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DUNGARVAN HOUSING SCHEME BLESSING AND OFFICIAL OPENING. URBAN COUNCIL CONGRATULATED.

On Tuesday, 16th inst., the 139 new houses of the Dungarvan Urban Council's Housing Scheme at Loughmore and Gallows Hill were solemnly blessed by Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan and declared officially open by Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C.

Amongst those present were the following members of Dungarvan Urban Council—Senator J. Butler, Messrs. J. J. Crotty, J. Mansfield, D. Foley, M. Clancy, M. Connors, J. Dahill, P. Byrne, T. McCarthy, P. O'Meara, J. McGrath, B.S.; T. McCarthy, S.S.O.; P. McCarthy, J. Ormond, E.E. (Messrs. Doyle and Ormond), T. McGrath, Contractor, P. Brady, Clerk of Works.

Before the Solemn Blessing of the houses, Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien said he wished to congratulate the Dungarvan Urban District Council on their fine work and admirable enterprise in securing the erection of these new houses for the people of Dungarvan who needed re-housing. It was difficult to bring up families in bad houses, and he wished to congratulate the Urban Council for having brought the scheme to such a successful conclusion. He also wished to thank the Contractor, Mr. McGrath, who had done such admirable work and had built such a fine scheme of houses. He was glad the houses had been in the hands of local men, and they had provided much employment which would be missed now that the houses were completed. They hoped that something else would turn up to take their place. He also hoped that all the families who came into these houses would be blessed by God in their material as well as in their spiritual affairs.

U.D.C. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., Chairman, U.D.C., said that the opening of these 139 houses was very pleasing to them all. They had made wonderful progress in rehousing the working classes of Dungarvan, and he was pleased to say that they had reached a stage when they could congratulate themselves on having cleared the worst slum areas in the town. To-day the worst of the slum houses in Dungarvan were gone. He hoped that the tenants for whom these houses had been built would appreciate them by keeping them as they should be kept. There was every possibility that owing to the war their housing work might be slowed up and that they might not be able to continue for some time with their

ANOTHER £100 CROSS-WORD THIS WEEK.

Big Cash Prizes For Readers.

This week appears another of the series of weekly £100 crosswords in which readers have an opportunity of winning generous cash prizes. For these competitions the entry fee has been kept as low as possible, so that every reader can compete. Even if you have not attempted a crossword before, you should try the one which appears this week. Remember, you can send in two attempts for threepence or four attempts for six pence, and entry fee may be sent in stamps—no need to bother with postal orders. Should you wish to make more than four entries, or if your friends wish to compete, coupons for additional entries may be had free of charge by writing to Penny Pots Crossword, 2 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin.

Not that entries may be made in pencil or ink, whichever is more convenient, but of course they must be legible. Any number of entries may be sent in one envelope. Entries for this week's competition must be received by Jan. 27.

Wedding Bells. Hickey-Wall.

On Wednesday, 17th January, at the Nire Church, the marriage took place, with Nuptial Mass, of Mr. Patrick Hickey, son of the late Michael and Mrs. Hickey, Ballyneety, Kilgobinet, and Miss Eileen Wall, daughter of John and the late Mrs. Wall, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbery. The marriage was solemnized by Very Rev. Fr. Callinan, P.P., Touraneena, assisted by Rev. Fr. Power, C.C., Kilgobinet. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss K. Ryan, Knockisheen, Ballymacarbery, the best man being Mr. E. Lynch, Inchindriala, Kilgobinet. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Ormond Hotel, Clonmel, attended by over 50 guests. Later the happy couple left for Dublin on their honeymoon.

COUNTY WATERFORD BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

At the monthly meeting of the Waterford Board of Public Assistance there were present Messrs. S. J. Moynihan, Commissioner, Connolly, Power, Caulfield.

NOTE OF SYMPATHY.

A vote of sympathy, proposed by Mr. Connolly and seconded by Mr. Moynihan was passed by Dr. Michael Casey, M.O., Dungarvan on the death of his mother who was an old and very respected resident of Dungarvan. Mr. Flynn, Secretary, asked to be associated with the resolution on behalf of the officials, and it was passed in silence, all present standing as a mark of respect.

CO. AND MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. Caulfield said the patients in the Mental Hospital were too crowded. The beds were too crowded together and although it had been decided to build an extension some time ago nothing had been done. This was not the way to treat human beings at all. They had bought a field but it was lying derelict.

Mr. Moynihan said he had been intended to transfer some patients to the Mental Hospital at Waterford. It was probably due to the war that further progress was not made. Building materials would be scarce, and in fact it might not be possible to obtain them at all. There were more critical things which needed attention now, as their Home Assistance and other costs would probably be increasing.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ESTIMATE.

The total estimate for Public Assistance for the year ended March 31st, 1941, was £26,784, as against £29,900 for last year, or an increase of £2,684. There was an increase of £2,000 in the Home Assistance figures. The Secretary added that he expected to have a debit balance of £1,028 at the end of the present financial year.

HOME ASSISTANCE.

The Commissioner, dealing with the Home Assistance Estimate, said that compared with Kilkenny which was a richer county than Waterford, they were doing themselves well in their Home Assistance, and now it was being proposed to increase it. He would like to go into this estimate further before adopting it. It seemed to be throwing an undue burden on the ratepayers, for whom they should have consideration. It would be well to adjourn it for consultation with Mr. Geraghty.

Mr. Power said that Co. Kilkenny was a largely agricultural county, whereas Waterford City had a population of 28,000. Mr. Caulfield said the Home Assistance Committee of Waterford City had always been careful not to do anything which was not in the best interests of the county. He often felt ashamed when he saw the Home Assistance given in other counties. They had not been extravagant anyway.

The Commissioner said that he only wished to see if the Estimate could be reduced in any way. Did the members wish to have consideration of the Estimate as proposed? It seemed to him that Mr. Caulfield said he did not see what good this could do.

The Commissioner also stated that there was £17,000 difference between the Home Assistance figures for Co. Waterford and Co. Kilkenny.

Mr. Caulfield said there were numbers of people coming into the City and receiving Home Assistance who were not City people at all.

The Commissioner said that perhaps Mr. Phelan could give a report on the reason why the Home Assistance had been increased. He was not saying, if they did adjourn the discussion that they would confine themselves to dealing with the Home Assistance figures or attempt to cut down the Estimate of that figure only.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR THE MONTH.

The amount of Public Assistance for the month was £2,125 compared with £1,927 for last five weeks, and £2,062 for the corresponding period last year.

DUNGARVAN DISPENSARY.

After a short discussion the Commissioner directed the Secretary to communicate with the Department to ascertain the possibility of having a new dispensary built in Dungarvan.

MIDWIFE APPOINTED.

Miss McGee, Donegal was appointed midwife for the Whitechurch district.

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WEST WATERFORD NEWS

CLASHMORE PAROCIAL "45" DRIVE.

The finals of the Clashmore Parochial "45" drive will be played in Clashmore National Schools on Sunday night next. First rounds may be played in the schools during the day and also that night, prior to the commencement of the finals. There are substantial cash prizes and the charge for admission is one shilling per person. Numbers of cards have already been played off in several districts and the drive promises to be a great success.

CLASHMORE CONCERT.

The forthcoming grand concert at Clashmore, in aid of Parochial funds, promises to be the best ever held at this popular centre. Leading artists from various centres will contribute to a programme of high artistic merit and it is also hoped to provide a play and a comedy. For full details see these columns next week.

WEST WATERFORD FOX HUNT.

The popular West Waterford pack met at Clashmore on Friday last and with fine hard weather prevailing a big field turned out. Numbers of enthusiasts also followed by car and on foot. Sleibhean covert was first drawn and a fox took the field on a good ringing spin towards Coolbagh, across the road above the towers, and wheeling ran over a good country to go to ground near his original finding place. From Knockennis another fox took the line away over a fine country to go to ground near Ballinamintra. Another short spin concluded a good day's sport.

Amongst those out were: Mr. Ion Villiers-Stuart, M.F.H., Mrs. E. Villiers-Stuart, Master James Villiers-Stuart, Mr. H. Miles, Capt. J. Wall, Mr. M. Hall, Miss Ita Flynn, Miss N. Cassidy, Miss B. O'Halloran, Miss Nancy Hynes, Mr. George Douglas Collis, Mrs. M. E. Collis, Master T. Collis, Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. T. Whelan, Mr. B. Curran, Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. E. Cunningham, etc.

WHIST DRIVE AT ARDMORE.

A very successful and enjoyable Whist Drive, in aid of the Irish Red Cross Society Funds, was held at Melrose Hotel, Ardmore. A nice tea was served at the interval by the capable hotel staff, under the charge of Mrs. M. E. Collis, proprietress. Mr. Brian O'Mahoney, Youghal, was a capable M.C. and under his supervision everything ran smoothly.

The prize-winners were: Mr. J. Mansfield, Ardmore; Mr. Thomas Foley, Ardmore; Mr. Thomas Walsh, Grange; Miss Fitzgerald, Ardmore; Mrs. O'Mahoney, Youghal and Mrs. Colbert, Ardmore.

At the conclusion of the drive Mr. G. Douglas Collis returned thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the drive and expressed the hope that all hands enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

He announced that another drive, in aid of the West Waterford Hunt, would be held in the near future.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT WHIST DRIVE.

The grand whist drive, in aid of the West Waterford Hunt Funds, will be held in Melrose Hotel, Ardmore, on Wednesday night, 14th February, commencing at 8.30. This drive promises to be the most successful and enjoyable drive yet held at the popular hotel and is already being looked forward to by whist enthusiasts. The Hunt Committee and Mr. G. D. Collis have secured several valuable prizes for the big event and this is an added attraction. Further particulars will appear in these columns later.

HOTEL MONATREA GRAND DANCE.

All arrangements are now complete for the grand dance at Hotel Monatrea on Sunday night, 4th February. This dance will be one of the leading social events of the year and promises to be even more successful and enjoyable than past dances at this popular hotel. A special feature is the engagement of Miss Nancy Crowley's dance band for the big occasion. This popular band is now recognised as one of the leading dance bands in Munster. As usual, catering arrangements will be perfect in the capable hands of the efficient hotel staff under the personal supervision of Mrs. E. J. O'Donovan, the popular proprietress. The floor will be specially prepared for the big event and carnival novelties will add to the general gaiety.

It will be a night that should not be missed by anybody so there and bring your friends along.

ARDMORE MAN DRAWS HORSE IN SWEEP.

Great excitement was caused in Ardmore on Monday morning last by the news that a local resident had drawn a horse in the Irish Red Cross Sweep. The news spread like wild fire and speculation was rife as to who the lucky person was. The announcement stated that the winner was "Ram Head Pot," c/o Curragh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. It is understood that the non-de-plume covered the name of Mr. Thomas Tracy, shopkeeper, Curragh, Ardmore, who has been the recipient of numerous congratulations on his luck. The horse drawn was "Young Mischief."

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

THE ROWING CLUB GRAND SOCIAL.

All arrangements are now complete for next Monday night's grand social in the Boathouse under the auspices of the Cappoquin Rowing Club. The function promises to be an unqualified and unprecedented success thanks to the hard work of Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.C., Mr. J. P. Daly and the other members of the organising committee, who have spared no pains to see that everything is perfect and to ensure that everyone present will have a real good time.

During the supper concert items will be contributed by leading artists. A dance will follow, the music for which will be supplied by the Twilight Serenaders' Dance Band (Fethard) and the Nightingale Orchestra (Lismore).

All the supper arrangements are under the direction of Mr. Russell, Lismore Castle, and an expert staff. About 300 guests are expected to attend the function.

C. R. C. FORTY-FIVE DRIVE.

First rounds for the Cappoquin Rowing Club Forty-Five drive (in aid of the extension fund) are now being played off in large numbers. First rounds may be played anywhere in sixes at 1s. per person. The final rounds will be played in the Boathouse, Cappoquin, on Sunday February 18th at 4 p.m. There are £11 in prizes. Cards may be obtained from Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.C., Hon. President, or J. P. Daly, Hon. Sec., to inform names of winners and cash should be sent as soon as possible.

LAST SUNDAY NIGHT'S PRACTICE DANCE.

There was a big attendance at the practice dance in the Boathouse last Sunday night and all present had a very pleasant and enjoyable time. Splendid music was supplied by the Nightingale Orchestra, Lismore, and the floor was in perfect order.

All arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.C., Hon. Pres., Mr. J. P. Daly, Hon. Sec., and the R. C. Committee while Mr. J. A. Fives performed the duties of M.C. in his usual faultless manner.

A POPULAR MASTER.

Mr. John Villiers-Stuart was recently on a visit to Galway. During his stay he had a very pleasant and enjoyable day hunting with the Galway Blazers.

THE WEST WATERFORDS.

The West Waterfords had a good day at Crough. From Crotty's Rock a fox took the field on a thirty minutes ringing hunt when hounds killed. From Lackendarrá another fox pointed away over the main road and turned sharply to the left and hounds ran out of scent.

A third fox ran by Binnedehane and through Knockboy and hounds were drawn off when heading for the mountains at Bleantis.

DEATH OF MISS MARGARET O'DONOGHUE, CAPPOQUIN.

The death took place in Dungarvan Hospital on Thursday, January 11th, of Miss Margaret O'Donoghue, daughter of Willie and Mrs. O'Donoghue, Crowthill. Deceased, who experienced only a very short period of illness, was rushed to Dungarvan when her condition grew suddenly serious, but in spite of all human efforts to save her life she passed peacefully away some time after admission. It was indeed a child of 1 1/2 years to be taken from life so early, yet happily she has sailed to the bosom of her Maker in the Great Beyond. And yet when sorrows such as these come thick as snowflakes, the via dolorosa must be trod with courage.

The remains were removed from Dungarvan to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, on Thursday evening, 11th inst. The coffin was followed by a large procession of people from town and country.

On Friday the funeral took place to St. Declan's Cemetery, Droichead and again the cortege was very large. The day was cold and bitter and conditions of travelling very dangerous, yet a huge mass of people attended. Rev. T. Fitzgerald, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Dunphy, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

The remains were interred in the family plot of the O'Donoghues and beside her uncle, Gerry (the ardent Republican) she now sleeps peaceful and happy never to be awakened.

To her sorrowful parents, brothers and sisters we offer our heartfelt sympathy (Ea pi imrege ar rise na Fianne).

BOWLING TOURNAMENT SHORTLY.

The bowling tournament for the "Richie Ryan" cup, which is an annual event, is being organised by Messrs. John O'Donoghue, P. English and P. Cunningham. It is expected that all arrangements will be complete in less than a fortnight. In addition to the cup a substantial cash prize will be presented to the winner, whilst cash prizes will also be given to the two runners-up.

The first winner of the cup was Mr. J. Ahearne who won from Mr. P. O'Shea and Mr. James Curran.

Last year the winner was Mr. James Cunningham who narrowly beat Mr. J. O'Donoghue and Mr. James Olden in the final. Mr. John O'Donoghue gave a very creditable performance as he was scratch man and yet won his way into the final. The entrance fee is 2s. and it behoves all players of this Irish and manly game

to enter immediately and help to foster one of the ancient games of the Cornerstone town.

G.A.A. WESTERN CONVENTION.

It is with deep satisfaction that we learn that Mr. Joe Mason, Cappoquin, has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Western Board G.A.A. Joe, who has always been an ardent supporter of Gaelic games is well fitted for the position having played both hurling and football in his hey-day, and is well versed in all matters relating to G.A.A.

THE BIG SOCIAL.

Do You Know By Jester.

That L. D. says that everything is being done (Dunne), to ensure a real night's enjoyment for all.

That Diney, in preparation for the event, uses the clever, singing strains of "The more we are together."

That John A. F. advocates the importance of the barn-dance at Social functions.

That in the concert "The Creamery Troupe" will sing "The Bells of Shandon."

That John B. says that they'll get balls for the night before on Tuesday morning.

That John A. W. has notified Moss to attend.

That Moss replied saying "The merrier we will be!"

That a duet will be given by Jas. P. and Frank B. "It's a long way to Tipperary."

That Joe, Frankie, Austie, Mick and John A. will sing "The Walzies" from Wexford to Kerry.

That the concert programme will include old favourite songs like "The Bard of Armagh" (Jimmy B.), "After the Ball" (Paddy E.), "The Old Apple Tree" (Paddy Din), "The Old Dark Blue" (John R.), "Phil the Fluther's" (Sunny).

That A. J. S. hopes that such functions will continue and not die in the bud.

That Davy G. will recite "Ode to a Nightingale."

That J.F.R. will sing "My Serenade at Twilight."

That the two bands will attend.

That Nicholas and Jim Ry are going down.

That Fred A. wants a bout of Badminton to be included in the programme.

That M. J. deserves the gratitude of all for his herculean work in organising this event.

That two céilí agus ceolraí am. That the world and Garrett Riley will be present at the Rowing Club Social on January 22nd.

FROST, FROST EVERYWHERE.

"The air bites shrewdly, it is bitter cold." Shakspeare's words seem to have significant appropriateness in describing the weather here at present. On Monday morning every place marked the advent of Jack Frost during the night. The roof-tops were coated all over, the windows of the shops were engraved with this glassy substance, everything showed visible signs of this unwelcome visitor. Throughout the day the frost remained, the air was biting cold and its nipping tendencies bit to the bone. The thaw has set in now and it is hoped that all the frost will disappear, because no matter how healthy the weather is at present, getting out of bed is third degree punishment.

INCREASED COST OF STOUT.

Considering the increased cost of Stout since January 1st, it is being suggested by many winners in town to hold a meeting shortly to consider a fixed price for the pint and half-pint bottles. Unless unity of this kind is adhered to a state of affairs detrimental to the trade is bound to exist.

LATE MRS. T. CUNNINGHAM, CLASHMORE.

The death occurred recently of Mrs. T. Cunningham, Clashmore. A member of a well known and highly respected family deceased was a general favourite and her death, at a comparatively early age, has caused much regret. Her death is remembered all the sadder by the fact that her husband died less than a year ago. To her bereaved family and other relatives deepest sympathy is extended. At the removal of the remains to Clashmore Parish Church and at the subsequent interment in the adjoining cemetery there was a large and representative attendance of the general public.

The chief mourners included:—Mary Cunningham (daughter); Patrick Cunningham and Maurice Cunningham (sons); Mary Coyne (sister); William Coyne and James Coyne (brothers).

Very Rev. Fr. P. Murphy, P.P., Clashmore; Rev. Fr. M. Power, C.C., do.; and Rev. Fr. M. O'Donovan, C.C., Waterford, officiated.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1940.

- 1.0-3.0—Gramophone Concert and Variety.
- 3.0-5.0—Cork Volunteer Pipe Band.
- 5.45—Leighacht le Tomas O Laoi: Filiocht Lao Indiu.
- 6.0—Listeners' Choice—A Programme of Operas by Request.
- 6.15—P.P.P.S.—Professor Poole Presents School.
- 6.45—Nuacht na Stachtaine.
- 7.0—Calling all Listeners—Michael Farrell.
- 7.10—Do you Remember.
- 8.15—Question Time.
- 8.50—Finalists in McCormack Competition.
- 9.20—Sports Survey—J. L. Brennan.
- 9.30—Sponsored Programme.
- 10.0—Five Minutes Appeal on behalf of Convalescent Home, Stillorgan.
- 10.5—Tonight's News.
- 10.20—Sean O Ceallachain—Gaelic Sports Talk.
- 10.20—Moate Ceilidhe Band—Irish Dance Music.
- 11.0—National Anthem.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1940.

- 12.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert and Variety.
- 2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools.
- 2.30-2.50—The Language of Music—First Steps.
- 2.50-3.0—Good Citizenship and Good Health.
- 3.0-3.15—Inceas na Leabh.
- 6.0—Betty Burke (Traditional Fiddle): Irish Dance Music.
- 6.10—Tea Time Music by Shelbourne Hotel Trio.
- 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
- 6.45—Today's News.
- 7.0—Sullivan and German Programme: Irish Radio Orchestra.
- 7.45—Forgotten Men No. 3, by Philip Rooney.
- 8.0—Relay of Mother Hubbard Fantomime from St. Francis Xavier's Hall, Sherrard St. Dublin.
- 8.50—Nuacht na Lae.
- 9.0—Sponsored Programme.
- 10.0—Tonight's News.
- 10.20—Ireland in Song and Story.
- 11.0—National Anthem.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1940.

- 12.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.
- 2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools.
- 3.0—Irish Radio Orchestra.
- 6.25—Film Review—Michael Farrell.
- 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
- 6.45—Today's News.
- 7.0—Scrap Book for Women.
- 7.30—A Varied Instrumental Hour.
- 7.50—Cinema Organ Recital relayed from Savoy Cinema, Cork.
- 8.30—"Hobbies": Interviews presented by John C. Boyne.
- 9.20—Nuacht na Lae.
- 9.30—Sponsored Programme.
- 10.0—Tonight's News.
- 10.20—No. 1 Army Band relayed from Portobello Barracks.
- 11.0—National Anthem.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1940.

- 12.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert and Variety.
- 2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools.
- 3.0—An Ghluin og, a stiúróg Michael O Maolain (As Arainn).
- 5.50—Records.
- 6.0—Irish Dance Music.
- 6.25—Marche Stiebb—Seal Stairial le '98—Nicolas Tobin.
- 8.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
- 6.45—Today's News.
- 7.0—Violin and Piano Recital—Keem McEndoo and Fred Stone.
- 7.35—"Genius at Home": A Thomas Carlyle Play.
- 8.35—Irish Dance Music.

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KILMACTHOMAS NOTES.

PRETTY WEDDING AT KILL.

The beautiful Catholic Church in the homely and hospitable village of Kill was the centre of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday morning of this week, when members of two well known families were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony, the contracting parties being: Miss Mary Morrissey, daughter of Mr. John Morrissey, and the late Mrs. Morrissey, Ballygarron, Kilmeehan, and Mr. John Casey, son of Mr. William Casey and the late Mrs. Casey, Killbeg, Kill.

Rev. M. Power, C.C., Kill, officiated at the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Patrick Casey, Killbeg, brother of the groom, and the bride, who looked charming, had as attendant her sister, Miss Margaret Morrissey, Ballygarron.

After the ceremony the wedding party motored to the bride's home, where upwards of fifty guests were sumptuously entertained. Appropriate speeches, in felicitous terms of the happy couple, were delivered and suitably acknowledged by the bridegroom. A few hours were whiled pleasantly away with music, song and dance, and, in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, who were the recipients of numerous costly and serviceable gifts to mark the auspicious occasion, left for Dublin, where the honeymoon is being spent.

The groom, who is a valued employee of Irish Tanners, Limited, Portlaur, is an exceedingly well-liked figure in local and social circles, and he and his equally well esteemed life-partner are making their future home in Portlaur.

We join with their legion of friends in wishing them every good luck and success in their wedded career.

VALUABLE VERMIN

Enterprising young Mid-Waterfordians are now making a tidy remuneration by trapping rabbits and disposing of them at Waterford Meat Factory to be used in that flourishing concern's new canning industry. The price is stated to be sixteen pence per pair, and there is a plentiful supply of bunnies between the seaboard and the Comeraghs, large consignments being forwarded daily to the factory.

DEATH OF MR. J. KIELLY.

Fortified by the rites of the Holy Church, to which he was ever devotedly attached, an esteemed and respected resident of Carrigislett, Bonmahon, passed peacefully and resignedly away into his eternal reward, in the person of Mr. James Kiely, who died at his home after only a few days' illness. Deceased, who had attained to the great age of 95 years, was the oldest inhabitant of the district, and prior to his last illness had never spent a day in bed sick. An entertaining conversationalist, he enjoyed recalling, in his usual vivid fashion, many outstanding episodes of our past history, including the political, social and industrial aspects in all of which he evinced a keen interest.

The late Mr. Kiely had known eight occupants of the See of Waterford and Lismore, including its present occupant, Most Rev. Dr. Kinnane, who was consecrated bishop in 1933.

A big-hearted happy humoured man, who had always been on the best of terms with the neighbours, his demise evoked feelings of sincere regret, and deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones in the loss they have sustained. The departed nonagenarian, who was a great-grandfather, survived his God-wit by about a decade of years.

Accompanied by a large and representative cortege, the remains were removed on Friday evening to St. Anne's Church Ballylennan, where, when the coffin was placed on a catafalque before the High Altar, the prayers for the dead were recited by the Rev. F. F. Walsh, C.C., Stradbally.

Following the celebration of Requiem Masses on Saturday morning, all that was mortal of the late Mr. Kiely was reverently laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining graveyard, amidst every manifestation of genuine regret. Father Walsh, C.C., read the burial service.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Jas. Patrick and David Kiely, Carrigislett (sons); Mrs. Minnie Kiely, do., and Mrs. J. Mansfield, Newtown (daughters); Mrs. E. Cummins, do. (grand-daughter); Messrs. Mansfield, do.; Messrs. Kiely, Garrunturton, and Mr. Michael Kiely, Carrigislett (grandsons); Mr. James Mansfield, Newtown (son-in-law), and Mr. E. Cummins, do. (grandson-in-law), etc., etc., etc.

CONDOLENCE.

The members of the Ballylennan Cumann, Fianna Fail, at a specially convened meeting, passed a vote of condolence with their Chairman, Mr. Patrick Kiely, Carrigislett, and his brothers and sisters on the death of their father.

WATERFORD 40 UNDS.

The meet (12x) for Kilbarrady last week-end had to be abandoned owing to the ground being thickly frosted.

SUCCESSFUL.

Most enjoyable entertainment was provided at the New Hall, Kilmacthomas, on Sunday night last, when a grand and gala Cinderella dance was held there under the aegis of the Mountain Valley Amateur Dramatic Club. In the very gaily decorated and brilliantly lighted hall a big number of devotees of the Terpsicorean art danced to the strains of Griffin's Accordion Band (Waterford), right gracefully and merrily from the start to the finish of the function.

Mr. Paddy Barton occupied his usual role of M.C. with wonted ability, and the catering and general arrangements left nothing to be desired. (Dance-goers will please see advert. next "big night" at the New Hall). An atmosphere of gaiety prevailed at last Sunday night's dances in the Pike Hall and Baldwin's Hall, Kill, respectively.

BY THE WAY.

The bachelors of the Baronies will please note that the Shrove-span of the current Leap year of grace will be the shortest since 1913, in which annum Easter Sunday was on a Monday—springs of palm were sported on Sunday and sprigs of Shamrock on Monday. Shamrock and palm will be worn on the same day this year—an event which did not occur since 1799, when Easter Sunday fell on March 24th. After this year, the Shamrock and the palm will be again worn together until A.D. 2000—sixty years hence. "Miss Bocht Fein" will surely have "shuffled off this mortal coil" by then, and His Metallic Majesty, the Monarch of Tramore will be still "in the God," you bet!

DIED IN ENGLAND.

At both the 8.30 and 11 o'clock Masses in St. Anne's Church, Ballylennan, on Sunday last, prayers were offered up for the happy repose of the soul of Rev. Mother M. Papp, who departed this life on the previous Sunday at St. Joseph's Convent, Redhill, Surrey, after an illness of three months duration and at a moderately advanced age. She was sister of Messrs. Michael, William and Jeremiah Lennon, Lisnagaragh, Bonmahon (her natal spot); Mr. John Lennon, Main Street, Kilmacthomas, and Miss Margaret Lennon, do.; and aunt of Miss Marianne Power, do.; Mr. Thomas Power, Lisard, Bonmahon, and Mrs. J. Kearne, Seaford, do. Deceased was a cousin of the Very Rev. M. Canon Walsh, P.P., Ballylooby; Rev. J. Nugent, P.P., Clonea-Rathgormack; Rev. M. Foley, C.C., Northampton, England; and of the late Very Rev. J. Lennon, P.P., Stradbally, and the late Very Rev. J. Foley, Kilgobbin.

REVEREND MOTHER M. PAPP.

The late Rev. Mother M. Papp entered the Nunsery at Redhill thirty years ago, and taught in the schools attached thereto over the past twenty-seven years. Her remarkable intellectual gifts and her fame as an educationalist of the very first rank had spread far and wide, and her friends were legion. To her intellectual gifts and attainments she added a life of the most edifying sanctity and prayer, and as the years passed so much had her life-work and the charm and nobility of her personality become a part of the Community, among whom she lived and laboured, that she became not so much a nun as an institution.

All that was mortal of the deceased was reverently laid to rest in the community cemetery subsequent to the celebration of office and High Mass of Requiem on the 10th inst.

ANOTHER DEISE.

Consolated by the rites of her religion, Mrs. Bridget Kirwan, Coolnahorna, Kilmacthomas, breathed her last on Sunday evening, following a short illness and while yet in her early sixties. Relict of the late Mr. Thomas Kirwan, farmer, Coolnahorna, the deceased lady came of a good old local stock—the Currans of Kilmagee, Clonea-Power. A good Catholic mother and neighbour, kind and charitable, she had a very wide circle of friendships and was beloved of all. She was mother of Messrs. John and Patrick Kirwan, Coolnahorna; Miss Kirwan, do., Mrs. Denis Walsh, Shanakill, Rathgormack, to whom a great wave of sympathy goes out in their affliction. Every family for miles around was represented in the cortege which accompanied the removal of the remains to the Parish Church, Clonea-Power, on Monday evening. After Office and High Mass on Tuesday (at which the Very Rev. J. Nugent, P.P., presided), the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a huge host of relatives, friends and sympathisers. Wreaths and Mass cards were laid on the grave.—Peace to her soul.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

At a specially convened meeting of the Committee of the Kilmeehan Co-Operative Society, Limited, a vote of sympathy was passed with the widow and brothers of the late Mr. Patrick O'Regan, Stonehouse.

Rathgormack Football Club voted sympathy to Messrs. John and Patrick Kirwan, Coolnahorna (valued members of the Club) on the death of their mother.

STRABALLY-BALLYLANNEN PAUCAL 45' CARD DRIVE.

The semi-final and final rounds of the above were decided at Ballylennan National School on last Sunday evening.

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B. GRADE STILL UNFINISHED.

The B Grade championship is still unfinished. Cloyne, Sarsfields, Dungourty and Castletynes are still in the running and there are three matches to go. Dungourty have done very well as it is their first year out. I should like to see them win through if only for the sake of the name they bear and the colours they carry, but in the Cloyne and Sarsfield combinations they are many years veterans and experienced and training count for much in hurling.

KILCRONAT HURLING CLUB.

I see that Kilcronat are having their annual stocktaking almost immediately. I doubt if they will affiliate as many teams as they did last year for the reason of too many teams is a very heavy drain on a club's finances, but they will probably decide on junior and B. Grade hurling and perhaps minor hurling as well. I have not yet heard from Killough but I fancy they will enter B. Grade and minor hurling teams. There is no movement up Inch way so far but I met that veteran Gael, John Treacy of Ballyre last week and he is as brimful of enthusiasm as he was forty years ago, and as he is vice-president of Inch Club I have little doubt but that it too will be up and doing shortly.

expressed the gratitude of the clergy and parishioners to the Rev. J. Warren, P.P., Kilsheelan, who had so generously placed card tables at the disposal of the committee in charge; to Mr. Thos. Finn, Contractor, for transport of material required and to the stewards and lady helpers for their assistance.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

At the weekly meeting of the Dungarvan U.D.C. on Friday, 12th inst., there were present Messrs. M. Morrissey, T.D., Chairman; T. McCarthy, Vice-Chairman; J. Dahill, D. Foley, J. Mansfield, J.J. Crotty, M. Clancy, P. Byrne, P. Quann.

PAYMENTS General paysheet £14 10s. 0d. extension of Loughmore water main, £24 19s. 6.

WATER SHORTAGE A letter from the Manager, D.L.C., dated January 12 stated that there was about one hour's supply of water left in the factory in the tanks, there was none whatsoever coming in, nor had there been any coming in all day. He asked to have something done immediately, otherwise they would have to close down very shortly.

REPAIRS There was a number of requests for repairs.

WATER CONNECTION TO NEW HOUSES Mr. J. McGrath, Borough Surveyor, reported that the new water main was connected up with the 61 new houses at Loughmore on Thursday evening. He and Mr. Walsh had made an inspection on Friday evening and found the tanks full and after flushing some of them found they filled again under good pressure.

It must of course be understood that the pressure was extra good, as O'Connell St. and Main Street were supplied from Killadangan and found inadequate there.

FOOT BRAGLE CLUB The Committee of the Dungarvan Foot Bragle Club applied for the use of the Town Hall on Easter Sunday night for a Ciderella Dance.

The application was 'noted.' Mr. Williams, solr., wrote stating that he understood that some of the tenants of Mr. John Moloney and Mrs. Christopher were refusing to leave their houses.

Both Mr. Moloney and Mrs. Christopher had given certain undertakings to the Council to carry out such improvements to their houses as would make them fit for human habitation. It was obvious that these improvements could not be carried out while the tenants were in occupation of the houses. The Council should therefore inform Mr. Moloney and Mrs. Christopher that, unless the houses were vacated at once, and their undertakings carried out, Demolition Orders would be made in respect of the houses.

In the case of any house, in which a demolition Order had been made, elements proceedings should be instituted against any tenant who refuses to vacate it.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT Catherine Ahearne, Park Hotel, wrote acknowledging a vote of sympathy passed to her by the members of the Council on her recent bereavement.

TRANSFER OF TENANTS The most important business on the agenda was the proposed transfer of tenants into new houses under the Housing Scheme.

In this connection some reference was made to the report of the Borough Surveyor already read.

The Clerk said that they had had complaints all over the town about the water pressure.

The Borough Surveyor said the tests were not made under ordinary conditions. Mr. Quann—That was why I wanted the test made under ordinary conditions.

The Borough Surveyor said there were only 1 1/2 feet of water at Killadangan that morning. The caretaker there never made a report.

Mr. Dahill—I think we should get a man who would.

Borough Surveyor—I have to send a man up there every Thursday.

Mr. Dahill—The caretaker isn't doing his duty.

Chairman—We should have a report here in writing on this matter and then we could deal with it.

Borough Surveyor—I'm prepared to make a report.

Continuing the Chairman said, the danger was that they might leave other people without water.

Mr. Mansfield—I don't believe we could have water there under ordinary conditions but we would at night.

Chairman—Can we safely put in the tenants now?

Borough Surveyor—I think so.

Chairman—I'd like to have another test made under ordinary conditions.

Mr. Dahill—I suggest we adjourn it until Tuesday night, and have another test made in the meantime.

Mr. Crotty—Under normal conditions what quantity of water comes in from Killadangan?

Borough Surveyor—3,000 gallons and between 7,500 and 9,000 gallons from Glendine.

The Borough Surveyor said he would not be against putting in the new tenants. Even in Loughmore they were short of water for an hour or two every day.

Mr. McCarthy—It's a terrible state of affairs after spending £9,000. I think we are taking this thing too easy, altogether.

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YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL Present: Messrs. M. D. Broderick, Chairman; M. Ahern, R. Savage, P.C.; E. D. Condon, J. R. Smyth, P.C.; P. J. O'Gorman, P.C.; E. P. Lynch; J. Daly, B.E.

YOUGHAL URBAN COUNCIL

The Chairman said that since their last meeting two esteemed members of the Council, Messrs. Forrest and Whelan, had suffered fatal bereavements and he suggested that they should adjourn as a mark of their sympathy and respect.

Mr. O'Gorman proposed votes of sincere sympathy to their colleagues, Mr. Forrest, on the sad death of his youngest son, and to Mr. Whelan on the death of his aunt in Dungarvan. Both were old Youghal families. Mr. Forrest had suffered a severe loss as his son, Daniel Kevin, was a most capable and industrious young man.

The sympathy of the whole town was practically expressed by the attendance at the funeral. Mr. Whelan's aunt, Miss Hillgrove, had lived in Dungarvan for some years, but she frequently visited her old home, where she was always welcomed.

Mr. Daly, seconding, said it was very sad for their esteemed colleague Mr. Forrest to lose such a fine young fellow in the prime of his life. Miss Hillgrove was an esteemed member of a respected old Youghal family. Although she had lived in Dungarvan for some years, her heart was in Youghal, her old home.

Mr. Lynch supporting the proposition said that their colleague, Mr. Forrest, had suffered a most serious loss by the untimely death of a fine young fellow. Their sympathy on the death of his aunt Miss Hillgrove.

Mr. Ahern and the other members and the Town Clerk asked to be associated with the proposition.

The Chairman said they adjourned the meeting as a mark of their sympathy with their colleagues, Messrs. Forrest and Whelan. The death of young Forrest was almost tragic in the circumstances. The Council and the town sympathised deeply with Mr. Forrest and his family in their irreparable loss. The Hillgrove family were also deservedly held in the highest esteem in the town, which was also shown in her adopted home, Dungarvan.

Mr. Daly proposed a vote of sympathy with their respected T.D., Mr. P. J. Little, on the death of his brother Major Little. This was seconded by Mr. Lynch.

The Chairman—Another old Youghal family.

Mr. Ahern proposed a vote of sympathy with Mrs. P. J. Meade, Atlantic Hotel, on the death of her mother.

Mr. O'Gorman proposed a similar vote with J. Casey, a member of their staff, on the sad death of his wife.

Mr. Lynch seconded.

The Chairman, the Clerk and other Councillors asked to be associated with the votes.

The Council then adjourned.

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suggestion. Mr. Foley—I was for acting on it the last night and I was sorry it wasn't carried out. Mr. Clancy remarked on the fact that there was no lighting at the new houses. Mr. Crotty—I raised that point three weeks ago. The Borough Surveyor said five lights would be sufficient. After some discussion the Borough Surveyor was asked to see to the matter. It was finally decided to transfer tenants into the 61 houses at Gallow's Hill. The Chairman said they would have to notify people that they could expect a poor water supply for two hours every day. A number of Councillors said the people of the town should understand the position and co-operate with the Council. It was stated that only 18 applications for the houses were outstanding. The tenants were then approved, the rent collector to allocate the houses, and it was decided to arrange a date for the official opening and blessing of the houses. ALLOTMENTS. As no suitable land had been offered for Abbotside allotment holders, Mr. McGrath, Borough Surveyor, offered 3 1/2 acres at £8 per acre, which were accepted.

YOUGHAL NOTES

The usual monthly fair was held in the North Main Street on Monday last and there was a plentiful supply of cattle, pigs and sheep. There was a big attendance of buyers and there was keen demand. Lots exchanged hands at satisfactory prices. The war has resulted in a big increase in the prices of livestock. This increase is welcomed on all sides as it will be some compensation to the farmers for the hard times they have gone through and should also materially help the towns.

FIRE ?

Some excitement was caused in town on one night last week by the ringing of the fire bell on the Clockgate and the presence of a heavy pall of smoke in the North Main Street. It transpired that a chimney had gone on fire in a side street. Flames and showers of sparks ascended into the sky and a crowd soon gathered. The fire was however, extinguished in a few minutes.

SWEEP WINNER IN TOWN.

Great excitement was caused in Youghal on Monday last by the announcement that a local person had been lucky in the Irish Red Cross Sweep. It transpired that the fortunate person was Mrs. Bridget Mahoney, Nelson Villa, who receives a residual prize value for £291 6s. Mrs. O'Mahoney has been the recipient of numerous congratulations on her luck.

G.A.A.

The local G.A.A. Club are now busily engaged making the necessary preparations for the commencement of the current year's championships. Youghal will enter junior hurling and junior football teams and also intend to enter a minor football XV. There is plenty of useful material in town and all teams should give a good account of themselves. In the near future, Youghal G.A.A. Club will hold another céilidhe mhór, which promises to be even more successful than the last one held under the auspices of the club.

THE REGAL CINEMA.

On Sunday last the chief attraction at The Regal was "Arsene Lupin Returns," starring Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce, Warren William, etc. This picture is recognised as the greatest crowd drama of all times and the best comedy of the season. The supporting programme included "City Girl" in which the stars were Phyllis Brooks and Ricardo Cortez.

On Tuesday and Wednesday was shown "Vacation from Love," starring Dennis O'Keefe, Florence Rice and Reginald Owen, and in the supporting programme Charles Quigley, Rita Hayworth and George McKay starred in "Convicted."

"Don't get me Wrong" starring Max Miller, Olive Blakely and George E. Stone, and "California Mail" starring Dick Foran, Sinda Perry and Milton Ribbee, were the chief attractions on Thursday night and will be shown again to-night (Friday). On Sunday night next The Regal presents that wonderful picture "Union Pacific."

ANEW McMASTERS AND HIS COMPANY.

On Sunday night last Anew McMaster

OUR ANNUAL SALE NOW PROCEEDING OUT-STANDING BARGAINS AT PRE-WAR PRICES. WE ARE SELLING MEN'S OVER COATS AND NAILED BOOTS CHEAPER THAN WE COULD BUY THEM TO-DAY. COFFEY & BERESFORD D-U-N-G-A-R-V-A-N

MORNING FIRE IN CLONMEL.

As a result of a serious fire on Wednesday morning week substantial damage was caused both to the building and the contents of the extensive Mineral Water Factory and Bottling Store of Messrs. E. O'Meara and Sons, Ltd., The Quay, Clonmel.

The fire was first noticed at about 7 a.m. by a maid in the adjoining residence of Dr. Darling, who at once gave the alarm and notified the Guards.

The Guards notified the Corporation Fire Brigade, which proceeded immediately to the scene in charge of Mr. B. J. Kilbride, Borough Surveyor.

On their arrival it was found that the largest portion of the premises was enveloped in flames, which were blazing fiercely. The flames were fought for three hours and were eventually extinguished.

A large quantity of petrol on the premises which was in danger of catching fire was taken out and removed to safety. Large quantities of liquor bottled on the premises, corks, labels, etc., were destroyed.

A plant valued at about £1,000 and the books of the firm were saved.

But for the efforts of the Fire Brigade and the Guards and many voluntary assistants, the fire would probably have spread to the adjoining shoe factory and the residence of Dr. Darling.

An official of the firm stated that at present it would be impossible to give an estimate of the damage caused.

The Civic Guards present were: Sergeants Fennelly and Breen, Guards Murphy, John Blake, D. Hanlon, A. Neylon and J. Moran.

TOURIST AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

Another grand dance under the popular auspices of the Youghal Tourist and Development Association will be held in the Town Hall in the near future. Past dances, under the same auspices, have been very successful and enjoyable and the forthcoming function promises to be equally successful and enjoyable. Music will be supplied by the Serenaders' Dance Band. Further particulars will appear in our advt. columns later.

BADMINTON.

Badminton continues to be the most popular of winter games in town and each night large numbers of enthusiasts turn out at the local 'courts.' Some of the teams are making arrangements for competitions with teams from neighbouring towns.

SALMON FISHING.

Now that the salmon fishing season is near at hand local crews are eagerly looking forward to the opening date with hopeful expectancy. On all sides the question is being asked "Will the season be a success? It is sincerely hoped that it will be a success. The past few seasons have been dismal failures and an improvement is desired by all as the fisherman's life at its best, is a hard and uncertain one.

£100 MUST BE WON Fourth Week of Penny-pots Crossword. ADJUDICATING COMMITTEE: Senior Michael Hayes, M.A., D.L., University College, Dublin. Editor: "The Irish Advertiser," 30 Westmoreland St., Dublin. CLUES ACROSS: 1. The end of Burglar. 2. Often helps a man to win. 3. May dance. 4. Old — is the devil. 5. Young children are often afraid of a cross one. 6. Especially bright this may cause much speculation. 7. Towards. 8. Stern word of command. 9. Often used as a vault. 10. Often used as a vault. 11. A man may — his whinge on a horse. 12. To hasten. 13. Beginning of attempt. 14. Often take a biased view of things. 15. Same as 13 across. 16. Reverse hom. CLUES DOWN: 1. Care should be exercised regarding this. 2. May hold a dog up. 3. Men will join church choir in order to sing. 4. Mean lay them. 5. Nearly life. 6. Wandering in this may pass through many beastly spots. 7. May pain man. 8. Beginning of occurrence. 9. Shouldn't roast well. 10. The slightest — greatly affects some people. 11. Sometimes hard to fasten. 12. Sharp ruckling. 13. Higher ranking. 14. The highest point. 15. The middle of moon. RULES: 1. This crossword competition is a test of skill and intelligence. There is no pre-determined solution. Answers and solutions from the basis on which the Adjudicating Committee will decide. 2. Each entry will be carefully considered and the first prize of £10 will be awarded to the competitor who has submitted the best set of answers in the shortest time. The opinion of the Adjudicating Committee is final. 3. £50 will be divided between the competitors submitting entries next in order of merit. 4. In the event of the adjudicators finding that two or more answers to any one clue are of equal merit, having taken into account the number of letters in the answer, the competitor who has used any one of them shall be the winner. 5. 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PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.

FARMS Wanted—Three Farms Wanted, area 20, 60 and 100 Acres, with Residence, etc. West Waterford preferred. Apply P. J. O'Brien, 93 South Main Street, Cork.

SONG POEMS WANTED. Successful Composer invites Authors to submit Lyrics. Write "Composer" (B.18) Rays Advt. Agency, Cecil Court, London W.C.2.

WANTED immediately, Girl for farmer's place; usual duties; milking; good home to suitable person. Apply "S," "Observer" office.

WANTED to purchase, 30 Statute Acres, with Residence, within 3 miles Dungarvan. Apply, giving particulars, to "F," "Observer" Office, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE.

BRITISH Queen Seed Potatoes for Sale. Imported last year, 1/3 per stone. Also Rhubarb Crowns, 6d. each. Apply Gardiner, Athlone, Cappoquin.

CERTIFIED Kerr's Pink Seed Potatoes for Sale, grown from Athlone Seed. Price, 16d. per stone. T. Wall, Colligan, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE, one Austin 7 h.p. Car, re-bodied, New Tyres, perfect Body and Chassis. Apply Power's Garage, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE, a good working Mare, 15-1 hands high; has worked all farm machinery, including mowing and reaper and binder; works either in any position. Guaranteed quiet and free from vice. Apply "N," "Observer" office, Dungarvan.

TWO beautiful Turkey Cockerels for Sale; can be recommended; from healthy productive stock. Price 14s. each. Particulars from "K," "Observer" office.

FOR SALE, Hatching Eggs, from pure-bred blood-tested White Wyandottes with pedigree sires, 2/- per setting. Booking orders for Day-old Chicks from above, 7/6 per doz. (due end of Jan., Feb. and March). Also pure-bred Indian Runner Ducklings due April. Hatch early and from good reliable stock. Prendergast, Poultry Station, Lough, Cappoquin.

FOR SALE, Hatchling Eggs, from pure-bred blood-tested White Wyandottes with pedigree sires, 2/- per setting. Booking orders for Day-old Chicks from above, 7/6 per doz. (due end of Jan., Feb. and March). Also pure-bred Indian Runner Ducklings due April. Hatch early and from good reliable stock. Prendergast, Poultry Station, Lough, Cappoquin.

FOR SALE, Minimax Fire Extinguisher, complete with Charge; cheap. Apply "O," "Observer" office.

FOR SALE, Chev. Self-starter (6 Volt) and Bedford Universal Joint, complete and in perfect order. Apply "C," "Observer" office.

FOR SALE—1931 Austin Seven. P.M.O. Insured to April 1940. In perfect running order. Good bargain. £18. Also spare parts. Apply 6 this office.

FOR SALE, Hatching Eggs, from pure-bred Pedigree Blood-tested Rhode Island Red stock; also pure White Leghorn, 1/6 per setting in January, 1/8 February to 15th March, and 1/3 for the remainder of season. Cockerels mated to both breeds are bred from first prize winning strain at the egg-laying test, Cork. Day-old Chicks can be had at a cheap rate by giving notice as to when required. Some R.I.R. Chicks due 25th inst. Delivered Dungarvan. All stock passed the blood test with no reactors, so are free from disease. Apply Collinder, Brook Lodge, Cappagh.

TO LET.

TO LET, Lock-up Shop, suitable for business or bookmaker; fitted with counter, office, and electric light. For particulars apply to T. Foley, The Bungalow, Abbeyside.

TO LET, prime Land at Carragh and Duffcarrick, Ardmore, suitable for Grazing or Tillage. Apply R. Scanlon, Clashmore.

TO be Sold by Private Treaty, nice compact Farm of 28 Acres, with Dwelling-house and Out-offices thereon, all in good repair. Annuity, £4 18s; Val. £18. Also 4 good Dairy Cows (all young, due to calve in March and April), good strong working Cob (quiet, and kind, all work). Also farm implements, and Cattle and Poultry. For particulars apply to John O'Meara, Ballyhane, Cappoquin.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST, between Dungarvan and Cloncostraine, on January 7th, Lady's Fur Gauntlet Glove (Brown). Will find please return to "Observer" office.

TENDERS will be received for the Grazing of 7 Acres of prime fattening land, at Carrigen, for 11 months, from 1st February, 1940, to 31st December, 1940. Particulars from John McCarthy, Allen Street, Cappoquin.

THE lands in my possession at Gildane are now strictly preserved. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Riordan 18-1-40.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT. January, 1940. Tuesday, 22nd—Beary's Cross. Friday, 27th—Kereen. Tuesday, 30th—Rockfield. MEETS AT 11 A.M.

PENNYPOTS £100 to be won—Page 3.

SALES BY FLAHAVAN, HARTY & CO.

BALLYVADD, KILMACHTHOMAS.

Residential Farm For Sale.

THE undersigned have received instructions from the personal representative of Michael Wall, deceased, to sell by Private Treaty all that part of the lands of Ballyvadd containing 114 acres, 2rds, 1pr. or thereabouts statute measure situate at Ballyvadd in the County of Waterford, held in fee simple under the Land Purchase Acts subject to the Revised Annuity of £14 16s. 8d. payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation £27. Offers received up to and including 1st February, 1940.

There is a substantial dwellinghouse and splendid range of out offices on the lands. Further particulars and conditions of Sale form—

E. A. RYAN & CO., Solicitors, (having carriage of Sale) Dungarvan.

Or

FLAHAVAN, HARTY & CO., Auctioneers, Kilmachthomas and Dungarvan.

Amberhill, Kilmeseden, CO. WATERFORD.

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE TREATY, an attractive figure, by instructions of Mr. Edward Kirwan, excellent Dairy and Tillage Farm, containing 121 Acres 0 Rood and 20 Perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, held in fee simple, annuity £11 6s. 4d. Poor Law Valuation, £70 15s. 0d. Clear title and vacant possession. The Land is of good quality, well watered and fenced, and situated adjacent to church, schools, creamery and railway station. There is a comfortable slated Dwelling and usual Farm Buildings.

Further particulars from Mr. P. O'CONNOR, O'Connell St., Waterford, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale; or

Flahavan, Harty & Co., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan and Kilmachthomas.

Millerstown, Durrow. AUCTION OF WELL SITUATED Small Farm and Clearance Sale of Stock.

Crops and Farm Implements, on Thursday, 25th January, 1940, at 12 o'clock, by instructions of the Representatives of the late Pierce Gough.

PART of the Lands of MILLERSTOWN containing 52 Acres and 24 Perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, held in fee simple, subject to a revised annuity of £10 0s. 8d. Poor Law Valuation, £28 0s. 8d. The Land is of good quality, well sheltered and fenced, and situate adjacent to Durrow Station and Creamery. There is a comfortable small Dwelling on the holding and slated Barn, Cow Sluiceway, etc.

Immediately after will be sold—3 Cows, 1 four-year-old Heifer, 4 Calves, 2 Horses, trained to all work; 2 untrained Ponies, 1 Pony Trap, Spring Harrows, Scuffler, Milk Churns, Separator, Churn Barrel, Wheelbarrow, Sprongs, Shovels, Scythes, Swings, Sleepers, Beet Fork, Buckets, Pulper, Ladder, Slaters, quantity of Building Gravel, Manure, Mangolds, Turnips, Hay, Straw, Potatoes in convenient lots, some Household Furniture, etc., etc.

For further particulars apply to

A. E. FARRELL, Solicitor, Dungarvan, having Carriage of Sale; or to

Flahavan, Harty & Co., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan and Kilmachthomas.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 12) ORDER, 1939.

Cultivation of Land in 1940.

THE Minister for Agriculture desires to remind Farmers, and all other occupiers of ten or more Statute acres of arable Land, of their obligations under the above-mentioned Order to cultivate at least one-eighth of their arable land in the year 1940.

The Minister's appeals for increased food production were addressed not only to those who have not been accustomed to till a portion of their lands but also to those who have regularly tilled a larger proportion than is prescribed by the Order and who he trusts will, in their own as well as in the general interest, till a considerably larger acreage this year.

The Minister is empowered to enter on and take possession of lands in respect of which the Order is not being complied with and also to prosecute occupiers who are in default.

In the present emergency increased food production is vital to farmers as well as to the entire community and the only practical means of achieving such increase is the tillage of a larger area. The Minister will, therefore, feel constrained to exercise the powers of entry, etc., conferred on him by the Order in cases in which the reports of the Tillage Inspectors, who are now at work in all districts, disclose that occupiers are not cultivating or are not arranging for the cultivation of the area prescribed by the Order.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, 14th January, 1940.

W.H.Co.

Highest Price Paid For SCRAP METAL

THE FOUNDRY, Dungarvan

SALES BY QUEALY, BALLOT & CO.

TOURANEENA, BALLINAMULT.

Auction of Grazing

MESSESS. QUEALLY, BALLOT & CO. have been favoured with instructions by the Executors of the late James J. Walsh to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the lands, on Monday January 29th, 1940, at 2.30 p.m., the Grazing of 73 acres of land for a period of 11 months, from the 1st February, 1939, in suitable divisions.

Terms: Cash, 5 per cent. Commission.

Queally, Ballot & Co., Auctioneers.

AN ROINN TALMHADHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture).

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT, 1925.

LICENSING OF BULLS.

ALL Bulls calved in the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1939, will reach the prescribed age on 31st March, 1940, and must be presented for inspection next month.

Applications (accompanied in each case by a fee of 5s.) for Licences to keep Bulls calved in the months mentioned above should be lodged at once with the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin. Applications received after the 31st January, 1940, will be subject to additional fees.

Forms of application and Lists of Inspection Centres may be had at all Post Offices and Garda Síochana Stations, from the Secretaries of Committees of Agriculture, or direct from the Department of Agriculture.

Persons keeping Bulls of the prescribed age in their possession without Licences are liable to prosecution and, on conviction, to a penalty of £25.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

January, 1940.

8/2792 W.H.Co.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1940-41.

ABATEMENT OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.

Employment Allowances. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that forms on which claims for abatement of rates in respect of male persons (17-70 years of age) at work during the whole of the year 1939 have been issued to every rated occupier of land whose holding or combined holdings in the County Health Districts exceeds £20 a year rateable valuation.

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

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

An Employment Allowance by way of abatement of rates will not be allowed in the financial year commencing on the 1st April, 1940, unless a claim is made on the form provided by the County Council.

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

A false return made with a view to obtaining an abatement, renders the person making it liable to prosecution.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary of the County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 3rd January, 1940.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE attention of Creditors is specially directed to Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, which requires that every debt, claim or demand which is directly or indirectly payable out of the Poor Rate shall be paid within the half-year in which same was incurred or became due, or within three months after the expiration of such half-year, and not afterwards.

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

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 2nd January, 1940.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.

OPENING OF SCENIC VIEWS.

THE Government have allocated the sum of £2000 this year for the removal of obstructions to Scenic Views in the County of Waterford.

The Commissioners administering the affairs of the County Council would be thankful if the public would co-operate by furnishing particulars of any such obstructions that can be removed at reasonable cost.

Particulars to be sent to the undersigned before the 22nd January, 1940.

J. H. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary, County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 4th January, 1940.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR SCRAP IRON & METAL

AT JAMES CURRAN'S QUAY, DUNGARVAN.

BALLINAPARKA, CO. WATERFORD.

PRIME GRAZING AND TILLING LAND To be Let

THE undersigned have received instructions to let as from the 1st March next for the grazing of Cattle and Sheep only about forty acres statute of the lands of Ballinaparka. A tillage field of four acres is included and the person taking the grazing can have possession of this field for ploughing as from the first week in February.

For further particulars apply to—

E. A. Ryan & Co., Solicitors, Dungarvan.

Tallow Point-to-Point RACES

(UNDER I.N.E.S. RULES).

(Under the auspices of the West Waterford Hunt), will be held on

Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 1940,

OVER AN ALL-GRASS COURSE

At Springfield.

A natural grand stand affording a magnificent view of the Course.

(1)—OPEN LIGHT WEIGHT value £20. Weights: 12st, 4 years old 11st. 7lbs. Penalties: winner of one race 4lbs. extra. Entrance £1. Distance about 3 1/2 miles.

(2)—OPEN MAIDEN, Value £20. Weights: 4 years old 11st 7lbs.; 5 years old and aged 12st. Entrance £1. Distance about 3 1/2 miles.

(3)—OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT, Value £20. For horses not in the Stud Book and have never won more than one race. Catch-weights: Over 13st. Penalties: winner of one race 4lbs. extra. Entrance £1. Distance about 3 1/2 miles.

(4)—OPEN FARMERS' AND TRADERS', Value £20. Weights: 12st, 4 years old, 11 7lbs. Penalties: Winners of one race 4lbs. extra, two races 7lbs. extra, three or more races 10lbs. extra. Entrance £1. Distance about 3 1/2 miles.

(5)—CONFINED HUNT RACE, value £20. Weights: 12st. 7lbs. Maidens allowed 7lbs. Penalties same as first race. Entrance £1. Distance 3 1/2 miles.

PENALTIES DATE FROM JAN 1st, 1939. Entries close First Post on Monday, Jan. 29th, 1940.

Full particulars from—

THOMAS COLBERT, Secretary, CINDERELLA DANCE ON RACE NIGHT.

MODELIGO PAROCHIAL 45 DRIVE

Sunday, Feb. 4th, 1940, AT MODELIGO N.S.

£10 IN PRIZES.

STARTING SHARP 8.30 P.M.

First Rounds to be played beforehand. Tickets, with Cash, to be returned to Rev. T. J. MURPHY, C.C.

RING AND OLD PARISH 45 DRIVE

(IN AID OF PAROCHIAL DEBT).

£10 IN PRIZES.

WINNERS £5.

SECONDS £3.

RUNNERS-UP £1.

£1 for Householder whose winning card is played.

First Rounds can be played anywhere. Semi-Final and Final Rounds in Moonameen N. School, On SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1940.

Entrance, 1/- each player. Cards and remittance (6/-) to be returned to V. REV. P. F. McGRATH, P.P.

TOURANEENA 45 DRIVE

(In aid of Parochial Debt).

£12 IN PRIZES.

WINNERS £5.

SECONDS £3.

RUNNERS-UP £1.

First Rounds can be played anywhere. SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS IN TOURANEENA SCHOOL, On SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1940. Entrance: 1/- each player.

WANTED

CHICKENS, OLD HENS, RABBITS.

500 OLD HENS DAILY WANTED.

A Special Price for large lots AT

DEE BROS., DUNGARVAN.

THE REGAL, YOUGHAL.

EACH EVENING AT 8.30 P.M.

MATINEES—SUNDAY, 3.30 P.M. :: WEDNESDAY, 3.45 P.M.

WEEK COMMENCING JANUARY 20th, 1940.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday—

BARBARA STANWYCK, JOEL McCREA, AKIM TAMIROFF, ROBERT PRESTON, Etc., Etc. in

"UNION PACIFIC"

It's a rousing action, breath-taking spectacle from beginning to end, and an outstanding epic not to be missed. Also usual Supporting Programme.

Tuesday and Wednesday—

FREDRIC MARCH, ELISSA LANDI, CLAUDETTE COLBERT, CHARLES LAUGHTON, Etc., in

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"

The most sensational re-issue of all time with a new cast of character. Religious Persecution under the horror of Fagan Rome. Also usual Supporting Programme.

Thursday and Friday—

RICARDO CORTEZ, JUNE TRAVIS, JANE BRYAN, Etc., in

"THE CASE OF THE BLACK CAT"

Ricardo Cortez in his most sensational Murder Hunt. Also usual Supporting Programme.

Next Saturday, Sunday and Monday—"STABLEMATES."

Coming—"ALWAYS GOODBYE," "THREE LOVES HAS NANCY," "CAFE SOCIETY," "AMBUSH."

ADMISSION : : EVENING, 4d., 9d., 1/3; MATINEES, 4d., 9d. Patrons Please Note: Cars and Bicycles can be Stored on Premises. R. HURST, Proprietor.

A GRAND REVIVAL OF THE DUNGARVAN FARMERS' ANNUAL DANCE

WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1940.

Special Engagement of Mick Curran's Carnival Dance Band, Dublin.

DANCING 10 P.M. TO 5 A.M. :: SUPPER :: BAR. A FIRST-CLASS NIGHT'S ENJOYMENT IS ASSURED.

ADMISSION (including Supper and Tax), 6/6.

T. D. SMYTH, J. P. CASHMAN, Hon. Secs.

HOTEL MONATREA, YOUGHAL.

A Grand LEAP-YEAR DANCE

WILL BE HELD IN ABOVE HOTEL ON SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 4th.

Music by Miss Nancy Crowley's Orchestra.

DANCING 10 P.M. TO 5 A.M.

Tickets (Supper and Tax inclusive) : 7/6.

D. L. C. SOCIAL CLUB. 45 DRIVE

£45 IN PRIZES.

Sunday, January 21st, 1940, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

In the Town Hall.

N.B.—ALL RUBBERS THREE GAMES, JINK AND WHEEL.

Substitutes will be put in for players not answering when called.

"MEN IN POSSESSION" AT THE PIKE HALL, ON Sunday Night next, Jan. 21st

The Mahon Valley Dramatic Club will produce:

"MEN IN POSSESSION" A 3-ACT FARCE.

Local Artists will also contribute.

Admission : 1/6 & 1/-

DANCE TO FOLLOW. ADMISSION, 4d.

Cappoquin Rowing Club. 45 DRIVE

(IN AID OF EXTENSION FUND).

£11 IN PRIZES.

£3 each to Winners; £1 each to (4) Runners-up; £1 to Householder whose Winning Card is played.

First Rounds can be played anywhere. Final Rounds to be played in THE BOAT HOUSE, CAPPOQUIN, on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1940, at 4 p.m.

ENTRANCE: 6 Players at 1/- each.

Cash and Cards to be returned to M. J. SARGENT, J. P. DALY, Main Street, Cappoquin.

THE SHORTAGE OF WOOD FOR KINDLING.

We have a very long Winter before us and it may be exceedingly difficult to procure wood for lighting fires. We have taken up an agency for a new fire lighter which will get over all your difficulties. The price is right as a 3d. packet will light all your fires for at least a fortnight. This is one of the most economical fire lighters at present on the market and we recommend it with every confidence. You have a chimney fire in a few moments, no paraffin, no sparks and no danger. Not many of life's daily necessities are so cheap.—Sole Agents, KAPFUR BROTHERS, Ironmongers, Waterford.

The "DUNGARVAN OBSERVER"

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Dungarvan Housing Scheme

Last Tuesday the blessing and official opening of 139 new houses at Dungarvan marked another stage in the commendable work of the Dungarvan Urban District Council for the provision of suitable houses for the working classes of Dungarvan. The ceremony was marked by neither pomp nor display, but its significance was none the less great, for it was the beginning of a new era for 139 families who from now onward will be adequately and decently housed. A new generation of people will be blessed with the comforts for which their parents so long prayed, and will have every opportunity of growing up healthier and happier than did the last generation.

The Urban Council of Dungarvan deserve every thanks for their energy and enterprise in tackling such a formidable task, and every member of the Council did his part in assisting the project by discussing it from every angle, and from the point of view of both tenant and ratepayer. Complete harmony always existed, and did much to speed up the work which was so necessary. In addition everybody connected with the erection of the houses did his part in bringing the work to a successful conclusion. Results speak for themselves, and these houses, which are shortly to be occupied by their tenants, are one of which any town might well be proud.

Dungarvan Branch I.N.T.O.

The Annual Meeting was held in the Technical School, on Saturday, 13th January. Mr. J. Connerly presided over a large attendance of members, the following being present:—

Mrs. Condon, Mrs. Connerly, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Brennock, Delaney, Ryan, Brice, Tobin, Long, Hurley, Christopher, and Messrs. Walsh, Brennock, Delaney, Cullen, Quinlan, Whelan, Cashin, Moloney and Cullinan.

The minutes were signed and the financial report was adopted, and correspondence dealt with. The following officers were then elected for 1940:—

Chairman—Mrs. Kennedy; Vice-Chairman—Mrs. T. Walsh; Fin. Secretary—Mr. W. Cullinan; Organising Secretary—Miss C. Murphy; Mr. Sean Connerly was elected Delegate to the Congress in Killarney.

The following were nominated to the C.E.O. and F.C.—For President Mr. H. A. Macaulay, 164 Thomas St., Portadown. For Vice-President—Mr. T. P. Griffith, Ballinacorney, County Mayo. For Principals' Representative (Southern District)—Mr. J. Mansfield, Cullen, N.S. Co. Tipperary. For Assistants' Representative (Southern District)—Mr. M. Coleman, Kleinberg, S.C.R.D., Limerick. For Finance Committee (South District)—Mr. T. Scannell, Foynes, Co. Limerick.

Five new members were welcomed to the Branch. The following resolutions were then passed:—

- 1.—That we again declare our desire to afford moral and material support to wards bringing to a satisfactory conclusion the Killian Dismissal Case.
2.—That we again emphatically protest against the dismissal of Lady-Teachers on their attaining 60 years of age, and if this policy be insisted on, we demand for these ladies in the service, full pension with an appropriate lump sum for disturbance and consequent financial loss.
3.—That we emphatically protest against the neglect of the heating, cleaning and general upkeep of the Primary Schools. These are the only schools available to 90 per cent. of the school-going population and they are utterly neglected, while those schools which cater for only 10 per cent. of this same population, and this the better off class are given all reasonable provisions. The discriminating policy we cannot fail to stigmatize as unjust and unwise.
4.—We are again compelled to draw the attention of the Minister of Education to the present overloaded condition of the Primary School Programme, and this, in the best interest of the education of the children attending our schools. We appeal for the opportunity of developing real education in our pupils as it ought to be done.
Mr. P. Foley was congratulated on his marriage, and Mr. M. Foley on securing his M.A. degree. Sympathy was extended to Miss E. Power on the death of her uncle.
This concluded the ordinary business of the meeting and Mr. Mansfield, Principals' Representative for Southern District, and Mr. Coleman, Assistants' Representative, were then introduced by Mr. J. Connerly, acting Chairman. Mr. Mansfield thanked the members for the invitation to the meeting and gave a detailed account of the work of the C.E.O. in relation to the following matters:—
(a)—Unassociated Teachers.
(b)—Subscriptions to Widows and Orphans' Fund.
(c)—Interview with Minister of Education, Mr. De Valera, re teaching through Irish, in light of information gleaned from Questionnaire issued to the members of I.N.T.O.
(d)—Interview re Inspection System.
(e)—Primary Certificate Scheme 1939.
(f)—Vocational Organisation.
(g)—Restoration of Salaries and Rise in Cost of Living.
(h)—Interview of Friday, 12th January, with Inspectors re Primary Schools Programme.
(i)—Condition of Unemployed Teachers.
Mr. Coleman, speaking, thanked the members and dealt with the following points:—
(a)—Progress of Teachers in recent years.
(b)—Case for immediate restoration of 1932 Salary Scale, which was drawn up to meet the need of normal times.
(c)—Music Programme and Conference with Inspectors.
(d)—Injustice of enforced Retiral of Lady-Teachers at 60.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

IN MEMORIAM. RIORDAN—First Anniversary. In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Riordan Curraheen, Kilrossanty, who departed this life on January 15th, 1939. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for her.

THANKS. GRATEFUL thanks to Blessed Gemma Galgani for great requests granted. Publication promised.—E. de M.

LEAP YEAR DANCE. Reserve Sunday night February 4th for the grand all-night dance to be held in Monstrea Hotel. For all particulars see advertisement in this issue.

CEILIDHE ON FRIDAY NIGHT. The Gaelic League Ceilidhe will be held to-night (Friday) in the Town Hall, and it is expected that as usual there will be a big crowd present. Music will be provided by the Cathal Brugha Ceilidhe Band.

SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY BULLS. The Fifth Joint Show and Sale under the auspices of the Waterford and Wexford Branches of the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Societies will be held in the Saleyard, Bea St., Waterford on Wednesday 20th March, 1940.

COMING GOLF CLUB FUNCTION. A social function of great interest to all golfers and their friends will take place at the Clubhouse, Ballinacorney on Sunday, February 4th. Further particulars will be given next issue.

SALE OF LAND NEAR FERMOY. Mr. P. J. O'Brien, Auctioneer, Youghal, disposed of a valuable holding of 79 acres with modern residence and out-offices. Annuity £215; P.L.V. 254. The price realized was £756, the purchaser was Mr. J. P. Hickey, Tooreenmore, Millstreet, Co. Cork.

G.A.A. The Waterford County Board Convention on Sunday, 21st inst. will be full of interest to all those who are eager to engage once more in Gaelic activities. It is to be hoped that there will be good representations from all the clubs of the county, for the matters on the agenda are matters of interest to every Gael in the county.

FORTY-FIVE DRIVE AT SCOUTS' DEN. There was a very large attendance at the Scout's Den, Abbeyside, on Sunday night last, with the result that the usual 27-table drive was completed in record time. This was followed by the playing of a 9-table drive.

The winners of the 27-table drive were: Messrs. McCarthy and Hickey. Play begins every Sunday night at 8 p.m.

DUNGARVAN FARMERS' DANCE. The Town Hall, Dungarvan, should be taxed to its utmost capacity on Wednesday night next for the Dungarvan Farmers' Grand Annual Dance. The music will be supplied by Mick Curran's Carnival Dance Band, Dublin and will be a treat to listen to. Dancing will be from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. For further particulars see advertisement in this issue.

C.Y.M.S. FORTY-FIVE DRIVE. The Forty-Five Drive at the C.Y.M.S. Rooms on last Sunday night was won by Mr. M. Walsh, Emmet St. and Mrs. Wm. Condon, Congress Terrace. The runners up were—Messrs. Wm. Dunne and Edward Linnhan, Ballyguiry, and Ml. Moylan and Ed. McCarthy. Next Sunday as usual the C.Y.M.S. will hold another of these popular 27-table drives. £8 for final table. Play starts at 8.15 p.m.

FROST STOPS PLOUGHING COMPETITION. Due to the severe weather and the frost bound nature of the ground, the County Ploughing Championship match at Tallow which was to have been held on Thursday last, January 18th, had to be postponed and will now take place on Tuesday, January 23rd. The committee very much regret the postponement but under present circumstances no other course was open to them.

DUNGARVAN FAIR. The supply of all classes of cattle at the Dungarvan fair held on Wednesday last was on the small side and prices for all grades seemed disappointing, this was probably due to the fact that arrangements for the control of prices across channel is not yet in proper working order. However a big number of all classes changed hands. Yearlings made from £8 10s. to £9 10s.; 2-year-olds £9 10s. to £13 10s.; springer cows made from £18 to £20; there was good demand for in-calf heifers, the best quality making from £17 10s. to £23; fat cows of superior quality made up to £22; sheep 48s. to £3; hams 38s. to 50s.; pigs—bonhams 42s. 6d. to 48s.; stores £5 12 6s.; some exceptional heavy stores made up to £8.

(e)—Full information to date re Killian Dismissal Case. He dealt particularly with the I.N.T.O. Insurance Scheme and the Roll of Honour Fund and stressed the absolute necessity for prompt payment of subscriptions. Any member in arrears is not entitled to benefit from I.N.T.O. funds. The last day for payment of subscriptions to clear up to December 31st, 1939 is February 1st, 1940. Only the names of those who clear to December 31st can appear in the Directory. A vote of thanks for attendance of the C.E.O. members, and for their excellent and detailed account of the matters dealt with, was proposed by Mr. T. Walsh, and seconded by Mr. M. Brennock. Mr. Walsh mentioned that Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Coleman had sacrificed their only free day, and had travelled a long distance to at-

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

On Monday last Messrs. Jas. Hayes and Son held a most successful sale at Abbeyview, Dungarvan, when on behalf of the Executors of the late Miss Francis Coughlan, he disposed of the dwelling-house and furniture. After spirited bidding the premises were purchased by Mr. O'Donovan (E. A. Ryan and Co.), on behalf of Miss B. Fitzgerald for the sum of £450. Keen bidding was again the order when the household effects, furniture, etc., were put under the hammer and a ready clearance was effected.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT DANCE.

The West Waterford Hunt Dance, held at Ocean View Hotel, Clonmel, on Wednesday night, 1.1h inst. was a decided success despite the fact that the attendance was not up to expectations owing to the harsh weather conditions prevailing. The Twilight Serenaders Dance Band gave all-round satisfaction and all arrangements, both for dancing and catering could not have been better. The attendance was representative of all parts of the county, together with parties from Cork and other adjoining counties.

LICENSING OF BULLS.

As some misapprehension appears to have arisen in the matter, attention is drawn to the fact that the licensing of bulls under the Live Stock Breeding Act is being continued. As will be seen from a Notice in our advertising columns, the Spring inspection of bulls for licences will take place next month. All bulls calved during the period from 1st January, 1939, to the 30th June, 1939 (both dates inclusive) should be presented at this inspection and applications for licences in respect of all such bulls should be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture without delay. Applications received after the 31st January, 1940, will be subject to additional fees.

Increased Food Production

The attention of farmers is drawn to the notice relative to the Emergency Powers (No. 12) Order, 1939, more popularly known as the Compulsory Tillage Order which appears in our advertisement columns.

There can be no guarantee that wheat for flour manufacture or that maize and other imported materials for animal feeding will continue to be available even to the extent to which they have come into this country during the past few months. In any event the prices of such commodities will remain high and may, indeed, attain higher levels than have recently prevailed. If the position in regard to the bread be made reasonably secure and if farmers are to derive full benefit from the better prices which now obtain, and will continue to obtain, for their produce, more wheat must be grown for flour milling and more oats, barley and potatoes for stock feeding purposes. Though these facts are generally realised it would seem that some owners of grazing farms are under the impression that the Government do not intend strictly to enforce the requirements of the Tillage Order. The advertisement of the Department of Agriculture come, therefore, at the opportune time and serves as a timely warning to those who have not yet taken steps to cultivate the prescribed portion of their lands or to arrange for the cultivation of the requisite areas. The emergency is of such a nature that it is the intention of the Minister for Agriculture on behalf of the Government or, in other words, on behalf of the Nation, to enter on and take possession of the lands of those who do not comply with the Order. The Minister may also prosecute defaulters.

The persistent rains of the early Winter and the recent spell of frost retarded the sowing of winter wheat and the most urgent work at the moment is the completion of the sowing of the crop. Though winter wheat may be safely sown until the end of February the sooner it is in the ground the better. It may again be mentioned that there is only a limited supply of Spring wheat seed in farmers' and merchants' hands in this country and there is little or no hope of obtaining supplies in quantity from outside sources.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR DISTRICT COURT.

At Carrick-on-Suir District Court on Monday, before Mr. F. J. McCabe, D.J., the hearing was resumed of the charge of dangerous driving and driving without due care against Patrick McManus, Barrack Street, Waterford, an employee of the Calor Gas Company. The Justice said he had made an order Informations Refused re manslaughter charge.

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TIPPERARY PASTOR'S DEATH.

Very Rev. Pierce Hearn, P.P., Clogheen.

The Diocese of Waterford and Lismore has lost one of its most esteemed and respected priests by the death of the Very Rev. Pierce Hearn, P.P., which occurred in a private nursing home, Dublin, on Tuesday week, January 9th last. Father Hearn, had been ill for some time, but high hopes were entertained for his recovery, and the news of his death was received with feelings of the deepest regret by all who had the privilege and pleasure of coming in contact with a priest who embodied all the grand qualities of the typical Irish sagarth.

A native of Glen, Kilsheelan, he received his early education at Clonmel, and later at St. John's College, Waterford, where he was ordained forty years ago. He subsequently went on temporary mission to New Zealand, and on his return to his native diocese, was appointed curate at Dunmore East, where he laboured for a short time prior to his appointment as C.C. to St. Mary's, Irishtown, Clonmel. While at St. Mary's he endeared himself to all classes of the parishioners by his many priestly qualities, and did valuable work for the Men's Branch of the Sacred Heart Sodality, of which he was Spiritual Director. After spending nearly ten years in St. Mary's, he was transferred as curate to Cahir, where he continued his good work for the Sodality in that parish for a period of about five years, when he was appointed parish priest of Clogheen. No where will his death be more keenly felt and deplored than in the united parishes of Clogheen and Burncourt, where he was deservedly beloved by all for his great work for the spiritual and material welfare of the people.

The late Rev. Father Hearn was also cousin of Very Rev. W. P. Canon Burke, P.P., Lismore, a distinguished cleric and writer, whose chief work, "The History of Waterford and Lismore," the late Rev. Fr. Hearn was also cousin of Dr. Nicholas Purcell, Tramore and of Dr. Philip Purcell, Waterford.

The esteem and affection in which the late Very Rev. P. Hearn, P.P., Clogheen, was held by his parishioners, was shown by the attendance at the funeral obsequies at Clogheen Parish Church on Thursday.

Impressive scenes were witnessed as the late tributes to a revered parish priest were paid, and an overflowing congregation attended the Requiem Office and High Mass, which was presided over by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. The pupils of the Boys' National School from the Convent School marched to the Church, and after Mass formed a guard of honour round the graveside. Members of the Men's and Women's Branches of the Sacred Heart Sodality and the brothers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society attended in large numbers.

During the funeral ceremonies all business premises in the town remained closed and blinds were drawn on the windows of private houses. The South Tipperary Vocational Education Committee was represented by Rev. Brother Crofts, High School, Clonmel; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly, C.E.O., and Mr. Philip O'Connell.

Stewards from the Men's Confraternity and the St. Vincent de Paul Society were in charge of Mr. Vincent O'Riordan.

The celebrant of the High Mass was Very Rev. Canon M. Walsh, P.P., Ballylooby; deacon, Rev. M. J. Murray, C.C., Cahir; sub-deacon, Rev. L. M. Phelan, C.C., Ballyporeen; master of ceremonies, Very Rev. J. McCarthy, P.P., Ardinnan. The chanters were Rev. John Keating, Vice-president, St. John's College, Waterford, and Rev. D. Dawson, C.C., SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel.

Most Rev. Dr. Kinane was assisted at the Throne by Ven. Archdeacon Kelleher, P.P., Ballylooby, Waterford, and Very Rev. Canon Prendergast, P.P., V.F., Carrick-on-Suir.

In the choir were—Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne, P.P., V.G., SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel; Very Rev. P. Canon Power, D.Litt., John's Hill, Waterford; Very Rev. W. Canon Coffey, President, St. John's College, Waterford; Very Rev. W. Canon Ryan, P.P., Ballynascally; Very Rev. D. Canon Walsh, P.P., St. Mary's, Clonmel; Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan; Very Rev. Edmond English, P.P., Stradbally; Very Rev. P. O'Dea, Gore, New Zealand; Very Rev. W. Ormond, P.P., Carrickbeg; Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P., Kilgobnet; Very Rev. M. Dowley, P.P., Ballyduff Upper; Very Rev. P. Murphy, P.P., Clashmore; Very Rev. M. J. Crofts, P.P., Cahir; Very Rev. T. Coughlan, P.P., Powerstown; Very Rev. J. P. Woodcock, O.C., Clonmel; Very Rev. James Nugent, P.P., Mothel; Very Rev. M. F. Hearn, P.P., Portlaur; Very Rev. T. Fitzgerald, P.P., Cappoquin; Very Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Ballylooby; Very Rev. John T. Warren, P.P., Kilsheelan; Very Rev. John Gleeson, P.P., Aglish; Very Rev. J. Cullinan, P.P., Tynegreens; Very Rev. D. Morrissey, P.P., Dunhill; Very Rev. Peter Mackel, P.P., Newcastle; Very Rev. John Walsh, P.P., Modeligo; Very Rev. M. Byrne, P.P., Ardmore; Rev. D. Power, Adm., St. John's, Waterford; Rev. Thomas G. Smyth, C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel; Rev. John V. Fitzgerald, St. John's College, Waterford; Rev. D. M. Sheehan, C.C., Newcastle; Rev. R. Lane, Diocesan Inspector; Rev. P. Power, St. John's College, Waterford; Rev. M. Leahy, C.C., Ballyporeen; Rev. David Power, C.C., Aglish; Rev. Michael Farrell, C.C., St. Patrick's, Waterford; Rev. C. Lawn, Chaplain, Little Sisters of the Poor; Rev. J. J. Murphy, C.C., Modeligo; Rev. Thomas Murphy, C.C., Lismore; Rev. Thomas Tobin, C.C., Glendine, Youghal; Rev. J. J. Power, C.C., Kilgobnet; Rev. W. Flynn, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. E. J. Ryan, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. D. A. McGrath, C.C., Kilsheelan; Rev. M. Lane, St. John's College; Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., Ballina-

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NEXT SUNDAY'S CO. BOARD G.A.A. CONVENTION

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Gaels of County Waterford will meet in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on next Sunday, January 24th, for their 26th Annual Convention.

Hereunder we give the report of the Secretary (Mr. D. Goode) on the activities of the Association during the past year, which will be considered at the meeting.

A Chairde.—The year 1939 taken all round cannot be considered as successful as that of 1938, nevertheless, it is most encouraging to report that the games of the Gaels are stronger than they were ever before in the Decies. The number of teams taking part in our championships, showed a big increase from that of the previous year. Championships were keenly contested, and a glance at the Divisional reports speaks for itself.

Both divisions—East and West were never in a stronger position, the success in those years may be attributed to the competency of the respective secretaries. I would like personally to congratulate both on their reports and balance sheets, which are a credit to the Gaelic Athletic Association.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

The 1938-39 League finish, was a most successful one financially, after defeating Wexford in the semi-final, we contested the final with Dublin, to be defeated narrowly.

Herewith figures showing receipts and expenditure—receipts, £322 1s. 8d.; expenditure, £72 3s. 1d.

It may be of interest that we finished the 1939-40 League with some wonderful performances by our senior hurlers. In our concluding games we were only beaten on both occasions narrowly by the two teams, Cork and Kilkenny, who contested the Senior All-Ireland Hurling Final. Taking those performances into consideration, we look forward to the forthcoming Munster Championships, and with plenty of young material available, the Decies' hurlers are all set for a tilt at the 1940 Senior All-Ireland Crown.

In Inter-County Competition the honours

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1939 go to our Junior Hurlers, who won their fourth Munster Championship. We were unlucky to be defeated by Kilkenny in the All-Ireland Semi-Final. Limerick objected to our legality in this grade, and after a lengthy discussion they were awarded the Championship by the Munster Council. Nevertheless, we, the Gaels of the Decies raise our hats to the gallant fifteen who won the Championship on the field of play. As runners-up to Limerick we received a grant of £15 from the Munster Council. It is the intention of the County Board to present a set of medals to the team; this presentation will take place early in the New Year. The medals were specially designed by Liam Meslin, An Ring, and handmade by T. A. Heiney, Jeweller, Waterford.

Our senior hurlers went out before Cork in the first round of the Senior Hurling Championships. Our minors suffered the same fate at the hands of Cork also.

Football in the county presently is at a very low ebb. We have taken part in the Football League, and have lost heavily financially. During 1938 we lost £23 in the Football League. Herewith receipts and expenditure—receipts, £43 15s. 6d.; expenditure, £27 19s. 6d.

For the 1939-40 League, which shows a loss of £24 4s. 1d. for four games, we have to play Tipperary in the concluding round in February. In all grades of the Munster Championships (Football) we were defeated in the first rounds.

Hurling seems to have taken the place of the 'Big Ball' code in the Decies. Personally, I would like to see a revival of Football. Waterford was always a football county. Remember the days of the Hopes and Rovers, Clonmore Aghish, The Ramblers, and Rathormack. Those were the days when our footballers were equal to the best in the land.

Our County Championships were played in a very sporting manner. I would like to congratulate the ultimate winners, and to the losers a word of praise is also due for the way in which they look defeat.

LIST OF WINNERS, 1939

Senior Hurling, Mount Sion; Junior Hurling, Jones; Minor Hurling, St. Carthage's awarded championship over Butlerstown. Senior Football, Kilrossary; Junior Football, Mount Sion; Minor Football, St. Stephen's.

During the year we cleared off some old liabilities. Amount £86 16s. 8d. We also made a grant of £110 to the Sheehan Fund, which had been outstanding for some time.

We had several set backs during the year. Most notable was the closing down of De La Salle Training College. This great College always stood for Gaelic games and culture, and its closure will be greatly felt by the Gaels of the Decies. I cannot but

pay a small compliment to Paul Russell, who was transferred to Galway. What was Waterford's loss was certainly Galway's gain. Whilst here amongst us he was a Gael, staunch and true, and we wish him success in his new post.

I would not be doing my duty if I were not to mention the retirement of Charlie Ware from Inter-County Competition. Charlie had few equals as a full back, and his long service of twenty years hurling leaves a gap which will not be easily filled. We also offer the same wishes to Johnny Fanning, who has a long number of years service also with the hurlers of Waterford. They certainly kept the flag flying when it was most needed in the Decies.

Re the running of Junior and Minor Championships, I would appeal to both divisions—East and West, to finish their championships earlier, now that they are in a good strong financial position, they should assist in this matter by running their championships more systematically, so that the county finals could be played not later than September. I hope I am not dictating to the respective divisions, but I would recommend that the County Convention fix definite dates for those finals, as played at present, they are a dead loss to the County Board. This year's return from Junior and Minor county finals realised only £7 2s. 6d., whilst Clubs who contested the finals have made claims for expenses amounting roughly to £30.

The attendance by members at County Board meetings during the year was satisfactory. The Board dealt fairly with all parties, the only jaw back is that meetings are allowed to 'drag on.' I would suggest for the coming year, to have a definite time for all Board meetings, perhaps a meeting once a month would solve the problem.

Our representatives to the Munster Council have attended very badly during the year. Munster Council meetings every year drain on the resources of the Board, especially when we are allowed only half the expenses of delegates to meetings. I sincerely hope that for 1940 our representatives will attend more regularly and punctually. We have representation to the Provincial Body, if so, why not avail of it?

Our balance at bank (whilst not as large as that of 1938) is a satisfactory one. We look forward to 1940, and let us hope before next Convention (if God wills it so), that our finances will be stronger than ever.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the papers throughout the county who have given our games, pastimes and ideals, such unparalled publicity during the year. I also wish to thank Mr. J. Bolger 'The Recorder,' who has given the Decies' hurlers their rightful place, with the hurling counties of Eire.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the Club secretaries and Board officials, who gave me their earnest co-operation during the year. A special word of praise is due to our County Chairman and Divisional Secretaries, who have helped me in every way possible.

I wish to thank the Gaels of Waterford who have elected me secretary unopposed for the third year in succession. Mise le Meas, Deuglan Guid, Runaidhe.

"The Mission of the G.A.A. is to make men Gaelic in heart and spirit, to work for the advancement of their country's welfare, and to bond Irishmen in one great brotherhood, actuated by a worthy and noble purpose."

The agenda at next Sunday's Convention is as follows:

- (1)—Minutes of last Convention.
- (2)—Adoption of standing orders.
- (3)—Statement of accounts, balance sheet and secretary's report.
- (4)—Adoption of Divisional Committee reports.
- (5)—Election of Officers.

NOMINATIONS.

The nominations for the various positions are as follows:

- Chairman—Mr. M. O'Donoghue, B.E. (outgoing); C. Ware.
- Treasurer—Mr. J. Ormrod, NT, (outgoing) inopposed.
- Secretary—Declan; Good (outgoing) upopposed.

(6) Election of two representatives on Munster Council—C. Ware (outgoing); M. O'Connor, M. V. O'Donoghue, B.E., L. Byrne and J. Keane.

(7) Election of Delegates to Munster Convention.

(8) Election of Delegates to Annual Congress.

(9) Nomination Munster and Central Council Officers.

(10) Motions.

The following motions were passed by the Eastern Convention, and recommended to the County Convention:

- (1) That the Intermediate Grade in Hurling and Football be inaugurated in this division with recommendation to Western Board to do likewise. Winners in each Division to compete for County Championships.—Portlaoigh and St. Stephen's H. and F. Clubs.
- (2) That this division recommend the cancellation of postal voting at County Convention, voting to be confined to Clubs represented by delegates, as in former years.—St. Stephen's H. and F. Club.
- (3) That the winners of divisional titles be entitled to trophies presented by Divisional Committee.—Ballyduff (Upper) H. and F. Club.
- (4) That the senior champions in Football and hurling be allowed one representative on County Committee with power to vote.—Mount Sion H. and F. Club.
- (5) That a Bye-Law 26 Page 6 and 7 be deleted.
- (6) That a separate Selection Committee be set up at the Convention. Members of same to be selected from Clubs with minor teams.
- (7) That all Clubs with county championship medals due to them get same.—Cathal Brugha's H. and F. Club.

(6) That part one (1) Rule 3, page 79 (O.G.) (1938) beginning with: "Each player must procure and ending "Where such is in use" be amended to read:

"That each player in Inter-County and Inter-Provincial minor competitions must fill in and sign in the Official Minor Form supplied in the presence of his county Chairman and County Secretary, who shall endorse same. The County Secretary shall then forward the forms to the County Registrar of Births, who shall verify and initial each form." These certificates to be forwarded with the official list of players as per Rule 17, page 69.—St. Carthage's H. and F. Club.

(7) That the county champions in each grade have the selection of the inter-county team.—Lismore H. and F. Club.

(8) That twenty-five players be picked for all inter-county matches, and given in charge of three old hurlers to train them, and select the fifteen players to represent the county.—Erin's Own H. and F. Club.

(9) That officials of Divisional Board, who are ex-officio members of County Board be entitled to appoint Nominees to County Board, who unable to attend meetings of same.

(10) That Bye-Laws governing Constitution of Co. Board be rescinded so as to include one representative of each senior club of county as members of county board. Such representatives to travel to meetings of Board at their clubs expense.

(11) That selection committee consist of one representative of champion club and four appointed by County Board.

(12) That fields, which provide side-line, stand and bank accommodation, be graded as Class (A), and the bye-laws governing rent of fields, be rescinded, and that rent in class (A) be increased from one-fifth to one-fourth the gross gate, with a maximum of £12 10s. 0d. rent.—Dungarvan H. and F. Clubs.

(13) That transfers within the Divisions become automatic when passed by Divisional Board, without waiting sanction of County Board.—Barra na hUidhre Football Club.

(14) That where junior and minor matches are played in conjunction with Co. Board matches, bye-laws governing amount granted be altered so as to increase the present amounts by the expenses, if any allowed, to minor and junior teams taking part. Such amount to be taken from gate before division of same is made.—Cathal Brugha's H. and F. Club.

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YOUGHAL MENTAL HOSPITAL.

At the usual monthly of the Committee of the above there attended: Messrs. W. J. Broderick, T.D., Chairman; Rev. D. Canon Dineen, D.D., P.P.; Seumas Walsh, T.C.; Rev. D. Duane, C.C.

MANAGER'S REPORT

The Manager's report was as follows:— Since last meeting two male patients have been admitted from the Cork Mental Hospital and two have died. The total number in residence at present is 424—247 men and 177 women.

The usual supplies have been delivered during the month. It was necessary to employ a plumber to repair a leak in a pipe in the potato house.

The patients enjoyed the usual Christmas festivities and I wish to express my thanks to the committee and management on their behalf for their kind sanction of extra fare, and to the staff who spared no pains in decorating the various departments and their efforts to amuse and interest them.

DOCTOR'S REPORT.

The visiting doctor reported that since last meeting two male patients had died. There were six males and seven females confined to bed with various ailments. There was no complaint of the water or the food supplies. The general health of the Institute was good.

FARM REPORT.

The farm steward reported that the usual winter work was being carried on. 10 barrels of seed oats was wanted and also seed potatoes, as well as four tons artificial manure. They had seed wheat in store since last year. They had 21 pigs in stock about half of which would be finished in four or five weeks.

The Local Government Department wrote stating they were not prepared to sanction the proposed increase of 5/- in wages of agricultural labourers.

INCREASED ESTIMATE. In order to cope with wartime increased prices and to provide for rents of new lands and increases in superannuation I found it necessary to increase the demand by £3,300.

I am grateful for periodicals and magazines received from Mrs. Galvin, Springfield and the Misses Foley, Youghal. Replying to Rev. Canon Dineen, the Manager said the estimated last year was £14,640. The present estimate was £18,012, an increase of £3,372.

The Manager said there was an item of rent for £400. Fr. Dineen said that was in connection with the old Cottage Hospital and the land of the old Military Barracks.

The Chairman said as far as the Board was concerned it was only paying from its pocket into another. There were certain adjustments and reductions to be made and he suggested referring the matter to the next meeting.

This was agreed to.

The Annual Waterford Gaels Convention, Dungarvan, on Saturday, January 24th, 1940. Amongst those present were: P. Whelan, J. Goode, Board representative, T. Butler, Morrissey, Rooney, McGrath, M. Fitzgerald, J. Fraher, Brugha, Mason and phy and D. and M. F. and M. C. Morrissey, Keane, F. Landers, Barron, K. G. O'Brien, man, Lism, Pike, P. P. Hurley, Willoughby, Duggan, Cunningham, Yallow, M. C. Mr. P. W. addressed the meeting and pressed his musters had a very successful preparation hoped they them every be influencing thing except

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WATERFORD WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION. TALLOW GAEL ELECTED CHAIRMAN. INTERESTING MOTIONS DISCUSSED.

The Annual Convention of the West Waterford Board, G.A.A., was held at Dungarvan, on Sunday, January 14th. Amongst those present were Messrs:— P. Whelan, Chairman; T. A. Kyne, Sec.; J. Goode, W. Sheehan and J. Moloney, Co. Board representatives; J. Hayes, M. Foley, T. Butler and J. Organ, Abbesside; T. Morrissey and M. Cotter, Aglish; T. Rooney and Sean Downey, Ardmore; J. McGrath and J. Grant, Barra-na-h-Uidhre; M. Fitzgerald and C. Curran, Clashmore; J. Fraher and E. Fitzgerald, Cathal Brughas; P. McCarthy, E. Brady, J. Mason and M. Mason, Cappoquin; J. Dunphy and D. Power, Durrrow; J. Mountain and M. Fives, Dungarvan; P. J. Morrissey and M. Connors, Dungarvan; Coleman and Morrissey, Faugh-a-Ballagh Power and Keane, Fourmilewater; P. Walsh and M. Landers, Kilrossanty; M. Connerly and J. Barron, Kinsalebeg-Aglish; C. Murray, G. O'Brien, T. O'Donoghue and P. O'Gorman, Lismore; W. Foley and L. Condon, Pike; P. Cliffe, J. Dalton, Silabh gCua; P. Hurley and J. Power, Stradbally; S. Willoughby, E. Lynch, S. Byrne and P. Duggan, St. Carthages; G. O'Keefe, J. Cunningham, Curran and J. McCarthy, Tallow; M. Kelly, Kilgobinet.

Mr. P. Whelan, Chairman, in his opening address welcomed the delegates and expressed his satisfaction that such a strong muster had attended. Last year had been a very successful one in every way, and in preparation for the coming season he hoped they would give the matters before them every attention. He then asked not to be influenced, in voting for officers, by anything except putting the best men in.

On the proposal of W. Sheehan, Tallow, the minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS. Regarding the credit balance of £35 8s. 2d. in the balance sheet, the Secretary explained that a further £7 2s. 6d. due to the County Board should appear on the expenditure side, leaving the credit balance £28 8s. 8d. It was agreed to defer this until next year, allowing the balance sheet to stand at £35 8s. 6d. In reply to J. Dalton, Silabh gCua, the Secretary said that the refund of appeal money, rested with the final decision of the County Board.

J. Mason, Cappoquin, said that according to the statement of accounts the Board had only £1 as a result of refunding appeal fees, yet Silabh gCua and Cappoquin had each lost £1 as a result of losing objections.

The Secretary said that the Dungarvan Club had received the £1 which Cappoquin had lost. The odd pound which was to the credit of the Board was one which had not been claimed. T. O'Donoghue, Lismore, said that the Western Board according to the statement were able to balance their account. With the increased cost of travelling it was hard for clubs to carry on. He proposed that the credit balance be divided between the affiliated clubs.

The Chairman said the motion was a sound one but it needed notice of motion. There was nothing against the motion but at the same time he thought they were becoming a bit too generous with clubs. Having a little money on hands would help. P. J. Morrissey said he agreed with Mr. O'Donoghue's motion.

On the proposal of W. Sheehan, Tallow, seconded by J. Cunningham, Tallow, the statement of accounts was passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Referring to the Secretary's Report, a delegate said that he thought referees did not get enough support from teams, especially team captains, who should have more control over their teams. If they had there would be none of the incidents complained of. The referee should be supported by the team captains and the goal umpires, and when his report was sent in the Board should support them.

J. Hayes, Abbesside said that much of the blame for these incidents lay with the followers of teams. Another delegate said that club representatives going back to clubs did not seem to stress the necessity of playing in a good sporting spirit. The Chairman said that the difficulty was that captains seemed to be no longer the outstanding figures on teams as in former years. He was captain in name only, and much of the control of the teams was from the sideline. There was a lot in what the Abbesside delegate said. There had been some games which they could have done without. They were few and far between, but a greater improvement was needed.

J. Dalton, Silabh gCua, said that umpires from teams playing were not always a success. Such umpires were like players in a match. Chairman—Any referee would see to getting suitable umpires and linesmen, but these are often not easy to get. Mr. Dalton said it would be a good thing to have area referees.

The Chairman said that it would be very convenient to have such panels. It could be arranged at the draws and fixtures meeting.

J. Moloney, Barra-na-h-Uidhre, said that in his Report, the Secretary had said that the Division could be proud of its work in promoting Gaelic games, language and ideals. In what way had they helped to promote the Irish language? The Secretary said that in writing this he had in mind the valuable help the Division had given to the Irish language in Dungarvan and other centres by making collections, and in Dungarvan by holding the St. Patrick's Night concert, also the re-establishment of the Gaelic League in Dungarvan was a direct result of that help. Some years ago, too, he had heard the Chairman of the Gaelic League congratulate the Waterford Gaels on the wonderful assistance they had given the League by their collection.

Mr. Moloney said he felt that some of the clubs who held collections did so because they received one-third of the receipts. There was hardly any club which had not a Gaelic speaker in it. Why did they not carry out the correspondence work of the club in Irish? C. Curran (Clashmore)—Some clubs do. E. Fitzgerald (Cathal Brughas)—Some of them haven't time to learn Irish. A job would be more in their line. There's too much red tape.

DUNGARVAN CEILIDHE. The Chairman read a letter from Sean O'Donnell, Mellisra, suggesting that one Sunday every Summer for a Feis or Aeridheacht. Every club in West Waterford could assist, and no fixtures need be made for that day. The venue could be changed each year. Sean Downey, Ardmore, said that if they were choosing a venue for the proposed Aeridheacht, Dungarvan was the best place they should choose. At the recent ceilidhe in Dungarvan, there were carnival effects and spotlights, a thorough departure from the Gaelic tradition.

P. J. Morrissey, Dungarvan, said he thoroughly disagreed with Mr. Downey. If Cuchullain did not do a thing that was no reason why they shouldn't. If they could get 300 people to come to a ceilidhe by departing slightly from tradition, although they might themselves dislike doing it, it was worth while. Every dance at the ceilidhe mentioned was Irish, and not even old-time waltzes or sets were danced although these were considered Irish. Mr. Downey said if this Aeridheacht was to be held, he would like to know where the venue would be. Chairman—Ardmore probably. Continuing, the Secretary said that it would be best to put Mr. O'Donnell's suggestion on the agenda for the first meeting of the Board. He was sure they would get the co-operation of all the clubs.

The Chairman said it was a good suggestion. Some clubs had pointed out that they did their correspondence through Irish. More clubs might do the same next year and more still the year after. The question of red tape did not arise (laughter).

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP. It was decided that a fixture be made one for the Football League Cup match, Stradbally v. Dungarvan.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The next business of the Convention was the election of officers and delegates to the County Board.

CHAIRMAN. There were seven nominees for the position of Chairman, but the following withdrew their names:—Messrs. P. Whelan (Dungarvan, outgoing); M. Foley, N.T. (Abbesside); J. Ormonde, N.T. (Kilmacthomas). The candidates therefore were:—Messrs. C. Curran (Clashmore); J. F. O'Donnell (Lismore); J. Moloney, N.T. (Barra-na-h-Uidhre); and W. Sheehan (Tallow). In the first ballot the voting was:—Moloney, 20; Sheehan, 18; Curran, 12; O'Donnell, 5. Curran and O'Donnell were eliminated and the result of the second ballot was:—Sheehan, 31; Moloney, 25.

Mr. W. Sheehan was accordingly declared elected, and taking the Chair amidst applause he thanked the Convention for his election and promised that he would gladly do his best for the Board.

Mr. Moloney, and Mr. Whelan (outgoing Chairman) congratulated Mr. Sheehan on his election.

VICE-CHAIRMAN. Of the eight nominees for the position of Vice-Chairman, the following withdrew their names:—Messrs. M. Connerly, Kinsalebeg-Aglish; W. Sheehan (Tallow); B. Balogh; M. Foley, N.T. (Abbesside); J. Goode, Dungarvan; P. Whelan, Dungarvan.

The candidates, therefore, were:—C. Curran, Clashmore; J. Daly, Ballyduff; J. Mason, Cappoquin. The result of the ballot was:—Mason—35; Curran—19. Mr. J. Mason was accordingly elected.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY. For the position of Treasurer Mr. J. Dwyer, Dungarvan (outgoing) was re-elected unopposed, Mr. J. Goode, Dungarvan, having withdrawn his name, and Mr. T. A. Kyne, Dungarvan (outgoing), was also elected unopposed as Secretary.

Mr. Kyne, who thanked the delegates on behalf of Mr. Dwyer, who was unavoidably absent, and on his own behalf, and said that there were many ways in which clubs could help him. He would ask those clubs sending communications to him to write the Irish names clearly. Also if a club Secretary were objecting, he would ask him not to leave it until the last day, as he himself had to make arrangements for matches 10 days ahead. When applications for re-nominations were being sent in, there was a fee to be paid which should accompany each application. He also would remind them that all communications should be signed in Irish.

THREE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COUNTY BOARD. Of the 24 nominees for the three positions of representatives on the County Board, the following withdrew their names:—Messrs. W. Sheehan, Tallow (outgoing); M. Connerly, Kinsalebeg-Aglish; J. Dwyer, Dungarvan; T. O'Donoghue, N.T. (Lismore); P. O'Donoghue, Clashmore; J. Mason, Cappoquin; J. Ormonde, N.T. (Kilmacthomas); J. Ross, Lismore; P. Whelan, Dungarvan; D. Walsh, Kilrossanty.

The remaining candidates were:—J. Goode, Dungarvan; J. Moloney, Barra-na-h-Uidhre; E. Brady, Cappoquin; M. Connors, Dungarvan; C. Curran, Clashmore; C. Coleman, Abbesside; J. F. O'Donnell, Lismore; J. Dunphy, Stradbally; P. Fenney, Ballyduff; E. Fitzgerald, Cathal Brughas; P. Fahy, Ballyduff; M. Landers, Kilrossanty; C. Murray, Lismore; M. Murray, Silabh gCua. The result of the first ballot was:—Connors—25; Moloney—25; Goode—24; Brady—14; O'Donnell—14; Curran—14; C. Murray—13; Dunphy—12; Landers—11; Fitzgerald—8; Coleman—5; M. Murray—2. M. Murray and Coleman were eliminated and the result of the next ballot was:—Moloney—28; Goode—23; Connors—23; Landers—15; C. Murray—14; Curran—13; Brady—12; Dunphy—12; O'Donnell—10; Fitzgerald—8.

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Mr. Goode was elected on this ballot for the third year in succession and Curran eliminated, and the seventh ballot gave the result:—Connors—32; Murray—18; O'Donnell—2.

Mr. Connors was accordingly elected. Mr. Mason the new Vice-Chairman, and Messrs. Moloney, Goode and Connors, thanked those who nominated them and voted for them, and promised to do all in their power for the clubs of West Waterford.

Some discussion took place at this point on the question of any delegate being allowed more than one vote. J. Mason, Cappoquin, held that only those who were actually present should vote, and that those who had left the meeting should forfeit their votes, which should not be transferred to the members of their clubs who remained. Some of those present seemed to have three and four votes, yet the Kilgobinet delegate had only one, although his club was entitled to two.

Secretary—He was the only one of his club who attended this meeting. Mr. Mason's is the same thing. J. Dunphy, Stradbally, said it was the club that voted, not the delegate. After some discussion it was decided, on a show of hands, that delegates could vote in place of club mates who had attended, but later left.

MOTIONS. The following motions were tabled for the Convention, and discussed by the delegates:—(1)—That Convention authorise the setting up of a Fixtures Committee at the first meeting of Board, such Committee to consist of not more than seven members representative of the whole Division, whose duty will be to make all Junior and Minor fixtures under Board's control—St. Carthages H. and F. Clubs.

The St. Carthage delegate who proposed this motion said that if a Committee were set up it would safeguard every club's interests. J. Mason, Cappoquin, said that he felt that if such a committee were placed on the same footing as the 1937 one it would save a lot of expense. It would, of course, make meetings small, but it would be a great help to such clubs as Knocknaree, Ballyduff and Tallow.

The Secretary said that in 1937 the Fixtures Committee was very successful, but in 1938 there were a few difficulties. It was difficult to have a Committee of seven widespread enough. They had members from Cappoquin, Tallow, etc., but they had none from the Kilmacthomas area. At least, they had but they hadn't turned up after one or two meetings. As a result, if they made a fixture for the Kilmacthomas area they might later find that it would be impossible to carry them out, owing to various reasons he would have to postpone them. He felt that if fixtures were left to open discussion by the Board they would hear about any fixtures, patterns or card-drives which might make it impossible for a team to play. Last year they had got through their fixtures in fairly good time.

Mr. Mason said it would be best to set up Committees of seven for each group. The Secretary said that the difficulty was that if two clubs were engaged in an objection there might be no representatives of the disinclined clubs present.

J. Dalton, Silabh gCua, proposed and J. Hayes seconded that the Board deal with fixtures as before, and the motion tabled by St. Carthages was lost by 30 votes to 12.

(2)—That transfers passed by Divisional Boards become automatic without sanction of County Committee where transfers are within a Division—Barra-na-h-Uidhre F.C. J. Moloney, Barra-na-h-Uidhre, proposing this motion, said that the County Board rarely did anything except sign transfers sanctioned by the Western Board. It was hard on teams which had to wait until the County Board signed transfers. The Secretary suggested that Mr. Moloney add the words—"With the right of appeal to the County Board," and on Mr. Moloney agreeing to do this the motion was passed unanimously.

EXPENSES FOR REPLAYS. (3)—That in Replays in Championship matches, expenses to be granted, if any, be determined at meeting at which fixture is made and same to be paid on the spot to teams being allowed same—Durrrow H. and Stradbally F. Clubs. J. Dunphy, Stradbally, who spoke for this motion, said that it would not mean any extra expenses to the Board. J. Dalton, Silabh gCua, seconded. After Mr. Dunphy had agreed to change the words—"To be paid on the spot" to "To be paid on date of match," the motion was passed.

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIPS. (4)—That Minor Championships be transferred to jurisdiction of County Board and be run in conjunction with the Senior Championships—Durrrow H. and Stradbally F. Clubs. E. Fitzgerald, Cathal Brughas, said that if the Board did this they might as well give over the junior championships also. J. Dunphy said the Western Board was not fit to deal with the minors. By continual postponements last year they had robbed the minor matches of all interest.

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THE RIVER LEE

FROM ITS SOURCE TO THE OCEAN.

By P. J. O'BRIEN.

Unlike many of our Irish rivers the Lee is not hallowed by any stirring historical associations. Its verdant banks have seldom trembled beneath the rush of charging squadrons and the peaceful valleys through which it flows have but rarely echoed the war cries of contending armies, with the exception of what took place during the Black and Tan war, as the abstract can boast of having in its ranks the best soldiers Ireland ever produced, who did their lions share with a view to securing the sovereign independence of Ireland.

Throughout its course until arrived near Cork, its width does not enable it to be considered much more than a broad stream, but its current is for the most part gentle and untroubled. But, in compensation for the want of those advantages which have made other rivers more famous and more frequented by tourists, nature has lavished on the river Lee every charm that could delight the eye of the painter, or kindle the imagination of the poet. Flowing through one of the most beautiful and fertile districts of the "Sunny South," its course lies between scenes of sylvan but changeable loveliness, through pleasant vales shaded by scattered clumps of trees, by green hills and lawny uplands which laugh back the smiles of heaven.

Beginning with a description of its source at Gougane Barra, I propose to sketch the principal points of interest and beauty along the course of this lovely river, the source of the Lee, which is Gougane Barra, I wish to state that it is one of the most historic places in Europe. Here are the ruins of St. Finn Barr's ancient monastery, also a beautiful oratory or church erected by an Irish-American, a native of Ivelerey parish, also there are two hotels, patronized by tourists from all parts of Europe and elsewhere conducted by two well-known gentlemen, Messrs. Dennis and Cornelius Cronin. These hotels are reputed to be as well conducted under very up-to-date management as any leading hotels in Ireland.

From the village of Ballyingery in the west of the county Cork, a narrow road skirting the base of steep hills leads to the Pass of Keilmannagh. A little beyond the head of the pass, a bend in the road, suddenly discloses a scene more wildly grand and stern than picturesque. Bare and precipitous mountains bound the view on all sides and enclose a tranquil sheet of water which sleeps within their rugged embrace. This is the sacred lake of Gougane Barra as I have already stated, the source of the river Lee. The mountains which encircle the cradle of the infant Lee, divides the counties of Cork and Kerry and the lake by the mountain hills that descends their sides. It is oblong in shape and near the centre arises a small island connected with the southern shore of the lake by a narrow causeway close to the two well known hotels. This island is overshadowed by venerable ash trees. On the island are the ruins of the chapel and hermit's cell, whence the place derives its sanctity. In this lone retreat, St. Finn Barr, who flourished towards the end of the sixth century lived in seclusion for many years, and from the difficulty of access formerly, the island, as well as the shores of the lake, was a refuge for the victims of religion and political persecutions of various periods. Contrasting with the barren rocks and shores around, the island with its embowering trees and verdant sward, is most refreshing to the eye; and so vividly green is its grassy carpet that it seems like an emerald set on the ring of the lake. This lovely island has been consecrated anew in lines which have the true stamp and ring of genuine poetry, by the gifted J.J. Callanan, whose dawning fame was extinguished by a premature death in a foreign land (France).

After leaving Gougane Barra, the Lee flows in its eastern direction, through rocky banks, with a foaming and rapid current to Ballyingery through which the Bushell flows is beautifully wild and sequestered, extending to the vicinity of the village of Ballyvourney. The Lee now expands into the broad sheet of water, called Lough Allua. The lake or rather the chain of lakes is four miles in length, and about one in breadth. It is studded with several islands formed by the windings of the Lee, in its course through the soft peaty soil of this extensive flat. At its western extremity rises the gloomy hill of Coolgreenane. The road to Bantry winds along the northern shore of the lake. A little further down we come to the picturesque village of Inchageela. Here the Lee separates into a succession of turns, the picturesque appearance of which relieves the wild aspect of the surrounding district. Owing to the rock bed over which the Lee flows, its stream is, for the most part, clear and sparkling as far as Inchageela. The village of Inchageela possesses, a nice R.C. Church, two hotels, a number of well built private residences. In the distance rise the Sheshy mountains, from which summit there is a splendid view.

About a mile from Inchageela is the castle of Carrignacurra, of the Weir Rock; at one time called Castle Masters, after a modern proprietor. It rises boldly from a cliff over the river, and is still in tolerably good preservation. It is said to have been built by Salina O'Carroll, of Lismore, wife of one of the O'Leary's whose principal stronghold it remained for many years. The O'Leary's were once a powerful sept in this part of the country which has been called 'Ivelerey, or O'Leary's country, from the extensive possessions this family once held in it. In 1588 Dermot O'Leary then chief of the clan, was ar-

raigned for engaging in the Earl of Desmond's rebellion and the 'troubles' of 1641 Carrignacurra was forfeited, and garrisoned by Cromwell's troops.

From Carrignacurra, the Lee winds through a flat uninteresting district until it reaches Droumcarra Castle, another ancient stronghold of the O'Leary's. As I am not aware of any historical associations connected with the castle I shall pass on to Toon Bridge which crosses part of the bridge rises the Castle of Dundarick once a keep of the McCarthy's, but forfeited in the rebellion of 1641. Not far from Dundarick is Raleigh, the seat of the late James Menehear, who was of Dutch extraction. This residence was formerly held by Arthur O'Leary, the outlaw, and now in occupation of Dr. Gould. I now arrive at one of the principal tributaries of the Lee, the Sullane, a river little inferior to the Lee, either in the volume of its waters or the length of its course. It rises in a bog in Ballyvourney, receiving in its course to the Lee, the waters of the Boghill, the Foherisk and the Lany. At the junction of the Foherisk with the Sullane stands the Castle of Carrigphooka. It is situated on a rock in the vicinity of the Sullane. It is a single square tower and belonged to the McCarthy's of Driahane Castle, Millstreet. From Carrigphooka the Sullane flows eastward in a tranquil current through rich and fertile banks to the town of Macroom.

MACROOM About three miles above the junction of the Sullane and the Lee is situated the thriving town of Macroom. The town is surrounded by an extensive and fertile vale bounded in the distance by a range of rugged hills, which were they of somewhat greater elevation, would be entitled to the designation of mountains. Seen from the river, the town forms a triangle, and above its banks stands the Castle of Macroom erected by the sept of the O'Flynn's who once held extensive possessions in Muskerry. This castle possesses much historical interest. It was besieged in 1602 by Sir Charles Wilmot who was on the point of raising the siege owing to the stubborn resistance of the garrison when the castle took fire accidentally, and the besieged had to surrender unconditionally. In 1641, it was again burned down, but was rebuilt the same year by Lord Cloncerty, chief of the McCarthy's of Muskerry. In 1630, it was garrisoned by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Ross; but being threatened by an imposing force under Lord Broghill, the bishop set fire to it, and consecrated his men in the Park opposite the Castle, where, after a brief and bloody struggle, he was defeated and made a prisoner. The castle was again besieged by the troops of James II. in this castle, Sir William Pen, the famous admiral was born; Sir William was father of the celebrated founder of Pennsylvania.

CARRIGADROHID About five miles from Macroom on the road to Cork on the river Lee is the picturesque village and castle of Carrigadrohid. This castle stands on a steep rock in the centre of the river in a good state of preservation. The Lee foams and rushes in a turbulent current around the rock on which it is built, and the spectator is impressed at once with the strength and romantic effect of its position.

During the stormy times that succeeded the year 1641, the possession of Carrigadrohid from the importance of its position, was fiercely contested by the followers of Cromwell, but the castle is especially associated with as noble an instance of heroic self-sacrifice as is recorded in history. After the defeat of the Bishop of Ross, at Macroom Castle, in May 1636, which I have already mentioned, Lord Broghill promised full pardon to the captured prelate if he would persuade the garrison of Carrigadrohid Castle to surrender. The bishop consented and Broghill marched to the flag of truce bravely exhorted the garrison to hold out to the last, observing that his sword should be held as nothing in comparison with the great and sacred cause they have sworn to uphold, the result was what might be expected. The devoted prelate was instantly hanged in sight of the garrison, who, exasperated by the spectacle, bravely resisted the forces of Broghill, who unable to take the castle by main force, at length obtained possession of it by stratagem. A few years ago the people of Carrigadrohid arranged to have a monument erected to the memory of Bishop McKean in the Castle, which has not been yet carried out. From Carrigadrohid the Lee runs in a north easterly direction through a well cultivated district. A little below Oakgrove the banks of the river become beautifully wooded.

Not far from the little village of Dripsey, through which the high road passes the waters of the important tributary known as river Dripsey coningle with those of the Lee. The Dripsey has its source in the Bogera mountains, on the borders of Muskerry, and after being joined by the Rylane, flows through the parish of Donoughmore before it pours its tribute into the Lee. In the immediate neighbourhood of the village of Dripsey is St. Una's well near which stands a noble pillar stone inscribed with mystic Ogham. Passing the ruins of the church of Inishrings erected by St. Senan of Scattery (Clare), and lower down of Castle Inchy we come to the most charming scenery through which our river flows—the romantic valley of Iniscarra. The old ruined church of Iniscarra stands on the margin of the river, embowered in venerable trees. It was founded by St. Senan and its solitary situation in a lone

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The crop which shows a splendid cash return with valuable By-Products.

- (1)—A price of 60/- per ton (net factory weight) will be given for beet having a sugar content of 17.5 per cent. with an addition to or deduction from said price at the rate of 3d. per ton for each one-tenth of one per cent. above or below 17.5 per cent.
(2)—Dried pulp will be available to the extent of 1 1/2 cwts. for each ton of beet (net factory weight) delivered; at the price of £5-5-0 per ton (bags extra—returnable) at factory stores or sidings.
(3)—COMLUCHT SIUICRE EIREANN, TEORANTA, will pay freight charges in excess of 6/- per ton on beet delivered to the Tuam factory and in excess of 8/- per ton on beet delivered to the Mallow and Thurles Factories, provided the cheapest method of transport is used.

FARMERS SHOULD NOTE

Owing to the large number of Applications already received it is essential that farmers who intend to grow Sugar Beet and who have not already applied, should apply at once for acreage to their nearest factory. Unless they do so they may be disappointed as applications received late cannot be considered.

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RED CROSS SWEEPSTAKE

Result of Drawing of Prizes.

The draw for the Red Cross Sweepstake on the Leopardstown Chase to be run on Saturday next, took place in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Monday and Tuesday last. The total amount subscribed was £33,118. This was allocated as follows: Prize Fund £61,307; Red Cross £61,307; Stamp Duty, £20,435. The horses drawn in Ireland were distributed through the various counties thus:—Dublin, 13; Cork, 7; Limerick, 4; Offaly, 2; Waterford, 2; Wicklow, 2; Kildare, 2. The following counties drew one horse each: Clare, Galway, Kerry, Leitrim, Louth, Wexford.

RESIDUAL PRIZES. Sixteen of the fifty residual prizes of £291 6s. came to Ireland.

The two horses drawn in Waterford were "Yough Michie," Ram Head Post, Curragh, Ardmore, and "Drumlagin," Miss Betty Shortless, Grand Hotel, Waterford. £25 WINNERS. The winners of £25 in Waterford were: John Barry, Glencain; William Heane, Waterford; Lucky Mary, Mall Lane, Waterford. £10 WINNERS. Of the 3,000 cash prizes of £10 each, the following were won in Waterford:—"Another Go," Tallo; "Black Speck" Lacken, Waterford; "Big Shot," Waterford; "Christmas Gift," Waterford; Coffey, Mrs. Thomas Ballymacarthy; "Don't forget us," c/o Miss Mary Neane, Dungarvan; "Graf Spee," Co. Waterford; Leonard, R. H. Waterford; Miller, Arthur Waterford; Malin, M. Dungarvan; "Only Four," Tallo; "Shares for us," Waterford; "The Birthday," Waterford; "The Onion," Waterford; May-Matty Happy New Year; Mr. Maurice Brennan, Dungarvan; Hard Luck, Portlaw; Still Trying; Black and White; M.J.—A.X. 20104; Tell Me and I'll Tell You, Bunmahon P.O.—MC32,003; Jeremiah Morrissey and Mollie Morrissey, Glencain; On Tick—L.T. 28283; Mary, c/o H. Hession, Cappoquin; Three Black Cats, Cappoquin.

PENNYPOTS £100 to be won—Page 3.

glen on the marge of a murmuring tide not far from the junction of the Lee and Bride. The road between Ardium and Inniscarra passes through some of the most exquisite scenery to be found on the banks of the Lee, richly wooded demesnes meet the eye on all sides, diversified by extensive tracts of fine grazing and tillage land dotted at intervals by rustic cottages which impart that peculiar air of life to the scene with which the loveliest habitation of man never fails to invest even the remotest solitudes of nature, while the bright river is seen glancing in the distance between the stately trees that fringe its banks. The chief object of interest at Ardium is the residence of Sir George Cothurst, Bart.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WATERFORD CO. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. PREMIUMS TO BULLS, 1940.

THE County Waterford Committee of Agriculture invite applications from persons intending to compete for Premiums to Bulls under the conditions set forth in the Department's Live Stock Schemes 1940 and who are prepared to purchase or exhibit such Animals at any of the following Spring Shows or Sales approved by the Department:—

- February 28th and 29th—Cork—Munster Agricultural Society's Sale.
March 5th, 6th and 7th—Dublin—Royal Dublin Society's Bull Sale.
March 20th—Waterford—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society's Sale.
The Breeds of Bulls eligible for Premiums and the Values of such Premiums will be as follows:—
Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class A) £20
Pure-bred Registered Dairy Bulls (Class B) £18
Half-bred Registered Dairy Bulls £16
Pure-bred Shorthorn Bulls £15
Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Bulls £12

In making selections, the Committee shall have regard to the need for securing the location of an adequate number of bulls of the Shorthorn (including Dairy Shorthorn) Breeds. The Committee shall see that up to the date (inclusive) of any meeting at which such applicants are selected at least two-fifths of the applicants selected have been selected to keep bulls of the Shorthorn (including Dairy Shorthorn) breed, but in carrying out this requirement the Committee must also see that, of the total number of premium bulls of all ages to stand in the county in 1940, the proportion of Shorthorn (including Dairy Shorthorn) bulls must not be less than the corresponding proportion in the year 1939. The Committee require all Applicants for Premiums to deposit with their applications £2, such deposit to be refunded in case the Applicant is not selected by the Committee or if he procures a Premium Bull. In the event of an Applicant failing to procure a Premium Bull, the deposit so made shall be forfeited. Applications on Forms, which may be had from the undersigned, will be considered at a Meeting of the Committee to be held on 27th January, 1940.

J. O'DWYER, Secretary to Committee. Offices—Courtthouse, Dungarvan.

TALLOW COURT

(Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, D.J.)

OCASIONAL LICENSE. Mr. J. W. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, applied for an occasional license on behalf of J. McCarthy, in connection with the Ploughing Competition. Supt. Quinlan, Lismore, said there was no objection and the application was granted.

MOTOR CASES ADJOURNED. Mr. O'Gorman appeared for defendants in a couple of motor cases, which were adjourned to the April Court.

NO NAME ON CART. Guard Kehoe, Tallo, charged the Bride Valley Stores, with using a horse and cart delivering coal, with no name on cart. Complainant said the man in charge said the name plate had fallen off. Fined 2s.

The same Complainant charged Henry Smyth, Glenagara, with driving a motor car on the wrong side of the road. He was going slowly. Fined 2s. 6d.

NO LIGHTS. Guard Rice, Tallo, charged Jas. Baldwin, Killeenagh, with driving a horse and cart without a light. He had six miles to go. Fined 5s.

Guard Keane charged John Baldwin with using an unlighted bicycle, without a reflector. Fined 3s. 6d. and 1s. 6d.

CASES ADJOURNED. Supt. Quinlan said there were a number of cases arising out of a road collision and he applied to have them adjourned. They were adjourned to April Court.

CANCELLED WEIGHING MACHINE. Sergt. P. J. Kelleher, Inspector of weights and measures charged Michael Murray, Ballynecny, Tallo, with having in his possession a counter weighing machine, previously cancelled. Complainant said the machine was used for weighing flour and meal in a shop. It was a type of machine which could not be stamped. Replying to the Court, the Sergt. said it had been rejected years ago.

Defendant's son got the scales in Tallo. He didn't know it was wrong. The Justice—Sergeant, are you entitled to possession? No Sir, it is not stamped. Replying to the Court, defendant's son said he had a sueded machine in the shop. He intended getting a new one. Defendant was fined 5s. with 6s. 6d. costs.

FALSE SCALES. Sergt. Kelleher charged E. P. Maxwell, Moorhill, with being in possession of a false scale, which was not stamped. Mr. T. Hutch, solr., Middleton, defended. Complainant said the machine was used in an ordinary house used for garden produce. The Justice—Against himself? Witness—Oh! no.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hutch, witness said he had never seen the scales used. He would be surprised to know that it had been used only for home purposes. He was aware trading had been going on for number of years. Replying to the Court, witness said he found the scales in the garden at Moorehill. Mr. McAuley admitted using it and said it was correct.

To Mr. Hutch—Are you aware the garden produce is sold by measure not by weight? Tomatoes are sold by weight. I saw garden produce sold here. I never saw it weighed. John McAuley, head gardener, stated he never used the scales for selling stuff. The Justice—What did you use it for? In the garden for spray etc., and sometimes to test the weight of fruit for his own satisfaction. To Mr. Hutch—How did you sell fruit "ponnets" for tomatoes, an average of 12 lb in the box. To the Court—They sold what was to spare to the shop in Tallo. He had never used the balance for weighing in the town. Cross-examining the Sergeant—Witness said said he only used the scales for incidental purposes in the garden. He had never used it for weighing purposes. After a further protracted hearing, a fine of 1s. in each case, with 6s. 6d. costs, was imposed.

ASSAULTING CIVIC GUARD. Supt. Quinlan charged Michael Regan and Michael Crowley, New Street, Lismore, with assaulting Guard Kehoe, Tallo. They were also charged along with John Aherne of same address with abusive and threatening language. The Superintendent said that since Regan and Crowley had apologised for their conduct, which they said was due to having some drink taken. Fining defendants 20/- each with 5/- expenses and binding them to the peace for 12 months with £10 and two sureties for £5 each. The Justice said that any future offences of the kind would involve imprisonment without the option of a fine.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Nominations of Mares, 1940

The County Committee have decided to offer Nominations to Farmers' Mares to be served by Thoroughbred Irish Draught or Halfbred Stallions on the Register or Selected List of the Department of Agriculture, under the conditions set forth in the Department's Scheme for Encouraging Improvements in the Breeds of Horses, 1940.

The following are the Centres and the days and hours at which Mares will be judged in each district:—Dungarvan—Shandon, Tuesday, 6th February, 11 o'clock a.m.

Youghal No. 2—Clashmore, Tuesday, February 6th, 2 o'clock p.m.

Clonmel No. 2—Ballymacarbery, Wednesday, 7th February, 11 o'clock a.m.

Lismore—Lismore, Show Field, Wednesday, 7th February, 1 o'clock p.m.

Carrick-on-Suir No. 2—Clonea Power, Thursday 8th February, 11 o'clock a.m.

KilmacThomas — KilmacThomas, Thursday, 8th February, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Waterford No. 1—Ballybricken, Friday, 9th February, 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Preference will be given to the best Young Mares under six years of age. An entry form shall not be accepted in respect of any mare which, having received a nomination in 1938 and in 1939 proved in both these seasons to be barren, nor shall such a mare be eligible for exhibition for nomination purposes in any future year unless the owner produces satisfactory evidence that the mare has become fruitful.

Each Mare must be the property of a Farmer, the Tenement Valuator of whose Holding or Holdings, wherever situated and for which he is rated does not exceed £300.

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

Special attention is directed to the following Regulations:— 1. Only such Farmers as are rated for Holdings within the County are eligible to exhibit Mares.

N.B.—This Regulation does not apply to Horses. 2. Each qualified Rated Farmer is entitled to compete for a Nomination for One Mare only, but the Committee may award a Second Nomination to Owners of Mares on the Reserved List.

3. Special Notice—Any person found guilty of exhibiting a Mare not his Bona Fide Property; (b) attempting to obtain more than one Nomination through any misrepresentation as to the Ownership of his Mares; or (c) sending for service a Mare other than the one in respect of which the Nomination was awarded; is guilty of a Criminal Offence, and will be prosecuted. Further particulars regarding these Awards, Copies of the Department's Live Stock Schemes 1940 may be had from the undersigned and Entry Forms, must be filled and returned not later than Friday, 2nd February.

JOHN O'DWYER, Secretary. Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture. Courthouse, Dungarvan, 29th December, 1939.

N.B.—No Entries will be received on days of Shows, nor will Mares be allowed to compete for Nominations whose Entries do not reach me at latest on Friday, February, 2nd, 1940.—J. O.D.

DUNGARVAN LITERARY CLUB.

RESULT OF DRAW ON RED CROSS CHASE.

Arran Peaks—Michael Kelly, St. Thomas Terrace; Antipas—Jack French, Knockmore; Asthore—Mrs. Cronin, Main Street; Ballyhopeful—P. Quann, O'Connell Street; Ballyhooley—John Fleming, Grange; Birthright—P. Meade, Mary Street; Carr County—M. C. A. Barrett, Lauragh; Dejmargan—Kitty, Tobin; Pike; Dalmatian, James Curran, H.M.; Doltagan—Anna Burke, O'Connell Street; Goldsleugh—P. Egan, O'Connell Street; Jack McGrath—Anna Burke, O'Connell Street; Knockadroleen—Noreen O'Riordan, Lismore; Knight of Venosias—Alice McGrath, O'Connell Street; Le Cygne—K. White, O'Connell Street; Royal Daneili—M. F. Higgins, Abbeyside; Rockquill—Jack McGrath, Abbeyside; Russ—Betty Lonergan; Southern Hero—A. B. Harrington, Lismore; Shaun Peel—Miss N. Morrissey, Mitchell Street; Sterling Duke—Mrs. Quelly, O'Connell Street; Swinton Glory—M. Power, c/o K. Williams & Co; Tomlin—Aileen Kelleher, Lismore; The Slasher—T. Maher, Thomas Terrace; West Point—Mrs. M. Ormond, Curraghemore; Young Michie—Mrs. Beresford, Kiladangan; The Field—E. Foley, Main Street.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE FIRE VICTIM.

Mr. John McNamara, a victim of the Lismore fire last week, who was transferred to Lismore District Hospital is making a speedy recovery. Being imprisoned in the upper portion of the burn-out premises he was obliged to dash through the flames in order to save his life. He received some very severe facial burns and being in a feverish condition before the fire started it was thought his health would be impaired, but the latest report is that he is out of danger.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN.

The Lismore Town and District schools have now re-opened and there has been a good attendance so far. In some cases the attendance was depleted owing to a mild form of influenza.

LISMORE COURSING CLUB.

The popular practice dances under the auspices of the above have now resumed and until Ash-Wednesday the usual weekly dance will be held on every Tuesday night.

DUNGARVAN LITERARY CLUB DANCE.

Despite the arctic weather conditions prevailing, a large crowd drawn from all parts of the county attended the 8th Annual Dance, held under the auspices of the above club.

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