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hear anything more about Mrs. Heffernan or Mr. Kelly for two years, I bind them both to the peace, without costs in either case.

**DEATH OF MRS. FRAWLEY,
 DUXTOWN**

The death of Mrs. Mary Frawley occurred at her residence, Duxtown, Rathkeale, on Wednesday, the 13th instant. She was the wife of Mr. David Frawley, a well-known and highly respected member of the farming community. The late Mrs. Frawley was a kindly and charitable lady who was held in high esteem by all who knew her and her death is deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, on Thursday, 14th instant, and the funeral, which was of extremely large dimensions, took place to Kilcoleman East cemetery on Friday. The officiating clergy were—Very Rev. W. J. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev. T. Canon Wall, P.P.; Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P.; Rev. M. O'Grady, P.P.; Rev. T. Costello, C.C.; Rev. G. Enright, C.C.; Rev. M. Frawley, C.C. and Rev. M. Connolly, C.C.

RETREAT AT ADARE

The annual retreat was held in the Trinitarian Church, Adare, during Holy Week. The attendance at devotions and sermon each evening filled the church to capacity, and the other ceremonies in connection with the retreat and Holy Week were very largely attended. A special retreat for the school children of the parish was also conducted.

The preachers were the Rev. Fr. Cleary, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Fr. Byrnes, C.S.S.R., Limerick.

The Altar Committee and choir (under Miss S. Moloney, A.L.C.M.) deserve a special word of praise.

On Sunday night, Rev. Fr. Cleary, closing the retreat, said that the missionaries were extremely pleased with their visit to historic Adare. He congratulated the people on their fine attendance at the various exercises, and at the conclusion of the sermon solemnly imparted the Apostolic Benediction on all present.

Very Rev. Canon Dunworth, P.P., Adare, gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

cheap and effective stain for floor boards. Add half ounce of permanganate crystals to a quart of water, allow to dissolve, and use this to paint over the boards, which must first have been scrubbed clean and allowed to dry. Use an old brush for the purpose. If the floor does not come up as dark as you want it, repeat the process. When quite dry, polish with beeswax and turpentine.

DO YOU KNOW . . . ?

That your aluminium frying pan will last longer if, before using for the first time, you sprinkle it thickly with crushed salt, then put it on the gas ring to become quite hot? Rub round with a wad of paper, empty out the salt, wipe again, and polish with a soft cloth.

That soda should never be added to the water in which hand-painted china is washed?

That adding a small dessert-spoonful of vinegar to a pint of warm water gives you an excellent mixture for removing stains on woodwork? Try the same solution on tired-looking gilt frames.

That the most usual cause of an oven smoking is the heating of splashes of fat left on the sides of the oven from previous cooking? To prevent this, dip a cloth in hot soapy, or soda water, and wipe it round the sides of the oven when it is warm.

**LATE MR. D. SHANAHAN,
 RATHKEALE**

Mr. David Shanahan, who died after a brief illness at the residence of his nephew in Rathkeale on the 3rd inst., belonged to an old established and highly respected Rathkeale family, widely connected in West Limerick (writes our Rathkeale correspondent). Deceased was the proprietor of a successful business in Newcastle West for a number of years and was highly esteemed and very popular with all classes in that town. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, on Monday evening, 4th inst., and the funeral, which was very large and included many from Newcastle West, took place to the New Cemetery, Rathkeale, on Tuesday, 5th inst.

The officiating clergy were—Very Rev. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. T. Costelloe, C.C.; Rev. G. Enright, C.C., Rathkeale, and Rev. T. Costello, C.C., and Rev. M. Kelly, N.C., Newcastle West.

blocks to get over that flood on the public road from Limerick to Newport. That has broken out again this year. The land is the property of a private owner, who has not a shilling to do repairs.

THE ONLY HOPE.

There is no drainage board in existence, and the Limerick County Council has no responsibility. The only hope was to cut the bank of another river and allow the water off, so they cut the bank of the Anna to draw off the waters from the Newport river. The work was carried out by the County Council, who had to get special authority to do it. I wonder who would be inclined in that locality to object to the County Council having these powers under this measure, which means that they could put their engineers on this job to deal with the Newport and Mulcaire rivers to clear the banks and prevent flooding so that the farmers and their families could rest in security that their diligence and toil put into the land would not be swept away in the next flood.

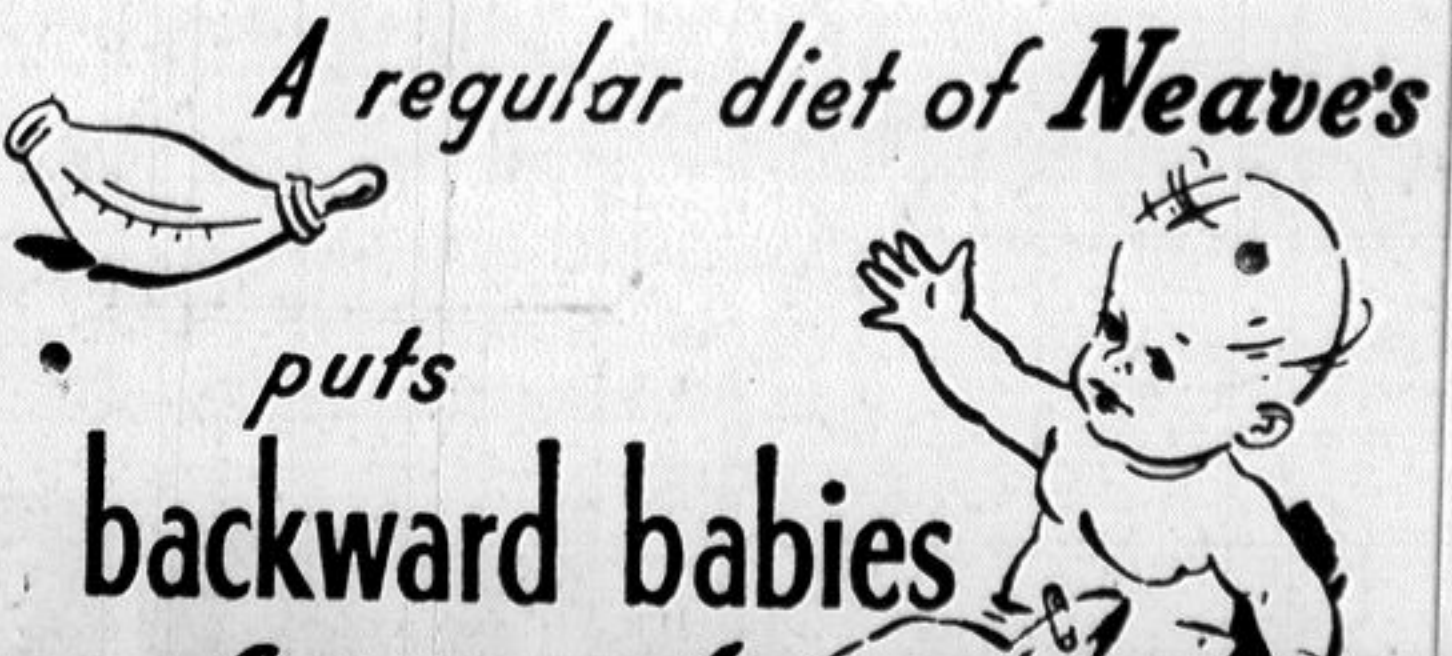
I wonder where all these fears expressed by Deputy MacEntee and Deputy Moran arise, about the terrible vandals who are going to rob and destroy farmers. I feel that one of the banes of this measure will be that the Minister will not be able to provide sufficient money to meet the schemes which will come from all over the Twenty-Six Counties. I know the reception it will get from the people and I am sure every Deputy knows that also. Wherever flooding occurs, the people will be saying: "What about my river?" I have been speaking to some of them. We have two cases of flooding in one part of my constituency and another in another part.

THE MORNING STAR.

There is the case of the Morning Star River which is well known in this House. The Lower Morning Star was drained by a grant and the Upper Morning Star was also drained but, peculiarly enough, the Mid-Morning Star was not. Anyone can realise what happened when the upper and lower portions only were drained. The Golden Vein at its very heart, at Elton, is flooded every year by the Morning Star River. These lands produce the finest crops of any land. Houses are flooded every year and the public road also, while the land and crops are covered over. For 16 or 20 years the people have been clamouring about the Mid-Morning Star River and questions have been tabled year after year, but it has never been reached. There was a Drainage Act in operation many years ago. It was only a temporary measure going to schemes under £1,000, but then it lapsed and with it any hope of getting the work finished. The Mid-Morning Star was not done, though the upper and lower were done, so in some places the people are still being flooded out. They are looking forward to this measure.

I would appeal to Deputies on the other side of the House, if their concern is the fear the farmers may

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