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THE MYSTERY OF BEACON HALL

BY L. G. REDMOND-HOWARD, Author of "John Redmond" (A Biography), "In the Lays of Parrell" (A Novel), &c.

SYNOPSIS.

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CHAPTER II

A NIGHT IN THE BATHING ROOM.

For one about middle age, middle height, and with a certain amount of grey hair, the situation looked very odd. "A man of letters," he replied, "I only came to see the house, and I am not a man of letters."

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"No, not yet, sir, and seeing most of the family on both sides are dead I don't expect they will want much more. In fact, I should not be surprised if it were strictly private, especially in the circumstances of the tragedy, the breakdown of Sir Louis, and all that."

"Whatever the position of this old retaining, thought Hope, he seemed wonderfully well up in the family affairs, even more so than butlers usually are."

"You might take me to those rooms again, Dilnot. Perhaps we might be able to find something else to work on."

"Certainly, sir," answered Dilnot, rising from the chair. "Shall I get a light?"

"No, thank you, I've got my electric torch, which is all I require. Besides, it will be dark in another hour."

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hand as he kept the right hand at his side pocket upon the little pearl handle of the revolver. He seemed determined to find something which he was unable to find; it seemed to have a theory in mind which wanted justification and proof, and so round and round the room he would go again, examining the window sashes, re-opening the drawers, scanning the rows of bottles on the shelves, but all apparently in vain.

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the Domesday Book, and it remained until the days of the Reformation, when the property was confiscated to the Crown and given to Sir John Deacon, then of Beacon Towers, a small ruin some ten miles from here."

"And then?" "And then," murmured the detective, "one would have imagined it was just the place for one; and it certainly must have been necessary."

"I suppose so, sir," was the placid butler's reply.

Deford Hope went back to the library to look once more at the antiquarian section. Certainly the "Haunted Houses," written, in fact, by a Beacon, should have mentioned that there had been such a secret exit. The author must have known about it, and only the grossest negligence would have omitted it.

"Yes, unless he had any object in suppressing it."

"Now could there be any such reason? The detective thought; at least a dozen tragedies of one kind or another had occurred in that house, and all strange to relate, in or about that very room. This alone was a curious fact."

For some time he hunted amidst the plans of the house, old architectural drawings, proposed alterations, reconstructions, etc., but all to no purpose. At last he noticed a plan of the property, partly damaged, and just lacking the particular spot where Raymond Jones had been found. He then compared it with other plans and found that a line drawn direct from that point on the lake to the room in question was never crossed by any proposed structure."

Once again he went back to the room and minutely examined the wainscot. It was all new, that is to say, it did not date with the roof structure, save in three panels; but by and by he would find neither opening or spring. Just as he was about to apply the magnifying glass to the central one, a voice from behind him announced: "Breakfast is served, sir."

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX.

TRIBUTE FROM IRISH PRIESTHOOD.

As was announced at the time the Archbishop of Melbourne was on his way from Australia to his native land, the priests of Ireland intended offering him an address of welcome and making a valuable presentation. Though originally meant to be confined to the past students and contemporaries of the learned professor and President of Maynooth, the project met with such widespread approval, and the policy and heroism of the distinguished prelate such unqualified and hearty approbation, that the desire to be associated with it became general in every part of Ireland, even with clergy who cannot claim Maynooth as their alma mater, and also amongst the religious Orders of the country.

A meeting of the Provisional Committee was held in Dublin on the 12th inst. Very Rev. Canon Lyons, P.P., V.F.F., Ardee, presiding, when arrangements were made to carry the presentation into effect, the details of which will be announced next week. A committee representative of the whole country was formed, and the following, many of them well-known ecclesiastics, have signified their willingness to act for their various dioceses in addition to the Very Rev. Canon Lyons, as treasurer, and the Rev. J. Russell, C.C., Ballina, Co. Tipperary, as hon. sec.

Armagh—Very Rev. Mgr. Quinn, P.P., V.G., Dean, Dungannon. Down and Connor—Ven. Archbishop Convery, P.P., V.G. Clogher—Very Rev. Dean Keenan, P.P., V.G. Meath—Very Rev. D. Flynn, P.P., V.G., Kells. Derry—Right Rev. Mgr. Doherty, P.P., V.G., Strabane. Ardagh—Very Rev. P. Markey, P.P., Edgeworthstown. Kildare—Rev. M. Dolan, C.C. Dublin—Very Rev. Canon Downing, P.P., Kildare—Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, P.P., P.P., V.G., Murrumbidgee. P.P., V.G., Murrumbidgee. P.P., V.G., Murrumbidgee.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN.

"To whom shall I go to get advice on how to succeed in life?" "Go to someone who has failed; the successful people are too busy to talk."

THE SPALPEEN'S COMPLAINT.

One evening of late as I happened to stray To the Co. Tipperary I straight took my way. To dig the potatoes and work by the day I hired with a Galbally farmer. I asked him how far we were bound for to go. The night it was dark and the north wind did blow; "I am hungry and tired, and my spirits are low. I have neither whiskey nor cordial."

FIVE FALL IN A FIGHT AT CARLOW.

G.H.Q., Dublin, announced on Tuesday.—A patrol of Crown forces surprised an armed party of civilians drilling near Ballymurphy, Carlow, yesterday evening. An engagement ensued, resulting in some (believed five) of the rebels being killed and two wounded, and six unwounded being captured. Eleven rifles, one shot-gun, several revolvers, a quantity of rifle and dum-dum revolver ammunition and some equipment were also captured. There were no casualties to the Crown forces.

TAKEN FROM TRAIN AND SHOT DEAD.

Constables Kelly and Hetherington, R.I.C., while travelling by train between Dublin and Ballisodare, Co. Sligo, on Tuesday night were taken from the train and shot dead on the roadside near the railway station. They were off duty and in plain clothes at the time. The official report says the train was raided by armed men and detained two hours.

TOOMEVARA MAN GETS TWO YEARS.

Frank Dwyer, Toomevara, Co. Tipperary, charged at Limerick on 5th inst. with having, in company with others unknown, assaulted Pte. Wood and unlawfully imprisoning him for an hour, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

SHOP-BREAKING AT REARCROSS.

Martin Charles Moynington and Hugh O'Flaherty, constables, R.I.C., were tried by F.G.C.M. at Limerick on 7th inst. and found guilty of having broken into the shop of P. Casey, at Rearcross, Co. Tipperary, on Jan. 23. They smashed the windows and door, it was stated, and damaged groceries, provisions, etc., in the shop. Each was sentenced to 6 months' hard labour.

CIVILIAN SHOT DEAD IN CORK.

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A cup of sour milk that would physic a snipe Your stomach would put in disorder. The wet old potatoes would poison the cat. The barn where my bed was was swarming with rats. 'Tis little I thought it would e'er be my lot To lie in that hole all morning.

By what he had said to me I understood My bed in the barn it was not very good. My blanket was made at the time of the flood. The quilts and the sheets "in proportion." 'Twas on the old miser I looked with a frown When the straw was brought out for to make my shakedown; I wish that I never saw Galbally Town Or the sky over Darby O'Leary.

I worked in Kilmoneil, I worked in Kilmaree, I worked in Knockinney and Shanballymore; In Pallas-a-Nicker and Soliholeammore. With decent, respectable farmers. I worked in Tipperary, The Rag, and Ross-green, At the Mount of Killeade, the Bridge of Aileen. But such woeeful starvation I've never seen As I got from you, Darby O'Leary.

N. Maher & Sons' Sales

Saturday, 23rd April—At Corcoran's Hotel, Cashel, choice residential estate, known as The Deerpark, adjoining Cashel city, for John Connolly, Esq. (See below.)

Monday, 25th April—At Garrane, Cashel, important clearance sale of dairy cows, store cattle, horses, sheep, machinery, farming implements, and farm produce, for the Misses Ward, who have disposed of Garrane holding. (See below.)

Tuesday, 26th, and Wednesday, 27th April—At Newtown House, near Thurles, extensive sale of antique and modern household furniture and outdoor effects, for A. G. W. Cooke, Esq., J.P. (See below.)

Thursday, 28th April—At Oola (fair day), 20 in-calf heifers (on point of calving) and 10 freshly-calved cows, for Messrs. Jos. McKenna and James Hickey, Birr. Sale at ten o'clock.

Same Day—Same place, 20 dairy cows and in-calf heifers, forward in calving and some already calved, for Messrs. Hourigan, Birr, Mountmellick.

Saturday, 30th April—At Tipperary, leading licensed and grocery establishment; also 16 acres of land situate at Golden, for Mrs. Blake.

Same Day—Same place, fully licensed and grocery establishment, with tenement houses and land attached, situate at Bansha (in one of two lots), for Michael J. Hogan, Esq. (See below.)

Tuesday, 3rd May—At Thurles (fair day), 35 in-calf heifers and dairy cows, on point of calving, for Messrs. Jos. McKenna and James Hickey, Birr. Sale at ten o'clock.

Monday, 2nd May—At Clonard, Dundrum, extensive clearance sale of antique and modern household furniture, cob-trap and harness, and effects, for Alexander E. Duran, Esq. Full particulars next issue.

Wednesday, 11th May—At Knockraffon, part of his compact holding there containing 11a. 1r. 1p. statute measure, of prime feeding land, well fenced and sheltered, and held at the yearly rent of £2, for Mr. John Meahan, Nicholas P. Maher, solicitor, Cashel. Full particulars next issue.

Same Day—At Springfield, near Clonard, attractive residential holding, containing 25 acres, statute measure, of prime dairy and feeding land, held from the Irish Land Commission at the low half-yearly annuity of £5 12s. 6d., for Mr. Michael Whelan, Nicholas P. Maher, solicitor, Cashel. Full particulars next issue.

Saturday, 4th May—At Tipperary, Garrison, residential estate, for the Executors of the late Mr. Robert Taylor.

Same Day—Same place, Springfield residential holding, for John Kelly, Esq.

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AUCTION

of LEADING 7-DAYS' LICENSED AND GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT, With Lock-Up Yard, Stores, Stabling, and Land Attached, in Two or More Lots.

N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by Mrs. Ellen Blake, who has purchased Chaholgh holding, to Sell by Public Auction,

AT TIPPERARY, On SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1921—

Lot 1. Her interest in all that and those that Old Established Licensed and Grocery Premises, situate in the centre of the Village of Golden, with Lock-Up Yard, Stores, Stabling, Three Tenement Houses, and about Two Statute Acres of Land attached, all held at the yearly rent of £6.

Lot 2 consists of Two Fields, on the Abbey road, being part of the lands of Persse's Lot, containing 16a. 1r. 0p., statute measure, or thereabouts of the Prime Feeding Land, held from the Irish Land Commission at the low half-yearly instalment of £ 13s. 3d. This lot is divided by the main road into two equal divisions, or nearly so, and will be sold in one or two lots at an apportioned annuity as may be arranged.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS. Lot 1 consists of a leading business establishment, as above described. The business portion comprises Double Counter Shop, fitted up regardless of expense, and three private bar rooms. The residential portion contains sitting-room, four family bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, and store-room, all in perfect order and repair. The Out-offices, in Lock-Up Yard, comprise Stabling for six horses, accommodation for ten cows, car-houge, implement-shed, Pigery, and Poultryhouses, together with Paddock and Garden, containing two statute acres of rich land attached.

The Lands, comprising Lot 2, are of a deep, rich soil, divided by the county road, well-fenced and sheltered, and watered by the River Suir, which forms one of the boundaries; they are widely known for their exceptional feeding properties, are sound, sweet, early, and healthy, entirely without waste, and altogether in great heart.

The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of investors to these sales, as the trade carried on in the business department is of immense proportions, while the lands comprising Lot 2 are conveniently situate, and would serve admirably as extensions, and could be farmed to advantage in itself.

Terms—A deposit of one-fourth the purchase money, with 5 per cent. commission, will be required on purchaser being declared. Sale at 1.30 o'clock.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

WILLIAM FREWEN, Solicitor, Tipperary; or to N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers, Offices—Cashel, Thurles, & Tipperary.

TIPPERARY GREAT ANNUAL BULL SALE

THE BULLS OF MAY. Entries Now Received.

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COUNTY OF TIPPERARY. HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AUCTION

Of a Most Attractive RESIDENTIAL HOLDING, Situate at Springfield (near Clonard).

N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by Mr. Michael Whelan to Sell by Public Auction, on the Lands

AT SPRINGFIELD, On WEDNESDAY, 4th MAY, 1921.

His Interest in his valuable Residential Holding, containing 25 acres, statute measure, or thereabouts, of first-class Dairy and Feeding Lands, with a comfortable Residence and Out-offices thereon, held from the Irish Land Commission at the nominal half-yearly annuity of £5 12s. 6d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS. This desirable Holding is situate adjacent to county road. It is all in ancient pasture, except about four acres under tillage, of a deep, rich, fertile soil, equally well adapted for dairying, feeding, and tillage purposes, divided into convenient-size fields, well fenced and sheltered, and amply supplied with water. The lands, which are sound, sweet, and healthy, are remarkable in the district for their productive qualities, and capable of giving a marketable finish to cattle without artificial aid.

The Residence is commodious and comfortable, and, together with Out-offices, consisting of Stabling, Barn, Cowshed, Fowlhouse, &c., in perfect order and repair.

The Auctioneers wish to draw the attention of those in quest of a comfortable homestead to the sale of this attractive Holding, which is well served for fairs and markets, churches, schools, and creameries.

Terms—A deposit of one-fourth the purchase money, with 5 per cent. commission, will be required on purchaser being declared. Sale at Two o'clock.

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of an Attractive and VALUABLE FARM, Situate at Knockraffon.

N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by Mr. John Meahan to Sell by Public Auction, on the Lands

AT KNOCKRAFFON, On WEDNESDAY, 4th MAY, 1921.

His Interest in portion of his valuable Holding there, containing 11a. 1r. 1p., statute measure, or thereabouts, held as a yearly judicial tenancy at the yearly rent of £2.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS. This most desirable Holding is all in ancient pasture of a deep rich soil, remarkable for its exceptional feeding properties. It is divided into convenient size fields, well fenced and sheltered, having a plentiful supply of water. It is bounded on one side by the River Suir and by the public road on the other. The lands are sound, sweet, and healthy, and capable of giving a remarkable finish to cattle without artificial aid.

The Auctioneers respectfully recommend the sale of this valuable Holding to Prospective purchasers, as the land is first quality, and should prove a remunerative investment.

Terms—A deposit of one-fourth the purchase money, with 5 per cent. commission, will be required on purchaser being declared. Sale at One o'clock.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

N. F. MAHER, Solr., Cashel; or to N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers, Offices—Cashel, Thurles, & Tipperary.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY. HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AUCTION

of DAIRY COWS, STRIPPERS, STORE CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, FARM PRODUCE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, &c.

N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by the Misses Ward (having disposed of Garrane Holding) to Sell by Public Auction,

AT GARRANE, Between Cashel and Dundrum, On MONDAY, 25th APRIL, 1921,

as follows:—

Ten young Engaged Dairy Cows, 2 Strippers, 2 Three-year-old Missing Heifers, 14 Two-year-old Cattle (mixed genders), 12 Yearlings, 7 Sucking Calves, 12 Hoggets, Seven-year-old Farm Mare (engaged to all work), Farm Horse (do.), 20 tons of Bawn Hay, 5 tons Straw, 20 tons of Mangolds, 2 Horse Drays and Creel, 2 Horse Carts, 2 Wheel Rakes, Gatherer, Pieve Mower, Sammison's Mower, Hay Tossor, Turnip Pulper and Slicer (combined), 5-lined Grubber, Star Chill Plough (almost new), Double Plough, Spring Harrow, Zigzag Harrow, Stone Roller (in frame), 2-drill Turnip Sower, Watercart, Out Bin (7 ft.), 2 sets Horse Tackling, 2 Backings and Chains, Calk Crasher, 12 Cattle Feeding Troughs, Pistle Cutter, Cultivator, Grinding Stone, 2 1/2 Ladder, 16ft. Ladder, Pulley and Chains (complete), 3-lined Grabber, Rick Cover, Set Springs, Chains, &c., &c., and many other implements and articles.

Sale at Twelve o'clock.

N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers, Offices—Cashel, Thurles, & Tipperary.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY. HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AUCTION

of CHOICE RESIDENTIAL ESTATE, Known as THE DEERPARK, Adjoining Cashel City.

N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by John Connolly, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, At CORCORAN'S HOTEL, CASHEL,

On Saturday, the 23rd April, 1921, His Interest in his attractive Residential Holding, situate at THE DEERPARK, and comprising as follows:—

Part of the Lands of The Deerpark, containing 111a. 0r. 8p., statute measure, or thereabouts, together with part of the Lands of Farranmanagh, adjoining, and containing 7a. 2r. 24p., statute measure, with gentleman's residence and fine range of out-offices thereon, all held from the Irish Land Commission at the low half-yearly annuity of £39 12s. 4d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS. This particularly desirable Holding is all in ancient pasture, of a deep, rich, fertile soil, resting on a limestone bed, and universally known for its exceptional fattening properties, being capable of giving a real finish to cattle without artificial aid. It is divided into fields of convenient size, has an ample water supply, is fenced and sheltered by fine whitethorn hedges, plantations, and a valuable lot of gross timber, while the whole estate is bounded by a stone wall of solid structure. The feeding and finishing properties of this picturesque Holding are too well known to need further comment, while the portion is highly adapted for tillage, thus constituting the present remunerative system of mixed farming.

The Residence is a picturesque two-storeyed slated structure of handsome design, containing Ornamental Porch to spacious Hall, Drawing and Dining Rooms (with Verandah), Morning room, Winding Staircase to Seven Family Bedrooms (all well ventilated apartments, with lofty ceilings), Servants' Rooms, Bathroom complete, Lavatory, Kitchen, Pantry, Scullery and Store-room, and the Out-Offices in a lock-up yard adjoining, which, like the Residence, are in up-to-date order and repair, and consist of Motor and Coach Houses, Saddle-room, Stabling for seven horses, Loose Stalls, with Corn and Hay Lacks, Coal and Fowl Houses, together with Kitchens and Welling House. The second yard contains Shed for 25 cows, Calf-house and Pigery. There is a large tank (3,000 gallons capacity) for use of Bath-room, &c., while there are two concrete Tanks and Pump to supply water for domestic and general purposes.

Immediately at rear of offices is a well-stocked Fruit and Vegetable Garden, perfectly enclosed by high wall.

The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of those in quest of an ideal Suburban Residential Holding, which is situate under the shadow of the historic Rock of Cashel, standing on a gentle eminence, with gate lodge, pleasure grounds, and a winding carriage drive through a lovely landscaped lawn, to the sale of this well-circumstanced property, which has all the desired advantages of a fattening property, low annuity, proximity to churches, post and telegraph offices, railway station, creamery, fairs, markets, &c., all within ten minutes' walk of the Estate.

Private Proposals will be taken up to 21st April, when the highest, if deemed sufficient, will be accepted.

Terms—A deposit of one-fourth the purchase money, with 5 per cent. commission, will be required on purchaser being declared. Sale at 1.30 o'clock (New Time.)

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

RICHARD CONNOLLY, Esq., Solicitor, Cashel; or to N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers, Offices—Cashel, Thurles, & Tipperary.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY. HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AUCTION

of TWO FULLY-LICENSED SHOPS, with LARGE GROCERY, BAR, DRAPERY, BOOTS, BAKERY, AND PROVISION DEPARTMENTS, Stores, Stabling, Hay Barn, and Land Attached, in One or Two Lots.

N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by Michael J. Hogan, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,

AT TIPPERARY, On SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1921,

His Interest in his valuable property, situate in the thriving village of Bansha, in one or two lots, as follows:—

Lot 1.—All that and those that old-established Licensed Premises, with Stores, Stabling, Forge, Hay Barn, Tenement Houses and Offices attached, all held by lease at the yearly rent of £12 11s. 0d. The tenement houses are sublet at £18 2s. 0d. annually, showing a profit rent of £35 11s. 0d.

Lot 2.—Compact medium-size Holding, containing 9 acres, statute measure, or thereabouts, of the Prime Feeding Land, held at the yearly rent of £9.

Descriptive Particulars. The premises consist of Two Seven-Days' Fully Licensed Shops in up-to-date order and repair, the residential portion containing private hall-door entrance to spacious hall, back hall, drawing-room, dining-room, five large bedrooms, kitchen, and servant's room. No. 1. The enclosed yard at the rear contains stabling, coach-house, bottle and bottling stores, extensive bakchouse, cowhouse, flour, meal, and bran stores. No. 2. Yard in continuation contains forge (a valuable asset in itself), a fine range of new sheds, force pump to supply water for domestic and general purposes. At the rear there is a well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden, together with pleasure ground extending to river; also hay barn, free of charge, and house to the six cows. The entire stock-in-trade will be at the option of the purchaser, and can be taken over at a valuation.

There are two creameries, railway station, post and telegraph offices, churches, and schools all within 200 yards of this most desirable property.

The Lands comprising Lot 2 are of a deep, rich, heavy soil, equally well adapted for

dairying, feeding, and tillage purposes, they are early, sweet, and healthy, entirely without waste, and altogether in great heart.

The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of investors to this sale. The trade carried on in the business department is of immense proportions, and to those desirous of purchasing a made business, with attractive possibilities, it affords a rare opportunity of acquiring what is undoubtedly one of the best business concerns in the Province.

Any particulars as to turnover or other matters will be supplied on application.

Business will be carried on up to completion of purchase.

Terms—A deposit of one-fourth the purchase-money, with 5 per cent. commission, will be required on purchaser being declared.

Sale at 1.30 o'clock (New Time).

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

JOHN O'DWYER, Esq., L.L.B., Solicitor, Tipperary; or to N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers, Offices—Cashel, Thurles, & Tipperary.

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AUCTION

OF ANTIQUE & MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by A. G. W. Cooke, Esq., J.P., to Sell by Public Auction, at

NEWTON HOUSE, HOLYCROSS, On Tuesday & Wednesday, 26th and 27th April, 1921,

His Entire Household Furniture and Effects, as follows:—

Dining-room.—Antique Inlaid Oval Table (to seat eight), 8 Chippendale Chairs, with 2 Armchairs to match, Inlaid Sheraton Sideboard, Long Mahogany Table (to seat eight), Butler's Tray, Bookcase and Books, Quarter-size Billiard Table complete, Antique Gilt Overmantel, Mahogany Copper-mounted Coach-box with kerb and fireirons to match, 8 Artist's Proof Engravings, Pair Poles, Carboys and Blinds, Carpet and Rug, Three-Bottle Pantalon, Inlaid Coffee Tray, Chippendale Teatray, Fancy Coffee-Tray, Double Lamp Copper Breakfast Warmer, China and other Ornaments, Piano, 5 Chairs, and Harpium.

Smoking-room.—Inlaid Centre Table, Pair Sheraton Chairs, Inlaid do., Sheraton Mahogany Brass-mounted Writing Desk, Antique Mahogany do., 3 Upholstered Armchairs, Upholstered Settee, Angelus Player, Piano (Sir Herbert Marshall), Revolving Bookcase, Antique Gilt Mirror, Oak Cabinet, Fourfold Screen, Antique Clock, Brass-mounted Fender and Set, Brass Letter-weights, Do. Inkstand and Candlestick, Engravings, Pictures and Old Prints, Axminster Carpet and Rug, Pole, Curtains, and Blinds.

Drawing-room.—Chippendale Centre Table, Curio Table, 2 Chippendale Chairs, 2 Upholstered Armchairs, Handworked Friedrick Chair, Gilt Occasional Chair, Sofa, Fancy Mahogany Music Cabinet, Folding Card Table, Carved Chippendale Lampstand, Gilt Corner Bracket, Sheraton Chest Drawers, Occasional Table, Angle Table with drawers and brass mountings), Round Table (with drawer), Copper-bound Flower Stands, Large Square, Gilt Mirror, Old Dresden China, Duplex Lamp, China and other Vases, 8 Water-colour Paintings with gilt frames, Rose-coloured Axminster Carpet (12 x 12) (almost new), Wool Heathrug (handwoven), Brass-mounted Coalbox, Fender Set and Fireguard, 3 Oak Footstools, Poles, Curtains, and Blinds, Pinacola.

Front and Side Halls.—Hat Rack, 3 Chairs, Antique Grandfather Clock, Brass Gong, Lamp, Pole and Hangings, Tarpaulin and Door mats, Brass Stand, Stair-rod, Umbrella Stand, &c.

Three Family Bedrooms are fully furnished with Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany do., Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Mahogany Dressing-tables and Toilet Mirrors, Sheraton do., Sheraton Washstands and Ware, Mahogany, Sheraton, and other Wardrobes, Towel-rails, Chests of Drawers, Chairs, Pedestals, Ottomans, 8-Drawer Etimological Cabinet, Clothes Baskets, Medicine Chests, Pictures, Brass-mounted Fenders, Fire-sets and Coal Vases, Carpets and Hearthrugs, Poles, Curtains, and Blinds.

Dressing-room.—Wardrobe, with Cabinet and Bookshelves combined; Antique Round-fronted Chest of Drawers, Brass-mounted Mahogany Pedestal, Towel-rail, Dressing-table with drawers, Inlaid heart-shaped Toilet Glass, Marble-slab Washstand and Willow-pattern Set of Ware, Antique Mahogany Medicine Chest, Chippendale Table, Boat Cabinet, 2 Mahogany Chairs, Mahogany Trousers Press, Inlaid Occasional Table, Walnut Foot Sewing Machine (by Wilcox and Gibbs), Chairs, Mahogany Table, Linoleum and Rugs, Pictures, Poles, Curtains, Blinds, &c.

Entrance.—Chairs, Cork Mat, Toilet Glass, Brass and Plated Water Cans.

Two Landings.—Linen Press, Oil Paintings, Stair-Carpet, Rugs and Brass Rods, 8-roomed Doll's House (complete), Raking Horse (in perfect condition), Clothes Rack, Abingdon Carpet, Brass Poles, Wooden Pole and Curtain.

Two Servants' Rooms—Fully furnished with Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Hair Mattresses, Dressing Tables and Toilet Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Chests Drawers, Fox: Rails, Chairs, Pictures, &c.

Pantry.—Fully stocked with Morning, Dinner, and Tea Services, Cutlery, Glass, and a quantity of Silver, Plated Ware, &c.

Dairy and Scullery.—Beef-doff Mangle, in perfect order; Meatsafe, Marble Pedestal, several lb. and 7lb. Jamjars, Table, 1-cerising Pan, 1/2-Bottle Fruit Oilier, Fish Kettle, small Dono Separator and Stand, Glass Churn and Milk Cans.

Kitchen.—Replete with the usual valuable Furniture, in perfect condition.

Outside.—Young Engaged Dairy Cow, Donkey-cart and Tackling, Dog kennel, Croquet Set, Galvanised Wheelbarrow, 2 Wood

Barrows, 5 Oil Barrels, Galvanised Watercart, Small do., McGregor Valve, Roll Wire Netting, 2 Bush Potato Mowers, Telescope Ladder (30ft.), 12ft. Ladders, Double Step Ladder, 2 Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers, Tennis Marker, Grinding Stone on metal stand, Bench, Vice and Bench, Motor-jack, 3 Tins Motor Oil, Boy's Bicycle, Gent's Bicycle, American Roller, Pony Set Harness (brass-mounted), American Roller, Stillion, Child's Saddle, Ferret Hatch, Quantity of Boards and Scantlings, Galvanised Sheets, Cornbin, 2 Tons Cake, about 4 Tons Best Orrel Coal, Quantity of Farnyard Manure (in lots), Quantity Firewood, 2 Iron Grids, Quantity Straw, Stone Lawn Roller, Bechwith 7 hives (complete); Cross-cut, Landlau (in perfect order), 2 Portable Fowlhouses, and several other Miscellaneous Lots.

Garden.—Large Collection Flower Pots, Glass Frames, footworked Grinding Stone, Garden Tools, Watercans, Potato Sprayer, 2 large Terra-cotta Flower Vases, 2 Ornamental do., Tennis Net and Poles, 3 Garden Seats, and various other lots.

Order of Sale.—First Day, the Furniture of the Dining and Drawing Rooms, Smoking-room, Halls, 3 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, Bathroom and Landings. Second Day, Pantry, Servants' Rooms, Dairy, Scullery, Kitchen and Outdoor Effects.

Sale Each Day at 12 o'clock (New Time). To prevent overcrowding a charge of 2s. 6d. will be made at door, which will be refunded to purchasers.

N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers, Offices—Cashel, Thurles, & Tipperary.

P. L. Ryan's Sales.

Thursday, 28th April—At Oola (fair day), 6 young engaged dairy cows (4 and 5 years old), 6 in-calf heifers, 1 1/2-year-old horse (engaged to all work), and Bull trap, in perfect order. Vendor, Mr. Willie Crowe.

Same Day—Same place, 10 handsome heifers, springing down to calve, for Mr. John O'Dwyer, Shanballymore.

Same Day—Same place, Four young dairy cows, properly engaged, for Mr. James Ryan, Clonahine.

Monday, 2nd May—At Drunwood House, clearance sale of 12 young dairy cows, 6 two-year-olds, 1 yearling bull, 1 yearling heifer, 8 young calves, 2 horses, dry-cart, box-cart, hay trolley, hay gatherer, milk churns, donkey-cart and harness, ploughs, harrows, mowing machine, a quantity of hay, the entire household furniture, and several miscellaneous articles. Vendors, Reys of the late Mr. Joseph Crowe. Sale, commencing with cattle, at twelve o'clock (Summer Time).

Saturday, 21st May—Great Annual Exhibition and Sale of Bulls. Owners will oblige by handing in entries on or before 14th May, so that the catalogue may be circulated in good time.

Thursday, 2nd June—Supplementary Bull Sale. By Private Treaty—Letting of 12 acres of high-class grazing lands, in one or two lots, at Solihedbeg, for Mrs. Bridget Treacy.

By Private Treaty—Less than 2 acres of high-class grazing lands, quite convenient to Tipperary Town.

PATRICK L. RYAN, Auctioneer & Cattle Salesman, Offices—Salerooms, Tipperary and Cappawhite.

Denis Kelly's Sales.

Monday, 16th May—At Donaskeagh Cross, Bull Show and Sale; 200 Bulls already entered; 3 pure-bred shorthorns; also dairy herd and Aberdeen Angus. Prize lists and entry forms free. Apply to Auctioneer.

DENIS KELLY, Auctioneer & Cattle Salesman, Tipperary, Offices—Meeting street, Tipperary.

LOOK OUT!

FOR OOLA FAIR, THURSDAY APRIL 28th.

LOOK OUT!

FOR EDINBURGH TRAGEDY.

SAHUR DEAD; WOMAN WOUNDED. At Edinburgh last night a sailor shot a woman and then shot himself. The woman lies in a critical condition. The man succeeded in his wounds; he was a lodger in the house where the woman resides.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SINN FEIN.

The Irish Attorney-General, in today's Parliamentary papers, said there is evidence of a connection between the Russian Bolsheviks and the Sinn Fein movement, and he hoped to lay papers before the House in a few days.

NEW "GOVERNOR OF IRELAND."

Sir Nevil Macready saw Sir Hamar Greenwood at the Irish Office to-day. The King held a Privy Council to-day, and declared Lord Edmund Talbot Lord-Lieutenant and Governor-General of Ireland. Lord Edmund will be sworn in as Lord Lieutenant.

The new Lord Chief Justice was sworn in a member of the Privy Council.

SHOT DEAD AT BALLYRAGGET.

Thomas Phelan, at Ballyragget, was shot dead by military for refusing to halt.

CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM IRELAND.

A resolution was proposed at the Scottish Trades Union Congress calling for the withdrawal of troops from Ireland.

CREWE RAILWAY WORKS STILL OPEN.

The London and North-Western Railway Works at Crewe are not closed down, as erroneously reported.

FARMER AND CONSTABLE SHOT DEAD.

Dublin Castle official reports issued to-day state that John Harrison, a Protestant farmer residing at Drumeilly, Ballinamore, County Leitrim, was shot dead at 4 a.m. to-day, and that Temporary Constable Doughlin, belonging to the Auxiliary Division, was last night shot dead in a public-house at Tralee. Two arrests are stated to have been made.

CROWN CASUALTIES INCREASED.

Dublin Castle summary for the week states that there has been no change in the conditions of the country. The list of casualties in the Crown forces has increased from twenty-six to thirty.

DESPATCH RIDER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

The D.M.P. despatch rider shot in Dublin last night is reported dangerously ill.

Business as Usual.

The undersigned, having purchased the Goodwill and Stock-in-Trade of Messrs. James D'Arcy and Son (with which he has been associated for twelve years), will carry on as usual the old-established business of the firm as

Tea, Wine, Spirit, and Seed Merchants, and General Grocers, and a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to Messrs. D'Arcy is respectfully solicited.

THOMAS GREENE, 48 MAIN STREET & 1 JAMES STREET, TIPPERARY.

SITUATION VACANT.

WANTED, a competent, trustworthy Manager for Hardware Establishment in Tipperary; a local man preferred.—Address No. 696 "Tipperaryman" Office.

CASHEL UNION. NOTICE TO MILK CONTRACTORS, DRAPERS, &c.

The Board of Guardians of above Union will, at their Meeting on 28th April, 1921, consider Tenders for Supplying the Workhouse with New Milk from 1st May, 1921, to 1st May, 1922, and for an immediate Supply of Clothing and Leather, &c.

For further particulars see posters: By order, PATRICK O'CONNELL, Clerk of Union, Clerk's Office, Workhouse, Cashel, 16th April, 1921.

TIPPERARY SHOW, August 15th & 16th, 1921.

TIPPERARY QUARTER SESSIONS.

MOTHER AND SON AT LAW.

AN OOLA TITLE CASE ADJOURNED.

A TIPPERARY SUB-LETTING.

BURNINGS AT GARRANCANTY AND LISVERNANE.

On Tuesday his Honor County Court Judge Moore opened the business of the above Quarter Sessions in the Court-house, Tipperary, at eleven o'clock a.m.

The first business proceeded with the hearing of undefended cases, the solicitors in which were Messrs. John O'Dwyer, William Frewen, R. B. Heuston, J. F. D'Arcy, and C. M. Barry.

A Possession Case.

Walter F. Dalton, Tipperary, sued Patrick Peters, tradesman, and Francis Byrne, James street, Tipperary, for possession of a dwelling-house, shop, and premises situate in James street.

Mr. Kenny, B.L. (instructed by Mr. J. O'Dwyer) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. F. D'Arcy appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Kenny said the defendant, Francis Byrne, was a sub-tenant in the premises, which, under the agreement, should not be sub-let without the consent of the landlord. It was only recently the landlord came to know about the sub-letting, when his agent went to collect the rent. The tenant stated that the immediate lessor was trying to increase the rent on him. (Laughter.)

Plaintiff proved the agreement. Mr. D'Arcy—You have an agent, and you do not interfere with the premises at all. No.

When did it come to your knowledge the premises were sub-let? I had suspicion of it for some time.

Mr. Kenny—There was no right to sub-let, Mr. D'Arcy said the place was used as a barber's shop for a considerable time.

In further reply to Mr. D'Arcy, the plaintiff stated that he never remembered Peter asking him anything about a sub-tenant. If he had come to him he would have brushed the matter aside at once. The only time he knew Peters three weeks, and when he came to him he did not know what his trade was.

Do you object to the business of a barber being carried on in the premises? Certainly not.

If you evict this man out of the premises the barber will you continue to live? In reply to that I must stand by the agreement.

Mr. Wynn, the agent, examined, deposed that he had no authority to consent to Byrne's being let in as a sub-tenant.

Mr. Kenny—Did you see Byrne lately, and have a conversation with him? Yes, he told me Peters challenged him to raise the rent. (Laughter.)

Mr. D'Arcy—You know that there was a barber's shop there? I did.

Did you see a notice on the window of hair-cutting, shaving, and all that, and a pole outside the door? There was a pole sometimes outside, but I don't know whether it is there yet or not.

When Byrne mentioned the matter to you did you tell him there were any amount of applications for the house? I don't think so; he was applying for another house belonging to a different landlord.

Did anyone, can you tell me, apply for the house? I do not remember that there did.

His Honor—The evidence goes to show that they were aware the barber's shop was there. Mr. D'Arcy—Yes, that is so. Notice to quit was not served, which was the proper thing to do. Even if there was an agreement, the proper way would be to sue for over-letting.

Peters gave evidence, and stated he was in possession of the house nine years. The rent was £22, and Mr. D'Arcy paid the rates and taxes. There was never any dispute between them. He owed a year's rent, but was willing to pay it. Witness was a carpenter, and occupied the whole place except the shop. The shop was occupied as a barber's shop.

His Honor—For how long? For eight years, and during that time there was never any objection made to the barber's shop. This is the first intimation of any objection I have got. Nobody ever spoke to me before or objected.

Byrne, in reply to Mr. D'Arcy, said he was four years in possession of the shop, and had always a pole outside the door. Before he went into the place he saw Mr. Dalton.

His Honor—When? Witness—In September, four years ago. Mr. D'Arcy—Did you tell him you were about taking the place as a barber's shop?

Witness—I told him I had it taken, and that I heard he objected to it. He said he did not.

Mr. D'Arcy—Are there other houses in the street sub-let? Yes, several.

Mr. D'Arcy submitted that an ejectment for over-letting should have been brought. His Honor held there was a breach of agreement in the case, and gave a decree for possession against Peters, with costs.

Burning at Garrancanty.

Mr. T. F. Carrigan, Tipperary, sought £500 compensation for the burning of a shed, his property, at Garrancanty, on the 28th of February.

Mr. Kenny (instructed by Mr. Frewen) appeared for the applicant.

Michael Herr, Greenane, deposed that he knew the shed, and on the morning of the 28th February he told Mr. Carrigan it had been burned.

To Mr. Kenny—The shed stood on a concrete basis. It was all shut up, and not occupied.

Is this shed a considerable distance from the road? It is.

His Honor—Any inhabited house near it? No, not within 100 yards of it.

Mr. Kenny—Did you go out and see it while burning? No.

When previously did you see it? The evening before, at six o'clock.

His Honor—Why didn't you go out to it? I did not know what was the cause of it when I saw the smoke.

When you knew nothing could cause it why didn't you go out to it?—Well, I knew it could not take fire by itself, and it was not my business to go out and see it.

Did you go and tell Mr. Carrigan? I told him in the morning.

His Honor thought it peculiar that witness did not go to the house when he saw it burning.

A witness named Cussen deposed that he saw the shed burned out completely; nothing was left but broken tiles and bolts.

Mr. Kenny—Were the doors nailed up?—They were.

This structure was built up against a white-horn hedge?—Near it.

Am I right in saying it could not take fire by itself?—You are.

Had you any recourse to this shed yourself?—No, but I did what I could to save it.

Were the bolts on the doors inside still there?—Yes.

On how many doors?—Four.

His Honor—Did you see any tramps going around there? No; I never saw any tramps around there.

When did you see it last?—Two days before the fire.

Mr. W. Heffernan, C.E., gave evidence of damage, which he estimated at £413 8s. 8d. The shed was two fields in from the road and 100 yards away from the nearest house. There was a good substantial foundation to the shed, but he could not say how long it was built.

His Honor—What strikes me as peculiar is that the man who saw it burning first would not go near it. I will give a decree for £111, with costs and expenses, to be levied off the South Riding.

The Burning of Lisvernane Barracks.

Mr. R. M. D. Saunders, Charleville Park, Charleville, claimed £1,000 for the burning of Lisvernane R.I.C. Barracks.

Mr. Kenny, B.L. (instructed by Mr. Heuston) for the applicant, said there were negotiations going on between the parish priest and Mr. Saunders for the letting of the barracks at the time they were burned. The barracks would make a very suitable residence.

Mr. William Hatte, Dublin, sworn, stated he was aware of the fact that there were negotiations going on between Mr. Saunders and the parish priest.

His Honor—Could you say what they were? No.

Mr. Kenny—This was the only available accommodation near the chapel for a residence. We thought of selling it, and that it would bring a thousand pounds, and actually put insurance on it for that amount.

His Honor—Had you any offer for it? We had not offered the place for sale, but there were negotiations about the letting of it when the fire took place.

His Honor said he had no doubt there were negotiations going on, and he thought the parish priest should have come to the court.

A witness named Henderson deposed that nobody had access to the place, and that after the fire he found some hay in it that was not there before, and the covering of petrol. There was no doubt it was burned judiciously.

Mr. Kenny—Would it be a suitable place for a priest's residence? From its position I have no doubt it would. Mr. Saunders spoke to me several times about selling or letting it.

Mr. Kenny—Did the priest mention any figures to you? No.

Did any of the people?—No.

Anybody else besides the clergy who were after it? No.

Mr. Lloyd, auctioneer, Limerick, swore that £5 a year would be a fair rent for the house.

His Honor—Would it be suitable for a dwelling? It would, provided you had enough of money to live in it.

His Honor—We have the rent now, but I would like to know the selling value of it.

Mr. Hatte—It might be purchased by a local farmer, or for business purposes.

His Honor—Where was it?—In the village, and there is a public-house within a couple of yards of it.

His Honor—Is there a bank there? I think so.

His Honor gave a decree for £700.

Overholding.

Marcus Stewart, Cashel, sued George Downen for the overholding of a house.

Mr. C. M. Barry for plaintiff; Mr. D'Arcy defended.

Mr. Barry consenting a decree for possession, with costs, was granted, a stay of execution being allowed for four months.

Rates.

Michael Heffernan, Cashel, sued a number of people for rates due, and in each instance a decree was given.

Mother and Son at Law.

Ellen Cleary (widow), Longstone, sued her son, Wm. Cleary, Lisboyane, for £22 for support and maintenance, and right of residence.

Mr. W. Frewen appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear.

In reply to Mr. Frewen, the plaintiff (an aged woman) stated that her son was a farmer, and that he turned her out of the house.

His Honor—How long ago?—On the 10th October.

Mr. Frewen—And he would not allow you to go back?—No, sir.

His Honor gave a decree for £18.

An Oola Suit.

George Franklin, Ballykiveen, Oola, sued Wm. O'Neill, of the same place, for £20 damages for the blocking of a water-course.

Mr. J. F. D'Arcy for plaintiff; Mr. J. O'Dwyer for defendant.

Mr. P. Ryan, C.E., proved a map. George Franklin, in reply to Mr. D'Arcy, stated that his father was evicted from the farm in 1889, and returned to it in 1912.

Are you conversant with all the details of this farm?—I am.

Previous to O'Neill's blocking the drain did the water flow here (indicating a place on the map)?—It did.

Three or four years ago was there a gap over which you and O'Neill had an arrangement?—Yes; and about a gullet.

Did you complain about a gullet there?—Yes, and he has taken it, and there is no other way to drain the fields pointed out on the map.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Dwyer—My father was evicted for twenty-one years, and I was not working the land at the time. The defendant was tenant to the same landlord.

When did your father return?—In '97.

Was the landlord one Mr. Ryan?—He was; but I do not know of anything taking place between himself and O'Neill.

Did you give a man in your employment, named George Ryan, instructions to make a gullet?—I did.

And that was to take the water as shown on the map?—Yes.

There is another watercourse, and if you cleaned it could not the water go out?—It could not go against the level.

His Honor—I do not see your point. Do you mean if he cleaned it from that to that (indicating points on the map) the water would flow?—Yes.

That does not affect it, as no water goes above this point.

Mr. Dwyer—We agree to the water from a certain point going through the gap.

Mr. Ryan explained the position on the map.

The defendant gave evidence that he came to an arrangement with the plaintiff, and a gap was made where the water used to go. It was a well-defined watercourse, and in the place in dispute water could flow at the present time if it was cleared up. He did not object to carry out the arrangement.

To Mr. D'Arcy—There was a broken gap there, but it was made up before I got into possession.

His Honor adjourned the case to next Sessions for further evidence.

The Court adjourned until Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY.

A DECREE FOR SHOP GOODS SOLD.

WHISKEY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH.

ECHOES OF RECENT AMBUSHES.

DECREES FOR BIG AMOUNTS.

BANISH CLAIM HEARD.

CAPTAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE AT DERRYCLOONEY.

"MUST BE VERY ROTTEN POWDER."

THE JUDGE AND THE NEW ORDER.

On Wednesday His Honor resumed the business of the court.

A Disputed Account.

Kate Heffernan, Main street, Tipperary, sued Michael Wall, Michael street, for £21, balance due for shop goods.

Mr. Frewen for plaintiff; Mr. D'Arcy defended.

Mr. Minguin proved the debt.

Mr. D'Arcy—Did you ever see Wall in the shop in your life?—I did, a few times.

Mr. D'Arcy—When was the last time?—About six months ago; he came in and said he would not pay the account.

His Honor—How long is the account running?—It goes back a long way. I could not say how long.

Mr. D'Arcy—Was it after his wife's death?—It would be.

Will you contradict the defendant if he says that he did not get anything in your shop for the last thirty years?—I would not say he got them, but his wife and children did.

You know what he is—an ordinary carpenter?—He is a contractor for years.

Would you be surprised to know that he is only a common or garden carpenter?—He is a tradesman, anyway.

Did you ever hear of his running a contract with anybody?—He has a contract in the barracks. I have a list of goods sold to them since 1904.

His Honor—Who got the goods?—The wife. She was always working.

Mr. D'Arcy—Did you own the premises in 1904?—No.

Did the daughter get some stuff?—She did, for the household. I was weekly furnishing the account, and the wife used to come down and say it would be all paid when she got the insurance on the two children. She also said the whole account, bank bills and all included, would be paid.

Had she bank bills with you also?—I had to pay a bank bill for her.

Was Wall consulted about that bank bill?—Yes.

His Honor—They are not suing for that at all.

Mr. D'Arcy—Had Wall anything to do with it?—I do not know.

Mr. D'Arcy—You know all about it. It was entered up against him. Whose name was to it?—Mrs. Wall's.

The witness produced the books in connection with the business, and they were gone through by Mr. D'Arcy.

The defendant deposed that his wife died about three years ago. Thirty years ago he got a suit of clothes from the plaintiff, but nothing ever since. He gave no authority to his wife to get any goods from him.

His Honor—Where was she getting the goods?—I could not say. I gave her my wages, and I do not know where she got the goods.

Mr. D'Arcy—Did she ever buy suitings there for you?—No.

His Honor—Where did you get the suit on you?—I got that six months ago.

Did you know your wife was washing?—I knew they were friends.

Did you go there and say you would not pay the amount?—No; but I went there and asked what was the meaning of the bill they sent me.

His Honor—He says he does not know if his wife were dealing there, but that they were friends. I will give a decree in this case.

Railway Company Sued.

P. J. Kennedy, publican, Killenaule, sued the G.S. & W. Railway Co. for £25 damages for negligence in the conveyance of a cask of whiskey.

Mr. N. F. Maher for the applicant; Mr. J. O'Dwyer defended.

The plaintiff deposed that he bought a cask of whiskey from Messrs. Jameson, Dublin, and when he went to blend it he found it very much under proof—33.

Mr. Maher—And you could not sell it?—I could not.

What did you do?—I wrote to Messrs. Jameson complaining about it, and on the 4th October I got ten gallons in place of it—to rectify it.

What you complain of is that it was tampered with?—Yes.

Did you send the cask back to Messrs. Jameson to be examined?—I did.

And as a result of correspondence you got from them did you write to the railway company?—I did.

They also sent a detective down to make an examination?—They did.

Were the "spiles" found in the cask?—Yes.

While it was in your possession no one could tamper with it?—No.

His Honor—Who was there to receive it in the store?—The shop assistant and the man that brought it to the store.

Who had the key?—The shop assistant.

Was it racked off the next morning?—It was.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dwyer—I did not know what time it came into the store until the next day. I have only one assistant—a girl. I have no man in the shop, but I have a man in the yard. I tested the whiskey with a hydrometer, but I could not say if I said anything about the hydrometer to the company.

To His Honor—I saw the "spiles" in the cask.

Edward Ryan, a cooper in the employment of Messrs. Jameson, deposed that there were "spiles" in the cask, the staves of which were produced. The cask was not in that condition when it was sent out.

His Honor—How do you recollect this special cask? They are examined when they come back, and a cask like this one was not sent out.

Pat Bracken, railway employee at Kingsbridge, swore that when he saw the cask it was full.

To His Honor—I did not see any "spiles" in it, but I would notice if it were leaking.

Other railway officials also gave evidence. His Honor said he had his mind made up long ago in the case, and asked why the girl in the shop was not produced.

Mr. Maher said that she would attend and give evidence on Friday if his Honor would adjourn the case.

His Honor—I will.

The case was accordingly adjourned until Friday.

Kilfence Ambush Echoes.

Lance-Corporal A. W. Needles, Northampton Regt., claimed £5,000 compensation for injuries to his leg, received in the ambush at Kilfence on 28th October last.

Mr. Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. G. H. Sargent and Co., solicitors) for the applicant.

Mr. Hamilton said that on the 28th October a party of military was ambushed at Kilfence, and the applicant got shot in the leg. He is suffering from the injuries yet, and as a result of them he will not be allowed to remain in the Army. He has been told he will be discharged.

In reply to his Honor, Mr. Kenny said—He is only sixteen months in the Army, and only twenty years of age. He was employed in a leather factory at Northampton, and by reason of his injuries he will not be able to go back to his former employment. He was sent to Cork and X-rayed there.

Applicant deposed that as a result of the injuries he was classed B3, and had been told that he would be discharged from the Army.

Mr. Hamilton—Before joining the Army, when in the boat factory had you to stand up at your work?—I had.

And you would not now be able to carry on that occupation?—No.

Had you to work machines with your feet?—I had.

His Honor—How do you suffer?—Applicant—I suffer from my nerves.

Mr. Hamilton—There is some lead still stuck in him. Does it cause you constant pain?—It does.

Apart from the injuries are you nervous?—I am.

And do not sleep?—No.

Dr. Dowling deposed that applicant was a patient under his care. He (applicant) was X-rayed in Cork. The Cork specialist's report stated—"The X-rays plate showed a quantity of broken-up metal in the lower part of the buttock, which would cause stiffness for a long period."

Dr. Dowling, continuing, said—I have not seen him since he left the hospital until this morning.

Mr. Kenny—Do you consider that the injuries will permanently affect him, doctor?—Well, I could not say. As I have already stated, I did not see him since he left the hospital until to-day.

His Honor—Do you think the lead can be removed?—No.

Dr. Dowling—I am in an awkward position, as I have not seen the X-rays plate. His general condition in hospital was very bad; he was very shaky.

His Honor—What is your opinion now?—He is still wretched.

Mr. Kenny—You can see that he walks crooked on account of the injury about the hip.

His Honor—How long will that continue?—Dr. Dowling—it is difficult to say how long. While I knew him in hospital he was very delicate.

Lieut. Parker deposed that the applicant was a member of the party ambushed. He saw him before the ambush took place, and in every respect he was well and fit.

Mr. Kenny (to Dr. Dowling)—If this man worked a machine with his foot would it come against him?—It would. At present I do not think he is fit for very much.

His Honor gave a decree for £1,000, with costs.

£40 for an Injured Thumb.

Lieut. G. V. Hooten claimed £50 for injuries to his thumb, sustained on the same occasion.

Mr. Hamilton, B.L. (instructed by Mr. A. H. Morgan), for applicant.

Morgan stated that his thumb was stiff, and that he could not use it. He had no grip with it.

His Honor—Is it bad yet?—It is.

Dr. Brooks, R.A.M.C., was examined, and His Honor gave a decree for £10.

Injuries Retard Promotion.

Private Wm. Crisp, driver (Yorks), claimed £300 for injuries, received in the Ballyglass ambush.

Mr. Hamilton, B.L. (instructed by Mr. C. M. O'Farrell), for applicant, said that Driver Crisp was injured in the attack at Ballyglass while driving provisions. He had been in the late war, and had two wound stripes, and was on the list for promotion. He was wounded in three places on the arm.

Applicant corroborated counsel's statement.

His Honor (to applicant)—Did you suffer much pain?—I did, a lot.

Mr. Hamilton—Did you expect promotion soon?—I did.

Are the wounds closed?—No, they are closing.

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TIPPERARY (No. 1) RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MILITARY AND THE MEETING. STATE OF THE ROADS IN THE COUNTY.

The quarterly meeting of the above Council was held on Saturday last, and presided over by Mr. J. Ellis. Also present were Messrs. P. Ferris, Martin Herr, John Ryan, Robert Walsh.

Military and the Meeting.
The meeting was called for twelve o'clock, but it was considerably after one o'clock p.m. before a quorum turned up. When the chairman took his seat the military officer in attendance said: "It is now long after the time fixed by you for the holding of this meeting, and, as the time is fixed by yourselves it is not fair that you should not punctually attend. It is not fair that you should keep people waiting. The time is fixed by yourselves, and it is up to yourselves to be here at that time. In future if you do not attend at the appointed hour no meeting will be held."

A member said they would try to meet more punctually in future.

County Surveyor's Report.

The following report was submitted by the County Surveyor: "The roads on a whole were in a very fair condition early in the quarter, but lately are deteriorating owing to the large reduction, for financial reasons, in the number of sweepers employed. In some districts work had to be stopped altogether, in other it had to be reduced to two or three days a week. I got as much work done as I could where bins and grants were obtained a few years ago, and which have been hanging over since then. The proposals before you to-day are few, and should be considered on their merits. Work has commenced again, and I am taking on a means as far as possible, so as to get the material ready for September, in order that the sweepers may be able to devote their whole time during the winter in getting roads in good working order. The streets of Callan are at present being refilled and completed. This is the only refuse job in your district. A considerable amount of hedge cutting has been done, particularly on the main roads, but there is still a large amount to be done in this line, and I am afraid nothing short of prosecution in these cases will have effect, as notice has been already served on the defaulters."

The county surveyor asked that the report should be read, but that it was late to do so now.

Notices of Motion.

The following notices of motion stood in Mr. Ferris's name:

"That the old bridge over the River Aherlow be removed, and be replaced by a metal one. Cost to be a county-at-large charge."
"That the corner of the bye road at Rath, cannot be removed, and placed on a low portion of the road. Amount to be chargeable to the rural district."

"That the bye-road at Ballynacorney be repaired at 1s. per perch, and not to exceed 47."

Mr. Ferris, in proposing the motion, said that the bridge over the River Aherlow was one of the worst in Ireland, and something was required to be done with it. He brought the matter before the Council, and that was all he could do. If anything happened now, let the county surveyor take the responsibility.

Chairman: Who will second Mr. Ferris's motion?
Mr. Walsh: I will. The work requires to be done badly.

YOUNG MAN SHOT DEAD AT FETHARD.

REPRISALS FOLLOW.

As Robert Stone, son of a Protestant who is caretaker of an excited farm at Killusty, near Fethard, was watering a horse on Sunday morning, he was shot dead, receiving wounds through the breast, through a leg, and through a hand. His brother George was shot at the same morning, but escaped injury. The remains of the victim remained on the road till they were removed by the military, soldiers bearing them to the churchyard in Fethard for interment, and military guard his parents' house.

A military enquiry has been held in Fethard.

On Monday armed men visited Killusty village and burned two shops—those of Mr. O'Shea and Mr. J. Kenne—and some houses, the furniture in each case being destroyed.

CAHIR RAILWAY PORTER SENTENCED

Denis King, railway porter, Cahir, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at a F.G.C.M. at Fermoy for having in his rooms when searched a Sinn Féin membership card, booklet, and a copy of "Young Ireland," dated 9/10/18, containing a copy of the Sinn Féin oath.

THE EXPORT OF IRISH STORE CATTLE.

IRISH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGLISH RESTRICTIONS.

The following was communicated by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on Monday:

The conditions announced yesterday on which the Ministry of Agriculture propose to admit store cattle from Ireland to Great Britain were communicated by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to the Department's officers after last Thursday's market. The Department, in their representations to the Ministry before the issue of the Order, pointed out that the detention at this period of the year of store cattle immediately off grass in stockyard lairages for fourteen days was a particularly harmful condition, and that, in view of the results of the Department's investigations as to the existence of the disease in this country, no such restrictions on the import of stores were, in their view, justifiable.

The number of animals examined by the Department's veterinary inspectors in the district under investigation up to Saturday last was 43,823, and the number of premises visited was 1,593. The examination included swine, a class of animal particularly susceptible to foot and mouth disease. In no instance have the Department's inspectors found anything which could even be regarded as suspicious of the disease. Farmers, livestock agents, and all concerned have, through their organisations, and individually, cooperated actively with the inspectors in their search.

SOUTHERN CATTLE TRADERS AND THE "CONCESSION."

NO STORES FOR GREAT BRITAIN TILL GREYANCE REDRESSED.

At a meeting of the South of Ireland Cattle Traders' Association on Saturday last.

The Chairman (Mr. Jerri Collins) said the conditions on which the Department of Agriculture wanted to ship more cattle as from Monday, 18th inst., were out of the question, and the cattle trade would not listen to such one-sided regulations, as they are deemed vexatious and unworkable, as may be seen from the following figures:—Full grown store cattle, booked from Cork port to any inland market town in Great Britain, cost as follows: Freight charges per head £2 to £2 10s.; lirage and feeding charges for 14 days, per head, £2 2s.; charges for 7 days' detention at destination, £1; total, £5 2s. to £5 12s. per head. Then deterioration of the lairages has to be taken into account, which means at least £3 per head or head on all cattle that would be shipped under the new regulations. It is no wonder the English public are complaining of the high price of store cattle, between the excessive charges of railway and shipping companies and the extra charges imposed by their own Ministry of Agriculture in London, by lirage and detention. The cattle trade cannot understand for what purpose these new regulations are introduced, unless it is to paralyse one of the few industries left to Ireland, or else to keep up the high price of meat on the English consumers.

Mr. Denis Cronin concurred with the remarks of the chairman, and said our own Department of Agriculture were to blame to a very great extent for submitting to the restricted regulations put forward by the Ministry of Agriculture, and which they should never have entertained, and proposed the following resolution of protest:—"That we, the members of the South of Ireland Cattle Trade Association, protest against the drastic regulations about to be imposed from Monday next on the import of store cattle from Ireland, and we pledge ourselves not to ship any store cattle under such conditions."

Mr. J. D. Murphy seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

A CASE AT BIRKENHEAD.

The occurrence of a case of foot-and-mouth disease at Birkenhead was officially reported on Monday.

A SUCCESSFUL TIPPERARY-BRED RACER.

The four-year-old Souviens Tot, bred by the executors of the late Mr. Geo. Edwards at the Ballykisteen Stud from Santal and Bennett, is proving a most versatile performer in France. Recently the Dub Decennes' horse registered his eighth successive victory over hurdles, and at Maisons Laitta last week the colt scored a brilliant victory in the Prix Doire, worth £2,000, a flat race over a mile and a quarter.

DISTRICT ASYLUM FINANCES.

MERCHANTS ASKED TO JOIN IN GUARANTEE. £2,000 FROM PAYING PATIENTS.

A adjourned monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Clonmel District Lunatic Asylum was held on Tuesday when the following attended—The Mayor of Clonmel (Mr D. F. O'Meara, M.C.C.) chairman; Mr John Dillon, M.C.C.; Alderman L. Tobin, M.C.C.; Mr Walter J. Cantwell, M.C.C.

Admissions and Discharges.
Dr B. C. Harvey, R.M.S., reported that at last meeting there were 690 patients. Since then there had been sixteen admissions, four died, four were discharged, leaving 399, as against 690 that day month. There were two vacancies for female attendants. One young girl had unfortunately died, and the other had resigned.

Appointments.

Miss Mary Maher and Miss Eileen O'Shea, were appointed attendants.

Dr Harvey said that working of the institution had been satisfactory from his point of view. He had never anticipated that they could be down by £10,000, but they were down only £7,700 on the working of the year, instead of from £10,000 to £12,000 as they anticipated. He attributed it to the interest and pains which the members took in the management of the asylum since they came, and particularly to the trouble they took in getting payment from paying patients. This year they would have what he considered quite a handsome sum, and they would get £2,000 from paying patients before they closed the accounts. Since their last meeting he had lodged £948 10s. from this source alone. They had a balance that day of £3,764, 17s 4d, and if they paid off to the end of January, which was they most they anticipated that they could have done, they would have a balance still remaining of £1,818 to cover the months of February and March. That would be very accurate unless he told them that they had got an instalment from the North Riding of £1,900 since their last meeting. However, their position was that having paid their liabilities to the end of January they would have a balance of £1,818 14s 4d. If they paid out every penny of that they would still owe the bank £3,827 2s 9d.

Ald. Tobin—Dr. Harvey did a lot of good work.

Dr. Harvey—When you came here first we did not know you, but we said we would do everything we could to help you, and we have got nothing to complain of the help we received from you.

The members later considered the question of their finances in committee, and, on resuming, the chairman proposed "That the leading merchants in Clonmel be requested to enter with members of the Joint Committee of Management into a guarantee with the treasurer or other banking institution to the extent of £5,000, with a view to facilitating the finances of the institution and enable the various liabilities to contractors, local and otherwise—to be discharged."

Mr Dillon seconded the motion, which was passed.

Staff Prefer Old-Time.

An application was received from the attendants asking the committee to direct the keeping of old time in the institution, which they pointed out would allow the junior staff three hours each evening. It was very hard on the junior staff who resided in the institution to have to retire at 10 o'clock (new time), which was only 8.35 (old time). It would not interfere with the working of the institution.

Dr. Harvey said the letter meant that the staff (male and female) claimed the right to be out until 11 o'clock at night (new time). He objected to that on two grounds: First of all, he did not think 11 o'clock a proper hour for young people, particularly young girls, to be out on the street.

Mr Dillon—And you are right. Dr. Harvey—Both chaplains, I may say, have asked me to represent to you that they raise the strongest objection to it. I object to it also on other grounds: It is not the proper thing to keep an institution of this kind open until 11 o'clock, and what time will it be closed down if they have the right to come in at 11 o'clock? If you leave the matter in my hands I will not bring them in during the months of daylight until a reasonable hour—say, at a quarter to eleven. I have already extended the hours for the women to a quarter past ten and to the men to half-past ten, and this application is an appeal against my decision.

The matter was left in the hands of the R.M.S.

CROWN FORCES FIRE ON EACH OTHER.

THREE PERSONS KILLED. ANOTHER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

It is officially stated that while Shannon View Hotel, at Castleconnell, Co. Limerick, was being searched on Sunday evening a party of police of the Auxiliary Division challenged some members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who were strangers to them, and were wearing plain clothes.

Mistaking each other's identity and intentions, fire was exchanged, with the result that Temporary Cdr. Pringle, Sergt. Hughes, R.I.C., and the proprietor of the hotel were killed, and one R.I.C. constable was wounded. The Auxiliary police came from Killaloe.

A Limerick correspondent states—It was only early on Monday morning that the people of Limerick became aware of the tragedy which occurred at Castleconnell on Sunday night. At first the intelligence was largely discredited, for one of the victims was a citizen well-known in Limerick, Mr. Denis O'Donovan, the proprietor of the Castleconnell Hotel, who was agent in this city and district for Messrs. Murphy and Co., brewers, Cork.

On Sunday evening, at about eight o'clock, he was in the hotel, when three men on bicycles rode into the village, and asked for refreshments. Mr. O'Donovan came down to the bar, served the visitors, and appears to have been conversing with them for a brief time when some Crown forces were found to have posted guards around the hotel and at the approaches.

Two men entered the hotel from the roadway, one of whom, looking into the bar, and cried out to the visitors "Hands up!" The three men who had just arrived were standing at the bar, and made no reply, but it is stated that they drew revolvers, which they had on them, and opened fire on the two men and two others who were standing behind them in the passage leading to the bar. There was an interchange of fire, and Mr. O'Donovan, who was standing behind the bar, became greatly alarmed. The four men in the hall were in civilian attire, as were the other visitors. The bar door from the hall was closed, but the firing was continuous, and the bullet marks on the woodwork and paneling show how furious it was for the comparatively brief time that it lasted. Crown forces continued to gather in and about the hall leading to the bar, and it is said that a Lewis gun was brought into position. A member of the Crown forces in the yard was shot dead through a window looking into the bar, and when the firing stopped it was found that one of the three men who had arrived on bicycles had been shot dead, one escaped, and one was seriously wounded. Mr. O'Donovan was also fatally shot. The floor of the bar-room after the firing had the appearance of a shambles. Before he died Mr. O'Donovan was attended by a clergyman. Dr. Ryan Connell also saw Mr. O'Donovan ten minutes before he died. There were three bullet wounds on the body, a bullet which passed through the liver causing death.

Another account says that Mr. O'Donovan was charged, before the identity of the men in the bar was discovered, with having "harboured rebels," ordered to face the wall, and then shot. According to the Attorney-General, answering questions in Parliament on Tuesday, the Auxiliaries emphatically deny this.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR-RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY (S. RIDING). Rural Districts of Sliavardagh, Carrick-on-Suir No. 1, Cashel, Clogheen, Clonmel No. 1, and Tipperary No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of above-named County are about to make Poor-Rates on the Property Rateable thereto in the undermentioned Rural Districts.

The Poor Rates for the service of the year ended the 31st March, 1922, chargeable to the several Districts are at the following Rates in the Pounds:—

In respect of	Pence.	Shillings.	Pence.
County Charges	48	3	51
Union Charges	54	11	65
District Charges	54	9	63
Total	156	24	180

In respect of	Pence.	Shillings.	Pence.
County Charges	48	3	51
Union Charges	49	8	57
District Charges	54	9	63
Total	151	21	172

In respect of	Pence.	Shillings.	Pence.
County Charges	48	3	51
Union Charges	56	6	62
District Charges	46	8	54
Total	150	17	167

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Lourdes & Hednesford.

THREE DOUBLE NOVENAS OF MASSES AND PRAYERS FOR OUR LADY'S MONTH OF MAY.

Dear Lovers of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our Lady's own sweet Month of May is again with us, but the peace among Nations for which we have longed is still wanting. The world's outlook is dark and dismal—almost to despair. The only remedy in the power of most of us is prayer, but prayer is almighty. Therefore with confidence let us gather closer around our Heavenly Mother for mercy upon the world. In this spirit therefore you are asked to join in THREE DOUBLE NOVENAS OF MASSES AND PRAYERS WHICH WILL BE JOINTLY OFFERED AT LOURDES AND AT HEDNESFORD:—

1. For Our Lady's intentions as expressed to Bernadette.
2. For the intentions of Our Holy Father the Pope, and for peace among all peoples.
3. For the Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Ireland, and the speedy healing of her present sorrows.
4. For the Conversion of England.
5. For the speedy canonisation of Our Lady's favoured child Bernadette.
6. For the intentions of all who join in the Novenas, and who send an alms for Our Lady's New Church.

but I wish it clearly known that our Lady's poor who cannot afford an alms will share in the benefits of the Novenas, provided they say the Rosary and other Novena Prayers. THE FIRST DOUBLE NOVENA WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 1st, ENDING ON MONDAY, MAY 9th. THE SECOND DOUBLE NOVENA WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, MAY 10th, ENDING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th. THE THIRD DOUBLE NOVENA WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, MAY 21st, ENDING ON SUNDAY, MAY 29th.

Beautiful pictures, including a splendid photograph of the proposed New Church, Novena Prayers, Lourdes Medals, and a List of Double Novenas for the year, will be sent to all who join in the Novenas. The serious nature of my illness now leaves no hope of my recovery—I beg the prayers of my friends, and confidently leave to Our Lady the continuance of my work. I earnestly exhort those who wished to be enrolled in the great Confraternity of Our Lady of Lourdes to send me their full names to be entered in the Register during Our Lady's Own Month of May. Prayers are specially said several times a day at the Shrine of Our Lady at Lourdes for the intentions of the members of the Confraternity. OUR HOLY FATHER POPE BENEDICT XV. GRACIOUSLY IMPARTS TO MYSELF AND TO ALL MY BENEFACTORS THE APOSTOLIC BLESSING. Send your petitions and your alms for Our Lady's New Church to:— Yours gratefully in Christ, (REV.) PATRICK BOYLE, Hednesford, Staffordshire.

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Total	129	22	151	

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County Charges	48	3	51	
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KILMALLOCK BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

THE MAINTENANCE OF PAYING PATIENTS.

"IS MARRIAGE A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT?"

DOCTORS' FEES QUESTIONED.

NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY THREATENED.

THE GUARDIANS AND THE TAILOR.

The monthly meeting of the above Board, held on Friday last, was presided over by Mr. James Birrane, and there were also present Messrs. P. Kennedy, J. Sheehan, Jeremiah Hogan, James Ahern, Maurice Casey, Bernard Flynn, Albert Burke, J. McGrath, P. Casey, James Hedigan, and Timothy Rlan.

Master's Report.

The master reported that the ambulance driver was indisposed, and that he had to employ a man named Moynahan (temporarily) in his place.

Chairman—Is it necessary to employ a man weekly? I do not think so. I would employ him by the job. He might be employed here and not get a job in the week.

Mr. Flynn—When you are called on in an emergency case you want the man on the spot. If you go down town and look for a driver you will not be able perhaps to find one, and he will go on the first job he gets.

Mr. Kennedy—How many cases do you have for the van?

Clerk—Sometimes two or three cases in the week, and more times one.

Mr. Kennedy—Is it an expensive item.

The matter dropped.

Contracts.

The Clerk read out the quantities of provisions supplied to the house during the week (under contract).

Mr. Flynn—That right at all to be taking contracts at present, and the State the country is in.

Clerk—These are only temporary.

Mr. Flynn—I did not know that.

The Charge for Paying Patients.

The Clerk mentioned that the average cost fixed for maintenance and treatment in the Limerick hospital decided upon by the Guardians at the previous Board meeting was considered too high by patients. He had received some letters with reference to the matter, and people were speaking to the master about it.

Mr. Flynn—Tell them talk away. You work them and others about it.

Clerk—I did.

Mr. Flynn—The last day here we found that we had in the institution people belonging to very respectable families, who threw them on the rates, and if you were speaking to these people they would talk about our raising the rates, while they threw their own on them to raise them.

Clerk—There is a misapprehension about that, I think.

Mr. Flynn—It is not fair to the poor that a member of a well-to-do family should be kept here at the average cost.

Clerk—They pay more than the average cost, Mr. Flynn.

Mr. Flynn—Take it this way: say any member of a respectable family and I am saying nothing to the families, and sick how many of them will nurse that patient at home in the sick bed. If they do, how much will it cost? Is it qualified nurse cost, usually? You know, I do not.

Mr. Kennedy—Are you taking them in at the average cost?

Mr. Flynn (loudly)—You are, and it is an injustice to take them in at the average cost.

Mr. Kennedy—Are you losing by it?

Mr. Flynn—Of course we are losing by it. It is not wrong to be losing by the poor people, but we should not be losing by the rich.

Mr. Kennedy—What is the cost to the ratepayers?

Clerk—The average cost is 16s. or 17s. a week. That is what it costs.

Mr. Kennedy (humorously)—Suppose we brought Greenwood here, would it take more to keep him than anyone else? (Laughter.)

A Member—The air of Kilmallock would never agree with him. (Renewed laughter.)

Clerk—He would be kept the same as anyone else.

Mr. Flynn—There is no difference between the rich and the poor in the line of cost.

Mr. Kennedy—Why do you object to it, then?

Mr. Flynn—We should not keep the rich people instead of poor people at the same charge. I have no objection to the rich people coming in, but they should pay more than the poor people.

Clerk—None of them but pay over the average cost.

Chairman—I know one who has been sent in here, and she is worth thousands of pounds.

Clerk—There is a letter here from a relative of one of these patients stating that he considered £4 4s. per week too high, but that he is willing to pay a reasonable sum while arranging to have her removed.

Chairman—We will make no alteration in that figure.

Mr. Flynn—That was the amount we decided to charge.

Clerk—If you are establishing a district hospital you must have a hospital for any case.

Mr. Flynn—Let them pay.

Clerk—This hospital here should be one to receive any person coming to it, but four guineas a week is too high. They would not pay that in any hospital in the British Isles. They would not pay it in Cork or any other place.

Mr. Kennedy—It is too high.

Mr. Flynn—If she was nursed at home what would be paid to a doctor?

Chairman—And also to a nurse.

Mr. Kennedy—Will you charge her £300 for the year?

Chairman—Certainly.

Mr. Flynn—She will not be here for the year. She is here as a patient.

Mr. Kennedy—Then clear out everyone in the house.

Mr. Flynn—No, we will not discharge them. Let the doctor discharge them; but we will charge them while they are here.

Chairman—We made an order this day month charging those people what we thought we should be entitled to get.

Mr. Casey—There is no need for a long discussion on this subject. This man thinks the price is exorbitant, and wishes to settle with you if you reduce it.

Chairman—I will not tamper with it.

Mr. Flynn—No; let him make us an offer. That is our price.

Mr. McGrath—What do they charge at the asylum?

Mr. Flynn—There was a case in the asylum from my locality—and the family I am referring to there are eight or nine in it—and the asylum party intended charging £60 a year for the keep of the father. The authorities questioned me, as I happened to be in town one day, and asked me if £60 would be too much. I said it would not, but in the present circumstances it would, as they should allow for the education of the children, as they had to get their work done by employed labour. They asked what I suggested, and I said £30.

Mr. Kennedy—£20 for poor people.

Mr. Flynn—What do you call poor people, with seven or eight cows?

Mr. Kennedy—What cost is he to the place?

Mr. Flynn—He is cost to the ratepayers.

Mr. Kennedy—His son is paying rates.

Mr. Flynn—I am paying rates, and—

Chairman—I will not allow any further discussion on this matter.

Mr. Kennedy—What do they charge in the infirmary?

Chairman—I don't know.

Mr. Hogan—I think that charge is exorbitant.

Mr. Flynn—But it is a shame the way things are going on.

A member said that a charge of three guineas would be quite enough.

Mr. Flynn—We will keep to our demand until he makes us an offer.

A letter was read from another man on the subject of the cost of maintenance of himself and his son, which he considered too high.

Mr. Flynn—This man is in anything but good circumstances.

The circumstances of the writer having been explained.

Chairman—Would you say £5s. would be too much for him?

Mr. Flynn—He says he is not able to pay the £5s. he was charged for his son.

Chairman—Does he consider 10s. a week for the son too much?

Mr. Flynn—He does. He says he will pay the £5s. for himself. He is like an ordinary workman, and he has no regular salary.

Mr. Casey—As a rule, all those who carry on this sort of business are very wealthy people.

Mr. Flynn—Well, he is an exception to the rule.

Mr. Flynn—He would be willing to pay 12s. for himself if we overlook the son. I think we could safely overlook the son. Will we do that, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman—That is for your consideration, not for mine.

Mr. Kennedy—I don't know. You have defied the Board, and said you would charge the four guineas.

Chairman—That is a wrong view you are taking. If she has thousands of pounds in the bank are we going to support her here for nothing?

Mr. Casey—If you were so particular in every case you would make capital for the Board.

Mr. Flynn—We see what is going on, and we must undo the corruption of the past. We are charging our price and awaiting his offer.

Ultimately the meeting decided to reduce the amount to three guineas in the first case, and to remit the amount charged for the son in the second case.

Hiring Out a Boy.

Mr. Flanagan, Kilmallock, applied to the Board for permission to hire out a boy, fifteen years of age, which she described as "a small boy worth £6 a year."

Chairman—£6 a year would not do much for him. This day month a man came here and gave £16 for a little girl.

Mr. Casey said he was paying £12 a year for a small boy, and that Mrs. Flanagan's boy was a year older, and therefore his wages should be higher.

Mr. Hogan—But this boy has no experience of farming.

Mr. McGrath—Is he in the house?

R.O.—No; he was reared outside. She has very little to do for him.

Chairman—She will not leave him idle; we know that.

Mrs. Flanagan—Another thing, there is no insurance company in England, Ireland, or Scotland I think would take him. (Laughter.)

Mr. Flynn—What about the clothing?

Mrs. Flanagan—I don't know anything about that.

Mr. Flynn—What would the cost of clothing be?

R.O.—About £16.

Mr. Flynn—So dear as that. It is better we are getting. (Laughter.) We are advancing badly, and quickly, too.

Mr. Kennedy—Where was this boy?

R.O.—With Mrs. Gorman.

It was stated the boy was already with Mrs. Flanagan, having left Mrs. Gorman.

Mr. Casey—Is it customary that a person take over a boy without the consent of the Board?

A Member—She is asking for the consent of the Board.

Chairman—The R.O. should have brought the boy in, here when he left his place.

Mr. Flynn—You cannot say you are acting economically by giving £18 worth of an outfit to a boy earning £4.

Mrs. Flanagan said she would not clothe the boy, and if they did not give him to her she would send him back to the workhouse.

Mr. Flynn—But we cannot allow the burden of £16 to be thrown on the ratepayers for £6.

Mrs. Flanagan, in reply to a guardian, said she sent him to the creamery, but that he is not able to take the milkcans off the cart.

Mr. Kennedy said there are men paid £20 a year for going to the creamery alone.

Chairman—We will let him remain as he is. We will not hire him out at £6 a year.

Mrs. Flanagan's application was refused, and she withdrew from the boardroom.

Old-Age Pensioner's Request.

Mary Shaughnessy, an inmate for twenty years, applied for an outfit and permission to go out to the country to live with her friends.

Master—She was granted an old-age pension, but never drew it. She is going out now to get it.

A member said if she drew it inside, except while in hospital, it would be taken from her.

Mr. Flynn—According to the price of clothing for the boy we are after discussing, it is costly.

Mr. Casey—I don't know why clothing should be so dear. I see that in Belfast you can get stuff for half nothing. (Laughter.) What would an outfit cost, master?

Master—£3 10s.

Mr. Flynn—If you get it for that I would be for letting her out.

It was decided to allow her out and provide her with an outfit at a cost not to exceed £4.

National Bankruptcy Threatened.

John O'Donnell, R.O., wrote—"On the 25th I received a medical certificate from Dr. John Cremin, Charleville, who was suffering from asthmatic bronchitis, and unfit for duty for at least four weeks. I employed Dr. B. O'Donnell to do the dispensary work at 6s. 6s. weekly."

Mr. Flynn—It is very plain to any person with a pair of eyes that you will have to keep things closely watched to evade national bankruptcy until you get your body into a better financial position. I make no charge, but I merely want to point out the danger to the nation. You all know the struggle the nation will have for another year or two, especially from a financial point of view. You have the withholding of £75,000 by John Bull from you in this country, and that is a large sum.

Mr. Kennedy—How much is the doctor charging?

Clerk—Six guineas.

Mr. Kennedy—For assisting another doctor. Hasn't he his own practice in the neighbourhood?

A member said he had; that he was acting as locum tenens.

Mr. Flynn—It would be different if another man came in who had no other job.

Chairman—How can you make a distinction?

Mr. Flynn—I only made the remark, and it is up to you to save the country.

Mr. Sheehan—Why does the matter come up now?

Mr. Flynn—Because it is only now you know about the finances of the country.

Mr. Sheehan—But it is too late to spare when all is spent.

Mr. Flynn—It is never too late to spare.

Chairman—Make an order all round.

Clerk—It was four guineas before the war, and when expenses went up it was increased.

Mr. Flynn—But, sure, a doctor when unemployed, is not confined to attendance on the poor.

Mr. Ryan—That is his luck.

Chairman—We will not make millionaires of the doctors and rob the poor.

It was decided to pay the six guineas, and Mr. Flynn was understood to say that he would hand in notice of motion that a doctor having a standing salary be paid at the rate of four guineas a week, and a doctor who had not at the rate of six guineas.

Mr. Flynn—The new Board will likely be sitting before this comes off.

A Nurse's Application.

Miss Stack, nurse, wrote asking permission from the Board to allow her sister to stop in her apartments for some time.

Chairman—Is it Miss Stack again? (Laughter.) We are bothered every day we come here with her. At very meeting there is something about Miss Stack. (Laughter.)

The Chairman threw the letter aside after intoning it.

A member suggested that the Board should grant the request.

Chairman—Go on, now, I will not alter it.

Is Marriage a Temporary Arrangement?

A letter was read from an official in the house asking for ten days' leave of absence, and also for permission for his wife to remain in the house, adding that he hoped his application would not be considered unreasonable after sixteen years' service.

Chairman—What is this for?

Mr. McGrath—This man is getting married, and I am sure there will be no objection in giving him ten days' leave of absence.

Mr. Flynn—Is this a temporary arrangement? (Laughter.)

Mr. Casey—His getting married? (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Kennedy—If he gets married I am afraid it will not be a temporary arrangement. (Laughter.)

Mr. Flynn—The wife to remain in the house?

Clerk—He says it is a temporary arrangement.

Mr. Flynn—He wants the wife to live in the house with him.

Mr. McGrath—Only, I understand, until he gets a house.

Mr. Flynn—How could you do that? If she lives here she will be a little of a burden on the house.

Mr. Casey—Will she then be entitled to ration? (Laughter.)

Mr. Casey—Don't give any rations. Chairman—What do you mean? (Laughter.)

Mr. Hogan—It will not be any burden on the rates, then, she to be here.

Mr. Kennedy—It will only be an inducement to other people to get married. (Laughter.) "If marriage is only a temporary arrangement," concluded the chairman amidst laughter.

Permission was granted to the applicant to keep his wife in the house for a month.

The Guardians and the Tailor.

Frank Hawthorne, tailor, applied for the tailoring work of the workhouse for the coming year.

Chairman—How many inmates have you here?

Clerk—138.

Chairman—Are they all wearing uniforms?

Clerk—All are supposed to wear uniforms.

Chairman—They are all nearly able-bodied men, and we should get blackthorns and clear them all out. (Laughter.) There were many more hired, but they were sent away.

The Clerk said that they did work, and if they were not in the house the Board would have to get paid men.

Mr. Kennedy—How many require the tailor's services?

Clerk—140 or 150.

Mr. Kennedy—Could he manage to do some of the work for the Mallow inmates and send it up?

Mr. Casey—Yes, that would be my point, too.

Chairman—We don't want a man idle here at all, keeping them in talk. You will be paying a man in Mallow also.

(A number of inmates from Kilmallock are at present in Mallow workhouse.)

Mr. Flynn—And will you pay a man in Mallow and pay a man here? If the man in Mallow makes the clothes what are you paying a man here for?

Clerk—We used always have a contractor here, and the man was never paid extra at all.

Mr. Flynn—Did we make clothes for the Tipperary inmates when they were here?

Clerk—We did.

Mr. Flynn—Did the tailor charge anything?

Clerk—No; but we charged for the wear and tear, and we got the money.

Chairman—What work is the tailor doing at the present time, or has he the same amount to do?

Master—Not the same as he had. He could not have it, as there are inmates in Mallow.

A member said the job was a contract one, and the tailor had to take his chances whether the number was high or low.

Mr. Flynn—Would he take week-to-week engagements?

It was decided to engage the tailor from week to week, and to pay him at the rate of £126 per annum.

A Nurse's Laundry.

An application was made through the Transport and General Workers Union to have Nurse Stack's laundry allowed for by the Board.

Chairman—Is that Miss Stack again?

Mr. Flynn said they could not entertain the application, as it should come from herself.

Mr. Naughton said it was not necessary.

It was stated that the machine used to get the laundry done for Miss Stack.

Chairman—It was done in the house before this.

Mr. Flynn—I never heard such hounding in all my life.

It was ordered that the work be done in the laundry.

Workman's Wages.

Philip Sullivan, general workman, applied for an increase in his wages.

Mr. Hogan—What are his present wages?

Clerk—£2 5s. a week.

Mr. Hogan—And rations?

Clerk—No; he is living out. He is assistant ambulance driver.

Mr. Flynn—What is the use of applying for wages in an institution that is going to be broken up?

The application, on the suggestion of the chairman, was adjourned.

About the Tenders.

Chairman—We will adjourn the tenders for a month.

Mr. Kennedy—We do not know where we stand. These tenders can come up later on. They will stand good.

Mr. Flynn—There are two public bodies under the new scheme.

Mr. Kennedy—Will those poor-law Boards sit in Croom?

Mr. Flynn—They will.

Mr. Kennedy—Then they can tender in Croom.

Clerk—That would be the best thing.

Mr. Flynn—All the work will be done on a national basis, and there will be no more party politics.

Mr. Kennedy—The people who tendered today should get notice to tender in Croom.

Chairman—Certainly.

Mr. Flynn—How do we fare in the new change? Does Charleville go in with Cork?

Clerk—It does.

In reply to a member,

Mr. Flynn said that the first meeting of the new Board was to be held that day in Croom.

Coffins.

Tenders were received for the supply of coffins from undertakers in Charleville, Kilmallock, Kilmann, and Mallow.

Mr. Flynn—We cannot do without coffins, anyway.

The tender of Mrs. Hannan, Kilmallock, at 6s. per foot, was accepted.

TIPPERARY QUARTER SESSIONS. (Continued from Page Five.)

The Licensing Business. John Ryan, Davis street, Tipperary, applied for, and was granted, a transfer of a licence from Patrick Ryan. Mr. Frewen for applicant. Maurice Carroll was granted a transfer from Mary Fleming. Mr. D'Arcy for applicant. An application by Mrs. May Hogan, Main street, Tipperary, for a transfer from Patk. Hogan was withdrawn. Wm. Corcoran, Main street, Cashel, obtained a transfer from Annie Corcoran. Mr. Barry for the applicant.

THURSDAY.

A CASE FROM FETHARD.

DESTRUCTION OF A MOTOR-CAR AT CASHEL.

A CAPPABWHITE SHOOTING.

His Honor resumed his seat at eleven o'clock. Fethard Case. Francis de Sales le Ferrier, Castle Grace, Cloughree, sued Richard Gough, Fethard, for £19 10s. damages and conversion of horse-cholera, consisting of two sheets, one roll of bandages, two knee-caps, and a hood. Mr. D'Arcy (for Mr. J. J. O'Shea) for the plaintiff; Mr. Maher defended.

The plaintiff deposed that defendant got the horse articles and did not return them. They were given to him in connection with the sale of a horse. To Mr. Maher: "I said if he bought the horse I would give him a decent 'luck penny.' I did not say £10. I have no recollection of Mr. Gough saying after the horse was bought and sent to England, that the clothing did not come back. He did not tell me he went to the railway station to see what was the delay in sending back the clothing. To His Honor: "I know the horse was going to England. Mr. Maher: "This is a case in which apparently there was suspicion on both sides about the 'luck penny.' His Honor: "He has got the clothes, and he is bound to return them. Defendant: "I wrote to him and told him the clothing would be returned. He told me definitely that when he came to town he would settle with me. He was in town several times, and never called. His Honor: "You thought you could retain them until you get your 'luck,' but that is another matter. I will make an order to have the clothes returned within a week. Defendant: "They will be returned to-morrow. His Honor: "And the other matter. I hope you will settle between yourselves about the 'luck.' A Cappabwhite Shooting. Robert Boyd claimed £10,000 for the shooting of his son in Mr. Moran's public house at Cappabwhite on the 17th February, 1921. Mr. James Reardon, B.L. (instructed by Mr. W. Johnson, Newry), for applicant, said that the man who was shot was a policeman, and before joining the police he was in the Army; he fought in the late war, and was gassed in France. He was invaded home, and after some time he joined the Fusiliers, and was sent to Palestine. There he contracted malaria, and was sent back. On recovery he joined the R.I.C., and was stationed at Cappabwhite. Previously when the barracks were attacked he made a gallant effort to save them, for which he got a record, and if he had lived he would have been promoted by this time. Margaret Buckley deposed she was in the kitchen the night the constable was shot. She heard four or five shots, which came from the street. Constable Boyd was sitting on a chair, and he was shot dead. He remained sitting dead in the chair. Mary Coffey also gave evidence. Mr. Reardon: "After the shooting was he sitting in the chair? Yes, the same as when he first sat in it, but he was dead. Dr. Fitzgerald gave evidence that he examined the deceased, and found wounds on his wrist, hip, and forehead. His Honor: "Was there any other constable there at the time? Mr. Reardon: "No; he was the only constable. Captain George H. Gallogly, D.L., stated that the deceased was an efficient constable, and remarkably smart. In an attack on the barracks he distinguished himself, and he was complimented on his conduct by the Co. Inspector. He got a first-class favourable record, and a monetary grant for it. To His Honor: "Others who were complimented have been promoted since. Mrs. Boyd, mother of deceased, deposed that her son allowed her 15s. a week while in the Army. When he went away he sent her regular payments monthly. His Honor: "How much?—It differed from time to time; he gave me as much as £10 a month, and on one occasion he gave me £16. He joined in April, 1920. Mr. Reardon: "This is a very sad case. His Honor: "It is a very sad case. I have every possible sympathy with the unfortunate people. A decree for £1,400, with costs and expenses, was granted. Burning of Hay. Daniel Quirke, Cornachilla, applied for £120 compensation for 20 tons of bawn hay burned, his property, on the night of the 22nd January. Mr. Maher for the applicant. His Honor awarded the full amount.

His Honor awarded the full amount. Cash Lent. Thomas Burke, The Moore, Cashel, sued Daniel Breen, Erry, for £18 balance due of cash lent. Mr. Maher for the plaintiff. A decree for the full amount was given.

The New Proclamation Again.

At this stage of the proceedings a malicious injury claim was called, whereupon His Honor remarked:—It appears from a statement made by Mr. Denis Henry, Solicitor-General, in the House of Commons, in answer to a question to the Irish Attorney-General, that it was the intention of the military proclamation that it should only be applied to officially authorised reprisals, but yet from the wording of the proclamation it seems to bear a wider interpretation. It would therefore be open to bring on at Quarter Sessions Courts cases in which allegations were made against Crown forces. Mr. Maher:—That is my interpretation of Mr. Henry's statement also. His Honor:—On the face of the proclamation, no matter what the explanation may be, it is quite clear that I cannot go on with any case in which it is alleged Crown forces are concerned. Mr. Maher:—That was the view also taken by the County Court Judge in Clare. His Honor:—There was some suggestion made that I should strike out the cases, but, instead, I will adjourn them, as it is the best course to take. Mr. Maher:—Very good, your Honor, and we will try to procure the necessary permits for our claims, so that later they may be heard. His Honor:—That is the best course to adopt. Motor-Car in a Trench. Mrs. Margaret Dargan, Cashel, claimed £100 compensation for damages to a motor-car. Mr. N. Maher for the applicant. Michael Dargan, son, deposed that on the 21st January he hired out a car, which left Cashel at about 9.30 a.m., in perfect order and condition. To His Honor: "It was a Ford car. To Mr. Maher: "I saw it last in Cashel at 9.10 a.m., and when I next saw it it was in a trench. His Honor: "Where was the trench? In the road about four miles from Cashel, in the Thurles direction. The trench was about 20 ft. deep, and there was earth over it. "Could you see the trench," queried his Honor. "I could not," replied the witness. "There was a left hand bend in the road, and the car ran into it. It was broken in even halves, and there was a piece knocked out of the cylinder. The car was a wreck. Police evidence of a corroborative nature was given, and His Honor granted a decree for £108. Glen Ambush Echo. Constable Patrick Faris claimed £1,000 for injuries received in the Glen of Aberlow ambush. Mr. Kenny (instructed by Mr. D'Arcy) was for applicant, who deposed that he received seven wounds in the ambush, was in hospital from 13th November to 1st February, and is still under medical treatment. To His Honor: "I got three wounds in the left leg, two in the right leg, one in the shoulder, and one in the eye. All had recovered except the wounds in the arm and leg. There were pellets of shot still in the arm. Mr. Kenny: "Was the leg X-rayed?—No; but the arm was, in Cork. I have the use of the arm, but there is no strength in it. I lose 11s. a day owing to having received the injuries and being in hospital. Do you know whether you will be kept in the police or not?—I don't know. I suffered extreme pain from the wound in my arm. Dr. Dowling stated that the applicant was a very bad case. His Honor gave a decree for £200 and costs. An Emly Shooting Claim. Constable S. J. Durrant applied for £2,000 compensation for injuries received in Emly on the 5th February. Mr. Kenny (instructed by Mr. D'Arcy), was for applicant, who stated that he was fired at through a door going down the street, and received injuries in the shoulder, chest, and arm. He was in the military hospital in Tipperary. To His Honor: "I have lost 12s. a day. To Mr. Kenny: "I underwent two operations, and I still suffer from my nerves. They are very bad. His Honor gave a decree for £100. Award for Hay Burned. Mr. J. W. D'Arcy claimed compensation for fifty tons of hay burned at Ballyryan. Mr. Kenny (instructed by Mr. F. J. D'Arcy) for applicant. A decree for £225 was granted.

FRIDAY.

Administration Suit: James Dwyer, Noon, Ballinure, v. John Meehan, Arbour Hill.—This is a suit for the administration of an estate at Neville. Mr. J. P. Carrigan, Thurles, for plaintiff; Mr. N. F. Maher defended. Mr. Maher said that the case came before his Honor at a previous Sessions, and as Mr. Carrigan was not now present, he (Mr. Maher) applied for an adjournment. "They say," added Mr. Maher, "that my client took possession of some things in the kitchen—tables, pots, &c.—which he denies." The case was adjourned. Killenaule Whiskey Case. In this case, heard earlier in the week, in which P. J. Kennedy, Killenaule, sued the G.S. & W. Railway Co. for damages for whiskey alleged to have been tampered with in course of transit, and adjourned for further evidence. Margaret Murphy, in reply to Mr. Maher, stated that she was in the employment of Mr. Kennedy as a barmaid. She remembered a quarter-cask of whiskey arriving at the premises in September last. She was on the premises when it was brought in and put in the store. Mr. Maher: "Wasn't it you opened the store when it was put in?—It was. His Honor: "Are the keys under your

charge?—They are. To Mr. Maher: "From the time the cask of whiskey was put in no one tampered with it. His Honor: "Could anyone get into the store?—No. Cross-examined by Mr. O'Dwyer: "The whiskey arrived in the afternoon, and at that time the store was locked. His Honor: "Where did you get the key?—I got it in the shop. Mr. Dwyer: "Where is it kept in the shop?—It is hung up in it. Open to anyone?—Oh! no, it is not. Is it left there at night?—It is. Has anyone recourse to the shop but yourself?—No. Is there a porter there?—Yes; but he has nothing to do with the shop. His Honor: "But you cannot be in the shop the whole time. Don't you have to eat your meals?—Yes, but Mrs. Kennedy then comes to the shop, if Mr. Kennedy is not there. Mr. Dwyer: "What time is the shop locked at night?—At ten o'clock. I do not know at what time the whiskey was racked the next day. His Honor: "Are you sure it was the next day?—I am. His Honor gave a decree for £25 and costs. A Barnalough Claim. James Phelan, Barnalough, claimed £275 compensation for the burning of hay and straw, his property, on 8th January. Mr. Kenny (instructed by Mr. J. F. D'Arcy) for the applicant, who was allowed to amend his claim. A decree for £237 and costs was given. Destruction of Trees. Major Shingh Comisparik, Cashel, claimed £25 for the destruction of four trees, his property. Mr. Frewen appeared for the applicant. A decree for the full amount was given. Ballinure Barracks. The Inspector-General R.I.C. claimed £100 for the burning of Ballinure police barracks. Mr. Frewen for the applicant. The case was adjourned to next Sessions, to procure an estimate of the cost of repairs. This concluded the Sessions.

FROM OUR District Correspondents

KILMALLOCK.

Report of Board of Guardians and District Council on page 7.

The New Board.

The Kilmallock Board of Guardians is about to be dissolved, and will be replaced by another body known as the Poor-Law Board. This new board will continue to discharge the Poor-law business of the Union, but upon it the local representation will be far less than on the old Board, and the meetings will be held at the different centres, such as Croom. Portions of Co. Cork are now included in the Union area, and will be represented. It is stated that the new arrangement will do away with a large amount of expenditure which hitherto had to be borne by the ratepayers. The membership of the Board will be very much smaller. Approval of the new arrangement is expressed, especially by guardians in remote districts who had to travel long distances by road and rail to attend the meetings in Kilmallock. Snow. Last Friday snow and hail showers fell rather heavily in the town and district, clothing the surrounding plains and towering mountains with a lily white garment. Price of Land. A farm of land at Moonarmane, sold for the representatives of the late Mr. George Watson, comprising about 15 acres (Irish), realised £1,306, the purchaser being Mr. Geo. Watson, Mulford. A Fatal Kick. Much regret was expressed in Kilmallock when the sad news of the accidental death of Mr. Thomas Cregan, Cregan, became known. He was working a horse, when the animal kicked him, and from the effects of the kick he died.

CAPPAMORE.

An Official Report. The latest official report with regard to the attack on two constables, who were out on private business in Cappamore (New Pallas) district of County Limerick, on the 13th inst., states that they noticed about eight men, who they had reason to believe were armed, going towards the old ruins of the R.I.C. barracks. The constables called on them to halt. They did not obey this order, and rushed on into the ruins, from which they immediately opened fire on the constables, who returned the fire with revolvers. The police suffered no casualties. It is not known whether any injury was inflicted on the attackers.

THURLES.

Roads Trenched. All over the Thurles rural district roads have been cut up by big wide yawning trenches, while in some cases bridges over streams have been blown up, and farmers and other travellers have to make wide detours to get past coming to or going from Thurles on business. In some instances the chasms were filled in by forced labour, but a few were again opened. A Lady Petty Sessions Clerk. Miss Grace Cooke, Beakstown, Thurles, has been appointed by the Thurles magistrates as C.P.S. for the Thurles district, subject to the sanction of the Lord Lieutenant. Barracks Attacked. An attack was made, in the early hours of this morning, on Dovea (Tipperary) R.I.C. Barracks, but no damage was done, and the police, who returned the fire of the attackers, suffered no casualties.

Other Attacks. Shervy R.I.C. Barracks were attacked at one a.m. on Wednesday by about fifty armed civilians. They were driven off after about twenty minutes. The police suffered no casualties. About the same time Roskeen R.I.C. Barracks were sniped at by a number of armed men. No damage was done, and nobody in the barracks was injured.

HOSPITAL.

Farmers' Protest.

At a meeting of the Knockaney branch of the Co. Limerick Farmers' Association, held on the 10th inst., a resolution was passed protesting against the report that cattle from Knocklong had developed foot-and-mouth disease, stating that upwards of 5,000 animals had been examined in the surrounding districts, but so far no symptoms of the disease had been found, and requesting that the embargo be forthwith removed, as farmers all over Ireland had sustained serious losses by reason of the adverse report. Mr. Walsh, organiser, said the Irish farmer had sustained untold losses periodically owing to unfounded statements that foot-and-mouth disease had broken out in the country. There was, he said, bungling or plain dishonesty on the part of some people concerned. Police Attacked at Fedamore. A patrol of five policemen on duty in the little village of Fedamore, East Limerick, was attacked on Tuesday night by armed men. Constable Rogers was shot dead, while three other members of the patrol were wounded, one seriously. The police barracks was later attacked with bombs and rifles, and after an assault lasting two hours the attackers withdrew. The attack was of a most daring nature, as the barracks is situated on the top of a high hill, which affords no possible cover, and Bruff barracks, which is headquarters for East Limerick, is only three miles away. The explosions of the bombs were heard six and seven miles away. Reprisals. As a sequel to the death of Constable Rogers and the wounding of two other members of the police force at Fedamore, three houses were burned to the ground on Friday night. It is stated the occupants in each case were given time to remove any valuables or foodstuffs they possessed, but were not allowed to save any furniture. Roads Trenched. Roads in the Hospital, Knocklong, Emly, and Herbertstown districts were cut up on Saturday night. They were filled in again on Sunday morning. Wedding Bells. The marriage took place last week, at Limerick, of Mr. James Byrne, Hospital, to Miss Littleton, of Six-Mile-Bridge. His many friends will heartily congratulate Mr. Byrne on his entry into double happiness. Better Than the Cinema! It was rumoured here last week that the Picturehouse, which has been closed since last year, would be reopened last Sunday. Rumour once again, however, proved a "fibbing bluffer." Apparently the pictorial posters announcing the appearance of the serial story in "The Tipperaryman" were mistaken for cinema posters, thus giving rise to the report. Readers of "The Tipperaryman" are eagerly looking forward to the second instalment of the fine story by Mr. Redmond Howard. Poor Buying at Elton. Elton fair was held on the 13th inst. There was a plentiful supply of stock but a small attendance of buyers. Prices ruled lower than at previous fairs, the majority of the cattle remaining unsold. GOLDEN. Tillage operations, consequent on the fine spell of suitable weather for the carrying out of such work, are very far advanced in this district; in fact, agriculturists are well in advance of the season as far as early crops are concerned, such as potatoes, barley, and oats. Timely Help. Several days during the past week the friends and neighbours of Mrs. Quinlan, Athassel Abbey, assembled in numbers and did the needful in sowing her potatoes, &c. This was a move in the right direction, and those who helped in the neighbourly work deserve to be complimented on their thoughtfulness. "The Tipperaryman." The appearance of your new venture was very acceptable amongst all classes here, and its reception augurs well for the future success of your excellent journal. It supplies a long-felt want amongst the reading public, as it gives current event in an up-to-date manner. Go ahead! Rates and Ratepayers. In a future issue I intend to dilate on this subject, and compare present and past demands on our pockets, which have now soared to five times pre-war-time figures. What if Canadian cattle came over, which isn't very unlikely? Congratulations. I beg to offer my congratulations to Mrs. Blake, widow of the late Michael P. Blake, on the purchase of a Cloughleigh property—one of the farms which knew the thud of the crowbar in the land war of the early eighties—with the result that this farm is now held in almost fee-simple, paying only a small annuity. DUNDRUM. Death of Mr. Peter O'Dwyer. By the death of Mr. Peter O'Dwyer, Dundrum, widespread regret has been evoked throughout this and adjoining districts. The deceased had been ill for one day only, and when the announcement of his death was made on Monday morning many of his friends and companions could scarcely credit the news. Twenty years of age, yet a young man

of splendid physique and bearing, the late Peter O'Dwyer was a great favourite with everyone. He took a deep interest in the Volunteer movement, and always gave time and energy to its promotion, and his fellow-Volunteers now mourn the loss of a kind friend and trusty comrade. To his relatives, and especially to his sorely-afflicted young widow, the heartfelt sympathy of all will be extended in their great bereavement. On Tuesday evening the remains were conveyed to the parish church, Knockavilla, where they remained overnight, and on Wednesday the internment took place in Ballintemple graveyard. The coffin, on which was placed the tricolour, was covered with beautiful wreaths presented by the local Volunteer company, his fellow-workers, and others. Before the graveyard was reached the tricolour was removed by the Crown forces assembled in the district. The funeral cortege was one of immense proportions, and as the remains were lowered into their last resting place many a tear was shed. Six clergymen attended the funeral obsequies, and officiated also at the graveside. Death of Mr. Daniel Hayes, Hollyford. Deep regret was felt at the death of Mr. Daniel Hayes, merchant, Hollyford, which occurred suddenly at his residence on Sunday last. Deceased belonged to an old and highly esteemed family, and was deservedly popular, and the news of his unexpected demise created a great shock. He was only thirty-nine years of age, and had been carrying on a very successful business. The funeral took place on Tuesday, after the celebration of Requiem Office and High Mass in Hollyford parish church, and the great proportions of the cortege testified to the great esteem in which the deceased was held. To his sorrowing relatives and friends the sincere sympathy of all who knew him is extended in their bereavement.

"THE ROYAL IRISH," NOT "THE R.I.C."

In our report of Tipperary Petty Sessions last week, a man accused and convicted of larceny was reported as having said, in reply to a query by the chairman as to what he proposed to do, that he would join the Royal Irish Constabulary. What he did say, it appears, was that he would join the "Royal Irish" (meaning the Royal Irish Regt.), in which he had previously enlisted, without, however, reporting himself. We much regret our reporter's mistake.

TIPPERARY GOLF CLUB.

VICE-CAPTAIN'S PRIZE (LADIES' COMPETITION).

The competition for the above prize was brought to a finish (with the following result): Semi-Final Round. Miss Millea beat Miss R. Ronan—2 up. Miss B. Ronan beat Miss Kennedy—2 up. Final. Miss B. Ronan beat Miss Millea—3 and 2 (after a tie). Mixed Foursome Sweep against Bogey—Nine Holes. Miss R. Ronan and G. Connors—4 down. Miss D. Therpe and T. Corcoran—3 down. Strokes divided. TIPPERARY MARKETS. The market held on Thursday was fairly large. Bawn hay, £6 per ton; mangel, £3; no straw; potatoes, 1s. 10d. per stone. There was a drop in the price of butter and eggs. Butter fell from 3s. 4d. and 3s. to 2s. 9d. per lb. Eggs fell from 2s. to 1s. 6d. per dozen. At Cahir during the week eggs dropped from 1s. 9d. to 1s., and in Thurles from 1s. 3d. to 1s. Butter fell in Cork last Tuesday from 47s. per cwt. to 227s.

LOCAL YOUNG LADY'S SUCCESS IN EXAMINATION.

Miss Mary Kissane, only daughter of the late Mr. John Kissane, M.P.S.L., the Medical Hall, Tipperary, has passed the recent preliminary examination of the Pharmaceutical Society, obtaining a high place on the list. She is receiving congratulations from her many friends, and in these her capable teachers, the good nuns of the Loreto Convent, Fermoy, are entitled to share. DEATH OF MR. G. ALLIS. The death of Mr. G. Allis took place during the week in Dublin, after a protracted illness. Deceased, who was son of the late Mr. James Allis, Hollyford, before going to reside in Dublin carried on an extensive grocery and bakery business at Hollyford. He leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss, and with them in their bereavement there is widespread sympathy. RUNAWAY HORSE IN TIPPERARY. On Thursday a horse attached to a military trap bolted in Bridge street, and made off at a good pace towards the military barracks. In the course of the flight the harness gave way, and horse and trap parted company, the driver being dashed against the road, but luckily escaping with a few scratches on the face. R.I.C. SERGEANT PROMOTED. Sergt. Nolan, R.I.C., stationed in Tipperary for some years, has been promoted to the rank and pay of head-constable. NEW POTATOES IN TIPPERARY. New potatoes were on sale in Tipperary during the week at 7d. per pound. They were dry and sound, and good for eating. In Dublin they are selling at 6d. per pound.

THE FATE OF TIPPERARY PRISONERS.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

Replying to Commander Kenworthy in the House of Commons on Thursday, Mr. Denis Henry stated that the finding of the court of inquiry in the case of James Looby and Wm. Delaney, of Cashel, and Lawrence Looby, father of James Looby, was that the deceased in each case was shot by the military, who fired in the execution of their duty; that the deceased was himself to blame in that he attempted to break his arrest while in the lawful custody of the military, and that no blame attached to the military authorities or any member thereof. Lieut.-Com. Kenworthy asked whether the right hon. gentleman was aware that this excuse for the killing of these men while in custody—that they were attempting to escape—was discredited both in Ireland, and, to a great extent, in that country. Mr. Henry said he preferred to accept the findings of the tribunal. Capt. WEDGWOOD BENN—Can the right hon. gentleman say whether the officers of the Crown in this case were in fault? Mr. Henry:—That I do not know.

LOCAL RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

From Tipperary. MORE TRAINS STOPPED.

To Limerick—12.11 p.m., 3.10 p.m., 10.10 p.m. (night mail). From Limerick—8.50 a.m., 4 p.m., 9.25 p.m. To Dublin—Same times as to Limerick. From Dublin—7.35 a.m. (mail), 9.30 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 7.30 (night mail). To Cork—Same times as to Limerick. From Cork—8.15 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m. (mail), 5.15 p.m., 8.45 p.m. (night mail). To Waterford—10.20 a.m., 5.15 p.m. p.m. (Rosslare express). From Waterford—7.30 a.m., 10.25 a.m., 1.30 p.m. From Limerick Junction. To Limerick—10.20 a.m., 1 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 8.0 p.m., 12.50 p.m. To Cork—6.50 a.m., 10.17 a.m., 12.48 p.m., 6.15 p.m., 12.25 p.m. To Dublin (Kingsbridge)—10.15 a.m., 1.35 p.m., 4.17 p.m. (up day mail). To Waterford—10.25 a.m., 5.5 p.m. p.m. (Rosslare express). Note.—Owing to the trouble between the miners and colliery owners in England and the likelihood of a coal shortage, a number of trains have been temporarily discontinued, including the following: 9.30 a.m. to Tipperary, 7 p.m. from Limerick, 8.20 p.m. to Waterford (Rosslare express), 12.15 p.m. from Dublin, 10.30 a.m. from Cork, 1.5 p.m. to, and the 3.40 p.m. from, Waterford. The 11.30 a.m. from Limerick only runs as far as Limerick Junction. The 6.15 p.m. from Tipperary to the Junction continues to run.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP WALSH.

REQUIEM MASS IN ROME.

Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for repose of the soul of the late Mgr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, was celebrated in Rome on Saturday at St. Patrick's Church, of which the deceased Prelate laid the foundation stone. The celebrant was Mgr. Esser, Bishop of Sinigaglia, and former professor of Maynooth College, assisted by students of the Irish College, who formed the choir, together with a number of Irish and Australian. Among the congregation were Cardinal Vanuttelli, the Chilian Ambassador to the Vatican, many prominent ecclesiastics, students of various Irish religious houses, members of the Irish College, and many Irish and Australian visitors to Rome.

NOTICE.

TO CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the fact that Martial Law is in operation in this area, it is to be understood our liberty as to publication in both our editorial and advertising columns is greatly restricted. From Officer Commanding Troops Tipperary, and Limerick Recorder, Tipperary. Dear Sir,—I have to inform you that from this date references in the Press on the following subjects are prohibited until further notice:— 1. All movements of Troops in the Martial Law Area, whether the movements are contemplated, being carried out, or accomplished. 2. All movements of civilian prisoners or internees in the Martial Law Area, whether the movements are contemplated, being carried out, or accomplished. 3. Movements in 1 and 2 above refer to individuals as well as to parties. R. WHISON, Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding Troops, Tipperary, 14th April, 1921. Visitor, who has been listening to a long story about a shipwreck: "And how did you feel after they got you out of the water?" Ancient Mariner: "Not half so dry as I feel at this moment!" A farmers' daughter started to practice singing in private. One day her father came in from the fields unexpectedly. "What's that extraordinary noise?" he inquired. "That, dear," replied his wife, proudly, "is Jane cultivating her voice." "Cultivating? Huh!" ejaculated the farmer. "That ain't cultivating—that's harrowing!"

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