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Disastrous Dungarvan Fire.

YOUNG CHILD DEAD AND AUNT SUCCUMBS TO SERIOUS INJURIES Large Shop and Warehouse Gutted.

IN the early hours of Wednesday morning the spacious shop and large furniture warehouse of Messrs. R. A. Miller & Co., Main Street, Dungarvan, was completely destroyed by fire.

Early Morning Call for Fire Brigade.

Heroic Efforts by Fire Fighters.

The owner of the premises resides in Abbeyside, and the top portion was laid out in beautiful flats, these being occupied, on the second storey, by Miss Evelyn Kavanagh and Miss Mary Bowler, of the Dungarvan Post Office staff, and on the top floor by Nurse Conboy, who had her little niece, Nora, aged 8 years, staying with her.

Mr. James Veale, Mr. A. Cahill, and others, with Mr. Williams and Mr. John Tobin directing operations. At St. Augustine's College all the school requisites, tables, etc. were quickly got out and stored in the ball-alley. Rev. Father McGee directed operations here, and among many helpers were a number of cattle dealers (in for the fair on the following day), notably from Wexford. Two lengths of hose had in the meantime been brought through the College and Mr. Williams' offices to deal with the flames at the back, and so the night wore on, with thousands of gallons of water playing on the hissing flames.

When the fire was first observed, a call for assistance from the Waterford Fire Brigade was put through, and although they at first said they could not come, they arrived towards the morning and stood by for an hour, but their services were not required, and they returned to the city.

Inquest on Victims of the Fire.

On Thursday morning a dual inquest was held by Dr. McCarthy, Coroner, into the deaths of Nurse Conboy and the child, Nora (Noreen) Conboy. The following jury were sworn - C. Sibbery (foreman), George Goode, Patrick Keneally, James Casey, P. A. Walsh, John Hill and Michael Cleary. Supt. O'Mahony represented the authorities.

house and, removing his coat, he put it round his head and entered the building, through the archway, and up the stairs to the first landing, where he came on two doors both of which were locked and would not open. The smoke and fire was all around him and he lay flat on the floor and tried to burst in the door with his hands, the fire had taken such a grip at the top that he could not go up further, and he then had to give up his attempts to open the door as the stairs below had caught fire. He came out into the street and found Nurse Conboy had been removed to a house nearby. When he first arrived at the scene Nurse Conboy had jumped and was lying in the street. Sergeant Liddane said he arrived at the scene of the fire at 1.45 a.m. At that time the building was completely enveloped in flames. Wednesday forenoon he searched the debris for the body of the child, and found the remains, which he had conveyed to the morgue at the District Hospital. He found the remains under a mat, that portion of the building where the child was said to have been last seen.

Mr. Michael Flynn, Secretary of the Waterford Boards of Health and Assistance, identified the remains at the hospital as those of Nurse Conboy. She was a public health nurse in the Co. Waterford, was aged 51 years, and born in Co. Mayo. Supt. O'Mahony then read the following statement, made by Nurse Conboy while in hospital, in which she stated -

"I was awakened by my niece, Nora, who came into my room and asked for a drink. I went out into the corridor to get the drink and saw smoke coming from the second floor, and I ran down to awaken the girls below, and then came back for my niece, and went out of my room with her. We could not go down as the flames drove us back. I then went to the window and told my niece we would have to jump. My niece then collapsed, and I jumped out through the window. My niece was 7 years and 3 or 4 months old, and had lived with me about two years. So far as I could see, the fire seemed to be coming from the dining room on the second floor."

Dr. M. A. Casey said that he made a post mortem examination at the District Hospital on the burned remains of an infant. He formed the opinion that it was the remains of a child between 7 and 8 years of age. Dr. Casak, Dungarvan, said he saw Miss Conboy at about 2 a.m. on Wednesday morning in a house adjacent to the scene of the fire. She was in a very shocked condition, had been severely burned, and was suffering from multiple injuries. Shortly after seeing her she was removed in an ambulance to the District Hospital. In his opinion death was due to shock due to the injuries and burns already mentioned.

To the Supt.—The injuries would be consistent with a fall from the window of the building. The jury, without retiring, returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence. The Coroner, expressing his deep regret at this unfortunate occurrence, said the deceased was a highly efficient nurse, with whom he was often brought into contact in the course of his work, and he wished to tender his deep sympathy to her relatives. The Coroner next dealt with the heroic rescue efforts, the work of the Guards and voluntary helpers, and said he would like to accord his appreciation of the magnificent work of the Fire Brigade.

Supt. O'Mahony joined in the expression of regret to the relatives, on behalf of the Garda, and, continuing, said no one could but be struck by the magnificent work done by the men manning the hoses, and were it not for the way they worked, their willingness and their efficiency, it is doubtful if any portion of that block of buildings would be standing today. Not one of them spared themselves. He also wished to express his deep sympathy with Mr. Miller on the loss of his splendid business premises.

Mr. Miller, in reply, said he was overwhelmed with the kindness and sympathy of the people of the town. Mr. Moynihan, County Manager, on behalf of the County Council, said he wished to convey to Nurse Conboy's relatives his deep sympathy in this terrible tragedy, and he would also like on behalf of the Council Fire Brigade to thank the Coroner and Supt. O'Mahony for their kind remarks, and said it is only a tragedy like this which would bring home to the people the great necessity of having efficient A.P.F. services in the town. He appealed to the people to join one or other of the services. He again joined in the expressions of regret to the relatives of Nurse Conboy and to Mr. Miller.

Mr. Sibbery, on behalf of the jury, also offered sympathy to the relatives of Nurse Conboy and to Mr. Miller on the loss of his business.

MAKE IT A PRACTICAL GIFT THIS YEAR. HADDEN'S. OPEN all day on Thursday, 24th. CLOSED Friday—Monday. W. & G. HADDEN, LTD., DUNGARVAN.

Funeral of Victims. ANOTHER FIRE.

After the disastrous and tragic fire in the early hours of the morning the people of the town were shocked when the fire alarm was again sounded by the fire engine on Thursday morning with the dread shout of fire, fire. Fortunately on this occasion the outbreak was small and occurred at the rear of the E.S.B. offices in Main Street, where an old disused bakehouse, now used as a turf store, was on fire. Many willing helpers were quick on the scene, and with the aid of buckets and one length of hose attached to the hydrant succeeded in extinguishing the flame. It was indeed lucky that the fire was discovered before it had taken a firm hold, as it is only divided by a wall from the timber warehouse of Mr. J. J. Crotty, The Square, in which big stocks of inflammable material such as oils, paints and varnishes are stored, and is equally close to the rear of Mr. B. Mulcahy's drapery premises. With the Fire Engine gone to Curraghmore to assist in quelling a big farmyard blaze there, had this fire not been discovered in its early stages, a serious situation which could easily endanger the safety of the houses in Main Street and St. Mary Street would have arisen.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Julia Conboy, 101, Annames Drive, Cabra, Dublin (Nora's mother); Dr. Liam Brennan, Co. Antrim, and Mr. Martin Conboy, Dublin (nephews of Nurse Conboy).

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DUNGARVAN U.D.C.

Present—Messrs. Thos. McCarthy (Chairman), John McGrath, T. A. Kyne, and L. A. Veale (Vice-chairman). Council's Responsibility.—Arising out of portion of the minutes of the previous meeting dealing with the swimming pool report, Mr. Kyne asked as to the Council's responsibility in case of an accident there. Mr. McGrath—Do you mean during the progress of the work? Mr. Kyne—No. Mr. McGrath—While building you must have a third party cover. Mr. Kyne—My point is that all the summer we had a caretaker there and during the course of the work there was also a caretaker, and now there is no one there. The point he wanted to make is that if the Council have any responsibility, we should ask the Manager to look into it. Why he brought up the matter is because he saw children rushing in and out on top of the walls, and now that the Council have put those walls there and enclosed the sea, he would like to know if there is any responsibility on them. The matter is to be brought to the notice of the Manager.

Shortage of Water.—The Chairman asked if any reason was given for the shortage of water in the town during the past three days. Clerk—I could not say. I was a sufferer myself. Mr. Kyne—There is no shortage in Abbeyside.

Lighting.—A letter from the E.S.B. notified the Council that the Board will transfer the lamp at Mitchell St. from one pole to another without cost to the Council. A further letter stated that the work of removing the public lamp at Boreenstra to the new pole will be undertaken without delay.

Chairman.—It is very unfair to the tenants in Strand Street to remove the lamp there. Clerk—It is done on an order made by the Council.

Family Allowances.—The following resolution from the Castlebar U.D.C. was, on the proposal of Mr. Kyne, seconded by Mr. Veale, passed unanimously: "That we consider it the duty of the Government to make immediate provision for family allowances in order that the ever-increasing cost of living may be met. That we also consider it the duty of the Government to provide school books free of charge for all needy children attending national schools."

Rents of Council Houses.—The following resolution was proposed by Mr. L. A. Veale: "That for the purpose of reducing the rents of artisans' dwellings built during the past 20 years, the Council requests the Government to take steps to all forms of interest on loans reduced and the period of repayment extended, as we consider the rents charged are excessive and out of proportion to what the tenants can afford to pay."

Mr. Kyne seconded. Mr. Veale said he can't see why the Government could not float a National Loan, seeing that there are some millions of pounds lying in the banks.

Chairman.—If my memory serves me right, we were led to believe, in fixing the rents of houses, that after the expiration of 15 years the rents would be reduced. With the universal attempt to better the lot of the worker, and referred to the Sir Wm. Beveridge report. He thought it was ridiculous that any man should be asked to pay more in rent than one-sixth of his earnings.

Mr. McGrath said he saw that in Dublin recently the rent arrived at was on the basis of one-eighth of a man's earnings. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Recent Storm.—Mr. Kyne referred to the recent storm, resulting in very high tides which did considerable damage in Abbeyside. Schools had to be abandoned one day and five partly walled-in dwelling houses were flooded with two feet of water. He suggested that the matter be brought to the notice of the B.S. and if anything could be done to obviate the discomfite caused, it would be a charity. If not, it is a case of "what can't be cured must be endured."

Erosion.—Mr. Kyne asked if there was any reply regarding the erosion at Abbeyside, where the remaining portion of the battery still continues to be smashed up. Clerk—No reply.

Repairs.—Applications for repairs to their houses were read from Mrs. Margaret Walsh, Loughmore, and Mrs. Kelly, Thomas Terrace. Both were referred to the B.S. Application for Hall.—An application for the use of the Hall for a card drive on December 20th was read from the St. Augustine Hurling Club. Mr. Kyne said the Council should ask the Manager to give his decision on applications in a reasonable time. In connection with the application before them from the St. Augustine Club, he feels they should get the help of all in their endeavours to foster Irish games. He would therefore propose "That the Council recommend to the Manager the application for the use of the Hall of St. Augustine's Hurling Club for Sunday, December 20th."

Mr. Veale seconded. Mr. Kyne further proposed: "That the Manager give notice in writing within a reasonable time of his decision on applications for the use of the Town Hall. The Council feels that the notice given up to the present time has not been sufficient to give time for advertising."

Mr. Veale also seconded this resolution, which was passed.

Fortified by the rites of Holy Church, of which she was always an ardent and exemplary member, Mrs. Annie Purcell died at her residence, Inchindrisla, Dungarvan, on Wednesday last, following a rather protracted illness. A lady of many estimable qualities, the deceased secured for herself a big circle of firm friendships during life. This was demonstrated in no uncertain manner by the immense cortege which attended at the removal of the remains to Garrahan Church on Thursday evening. On to-day (Friday) Requiem Office and High Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. (old time), after which interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES.

Next Sunday Night's Big Whist Drive.—All roads lead to Cappoquin on Sunday next (20th Dec.) for the big grand annual whist drive under the auspices of the Cappoquin Rowing Club and in aid of local charity. The top score prize will be a huge Xmas hamper and numerous other valuable and useful prizes will be given away. All arrangements are in the capable hands of Messrs. M. J. Sargent (Chairman), Sean Bell (Hon. Sec.) and the efficient members of the organizing committee.

Xmas Dances.—A grand cinderella dance will be held in the Boathouse Hall, on St. Stephen's night and the usual big Xmas season dance will be held on Sunday night, 27th Dec. Both events promise to be super attractions. The Xmas Season.—Signs of the Xmas season are evident on all sides. All the Christmas shops are gaily decorated and display a big array of seasonable goods which are being offered at moderate prices. Despite war conditions everybody is assured of a happy Xmas with plenty of seasonable fare.

Local Man Missing.—His relatives recently received an account that Mr. John Foley, Drumree East, Cappoquin, is missing. The greatest sympathy is offered to his relatives who are a well-known and most popular family. His brother, Rev. Fr. Michael Foley is attached to the English Mission. Local Teams Wins "Question Time." At the recent "Question-Time" held at Lismore in aid of Army Welfare, the Cappoquin L.S.F. team were again successful and secured first place from Army and L.D.F. teams. The same team also won the "Question Time" conducted locally a few weeks ago. The members of the winning team the Group Leader John Hanagan A.G.L.F. M.R.I.S.S., Section Leader J. E. Crowe, and Section Leader T. Stapleton, and they are to be congratulated on their merited success.

TALLOW NOTES.

Last Week's Market.—The following prices were paid at last week's market: turkeys, 2/1 per lb.; geese 1/2 per lb.; chickens, 1/4 per lb.; old fowl, 1/3; rabbits, 3/6 per pair; eggs, 2/6 per doz.; farrow's butter, 1/10 per lb.; creamery, 2/1 per lb.; potatoes, 8/- per cwt.; onions, 6/- to 7/6 per stone; water cabbage, 2/6 doz. Approximately 14 tons of turkeys were purchased and there was a remarkable increase in the quantity of eggs on offer, with a resultant lower quotation. Cooking apples were on sale at 1/6 per stone but owing to scarcity of sugar met with slow demand.

Enjoyable Cinderella Dance.—Under the auspices of the local branch of the Red Cross a most enjoyable cinderella dance was held at the Cinema Hall on Tuesday night. The patronage accorded being up to former standards. Had the weather conditions been more favourable, it was possible that a fuller attendance would have been recorded. A delightful programme of music was supplied by the Brigade Serenaders' Band and was fully appreciated by the large company present which included representatives from all the local centres. Quarant Cre.—The annual Quarant Cre ceremonies opened at the Parish Church on Monday week last. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Missus Cantata) was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Kehoe, P.P., the School Children's Choir efficiently rendering the responses. The congregation present was representative of every household in the Parish and many received Holy Communion. At the conclusion of Mass a procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place within the precincts of the Church. The ceremonies continued on Tuesday and concluded on Wednesday morning with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament during the time of Exposition. The High Altar for the ceremonies was beautifully decorated with flowers, all of which were supplied by the parishioners and Carmelite Community. Acknowledgment.—Mr. John Daly, Fair Lane, wrote returning grateful thanks to the Council and Clerk for kind expression of sympathy on the death of his son. A similar letter was received from Mrs. Annie Mullins, Abbeyside, on the death of her sister. Mrs. J. Butler, 54 Main St., also wrote thanking the Council for sympathy voted to her on the death of her uncle.

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PRELIM ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Gen's Bicycle in perfect condition, with new tyres; also Cassell's Book of Knowledge in 7 volumes, an Encyclopedia for Children. Can be seen at Brown's Cycle Store, 14, Mitchell Street.

FOR SALE, 2 Horn Heifer Calf, dropped 19th Dec. Apply J. Fowler, Ballinacorney, Cappagh.

FOR SALE, Albion Grain Crusher (horse power), almost new. Particulars to 866, "Observer" Office.

FOR SALE, young Donkey, Cart and Tackling, in perfect order. Apply for particulars to 866, "Observer" Office.

FOR SALE, Patent Churn Barrel (60 lbs. size), almost new. Particulars as to where it can be seen from 811, "Observer" Office.

FOR SALE, E.S.B. Electric Ring new element, in perfect order. Apply G. "Observer" Office.

FOR SALE, Purchased A-B Turkey Cockerels and Hens (cockerels 24lbs., hens 14lbs.). All birds ringed by Department. Booking orders for Pured Pedigree Wandering Scops, also Indian Runners (delivered Dungarvan). Prerogative, Poultry Station, Lough, Cappagh.

FOR SALE, Hammered 12-bore d.b. Shotgun, by Kavanagh; very fine quality Lady's Side-saddle; also an Electric Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, in perfect condition. Apply Quail & Ballot, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE, 2 strong 3 1/2-year-old Cows. Apply 1010, "Observer" Office.

FOR SALE, Day-old Chicks, Rhode Islands, due Dec. 20th. Apply Mrs. T. Donnelly, Glenmore.

FOR SALE, Iron clad 100-egg Incubator, almost new. Apply Mrs. T. Donnelly, Glenmore, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE, 4-year-old Pony, quiet and kind and easy to handle. Apply F.T. "Observer" Office.

WANTED, Balltop Office Desk in good condition; also large Fireproof safe. Reply stating lowest price, to 2121, "Observer" Office.

WANTED, experienced general, able to do plain cooking, for house near town. Apply with references to Box 743, this office.

WANTED, young Farm Worker, must be able to plough and clean; good wages paid. Apply 701, "Observer" Office.

WANTED, about 4 Tons First Crop good Second Crop Hay. Apply Box 783, this office.

WANTED, meat barrel in good condition. Apply, giving full particulars, to Box 444, "Observer" Office.

GRAZING TO LET—28 Acres of the Lands of Kilsara, for 11 months. Apply John Foley, Kilsara, Dungarvan.

TO LET, The Building of Fences—stones and clay—convenient to Dungarvan. Carriage per perch to M. Power, Ballynacorney, Dungarvan.

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LOST, Black Handbag containing a sum of money in notes, postal orders, and silver, also various books, receipts and other papers. Reward offered. Gardafulla notified.

LOST in Dungarvan on Sunday last, Upper Half Set of Teeth. Returned to "Observer" Office.

TRACED, FLOUCHING—Best Tractor Ploughing and Harrowing by expert ploughmen. Orders taken in rotation. Terms moderate. Apply James Power, John Casey, Curdson, Ballinacorney.

NOTICE—The Lands of Knocknoolagh in a position as strictly preserved against trespassing, snaring and ferreting. Trespassers will be prosecuted. James Quinn, 2012, Dungarvan.

Wanted for Xmas Week

QUANTITIES OF SMALL TURKEYS FOR HOME TRADE

Also CHICKENS, HENS, GESE, DUCKS, RABBITS, and EGGS.

DEE BROS., Licensed Poultry & Rabbit Exporters.

Grand Variety Concert

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(TICKETS: 2/6, 3/4, 1/-)

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Lismore Courthouse

On Wed., Jan. 6th

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ON SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 20th

£9 IN PRIZES

£1 to holder of Winning Ticket

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1/- VALUABLE HAMPER CONTAINING PAIR OF NEW CIGARETTES, TOBACCO & CIGARETTES WILL ALSO BE PLAYED ON NIGHT OF FINAL

Cards and Cash to be returned to any of the following—

M. CULAN,

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MICHAEL DONNELLY.

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ON SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 20th,

COMMENCING AT 10.27.

PRIZES: £7:0:0

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Names and remittances of £1 to be returned to the undersigned on or before that date.

JAMES McGRATH, Hon. Treas.

MOSS, MORRISSEY, Acting Sec.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Permanent Night Superintendent Nurse for Waterford County Hospital at the inclusive salary of £100 per annum rising by annual increments of £2 to £110 per annum with apartments, fuel and light.

The duties of the office are set out in Article 53 of the Public Assistance (General Regulations) Order, 1932. The person appointed will be responsible for supervision and disciplinary control in the institution at night.

Applications will only be considered from Nuns of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy.

The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928 to 1942, and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Applications stating date of birth, experience and qualifications, and accompanied by testimonials should reach my office not later than 22 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 22nd December, 1942.

By Order, MICHAEL O. FLOININ, Rnaidhe.

Office on Rnaidhe, Rnaidhe.

Artus a' Chonnait in Dungarvan, 94th Nollag, 1942.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

APPLICATIONS from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Act, 1935) are invited for the tenancies of the following Cottages, viz.:

Yonchal No. 2 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. John Broderick); Kilmacomas Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Patk. Quinn); 138-DUFFCAIRICK, 382-ADRAMONE, 416-GRAIGUESHONEY, Lismore Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. M. Higgins); 267-TALLOW.

Applications are also invited for the temporary tenancies of the following Cottage Plots for Tillage at the weekly rent of 9d., viz.:

Dungarvan Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Mich. Dee); 403 Carrigarriff, Kenry Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Patk. Quinn); 493 Carrigarriff, Kenry Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. M. Foley); Waterford No. 1 Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. M. Sheehan); 394 Crooke, Carrigarriff, Kenry Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Patk. Quinn); 229 Killooney, John Hassett Rural District (Rent Collector, Mr. Patk. Quinn).

Applications must be made on the official form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector of the District, and must be addressed to Mr. Mich. Dee, at his Office, County House, Dungarvan, so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 22nd December, 1942.

SIMON J. MOYNIHAN, County Manager, Dungarvan, 9th December, 1942.

Article 53, Form E7, The Joint Committee of the Waterford District Mental Hospital.

Notice Of Estimate Of Expenses.

THE Waterford County Manager hereby gives notice that the estimate of expenses of the Joint Committee of the Waterford District Mental Hospital for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1944, showing the amounts which in the opinion of the Manager will be necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Joint Committee at Waterford, and may be there inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business.

The Manager will apply to every person making application to him for a copy of the said estimate of expenses at the price of one shilling.

(Signed) S. J. MOYNIHAN, Co. Manager.

PARISH COUNCIL, DUNGARVAN

A GRAND DANCE

WILL BE HELD AT

THE TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN,

ON SUNDAY, 20th DECEMBER.

To raise Funds to provide Fuel for the Poor of Dungarvan during the coming Winter.

Dancing from 8.30 P.M. to 12 midnight

MUSIC BY RHYTHM BAND.

ADMISSION 2/6

J. J. CROTTY, Hon. Treas.

C. J. MURPHY, Hon. Sec.

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ROBERTSTOWN, KILMATHOMAS COUNTY WATERFORD.

AUCTION OF COMPACT DAIRY AND TILLAGE FARM

for the Regs. of the late Mr. James Pyno.

SUBSCRIBERS will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th DECEMBER, 1942, at 12 o'clock (Summer Time)—

All those parts of the Lands of ROBERTSTOWN containing 61 Acres 1 Rood 20 Perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, held in Fee-simple subject to revised Annuity of £4. 12s. 10d., Poor Law Valuation, £35 0s. 0d.

Above land is of good quality, well watered and fenced and laid-out in convenient fields. The holding is ideally situated about 1 mile from Ballyduirn Creamery and 1 1/2 miles from Newtown Church and Schools.

The Buildings comprise galvanneal-roofed Cowhouse and Barn, thatched Dwellinghouse, etc., which with a little outlay could be put into excellent repair.

The Auctioneers confidently recommend the above Farm as it is well known in the district for its grazing and tillage qualities.

For further particulars apply to M. J. O'NEIL, Currier-on-Suir, Solicitor having Charge of Sale; or to the Auctioneers, FLAHAVAN, HARTY & Co., Dungarvan and Kilmacomas.

THE CINEMA DUNGARVAN

Performance each Night at 8.30.

Sunday, Dec. 20th, 1942—

GRACE ALLEN and all-star cast in "Mr. and Mrs. North"

Also UNA MERKEL and BABY SANDY in "Sandy Gets Her Man"

MATINEE ON SUNDAY AT 3.30 P.M.

Monday, 21st Dec., for 2 Nights—

BUD ABBOT & LOU COSTELLO in "Ride 'Em Cowboy"

Wed., Dec. 23rd, for 1 Night Only—

CAROLE LANDIS and ADOLPH MENJOU in "Turn-A-Bout"

Also KENT TAYLOR in "Frisco Lil"

Thurs. & Sat., Dec. 24th & 26th—

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The sensational new star, VICTOR MATURE, with BETT GRABLE, in "Hot Spot"

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ARDFINNAN HORSE & PONY RACES

TO BE HELD

On St. Stephen's Day

(Saturday, 26th December, 1942)

First Race: 1.0 p.m. (old time).

Ardinnan Stakes, value £8—Open Cobs' Race, 11 st., 15 hands and under (also allowed for every inch under 15 hands). First Horse, £7; second Horse, £1. Entrance fee, 5/-.

Distance, about 2 miles flat.

Second Race: 1.30 p.m.

Grange Stakes, value £10—Open to Horses at 12 st., First Horse, £9; second Horse, £1. Entrance fee, 7/6.

Distance, about 2 miles flat.

Third Race: 2.0 p.m.

Ballynacorney Stakes, value £9—Confined to horses which are the bona-fide property of residents in the Parishes of Ardinnan, Grange and Ballynacorney. Weights, 12 st. First Horse, £6; second Horse, £2; third Horse, £1. Entrance fee, 5/-.

Distance, about 1 1/2 miles flat.

Fourth Race: 2.30 p.m.

Suir Stakes, value £8—An Open Cobs' Race, 14 hands and under. Weights, 10 st. (also allowed for every inch under). First Horse, £7; second Horse, £1. Entrance fee, 5/-.

Distance, about 1 1/2 miles flat.

Fifth Race: 3.0 p.m.

Ballygorman Stakes, value £12—Open to Horses at 12 st., 7 lbs. Over 3 miles Natural Country. First Horse, £9; second Horse, £2; third Horse, £1. Entrance fee, 7/6.

Distance, about 3 miles.

Sixth Race: 3.30 p.m.

Gormanstown Stake—A Small "Fines" Race, 12 hands and under (confined to the Parishes of Ardinnan, Grange and Ballynacorney). A Surety-stake with £2 added. Entrance fee, 2/6.

All Entries Close on Friday, 18th December, 1942.

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD

WILD BIRDS (CO. WATERFORD) ORDER, 1942.

WHEREAS it is enacted by subsection (1) of Section 7 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 (No. 16 of 1930), that the Minister for Justice may by order made on the application of the Council of a county or a county borough, prohibit for reasons stated in such application, the taking or destroying either generally or in any particular years or years in such county or county borough or any particular parts or part thereof of the eggs of any wild bird or of any particular kinds or kind of wild birds;

And whereas Mr. Commissioner Moylan, acting as the Council of the County of Waterford, has applied to the Minister for Justice for an order prohibiting in each of the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947, in the County of Waterford, the taking or destroying of the eggs of the following wild birds, that is to say:—

chough, peregrine falcon, owl (all kinds), golden plover, crossbill, raven, kingfisher, nightjar, and turtle-dove;

for the reason that the said wild birds are, owing to the great increase in the number of egg collectors, subject to great persecution; or

Now, J. Gerald Boland, Minister for Justice in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 (No. 16 of 1930), and of every other power he is in this behalf enabled, for the reason that the said wild birds are, owing to the great increase in the number of egg collectors, subject to great persecution, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (County Waterford) Order, 1942.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1937 (No. 33 of 1937), applies to this order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Oireachtas.

3. No person shall in any part of the County of Waterford take or destroy in any of the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947, the eggs of any of the following wild birds, that is to say:—

chough, peregrine falcon, owl (all kinds), golden plover, crossbill, raven, kingfisher, nightjar, and turtle-dove.

Given under my Seal of Office this 1st day of June, 1942.

(Signed), GERALD BOLAND, Minister for Justice.

Published in accordance with subsection (3) of Section 10 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930.

T. B. BOYLE, Acting Secretary, County Council, County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, 1st December, 1942.

Kilgobnet Parochial 45 DRIVE

£16 IN PRIZES:

FIRST PRIZE £9 0s. 0d.

SECOND PRIZE £4 0s. 0d.

THIRD PRIZE £2 0s. 0d.

Householder's Prize £1 0s. 0d.

Entrance Fee: 1/-

Final Rounds in COOLINAMEELE SCHOOL, on SUNDAY, 3rd JAN., 1943.

Cash and Cards to be returned to any of the following:—

REV. J. ROCHE, P.P.; REV. M. O'MEARA, C.C.; T. W. L. N. KILBERRY, JAMES KIRWAN, Colligan; P. WHELAN, Ballinacorney.

The Committee reserves the right to appoint substitutes for absentees. Coffee served throughout the night at a moderate charge.

54 DRIVE

WILL BE HELD AT

THE SOCIAL CLUB, ABBEYSIDE.

First Rounds can be played any day.

Semi-Finals and Final on WEDNESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

First Prize: Hamper value £5.

Runners-up will receive handsome prizes.

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Play your First Round NOW for this Valuable Prize.

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Second Prize: 2 lbs. Plug Tobacco, 200 Cigarettes.

Third Prize: 2 New Dunlop Cycle Tyres.

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Semi-Final and Final Rounds in ST. DECLAN'S HALL, ARDMORE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th, '42.

Names of Winners of First Rounds, with Cash 5/- to be returned as soon as possible to—

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MEETS

Tuesday, Dec. 22nd—MILL STREET.

Saturday, Dec. 26th—CLASHMORE.

Thurs., Dec. 31st—BALLINACULT.

12 o'clock.

45 DRIVE

(In aid of Ring and Old Parish Red Cross and L.D.F.)



IMPORTANT NOTICE

to every occupier of land

COMPULSORY TILLAGE ORDER

- Every occupier of five or more statute acres of arable land must cultivate not less than one-fourth of such land in accordance with proper methods of husbandry. Unless cultivation is carried out as required by the Order, the holding may be taken over by the Minister for Agriculture. Wheat should be sown on that part of the holding best suited to this crop. The guaranteed price of wheat harvested in 1943 is 50/- a barrel. In addition, every grower who sows wheat of the 1943 crop to licensed wheat dealers and millers will be credited with a sum equivalent to 2/6 per barrel of wheat so sold, which sum will be used to reduce the price payable by the grower for artificial fertilisers purchased after the emergency.

Grow MORE WHEAT Sow NOW!



TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! MOLONEYS are now showing Xmas Range of TOYS. Owing to the great difficulty in procuring stocks, Customers are advised to purchase as early as possible. Gifts of every description are on show, including China, Glassware, Pictures, Lamps, Notepaper, Cutlery, and Plated Goods. 1943 Wallpapers have just arrived; most beautiful designs; see new pattern books. MOLONEY'S, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES, GRATTAN SQUARE, DUNGARVAN.

XMAS, 1942. In spite of the difficulty in obtaining supplies, we have assembled substantial stocks of the following seasonable goods: PLUM PUDDINGS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, FRUNES, CORNFLOUR, SEMOLINA, FAROLA, WHOLE AND GROUND RICE, CUSTARD POWDER, TAPIOCA, PEARL BARLEY, CHIVERS' AND BIRDS TABLE JELLIES, SPICES, TREAUCLE, WHITE PEPPER, MUSTARD, SAUCES, JAMS, MARMALADES, &c. We have a choice selection of FANCY XMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, BOXES OF CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE BARS, AND SWEETS IN GREAT VARIETY. FRESHLY GROUND COFFEE OUR SPECIALITY. As there is little hope of replenishing stocks, we advise patrons to SHOP EARLY. McCARTHY'S, Select Grocers, CAPPOQUIN

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

DEATH. PURCELL (Inchindriela)—On Dec. 18th, 1942, at her residence, Inchindriela, Dungarvan, Mrs. Annie Purcell. Deeply regretted.—R.I.P. Funeral to take place to Garrahan on Thursday at 2 p.m. (O.T.). Office and High Mass (Friday) at 10 o'clock (O.T.). Burial immediately afterwards.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. CULLINAN—Mrs. Ellen Cullinan, and family, Bleanitis, Ballinamult, wish to thank most sincerely the many friends who sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; also all those, especially the clergy, who at great inconvenience attended the funeral. They trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

CONWAY—Declan Conway, Proprietor, and the Pottle family, Beldaleen, Kilrossanty, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Trusting this acknowledgment will be gratefully accepted by all.

APPRECIATION. Mr. W. S. Miller, whose business premises were entirely destroyed by the disastrous fire on last Wednesday morning, desires to place on record his deep appreciation of the untiring efforts of the many willing helpers who worked throughout the early hours of the morning to quell the blaze. He wishes especially to thank the members of the Fire Brigade who did not spare themselves, and all others who helped in any way, and trusts that this will be accepted as an acknowledgment of his gratitude.

Dungarvan Fair, on Wednesday last, was, in point of supply, the smallest on record. Late prevailing prices were well maintained and the stock on offer met with a ready clearance.

Successful Dungarvan Heifer Sale.—Keen interest evidenced by the presence of buyers from the adjoining counties, was shown in the sale by Messrs. Queally and Ballot, Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan, of in-calf heifers, on Friday last. Bidding was rather slow at first but got brisk later. Top prices were received for animals entered by Mr. M. Morrissey, Cappagh, and Mr. M. Condon, Garryduff. Over 100 animals were sold averaging £25 per head. We congratulate this enterprising firm on their wonderful initiative.

Sympathy.—At a committee meeting of the Dungarvan Literary Club, an expression of deep regret and sympathy was voiced by all on the extremely sad and tragic occurrence due to the serious fire at Messrs. Millers, Main Street, on Wednesday morning, resulting in the deaths of Nurse Conboy and her little niece, both of whom were so popular and beloved by all. Also a high tribute was paid to the members of the local fire brigade who did such great work in getting this awful outbreak of fire under control so quickly, by sheer grit, hard work and discipline, thus preventing a more serious and perhaps immeasurable catastrophe for the town.

Aglish Harriers meet at Gesh at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Christmas Gifts.—You will get a nice selection of Gifts as usual at Walsh's, Square.

NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE. Owing to the Christmas holidays, next week's issue of the "Dungarvan Observer" will be published on Wednesday morning.

"DUNGARVAN OBSERVER" SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1942.

Literary Food. Nobody can be blind to the fact that imported foreign literature of the type of "Buffalo Bill," "Sexton Blake," "Diamond Dick," and numberless other literary productions of this kind has got an enormous grip on the minds of the young boys of Ireland. Whilst for the girls' why, they simply revel in the Forget-me-not-Heart's-Ease Library type of reading. Mind, we do not say that some of these periodicals' and productions have not some real worth. They serve their own purpose admirably for an English juvenile public, but for the youthful minds of Ireland they are absolutely demoralising. This type of literary production has gained wonderful foothold in our towns and cities, and is rapidly spreading to the country districts and is not quickly and forcibly stopped will soon gain foothold in our remaining preserves—the purely and truly Irish districts.

Indeed, we are not too sure that this objectionable type of reading has not penetrated our strongholds here and there. Once in the spread will certainly be rapid for the success of these periodicals essentially depends on the tenacious grip they get and hold, on the imaginative youthful mind. If our people are to remain Irish, our youths must drink of the pure streams of Irish tradition.

Next Year's Tillage.—The Minister for Agriculture is aiming at a 600,000 acre increase in 1943.

Late Mr. J. T. Cullinan, Bleanitis, Ballinamult.

The death of Mr. James T. Cullinan, briefly reported in our previous issue, which took place at his residence on Wednesday, December 9th, came as a severe shock to his many friends and admirers throughout the county. Ever a happy humoured and industrious gentleman, the late Mr. Cullinan was endowed with a kindness of heart which endeared him with all. He was brother of the Very Rev. J. Cullinan, P.P., Ballylooby.

The deep sympathy evoked by his death was fully demonstrated by the cortege which attended the removal of the remains to the Touraneena Church on Thursday and at the interment which took place after Office and High Mass on Friday morning in the family plot adjoining the Church.

The celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. J. Cullinan, P.P., Ballylooby (brother); deacon, Rev. Pat Ahern, C.C., St. John's, Waterford; sub-deacon, Rev. Percy Ahern, D.D., St. John's Waterford; master of ceremonies, Very Rev. M. Phelan, P.P., Touraneena; chanters, Rev. Pat Power, St. Mary's, Charrel, and Rev. M. Condon, C.C., Passage East.

In the choir were: Very Rev. P. Moskil, P.P., Four-Tile-Water; Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P., Kilgobinet; Very Rev. M. Morrissey, P.P., Clogheen; Rev. T. Walsh, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. D. Power, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. B. McGrath, C.C., Touraneena; Rev. M. Hackett, C.C., Clogheen; Rev. Fr. T. Ahern, C.C., St. John's, Waterford; Rev. D. Fitzgerald, C.C., Ballybricken; Rev. T. Power, C.C., Portlaw; Rev. C. Casey, C.C., Four-Tile-Water; Rev. J. Power, do; Rev. John McGath, C.C., Ballylooby; Rev. D. Quinlan, Military Chaplain, Cahir; Rev. T. Murphy, C.C., Modeligo; Rev. T. Cassidy, C.C., do; Rev. M. O'Meara, C.C., Kilgobinet; Rev. W. Hallinan, St. Patrick's, Waterford.

The chief mourners were: Ellen Cullinan (wife); Thomas, Edmond, John (sons); Mary, Babs, Mrs. Power, Lickoran; Mrs. Foley, Kilmadeen; Mrs. Tilson, Waterford (daughters); Very Rev. Fr. Cullinan, P.P., Ballylooby, and M. Cullinan, Lackendarra (brothers); Pat Power, Richd. Tilson and John Foley (sons-in-law). Mass cards were received from each of the following: His loving wife; his daughters (Kitty, Nell, Nan, Mary, Hanna, Babs); his sons (Tommy, John, Ned); his grandchildren in Lickoran; Pat Power; John Foley; Dick Tilson; all in Lagge; his god-child (Bernadette Barron); Billie and Queenie Kirwan, Amberhill; Martin, Dunora, and family; Bohan; Katie Kiltwan; Tom and Biddie Veale; Clones; Michael and Mrs. Cullinan, Bleanitis; Mrs. Katie Tilson; Nan Fitzgerald, John and Mrs. Bell; Nicholas and Mrs. Queally; Mrs. O'Neill, Main Street; Mrs. Dee; M. and Mrs. Curran, Square; C. and Mrs. Lown; John J. Crotty and family; Andrew Murphy, John and Mrs. McGrath, Mary Street; Annie Dower; Bridie Whittle; K. M. Troy, Nell Callaghan, Mgt. Casey; Mary Ryan; Mgt. O'Brien; Betty and Jim Wallace, Waterford; Mrs. Milles, Mrs. Hallihan, Knockenpower.

Wreath from the Manager and Committee, Knockmeal Co-Op. Creamery, Ballinamult.

Telegram received from the following: Kitty Cullinan, Buttevant; Fr. M. Cullinan, Birmingham; Fr. Dennis Doyle, Westport; Nan Barron, Arklow; Fr. Tom Power, Portlaw; Kirwan family, Kilmacothomas; Kirwan family, Drumhoban; Billie and Queenie Kirwan, Amberhill; Kilmadeen; Grannie Tilson, Waterford; Lena Corcoran, Ballinamult; Mary Bowler, Dungarvan; Evelyn Kavanagh, do; Mary Power, do; Ed. Holohan, Bennettsbridge; Nano Roche, Dublin; Kathleen and Paddy Gough, Waterford; Peggy Fitzgerald, Waterford; Dick and Dorothy Cossin, do; John and Kathleen Kennedy, Passage East, etc., etc.

ERIN'S OWN COUNTY CHAMPIONS.

At a meeting of the Munster Council, held at Rathluir on Saturday last, the appeal of Erin's Own against the decision of the Waterford Co. Board in awarding the senior hurling final, 1942, to Lismore, was upheld. Before the appeal was heard, Mr. C. Ware, on behalf of Erin's Own appealed to Lismore to replay the game. Erin's Own never took a game on an objection, he stated. As a matter of fact, this was the first time in the history of his club that they had lodged an objection.

Mr. F. O'Donnell, on behalf of Lismore, stated that he could not agree to a replay without consulting his club.

After hearing both sides, the Chairman (Mr. Seamus Gardner) gave his ruling: That as J. Purcell had declared his residence, he was legal to play with Erin's Own. On a vote, the Council ruled that the Tourin players who won the county junior hurling final in 1941 should have been transferred to Lismore before they were legal to play with that team. They, therefore, awarded the senior hurling final, 1942, to Erin's Own.

Next Year's Tillage.—The Minister for Agriculture is aiming at a 600,000 acre increase in 1943.

CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. P. R. Power presided at a meeting of the above held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Wednesday. Also present were Messrs. W. Terry, W. Dower, M. McGrath, M. Keating, M. F. Walsh, M. Hart, D. Coughlan and D. Heskin. Messrs. J. O'Dwyer, Secretary; D. Hurley, Agricultural Instructor; P. Donnelly, temporary do; and P. O'Shea, Horticultural Instructor, were in attendance.

Subsidy Granted.—A subsidy of £25 was granted as usual towards the Waterford Bull Show and Sale. Field Beans.—Speaking of the field Bean Demonstration Plots of 1942, Mr. Hurley said they were seriously attacked by rust and the best yield given was about 10 1/2 cwt. to the acre. The normal yield of this crop would be one ton to the acre. He thought the weather had a lot to do with the severity of the attack. The beans took the place of cotton cake, etc., but there was always the danger of a low yield.

The Department wrote approving of the employment of Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Temporary Ins. Horticulture and Bee-Keep.

Erection of Silos.—The County said there were fifteen grants of £5 each last year but only one was availed of.

Mr. Hurley said that it would cost about £25 to erect a silo.

Mr. Heskin proposed that the number of grants be halved and the amount raised to £10.

It was decided to increase the grants to £10 owing to the present cost of materials.

Conference in Dublin.—The Chairman (Mr. Power) and Vice-Chairman (Mr. Walsh) were delegated to represent the Committee at a conference of the county committees to be held in Dublin. This conference is being held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

Annual Congress.—Messrs. Dower, Terry and Hart were delegated to attend the Annual Congress of the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, in Cork on January 8th, 1943.

Increase in Rent Fee.—As a result of a discussion deferred from last meeting, re the increase in the service fee of premium bonds, it was decided to ask the Department to increase the fee to 3/6 and 7/- respectively according to valuation.

A Resolution was passed requesting the Department to make it legal for members of the various county committees of the agriculture to benefit from the schemes promoted by them.

LISMORE DISTRICT COURT.

Unlawful Trespass Charge.—The Cappoquin Town Park Athletic Club, Ltd., charged a number of young men with unlawful trespass on 17th March last, at Little Bridge Inches. The case was adjourned to next Court on the application of Mr. Kenny, solicitor for complainant.

Disorderly Behaviour.—Mr. L. O'Donnell, Main Street, Cappoquin, was fined 10/- for disorderly behaviour, Guard Dennis, Lismore, was complainant.

School Attendance Act.—Guard P. Martin had a number of cases under the above Act and the usual penalties were imposed.

Lighting of Vehicles.—There were a number of prosecutions under the above Act and the usual fines were also imposed. Complainants were Quane Dennis, Boulahan, Murphy, Purcell, Keany and McLoughlin.

Dangerous Driving.—Wm. Maguire, Ballyin, was fined 5/- for dangerous driving on a pedal cycle.

Emergency Powers Act.—The Minister for Supplies had a number of charges against Thos. Flynn, West St., Tallow, under the Emergency Powers (Distribution of Tea) Sugar Order, and Control of Prices) Orders.

On the application of Mr. Farrell, solicitor, for defendant, the case was adjourned to next Court.

The Minister for Supplies v. Annie Frager, Kereen, Aglish, under the Emergency Powers (Distribution of Tea) Order, for not keeping a record of the purchases of tea. She was fined 5/- with 20/- costs. In a similar case for having no sugar record, she was fined 5/- with 2/- costs.

Larceny Charge.—The charge of larceny by Supt. Doyle, against Margaret Corcoran, Glenmore, Glencairn, of vegetables, value 12/6, the property of the Lady Abbess, St. Mary's Abbey, Glenmalur, was adjourned.

The charge of larceny of a cycle, the property of J. O'Shea, Ballyin, against P. Hannon, Maatrive, was adjourned to next Court, defendant to pay 4/- as compensation to O'Shea. Defendant was ordered to enter into a bond for his attendance at next Court.

Cruelty.—P. Kiddy, Raspberry Hill, Ballyduff, was fined 10/- for cruelty to a dog. Guard McLoughlin was complainant.

Dance License.—Messrs. Farrell and Morrissey, solicitors, on behalf of Mr. Joseph Connery, Mountstuart L.D.F., were granted a dance license for Mountstuart N.S. on 20th Dec.

PURE FRESHLY ROASTED AND GROUND COFFEE 3/- per lb. —AT— MERRY'S, DUNGARVAN & WATERFORD



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KILLEAGH PARISH COUNCIL. The Rev. Fr. Carey, Adm. Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting, the others in attendance being Dr. M. P. O'Brien, Messrs. P. O'Neill, P.C., J. Kennedy, P. Woods, J. B. Barter, Michael Murphy, N.T. James FORRITY.

Mr. Woods submitted a detailed statement of the amount of money collected for the fuel fund. This was considered satisfactory and a long discussion hinged round the question of getting really good turf for a Christmas distribution. Various suggestions were made and considered without a decision being reached. A local dealer at length came to the rescue by offering to supply from stocks on hand good quality turf—the best available—at a reduced rate. The gentleman in question was warmly thanked for his public spirited action and it was resolved that whatever quantity of fuel would be required, would be purchased from him.

The Council, by a majority, de-

LABOUR CANDIDATES. Mr. Jerome Guiry, 27a Deane, Sagart, Co. Dublin (a native of Dungarvan), and Aid. James O'Connor, Waterford, were selected as election candidates in a Labour Party Convention in Waterford, on Sunday.

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cluded their claims from outside the parish would not be considered. All who are free voters for firewood last year will get similar ones for turf this year and these may be obtained at once. New claims of a deserving character will also be dealt with and it was agreed that Rev. Fr. Finn and Mr. D. O'Callaghan, hon. sec. would inquire into and inform the Council of any deserving cases at the Inch side of the parish. The Rev. Chairman expressed his satisfaction at the arrangements made and wished the members a very happy Christmas.



