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Dungarvan Harrier Point-to-Point Races
Monday, April 4th, 1949.

Six Races. Entries close March 30th. Entry Forms, etc., from I. N. Barton and J. Wall, Joint Hon. Secretaries. Phone, Dungarvan 79.

LISMORE COURT
"SECRET DANCE" ALLEGATION DENIED
Letter Before Urban Council.
£50 CHALLENGE

The Chairman of the committee, Rev. A. W. Bryce, The Rectory, Dungarvan, wrote to the U.D.C. denying a statement made by a local paper concerning the alleged raising of funds by its committee for the Northern Unionist Election Campaign. The paragraph in question stated:

"It was rumoured that at a recent social function in Dungarvan the National Anthem was not played at the conclusion as the funds realised went towards the Northern Election Campaign in the North. On inquiries it was stated that the National Anthem has always been played and will continue to be played at all socials of this club. He would like to have the members fully conversant with the fact that this year there is no guaranteed price for either oats or barley."

The letter added that £50 was available to the Council to give whatever charity they wished if the Editor of the paper concerned could prove that any funds raised by that committee at this or any similar function ever left the town of Dungarvan or that the National Anthem was not played.

Mr. Clancy said that going back a good many years he never remembered this particular committee holding a dance in "The Town Hall". They said that the schoolhouse was the place where the dance was held and he personally believed the contents of the letter and did not believe that any money was sent up to the Council at this or any other time. He said, "The result of a rumour that circulated around town. It had not really anything to do with the Council, but was a matter between the paper concerned and Mr. Bryce."

Mr. Clancy said that was a very serious matter for the people concerned, who were surprised, as the Catholic population believed it the non-Catholic population would actually live in fear. The only matter between the paper concerned and Mr. Bryce was a matter of fact. It was a matter of fact that it is played at every function in the schoolhouse. He would ask the paper concerned to verify the facts and to play at this function, but it is played at every function in the schoolhouse. He would ask the paper concerned to verify the facts and to play at this function, but it is played at every function in the schoolhouse.

SALE OF WORKING HORSE
Breach of Warranty
Action Dismissed.

At Lismore Court on Thursday of last week, before Mr. Justice O'Donnell, Mr. D. Nugent, Monalour, Cappoquin, had an action against John Dunne, Bridane Lower, Lismore, for £25 damages for breach of warranty in the sale of a working horse.

Mr. A. R. Farrell, solr. (Messrs. Farrell & Morrissey, Dungarvan) for plaintiff, and Mr. J. W. O'Gorman, solr., Lismore, for defendant.

The plaintiff, Mr. D. Nugent, said he was a small farmer. He was looking for a quiet working animal in November. He remembered meeting Mr. John Prendergast, Lyre, early in December, who told him that Mr. Dunne had a suitable horse. On the 8th December, the fair day in Lismore, he met Dunne on the street and told him he wanted a quiet working horse. Defendant desired the horse as quiet and kind and capable of all farm work. He (Dunne) mentioned £30 as the price of the horse, but said he might take less. Witness said to defendant that if the horse was as quiet and kind as he had stated, he would buy him. The day he went to Dunne's farm he saw the horse tackled in a field. He went with Mr. Dunne into the house, where they had tea. Mr. Dunne then told him he would put the horse on a trial, but plaintiff said "I'll take you on your word. I believe you are telling the truth." Defendant brought the horse to Cappoquin under a tarp that evening, with another horse being led behind, to bring home the trap. The horse travelled all right, but seemed a bit flighty. He paid £25 for the horse and £1 back for luck. The next day he tackled the horse to the dray but he tried to get away. He filled a load of turps, but the horse tackled in a field again on crossing a stream the horse again tried to get away. He travelled about 100 yards before he brought him to a standstill. He knew that day that he was a ruffian. Witness continued that Mr. Dunne told him when putting the horse into the car, to first load the pig and then put in the horse. On the 20th December, plaintiff got a load of a creel from a neighbour named Begley. The horse again tried to get away from under the creel. On the 22nd he went to Dunne and told him the horse was not suitable. Mr. Dunne said if the horse did not suit him, he would take it back and bring back the animal, so that the neighbours would not know, and he would give back the money. Mr. Dunne said who was surprised, said he would go for the horse. Next day Bart Dunne and his brother came to witness and wanted witness to take the horse to the work. Witness passed the remark: "You're up to all his tricks." After bringing a load of turps he wanted witness to keep the horse. Witness did not want to keep him. On the 31st Jan. witness brought the animal back to Dunne's. Mr. Dunne denied that he was told witness that he would take back the horse. He left the horse. Witness had charge of horses for 30 years. This horse was not suitable for witness. He had no horse since.

DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE.
Supt. Crean charged John Clancy, Logleagh, Lismore, with the dangerous driving of a horse and cart.

Mr. D. O'Regan, Lismore, said he was the owner and driver of a hackney car, and on 20th January was parked at the left-hand side of the road near Ballysaggart Schoolhouse. It was dark, and he saw a horse and cart coming, with the driver standing in the cart, holding a flashlight in his hand. The horse backed into the back mudguard of his car, and did the same thing again a second and a third time. He and hearing Clancy went down the road about 50 yards before putting a horse. After nine days Nugent came back and said the horse wouldn't suit him. He would then take £20 for him. He said his wife didn't want the horse. Witness said he wouldn't take back the horse. He had lent this horse to all his neighbours, and he never saw him restless. He said he tried to prove to Nugent that the horse was an honest one. He denied saying he would take back the horse. He had three other young horses.

DEFENCE.
Mr. J. Dunne, defendant, said he told Mr. Prendergast he would give him a trial of the horse. He broke the animal at 21 years, and he was 9 or 10 now. Plaintiff saw him carting turps with the horse. He (plaintiff) said he would take the horse if he was quiet going to Cappoquin. In Cappoquin he gave him £25, of which £1 was given back for luck. He told Nugent that they always loaded pigs before putting a horse. After nine days Nugent came back and said the horse wouldn't suit him. He would then take £20 for him. He said his wife didn't want the horse. Witness said he wouldn't take back the horse. He had lent this horse to all his neighbours, and he never saw him restless. He said he tried to prove to Nugent that the horse was an honest one. He denied saying he would take back the horse. He had three other young horses.

ELARTHOLMOW DUNNE, defendant's son, said he was not present at the sale of the horse. He denied saying anything to Nugent about taking back the horse. He said his brother and himself would go out and get an animal to cross the stream, which they did.

WEST WATERFORD NEWS
Co. Waterford Wedding in London.
Clashmore G.A.A. Sweep.
Salmon Fishing.

The wedding took place at St. Mary's and St. Andrew's Church, Donis Hill Lane, of Mr. Victor Peter Paul O'Donovan, 77 Gloucester Place, W.1, and late of Whiting Bay, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, and Miss Bridget Barry, late of Ardsallagh, Clashmore. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. E. Davies. Mr. John Cunningham was best man, and Miss Rose Smithers was bridesmaid. The reception, attended by 45 guests, was held at St. Mary's and St. Andrew's Hall. The honeymoon was spent in Ramsgate.

Clashmore G.A.A. Sweep.—The draw for the Clashmore G.A.A. Football Club sweep on the Grand National will take place on Wednesday, 23rd March, at 8 p.m. All cards and cash should be returned before that date. There are 210 in prizes, and the price of admission is 6d. Amongst prominent members of the G.A.A. who have contributed to the sweep are: P. J. O'Keefe, Gen. Sir G.A.A., John Quirk, Cork; Jim Ware, Kevin O'Connor, Tom Lannon, Paddy Fanning, Dec. Sullivan, Willie C., and many others. Very Rev. Fr. P. D. Cummins, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. J. Walsh; etc.

Salmon Fishing.—The salmon fishing season on the Blackwater and along the coast continues to be fairly good. Some crews have had particularly good catches.

On the land, agricultural work is well advanced, due to the long spell of fine weather. It appears that a big acreage will be devoted to wheat this season, due to the fact that this year there is no guaranteed price for either oats or barley.

Clashmore Concert.—A grand concert and dramatic and variety entertainment (under the auspices of the local H.C.) will be held in Clashmore on Sunday night next, 20th March. The programme will include: "The Play"—one in Irish and the other in English—as well as step-dancing and vocal and instrumental items by leading artists from different parts of the county.

Clashmore F.C.A.—A general parade will be held on next Friday night, 19th March, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to parade with flags and full equipment. Members of the battalion staff will attend.

A 48 Drive will take place in Clashmore on Sunday night, 27th March. Full details next issue.

Late Mrs. E. O'Donoghue, Clashmore.—The death occurred recently of Mrs. E. O'Donoghue, Clashmore. Relict of the late Mr. John O'Donoghue (ex-Sergeant, R.I.C.), deceased, who was a member of a well-known family, was a very popular figure, and noted for her many amiable characteristics. Her demise has occasioned deep regret, and widespread sympathy is extended to her bereaved family and relatives. The funeral to Clashmore cemetery was held on Monday, 14th inst. (at 11 a.m.), officiated at the interment, R.I.P.

DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL
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RACING NOTES
By "WORKMAN"

THE LINCOLN.
The problem of the Lincoln grows even worse as the day approaches. Drakkar beat Goldsborough all ends up in a mixed trial last week and it looks as though the latter can be ruled out. Signalman has been backed by the stable and dropped from 100/1 to 40/1 in a week. Another to fall quickly in the betting is Quee Up, 100/1 down to 50/1. The older horses, Comrade, last year's winner, and Patchouly, are very well favoured by connections.

I have already dealt with the merits of each horse on last week's form, but that is not a very reliable guide. I am strongly inclined to the idea that the race will be won by the four-year-old, Horses of this age have a very good record in the Lincoln and an eight-year-old won last year. Consequently the possible result to twenty. To cut it down still further, I take those under seven stone, and send Romano as the best of the handicappers first in the age group is Drakkar. The only thing against him is his weight. Apparently he has not yet over his wild ideas. It is very seldom that a horse carrying over 8st. 3lbs. has won. It has only happened four times in the last 20 years, and his last year's winner carried 8st. 9lbs. I must knock out Drakkar, although very reluctantly.

There is a very good race in his first outing last year and finished fourth in his next and last one. K. Gettin, his jockey, has his chances. Minister Lovell, I leave out because of his defeat by Lord Nelson. Speciality, the Cambridge failure, may atone for falling a victim to coughing. He may have recovered fully and should be fit to make himself felt. Yellow Idol is not a milner, but still a runner. My judgment comes from a stable that has supplied two winners in comparatively recent years, but reports with Drakkar, Star Signal is very badly handicapped with Fair Judgment on last year's running. Spurred is a genuine bet; the trainer has made no secret of the fact that he has given him a good preparation, and with D. Smith on, he will have the best of handling. Sea-Shak comes from a small stable and is a great local fancy. Traveller I have already given a good account of. Craig Lyons and Watersput are two that I have no hope for. Denby D'Or is one that could cause a surprise.

Having covered the entire field, I must confess that there are quite a few that I like but to narrow the issue down to a reasonable number, with Traveller as a good outsider, and to make the final selection I lean to the fittest of the two as undoubtedly Spurred should be, and as for the Lincoln SPURNED.

Selections for other races at Lincoln to-day (Friday) and to-morrow (Saturday)—NAZAR BANG, 2.20 or 2.30. MYNORAMA, 3.0. MIRA, 4.30. CULOUS ATOM, 3.30. SATURDAY INDIAN CHALICE, 2.0. LUCKY LEGEND, 3.45. CUTARIS, 4.45.

I COURSED AND TRACKED
GOOD PROSPECTS IN STORE FOR GREYHOUNDS RACING.

IT is good to read the "Coursing and Racing Calendar" for the past few weeks, and it is particularly gratifying for the writer of this article to feel that at last his voice is heard in official quarters and all the grievances of decent owners are receiving attention. Readers will remember my articles regarding track management, stewards, fighters, etc., and at last I am informed that those matters are being dealt with, and offenders, no matter what their position, will be severely dealt with, and let us hope the start of this clean-up is not long delayed. As I said before, the method of appointing track officials up to now is rather a system of who you know and not what you know. All track officials should be appointed for their knowledge of greyhound racing and should be men capable of standing on their own feet in other words, capable of doing their work without fear or favour, and under no circumstances should any track officials be allowed to own or directly, I could write pages on this subject, but I think that my readers for the past twelve months will have already read my views on the different matters relating to the proper control of track racing.

Racing opens in Waterford to-night and with a fairly good card the racing should prove interesting. Punters will be on the look out for future winners and a study of the younger dogs running in their first outing may pay good dividends later. So my advice to punters is go slowly and follow the experienced dogs for the next few weeks until the newcomers get their bearings.

Dungarvan Young Farmers' Club

A meeting of the above club was held at the Technical School, Dungarvan, on Monday, March 17th. There was a very large attendance of members. Mr. C. Dempsey presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed, the Chairman in a short address to the members said that he was glad to see such a large number present. The attendance at some recent lectures had been much to be desired, and he hoped that there would be a big improvement in the future.

The agenda was then dealt with. The first item was the election of delegates to represent the club on the Executive Committee. The following were selected—Messrs. C. Dempsey, Shandon P. F. Morrissey, Ballyvoo, T. Harry, Ballinamona, and E. F. Healy, Ballyvoo.

The next item discussed was the arrangement of club outings, and it was decided to visit Mitchelstown on May 16th and Johnstown Castle on June 9th.

A discussion on ground limestone was then held.

The Chairman stated that the price of this product heretofore was 32s. per ton spread on the land, but it was now raised to 35s. per ton. He asked those interested to get in touch with Mr. J. Dwan, beet loading agent, immediately.

Mr. Conroy C.A.O. then informed the meeting that the County Committee of Agriculture had made available a grant of £8 for a Cio Question Time to be held at the conclusion of his series of lectures.

N.B.—A full attendance of members is requested on the following nights—March 21st, 8 p.m., at Technical School, Dungarvan. Mr. Flavin, chief lecturer for Messrs. Chase will lecture on market gardening, March 24th, at 8 p.m.—Mr. J. K. Bellow Organizing Secretary, Maevs Na Feime, will address Co. Executive meeting, March 21st, at 8 p.m.—Annual general meeting.

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