

if he takes advantage of education available here, will do very well to take a part in life as a craftsman, a good craftsman in this to-day—and undoubtedly in other countries as well—can earn much money in the course of his life as can any professional.”

The Chairman went on to pay tribute to the great advantages of technical education, compared with the employments which could be obtained through it with those of the former system as compared with those of the latter. Any suggestion of failure which had occurred in the former system of education was rightly on the possible failure of parents to realise the advantages of the technical school. If mothers and guardians had utilised the great advantages of the system of education which had been established here through technical, vocational schools, all would have a waiting list of pupils, as was the case in Shanagolden at the moment. At the beginning only a few girls came.

MASTER AND STAFF.

During the meeting, the Chairman paid tribute to the headmaster for his very fine work, with the school as its centre for the community of Shanagolden. He praised the work of the members of the staff, mentioning particularly, the spiritual father to the school, Rev. Fr. C.C., whose position in the school was a very responsible one.

During the meeting, the headmaster sincerely welcomed the Committee. The success of the school, in the first place, due to the co-operation of Father O'Byrne who had given tremendous assistance since he came to Shanagolden. The co-operation of the staff of the school was responsible for some of the work which the school was doing and the staff had been working in harmony for the purpose of vocational education. The use of the generosity of the Committee, which had always considered any suggestions for improving the facilities in the school which had always been its best friend.

O'BYRNE'S TRIBUTE.

As a member of the Committee, Mr. O'Byrne said that the future of this country was tied up, at this measure, with the

Justice—the only thing is if you looked out yourself you would see the car coming.

Witness—I had a man at both sides of the road.

The Justice said he would dismiss the case.

The only other cases were those of a number of cyclists summoned for cycling without lights at night, in which fines of 2/6 were imposed. One young lady who cycled 20 miles to answer the summons was let off without a fine.

LINK WITH PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

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VETERAN GAEL PASSES

(AN APPRECIATION).

During the past week (writes a correspondent) the mighty hand of death took away another of the "old-time" Co. Limerick Gaels, in the person of Michael Enright, of Coubleharde, Ballyhahill. Deceased, who had reached the grand old age of 82 years, was in perfect health until some months ago.

His death has severed one of the last links in the locality of the old Fenian stock. He took an active part in the Plan of Campaign in his day, never failing to lend a helping hand to every evicted farmer in the district. For celebrating the release of Dillon and O'Brien from jail he was arrested near Duncaha.

He was one of the original founders and players of the Ballyhahill Brother Sheares Football team, started in 1887—61 years ago this year—and for whom he played full back. Familiarly known from boyhood days as the "Brom," it was always conceded he was the best of a great twenty-one players, who held the unique record of never tasting defeat in their day. Standing nearly six feet, of powerful physique, he was the picture of the perfect athlete. He was the last but one of an outstanding club combination.

Always a keen follower of the "big ball" game right through his life, he was ever held in very high esteem by young and old in West Limerick, but nowhere more than in his native parish of Ballyhahill. The attendance both at the removal of the remains and subsequent obsequies bore eloquent testimony to the popularity which he always enjoyed. Beannacht De ar a Anam.

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suitable to her own purpose. She has never hesitated, and does not hesitate now, to convey the utterly erroneous impression that her attitude to this country is nothing but one of sweet reasonableness and generosity. It was only lately it became possible for us to do something really practical towards effectively countering such perversions of fact, but unfortunately the golden opportunity has been disgracefully cast aside.



Mr. de Valera's Government had well laid plans made for setting up at Athlone a short-wave radio station that would be available all the time for propagating and defending the truth. This was a definitely necessary step towards preserving our freedom and our national dignity and individuality, and the establishment of the scheme had actually reached an advanced stage of implementation. Soon after the Coalition coming into existence after the general election of last February, however, it decided to scrap the whole project as if it were something that had nothing whatever to commend it. This retrograde action came as a great shock to most thinking Irishmen and Irish women at home and caused immense disappointment to our kith and kin in America and elsewhere abroad.



The excuse given for this indefensible step was that it was decided upon in the interests of economy! The amount of money to be thus saved was insignificant from the point of view of national expenditure and was a mere trifle by comparison with the vitally important advantage and security attainable