

TEN YEARS AGO

From the "Dungarvan Observer," December 14th, 1929.

UP WATERFORD.

A well-deserved compliment was paid to the County Waterford at the last Youghal District Court in connection with her roads. Having disposed of the few unimportant things listed for hearing, the District Justice (Mr. G. P. Farrell) complained of the delay caused him by the condition of the road from Tallow to Youghal.

The main road from Tallow to Cork via Youghal was one that was very much used by travellers by motor. It would therefore naturally be expected that the road would be maintained in a passable condition but that was not the case. While the parts under the charge of the Waterford County Council were as a general rule fairly well maintained, the remainder belonging to the County Cork was sadly neglected.

LISMORE WATER SUPPLY.

A copious water supply is presently to be had at Lismore, but that is not the reason that abuse in the shape of waste should continue. We have had a partial famine of water for some months back here.

SALUTARY EFFECT.

For the past month the town of Lismore is as peaceful and as orderly as one would expect, and this is undoubtedly due to a great extent to the remarks of the District Justice sitting at the last court here. His words of caution to evil offenders have had a salutary effect indeed. We refer to the young offenders who transgressed law and order for some nights with their slapping noises and lights. As the matter has ended we need not refer further on the subject, only hope that would-be offenders would take the Justice's warning to mind before transgressing again.

GAELIC MATCH.

Kilmacthomas Gaelic Ground was the scene of a truly thrilling hurling contest on the 7th inst when Rev. Bro. Kennelly's doughty XV (selected from Dungarvan Christian Brothers' Junior boy camanists) met and defeated Rev. Bro. Malone's Mt. Sion College (Waterford pick). The final scores read—Dungarvan, 8-0; Waterford, 4-1.

Dungarvan—E. O'Brien, N. Crotty, S. Regan, C. Moloney, T. Fahy, T. Fitzgerald, D. O'Meara, T. Dalton, P. Rheinsch, T. Daly.

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CAPPOQUIN CELEBRITY CONCERT.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME PRESENTED.

Not since the days when the famous company of O'Brien and Ireland performed in Cappoquin has such a marvellous variety entertainment been presented to the public as was produced on Friday night last, December 8th, in the Southouse Hall. Long before the concert started the hall was filled to capacity, yet still they continued to pour in and as some local critic remarked "The wallpaper will have to be removed to accommodate the lot." It was undoubtedly an outstanding success, and such was to be expected since its organization was in the capable hands of Mr. F. X. O'Leary, N.T., Miss Sheila White, Miss Margaret Cahill and Mr. J. Olden.

Every act was applauded again and again, and not for once did the programme become dull or monotonous. The sickening suspense of long intervals between acts was avoided, and every number followed in rapid succession. Whilst all acts were worthy of high praise special mention must be made of the broadcasting turn by Mr. F. X. O'Leary as this was without doubt the palatable bit of the night. Mr. O'Leary whose versatility on the stage needs no introduction played the part of a commentator giving to the audience a description of a match between Cappoquin and Villiersstown. Mr. O'Toole gave his impressions of the play to Mr. O'Leary and he relayed it to the audience in a commentary full of witticisms, Malaprops and Sponserisms. When instead of saying "Rea and Coffey are gone up" he announced "Tay and Coffey are gone up, and sure Sugar went up last week," the crowd roared their approval with bursts of heartfelt laughter.

The concert opened with the Cappoquin Troupe singing a selection of latest songs. Miss White and Miss Cahill giving turns of tap-dancing in real Fred Astaire style. Tremendous applause greeted the exit of the troupe.

Next appeared the sisters Myles of Dromana who danced a hornpipe, having in it all the essentials of good Irish step-dancing which received a wonderful applause.

Miss Sheila White next recited "The shooting of Dan McGrew" with a voice rich in elocutionary qualities. A humorous background for the recitation was supplied by Messrs. O'Toole and Jackson who carried out the gestures and actions in a comic sketch. Mr. O'Toole being "Dan McGrew" and Mr. J. Jackson "The man from the crocks." Miss M. Cahill being "The lady known as Lou." The act was loudly applauded at the conclusion.

The next artist was Miss Margaret Cahill, who sang "Santa Lucia" in a voice that held the audience spellbound in admiration. She sang with an ease and quality that astonished all and her exit was marked by a thunderous outburst of unanimous applause.

The next item was a Fairy Reel danced by Miss Rose Rea and Miss Eily Moynihan

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the talented pupils of Mr. O'Sullivan, Youghal. This was also loudly applauded. Mr. Willie O'Donnell then rendered a recitation "Lascas" which was highly approved of by the audience.

Next on the programme appeared the Cappoquin Troupe singing the humorous topical song "The Black-Out." This brought forth rounds and rounds of applause from the audience.

Next appeared the "Beer Barrel" and other songs by the Cappoquin troupe. The ladies of the group danced a polka in grand style whilst the remaining songs by the troupe were sung in rich clear tones which were loudly applauded.

Mr. James Olden next sang a local topic song entitled "The game for the geese," this greatly amused the audience and loud laughter and applause greeted the exit of Mr. Olden from the stage.

"The Opera Shop" a musical sketch sung and performed by the Cappoquin Troupe was an immense success. The major characters in the sketch being Mr. F. X. O'Leary, Mr. O'Toole, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. J. Barron, Miss White, Miss Cahill, Miss Hogan. Each actor sung his part and the chorus was joined by all.

A four hand reel by Miss N. Moynihan, Miss Hill, Miss Angie Mason and Miss Susie Brown was performed excellently. The grand finale was a song "Good-night" in which individual parts were sung, each member of the troupe appearing bearing a candle to give the impression of retiring to bed. It was a fitting end to a grand night's entertainment, and to judge by the manner in which the acts were applauded all present were thoroughly satisfied with the performance.

Mr. James Olden (Hon. Sec. C.F.M.S.) in the course of a short but able address thanked the audience for their support and for their appreciation of the entertainment.

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Finally a word of thanks is due to Miss Eily Mullins, A.Mus.V.C.M., who provided the music for all the step-dances and songs, Miss Mullins, whose ability as a pianist is undeniable gave a helping hand from the start during the rehearsals prior to the concert, and the C.F.M.S. feel very grateful for her kind and lavish assistance.

WILLIE O'DONNELL.

DIDN'T WANT IRISH SON-IN-LAW

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Miss Foster said her mother liked the young man, but her father would have nothing to do with him because he was Irish.

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COUNTY MANAGERS' BILL. STRONG CRITICISM BY WATERFORD T.D.

HARDSHIPS IMPOSED BY AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

Mr. W. J. Broderick (F.G., Waterford) opposing the County Manager's Bill in the Dail said, under section 14 all the executive functions of a Council were reserved to the manager with the exception of a few powers such as the passing of the manager's rate estimate, the appointment of persons to collect his rate off the county can find someone in their own neighbourhood whom they know that they can approach and explain their difficulties to, and by whom they will be met in a human and friendly spirit, and instructed how to avail themselves of the services of the State as provided for, and which they as citizens have contributed to.

What is the necessity for this Bill, he asked. Is the Minister aware of the hardships imposed on large sections of our people by amalgamation schemes? At this period the machinery of local government was set to an overhaul. Certainly there was no reason for sweeping away local structures and concentrating all the work in a County Council, a Board of Health and a Board of Assistance, practically denying the mass of the people all access to these make matters considerably worse in this Bill by concentrating all the county work in the County Council and doing away with Boards of Health and Public Assistance. Does the Minister believe that this will tend to better administration by still further denying the people access to their local authorities and throwing over on the already burdened Co. Councils the huge volume of the work that those boards hitherto transacted? Local government was the power and right of the people to deal with everything that concerned their ordinary life through the representatives whom they elected to serve them. Is it the Minister's view that the elected representatives of the people are no longer to be trusted?

Was it necessary to remind the House of the working of the Act which was passed in 1888, to which the best men of the country devoted their efforts? Those men came forward enthusiastically. They came forward with power in their hands and the confidence of the people behind them to remedy the neglect of centuries, and they well succeeded. From 1888 to 1914 could be looked back upon as the second epoch of the rise of the Irish nation. It is doubtful if any one of them will live to see the same prosperity, the same contentment, happiness and friendly dispositions which were evident in our country during that period. It was the success of that work and of that Act which was an added incentive to the demand for greater national powers. "In my opinion the first symptom of disintegration of this Act was in the amalgamation scheme. The old Boards of Guardians and District Councils were done away with, and whole districts and many large areas were left without representation."

The clear tendency and ultimate result of the Bill would be to turn the whole country into the position of governors and governed. This was a humiliating position for the successors of the men who made such an outstanding success of local government administration, and it was a reflection on their national liberty. This

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was an extremely inopportune moment to introduce a Bill of the kind when the whole world was in conflict over ideas of dictatorships and democratic rights. This Government has imposed great limitations on the country, he added. They have increased national and local taxation from 47 million pounds in 1932 to over 100 million pounds. They have increased taxation to breaking point. They have raised the cost of living to such an extent as to bring privation to a great mass of people. They have put every ordinary business man in the grip of vested interests. But they have left the institutions that can remedy this position intact when the people make up their minds to do so, and my great objection to this Bill is that it takes away altogether the power of the people to rectify their local difficulties, and if passed, it will have reactions that this country will regret, and regret very sincerely in the future.

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tendance is expected. The programme
will be of a high artistic standard and a
wonderful night's enjoyment is in store
for patrons. The organising committee
have left nothing undone to get the best
possible talent so that the concert promises
to be the best ever held in Clashmore.
The programme will include—Dramatic, vocal,
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Music by the popular Villierstown
Ceilidhe Band; contributions by leading
Dublin artists—Messrs. O'Toole and
Jackson, comedy, recitations, songs,
sketch, violin solos by Misses Whelan,
Ballinamult; stepdancing exhibitions,
duets, uilleann pipe solo, accordion
selections, etc. Doors will open at 7.30 p.m.
and the concert starts at 8 p.m. sharp. The

prices of admission are only 1s. and 1s. 6d.
Be there and bring your friends along.
PAROCHIAL IMPROVEMENT.
Renovation work is at present proceed-
ing in Clashmore Parish Church.
ARDMORE DANCE.
On Friday night last the second annual
grand dance, under the auspices of the
local Guild Muintir Na Tire, was held in
St. Declan's Parochial Hall, Ardmore, and
was a huge success. There was a very
large attendance of dancing enthusiasts
from all parts of West Waterford and East
Cork, Dungarvan and Youghal being par-
ticularly well represented. All arrange-
ments were perfect in the capable hands of
Miss M. Quaine, B.A., Hon. Sec.; Mr. N.
Byrne, Mr. M. Keane, Mr. J. Moloney and
the other members of the very efficient and
courteous organising committee while
splendid music was supplied by Mick
Delahunty and his dance band (Clonmel).
A spirit of good humoured liberty pre-
vailed throughout the night and carnival
decorations added to the general gaiety
while the floor was in perfect order.

Dancing concluded at 4 a.m. with the play-
ing of the National Anthem.
POPULAR GUARDS TRANSFER.
Guards John Ryan, Ardmore, was
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MEETING, WITHOUT QUORUM,
BREAKS UP.

At the meeting of the Dungarvan Urban
Council on Friday, December 8th, there
were present Messrs. T. McCarthy, Vice-
Chairman; M. Clancy; P. Quinn and J.
Dahill.

PAYSHEET.

A paysheet for £17 10s. 10d. was read
and passed.

G.A.A. CLUB'S REQUEST.

Messrs. T. A. Kyne and J. Goode waited
on the meeting as representatives of Dun-
garvan Hurling and Football Club, in con-
nection with a sum of money, £10 8s. 9d.,
owed by that club to the Council.

Mr. Kyne said that they thought it
would be fair to make some effort to
pay off the debt, but found they were not
in a position to pay all of it. Was there
any chance the Council would agree to
some lump sum as a settlement of the
matter? Of the debt, £2 13s. 6d. was
owed for the Hall on last St. Patrick's
night, the remainder being an old bill, as
old as the troubled times. They were not
disputing the items at all, but they were
amateurs, they had heavy expenses, and it
would be agreed that they were of some
use to the town by bringing matches there.
He and Mr. Goode then withdrew while the
matter was being discussed.

The Chairman said that if the Council
were allowed to do it, he personally
would like to see the Club getting some
little benefit. There was no doubt the
club was an asset to the town, as only for
its existence, no matches would be brought
there.

Mr. Dahill—What will the auditor say?
The best way out of it is for the Club to
pay half the amount now and pay the rest
in instalments. The Hall is an asset to the
town, too.

The Chairman said that the present
Club was not the same one as that which
incurred the old debt. They were only
children when it was incurred. They could
repudiate the debt by changing the
name of their club, but they were honest
enough to admit it. They were trying to
keep 6 teams going, and it wasn't easy to
do that.

Mr. Dahill—They should pay the
Council back as well as everybody else.
The Chairman said he would like the
Council to settle on some sum subject to
sanction.

Mr. Clancy said that Mr. Dahill's sug-
gestion would be the best way out of it.
He didn't think the Council could do as
the Chairman suggested.
The Clerk said the only thing he could
suggest was the payment of the old debt
of £7 16s. 3d. by the Club, and the re-
mainer, on foot of the use of the Hall on
St. Patrick's night, be allowed to lapse, as
the concert that night, followed by a
celebration of a national nature.

Mr. Clancy said the G.A.A. locally
should not allow it to run into debt, as it
had a tradition to uphold. Finally Messrs.
Quinn and Clancy agreed, with the Chair-
man, to the Clerk's suggestion, Mr. Dahill
consenting.

The Chairman said he was sure that if
the Council were surcharged the club
would indemnify them.

When the Clerk spoke of the expenses
connected with running the Hall, the
Chairman said the Hall was a disgrace.
If a play came to the town there was
no place for dressing, and they were frozen
with the cold. There wasn't a seat in the
Hall.

At this point Mr. Dahill left the meeting.
Chairman—We can't go on now with
three members. He left because he didn't
want to give the G.A.A. the reduction.

After a fruitless search for a fourth
Councillor, it was decided to defer the re-
mainder of the business.

Having passed resolutions of sympathy,
proposed and seconded by Messrs. Quinn
and Mrs. Cartwright, and to Miss Ellen Daly, Emmett St., on
their recent sad bereavements, the re-
maining members then left.

T. Tobin, C.C., Glendine. A Xmas hamper
will also be played on the same night and
tea may be procured locally at a reason-
able charge. For full particulars see ad-
vertisement in this issue.

BALLINAMEELA "45" DRIVE.
Cards for the Ballinameela Parochial
"45" drive are already being played off in
large numbers. There are £12 in prizes
and the entrance fee is only 1/-.

First rounds may be played anywhere. Finals
will be played in Ballinameela N.S., on
Monday night, 1st January, 1940. Names
of winners of first rounds accompanied by
(6/-) should be returned to Rev. Fr. J.
Murphy, C.C., Ballinameela.

G.A.A.
Clubs will devote the next few months to
organisation for the 1940 championship.
There will again be a big number of clubs
affiliated from these parts. The Ardmore
and Clashmore clubs are again active and
will field useful teams in the champion-
ships.

XMAS.
Signs of Xmas are evident on all sides.
In Ardmore and Clashmore the streets are
lovely decorated and display a variety of
seasonable goods. In the Clashmore
market turkeys are being purchased in
large numbers at good prices. The usual
Xmas season card drives are being played
off in many houses.

N.B.
Do not miss the Parochial Celebrity
Concert at Clashmore on Sunday night
next.

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TALLOW NOTES

SUCCESSFUL FORTY-FIVE DRIVE.

Under the auspices of the Tallow Re-
publican Memorial Committee the Semi-
Finals and Finals of the Forty-Five Drive
was played off at the Cinema Hall, on Sun-
day night week last.

The large attendance of supporters far
exceeded the expectations of the com-
mittee, and all present thoroughly enjoyed
the games which were exceptionally well
contested and the final games, proved so
interesting that the spectators were as en-
thusiastic as the actual players, and congrat-
ulations were extended to the winners of all
three prizes.

The winners of the 1st prize were—
Messrs. M. Lynch and J. McGrath; Tallow;
2nd prize going to Messrs. P. Flynn and
James O'Brien, Tallow; Messrs. M. Tobin,
Tercullen and T. Connery, Kilkalf, secur-
ing 3rd prize.

MOTORIST AND CYCLIST COLLIDE.
A rather serious accident occurred on
Friday night last about 8.45 p.m., a short
distance from Tallow Bridge at the north-
thern end of the town, on the Fermoy
road, when a motor car driven by the
owner came into collision with a cyclist
who was proceeding in the opposite direc-
tion to his home.

The impact must have been very severe
judging from the condition of the bicycle
and front mudguard of the car. The
cyclist received some injuries, being
rendered partially unconscious. The driver
of the car although suffering badly from
shock rendered first aid, with the help of
some pedestrians who were on the spot,
and then proceeded to the town for
spiritual and medical aid and reported to
the Garda Station, and returned to the
scene of the accident. The injured cyclist
having been attended to by the local
Doctor and clergy, was removed to the
Doctor's car to Lismore Hospital, where
he was detained for treatment. Enquiries
at the hospital elicited the reply that the
patient was making rapid progress to com-
plete recovery.

BRIDE HUNT CLUB ANNUAL DANCE.
The large company who attended the
annual cinderella dance, which was held
on Thursday night, at the Cinema Hall,
under the auspices of the Bride Hunt
Club thoroughly enjoyed every moment of
the happy hours devoted to this reunion.

A delightful programme of music was sup-
plied by the Bride'side Serenaders Dance
Orchestra, which was specially augmented
for the occasion. The committee are to be
congratulated, for the pleasure they pro-
vided for their many patrons, many of
whom came very long distances, and from
the adjoining counties of Cork and Tip-
perary.

**RETIREMENT OF LIBRARY
CARETAKER.**
After rendering a most faithful and
loyal service for close on thirty years, as
Caretaker of the Carnegie Free Library,
under the County Waterford Libraries
Committee, the Retirement took place at
the end of last week of Miss M. E. Pigott,
who for such a long period held that im-
portant position and the reading public
who availed of the service, while sincerely
regretting her retirement heartily wish her
a long life and good health. During her
long period of service Miss Pigott exer-
cised deep interest in her work and ac-
quired a thorough knowledge of the
various authors and all books enumer-

ating from new sources, were carefully
examined by her before issuing to the
public, consequently she could at all times
recommend to the different readers the
books most suitable to their tastes, and in
this respect her guidance was highly ap-
preciated. Since the appointment of her
successor Miss M. Cox, by the Libraries
Committee, Miss Pigott has given the
latter a very thorough coaching in her
duties and patrons of the library can be
assured, that the same efficiency and at-
tention, will continue as heretofore. Con-
gratulations and good wishes have been
extended to the new librarian on her ap-
pointment, by her many friends and well
wishers.

QUARANT ORE DEVOTIONS.
Quarant Ore, or the Forty Hours Ado-
ration was observed at the Church of the
Immaculate Conception, Tallow, on Thurs-
day, Friday (Feast Day of the Parish) and
Saturday last with all due solemnity. Dur-
ing the Holy sacrifice of the Mass (Miss
Cantala) which was celebrated by the Very
Rev. Fr. Kehoe, P.P., on Tuesday morning,
the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for
adoration, and and at the conclusion
of the Mass, was slowly borne in process-
ion, without the church and returning to
the High Altar, the Monstrance was
placed in the niche over the Tabernacle.
The Litany of the Saints was recited by
the Rev. celebrant, the Altar Boys
authoring the responses.

The spacious church was filled to capacity
with a devout congregation. Throughout
the day there was a continuous stream of
parishioners offering their adoration and
reparation. In the evening Devotion of the
Holy Hour was observed, Rev. Fr. Corbett,
C.C., officiating.

On Friday (Feast Day), Holy Masses
were celebrated, the 11 o'clock Mass being
Miss Cantala. At all the ceremonies there
were very large congregations present and
at the early Mass quite large numbers ap-
proached the Altar Rails for Holy Com-
munion. The ceremonies closed on Satur-
day morning, at the conclusion of 9 o'clock
Mass, the celebrant of which was Very
Rev. Fr. Kehoe, P.P., the Blessed Sacra-
ment being borne in procession within the
Church and returning to the High Altar
Benediction was given, and blessed in
the exceptionally large congregation who
attended. The Altar was beautifully de-
corated with choice cut flowers and candles
(gifts of the parishioners), the Altar
Society being in charge of the arrangement.

On Friday evening Devotions of the
Holy Hour were conducted by Very Rev.
Fr. Kehoe, the church being filled to
capacity by devout worshippers.

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1/3; MATINEES, 4d., 5d.

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BEST DRIVE

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AMPERS.

Wines of sympathy received included...

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DUNGARVAN.

Annual Dance

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AS AND NEW YEAR.

Dance, 9 to 4.

New Hall, Kilmacthomas.

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DEATH OF MR. JAMES SHANAHAN, Scrahan, Kilmacthomas.

Fortified by the rites of Holy Church, Mr. James Shanahan, Scrahan, Kilmacthomas, passed peacefully away into his eternal reward on Friday night of last week.

At 4 o'clock on Saturday evening the remains were removed from the residence to the Parish Church, Newtown.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday evening interment was made in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, amid many manifestations of profound grief.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Margaret Shanahan (widow); James, Matthew, John and Roger Shanahan (sons); Sr. Peter Claver, Lovett Crossen, Lydonham, Tralee, South Africa; Maura, Monica and Phylomena Sheehan (daughters); Mr. Sloge Shanahan, Ashdown, Kilmacthomas; Mr. Wm. Shanahan, National Bank, Bagninestown, and Fr. John Shanahan, C.M. (brothers); Mrs. R. Phelan, Islandkeane, Tralee; Mrs. J. Hogan, Callan, and Sr. Ignatius, Convent of Mercy, Cappoquin (sisters); Mrs. Wm. Shanahan, Bagninestown; Mrs. Dr. Shanahan, the Bungalow, Kilmacthomas, and Mrs. G. J. Grecco, Knockmooresha, Rathgormack (sisters-in-law); Mr. John Hogan, Callan (son-in-law); Miss Pauline Phelan, Ashdown; Mrs. L. O'Byrne, do.; Mrs. W. Quillan, Waterford; the Misses Nellie, Beda and Kitty Hogan, Callan, and the Misses Shanahan, Bagninestown (nieces); Mr. John Phelan, Islandkeane, and Masters Shanahan, Bagninestown (nephews); Mrs. B. Drohan, Scrahan, and family; Miss Shanahan, Waterford; Mrs. J. S. Landy, do.; Mrs. T. F. Casey, Tralee; Mrs. T. O'Connor, Stradbally; Miss K. Hannigan, do.; Miss K. Grant, Owingin, County Kilkenny; Mrs. Fear Moragis a Ben Ring College; Mr. and Mrs. Liam O'Mooney, Ring; Misses Nugent, Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Callaghan, Fallagh, Kilmacthomas; Mr. Thomas and Nicholas Callaghan, do. (cousins), etc.

Wires of sympathy received included one from Mrs. B. M. Redmond, T.D., at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were offered up for the happy repose of the soul of the late Mr. Shanahan in the presence of a capacity congregation in Newtown Parish Church.

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The very large number of clergy in the choir included: Very Rev. T. Galvin, P.P., Newtown; Very Rev. J. Croppy, P.P., Kilkenny; Very Rev. E. English, P.P., Stradbally; Very Rev. J. Walsh, P.P., Modelgrove; Very Rev. J. Nugent, P.P., Clones-Rathgormack; Very Rev. D. Morrissey, P.P., Dunhill; Very Rev. F. P. McGrath, P.P., Ring; Very Rev. D. Power, Adm. St. John's Waterford; Rev. M. F. Walsh, C.C., Stradbally; Rev. J. Law, C.C., do.; Rev. Meehan, C.C., Kilkenny; Rev. T. O'Shea, C.C., Tralee; Rev. W. Flynn, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. J. Kenneally, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. J. Hart, C.C., do.; Rev. D. Sattler, C.C., Dunhill, etc., etc.

By the way, the late Mr. Shanahan was brother of the late Dr. Thomas Shanahan, of Kilmacthomas.

At their De go raibh a sham.

Death of Mrs. P. Cummins, Carrighahilla.

It is with feelings of profound regret that we record the death of Mrs. Pierce Cummins, Carrighahilla which sad event occurred at her residence on Sunday last to the great regret of the members of her family and a large circle of relatives and friends.

A lady of many charming traits of character, the late Mrs. Cummins enjoyed her friendships and respect of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. In extensively large circles of relatives and the general public followed the remains to the Stradbally Parish Church on Monday evening where they were received by the Very Rev. Fr. English, P.P., Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass for the happy repose of her soul was offered on Tuesday morning before a crowded congregation after which the remains were reverently laid to rest in the family burial plot adjoining.

The priests in attendance at the High Mass and later at the interment were: Very Rev. E. English, P.P., Stradbally; Very Rev. J. Croppy, P.P., Kilkenny; Very Rev. N. Quailly, P.P., New Zealand; Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Ballynaneen; Rev. Fr. Law, C.C., Stradbally; Rev. M. Power, C.C., Abbeyside; Rev. W. Meehan, C.C., Kilkenny; Rev. T. O'Shea, C.C., Tralee; Rev. J. Kenneally, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. J. Hart, C.C., do.; Rev. D. Sattler, C.C., Dunhill, etc., etc.

The chief mourners were: Mr. George Cummins (son); Mrs. L. Laurence Walsh, (daughter); Mr. L. Walsh, (son-in-law); Mr. J. and Miss M. Cunningham, Williams-town; Mr. J. Cunningham, Stradbally; Mrs. Galvin, Carrighahilla; Mr. J. and Mrs. Cummins, Dungarvan; Mrs. D. Walsh, do.; Mrs. M. Quillan, do.; Mrs. M. Cummins, do.; Mrs. P. Cummins, Ballynaneen; Mr. J. Cummins Carrighahilla; Misses M. and E.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

NOTICE

Mr. LOUIS N. GLEESON

Begs to announce that he will attend in his professional capacity as the Premises of Mr. J. KENT, Kilmacthomas, on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, starting from Tuesday, 19th December.

XMAS TURKEY MARKET.

There was a big supply of turkeys at the Xmas Market on Tuesday last. The top price paid was 1/1 per lb.

DUNGARVAN FOOT BRAGLES.

Hounds meet on Sunday at Pulah Cross at 1 p.m. Followers can travel by the Dungarvan-Ardmore bus, which leaves the Square at 12.15.

XMAS HOLIDAY NOTICE.

All Drapery and Book Establishments in Dungarvan have agreed to close on December 25th, 26th and 27th, and will remain open all day on Thursday next December 21st.

45 DRIVE AT SCOUTS DEN ABBEYSIDE.

The usual drive will begin on Sunday next at 9 p.m. A 45 drive will be held on Wednesday next 24th inst. at 8 p.m. No drive will take place on Sunday 24th inst. Christmas Eve.

XMAS HAMPER CARD DRIVE.

A grand card drive will take place at the C.Y.M.S. Rooms, Mary Street, on Sunday night next. The winning pair will receive a hamper containing two hams and two turkeys. The runner up will each receive 10/-.

ABBEYSIDE HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the above club will be held in the Sexton Street Club at 12 o'clock (noon) on Sunday next, December 17th. All members and intending members are earnestly requested to attend.

WHIST DRIVE

The whist drives which are run in the Boys' Club, Dungarvan, every Wednesday night, are becoming more and more popular. On Wednesday night next, December 20th, another of these pleasant drives will be held in the club. 25/- in prizes will be given. Tickets are only 2/- each.

PREMIUMS TO BUILD.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, advertising the scheme for securing Pedigree Bulls through the Department of Agriculture. Applications on forms which may be had from the Secretary, Mr. P. O'Dwyer, Courthouse, Dungarvan, will be considered at a meeting of the Agricultural Committee to be held on Saturday, 23rd December.

CONNAUGHT NA GARDHUIGE (GAELIC LEAGUE).

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Branch of the Gaelic League in the district, will be held in the Ball, Ballymacarthy on this (Friday) evening, December 17th, at 7.30 p.m. All interested parties are requested to attend. Padraig O'Flannagha, Seamus O'Maolonnain.

NEW VETERINARY SURGEON.

We direct our readers' attention to the notice appearing on this issue of Mr. Louis Gleeson, M.R.C.V.S., who is taking up duty at Kilmacthomas on and from Tuesday, 19th December. Mr. Gleeson has secured the Mettam gold medal for pathology, first place professional surgery, with surgery medal and medicine medal awarded by the Veterinary Medical Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

BET TOPS AS A CONCENTRATE.

As this country will gradually develop its sugar beet acreage, it will become more evident that much of the crop's surplus is largely wasted, chiefly on account of its being used as a fertilizer.

It is shown that this crop surplus could be readily processed into an attractive meal, the food value of which was finally assessed at a high figure.

To deal with the beet leaves and crowns satisfactorily, however, it is necessary to take note of the fact that by nature they are slightly acid, due to the presence of oxalic acid. Experience gained on the Continent indicated that this acidity could be neutralized by the addition of lime per 250-300lb. of undried material. This had the effect of converting the oxalate acid to insoluble and harmless calcium oxalate, and thus it is immediately removed to great practical difficulty in their extensive use.

Lifting the material for cartage necessitates the removal at the factory of adhering dirt and soil picked up during the operation; this is done by passing the material through washing tanks before drying.

The chief mourners were: Mr. George Cummins (son); Mrs. L. Laurence Walsh, (daughter); Mr. L. Walsh, (son-in-law); Mr. J. and Miss M. Cunningham, Williams-town; Mr. J. Cunningham, Stradbally; Mrs. Galvin, Carrighahilla; Mr. J. and Mrs. Cummins, Dungarvan; Mrs. D. Walsh, do.; Mrs. M. Quillan, do.; Mrs. M. Cummins, do.; Mrs. P. Cummins, Ballynaneen; Mr. J. Cummins Carrighahilla; Misses M. and E.

DEATH.

DALY—December 6th, 1939, at her residence, Mountain Villas, Dungarvan, Ellen Daly. Deeply mourned by her brother and sister. Interment took place at Abbeyside on Friday last, December 8th.—R.A.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

CARTWRIGHT—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cartwright, 3 Emerald Terrace, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement, also those who sent flowers, letters and telegrams of sympathy, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

DALY—The brother and sister of the late Ellen Daly wish to return sincere thanks to all who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. They trust this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

DICKENS LEATHER CO. SOCIAL CLUB.

The above club are again planning to give their numerous patrons a night of real enjoyment and fun. It is through popular demand they are doing so. It has been decided by the Committee to hold a Carnival Dance on New Year's Night. Something entirely new, something different, something bigger and better than hitherto attempted is envisaged. For further details see advertisement in this issue.

ABBEYSIDE HURLING CLUB.

A general meeting of the above club was held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday last. Mr. M. Foley, N.T., B.A., president, occupied the chair. The president in a brief outline of the activities of the club during 1939 deplored the very noticeable apathy displayed by certain members of the club during the year 1939, and questioned whether (in view of that apathy) it would be possible or feasible to nominate teams in 1940. A general discussion ensued, it being unanimously decided to enter teams for the 1940 championships. A finance committee to devise ways and means of augmenting the club's funds was formed. The question of securing a field locally for practice was also under discussion and deferred pending the annual general meeting. A vote of thanks to Mr. Maurice Keane, for so kindly placing his field at the disposal of the club during 1939, was passed.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK POWER, ABBEYSIDE.

The death occurred at his residence on Wednesday last of Mr. Patrick Power, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who had reached the fine age of 81 years during his long life, most industrious. Of a gentle and cheerful disposition, he was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Before his decease, he was the possessor of a large estate, and he had spent many years in the employment of the Great Southern and Western Railways. He is survived by his wife, Messrs. Stephen and Thomas Power, and his daughters, Mrs. O'Keefe and Mrs. Shanahan, deeply sympathized with the bereaved family.

There was a big attendance of relatives and the general public at the removal of the remains, which took place to the Abbeyside Church on Thursday evening. The burial takes place today (Friday) at 11 o'clock. Requiem Masses for the happy repose of the deceased's soul were offered at Abbeyside and Ballynaneen.

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS AT DUNGARVAN POST OFFICE.

Postal delivery and other mail work will be entirely suspended on the 25th and 26th days of December. Services will be resumed on Wednesday 27th.

Thursday, 23rd December—Night mail 4 p.m. to be regarded as the latest to secure Xmas delivery of parcels in time (except local). Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Friday, 24th December—There will be a general delivery of letters and parcels. This includes all Rural Posts.

Telegrams and Telephone—As on ordinary Sunday.

Christmas Day—No deliveries or 10 dispatches.

Telegrams and telephones—As on Sunday.

Tuesday, 26th Dec.—Same as Christmas Day.

TENANTS' APPOINTMENT.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Board of Public Health, the following tenants were appointed to the new houses erected by the Board under the n.municipal towns scheme, viz:—Tramore, 15 houses (29 applicants), of which the following were appointed: Thomas Byrne, Main St., Tramore; James Keane, Market St., do.; Wm. Ryan, Summerhill, do.; Francis O'Meara, Ballyknock, do.; Thomas Crawford, Donerale Place, do.; Richard Harney, Waterford Rd., do.; Alice Power, Queen St., do.; Martin Keogh, Summerhill, do.; John Martin, Summerhill, do.; Henry Doyle, Waterford Road, do.; John Hannigan, Crobbly, do.; Michael Morrissey, Summerhill, do.; Thomas Farrell, Waterford Road, do.; John Kenney, Talbot St., do.; John O'Shea, Main St., do.; Kilmacthomas, 7 houses (10 applicants), the following being appointed: John Foley, Kilmacthomas; Bernard Batey, Mill Brook Terrace, do.; Edward Walsh, Chapel St., do.; Maurice Morrisson, West St.; Patrick Ryan, Chapel St.; John Quillan, West St.; Maurice Morrisson, Chapel St.; Edward Eager, Barrack Street, Checkpoint, 2 houses (4 applicants), the following being appointed: John Scarry, Checkpoint.

EAST WATERFORD GAELS MEET

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Closing of De La Salle College

A big assembly of Gaels attended the East Waterford Divisional Board's Convention at the De La Salle Hall, on Sunday last. Amongst the large attendance was Mr. M. V. O'Donoghue, N.T., B.A., Chairman, Waterford County Board, G.A.A., who received an enthusiastic welcome when he briefly addressed the assembly.

As you will have seen by the secretary's report the Eastern Divisional Board has, in its activities during the year, shown steady progress all along the line. Aspirations were larger than those of previous years. Financially we have had a record season and the Board's position, in this respect is now in a sound and healthy state. Competitions in junior and minor tests, were close and keenly contested, the semifinals and finals in particular, producing rousing games. Objections in junior class were conspicuously by their absence; unfortunately the game cannot be said in regard to the minor, and notwithstanding a strong appeal to the clubs, at the beginning of the year, to field out genuine minors we had a few objections all the same. It would be well to remember that honourable defeat is more worthy than dishonourable victory; and unless clubs are honest in this matter it would be much better to abolish our minor championships altogether.

AN APPRECIATION. A brief reference is made in the secretary's report regarding the closing of De La Salle Training College for lay teachers. I feel that this is a matter which will bear elaboration, in view of the splendid record of the college in G.A.A. affairs and in other respects.

For more than forty years De La Salle has been a bastion of Gaelic traditions, year after year it has turned out many prominent personalities in every phase of Gaelic life. The number of all-Ireland hurling and football champions, who had been trained at De La Salle would compile a long list. Any county which can lay claim to All-Ireland honours had, at some time or other, ex-pupils of De La Salle on its team. So, too, on the competitive side of Gaelic sports, the pupils of the college have made their presence felt. The chairman of the Central Council and the provincial councils have been occupied by Gaels who participated in the Waterford County championships, during their student days at De La Salle.

We would much prefer to see the training of some of these colleges which are notorious for their anti-Gaelic activities, where games and dances and music of Irish Origin are strictly banned. We members of the G.A.A. sincerely regret the passing of De La Salle as a training college for the lay teachers, and ardently hope that it will be soon replaced by its former status, to pursue its policy of Gaelicisation.

The Chairman next forwarded Clones (Junior hurling), Ballynaneen (minor hurling), Mount Sion (junior footballers) and St. Stephen's (senior footballers) on winning the Divisional championships, and in following up their respective victories by capturing the county titles.

That the standard of hurling and football in this division, was well above the average is demonstrated by the results of county finals. In all games under our control we succeeded in winning through by bringing the four county finals to the County House, in the senior hurling.

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Cheerful Table Covers, in lovely shades of brown and gold, 58" x 58", price 3/11 each.

Tea Sets for Presents. Useful and attractive gifts comprising Fine Linen Cloth with four napkins to match, beautifully embroidered and fast washing colours, a real bargain, only 4/11 per set.

Silks for Evening Frocks, in plain & fancy colours, beautiful night shades, selling at 1/6d. per yard.

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TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY)—RETURN VISIT OF ANNETTE McDONALD, NELSON ELLIOT, in their greatest success: "MAYTIME" Also Gaumont News—Interest Film.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th.—PETER MORRE in "THE MYSTERIOUS MR. MOTO" Also MICHAEL WATKIN in "WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS" MATINEE ON SUNDAY AT 3.30 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th.—FOR TWO NIGHTS—JOE E. BROWN in "THE GLADIATOR" Also CHARLES STARRETT in "OUTLAWS OF THE PRAIRIE" MATINEE ON MONDAY AT 4 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st.—FOR TWO NIGHTS—FRANCIS LEDGER in "THE LONG WOLF IN PARIS" Also ROBERT PAGE in "MAD KVENT" MATINEE ON THURSDAY AT 4 P.M. ADMISSION, 4d., 6d., 1/1, 1/1. MATINEES, 3d., 4d., 5d., 1/- Balcony Seats Reserved. Telephone No. 8. The Management reserve the right to refuse admission and to alter the programme.

CARRICK NOTES

CARRICK WOMAN'S DEATH. With deep regret we record the death of Miss Johanna O'Brien, The Strand, Carrick. Deceased had for many years been housekeeper at Mr. James Coffey's, draper, Main Street, Carrick. The funeral will take place on Monday, 18th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. O'Brien, Main Street, Carrick. Burial in the cemetery at Carrick.

DISTINGUISHED CARRICK MAN AT GENEVA. Mr. Frank Cremin, who is representing Mr. de Valera at the Geneva conference is a native of Carrick, on-Suir and a cousin of General Mulcahy.

RUGBY. A great and thrilling game of Rugby took place at New Ross on Sunday last between Carrick and New Ross. The match resulted in a draw of two tries each. For the Carrick team Messrs. Lynch, Killy, Parle and Fleming were outstanding. The Carrick team up to this is showing exceptionally good form, and are training very hard for every encounter.

GRANT SCHEME. The Carrick Grant Scheme is in full swing now. Over thirty men are employed digging up Castle Street for the repaving and the installing of the concrete for the new road way. Large numbers of men are also active on the quay concreting same. Several lanes at the Town Wall and Glasryles are also being concreted.

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Slip and Knicker Sets in fine Art Silk, Opera Top Slip and shaped Brassiere front, in fancy box; shades, sky, pink, peach and apple green, 4/11, 5/11, 7/6.

Pretty Coloured Box containing 1/2 doz. Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, plain and with coloured spray in border, ... 1/6, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11.

Dainty Box of Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/2 doz. in box, embroidered spray in corner, ... 2/11, 3/6, 5/11, 7/11, 9/11 per box.

A lovely selection of Fur-back Gloves, Fleecy lined, Elastic wrist, gauntlet style, 10/6 per pair.

Leather Gloves, Fleecy lined, Walnut, Navy and Black ... 5/11, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6.

Marvellous Value in Large Gauntlet Fur-back Gloves, ... 17/11, 22/6, 27/6, 33/6, 39/11.

Hand Bags, nicely fitted with Mirror and small Purse ... 4/6, 5/11, 7/6, 8/6, 10/6.

A Big Variety of Cashmere Scarfs in all the latest Shades, ... 2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 5/11.

Special Value in Printed Georgette squares, in latest shades, ... 2/3, 2/6, 2/11.

Astrachan Gloves, large Gauntlet, fleecy lined, in navy, beige, walnut and black, at 8/11 per pair.

Black Fancy Crepe Slippers, bow front, low Louis heel, ... 7/11 per pair.

Pink Velvet Slippers, with black velvet trimming, black and pink bow in front, Cuban heel, ... 7/6 per pair.



Glace Slippers in Black, Blue and Brown, fur trimming on instep, Cuban heel, ... 6/11 per pair.

Suedette Slippers in Green and Blue, Pom front, low heel, only 5/6 per pair.

Art Silk Slippers in Pale Blue and Green, pom front, low heel, price 4/6 per pair.

Warm Plaid Slippers, pom front, leather soles. Price ... 3/11, 4/6, 4/11 per pair.

PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN.

Fine Wool Buster Suits, fancy stripe and check top, green/fawn, grey/red, 16", 18", 20" at 4/11, 6/11, 8/11.

Fancy Silk Frocks, round neck, neatly rucked in front, shades of Sky, Ivory, Green and Lemon, at ... 2/6, 3/11, 5/6.

Ornamented Pinafores, pretty floral designs, in sky, pink and apple, in fancy box, at 3/6, 3/11.

Wool Gauntlet Gloves - a big variety - ... 1/2, 1/4, 1/6.

Astrachan Gloves, fleecy lined, leather palms, 2-dome, ... 2/6, 2/9, 2/11.

Boys' Wool Gloves, leather bound, 2-dome 1/3, 1/4, 1/6.

Wool Pull-Overs, imitation hand-knit, every shade, ... 4/11, 6/11, 8/11.

Cardigans, all sizes and shades, ... 3/11, to 8/11.

Warm Plaid Albert Slippers, leather soles, sizes 10 to 2, ... 3/6 per pair.

A big Selection of Children's Shoes in Fancy Coloured Patent and Glace, also Black and Brown Glace, 1 bar and laced, prices 2/6 to 6/11 per pair.

A Big Variety of Boys' D.B. Tweed Suits to select from, newest designs, ... 14/6 and 21/6.

Boys' W.P. Coats, with Belt, fleecy lined, guaranteed Waterproof, Price ... 8/11.

HOUSEHOLD PRESENTS.

White Embroidered Pillow Sets, one end American style, also scalloped edge neatly boxed, ... 3/11.

Hemstitched and Embroidered Bolster Sets, in white, comprising 2 20x30 Pillows and 1 20x54 Bolster, ... 6/6, 8/11.

Scalloped White Embroidered Bolster Sets, also Hemstitched ends, same design at both ends, in colours, Blue, Rose, Gold and Green, Boxed, ... 12/11, 14/11.

Irish Afternoon Tea Sets, cream ground embroidered in Blue, Rose, Gold, at ... 4/6.

Afternoon Tea Sets, embroidered, pure Irish Linen, neatly boxed, 7/11 and 9/6.

Special Value in Art Silk and Cotton and Slub Tapestry Afternoon Tea Cloths, 1/11 and 2/6.

PRESENTS FOR MEN.

All Wool Pull-overs with V neck and with Zip Fastener, in Marl and Fancy colours, ... 6/6, 7/11, 8/11, 10/6, 15/11, 17/11. Make an acceptable gift.

Tie and Handkerchief Set in attractive box, 5/6.

Ties, in Silk and Poplin, latest shades and designs, at 1/6, 1/11, 2/6, 3/6 each.

Suitable and inexpensive gifts. Slippers, Sensible Gift for Men, in shades of Navy, Brown, Green, Grey, ... 4/11, 5/6, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6.

A Big Selection of Tunic Shirts in neat contrasting stripes, also White at 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 6/11, 7/6.

2 Pairs Socks in Fancy Box, plain and fancy mixtures, ... 3/1, 3/10, 5/1, 5/10 per box.

Brown Leather Gloves, 2-dome, warmly lined, 6/11, 7/6, and 10/6.

Doeskin Gloves, heavy make, fur-lined through, in Grey and Brown, ... 22/11 pair.

Leather Pocket Books - A big variety - 2/11, 3/6, 4/11, 5/11, 7/6.

Cashmere Scarfs in all shades, ... 2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 5/11, 7/6.

Mortoring Gloves, large Gauntlet, strap at wrist, Fleecy lined, tan shade, 10/6 per pair.

Warm Plaid Slippers, leather soles, at 3/11.

Dark Fawn Camel Slippers, leather soles, at 4/11.

Leather Slippers, warm fleecy lining, leather soles and top-piece heel, at ... 6/11.

Black Glace Bootie, clip closer, warm lining, leather soles, and top-piece heel, ... 12/11.

Gent's Felt Hats, narrow leaf and band, in shades of Windsor, Pilot, and Chocolate, Price ... 5/11.

Fancy Tweed Overcoats newest shades, D.B. make, with belt all-round, 45/- and 52/6.

Special Value in Waterproof Coats, in shades of Fawn and Brown, belted, price ... 12/11 and 16/11.

Splendid Value in Gent's Tweed Caps, rubber peaks, assorted designs, ... 2/11.

MULCAHY'S, DUNGARVAN.

DISTINCTION FOR YOUGHAL MAN.

The unusual University degree of D.Lit. Cels. was conferred on Thursday last on Mr. R. A. Foley (Richard O'Foghluha, better known under the non-de-plume of Finchara Eilgeach). He was introduced by Right Rev. Monsignor Hayes, President, University College, Galway, and Vice-Chairman of the University.

founders and acting as Secretary for the first three years. In order to provide material for acting he translated for the Society a score of one-act plays from French and English authors. These have all been acted in Dublin, or broadcast on the Radio. About the same time he translated and published some 300 leading short stories of the world, as well as a novel from the same language, "Maie Chaptaine," a story dealing with France Canada.

LISMORE NOTES

At the Lismore weekly market on 12th day week the following prices were paid: Eggs, 1/8 to 1/8 doz.; cold fowl, 5d per lb. or 2/2 to 4/- per pair. Young fowl, 8d to 9d per lb.; potatoes (champion) 7d per stone; (fair or pink) 6d per stone; flour 2/4 per stone; creamery butter, 1/7 per lb.; farmer's butter, 1/5 per lb.; coal 1/4 to 1/2 per cwt; turkeys, 4/- per lb.

DUNGARVAN H. AND CLUB MEETING.

At a large and representative meeting of the Dungarvan Hurling and Football Club at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Tuesday night, December 12th, Mr. T. Kyne, Chairman, presided. Also present were Messrs. J. Goode, Secretary, and G. Dwyer, Treasurer.

SEED WHEAT

We are finding it exceedingly difficult to procure English Seed Wheat this season. We have secured a small parcel of GOOD WHEAT, and would ask you to send in your Orders as early as possible, as it may be impossible to procure later on. We are also booking for Scotch Imported Oats for next Spring.

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EMPTY SACKS ARE WORTH MORE

No reduction in prices for broken Bags if repairable. Send for Price List to P. J. SMITH & CO., 14, Hawkins Street, Dublin. Estd. 1820. Prompt Cash Terms.

PUBLIC INQUIRY CLEARANCE ORDER

Housing in Dungarvan. Mr. M. J. Scott, Local Government, held a Public Inquiry Clearance Order of Dungarvan District Council on Tuesday, December 12th, at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Dungarvan, and in respect of 17 houses, Chapel Street, Nos. 33-71 inclusive.

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Big Selection of Knit Shirts in neat contrasting stripes, ... 11, 5/6, 6/11, 7/6. ... 5/-, 5/10 per box. ... 2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 5/11, 7/6. ... 6/11, 7/6. ... 12/11. ... 2/11.

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PUBLIC INQUIRY ON CLEARANCE ORDER.

Housing in Dungarvan.

Mr. M. J. Scott, Local Government Department, held a Public Inquiry on the Clearance Order of Dungarvan Urban District Council on Tuesday, December 12, at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Dungarvan, and in respect of 17 houses in New Chapel Street, Nos 55-71 inclusive.

Messrs. M. Morrissey, T.D., Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C.; W. O'Meara, Town Clerk; J. McGrath, B.S.; T. C. Williams, solr. (representing Dungarvan U.D.C.); A. R. Farrell, solr. (representing Mrs. Kathleen Barden, and Messrs. Mark Anthony, owners of the 17 New Chapel Street houses.

Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C., said the Council had a general knowledge of the area and were satisfied that they were doing the right thing in condemning the houses. Each member was completely satisfied in doing this. The Council did not go in a body to see the houses, but he and the other members had seen the houses.

Mr. Scott—The roofs were fairly good, and the walls were solid, but they were only two-roomed houses. He could not see that any money had been spent on them in the last ten years.

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could be made all right by two or three inches of gravel. He had no knowledge of the other houses in the Clearance Area. To Mr. Scott—A small family would be a husband, wife and one or possibly two children.

Mr. Scott—How many are in the families which live there at present? Witness—Some of them have large families.

Mr. Scott—Your suggestion is to evict the present tenants and put in small families? According to modern standards a two-roomed house is only fit for a husband and wife.

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EAST CORK JOTTINGS

HOLY HOUR DEVOTIONS AT INCH.

Considering the inclemency of the weather and the fact that the parish is a far flung country one there was a fine crowd at the Holy Hour Devotions, in the Inch Church on last Sunday evening. In the course of his discourse Fr. Mortell, C.C., congratulated the people on their attendance and expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at the piety and devotion of the people generally in all matters, pertaining to their religious practice and the cause of Holy Church.

The news of the death of Mr. Wall, ex-D.E., came as a shock to his many friends in the East Cork portions of the Waterford constituency, to whom his serious illness was not known or even suspected. At his election meetings here he appeared to be in excellent health and spirit, and nobody could then associate the thoughts of death with his vigorous personality.

Mr. Wall was an able and conscientious representative and an honourable and humane gentleman. He was singularly free from political rancour and private spleen and never had a hard or unkind word for an opponent. He was a persuasive and effective platform speaker and was at his best when dealing with hicklers or any kind of organised opposition.

DEATH OF RETIRED POSTAL OFFICIAL.

The death of Mr. Peter Eglington, which took place recently at his home in Killeagh is sincerely regretted by all who knew him, and these were many, for he spent years in the public service as a much respected and very efficient post official. He was courteous and painstaking to a degree, and thought nothing of putting himself to inconvenience to trouble to oblige even an ordinary acquaintance.

THE GRIM REAPER BUSY.

As is usual at this season of the year death—the grim reaper has been very busy lately. Most of those who have recently passed away died in the fullness of years, and having to their credit lives well spent in the service of the Great Redeemer.

DANGAN CEMETERY CARETAKER PASSES AWAY.

For many years back Mrs. Mary Griffin was a familiar figure at all funerals in the Dangan burial ground. She had charge of God's acre there and she was always most painstaking and conscientious in discharging her onerous and occasionally difficult tasks.

KILLEAGH DRAMATIC CLASS.

We have just heard that the Killeagh Dramatic Society are again going into harness and will produce one of their new plays in the very near future. This is surely very heartening in the rather gloomy times in which we now live and is an item of news that will give pleasure to many.

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CENTRAL COUNCIL G.A.A.

FOOTBALL RULES.

At a meeting of the Central Council G.A.A. a report from a conference of referees in regard to the football rules on questions of interpretation and clarification with a view to greater uniformity in the application and the general improvement of the game, was with certain amendments, approved. It was stated that in order to make some of the recommendations effective they would have to be submitted to Congress by way of motion. The chief points of the report (as amended) are—

- 1.—Injured players: Stoppage not to take place until ball goes out of play or whistle blows for foul. 2.—Pick up from ground: The ball must be taken up by the foot. 3.—Infringement of the parallelogram: Umpires to draw attention to infringements of this rule only if "alleged" score is made. 4.—Frees: Distance of players from the ball; all players to be fourteen yards from the ball at the instant of kicking; to apply to players of both sides. In the case of a fourteen yards free, if the opponent's line is broken this entails a "penalty," as the infringement occurs inside the parallelogram. 5.—Foul after delivery (existing rule): Free to be taken from where the ball lands. 6.—Player holding the ball and waiting for attack: Foul committed. 7.—Encroachment by spectators: That the rule authorising only two officials of a team to be on the field applies only to inter-county matches and only when a player is injured. That Boards and Committees of the Association be asked to support referees and that County Boards be asked to support referees and that County Boards be asked to hold meetings of referees in the county as soon as possible after Congress with a view to securing uniformity. Recommendations for alteration or clarification of rules to be submitted to Congress.

Hand-passing to be abolished.

Hand-passing to be abolished, or alternatively (b)—That only one hand-pass be allowed; the player receiving the ball from a hand-pass must kick it. 2.—Pulling down opponents in vicinity of goal. The meeting of referees discussed the question of enlargement of penalty area, and recommended that counties be circularised asking them to suggest remedies for Congress. 3.—That referees be instructed to order players off for kicking away ball placed by referee, or throwing the ball at the referee, or generally for insubordination. FIXTURES. Railway Cup Semi-Finals.—Football, Feb. 11th—Connacht v. Munster, at Ballinasloe. Leinster (holders) v. Ulster, at Dundalk. Hurling, Feb. 25th—Leinster v. Connacht at Birr (P. Farrell, Tipperary). Munster (holders) v. Limerick. Finals—March 17th. National Hurling League—Group B—March 3rd—Tipperary v. Laoisighs. Final—April 7th—Cork (Group A) v. Tipperary or Laoisighs. National Football League—Group B—Feb. 4th—Tipperary v. Waterford. It was suggested that all provincial Conventions be held on February 18th and no fixtures were made for that date.

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THE CARD DRIVE.

For the "45" drive in aid of Parochial funds the cards are going like hot buns, and it looks as if all records in this connection locally are going to be smashed to smithereens when the 7th of January comes around and the finals are being played. Should there be any who may not yet have secured cards they should lose no time in getting them as the supply is limited. It is pleasing to be able to record that prospects of a glorious success are so promising.

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