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DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB

Successful Tournament

On Thursday night December 23rd in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, a packed house witnessed what everybody considered the finest Boxing Tournament seen in Dungarvan for years.

Boxers took part from Carrick, Clonmel, Waterford, Portlaoise, Tralee, and Dungarvan, and all had their local supporters there to encourage them.

The big crowd, considering the exciting nature of the fights, was most orderly, and all the decisions were well received. The contestants in most bouts being very evenly matched, and in at least three bouts, no one could envy the judges or Referee's jobs in trying to divide the points, and if the decisions were given the other way in these, they would hardly have been disputed.

The big crowd thoroughly enjoyed the night's sport and showed their sportsmanship and approval of the decisions by their cheering for both victors and losers and more so the latter, which was only proper in the majority of cases, making them feel that, even though the decision went against them, it was only a matter of a few points at most.

Great interest was taken in the fight between the two Irish Junior Featherweight finalists—J. Smyth, Clonmel (1937 Champion) and T. Draper, St. Andrews Boxing Club, Dublin. In this contest J. Draper succeeded in reversing the championship decision being declared the winner on points after a hard and scientific four two-minute rounds. This contest was billed for six rounds, but Smyth's father would not let his son box more than four as he was laid up for some time. Smyth showed his usual cleverness, but Draper, who appeared to have a slight advantage in weight, kept forcing the Clonmel man on the ropes. Draper was definitely on top for the first two rounds. The third round saw Smyth fighting back and he must have reduced Draper's lead considerably. In the fourth and last round honours were about even. Draper was the more aggressive throughout and well deserved the verdict.

Whilst the above fight was the big attraction, we consider the best fight of the night was the Light-Heavy-Weight contest between two locals of the Dungarvan Club—E. Power and M. Barry. In this contest we saw clean boxing and plenty of hard and fast punching. Barry, a clever and experienced boxer, was never seen to better advantage. Power, who is a novice, has improved immensely, and if he keeps on, he will in a short time be able to face any amateur at his weight. If drawn decisions were allowed in Amateur Boxing, this bout would surely be one.

M. J. Sargent, Dungarvan, showed great cleverness in beating a very fast and experienced opponent in T. Ryan, Clonmel, while J. Dwyer, Dungarvan, had to give of his best to defeat a game and clean boxer in P. White, of the Waterford Boxing Club in the Juvenile (7st. 7lbs.) class.

The only other local on view was John Stack, Dungarvan Boxing Club (a giant of a youth) in the Heavy Weight class, it would be hard to judge his capabilities as he proved far too good for his opponent, and so was not extended. He has a fine physique and with boxing ability to match should be able in time for the world's best.

In the Light-Heavy-Weight class, D. Fitzpatrick, a hard-hitting and aggressive boxer, proved too good for T. Widge-

ger, Portlaoise.

All the other contests too, deserve their mead of praise, but especially the two young lads in the 6st juvenile class—J. McMullen, Waterford B.C., and A. Jones, Portlaoise B.C., both of whom showed much boxing ability and sportsmanship, giving and taking punishment like two old timers.

It was a great tournament, and chief praise should be given to "Boy" Murphy who, as trainer to the local Club, for such a short time, showed the supporters of the Club that we have in Dungarvan, as good, if not better talent, than in any town in Ireland.

Officials—Chairman: Superintendent Walsh, G.S., Dungarvan.
 Time-Keeper—J. J. Hurley, Esq., Dungarvan.
 Referee—Garda W. J. "Boy" Murphy.
 Judges—P. Kirwan, Kilmacothomas; Maurice McGrath, Dungarvan.
 Master of Ceremonies—Mr. P. Maher, B.A., Clonmel.
 Hon. Secretary—Sergeant Paul Russell, Dungarvan.

At the conclusion of the bouts, Mr. James Hayes, on behalf of the Dungarvan Club, thanked the visiting boxers one and all for the fine display given, and thanked the audience for the great measure of support extended to the tournament.

The visiting boxers were later entertained to luncheon at Egan's Hotel, after which the valuable prizes offered for the winners were distributed by Superintendent M. Walsh, Chairman of the Dungarvan Club.

Details
 Heavy-Weight contest—J. Stack, Dungarvan B.C. beat W. Dwyer, Tralee B.C.
 Light-Heavy-Weight—M. Barry, Dungarvan B.C. beat E. Power, Dungarvan B.C.
 6st. class—J. McMullen, Waterford B.C. beat A. Jones, Portlaoise B.C.
 Light-Weight—W. Jones, Waterford B.C. beat P. O'Shea, Waterford B.C.
 D. O'Shea, Waterford B.C. beat P. Doherty, Portlaoise B.C.
 Juvenile 7st 7 lbs. Class—J. Dwyer, Dungarvan B.C. beat P. White, Waterford B.C.
 Feather-Weight—J. M. Street, Dungarvan B.C. beat T. Ryan, Clonmel.
 Welter-Weight—A. Kelly, Waterford B.C. beat P. Hanlon, Carrick B.C.
 Light Heavy-Weight—D. Fitzpatrick, Waterford B.C. beat T. Widgeger, Portlaoise B.C.
 S. O'Sullivan, Waterford B.C. beat P. Mullins, Carrick B.C.
 Feather-Weight—J. Draper, Dungarvan and St. Andrew's B.C. Dublin, beat J. Smith, Clonmel, National Feather-Weight Champion 1937.

Victory For Popular Sportsman
 At the Tallow Coursing Meeting on last Monday the Jeneville Stake, value £10, was won in most convincing fashion by Mr. J. J. Curran's "Richmond Prince" (Ropewalk King—Richmond Ore) who defeated Mr. P. O'Sullivan's "Glory Carrier" in the deciding event for 13 Dog and Bitch Puppies. Mr. Curran, who is more generally known as John Curran, is the eldest son of Mr. R. J. Curran, Victualler, and Mrs. Curran, Mill street, Cappoquin, and, like his father, has been a prominent member of the Cappoquin Rowing Club, and a famous oarsman, who has often helped to win proud honours for the old "Dark Blues" in many a hardwinded race at various Regattas outside, as well as at home.

G.A.A. CONCERT

AN ENJOYABLE NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

The concert organised by the Dungarvan Hurling and Football Club, which took place in the Town Hall on Monday night last, proved a most enjoyable function.

The attendance of the general public taxed the large hall to its limits, which must have been very gratifying to the organising committee, and the large audience present were loud in their praise of the programme served up.

The artists, one and all acquitted themselves with distinction, but we feel that a special word of commendation is due to the Abbesside Troop of Catholic Boy Scouts, who delighted the large gathering with a selection of "Sea Shanties" their rendering of which, both the solo and chorus parts, were faultless, and reflects the very highest credit on their able, painstaking and efficient Scout-Master, Mr. L. F. Langan, solr., who played the accompaniment on the piano for the various numbers rendered by the troop.

The proceedings opened with a chorus by the pupils of the Mercy Convent Schools. The careful tuition imparted by the good Sisters, to their pupils, being fully demonstrated by the beautiful harmony and precision displayed. They received a well-deserved ovation for their rendering of "Crucis na h-Eireann."

This item was followed by the Abbesside Troop of Catholic Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Rita Featherstone, next delighted the audience with her rendering of "The Old Refrain," for which she was loudly encored and re-appearing gave "Kil-larney."

Miss Sheila Crawley's selection on the Piano-Accordion drew forth well-merited plaudits. A three-hand reel performed by members of Mrs. Hallinan's Dance class, was faultlessly executed. The two Misses Whelan, Ballinacult, were next heard to advantage in a violin selection. Miss Monica Stokes, scored a great hit for her singing of the comic song, "The Charlatans' Ball," for which she had to come on again, when she sang "Empty Saddles in the Old Corral," impersonating Bing Crosby and "Salley in Our Alley," in which she depicted Gracie Fields, after which in response to insistent encores, she gave "Phil the Fluters Ball."

Mr. Frank Ryan, Tallow, the well-known Concert and Radio singer, received rounds of applause for his perfect singing of "Macushla," and to an imperative encore he sang "Pania Angelicus."

Miss B. Waters, gave the audience another treat by her delightful singing of "Others," for which she had to again appear, when she gave "Your Bright Eyes Haunt Me Still."

Miss Hartigan, Tallow, sang "The Days of the Kerry Dancing," and was cheered to the echo.

A reel by six youthful pupils of Mrs. Hallinan's Dance class named Maureen Phelan, Judy Condon, Maura Cullinane, Maura McManus, Ita Power and Teresa Power, was faultlessly executed; while the same remark applies to a further class of Mrs. Hallinan's, comprising the Misses Eileen Power, Maura McManus, Teresa Tierney, May Whelan, M. Casey, and May Power, who danced a hornpipe.

Miss Maureen Murphy, proved herself a sweet and finished singer in her rendering of Tosellini's Serenade, for which she had to respond with Stevenson.

Death of Mrs. Ellen Cooney,

Deep and widespread sympathy was expressed on all sides when the news of the death of Mrs. Ellen Cooney, Carrigrohane, Dungarvan, which occurred on Christmas morning became known.

The deceased lady, who had attained the age of 74, was well known and respected in Dungarvan and the surrounding districts. A kind and generous lady and an exemplary Catholic who gave her daughters and a son to nurture, she was a true blessing to all who knew her. Her son, Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Cooney, O.S.A., Provincial, who is well known wherever the Augustinians are established, will have the sincere sympathy of all in the passing of his mother. Three of the deceased's daughters (Sister Patrick, Marino, Dublin; Sister Cathalada, Birmingham, and Sister Albeus, Melbourne, Australia) are nuns.

The funeral was attended by a very large number of people, representative of all classes of the community. Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Parish Church, Dungarvan, the celebrant being Very Rev. Fr. P. Donegan, Prior, O.S.A., Dungarvan; deacon, Rev. Fr. R. Walsh, O.S.A., Dublin; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. McCoy, O.S.A., Dublin; Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan, presided.

The chanters were: Very Rev. P. Redmond, Prior, O.S.A., Cork, and Rev. P. Bolger, O.S.A., Dublin.

In the choir were: Very Rev. T. White, Prior, O.S.A., John's Lane/Dublin; Very Rev. J. Stokes, O.S.A., Del., Rev. J. Condon, O.S.A., Dublin; Very Rev. J. O'Donoghue, Prior, O.S.A., Limerick; Rev. M. Foley, O.S.A., Limerick; Rev. P. Cummins, O.S.A., Cork; Very Rev. T. Veale, Prior, O.S.A., New Ross; Master of Ceremonies, Very Rev. J. O'Donoghue, Prior, O.S.A., Limerick. Also in the choir were: Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. Farrell, C.C., do.; Very Rev. Fr. McGrath, P.P., Ring; Very Rev. N. Dunphy, P.P., Abbesside; Rev. M. Power, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Madders, O.S.A., Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. Coffey, O.S.A., do.

The following Augustinian students also attended at the Mass: Rev. I. Mearns, Rev. F. O'Mahony, Rev. S. Kilian, Rev. Vincent O'Brien, Rev. E. Doyle, Rev. A. Harney, Rev. A. O'Shea, Rev. R. Hussey, Rev. R. O'Keefe.

After Mass the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Dungarvan, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

The chief mourners were: Mr. John Cooney, Dungarvan (husband); Very Rev. T. Cooney, O.S.A., Provincial; Mr. D. Cooney, Dungarvan; J. Cooney, B.E., Dublin; James Cooney, Clonmel; Ed. Cooney, Dungarvan (sons); Miss Mimmie Cooney, Dungarvan (daughter); Mrs. D. Cooney, (daughter-in-law).

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

Xmas In Cappoquin
 The great Festival of the Nativity was celebrated in Cappoquin with all the pomp and solemnity usually associated with the great occasion. The usual Midnight Mass was celebrated at Mount Melbery, and was attended by a large and devout congregation of all the faithful Catholics from the surrounding sides of the bleak Knockmaldown Mountains, who, like their fathers of old, deemed it a great privilege to be allowed participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass amidst such a sacred and hallowed atmosphere.

Masses were continued at short intervals all through the night, so that Xmas morning was ushered in as only could be expected in this famous centre of sanctity and prayer.

In Cappoquin, the proceedings were equally impressive. The pretty little Chapel of the Convent of Mercy at Shanally, at the upper end of Barrack street, was also the scene of a most inspiring spectacle when Midnight Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Flavin, St. John's, Waterford, a distinguished native of Cappoquin, who was home for his usual Xmas holidays. The Rev. Mother and all the members of the Community were present, and also a number of the people of the town, and the ceremony was most impressive.

In St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cappoquin, six Masses were celebrated on Xmas Day, at 8 a.m., 8.30, and 9 a.m., all three being conducted by Very Rev. T. Fitzgerald, P.P., while Rev. T. Dunphy, C.C., celebrated the remaining three at 10 a.m., 10.30 and 11.30 a.m., all of which were attended by large and devout congregations.

After the dispersal of the various congregations, the town assumed an air of unusual peace and tranquility, and Cappoquin provided one of the quietest and most orderly Xmas Days seen here for many years.

St. Stephen's Day
 Owing to St. Stephen's Day falling on Sunday, the day was robbed of some of the festive scenes witnessed in former years when the town was usually "invaded" by gangs of "wen-boys," who early awakened many of those who wished to lazily and quietly celebrate "the morning after the night before."

Although those ultra-early "Serenades" were missing early on Sunday morning, some of the older campaigners seemed to forget that it was the Sabbath Day, and scattered forth in all their most grotesque array with bagpipes, melodions, mouth-organs, and other instruments of torture, but their "takings" proved very small compared with their receipts when St. Stephen's Day fell on an ordinary weekday, when all the houses were open.

Xmas In The Post Office
 It maybe said that the Xmas rush in the Cappoquin Post Office was greater than ever on this occasion, a notable feature being the heavy receipt of American mails. Christmas Cards and other forms of old-time greeting found their way through the post in the same heavy volume as of old.

Miss Mary Nugent, the popular and efficient Postmistress, was equal to the task, and performed her arduous duties with courtesy and celerity, while she received valuable co-operation from her able and active assistants, Miss M. Greens and Miss K. Rea, while the town and rural postmen also acquitted themselves in a manner which reflects the highest credit on all.

N. A. & C. A. (I)

(To the Editor "Observer")

In last week's edition of this paper "Crotog" emerged from his Christmas seclusion, as large as life and as big a nuisance as ever. He admits being a nuisance, so, enough said. He launches an attack on the Waterford Branch of the N.A.C.A. (I), making unwarranted accusations: e.g.—"It is seriously proposed to invite three-time soccer professionals from cross-Channel to revive athletics."

The Waterford papers and "Cork Examiner" of the 23rd and 24th Dec. have already clarified any statements made in regard to players of foreign games. Professional soccer players were not invited, they were never any intention of inviting them to join the N.A.C.A. (I), which is purely an amateur body. The invitation was, and still is, to Waterford soccer players (Irish amateurs). And surely this does not brand us as being anti-G.A.A. No! The G.A.A. players are with us and we with them.

Neither do we intend to encourage foreign games. Be it from us! We want rather to counteract their influence. "Crotog's" quotation from P. H. Pearce has no reference to games. It is probably intended to imply that foreign games tend to eliminate the National factor and

AILMACHTHOMAS NEWS.

December Court.
Before Mr. F. J. McCabe, D.J.
A heavy list of undetected civil cases was disposed of in the usual way. Fines ranged from 2/- to 2/- and costs were imposed in a big calendar of breaches of the Lighthouses Act in which the prosecuting Garda were Sergeant Herry, Kilmachthomas; Guard Rice, do.; Guard Hamill, do.; Sgt. McElligott, Kilmachthomas; Guard Parry, do.; Sgt. Higgins, do.; Guard O'Connor, do.; Guard Fitzgibbon, do.; Guard O'Donovan, do.; and Guard McGrath, Leamybrien.

Licences to hold a number of dances (hours 7 to 11 p.m.) at Leamybrien Hall during the month of January, were granted to Mr. John Driscoll, Leamybrien; Mr. T. Kie, do.; solicitor, Kilmachthomas, appeared for the applicant.

Supt. Denehy, G.S., Tramore, charged a young man named Michael Power, Kilmachthomas, with the larceny of a hammer from an outside farm at Kilmachthomas, the property of Mr. John Walsh, Hotel, Kilmachthomas.

The Supt. told the Court that the cost of a new gate for the place, as estimated by a local carpenter, would be £5.

Defendant who was present in Court, pleaded guilty to taking the portion of the gate which the prosecution now produced before his Worship, and said he meant to use it for firewood.

Sergeant McElligott, Kilmachthomas, in answer to the D.J. said the defendant was at the wood at Portlaw, his wages being 25/- a week. Power lived with his mother who is a widow.

The Justice ordered Power to pay £1 10/- compensation, and gave him to the March Court to do so.

Sergeant McElligott, prosecuted Mr. Commissioner Moyrillan, Dungarvan, and two employees of the County Council in respect of two steam-propelled vehicles which were being operated on the Kilmachthomas-Portlaw road, and which were not constructed in such a way as to consume their own smoke.

Mr. Commissioner Moyrillan was charged with causing these vehicles to be used, and the other defendants with driving them.

Mr. M. M. Hally, solr., Waterford, defended, and, replying to him, the Supt. said that neither of the vehicles was fitted with a smoke consumer such as required in the Road Traffic Act, 1933. When both vehicles are in motion they emit a dense volume of smoke and as a consequence were a menace to public safety on the highway. Witnesses constructed the summons in accordance with the Act.

His Worship—What should be done to prevent the smoke from being emitted in such dense volumes from the type of vehicle in question?

Mr. Hally—We know of no other device to improve on what the constructors of these vehicles have fitted on them.

Containing his evidence the Supt. said he saw the vehicles being driven on the Portlaw-Kilmachthomas road. When fresh coal was put on either vehicle it would disappear in a thick volume of smoke.

Mr. Hally—I submit that there is no evidence that these vehicles are not constructed in compliance with the Act, and the onus to produce such evidence would be on the Supt.

His Worship—He has shown that the volume of smoke caused obscuration of the vehicle. Seemingly there is no effective method of prevention.

Mr. John Bowen, County Surveyor, in answer to Mr. Hally, stated he knew the two steam-wagons in question, which have been in the County since 1925. He had seen them worked and they are very familiar. Thousands of such vehicles are in use in England and hundreds here in this country. Each is fitted with a water-tube boiler, and emission of smoke is unavoidable. Such a thing of a smoke-consumer didn't exist to his knowledge.

In reply to the Justice, witness cited a number of cases that would account for any appreciable amount of smoke, including the putting on of fresh coal, the quality of the coal, and heavy weather in which the smoke comes down. In his experience of 30 years, he knew of no such thing as a smoke consumer.

At this stage Sgt. McElligott informed his Worship that he (Supt.) had succeeded in a similar case before Mr. Justice Gleeson at Naas.

Justice—I can only act on Mr. Bowen's evidence, and I dismiss the cases.

A few other cases were allowed to stand over to the January sitting, owing to the unavoidable absence of the solicitors concerned in them.

A Prisoner.
In full bloom was located in a shady nook within the confines of Carrabaha a few afternoons ago, by Miss Mary Tracey, Yellow House, Kilmachthomas.

A Splendid New School.
Is all but completed at Newtown, and it is confidently anticipated that the fine structure will be fit for occupation by the local teachers and their pupils before the end of February next.

What About.
The scheme for the erection of 14 workmen's houses at Kilmachthomas? And the Technical School for the town? And the promised drainage and tree-planting projects for the neighbourhood? Will blue roses be seen growing in The Inch ere these matters materialise?

G.A.A.
There was a large and enthusiastic assembly of members at the first annual general meeting of the Faha Football Club, at which Mr. Sean O'Connell, N.T., Kilmachthomas, was unanimously elected Chairman for the coming year, and it was decided to field teams in both senior and junior grades in the 1938 County Championships.

Seven Teasers.
Teasers are fashionable nowadays. The answers to the following are further down the column, but don't look until you have tried first.

No. 1. Two fathers and two sons went to the pictures in the Old Borough one night this week. One of them was in funds, so he stood treat. How many tickets did he have to buy?

No. 2. If you read the "Observer" you should know the answer to this one. What is it in Kilrossanty has 30 legs and two wings?

No. 3. And now one for the mathematicians of Tramore—and "more." Put down the figures 1 to 9 in any order you like on paper so that they will total an even 100.

No. 4. This one may puzzle you, so be careful. A brick weighs a pound and half a brick. What does a brick weigh?

No. 5. This one is more amusing than difficult, but has an answer all the same. If ten Bonmahon men can dig a hole in five days, how long will it take five Fenor men to dig half a hole?

No. 6. This one is perfectly genuine and invites a straight answer. Two ducks in front of a duck, two ducks behind a duck, and a duck in the middle. How many ducks are there?

No. 7. If you have a sense of humour you will slobber this one. A mother having three children and five potatoes was confronted with the problem of dividing the five potatoes equally amongst her three offspring at dinner. She managed without giving them chip. How did she do it?

Answers
No. 1. Three tickets. You see there was a father and his son and the son's son, i.e., two fathers and two sons.
No. 2. The local champion football team, at home.

No. 3. 100
98
2
100

No. 4. A brick weighs 2 lbs.
No. 5. The answer is there ain't no such thing as half a hole.

No. 6. If you will allow us to substitute dots for ducks we can prove the answer to be this:
No. 7. She gave them stew.

Just Now.
Is the time for stories of ghosts, spooks and other weird and eerie visitants. Although the yams cause cold shivers to run up and down the backs of many listeners, there are still plenty to be found to sit around and hear them.

Weather conditions have a lot to do with the success or otherwise of the story-teller. A real winter night, bleak and cold, and with a strong wind blowing, is ideal for such an "entertainment"—the wind whistling through the keyhole, and howling in the chimney, being a sense of realism to the tale, and help to produce that eerie feeling to settle on a company who sit in a snugly room.

When would produce a better thrill than the roar of the wind and the beating of the rain on the window-panes just at the moment when the ghost is preparing to wrap his bony fingers around the neck of his victim? And what could better bring a sense of reality to a murder yarn than the howling of a dog in the still night air?

Much also depends on the person responsible for the stories. He must "get it across" in convincing way. The picture must be grim and gruesome, so that his audience is properly worked up before he introduces details regarding the blood dripping from the victim's neck! The ticking of the clock supplies a wonderful effect at this stage.

Then the story loses anything by the introduction of an ordinary noise at the appropriate point. The ghost is approaching when suddenly the sound of a tap-tap is heard (produced by the striking of the finger-nails on the chair seat). Although spooks are supposed to move noiselessly, it is wonderful how effective that little tap can be. A nervous cough from a listener is almost sufficient to set the hair on end.

Then the genius can introduce the personal touch, and make believe that there may be more than ordinary truth in the narrative. He can tell how scared he was on that moonlight night when passing the cemetery he saw the weird white figure moving silently in and out among the headstones, stopping here and there to read an inscription, and then vanishing into thin air.

Or he can tell of his experiences of the visitation of another of these creatures of the night—the banshee. His story may reveal how on successive evenings, at the hour of midnight, he was startled by the piercing cry of the banshee coming through the keyhole—a cry that almost curdled his blood. And to make it more realistic, he may tell of the unbelievers in his own home who laughed the affair to scorn, and suggested that he should take more water in his spirits on the next occasion. When challenged, they volunteered to sit until past midnight to show that the whole thing was a flight of fancy, and so they did. There was suppressed excitement as it neared twelve o'clock.

They refrained from speaking. At last the midnight hour began to chime, and with hearts scarcely beating they listened to one, two and on till seven. Then their courage began to return. But before the stroke of eight rang out, the unearthly cry of the banshee came through the keyhole, and, without waiting to hear more, they dashed upstairs and into bed without undressing. Who would disbelieve such an apparently true story and more particularly when the narrator added, "And I had to go downstairs and put out the light which they had left burning?"

By The Way.
During the past fortnight most of us spent much valuable time thinking of what to buy as Christmas and New Year presents, and then more time doing the actual buying, but the results of our lab-

ours were not always to our entire satisfaction. Some of us, for example, had methodically written out a list of names and relations and friends whom we thought ought to be remembered at this season. Then opposite each name we had hopefully put down a gift, and finally, armed with this list, we set out for the shops, but after many hours we discovered that most of the articles we had selected were either too dear or sold out.

Other people, who were more optimistic but less methodical, simply started off on a bout of shopping, their minds hopelessly cluttered with the names of a vague, jumbled mass of people for whom they must simply get something, and these shoppers believed, with a simple, childlike faith, that there would be no difficulty in getting that something for all their friends. The result was, of course, that there was a wild rush to the nearest shop on Christmas Eve, and again on New Year's Eve to purchase presents for the people who had been forgotten, or taken by a forcible reminder of their existence by sending a perhaps unexpected gift at the last minute.

Now, in modern times, when any difficulty arises regarding the sale or purchase of goods, the proper procedure is to set up a Board, and we maintain that such valuable time would be saved and many innocent mistakes avoided if a Christmas and New Year Present Selection Board were established. This Board would, of course, carry on its good work by means of forms which would have to be filled in, and the first form would be FORM GCK 1 (donor).

Please transmit FORM GCK 2 to the persons whose names are entered in column 1.
(The donor will insert in column 2 the approximate value of the gift to be sent to each recipient.)
Total estimated cost, £ : :
Signed : : : : :
The Board, on receipt of this form, would send to each person named in column 1 a copy of FORM GCK 2 (recipient).

Name : : : : :
Address : : : : :
Age : : : : :
(It is deemed sufficient if female applicants state (a) under 16; or (b) over 16.)
Strike out the words below which are inapplicable : : : : :
Do you wish something to—
(a) eat?
(b) wear?
(c) smell?
(d) make?
(e) amuse you?

If you want nothing, state "nothing."
If (a), do you suffer from biliousness, spots before the eyes, acidity or bad dreams?
If (b), what is your favourite colour, size of neck, natural colouring, length, breadth?
If (c), do you prefer liquid, powdered, or crystallised smells?
If (d), are you a spare-time tinker, tailor, mat-maker, match-maker, baker, mechanic or carpenter?
If (e), are you addicted to bridge, novel-reading, golf, tobacco or keeping a diary?

Signed : : : : :
N.B.—Please enter on enclosed schedule a list of all Christmas (or New Year) presents that you have already received and forward completed schedule to the Board by return of post.

The Board, having received the completed forms, would then select an appropriate gift for each recipient and see that the gift is properly despatched in time. In addition to the actual cost of the purchases, there would be a small fee to cover postage, packing and insurance, but chink of the time and trouble that would be saved. In any case, there will be no trouble in knowing what Annesborough and the Metal Man will want, and they will get it and they deserve it (whatever 'tis'). Pity everybody is not so easy to deal with at the "present" period!

Our Christmas.
Christmastide in Kilmachthomas passed over quietly and peacefully. The heavy rain accompanied by a dense blanket of fog, had for some days preceding the festival made the roads very disagreeable for people coming in from the country to do their Christmas shopping. Occasional showers fell on Christmas Day and again at night, but there was no cold in the air. Business in the shops was very good. Shops were nicely decorated, and those which were illuminated added to the general gaiety. Our genial, energetic and efficient Postmaster, Mr. George Brown, and his indoor and outdoor staffs with a very large volume of business, which reached its peak on Wednesday, Thursday and Xmas Eve. The great festival was celebrated with solemnity in the Mercy Convent Church, the early morning Masses being attended by big congregations and hundreds of the faithful received Holy Communion at first Mass. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed the late Mass and the choir rendered the sacred music beautifully and impressively. Fr. Hally, C.C., officiated. The old time but much abused custom of "burying the wren" was observed on St. Stephen's Day on a somewhat smaller scale than in recent years. The number of participants who sought remuneration for a very inferior type of musical entertainment showed a welcome decline, but they probably needed more than they deserved. Dances at the hall at the Pils, Leamybrien, and Kill, respectively, on St. Stephen's Night were liberally patronised and immensely enjoyed.

Kill Children's Christmas Treat.
Deservedly popular Colonel and Madam Poer-O'Shee, Gardenmorris, hospitably entertained the Kill school children in the local schoolhouse on the day they were granted their Christmas vacation. There was a Christmas tree and toys and sweetmeats galore. Aby assist-

ed by her husband, Madam Poer-O'Shee left nothing undone to bring cheer and comfort to the little ones, for whom the occasion was an unforgettably happy one. Upwards of 140 children were present with their parents, and the good priests of the parish—Very Rev. Fr. Galvin, P.P., Fr. Power, C.C., and Fr. Hally, C.C.—were also in attendance. A concert contributed by the schoolchildren was thoroughly enjoyed; the boys and girls concerned proved themselves a credit to their excellent teachers. All were loud in their appreciation of the kindness and generosity of Colonel and Madam Poer-O'Shee for providing such a delightful treat. In the hearts of young and old of homely Kill village and district is harboured a great grudge for the worthy Colonel and his most estimable life-partner—good luck to both.

Deaths.
One of the most respected residents of the Stradbally district passed away last week, in the person of Mr. James Power, farmer, Ballykerogue. Deceased, who had gained the fullness of his years, was a man of many estimable qualities, kindly and benevolent, and an active progressive in all that concerned his community. He belonged to an old and highly esteemed Deise family, and his demise is regretted by a very large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was largely attended by all classes throughout the area. On Christmas Day he was laid to rest in the parish churchyard, Stradbally. The chief mourners included:—Mrs. Power, Ballykerogue (sister-in-law); the Misses Kilty and Margaret Power, do.; Mrs. E. Power, Powerstown; Mrs. Whelan, Tramore; Miss Bridie Hassett, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary (nieces); Mr. John Hassett, Killooney; Mr. Michael Hassett, Coolinorra (nephews), etc. Requiem High Mass was offered for the happy repose of his soul in Stradbally Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, in the presence of a vast congregation. Rev. I. Lavin, C.C., Stradbally, was celebrant of the Mass, and the assisting priests included: Very Rev. E. English, P.P., do.; Very Rev. J. Crotty, P.P., Kilrossanty; Rev. W. Meehan, C.C., do., and Rev. M. Power, C.C., Ballyhanen. Spontaneous storms do anam.

Faha Gaelic Football Club.
At the annual general meeting of the above Club, the able Secretary, Mr. Maurice Connors, in his annual report, paid a glowing tribute to the Club team in the good impression they had made on the field in their first year out; he stated the Club was strong in membership, and was in a sound position financially, and he looked forward with confidence to their continued success in the coming year. The report was unanimously adopted, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Connors was passed with acclamation. The following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing twelve months:—Chairman—Mr. Sean O'Connell, N.T.; Vice-Chairman—Mr. David Power; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. James Connors; Joint Hon. Secretaries—Messrs. M. Connors, and Thomas Power; Captain—Mr. Paik Casey; Vice-Captain—Mr. T. Power. Committee—Messrs. I. Higgins, D. Whelan, M. Foley, J. Harris, J. Foley, and W. Connors. A weekly subscription was fixed and the Treasurer was directed to collect the money from each member. The meeting voted thanks to Mr. Tom Connors for the use of a field for the players to practice in.

TEMPLEMICHAEL FIANNA FAIL CUMANN.
The annual general meeting of the above was held on Sunday. There was a large attendance of members, and a number of new members joined up. Mr. Thomas Healy, presided, and in reviewing the activities of the Cumann during the past year said, although the Cumann was not twelve months in existence, still they could congratulate themselves on the good work they had done in that time. He paid a high tribute to the Hon. Sec. for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Cumann members during the past year, and said that their Cumann could hardly carry on without his energetic assistance. He congratulated the members on the size of the meeting and hoped they would all be as energetic and loyal to each other during the coming years as in the past. He regretted that he could not continue as Chairman, as he was going to reside in the adjoining parish of Killeagh, but he was not severing his connection with the Cumann. He would be still in the area as usual. He proposed Mr. John Parker as Chairman for the coming year, this was seconded by Mr. Dan Dehney, and passed unanimously.

Mr. John O'Keefe, proposed, and Mr. John Aherm, seconded, that Mr. Wm. Conroy be appointed Vice-Chairman which was passed unanimously. Proposed by Mr. M. Conroy and seconded by Mr. G. Colman, that Messrs. Pat Flanagan and Michael O'Keefe be appointed Hon. Treasurers.

Mr. Nicholas Parker, seconded, that the outgoing Hon. Sec. be re-elected. Passed unanimously. The different officers suitably returned thanks.

Delegates appointed to Comhairle Ceannair: Chairman, Hon. Sec., Messrs. Garrett Carey and John O'Keefe.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman Mr. Thomas Healy, for his great services and loyalty to the Cumann and for the capable manner in which he directed the Cumann during the past year.

The Late Mrs. HEARNE, CARRIGHBANAHLEA.
The late Mrs. Hearne, Carrigbhanahlea, a very popular resident of the district, she died after a very brief illness and at a comparatively early age. There was a large attendance at the funeral to Carrigbhanahlea on Christmas Day.

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Race Dance.
One of the most successful dances of the season was held at the Town Hall, Lismore, on Wednesday 15th Dec., by the Race Committee.
In spite of the large attendance the best order and enjoyment was maintained right throughout the night, and all left the hall with buoyant hopes of an early repetition.
The Lismore Nightingale Orchestra provided a well blended programme of dance music and the catering was carried out very efficiently by Mrs. K. O'Connell, in her new restaurant rooms.
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Monday 31st—KEEREN.
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On Thursday of last week a sweet apple-faced Brown Street boy nestled up to us with his moneybox saying, "I'm savin' up for Christmas." What a throb this innocent remark gives to the heart strings! If a man was as mercenary as Scrooge (in his unrepentant days) he could not help being touched, especially if his mind switched back to the days when he, too, had his moneybox and day dreams.

We have never been on intimate terms with a millionaire, and cannot access from personal knowledge the measure of his inner joy at any period, but we are prepared to bet Carrigrohore against a kitchen horse that at no time does he ever experience the ecstasy of the little fellow who is saving up for Christmas. This pleasure in life is equalled only by one other delight—the visit of Santa Claus. When we dropped into the haberdashery departments here on Christmas Eve we were not surprised to hear that there was a run on long stockings. The mechanical toys of today are entirely different from the stuffed dolls of an earlier era, and the stockings must be large and strong. This year, too, Santa Claus had a much bigger mail than usual. Modern children are not like their predecessors. They write to Father Christmas and told what they wanted, and this little precaution saved any heart-burnings on the Festive Day.

On Xmas Eve Sportlaw Spark scribbled in his Diary. The spirit of goodwill abounds on all sides. Traffic pressure around the shop windows unites the crowd into bonds of brotherhood. Should you inadvertently tramp on another's toes you are not lacerated with a look of ruthless reproach such as might be forthcoming at other seasons. Instead the victim of your stampede smiles, though his pet corn aches terrifically, and murmurs "Can't be helped, old chap. Accidents will happen." What a lovely frame of mind this? What a fitting prelude to the mood we hope to re-create tomorrow when we will be all children again. I never think of Christmas without thinking of Washington Irving who wrote—"Of all the old festivals that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment." Who will disagree with these sentiments?

Thus the great Festival of last week-end revived for us its old-time features of HEARTFIRE HAPPINESS, well-laden tables, music, games and laughter.

and the exchanging of gifts. Yes, here in the Leather City we had the merriest Christmas on record (Deo gratias!)

Some folk agitate for a fixed Easter the date of which is now a moveable affair. We have a fixed date for Christmas Day, which carries complications at least in the publishing business. Both festivals have their root in religious events, yet in one case the anniversary is shifted about in the calendar, and the other is stationary and steadfast, which is something of an anomaly, into the reasons of which it is not for us to probe. The big fact for us at the moment is that Old Man 1937 has passed hence to his dead companions and that it is our privilege to greet our readers—their number never was greater—with the traditional and never more hearty salutations of the season. A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY (New Year's Day).

For the time being, at any rate, we are forgetting that the world seems all awry, that "the peace on earth and goodwill to men" chorus is unheeded by nations at war, that we have to listen to lectures on how to adjust gas masks, that in countries east and west bombs are being dropped on defenceless women and children, and all the other horrors. We will have to come back to the ugly facts soon enough. It is not callous to shut our minds to it all the while we are abandoning ourselves to the real spirit of this holy season, for that spirit spells the incarnation of friendship and goodwill. It is a duty we owe to ourselves and to our neighbours, and so may we all find happiness in making others happy, particularly the old folk and the kiddies.

According to a comely colleen (other than Maid of Mothel) of homely and hospitable Clonca-Power parish—kissing under the mistletoe is a foolish game. JUST TWO SILLY. (Thiggin thu?)

Rathgronck Schoolgirl—Dad, what is a secret?

Her Pa—Something a woman tells one person at a time, dear.

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INCH NOTES—

Christmas Day in Inch—
Christmas morning dawned dull and heavy with a thick fog, which later developed into a nasty drizzle hanging over the village. There was a huge congregation at the first Mass, and most of the people approached the altar rails to receive Holy Communion. Fr. Brew, C.C., who was the celebrant delivered an eloquent and impressive discourse after the first gospel in the year, expressing his gratification at the number who had received Holy Communion, and thanked the people generally for their loyalty and kindness to their priests. He paid a special tribute to those who during the year had sent in flowers for the altar, and complimented the choir members on their work.

At the conclusion of the Mass Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament took place. At the second Mass the congregation was again very large, and included many who are usually away in other centres during the year, but who were home for the Christmas festival. The weather cleared up somewhat in the afternoon, and gave the young men an opportunity of getting a few hours hurling practice, an opportunity they were glad to avail of, for the wet weather lately made hurling very difficult. Towards evening the Killleagh barriers came into the district and proved a great attraction in the waning hours of a quiet and uneventful Christmas Day.

The Hurling Tournament—
After the series of thrilling and exciting matches that took place during the tournament, the finish was disappointing and unsatisfactory from every point of view. Public interest to an unprecedented degree was in the fixture. Both Castlemary and Kilkronat had huge followings, and—with the exception of Mossie Moloney of Castlemary, who was unwell—both teams were in good condition. With the material at their disposal Castlemary could easily have found a substitute for their injured secretary, or they could have asked for a postponement, but they adopted neither course. Instead they wired the tournament committee on Friday evening that they were not travelling on Sunday, but gave no reason for their action. The match had been extensively advertised during the week, and as there were no telegraphic facilities in the district the situation was very awkward. It was inexplicable too, for both clubs had been fairly and even generously treated in the matter of financial considerations by the tournament promoters, and there was no room for grumbling and fault finding under that heading. The fixture had this time been made that the East Cork Board, who had decreed that all competitions within the division should be finished before the convention which takes place on January the 9th. The referee had been directed that in case of another drawn game extra time should be played, and he is now current as to the challenge match between them. I don't think there is anything in these reports. I believe that at the moment neither team wants to meet the other, but that at some period in the New Year a clash is inevitable, either in a championship fixture or as a match for one of the various tournaments which—as a result of the success of the Inch tournament—will be held all over the division—when it comes the match will be an interesting one for many reasons. The question as to which is the better team is better left to the field, and public opinion is more than ever divided as to their respective merits. In the meantime it is a pity Castlemary should have defaulted at Inch.

Kilkronat v. Inch—
In order to take somewhat from the disappointment of those who had come in the expectation of seeing the tournament final contested, the Inch team turned out at short notice to play Kilkronat in a friendly. The match proved a much closer thing than one would expect, and was very enjoyable to the spectators who felt compensated to some extent at any rate, for the failure of Castlemary to put in an appearance. Kilkronat eventually won by a two goal margin.

Mr. Denis Conroy, Carrigrohull hurling Club, refereed.

The Breeds Foxhounds and the Inokkillys—
A joint meet of those popular packs took place here on December 26th, and though the weather was on the heavy side a big crowd turned up at the rendezvous, and the visitors—the Inokkillys—were given a very hearty welcome. The Breeds hounds hunt the northern end of the district regularly, and always show good sport. They have useful dogs—some of them showed up very well in draughts lately—and are a very enthusiastic following, which is not surprising, for apart altogether from the sporting point of view, they serve a useful purpose in helping to thin and keep in check the numerous foxes that have always found the northern end of the parish a happy hunting ground in seeking their prey. The Inokkillys are very popular in the Mogely district, and are very popular in a radius that has always been a fox-hunting country. They frequently come along to Ballinlilla and Park, in both of which places there are strong fox-covers from which they are seldom missing. The combined packs showed good sport on the 26th, Dec., and their coming together again is looked forward to by all those—and they are many—who are interested in that very popular form of sport.

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Vice-Chairman, presided at the weekly meeting of the above on Wednesday night Dec. 22nd. Others present were—Messrs. I. F. Foley, J. Dahill, P. Byrne and J. J. Crotty.

Payments
A paysheet for the week's wages, etc., amounting to £43 19s. 11d., and other payments amounting to £83 os. 7d., were presented and passed.

Mr. Dahill asked if there was any money to pay the architects of the new housing scheme.

The Clerk stated that he had made application for the loan.

Mr. Dahill—It is 3 years since they started this work and they have received no payment yet.

Chairman—That is not the Council's fault.

Sewerage Scheme
The Council, on the advice of the Clerk, passed payment to Messrs. McCaffery and O'Carroll, Sewerage Scheme contractors of £30, and £20 on account to the Architects, Messrs. Delap and Waller.

Water Improvement Scheme
The Clerk notified the Council of the judgment by the Department of £250 and £500 in respect of the Council being second instalment of loan and grant respectively in connection with the loan of £3,000 for the Waterworks Improvement Scheme.

Mr. Dahill asked if there were any particulars as to how the work is progressing.

Clerk—Recently there is no great progress being made, that is pending the sanction by the Department of the new contractor. The Clerk of Works was here today and said they were putting in concrete for grouting.

Mr. Dahill expressed the view that as it is the Council are paying the Clerk of Works, he should send them a weekly report as well as to the Architects.

Oils for Workmen
Tenders were submitted by five drapery houses for a supply of oil coats for the Council's workmen, and the matter was referred to Mr. Walsh to select the best quality.

The Chairman said he thought the proper way would be to have samples submitted by the firms.

This was approved.

Loughmore Footpaths
On the proposition of Mr. Byrne, it was decided to ask the County Council to have some gravel spread on the paths at Loughmore.

The Chairman seconding the proposition, said you would be up to your ankles in mud there during the week.

Acknowledgment
A letter from the Chairman (Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D.) thanked the members for their kind vote of sympathy with him on the death of his brother.

Mr. M. O'Meara, wrote thanking the Council for their vote of congratulation.

Sympathy
Sympathy was voted to Mr. Keane, B.E., Shanahan, Carrigrohull, and the relatives of the late Miss Manahan, in their bereavements.

Xmas Greetings
At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman extended to one and all best wishes for a Very Happy Xmas and New Year.

LISMORE NOTES.

Believers in the old saying that a green Christmas makes a fat churchyard will welcome the hoar frost previous to Xmas.

The weather was less severe two days before the festival, and in most cases shopping was delayed until the last minute.

The announcement that there would be no delivery of letters and parcels on Xmas Day was received with varied feelings, but in most cases disappointment prevailed. The rush of work at the Post Office on Wednesday and Thursday was unprecedented and the officials had to work night and day to cope with the deliveries.

Church Ceremonies—
The Feast of the Nativity was celebrated in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, in the usual way.

At the early Masses devout scenes were witnessed in the large numbers who received the Holy Eucharist.

The music of the Masses was appropriately rendered by the choir under Mrs. N. O'Connell.

On Christmas Day large numbers visited the Crib at there were no evening devotions.

St. Stephen's Day was enlivened by the activities of the various groups of "wren boys" dressed in fancy array, but there was a noted falling off from previous years, which helped to make the collection more profitable for those who kept up the old-time honoured custom of singing about the exploits of the "King of all Birds."

Celidhe At Lismore—
The annual Celidhe held under the auspices of the Lismore Branch of the Gaelic League at the Town Hall, on Monday night proved a startling success from every standpoint. It was well supported by people from Lismore, Ballyduff, Ballysaggart and the surrounding towns and a most enjoyable night was spent by all.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bunting, flags and scrolls.

to by all those—and they are many—who are interested in that very popular form of sport.

DAIRY CONGRESS

Archbishop of Cashel to Open Proceedings At Thurles
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS DELEGATES

Mr. M. J. Feehan, Killenaule, Chairman, presided at a meeting of the Dairy Congress Committee in Thurles. All members of the Committee were present and also Messrs. C. Dowling, Cow Testing Instructor and P. J. Halliden, Banter, Hon. Sec., I.D.S.B.S.

Arising out of a discussion as to the most suitable hour for the opening of Congress on 6th January, Mr. Pierce Moloney pointed out that delegates who came by the morning trains or 'buses' would have an opportunity of attending Mass at half past ten in Thurles and he suggested that 11 o'clock would be a suitable hour to start the proceedings.

This suggestion was agreed to.

His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Harty, to Open Proceedings
Mr. D. C. Maher, P.A., said in accordance with the arrangements made at the previous meeting he took an opportunity to extend to Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, the Committee's invitation to open Congress and His Grace very readily accepted the invitation (applause).

Minister for Agriculture to Attend
Mr. Halliden stated that when a deputation from the Society waited on Dr. Ryan, T.D., recently, he promised to attend the congress and to speak on the future position of the dairying industry and various matters concerning the Cow Testing movement.

Mr. Duggan and many members expressed the hope the Minister would be in a position to announce at Congress that the Government were prepared to guarantee a minimum price of 6d. per gallon for milk during the coming season.

Mr. Halliden in outlining the programme for Congress, stated that the afternoon session would be devoted mainly to a discussion on that important matter, Mr. E. J. Cussen, Cork, whose unselfish and persistent advocacy for the upliftment of the farming community was so well known throughout the country, would initiate the discussion, and in the peaceful atmosphere which characterises the dairy congresses, year after year, a strong case would be established for the dairy farmers' claims in regard to the price of milk.

Continuing, Mr. Halliden stated that a very important lecture would be delivered in the forenoon session by Dr. Kearney, M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary College, Dublin, on such diseases of dairy cattle as contagious abortion, sterility and mastitis. Owing to the marked increase in those diseases in recent years and the consequent loss sustained by farmers, a very valuable discussion should arise from the paper which was to be read by that distinguished professor.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Halliden said that he expected at least 1,000 delegates would attend the Congress. Every dairy farmer would be welcome to attend, said Mr. Halliden, provided an admission card was obtained from the local Supervisor or from the Secretary.

Drawing of Prizes
Mr. W. Tuohy, Grange, Holycross, secretary Congress Committee, said that there was encouraging enthusiasm about the drawing of prizes which was to take place at Congress.

On the proposal of Mr. P. Moloney, seconded by Mr. Shanahan, it was decided to ask the Duchess of St. Albans (ex-President) Clonmel, to preside over the Draw at the afternoon session.

Congress Dance
The Chairman stated that all arrangements for the Congress Dance were now completed and the Committee were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Sheila Dunne's Band, Dublin, which was one of the very best in the country.

The meeting was engaged for a considerable time in appointing stewards and in making other arrangements incidental to the carrying out of the Congress.

Mr. Halliden intimated that the usual cheap fares by train and bus would be available for Congress delegates.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Walsh, Killeeb, Lismore—
It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Catherine Walsh, who died at her residence Killeeb, Lismore after a brief illness and fortified by the rites of the holy Church.

Deceased was a fine type of Irish Catholic mother and had made many friends who deeply mourn her loss. Of a kind and generous heart, she helped to assuage the sorrows and sufferings of others when the chance came her way.

The remains were conveyed from her late residence to St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, on Friday 17th Dec., and were followed by a large and representative cortege.

Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated for the repose of her soul on Saturday morning.

Rev. T. O'Gorman, Adm., Lismore, was celebrant.

In the choir were—Very Rev. T. Fitzgerald, P.P., Cappoquin; Rev. T. Tobin, C.C., Lismore; Rev. T. Murphy, C.C., do.; Rev. T. Dunphy, C.C., Cappoquin.

The funeral took place immediately afterwards to the adjoining cemetery where the interment was made before a large assembly of relatives.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Michael Walsh (husband); Michael and Edward Walsh (sons); Mrs. E. Dooney, Kitty Walsh, Mary Walsh (daughters); John Dooney, Ballyea (son-in-law); Mrs. Devine (sister-in-law); Mollie, Peggie and Elizabeth Devine, Kitty Byrne (nieces); Thomas and Laurence Byrne, (nephews); Miss O'Brien, Camphire, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Red Barn, Youghal, W. Bransfield, Youghal, etc., etc.

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WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

PREMIUMS TO BULLS, 1938

The County Waterford Committee of Agriculture invite applications from persons intending to compete for Premiums to Bulls under the conditions set forth in the Department's Live Stock Schemes 1938 and who are prepared to purchase or exhibit such Animals at any of the following Spring Shows or Sales approved by the Department—

February 23rd and 24th—Cork Munster Agricultural Society's Sale.

March 1st, 2nd and 3rd—Dublin—Royal Dublin Society's Bull Sale.

March 22nd—Waterford—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders Society Sale.

The Breeds of Bulls eligible for Premiums and the Values of such Premiums will be as follows—

Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class A)	£20
Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class B)	£18
Half-bred Registered Dairy Bulls	£15
Pure-bred Shorthorn Bulls	£12
Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Bulls	£10

In making selections, the Committee shall have regard to the need for securing the location of an adequate number of bulls of the Short-horn (including Dairy Shorthorn) Breed. Towards this end the Committee shall allocate at least one-third of the available Premiums for bulls of that breed.

The Committee requires all Applicants for Premiums to deposit with their applications £2, such deposit to be refunded in case the Applicant is not selected by the Committee or if he procures a Premium Bull. In the event of an Applicant failing to procure a Premium Bull, the deposit so made shall be forfeited.

Applications on Forms, which may be had from the undersigned, will be considered at a Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 22nd JANUARY, 1938.

J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee.

Office—Court-house, Dungarvan.

WATERFORD HUNT

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THE MOST LAVISH MUSICAL SHOW EVER SCREENED!

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Note: Owing to the length of Film the performance will commence each night at 8 p.m.

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John BOLES

Karen MORLEY

—IN—

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Appealing Drama of the American Civil War!
Also Movietone News.....Comedy.....Travel Film.....Coloured Cartoon

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Balcony Seats Reserved. Tel. No. 8.

The Management reserves the right to refuse admission and to alter the programme.

Prices of Admission:—
Night Performance: 4d. 8d. 1/-. 1/4 Balcony.
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Hear America in every Room in the House!

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Twenty-Guinea, Five Valve, All-Wave PYE Wireless Set

Will take place in the TECHNICAL SCHOOL, RING ON ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, 1938

At 6 p.m.

Proceeds in aid of Parochial needs

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

45 DRIVE

(In aid of the Rockfield Race Committee)

Will be played at ROCKFIELD

On Sunday January 30th 1938

At 6 p.m.

First Prize—£4 winning pair

Second Prize—£2

Third Prize—£1.

Entrance Fee—1/- each play

First Rounds can be played anywhere

Names of winners of First Rounds with remittance 6/- to be sent to:

P. J. Kieley, Hon. Treas.

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Now is the time to set WINTER WHEAT

We have just imported large Supplies of.....

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—Of Best Quality—

K. WILLIAMS & CO., Ltd.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION—

The New Constitution came into force on Wednesday last.

President de Valera in a broadcast from Dublin on Wednesday night said:

"The chief significance of the new Constitution coming at the present time is that it is in complete accord with national convention and tradition in these matters" and that it bears upon its face the dedication at its close the character of the public law of a great Christian democracy.

BALLYMACBERRY HORSE AND PONY RACES—

The report of the Ballymacberrly Horse and Pony Races is unavoidably held over. Full details will appear next week.

LAWN'S WINTER SALE

NOW ON.

WE ARE CLEARING ALL WINTER GOODS AT HUGE SACRIFICE.

SPECIAL OFFER OF

Ladies' Coats, Men's & Boys' Overcoats, Boots, etc.

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BRIDGE STREET, DUNGARVAN

CUMANN LUTH CHLEAS GAEDHEAL

GREAT "45" CARD DRIVE

£90 IN PRIZES—DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS

£30 TO FINAL TABLE

Consolation Prizes of £4 per pair to sixth round losers.

Consolation Prizes of £2 per pair to fifth round losers.

Any Six Players can play first round anywhere anytime

ENTRANCE FEE—1/- each Player

Tables of Six (three pairs) in all Rounds after the First.

Winning Pairs in First Round should fill in their names and addresses on the back of ticket.

Tickets with Cash should be returned to Local G.A.A. Officials As Soon As Possible After Being Played

GRAND FINAL IN DUNGARVAN

ON LAST SUNDAY IN JANUARY 1938

START THE NEW YEAR WELL AND SECURE A WINNING TICKET IMMEDIATELY

N.B.—Players winning more than once play off later rounds in different Sections. Hence all dashing avoided.

Capable Substitutes available on request.

ALL PLAYERS PLEASE NOTE:—

Qualifying Rounds will be played off in accordance with the following arrangements:—

TALLOW AREA—Thursday January 5th 1938, at Club Rooms, Tallow.

LISMORE AREA—Sunday January 9th, 1938, at Lismore Courthouse, from 7.30 p.m.

BALLYDUFF AREA—In Ballyduff, on Sunday January, 16th, 1938.

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

KNOCKANORE AREA—In Knockanore on Sunday January 16th 1938

DUNGARVAN AREA—In Dungarvan on Sunday January 23rd, 1938.

Other areas—See Later Announcements

Get your tickets from local G.A.A. Secretary

ONLY A SMALL NUMBER LEFT

Snap up your chance while there is yet time.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of Rhubarb Crowns, at only 6d. each. Also seedling wallflowers of best varieties to bloom next spring; for immediate sale, only 1/- per dozen. Apply Barron's Hotel, Cappoquin.

HIGH-SPEED TRASHERS with double Blast and Awner, specially manufactured for the tractor. Also BOYD BAILING PRESSES. Terms Cash or Instalments. Apply for particulars to—BOYD & SONS, BENDORAGH, BALLYMONEY, CO. ANTRIM. Telephone—Ballymoney 116. FARM COB WANTED—Trial required. Apply by letter to M. this Office.



GUEST—I want my sausages cooked like that!

WATCHMAN—That's right Gynnor, but be sure they're DENNY'S.

DENNY'S STAR BRAND SAUSAGES

can be obtained from the following:

DUNGARVAN—Mrs. Costen Curran

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Mrs. J. J. Morrissey

Power's Bakery

B. F. Ryan

D. O'Reilly

KILMATHOMAS—E. Hill

PORTLAW—M. Curran

KILGOBINET PAROCHIAL 45 DRIVE

1st Prize £6; 2nd £4; 3rd £2

£1 for house playing winning Ticket

Second and subsequent Rounds will be played at

COOLNASMEAR N.S.

ON SUNDAY 9th JANUARY,

Commencing at 6 p.m.

Winners names with remittances of 6/- to be sent to any of the following:—

T. Wall; Jas. Kirwan; Pat Whelan; Father Power.

Winners unable to attend are guaranteed excellent Subs.

DUNGARVAN PAROCHIAL 45 DRIVE

£20 IN PRIZES

First Rounds can be played anywhere.

Date of subsequent Rounds will be announced later

Names of Winners of First Rounds with Remittances of 6/- to be sent to:

MICHAEL O'FLYNN, Esq.

South Terrace, Dungarvan; or

Any of the Parish Clergy.

45 DRIVE

AT GRANGE NATIONAL SCHOOL

ON SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY, 1938

FIRST PRIZE—£4 Winning pair

Second Prize—£1 10s.

Third Prize—10/-

Entrance Fee—1/-

Remittance (6/-) with names of winners of First Round to be sent to:

DEUGLAN O'CUILLIU, Grange.

COISDE UM SHLAINTÉ PHOBUL PHORTLAIRGE

COTTAGES TO LET

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health, will at his meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday the 12th January, 1938, consider applications from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Act, 1935) for the tenancy of the following cottages, viz:—

Lismore Rural District

261 Ballyduff Upper.

23 Moneygorm.

KilmacThomas Rural District

348 Keshloun.

354 Adramonmore.

402 Carrigeenabha.

Applications must be made on the Official Form to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector and must reach my Office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Monday the 3rd January, 1938.

By Order,

MICEAL O'FLYNN, Runaidhe.

Oifig an Runaidhe, Arus a'Contae i n Dungarban, 20adh Nodlag, 1937.

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

WEST WATERFORD HUNT DANCE

Will be held on Friday Night, JANUARY 7th, 1938

AT FORTWILLIAM, LISMORE

(By kind permission of Mrs. Hickman)

Musie by DINNEEN'S Famous Dance BAND, CORK

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.

COISDE UM SHLAINTÉ PHOBUL PHORTLAIRGE

Extension of Ballyduff (Dungarvan) Water Supply

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health will, at Meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, 12th January, 1938, consider tenders for the extension to Coolhaogah of the Ballyduff Water Supply, which will include the laying of about 1,300 lineal yards of 3" Cast Iron Main and Contingent Works.

The work is to be carried out in accordance with plans and specification prepared by Mr. John Bowen, B.E., County Engineer, at whose office at Dungarvan, the Drawings, Specification and other Contract documents may be obtained on payment of a deposit of £2 2s. 0d., which will be returned on receipt of a bond fide tender not subsequently withdrawn.

The recruitment of labour and conditions of employment shall be in accordance with Memorandum 1 S.G.A./202 issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Tenders and Bills of Quantities, in separate envelopes, properly endorsed and sealed, should reach my office, County Home, Dungarvan, not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday 12th January, 1938.

Tenders should contain the names of two solvent sureties who are willing to join the person tendering in a bond for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,

MICEAL O'FLYNN, Runaidhe.

Oifig an Runaidhe, Arus a'Contae i n Dungarban, 23adh Mí na Nodlag, 1937.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Aberdeen Angus Bull, 13 months, licensed. Apply D. this Office.

FOUND STRAYING—A greyhound, Owner can have same by giving particulars, name, etc. to this Office.

TO LET—At Knockateemore, 64 acres of Prime Grazing Land (water laid down). From January 1st 1938 for 12 months. Apply (K) this Office.

LOCAL DOGS TO

The Trial Stake was won by "Lion", owned by T. Lemon and W. G. Manager, Ballycotton Malloy. This cup of Rosedale King is the final. Another "Richmond Prince" J. J. Curran, Cappoquin, will be in the same day, while Future Ryland and Lady and Miss Buzzer (White

DEATH

RAWLINS—December residence, Ballinacorney. Deeply regretted by

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

SACRED HEART CONFRATERNITY

The Rev. Fr. Moran, Director of the Men's Society, Limerick, the largest world, numbering 8,000, dress the Sacred Heart on this Friday eve, at 7.30 p.m. Spiritual Director, with tendence of the members.

XMAS IN DUNGARVAN

Xmas 1937 was one full on record. The mild, without a trace of blasts usually associated

IN THE CHURCHES

At the Parish Church on the congregation, with Happy Xmas and epp Feast of the Nativity, Xmas Day there was at which the celebrator, Flynn, C.C., deacon, C.C., sub-deacon, C.C., Master of Ceremonies, O'Brien, P.P., after Solemn Benediction of Sacrament.

The vast majority received Holy Communion.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

There was Solemn night at which there was, the Sacred Eucharist in every part. Very Prior, was the celebrator, Mrs. O'Hara at the organ, the singing of Chorus of Angels, fully rendered. The addressing the congregation a very Happy Xmas.

A very large number altar rails.</

DEATH

RAWLINS—December 12th, 1937, at her residence, Ballinacull, Mrs. Rawlins. Deeply regretted by her family.—R.F.P.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SACRED HEART CONFRATERNITY

The Rev. Fr. Michael Fox, C.S.S.R., Director of the Men's Arch-Confraternity, Limerick, the largest Confraternity in the world, numbering 8,000 men, will address the Sacred Heart Men's Confraternity on this Friday evening New Year's Eve, at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Fr. B. Walsh, Spiritual Director, will expect a full attendance of the members.

XMAS IN DUNGARVAN

Xmas 1937 was one of the most peaceful on record. The weather was very mild, without a trace of the cold biting blasts usually associated with the Feast.

IN THE CHURCHES

At the Parish Church there was Midnight Mass at which the spacious Church was filled to overflowing, the celebrant was Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F. An augmented choir supplied the Sacred music, while Miss Boyle presided at the organ.

Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, addressing the congregation, wished them all a Happy Xmas and expatiated on the great Feast of the Nativity. At 11 o'clock on Xmas Day there was Solemn High Mass at which the celebrant was Rev. W. Flynn, C.C., deacon, Rev. T. B. Walsh, C.C., sub-deacon, Rev. P. O'Farrell, C.C., Master of Ceremonies, Canon O'Brien, P.P., after which there was Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The vast majority of the congregation received Holy Communion at Midnight Mass.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

There was Solemn High Mass at Midnight at which there was a record attendance, the Sacred Edifice being thronged in every part. Very Rev. P. Donegan, Prior, was the celebrant. The choir, with Mrs. O'Hara at the organ, was most inspiring, the singing of the "Adeste," "Chorus of Angels," etc., was beautifully rendered. The Very Rev. Prior addressing the congregation, wished them a very Happy Xmas and Prosperous New Year.

A very large number approached the altar rails.

ABBESIDE PARISH CHURCH

At Abbeside Parish Church, Midnight Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Quinlan, C.C. The Sacred music was rendered by an augmented choir under the direction of Mrs. H. Foley, organist. There was a very large congregation present, nearly all of whom approached the altar rails.

The Very Rev. N. Dunphy, P.P., addressing the large congregation before the conclusion of the last Gospel, wished each and everyone of them a Happy Xmas and a Prosperous New Year. He thanked them for their generosity during the past year which, helped to beautify their Church, and to keep it in such perfect condition. He complimented the parishioners on their regular attention to their duties and said it was very gratifying to see them come in such large numbers throughout the year.

Vast numbers visited the artistic Cris in the three Churches on Xmas Day and throughout the week.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

On St. Stephen's Day (Sunday), the day was beautifully fine. "Wren Boys" plied their calling in the usual manner, but owing to the fact that all houses were closed their takings must have been on the light side. At night, most of the younger generation went to dances at various centres. Taken all round, it was a very enjoyable Xmas, and no untoward incident occurred throughout.

DUNGARVAN PAROCHIAL "45 DRIVE"

This will be continued at the Old Technical School, St. Mary's street, at 8.15 p.m. on next Sunday night, and in addition to those who desire to play the First Round, all previous First Round winners who have given in their names are requested to be present, as arrangements have been made for playing the second and third rounds in such cases.

ROCKFIELD RACES

The "45 Drive" advertised in this issue by the Committee of the Rockfield Horse and Pony Races is deserving of the best support of the sporting public. Horse breeding is one of our staple industries, and anything that helps to stimulate interest in it should be encouraged.

LATE MRS COONEY

At a specially convened meeting of the Dungarvan Boxing Club, a vote of sincere sympathy was passed in silence to Mr. D. Cooney, Square, on the death of his mother.

MODELGO "45 DRIVE"

The final of the above Drive will be played in Modelgo School, on Sunday next January 2nd, commencing at 6 o'clock sharp.

LOCAL DOGS TO THE FORE

The Trial Stake at Mooncoin on Monday last was won by "Lucky Combination," owned by T. F. Lynch, Ballylennon and W. Christopher, Assistant Manager, Ballycough Co-Op. Creamery, Mallow. This pup proved a worthy son of Ropewalk King by beating Tantis in the final. Another pup by this sire "Richmond Prince" the property of Mr. J. J. Curran, Cappoquin, won a Puppy Stake at Tallow Coursing Meeting the same day, while "Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Future Ryland" (Ryland, R.—Future Lady) and Miss M. Harry's "Highland Buzzer" (White)—Sandhills—Fordons

Gift) also won stakes at the same meeting.

XMAS IN THE POST OFFICE

Despite the fact that there was no delivery of mails on Xmas Day, few there was to begrudge the hard-worked Postal staffs the holiday to which they were so fully entitled. Our local postal staffs, under the capable direction of Miss Kinsella, acting Postmistress, deserves the best thanks of the public for the expeditious manner in which they handled the huge Xmas mails for despatch and distribution.

The various deliveries were got through with complete satisfaction to all.

FURNITURE

Big consignment of furniture (just arrived at Moloney's Stores, Bridge St. Also V Spring Mattresses all types, marvellous value offering.—(Advt.)

TEMPLEMICHAEL FIANNA FÁIL CUMANN

A special meeting of above was held on Sunday, Mr. Thomas Healy, presiding. The Chairman said since our last meeting, Mr. Michael Morrissey, of Dungarvan, our esteemed representative in Dail Eireann, has suffered a great bereavement on the death of his brother and he proposed that the Cumann offer its sincere sympathy to him on his sad loss.

This was seconded by Mr. John O'Keefe. The Secretary said that he joined sincerely in the vote of sympathy. He said at one of Mr. Morrissey's election meetings that the more the electors know of Mr. Morrissey the better they would like him, and this was a true prophecy. He had the pleasure of waiting on Mr. Morrissey, on a few occasions as a member of deputations, and was very agreeably impressed by the kindly and courteous reception extended to the deputations. He was sure that every member regretted that Mr. Morrissey should suffer such a sad break in his family ties. Other members having joined in, the vote was passed in respectful silence.

The deceased lady had been in the Dungarvan Home Hospital for a few years, and only returned home a few weeks ago at her own persistent requests to be allowed home. Her son's evidence was to the effect that she suffered from nervous debility, but had never threatened to take her life. A verdict that death was due to drowning was returned by the jury. Sergt. Vaughan, King, Dr. Casey, M.O. do., Patk. Costin (son), and Mrs. Costin, (daughter-in-law) gave evidence.

OLD LADY DROWNED AT RING

Inquest was held by Dr. D. T. McCarthy, Coroner, and a jury of eight, at Ring, on Monday last, on the body of a woman named Mrs. Bridget Costin (67), who was found drowned on Xmas Day on the strand at Ballinacull.

Superintendent Walsh, Dungarvan, represented the authorities. From the evidence it would appear that the deceased left the house on Xmas morning after her son Patrick had left for early Mass. She was fully dressed with the exception of shoes and shawl. Her daughter-in-law made inquiries from neighbours, but no one had seen her.

When the son returned from Mass about 9.30 a.m. he searched about but could not find her. The Guards were notified about 11 a.m. and at 12 o'clock the body was found on the strand. Dr. Casey, who was called, found life extinct on arrival.

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.

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.

MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AUCTION OF MAGNIFICENT LICENSED PREMISES

MICHAEL F. WALSH, has received instructions from Mr. James O'Donovan, (who is retiring from business) TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES ON WEDNESDAY JAN., 12th 1938 At the hour of 1 o'clock

His valuable interest and goodwill in this splendidly equipped and old-established Licensed Premises, in which a very extensive business has been carried on for years. Situate in the best part of the town and quite close to the Cappoquin Bacon Factory, held under lease from Sir John Keane, for an unexpired term of 34 years, at the yearly rent of £100 0s. 6d. P.L.V. £130 0s. 0d. Rent and Rates will be discharged to last gate day.

The premises comprise:— Large and tastefully fitted Bar, Drawing, Dining and Sitting Rooms; 7 large Bedrooms, Bathroom h & c. water, lavatory; large kitchen, bottling store, etc. They are electrically lit. The entire Premises are most completely equipped, and in perfect repair. There is a large yard at the rear, with an entrance from the street; also a Fruit and Vegetable Garden.

This Sale affords a splendid opportunity of acquiring a well-known business house, in the Town of Cappoquin, where weekly markets and monthly Fairs are held. Inspection is particularly requested. For further particulars apply to: J. W. O'GORMAN, Esq., Solicr., Lisamore (having Carriage of Sale); or MICHAEL F. WALSH, P.C., Auctioneer & Valuer, Cappoquin

MICEAL O FLOINN, Runaidhe,

an Runaidhe, Arus a' Conntae i n Dungarban, 23adh Mi na Nodhlag, 1937.

1938

We Wish Our Customers

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

and in 1938 we will double our efforts to give them every satisfaction.

Power's Bakery,

PHONE—50.

SPRING DUKE, DUNGARVAN SALES BY QUALLY-BALLOT & CO.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ACCOMMODATION LAND AND BUILDING SITES

JOHN BUTLER

Has been directed by Mr. John O'Carroll TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY 11th JANUARY 1938 At the hour of 12 o'clock noon (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty)

PART of the lands of Spring Duke containing in or about 3 acres and 20 perches held in fee simple subject to an annuity of £1 8s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V. £5,000. These lands are of perfect quality, situated at 'The Spring,' Dungarvan, and are eminently suitable for building sites, accommodation land, or a stand for cattle. A more convenient parcel of land may not again be offered for sale in the Town of Dungarvan.

J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors (having Carriage of Sale) Dungarvan; or JOHN BUTLER, Auctioneer & Valuer, Dungarvan

COISDE UM SHLAINTE POBUL PORTLAIRGE

Extension of Tramway Sewerage Scheme

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health will, at meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, 12th January, 1938, consider tenders for carrying out an extension of the Tramway Sewerage Scheme consisting of the laying of about 790 lineal yards of 9" Sewer Pipes and contingents works, in accordance with plans and specification prepared by Mr. G. H. Jephson, A.M.I.C.E.I., Engineer to the Board, at whose office at the Court House, Waterford, the Drawings, specification and other contract documents may be obtained on payment of a deposit of £4 2s. 0d., which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

The recruitment of labour and conditions of employment shall be in accordance with Memorandum 1 S.G.A./202 issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Tenders and Bills of Quantities, in separate envelopes, properly endorsed and sealed, should reach my office, County Home, Dungarvan, not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday, 12th January, 1938.

Tenders shall contain the names of two solvent sureties who are willing to join the person tendering in a bond for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, MICEAL O FLOINN, Runaidhe,

Oifig an Runaidhe, Arus a' Conntae i n Dungarban, 23adh Mi na Nodhlag, 1937.

KNOCKANEARIS, CLASHMORE,

AUCTION OF ATTRACTIVE ROADSIDE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING

Messrs. Qually Ballot & Co. Have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Nora Dower, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION On the Lands On WEDNESDAY JAN., 12th, 1938 At 2 o'clock p.m.

Her interest in part of the lands of Knockanearis, containing in or about 31 acres prime dairy and feeding lands with Residence and Outbuildings thereon held in fee simple subject to very low annuity of £5 16s. 6d. payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V. £18.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS

The lands are in good heart, suitably divided, well fenced, sheltered and amply supplied with water. They are entirely without waste and well known for their prime productiveness.

The Auctioneers direct the attention of those in quest of a nice compact holding adjacent to the village of Clashmore, hence within easy reach of Church, Schools and Creamery.

Immediately after the sale of the lands the following chattels will be sold, viz: 6 breeding ewes; 1 cow, 1 chill plough; chaff cutter, pulper, one set pony tacking, some horse tacking, one sack of oat straw, quantity of mangolds, potatoes, corrugated iron, farmyard manure, etc.

Further particulars and conditions of sale from: J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors (having Carriage of Sale), Dungarvan; or QUEALY BALLOT & CO., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

Grazing of lands of Currahaba containing 10 acres or thereabout for Michael Heany, for a period of 12 months from the 1st January, 1938. For full particulars apply to: QUEALY BALLOT & CO., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

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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.

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will be held on Friday Night, JANUARY 7th., 1938

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kind permission of Mrs. Hickman)

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ending Commences at 10 o'clock

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

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

SIDE UM SHLAINTE POBUL PHORTLAIRGE

Commission of Ballyduff (Dungarvan), Water Supply

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the Waterford Board of Public Health will, at Meeting to be held at the Secretary's Office, County Home, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, 12th January, 1938, consider tenders for the extension of the Ballyduff Waterworks, which will include the laying of 1,300 lineal yards of 3" Cast Iron and Contingent Works.

The work is to be carried out in accordance with plans and specification prepared by Mr. John Bowen, B.E., County Engineer, at whose office at Dungarvan, Drawings, Specification and other contract documents may be obtained on payment of a deposit of £2 2s. 0d., which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

The recruitment of labour and conditions of employment shall be in accordance with Memorandum 1 S.G.A./202 issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Tenders and Bills of Quantities, in separate envelopes, properly endorsed and sealed, should reach my office, County Home, Dungarvan, not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday, 12th January, 1938.

Tenders shall contain the names of two solvent sureties who are willing to join the person tendering in a bond for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, MICEAL O FLOINN, Runaidhe,

an Runaidhe, Arus a' Conntae i n Dungarban, 23adh Mi na Nodhlag, 1937.

TO LET—Eight-roomed flat in centre of Town. Reasonable terms. Apply O. this Office.

WANTED—General Maid. Apply with references to Miss Power, Cross Bridge Street, Dungarvan.

GRAVEFUL THANKS to the Loving Sacred Host and The Blessed Mother, Saints Philomena and Teresa Higginson, for favours received. Publication promised, but delayed.

WANTED—Reliable experienced Lady Shorthand Typist, for general office work. Apply H. this Office.

HATCHING EGGS—From pure bred White Wyandottes, with Pedigree Sires; wonderful winter layers; all birds blood-tested; 1/2 per sitting. Also Indian Runner duck eggs; excellent winter layers, same price, delivered Dungarvan. Hatching early and from the good stock. An egg in Prendergast, Poultry Station, Lough, Cappoquin. November is worth five in July. Prendergast, Poultry Station, Lough, Cappoquin.

FOR SALE—Wireless. Information will be gladly received by Wm. Power, Castlebar, Kilmacshamus; or any Garda station.

STAYED—From Dungarvan Fair on Wednesday 15th December, roan horned 11-year-old bullock. Information will be thankfully received by Wm. Power, Castlebar, Kilmacshamus; or any Garda station.

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PASSING OF A POPULAR PASTOR

Very Rev. James Walsh, P.P., Portlaw

"Not gone, but come into Eternity's Harvest Home."

The Diocese of Waterford and Lismore suffered severe loss by the death of Fr. James Walsh, which sad event occurred at Woodlock Convent, Portlaw, on Thursday night of last week, at the comparatively early age of sixty-four years.

The late Fr. Walsh was born at Comeragh (in the historic parish of Killorossanty) in 1873. He made his ecclesiastical studies first at St. Augustine's Seminary, Dungarvan, then at St. Augustine's College, Waterford, and finally at Maynooth College, where he received his ordination in June 1899.

The remains of the late Father Walsh were removed to the Parish Church

Portlaw, on Christmas Eve, wherein they were rested overnight on a catafalque before the High Altar. As the people, in unimpaired numbers, slowly wended their way in the wake of the bier through the town, everywhere tokens of the deepest regret were in evidence.

The Funeral

The widespread sorrow which the lamented death of Father Walsh, has evoked was further evidenced by the enormous attendance—composed practically of all creeds and classes—at the funeral, which took place at 3.30 p.m. on Christmas Day to the new cemetery (situate across the public road directly in front of the Parish Church).

Father T. Power, C.C., Portlaw; Fr. L. Vereker, C.C., do.; Fr. M. Power, C.C., Kill; Fr. R. Coady, C.C., St. John's, Waterford; Fr. D. Byrne, Chaplain, Carriglea Convent, Dungarvan, and Fr. J. Power, C.C., Kilgobnet, acted as pall-bearers; while St. Joseph's troop of Catholic Girl Guides, Portlaw, formed a guard of honour at the entrance to the cemetery and gave the customary salute as the beautiful casket containing all that was mortal of their revered friend was being borne by.

The chief mourners included:—Mr. John Walsh, Comeragh (brother); Mrs. M. Power, Granguragh, Kilmachomas; Rev. J. Hally, C.C., Kilmachomas; Rev. J. Lawn, C.C., Stradbally; Rev. J. Guiry, C.C., Crooke, Passage East, and the already named clergymen who had acted as pall-bearers.

Michael Walsh, Comeragh; Mr. John Joe Walsh, Coolubrid, Kilmachomas; Mr. Vincent Walsh, Comeragh, and Messrs. Willie and Berchams Power, Granguragh (nephews); Miss Alys Walsh, Killorossanty; Miss Margaret Power, do.; Mrs. P. Whyte, Crough, do.; Mrs. P. Walsh, Glendalligan; Mrs. M. Keane, Grouse Lodge, Kilmachomas; Mrs. E. Cunningham, N.T., Few's; Mrs. Mary Harney, Knockycalan, Killorossanty; Mrs. J. Walsh, Hounslow, London; Mrs. Eileen Power, Granguragh; Miss Marcella Fitzgerald, Shanbally; Mrs. A. Hassey, Rathgortmack, and Mrs. J. Kimmeans, Lancashire; Mrs. M. Noonan, Carrigeen, Mooncoin (nieces); Mrs. Connerly, Cappagh, (cousins), etc.

Amongst the general public present at the interment were:—N. Wall, T.D.; Sean Goulding, ex-T.D.; Dr. V. J. White, ex-T.D.; John Kiersey, ex-T.D.; Ballyhussa; An Fear Mor, Ring College; Sean Connerly, N.T.; Cappagh; Tom Walsh, N.T.; Kill; J. H. O'Sullivan, Waterford County Council; J. J. Morrissey, Dungarvan; Timothy Dowley, do.; Michael O'Foguda, Ardmore Irish College; Supt. Dennehy, G.S., Tramore; Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Bonmahon; Mr. T. G. Flahavan, Portlaw; Mr. Pat Cummins, Newtown; Mr. Pat Cullane, do.; Mr. Laurence O'Kieley, Irish Teacher, Cappagh; Mr. Deakin Callan, N.T., Grange; Mr. Laurence Veale, Ballyshinuck, Kilmachomas; Mr. Myles A. Walsh, Brook Lodge, do.; Mr. J. Stephenson and family, Kilmeaden; Miss O'Keefe, Lismore, etc., etc.

A magnificent floral cross from the Rev. Sisters of Woodstock Convent, was laid on the grave.

The following cards were received:—"Masses, Communion and Prayers for the repose of the soul of the Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Rev. Mother and Community of Mercy Convent, Carrick-on-Suir."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From the Sisters of Mercy, Portlaw."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From the Children of Mary, Portlaw."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Children of Convent School, Portlaw."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From The Girl Guides, Portlaw."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Mary and Family, Granguragh."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From John and Vincent Walsh, Comeragh."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Mrs. Walsh and Family, Killorossanty."

"Mass for the soul of dear uncle, Fr. James.—From Tom and Margaret Power, Leamybrien."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From John Joe and Katie Walsh, Coolubrid."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From nephews and niece, Shanbally."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Marcella and Eddie Cunningham, Kilmagrange."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Alys and Michael, Scarfeigh."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Michael and Mary, Kate Keane, Grouse Lodge."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Marcella and Michael, Carrigeen."

"Mass for the soul of dear uncle.—From Mary and May Harney, Knockycalan."

"Mass for the soul of dear uncle.—From John Power, Killorossanty."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From John and Mrs. Connerly."

"Mass for the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Maurice and Nan Casey."

"Mass for the happy repose of the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Mr. and Mrs. J. Corcoran."

"Mass for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From M. O'Donnell, Lismore."

"Mass for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Tom and Mrs. White and Family."

"Mass for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Marie Ni Muirgeasa, Lismore."

"Mass for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Joseph and Sean Jones."

"Mass for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From Ellen and James O'Donnell, Lismore."

"Mass for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. James Walsh.—From William Power and Family, Dungarvan."

The late Fr. Walsh had devoted thirty-eight years to the sacred ministry, and has left after him enduring monuments to his wonderful zeal, great piety, and ardent love of country, characteristics which commanded the respect and veneration of almost every denomination. In the Irish Language Movement and in the games and pastimes of the Gael he took a deep and abiding interest, to which he extended whole-hearted support. He was a fluent native speaker and possessed a vast amount of Gaelic folk-lore. With Messrs. Declan Cullen, N.T., and Michael O'Foley, he helped in establishing the now well-known St. Declan's Irish College, Ardmore. Fr. Walsh became first President of this College and remained so until he was transferred to the Parish of Portlaw and Ballyduff. He visited Chicago on the occasion of the Eucharistic Congress in 1926.

It is by his works of charity that Fr. Walsh will be best remembered: in him the poor and unfortunate were always sure to find a sympathetic friend and a fearless protector. Great indeed is the measure of intense regret felt at the loss of one who so worthily upheld and maintained the high and noble traditions of the Irish priesthood. Requiescat in Pace.

Impressive Obsequies At the Requiem Office and High Mass,

held in the Parish Church, Portlaw, at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, there was a large assemblage of priests and parishioners.

Father James Walsh, C.C., Ballyduff Upper (nephew), was celebrant of the Mass; deacon, Rev. J. Hartly, C.C., Grangemockler; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Guiry, C.C., Crook, Passage East.

CHRISTMAS IN CARRICK-ON-SUIR.—The Midnight Masses at St. Nicholas' Church, Carrick-on-Suir, and the Franciscan Church, Carrickbeg, were attended by very large congregations on Xmas Eve. Very Rev. Canon Pendergast, P.P., V.F., was celebrant of the High Mass at Carrick-on-Suir Church and Very Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M., Guardian, was celebrant at Carrickbeg Friary. Large numbers received Holy Communion at the Midnight Masses.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR CARRICK-ON-SUIR MAN.—On Sunday night, the members of the Carrick-on-Suir C.Y.M.S., marked the occasion of the marriage of their popular Hon. Secretary Mr. William Galvin, by presenting him with a handsome clock suitably inscribed. Mr. Galvin was mainly responsible for the success of the C.Y.M.S. in Carrick-on-Suir. He takes a deep interest in its work and welfare.

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NOMINATIONS OF MARES, 1938

The County Committee have decided to offer Nominations to Farmers' Mares to be served by Thoroughbred Irish Draught or Halfbred Stallions on the Register or Selected List of the Department of Agriculture, under the conditions set forth in the Department's Scheme for encouraging improvements in the Breeds of Horses, 1938.

The following are the Centres and the days and hours at which Mares will be judged in each district:—Dungarvan—Shandon, Tuesday 8th, February, 11 o'clock a.m.

Youghal No. 2—Clashmore, Tuesday, February 8th, 2 o'clock p.m. Clonmel No. 2—Ballymacarbery, Wednesday, 9th February, 11 o'clock a.m.

Lismore—Lismore Show Field, Wednesday, 9th February, 1 o'clock p.m.

Carrick-on-Suir No. 2—Clonea Power, Thursday 10th February, 11 o'clock a.m. Kilmachomas—Kilmachomas, Thursday, 10th February, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Waterford No. 1—Ballybricken, Friday, 11th February, 11 o'clock a.m.

The Value of Nominations to Thoroughbred and Irish Draught Stallions shall be £3 and to half-bred Stallions £2.

Preference will be given to the best Young Mares under six years of age.

An entry form shall not be accepted in respect of any mare which, having received a nomination in 1936 and in 1937, proved in both these seasons to be barren, nor shall such a mare be eligible for exhibition for nomination purposes in any future year unless the owner produces satisfactory evidence that the mare has become fruitful.

Each Mare must be the property of a Farmer, the Tenement Valuation of whose Holding or Holdings, wherever situated and for which he is rated does not exceed £200.

As far as possible two-thirds of the Nominations shall be reserved for Farmers valued at £50 or under. The term "Farmer" is to be understood to mean a person who derives his means of living mainly from Farming.

Special attention is directed to the following Regulations:—

1. Only such Farmers as are rated for Holdings within the County are eligible to exhibit Mares.

N.B.—(This Regulation does not apply to Herds)

2. Each qualified Rated Farmer is entitled to compete for a Nomination for One Mare only, but the Committee may award a Second Nomination to Owners of Mares on the Reserved List.

3. Special Notice—Any person found (a) exhibiting a Mare not his Bona Fide Property (b) attempting to obtain more than One Nomination through any misrepresentation as to the Ownership of his Mare; or (c) sending for service a Mare other than the one in respect of which the Nomination was awarded, is guilty of a Criminal Offence, and will be prosecuted.

Further particulars regarding these Awards, Copies of the Department's Live Stock Schemes, 1938 and Entry Forms, must be filled and returned not later than Wednesday 2nd February, may be had from

JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary, Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture, Courtshouse, Dungarvan, 29th December, 1937.

N.B.—No Entries will be received on days of Shows, nor will Mares be allowed to compete for Nominations whose Entries do not reach me at latest on Wednesday, February, 22nd., 1938.—J.O.D.

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YOUGHAL NEWS

News—Apart from Church Amusements the poor Press to his wife end this week for his usual bedchamber especially in the absence of "municipal talkie" of the cil and the public linen-vate affairs in the local and District Courts. The old news is good news—does him. On the contrary it hole, and compels him to imagination. His insatiable pects him to supply a coin fill the place of a copper pent" and such like.

Courting—In addition to the usual events on 5th January, the Tring Club are holding a Sweepstake for a Cup, affiliated to the Cork County Club Association. The for at the above meeting, sio a splendid Silver Cup, sent, through Mr. Joseph Merchant, by F. I. Sea. The other events will be interest and competition, safely assumed that this will be by no means the item on a highly interesting. By their splendid energy the Youghal Coursing Club the practical support of this confined event will be part next Wednesday.

The Sea Wall—Year after year, in sea season, the public have been by local pessimists withifications regarding the important Sea Wall on the detail it couldn't withstand another storm, which lugubrious prophets was in the sweeping away of property on the Front Sea Wall is still holding week of the dying year, beach rises and falls with of wind and tide, but so evident indication of a clysm. Indeed, quite to thanks to the good work of the supervision of the Surveyor, and his capable has been substantially some of its weakest parts knows that the worst part weakest Link. The old "De h mhaith, i ngeara peora" are never easy, p-groaching about somethin. This calls to mind the ision of an otherwise sane who used to say that he except when he was in kind or other. It kept the perhaps, saved him from worse trouble.

Civic Spirit—At the last meeting of the cil, strong reference was want of civic spirit displayed persons in our midst, we abnormal tendency to property through pure "is was rightly said during the mischief was not per thinking youngsters. Some age done was evidently of who ought know better. said by several members, no encouragement to a luxury of making impro kind; for their are so so lost to all sense of the spirit that the more oppo mischief makes mischief, this can hardly be carried being seen by members. And yet no one comes to the public authorities to guards to justice. If not any perpetrators, these accessory after the fact, referred to take varied smashing public lamps, growing trees, disfiguring etc., breaking the glass weighing and other mal will never be put a stop discent-minded element combines in the effort, rewards have been offered but for the detection of but to no result. However late to mend and perhaps the Special attention to heart and an examination science which may prove

The Youngsters—Of the town, at the N ends, had a jolly time according to reports. In some kind-hearted anonymous sented the owners of two ceters for the kiddies, w money to be converted sweets, etc., for the youngsters. This event has been annual" and is looked keen interest by the re. They all seem to know it moment, with the result around the shops are on and remembered. If the the donor referred to was by those gifted with a of the world's gods, it the good. "It is more than to receive."

El Cid—If school memory serve an old romantic tale of Spanish or Italian, or continental, dealing with "El Cid" whatever the recounted deeds of derring heroes in knightly jousts fair or the weak. During we had a mighty row the "Cid" once again to mind a certain individual full spirit "stoked" up so

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YOUGHAL NOTES.

News— Apart from Church Services and Amusements the poor Presman is driven to his wits end this week to find material for his usual biweekly lucubration, especially in the absence of the ordinary "municipal tables" of the Urban Council and the public linen-washing of private affairs in the local and neighbouring District Courts. The old "searadh"—no news is good news—does not appeal to him. On the contrary it puts him in a hole, and compels him to draw on his imagination. His insatiable Editor expects him to supply a column or two, to fill the place of the proverbial "Sea Serpent" and such like.

Courting— In addition to the usual big official events on 5th January, the local Crowing Club are holding an Inter-Club Sweepstake for a Cup, confined to clubs affiliated to the Cork County Open Crowing Clubs Association, to be competed for at the above meeting. For the occasion a splendid Silver Cup has been presented, through Mr. Joseph Power, Wine Merchant, by F. J. Scannell, F.I.A.A. The other events will excite widespread interest and competition, but it may be safely assumed that this Confined Event will be by no means the least interesting item on a highly interesting programme. By their splendid energy and initiative the Youghal Crowing Club have earned the practical support of all sportsmen and this confined event will take a prominent part next Wednesday.

The Sea Wall— Year after year, in season and out of season, the public have been bombarded by local pessimists with woeful prognostications regarding the condition of the important Sea Wall on the Strand. On desai it couldn't withstand the battering of another storm, which according to the lugubrious prophets was bound to result in the sweeping away of all the valuable property on the Front Strand. People have been listening to these complaints for "umpteen" years. In spite of all the Sea Wall is still holding good in the last week of the dying year. The level of the beach rises and falls with the variations of wind and tide, but so far there is no evident indication of a concrete calyxism. Indeed, quite to the contrary, thanks to the good work carried out under the supervision of the Cork County Surveyor and his capable staff, the wall has been substantially strengthened in some of its weakest parts, and everywhere shows that the worst part of a chain is its weakest link. The old saying has it "De'n mhaith i ngearan," but some people are never easy unless they are gnawing about something or other. This calls to mind the interesting expression of an otherwise sensible individual who used to say that he was never easy except when he was in trouble of some kind or other. It kept him occupied and, perhaps, saved him from getting into worse trouble.

Civic Spirit— At the last meeting of the Urban Council, strong reference was made to the want of civic spirit displayed by certain persons in our midst, who displayed an abnormal tendency to damage public property through pure "cussedness." As was rightly said during the discussion all the mischief was not perpetrated by unthinking youngsters. Some of the damage done was evidently done by older people, who ought to know better. As was rightly said by several members there is little or no encouragement to indulge in the luxury of making improvements of any kind, for their are some individuals so lost to all sense of decency and civic spirit that the mere opportunity of doing mischief makes mischief done. Some of this can hardly be carried out, without being seen by members of the public. And yet no one comes forward to help the public authorities to bring the blackguards to justice. If not as bad as the actual perpetrators, there are certainly accessory after the fact. The activities referred to take varied shapes, including smashing public lamps, damaging young growing trees, defacing doors, walls, etc., breaking the glass in automatic weighing and other machines, etc. It will never be put a stop to until every die-hard-minded element in the community combines in the effort. Time and again rewards have been offered by the Council for the detection of the blackguards, but to no result. However, it is never too late to mend and perhaps, the coming of the New Year may bring a change of heart and an examination of public conscience which may prove effective.

The Youngsters— Of the town, at the North and South ends, had a jolly time of it on Monday according to reports. It appears that some kind-hearted anonymous donor presented the owners of two shops, which cater for the kiddies, with a sum of money to be converted into gifts of sweets, etc., for the youngsters, boys and girls. This event has become a "hardy annual" and is looked forward to with keen interest by the rising generation. They all seem to know the physiological moment, with the result that the scenes around the shops are ones to be enjoyed and remembered. If the example set by the donor referred to were widely followed by those gifted with a superabundance of the world's goods, it would be all to the good. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

El Cid— School memory serves a right there is an old Spanish tale or poem or play, Spanish or Italian, or something else, continental, dealing with the exploits of "El Cid," whatever that may mean. It recounted deeds of derring-do by ancient heroes in knightly jousts in defence of the fair or the weak. During the past week we had a mighty row that brought "El Cid" once again to mind. It appears that a certain individual full of the holiday spirit "stoked" up so heavily that he

CHRISTMAS IN YOUGHAL

The Holy season of Xmas was appropriately ushered in with Midnight Mass in the Presentation Convent Chapel and St. Raphael's. In the Parish Church Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. D. Canon Dinneen, D.D., P.P., at 7.30 and 8 o'clock. A very large number received Holy Communion. The Canon presided at the High Mass at noon, Rev. P. J. Gerry, C.C., being celebrant. Rev. W. Carey, C.C., deacon, Rev. T. Draper, C.C., sub-deacon and Rev. M. Twohig, C.C., Master of Ceremonies.

The choir under the conductorship of Mr. Louis M. Manley, organist, contributed a full choral service including St. Alban's Mass, with the usual Gregorian parts, and the "Adeste Fideles." The weather was extremely mild during the whole week, it being one of the "greenest" Christmases within record, broken by a couple of slight showers. Business was somewhat adversely affected by the uncertain appearance of the weather, nevertheless a fair volume was transacted.

The Post Office had a very busy time of it, there being heavy arrivals and deliveries up to a late hour on Christmas Eve. On all sides opinions vary as to the effect of the new arrangements. Under the capable management of Mr. P. Lynch, Post Master, and his thoroughly efficient staff the entire business was carried out to the satisfaction of everybody. It is pleasing to note that there was the usual heavy American mail with the annual welcome enclosures.

MID-DEISE MEMS.

On Monday of this week boys of wild gese were seen by several persons coming from the seaboard and flying in a northerly direction over Kilmathomas. Local wisecracks aver that this is one sure sign of a continuance of mild conditions climatical.

Kilmathomas December 31st held on Tuesday, was on the large side, composed chiefly of store cattle. Trade was steady. Good quality springers and milch cows sold well around recent rates. Two-year-old heifers were in appreciable demand for export trade. The following quotations were noted: 3-year-olds, £12 to £14 70s.; 2-year-olds, £9 10s. to £11 5s.; yearlings, £7 10s. to £8 10s.; springers, £13 10s. to £16; milch cows, £10 to £12 7s.; six-months-old calves, £5 10s. to £6 10s.; fat cattle, under 18 months old (and class), £14 to £23; fat sheep, Downs and crossbreds, 22/6 to 32/6; bonhams, 25/6 to 30/6; ewes, 12/6 to 15/6; lambs, 10/6 to 12/6. This fair day proved the busiest one of the Old Year for the local traders.

One of the most highly-esteemed and best-loved priests of the Waterford-Lisamore diocese was the late Very Rev. James Walsh, P.P., of the united parishes of Portlaw and Ballyduff. And he deserved this esteem and affection, for never did pastor sacrifice himself more for his charge. Our beloved Bishop and the deceased's brother-priest will miss him very much, for he was a most amiable character, full of zeal and tireless energy of an apostle. By young and old who knew him the dear departed Sogarth Aroon was loved for his geniality and saintliness. The atmosphere of Mount Mellary, St. John's and Maynooth clung to him all his life. The Light of Heaven to his soul!

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Agricultural Conditions

1st DECEMBER, 1937 Weather and Work.—The weather during November was generally fine and dry. What rain there was fell principally around the middle of the month, and caused no serious interruption of farm work. The month was, on the whole, exceptionally favourable for the seasonal farm work due to be carried out, and in that respect was in striking contrast to the November of 1936 when field work was almost impossible. During the month farmers were mainly employed in the lifting of potato, mangel and best crops, ploughing or stubble, and sowing winter wheat. At the close of the month all farm work was in a more advanced stage than at the corresponding date last year.

Food supplies for wintering stock.—The prospects for wintering stock at the close of the month were better than any experienced in recent years. The mild weather stimulated pastures affording extra keep for live stock, and as there was little or no drain on reserves, haggards were better stocked than usual. Oats have not been so plentiful as in previous years and the quantity will reserve more of the grain for home-feeding.

Cereals.—Most of the wheat crop had been passed on to the millers or their representative dealers at the close of the month of the year was about the same as last year, but the quality was generally better. Most of the barley had also been disposed of and the relatively small quantities unsold will probably be retained for feeding purposes.

Potatoes.—The lifting of the potato crop was completed during the month. The yield was above the average and the general quality of the crop good, the proportion of the crop being of a better quality than last year. Prices varied according to district and quality, but on the average were around 12s. per barrel for white and 11s. 6d. for black. These prices were not so high as those at the corresponding time last year, and this fact may have led farmers to decide that it would pay them better to feed the oats to their stock.

Manure.—Scutching was in full swing during the month. Yields varied and the average was about 32d. stones to the statute acre. The quality of the fibre was not as good as in previous years, and this fact may have led farmers to decide that it would pay them better to feed the oats to their stock.

Mangels, Turnips and Sugar Beet.—Mangels proved better than had been anticipated, and gave a high average yield of sound roots. Turnips also gave into a fairly good crop and also gave an average yield. Sugar Beet proved generally a fairly good crop, but the yield was not quite up to average.

Winter Wheat and other crops.—The sowing of winter wheat went on steadily up to the middle of October and the end of November. Reports from almost every district indicated that the area sown up to the end of the month was very much larger than at the corresponding date last year, although much land from which not crops had been lifted still remained to be prepared.

Livestock.—Owing to the relatively mild weather and the good condition of pastures, livestock in all districts were maintained in good health and condition. No reports of outbreaks of serious disease were received from any quarter. The number of cattle offered at the provincial fairs and markets was about the normal. There was brisk demand for good forward stores showing quality and condition, and towards the end of the month well finished fat cattle rose sharply in value.

PIG RESEARCH IN GERMANY

Information came the way of the Pigs Marketing Board, Northern Ireland, recently that certain scientists in Germany had at last something definite to say on the subject of pneumonia in pigs, and without any loss of time the Board decided to send a deputation to investigate. The matter was put before the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland and they readily consented to allow the deputation to visit Germany for the study of pig diseases in this country to form part of the deputation. Accordingly Mr. Lamont and Mr. Shanks, of the Animal Diseases Research Division at Stormont were appointed as forming the scientific side of the party and Mr. A. A. McGuirk, of the Pig Research Station, as representing the pig industry.

Describing his visit in the current issue of "Pig Progress," Mr. McGuirk says:—Pneumonia takes a terrific toll from the pig industry in this country and I can truthfully say it has given me more worry than any other thing on my farm. I have gone to many pig producing countries in Europe, to colleges and farms all over Britain to try to get some information on this subject, but I never met anyone who had anything to say which would square exactly with the facts as I knew them. Every week in the year I hear tragic stories of loss and disappointment—sometimes of complete disaster from producers where pneumonia has settled down as a non-paying guest on their farms. The only comfort I had to other was my sincerest sympathy.

Pneumonia costs the pig industry of Northern Ireland many thousands of pounds each year and adds on many shillings per cwt. to the cost of production. This is a charge we do not hear much about when it comes to counting up the cost.

Pigs die and are forgotten (only some one and to pay for them) or they live and cough their way through life a month or two longer than a good pig should. In recent years in this country one could not go into a house with forty or more pigs where some of them would not get up and cough, and cough, and cough, and every pig would be paid for and where some pigs cough they all cough. It is interesting that I have heard producers in Denmark, Germany, England, everywhere, say: "Oh, they cough like that, but it does not seem to do them much harm, some of them die and some die, but the cough has nothing to do with it." I used to say that also.

It has been put forward by people with some experience of pigs that feeding dry meal made pigs cough, that it might be due to the bedding, or ammonia given off from the manure in the pens, or to some ventilation, or to little ventilation. The fact is we just did not know. We know now.

Professor Waldmann of the German Research Station for virus diseases at Insel Reims, and Professor Wagener at Berlin University, told us all about it and showed us how to control it. Insel Reims is a small island on the Baltic about a mile from the mainland. Over a million pounds have been spent there in recent years fitting the place out as a research station to study virus diseases in animals. It is there that the famous Reims serum for foot-and-mouth disease in cattle is made. About 1,000 bullocks are kept there in one huge byre for the purpose of getting this serum.

These animals have been artificially infected with foot-and-mouth disease and when they recover their blood provides the serum which confers immunity to other cattle against the disease. One hundred of these cattle are bled each day and the blood goes through certain processes which finally yield the desired serum. Each animal is bled at intervals of ten days.

The fact that the institution is on an island enables complete isolation of this terrible disease to be preserved. No person may leave the island without complete disinfection of his boots and clothes. Foot-and-mouth disease is caused by a virus. The organism responsible cannot be got under the microscope. Swine fever is also caused by a virus, but it has the same type of thing; it is a virus disease. These diseases have this in common, they are terribly infectious and the causative organism cannot be seen by the microscope.

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TALLOW COURSE

Future Ryland Scores in Open Stake

BIG ATTENDANCE

Judge: Mr. M. O'Riordan. Supper: Mr. R. J. Redmond.

With ideal weather prevailing, the course at the Tallow Club's enclosure at Killybeg, reached a very high standard.

Several trials were witnessed by an exceptionally large attendance of coursing enthusiasts.

The horses were a particularly stout running lot, and the course was the highest prize for the season on which the start was made which resulted in an early finish.

The decisions given by Mr. O'Riordan, met with the general approval, and Mr. Bob Redmond, delivered his charges in his usual capable manner.

Details: Janerville Stake—13 dog and bitch puppies. Winner 10. Runner-up 5. Two dogs 5/10s. each.

Harty's Highland Sanyds beat Morton's Verbal Messing. Curran's Richmond Prince beat Crotty's Cunnigar Silver. Dennehy's Sargent's Rib beat Hodnett's The Road Boy. Casey's Eagle's Claw beat Power's Seskin Rattler.

O'Sullivan's Glory Carrig beat O'Keefe's Crogrine Boy. Cotter's Gold Inside beat Whelan's Sussach. Crotty's Cunnigar Lady a bye.

Second Round: Richmond Prince beat Highland Sanyds. Eagle's Claw a bye. Glory Carrig beat Cunnigar Lady. Gold Inside a bye.

Third Round: Richmond Prince beat Eagle's Claw. Glory Carrig beat Gold Inside.

Final: Mr. J. J. Curran's Richmond Prince (Ropewalk King—Richmond Ore) beat Mr. P. O'Sullivan's Glory Carrig (Kivis Bangor—Springhill Glory).

Tallow Stake—7 All-Aged Dogs and Bitches. Winner 6/10s. Runner-up 4/10s.

Mullin's Carrig Hiker beat Armstrong's Her's Choice. Fitzgerald's Future Ryland beat O'Brien's and Murphy's Munster Bridge. Ryan's Garden Dean beat Moriarty's Avonduha Rover. Burke's Right-Eyed Maid a bye.

Second Round: Future Ryland beat Carrig Hiker. Garden Dean beat Right-Eyed Maid.

Final: Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Future Ryland (Ryland R—Future Lady) beat Mr. R. Ryan's Garden Dean (Wily Man—Cranky Sisle).

Moorehill Stake—12 two-course duffen. Winner 1/10s. Runner-up 5/10s. One dog 1/10s.

Christopher's Joseph the Jugger beat Cottigan's Chimp's. Whelan's Gorsoon Cunnig beat Cottigan's Generous Councilor. Harty's Highland Buzzer beat Sullivan's Pet of the Public. O'Keefe's Roseville Rover beat Power's Pal's Rover. Brennock's Sligo Beauty beat Byrne's Curran's Gift. Dennehy's Dark Wife beat Morrissey's Royal Eina.

Second Round: Joseph the Jugger beat Gorsoon Cunnig. Highland Buzzer beat Roseville Rover. Dark Wife beat Sligo Beauty.

Third Round: Highland Buzzer beat Joseph the Jugger. Dark Wife a bye.

Final: Miss M. Harty's Highland Buzzer (White Sandhills—Fordson's Gift) beat Mr. J. Dennehy's (Dark Wife (Nora's Cutlet—Merry Wife).

Kilwinney Stake 16 One-Course Maidens. Winner 1/10s. Runner-up 5/10s. Two dogs 1/10s. each.

Barry's Best Tap beat Sheehan's Out-runner. Beecher's Levenaud beat Teehan's Loesida Laddie. Fitzgerald's Future Prince beat Ahern's Springfield Hope. O'Brien's Ballymacantrish Rover beat O'Shea's Richmond Wave. Walsh's Blue Cutlet beat Costigan's Carless Rapture. O'Donnell's Cymbal Again a bye. Moroney's Veronica beat Kennedy's Ballymacantrish Rover. Ahern's Cap beat O'Sullivan's Special Toast.

Second Round: Best Tap beat Levenaud. Ballymacantrish Rover a bye. Blue Cutlet beat Cymbal Again. Auntie's Cap beat Veronica.

Third Round: Best Tap beat Ballymacantrish Rover. Blue Cutlet beat Auntie's Cap.

Final: Mr. P. J. Barry's Best Tap (No Herl Tape)—Regina Terrace beat Mr. P. F. Walsh's Blue Cutlet (Rich Cutlet—Silver Belle).

EAST CORK JOTTINGS

Death of Mr. Denis Creedon, Ballycurragina, Killeagh.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Denis Creedon, which took place at his residence, Ballycurragina, Killeagh, on December 23rd, after a very brief illness.

Deceased was a most exemplary man, being of an exceptionally inoffensive temperament, and was liked and respected by all who knew him. He was a successful farmer and was very interested in all that concerned that industry. He was up and around about his business, and apparently in his usual health a few days before his death, and nobody would think his end was so near. The interment took place at Killeagh cemetery on Christmas Day. Very Rev. P. O'Sheehan, P.P., assisted by Rev. C. Brew, C.C., officiated and there was a good attendance at the funeral.

Killeagh Races—The Point-to-Point racing season is now almost at hand, and the promoters of the Killeagh races are going all out to clear from their pathway every obstacle that would retard their progress.

They are determined to make their meeting a success and where there's a will there's a way. At any rate there is no good in tackling a problem in a half-hearted manner, and the Killeagh Committee are surely putting their hearts into their work.

Killeagh is an ideal centre for a race meeting. There have been good meetings there in the past, and there is no reason why the races that are now being organised should not excel even the best of those of other days. There is a good committee in charge and past experience will be helpful.

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Labourers Acts 1883 to 1931, the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932 and the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

WATERFORD COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

Notice of Appointment of Arbitrator and date of Inquiry to Assess Compensation

WHEREAS the Waterford Board of Public Health have duly made application to the Reference Committee under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Arbitrator in the matter of "The Waterford County Health District Labourers' (Non-Municipal Towns) Order, 1937."

Notice is hereby given that the said Reference Committee have appointed James J. McAuley, Esq., of 13, Dawson Street, Dublin, Arbitrator to determine the purchase-money or compensation to be paid for the lands to be acquired for the purposes of the above-named Order, and that copies of the prescribed maps and schedules have been deposited in and may be seen at the Boardroom, County Home, Dungarvan, in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, on any week-day, from 11 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. after the publication of this notice.

And Notice is hereby given that the said Arbitrator will sit at the Court-house, Dungarvan, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 20th January, 1938, to hear all parties who may appear before him and who are interested in any case in which the Waterford Board of Public Health and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of compensation or purchase-money demanded by said claimants.

MICÉAL O FLOINN, Runaidhe, 32adh Mí na Nodhlag 1937.

45 DRIVE (For Parochial purposes) Will be held at MODELING SCHOOL HOUSE ON SUNDAY JANUARY 2nd., 1938

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AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1938-'39

ABATEMENT OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND

EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that forms on which claims for abatement of rates in respect of male persons (17-70 years of age) at work during the whole of the year 1937 have been issued to every rated occupier of land whose holding (or combined holdings) in the County Health District exceeds £20 a year rateable valuation.

Any occupier of agricultural land exceeding £20 in valuation who has not received a form should notify the undersigned immediately.

The Number of each Employee's National Health Insurance Card and the Number of the Qualification Certificate (if any) under the Unemployment Assistance Acts must be given in the space provided on page 2 of the Claim Form. The space should be marked "none" if this information does not apply to the claim.

An Employment Allowance by way of abatement of rates will not be allowed in the financial year commencing on the 1st April, 1938, unless a claim is made on the form provided by the County Council.

Every occupier who makes a claim will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of claim. If no acknowledgment is received in due course, a notification should be sent to the undersigned.

A false return made with a view to obtaining an abatement of rates renders the person making it liable to prosecution. J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary of the County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 31st December, 1937.

WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

POULTRY SCHEME—1937-'38

Persons approved by the Department for the keeping of Poultry Distribution Stations (Hen and Duck): Mrs. E. Wilson, Gullagh, Portlaw—White Wyandottes.

Miss Mary Hickey, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbray—Light Sussex and Indian Runners. Mrs. K. Walsh, Gotmadina, Ring, Dungarvan—Buff Rocks.

Mrs. P. Lynch, Knockree, Passare East, Waterford—White Wyandottes. Mrs. Ellen Power, Carrigustra, Kilmacaden—Barred Rocks and Indian Runners.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Affane, Cappoquin—White Wyandottes and Khaki Campbells. Mrs. M. Lombard, Drumgallane, Grange—Rhode Island Red and Indian Runners.

Mrs. M. O'Brien, Kilrush Cottage, Dungarvan—White Wyandottes and Khaki Campbells. Miss M. O'Donovan, Dromore, Aglish, Cappoquin (trap-nest station)—Rhode Island Red.

Miss M. Cronin, Dauntown, Cappoquin—Rhode Island Red. Miss E. Walsh, Ballylemon Lodge, Cappoquin—Light Sussex.

Miss B. Power, Slieverue, Butlers-town—Barred Rock; Khaki Campbells. Mrs. J. Harris, Monavaud, Stradbally—Light Sussex.

Miss M. Muleaky, Abbeyview, Clonmel—White Wyandottes and Aylesbury. Trap nest station. Mrs. E. Fraher, Bleanis, Ballinamully—Rhode Island Red.

Mrs. E. Sheehan, Knockgarron, Modeligo—White Leghorn. Mrs. T. Donnelly, Glenmore, Dungarvan—Rhode Island Red and Indian Runners.

Miss A. Thompson, Kildroughane, Carrick-on-Suir—Buff Rock. Mrs. M. Veale, Ballinagree, Dunhill—White Wyandottes.

Miss M. Barry, Ballinwilling, Lis-mor—Rhode Island Red. Mrs. M. Prendergast, Lauragh, Cappoquin—White Wyandottes, Indian Runners.

Mrs. D. Drohan, Ballynevin, Carrick-on-Suir (trap-nest station)—White Wyandottes. Mrs. B. McGrath, Lackensilla, Aglish—White Wyandottes.

Miss Cunningham, Foxhall, Ardmore—White Wyandottes. Mrs. K. Cooney, Kilganey, Clonmel—Rhode Island Red.

Mrs. P. Cullane, Johnstown, Kilmenden—Rhode Island Red. Mrs. J. Foran, Bridgetown, Clonea Power—Light Sussex.

Station eggs to be supplied at 2/- per sitting during December and January and 1/6 per sitting for remainder of season. Infertile eggs will be replaced if returned within one month of date on which they were supplied. Cost of packing and carriage to be borne by purchaser and where station holder is required to provide a box and pay postage 1/6 per sitting extra may be charged. Eggs from Trap Nest Stations at 2/6 per sitting. [Cut out this List and keep for future reference.] By Order, JOHN ODWYER, Secretary, Courthouse, Dungarvan.

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