



### RING INOCULATION CASE

#### CASE AGAINST Dr. McCARTHY DISMISSED BY DIRECTION OF JUDGE

On Tuesday last, the seventh day of the hearing of the action brought by Michael O'Connell for damages for the death of his daughter on April 20, 1937, and his sons, Seumas, Nicholas and Labhras claimed damages for injuries and loss against Dr. McCarthy, and the Wellcome Foundation Ltd., Snow Hill Buildings, London. The President of the High Court (Mr. Justice McGuire) gave a direction in favour of Dr. McCarthy in the case which was dismissed with costs. An application for a direction in favour of Wellcome Foundation, Ltd. was refused.

Dr. Daniel McCarthy, M.B., D.P.H. who was called as a witness on behalf of the plaintiffs said that on January 7th Ben Ni Clonfhaoilaidh (plaintiff's wife) attended at the hospital, Dungarvan, with Siobhan, whom he examined. She had a small ulcer, a little less than a quarter of an inch in diameter, and circular in shape, from which there was a "pusy" discharge. He had had two children of his own inoculated at the same time. He examined them specially on a date subsequent to January 7th.

Mr. Kelly—What did you find? Nothing. Witness went on to trace the development of the illness. On January 20 he was called to Ring College, and he found ten children whom he had inoculated before the Christmas holidays suffering from sore arms. Amongst them were the four O'Connell children.

Witness gave evidence of calling in Dr. Casey, Dr. Kieley, Dr. Saunders, and Dr. O'Farrell to examine the cases and then it was decided to get Dr. O'Donovan, a bacteriologist from Cork University. Dr. O'Donovan took specimens and later reported to witness that the patients were suffering from tubercular infection.

Later Dr. McCauley was brought from Dublin. Witness handed over the bottle from which he had taken the injections to Dr. Saunders.

In further reply to Mr. Kelly, witness said that while he was attending the children at Ring College he had no other active tubercular patients. There was one convalescent case of tubercular affection of the spine in the District Hospital, but he had not used a syringe on that case. He had never had a suspension of active tubercle bacilli in his possession.

Replying to Mr. McGuire witness said that before going to Ring he gave directions to a competent person to prepare a drum with sterilised instruments, cotton wool and swabs etc., necessary for the inoculations. He filled the syringe at the college by pushing the needle through the rubber cap of the bottle—the proper way of filling it. The cap was never off the bottle.

He dipped the needle in alcohol before each operation and changed needles about six times.

Proceeding witness said that the bottles did not bear any traces of having been tampered with, nor did the cartons in which they were packed appear to have been interfered with. He never at any time removed the rubber cap from any bottle, and when he started on one bottle he continued with it until it was finished.

On November 24, the last day of the Ring College inoculations, he brought out two untouched bottles. There were 38 children to be inoculated with "T.A.F." and two to be inoculated with another preparation.

He inoculated 25 or 26 children from one bottle, which was finished, and the remaining children from the other.

He never restored any liquid from his syringe back into the bottle. When he had finished on November 2 he brought away the partly used bottle, and he handed it to Dr. Saunders on February 17 or 18. He did not use the bottle for any purpose after its use at the Ring College. After each inoculation he touched the child's arm with alcohol or iodine as well as there was bleeding, but did not put on a dressing. That was the usual course.

Consultants

He was encouraged by the College authorities to have any consultants he thought desirable, and the consultants brought in were suggested by him. He had been anxious to do everything possible for the patients. He first definitely diagnosed tuberculosis on receipt of a report from Dr. Donnan, dated February 20 or 23. Up to that he had had better hopes for the patients and had not realised the condition as being tubercular.

In cross-examination by Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, Dr. McCarthy said that he had been pathologist in St. Brigid's Hospital, Dublin, in 1923 and 1924. Before the Ring inoculations he had immunised students at the Friary College.

Asked if he considered that it would be desirable to administer a preliminary test to the children to ascertain their tolerance of the medium and susceptibility to the disease, witness said that he had considered the Schick test but had not, in fact administered it. A few days before going to Ring he inquired of An Fear Mor the approximate number of children for treatment, but he was not supplied with a list. There was a list of children's names at the college, the names being in Irish, which he did not read.

Mr. Fitzgerald suggested that the witness had not 38 children to inoculate with "T.A.F." and that the list showed that one of the children, Mary Cullen, did not appear before him until the second visit, in November, 17, when by mistake she was given "T.A.F." instead of "A.P.T." which was the medium she should have got. Witness replied that he never understood that Mary Cullen was to get "A.P.T." He understood she was one of the cases for "T.A.F." To the best of his recollections she was inoculated on November 9.

A List—  
Mr. Fitzgerald—Then why does her name appear on the part of this list on the date November 17, in the same category as two "A.P.T." patients?  
Mr. McGuire objected that the witness was being asked to explain a list which he had never seen before and for the preparation of which he had no responsibility.

Further questioned by Mr. Fitzgerald, Dr. McCarthy said that he knew the names of more than half the children he inoculated at Ring. The sterilisation of the appliances in the drum was a matter he had left to the hospital authorities. He considered that the method of sterilising dressing at Dungarvan District Hospital was satisfactory.

Asked if he considered that it was sufficient to have the drum swept out with either witness said that the real precaution was the existence of a sterile towel inside the drum.

In further cross-examination, Mr. Fitzgerald asked if the dressing that surrounded the plunger of the syringe were infected with septic matter and if it came into contact with the plunger would not the plunger become infected?  
Witness replied that it was possible.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Don't you agree with me that a speck of dried sputum or a small portion of tubercular matter secretly visible to the naked eye would infect a whole bottle of "T.A.F." in the course of a series of inoculations?—I do not.

But you have never made the experiment for yourself?—No.

Did you get any experiments made to support that view of yours?—I did not.

I suggest that there was nothing imaginary or impossible in your having, without any fault of yours, the misfortune of striking a cold abscess containing tubercle in the arm of one of these children?—I consider that impossible. There would have been other evidence of that existence of that cold abscess.

If you had a suspension of tubercle bacilli that presented the same appearance as "T.A.F." would it not be of such powerful effect as to kill a man or a child within a week?—Not necessarily.

Isn't it your excuse that you got a bottle of live tubercle bacilli instead of "T.A.F."? Yes, that is my theory.

Do you mean to say you have that theory and haven't even satisfied yourself by knowing that if that were so, every one of these children would have been violently sick within 24 hours of the inoculation; do you mean to say that you never acquainted yourself with what the effect would be of inoculating a person with T.P. in suspension?

Mr. Kelly intervened to say that that was not a fair question unless the virulence of the tubercle bacilli was stated.

Mr. Fitzgerald suggested to witness that "this brilliant idea" of fixing all this on one bottle had come to him arising out of a letter which he had received from Professor O'Donovan.

"I did not interpret it like that," replied the witness.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Weren't you greatly perturbed in mind, doctor, for fear that these sores would be caused by any want of technique in your part?—Naturally.

Hadn't you every decent, honourable and natural instinct to put the responsibility where it lay?—Naturally.

Here is Professor O'Donovan suggesting a way in which you should put that blame on the bottle in his letter.—I never interpreted like that.

Report for L. G. D.—  
In further reply to Mr. Fitzgerald, witness said that he gave a report to Dr. O'Farrell for transmission to the Local Government Department.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked witness if he knew that such a report had never reached the Department, witness replied that he assumed it had.

In further reply to Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, witness said that he remembered opening a fresh bottle of "T.A.F." for the first inoculations on the last day in Ring.

Questioned further concerning a report to the Local Government Department, witness said there was a report sent by himself to Dr. McDonnell of the Department.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked the witness did he say in a report sent on April 23, 1937, that the way in which he fixed in his mind the fresh bottle that was opened in Ring on November 24, 1938, was that he got the bottle from the nurse, who said that it was a fresh bottle. Witness replied that was not so; it meant the nurse substantiated his own recollection.

At the Inquest—  
In further reply witness said that at the inquest he might have said that he left 9 cubic centimetres in the bottle. He knew

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that Dr. O'Donovan found nine or ten cubic centimetres.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I suggest that, if that is so, you could not have started on a fresh bottle at the beginning of the last injection on November 24th, because you were bound to have in the bottle you did not finish at least fourteen or fifteen cubic centimetres. Witness—I cannot accept that.

Out of the first bottle you did give 26 inoculations?—Yes.

Then you opened a second bottle in which you had 26 doses?—Yes.

How many did you left?—Fourteen.

How did you get down to nine or ten?—Because any serum in the syringe was not returned to the bottle.

On Tuesday, evidence was given by Dr. Boxwell, President of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, and a number of the pupils who attended Ring College in the autumn of 1936.

**APPLICATIONS FOR DEFENDANTS.**  
Mr. Maguire, for Dr. McCarthy, applied for a direction in favour of Dr. McCarthy dismissing the action against him with costs, on the ground that there was no evidence of a contract between him and the plaintiffs for the sale of the materials used by him in performing the inoculations. He suggested that a warranty could only be implied if there was a sale of goods within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act, 1907, and that had not been substantiated in evidence.

Mr. E. J. Kelly argued that in addition to the contract to give professional services by inoculating the children, the doctor conjointly as part of his contract undertook to supply proper material. There was no implied warranty under the Sale of Goods Act.

The President said he must accede to the application for a direction, since there was no evidence given of a contract of sale. Accordingly, he must dismiss the action against Dr. McCarthy with costs.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, applying for a direction in favour of the Wellcome Foundation, submitted that there was no evidence to give to the jury to support the charge in the statement of claim that the preparation used for the injections of the children was negligently prepared, manufactured, tested or stored, and negligently issued by the Wellcome Foundation to Dr. O'Farrell, containing poisonous or harmful ingredients, namely, tubercle bacilli. There was no evidence that the bottle of "T.A.F." preparation in question contained any noxious, harmful or poisonous matter.

**PLAINTIFFS' REPLY.**  
Mr. Kelly, replying for the plaintiffs, said that in a case like this it was almost impossible to prove by positive evidence that an infected bottle was infected in the course of manufacture. In all such cases the responsibility which the law placed on the manufacturer must be a matter of inference from all the facts proved in the case and, therefore, he suggested, peculiarly a matter for the jury.

There was no doubt that a duty was on the manufacturer of this and of almost all other things that it was to be issued by them to the public.

The President intimated that he would let the case go to the jury.

**Report of Dr. McCarthy—**  
Mr. Kelly read Dr. McCarthy's report to Dr. McDonnell, which stated: "The Ring tubercular lesions are unique, inasmuch as there has been no previously reported cases of tubercular lesions by accidental inoculation, notwithstanding the billions of hypodermic injections daily done all over the world. No ordinary tubercular material such as is met with in surgical practice could pass through the very finely bored needles used to produce by administration the uncomplicated Ring cases."

"It is my conviction that I was supplied with a fine suspension of tubercle bacilli in a 25 c.c. bottle which I used as a "T.A.F." preparation. I fear that optimism in prognosis must be tempered by grave concern for at least a further period of six months when, should the general health of the cases be then satisfactory, we may reasonably conclude that the dangers of this dreadful Ring calamity will be over."

**Nurse Examination—**  
Elsie O'Donovan, who was qualified nurse at Ring College when the inoculations took place, said that on a couple of occasions she saw Dr. McCarthy sterilise his syringe between inoculations. At other times her attention was occupied by the children. After the Christmas holidays some of the children complained to her of soreness in the arms. Witness reported this and the

children were treated in accordance with Dr. McCarthy's instructions.

Replying to Mr. Binchy, witness said that as far as she could see, Dr. McCarthy took every possible care in the treatment.

Answering Mr. Lavery, she said that with evidence by "A.P.T." she discovered that this child had had an injection of "T.A.F." and she remarked to the doctor that the child was one of those who should have got "A.P.T." He replied: "I did not know that." Mary Cullen had not come into the room with the other children.

Further evidence in the case was given by Dr. John McGrath, State Pathologist, on Monday, and Dr. W. P. O'Callaghan, Bacteriologist to Cork Street Fever Hospital.

### WEST WATERFORD NEWS

**Clashmore Parochial Drive—**  
All arrangements are complete for the big Whist Drive, in aid of Parochial funds, at Clashmore on Sunday night next and a great night's enjoyment is assured to all who attend. The prizes will be the most generous ever given at a Whist Drive in this area and will include a prize of £1-10 each to the first lady and gent in addition to numerous other prizes proportionately generous.

The proceeds are in aid of a very deserving parochial object and it is hoped that in the circumstances the drive will get generous support. The cards are only 2/- each and play starts at 8 p.m.

**Clashmore Parochial Sweep—**  
Cards for the Clashmore Parochial Sweep are now circulating in Clashmore and the surrounding districts and everybody has an opportunity of taking part. There are £10 in prizes and the charge for admission is only 1/-. Further cards may be obtained from Rev. Fr. Power, C.C., Clashmore, to whom cards and cash are to be returned before 17th March. The draw takes place in Clashmore National School on Sunday 19th March at 12 o'clock (noon).

**Monatrea Dance—**  
A great night's amusement is assured to all who attend the "Dance of the season" at Hotel Monatrea. Pat Naven and his well-known and popular dance band have been engaged for the occasion and catering arrangements will, as usual, be in the capable hands of the Hotel staff.

**Mountstuart "45" Drive—**  
The big "45" Drive in aid of Parochial Funds at Mountstuart, (Aghish) on Sunday night last was a great success.

**The Fishing Season—**  
The salmon fishing on the Blackwater and coastal areas continues to be unsatisfactory although a few good catches were reported. The two past seasons have been complete failures and it is hoped that the present one will be better.

**The Weather—**  
At the beginning of this week there was a slight improvement in weather conditions and farmers were able to do some necessary work. The past season has been the worst in living memory and has been a disastrous one for agriculturalists.

**Clashmore—**  
As a centre for amusement Clashmore is unrivalled. The success of the recent Whist Drives there amply demonstrated this. Owing to the lack of a suitable hall however, much progress cannot be made. It is hoped that during the coming year some practical footsteps will be taken to secure the erection of a parish hall. Dances, Concerts, Card Drives, etc. held in Clashmore have always been a huge success.

**Primroses—**  
Primroses were never so plentiful at this period of the year. They are to be seen in bunches in even exposed positions. It is hoped that this is an indication of the approach of fine weather.

**Be There—**  
Every Whist player in West Waterford and East Cork should be at the big Parochial Whist Drive in Clashmore on Sunday night next. A great night's amusement is assured and very generous prizes will be awarded.

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**The Late Pope—**  
Prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Supreme Pontiff were offered up at the Masses in the different Churches of this area on Sunday last. On Monday morning Requiem Masses for the same intention were celebrated in Clashmore Parish Church by Very Rev. Fr. P. Murphy, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Hannon, C.C.

**G. A. A.**  
All is now in readiness for the current year's championship and a great season's sport is promised. There will certainly be no scarcity of teams in this area—each district will have its club. The old teams Knockanore, Villierstown and Kinsalebeg will again affiliate and there will also be teams in Ardmore, Aghish and Clashmore. It is gratifying to hear of a revival in Tuohereau also. The Sligo G.A.A. team (1939 J.F. Champions) will again take the field this year. It is hoped that the old Gaelic stronghold of Ring will also take part in the Championship.

**The West Waterfords—**  
This popular park met at Millstreet recently and a big field, including several visitors from Counties Cork and Tipperary enjoyed a great day's sport under ideal weather conditions.

**Ardmore Parochial Drive—**  
Cards for the Ardmore Parochial "45" Drive are now circulating in Ardmore and district, and the Final will take place in St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore on Sunday night February 26th at 8 p.m.  
Committee—Very Rev. Fr. M. Byrne, P.P. Rev. Fr. N. Walsh, C.C., Mr. R. Lincoln, N.T. Sec., and Mr. J. Quinn, Treas.

**Progressive West Waterford Men—**  
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The death of the Holy Father always expressed a special regard for this country, was a deep regret which was made many ways.

**IRISH MESSAGE**  
The following message was sent to His Holiness the Cardinal Secretary of State: "I have learned with deep regret of the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI. I offer you my sincere sympathy."

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From the heads of States, public representatives, and the representatives of all creeds have come tributes to the late Pontiff, proof of the world-wide regret which his death has evoked all over Christendom.

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Douglas Hyde, President of Ireland. Dr. Hyde also sent a personal message to Most Rev. Dr. Robinson, the Nuncio Apostolic, upon whom political, diplomatic and public representatives called on last Friday to express sympathy.

Mr. De Valera's Message. On behalf of the Government and people of Ireland, Mr. De Valera telegraphed to His Eminence Cardinal Pacelli: "On behalf of the Government and people of Ireland, I desire to assure your Eminence of our sentiments of profound sorrow at the death of the Holy Father whose noble work in the cause of Christian ideals had won for him the love and admiration of all the people of the world. I further wish to assure your Eminence of our heartfelt sympathy in your great personal loss."

Mr. De Valera's message to His Eminence Cardinal MacRory was: "I wish to convey to your Eminence on behalf of the Government of Ireland the expression of our heartfelt sympathy with you on the death of the Holy Father."

Lord Mayor of Dublin. Aid. Byrne, T.D., Lord Mayor, sent the following message to Cardinal Pacelli: "Ireland sad, her people in their sadness sincerely mourn the passing of His Holiness. I join with all here in expressing to you and the peoples of the world Ireland's sympathy."

Cardinal Farrell replied: "Deeply touched and grateful for consoling message of condolence on our great loss."

Mr. Cosgrave, T.D., wrote to His Eminence Cardinal MacRory tendering his sympathy. Irish Labour Party. Mr. Norton, T.D., sent the following message to His Eminence Cardinal MacRory: "Irish Parliamentary Labour Party at a special meeting tendered to you and to the Church in Ireland a vote of sympathy on the death of His Holiness. The Church has lost an illustrious son and the world a great champion of peace and liberty."

A similar message was sent by His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Pascal Robinson Nuncio Apostolic. G. A. Message. Mr. P. O'Connell, Roskilde, Cumann Luath-Chlois Gaedheal, sent the following telegram to Cardinal MacRory: "Deeply conscious of a universal loss the President and members of the Gaelic Athletic Association wish to express their heartfelt sorrow on the death of our Holy Father."

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Members of the Assembly then stood in silence. Mr. Hore Belisha, British Secretary for war, at Plymouth said: "We record the loss of a noble spirit, whose conscience and whose courage helped to raise and rally the best instincts of humanity. The Pope in recent times used his failing strength to buttress those eternal truths by the aid of which alone our world can live."

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The Fascist Grand Council met on Friday evening and sat for half an hour after which it rose in sign of mourning. France Mourns. In the French Chamber on Friday tributes to the greatness of Pope Pius XI were paid by Mr. Herriot, President of the Chamber, and Mr. Daladier, the Premier. Mr. Herriot said: "From the beginning of his Assumption of office which corresponded with the end of the great world upheaval, Pope Pius XI clearly proclaimed his principle before the world."

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His Election as Pope in 1922. After six weeks, Pope Benedict XV, died on Monday, February 6, 1922, his Eminence Cardinal Ratti, was elected to the Chair of Peter, taking the name Pius XI.

King George of England, paid a visit to the Holy Father in 1923. Prior to the visit, a meeting was held in the Albert Hall in London, and a telegram sent to King George saying: "10,000 of your faithful subjects humbly pray that it may be possible to forego your projected visit to the Pope, in view of the fact that such a visit will be a source of much sorrow to millions of your devoted and loyal Protestant subjects." In spite of this, however, it was announced that the King would not change his programme, and on his arrival in Rome, King George, who was accompanied by Queen Mary, was cordially welcomed by the Holy Father.

The Lateran Treaty. For over 50 years before Pius XI, became Pope, the Popes had been voluntary prisoners in the Vatican, and the new Pope must have felt that the time had come for bringing to an end this dispute of half a century. Seven years after he first occupied the Chair of St. Peter, on February 11, 1929—the Lateran Treaty was signed by Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, and Signor Mussolini, Secretary of the Fascist Government, and the Pope ceased to be a voluntary prisoner, and became once more a temporal sovereign.

The whole Catholic world hailed the settlement with joy, and on the day it was signed, there were scenes of great enthusiasm in Rome. In Ireland the signing of the Lateran Treaty was the occasion of great satisfaction and many public boards sent congratulatory messages to the Vatican.

President Cosgrave on behalf of the Free State sent a message of congratulation, to which the following reply was received: "Deeply touched by your Excellency's message of congratulation and good wishes. The Holy Father expresses his thanks. He prays in return, for the Christian prosperity of your noble and faithful country, and imparts the Apostolic Benediction. Cardinal Gasparri."

TALLOW NOTES. TALLOW MOURNS DEAD PONTIFF. All business was suspended from 9.30 to 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning to enable the parishioners to assist at the special Requiem Mass, which was offered at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, for the eternal repose of the soul of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Corbett, C.C. The special Mass was filled to capacity by a congregation that was present.

The School-children attended by their teachers were present in a body, and it was most edifying to see the fervour displayed in their prayers during the Holy Sacrifice. Death of Mr. James O'Brien Sapperton, Tallow. We regret to announce the death of Mr. James O'Brien, Sapperton, Tallow, which took place after a very brief illness at the residence of his wife, Mrs. O'Brien, at Sapperton, Tallow, on Monday, 13th inst. Mr. O'Brien was 68 years of age. He was a member of the parish of Kilwatermore, where his passing has cast a gloom over the whole district. The esteem in which he was held was testified by the large numbers who were present at the funeral of the remains from Cork, and who were present at the interment which took place in the cemetery attached to Kilwatermore Church. Rev. Fr. Healy, C.C., said the prayers at the graveside. Chief Mourners:—David O'Brien, Sapperton, (brother); Mrs. M. O'Brien, Kilwatermore (sister); Mrs. M. Ahern, Knockmore (sister); Mr. W. Ahern, Knockmore (brother-in-law); Mrs. Maloney, Ballinaha, Misses Kitty and Joe O'Sullivan, Kilwatermore (nieces); Messrs. William, Patrick, and David O'Sullivan, Declan and Patrick Ahern, (nephews); Eugene, Patrick and Thomas Maloney (grand-nephews); Miss Mary Maloney (grand-niece); Mrs. M. McCarthy, Tallow; Mrs. Dunlop, Ballymore, Miss E. Smyth, Mr. W. Smyth, John and Mrs. Ryan, James and Mrs. Ryan, Thomas John and Brendan Ryan; Mr. P. Geary, Margaret and Maureen Geary, Thomas Geary, Edward and Mrs. Morrison, James, Joan and Bridget Morrison (relatives). Amongst the general public were:—Dr. J. O'Mahoney, M.O., Tallow; Messrs. D. Sheehan, M.P.S.T., J. M. Beecher, J.

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The Most Rev. Dr. Kilmane, Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in the Capa Magna, presided and commercial activity was suspended while the Solemn Office and High Mass were being sung in the Cathedral for the repose of the soul of the Pope. All schools were closed during the day. Many people could not gain admission to the Cathedral, so great was the crowd.

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DIAMANTE & APRIL RED Large quantities in stock. Ask for Prices. DENIS MCCARTHY BALLYDUFF.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Mitchell Street, Dungarvan. HAYES & SON have received instructions from the Executor of the late Miss Bridget Sheedy to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1939, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all that the DWELLING-HOUSE, YARD and GARDEN situate in Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, held in fee simple. Free of Rent, lately in the occupation of the deceased. P.L.V., £4 5s. 0d. These premises are substantially built, and centrally situated, and afford a splendid opportunity of acquiring a neat home in a nice, quiet district. In addition, at the sale of the Premises the Furniture and other contents of the house will be offered for sale. For further details and particulars and conditions of sale, apply to—J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors (having Carriage of Sale), Dungarvan; and HAYES & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

Town of Kilmachthomas. SALE OF FEE SIMPLE PREMISES

THE undersigned have received instructions from the Directors of the Ulster Bank Limited, to Sell by PRIVATE TREATY, the ULSTER BANK PREMISES in the Town of KILMACHTHOMAS, in the County of Waterford, held in Fee Simple. The Premises, which consist of Bank Office, Drawing-room, Dining-room, Parlour, Kitchen, Bed-rooms, Bath-room, Electric Light throughout, and Garden containing 1/2 Acre with back entrance. The Premises are suitable either for Business or for a Private Residence. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from E. A. RYAN & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Dungarvan, and HAYES & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

KILLEAGH POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(Under the N.H.C. and I.N.H.S. Rules). WILL BE HELD ON Wednesday, 1st March. FIVE RACES. £100 IN STAKES. Entry Forms can be had on application. Entries close on Saturday, 25th February. M. HIGGINS, J. TATTAN, Hon. Secs.

Ballinamult Social Club.

THE ABOVE CLUB WILL HOLD A GRAND DANCE IN THE HALFWAY HALL ON Sunday Night, 19th Feb., 1939. MUSIC: THE RHYTHM RASCALS' DANCE BAND (CLONMEL). DANCING 8-3. Tickets: 1/6 (inc. tax). T. KIRWAN, M. FITZPATRICK, Secs.

45 DRIVE AT AGLISH, MARCH 19th.

£10 in Prizes: 1st, £6; 2nd, £2/10/0; 3rd, 30/- (IN AID OF PAROCHIAL FUNDS). First Round can be played anywhere. Second and Final Rounds to be Played at Aghish National School, On Sunday, 19th March. STARTING AT 7 P.M. NO TICKETS NECESSARY.

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WATERFORD AND WEXFORD BRANCHES. FOURTH JOINT SHOW AND SALE (Under the auspices of the above Branches) OF PEDIGREE AND NON-PEDIGREE REGISTERED DAIRY, ABERDEEN-ANGUS, HEFERFORD AND OTHER BULLS. WILL BE HELD AT THE SALEYARD, KILCOHAN PARK, WATERFORD, On Tuesday, March, 21st, 1939. Entries close February 18th, 1939. For Prize Lists, Entry Forms, and all particulars, apply to—JAMES O'REGAN, Hon. Sec., Coolfin, Portlao, Co. Waterford; or—FLAHAVAN, HARTY & CO., Auctioneers, etc., DUNGARVAN, WATERFORD, and KILMACHTHOMAS.

TALLOW POINT-TO-POINT RACE COMMITTEE

MONSTER 45 DRIVE £10 IN PRIZES. CINEMA HALL, TALLOW Sunday, 26th February, AT 8 P.M. Cards: 5/- each. 1/- each player. 5/- per card if handed in before Saturday, 18th February. —ALSO— ANNUAL WHIST DRIVE. Cash and numerous Valuable Prizes. Sunday, March 5th. Cards: 2/6 each THOS. COLBERT (Sec.).

MONSTER 45 DRIVE

IN AID OF SLEIBH gCUA FOOTBALL CLUB. £27 IN PRIZES. Winning Pairs at 4th-round Tables, £2. Winning Pairs at 5th-round Tables, £2 extra. Winning Pair at 6th-round Table, £2 extra. £1 to Householder where winning ticket is played. First round can be played anywhere. Remaining rounds to be played at TOURANEENA N.S. On Sunday, March 12th, AT 6.30 P.M. SHARP. Entrance: 1/-. Tickets, with Cash, to be returned not later than March 12th. T. POWER, Hon. Treas. J. DALTON, Hon. Sec. CUMANN LUITH CHLEAS GAEL—G.A.A.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Feddaun, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin. M. F. WALSH has received instructions from the Administrator of the late John Donoghue (deceased) to Sell by PRIVATE TREATY, all that part of the Lands of GARRYDUFF, in the County of Waterford, containing 78 Acres, or thereabouts, Statute measure, and held in Fee Simple subject to the Revised Annuity of £4 11s. 2d. P.L.V., £13 10s. 0d. There is a Thatched Dwelling House and suitable Out-Offices on the Lands. Rent and Rates will be paid up to last Gale Day. This Farm is situate within about four miles from Cappoquin. Also the Sale of STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Terms and Conditions of Sale. A. R. FARRELL, Esq., Solicitor, Dungarvan, having Carriage of Sale; or—MICHAEL F. WALSH, P.C., AUCTIONEER & VALUER, CAPPOQUIN.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS. TENDERS are invited from competent Building Contractors for the Reconstruction of Ballinacoury Coastguard Station as a Golf Pavilion, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, which may be obtained from the undersigned on making a deposit of Two Guineas. This deposit will be refunded on receipt of a genuine Tender, accompanied by the above documents. The latest time for receipt of Tenders, which should be sealed and marked "Contractor's Tender" is 5 p.m., Wednesday, February 22nd, 1939. LIAM F. LANIGAN, Hon. Secretary, Cross Bridge Street, Dungarvan.

PIANOFORTE LESSONS MAIGHREAD DELANY.

A.T.C.L. A.L.C.M. (Qualified Music Teacher). Wishes to announce that she is now giving Lessons in Pianoforte at No. 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan. Lessons will also be given in Harmony and Counterpoint, Aural Training, Musical Form and Musical Appreciation. Pupils prepared for Examinations of all recognised Schools of Music (Royal Academy and Royal College), London. Prospectus now available at above address.

HOTEL MONATREA, YOUGHAL.

RESERVE SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19th, —FOR— DANCE of the SEASON TO BE HELD AT ABOVE HOTEL. Carnival Novelties, Lucky Spot Dances, etc. Music by PAT NAVEN AND HIS BAND. DANCING 10 O'CLOCK. TICKETS: 7/6 (inc. Supper and Tax).

A GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE

(In aid of the Dungarvan and District Nursing Association), will be held in THE TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, On SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19th, 1939. Special Engagement of the POPULAR TWILIGHT SERENADERS' DANCE BAND DANCING FROM 9 P.M. TO 2 A.M. ADMISSION: 2s. 6d. MRS. P. J. MOLONEY, President; MISS M. FORDE, MRS. K. CUSACK, MISS A. MURPHY, Hon. Secs.

AUGUSTINIAN CHURCH, CORK.

DRAWING of PRIZES PLEASE RETURN BLOCKS ON OR BEFORE CLOSING DATE—TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1939 DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1939.

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The Irish "inferiority complex" dates back to the time when rack-renting landlords, if their tenants were ambitious enough to make any improvements on their holdings, immediately increased their rents, so that all ambition and energy was automatically frozen out of existence. Another cause of the contempt in which we hold ourselves was the Penal Code, which forbade our ancestors education and the practice of their religion, and set them on the level of the beast. Long centuries of grovelling and servitude do not pass without leaving their own especial mark on a nation, and our nation is an outstanding example of this fact. The traces of servitude are now slowly disappearing but instead of making way for a healthy patriotic enthusiasm, they are making way instead for an attitude of indifference, and contempt of national interests.

Everybody has met the person who when offered a choice of Irish-made and foreign-made goods at the same price chooses the latter because, he alleges, "Irish goods are no good." Everybody has also met the person who sneers at the attempted revival of the Irish Language saying "The language that was good enough for my grandfather is good enough for me." Everything that was good enough for my grandfather is good enough for me." At the risk of contradiction, we may remark that what was good enough for our grandfathers is not good enough for us. Our grandfathers were serfs, and were looked upon, and looked upon themselves, as such. We are not serfs, at least in the quarters of us are not, but many of us still harbour a serf mentality.

One notices now-a-days that any mention of the 1916 Rebellion and the Anglo-Irish war is often coldly received in many circles. Is this coldness due to the fact that people harbour fragile memories of that period and do not welcome the re-opening of old sores? Not if it is due to the fact, that they consider conversation about national glories and endeavours as "bad form" and as avowing too much of childishness and enthusiasm. They read cross-channel newspaper articles on the "Brotherhood of Man," written by authors with their tongues in their cheeks, and side by side with those Socialist columns they read thrilling accounts of British Imperial might, battleships and the shooting of Arabs for trying to protect their country against the might of the British Empire and international Jewry. "Oh," they say, "our little country is nothing after all. See how full of peace and brotherly love the British are. See how mighty they are, at the same time, and how they keep down those cheeky Arabs with a strong hand. Sure, we're only a bag of cats after all fighting amongst ourselves, over a bit of an island. God help us." Anybody who considers the above account of a certain mentality safe and exaggerated, has an opportunity of testing its accuracy by bringing us the matter with two or three acquaintances. He will very soon be disillusioned.

Then, again, we have the man who shrinks. "God be with the times when the British Military were here. They'd spend more money in an hour than all the people of the country together would spend." These people never realize that we were contributing to the support of that foreign army. They would laugh at the idea of a man who buys a penny box of matches exulting over the fact that he had resented fifty matches, never considering that he had paid for them, while they themselves rejoice, over, a similar stupidity, and mourn its passing. We who rave about the injustice of the Border and the treatment of our people in the North, have very easily forgotten that a short period of 20 years divides us from the time when we ourselves were in an almost similar position.

The birth of every new citizen in our country means the birth of a new hope for Ireland. It means the birth of one more from whom the glories have fallen, one more Irish citizen who never cringed before a foreign bully. When a new generation has grown up, full of hope and enthusiasm we may not be compelled to listen any more to the delighted tellers of tales of the times when they shrunk from Black-and-Tans and eagerly touching their caps, called each other "Sir." But there is a danger that this new generation, which has never seen a foreign soldier on its native shores, may succumb to the wave of indifference and sneering cynicism of the present time, and become the lackeys of that most abhorrent species—a nation without a soul.

Manster "45" Drive, Sunday, 26th inst.—Tallow Race Committee are holding their annual "45" drive on the above date, at the Cinema Hall, Tallow. The prize money, as usual—£10—is most attractive and worth competing for. In order to facilitate entrants, and to expedite the work entailed in running this event, the committee are leaving no stone unturned, as final rounds may also be played at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 26th. The semi-finals and finals will commence punctually at 10 p.m. First round winners should note that cards bearing winners' names and addresses should be in the Secretary's hands before Sunday, 26th inst.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

We have been asked to state that the local hurling and football club has secured the use of the Sportsfield for the coming year, and will arrange to have the pitch attended to immediately. General satisfaction prevails, and we are confident that having acquired a most suitable ground, regular and enthusiastic practice will begin without delay, and that our local teams will acquit themselves in reputable fashion.

We have been also asked to announce that a general meeting will be held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, on next Friday night 17th, at 8 p.m. for enrolling new "recruits."

The Committee deserve special mention, for their inexhaustible efforts in furthering G.A.A. interests in Cappoquin, and deserve the best of praise and support for same.

Successful Race Meeting—A report will be found elsewhere of the successful Point-to-Point Races held at Cappoquin, on Thursday, at which all the officials and members of the Committee performed their onerous duties with their usual ability.

The Bar on the Course was in charge of Mr. James Donovan, Lower Main St., Cappoquin, who was assisted by a most capable and courteous staff who attended to the wants of all in a most satisfactory manner, and deserve to be complimented. All the drinks for the Bar were supplied by Messrs. Thomas Powers, Dungarvan.

The number of motor cars present must have constituted a record, and with large "fields" for the various events, the financial receipts for the day, undoubtedly proved very satisfactory.

On that night a Grand Dance was held in the Boathouse under the auspices of the Rowing Club, which proved a most successful and sporting function, a full report of which will appear next week.

Sympathy—Requiem Masses were celebrated in Cappoquin and Aftane Churches during the week for the repose of the soul of the dead Pontiff, Pope Pius XI, in the presence of very large congregations.

West Waterford Hounds—The Meet of the above, which had been arranged to take place at Villersdown on Monday last, was cancelled owing to the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

Death of Mr. William Power, Aftane.—Sincere regret was occasioned in the Cappoquin district by the death of Mr. William Power, Sheekin, which occurred last Monday, after a protracted illness, at his residence, at the age of 79 years.

Mr. Power, who was well-known throughout West Waterford, was an extensive and progressive farmer, and his affable manner and sympathetic nature won him a host of friends. The funeral on Tuesday evening to Aftane Parish Church was of large and representative proportions, people from Cork and Waterford attending, testifying to the popularity of the deceased and his family.

Masses of Requiem were celebrated on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the happy repose of his soul.

At the subsequent interment in the adjoining cemetery, there was a large concourse of the general public in addition to the deceased's immediate relatives and friends. Rev. Fr. Quinlan, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

The Chief Mourners included:—Mrs. Power, (widow); Michael, John and Patrick (sons); Kitty, Winifred, Nora and Mrs. J. Kilgoune (daughters); Mrs. Kirwan (sister); Mrs. M. F. Gallagher (sister-in-law); Mr. Barry, Killeagh; Mr. J. Kilgoune, (son-in-law); Mrs. Gallagher, (Carriglass); Martin and Mrs. Scallan, Tallow; Michael Halleran, Clashmore; Mrs. Ward, do. etc., cousins and relatives.

May he rest in Peace.

Mr. P. Walsh, Cappoquin carried out the funeral arrangements.

Miss N. Cunninghamham, Cappoquin.—The death occurred recently of Miss Nellie Cunninghamham, daughter of the late John and Mrs. Cunninghamham of Droome East, Cappoquin. The deceased lady who spent a long number of years at the Cappoquin Stores, was in perfect health up to the time of her death, when on Wednesday, about mid-day she contracted a sudden illness, and died in a few hours. Her death has caused widespread regret to her large circle of friends.

The remains were removed from Cappoquin to Aftane Parish Church and the immense cortege which followed bore ample evidence of the esteem and popularity in which she was held.

Masses of Requiem were celebrated on Friday at 10 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. and immediately afterwards the funeral took place to Lismore Cemetery, when it was more representative and of greater proportions than on the previous evening.

Deepest sympathy is felt for her sister Miss Margaret Cunninghamham, and her immediate relatives. May she rest in peace. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. P. Walsh, Cappoquin.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

POWER—The family and relatives of the late Mr. William Power, Sheekin, Cappoquin, desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass Cards, telegrams, and letters of sympathy, and to all the kind friends who sympathised with them, also to those who called personally and attended the funeral, trusting all will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

O'GORMAN—First Anniversary—In fond remembrance of our beloved Mother Catherine O'Gorman, Main Street, Lismore, who died, February 22nd, 1938. Masses offered, R.I.P.

The World may change from year to year Our friends from day to day, But never will the one we loved, From memory fade away. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

The Late Pope Pius XI.—The death of the Holy Father was received in Dungarvan with feelings of the deepest regret by all sections of the community. Flag from all public buildings were immediately draped and flown at half mast. Requiem Masses were celebrated in all the churches.

On Thursday there was Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass at the Parish Church at 10.30 a.m., Very Rev. Canon T. O'Brien, P.P., V.F., being the celebrant. The spacious edifice was taxed to its utmost capacity. The school-children under the charge of the respective teachers, and wearing mourning sashes attended. All the business premises and works in the town closed down for an hour to allow all to participate in praying for the happy repose of the soul of a most distinguished Pontiff and wonderful statesman.

At the Urban Council meeting on Friday night, Mr. McCarthy, presiding, said the whole world have learned to-day of the death of the Pope with the greatest regret. Everyone knew his value to the world and his efforts for peace.

The following resolution was then put and passed in silence:—"That we the members of the Dungarvan Urban Council desire to place on record our deepest regret on the occasion of the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI. We direct our Town Clerk to forward to the Most Rev. Dr. Pascal Robinson, Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, and also to Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., our expression of sincere sympathy, and as a small tribute of respect that we adjourn this meeting without transacting any business."

In proposing the resolution, Senator Butler said that the very troubled world of ours today can ill afford to lose such a great man of wisdom as His Holiness Pope Pius XI. Mr. Quinn, in seconding, said the world has great reason to regret the death of this great Pontiff.

Ring Inoculation Case.—The action of Mr. Justice Maguire in directing the jury to dismiss the action against Dr. McCarthy, on the sixth day of the hearing of the Ring inoculation case, in the High Court, Dublin, was only what was expected by the people of Dungarvan and the County Waterford generally.

Those who know Dr. McCarthy personally and the very large clientele who know him professionally, had no doubt as to the outcome, as Dr. McCarthy was concerned, as the meticulous care with which he treated the hundreds of cases that pass through his hands each year was a matter of wonder to all, but particularly to those who were in a position to know and appreciate the full extent of the work done by Dr. McCarthy for the relief of sufferers. We join with the public in congratulating Dr. McCarthy on the result.

Local Elections Again Postponed.—The Minister for Local Government and Public Health issued an order on Wednesday evening postponing the local elections. The postponement is due to allow further consideration to be given by the Minister regarding his intention to extend the managerial system.

Spirit Circuits.—The Spirit Circuits of the High Court will go out on Monday, March 6th. The purpose of these circuits is to hear appeals from the Circuit Court Judges, thus saving litigants the expense of going to the High Court.

Whist Drive.—A whist drive will be held in the St. Mary's Boys' Club on Tuesday next, February 21st. £5 in prizes. Tickets 2/- each.

Dungarvan Markets.—Meal, special, 22/- per sack; middling, 21/6 do.; flour, 25/- and 24/- per 40 stone sack; bran, 9/6 and 10/- cwt.; pollard, 9/6 and 10/- do.; Presto, 11/- do.; coal, 42/6 ton; eggs, 10d. per dozen; chickens, 1d. to 9d. per lb.; old fowl, 4d. and 4 1/2d. per lb.; rabbits, 4 1/2d. and 5d. each.

Dungarvan Fair.—High on Wednesday last, saw a fairly large supply of cattle on offer for this time of year. Trade all round, unless for good forward cattle, showed a weaker tendency. A big number of cattle of all descriptions changed hands at prevailing rates.

Yearlings made from £8 to £9, and in a few cases up to £10, according to quality. Two-year olds, £8 10s. to £11; 3-year-olds, good forward bullocks made up to £19; others from £11 to £15; springers £11 to £16, according to age and quality; fat cows, £8 to £14; sheep 35/- to 40/-; pigs, 25/- to 35/-.

Foot Races.—The Dungarvan Foot Beagles meet on Sunday next, at Dr. Hall's Bridge, at one o'clock, and on Thursday next at Killeongford Cross at 2.30 p.m.

Carrick-on-Suir Lady's Death.—The late Mrs. Johanna Reidy, Carrick-on-Suir, was an aunt of Mrs. Reidy, newspaper agent and stationer, Carrick-on-Suir, and of the late Mr. Thomas Reidy, a well-known Carrick-on-Suir sportsman.

MOTHER AND SON DIE WITHIN THREE DAYS

Natives of Lismore.

We deeply regret to record the death of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, widow of the late Patrick O'Brien, of Chapel Street, Lismore, County Waterford, which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jago, Kesh, on 8th February.

The remains were removed to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Kesh, on Friday, at 8.30, after they rested in front of the High Altar until burial, after Requiem Mass on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. She was attended throughout her illness by the Very Rev. Canon W. Gwynor, P.P., Kesh, who celebrated the Requiem Mass and officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Paddy, Martin and Ned (sons); Mrs. Power, Mrs. Jago (daughters); Mr. Jago (son-in-law); Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Dunstan, Mrs. Reilly, etc. Also her son, William, who died very suddenly on the 4th February, at 33 Chassidee Avenue, Wimbeldon, aged 46 years.

William was the second son of the above, and entered the Royal Navy in 1911. He took his position as Chief Stoker Petty Officer in H.M.S. and took up a position with the Wimbeldon Borough Council. His remains were removed to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wimbeldon, on Thursday evening, where Requiem Mass was said on Friday at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Father Brinsford, S.J., who also recited the final Prayers at the graveside.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. O'Brien (widow); Mr. Frederick O'Brien (son); Miss Mary O'Brien (daughter); Martin O'Brien (brother); Mr. Dunstan (father-in-law); Mrs. E. O'Brien (sister-in-law); Mr. Paulard, Mr. O'Neill, Miss O'Neill (of Lismore); Mr. McOsee, Mr. Whittle, and members of the Wimbeldon Corporation.

WINTER WHEAT

As a result of the recent improvement in weather conditions, farmers in every part of the country are busy getting the last ready for winter wheat and in the sowing of the crop. For those who intend to sow wheat, there is much to be said in favour of winter varieties; and should the present favourable conditions continue there is still time to get in a large area of the crop. But there is no time to lose, and every day counts.

Farmers who have winter seed wheat on hand, or who can still readily procure seed, are urged to get it sown with as little delay as possible so as not to miss what may perhaps be the last favourable opportunity of the season for sowing it.

Whether to sow winter wheat within the next week or ten days, or whether to sow spring wheat later on, is in all probability a question agitating the minds of many farmers at the moment. There should be no hesitation whatever as to which course to pursue: Growers in a position to do so should take immediate steps to sow winter wheat.

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LOUTH MAN'S POST

Mr. John McEvoy, "Calarega," 44 Castle Avenue, Clontarf, has been appointed Managing Director of the Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd., in succession to Mr. T. F. Laurie, P.C., who is now General Sales Manager of the Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.



Mr. McEvoy joined the company as a youth in 1902, and has completed 36 years' continuous service with the company. He was promoted to District Manager in 1910, and Assistant Manager to Dublin Branch in 1921. He was subsequently made Manager of Dublin Branch area in 1923, and was promoted to the Board of the company in 1932.

Mr. McEvoy's appointment as Managing Director has been received with enthusiasm by the staff, and in trade circles his appointment was learned with gratification. He has made business and social contacts throughout Ireland, and his many friends extend to him cordial congratulations on his promotion.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the above Committee held on Saturday, February 11th, the following were present: Messrs. S. J. Moynihan, Commissioner; P. B. Sheridan, Kilrush, Dungarvan; F. F. Power, Clondonnell, Rathgormack, Carrick-on-Suir; Thomas Flynn, Co. Wick; Dungarvan; James Fenton, Tinsacart, Filtinstown; J. Cunningham, Sarsfield; M. Casey, Dungarvan; M. Maddock, Ballinacorney, Waterford; G. Morrissey, Ballinacorney, Waterford; M. Hickey, Ballinacorney, Waterford; M. Hickey, Ballinacorney, Waterford; M. Hickey, Ballinacorney, Waterford.

The Chairman announced that the three vacancies for this position would be filled by a ballot vote of the Committee. DUNGARVAN DISTRICT: For the vacancy in Dungarvan District, Area of Collector J. Hart, there were 14 applicants.

As a result of the Committee's vote, Mr. Edward Fleming, Mitchell St., Dungarvan, was appointed. LISMORE DISTRICT: In connection with the vacancy in Lismore District, Area of Collector T. Barry, the Committee, unanimously decided to re-appoint Mr. John M. O'Neill, Scarl, Knockanore, Talloow.

WATERFORD AREA: As a result of a ballot of the members of the Committee, Mr. Niall Parks, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, was elected to fill the vacancy in Waterford District, Area of Collector McCarty. SHEEP SCAB: A letter reporting two cases of Sheep Scab in Clonmel No. 2 District was read and noted.

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EAST CORK JOTTINGS

Inch Concert Postponed—In consequence of the death of the Holy Father the Concert which had been arranged for last Sunday night was postponed. This was a wise and proper step to take and one that will commend itself to everybody. The Concert will now be held on next Sunday night, and will be one of the most successful yet held in Inch. The programme includes a new play by the Killalea Dramatic Society who are giving their services freely for the occasion, and this will be followed by a very up-to-date Concert to which items will be contributed by many well-known artists. The entertainment will start punctually at 8 p.m. and I am sure that at that hour there will be few if any vacant seats in the Inch Hall.

The Killalea Race Dance—The Killalea Race Dance in the Bohemian Ballroom on February 8th was an outstanding success, and received extensive patronage from all over East Cork and West Waterford too. It was the second annual dance under the auspices of the race Committee, and if the success attained on both occasions is any guide as to public favour, then it may be taken for granted that there is no more popular function anywhere than the race dance. The weather was certainly most unfavourable on the last occasion. Rain fell in torrents all Wednesday afternoon and late into that night. Many thought the dance would have to be postponed, but the proprietors had no misgivings, and it became very evident even at an early hour that their optimism was quite justified. By ten o'clock the spacious hall was filled with a gay and a brilliant throng who were utterly heedless of the fast falling rain outside, and were all bent on making the most of the opportunities at hand for a thoroughly enjoyable dance. Undoubtedly the rain kept many away, and it is doubtful if this was not really a blessing in disguise, for if many other had been there the problem of overcrowding would present itself. The floor was perfect and the band was excellent. The management ably round was all that could be desired. The Committee are to be heartily congratulated on their success in the organisation and carrying through of the dance and the good wishes of all sports loving sections of the community will go out to them for an even greater success regarding their race meeting on March 1st.

East Cork Ploughing Association—(Dance in the Bohemian next Sunday night) On next Sunday night 19th inst the East Cork Ploughing Association are holding their initial dance in the Bohemian Hall, whose very fine ballroom is very suitable for the requirements of those who have to cater for really big dances. There is no doubt to be a very large gathering present on Sunday night, as this particular Association has many members and can be sure of very extensive patronage. Dancing will be from 9 to 4 and the music by Miss Nancy Crowley's band. Admission 2/-.

The Inch Creamery Project—A meeting of those who have taken or contemplaning taking shares in the Inch Creamery will be held in the Inch School immediately after the 9.30 Mass on next Sunday morning. This will be the last of the series of meetings that are being held in connection with this most important matter, and as the business to be transacted is of vital importance to the farming community, all those who can should be present. At the last meeting very encouraging reports were received from those whose duty it was to interview suppliers generally. Practically one thousand cows have been guaranteed to the parish, and support has been promised in all the surrounding districts, and so far as indications go the prospects of success are excellent. Two creamery managers will be present at Sunday's meeting to answer any questions and give any information that may be required by those interested.

G.A.A. News—The Bishop Roche Cup competitions are being pushed forward with great vigour by the Committee in charge in East Cork. They will be run on the League system, each parish being a unit in itself. This will enable the Inch and Killalea Clubs to combine. And with that object in view a meeting of representatives of both clubs is being held this week to pick teams. The result should be that a really useful combination should go forward—a combination that can be trusted to give a really good account of itself. The Divisional draws are to take place very soon, and the matter of transfers and team building is engaging the earnest attention of club secretaries. Competitors in East Cork will be more than ordinarily interested by reason of the fact that there are several new teams in the area, and there is likely to be a good deal of regrading as well.

Killalea Race Dance—Dance Committee: W. McCarthy, M. Mooney, M. Higgins, P. O'Neill, J. J. Walsh, (Treas.); G. R. Deunt, (Secr). Attendance: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Mahoney, Mrs. T. F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Miss O'Neill, Miss M. Barry, Miss E. O'Neill, Mr. D. O'Neill, Mr. M. Barry, Miss P. Barry, Mr. P. O'Neill, The Misses Tyrer, and Mr. R. Tyrer, the Misses Rordan and Mr. J. Rordan, Miss M. Sheehy, Mr. J. Aherne, and Miss M. Aherne, Mr. P. Walsh, Miss L. Walsh, the Misses Arnott, Mr. J. Arnott, Mr. T. Arnott, Mr. L. Sheehan, Mr. P. O'Brien, Miss M. Cunningham, Miss M. Lynch, Mr. M. Fitzgerald, J. Matherway, Miss M. Treacy, Miss M. Treacy, the Misses Barry, Mr. E. O'Neill, M. J. Luddy, Miss K. Fitz-

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In later days, the National Schools were founded and the acquiring of education became an easier, and more congenial task for our fathers. In spite of all the defects which were to be met in the National Schools Scheme, our country has benefited beyond all measure by their establishment. This is largely due to the fact that our National teachers have always been a force for good, being as they are, at present, devoted to their work, and to the advancement of those placed under their care. Proof of the valuable work achieved by the National Schools is the fact that so many Irishmen abroad have been successful and have risen to fame and prosperity with no greater asset than an Irish primary school education. This is in itself a proof that the education instilled in the minds of our Irish children is satisfactory and sound.

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YOUGHAL COURT

(Before Mr. G. F. Farrell, D.J.). A number of undefended Civil Bills in which Messrs. T. K. Keane and J. N. R. MacNamara, solicitors, appeared for the plaintiffs were first disposed of, decrees or adjournments being granted. Supt. Kelly, Middleton, charged John Long, Cork Hill, Youghal, with being drunk while driving a motor car. Mr. T. K. Keane, solicitor, defended. Mr. T. C. Foley, insurance official, Cork, stated that on 25th November, at about 8 p.m., near Burgess, on his way home, he saw a car, with full head lights on, approaching, travelling fast and more on the wrong side. He dipped his lights twice, but got no response. He pulled in and stopped and the other car came on and hit his passenger and stopped up. Witness went back to it and a young man came out and he thought staggered against him. When asked for his name and address, he muttered something. Another man came out of the car, and they both bumped into one another. The second man said the insurance was all right. The Justice—He didn't realize he was talking to an Insurance Official (laughter). Witness continuing said he realized there was liquor in fault. They were inclined to be aggressive—he didn't mean using fists. Soon after Mr. Flynn came along and took the driver with him. The other man invited witness to have a drink which he refused. A bottle of whiskey and glasses were produced. Soon after the Guards arrived, and he drove them all to Killalea Station. The night was wet and blowing. When they arrived at the Station he heard a lot of noise, banging of doors and shouting. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, witness said he dipped off and on at least twice. Any decent motorist would have responded. He didn't agree that his action would have fazed the driver in the other car. He could have bashed easily. Witness had 14 years' experience of driving. It didn't strike him immediately that the man was drunk. The Justice—One would think you are cross-examining an expert. Witness continuing said that when the men came towards him, he concluded Long was drunk. Mr. Flynn, Assistant County Surveyor said when he arrived on the scene, he thought two of the men were affected by drink. Mr. Foley said those men hit his car. He didn't think Long was fit to drive a car. He was very nervous and excited. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, as to Long's condition, witness said he wasn't a doctor, but a publican was supposed to know something of the effects of drink. Dr. O'Brien, Killalea, said he had examined Long on about 10.30. He walked the line fairly well. He persisted in saying that Mr. Flynn ran into him. He was very excitable. Was he fit to drive a motor car—I wouldn't care to drive with him. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, witness said Long passed the usual tests fairly well. He wasn't definitely drunk, but had some drink. The excitement of the collision would probably have some effect on him. Guard Rooney stated that Long knocked at the door and staggered in saying he had a burst down the road. To sit down he fell helplessly in the seat. He could not stand without support. One of the other men with him was drunk and noisy. He said Hugh Flynn ran into him (laughter). He kicked up a great row several times. He was discharged at 11.30. Sergt. Eddie said he observed Long staggering in the hallway at 9.15. He smelled strongly of drink, and in his opinion was drunk. Having described his visit to the scene of the accident, he said he saw a bottle of whiskey and three glasses in Long's car. Long adopted a fighting attitude at the Station. His speech was incoherent. When discharging Long (witness) went horse with the party to Youghal. Cross-examined by Mr. Keane, witness said the car was put out of control. Defendant stated the accident was caused by the fact that he was dazzled by Foley's lights. He had been in Dublin the day before and didn't go to bed that night. That day he drove to Cork, where he had only one drink, a glass of gin with raspberry, which his employer forced him to take, as he was cold. It made him feel sick. Cross-examined by the Superintendent, witness said they stopped at Castlemartyr and Midleton on their way and back but he had no drink. Just Daly, Cork Hill, another passenger in the car, corroborated. He was asleep when the accident occurred. The Superintendent said there was £4 expenses incurred. Mr. Keane pointed out that the sentence deprived the defendant of his employment. He was fined 20/- without costs, which deprived him of his license to drive for twelve months.

National School education. For this reason, everything possible should be done to ensure that the standard in our Primary Schools be maintained at its present high level, that our National teachers receive fair treatment in return for the arduous work which training for the profession involves, and that conditions in our schools be improved, and sanitation be made a matter for the public conscience, lest, in acquiring knowledge, our young people lose that still more precious possession, their health. If this is done, we may safely assume that our country will in the future be one of the most cultured and enlightened in the world.

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THE PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH IN AUSTRIA

(BY A REFUGEE.)

Austria, like Ireland, is a country whose population is 90 per cent. Roman Catholic. In spite of this fact and without regard to the real feelings of the people, the Hitler regime has seen fit to conduct against the Catholics one of the worst persecutions known in history.

The present regime is as cruel in its intolerance as Nero's, as vile in its betrayal of all Christian ideals as that of Julian the Apostate.

The extent of the tyranny may be realised from the fact that the portrait of Hitler must hang in every parish church, that priests must carry the Swastika whether they will or no. There are endless small incidents which show how far the brutalisation of the young has gone. One day I was in a tram in Vienna. As we passed a church an old man took off his hat and crossed himself shyly and secretly. A rough-looking young fellow in the S.A. uniform struck the hat with a grin, first from above and then from the side, thus caricaturing the sign of the Cross. Several people laughed, but the majority of those present gave signs of disgust. The Nazi here quickly called a policeman and stated that he had been threatened. The policeman did what he could to satisfy the mocker by arresting—me! For "causing a disturbance" as the ironical phrase runs.

At the parish church of my native village several young people stood before the church-door after Mass. Suddenly a procession of Hitler youth passed. An S.A. man standing close by, with a concerted plan, given the Hitler salute. None of the young people at the church-door took this greeting to themselves or answered it. Suddenly upon a sign of the leader, the procession stopped. Twenty young braves threw themselves heroically on the eight young people, and amid laughter and blows forced them to march with upstretched hands in the "middle of the procession" carrying the Hitler greeting. Truly an enlightened method of making the Catholics recognise and honour the new regime!

In the newspapers every scurrilous lie is heaped upon the dignitaries of the church. The Cardinal of Vienna is called a "black dog," the Catholic clergy in general are represented as perverters of children, and almost every day savoury bits of the crimes of priests are dished up.

Very popular with the Hitler Youth and the S.A. is a ditty with the simple and dignified refrain: "Put the Jews and the priests against the wall" which appoints to a polite invitation to massacre.

In the very schools the children learn a charming song with the refrain: "We do not believe in the Church, Nir in the Pope—the monkey fare." As a matter of fact they substitute here an expression which we cannot print. But the Nazi regime which has so many murders on its conscience, which has destroyed so much human peace and happiness, is not likely to shrink from a few foul words. In Germany, good taste, good manners, truth, goodness, the love of man and God, have become despised merely-Christian qualities and in Germany Christianity is bracketed with Jewry.

The German Chancellor in his latest speech had the impudence to try to persuade the world that the persecution of the Church does not exist in Germany, to deny, what all the world knows, that in Germany priests are insulted, beaten and imprisoned, that some of the most famous monasteries have been turned into homes for the Hitler Youth, that church-property is being constantly seized to defray part of the huge cost of armaments. He claimed that the state contributions to the Church funds have increased in the last few years. But since no official balance-sheets are published in Germany this statement cannot possibly be checked, and as the German saying is, there is no easier way of lying than by statistics. The spirit, the actions of the Nazis speak louder than figures.

When the Nazis try to excuse their cruel and senseless persecution by alleging that the persecution in Mexico, in Russia and

LISMORE NOTES

Lismore Hurling and Football Club—

The Annual general meeting of the above club was held at the Town Hall, Lismore on Sunday last. The Chairman Mr. J. O'Gorman, N.T. presided and there was a full attendance of members. In his address the Chairman said that he again felt honoured to preside at this meeting, the attendance of which he thought exceeded all past meetings. He felt proud of the club and its members, and stated that though the teams themselves formed the backbone of the club, the loyalty to the Gaelic Games and the harmony and co-operation that existed between the members and officers was a most important factor. The success of the club was dependent on the members, and he had no doubt that the continued success of the club was already guaranteed from what he had seen that evening.

The Secretary, Mr. James O'Brien, N.T. in his report showed that the Club had not been idle during the past year. He complimented the team on winning the Junior Hurling Championship of the County which was their most noteworthy success. The report of the Treasurer, Mr. J. Ross showed that the Club was in a pretty sound financial position, but could be better only for the expenses of the year being so unusually high.

Both reports were adopted amid loud applause. The electing of officers for the ensuing year followed.

The outgoing Chairman said he thought he held the position much too long and he asked the members to elect a new Chairman, but it was the unanimous decision of all present that Mr. O'Gorman be re-elected for the coming year.

The following officers were also elected: Vice-President—Mr. J. Ormonde, N.T. Chairman—Mr. J. O'Gorman, N.T. Vice-Chairman—Mr. J. J. Ryan, N.T. Secretary—Mr. J. O'Brien, N.T. Treasurer—Mr. J. Ross, N.T. Committee—Messrs. J. F. O'Donnell, N.T., Daragh J. Byrne, M. Regan, T. O'Donoghue, N.T., W. Hickey, C. Murray, J. Ryan, W. Linneen, M. Pollard, W. Hogan.

Lismore Coursing Club Dates—

Owing to the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI the above date to be run on Sunday night was postponed to a later date.

Ballyduff Lady's Success—

Courtesy—

We wish to take this opportunity of complimenting Miss N. Higgins, Ballyduff, on her success with Gairha Moonlight at the recent An Corn Ourighe meeting.

Running in to the final Gairha Moonlight (Mr. Moon—Rattling Miss) was beaten in a very tight course by White Dot in the National Breeders Trial Stakes for 32 Bitch Puppies. The race was settings from the Coursing Calendar.

First Round—Gairha Moonlight led well and killed at her first attempt.

Second Round—Gairha Moonlight raced up nearly one and a half lengths in front and killed the other to get a fair stride.

Third Round—Gairha Moonlight stretched out four lengths in front and nailed her game at her first attempt.

Fourth Round—Gairha Moonlight led three lengths, shifted the hare across and placed the loser, used again and floored the same argument was used in Ireland in 1915. He resigned, to join the directorate of the Educational Company of Ireland. His special concern was with the preparation of Gaelic texts and general literature for the schools. Padraig O'Dalaigh was widely read in the literature of Irish, English and French. He had a fine taste in literary style and his historical writings are noted. He died on May, 29th 1822, at Dublin.

The Last Dance of the Season—

Will be held under the auspices of the Lismore Dramatic Society on Sunday night February, 19th. Music by the Lismore Nightingale Orchestra.

Hunt Ball in London—

Many Irish Hunting people including representatives of the West Waterford Hunt Club arrived in London for the Annual United Hunts Ball at Claridges. It was the ninth annual re-union of Masters of Foxhounds throughout Great Britain. The sound of the horns was heard in the grand ballroom where 600 men and women riders to hounds, as well as huntresses and whips danced and took part in old country-side games. Miss Ann Croft the celebrated medical comedy actress sang old favourites from the "Merry Widow" and "Chocolate Soldier."

Catches on the Blackwater—

The fishing season on the Blackwater around Lismore has so far proved disappointing the number of catches so far being below the average. Hopes are entertained, however, that an improvement both in salmon and trout fishing will take place shortly.

Several of the local net crews have not yet begun operations, but the Cambridge crew got four nice fish during the past few days. Only small catches have been recorded by the local trout anglers.

The wholesale price—

The trout salmon is 2/6 to 3/- per lb. and net 3/- per lb.

What—

Following the fine weather of the past few days farmers are preparing the ground and sowing wheat. The local stores are kept busy selling seed wheat.

Conate Tenants—

Following an interview with some of the tenants, the Board of Health cottages in the area with regard to purchasing their cottages, they expressed their views that a meeting should be held to ascertain the views of all the tenants on the matter.

Large Pig Supply—

At the Pig Market held here on Tuesday there was a large supply on offer. The price paid was 5/- per cwt. live weight. Sows fetched 36/- per cwt.

A FINE OLD NAME

All who possess the name "O'DALY" may justly feel proud of the recently published "HISTORY OF THE O'DALYS" by E. O'Daly of Chicago, Illinois. It is an excellently compiled volume in which the author has left nothing undone in the troublesome task of tracing his ancestry, back to "Niall of the Nine Hostages, A.D. 379-405.

From that distant era we read of the name O'Daly as figuring very prominently in the history of our country as well as in that of the greater part of the world. The illustrious race has representatives in the leading bardic families of ancient Ireland; in the ranks of the American 'Independence' Army as well as the British army, in the Indian and Australian Police. We hear of an O'Daly as being the one-time 'Copper-King' of America and of another as being a supreme Court Justice of New York State. A monument has been erected in Butte, Montana, in memory of Marcus Daly who was "Empire Builder, Philanthropist, Statesman, and one who built up the mining industry of Western America. And last, though not least, we find the name outstanding in the glorious list of Ireland's martyrs. That is to mention but a few. What concerns us, is the history of the O'Dalys of our native county of Waterford, the achievements of whom are no less worthy of note.

The Captain James Daly Family—

This family is closely associated with the history of the Cappoquin district. Captain Daly's grandfather, Luke Daly, was born in Modeligo parish.

His son, Jeremiah, settled in Cappoquin in the year 1798. He established a fleet of pleasure boats and market boats on the River Blackwater, which served as the only passenger and commercial link between Cappoquin and Youghal. The fleet was contained and managed by Jeremiah's son, Captain James Daly.

Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart. of Tourin House, suggested the desirability of a steam-boat line on the river, offering to finance the venture. "The Star" was purchased in the year 1848. Other steamers added later were the "Daisy," "Lily" and "Fairy," all captained by James Daly.

One of the captain's two sons still lives in the "Vine-clad Cottage" in Cappoquin. This is Thomas, who was one of the founders of the local Rowing Club about the year 1873, and is still honoured as a member of one of the oldest families in Cappoquin.

A celebrated poem has been written about this "Vine-clad Cottage" by Mr. T. C. Walshe, New York, a native of Lismore. The first stanza of which runs—

"I have seen proud gardens radiant with a long, long, long view.

A long view of the sea, their perfume and their gleam.

Where the Captain's vine-clad cottage nestled snug beside the stream."

Cures at Lourdes.

As no doubt there are many persons who wish to go to Lourdes during 1939, it may interest them to know that during the years 1913 to 1938 inclusive, no fewer than 190 cures were certified by the Bureau des Contestions Medicales (the Medical Bureau) at Lourdes, as not being attributable to a natural process. During that period 12,315 doctors registered at that Bureau, and, therefore, were enabled to take part in whatever investigations of alleged cures were being made while they were in Lourdes. An official account of the very thorough manner in which alleged cures at Lourdes are investigated there, by independent and impartial doctors who happen to be in Lourdes (some of whom may be sceptical about cures or even hostile to such cases) will appear in the Dublin Catholic papers this week.

There is no other place in the world where alleged cures are investigated in such thorough manner as at Lourdes.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(To the Editor Dungarvan Observer)

Dear Sir, Would you kindly oblige me by allowing me space in your valuable paper, to publish an "appreciation" of one whom I consider worthy of public recognition.

"For several years past I have been interested in the destinies of the Waterford Hurling Team, and have noticed, much to my delight, the wonderful progress that has been made in G.A.A. affairs in Waterford. Last year the Waterford Hurling Team attained unprecedented successes, in the Munster and All-Ireland contests. Besides these successes, when one studies the present position of the G.A.A. in Waterford, one must admit, and one must admire the great interest that is and has been taken of late in the games of our forefather.

A believer in the principle "there is no effect without a cause," I look for the remote cause of these successes, (for I can hardly say "proximate cause" without doing an injustice to the members of the Waterford Senior Hurling Team) and find this cause, the one most responsible for these successes is the person of Mr. O'Donoghue the present Chairman of the Waterford G.A.A. County Board. Why the efforts of such a one who has done and is still doing much work for the G.A.A. in his native county, have not been appreciated before, has always been a puzzle to me. It is to appreciate his efforts, then, to give honour where honour is due that I write these few lines. And I only hope that the Waterford Hurling Team will do honour to Mr. O'Donoghue and his colleagues by bringing to Waterford in the near future the coveted All-Ireland Senior Hurling Title. I congratulate Mr. O'Donoghue on his re-election to the Chair, and wish him "ad multos annos" in the same position."

"A Past Pupil."

FERTILISERS' PLAN

It has been decided by the Government to bring into operation a scheme to enable farmers to purchase horse manure, factored superphosphates and samsol at 10 per cent below the standard rate. The scheme will apply to purchases made between September 1st last and June 30th next.

The advantages of this scheme should be obvious to everybody who has the interests of the country at heart. The land is the backbone of everybody's existence, and we cannot be too careful of it. If we wish to forward the prosperity and material welfare of the country, in every country the land workers should come first, for on them everything ultimately depends. Those who demand nationhood should be very careful to ensure first that there is a nation, and there cannot be a nation without an industrious prosperous agricultural community.

It is obvious that agriculture cannot prosper while the land is being drained of its wealth and strength by farmers who cannot afford to give back to their land anything which is taken from it by them year after year. Land, when abused and neglected will lose its fertility, and the production of live stock and live stocks products will inevitably decline. It was to increase the fertility of pasture lands, and to maintain that fertility that the new scheme has been put into operation, and it is to be hoped that farmers will avail of the opportunity offered them for the improvement of their lands, and the increased production of live stock.

The Government are to be congratulated on taking this step to assist farmers in their valuable work for the latter have not yet recovered from the effects of the Economic War, and their opportunities for the proper caring of their land have been lessened through economic loss and the uncertainty which prevailed during the past seven years. We may now hope to see an improvement in their condition, and it is to be hoped that in that improvement the new Fertilisers' Scheme will play a big part.

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DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT

Decree Claim.

Arising out of a former decree Michael Cole, Oldenist, for Michael Ballindry, the latter sought decree be enforced.

Mr. A. Farrell, Solicitor, appeared for Michael Cole, defendant, and John Galvin said that he had £17 10s. from defendant, on 23rd of 29th of a week, he swore. Defendant had a cottage, three acres, and had no family. He told him that he had no bank, and he had left him the question to bury his father. It should be in a position to pay Michael C's. defendant, as pension was one guinea per week, his pension book in his file did not do any work, because not get any.

Mr. Farrell—Aren't farmers' pension books for labourers not get any work. Continuing defendant said money. He had about £3 in the bank, he took it out before the day, no other money. He had a which his father got about three just before he died, and he had a week rent. He lets the land right last year he had only £10 cost him 1/3 each week, he was paying proposition.

Defendant—I only get out of Justice—What do you expect of me?—(laughter). It was stated that defendant's rents on an insurance policy. Justice—You pay for insurance don't pay a debt. You don't man who is hard up. You have little store somewhere. You bank which you took out a year. Defendant—Yes, I have. You have no other money? Justice—Would you like to be accounts, Mr. Farrell? Mr. Farrell—Yes. Unless some agreement to say the money. The Justice said that defendant's insurance money, was not away. He should pay his debt. A decree for the requested given, to be paid within 21 days of the date of the decree, with 21 days interest.

School Attendance.

Guard Regan, Dungarvan, a number of parents for the names of their children at school. Guard said that he was now School Officer.

The Justice said he was now that Guard Regan had gone. Mr. Farrell—He is gone in circumstances—transfer on marriage. The Justice said that he was now officer.

Surge, Walshe thanked the Justice for his remarks. Guard O'Leary said that all in question were now attending school. The cases were dismissed. Guard O'Leary summoned Frederick Ballinroad for the dance of school, of her. The Justice said that he was now Patrick, Annie and Bridget. Guard O'Leary said that out of days, Patrick was present on 8th and Bridget 6 days each.

Mrs. Frederick said she had 10p for three weeks and she had to get out to school in time. They were afraid to go when the Justice said that he was now officer. Guard O'Leary said these children were not attending school, and he had been served, they had not regularly.

The Justice said that if they not send their child to school, he would send them. The case was dismissed. The Justice said that he was now officer.

Number Plates. Guard O'Dea summoned Cody, an E.S.B. employee, for driving a lorry without a licence. The Justice imposed a fine of £10. The Justice said that he was now officer.

Ballymore Collision. Arising out of a collision at Cross, about four miles from Sligo, Walshe, Dungarvan, claim Mr. Maher and Roger McGrath were driving. Mr. Farrell, Solr. Dungarvan for James Maher, and Mr. L. Dungarvan, appeared for Roger McGrath. It was stated that Maher was driving a lorry, and McGrath a motor-cycle, and that McGrath was in the lorry. Guard Boyle, said that he was on the scene of the collision, and interviewed Roger McGrath.

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