







PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

APPLE TREES—Splendid 4 years' trees in good selection of popular varieties—12 for 15/-; 6 for 10/-; carriage paid. Galvin Bros., Nursermen, Wexford.

For Sale—Phillips all electric Wireless Set in use two years, as new, can be seen working. Reason for selling, owner purchasing New Press Butter turning model. Price £5-10-0. Apply C. J. J. Office.

FOR SALE—Hatchery Eggs from pure bred blood-tested white Wyandottes with Pea-green Sides. Wonderful winter layers. 2/- per setting, also Indian Runner Settings same price. Prendergast, Poultry Station, Lough, Cappoquin.

FOR SALE—Hatchery Eggs from pure bred Rhode Island Red; also White Leghorn—all from blood-tested pedigree stock. Special Winter Laying Strain, 1/6 per sitting during January and February; 1/3 per sitting to end of season, delivered Dungarvan. Incubator orders in 3 days. Took early. Day-old Chicks of either of above breeds can be had at a reasonable price by giving notice as to when they are required. Apply Colander, Brooklodge, Cappagh.

FOR SALE—Wanted 80 to 100 acres. West Waterford preferred. Required before March. Send particulars to P. J. O'Brien, 32 Douglas St. Cork.

FOR SALE—Double-barrelled shotgun can be seen at Reps. M. Flynn, Main St., Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—4 roomed bungalow, water laid on, gas installed, sanitary arrangements good, house and out-offices with 18 acres of land, mostly 24-0-8, situate one mile outside City boundary. Apply P. J. O'Brien, Auctioneer, 32 Douglas St., Cork.

FOR SALE—3 second-hand Double Gates, 8 feet wide, suitable for garages or farm out-houses. Complete with Hinges and Padlocks. Cheap. Crotty's, Ironmongers, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE—Ferrets. Apply Parks, Ballyduff.

FOR SALE—Austin 7 Car. Apply Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

TO LET, for 11 months, 6 Acres 1 Pond 30 Perches, at Ballygagin. Apply Ellen Power.

FOR SALE—Furniture, comprising Wicker Chair and Table to match, Washstand, Chest of Drawers, Water Cans Stand, Kitchens Tables, and a large and varied collection of China, Ware, Pictures, Paraffin Lamps. Will be sold cheap to make room for fresh stocks. Park Hotel Garage, Lower Main Street.

FOR SALE—Registered Irish Draught Sire "Kilkester," 11 years, bred by Department of Agriculture. Apply Thomas Gahan, Tinnehinch, Co. Galway, or Co. Kilkenny.

FOR SALE—Piano Accordion, 50 Bass, 15 Keys, in fine case. £3 or nearest offer. Apply "R," this office.

GARAGE TO LET, reasonable rent. Apply M. K. Barry, M. Mary St., Dungarvan.

GRAZING to LET for 11 months, 2 Acres 1 Padlock at Burgony. Well sheltered and fenced. Apply John J. Crotty, Dungarvan.

NEW Premises for sale, water laid on. Outside City boundary. Price £260. P. J. O'Brien, Auctioneer, 32 Douglas St., Cork.

TO BE LET, for 11 months, from 15th Jan., 1939, 2 1/2 Acres of prime Fattening Land well fenced, sheltered and watered. Apply Patrick Moloney, Lisfennel, Dungarvan.

Wanted to rent—Dwelling House or Bungalow, Dungarvan, or near town. Apply N. this Office.

Ballydurin, Kilmacthomas FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Residential DAIRY FARM of Superior Quality

(per instructions of the Representatives of the late Miss Margaret Phelan).

Part of the Lands of BALLYDURIN containing 148 Acres 2 Roods and 2 Perches, or thereabouts Statute measure. Poor Law Valuation, £76 9s. 0d.

Part of the Lands of GLENAFOOLKA containing 12 Acres, or thereabouts, Statute measure. Poor Law Valuation, £8 15s. 0d.

Both held in Fee Simple and subject to a joint revised annuity of £25 7s. 4d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS: Excellent Dairy and Tillage Farm, with modern Dwelling and up-to-date Out-Offices and Hay Shed, all in excellent condition and repair. The lot ideally situated on good road about 3 miles from Kilmacthomas and about 1 mile from Newtown Church and Schools, and with a progressive Creamery on the holding.

The Auctioneers wish to call special attention to the above, as it is not often that the opportunity presents itself of acquiring such a compact and well situated farm. For further particulars and order to view, apply to

H. D. KEANE, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 21 O'Connell Street, Waterford, or to

Flahavan, Harty & Co., M.L.A.A.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

Dungarvan & Kilmacthomas

Colside Pobu-Chahraed! Chonntae Phoilairge.

SITE FOR DISPENSARY RESIDENCE REQUIRED.

THE Waterford County Board of Public Assistance are prepared to consider offers of suitable Plots of approximately 2 Acres, adjacent to a Site for a Dispensary Residence, required to the town of Portlaoine.

Offers, stating situation, price and area of site, should reach my office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on 18th January, 1939.

By Order, Michael O'Flaherty, Assistant Secretary, in Dungarvan, 3rd Floor, 1938!

STRAYED—From Ballydurin 11 year old polled bullock. Information will be received by E. Beresford, Castlequartern or Gardai Síodhna.

TAKE NOTICE—Owing to the destruction of fences the lands of Boleward and Middlegar are preserved. Anybody found in pursuit of rabbits will be prosecuted. John Foley.

To be let for 11 months 60 acres prime grazing land at Ballygagan in one or two lots. White on each lot. Good on Ballygagan and Ballygagan roads. Apply to Frank Hotel, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, or to S. P. Williams and Son, Dunsivian.

WANTED—Separator, small capacity, 16-20 gallon. Particulars to U. this office.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES PAYABLE IN ADVANCE Yearly 13s. 6d. Half-Yearly 6s. 6d. Quarterly 3s. 3d. Cheques and Post Office Orders 4s. 6d. made payable to the MANAGER

WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

POULTRY SCHEME—1938-39.

Persons approved by the Department to keep Egg Distribution Stations (Hen and Duck): Mrs. E. Wilson, Guilcagh, Portlaoine; White Wyandottes; Miss Mary Hickey, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbery—Light Sussex and Indian Runners; Mrs. K. Walsh, Gortadaha, Ring, Dungarvan—Buff Rocks; Mrs. Ellen Power, Carrigustra, Kilmacdonagh—Barred Rocks and Indian Runners; Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Affane, Cappoquin—White Wyandottes and Khaki Campbells; Mrs. M. Lombard, Drungulane, Grange—Rhode Island Red and Indian Runners; Mrs. M. O'Brien, Kilrush Cottage, Dungarvan—White Wyandottes and Khaki Campbells; Miss M. O'Donovan, Dromore, Aghlish, Cappoquin (trap-nest station)—Rhode Island Red; Miss M. Cronin, Bauntown, Cappoquin—Rhode Island Red; Miss E. Walsh, Ballylenon Lodge, Cappagh—Light Sussex; Miss B. Power, Slieverue, Butterstown—Rhode Island Red; Khaki Campbell; Mrs. J. Harris, Monavaud, Stradbally—Light Sussex; Miss M. Mulcahy, Abbeyview, Clonmel—White Wyandottes and Aylesbury; Trap nest station; Mrs. E. Fraher, Bleanis, Ballinamull—Rhode Island Red; Mrs. T. Donnelly, Glenmore, Dungarvan—Rhode Island Red and Indian Runners; Miss A. Thompson, Kildroughane, Carrick-on-Suir—Buff Rock; Mrs. M. Veale, Balingree, Durbill—White Wyandottes; Miss M. Barry, Ballywillin, Lisdoonvarna—Buff Rock; Mrs. M. Prendergast, Lough, Cappoquin—White Wyandottes, Indian Runners; Mrs. D. Drohan, Ballynevin, Carrick-on-Suir (trap-nest station)—White Wyandottes; Mrs. M. McGrath, Lackensill, Aghlish—White Wyandottes; Miss Cunningham, Fozhall, Ardmore—White Wyandottes; Mrs. K. Sooney, Kilmagee, Clonmel—Rhode Island Red; Mrs. P. Calkine, Johnston, Kilmacdonagh—Rhode Island Red; Mrs. J. Moran, Bridgetown, Clonmel—Light Sussex; Mrs. Loughane, Ballinacorney, Ballyshannon—Buff Rock; Station eggs to be supplied at 2/- per setting during December and January and 1/6 per setting 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 setting extra may be charged. Eggs from Trap Nest Stations at 2/6 per setting.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. NOMINATIONS OF MARES, 1939.

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, 1939.

The following are the Centres and the days and hours at which Mares will be judged in each district:—Dungarvan—Shandon, Tuesday 7th February, 11 o'clock a.m.; Youghal No. 2—Clashmore, Tuesday, February 7th, 2 o'clock p.m.; Clonmel No. 2—Ballymacarbery, Wednesday, 8th February, 11 o'clock a.m.; Lismore—Lismore Show Field, Wednesday, 8th February, 1 o'clock p.m.; Carrick-on-Suir No. 2—Clonmel Power, Thursday 9th February, 11 o'clock a.m.; Kilmacthomas—Kilmacthomas, Thursday, 9th February, at 1 o'clock p.m.; Waterford No. 1—Ballybricken, Friday, 10th 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 1937 and in 1938, 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.

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.

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

3. Special Notice—Any person who is exhibiting a Mare for nomination for service to 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 1939 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, 29th December 1938.

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 Thursday, February, 2nd, 1939.—J.O.D.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. THE attention of Creditors is specially directed to Section 51 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1938, which requires that every claim or demand which is directly or indirectly payable out of the Poor Rate shall be paid within the half-year in which same was incurred or became due, or within three months after the expiration of such half-year, and not afterwards.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all claims should be sent to me as soon as possible after the close of the quarter in which same became due.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, Ringarvan, 2nd January, 1939.

NOTICE. THE lands and Woods of CLONDOON, SHANEDERMINE are strictly private property. Trespassers will be prosecuted. J. NUAGENT, 5/1/39.

macarber 2. Mrs. O'Brien, Four-Mile-Water, Ballymacarbery.

Eggs from Trap Nest Stations (Miss Mulcahy, Abbeyview, Clonmel, Miss O'Donovan, Dromore, Villierstown and Mrs. D. Drohan, Ballynevin, Carrick-on-Suir) 2/6 per setting. Turkey and Geese eggs 1/- 3 eggs to count a sitting.

(Current list and keep for future reference).

LITERARY CLUB, DUNGARVAN.

Seventh Annual DANCE

WILL BE HELD IN TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1939.

MUSIC BY PAT NAYEN AND HIS BAND (CORK).

ADMISSION : : : 6/6 (inc. Supper and Tax).

TO DAIRYMEN AND PURVEYORS OF MILK IN WATERFORD COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has made an Order postponing until the 1st April, 1939, the operation of Part IV. and Sections 22 and 33 of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, and the following Regulations made thereunder:—Milk and Dairies (General Designations) Regulations, 1938; Milk and Dairies (Special Designations) Regulations, 1938; Milk and Dairies (Sale of Heated Milk) (Restriction) Regulations, 1938.

As from the 1st April, 1939, it will be an offence to use any descriptive words or signs other than GENERAL DESIGNATIONS in connection with the sale of whole milk. The General Designations are "Milk," "New Milk" and "Fresh Milk."

SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS, which are "Highest Grade Milk," "Standard Milk" and "Pasteurised Milk," can be used by persons holding a licence for that purpose, but only by such persons. These licences are issued subject to compliance with the conditions described by the Regulations.

Except sold under a Special Designation as Hot Milk it shall be unlawful to sell whole milk which has been heated to a temperature higher than 115 degrees Fahrenheit, or which has been pasteurised.

Persons desiring to apply for a SPECIAL DESIGNATION LICENCE should first procure a copy of the following publications, which may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sales Office, 34 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller:—1. Statutory Rules and Orders, 1938, No. 148, Price One Shilling.

2. Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, (Memo. U.D.I.), Price Three Pence.

Applications for SPECIAL DESIGNATION LICENCES should be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in the case of Producers, Pasturers and Milk Bottlers' licences, and to the Board of Public Health in the case of Dealers' licences.

By Order, MICHAEL O'FLAHERTY, Registrar, 29th December, 1938.

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF AN ORDER DECLARING THE DAY ON WHICH PURCHASE SCHEME COMES INTO FORCE.

THE LABOURERS ACT, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 14 of the Labourers Act, 1936, did, on the 31st day of December 1938, make an order declaring that the Waterford County Health District Purchase Scheme, having been confirmed by the said Minister (with modifications) by order dated the 2nd day of September, 1938, should come into force on the 31st December, 1938.

The said Purchase Scheme relates to cottages situated in the Waterford County Health District.

After the said 31st day of December, 1938, any tenant of a cottage to which the Scheme relates, who is a qualified person may apply to the Waterford Board of Public Health for the transfer to him of the Board's interest in such cottage on the said purchase scheme.

Copies of the purchase scheme and of the order confirming the purchase scheme and of the order declaring that the purchase scheme should come into force on the 31st December 1938, have been deposited at the Offices of the Board of Public Health, County Home, Dungarvan, and at every Post Office in the County Health District at which Money Order business is transacted and the said copies may be inspected at any of the said places during business hours.

Dated the 13th day of January, 1939. MICHAEL O'FLAHERTY, Registrar, 29th December, 1938.

WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

PREMIUMS TO BULLS, 1939

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 1939 and who are prepared to purchase or exhibit such Animals at any of the following Spring Shows:—(See 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 21st—Waterford—Hart Dairy Short-horn 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; Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls £16; Pure-bred Short-horn Bulls £15; All other Bulls and Hereford Bulls £12.

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 Short-horn) Breed. Towards this end the Committee shall allocate at least one third of the available Premiums for bulls of that breed.

The Committee require all Applicants for Premiums to be jointly with these applications £2, such deposit to be refunded to the Applicant if 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 28th JANUARY, 1939.

J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee, 29th December, 1938.

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL, CLASHMORE, ON Sunday Night, Jan. 7th, 1939.

NUMEROUS VALUABLE PRIZES.

CARDS : : : 2/- EACH.

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PRIME GRAZING OF 931 ACRES.

INSTRUCTIONS OF MR. THOMAS TENNERS will be received signed in the Letters of the Land of Hackettstown, Co. Waterford, containing 931 Acres, sure of prime land, well watered, land situate at Thomas and within 2 miles during good roads. The Acre for at Out Crop. Two divisions. Full particulars from JOHN D. PALMER, AUCTIONEER AND Catherine Street, FORTY-FIVE (IN AID OF PAROCHIAL AT ARDMORE ON Sunday, Feb. 26th, 1939. £10 PRIZE MONEY (GUARANTEED) for Householder whose is Played. First Round can be played. Admission : Final Rounds will be played in ST. MICHAEL'S HALL, on 26th, at 8 p.m. Tickets available from an agent, to whom CASH will be returned not later than Rev. M. BYRNE, P.O. Box N. WALSH, CH. D. LINCOLN, ST. JOHN'S QUAIN, Treasurer. Any person winning a ticket must, on the night, joint a substitute for each other.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1939-40 Abatement of Rates on Agricultural Land. Employment Allowances.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that forms on which claims for abatement of rates in respect of milk persons (17-70 years of age) at work during the whole of the year 1938 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, 1939, 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 renders the person making it liable to prosecution.

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Ballyguiry, Dungarvan. Preliminary Notice of Auction. The following Lands, the property of the late John McGrath, will be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 16th February, 1939, all that and those part of the Lands of Ballyguiry West containing 92 Acres 3 Roods 25 Perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Decies Within Drum and County of Waterford, subject to an annuity to the Irish Land Commission of £15 15s. 4d. P.L.V., £85 15s. 0d. Full details later. For further particulars apply to

PATRICK RYAN, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, Dungarvan, AUSTIN R. FARRELL, Esq., Solicitor, Dungarvan, having Carriage of Sale.

HACKETTSTOWN, CARROLL'S CROSS, CO. WATERFORD. PRIME GRAZING TO LET OF 931 ACRES, S.M. By instructions of Mr. Thomas J. Conway.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the Letting, for 11 months, of the Land of Hackettstown, Carroll's Cross, containing 931 Acres, Statute measure, of prime land, well fenced and watered, and situate close to Kilmacthomas and within 3 miles of Portlaw, bordering good roads. The lands include 21 Acres for an Oat Crop. To be Let in one or two divisions. Full particulars from JOHN D. PALMER, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, Catherine Street, Waterford.

FORTY-FIVE DRIVE (IN AID OF PAROCHIAL FUNDS), AT ARDMORE, ON Sunday, Feb. 26th, 1939. £10 Prize Money (GUARANTEED).

CI for Householder whose Winning Ticket is Played. First Round can be played anywhere. Admission : : : 1/- Final Rounds will be played in ST. DECLAN'S HALL, ON SUNDAY, FEB. 26th, at 8 p.m. Tickets available from any of the undersigned, to whom CASH and CARDS must be returned not later than February 20th. Rev. M. BYRNE, P.P., Ardmore; Rev. N. WALSH, C.C., Ardmore; D. LINCOLN, N.T., Secretary; J. QUINN, Treasurer. Any person winning in two or more tickets must, on the night of the final, appoint a substitute for each ticket in excess of one.

LISMORE POINT-TO-POINT RACES WEDNESDAY, FEB 1st, '39 FOUR OPEN RACES Entries Close on 29/1/39. Further Particulars from J. O'DONNELL, Jnr., Hon. Sec. ANNUAL RACE DANCE ON RACE NIGHT.

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RESIDENTIAL FARM OF FATTENING LAND

I AM favoured with instructions from Mr. Edmond Mulcahy to Sell by Auction, AT MY OFFICE IN CLONMEL, ON WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1939, the interest in his Farm situate at ARDPADDIN, KILMANAHAN, CLONMEL, Containing 152a. 0r. 15p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, with the Dwellinghouse and Out-offices thereon, in the Barony of Glensheiry, and County of Waterford, formerly held under a Judicial Tenancy on the Ashdown Estate, at the yearly rent of £144 6s. 0d. The said Lands have become vested in the Land Commission as tenanted land under the provisions of the Land Acts, 1923 to 1936, and are now held subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of the said Acts, and subject to a revised annuity of £54 14s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £182 15s. 0d. Clear possession will be given to the Purchaser.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS: The Lands are some of the very best fattening pastures in the Suir Valley, laid out in convenient sized fields, watered by the River Suir, and never failing springs, situate within a mile of Church, School and Creamery. The Residence is a modern two-storeyed house, containing nine apartments, Southern aspect, overlooking the River Suir, and is lighted by Calor Gas. Hay Barn, 65ft. x 25ft., Free of Board of Works charge. The Out-houses, which are all slated except one, are spacious, in good repair, and suitable for the requirements of the holding. Seldom has such a Farm been on the market, without even one acre of waste or bad land. I can with confidence recommend it to intending purchasers. Sale at One o'clock. Purchaser to pay usual deposit and commission on being declared. For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to HENRY SHANNON, Esq., Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, Clonmel; or to

MICHAEL QUIRKE, AUCTIONEER, Clonmel and Fethard.

DANCING USUAL SHORT DANCE NEW HALL, KILMACTHOMAS, ON SUNDAY NEXT, 8 TO 12. Admission : : : 1/- NEXT BIG DANCE February 19th. 45 DRIVE (In aid of Modeligo Sports) £7 in Prizes FINAL TO BE PLAYED AT Modeligo Schoolhouse on Sunday Night January 15th, 1939 at 6 p.m. Sharp Entrance : : : 1/- First round can be played anywhere. Cards and Cash to be returned on or before January 15th, 1939 to the following: J. McGrath, J. Walsh

G.A.A. Convention— We have been asked to announce that the Dungarvan Hurling and Football club will run a bus to the G.A.A. Convention at Cappoquin, on Sunday, 22nd, January. The bus will leave the "Square" at 1 p.m. Delegates from local clubs who wish to avail of this opportunity should make arrangements with the Secretary of the Dungarvan club.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Death. TERRY—Mrs Terry, Ardmore died Tuesday 10th, interred in Dungarvan Cemetery on Thursday. Sympathy— At a specially convened meeting of the Colligan Fianna Fall Cumann, a resolution of sympathy was passed in silence to the widow and family of the late James Devereux, Colligan. Shocking Tragedy— A young Dungarvan Man's fate. News of the death, under such tragic circumstances, of John Moore (Junior) of Ballinacuck, Dungarvan has cast a gloom over his native town. From the meagre details to hand, it would appear that the deceased young man who was an employee of the Waterford County Council was engaged in carrying stones from a quarry in the Glencanin district with a County Council tractor. Early on Thursday afternoon the tractor of which he was the driver overturned, pinning the unfortunate man underneath, at the same time, the petrol tank of the tractor burst, and in less than a minute the tractor was a seething mass of flame, with young Moore imprisoned without a chance to extricate himself. People in the neighbourhood rushed to Moore's assistance, but by the time they had got him out, life was found to be extinct. It is understood an Inquest will be held to-day (Friday).

C.M.S. Dungarvan— It has been decided to postpone the Drawing of Prizes, run by the above Society to Sunday, January 22nd. The postponed draw will be held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, at 8.30 p.m. on above date. All holders of cards are requested to return same together with remittance as early as possible. There are still a few cards left which can be had from Rev. T. B. Walsh, B.A. '43' Drive— The usual '43' Drives are being held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, on Friday and Sunday nights. Lecture at Town Hall— Only four more days remain to procure your ticket for the wonderful lecture: "The Glory that is Rome" which the Rev. Fr. O'Driscoll will deliver in the Town Hall, on Wednesday night. The number of tickets is a very limited one, so you are advised to procure one immediately. Besides the musical interlude there will be a Draw for a beautiful picture of Our Lady of Good Hope, the picture is now on view at Cummin's, Main St., and on Wednesday evening it will go to the person whose modest sum of twopence bought the winning ticket.

Dungarvan District Court— At the Dungarvan District Court on Wednesday, three cases of larceny in juveniles were heard in camera before Mr. Troy, D.J. One young boy was charged with the larceny of a lady's handbag, a young girl with the larceny of frocks, and a second boy with the larceny of a few buckets of chips. All the cases were dealt with under the D.O. Act. Literary Club Dance— The above event should be an attractive one, for every effort has been made to make it an outstanding success. It will take place on Sunday, Feb. 8th, in the Town Hall, Dungarvan. Music being supplied by Pat Naven's band, and the catering will be in the capable hands of Mrs. Green.

All Roads Lead to the Pike Hall— On Sunday night, where a Grand Cinderella Dance will be held. For particulars see Advt. Dungarvan Foot Beagles— On Sunday next at 1 p.m. the Dungarvan Foot Beagles meet at Knock-na-Gluck. The weather was unfavorable the day being windy and wet. A hare was started on the mountain side, which after half an hour's run to Dr. Hally's Bridge, crossed the road into the glen, the hounds were then called off.

Railway Cup Teams The following teams will represent Munster in the Railway Cup Competition. HURLING. (Goal) M. Curley (Waterford) D. O'Gorman T. Loughnane P. Carroll (Tipperary) (Clare) (Limerick) J. Keane P. Cloghessy J. Barrett (Waterford) (Limerick) (Cork) T. Ryan E. Wade (Limerick) (Tipperary) John Mackey Mick Mackey C. Moylan (Limerick) (Limerick) (Waterford) J. Quirke L. Byrne M. Brennan (Cork) (Waterford) (Cork) SUBSTITUTES—J. Mullane, P. O'Callahan (Clare), Mick Hickey (Waterford), J. Lynch (Cork), and J. Maher (Tipp.). FOOTBALL. (Goal) D. O'Keefe (Kerry) B. Kimmer J. Keohane M. Myers (Kerry) (Kerry) W. Dillon W. Casey P. Begley (Kerry) (Kerry) (Clare) P. Kennedy Sean Brosnan (Kerry) (Kerry) C.O'Sullivan T. O'Connor T. Culhane (Kerry) (Kerry) (Limerick) T. Landers M. Doyle J. O'Leary (Kerry) (Kerry) (Kerry) SUBSTITUTES—Sean Lonergan, Dec. Good and Christy Moylan (Waterford), Grainger and O'Donoghue (Cork), Lynch and Slattery (Clare), T. O'Keefe (Tipp.).

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Fancy Dress Dance— As will be seen in our advertising columns, the New Ross Boat Club will hold their Monster Annual Publicity and Fancy Dress Ball in the spacious Badminton Hall, New Ross on Wednesday 25th Jan. There are over 50 prizes for distribution to Dancers advertising the products of the Firms who presented them. This function when held last year was the outstanding dance of the year and everything this year points to a record success. Mick O'Shea and his renowned Band of five performers, with full sound equipment, will supply the music. Full particulars of the Prizes to be won, can be seen from the Posters, which are extensively distributed throughout your Country. Any other details will be gladly supplied by the Hon. Secretary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT The brothers, sisters, and relatives of the late Thomas Fitzgerald of Fernville, Lismore desire to express sincere thanks, to all those who sympathised with them and sent Mass Cards in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

HARPUR BROS. Garden Seeds in Bulk. Early Flower of Spring Cabbage, 8d. per oz. Giant Green Curled Savoy, 8d. per oz. Alisa Craig Onion, 1/9 per oz. Superb Early Market Carrot, 8d. per oz. Extra Large Broad Windsor Beans, 1s. per pint. Scarlet Runner Beans, 1/6 per pint. Canadian Wonder Beans, 2/- per pint. First Early Pigeon Peas, 1/6 per pint. Giant International Peas, 1/6 per pint. Covent Garden Radish, 6d. per oz. Aytton Castle Leek, 6d. per oz. Exhibition Brussels Sprouts 8d. per oz. Choice Summer Spinach, 6d. per oz. Crimson Ball Beet, 6d. per oz. Long Green Trailing Vegetable Marrow, 6d. per oz. All The Year Round Lettuce, 8d. per oz. Veitch's Autumn Giant Cauliflower, 2/6 per oz. Walcheran Cauliflower, 2/- per oz. Snows White Winter Broccoli, 1/6 per oz. Champion Moss Curled Parsley, 8d. per oz. Solid White Celeriac, 1/- per oz. Eckford's Extra Mixed Sweet Pea 6d. per oz. Spencer's Choice waded Seedlings Sweet Pea extra good, 1/- per oz. Carter's Onion Sets 1/6 per lb. Tobacco Seed 5/- to 10/- per pk. Sufficient for 1 & 1/2 acre, respectively. Over 400 varieties Carter's Choice Flower Seeds. Every known variety at 6d. per pkt. All seeds sent post free. Harpur Bros. Seed Merchants, Waterford.

Co Home Treat— On Sunday last, January 8th, the Annual treat, given by the Legion of Mary to the inmates of St. Joseph's County Home was held. The proceeding commenced, very fittingly with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, after which all adjourned to the dining hall, to partake of the lavish tea provided by the members of the Legion. Then a programme of music, dancing and singing followed. Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., presided.

Dungarvan Boxing Club— At a meeting of the above it was decided to hold a Boxing Tournament in the middle of February.

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Great Clearance Sale of oddments, odd lots of Toys, Dolls, Games and Mechanical Toys left over after the rush of Xmas trade. Anything slightly tossed or with boxes crushed will be marked down regardless of loss. About 90 Big Dolls, slightly soiled, reduced to quarter price. Hundreds of dozens Cups and Saucers, reduced to 4/ per cup and Saucers. 100 very handsome thin China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, with lovely pierced cake plates, Sale Price 14/6 per set. 155 doz. White Ironstone Cups and Saucers, Bovril shape, 5/4. 180 doz. Decorated China Saucers, from Tea Sets, reduced price 1/3 1/6 and 1/9. 50 doz. small Pudding Bowls, reduced to 2d. each. 80 doz. Real China Plates, lovely patterns, reduced to 3/4. each. 180 gross Listers 2d. Silk Reels, reduced to 1/4. each. (Part of Bankrupt stock. 200 gross 6d. Dressing Combs, reduced to 2d. each. 200 Musical Cigarette Cases, worth 5/6, reduced to 1/6 each. Wonderful Bargains in clearance lots of Wedgwood China. All Tea and Breakfast Services incomplete, short one or two pieces, reduced to less than quarter price to clear.

HEARNE'S WATERFORD

THE CINEMA, DUNGARVAN

PERFORMANCE WEEK-NIGHTS AT 8.15 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 8.30 P.M. SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th— Charles Laughton, Norma Shearer, Frederic March in the Screen's Classic Production: THE BARRETS OF WIMPOLE STREET MATINEE AT 3.30 P.M. MONDAY, JANUARY 16th—FOR TWO NIGHTS— Dolores Del Rio, George Sanders, in INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT A Topical Adventure Drama of the present Sino-Japanese War. The Picture of the Year. Also Comedy—Coloured Cartoon—Interest Film. Special Newared Item—THE DAWN BEAUTY BALL, at Gresham Hotel, Dublin. MATINEE ON MONDAY AT 4 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th—FOR THREE NIGHTS— Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, in TEST PILOT The most Powerful Aerial Drama yet Screened. Brilliantly acted by a Star Cast. MATINEE ON THURSDAY AT 4 P.M.

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G. A. A. Notes and Notions BY "CROTCH"

Last Sunday saw the Senior Hurling Championship of the Deise decided in Waterford Gaelic Field, when Mount Sion triumphed by the narrow margin of two points over their veteran rivals, Erin's Own.

The news that the Clare-Waterford National League Hurling tie is going to be played at a Portlaoise venue has been greeted with delight all through the county.

Dec. Goode, the County Board member, enhanced his reputation as a referee by his masterly handling of the Sunday's Hurling Final. The promoters with which he was associated the unlucky party who forgot their field manners, won the plaudits of the whole assembly. Seldom was judgment so swift and sentence so popular.

Next Sunday, the last of the final will be decided in Dungarvan when Kilrossanty will go against the local fifteen in the Senior Football Championship replay, those who saw their thrilling drawn struggle will have no need to be reminded of the football treat which awaits them, and the day is reasonably fine all mid-Waterford will flock to see another pulsating match of excitement in the Sunday's sport.

The Deise is strongly represented on the Munster teams this year. Four players will however appear on the hurling selection; Dick Curley, John Keane, Chris Moylean, and "Locky" Byrne are allotted key positions on the fifteen, while Mick Hickey of Portlaoise is listed among the subs. Sean O'Sullivan of Kilrossanty, Dec. Goode, and Christy Moylean of Dungarvan are honoured by inclusion in the list of football reserves.

An encouraging sign to see Deise football given its need of recognition. Organisation and concentration would soon raise it to as high a plane as Waterford hurling. Many shrewd judges expected that Jimmy Mountain would get his Munster jersey by reason of his wonderfully consistent displays last year. But though the selectors seem to have overlooked him now, he cannot much longer be kept off the team, and when Jimmy gets on he will stay on. Many say by no means in love with the selection. Wade at mid-field, while others criticise the retention of Paddy Cloughy as centre-back. Undoubtedly, quite a number of the players chosen are long since past the first flush of youth, but it is a debatable point whether too many old-stagers have been retained.

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HISTORY OF WATERFORD

Each week, beginning this week, we will give our readers a short summary of the history of Waterford County and City in the distant past. This week we give the names of leading citizens of the County, and a short history of the City in the distant past.

The names of the principal inhabitants of the county of Waterford, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, were these—

The Aylwards, Browns, O'Briens, Bracks Bourkes, Condons, Craighs, O'Conners, Daltons, Dobbys, Everards, Fitz-Garretts or Fitz-gerards, the O'Folains; Fitz-Theobalds, Lees or Leaths, Maddens, the Mandevills, Merryfields, Morgans, O'Meaghers, MacHenricks, the Nugents (ancestors of the late Sir John Nugent Humble of Cloncoskoran House, near Dungarvan); the Peers or Powers; the Osbornes of Knockmaun Castle (ancestors of the present Mrs. Bernard Osborn of Carrickbarrahane and of Newtown Anner Clonmel); the Prenderghasts, Rochfords, the Sherlocks, Tobins, Walls, Walshes, Waddings, the Wyse (ancestors of the late Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse of Waterford); the Whites, etc.

The following is a list of the principal families of the County in 1710, taken from the list of jurors returned by the Sheriffs at the assizes in that year—

Anthony of Carric-Castle; Allen of Reisk; Allocks of Waterford; Annesly of Waterford; Beresford, Lord Viscount Tyrone of Carrigrohane; Barker of Waterford; Bolton of Waterford; Bagg of Ardmore, and Bagg of Lismore; Bird of Tramore; Boyd of Crook; the Boats of Dungarvan; Butler of Dungarvan; Barbon of Dungarvan; Christmas of Whitefield; Cook of Bolandiser; Coughlins of Ardligh; Croft of Ballyglane; Carr of Stonehouse; Croker of Glenbeek; Clarke of Tallow; Dinney of Churchtown; Dobbyn of Ballinakil; Duckett of Whitestown; English of Monerlary; Fitzgerards of Kilmecole; Foulks of Tallow; Freestones of Kil-st-Nicholas; the Flings or Flims of Dungarvan; the Greenes of Kilmanshin of Shandon; the Greenes of Affane; the Gunstons of Tallow; Guest of the Half-way-house; Gamble of Cullinagh; Groves of Clonsa; the Hales or Heals of Cappoquin; Hearnes of Shanakil; Hearnes of Dungarvan; Jackson of Glenbeek; Ivey of Killea; the Keemes of Cappoquin; Kieley of Carriglea; the Kings of Tallow; Lymbrey of Kilcop; Keyes of Kilmecole; Lee of Waterford; Lemery of Clonmelbridge; Lourice of Tallow; the Longons of Ballynacourt; Wyse's point, and Dungarvan; May of Mayfield; Mason of Dromana; the Musgraves of Ballyn and Little-bridge; Morgan of Bageens; Mons of Butlerstown; Murphy of Kilmayemogue; the Newports of Waterford; Nicholas of Passage; Nettles of Tourse; the Odells of Mountdell and the Odells of Ardmore; the Powers of Gardenmorris, the Powers of Gurten, the Powers of Clasmore, etc.; the O'Keefes of Kilmanogue and Mountmaline; the Penroses of Waterford; the Quarrys of Ballintaylor; Rawlins of Glenpatrick and Rogers of Portlaw; Ratcliffe of Ardmore; Rylands of Dungarvan; the Rodericks of Dungarvan; Smyths of Ballintaylor and the Smyths of Headborough; the Sherlocks of Butlerstown; Towel of Tallow; Villiers of Grandison of Dromana; the Uschers of Ballintaylor, and the Uschers of Cappagh; Worthvale of Newtown; Wilson of Kilmayemogue; the Wignores of Lismore; Walsh of Coolenfeld, and the Walls of Connemuck; and the Worthvales of Newtown.

About 1800 the following were the distinguished and leading Families of the County—

John Henry De La Poer Beresford, of Coromohore house, fifth Marquis of Waterford, was born 21st May 1844; is a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick; is a Captain in the 1st Life Guards; a Deputy-Lieutenant and Justice of Peace for the County. Was member of Parliament for the County in 1865 and 1866. He was the eldest son of the late Marquis by Christiana, fourth daughter of the late Colonel Powell Leslie, Member of Parliament, of Glasslough house, County Meath.

The Right Honourable Lord Stuart De Decies (Henry Villiers Stuart) of Dromana house, Cappoquin, was created Baron of the United Kingdom, in 1839; was a Privy Councillor, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County, and Colonel of the Waterford Militia. He represented this county in Parliament from 1826 to 1850. His father Lord Henry Stuart, who died in 1809, was the fifth son of the first Marquis of Bath, by Lady Gertrude Amelia Villiers, only child of the first Earl of Grandison. His Lordship was born on the 8th of June 1802.

Colonel William Villiers Stuart, of Castleown near Carrick-on-Suir, was vice-Lieutenant and a Justice of Peace in the County; was brother of the Right Honourable Lord Stuart De Decies.

The Right Hon. The Earl of Huntingdon (Francis Theophilus) of Clasmore house, thirteenth Earl, was born 28th of November, 1808, and married 8th of September 1835, to Elizabeth, only child and heiress of Richard Power, Esq. of Clasmore house by which union the ancient and illustrious family became possessed of property in this County. This title was created in 1523.

THE CITY OF WATERFORD. The first building of the city is attributed to the Danes, or as they were then called Ostmenn or Esterlings, as coming from a part of the world lying east of these islands.

The foundation of the city is commonly ascribed to Sitricus in the year 853, about the same time Iovous is said to have built Limerick and Amlevas, Dublin. Sitricus was killed by the King of Ossory and was succeeded by Reginald O'Hiver who the same year was killed by Sitricus II. From this period until the arrival of Henry II, the City passed through various vicissitudes.

Henry II. with an army consisting of 500 knights and about 4,000 soldiers, landed at Waterford on 18th October, 1171. The city had been previously subdued by Richard De Clare, Earl of Pen-

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broke, usually called Strongbow, and offered little resistance to the royal invader. It is said that an Ostmenn Lord endeavoured to impede the disembarkation and for this purpose drew chains across the harbour; but the obstacle was speedily overcome, and Henry entered Waterford not as a conqueror, but as the rightful sovereign of the country.

Strongbow had been united in marriage to Eva, daughter of the King of Leinster; their marriage was celebrated here in the preceding year, and served to confirm the acquisitions, which this warlike nobleman had previously made. But these conquests could be retained no longer; they had already excited the jealousy of the monarch, and it was now necessary to surrender them into his hands. Upon the arrival of the sovereign within the walls of his newly acquired city, Waterford was formally surrendered to him by the Earl of Pembroke, who was contented to retain his other possessions, as a vassal and subject.

The city of Waterford, Henry's first acquisition in Ireland, was considered at the period of his landing, to be a place of great antiquity, and for trade and riches was esteemed only inferior to Dublin. Waterford is situated on the south side of the river Suir; it was originally surrounded by a ditch and walls enclosing a triangular space, with fortified towers at each of the angles. From one of these called Reginald's tower, the city wall ran in a westerly direction, and was terminated by Turgeis's tower, which formerly stood at the corner of Baron-strand-street. From this tower, the wall forming the second side of the triangle, proceeded in a south-westerly direction enclosing the Black Friary, skirting, but not including, what was formerly the boys Blue School; from thence it crossed Peter's Street and ran to the castle, then called St. Martin's Castle, situated in the rear of the girls Blue School, the third side of the triangle united St. Martin's Castle with Reginald's Tower.

Such were the boundaries of the City of Waterford when it first received Henry II and his knights. While he remained here he was acknowledged as sovereign by the people of Cork and Wexford, and as an instance of his royal authority, committed to Reginald's Tower, a traitor who had presumed to invade Ireland, without the usual preliminary qualifications, a commission from the Pope.

Having made the necessary arrangements and appointed governors over the fortified towns, Henry proceeded to Lismore, when he was awaited on by the nobles and chief men of Munster. The archbishops, bishops, and abbots of Ireland, also acknowledged their allegiance to him, and gave him charters confirming the kingdom of Ireland to him and his heirs for ever. In return for this obsequiousness, the monarch conferred upon them the benefits of the laws of England; a boon which, historians assure, was gratefully accepted and established by the sanction of an oath. The dominion acquired by conquest, and by compact with the original adventurers, Henry endeavoured to consolidate, by imparting to his new subjects advantages which the people of other places did not enjoy. To the citizens of Waterford he granted many rights and privileges, which were afterwards confirmed to them by succeeding monarchs; they were considered as free people.

In the year 1394, on the 2nd of October Richard II. landed at Waterford, with an army of 4,000 men at arms and 30,000 archers, and was met by the Duke of Gloucester, the Earls of Nottingham and Rutland, and other distinguished noblemen. We are told that this expedition was undertaken to assuage the grief of the monarch after the death of his beloved wife, Queen Anne; if he had any other object in view, it was not accomplished, for after a stay of nine months, during which he was flattered with acknowledgments and submissions, he returned to England without effecting anything really beneficial to his interests.

King Richard again visited Ireland in the year 1399. He embarked at Bristol landed at Waterford on the 13th May. The monarch was welcomed with every demonstration of joy, and spent six days in receiving the deceitful homage of his people. At this time the citizens were mean and slovenly in their appearance, and exhibited in this respect as well as in their dwellings a degree of poverty and wretchedness which we should not have expected to find in so considerable a city. As an instance of this it may be beneficial that the troops had to wade up to their waist in slob, in order to land their baggage. But Waterford was not singular in this respect. We find even at a later period a remarkable instance of the poverty that, as the hall of the Castle of Dublin and the windows thereof were ruinous, and that there was in the treasury "a certain ancient silver seal cancelled," which was of no use to the king, the said seal should be broken and sold, and the money monarch was witness of the every day laid out in the repair of the said hall and windows.

Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, obtained a grant of the county and city of Waterford, with the castles, honours and lands and the Barony of Dungarvan, because (as the patent states) that country is waste "et non ad proficuum, sed ad perditum nostrum redudantur."

During the reign of Henry V. there were two charters granted to the city. By the first dated at Westminster the 6th May, 1412, the citizens were incorporated under the authority of the mayor and bailiffs. By the second, dated at Dublin the 15th day of January, 1415, the citizens were granted for the support of the city, it does not appear, whether any new privileges or rights accompanied the grants made by succeeding monarchs. The charters of Henry III. and Edward III. were probably intended to confirm the gifts of preceding sovereigns, as a grant of

the English law to the Ostmenn of Waterford was merely declaratory of a former statute of Henry II.

Amongst the local disturbances of this period, may be noticed the engagement between the citizens of Waterford and the sons of the O'Hedricells and Powers. The latter, hereditary enemies of Waterford, having landed at Tramore, the mayor and citizens advanced, in warlike manner, to give them battle. The contending parties met at Ballymacdane, when the invaders were entirely overthrown, 100 of them slain, and many of them taken prisoners. Amongst the captives were O'Hedricoll-Oge and six of his sons, who with three of his galleys, were carried in triumph to Waterford. It is, probably, in memory of this victory, that three galleys are quartered in the arms of the city.

In the statutes of Henry IV. there were many curious enactments, illustrative of the manners and opinions of the times, which assist in filling up the chasm occasioned by the scantiness of our historical records. The ministers and nobles were strictly prohibited leaving the country; it was even doubted whether they might go overseas from one part of the kingdom to another; and though the latter restriction was abolished by a subsequent statute, yet we may perceive with what anxiety the evils of non-residence were guarded against.

We learn from the parliamentary records, that in this reign a new coinage was issued from the mint of Waterford. The 3d of Henry IV. which recites a former statute, 38 Henry VI. providing that the grosse (the groat), the denier, the demidener, and the quadrant, should be struck within the shires of Trim and Dublin, goes on: "Now, as the mayor, bailiffs, and commons of Waterford are daily encumbered for want of small coins for change of greater, it is enacted at their petition, that the above mentioned small coins be struck at Waterford, in the place called Dondory, the same weight, print and size, as is mentioned in the said act, to be done in the castles of Dublin and Trim, and that they shall have this scripture, Civitas Waterford." The value of these coins were raised one-fourth above their former value and the currency in Ireland—a mischievous expedient intended to relieve the pecuniary difficulties of the kingdom, and to prevent the practice of clipping money.

During this reign (1463), the town of Dungarvan was incorporated by act of Parliament, which recites, that "as the said town, being a borough, town, and ancient honour, belonging to the king in Ireland, which though war was, for the most part destroyed, it is provided, that the commons of the town their heirs etc. may enjoy all manner of free gifts and customs, as the burgesses of the town of Bristol have done; and the commons of Bristol have done; and the profits to go to the reparation of the walls, under the survey of the Earl of Desmond.

In the year 1847, at the time of the plot to seize Lambert Simnel for the throne, the citizens of Waterford took a distinguished part, and gave the greatest proofs of courage and loyalty; they manfully opposed schemes of the impostor and his artful supporters and, in the most general insurrection which followed, they alone remained firm and loyal to the rightful monarch.

When the factious Irish, under the influence of the Earl of Kildare, had acknowledged the claims of the impostor and admitted the evidence of his birth, their next step was to endeavour to compel the inhabitants of other towns to join with them in the revolt. The citizens of Waterford were peremptorily required to proclaim the new king, and by a letter transmitted to John Butler, then mayor, were commanded to receive and assist him with all the forces of the city. The conduct of the mayor, was eminently dignified and marked with the most minute attention to the best precedents of civic etiquette; he answered that he would send a written reply by a messenger of his own and afterwards informed the Earl of Kildare that the citizens of Waterford considered all those rebels to the rightful king of England, who proclaimed and crowned the impostor Lambert.—The Earl not admiring the answer of the mayor, commanded that his messenger should be gagged; and not wishing to be ostentatious in dignity or splendour, sent a herald, in his coat of arms, to deliver another communication to the citizens. As he was about to land the mayor forbade him, and desired him to convey his message from the boat. The herald then in the name of the Earl commanded the mayor and citizens, under pain of hanging at their own doors to proclaim the king and to accept him as their rightful prince. The mayor desired the herald to tell those who sent him, that they should not be troubled to come and hang him at his door; but (God willing) he would with the citizens, encounter the false king and all his adherents, thirty miles from Waterford where he meant to overthrow them. At this time the Butlers and other clans were in the city, and the inhabitants of Clonmel, Fethard, Callan and other towns were all ready for the battle. But soon after, the mock prince sailing to England was met by King Henry's forces at Stoke and routed, whereby the Earl and his king were baffled in their attempts upon Waterford.

The next war, whether won or lost by Great Britain, will be the end of the British Empire as it is at present constituted. For, assuming that we will win the chaos that will follow her victory will finally disintegrate her national life, and elements which are at present subdued in British politics will obtrude themselves and make themselves most any cost. A shrewd man, is such an advocate of peace, at all, that is why Mr. Chamberlain recognises that the longer war is delayed, so much the longer will the break-up of the British Empire be delayed.

Perhaps the most startling change in British diplomacy, is the fact that where formerly Britain gave commands, she now in some cases, obeys the dictates of others. She is like a fat old man, who gorged with food, cannot keep nimble youths from stealing apples from his orchard. Having obtained more than enough of foreign territory, her object now is not the obtaining of colonies, but the preserving of those already on her hands. Therefore, she assumes an air of virtuous indignation when other powers follow her earlier policy of smash-and-grab. This air she assumed after the Great War, when she first became the world's mother, but the part does not suit her, for her hands are tied. She cannot, in decency, shock her children by any of her former wickedness, and now, a sedate, though fading matron, she casts wistful eyes back at the adventurous youth, when she ruled the world, guided by the strong, ruthless hands of John Bull.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE. It is a well-known fact that if you blow too much wind into a balloon it will burst. In the same way, history has taught us that when an empire grows too big, too unwieldy, and too rich, it decays. The Persian Empire, Alexander's Empire, the Roman Empire, and Spain's rich American possessions have all in turn declined and fallen, and with them the glory and riches that were part of their greatness. The British Empire is to-day the only Empire in the world that rivals in extent and in riches those Empires of the past, and every sign would seem to indicate that in the not very distant future, the world will witness its decline and fall.

This decline, it and when, it does come, will be attributable to internal conditions in Great Britain, conditions which obtain there now, and which have been caused by Britain's policy of industrializing herself and neglecting her agriculture. During the nineteenth century Great Britain was the workshop of the world. Her coal, iron, textiles and manufactured goods of every kind were carried in British ships to every corner of the world, and the rural people of Britain crowded into the towns and cities, and the population, multiplied to forty-five millions now depend on foreign countries for their foodstuffs, while their own land is going out of cultivation. But conditions have changed, and the outside world does not buy its goods exclusively from Britain anymore.

Other countries, Germany, Japan, the United States and the British Dominions, began to realize, late in the nineteenth century, that if Great Britain could manufacture goods for the world, they themselves could at least attempt to do the same. They did attempt to do so, and succeeded in cutting Great Britain off from many of her former preserves by manufacturing goods just as good and much cheaper. Other countries less ambitious, began to set up industries for themselves alone, and England's trade with these countries was greatly diminished. The effects of this blow to British trade was not fully felt until after the Great War. British mills were abandoned, British miners were thrown out of employment, and British trading vessels were lying idle in every British harbour. The approaching disaster was averted by a scivenger made him useful to the British Government Officials, who were engaged in distributing among themselves and their relatives and friends, the confiscated lands of the Irish chiefs and of the defeated and expropriated Desmonds. Boyle's subtlety enabled him to pick up, for small sums, parcels of land, here and there. In 1895 he married a Limerick hearse who died soon after marriage and left him a large sum of money. He went to London with Sir H. Wallop and met Queen Elizabeth who was very favourably impressed by him and gave instructions for his promotion in her service in Ireland. On his return from London he was appointed Clerk to the Council of Munster. He served the Queen as a soldier at the battle of Kinsale in 1601, and was employed to carry the news of the defeat of the O'Neill's, O'Donnell's, O'Sullivan, and the Spahiards to Queen Elizabeth. By this time he had become very wealthy, and a man of some consequence in the Government of Ireland. He bought at a low price from Sir Walter Raleigh 12,000 acres in Munster. This purchase included Lismore Castle, then occupied by Miles McGrath, the pervert Archbishop of Cashel and the holder of the revenues of three other Protestant Bishops.

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HOTEL MONATREA, YOUGHAL.

LOOK OUT FOR FULL PARTICULARS OF

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THE BOYLES OF LISMORE CASTLE

THE BOYLES OF LISMORE CASTLE and Co. Waterford Earl of Cork Scholarships. In the list of successes at the Intermediate Examinations held last summer, there appeared the names of Miss Dodo Lawn, Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, and a student from Mount Mellery Secondary School (Master Michael Hurley, Ardmore) as the winners of the Girls and Boys, Earl of Cork Scholarships. Doubtless readers of the "Observer" in County Waterford and elsewhere have been inquiring into the origin of these Earl of Cork Scholarships that figure each year in the Intermediate Board Examination results.

The Earls of Cork are the Boyle family who lived at Lismore Castle, from the late 16th century until Elizabeth Boyle married the son and heir of the Duke of Devonshire in 1775. Since then the Earl of Cork has resided in London and in Norfolk. Lismore Castle and demesne went on her marriage, as a dowry with Elizabeth Boyle to her husband. Here is a short history of the rise to power and wealth of the Boyles. Richard Boyle was the first member of the family to come to Ireland. He was born at Canterbury in 1566. His parents died when he was about 15 years old; He became a scrivener (lawyer's clerk) and went from Canterbury to London where he studied law at the Middle Temple. Ireland was then a desirable field for young adventurers of daring and ability. Richard Boyle came to Dublin from London in June 1588: When he arrived in Dublin he had £27 and a diamond ring his mother had bequeathed him. His knowledge of the law and ability as a scrivener made him useful to the British Government Officials, who were engaged in distributing among themselves and their relatives and friends, the confiscated lands of the Irish chiefs and of the defeated and expropriated Desmonds. Boyle's subtlety enabled him to pick up, for small sums, parcels of land, here and there. In 1595 he married a Limerick hearse who died soon after marriage and left him a large sum of money. He went to London with Sir H. Wallop and met Queen Elizabeth who was very favourably impressed by him and gave instructions for his promotion in her service in Ireland. On his return from London he was appointed Clerk to the Council of Munster. He served the Queen as a soldier at the battle of Kinsale in 1601, and was employed to carry the news of the defeat of the O'Neill's, O'Donnell's, O'Sullivan, and the Spahiards to Queen Elizabeth. By this time he had become very wealthy, and a man of some consequence in the Government of Ireland. He bought at a low price from Sir Walter Raleigh 12,000 acres in Munster. This purchase included Lismore Castle, then occupied by Miles McGrath, the pervert Archbishop of Cashel and the holder of the revenues of three other Protestant Bishops.

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MID-DEISE MEMS. Congratulations to Mr. Patrick Walsh, Kilmachomas, (who is an excellent employee, of universally esteemed Miss Hickman, M.P.H. Fortwilliam, Lismore), on his marriage to most estimable Miss McGrath (worthy member of a popular West Waterford family). The happy ceremony was performed in Ballinacree Catholic Church by the Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., Ballinacree. Miss M. Walsh, Kilmachomas, was the bridemaid, and Mr. Jack Griffin, do., acted as best man.

Look out for advt. anent the forthcoming County Ploughing Championship Competition at Kill, under the aegis of the Newtown Ploughing Competition and Newtown Committees combined.

The Waterford Hounds met at Kilmachomas on Tuesday. The day was dull and dry and following "black" frost overnight, scent was poor. Only a small field turned out, including the Point-Masters (Mr. R. Russell and Miss M. Walker); Lord William Beresford; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt; Mr. C. Langley; Mr. R. Shanahan; Mr. L. O'Byrne; Mr. C. O'Connor; J. Thatcher (first whip), etc.

Cuabaha covert is first drawn and a fox set afoot therefrom, went around after a short circuit. Ballybanogue North covert was next enlarged and proved blank. From Ballygorty gorse a brush-beaver was their best run of the day over a lonely stretch of hunting ground. Darkness was falling when the hounds were withdrawn to kennels.

THE SHAN VAN VOCHT

(With apologies to the author). "Of pomp and pride I rock," Says the Shan Van Vocht, "I get five bob a week," Says the Shan Van Vocht, "I'm a widow all forlorn," With shabby clothes and torn, "But the best I've ever worn," Says the Shan Van Vocht. "I brought up an only son," Says the Shan Van Vocht, "Thank the Lord I'd only one," Says the Shan Van Vocht, "The pleasure of my life," In sweet, and storm, and strife, "At eighteen he took a wife," Says the Shan Van Vocht. "He wed her, unemployed," Says the Shan Van Vocht, "And her parents were annoyed," Says the Shan Van Vocht, "But her dad he did joke," Saying "we'll have heaps of coal, And rich food upon the dole," Says the Shan Van Vocht. "And says 'where is the hutz?'", Says the Shan Van Vocht, "You are young, 'I sez', 'Oh, very,'" Says the Shan Van Vocht, "And sez he, now stop reaping," For my land I'm wedlock joining, "The population is declining," Says the Shan Van Vocht. "He has children big and small," Says the Shan Van Vocht, "And the dole can't feed them all!" Says the Shan Van Vocht, "They are starved, the kiddies gentle, And old Ireland, sentimental, Doesn't give a continental," Says the Shan Van Vocht.

For Stubborn Colds

Melt a spoonful of Vick brand VapoRub in boiling water and inhale the steaming vapours for several minutes. This quickly clears the head of mucus, loosens phlegm, relieves coughing, eases the bristling. At bedtime rub Vick double action: (1) through the skin like a poultice and (2) the heat of your body releases the medicated vapours that you breathe in for hours while you sleep. By morning the worst of the cold is over. VICK

IRELAND AND THE NEXT WORLD WAR

During the momentous crisis of last Autumn when the whole world seemed to be trembling on the brink of an immediate and terrible war, Ireland alone of the European countries seemed to adopt the role of onlooker and her people alone, of all the peoples of Europe, looked with detached eyes on the manoeuvres of the international chess-players and the reaction of their pawns.

As matters stand at the moment, we are bound to England almost as completely as England is bound to France. Much as we may regret this fact, or dislike it, it is an undeniable one. In a great war a country does not choose about its allies. It hugs to its bosom and looks after for more, and England herself is on the same side of the fence as Russia, an alliance which she detests, but which must be endured for the prevention of worse things. So we are for the present standing behind England, sulkily, angrily, but standing there just the same.

Where most people err, is in holding the opinion that England, Mother England will nobly and generously defend us for our own own loveable selves, or because since Ireland is one of the British Dominions, Ireland's sun must always set on a British Dominion. The latter may hold some germ of truth, but the real truth goes much deeper than that. Ireland is Europe's gateway to the Atlantic and the American continent. She lies between the United States and Great Britain, and would be an all important chain in a British-American alliance. To judge by present indications the United States are preparing to back Great Britain in the next war "in a big way." It is of the greatest importance, therefore, that Ireland should be involved, and involved on England's side, for an enemy base on Ireland would interfere greatly with British and American plans. Submarines, and bombing planes operating from Ireland could wreak havoc on American and British foodstuffs and troops and England is aware of this danger and is preparing herself, and us, to meet it.

Another danger of which she is aware is the possibility of her food supplies running short in wartime. Great Britain, an intensively industrial country, has neglected her agriculture in the past, and Ireland and overseas countries, Denmark and the British Dominions, Ireland and South America, her outside farms, to supply her with necessary food stuffs. But the Dominions and South America are very far away from England, and Denmark is in an obviously bad position, from the British point of view, should war be declared. England might very easily be starved out in such an event, for England's merchant fleet has deteriorated since the last war, and England's women and children would turn their starved faces to Ireland for food. It is obvious that the defence of the Irish Channel would be infinitely simpler than the defence of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and that Ireland would be to all intents and purposes England's backbone, in her hour of distress.

Yet we are actually, grateful to England for ending the Economic War. We look on her as a great noble country, which in her goodness of heart forgave us our past offences and admitted us once more to her gracious friendship. We forget that in Mr. J. H. Thomas' time, England tried to starve us out in an effort to crush us. Our boatloads were not so terribly important then, for Adolf Hitler was then but a subject for cartoons, and Mussolini had not yet done very much except talk. But now there is danger in the offing, and England puts us on the backs. She hands us back our ports to make us feel proud, and lets us know that she is ready to trust us. All of which is, of course, very nice for us, and we appreciate it, but that is no reason why we should look on those signs of friendship as favours. Rather, we should look on them as golden opportunities.

England has satisfied, reluctantly, all our national aspirations except one, and that one, the most important, she refuses to even contemplate. When the divided war country she had in mind the maintaining of a garrison in the North which would always be ready to serve her interests before those of her own country, Ireland. Our opportunity for demanding the abolition of that shameful partition is at hand, and we are leaving our backs on it. We are about to become the slaves of the "freedom of small nations" racket once more, and to add the country which has always oppressed us and divided us in the past, without making a demand for the re-creation of our great wrongs.

It would be criminal to allow this opportunity to pass without bringing the question of partition to a head. After all, if we are to be embraced in a world war, why should we not try to get something out of it, even if it be but the satisfying of our national demands? That is all we need, and we should not be satisfied with promises. Promises made to us by England in 1924, had to be afterwards fulfilled by guns and warfare. If we are fooled by promises again, we deserve to be sat upon. Let us hope that we shall not be sat upon.

KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

A Popular Appointment.—The many friends and well-wishers of the Decies will be glad to learn that Mr. Walter Cullinan has just been permanently appointed on the teaching staff of the Christian Brothers Schools in his native Dungarvan. Since securing (with honours) his certificate as a first-class teacher over 20 years ago, Mr. Cullinan has held temporary engagements at a Waterford college and at Fews Boys' National School, Waterford. A worthy member of one of the best-known and most respected families of the Old Borough, Mr. Cullinan's father, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cullinan Mitchell Street, and a nephew of universally esteemed Rev. P. F. Walsh, C.C., Ballyhenane.

Whist on His Daily Round.—Mr. Francis Coshin, Postman of the Kilmaclomahon delivery—plucked a bunch of primroses in full bloom from a roadside fence at Ballinard, quite close to the seafront.

"It's an Ill Wind"—This old saying proves itself so often. A chemist informed us the other night that since the recent snap of cold weather commenced, he had sold double the usual amount of face powder. The biting wind explained, meant "beautiful" shiny noses, and shiny noses to him mean business!

In the same way we suppose, does the blustering wind give a filip to another trade—the hat-makers. The more hats swept along dusty roadways the better it must be for those who sell headgear.

As Previously Briefly Announced.—The branch of the Ulster Bank at Kilmaclomahon is listed amongst the 25 branches about to be closed under the decision of the Irish Bankers' Standing Committee. The news of the closing came as a surprise in our Mahon-veined town, where it is stated, all the Banks (There are three—the National; the Provincial; and the Ulster) do an appreciable amount of business.

Mr. James Duffy is the manager of the Ulster Bank, which is the longest established locally. All matters pertaining to it are being conducted with conspicuous thoroughness and enthusiasm by Mr. Duffy who is one of nature's own gentlemen and a credit to the noble profession he so admirably administers. The pending departure of these most admirable and sunny-dispositioned officials is keenly felt, not alone by the clients of the bank, but by all and sundry of the town and district, and both will leave our midst accompanied by the best wishes of all for their future happiness and success.

On the Twelfth Day.—A sterling son of picturesque Stradally received a card from a relative who is domiciled in Petone New Zealand. The sender expressed his sentiments in verse on the card, as follows:

Thy coming in; Thy going out; Thy rest; thy travelling about; The rough, the smooth, the bright, the drear; God bless thy year! Saul Slattery says: It's easy to try to do good. It's easy to cause others pain. It's easy to make resolutions. It's easy to break them again.

Here's a tip for the year (yet "new")—A simple plan old as you day—That will lighten the burden of others, You and Yours truly as well.

Portlaw Pickings.—Major Gethin of Gullagh House (a sterling sportsman), has just resigned from the management of the charming Curraghmore Estate a position he has faultlessly filled for almost forty years. He is leaving early next month for Tangiers, the renowned resort on the North African seaboard, where he and his most estimable wife and family will sojourn for some months, and it is understood that he intends to reside either in County Waterford or County Kilkenny on his return therefrom.

The Minister of Justice has appointed Mr. John Corcoran, shopkeeper, of the Leather City, a Peace Commissioner in succession of the late lamented Dr. Walker P.C. do. Mr. Corcoran is an exceedingly popular business man and a wide circle of friendships unite in cordially congratulating him on his honorary appointment. A great wave of sympathy goes out to our likeable citizen, Mrs. Fogarty, and her equally well-esteemed sister, Mrs. D. P. O'Sullivan, licensed vintner, Kill, in their recent sad bereavement occasioned by the demise of their good mother—the late Mrs. Margaret Neale, licensed vintner, Kilsheeran South Tipperary.

A grand variety concert, under the aegis and in aid of the local boxing club, was given at the Irish Farmers' Hall here on Sunday night last. A large and appreciable audience favoured the enjoyable event. A well-balanced programme was expertly contributed to, by the Waterford Beagle Concert Party, supplemented by a number of highly talented local artists. According to all the signs and tokens the Clonliffah-caroused centre will boast of an extra industrial concert before long, in the form of a glass factory, which will provide richly-needed employment in the place.

With the Editor's kind consent we avail of this opportunity of finally reminding you that the grand old gala annual Ball, under the auspices of the Waterford Hunt Club, is coming off on Thursday night next (19th inst) at Curraghmore (by gracious permission of the Marchioness of Waterford). The resplendent rendezvous should be the Mecca of a mighty host of sport-loving ladies and gentlemen on the auspicious occasion. Excitements of local fairs gazed on the championship camin clash at Water-

THE AGE OF A HORSE

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL IT FROM THE APPEARANCE OF THE TEETH OF all the many features connected with the care and management of the horse, that of age has always given the average individual the greatest concern. There is scarcely a single person with any experience of horses who has not a desire to learn how to tell the age of the horse, especially from the appearance of the teeth. While it is not the only method practised, yet it is the one ground which more or less, mystery seems to remain. I well remember in my early youth thinking how wonderful it must be to just open a horse's mouth and look at his teeth and be able to tell how old he was. Since that time I have spent several years in a line of work that enabled me to follow up that earlier inclination, but after practising my knowledge on several thousand animals, I am more firmly convinced than ever that my early wonder was justified.

When I find an individual who can tell the age of a horse to a certainty, as many of them claim to be able to do, I put him down at once as a man without much experience in horses. If I had the desire to "put across a good one," on anybody, this would be the type of man I would want to find. Any man who thinks he can tell the age of any or all of his horses up to a certain age, is devoid of good common sense. There is only one way to definitely tell the age of a horse and that is to learn the date it was foaled. Irregularities in Teeth, etc.

We have all noticed in the members of the human family the great irregularity in the eruption of cutting teeth. In different individuals the same teeth will vary from several months to a year or even more. The difference is not quite so great in the horse as the human, due, no doubt, to the great difference of the ages. It is possible in proportion to the ratio between the average age of the horse and man. I am personally aware of many cases in which the variation was at least a year.

The conformation of the animal's mouth may also have a great influence upon the appearance of the teeth. A horse with an over-shot or one with an under-shot jaw presents a mouth about which very little can be determined from looking at the teeth. This can be easily accounted for since there is very little wear of the incisor teeth.

It is a well-known fact among horsemen that by the removal of a temporary tooth the permanent one can usually be hastened several months in making its appearance. This fact is frequently taken advantage of, and many a horse is made to appear older than he really is.

The Art of Bishoping.—There is still another practice that may be used to deceive one in determining the exact age of a horse, and we call it "bishoping." This consists in making the teeth of the animal appear as though belonging to a younger animal. The small cavity in the top of the tooth is known as a cup, and, as is well known, as the horse grows older the tooth wears, and this cup disappears; it is the making of this artificial cup in the tooth that is known as old horse and make him appear several years younger from the appearance of the "bishoping." It is impossible to take an teeth in this manner and deceive experienced horsemen. It would be an easy matter, however, for an expert to take a young horse and make him appear one or two years younger, and would invariably deceive the majority of good horsemen.

For an individual to make a pretence of being able to determine an animal's age, with any degree of absolute certainty, is absurd. It is possible, in some cases from the indications present to arrive at a decent estimate of the animal's age. If one is able to determine the difference at all times between an old horse and a young one, they have accomplished something that is of more than passing interest.

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The following is the Statement of Accounts of the working of the Divisional Board for 1938. The financial position of the set out in Statement of Accounts different Receipts and Expenditure for your consideration. The Board to state, in on the right though small, part of its duties. Division is gaining ground promoting our native games of West Waterford. What is given to the fact that our amounting to almost £50 has in addition to the ordinary expenses of the Board during the fact of a credit balance on Account gives the Division congratulate itself on a year during 1938. I would the delicate to the Comptroller. Senior Hurling of the year, I refer to the source of income to the should a £1 to each £20 in these hopeful signs of a past and to come, without what, to my mind at least possible. I refer to the Hurling county team, who carried the Blue and Park for the first time in our county, and to all who sible, I give the credit of the like success. It is proved in our Division alone, the county the deeds of the caused a wave of enthusiasm reflected in increased national fixtures. I will praise our hurlers, because mine could add anything tributes which they have. One thing only, to all our defeat on September friends. I pay tribute to the number of clubs. The Board was twenty-nine, teams entered the Cham competitions were all kept

LETTERS TO THE Editor: Dungarvan Observer, Co. Waterford, Eire.

Dear Sir,

This is one of their thoughts to the friends across the sea, an in exception and most glad of the chance to write greeting to friends of the vicinity of Dungarvan, brief note, I regret especially, Michael G. Healy, better known to a host of us as "Mike." He is now in our loss is your gain. I Mike identified himself as was a prominent figure in the Association to the Counties Association efforts to advance the interests of the people here in America. of the Holy Name Society, Paul's Church, New York degree member of the Columbian.

That he possesses the acumen, I think, that he is. He is a prominent figure in one of our stores and was drapery agent for Stern Brothers, Hertzfeld, Phillipson Co. was on an extensive trip to Europe late last year, on a holiday with his mother became ill, which him change his plans. He has resigned temporarily activities in the United States following his career here, and hope that by our friendly shores again good work of helping to of the Irish people here.

I know that I voice of many friends here when you Mike and may the much prosperity and my friends around Limerick and the Nire my becoming year.

Sincerely Yours (Timothy) The Editor, "Dungarvan Observer," Bridge Street, Dungarvan.

A Chara. I think the "Dunne" deserves a word of praise having introduced Irish to the convenience of us of Irish. There are many country who bear a mighty Irish scholars, and now opportunity is at hand, I am hear from them through "Observer". A good beginning has been

HOME! Town Hall, on Wednesday January 18th, at 8.30 p.m. Secure your ticket beforehand and facilitate the work of the stewards.



