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Tuesday, 17th May—At Bansha, clearance sale of antique and modern household furniture, cattle, &c., for Michael J. Hogan, Esq. (See below.)

Saturday, 21st May—At Tipperary, Cluen residential holding, for John Connolly, Esq. (See below.)

Same Day—Same place, two residential holdings situate at Ballymacady, for Mr. Thomas S. O'Dwyer. (See below.)

Same Day—Same place, leading licensed and grocery establishment, No. 4 Bridge St., Tipperary, for Mr. Wm. Laurie. (See below.)

Thursday, 26th May—At Tipperary, Great Annual Bull Sale. Entries close 21st May.

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

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION OF A VALUABLE DAIRY AND FEEDING FARM,

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N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by Michael J. Hogan, Esq. (who has disposed of his premises), to Sell by Public Auction, AT BANSHA, On Tuesday, 17th May, 1921, as follows:

Household Furniture: Cottage Piano (by Broadwood), Piano Stool, Telescope Dining Table, Elaborate Mirror-back Sideboard, Overmantel, Fancy Tables, Music Wagon, Sewing Machine, Brass and Iron Bedsteads (with Spring and Hair Mattresses), Dressing Tables and Toilet Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Wardrobes, Toyed Rails, Chairs, Bookcase, Brass Fenders and Sets, Pictures, Tarpaulin, Hat Stand, Poles, Curtains, and Blinds, Two Meat Safes, Washing Machine, Clothes Mangle, Wash Cools, &c.

Cattle, &c.: Three Young Engaged Dairy Cows (capital milchers), Three Calves, One Yearling Heifer, Four Advanced Store Pigs, One Six-year-old Cow (engaged to all work), One Eight-year-old Pony.

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COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AUCTION of TWO ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL HOLDINGS NEAR BANSHA.

N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by Mr. Thos. S. O'Dwyer to Sell by Public Auction, AT TIPPERARY, On Saturday, 21st May, 1921, His Interest in his two very desirable Residential Holdings, situate at Ballymacaddy, and containing as follows:

Lot 1.—39a, 2r, 37p, or thereabouts, statute measure, of the prime dairy and feeding land, with attractive Slated Residence and fine ranges of out-offices thereon, held from the I.L.C. at the half-yearly instalment of £15 5s. 6d.

Lot 2.—34a, 0r, 8p, statute measure, or thereabouts, of equally good feeding land, with comfortable Slated Residence and good range of out-offices thereon also held from the Irish Land Commission at the half-yearly instalment of £13 2s. 4d.

Descriptive Particulars. Both attractive holdings adjoin each other, and will be sold in one lot or separately, as may be arranged. They are situate a short distance from the country road, and have a perfect, well-kept approach. The two lots are suitably divided, well fenced and sheltered, and amply supplied with water.

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The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of those in quest of a high-class residential holding to the sale of this well-circumstanced estate, which is situate within one mile of the village of Bansha, where there are churches, post and telegraph offices, creameries, schools, and railway station, and midway between Tipperary and Cahir, hence well served for fair and markets.

Private proposals will be taken for the property, in one or two lots, up to 19th May, when the highest, if deemed sufficient, will be accepted.

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

Sale at One o'clock. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to NICHOLAS F. MAHER, Solicitor, Tipperary, or to N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers.

TOWN OF TIPPERARY. HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AUCTION of LEADING 7 DAYS' LEASEHOLD LICENSED AND GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT.

N. MAHER & SONS are instructed by Mr. William Laurie, who is retiring from business, to Sell by Public Auction, at their SALE RING AT TIPPERARY, On Saturday, 21st May, 1921, His Interest in his old-established Leasehold Licensed Premises, situate at No. 1 Bridge Street, Tipperary, and held at the low yearly rent of £25.

Descriptive Particulars. These old-established flourishing business premises occupy a commanding trade position, being close to the junction of Main Street and Bridge Street, and in direct line to the railway station and milk factory. It comprises extensive well laid-out shop, with double counter, and office fitted up in the latest style, regardless of expense, independent entrance hall, winding staircase to spacious dining room and well-ventilated bed rooms with lofty ceilings, bathroom (h. & c.), and lavatory. There are also kitchen, scullery, etc., opening on to enclosed yard, all in up-to-date order and repair, thus requiring not a shilling outlay.

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For further particulars apply to RICHARD CONNOLLY, Solicitor, Cashel; or to N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers. Offices: Cashel, Thurles, & Tipperary.

AT CLUGGIN, OOLA (Fair Day), 55 CHOICE IN-CALF HEIFERS & DAIRY COWS, For Messrs. Joseph McKenna and Jas. Hickey, Birr; and Hourigan Bros., Mountmellick. Sale at Ten o'clock. N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers.

BULLS. 282 BULLS. TIPPERARY Great Annual Bull Sale Will be Held AT TIPPERARY On THURSDAY, 26th MAY, 1921.

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By Private Treaty—At Ballysheedy, Ananathy, 10 tons well-saved hay, in rick, for John English, Cahine. DENIS KELLY, Auctioneer and Cattle Salesman, Tipperary. Offices—Meeting Street, Tipperary.

P. L. Ryan's Sales. Saturday, 21st May—Great Annual Exhibition and Sale of Bulls. Owners will oblige by handing in entries on or before 11th May, so that the catalogue may be circulated in good time.

Saturday, 4th June—Supplementary Bull Sale. By Private Treaty—Letting of 12 acres of high-class grazing lands, in one or two lots, at Soloheadbeg, 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.

Sales by Ryan & Ryan TOWN OF TIPPERARY. ATTRACTIVE MODERN RESIDENCE, WITH GARDEN ATTACHED. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSCRIBERS are instructed by Mrs. Bridget McCormack, to Sell by Public Auction, At THE ROYAL HOTEL, TIPPERARY, On Saturday, 21st May, 1921, At the Hour of One o'clock, The Vendor's Title and Interest in all that the Private Dwelling-House and Premises situate at Davis Street, Tipperary, held under lease for a term of 99 years, at the yearly rent of £3 16s.

Descriptive Particulars. This handsome Residence of modern construction contains Dining-room and Kitchen on ground floor, three large, well-ventilated Bedrooms on the 2nd and third floors, with a perfect gas supply laid on. There is also a large Store at rear, and Garden fully stocked with vegetables, to which there is an independent right of way of Market Street.

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TOWN OF TIPPERARY. IMPORTANT AUCTION OF JEWELLER'S SHOP AND PREMISES.

SUBSCRIBERS are instructed by R. M. Seale, Esq. (who is retiring from business), to Sell by Public Auction, At THE ROYAL HOTEL, TIPPERARY, On Saturday, the 21st May, 1921, At the Hour of One o'clock, the Vendor's Interest and Goodwill in all that the Jeweller's Shop and Premises known as 47 Main Street, Tipperary, held under lease at the half-yearly rent of £7 5s. 0d.

Descriptive Particulars. These old-established Premises comprise fully fitted-up Shop, with all modern requirements for the above business, having Workshop and Store room attached. There are also three large rooms on second and third floors. The Premises are situate in the principal thoroughfare, and occupy a very commanding position. The Vendor and his predecessor have always enjoyed a highly lucrative business in this establishment.

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Waterford Boro, Co., & Tipperary E. (5). Mrs. Brigid Dooly, Frank Drolan, Mayor, Cahal Brugha, T.D.; Dr. V. White, Mayor; Canon; Canon De. (in gaol).

ANOTHER P.O. RAID IN DUBLIN. Armed men raided Camden street Post Office, Dublin, this (Friday) morning, and carried away all the Pension Fund money.

COAL STRIKE EXTENSIONS. The Press Association says the Executive of the N.E.R. decided at a meeting in London to-day (Friday) that their members are not to handle imported coal, no matter for what purpose it is intended. They further instructed their members not to handle coal of any description in London or handled by blackie labour.

The meeting was in response to a resolution of the Transport workers inviting "co-operation in strengthening the embargo on seaborne coal."

P. & O. LINER IN COLLISION. Lloyd's reports that the P. & O. branch liner Bendia, bound for Sydney, and the British steamer Patella, Port Said for Calais, were in collision off Eastbourne early this morning. The Bendia was subsequently beached five miles from the Royal Sovereign lightship, with her forehold full of water. The passengers and crew are safe. The Patella proceeded to Calais, all well. The collision occurred during a fog.

KIDNAPPERS SURPRISED AT BALLINLEERY. ONE SHOT DEAD. General Headquarters issued the following communique on Wednesday: "At 10.15 last night Crown forces surprised a party of eight civilians who had with them, blindfolded, an ex-soldier, near Ballinleery, Co. Limerick. The party ran away, and were fired at, resulting in one of them being killed and another wounded and captured. There were no Crown casualties."

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RACING. GATWICK MEETING. Ashdown Plate. COUPLER (7 to 2) 1 Mago (8 to 1) 2 Ilma Dunurska (4 to 1) 3 Twelve ran. Leonard's Selling Plate. LOVE SET (10 to 1) 1 Mountain Princess (4 to 1) 2 Nursey (9 to 2) 3 Thirteen ran. Alexandra Handicap. HASTY MATCH (6 to 1) 1 Sally Lunn (1 to 1) 2 Lady Sleipner (100 to 15) 3 Fourteen ran. Worth Plate. FIFINE (5 to 4) 1 Inns of Court 2 Varinka 3 Four ran.

DEATH FOLLOWS SHOOTING AT ANNACARTY. Michael Ryan (Martin) was brought wounded into Tipperary Military Hospital on Thursday evening, and succumbed to his wounds this (Friday) morning. Details are not available further than that he was shot while running across a field. Deceased, aged twenty-five years, was the son of Mr. Thomas Ryan (Martin), Ballybrack, Annacarty.

THE GLEN OF AHERLOW AMBUSH. POLICEMEN'S DESCRIPTION OF IT. Thomas Walsh, Stonepark, Bansha, was charged at a court-martial in Cork on Thursday with the murder of Constable Jeremiah O'Leary on November 13th, in an ambush. The first witness stated that six other policemen and himself left Tipperary in a Crossley car, going by Limerick Junction, Galbally, and Lisernane. Within two and a half miles of the latter place, between 12 and one o'clock, shots were fired at them from behind a fence. One shot hit the steering gear and the car swerved into the fence and stopped there. Witness and three or four others got out of the car and fired on the attackers across the road. There were forty of them with rifles and shot-guns. He did not see them, but saw the smoke from their rifles. Constable O'Leary was killed, and in a minute or two witness got his arm broken by a bullet. All the police were nearly knocked out at the time, but the fire continued. They called on the police to surrender, and at that time the police were lying in the car and could not stir. Then one of the attackers, apparently a leader, came out on the road, and told the attackers to cease fire. A party of them then came up, pulled Constable O'Leary away from the car, and set fire to it. They pulled another policeman from under the car, put witness on his feet and told him he was to be shot. The leader told them to put petrol on the car, and they let him go. When the car went aflame they fired a few shots, gave a few cheers, and went away. An ambulance later conveyed him to the military barracks, Tipperary. A number of civilians were subsequently brought into the hospital, and he identified accused. He was unable to identify others. In cross-examination, witness said he didn't know that the C.O. Tipperary, discharged the accused on April 5th. He heard someone say that by mistake he was let out. Corroborative evidence was given, and the hearing was adjourned. A full report of this case will appear in our next edition. know that the C.O. Tipperary, discharged the Tipperary, May 11, 1921.

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The meeting was in response to a resolution of the Transport workers inviting "co-operation in strengthening the embargo on seaborne coal."

P. & O. LINER IN COLLISION. Lloyd's reports that the P. & O. branch liner Bendia, bound for Sydney, and the British steamer Patella, Port Said for Calais, were in collision off Eastbourne early this morning. The Bendia was subsequently beached five miles from the Royal Sovereign lightship, with her forehold full of water. The passengers and crew are safe. The Patella proceeded to Calais, all well. The collision occurred during a fog.

KIDNAPPERS SURPRISED AT BALLINLEERY. ONE SHOT DEAD. General Headquarters issued the following communique on Wednesday: "At 10.15 last night Crown forces surprised a party of eight civilians who had with them, blindfolded, an ex-soldier, near Ballinleery, Co. Limerick. The party ran away, and were fired at, resulting in one of them being killed and another wounded and captured. There were no Crown casualties."

GOOD Second-hand Bicycle (Gen'l's) for Sale; nearly new; reliable; bargain to immediate purchaser.—Apply Mr. "Tipperaryman" Office.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Coal Strike Sequel.

Tipperary and neighbourhood are experiencing, with similarly-circumstanced districts in Ireland, the results of the coal strike across the water in drastically curtailed railway and postal services and short supplies of coal.

The Telegraph Scandal.

Had as is the postal service of Tipperary town, the telegraph service is still worse. It had been had, goodness knows, for a long while; but it is not a service now at all. It is a disservice!

Tipperary's New Representative.

Mr. P. J. O'Byrne, who is representative for the three constituencies of North, Mid, and South Tipperary, is chairman of the North Tipperary County Council, a barrister-at-law, and the owner of an extensive property near Roscrea.

Napoleon.

On May 5th occurred the anniversary of the death of Napoleon. Inferred in this great anniversary to be increasing year by year, and it is noteworthy that the list of the titles of the books which have been written, even in the last twenty years, on his extraordinary career and achievements would fill a large volume.

Napoleon's Physician.

It is interesting to recall that it was a Tipperary man, a Dr. O'Meara, who was Napoleon's physician during his captivity on St. Helena. Dr. O'Meara came of a well-known of widely-spread North Tipperary family.

The O'Mearas of Ormond.

Mention of Dr. Barry O'Meara may serve to awaken a passing interest in the very ancient and illustrious family from which he was descended. The O'Mearas settled in Ormond at an early period in Irish history, and have bequeathed their name to the parish and village of Toomevara, in North Tipperary.

A Colonel at Thirty.

It was not in the Old World alone that the O'Mearas were fated to figure prominently in the annals of the Empire.

THE FATAL SHOOTING NEAR CAPPWHITE.

UNKNOWN CIVILIAN IDENTIFIED.

It was not till Tuesday that the identity of the civilian shot at Newtown, near Annacarty, on the previous Friday, was established. In the meantime, by order of the police authorities, a photograph of the unknown man was displayed in the window of Mr. James Hogan's stationery shop, Tipperary.

Deceased, who was only thirty-two years of age, was a man standing about 6ft. 3in. in height. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his untimely end.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Military Barracks to St. Michael's Church, and on Wednesday by the 12.11 p.m. train to Limerick, where interment took place on Thursday.

The chief mourners were—Rev. Thomas Wall, Ph.D., and Mr. Wm. Wall, Limerick (brothers), and Mrs. O'Halloran, Kanturk (sister).

Previous to the arrival of the relatives of the deceased in Tipperary arrangements had been made to have the remains interred in St. John's Cemetery.

The Funeral.

The remains arrived in Limerick City on Wednesday afternoon from Tipperary, and were removed to St. John's Cathedral, in which they rested overnight, previous to Requiem service on Thursday and the interment afterwards in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The remains were met by members of the Co. Council, officials, and relatives and friends of the deceased.

The late Mr. Wall was a man of high intelligence, and was greatly appreciated by all connected with the County Council, his courtesy and fair-mindedness having more than justified his selection for the chairmanship of that body.

The news of his death was received in Bradford with feelings of deep regret. Deceased was a popular figure in East Limerick, where he was mourned by a large circle of friends.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SERGT. KINGSTON.

Last Monday evening the remains of the late Sergt. Kingston, who was killed on the previous Friday in an encounter near Annacarty, Dundrum, were removed from Tipperary Military Barracks to St. Michael's Church, where they rested until Monday morning, being then conveyed by the 12.11 p.m. train to Cork, en route for his native place. The deceased was accorded a military funeral, and all the shops in the streets through which the funeral passed were closed at the time for or in honour of the military.

At the Masses in Cappwhite on Sunday the prayers of the congregation were asked for the repose of his soul.

The remains were interred in Cork on Monday. The deceased sergeant belonged to one of the most respectable and most widely connected families in West Cork. He was the youngest son of Mr. Thomas Kingston, Crahan, Clonakilty, and brother to Mr. Michael and Mr. Paul Kingston, Crahan; a cousin of Mr. Thomas Kingston, J.P., Burgafin, Passcarboey; and of Mr. Kingston, Tawnies, and Mr. Kingston, Madam, Clonakilty, and of Mrs. Vickery, Hotel, Bantry. He was nephew of Mr. Bennett, Kilnakeeran, Clonakilty.

Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved widow (who is a teacher in Vicostron N.S.) and his little children in the great loss they have sustained. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a kind friend. The chief mourners were Mrs. Kingston (widow), Michael Kingston (brother), Annie Kingston (sister), W. J. Lane (brother-in-law), Mrs. Hennessy (sister-in-law), J. M. Henly, J. Kingston, Denis and J. Dilworth (relatives).

The officiating clergy were—Rev. Father McCarthy and Rev. Father Condon, Tipperary; Father O'Shea and Father O'Sullivan (Cork).

POLICE ATTACKED GOING TO MASS.

On Sunday morning, as Sergt. Reynolds and four constables were cycling from Greemore at eight o'clock to Mass in Carlingford, they were ambushed midway between the two villages. Constable Lynch, who was leading, received bullet wounds in the left thigh and foot. His companions put the attackers to flight. Constable Lynch, whose condition is not serious, was taken to Newry Hospital.

ABORTIVE ATTACK ON GLENBOWER R.I.C. BARRACKS.

Dublin Castle reports that Glenbower (Co. Tipperary) R.I.C. Barrack was attacked at 6.30 o'clock on Saturday evening by a party of men, estimated to have numbered between seventy and eighty. The attackers used rifles and a machine-gun, but were driven off by the police in half an hour. There were no casualties to the police.

American civil war of sixty years ago, an O'Meara of Lisvaddie, in Lorrha, was promoted colonel in the famous Tuamany regiment at the age of thirty years. He was one of the heroes of that memorable campaign. His end is wrapped in mystery. Taken prisoner at Libby while making a desperate defence with his men, he is thought to have received a mortal wound on the occasion, for he was never heard of after.

DISTRICT-INSPECTOR POTTER.

FAREWELL LETTER TO HIS WIFE.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Further information as to the fate of District-Inspector Potter, R.I.C., Cahir, was contained in a farewell letter which Mrs. Potter received late on Monday evening. This was dated Wednesday, April 27th, and stated he was writing it in the morning, as he would be executed that day.

The communication came in a small packet containing a diary, a signet ring, and a gold watch. Mr. Potter bade farewell to his wife and four little children in affectionate terms.

The news created a sensation in the town, as it was generally believed that the letter Mrs. Potter previously received was not genuine.

Being kept in suspense for so long, and hoping all along that her husband would eventually return safe, Mrs. Potter received a great shock.

Rev. H. Deane, M.A., rector, at service in the church on Sunday, spoke in touching terms of the deceased officer, and the Dead March was played on the organ.

Mr. Potter disappeared after an ambush at which one soldier was killed and two wounded. He was motoring from Cloughen in his private car when he ran into the ambush. Later the car was found bearing several bullet marks.

Nothing further was heard of the District-Inspector till, on April 28th, Mrs. Potter received a typewritten letter in an unmarked envelope, which intimated to her that District-Inspector Gilbert Potter, having been legally tried and convicted, was sentenced to death, which sentence was duly carried out on Wednesday, 27th April. This letter was signed "O.C."

A correspondent writing on Tuesday says: Cahir is still gloomy over the death, under such tragic circumstances, of District-Inspector Potter, and sympathisers are daily calling on Mrs. Potter, who is naturally greatly shaken by the awful news. Mr. Potter served eleven years in the Cahir district, and during his time of office was extremely popular among the people. Many people, despite what would appear to be conclusive evidence that the worst has happened, are yet hoping that he will turn out alive and well.

Searches are still in progress for the body of the deceased, but so far no trace of the missing officer, or indications of his whereabouts, are to be found.

Alleged Explanation of Supposed Death.

The special correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" in Dublin states, in a telegram of Wednesday's date, that a story which has been circulated in Dublin gives a credible explanation of the death of District-Inspector Potter a few days ago. Inspector Potter, it will be remembered, was able to send to his family a short letter and a few personal trinkets before he was executed by the I.R.A. He had been captured on the highway and taken to a hiding place.

"It appears from the story," the "Manchester Guardian" correspondent writes, "that when Inspector Potter was taken Thos. Frayner was under sentence of death. The Republicans, who were anxious to secure the release of Frayner, wrote to the military authorities and offered Inspector Potter in exchange for him. Their offer was not acknowledged, and the executions took place one after the other."

CHARLEVILLE PETTY SESSIONS.

LARCENY OF EGGS.

At the above court, before Major Colley, R.M. (presiding) and Brigadier-General S. Morrison. Honora Brown, aged fifteen, was charged by Head-Constable Brennan with having, at Rathmorgan, between 25th February and 2nd April, unlawfully stolen about 36 dozen eggs, the property of Thomas Jones, and value for about £3 12s.

The deposition of Mrs. Mary Jones, wife of Mr. Thomas Jones, stated that she gave the defendant quantities of eggs to take to Ebin Creamery. Sergt. B. Dunlop, R.I.C., deposed to arresting the accused at Cove. Denis O'Shea, replying to Head Constable Brennan, stated he was employed at Ebin Creamery, and was in charge of the egg store. There was an entry made by him on the 20th February, on which date he received eggs from Mrs. Jones. He identified the accused as the girl who brought eggs for Mrs. John Leahy. At the creamery they gave dockets to everyone bringing eggs daily, and the holders of these were paid by the manager in his office, and when she produced her book he was surprised when he saw the entries in it, as he did not remember making them. Such entries should also be in a book which he kept at the creamery. There were in all seven entries not made by him.

Major Colley—Whoever made those entries did so wrongfully.—Yes.

The Head Constable submitted that the evidence was sufficient to convict the defendant. The entries in the book were made by her or some person for her.

The Court ordered the accused to find bail, herself in £5 and one surety of £5, to be of good behaviour for twelve months, and cautioned her against a repetition of the offence.

Bail being forthcoming, the accused was released.

Philip Hedigan, Coolcans, was charged with having an unlicensed dog on his premises. A fine of 1s. and costs was imposed, defendant being ordered to have a licence taken out forthwith.

Patrick Flynn, Rathmorgan, was charged with a similar offence, and a like fine and costs were made.

PALLASMORE MAN COURT-MARTIALED.

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON PORTROE R.I.C. BARRACKS.

A Field General Court-martial was held at the New Barracks, Limerick, on Monday, for the trial of James McDonnell, Pallasmore, charged with being concerned in an attack with explosives on Portroe Constabulary Barracks on the 27th ult., and with being on the 1st inst. in unlawful possession of two revolver bullets.

Mr. R. J. Kinahan (instructed by Mr. A. O'D. Moran, solicitor) defended the accused, and it was stated on the hearing that consequent on the attack the house of William McDonnell, Pallasmore, was burned as an official reprisal, and during the operation the accused, the prosecution contended, jumped from a window, and two rounds of revolver ammunition were found on him.

A police sergeant deposed to the attack on the barrack. There was an explosion at the back door, and witness, looking out, saw a man he believed to be the accused, running away. The explosion was a bomb, but not a powerful one.

Answering the President, the witness said there were eight men in the barrack that night, but there was no counter-attack. He did not see anyone outside but the man who he identified as accused.

Another police witness stated the bomb was thrown at the barracks. The back door received a lot of rifle fire, and when it subsided he looked out and saw a man he believed to be McDonnell running across the garden.

Asked by the Prosecutor if he could not identify the accused, the witness said the night was fairly bright, and he knew him for eleven years. The police were expecting an attack every night.

The President intimated to counsel that it would be waste of time to cross-examine. The Court would go into the other charge.

Replying to counsel, the witness stated he knew the police were not popular with the McDonnells.

A military sergeant said that at the burning of William McDonnell's house time was allowed to remove valuables. Two minutes after the premises were fired witness searched accused, who jumped from a window, and found two rounds of revolver ammunition on him.

Some further evidence having been given, Counsel said they suggested that a sack of soft goods was looted, and a safety razor and watch taken from prisoner's brother.

A military officer stated that when he got to barracks after the burning he searched his own and found nothing on them.

A civilian witness for the defence said the accused was in the house when the proclamation was read authorising the reprisal. Five minutes were given to clear out. Witness was not allowed to get his money. Subsequently he was searched, and a watch and safety razor taken from him. He heard someone shout "Hands up," and "Fire."

To the Court: His guard did not threaten him.

A lady witness said she was told she could not take out clothes belonging to her mother and sisters. The officer took them back. Although five minutes only were allowed to remove valuables, the house was not set on fire for twenty minutes afterwards. The out-offices were also destroyed. When the accused got to the porch the soldiers became excited, and there were cries of "Shoot him." He was then searched. When witness heard the cry of "Shoot him," she said to the officers, "Surely you are not going to shoot a man without asking his name." She said he was her brother, and was released some time previously because there was nothing against him. The only charge made against him was that of hiding in the house. The servant man, Michael Collins, was not in the house at the time.

After further evidence, the Court found the accused not guilty on the first charge, and adjourned the hearing of the second for the production of a military witness.

ENCOUNTER NEAR DUNDRUM.

On Tuesday last a mixed party of military and police, on patrol duty from Dundrum, were attacked between Gould's Cross and Dundrum. There was an exchange of shots, and the attackers eventually made away. No casualties are reported on either side.

TANK SERGEANT SHOT.

Sergt. Waincke, belonging to the 3rd Tank Corps, while making purchases in the Corporation markets, Dublin, on Tuesday morning, was held up by armed men. A shot was discharged, which wounded him in the shoulder, and his assailants, having taken his revolver, made away. The injured man was conveyed to the King George V. Hospital.

TIPPERARY CATTLE AUCTION.

On Tuesday last Messrs. N. Maher and Sons, auctioneers, put up for sale in the Market Yard about fifty cattle. There was a large attendance of the public, and the bidding throughout was very brisk. Some of the milch cows offered realised £28 and £30, while cows with calves at foot realised £37 and £38 10s. Good in-calf heifers realised £30 and £35. A number of ponies and working horses were sold at from £5 to £10.

THURLES.

The mail car to Kilkenny on Sunday evening from Thurles had to return thence, being unable to proceed owing to the roads being cut. An attempt had apparently been made on a bridge over the Suir at Tertulla, but all the damage done was a big breach in the parapet at one side of the bridge.

SANDEMAN'S PORTS & SHERRIES "THREE STAR" & "FIVE STAR" SANDEMAN means Fire Port Wine Fine Port Wine means SANDEMAN

THURLES MEN TRIED AT LIMERICK.

CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

A Field General Court-martial sat at the New Barracks, Limerick, on Tuesday morning and resumed the case against William McCarthy, John Turner, Thomas Tobin, and Richard McCarthy, from the Thurles district, who were charged with unlawful assembly at Loughmole on the 27th February.

Mr. R. E. Kinahan (instructed by Mr. F. O'Connor and Mr. A. H. Moran) appeared for all the accused except Richard McCarthy, who was not professionally represented.

A police officer stated he remembered the episode on the Pike road, Thurles, on the date in question. He was in charge of the police party that went along by Pike street. He got almost to the end of the street when he saw two men some distance past on elevated ground. They appeared to be acting as sentries. One made a motion with his hand, and the others ran before witness got out of the lorry. Before getting out of the lorry he saw several men rushing towards Thurles and in the opposite direction. Witness and his party left the lorry and went out to the fields. They called on the men who were running away to halt, but they did not. While the police were pursuing their shots were fired at them from the left, but not from the area who were being pursued. Witness's party opened fire in that direction, and immediately the firing ceased he found one man dangerously wounded. He died some time later. Michael McCarthy was wounded in the foot, John and William McCarthy were found behind a fence, and Turner some distance away. He was certain that accused were in the party he originally saw from the lorry. There were no arms found on accused.

In the course of cross-examination, the witness said that the police had information that drilling was to take place at Loughmole that day. The individual who gave that information was in custody until the prisoners were brought into other barracks.

In a statement the accused, Richard McCarthy, said he lodged with Tobin at Hall street, Thurles. They left the house at a quarter past eleven that Sunday, and met Turner, whom they asked to go for a walk with them. They went down Quarry road and saw William McCarthy in a field by himself, and joined him. They saw no more men in the field. All they saw was the police lorry coming along, stop and fire on accused and his companions without calling on them to halt. Accused was wounded in the arm, and ran, and while running he was again struck on the foot with a bullet. He fell, and stopped there, Tobin being alongside him.

Counsel, in his address to the Court, said it had come to this now, and he didn't blame the police, that if a few men were seen in a field in this country they were at once deemed to be engaged in some illegal operation, and action was taken immediately. He commented upon the raps and jolts in the Crown evidence, and asked the Court to come to the conclusion that the accused were not in that field for the purpose of drilling, and were not, consequently, guilty of the charge.

The Prosecutor having replied, and the Judge Advocate having summed up, the proceedings closed, and the decision will be pronounced.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS IN TIPPERARY.

The following was posted in the windows of Tipperary Post Office on Tuesday last—

SEVERE CURTAILMENT.

NO SUNDAY DELIVERY.

Until further notice the latest hour for posting correspondence for places north of Limerick Junction, West of Ireland, Dublin, North of Ireland, and cross-Corrib will be 12.30 p.m.; late fee, 12/10 post.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

For places south of Limerick Junction and for Limerick the latest time for posting will be 5.30 p.m.; late fee, 5/40 post.

SEVERE CURTAILMENT.

For places in Tipperary-Waterford section of the G.S. & W.R. the latest hour for posting will be 4.30 p.m.; late fee, 4/40 post.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be no delivery of correspondence in the town, commencing at 2.45 p.m. week-days.

TIPPERARY MARKET—Thursday.

The market was very small. There was only one load of hay offered which was sold at the rate of 25 per ton. A few bags of tins sold at 1s. 8d. and 1s. 10d. per bag. Cabbage plants (winter) were in low demand at 9d. and 10d. per bundle of 12s. Cauliflower (wholesale), 2s. 3/6 per lb.

CAPPWHITE FAIR BANNED.

Cappwhite fair, which was to have been held on Monday last, was prohibited owing to the encounter near Annacarty on the previous Friday, in which a R.I.C. sergeant and civilian lost their lives.

AMBUSH NEAR A DUBLIN CHURCH.

GREAT PANIC PREVAILS.

Great excitement prevailed on the Drumcondra road, Dublin, on Sunday morning, following an explosion of bombs and rifle fire, which took place in the vicinity of the residence of the late Archbishop of Dublin. The thoroughfare was thronged with people who were going to or returning from Divine Service at the time, and there was an immediate rush for shelter.

From inquiries made it appears that at about 11.45 o'clock two military motor-lorries were coming along the Drumcondra road from the direction of Collinstown, when a number of bombs were thrown at the vehicles from behind a wall some distance away from the Archbishop's house. The military immediately returned the fire, but did not stop their lorries.

It is stated by persons who happened to be in the neighbourhood at the time that some thirty or forty shots were fired by the Crown forces, who, it is believed, sustained no casualties. As far as could be learned, no civilians in the vicinity were injured.

At the time Mass was being celebrated in the Jesuit Church in Gardiner street, and the firing was heard distinctly by the congregation. There was a rush by some people to get outside, while others who were outside tried to get into the church. A number of women fainted. Two of them were taken by the Central Fire Brigade station ambulance to the Mater Misericordia Hospital. One was suffering from shock, and after she had been treated was allowed to go home. The other—Mrs. O'Neill (69), of Gardiner's place—was detained, suffering from injuries to the shoulder and side, as a result of being knocked down and trampled on.

PRISON VAN ATTACK AT GLASGOW.

ALLEGED THREATS TO CHIEF CONSTABLE.

Twenty-four persons were remanded at Glasgow on Saturday in connection with the attack on the prison-van on Wednesday. They included four who appeared before the Court for the first time, two being father and son. A priest's application to interview Father McHenry, who is a son of Mrs. McHenry, Deerpark, Otago, with reference to Church matters, was refused.

Frank Somers (or Carly), the young Irishman who was a prisoner in the van when the attack was made, has been remitted to Dublin for trial by court-martial.

The Glasgow police state that one of the men who took part in the attack was wounded and carried away by his comrades.

During the week-end further arrests were effected, and an attempt was made to wreck a gasometer and destroy telephones.

The funeral of Inspector Johnston took place on Saturday. It was witnessed by huge crowds and attended by 100 police, including a contingent of R.I.C.

Chief Constable Stevenson has received two threatening letters, one purporting to come from the Supreme Court (I.R.A.), referring to a constable's part in the arrest of a Catholic priest. This man (it states) is well known to members of the I.R.A. in Glasgow, and he must take the consequences of his action. Captain Stevenson points out that the constable referred to was not present when the priest was arrested. The other letter warns the chief constable against arresting any more Catholic clergymen.

RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR THURLES DAMAGED.

The railway bridge at Beakstown, near Thurles, on the main line to Cork, was blown up on Friday night and the train service between Cork and Thurles on Saturday had to be deflected, all trains being sent around via Clonmel, as the line at Beakstown was completely blocked by large stones, &c., which fell from the broken bridge. The bridge on the road at Cabra, near Thurles, which spanned the river was also blown up.

Traffic for Tipperary, of course, suffered equally with that to and from other places by the dislocation. The Dublin to Cork morning train, as well as the Cork-Dublin train, were amongst those involved in the hold-up, which caused very considerable inconvenience.

The down day mails did not reach Cork at the usual time in consequence of the interrupted service. They were conveyed via Thurles and Clonmel, and reached Cork at three o'clock.

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FROM OUR District Correspondents

HOSPITAL.

Fairs, Markets, and Auctions Prohibited. It was officially announced here this week that all fairs and markets, including auctions, have been prohibited by the Competent Military Authority until further notice.

An Affair near Kiltcealy.

A Dublin Castle official communique issued on Thursday of last week states: "In a conflict with Crown forces yesterday at Kiltcealy, in East Limerick, two rebels were wounded and one taken prisoner. The Crown forces, who suffered no casualties, captured a shotgun, a bomb, and some field kits."

Wires Cut.

Last week Post Office line-men, who were repairing wires near Herbertstown, were held up by an accident, who destroyed a line of telegraph wires, and a number of telegrams were delayed. The accident occurred at Kiltcealy, where the wires were cut by a bomb.

12,770 for Sixteen Acres.

Mr. J. B. Kelly, auctioneer, Knocklong, has just sold a large tract of land, the property of Mr. R. M. Kelly, at a price of 12,770 for sixteen acres. The land is situated near Kiltcealy, and is of a high quality.

The Late Mr. John Wall.

The death of Mr. John Wall, of Bradford, has been a great loss to his family. He was a well-known and respected member of the community, and his death is deeply mourned by all who knew him.

Fatal Accident.

A tragic accident took place between Ballymore and Kiltcealy yesterday, on Tuesday evening, resulting in the death of a young man named Patrick O'Connell, aged about thirty years. The accident occurred while he was working on a road near Kiltcealy.

TIPPERARY CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY, Ltd.

SALEFACTORY YEARS TRADING.

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above society on the 11th inst., Mr. P. J. Ryan presided. In dealing with the auditor's report and balance sheet, the president said it was his pleasure to congratulate the share holders and staff on the satisfactory results of the year's trading.

CASHIEL.

Arrests.

Mr. Patrick Coyle, chairman of Cashiel Board of Guardians, one of the founders and first secretaries of the Cashiel branch of the I.F. & G.W. Union, and Mr. Patrick Loughlin, another prominent member, were arrested on Tuesday in the Muckleshill district. Both had been for some time "on the run."

The Weather and the Crops.

The climatic conditions prevalent lately have been very unpropitious. Cold showers have been the order, and bitter nights; consequently vegetation is backward.

The Fair.

It was something like old times to hear the sound of cattle and sheep on Thursday, when the military authorities permitted the monthly fair to be held. There was not a large supply of animals on sale, still, it was pleasing to observe something like a return to normal trading conditions.

DUNDRUM.

The Newtown Shooting.

Considerable excitement prevailed in Cappawhite on the evening of the 6th inst. when it became known that Sergt. Kingston, R.I.C., and an unknown civilian had been shot at Newtown, a short distance from the village. Sergeant Kingston was a native of Clonakilty, and was very popular in Cappawhite, where he had been stationed for some months past.

Local Deaths.

Deep regret has been occasioned by the demise of Mr. Matthew Duggan, Ballyhane, which took place on the 7th inst. at a comparatively early age. Deceased was very popular. The funeral took place to Toem graveyard on Monday, and was very largely attended.

May Devotions.

The May devotions being held in Knockavilla parish church are fairly well attended. During this month, which is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, it should be the earnest intention of each individual to pray that God may send peace and freedom to our sorely distressed land.

KILMALLOCK & CHARLEVILLE.

Death of Mr. P. J. McColl.

We much regret to announce the death of Mr. P. J. McColl, clerk of Kilmallock Union, which took place on Friday of last week at his residence, Bruce, Kilmallock, to the great grief of his sorrowing wife and family. Mr. Coll, who was in his sixty-sixth year, came of an old and highly-popular County Limerick family, and was a gentleman of a very courteous and straightforward character.

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STORIES OF PRIZE FIGHTERS.

While the rest of the world is in the throes of revolutions, and what the Americans would call near-revolutions, prize fighters go on demanding more and more thousands from people who are anxious to see them punching at one another for an hour or less. It would be well if the public would once and for all boycott the huge purse stunts, and allow prize fighters to come down to their proper level.

Tipperary Petty Sessions.

LARCENY CASE ADJOURNED.

At the above court, held on Thursday, Major Pomeroy Colley, R.M., was the only magistrate adjudicating. The adjourned case against Mrs. Ellen Slattery, Early road, for the larceny of coal from waggons at Tipperary railway station was called, whereupon Mrs. Slattery asked to have the case adjourned to the next Court.

TIPPERARY MAY FAIR.

A SHADOW OF ITS FORMER SELF.

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COURTMARTIAL SENTENCES.

The following court-martial sentences were pronounced at General Headquarters on Tuesday:-- Constable Wm. M. Hinch, R.I.C., and Constable Sam. Tegan, R.I.C., both of Newry, Co. Tipperary, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour, having been tried on charges of stealing from Mrs. Ellen O'Sullivan's shop at Newport a quantity of fine wine, tobacco, &c. Constable Walter Walsh, R.I.C., Gormanston, was bound over to keep the peace for twelve months, having been found guilty of unlawfully wounding Sergeant M. Keown at Gormanston. Constable J. Band, R.I.C., Ennis, County Clare, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, having been charged with breaking into the dwelling-house of L.J. Stewart, Ennis, and stealing ornaments and articles of value. Private J. Holland and Private E. E. Roper were each sentenced to eight years' penal servitude. The charge was for wilfully allowing to escape a person committed to their charge in Kilmallock Gaol on 15th February, 1921. It was on this date that Francis Treling, under sentence of death in connection with the Mount Street shootings, made his escape from Kilmallock Gaol. Five years' penal servitude each were the sentences imposed on John Buckley, 36 Denzille street, and Joseph Kelly, 7 McGuinness place, Dublin, for having in a workshop at No. 9 Devlin place three fully-detonated charged bombs, a bag containing some charged bombs, a bag containing fittings for bombs, such as springs, various tools, and a vice with a brass cap. Two years with hard labour was the sentence imposed on John Hennessy, Limerick, having been identified as one of 100 civilians who overpowered a party of military between Ballinacolly and Bantry Bay; set fire to a lorry that had run into a ditch, and took the soldiers prisoners. The accused was identified as being one of the attackers armed with a revolver. Constable Albert H. R. Tristram, R.I.C., and Constable Cecil George Ward, R.I.C., both of Cork, were sentenced to six months' hard labour for having in their lodgings articles of clothing that had been stolen from the premises of Messrs. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co.; a revolver, loaded in two chambers, had been found on the premises, and this belonged to accused. Private A. Jackson was sentenced to nine months and discharged with ignominy for stealing goods to the value of £2 8s. 2d.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN LONERGAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Lonergan, Ballyneety, Co. Limerick, which sad and rather sudden event took place on Thursday morning. On the previous Tuesday he visited Tipperary, and on Wednesday was in Limerick, apparently in his usual health and spirits. After returning home and retiring to bed he became ill, and, despite all that medical aid could do, passed away at seven o'clock the following morning.

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THE TRAIN SERVICE.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS.

The Tipperary train service has been further considerably reduced this week. There are now only two trains to Limerick Junction from Waterford, leaving Tipperary station at 12.11 p.m. and 6.20 p.m., and two from the Junction to Waterford, leaving Tipperary at 1.3 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. The short-train (8.15) from Tipperary to the Junction has been cut off; also the night mail.

NEW SOURCE OF SUGAR.

A remarkable botanical discovery has recently been made which may have the effect of augmenting considerably our sugar supply. It has long been known that sugar could be obtained from the maple tree, but it has now been found that practically all shrubs contain a percentage of sweet sap which can be concentrated. With comparatively few exceptions it would not pay to work the process; the exceptions, however, seem so rich in sugar sap as to promise to rival the best West Indian cane.

It appears, says a writer in "Chambers' Journal," that certain kinds of fir trees, which grow in abundance in so many parts of the Empire, contain a hitherto rare trisaccharide in greater quantities than do some of the low-grade varieties. This trisaccharide was formerly obtained from Persia and Turkestan, and was for generations one of the sources from which Asiatic countries obtained sugar. The Douglas fir, which grows in such quantities in British Columbia, yields a sap which contains an appreciable percentage of trisaccharide, and as soon as this source is worked on a commercial scale some thousands of tons of pure sugar should be forthcoming. At a modest estimate, over a hundred thousand tons of free-sugar per annum should ultimately be obtainable in Canada alone.

In a sense, the discovery is not new, as native tribes in all parts of the world have had some knowledge of tree-sugar. In British Columbia the sap of the fir tree has been collected and boiled down for generations by Indian tribes, who gained their knowledge by noting the avidity with which bears tore down and devoured the branches. In spite of this, the sugar-bearing properties of this particular tree were not generally known to white men until a few months ago, when they were discovered by Professor John Douglas, a botanist in charge of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

A curious point in connection with this particular tree is that the richness of the sap is shown that whenever it exudes, from any cause, in any quantities, and flakes of pure sugar, from a quarter of an inch to two inches in width, and weighing from a fraction of an ounce to a quarter of a pound or more, form amongst the needles. These flakes are white in colour, and are of such purity that they can be used for domestic purposes without further refining. The opinion of Professor Douglas is that this natural sugar is superior, as regards sweetness, to that which has passed through a refining process.

It has been found that practically all the trees in the dry belt are sugar-producers, the most prolific being those on the northern and eastern slopes, which a very scanty yield was obtainable from the trees in heavily forested areas. This has been explained by pointing out that in the favourable regions there was a better air circulation, whilst the trees received more sunlight, and the ground was warmer. Trees exposed to a good supply of sunlight gather in their leaves carbohydrates. It is stated, however, that in the dry belt an abnormal amount of carbohydrates accumulated on the trees. At the same time the soil, warmed by the sun, increased the root-activity so much in this region, where the nights are hot, dry, and short, that the roots worked on into the night absorbing moisture. As a result of the increased root-activity the root-pressure was immensely increased. This and the cessation of respiration caused the leaves to become gorged with water. This water presently was forced to exude out of the leaf-tips into the hot, dry night, and rapidly evaporated. The water was heavily charged with sugar from the leaf-cells, which remained clinging when the water evaporated.

It is apparent that, whilst at first the free sugar could be collected and marketed, no dependence could be placed on either the quality or the quantity of a crop depending upon such fortuitous circumstances for its formation. It has been pointed out that in the hot season the occurrence of a few dull days enables the trees to use much of the excess sugar, or store it as starch to serve as a food reserve. The cooling of the air also affects the activity of the sugar-forming cells in the leaves, and the roots absorb less moisture as the ground cools. Thus the Indians accept the sugar-yield as something to be fully taken advantage of in the good years, but as something to which they cannot look forward with any degree of assurance, though they do get a good deal on the average.

For commercial working it would of course be necessary to tap the trees and deal with the sap, instead of depending upon natural exudation, and it will be interesting to learn the results of the experiments in this direction, which will, no doubt, be made immediately.

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