, R. Purcell, M. Lynch, W. Arnold, J. Mansfield, P. O'Callaghan, J. O'Callaghan, J. Beecher, E. McCormack, T. O'Connor, G. Curran, T. Flynn, T. Savage, J. Quinlan, J. Hartigan, E. Colbert, E. Cotter, P. O'Connor, T. O'Connor, T. McCarthy, J. Keniry, T. Murphy, W. Allen, W. O'Brien, McGrath, Sergt. Grey, W. Sheehan, J. Cooke, J. Cox, F. Ryan, Mrs. O'Dwyer, Miss McCarthy, P.O.; Miss N. Walsh, Miss Lee, Mrs. Condon, Miss K. Keniry, Mrs. J. Slattery, Miss Langton, Mrs. J. Slattery, Miss Slattery, Mrs. T. Flynn, Mrs. W. Flynn, Mrs. J. Lynch, Mrs. Maher O'Leary, Miss Hodnett, Mrs. Scanlan, Miss Hartigan, Miss Ryan, Tallow, etc.

Inquest into Farmer's Tragic Death.—Dr. D. T. McCarthy, Coroner for West Waterford, sitting with a jury, held an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Edmond Walsh, Glenaboy. Having considered the evidence tendered by Dr. J. O'Mahoney, M.O., and Sergt. Grey, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, viz.: "That death was due to apnoea, caused by accidental drowning."

The Coroner on his own behalf and on behalf of the jury expressed the deepest sympathy of all present, to the deceased's relatives.

Dr. O'Mahony, M.O., and Sergt. Grey, associated themselves with the expression of sympathy.

Tallow Point-to-Point Races.—During the progress of the weekly meeting of the Committee at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, it was learned with deep regret that Mr. Edmond Walsh, Glenaboy had unexpectedly passed away.

Mr. T. P. Reynolds moved the suspension of Standing Orders, and proposed that a vote of sympathy be extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Walsh, who he said was a fine type of sportsman, as was evidenced by his recent action, as a few days ago he placed his lands at the disposal of the Committee voluntarily, as part of the course for the forthcoming Races.

Mr. Geo. Heskin, seconded, the vote being passed in silence, all members present standing.

Mr. E. O'Brien, referred to his feeling towards the deceased, and proposed that the meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of deceased.

Other members present joined in paying tribute, and the meeting accordingly adjourned until Tuesday December 21st inst.

St. Stephen's Night Dance.—The Committee in charge of the above have gone all out to eclipse all their former efforts in providing a gala night for their supporters, Jerry Anglim and his now famous Dance Orchestra, specially augmented for this occasion has been engaged to provide the music and a delightful programme has been arranged.

The Cinema Hall, Tallow, will be the mecca of all dance lovers on St. Stephen's Night, where with a superb floor, charming company, topping music and first-class supper, a gala night is assured. Dancing 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Tallow Point-to-Point Races.—The Committee of the above wish to announce that the date of the above has been definitely fixed for February 2nd 1938, for which sanction has been obtained from the I.N.H.S.

To augment the funds a monster "Whist Drive" will be held at the Cinema Hall, Tallow, on January 9th next. Special prizes for this occasion.

To further augment the funds a great "45" Drive has been also arranged, 40 in prizes being offered, the semi-finals and finals for this will be also played at the Cinema Hall, on January 16th commencing at 8 p.m.

Tallow Coursing Club.—Mr. J. J. Walsh, presided at the weekly meeting, at which there was a full attendance of members.

Having dealt with correspondence and routine matters, the Hon. Secs., informed the meeting, that all details regarding their Christmas meeting had been attended to and the stage was all set for what they hoped to be one of the most successful meetings in their history.

The recent frosty weather had not interfered with the grounds in any way, and the horses would be found to be particularly stout running lot, and given good weather conditions on the fine stretch at Lanerville, coursing at its best would be seen, on December 27th next.

MID-DEISE MEMS.

Ninepence per lb. was the top price paid for turkeys at Kilmacthomas town market on Tuesday week. Cockerels were in keen request and the small supply on offer was quickly bought up at eightpence per lb. Vendors, after disposing of their birds did an appreciable amount of shopping in the town.

Famishing conditions climatical continue—Hail, rain, sleet, snow and violent winds from the Arctic regions pronounce the presence of winter with an unmistakable accent.

Kilmacthomas shop windows are very tastefully dressed up for the Christmas-tide. Where toys are to the fore in the attractive displays, groups of youngsters love to congregate after school hours, gazing longingly at the nice things.

Card lovers in the united parishes of Stradbally, Faha, and Ballynaneen are now playing off the first rounds of a Monster "45" Drive (in aid of Stradbally C.B.S.I. & G.G.). 40 in prizes are on offer. Second and final rounds (at 6.30) to be played on two successive Sunday nights at Stradbally, on January 23rd and 30th next.

Entrance tickets (6 players at 1/- each) can be had on application to either Mr. T. Cashin, N.T., Ballynaneen; T. Lincoln, N.T., Stradbally; P. Hickey, N.T., do., and C. Linehan, Darrow, do. Cards and cash to be returned to any of the said gentlemen not later than the 20th prox.

Whist Mr. William Kett, victualler, Stradbally, was cycling to Kilmacthomas on Monday week (to have a blood-poisoned finger treated by Dr. Dooley), a loose stone got between the front mud-guard and wheel of the machine stopping its progress suddenly on an incline at Fahafealagh, with the unhappy result that the rider was thrown violently on to the road and he sustained a broken shoulder-blade. He was conveyed by car to his home, where he is since being attended to by Dr. Dooley.

A "45" Drive held in the Scouts' Den, Stradbally on Sunday night week, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part in it. Partners T. and J. Colbert won the first prize, and Peter Colbert and Rd. McKee, were the runners-up.

An Anniversary Requiem High Mass was offered up in the Parish Church, Stradbally, on Monday morning, for the eternal repose of the souls of Pierce Barron and relatives (of Faha). The Rev. J. Lawn, C.C., Stradbally, was celebrant, and the assisting priests were:—Very Rev. E. English, P.P., Stradbally; Very Rev. J. Crotty, P.P., Kilmacthomas; Rev. W. Meehan, C.C., do., and Rev. M. Power, C.C., Ballynaneen. There was a very large congregation of the parishioners in attendance.

The most profound regret has been caused by the passing of Mrs. Whitty, wife of Mr. Patrick Whitty, Millbrook Terrace, Kilmacthomas, which sad event happened at her home on Sunday morning of this week, after a brief illness and while yet in her early fifties. She was a deeply religious woman and lived entirely for others. A loving and devoted wife and mother, and a universal favourite, and her death has brought sympathy is extended to her grief-stricken husband and family in their great sorrow and loss.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallagher, Union Road, Kilmacthomas. She was a sister of Mr. John Gallagher, do.; Miss Sarah Gallagher, do., and Mr. Patrick Joseph Gallagher, Carriganonshagh, do. The remains, accompanied by a very large

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and representative cortege, were removed to Kilmacthomas Mercy Convent Church on Monday evening, where Masses of Requiem were offered up for the happy repose of her soul on Tuesday morning. With a moving expression of public sympathy and regret the funeral left later for the family burial ground at Ballynaneen. Interment was made in the presence of innumerable relatives, friends and sympathisers, and amid many manifestations of acute sorrow. Rev. M. Power, C.C., Ballynaneen, officiated at the graveside. The Light of Heaven to her soul.

Very Rev. E. English, P.P., Stradbally, presided at a meeting of the local Catholic Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, held on the 17th inst. On the proposition of the Rev. Chairman, seconded by Mr. Thomas Cashin, N.T., a vote of condolence was passed with Mr. Thomas Lincoln, N.T., in his recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of his brother, Mr. James Lincoln, and the meeting adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman.

Crumlin Protestant Church, Dublin, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on a recent date, when Mr. Robert Thomas Hewston, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hewston, Kimmage Road, Crumlin, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Elizabeth Jamison, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Dublin. Mr. Sam Hewston (brother of the bridegroom) was best man, and a cousin of the bride acted as bridesmaid. Thirty-three guests were present at the wedding breakfast, which was served at the bridegroom's home. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous costly and serviceable wedding presents. The bridegroom is grandson of Mrs. Hall and the late Mr. Thomas Hall, Briskey, Kilmacthomas, and nephew of Mrs. P. Kett, Gortnaloght, do.; Mrs. W. Shaw, Giles' Quay, Ferrybank, Waterford, and Miss Diana Hall, Briskey. He is an exceedingly popular gentleman, and he and his most estimable life-partner have the good wishes of their troops of friends for their future happiness.

A Bonmahon gentleman informs us that while motoring with a friend quite recently, their vehicle ran over and killed an animal which was half rabbit, half hare. And our informant is the only neighbour who knows of who a magpie flying off with a poisoned rat from a yard to its nest in a nearby tree, beneath which he later eyed the bird—dead.

A Kerry-blue terrier in the Kill district is reported to have a passion for rugs of all descriptions, and one lady in the poorer by the loss of five rugs during the past few moons. The lady at first thought some children were responsible for removing them, until one day she found the dog trying to get a large fire-place rug through the front gate. Unfortunately for the canine thief, the rug was far too big to get through the railings of the gate, and he scampered off. Nothing daunted, he returned again, and this time made off with a small door mat, but after he had dragged the mat for about 100 yards down the drive, it was re-captured. No one seems to claim ownership of the animal, and since his two unsuccessful attempts to get a rug away, he left the locality, and the last that was seen of him was the top of his tail, as he took the sharpest one of the four or more in the vicinity of Savagettown Barracks.

Last Sunday showed a real summery front, and young and old were out of doors in large numbers all through the day. Big numbers of country people flocked into Kilmacthomas daily during the week and transacted a big volume of pre-Xmas business. At Tuesday's fowl market in the Mahon-veined town, the price paid for turkeys did not exceed that of the previous week, viz., 9d. per lb. and vendors appeared none too pleased with the figure.

Amestown Anne hopes you will all enjoy your roast turkey, your cold turkey, your turkey fricasee, your turkey hash, and your turkey soup. And that your cats and dogs will enjoy the "lavo-vo."

And now, without reservation or equivocation, or let or hindrance, the Metal Man wishes each and every reader of the "Observer" A MERRY CHRISTMAS & MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE YEAR!

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SHEEP ILL-TREATED OFFENCE TO SEIZE THEM BY WOOL. It is an offence—involving a heavy penalty—to lift sheep by their wool, said Mr. Meagher, D.J., at Berrisokane, when he fined William Burke and William Smith, of Roscrea, and James Comerford, Berrisokane, 1/- each for ill-treating sheep while loading them into a lorry. A lot of people apparently, the Justice said, did not realise that it was an offence to lift sheep by their wool. Garda Barrett said the men should have lifted the sheep by putting their hands under them.

Cappoquin GRAND FANCY... On Wednesday a grand Dress Parade... The Marchioness of Waterford... The cat and the fiddle... The cow jumped over the moon... The little dog laughed to see the sport... And the dish ran away with the spoon... And ancients and moderns alike must have had a thrill when they read this week of a three-year-old Jersey heifer that cleared a six-barred gate... As a rule, a cow is a delicate creature with a dreamy eye that betokens the languid mood... There are those who scoff at the very idea of superstition in a material age... This month we've had winter weather in many varieties... Someone with an inventive turn of mind must have been responsible for the construction of an ordinary horse-drawn dray we saw in Brown street on the last evening but one... The recent sudden death of Mr. Patrick Eustace O'Brien, Stella Maris Hotel, Youghal, aroused sincerest feelings of regret amongst all classes of the community throughout the district... THE MANAGER, "Observer" Office, Dungarvan.

Cappoquin Theatrical Society

GRAND XMAS PARTY AND FANCY DRESS PARADE AND DANCE

On Wednesday, 8th inst (Church Holy day) a grand Xmas Party and Fancy Dress Parade and Dance were held in the spacious Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin, for the entertainment of the children of the town, the event having been organised by the members of the newly-formed Cappoquin Theatrical Society, who deserve great credit for having provided such an interesting social treat for the juveniles during the festive season.

The hall was gaily and artistically decorated for the occasion and presented a most brilliant and festive appearance, while the bright and original costumes worn by most of the children provided a regular riot of colour and variety which greatly enhanced the gaiety and brilliancy of the scene.

Mr. F. X. O'Leary, N.T., Cappoquin, proved a courteous, capable and hard-working M.C., assisted by Miss Sheila White, Miss Margaret Cahill, Miss K. Walsh, and Messrs. J. P. Olden, George Russell and other members of the Society, while the catering arrangements for the "kiddies" were of the most elaborate and hospitable nature, this department being in charge of an efficient ladies' committee, comprising the Misses May Walsh, Kitty Gannon, Eily Lee, Margaret Fitzgerald and others, whose kindness and close attention made all their young guests spend a most happy time during the afternoon.

Miss Eily Mullins, A.Mus., V.C.M., Cappoquin, presided at the piano with her usual brilliancy, the music being augmented by Messrs. J. O'Brien and Frank McGrath, two members of the Boathouse Dance Band, recently formed by Miss Mullins.

A Fancy Dress Competition was held in the course of the programme, the Judges being Mrs. Brady, wife of General Brady, Ralph, Lismore, and Mrs. Paxman, wife of Mr. A. W. Paxman, Ballyrafter, do., and after the most patient and careful judging, they declared the following as prize-winners:—

"Boys under 6 years," Master Tom Mason, (who represented "Key," a well-known character) and Master John Herr, (who represented Mr. Richie Ryan, the well-known Turf Accountant, complete with umbrella, betting tickets, and all the other paraphernalia, of the race course.) "Baby Girls' Class," Vera Deviney and Bert Russell, "Girls' Original Costume," Miss "Pat" Sargent ("Johnny Walker") and Miss Angela Colender ("Hot Rhythm"), "Girls' Ordinary Fancy Dress," Miss Eily Regan ("A Red Cross Nurse") and Miss Eily McCarthy ("An Irish Colleen").

"Boys' Ordinary Fancy Costume," Master Carroll O'Leary ("A Polish Hussar") and Master Larry Foley ("A Cowboy"). "Boys' Original Costume," Master M. Bonner, ("Mickey Mouse") and Master Leo Moloney, ("Cappoquin Race Course"). "Paper Costumes," Master Wm. Conway and Master Pat O'Donnell.

Two special Family Prizes were won by the children of Mr. James Mason and Mr. John Hickey, respectively.

After this competition, an impromptu concert was held, in the course of which Miss S. White, delivered some popular recitations, while songs and dances were given by Miss M. Cahill, Miss Rosaleen Rea, Miss Eily Moynihan, Miss M. Gallagher, Mr. Nick Regan, Mr. F. McGrath and others, which proved a grand treat, and were greatly enjoyed by all. The mothers and other relatives of most of the children, as well as many other adults of both sexes, were also present, including the Ven. Archdeacon R. B. Burkitt, M.A., Rector, Cappoquin, and Supt. Sean Quinlan and Mrs. Quinlan, Lismore, and all were delighted at the original and enjoyable nature of the entertainment.

Towards the close of the proceedings, Mr. F. X. O'Leary, N.T., conveyed the best thanks of all to Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Paxman for having so kindly come to Cappoquin to judge the various Fancy Dress competitions, and he said he had

been requested by both ladies to say that they found the work of judging an extremely difficult task owing to the splendid costumes worn by the various children, which were a credit to the mothers, and particularly to their mothers, who had shown such original ideas, and such great taste in the dressing of their children, (applause).

Both ladies having briefly replied to Mr. O'Leary's expression of thanks, they were then accorded a loud cheer, which concluded one of the most delightful entertainments held in Cappoquin for a long time.

OVER THE BIG DIVIDE

A good Irish Catholic lady, well and popularly known south side of the Comeraghs, in the person of Miss Mary Lynch (Stradbally), has crossed "the bourne whence no traveller returns." By her demise there is broken a link with the oldest traditions and there is lost forever a treasury of lore and legend.

Coming of an old stock of the Deise, she was a fluent Irish speaker and a sound Gaelic scholar. She was possessed of a clear mind and keen intellect, together with an extraordinary and unique power of imparting her knowledge, and it was a pleasure to hold converse with her. During the Anglo-Irish War her hospitable roof-tree was a veritable "home from home" for the soldiers of Erin. Her unflinching cheerfulness, frankness and sincerity won for her the admiration and esteem of all who knew her. The wide popularity she enjoyed and the sadness caused by her death were evidenced in the large numbers which on Sunday evening followed the remains to Garrahan Catholic Church, and which assembled again on Monday morning, when Masses of Requiem were offered up for the happy repose of her soul, after which the burial took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

Mary Lynch, as she was affectionately known, always had time and temperance to make friends. May the loam of old Garrahan rest lightly on her genial breast!

"Dust thou art to dust returnest, Was not spoken of the soul!" Go ndeannaidh Dia troicire ar anam.

A STRANGE ELECTION

RUMANIA GOES "DRY" FOR FIVE DAYS

To keep election tempers down Rumania will enter upon a "dry" period of five days. No alcoholic liquor may be served in restaurants or public houses for 5 days. This temporary prohibition will cover the final electioneering, the voting for the Chamber of Deputies and the count which takes place this week.

Such restriction was thought necessary to prevent bloodshed at the climax of one of the most bitter campaigns in Rumania's political history.

Canadian Cattle—

During the week ended November 27, a consignment of 189 cattle were landed at Carriff from Canada. All the animals were licensed out to premises other than a slaughter house.

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YOUGHAL DISTRICT COURT.

Before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, D.J.

Civil Bills

There were a large number of unfiled civil bills before the Court. Decrees were granted in some, and others adjourned.

Messrs. W. R. Hodnett, T. K. Keane, and J. N. R. Macnamara, solrs., appeared for plaintiffs.

Amnuity Cases

Decrees were granted in a number of civil bills by the Land Commission against defaulting annuitants. Mr. Keane (for Mr. D. Casey, State solr.) for plaintiffs.

Occasional License

Mr. Keane applied on behalf of Mr. M. Cashman, North Main street, for an occasional license in connection with the local Council meeting on 15th prox.

Superintendent Kelly said there was no objection and the application was granted, hours 10 to 6.

Donovan v. Twobig

This was a civil bill for 35/- (20/- for the use of a bull, and 15/- for work quartering a dead horse and killing a sow.

There was a counter claim for 25/- for the hire of a horse.

Mr. Hodnett for Donovan and Mr. Macnamara, for Twobig.

Donovan stated as the cow went wrong he only claimed 10/- for the service of the bull.

The Justice—Are you not both neighbouring farmers?—It was only lately I got this piece of land.

Cross examined by Mr. Macnamara—Witness said he paid about 47 for the bull. The usual charge for service was not 5/-.

He didn't offer the use of the bull. The bull came from Limerick and was registered.

Mr. Hodnett—Coming from Limerick he must be good (laughter).

Mr. Macnamara said they were lodged 10/- for the quartering of the horse.

Donovan said he didn't offer to lend a hand in the killing of the sow. They were both from West Cork, but he didn't know Twobig till he came there.

The Justice—Bring up Twobig.

James Twobig stated he thought the use of the bull was a neighbourly act. Witness claimed 25/- for the hire and use of a horse. He lent a bicycle several times to Donovan. It was returned damaged and the repairs cost him 15/-.

The Justice said all those transactions took place early in 1936, and were only brought forward in December 1937. He held that there was no contract, and he accordingly dismissed both civil bills.

Urban Council v. O'Brien

This was an ejectment civil bill by the Urban Council against David O'Brien, Sansfield Terrace, for possession of one of the Council's houses.

Mr. Hodnett, appeared for the Council.

There was no appearance for the defendant.

Mr. J. E. Farrell, collector, stated that the rent was 3/6 per week, and there were 36 weeks due.

The Justice—I take it the Council will accept any fair offer.

Mr. Hodnett said, if anything, the Council were too lenient in those cases. Proceedings were taken against O'Brien before, but they were dropped.

A decree for possession was granted.

Tractor Case

Sergt. Corby, Killeenagh, charged Pat. Barry, with using a motor tractor, the wheels of which didn't comply with the Regulations.

Replying to the Court, witness said the machine was used for threshing purposes.

Defendant said he got the tractor that year. He didn't know he was committing an offence.

He was fined 7/6.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease Compensation

Compensation estimated at £85,316 has been paid in respect of animals slaughtered in Great Britain on account of foot-and-mouth disease during November. The total number of animals slaughtered this year up to November 30 was 18,300, against 3,645 in the same period last year.

Cappoquin Point-to-Point Races

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE IN CAPPOQUIN

For several years past the Cappoquin Point-to-Point Race Committee has made it an invariable rule not to make house-to-house collections in the usual way to raise the necessary funds to enable them to run off their successful and popular meeting in Cappoquin each year, but prefer to run a series of concerts, dances or what drives, in aid of the Race Fund instead, and they have found this method, so far, a most popular form of appeal, because the public in this way are afforded a good night's sport in either case, and receive good value for their money, while, incidentally, supporting the Race Fund.

One of those Whist Drives in aid of the Race Fund was held in the Boathouse Hall, Cappoquin, on Sunday night, 19th inst., and proved a wonderful success, which exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters.

The high-class value and unusually large number of prizes given at all previous "Drives" had inspired the public with such a degree of confidence that they felt assured this event would be no exception in this respect, and this they were not disappointed, because not only was the standard value of the prizes fully maintained, but their number was larger and better than ever this year.

The result was that the event received wonderful support from all the leading sporting ladies and gentlemen in almost every part of West Waterford, including Tallow, Lismore, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas, Clashmore, Aghlish, and other parts, there being no less than 47 tables occupied, representing 188 players, which proved the great popularity of the Cappoquin Race Committee. As all the Point-to-Point meetings in Cappoquin are held under the auspices of the West Waterford Hunt, all the leading officials of this Hunt were present, including Miss Anne Hickman, Fort William, M.F.H., Miss Robin Waters, Honorary Whip, Ballyin, Mr. R. J. Keane, Belleville Park, Cappoquin, the Misses Freda and Diana Keane, do., and Miss Anson, Ballyin, Lismore, while others present included Supt. Sean Quinlan and Mrs. Quinlan, Lismore; Dr. J. and Mrs. Denny, do.; Mr. J. W. O'Gorman, solr., and Mrs. O'Gorman, do., etc., so that the attendance was fully representative of the best-known sporting people in West Waterford.

Splendid arrangements had been made for the comfort and enjoyment of all by Messrs. M. J. Sargent and P. Walsh, Hon. Secs. of the Cappoquin Race Committee, who received valuable assistance from Messrs. M. F. Walsh, George Russell, T. E. Ebrill, B.A., M. Mason, John Regan, Senr., Joe Mason, etc., who carried out the important work of stewards and checkers in such a smooth and satisfactory manner that the proceedings were carried through without the slightest hitch from start to finish. The Hall was heated with oil stoves, and artistically festooned with the colours of the West Waterford Hunt, and also with streamers and bunting, interspersed with holly and mistletoe, so that a bright and gay Xmas atmosphere was created, and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Messrs. M. J. Sargent, Hon. Sec., and George Russell performed the duties of M.C.'s with their usual courtesy and efficiency which added greatly to the success of the fixture.

During an interval in the Whist Drive, a grand drawing for three valuable prizes took place, the winners being as follows:—1st prize—Mr. R. L. Keane, Belleville Park; 2nd—Mrs. Burgoyne, Ballyin, Lismore; 3rd—Mrs. Nell Spillane, Cappoquin.

Three valuable prizes were given for ladies in the Whist Drive, and three for gentlemen, the lucky winners being as follows:—

1st prize (ladies)—A turkey, piece of Cappoquin bacon, bottle of champagne, bottle of Port, bottle of Sherry, tea and sugar and a Xmas cake, won by Miss Bob Waters, Hon. Whip, West Waterford Hunt, Ballyin, Lismore.

2nd prize (ladies)—A brace of pheasants, piece of Cappoquin bacon, bottle of Port, bottle of Sherry and a Barm Brack, won by Mrs. Norah Prendergast, Tallow.

3rd prize (ladies)—Piece of Cappoquin bacon, tea and sugar, tin of fruit, box of cornflour and large pot of jam, won by Miss N. Cunningham, Cappagh.

1st prize (gentlemen)—A turkey, piece of Cappoquin bacon, bottle of Port, bottle of Sherry, Xmas cake and tea and sugar, won by Mr. M. Curley, Tallow, the well-known turler.

2nd prize (gentlemen)—Brace of Pheasants, bottle of Port, bottle of Sherry, piece of Cappoquin bacon and a fat goose, won by Mr. Jim Browne, Lismore.

3rd prize (gentlemen)—Pair of chickens, piece of Cappoquin Bacon, box of Cigarettes and large pot of jam, won by Mr. William McGrath, Cappoquin.

In addition to the above, four special number prizes were awarded to ladies, and four to gentlemen, as follows:— (Ladies)—Miss Nora Walsh, Tallow; Mrs. J. W. O'Gorman, Lismore; Miss Nellie Dempsey, Dungarvan, and Mrs. O'Donovan, Kilmacthomas.

(Gentlemen)—Messrs. James Ryan, Lismore; J. J. Phelan, Droonore; P. Mulcahy, B.A., Cappoquin, and Peter Crowley, Cappagh.

Before the proceedings concluded, Miss A. Hickman, M.F.H., West Waterford Hunt, said that on behalf of the Hunt, she wished to sincerely thank all those ladies and gentlemen from Tallow, Lismore, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Clashmore, Aghlish, Kilmacthomas, Cappagh, and other distant places, who had so generously supported the Whist Drive on behalf of the Cappoquin Point-to-Point Race that night, and she wished to specially thank the many kind donors in Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Lismore and other parts for their great kindness and generosity in giving so many valuable prizes

for the event, which had so materially helped to make it such a great success, (applause).

Miss Freda Keane, speaking on behalf of the Cappoquin Point-to-Point Race Committee, in a brief but graceful speech also warmly thanked all present for their wonderful support of the Cappoquin Race Fund that night, and she hoped they would all attend the next Point-to-Point meeting in Cappoquin next February, when she could promise them the same high standard of sport and enjoyment as they had always experienced in Cappoquin in the past, (loud applause).

EUROPE IN DEBT TO THE WORLD

In What Coin Will She Pay?

A priest finds it hard when he arrives just too late to help a dying man to take the last all-important step into eternity. It is one of the keener sorrows of his priestly ministry. Who knows in what disposition the dying man drew his last breath? Was there any friend by his bedside to support his soul in the last struggles, to keep his languid mind fixed on God and His Holy Mother, and help to raise his heart to them in contrition? And if such a friend was at hand, it is certain that his help was enough in the absence of the sacraments which God prepared especially for that hour?

Then, in a pagan country, where a Christian often needs heroic efforts to remain faithful and where those who can help the dying are comparatively few in number! No wonder if Fr. B. left a point at his heart when, after a hot tempest he trudged into a little Nigerian village only to find that Joseph Mowano had just died.

Ekwan told him so, meeting him a short way outside the village. And Ekwan, who was not noted for tact, added:

"It is strange that when a black man is to be arrested and put in prison they hurry to his village with motors or motor-cycles, but when a man is dying and calls for the Father, they send him walking, so that he comes late."

It was a last cold douche—and it left Fr. B. without even the heart to explain that there were white men and white men, and that motor cars are more common among the men of law than among the missionaries.

But in holding the views he did perhaps Ekwan was in better company than he thought. There are many white men—there may even be some in Ireland—who confused the work of the missionary with that of the white colonist.

To take one typical illustration, how often is the term "civilisation" used in speaking of the missionary's work, when the one that should be used is "christianisation"? Strip the sciences and the arts and the whole life of Europe of all reference to the supernatural life that a Christian is meant to live, and the remnant of culture is what many think of when they speak of European civilisation.

It is a sorry remnant, thoroughly dispirited, because roughly torn away from the crown and glory of every true human culture, the supernatural heaven of Catholic views and practices. But that is the ideal that many, consciously or unconsciously, are forming for Europe today; and inevitably it is being handed on to Africa by very many of the white men that go to its shores. No wonder if it is not found an ideal mould for forming the uncultured African into a fully developed man! No wonder if flaws and cracks are found, and Africans are sometimes uneasy, and distrustful of the boasted white man's civilisation!

Do we realise sufficiently that there is only one thing worth while bringing to Africa; the great gift that God intended Europe to hand on to the rest of the world? In many places pagan Africa is beginning to see that the teaching really worth seeking from the white man is that which they receive in the Catholic Mission. In Onitsha-Owerri, one of the missions where the Irish Holy Ghost Fathers go every year from the Missionary College in Kilmagee, Dublin, the priests cannot keep pace with the demands made by the people. The same desire would be even more and more intense in all Africa if Europeans only realised their duty better, the duty of passing on to others the priceless gift of the Faith. How can people like Ekwan distinguish the truth of God from all the rest that white men bring him, unless many more preachers are sent?

So if ever you happen to wonder what good our boasted "civilisation" is doing in Africa, please, dear reader, do not forget to distinguish from all others that one real human culture, the culture of the City of God, which Europe's sins have so much impeded from reaching "all nations" for whom it was intended.

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CAPPOQUIN AREA—In Cappoquin on Sunday January, 16th, 1938.  
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XMAS IN DUNGARVAN.

At the Parish Church, Dungarvan, the Feast of the Nativity will be ushered in with Mass at Midnight, at which special music will be rendered.

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WEST WATERFORD HUNT DANCE

AT FORTWILLIAM, LISMORE (By kind permission of Mrs. Hickman)

MUSIC BY DANNEEN'S FAMOUS DANCE BAND, CORR

Dancing Commences at 10 o'clock

Tickets—12/6 each, (including Supper and Tax)

Can be had from: MISS KEANE, Belleville Park, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

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A GRAND NEW YEAR CARNIVAL DANCE

Will be held in the TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN ON SUNDAY NIGHT JAN., 2nd., 1938

CARNIVAL NOVELTIES SPOT LIGHTS SPOT PRIZES

Music by MICK DELAHUNTY and his Harmony Band

Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets—2/6 each (including tax)

N. Kelly; J. Glanville, Hon. Secs.

Dungarvan H. & F. Club CONCERT IN THE TOWN HALL, ON Monday Night 27th Dec.

The following well-known artists contribute:—Mrs. Featherstone; Miss B. Waters, Miss B. Connors, Miss M. Murphy, Miss M. Stokes, Miss Crawley, Misses Whelan, Ballinamult; Misses Butler, Waterford, Miss Rita Mulcahy, Touristena, Mercy Convent—Chorus, Singing and Sketches

Abbeyside Scouts—Campfire Songs Mrs. Hallinans Dancing Class Mr. Frank Ryan, Tallow; Michael Ryan, James Keohan, J. Terry, P. Murphy, P. Milca, Michael Murphy, Master Phelan, Clonmel.

SONGS, DANCES, RECITATIONS DON'T MISS IT Accompanists—Mrs. O'Hara, A.L.C.M., and Miss M. Delaney, A.L.C.M.

Doors Open—7.45 p.m. Commencing 8.15 p.m. ADMISSION—6d., 1/-, 2/-

A CEILIDHE will be held Later Dancing up to 2 a.m. ADMISSION 4d.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB Grand Annual St. Stephen's Night DANCE

IN THE BOATHOUSE HALL ON Sunday Night 26th Dec., 1937

Dancing at 10 p.m. Splendid Music by: FREDDY GREGG (Capt. a'nd his Melody Dance Band

Admission—Ladies 2/6. Gents 3/- Refreshments at Moderate Prices

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MICHAEL F. WALSH, has received instructions from Mr. James O'Donovan, (who is retiring from business)

ON WEDNESDAY JAN., 12th 1938 At the hour of 1 o'clock

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XMAS, 1937.

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BALLINAMULT SOCIAL CLUB

The above Club WILL HOLD A GRAND

DANCE

IN THE HALF-WAY HALL ON ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT DECEMBER 26th 1937

Music by BILLIE HARPUR and his Antonio Dance Band, Clonmel

Catering in charge of Ladies Committee

TICKETS 12/6

M. Fitzpatrick, T. Kirwan, Hon. Secs.

CO. COUNCIL OF WATERFORD

£5 REWARD

The County Council will pay the above sum to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who removed the Danger Sign on the upper hairpin bend on the Youghal Road in the Townland of Windgap, on or about the 19th December, 1937.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 22nd December, 1937.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD

WILD BIRDS (COUNTY WATERFORD) ORDER, 1937

WHEREAS it is enacted by sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 (No. 16 of 1930), that the Minister for Justice may by order made on the application of the Council of a county or a county borough, prohibit for reasons stated in such application, the taking or destroying either generally or in any particular years or in such county or county borough or any particular parts or part thereof of the eggs of any wild bird or any particular kinds or kind of wild birds:

AND WHEREAS Mr. Commissioner Moynihan, acting as the Council of the County of Waterford, has applied to the Minister for Justice to make an order prohibiting in each of the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, in the County of Waterford the taking or destroying of the eggs of the following wild birds, that is to say:—chough, peregrine falcon, owls (all kinds), goldfinch, siskin, crossbill, raven, kingfisher, nightjar and turtle-dove, for the reason that the said wild birds are, owing to the great increase in the number of egg collectors, subject to great persecution:

NOW, I, P. J. Rutledge, Minister for Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 7 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 (No. 16 of 1930), and of every and any other power given me in this behalf enabling, for the reason that the said wild birds are, owing to the great increase in the number of egg collectors, subject to great persecution, do hereby order, as follows:

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (County Waterford) Order, 1937.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1923 (No. 46 of 1923), applies to the interpretation of this order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Oireachtas.

3. No person shall in any part of the County of Waterford take or destroy in any of the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, the eggs of any of the following wild birds, that is to say:—chough, peregrine falcon, owls (all kinds), goldfinch, siskin, crossbill, raven, kingfisher, nightjar and turtle-dove.

Given under my Seal of Office this 21st day of July, 1937.

(Signed) P. J. RUTLEDGE, Minister for Justice.

Published in accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 6th December, 1937.

WANTED—General/maid, sensible; fond of children; good wages to suitable person. Apply immediately to "S" this office.

WANTED—Two well-educated girls as Apprentices to good businesshouse in town, girls living in the town preferred. Apply by letter to M. this Office.

FARM COB WANTED—Trial required. J. Tierney, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

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VALUABLE LAND WITHIN 1 MILE OF DUNGARVAN

The undersigned has been instructed by the Owner to receive private offers for approximately 22 acres of excellent pasture land and tillage land, situated on the main Dungarvan to Youghal road and within 1 mile of the town.

These Lands which are well fenced and watered are in excellent condition. They are held in Fee Simple from the Irish Land Commission at an Annual rent of £2. P.L.V. £10 15s. 0d.

These lands are very suitable either as a stand for cattle or for market gardening.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The undersigned have been instructed by Mr. John O'Carroll, to offer for sale 3 acres and 20 perches of the above lands, held in fee simple, amply fit for building purposes, and of every and any other power given me in this behalf enabling, for the reason that the said wild birds are, owing to the great increase in the number of egg collectors, subject to great persecution, do hereby order, as follows:

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45 DRIVE AT GRANGE NATIONAL SCHOOL, ON SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY, 1938

FIRST PRIZE—£4; Winning pair. Second Prize—£5 10s. Third Prize—£10.

Entrance Fee—1/- Remittance (6/-) with names of winners of First Round to be sent to: DEUGLAN O'CUILLU, Grange.

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HUGE Purchases were effected direct from the Manufacturers in Germany, France, Slovakia, and England. This form of wholesale buying is the Secret of the LOW PRICES. This means a Saving of at least 30 per cent. The assortment consists of every available type of Mechanical Toys, Huge Range of Dolls, Tricycles, Cars, Perambulators, Children's Books, Electrical Novelties, Beautiful Calendars and Cases of Fancy Note-Paper. There will also be a special display of Gramophones, Records, Melodeons, Beautiful Exquisite Sets of Genuine English China, Cases of Cutlery, Table Lamps, including the Famous Incandescent Oil Lamp. The wonder of today, more brilliant than Electric Light. Simple, easy and effective. Demonstration given free. Patent New German Oil Cookers, Lanterns, Heaters. Agents for Color Gas, simple, cheap and effective. Estimates free on application. We have all classes of Goods suitable for Xmas Presents. A special feature of ours during the 1936 Xmas Season was to label Goods for early purchasers. Instalment payment arranged on any Goods selected. The Goods will be carefully stored away, until the great day arrives. This Scheme proved very satisfactory indeed. We are adopting the same course this season with a new addition. Now is the time to secure while the Big Variety is available. We need scarcely mention our Wall Paper Department, as we are unbeatable in this field of enterprise. We carry the Biggest Stock in the South of Ireland, at prices which are absolutely staggering. Don't forget to send for a design booklet post free on application. For anything in the Household way come to us and we will put you right in price and quality.

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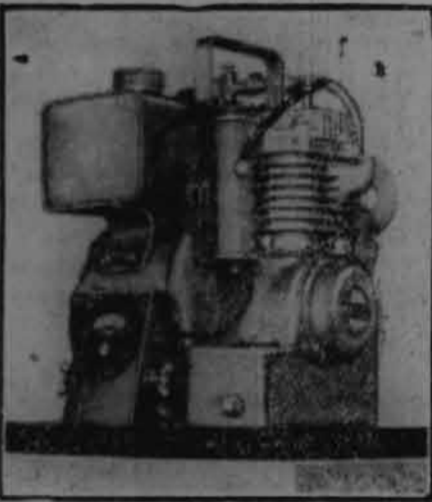
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RADIO ENGINEER, DUNGARVAN

Nearly 10,000 workers in provision shops in Parish occupied their premises. They are striking against their employers' alleged non-respect of the collective agreement.

A new vaccine with protective powers against tuberculosis has been announced in New York by the Cornell Medical Centre.

TRIDUUM AT YOUGHAL

A very successful triduum, first for the Women's Confraternity of the Holy Family and the women of the parish, and next for the Men's Confraternity and the men was given in the Parish Church, Youghal, by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, C.S.S.R., Limerick, last week. Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, both the early morning Masses and lecture and the evening devotions were attended by large congregations and the general Communion elicited the warm congratulations of the devoted missioner.

In his concluding sermons, Father Reynolds made a strong appeal to his congregation for their practical support of the Irish Catholic Press. Going back to the 16th century, he showed how the evil effects of anti-Christian writers resulted in the Luther Revolution against the Church and instanced the fall of France from her proud position as "eldest daughter of the Church."

He then dealt with the influx of cross-Channel papers and the censorship. They had their own Irish newspapers, although some of them gave more space to the films stars than they did to important Papal Encyclicals and other Catholic news. Having given details of what the Catholic populations of England, Holland, Belgium, France, etc., were doing to support Catholic papers and periodicals, he made a bitter complaint of the little Catholic Ireland was doing to encourage their own Catholic weeklies and periodicals. The cause couldn't be said to be poverty because there was over twenty millions spent annually on such luxuries as drink, tobacco, cosmetics, cinemas, etc. He referred to a recent Irish writer who used his pen to belittle a function of which Irish Catholics could be justly proud and now certain people in Ireland were getting up a memorial to him!

He referred to a pamphlet published a short time ago in Dublin, making shocking accusations against religious institutions, and not a word of protest was heard against it, although it was on sale in Cork, Dublin, Limerick, etc.

Concluding, he said that the only way to stem the mischief caused by an evil Press was by the encouragement of a sturdy militant Catholic Press and literature, and he appealed to his hearers all to take an active part in the good work.

YOUGHAL MENTAL HOSPITAL

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the above, there attended Mr. Wm. J. Proderick, Chairman; Very Rev. D. Canon Dinneen, D.D., P.P., Rev. D. Duane, C.C.

Manager's Report

The Manager's report read:— Since last meeting one patient has been admitted from the Cork Hospital, one patient has been transferred, and three have died, leaving in residence at present a total of 424 (249 men and 175 women). It is with deep regret that I record the death of Dr. M. Twomey, on the 5th inst. After a period of 34 years' continuous and meritorious service. He took a very keen interest in all that concerned the welfare of the hospital, and his genial and kindly disposition will long be remembered. By his passing the Institution has lost a loyal and devoted friend. On behalf of the patients, management and staff, I again offer to Mrs. Twomey and relatives, our very sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Contracts have been satisfactorily carried out during the month. The water supply had been deficient on several occasions and was cut off on the morning of December 10th, causing inconvenience. The sanction of the Committee is necessary for the appointment for a further period of 6 months of Mr. J. J. Walsh, Veterinary Inspector. I shall be glad if the Committee will allow the usual Xmas treat to the Institution.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of magazines and pictorials from Mrs. Carroll, Avonmore Hotel, Youghal, and the Misses Bowles.

Water Supply The Chairman said he was informed that the cutting off of the water had been caused by a break in the main.

It was stated that the Urban Council had invited tenders for the laying of the new 5 inch main to the Hospital.

Sympathy

On the proposition of Canon Dinneen, seconded by the Chairman, a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Twomey and relatives on the death of Dr. Twomey.

The Manager was directed to give the usual Xmas treat to the patients. Dr. T. E. Riordan, reported that since last meeting there had been 3 deaths, 2 women and one man. Fifteen patients—9 females and 6 males, were confined to bed, due to colds and cardiac disability. The general health of the Institution was good. There had been no complaint of the food supplies. There was no case of infectious or infectious disease.

Canon Dinneen—Considering the extreme severity of the weather that is a very satisfactory report.

Farm Report

Mr. J. Dempsey, farm steward, reported that the usual winter work was being done. Four acres of wheat had been planted. There were 20 pigs in stock, 5 finished. It would be advisable to buy 10 stores at the coming fair.

The Inspector reported that Mr. T. dynamo was not in good condition, one required overhauling.

It was decided to get quotations for the work.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT

DECEMBER 1937 Monday 27th—Clashmore. Thursday 30th—Crough 11 o'clock

CHRISTMAS LONG AGO

Oh Casey brought the fiddle down and Hennessy the fife. And all the way from Castletown long Eamon brought his wife, My father in the stugan chair, beneath the chimney tree. Told stories that used raise the hair and chill the heart of me. The neighbour all dropped quietly in each ruddy face aglow, Betokened peace and love within that Christmas long ago

Then Casey made the fiddle hum, as if the thing had life. And Eamon once again felt young when dancing with his wife. My father timed a double, and mother tripped a reel. Nor would they break a bubble with flying toe and heel. And merry was the laughter—good humours overflow— That shook each lime-washed rafters that Christmas long ago.

Then Casey laid the fiddle down, and Hennessy the fife. And father said "tonight we'll drown the sorrows of our life." Then nearer to each other their chairs they quickly drew, And toasted one another in real old mountain dew. The willy tales they'd tell us outshone the Yule logs glow. And made the angels jealous that Christmas long ago.

But silent is the fiddle now for no more in this life. Shall Casey's fingers grasp the bow, or Hennessy the fife. And Eamon and his wife are gone the road we all must tread. Their souls may God have mercy on, may Heaven be their bed. Their merry tales will linger—while the years will onward flow— In our hearts while we remember that Christmas long ago. Daniel O'Callaghan, Inch.

BURDEN OF TAXATION

Member's Strong Criticism

MINORITY'S POSITION

Soldier sons of the Northern minority could fall into foreign graves from Shanghai to Palestine, but when living even a messenger's job in the gift of the ruling caste in the North was not for them, said Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. (Nat.) in the Northern Commons to-day, on a motion that the House adjourn till December 17. The motion was carried. Mr. Campbell said that Stormont rule was an unrelieved failure, and held no glimmer of hope for the future. The present session had been used up by two or three "parochial pump bills," and the weightier things that concerned the people had been put aside. In 1929-30 the estimate of taxation amounted to 50 per head of the population, but in 1937-38 it was 69 per head. Public expenditure was soaring, and today almost as much was spent on administration in the six counties as had been spent previously in the 32 counties. The taxpayer had, in addition to bearing his provincial burdens, to stagger along under the load of the British services.

Having made the statement quoted at the outset, he said the rising cost of living was causing acute and widespread privation. Children were the worst sufferers. Every interest was assailed and weakened; every class, save and except the official salaried class, was the poorer for the Government's administration. Were it not for the £17,000,000 which the British Treasury poured into it since 1921, the Northern sack could not stand upright.

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL

Present—Messrs. R. C. Farrell, Vice-Chairman, R. Power, E. P. Lynch, J. Daly, B.E., R. Savage, J. N. R. Macnamara, solr., E. D. Condon, M. D. Broderick.

Water Supply

The Water Curator reported that a serious break had been found and fixed during the week. They had to cut off the supply to the Mental Hospital for some hours.

Mr. Power said he wished all their officials discharged their duties as efficiently as Mr. Treacy.

The Unemployed

A deputation of the unemployed appeared before the meeting, and asked for work for the coming week.

After some discussion it was unanimously decided to take on as many men, both single and married, from Monday to Thursday next, the Chairman and other members stating that the Council would be only too pleased to do their best to give employment.

It was arranged to hold a special meeting, the Town Surveyor to attend, with the object of carrying out their decision.

Letters were read from several painters asking for work.

It was decided to employ them doing work that would usually be done approaching the summer season.

Acknowledgment

A letter was read from Mrs. H. O'Brien, Stella Maria Hotel, thanking the Council for their kind vote of sympathy on the death of her husband.

New Main to Mental Hospital

The Clerk stated he had received the specification for the laying of the new five inch water main to the Mental Hospital.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the work.

The Stables

The Town Surveyor, submitted estimate, etc., for repairs and improvements to the Council's stables, at £70.

Mr. Daly and others said the stables at present were very draughty, especially with an easterly wind.

Mr. Power said if something practical were not done to improve the stables they would lose a valuable animal.

It was decided to take immediate steps to make the place comfortable.

Youghal Bricks

The Local Government wrote stating that they would raise no objection to tenders for the erection of the new scheme of housing in Youghal in brick, provided that tenders for the work in block and massed concrete were also produced.

Wanton Blackguardism

The Clerk said he had received a report that the new lavatory in the green Park had been again damaged, the new door being badly slashed with a knife.

Chairman—Civic spirit seems to be conspicuous by its absence. Anything you do is ruined by blackguards.

Mr. Power said there was no encouragement to make any improvements.

The Chairman—It is the education of the parents that are responsible? Mr. Macnamara—Both.

The Clerk—It is a shocking state of affairs. Only recently some blackguard tore away a new copper pipe from the cistern.

The Chairman suggested that the matter be reported to the Guards with a view to prosecution.

Mr. Power—No effort should be spared to catch the culprits and prosecute them.

Mr. Daly—if you can catch them. Mr. Power—That is the trouble.

Award For Bravery

The Royal Humane Society notified the Council that their testimonial on parchment had been awarded to Seaman Weddock for his recent brave rescue of a boy named Kennedy.

Political Prisoners

A long Circular was read from Madam Maid Gonne McBride, for the Women's Prisoners' Defence League, asking the Council's co-operation in the endeavour to obtain the release of the political prisoners before Xmas, by adopting a resolution to that effect.

Mr. Power said that 2 years ago he proposed a similar resolution. Since then a number of them had been released. He now had pleasure in proposing that they act on the letter just read. Those men were only fighting for freedom and their release would bring peace.

He was ashamed of the Government for keeping those men in prison.

Mr. Macnamara—One is in for murder. Mr. Daly—It was never proved that he was guilty of murder. It would do no harm to adopt the resolution and I second it.

Mr. Power—I am a supporter of the Government, but I don't agree with the going of political prisoners.

Mr. Macnamara proposed that the letter be marked "read."

Mr. Condon seconded. After some lively exchanges, a poll was taken with the following result:— For the amendment—Messrs. Macnamara, Condon, Broderick and the Chairman—(4). Against—Messrs. Savage, Daly, Lynch and Power—(4).

The Holidays

After a short discussion on the question of the holidays, it was decided to issue posters stating that the shops would close on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Allotments

The Clerk said that last year they had 53 applications for allotments. This year they had only 26.

During the ensuing discussion, it was stated that last year the potato crop was anything but good.

GROWERS SAY "NO" TO BEET RISE OFFERS

The conference on 1938 beet prices between the Sugar Company and the Beet Growers' Association broke down last week in Dublin, and no date was fixed for a resumption of discussions.

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, may be invited to act as mediator.

The Company offered the growers an increase of 2/6 per ton flat rate on the present 37/6 per ton, the growers to retain the pulp as usual; or 45/- flat rate, the Company to retain the pulp.

Both offers were rejected by the Association.

When a cash value was placed on the pulp, says a statement issued by the Association, the increase of 2/6 would work out at 44/9 per ton against 42/3 at present.

Value of Pulp Growers were to be allowed to purchase pulp from the Company at £3 per ton if the 45/- rate were accepted. They were also given the alternative of being paid £3 per ton for the pulp if they did not want it.

The Company made the point that the cost of manufacturing sugar here was greater than in Britain because the cost of certain materials, such as coal and sacks, was higher, whether produced at home or imported.

"We are very disappointed at the Company's offer," said the Association's statement, "because four years ago, when the Company started, the growers were appealed to to agree to a very low cost of beet in order to start the factories, and not to put any difficulties in their way. We agreed to this request to the disappointment of a great many producers of beet and now we are disappointed that our action at that time was, apparently, not appreciated."

The effect of the Company's offer represented about £100,000 out of the £400,000 claimed by the Association.

The Association was represented at the conference by Messrs. J. N. Greene, Chairman; W. O'Connell, Vice-Chairman; P. Began, T.D.; M. Corry, T.D.; C. Meany, T.D.; W. Mullins, J. Donoghue, J. Delaney, J. Seymour, M. Donnellan, J. Haverly, J. Sinnott and A. M. Fahy, Secretary.

BEET GROWERS' GRIEVANCES

"OFFICIALS 'PAID MORE THAN PRESIDENT"

New Price Cruz.

"The sugar factories were originally started to help agriculture directly, and industry as well, but I think industry is taking the whole lot and leaving nothing for agriculture," declared Mr. William Mullins, Goresbridge, who presided at a meeting of Kilkenny Beet Growers in Kilkenny on Sunday.

The growers voted confidence in their representatives on the Beet Growers' Association and pledged support in any action that body might take.

The Chairman said nobody was anxious to grow beet now except he got a pretty good price. Other branches of agriculture had improved by about 25 per cent.

Mr. Holohan, Bennetsbridge, said that at the present low price of beet an acre of turnips would pay just as well.

Chairman—if you are growing turnips as a cash problem where will you get a market for them?

Mr. S. Walton, Tullarone—The farmers are the slaves of every industrial rival.

Chairman—Unskilled workers in the factory get 1rd. per hour.

Mr. Walton—We are supposed to work for 5d.

Mr. M. J. Murphy, Rathlough—There are in the beet factories, foreigners drawing more than President de Valera or High Court Judges. Foreigners tell us how to grow beet. They may do that in India and South Africa, but they won't get away with it amongst the Irish people.

"If," said the Chairman, "we get 47/6 a ton on a 10 acre contract it would mean about £1 an acre profit; 40/- in 1938 would not be anything nearly so good as 37/6 in 1937."

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YOUGHAL NOTES.

Mar a ta fios ag gach aoine, is the proverbial and traditional season of Festivity. With the lapse of time it has lost some of its pristine significance.

In former years the youth amongst us began saving up their ha-pence, or pence as the case may have been, with the object of having a gay old time at spending during the holidays.

So far, and we are on the threshold of "der Tag," there is very little to indicate the near approach of Xmas. A few of the local shops have their windows suitably decorated already, but beyond that, there is positively nothing.

Strange to say Xmas round and about brings sorrow to many a home in almost every locality. Sometimes the extreme harshness of the meteorological conditions may be a contributory cause, but weather or otherwise, the truth of this assertion has been brought home to many families year after year.

Within the past few weeks Youghal has suffered severely. Two fine old marks—who had attained well over the Scriptural limit of three score and ten—Dr. M. Twomey, and Mr. P. O'Brien were laid to rest in their mother earth after long and useful lives.

Another, the late Mr. J. F. Dunne—well-known not alone locally, but also all over the adjoining districts and County Waterford—was taken away with almost tragic suddenness in the prime of his life.

Another splendid specimen of manhood from the immediate neighbourhood—Mr. John Kenefick, of Shankel, Ballymacoda—succumbed after little over a day's illness. These untoward events are bound to happen, under Providence. It only remains for those left behind to make the best of things.

Have we not a striking example of a biblical personage, who prayed and struggled with the Lord, during the illness of a dear relative? When the latter was gathered to his fathers, our exemplar cast aside his mourning. However, bad things appear they might be easily much worse. Therefore, it is up to all of us to celebrate Christmas in the traditional manner, and to heartily wish each and all "A Happy Xmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year."

Who knows but the New Year, despite the present depressing prospect, may see us turn that led mentioned and desired corner, leading to better things and times.

Press and Public—Some people amongst us seem to have a very hazy, if not silly idea, of the proper functions of the Press. They seem to be of the opinion that, because a certain matter is of interest to them, or to others in whom they have, or pretend to have an interest, that certain person will not buy that paper in future!

The public ought to know by this time that what they consider "news" is not considered "news" by the wielder of the Blue Pencil. Many of our readers must have heard the saying that it is no "news" if a dog bites a man, but that it would be real "news" if a man bites a dog.

Then again there are times when what might in different circumstances be considered "good stuff" is given very fully, while at other times, the same stuff is tucked away in an obscure corner and in very short space.

Pressman and Public—As we are on the subject of the Press, a few words regarding the "Pressman" might not be amiss. Some time ago an article by a well-known writer described the country correspondent as frequently occupying the position of an unfortunate cat with a tin can tied to its tail! No man requires to be more of a diplomat, or "doppelganger." Let him do his level best, but still he is sure to have some discontented member of the public falling foul with him for some slip or oversight.

He may have omitted the name of some one from the list of those present at an important function or other, or he may have done justice to the eloquence of some local orator. The result is often that he is snubbed by an "eloquent silence" on the part of the aggrieved one. To please everybody, the poor "pencil pusher" would require eyes in his palm, as well as in his face, to be gifted with a highly developed faculty of observation, and to have all the space necessary in the paper at his disposal, whatever the Editor may think.

In the matter of speeches he has to be more of an Editor than a mere Reporter. There is a moral or two involved: If a person wants to see his name in print on certain occasions, he should hand his card to the Pressman or give him a "tip" (not monetary) to the effect that he would like his name in. In the matter of speeches, the orator should have notes of his remarks ready to hand over, otherwise in both cases, there is bound to be occasionally "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth."

As regards Council proceedings, the poor Pressman frequently comes up against another difficulty. Certain persons run "amok" against all laws and regulations with the result that they are brought up "before the beak." No matter how serious the offence the Pressman is often called on to "leave it out."

Now there is such a thing as "Journalistic license" which is generally exercised in favour of an erring brother for the first time. Even the law metes this contingency with the "Probation of Offenders' Act." But there are some individuals who, no matter how often or how seriously they offend, expect the Pressman not to give them the publicity they have earned and deserved, even at the risk of getting into trouble with Headquarters.

To conclude, the path of the poor Pressman is strewn with numerous difficulties in many directions.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease Precautions

In view of the outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in England and the need for preventing the spread of the infection to Ireland, the Department of Agriculture have been informed by the English Ministry that the most stringent precautions are taken. People returning to Ireland from infected areas will, it is stated, be disinfected.

World's Largest Plough What is claimed to be the world's largest plough is being used in the United States to bring to the surface the fertile peat soil buried under several feet of silt and sand by floods that occurred some years ago near Santa Ana, California. The size of the plough can be gauged from the fact that it works to a depth of six feet, constantly turning and lifting five yards of soil as it moves through a field.

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When Tallow strove to keep alight their hunting fame of yore, 'Tis true we failed to quench it, but we dimmed it to the core, And Youghal tried, lest we deride their reputation high The more they bowed our banner down we raised it to the sky.

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Tomatoes 9d. per lb.  
Lemons per 4 doz. 11d.  
Juicy Oranges 11d. doz.

**CHOICE MARMALADE**

1/5½  
Per 2lb JAR

	1lb.	2lb.	4lb.
Rasp. and Ap.	7/4d.	1/2	2/2
Straw. and Ap.	7/4d.	1/2	2/2
Household	7d.	1/1	2/1
Damson	6d.	1/-	2/-
Marmalade	7d.	1/2	2/2

4 lb. STONE JAR DAMSON 2/-

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**REDBREAST**  
16/- Per Bottle  
8/3 Per 1/2 Bottle  
NOT A HEAD IN A HOGSHEAD

**COCKTAILS**

	1/2 Bot.	Bot.
Odds On	2/5	4/3
Martini	2/11	5/3

**SHERRIES**

	2/-	3/6
Pale Golden	2/3	4/-
Full Golden	2/6	4/6
Diaz Lopez	2/6	4/6
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	1/4	2/6
Tarragona	2/6	4/6
Castle	2/9	5/-
Diploma	4/-	7/6

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**WHISKIES**

	Bot.	Qt.	Pl.	1-Pl.	Nga.
CASTLE	13/-	18/-	9/-	4/9	2/6
CASTLE	13/-	19/6	9/9	5/1	2/8
CASTLE	14/-	21/-	10/6	5/4	2/10

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Old Tom Gin 12/6  
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