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Post Office Officials' Union—Young Branch.—At the monthly meeting of the above at which Mr. J. Lochman, chairman, presided, there was a prolonged discussion on conditions generally obtaining in the service in so far as staffs are concerned, and, finally, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and a copy is to be sent to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and to the Union Headquarters.—"We, the members of the Young Branch of the Post Office Workers' Union, in special meeting assembled, call upon our new Government to examine immediately the claims of the Post Office Workers for increased remuneration, and by a Christian and sympathetic approach to this problem, remove this serious injustice under which the postal staff have been labouring for many years."

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Judge's Comment on Malicious Injury To Cattle

Kilmacthomas Farmers' Claim for Compensation Action at Circuit Court.

The story of how eight cows were maliciously injured, resulting in the death of seven of them, and which was described by his Lordship, Judge Roe, as a "shocking and outrageous type of crime," was told at the Dungarvan Circuit Court on Wednesday.

The case was an application under the Malignant Injury to Property Act for compensation for the cattle, and was brought by Mrs. Mary Butler and her son, Patrick, farmers, Kilmacthomas, Kilmacthomas, against the Waterford County Council.

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I Coursed And Tracked

(By "DICK THE LIAR.")

I visited Shelbourne Park on Wednesday night last to see the third round heats of the Easter Cup and although the racetrack was good I would not consider the class of dogs competing up to the standard of former years. An unusual thing in an event of this kind is to see the four favourites beaten which further proves my remarks in last week's issue that out breed is deteriorating. They break the clock one night and break their supporters the next.

It is interesting to see during the past few weeks, articles and letters appearing in "The Coursing Calendar" concerning fighters, sales, etc.—all items I have dealt with in those articles so I am hoping that the powers that be are at last taking notice. A very important matter that seems to be overlooked is in every stud advertisement for dogs we see "Vets. Certificate required" for the bitch and rightly so, but what about the dogs? According to the present rule he need only be certified once a year and I leave it to readers to imagine what can happen in the meantime. I don't suggest that the stud owner should have his dog certified every other day but considering the number of I.C.C. stewards and other officials that are making a living at the expense of the breeders it is surely possible to have stud dogs inspected at regular periods. We are all aware of the many unscrupulous people who in recent years went into the greyhound business simply to make money by any means. We have the extraordinary results of big litters by fashionable sires, etc. One often wonders if it is dogs or machines that are at fault. I am sorry to say that in most cases all our troubles are due to the wrong type of supervision. After all the greyhound industry is a very important one and officials should be appointed for their knowledge of the business and not as at present, for various other reasons.

DUNGARVAN owners scored another double on Saturday night with Mr. J. Power's "Orluck's Pandemonium" and Mr. B. Scanlan's "Sandy Knight," so local dogs are doing well and I am looking forward to see a few of the Dungarvan dogs over the sticks shortly as I hope to see that great classic, the Irish Greyhound Grand National again to the fore. It is now up to owners to school their dogs over hurdles as at the moment there is a great demand for jumpers and most Irish greyhounds are natural jumpers. In the old days I often schooled dogs over hurdles in preparation for flat racing and then raced them flat and hurdles successfully. If you have a dog a bit on the slow side he may be a champion over hurdles.

WATERFORD results (trap numbers in brackets)—Saturday, 1st May—1, Mount Bolton Boy (4), 31.06; 2, Mooncock Darkie (5), 31.75; 3, Orluck's Phantom (4), 32.30; 4, Trieste Bay (6), 31.15; 5, Great Ranger (6), 31.20; 6, Sandy Knight (2), 31.70; 7, Dysertmore Beauty (3), 31.55.

Tuesday, 27th April—1, Proud Duke (5), 31.70; 2, Random Rogue (3), 31.30; 3, Castle Fate (6), 19.55; 4, Fine Punch (1), 31.75; 5, Highland Ration (4), 31.25; 6, Strabour Lad (3), 31.55; 7, Hilltop Hilda (2), 31.40.

COME AND DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF JONATHAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA at the Swimming Club DANCE Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Whit Sunday Night (MAY 16th).

Admission - - 6/6 WATCH FOR FULL PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK.

GLEBE HALL, AGLISH Sunday, May 9th, '48. DANCING 8.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. (Old Time).

Admission - - 1/-

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FOR SALE. Lady's Bicycle in good condition. Can be seen at "Observer" Office.
FOR SALE. Lady's Navy Suede Shoes, double wedge, 5/1; misfit; sacrifice at 35/-. Can be seen at "Observer" Office.
FOR SALE. Pony Trap and Set of Harness to suit 13/14 hands, almost new. Edward Walsh, Carraghroche, Cappoquin.
FOR SALE. Ford 8, 1937, taxed, insured (comprehensive), factory reconditioned, engine fitted, showroom condition. Price £215. Replies to No. 303, "Observer" Office.
FOR SALE. Untried Bitch, fawn, June 1946, by Shy Sandy x Red Cross Lassie; full sister to Savyon, winner of Oaks Trial Stake at Clonmel. Best offer to No. 477, "Observer" Office.
FOR SALE. Hatching Eggs (purchased R.I.R.), 4/- per sitting. Apply Miss Mary Cunningham, Ballyheny, Clashmore.
FOR SALE. Five 21 year old Polly Bullocks in forward condition. For particulars apply to No. 408, "Observer" Office.
FOR SALE. Hercules (almost new) Gent's Semi-sports Bicycle, plain wheels and brakes. Can be seen at "Observer" Office.
FOR SALE. 41 Acres of good Land within one mile Clashmore Village. Replies to letter to No. 295, "Observer" Office.
FOR SALE. Ironclad Incubator (100 chick), in perfect order. Particulars on application to No. 353, "Observer" Office.
FOR SALE. Two pure-bred Department White Wyandotte Cocks, July 1947 hatched; for sale price 15/- each. Particulars from No. 456, "Observer" Office.
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FOR SALE. Child's Cycle (would exchange for Child's Tricycle), good condition, 18 x 11 tyres. Can be seen at "Observer" Office.
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WANTED. MAN or BOY 18 years wanted for farm work near Dungarvan. Appy for particulars to No. 404, "Observer" Office.
WANTED. Small Car in pass. State motor and year, to No. 497, "Observer" Office.
WANTED. A young girl able to do light domestic work daily (outdoor) from 8.30 to 3. Apply particulars to No. 482, "Observer" Office.
WANTED. Country girl for general housework, 3 miles from Dungarvan. All modern conveniences. Appy No. 306, "Observer" Office.
WANTED. Swill or Butcher's Offal for pig feeding. Miss Mather, Durrus, Stradbally.
SHEEP WANTED. central position (room on ground floor may suit). State terms to No. 377, "Observer" Office.

MISCELLANEOUS
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FIRE-BRED HERFORD BULL will be let to approved cows at £1 10s. per cow. Apply W. Brown, Colligan.
DUNGARVAN HARRIERS.—Wanted by Dungarvan Harriers, Horse and Cattle Flea for Hounds. Apply T. Kieley, Mitchel St., Dungarvan. 2111.
HERFORD BULL will be let to a limited number of cows at £2 per cow; no other terms. P. Nugent, Ballycree.
TURKEYS.—Turkey Cock (Department Station) available for second clutches, at Mrs. M. O'Brien's, Killrush, Dungarvan.
TWO HOUSES TO LET. 21 miles from Dungarvan (west side). Replies to No. 388, "Observer" Office.
LOANS on all types of properties arranged. Advice given. Send or call with particulars of Licensed Houses, Hotels, or any kind of business for sale in Eire to Wilson, Auctioneer, Commercial Buildings, Dame Street, Dublin. Phone 71484 and 70200, and after 6 p.m. 84527.
LOST.—between Bridge Street and Main Street, on Wednesday, May 8th, a Yellow Knitted Glove. Finder please return to "Observer" Office. Reward.
ONE AT NIGHT, next day bright; that is the message of Rexal Orderlies, the well-known tablets for relieving constipation. Rexal Orderlies are now being given in full supply to the joy and well-being of many thousands of people. Price 1/3, from W. J. Nolan, 43, Main St., Dungarvan.
FIRE-BRED HERFORD BULL will be let to approved cows at £1 per cow, payable at first service. John Kieley, Ballynaguit, Ballinacorney.
SIRE "Scotch Rose" will travel to Kilmacshannon every Thursday during the season, commencing May 20th.
TRANSFERRING to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Blessed Mother, St. Anthony and Blessed Oliver Plunkett for favour received.
TO LET. 23 Acres for Grazing. Apply O'Keefe, Ballinacorney. 853

SALES BY JOHN BUTLER.

MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN.
Private Dwellinghouse for Sale WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
JOHN BUTLER, by directions of the Owner, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises at Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of MAY, 1948, at the hour of 3 o'clock S.T. (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), all that and those the Private Dwellinghouse and Premises, with Garden attached, situated at Mitchel Street aforesaid, as lately in the possession of Mr. Richd. Sanford (deceased), held under Lease dated the 7th day of March, 1933, for the term of 99 years at the yearly rent of £1 4s. 0d.; P.L.V. £4 0s. 0d.
The dwellinghouse contains kitchen (fitted with a No. 8 Stanley Range), sitting-room, two bedrooms, and large high-ceilinged attic.
The situation is ideal, being in one of the best residential parts of the town.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale from J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Dungarvan; and JOHN BUTLER, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Valuer, Dungarvan.

Comhairle Condae Phortlairge. (CO. COUNCIL OF WATERFORD.)

NOTICE TO FARMERS & OTHERS HAVING POSSESSION OF CATTLE AND TO VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926.

The County Council of Waterford hereby gives Notice to all concerned of the following provisions of the above Order:—
(A) Every person having in his possession or under his charge—
(i) any cow which is, or appears to be, suffering from tuberculosis of the udder, indurated or other chronic disease of the udder; or
(ii) any bovine animal which is, or appears to be, suffering from tuberculosis of the udder, indurated or other chronic disease of the udder; or
(iii) any bovine animal which is, or appears to be, suffering from a chronic cough and showing definite clinical signs of tuberculosis, shall, without avoidable delay, give information of the fact to a member of the Garda Síochána at the nearest Garda Station.
(B) A Veterinary Surgeon or Veterinary practitioner who examines any bovine animal, and is of opinion that the animal is suffering from tuberculosis of the udder or tuberculous emaciation, or suffering from a chronic cough and showing definite clinical signs of tuberculosis, shall, with all practicable speed, give notice of the existence or suspected existence of such disease—
(a) to the Local Authority, and
(b) to the Department of Agriculture.
Unless notice of the existence or suspected existence of Tuberculosis in the animal is given in accordance with the above regulations, no claim for compensation in respect of the slaughter of the animal can be admitted.
In no case is compensation payable for the death of an animal suffering from tuberculosis, unless the animal is SLAUGHTERED in accordance with the provisions of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926.
S. G. U. DUNLAING, County Council Officers, Dungarvan, 30th April, 1948.

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BALLYLANGADON, GRANGE.
Compact Farm For Sale
THE undersigned will receive offers for all that and those part of the lands of Ballylangadon, Co. Waterford, containing 46 acres or thereabouts Statute Measure held in fee simple subject to a revised annuity of £5 4s. 0d. P.L.V., £28 0s. 0d. There is a dwellinghouse on the lands and out buildings which need repair. The land is good and is situated within 1 mile of Church and Creamery. Well fenced and watered.
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Wed., May 12th, for 2 Nights—RONALD REAGAN, ALEXIS SMITH, ZACHARY SCOTT, in "Stallion Road" Dramatic story of ranch life. Matinee on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Friday, May 14th, for 2 Nights—MARGARET LOCKWOOD, DENIS FOLEY, CHILL PARKER, in "Hungry Hill" Powerful Irish drama adapted from Deaphne du Mavalier's novel. Admission: 8d., 1/3, 1/8. Matinee: 6d., 1/3, 1/8. No Half-Prices. The Management reserves the right to refuse admission or alter the Programme.

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Notice of Charitable Bequests.

ELY POWER, formerly of Emmet Street, and late of O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, Spinster, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that Ely Power (formerly of Emmet Street, Dungarvan, late of O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford, Spinster, who died on the 8th day of March, 1947, by her last Will dated the 23rd day of November, 1946, made the following charitable bequests:—
1. £60 (or other sufficient sum) to Most Reverend Dr. Cohan and to Very Reverend Canon O'Brien, P.P., St. Mary's, Dungarvan, for investment and to apply the annual income in having one week's Masses celebrated annually for deceased intentions in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan.
2. £25 each to the Parish Priest and the Treasurer, St. Mary's Parish aforesaid, for Masses for deceased's intentions.
3. £40 to the Lord Abbot, Mount Cashell, Cappoquin, for Masses to be celebrated in said Abbey for deceased's intentions.
4. £60 to the Reverend Charles Hutchinson, O.P., for Masses for deceased's intentions.
5. £150 to the Treasurer at deceased's death of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dungarvan, for the charitable objects of said Society in Dungarvan.
6. £50 to the Treasurer, Ecclesiastical Benevolent Fund, Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, for the charitable objects of said Fund, for the spiritual benefits to which donor is entitled.
7. £50 to the Reverend Mother at the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, for the deserving Poor in Dungarvan in her discretion.
8. £50 to the Reverend Mother at deceased's death of the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, for the deserving Poor in her discretion for the deserving Poor in Dungarvan.
9. £10 to the Very Reverend the Prior of the Augustinian Church, Dungarvan, towards the improvement or repair of said Church.
10. £50 to the Treasurer, Maynooth Missions to China, Dalgan Park, Galway, and to the Treasurer, St. Joseph's Seminary, Cork, for the charitable objects and purposes in Ireland of each Society.
11. £50 to the Treasurer, St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street, Dublin, towards the education of Jesuit Priests in Ireland.
12. £100 to the Canon O'Brien, P.P., St. Mary's, Dungarvan, towards the repair and renovation of St. Mary's Church.

13. £25 to Very Reverend Maurice Heane, P.P., Tallow, for Masses for deceased's intentions.

14. £100 to the Treasurer, Society of the Propagation of the Faith in Ireland, for the charitable objects of that Society in Ireland.

15. £25 to Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., St. Mary's, Dungarvan, for investment and to apply the annual income in the maintenance of deceased's Grave at St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan.

16. All the residue of deceased's property of every kind left to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore and to the President of St. John's College, Waterford, for investment and to apply the annual income to or towards the education of Students for the Priesthood in said College.

Probate of the said Will was on the 7th day of April, 1948, granted to Henry D. Keane and Francis W. Hutchinson, both of 21, O'Connell Street, in the County of Waterford, and to the Executors in the said Will named, both of the District Probate Registry at Waterford. Dated this 24th day of April, 1948. HENRY D. KEANE & CO., Solicitors, 21, O'Connell Street, Waterford.

To: The Secretary, Commission of Charitable Donations and Bequests, 128, Lower Bagin Street, Dublin, and to all to whom it may concern.

Comhairle Condae Phortlairge. (Roinn Um Slainte Pobul). WATERFORD HEALTH SECTION. PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

Two Beach Guards Wanted.

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitable persons to act as beach guards at Tramore during the season from the 1st June to 30th September, 1948, at a remuneration of £3 per week. Applicants must be under 30 years of age and must be athletic, well-built, in perfect health, strong swimmers, and capable of manipulating a boat in all conditions. They must prove experience of Water Rescue Work, Artificial Respiration and First Aid to a standard not lower than the Bronze Medal of the Royal Life-Boating Society or other similar examination. Hours of duty will be fixed with due regard to local conditions. List of duties may be had from Mr. James F. Keogh, 1, Tivoli Terrace, Tramore, or from my office, Deslitt's Quay, Dungarvan. Applications, accompanied by testimonials and proof of age should be addressed so as to reach me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1948. By Order, MICHAEL O'FLOINN, Rival, P.O. Office, Dungarvan.

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In town of Dungarvan, held in fee simple, and containing 4 Bedrooms, Diningroom, Sittingroom, Kitchen, Bathroom, Large Attic, Yard, Plot in front. E. A. RYAN & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Dungarvan.

AT GLENMORE STUD, DUNGARVAN, Co. WATERFORD.

REGISTERED SIRE, "OLD FRIEND"

Brown Horse, 16-1, with great power, quality and action, by Forerunner out of Bold Lily, by Theo Bold out of Linton Lily, by Mackintosh out of Tyne Lily by Sage. Forerunner (winner of 6 races from 10 to 13 furlongs, and sire of several winners) by Chauver out of Vaucuisse by Dark Lord. Theo Bold (sire of many good winners) by Sunrise out of Pronopsis by Ravensburg out of Marmora by Adventurer. As a two-year-old, Old Friend won the Seaton Delevale Plate (£1,038), and the West In the Nottinghamshire Foal Plate he jumped the hail, collared with the rails and was beaten a head and a short head, giving the winner 7 lbs. and the second 5 lbs. As a three-year-old he ran a dead-heat with Prince Paradise in the Durham County Produce Plate, £340. He was third to the dead-heaters British Sailor and Parenthesis in the Great Yorkshire Stakes, giving British Sailor 13 lbs. Nominations: £3. Thoroughbred Mares, £3 0 0 Half-bred Mares, £2 0 0 Nominations: £1 0 0 Groom's Fee, £1 0 0 (with service ticket).

IRISH DRAUGHT SIRE: "CLANWILLIAM"

By "Knockro" (235) by "Forest King" (101) by "Forester" (22), Dam, "California" (2380) by "Brehon Law" (59) by "Young J.P." (12). Nominations: £3. Groom's Fee, 2/6. Will stand for season at Owner's Stables. Not accountable for accidents or disease. APPLY TO: T. DONNELLY, DUNGARVAN, Co. WATERFORD. Rail: Dungarvan, 31 miles.

THOROUGH-BRED SIRE FOR 1948.

AT KILMALLOO STUD, KINSALEEG, Co. WATERFORD.

"AMBASSADOR"

(Registered by Department of Agriculture). One of the leading Sires in the South. Brown Horse by "Knight of the Garter" out of "The Temptress," (a winner) by "The Boss." "Ambassador" is breeding exceptionally well, including numerous winners at Shows. His first runner a winner of "O'Neill Cross." FEE: Thoroughbred Mares, 15 Gns.; H.B. Mares, £6; Nominations, £2 with ticket. To be paid at first service. Groom's Fee, 4/-; No responsibility for accidents or disease. Fees not paid before 31st October. APPLY: DECLAN FITZGERALD

BACHUS STUD, BEARY'S CROSS.

REGISTERED SIRE: "NIGHTINGALE"

By Braht Water, Dam by Noble Chief, Height 16 hands. Nominations 15 Gns. Fee, £3. "PADDY THE PIPER" By Romney Roy, Dam by Peperlow, Height, 15-3. Fee, £3. "MASTER McGRATH" By Chevalier, Dam by Baclius, Fee, £3. No responsibility for accidents or disease. Full particulars apply: JOHN McGRATH, BACHUS STUD, BEARY'S CROSS. All service fees are to be paid before February 31.

AT STUD HALF-BRED SIRE FOR 1948.

(Registered by Department of Agriculture.) "CASTLE POINT"

By Bay Horse by Steel Point, height, 16-1, 3 years old. Great bone and quality. Awarded prize in yearling. Will stand at Mr. J. J. Quail's Yard, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, on the Fair Days 1st May, June and July, and remainder of the season at Castlequarry, three miles from Dungarvan. No attendance on Sundays. Fee. Every care taken but not accountable for accidents or disease. Apply: Noel E. Beresford, CASTLEQUARRY, DUNGARVAN.

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SIRE, 1948 (Registered by the Department).

"SCOTCH ROSE"

By the famous ROSE WREATH by LE SOUVENIR. Dan by Scotch Sign by Ashville. A lovely brown horse, with white marks, standing 16 hands. A perfect mover. Wonderful bone and build. His broodmare is a high priced mare. Groom's Fee 4/-; Nominations 15 Gns.

THOROUGH-BRED SIRE (Registered by the Department).

"NIGHT CRUSADER"

By NIGHT OF THE LEOPARD, by GAY CRUSADER out of CAVALIOT, Dam, Sans Coche by Aclaint out of Careless and Gay. Never faced owing to accident. Night of the Leopard a winner. Gay Crusader won the Derby and 2,000 Guineas, and sire of winners of about 250 races. Calcut won nine races and bred 10 winners. Sans Coche a winner of the Aclaint, Careless and Gay dash of withers. A big, powerful chestnut horse, great bone and depth. A free and perfect mover. Standing 16-1. Thoroughbred Mares, 3 Gns.; Groom's Fee, 10/-; Nominations: £1 and tickets.

"MOONLIGHT"

(Licensed by the Department). A thick, solid, powerful horse, standing 16 hands high. Sire of extra good quiet winners. Fee, £2; Groom, 2/6. Inspection invited. Keep of horses, 5/- per week. No responsibility for anything that may occur to horses going to those horses, but the best of care will be taken. All horses absolutely at owner's risk. All fees due 1st October, 1948. The above Sires will attend the following Fairs during the month of April: Waterford, Kilmacshannon, Carrick-on-Quir, and New Ross. For these fairs apply to J. KINSALLA, KNOCKHOUSE, KILMACOW, WATERFORD.

BREEDA STUD.

REGISTERED THOROUGH-BRED SIRE, 1948.

"STOCCADO"

T.B. Sire, 15-1, by Schiavone, 5th. Double Quick, by Schiavone's Double. Sire of 1st brother, to Schiavone, dam of Harrington, winner of 1,000 Guineas and St. Ledger. He is also sire of winners in the Show and Raceways. Will stand at Tallow on Tuesdays at N. McGrath's Yard; Youghal on Saturdays at J. McCarthy's Yard. April: T.B. Mares, 6 Guineas; H.B. Mares, 4 Guineas.

HALF-BRED HUNTING SIRE, 1948.

"ARTHUR'S PRIDE"

By Young Prince Arthur; Dam, Irish Life. Will stand this season at Owner's Stables. Terms: 3 Guineas. Groom's Fee, 3/-; No responsibility for accidents or disease. APPLY: THOMAS O'KEEFE, BREEDA, KILLAGH, Co. CORK.

AT KILMALLOO STUD KINSALEEG, Co. WATERFORD.

"Star of Shana Cloon"

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FOR PARTNERS

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DICKENS LEATHER CO. LTD. General Meeting.

The Chairman (Dr. M. A. Casey) presided at the twelfth ordinary general meeting of the Dickens Leather Co. Ltd., held on Thursday, 29th April, at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

The Secretary, Mr. S. Kelleher, B.Comm., read the notice convening the meeting, and also the minutes of the last meeting.

The Chairman then made the following statement:— Rev. Father and Gentlemen—I give me great pleasure to welcome you to the twelfth ordinary general meeting of your company and present for your consideration the report of the directors and statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

The result of the year's trading can be considered very satisfactory. It gives a net profit of £4,637, after making provision for taxation and the usual expenses. This shows an increase of over £1,900 on compared with last year which is partly due to increased production and partly to reduction of selling expenses.

Already a half year's dividend on the 61 per cent Cumulative Preference Shares amounting to £283 has been paid. Your directors now recommend making a transfer of £2,500 to General Reserve and £250 to Employees' Benefit Fund, paying a dividend on the Preference Capital for the second half of the year less income tax amounting to £263 and retaining the balance of 10 per cent less income tax on the Ordinary Shares, which will require £810.

The unappropriated balance of £352,700, added to the balance forward of £8,994, bringing the carry forward to next year's accounts to £7,545.

There is an improvement in the balance sheet showing over £2,300, and this is mainly reflected in the figures by a net increase in plant and machinery, sundry debtors, and stocks over sundry creditors, bank overdraft and reserves.

During the year a number of new machines were put into operation which enabled your company to produce leather, giving a huge total of over seven million feet of leather, for which a ready market was available at home and abroad.

When one speaks of the future owing to a number of factors which are already having adverse effects against the progress of the industry. Owing to the low price of raw rubber the boots made wholly of leather are gradually being replaced by boots made wholly of synthetic rubber.

At previous meetings I told you that your works are capable of turning out the Irish kip and all the other types of leather. Due to the installation of a considerable number of new machines during 1947, the supply of skins is now sufficient to keep your works going full time.

Your company has been the pioneer in this type of work since the re-development of our Irish tanning industry, which started in 1933. During the past ten years the staff, under the guidance of your General Manager, Mr. Strutt, have made expert use of the quality of skins from Irish sheep.

As a result there will be a serious shortage in the quantity and types of leathers that your industry has been accustomed to produce, and, further, I fear that the best use cannot be made of Irish skins when this trade of leather takes place. However, I can state with confidence that whatever the quantity of leathers we produce from Irish skins, they will retain their high quality, which is the result of a number of years' research and experience.

In order to keep the works in economic production we are now importing East India tanned hides to process into finished leather for the boot and shoe manufacturers. When one considers the thousands of hides exported on the hoof every week, which should be kept at home for our tanneries, a question arises:—Why do we export the carcasses and the meat dressed in the carcass or processed in the tin for export?

Never in the history of our country were we in a stronger position regarding our cattle trade than we are to-day, so great is the demand for hides and the meat dressed in the carcass. So it was that the business people began to sit up and take notice. So it was that the business people of Dungarvan, who depend for their prosperity so appreciably on this industry, were very perturbed at the slowness of work, and, of course, more particularly, were the owners and the shareholders, very much affected, both those who had left and those who kept on.

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development of our Industrial Revival Policy as an adequate tariff protection. Last November, England made a price agreement for our surplus cattle. At a later date she increased the price of our coal requirements to 25s. per ton, and when freight is added on, fuel cost your industry 75 per cent, more than it costs a similar industry in England.

This item alone is nearly equivalent to your total net profit for the year. Again, English leather is imported here either under licence, free of duty, or with a duty of 25 per cent on the value of leather and products therefrom are to be prohibited from entering into England by the British Board of Trade. As regards tanning extracts, we must pay more for these than our English competitors. Such a state of affairs should not be allowed to continue, and I think it calls for the immediate attention of our Government.

And, further, I suggest that the proposals submitted to the Department of Industry and Commerce for the starting of a new tanning extract factory should be re-opened.

We read a lot about development of our exports in order to pay for our imports. To do this successfully, our newly-developed industry must be in a position to purchase essential raw materials at competitive prices. I feel that I have convinced you that the various adverse factors already mentioned are a national concern and that world conditions to-day are in our factor to enable us to deal successfully with same.

So let us hope the better will be the order of the day, and our surplus industrial products, as a result of increased production, will be available for export to reduce our adverse trade balance.

When speaking to you last year I was very optimistic when I stated that during 1947 we hoped to beat our square feet of leather, as our 1946 record production of 6,800,000 square feet. Well, we did, as our sales were over 7,000,000 square feet. As a result of this achievement, our accounts are so satisfactory. To-day I think I should strike a note of warning. As most of you are aware, we have reluctantly discontinued with the services of over 50 employees, which means lower production at the moment. This is due to a temporary slackness in the boot and shoe industry, but we believe will soon adjust itself.

As it is, we are happy to report that already there are considerable signs of revival in the home and export orders are again flowing in at a reasonable rate. In the meantime we are continuing our efforts to build up an Export Organisation, which will be a meeting difficulty owing to embargoes, quotas and tariffs on our products entering European and other foreign countries, but at the same time we have received some encouraging reports which we anticipate will prove advantageous in the future.

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The Chairman said that at the last meeting the members felt that they could not carry on the meeting in the absence of the Manager, and the members felt that they should know everything that transpired at the conference between the Local Government and the Minister, and when this was not before them they adjourned the meeting to a special meeting that night.

The Manager then read a statement which was as follows:— "Although I am on leave I came to this meeting to-night, instead of the Deputy Manager, and the statements made at this meeting were made at the Urban Council meeting last Friday in connection with the conference held by the Minister for Local Government on the 19th April. The principal matters discussed at the conference were noted by me after the meeting and I discussed them subsequently with the Acting Borough Surveyor to submit reports. It did not occur to me (as it was necessary to inform) that it was necessary to call a meeting of the Urban District Council (three members of which were present at the conference) until such time as the necessary reports had been received. The members of the Council at the meeting were not aware of what was being done. There was a reference in the papers to a meeting of the Council, but this was a mistake. The meeting was held on the 19th April, and the money was spent. They did not know what was being done. They seemed to be held up all the time but again we are meeting difficulties owing to embargoes, quotas and tariffs on our products entering European and other foreign countries, but at the same time we have received some encouraging reports which we anticipate will prove advantageous in the future.

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attended every meeting unless he was ill, and the wages he was paid were less than what was paid to Mr. Ormonde. He was often criticised and he was subjected to abuse too and very often he did not deserve it and maybe sometimes he did. He (Chairman) thought that in fairness to Mr. Ormonde they should ask that his salary be increased. The Manager had said he recommended it but it was not sanctioned yet. The Minister came down to Dungarvan to have talks with the Council; the members of the Council had not to go up to see him. He treated every member with courtesy. He was sincere, and not one with the Dungarvan Urban Council but with every Council. Sometimes there were things said by the members in the heat of a moment and they were sorry for them afterwards. But these things will happen.

Mr. Clancy asked was the position going to remain the same. The officials might feel they had a right to feel that the position would be continued. If the officials were present at the meetings it would obviate all the trouble that would be caused by discontinuing his job. He (Mr. Clancy) was sorry to hear that, and he thought every member of the Council would not like that to take place.

Senaor Butler said all this arose because certain members of the Council did not know what happened at the conference. Only three members of the Council were there. There was no report before the Council of the discussions. He presumed that the members would not know what they had done on the last night all the members would know about it.

Mr. Veale asked if the Borough Surveyor got a 50 per cent increase in salary would he attend the meetings of the Council. The Manager said that the last Borough Surveyor had £250 a year and Mr. Ormonde was appointed Acting Borough Surveyor he received £150 and he had to pay £30 for clerical assistance. The cost of living had gone up a lot since then. He never failed to attend a meeting when he was asked. He was prepared to attend any meeting that the Council members thought they would require his services.

The Chairman said that the trouble was that at a meeting some business might arise and the question was asked that would require the Borough Surveyor's presence.

Mr. Clancy said that Mr. Ormonde stated that there were certain recommendations made at the conference which he would like to know what they were. He would like to know what they were.

Acting Borough Surveyor—Well, I wanted to check waste of water in the town by enforcing the bye-laws and I was stopped from doing it. Mr. Clancy—When?

Acting Borough Surveyor—About two or three years ago. Mr. Clancy—I remember Mr. Bowen wanting to have independent cock-stops, and at that time I opposed it because it would be very hard on the people. He said that materials were dear and there are a lot of landlords in town not very wealthy who could not do it. We opposed it because it would cost a lot of money and was left over until things would get cheaper.

Senaor Butler said he remembered this and the precise circumstances that led up to it. It was during the war. The members thought it would be a hardship on certain people and they opposed it. He thought that some circumstances again under the same circumstances that night. He thought that an official need not feel resentment because public representatives did not agree with him every time.

Chairman—It was ruled out because materials were too dear. Senaor Butler—I understand that the Borough Surveyor was satisfied with the deal. The Acting Borough Surveyor said that the materials were available at that time and the price had not increased to any great extent and the work was carried out by some people. The Chairman said he thought that the Borough Surveyor should not take steps to be taken as soon as possible to advertise for additional staff to carry out this work that is, resident engineer, foreman and clerk cock-stops, and at that time I put them in a proper state of repair, and that would be a costly business.

The Manager said that the Borough Surveyor would report on the matter and they would be too costly. Owners were entitled to a considerable reconditioning grant for these kind of houses. The County M.O.H. must report first; if repairs would make them habitable.

Mr. McGrath said that they would have to demolish 74 houses in the Abbesside scheme and the tenants would be drawn from that quarter. Senaor Butler said that if the 20 houses in Abbesside could be repaired it would reduce the number in the scheme to 54.

The Manager said it was decided to go ahead with the full scheme. Senaor Butler said they would have 94 houses instead of 74. He was wondering if that was out of proportion to the town. He did not know what they were going to do in town. As regards notices on the owners to go ahead with the repairs, he thought that a number of the owners would not do it.

The Clerk said it was not intended to make them carry them out if it would be too costly. Mr. Kyne said he had little sympathy for the landlords. Mr. Clancy thought they were discussing the wrong side of the scheme. He thought if the specification had come before them they would be able to eliminate a lot of things as was done before. He did not agree with a scheme of 74 houses for Abbesside. There were people in Dungarvan who would not go to Abbesside to live. He was not against having houses in Abbesside, but they should only get a reasonable number. He held that they should not build a large scheme. If they had a small scheme for Abbesside and a small scheme for Dungarvan it would benefit the town, the Council and the tenants. To get 74 tenants for the houses,

where would they come from, he asked. It wouldn't be a re-housing scheme. Mr. Kyne said they could get 80 applications for them. Abbesside was in the urban area; there was no difference between it and the town; they were both in the urban area. Was it being suggested that Abbesside was a "distinct and separate republic"?

Mr. Clancy—There is nobody suggesting that at all. Mr. Kyne—We are going to build for Dungarvan. Mr. Clancy—Yes, I know young men who will not go to live in Abbesside. They want houses in the town. I still hold that we have a responsibility for the building of houses in the town. I would not favour a scheme of 74 houses in the town. I hold that there should be at least 40 houses in the town. That is the point I want to make clear.

Mr. Veale raised the question of building one-storey houses and said he had the views of people that he would prefer that type of house. Mr. Kyne asked if the type of house for Abbesside were altered would it hold up the scheme? Acting Borough Surveyor—Yes, you would have to go through the whole process again and it would take years. Mr. Clancy—If that is the case we will have to wipe that out.

Manager—As the Council is developing the sites you must advertise for new tenders. We may get better ones. The Acting Borough Surveyor said they need not build the whole Abbesside scheme together. They could build portions of it, leave the rest and finish them after a few years or so.

Mr. Clancy—That is a very good suggestion. Senaor Butler said that the trouble he saw was that the tenants might be disappointed. Mr. Kyne wondered must they? I remember the Minister saying, "Get the people into the houses first and don't knock down any houses that can be salvaged."

Mr. Veale referred to the Gallows Hill sites and asked would it be possible to develop the site already purchased. Acting Borough Surveyor—No, you will have to get them all to develop them. Asked by Mr. Kyne when it would be possible to start on the Abbesside scheme, the Acting Borough Surveyor said that there was a certain amount of cleaning to be done on the sites, as well as the erection of offices and workshop, it would be possible to start on these on Monday week.

Replying to Mr. Clancy, the Acting Borough Surveyor said he was going to make reductions in the ordinary work, such as having the ordinary water macadam roads instead of concrete ones. But there was plenty to be done before they would arrive at that stage.

Regarding the appointment of resident engineer, foreman and clerk, the Manager suggested that they could go ahead with the cleaning of the sites, while these positions were being advertised for.

This was agreed to. Senaor Butler raised the question of the Shanahan and asked how that question stood. It had been raised at the interview with the Minister. The Clerk said there was no definite decision on that yet. It had been referred to the Council's legal adviser and his opinion was that legislation would be necessary before the Council could get it.

The Manager said it could be acquired under the Public Health Act. He suggested that they could get Council's opinion on it. This was agreed to. MEMBERS' BUSINESS. Mr. N. Kelly in a letter thanked the Town Clerk and members for their good wishes for his recovery. Regarding the holding of the Municipal Association, the Manager suggested that the Council write to the Secretary of the Association to have it in Killybeggs.

The Clerk said this had been done, but no reply had been received yet. A petition, signed by a number of young boys, asking for a street light in a street was read. After a discussion it was agreed that it could not be done at present, but possibly the light might be re-stored at the end of the financial year.

STATEMENT BY MANAGER. After the meeting the following statement was made by the Manager:—"For the information of the general public I would like to point out that the Manager of an urban area is a Manager by virtue of the fact that he is O.H. Manager appointed under the County Management Act, 1940, under which Act he became Manager of every urban area of Town Commissioners in the county.

The Manager is not a salaried official of the urban district and receives no increase whatever in salary in respect of such work. "His salary is paid by the County Council and is a county-at-large charge. The amount collected per annum by the Waterworks County Council from Dungarvan Urban District in respect of the services of the Manager to the Urban District Council amounts to £22 a year or about 11s. a week.

IRISH TRADE WITH FRANCE. Following on the preliminary conversations which Mr. MacBride, Minister for External Affairs, had in Paris on the 17th April with M. Bidault, French Foreign Minister, in regard to trade relations between Ireland and France, the following discussions took place in the Department of External Affairs on Monday last between officials of the Departments of Agriculture, External Affairs, Finance and Industry and Commerce and a French delegation consisting of Count Ostroverg, French Minister in Dublin, M. de la Houe du Pin, First Secretary of the Legation, M. Lorcot, Commercial Counsellor, M. Gilbert, Inspector of Finance, representing the French Ministry of Economic Affairs, and M. Brunet of the Economic Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The talks were formally opened by Mr. MacBride.

KILMACKTHOMAS NEWS

Disagreeable.—In mid-Waterford the present month was ushered in by heavy showers of hail, sleet and rain on Saturday last.

Comedy at Kilmadden.—The dramatic Society (Waterford City) staged George S. Shields' sparkling comedy, "The Fort Field," at Kilmadden Hall, on Sunday night last.

R.D.S. Spring Show.—Mid-Waterfordians who made the journey to the above important fixture on Tuesday, 4th inst., included several members of the flourishing Kilmackthomas and District Young Farmers' Club.

Sympathy.—Widespread sympathy is extended to the highly-respected Messrs. and Misses Hickley, of Craigue, Stradbally, in their recent bereavement occasioned by the death of their aunt, the late Mrs. Scanlon.

By the Way.—We are a tea-drinking people and Maud Morahan will wager that there is not an abode between the coast and the Comeraghs without its own teapot.

A Magnificent Sight.—In the course of a letter just received from a Bonmahon fisherman, he states: "And don't the sea-gulls know when we are fishing. They wing round the boat with eager cries, but many sit watching on the sea. They rest what they need and sometimes there are over a hundred gulls wheeling all around us."

Gaie's Gamesters.—Congratulations to the doubly Daise junior hurling and football inter-county combination who brought off the double at Lismore on Sunday last.

Next first-round tie in this year's Senior Hurling County Championship Competition takes place at the city venue on to-morrow (Sunday), and the teams concerned are Dungarvan and Cloness-Power.

At his residence at Smoor, Dunhill, occurred the death of Mr. Patk. Murray, after an illness of some months and while yet in his early sixties.

Departure.—On Tuesday last Miss Maurea McGrath, S.E.N., left her native Kilmackthomas, bound for Canada, where she will pursue the duties of her noble profession.

Artilsh Player.—Honoured.—James Halilhan (Artilsh M.F.C.) has been selected on the Waterford M.F. team to play Tipperary in the Munster championships. He is a player of outstanding merit and his inclusion is deserved.

West Div. C.A.A. Nptes.

Junior Inter-County Games.—The results of last Sunday's games were certainly a surprise to most of the critics. Very few of them expected one victory, not to mention a double. The teams gave good displays and let us hope that the senior selectors will have them alone when they get down to business.

Next Sunday.—Back to the Divisional Championship. There are matches at three venues. At Dungarvan there is a double programme. Bricker Rangers play Sliah cCua in junior football and Cappoquin meet the Fourmilewater junior hurling.

The meeting of Cappoquin and Fourmilewater again brings into our position teams that have not played each other for many years. Both clubs can field very good sides, and I hear that teams on Sunday will be evenly matched.

There will be only one game at Tallow on Sunday—St. Patrick's v. Ballyduff in junior hurling. Lismore and Tallow were to play also, but this has been put back for a week.

Modeligo play St. David's in junior hurling at Cappoquin. Last year both sides were the victims of St. Patrick's narrow margins. This form leaves the issue very open and a good game should result.

Thursday of last week. Very Rev. D. Morrissey, P.P., Dunhill, and Rev. J. Aylward, C.C., do. officiated at the graveside. Numerous Mass cards and messages of condolence were received.

Felicitations.—Felicitations are cordially extended to Miss Patricia Heskin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Heskin, Kilmadden, and Dr. Michael O'Sullivan, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. P. O'Sullivan, Tipperary, on their marriage, which took place at Mass and Parish Blessing was solemnized on a recent date at St. Nicholas's Parish Church, Ballyduff.

St. Colman's Fall.—Keen disappointment was expressed in the district at the defeat of the neighbouring college (St. Colman's, Fermoy) at the hands of St. Kieran's, Kilmacolea, in the final of the 1947-48 Individual Colleges at Croke Park last Sunday.

Spring Valley Hall, Bonmahon.—The annual dance under the auspices of the Stradbally Social Club comes off here on to-morrow (Sunday) night, and the music will be rendered by the over-popular Bridside Sextet of Tallow. For fuller particulars, please peruse the advt. appearing elsewhere in this issue.

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Ballyduff, Knockanore and Moorehill News.

Annual Gymkhana.—On Sunday week, the annual gymkhana under the auspices of the Hunt Club will be held in Ballyduff and promises to surpass all previous records, both from an entry point of view and for a record attendance.

Sunday Next.—The chief topic in local Gaelic circles is the meeting of Ballyduff and Fin at the first round of the West Waterford Junior Hurling Championship at Tallow on Sunday next, and all indications are that the contest will be a close one.

Picture and Variety Show.—Ballyduff Hall housed a record crowd on Sunday night last when a grand variety and picture show presented by the New World Talkies Film Show. A variety entertainment of music, song and dance opened the programme and the picture show was a grand film entitled "The Law of the Pampas."

Punchestown.—A very large crowd of racing enthusiasts from Ballyduff travelled to Punchestown on Tuesday last for the weekly racing. Red and white excellent racing under ideal weather conditions. Amongst the winners in the "Ladies' Cup Race" were many southern point-to-point horses, and although they failed to catch the judges' eye, they gave a good account of themselves.

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Death of Mrs. A. Hayes

The death took place at the residence of her niece (Mrs. Thomas Power), Ballyknock, on Thursday, April 29th of Mrs. A. Hayes. The deceased lady, relict of the late Patrick Hayes, was of a gentle and retiring disposition, who during a long and blameless life made many friends. Her funeral took place at Kilgobbin Church on Friday evening, and was attended by a large cortege of mourners and friends. The remains were received and blessed by Rev. J. Morrissey, C.C. On Saturday, following the celebration of Requiem Masses for the happy repose of her soul, interment was made in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of many mourners and sympathisers. Very Rev. Fr. H. Conway, P.P., assisted by Rev. J. Morrissey, C.C. officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—Wm. Fahy, Kilmahon; Mrs. Sullivan; Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Moylan, Mrs. Lynch, all of Ridgefield, Connecticut, U.S.A. (sisters); Mrs. T. Power, Ballyknock; Mrs. J. Lynch, Kilmahon (nieces); Willie and Mrs. Murray, Ballyguiry; Tom Power, John Lynch (nephews-in-law); Wm. and Mrs. Shalloo, Dungarvan; Fahy family, Kilmahon; Blavin family, Ballymulla (cousins).

Mass cards were received from—Her loving brother, William; Tommy and loving niece, Hattie; her sisters, Mrs. Whelan, U.S.A., Mrs. Venus, do.; Mrs. Sullivan, do.; Mrs. Walker, do.; Mrs. Moylan, do.; Mrs. Lynch, do.; Mrs. Bridie, Johnny and children; Pat and Nellie; Mary Kelly, 9 Main St.; Jimmy (nephew-in-law); Wm. and Mrs. Keane family, Lackan; Mary B. Hurley and family, Ballytra; Davy and Alice; Paddy Lynch; Carroll family, Lackan; John and Mrs. Flavin and family; Mrs. Kennedy and family; Moroney family and Mrs. Cullinan; Mrs. Barron and family; O'Connell St.; Paddy and Ellie Foley; Keane family, Ballycove; Hearn family, The Lodge.

On resuming it was evident that Waterford had settled down and aided by a strong breeze they had the best of the day, but the Clare goal was held out. Clare then took the initiative and succeeded in levelling the scoring with a point. Keane, however, regained the lead for Waterford by shooting a grand ball into the left corner of the Clare goal for one of the best scores of the day. P. Lannon next got possession of the ball and two Clare players and following a spectacular solo run sent over the bar for a lovely point. A further point for Waterford closed the scoring, to leave them deserving winners on the score given above. Best for Waterford were McGrath, Keane, Lannon, and Broderick, while the losers were best served by Fenelly, Cusack, O'Brien and McGloin.

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Waterford were the first to break away in the hurling game and Doyle pointed a few minutes' play. A solo run by the same player resulted in another point for Waterford, and when Ahearne put them further ahead with a goal looked as though they would establish a comfortable lead. Clare retaliated quickly, however, and from a free E. O'Brien sent over the bar. This was followed by a similar score from O'Brien and immediately Clare drew level when Murray got a goal. After about 20 minutes' play Walker, Doyle and Clare led with a nice point. Clare pressed hard at this stage but were foiled by Farrell's brilliant saving, who was very ably assisted by Regan in defence. Clare led at half time on the score of 1-3 to 1-2.

Waterford attacked on resuming as five's soon got the equalising point from Doyle's ball but Waterford again in the lead, and this score was quickly followed by a goal per O'Brien. From a free O'Brien netted for Clare, but this was negated when Waterford responded immediately with a goal per Ahearne. Play centred from end to end for a period before Charlie Doyle put Waterford further in the lead with a grand goal. McAllister responded with a goal for Clare, and 1948 on full time the same player found the net once more. Outstanding for the winners were Ahearne, Roche, Megan, Farrell, Walker, and Doyle. Best for Clare were Walker, McAllister, F. O'Brien, and Murray. The teams were as follows:

Waterford—P. Grace, M. Regan, L. Murphy, T. Roche, M. Kelleher, W. Sheskey, D. Ahearne, S. Doyle, C. Doyle, G. O'Brien, M. McGuish, A. Allen, and J. Fives.

Clare—D. Solan, J. Sheridar, P. Walker, S. Hayes, W. McAllister, P. Hayes, E. Beggan, F. O'Brien, M. Mings, J. Hayes, E. O'Brien, S. Hennessy, B. Murray, and E. Doyle. Captain—J. O'Brien. Cappoquin, refereed both matches. The Lismore Accorded Band played the hurriers on to the pitch, and also rendered a delightful selection of music at half time.

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Browne.—A death deep regret was recorded the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Browne, which sad event occurred at her residence, Allen Street, on Friday, the 30th ult., after a rather protracted illness, borne with true Christian fortitude. One of the oldest residents of the district, the late Mrs. Browne was a native of Lismore, but for the past 60 years had resided in Cappoquin, where she enjoyed the respect and esteem of all classes. Always of a quiet and retiring disposition, and honest and sincere nature, she was a firm favourite, and her death is very deeply regretted. To her bereaved family our sincere sympathy is extended. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Catholic Church on Saturday evening, followed by a large and representative cortege. The remains were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. McGrath, P.P., and Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her soul on Sunday morning, and the funeral took place at St. Declan's cemetery the same afternoon, where an interment took place in the presence of another equally large and representative gathering of mourners and friends. Very Rev. Fr. McGrath, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Dunphy, C.C. officiated at the graveside. The chief mourners were: Mr. Terence Browne (husband); Miss N. Browne (sister); Mrs. M. N. Browne (sister); Mrs. Anne Spillane, Lismore; Mrs. K. King, Aldershot, England (daughters); James Browne, Kereen (brother-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. G. Moloney, Mrs. Ellen Power, and Mrs. J. Sing (cousins).

Successful Ceilidhe.—On Sunday night last a very successful and enjoyable ceilidhe was held at the Boat-house Hall, under the auspices of the G.V. Rovers Hurling Club, and was thoroughly appreciated by the large number present.

The Annual May Procession will take place next Sunday in the Convent grounds. The procession will commence at 3 p.m. from the National School, and will be followed by Benediction at the Grotto of Lourdes.

Feis.—Definite arrangements have been made for the staging of a Feis here on Sunday, June 6th, under the auspices of the local Cumann Gaedhealach. Already considerable interest has been aroused by this event, which is the first of its kind to be held in Cappoquin, and promises to be an outstanding success.

Commhail na Gaedheige Social.—On Friday night last a very enjoyable social was held at Conway's Hotel by the Gaedheige Naomha na Gaedheige. The social was given as a farewell gesture in honour of Mr. O'Scannlach, Treasurer, who was on the eve of his departure from the district. A beautiful presentation was made by Mr. Thomas Lincoln.

G.A.A.—A very interesting and exciting match was played at the Sportsfield on Tuesday evening, when Tallow met Cappoquin in a return junior hurling game. After a really splendid game, Cappoquin were victorious by a wide margin, and this, following their recent victory over the same team, speaks well for the local players.

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