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Third Race—3.0 p.m. The DAISY PARK PLATE of 15 sovs, out of which second receives 2 sovs. An open flat race for Horses. Weight, 10st. Entrance fee, 12s. 6d. Distance, 2 1/2 miles.

Fourth Race—3.30 p.m. The SHANBALLYMORE PLATE of 7 sovs, out of which second receives 1 sov. For Ponies 14.2 and under. Entrance fee, 7s. 6d. Catch-weights. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.

Fifth Race—4.0 p.m. GREENANE PLATE of 10 sovs, out of which second receives 2 sovs. An open flat race for Horses. Weight 10st. (Winner of Daisy Park Plate 14th extra). Entrance fee, 10s. Distance, 2 miles.

Entries close on Saturday, 12th November. No entry accepted unless accompanied by entrant fee.

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Mamma: "Johnny, see that you give Esther the lion's share of that orange."

Johnny: "Yes, ma."

Esther (a little later): "Mamma, he hasn't given me any."

Johnny: "Well, that's all right; lions don't eat oranges."

The Experienced Wife.

"But, my dear," said Mr. Cobbs, "if you discharge the girl without notice she may make it cost us two or three pounds. You know there was an agreement about notice."

Mrs. Cobbs: "Yes, and if I give her a week's notice she will manage to break six or seven pounds' worth of china before she goes."

An Awful Suggestion.

A temperance lecturer was very proud of his methods of dealing with those who were fond of drinking.

He was returning home one day when he saw a man standing at the door of a public-house with a glass of beer in his hand.

"My good man," he said, "don't you know that one thing leads to another, and do you believe for one moment that a single glass of beer is going to quench your thirst?"

"Heaven forbid!" was the fervent reply.

Too Complaisant.

A guileless rustic applied for a situation on the railway, but emerged from the examination room and informed his relatives that he was rejected as colour-blind.

"But," said his father, "you are not colour-blind, I'm sure."

"I know that, feyther," was the reply; "but it all comes o' bein' perlit, I went into the room an' a chap 'eld something up for me to look at. 'Come,' said 'e, 'this is green, isn't it? ' You are positive it's green? ' quite pleadin' like, an' though I could see plain enough it woz red, I couldn't venture to tell 'im so. So I agreed wi' 'im, an' they bundled me out!"

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What can go through a wood without touching a twig?—An echo.

COLDS: CAUSE AND CURE.

Seasonable Advice.

A lecture on "Colds and their Prevention" was delivered at the Institute of Hygiene, London, by Mr. J. F. Halls Dally, who said that the real importance of any disease is to be assessed, not by its rarity, its peculiarities, or by the toll it takes of life, so much as by its frequency, its infectivity, and its capacity for disablement.

Hence, affections of the respiratory tract are of vital importance to the community, because "in frequency they excel all others in the production of impaired health, of varying periods, and to varying extent they are fruitful to an extreme degree."

Colds, or catarrhal fevers, form a part of that group, and have aptly been termed "the bane of the household and the scourge of the community." A cold is an infectious disease, caused by micro-organisms, and manifested by an acute inflammation of the mucous membranes of the upper air passages.

It is associated with seasonal variations in temperature, as in early spring and early winter, and, after a sudden fall of temperature, such as we have recently experienced, following a phenomenally long spell of hot weather, it often becomes epidemic. No age is exempt, and children are specially susceptible.

The degree of infectivity and the type of cold varies in different epidemics, according to the grouping of the micro-organisms, which are responsible for its production. "Their name is legion, for they are many," and so far no one specific organism has been isolated in every case, although some occur more frequently than others.

Whether a person becomes infected, or not, depends upon the interaction between soil and seed. The seed is the infection, and the soil is rendered favourable by the contributory causes, such as chills, damp, draughts, fatigue, depression, excesses of any kind.

Healthy people may escape, but often act as carriers of infection to others, whose resisting powers are lowered by any of the above causes.

General preventative measures include, firstly, the general law of hygiene, and, in particular, an abundant supply of fresh air. The onset of cold may often be prevented by appropriate medicinal measures, followed by a hot bath with a table-spoonful (adult) of bath mustard added, followed by a warm bed and a hot drink to promote perspiration.

If infection has definitely occurred, the individual should be segregated in one room of the house so as to prevent spreading the cold to others, to cut short the attack and stop it becoming chronic.

Delicate children are especially liable to respiratory affections and to tuberculosis, hence they should be clad in light woollen garments, and not corded. Plenty of fresh air is essential, care being taken to see that the soles of their boots are good.

Do not neglect to treat a cold at the beginning, for even if it leaves no ill effects in your own case, it may be the starting point of serious disability for others. It may be the last straw in over-burdening an already embarrassed heart, may set up the final catarrh in late consumption, or augment the difficulties and distress of the chronic invalid with chronic bronchitis, emphysema, or asthma.

Finally, the chief method of prevention is for everyone to aim at keeping in as fit a state of health as possible.

IRISH PEAT FOR U.S.

Shipping the Bog of Allen to New York

The Bog of Allen is to provide Irish exports for the next Moore and McCormack Line steamer, the steamship Delavan, of the United States Shipping Board's fleet, which will at the end of this week be at the port of Dublin, open to accept Irish cargo for conveyance to New York. Some two thousand sacks of black peat is to form the first shipment of turf from the Bog of Allen, and will travel by canal boats from Offaly direct to the Liffey for trans-shipment to the Delavan. A sizeable consignment of Irish literature from the Talbot Press, Dublin, is also listed for loading on the Delavan. If the sample lot of Irish peat proves successful as fuel in New York it is probable that further development and working of the Bog of Allen may result, with considerable benefit all round.

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INSANITARY CONDITIONS IN THE TOWN.

EMPLOYMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN.

PRACTICAL STEPS TAKEN.

At Tipperary Urban Council on Monday night there were present Messrs. J. M. Heffernan (presiding), P. McCarthy, T. Fitzgerald, E. J. Lyons, T. Toomey, P. J. Godfrey, Ed. Martin, T. McCormack, Wm. Cotter, and Wm. Allen.

Messrs. T. Dawson (Town Clerk), W. J. Heffernan (Town Surveyor), and Town Sergeant Delaney were in attendance.

Financial.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee payments were ordered to meet the council's liabilities to date.

The Town Clerk stated that the only exceptional item included was the compensation awarded by the arbitrator under the Tipperary Urban District (Opposed Order, 1915, in respect of building sites which were authorised to be acquired. These sites comprised only 24 perches on the estate of Lord Berwick, in respect of which £22,400 was awarded. In respect of Statutory site at Rathassera, 1 acre, 14 perches, the governors of the Erasmus Smith schools were awarded £51,150, and the representatives of Thomas Slattery, £63. The realisation of the Wm. Leon investment was now being applied for to recover this amount and provide for the erection of houses on the sites.

Defaulting Ratepayers.

The Chairman said that at a recent meeting of the council it was stated that there was £1,000 irrecoverable rates. This sum, he understood, was in great part due by people who could well afford to pay. It therefore came doubly hard on the people who did pay their rates.

Mr. Godfrey—It should not be tolerated at all.

Mr. McCarthy—Can we put the brake on in any way in this matter?

The Town Clerk said he would have it brought before the special committee of the council.

The Chairman said it was a matter on which immediate action should be taken.

Mr. Allen—The rates must be collected, whatever happens.

Mr. Lyons—I presume all the rates will be brought forward?

Town Clerk—Yes.

Chairman—It is all very well to bring them forward, but what if the money is not there?

Mr. Cotter—With regard to the rate struck this year, it means that the £1,000 worked as irrecoverable was turned off, and it is still irrecoverable.

Chairman—And there is still another £1,000 irrecoverable.

Mr. Cotter—In the ordinary course the people who pay the rates will have to make good that money?

Town Clerk—Yes.

Chairman—The people who are not paying are taking advantage of the present times. If this kind of thing goes on next year nobody will pay.

Mr. Cotter—The people who are paying are grumbling very much about it, and no wonder. It is most unfair.

Mr. Allen—People are finding it hard enough to pay their own rates without paying for others as well.

It was decided to refer the matter to a committee of the council to be held on Friday evening.

The Gas Question.

The Town Clerk said he wished to draw attention to the gas question. In 1912, after opposition by the council, the price of gas was fixed at 4s. 6d. per thousand cubic feet, and there was a special order dealing with that matter.

In addition to the price, the question of quality and other matters arose. Owing to war conditions the gas company applied for an increase on the 4s. 6d. After an inquiry, held by Dr. Cowan, representing the Board of Trade, the price was increased in exceptional cases, the gas company applied for an increase on 4s. 6d. After an inquiry, held by the British Board of Trade, the price was increased in 1917 to 5s. 6d. Subsequently there were further increases to 7s. and 7s. 7d. respectively, and the last increase was to 9s. 6d. The Order stated that it was to have effect during the continuance of the war and for two years afterwards, unless previously revoked by the Board of Trade. Several suggestions had been made to him (Mr. Dawson) by consumers on the question of a revision of prices and as to the steps necessary to be taken in that connection. He might mention that when the price was fixed in 1912 one of the strong points advanced by the Gas Co. was that they had lost the lighting of the military barracks, which was a considerable item. That item had now been restored for some years past, and that was a factor which should be taken into account in estimating the real advance in the price of gas. It was not altogether a question of 4s. 6d. or 9s. 6d. in ordinary circumstances; it was an increase of 5s. per 1,000 cubic feet, plus the very considerable item of the military barracks.

The Town Surveyor said he understood the military barracks had been paid by the Gas Company for the past two years.

Mr. Lyons proposed that a committee be appointed to investigate the whole question and report to the council.

Mr. Cotter—From what I have seen in the papers recently gas costs more in this town than it does in Dublin or London.

Mr. McCarthy—The penny in the slot machines cost the people who use them more than 9s. 6d. per thousand. You would want to be shovelling coppers into them! (Laughter.)

Chairman—You would want a slot machine like Charlie Chaplin used! (Laughter.) Everybody is complaining about them.

Mr. Toomey—Refer the matter to the Local Government department of Dail Eireann. We are here on behalf of Dail Eireann to keep down prices and to do what's right.

Mr. Lyons—I have put a resolution before you that a committee be appointed to deal with the details of the matter.

Chairman—The only detail you have is that the price of gas is too high.

Mr. McCarthy—And the quality of the gas is far from good.

Mr. Allen seconded the proposition of Mr. Toomey, that the matter be referred to the Board of Trade department of Dail Eireann.

Mr. McCormack—We should make some attempt to deal with the matter ourselves before asking Dail Eireann to deal with it.

Mr. Godfrey supported Mr. Toomey's proposal.

Mr. Lyons—That was my idea, to refer the matter to a committee.

Mr. Martin—Gas costs 15s. per thousand in Baginbown.

Mr. McCormack—And only 8s. 8d. in Beldard.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Put your heads together, and get in electric light.

Town Clerk—That is one of the matters in my mind—one of the alternatives to remedy an intolerable situation.

Mr. Cotter—It is being spoken of by private enterprise.

Town Clerk—It is a matter that very directly affects the consumer. Though the council is moving in the matter, it is a matter in which the consumers themselves should take action and give their opinion. It should be taken up warmly, the same as has been done in Dublin and elsewhere.

Mr. Cotter—Electric light has been installed in Mitchelstown, Cash, Kilmallock, and other towns much smaller

than Tipperary, and everybody seems very well satisfied.

Chairman—Twelve or fourteen years ago a public meeting was called in Tipperary to make a protest against the excessive price of gas, and only one man—Mr. Joseph Shea, Henry street—turned up. I therefore think it would be useless to ask them to come forward now. They will say they have you to represent them.

Mr. Toomey—Who are the owners of the gasworks?

Town Clerk—The Messrs. Anderson, of London, are the principal owners.

Mr. Toomey—Send them notice that if they don't lower the price of gas you will have to take other measures.

Mr. Fitzgerald—There is no doubt that Tipperary is about the worst-lighted town in the South of Ireland.

Mr. Cotter—There are inspectors of food and drugs and other things, but there is no inspector of gas. In other towns they have an inspector who periodically inspects the gas. The Gas Company in Tipperary seem to do what they like. The gaslight is very often more like the light from a rush candle.

The Town Clerk said as far back as February last he wrote to the local manager of the Gasworks requesting the Gas Company to strictly observe the provisions of the Order in relation to the pressure and the quality of the gas. As late as Nov. 3 he (clerk) had written asking the Gas Co. to make arrangements to give necessary facilities for the making of a gas test on behalf of the council. He (Town Clerk) had already made inquiries as to where a suitable man could be got.

The Chairman said that though the question was an important one it was only a side issue.

The proposal that the matter be referred to a committee on Friday evening was passed unanimously, and it was understood that all information possible should be obtained from the Board of Trade department of Dail Eireann.

Mr. Martin asked if an electric light installation would mean doing away with labour.

The Chairman said he thought not.

Mr. Martin—Would we have as many hands employed as by the Gas Company?

The Town Surveyor said he was not an electrician, but he thought that even more would be employed.

Mr. Martin—If electric light did away with labour I would be against it.

Mr. Cotter pointed out so many places both the gas and the electric light systems were working simultaneously.

The Town Clerk said that according to the terms of the Order the gas supplied in Tipperary should be fourteen candle power, but he was afraid that frequently the quality was far below that.

Employment of Ex-Service Men.

The Town Clerk said he had received the following letter, dated October 12th from the Ministry of Transport, Dublin, in reference to the long-debated question of the employment of ex-service men:—

"I am directed to inform you that the Ministry of Transport have been advised by the Ministry of Labour that it would be desirable, having regard to the number of ex-service men in the neighbourhood of Tipperary who are at present unemployed, to institute additional works on which such men could be employed. The Ministry of Transport are therefore considering the question of making a grant out of a fund which has been specially provided to cover the cost of wages of ex-service men obtained through the Labour Exchange at Tipperary, and would be glad to know whether the Tipperary Urban Council would be prepared to carry out works of public utility in the urban district subject to the Ministry making a grant of the wages to be paid to the ex-service men obtained through the Labour Exchange mentioned, and employed thereon. If the council are prepared to undertake such work I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to furnish information on the following points:—(1) Nature, extent, and location of works proposed, giving detailed quantities of the different classes of work; (2) the prevailing

rate of wages corresponding to the different classes of work; (3) the number of ex-service men likely to be employed; and (4) the probable period of employment. It is suggested that the council confine consideration to schemes which can be completed by January 31st next. It would have to be understood in connection with the above-mentioned proposal that the Urban Council would have to provide and pay for the cost of material, use of plant, skilled supervision, of gangers (unless they are ex-service men), haulage, etc. The Ministry are not yet in a position to say that the grant will be made should the council agree to proceed on the lines indicated, but in order to avoid delay I am to ask you to advise this office as soon as possible whether the council would be prepared to accept payment in respect of any such grant, or whether they would prefer that payment should be made to the Town Surveyor, who would account to this Department for the wages paid to the ex-service men. J. J. Blake, for Assistant Director."

The Town Clerk said he had replied to the letter as follows:—"Sir. In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. I beg to state that the council is only too willing to carry out works of public utility on the lines therein indicated. In this connection I may be permitted to point out that as far back as June, 1919, proposals were forwarded by my council to the Local Government Board in connection with the reconstruction grant of £250,000, but without success. The information required by your letter will be forwarded without delay by the Town Surveyor, Mr. W. J. Heffernan, to whom it is preferred that payments in respect of any grant should be made. So far, this important district has not received one farthing from any of the grants administered either by the Local Government Board or the Reconstruction or the Transport Ministry."

The Town Clerk added that the Town Surveyor's proposals provided for the raising of road material; painting of the water reservoir at Corluggan, the repair of banks and wall around same; reducing the breadth of foot paths and consequent widening of roads at Rosanna, Margarty, and Carronreddy roads; repairing the bank of the river Arna and clearing obstructions from it; also the cleaning of the outlet stream at the sewerage purification works, cleaning of the sludge lagoon, etc., at the same; painting of sprinklers; remedying the overflow from the stream at Braden, and the cutting of weeds and the making of gravel walks at St. John's Cemetery.

Total approximate cost of the proposed works would be £2,700 for the employment of eighty men for a period of thirteen weeks at £2 14s. each per week, and three stewards at £3 each per week.

The proposals were approved.

The Town Clerk said he wished to draw attention to the fact that the Act providing for a grant of £40,000,000 recently passed in the British House of Commons had been applied to Ireland, and he considered it important that some practical steps should be taken to secure for the Irish local authorities a reasonable share of it. He would remind them of what he considered the unwise expenditure of such moneys in the past, as, for instance, out of a total of £1,200,000 advanced from the Irish Church Fund in 1880 for the relief of the distress then prevailing (the money being advanced at the exceptionally low rate of interest of 1 per cent. for a period of thirty-seven years), only £38,000 was advanced to the local authorities. It might be of interest to point out that the £3,000 loan secured in 1880 for the original construction of the sewerage works at Longford, Tipperary, came from this fund. The interest on the loans so advanced was almost negligible, amounting altogether to £19 17s. 6d. for the entire period of the loan on each £100 advanced. Continuing, Mr. Dawson said that as the administration of Ireland's share of the relief grant of the £10,000,000 referred to

would be in the hands of the British Local Government Board, there might be difficulties in the way of procedure to be surmounted, and for that reason it was desirable that the matter should be taken up without delay, as surely, in the present atmosphere, an easy solution of such difficulties should be found.

The council authorised the Town Clerk to follow up the matter.

Upkeep of Railway-Bridge Roads.
The Town Clerk said the railway company had offered to pay the council £33 per year for the upkeep of the roads over the two railway bridges in the town, and this was agreed to.

Insanitary Houses.
Mr. Allen asked what had been done in reference to the terribly insanitary conditions of Eaton's Cottages.

The Town Clerk said that Mrs. Eaton had been served with the usual notice under the Public Health Acts.

Mr. Allen—The place is in a frightful state.
The Town Surveyor said it was very hard to keep the place clean. People who lived there had told him so. He saw them cleaning up the place that day.

Mr. Allen said there were thirty houses there, and how the people managed to live there with the awful stench prevailing he did not know. Such a state of things would not be allowed in any country in the world. This thing had been going on for a long time, and nothing had been done to remedy it. It is a scandal and a disgrace.

The Town Surveyor said the houses were built back to back, and there was therefore no proper means of sanitation. Clearing up the place now was of little avail, as it would be in the same state in a month's time, or less.

Mr. Toomey said it would be better that half the tenants should leave these back-to-back houses, so that the remaining houses could be put in a sanitary condition. The Board of Guardians would have to make provision for the tenants who left.

Mr. Allen said the matter should not be allowed to drift. Instant action should be taken.

The Town Clerk said that notice having been served on the landlord under the Public Health Act it was now for the council to take such action as they thought fit.

On the motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Toomey, it was decided that the landlord should be proceeded against.

Mr. Toomey said that houses in Knockinawley also were in an insanitary condition, and it was understood that the usual notice would be served on the landlord.

Mr. Cotter called attention to the insanitary conditions that frequently prevailed in certain parts of the Old road, and the Town Sergeant said it was being attended to.

Several members spoke of the insanitary conditions prevailing in other parts of the town, and it was stated the necessary steps would be taken to rectify them.

Over-Growing Hedges.

Attention was called to the nuisance and danger caused by hedges being allowed to overhang the roads in the urban district, rendering it almost impossible for people to pass along the footpath, and it was stated that if the complaint were not immediately rectified the work would be done by the council, and the cost of same recovered from the responsible parties.

Extinguishing the Lamps.

Mr. Cotter said there was some friction in reference to the question of extinguishing the public lamps, and it was a matter that should be definitely cleared up by the council.

In the course of discussion it was stated that it would be a hardship on the lamplighter to ask him to get up at three in the morning to extinguish the lamps.

Mr. Allen said it was not too much to ask the two night watchmen to put out the lamps.

Mr. Cotter said they agreed to do so as a temporary arrangement, but they wanted to have the matter definitely fixed up now.

Chairman—It would not be much bother for the watchmen to do it between them.

Mr. Toomey—The lamplighter is the man appointed to quench the lamps, and it is he should do it.

Mr. Allen—During the present troubled times it is no great sacrifice for the watchmen to quench the lamps.

Chairman—I think Tipperary is about the only town in Ireland that has night watchmen, and surely to goodness they could easily quench these lamps. It is not a very big job.

Mr. Lyons—Now that watchmen are being abolished everywhere it is only fair that these two watchmen we have here should do this very small work between them.

Defective Postal Service.

The Town Clerk said that several business people in the town had complained of the very defective postal service. People in New Tipperary did not usually get their morning letters until half-past ten or a quarter to eleven. That was entirely too late for an important town like Tipperary. There was no blame to the local postmaster or his staff; it was a matter outside their jurisdiction.

Mr. Toomey said there were only two postmen to carry out the deliveries in the whole town. There should be an extra postman.

Chairman—There used to be three postmen.

Mr. McCormack—For a town of 7,000 population or more two postmen are wholly insufficient. We should ask the postal authorities to give us proper facilities for the prompt delivery of the post.

Mr. Toomey—The sorting staff in the office is very inadequate. A letter that should reach you on Christmas morning is not delivered to you until St. Patrick's Day. (Laughter.)

It was decided to make a representation to the postal authorities to give the town proper facilities in the delivery of the post.

Condolence.

Mr. Toomey moved a resolution of sympathy with Mr. Matthew Healy, formerly of Tipperary, and now headmaster in St. Mary's Schools, Hartlepool, on the death, in Australia, of his uncle, Mr. John Doherty, and also of Mr. Doherty's sister. !

Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Allen and the town clerk, and passed in silence.

Vicar: "You must not neglect their education. Mrs. Higgins. Why, I had to pinch severely to send my boys to school."

Mrs. Higgins: "Ah, sir, but my husband is too fanned o' the law to do anything like that!"

Food Manua: "Yes, my darling, those little boys next door have no father or mother, and no kind aunt Sophia. Wouldn't you like to give them something?"

Archie (with great enthusiasm): "Oh, yes, mamma! Let's give them aunt Sophia!"

"Who was it took ye out to the cinema on Monday night, Maggie?" said Robbie, as they strolled in the park. "You," was the answer. "And who took ye to the dance on Tuesday?" "It was you, Robbie."

"And who went with ye to the music-hall on Wednesday?" "You, Robbie." "Well, Maggie girl, do ye no smell a rat?" he asked triumphantly.

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Monday, 14th November—At Cullinstane, for Mr. George Allison, one acre very heavy crop swede turnips in drills. Same Day—Some place, about 10 tons mangolds, in pits, or say, ready to be sold in suitable lots. Sale at 2 o'clock. Monday, 21st November—Great monthly sale at Dunduna of store cattle, mostly heifers, weanling calves, horses, ponies, etc.; one cow and eight lambs (five weeks old); also cars, traps, implements, etc.; one combined washer and wringer (large size, perfect condition), one pony cart (new), three new horse-raggonets, one water cart, several sets harness (new and second hand), ten lots oak boards (various lengths and sizes), 15 lots sandstone (do.), 6 larch poles, cut for ladders 14 to 24 feet. Sale at eleven o'clock. Wednesday, 16th November—At Cappawhite Fair Day, 100 choice in-calf heifers. Vendors: Messrs. Denis Ryan, Bishopswood, Jerk Slattery, Myles McLoughlin, Jas. McHugh, P. J. O'Dwyer, James Ellis, P. Ryan, etc. Sale on the Fair Green at 10.30. Thursday, 22nd November—At Kilerowe, Ross, more for Mr. P. Hanly, 1,000 larch trees in lots. Sale at One o'clock. O'DWYER & LYSAGHT, Auctioneers & Cattle Salesmen. Offices: Upperchurch, Dandrum, & Thurles.

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KILSHANE BEAGLES. The Opening Meet. The opening meet for the season of the above pack was held on Wednesday last at Aughnagomawn cross-roads, a short distance from Bansha. The weather was unfavourable for a gallop to hounds, but, nevertheless, a fairly large crowd turned up to greet the sporting master, Colonel Lowe, and his popular huntsman, Jack Shea, who turned out eleven and a half couple of very level and beautifully marked beagles, looking, as well as the hunting horses, in perfect condition. The attendance included Col. Lowe (master), Mrs. Lowe and family, Lady Dorothy Moore, Miss Pollard, Mrs. Biggar and family, Miss Harris, Miss Ryan, Miss Moyra Ryan, Miss Maher, Com. Clery (Hymentstown), Mr. W. Kissane, Mr. J. Connolly, Mr. J. Carey, Mr. N. F. Maher, solicitor; the Officers of the 1st Batt. Line Regt., Mr. D. Marshall, Mr. Marshall, jun., Mr. T. Ryan, Mr. T. Dwyer, etc. Shortly after twelve o'clock a move was made for Brown Bog, where a good hare was immediately found. Hounds were laid on, and a fine hunt ensued, resulting in a kill after about an hour's going. A second hare was found in the same bog, and, chased through Ballymacuddy and Ross, led her pursuers a merry dance over numerous banks and stone walls. The presence of wire fencing in several places greatly inter ferred with the second run, which other wise would have been very enjoyable. Owing to the heavy rain the hounds lost scent, and had to be pulled off. Greenmore races being fixed for next Wednesday, the master has altered the fixture for that day to November 18th.

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CASHEL BOARD OF GUARDIANS. The Clerk's Great Loss. Mr. John Meagher was moved to the chair at the meeting of above board on Thursday, when the other members present were Messrs. J. Coughlan, J. O'Dwyer, E. O'Connell, and D. Kelly. Mr. Coughlan said he had the painful duty to propose the following resolution:—"That we hereby tender to our esteemed clerk, Mr. Patrick O'Connell, the expression of our deepest sorrow and sympathy in his sad bereave ment occasioned by the death of his highly-respected wife. We, in com mon with the community at large, were sorely grieved on hearing of his great loss, and mourn with him and his young family in the bereavement which the Almighty has chosen to place upon them." As a mark of respect to Mr. O'Connell we hereby adjourn our meet ing without transacting any business." Mr. O'Dwyer—It is with deep regret I second the resolution. Dr. Foley and the Master associated themselves with the resolution, which was passed in respectful silence. Clerk—I wish to thank you all for your kind expressions. I cannot say any more. The Council's Sympathy. Mr. C. Deere presided at the meeting of the Council, when the following members attended—Messrs. E. O'Connell, J. Coughlan, J. O'Dwyer, D. Kelly, J. Meagher, R. Moloughney, and T. O'Dwyer. The Chairman proposed the follow ing:—"That we hereby adjourn to day's meeting without transacting any business, and by so doing we show the sympathy we feel for our clerk, Mr. O'Connell, on the death of his wife. We owe a great deal of our success as a district council to the sound advice given us by our far-seeing clerk. We are indeed fortunate to have such a man as Mr. O'Connell. To him only is due the credit of our sound financial position, and we sincerely hope the late sad event will be the last he will expe rience for many years." Mr. T. O'Dwyer seconded. In putting the motion from the chair Mr. Deere paid a well-deserved tribute to Mr. O'Connell for his excellent services to the council. The resolution was passed in silence. The clerk feelingly acknowledged the resolution.

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RECENT TIPPERARY SHOOTING. Constable Kirton, R.I.C., was, Mr. T. W. Brown, in the House of Commons, told Sir H. Nield, fired at in a public-house in Tipperary on October 19th and wounded in the head and arm. He has been discharged from hospital. The police have been unable to obtain any information as to the identity of his assailants. NEW DOMESTIC PRELATE. Father Maher P.P., Gawler, Sydney, has been appointed domestic prelate to His Holiness the Pope. Father Maher is a native of Shanacune, Co. Tipperary, and his fellow-countrymen will rejoice at the distinction conferred upon him.

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FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION. Driver and Mate Hurdled a Quarter-Mile. The boiler of a goods engine ex ploded at the London and North-Western Railway Co.'s goods siding at Buxton to-day. The driver and fireman, who belong to Clitheroe, were hurled

IN MEMORIAM. LONERGAN—Thomas Loneragan, Roseboro Road, Tipperary, who died November 12th, 1920. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on him. Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered. Life's dearest memories cling round thy name; Hearts that have loved thee with fondest affection Always will love thee, in death just the same.

CLONMEL DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

THE FINANCES.

DANCES IN THE INSTITUTION.

VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE VATICAN.

Mr. D. F. O'Meara (chairman) presided at the monthly meeting of the Mental Hospital Committee on Tuesday, when there were also present—The Mayor (Ald. E. Drohan, T.D.), Ald. E. Tobin, and Mr. John Dillon.

Financial Position.

The R.M.S. said that on November 5th there was £6,709 to their credit. Their financial position at present was satisfactory.

Mayor—Don't we owe a lot of money here, all the same? It is not right to have it going around that this place is booming.

R.M.S.—We don't owe money from the financial point of view of a public body. Automatically we owe a lot of money, such as loans, which we always had. That, however, is practically outside our dealings as a public body. These loans are in every asylum, and you pay a certain amount on the principal and interest on them every six months. When you commenced this year you owed a tremendous lot of money, something like £8,000. I think, and at present you have a credit balance, and you are meeting your liabilities in every respect as to loans and everything else. The loans, of course, are here, but not higher on an average than those of other asylums. On the contrary they are much lower, except at Ennis, where they never had a loan.

Mayor—The reason I asked the question is that people imagine from the reports of the institution being in such a good financial condition that we owe nothing at all.

State of the Institution.

The R.M.S. reported that the health of the patients was good and the general condition of the institution satisfactory. The number in the house on the last date was 706. Since then four patients had been discharged, one died, and five were admitted, leaving the number in the house at the same figure, 706. Some of the contractors, for some reason or other, were very slack about sending in the things ordered. The contractors promised to have things in by October, but subsequently said they would be unable to have them in until December. However, no loss would be incurred, as he had bought the different things at a cheaper price.

In reply to the Mayor, the clerk said there was no full contract.

The Electric Plant.

The R.M.S. also reported that an electric plant had been installed since last meeting. Their battery had been costing a lot of money for the past two years, but it was now in perfect working order. The report from the inspector stated that it should now last for a term of eight years.

Insurance of Staff.

The insurance of the staff of the institution was given to the Hibernian Insurance Company, at 7s. 6d. per £1,000, plus small percentages allowed under the Employers' Liability Act.

Tea Contract.

The R.M.S. said fifteen samples of tea had been sent to the tea taster for examination. Messrs. J. Lomerigan's, R. Murphy's, and J. Norris's samples had been returned as being equal. When this occurred it was the custom to divide the contract. They had intimated to the foregoing merchants this fact, and they were satisfied.

Cost of Water.

A letter was received from Mr. J. J. Berkery, acting town clerk, intimating that the sanction of the Local Government Minister had been obtained for 150 per cent. increase on the water charge. The Finance Committee, therefore, could not entertain the idea of arbitration, but the reduction of the amount to 100 per cent. had been reluctantly accepted by them, which was a very liberal allowance from the point of view of the Corporation. The thing should be definitely decided at that meeting.

Military Patients.

The R.M.S. said enclosed with the letter was a bill for £185 for the half-year ending next December. They would be hardly expected to pay, however, before coming to an agreement.

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A letter was received from the Commissioners of Medical Service asking permission for their inspectors to visit soldier patients who were still on service. The application was granted.

Tobacco and Snuff.

The Local Government Department of Dail Eireann wrote stating that the expenditure on tobacco and snuff was excessive, and that economies should be effected under this heading.

The R.M.S. said, as far as he could see, the amount ordered did not seem to be more than was required, because both Dr. Fitzgerald and himself were dragged about and asked for it wherever they went.

Chairman—How much is a roll?

R.M.S.—£10; twelve rolls, at £10 per roll were used in the year.

Chairman—£120 is a big item.

The R.M.S. said he ordered the storekeeper not to get more than five in future.

Clerical Workers' Application.

Dail Eireann Department wrote with regard to the application of the Clerical Workers' Union on behalf of members of the staff for increased remuneration, stating that it should be increased by the committee in the first instance and definite proposals submitted to that department.

An Explanation Wanted.

In a further letter the department stated that no explanation had yet been received as to the circumstances under which four months' leave of absence was granted to Mary Carroll, charge attendant.

It was decided that the department be informed that Mary Carroll was granted four months' sick leave.

Dancing in the Institution.

The R.M.S. said with regard to this question the staff applied for the use of the hall for a dance, and, as far as he could remember, the committee granted it, subject to the approval of Dail Eireann; the latter had since refused it. He would send a letter which was handed him since. It came from the staff, and stated that the presiding chairman and members had been kind enough to give them permission to hold their dances. They had also received the necessary permission from Mr. Rourke, Dail inspector, and they hoped the committee would be kind enough to grant them permission again.

Mayor—The question is, was this man aware that the Dail had refused the use of the hall?

Clerk—Grant it again, subject to the approval of the Dail.

Mayor—Mr. O'Rourke apparently took it upon himself to grant it.

Mr. Dillon—What I understand is, the Dail was strongly opposed to the last dance held here.

Mayor—Is it harmful to have a dance in an institution like this at all? The Dail apparently had a doctor's opinion on the matter.

R.M.S.—To give permission to the general public to hold a dance here would be wrong, but it is another thing to grant permission to the staff, who are accustomed to holding an annual dance here at which all the officers would be present to see that there would be no irregularities.

Clerk—It is the easiest thing in the world to send up a special minute to Dail Eireann, instead of waiting for the general minutes, and ask them to let you know will you be in order under the conditions explained.

Mayor—If it is sent up to-day with the doctor's explanation I think it would be all right.

Chairman—You can also add that the committee are unanimous.

Mayor—And that the officers have given a guarantee they will be there and look after affairs.

A Bicycle.

The R.M.S. said, as ordered at the last meeting, an Irish-made bicycle, with carrier attached, was bought for £15 2s. for the messenger.

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to allow him something in consequence.

Mayor—The development of Irish fisheries will be taken in hand as soon as things settle down.

R.M.S.—For the present we can't beat Mr. Tierney.

Mayor—But if we get it as good we shall drop his contract.

It was decided to allow 5d. per lb., or the original amount at which the contract was declared.

On Active Service.

Dr. Harvey said two attendants who resigned last January had come back on Monday last. He explained to them that as they resigned of course it would be necessary for them to be formally proposed and seconded in order to be reinstated. A letter which he had received from the men asked that, in the event of being again called out on active service they be granted leave of absence, with the right to procure their own substitutes.

R.M.S.—I presume you will reinstate them. I understand it is your wish. But as for granting members of the staff the right to appoint their own substitutes, it is taking altogether the whole administrative powers out of our own hands.

Mr. Dillon—What Dr. Harvey says is very reasonable. They could send in any Tom, Dick, or Harry they liked. I propose they be reinstated.

Ald. Tobin seconded, and the proposition was passed.

Vice-Chairman's Distinction.

The Chairman said, as they were aware, the respected vice-chairman of their committee, Count O'Byrne, had been appointed envoy to the Vatican by Dail Eireann. It was a most popular appointment. By birth and descent—he was descended from the Irish chieftain, Finch McHugh O'Byrne—by his extensive knowledge, strong personality and sincerity he was well fitted for this office. They appreciated his advice, given on many occasions at their meetings, and would keenly miss him. It afforded him pleasure to tender him their congratulations on his promotion and their grateful thanks to him for the great work he had done. In the hands of men like him the future of their country was safe.

Clerk—I hope he will put an end to Lord Beaverbrook and Co.—I suppose that is his position.

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BRUFF PETTY SESSIONS.

(Before Major Pomeroy Colley, R.M., and Major Burke, R.M.)

No Light.

Constable Crowl summoned P. Martin for having a trap without a light. Fined 2s. 6d. and costs.

Nomads.

John Moloney, William Higgins, and Margaret O'Brien were summoned for allowing two, three, and four head of cattle respectively, to wander on the public road on September 5th. A fine of 1s. and costs was imposed in the first case, and 2s. and costs in each of the others.

John Keating, Camas, was summoned for allowing four horses to wander on the public road on September 5th. Fined 2s. and costs.

Publican Summoned.

Mr. R. Raleigh, Bruff, was summoned for a breach of the licensing laws on Sunday, September 25th.

Head Constable Quirke prosecuted; Mr. R. Fox, solicitor, defended.

Sergt. Mullins, in reply to Head Constable Quirke, said that on September 25th, at 2.50 p.m., he entered the premises by the back door, and as the wicket-door was open went into the yard. The kitchen door was open, and any person could have access from the street to the back. The first door was open—that is, the main door from the entrance to the public road. The front entrance was not open, but the wicket-door was not locked nor latched. There were three bona fide travellers on the premises.

Mr. Fox—This wicket is a wicket in a large gate?—Yes.

And it was closed?—No; it was wide open. I had only to put my hand to the wicket to shove it in.

Had you to lift the latch?—No.

You saw the front door was open?—Yes.

How could the three bona fide travellers come out by that wicket or that door?—They could easily come out by the wicket. If that wicket was not left open to allow the travellers out they would go out by the front door.

Did you say one word to Mrs. Raleigh about the back door being open?—No. Mrs. Raleigh knew well enough the back door was open.

Mr. Fox said the mere opening of licensed premises did not in itself constitute an offence. The premises must be open as kept open for the sale of intoxicating drink. Here, on the sergeant's own evidence, there were three travellers in the house. If the three men were to be let out by that back door it should be opened for them.

Chairman—There is no strong suggestion of intoxicating liquor being sold in this case, and we are satisfied to give the publican the benefit of the doubt.

Other Alleged Breaches.

James Collins was charged with a breach of the licensing laws at Bruff on September 17th, and John O'Donnell and Edward Linchan were summoned for being on the premises.

Mr. Fox, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the publican.

Constable James Bold deposed that while on patrol duty with other constables he went into Collins' licensed premises at 9.45 p.m., the closing time being 9 p.m. He sent two constables around to the back, and he and another constable went to the front. Mrs. Collins admitted them. Meanwhile Constable Crowl, who was one of the constables at the back, brought in two men, O'Donnell and Linchan, and said he found them on the premises. Witness asked them what they were doing on the premises, and they said they came in for the change of £1. Witness saw glasses inside, and there were signs of liquor in them. The two men were just leaving by the back door when they were brought back.

Mr. Fox—When you went in you saw no one inside?—Yes; the back door was open and I saw the two constables coming in. I was in the kitchen at the time. Linchan said he came in for the change of £1. Mrs. Collins said she gave them the change of £1. Witness did not ask them if they were in for drink.

Constable Crowl said he was at the back door on the occasion with another constable. He heard parties running, and caught the two defendants coming out by the gate. He stopped them, and asked what they were doing there, and

both of them said they were in for the change of £1. He took them back to make inquiries.

Mr. Fox said this was a peculiar case. O'Donnell lived a considerable distance away from Bruff. When he came into town he was unable to get change, and he went into Mrs. Collins, asked for the change, and then went way. That was all she knew about it.

Mrs. Collins said that on the evening in question there was a mission on in Bruff. She knew O'Donnell, who lived about three miles away, and he came and said he was at the mission and that he wanted to get change of £1 to pay a boy who was in his employment. She gave him the change, and as she did so there was a tap at the front door. She asked who was there, and was told police. She had the £1 in her hand. The police entered and remained until she had given the change to O'Donnell, and then put him out of the front door. He got the change in the presence of the police. No drink was asked for.

A fine of 10s. and costs was imposed, the conviction not to be recorded. O'Donnell and Linchan, for being on the premises, were each fined 10s. and costs.

Mrs. K. Raleigh was summoned for a breach of the licensing laws on Sunday, October 22nd, and Michael Dunne and Patrick Mulcahy for being on the premises.

Mr. Fox defended.

Sergt. Murphy said he visited Mrs. Raleigh's premises about 3.10 p.m. He knocked at the door, and thought he heard some noises inside. He knocked again, saying he was a policeman on duty. He could see a man going out of the back door. He was at the door just going into a private house when witness overtook him. He asked Mrs. Raleigh what Michael Dunne was doing on the premises, and she replied that he was not on the premises at all. Dunne said he was selling meat. He next saw Mulcahy in the kitchen, and was told that he was brought in to tap a barrel of stout.

Mr. Fox—You know Mulcahy?—Yes; he is a carter.

He is a man who usually taps barrels of stout for the people of the town?—Yes.

Do you for a moment doubt the truth of Mrs. Raleigh's son's statement that he was sent for to tap a barrel of stout?—I cannot say.

You don't believe him?—No; I do not.

You saw Mulcahy standing there, and no drink with him?—Yes.

Mr. Fox said this was a day of pony races in Bruff, and it was quite possible there might have been a rush outside, during which Dunne got in. Mulcahy was a handy man, and Mrs. Raleigh's son sent for him to tap a barrel of stout.

After consultation the bench imposed a fine of 10s. and costs, and Dunne and Mulcahy were fined 10s. each.

There was a similar charge against Mrs. Neilan, and a fine of £2 was imposed, not to be recorded. For being found on the premises a man named Clanchy was fined 10s.

A Case Dismissed.

Wm. Ryan, St. Michael's street, Tipperary, was charged with refusing to admit the police on September 28th.

Mr. W. Frewen, solicitor, appeared for the defendant, and stated that on the evening of September 28th there was some trouble in the town. There was shooting, and a man named Cahill, who was wounded, collapsed in the street, and was taken to defendant's premises, where he was attended by a priest and doctor. He was removed to hospital, and Mr. Ryan immediately closed his premises, and told the girls in the house not to answer any knocks. The police, it appeared, knocked, but were not admitted. There was no one in the bar, which was locked, and he submitted that there was no charge against the publican.

The defendant corroborated Mr. Frewen's statement.

Chairman—Did you leave the house that night yourself?

Defendant—I did; I went away to a friend's house.

Miss Margaret O'Brien deposed she was in the house on this occasion, and heard a knock at the door, but was afraid to open it.

Chairman—Was the bar closed?

Witness—The bar was closed and locked.

Captain Gallogly—Did you hear an order to open the door?—I did not. I only heard knocking once.

Chairman—Did you know who knocked?—I did not.

Mr. Frewen—There is no case against the publican, and I will ask you to dismiss the case.

Captain Gallogly said that the police did not want to enter the premises on licensing duty on this occasion.

The case was dismissed. This concluded the business.

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TEMPLEBRADEN HORSE AND PONY RACES.

This meeting was held on November 1st, and was a pronounced success. An enormous attendance, fairly good fields, capital sport, and perfect arrangements were the features of the meeting. Sarsfield Road was in attendance, and by the fine music it discoursed during the intervals added immensely to the enjoyment of the day. Details:

- The Templebraden Plate of 12 sovs; second, 2 sovs. An open flat race for horses. Catch weights, over 10st. Two and a half miles.
- Mr. B. Hogan's Greyheaven 1
- Mr. T. Dwyer's Nell 2
- The Ballynedy Plate of 6 sovs; second, 1 sov. An open flat race for ponies 11 hands and under. Catch weights, Two and a half miles.
- Mr. T. O'Dwyer's War War 1
- Mr. M. Bowles' Giss 2
- Mr. P. J. O'Neill's Bales 3
- The Sarsfield Rock Plate of 8 sovs; second, 1 sov. An open flat race for horses. Catch weights, over 10st. Two and a half miles.
- Mr. J. Keyes' Pallas 1
- Mr. J. Foley's Hopalong Cassidy 2
- Mr. T. Dwyer's Nell 3
- The Knockane Plate of 5 sovs; second, 1 sov. An open flat race for ponies 12, 3 and under. One mile.
- Mr. D. Hart's Knockane Man 1
- Mr. Ryan's Bright Light 2
- Mr. J. Nash's Knockane Boy 3
- A Consolation Plate of 3 sovs. For all beaten horses and ponies. Horses which ran second excluded.
- Mr. T. Dwyer's Nell 1
- Mr. M. Foley's Sarsfield Row 2

BRUREE RACES.

Bruree horse and pony races were held on Tuesday in a picturesque spot underneath the hill of Knockmore, within five minutes' walk of the railway station. Unfortunately, the spell of fine weather broke in the early morning, and the drizzling rain, which continued throughout the forenoon, made the ground moist and slippery. This, however, did not diminish the attendance, which was of large proportions. The course, which was altered from previous years, was well laid out, and the public enjoyed an excellent day's sport. A special word of praise is due to the energetic committee and secretary, who left nothing undone to make the meeting a success. Details:

- The Maigue Stakes, of 10 sovs; second, 2 sovs. 1 1/2 miles flat, for ponies 14, 2 and under.
- Mr. W. McCarthy's Barn Dharrig 1
- Also ran—Ducky and Little Wee. There was no second, as the other animals failed to complete the course.
- The Knockmore Plate of 15 sovs; second, 2 sovs. Two miles hurdle for horses. Lowest weight 10st.
- Mr. J. Connor's Fairy 1
- Mr. S. Duggan's Claren 2
- Also ran—Tea Time, Nancy, and Gentle Kitty. Won by a length. A splendid race, with an exciting finish.
- The Clogher Stakes of 7 sovs; second, 1 sov. 1 1/2 miles flat, for ponies 13, 2 and under.
- Mr. T. Bourke's Heavy Patsy 1
- Mr. T. Power's Rossa Lass 2
- Also ran—Rose and Gola. Won by two lengths.
- The Town Plate of 10 sovs; second, 2 sovs. Two miles flat, for horses; lowest weight, 10st.
- Mr. F. Reeves' Patent Safety 1
- Mr. S. Duggan's Claren 2
- Also ran—Ducky and Speculation. Won easily.

DEATH OF MRS. J. O'CONNELL, CASHEL.

Very widespread sympathy is felt with Mr. P. O'Connell, the respected clerk of Cashel Union, on the death of his wife, which occurred on Saturday morning last. Deceased had been in failing health for some months, and it could not be said that her death was unexpected; nevertheless, news of the end was received on every hand with a painful feeling of shock, accentuated by the fact that there was a marked improvement in her condition during the week, and that on the day before she had given birth to a baby. Mrs. O'Connell was member of a family much respected in the district, and personally was a lady of a quiet, unobtrusive disposition, whose interests centred in the home and concerned themselves primarily with the promotion of the temporal and spiritual welfare of her children.

On Saturday night the remains were removed to the parish church, where they rested overnight. The public gave practical expression to their sympathy with the bereaved husband and children by attending in great numbers and accompanying the hearse to the church, and by joining in the prayers offered up for the repose of the soul of the deceased. On Sunday at 1.30 o'clock, the funeral left for the family burial ground at Beckendown; the cortege was of imposing dimensions and was thoroughly representative. The following clergy officiated: Right Rev. Dean Ryan, P.P., V.G.; Rev. J. Byrne, P.P., Banahin; Rev. D. Duggan, C.C., Cashel; Rev. W. O'Dwyer, C.C., do.; Rev. R. Ryan, C.C., do.; and Rev. J. Fitzgerald, C.C., Thurlet. Several beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave. To the husband and relatives of deceased we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their great trouble.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT TIPPERARY HUTMENTS.

Lewis Guns, Rifles, Bombs, and Ammunition Disappear.

Last night (Friday), between seven o'clock and nine o'clock, two Lewis guns, thirty-six Service rifles, a box of bombs, and a box of ammunition disappeared from the Military Hutments, Tipperary. Barbed wire entanglements between the public road and the hutments was cut, and the door of the room in which the rifles, etc., were stored, was forced. A box of an American pattern is stated to have been found near the storeroom, but further particulars are not able to give, owing to the reluctance of the military authorities on the matter. It is stated that at the time there were few soldiers in this part of the camp, many being in town and others engaged in a whist drive.

GALBALLY PETTY SESSIONS.

This court was held on Wednesday before Major Romero Colley, R.M. (in the chair), and Major Burke, R.M. The following publicans pleaded guilty to having kept open their premises at prohibited hours, and were each fined 10s. and costs, the convictions not to be recorded on their licences:—Matthew Hyland, Mary Anne Ryan, Catherine Richardson, and Margaret Scalan. Those persons found on the premises were each fined 5s. and costs.

A Consolation Plate of 5 sovs; second, 1 sov; 1 1/2 miles flat, for all beaten animals. Weights: Horses, 11st; 11, 2 ponies, 10st; 13, 2 ponies, catch-weight.

- Mr. D. Horgan's Wancy 1
- Mr. T. Power's Rossa Lass 2
- Also ran—Tea Time and Gentle Kitty. Won by two lengths.

KILMALLOCK INCOME-TAX COLLECTOR CHARGED.

Before Mr. Cooper, in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, on Wednesday, a respectably-dressed young man named Richard O'Hanlon, late of Mal-low, Co. Cork, was charged by Det. Sergt. Killeen with embezzling sums of money, to the amount of £161 16s. 11d., from various places in the counties of Cork, Limerick, and Leitrim. There was a further charge of obtaining by false pretences £18 from Messrs Daniel Purcell and Sons, solicitors, Molesworth street, Dublin.

The accused was described on the charge sheet as a temporary Civil servant and collector of income-tax for the district of Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, and Charleville and Kanturk, Co. Cork. He is alleged to have embezzled money which had been received by him in payment of income-tax.

Det. Sergt. Killeen said between one and two o'clock that day he arrested the accused from a description in an hotel on a warrant. He said: "Hard lines" and when charged in the bride-well made no statement.

In remanding the accused in custody to next Tuesday Mr. Cooper described the arrest as rather quick.

CLONMEL CORPORATION REFORM.

Mr. J. K. Buckley, sent down by Dail Eireann L.R.B. to investigate the working of Clonmel Corporation departments, has issued a report, making drastic changes and reforms. The report aims at an ordination of departments and committees, and at keeping the council more in touch with civic enterprise.

LIAISON OFFICER FOR SOUTH TIPPERARY.

Capt. Fitzpatrick, I.R.A., has been appointed liaison officer for S. Tipperary, with headquarters in the Town Hall, Clonmel. He is the son of Mr. P. Fitzpatrick, caretaker of the new cemetery, Tipperary.

LIMERICK JUNCTION POST-MASTER RETIRES.

Mr. Richard Costello, who has been over forty years in the postal service, the last twenty seven of which he spent as postmaster at Limerick Junction, has retired on superannuation, having reached the age limit. During his many years at Limerick Junction his courteous and obliging disposition made him many friends, and he carries with him on his retirement their best wishes to Burtovant, where he will spend the remainder of his days. He is replaced by Mr. P. Cross, who has been clerk at the Junction post office for the last fourteen years, and who, like his predecessor, is very popular.

A TIPPERARY AWARD.

At last Quarter Sessions in Tipperary, before the Assistant County Court Judge, Mr. James Sealy, K.C., Miss M. Bennett, Main street, Tipperary, was awarded £150 compensation for damage to her premises caused by the burning of the Irish House, which adjoins them, on November 2nd, 1920. Mr. J. F. D'Arcy appeared for applicant.

TIPPERARY LIVE-WEIGHT PIC MARKET.

There was a fairly large supply offered on Thursday. There was a further decrease in price, from £3 7s. per cwt. the previous week to £3 4s.

WINTER A LONG, LONG WAY FROM TIPPERARY.

Tipperary is still "a long, long way" from winter, writes Miss B. Kelly, Cordangan, in sending specimens of Juna roses and hips now in full bloom on hedgerows in the district, and a second bloom of honeysuckle "which outdoes the summer one."

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NOVEMBER DAY IN THE GLEN OF AHERLOW.

A grand tournament, consisting of tug-of-war, sprinting, horse jumping competition, etc., came off in a field kindly given by Mr. Thomas Ryan, Rosshog, Aherlow. The situation was superb; the pinewoods of Ballinacourtie in all their autumn splendour to the rear, the Aherlow river gliding by, and Galtee more towering in front. The Bansha pipers' band enlivened the scene by playing at intervals select Irish music, which the gathering enjoyed, and the soul-stirring airs played on the river bank were wafted o'er mountain and glen.

A tug-of-war between the Galball, boy's school and Aherlow was an exciting contest, the Aherlow boys being victors in the struggle. The married men against a team of bachelors, mostly Volunteers, was the next item on the programme. Though the young men seemed fit, and as hard as nails, they had to succumb to the weightier Benedicts.

A race for young ladies was run off. Miss Anna Duddy, Arnamoher, was first to reach the tape, Miss M. A. Honnessy, Lisvermine, being a close second. Mr. J. Hanley, Longford, was easily victor in the mile race. Father Quinlan's two well-trained horses jumped the course in taking style, being cleverly ridden by Mr. Roche and Mr. M. Carey. The curate's residence fund benefited by the gathering.

DEATH OF MISS MOLLY RUSSELL.

The news of the unexpected death of Miss Molly Russell, Dillon Street, Tipperary, on October 21th, occasioned much regret. Deceased, who was only twenty-one years of age, had been ill only a few hours. On the 23th ult. the remains were removed to St. Michael's Church, and after Mass on the following morning interment took place in Lattin. The cortege was large and representative, and several wreaths from relatives and companions were placed on the coffin. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell (parents), Christy and Joseph (brothers), and Pidge (sister). Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C., recited the last prayers at the graveside.

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DISTRICT COURT AT CARRIGE.

LITIGATION OVER A CHILD.

AN INDIGNANT LADY LITIGANT.

REFUSES TO PAY, AND QUESTIONS THE LAW.

"THE HONOUR OF THE IRISH BENCH."

Last Monday a district court was held at Carrige. Five magistrates adjudicated, and a Republican district inspector of police was present.

There was a large attendance of the general public.

The following professional gentlemen were engaged:—Messrs. N. F. Maher, J. E. D'Arcy and Ryan, jun., solicitors.

A Father's Application.

The first case called was an adjourned application by David Ryan, Bonerea, Dunderum, against Mrs. Moloney to remove his daughter from the charge and custody of the defendant.

The Clerk of the Court said the magistrates at the last court made an order that Mrs. Moloney produce in court Ryan's daughter, a little girl of nine years.

Mrs. Moloney said the girl was not too well, and she did not bring her.

Mr. Maher, for the defendant, said the child was well cared for by Mrs. Moloney, the grandmother, and was kept by her with the consent of the child's mother, who was in America. He cited previous law proceedings taken against Ryan at Cashel, and stated that on one occasion Ryan put his hands around the child and tried to force her to go with him.

Plaintiff: Who will prove I went to burn the child?

Mr. Maher: The mother went to America, and there is no child in the parish better kept.

Plaintiff: I had a house, but was unable to produce any receipt showing a tenancy.

A rev. gentleman on the bench remarked that the plaintiff was not fit to have the child under his care when he went to see her.

The magistrates decided to let the child remain in the custody of the grandmother, the father to be permitted to visit her at any time he desired.

Cases Settled.

A number of cases at the suit of Mrs. D. Hayes, Hollyford, for the recovery of debt due, were, when called, stated to have been settled out of court.

Shop Goods.

John Crowe, Dunderum, sued Michael Connors, Coolhawn, for £20 6s. 6d. due for shop goods.

Mr. N. F. Maher appeared for the plaintiff in the several cases brought by him.

The defendant did not appear.

The plaintiff deposed that Crowe had about fourteen acres of land and had children out earning. He set his land at £10 per acre. He (plaintiff) would be willing to take the amount in instalments of £3 a quarter.

An order was made.

The same plaintiff sued Michael O'Donnell and Margaret Cummins, Golden gardens, for £14 5s. 9d., due for shop goods.

Mrs. O'Donnell stated that the name in the process was wrong, and that she never had been on a bench before.

Mr. Maher—You are not on it yet, ma'am. (Laughter.)

Mrs. O'Donnell—I was never on an Irish bench before, and I think it more an honour than a disgrace to be on an Irish bench for the first time. (Laughter.)

Mr. Maher—Don't try to prejudice Mr. Crowe.

Mrs. O'Donnell—He tried to have this case several times brought up at an English court, but he could never put my name on the bill. I signed for £6, and he then went and brought a clerk called Harry Keane, and sent him with his pencil and paper in hand to my door—(laughter)—to see if I would give him a shilling out of the account, and if I gave him that shilling he would process me, and put up my two acres for sale; but I said I would not pull a rod to beat myself. (Loud laughter.) At the time I was very poor, and I was not able to get a shilling's worth of bread, because my brothers were foolish.

"No law in the country," emphatically declared Mrs. O'Donnell, "could compel me to pay it."

"The case went against him in the English courts," she proceeded, "and—"

Mr. Maher—It was never sued for before.

Plaintiff—It was herself in person that got the stuff.

Defendant again stated that the civil bill was wrong. Her husband's name was Philip, and Michael was the name in the process.

Mr. Maher—I will ask the bench to amend the process.

Defendant (laughing)—You could not do that. (To plaintiff)—Did Philip ever get a spool of thread from you? He got a cap one time, and did that go in the books, eh? (Laughter) He paid you for it, and it is over ten years ago, since I got a bill from you. Didn't you send a bill for this money to Mrs. Connery?

The plaintiff replied that the defendant got the goods.

Defendant, answering the magistrate, stated she took responsibility for the payment of £6 10s., the amount shown on a bill signed by her, but that she would not pay it for the simple reason that she was owner of nothing. (Laughter) The land was assigned over to her husband; he got nothing from the plaintiff, and she was not bound to pay for her brother. She would sell out and go to live in England before she'd pay a cent of it. If that was the sort of Irish law they had it was queer law. She was not legally entitled to pay.

Clerk of Court—If you don't conduct yourself I will have you removed.

Defendant—Do, if you like. I certainly will not pay. Why should he bring this case against my husband, who is an honest, decent man, who never got anything from him?

Clerk of Court—Silence, ma'am. Sit down.

A rev. gentleman said that the decision of the court would be carried out, and persons who would not agree to it should not come to it at all. There would be no hounding at all at these courts. Mrs. O'Donnell should have respect for the decisions of a court formed by her own people.

After further evidence a decree for the full amount, with costs, was granted.

The same plaintiff obtained a decree for £10 14s. 6d. against Wm. Crowe, described as a big farmer at Cappa-white.

Another rev. gentleman on the bench stated that a big farmer should pay the amount due in one instalment, and not be allowed time like poor people.

Mr. Maher—I believe he's a bad payer.

Rev. Gentleman—A little stimulus applied to him will do no harm. People go to shops and get goods from the shopkeeper, but how will the shopkeeper last if he is not paid?

A decree for the full amount was granted.

A Possession Suit.

Samuel Foll v. E. Dawson, executor of the late James Foll.

This was a suit for possession of a house and two acres of land, the pro-

perty of the late James Foll, Cappamara, and bought two years ago by the plaintiff.

Mr. N. F. Maher for plaintiff; Mr. Ryan defended.

After a long legal discussion.

Mr. Maher stated that he wanted to examine Mrs. Foll, and could not see why Mr. Ryan did not examine her.

Mr. Ryan asked if the case was an ejectment suit. The plaintiff was going to make Mrs. Foll a tenant, and has come a little landlord.

Mr. Maher—He is not.

Mr. Ryan—Then he is going to put her out. The minor is an concerned with, and their guardian is their mother, and they must be before the court.

Mr. Maher—I have no action against Mrs. Foll in this court at all to-day. I have an action on a contract entered into by my client along with Blawern, and to enforce that contract I am here. Mrs. Foll is not a party at all to the case.

It was suggested that the case be adjourned to allow of other proceedings being brought.

Mr. Ryan—If that order be made I will ask that she be left in the premises, and not put out in the meantime.

Mr. Maher said Mr. Dwyer had no interest at all in the place, except as an executor, and he was sure he would facilitate the parties in any way he could.

Mr. Ryan—He is not in authority.

Mr. Maher—He will be guided by them.

The plaintiff, in reply to Mr. Maher, deposed—I am son of James Foll, and during my father's lifetime we incurred some debts. I was declared purchaser of this place and handed in my deposit.

Chairman—We went into this before. The magistrates have decided to give a decree to Samuel Foll against Mr. Dwyer for possession, to be executed within a fortnight.

A Direction Required.

Mr. C. D'Arcy, Tipperary, sued Mrs. Ellen Ryan, Aghbrick, for £15, for goods and money due.

Mr. J. E. D'Arcy, for plaintiff, stated he was suing on foot of a bill for which a decree had already been obtained. It was only fair to tell the court that in the ordinary way the decree was out of date. The reason the decree was not executed was that there was nothing to execute it on. Mrs. Ryan signed a bill on her account, and she was now in full possession of the farm.

The plaintiff deposed he saw the defendant selling cattle at the fair, and that she was the owner of the farm.

The defendant here became very excited, and ignored several cautions that if she persisted she would be removed. She stated that any transaction she had had with Mr. D'Arcy, or his predecessor, was over twenty-two years ago, and denied that she ever was in a bank with either. Under any law a debt of twenty-two years' standing could not be recovered. She denied plaintiff to say she ever got anything from him.

Plaintiff—Didn't you sign a bill yourself?

Defendant (heatedly)—What did you give me for the bill? Will you prove I signed it?

After further evidence the

Chairman said—Regarding these debts, we have an organiser here from Dail Eireann, but he has not the document to show what number of years a debt may run before it is out of date. We have there fore, in honesty, and in obedience to our superiors, to adjourn this case to get a direction from Dail Eireann on the matter.

A Tipperary Case.

N. Ryan, Cabra Castle, sued Mr. Slattery, Tipperary, for £70 15s. for farmyard measure, taken by defendant's orders.

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

Slattery stated he agreed to pay

Ryan £1 for the measure, and the magistrates gave a decree for that amount.

A Complicated Account.

Mrs. Hayes, Hollyford, sued Michael Allis, Redmond square, Tipperary, for £10 6s. 8d., for goods supplied, consisting of tea, sugar, whiskey, etc.

Mr. J. E. D'Arcy for plaintiff; Mr. N. F. Maher defended.

The plaintiff proved the debt.

The defendant deposed that he never dealt with plaintiff after March, 1917, and denied owing her any money. He handed in an account showing payments made.

In reply to Mr. Maher he stated the items on the bill produced were entered up wrongly against him.

Mr. Maher—It is a complicated case of accounts, and the provisional rules dealing with such cases as this states where there is a question of accounts, the court is in a position to refer the matter to the registrar.

Subsequently the case was adjourned for the attendance of Miss Hayes, a necessary witness.

No Jurisdiction.

Mr. F. A. Evans, timber merchant, Gortard Mills, Dunderum, sued Patrick Walsh, Crow-street, Gort, Co. Galway, for £25 16s. 8d., due for timber sold and delivered.

Mr. N. F. Maher for plaintiff.

The Clerk of the Court said the defendant resided in Gort, and it was there the case should be heard.

Mr. Maher asked to have the case proved, in order to save Mr. Evans travelling to Galway.

Chairman—Was the defendant served with the civil bill?

Evidence of service having been given, the case was marked "No jurisdiction."

A Promissory Note.

Messrs. N. Maher and Soms, Ballymore House, sued Cornelius Ryan, Dunderum, and Ed. Ryan, Clonkelly, for £25, balance due on foot of a promissory note.

Mr. Maher for plaintiff.

A decree for the full amount was granted, with solicitor's costs and expenses.

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Matthew Ryan, Cabra Castle, sued Thomas Crowe, Gurtussa, Dunderum, for £11 for wrongful surveying of concrete mending.

Mr. D'Arcy for plaintiff.

Mr. Maher, who defended, said it was an old case.

Plaintiff stated that he got the land surveyed a second time, and found a discrepancy in the area. He had to pay £24, but he did not get that worth of hay out of the land.

James Madden had made a mistake in the surveying. He surveyed for pasture instead of mending.

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Mr. Ryan denied holding the chain on any occasion.

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Witness—They don't get much chance from me. (Laughter.)

Further evidence went to show that the difference in the area of the field was between 8 acres and 7a. 1r. 8p., and that the difference in money was £7 7s.

Other surveyors gave evidence.

Mr. Maher—It is little wonder that the field should be bald from all the surveys that were brought on it. (Laughter.)

Mr. D'Arcy said that all the surveyors differed in their figures—(laughter)—and suggested that an independent surveyor be procured and

have the field surveyed for the last time. (Laughter.)

Chairman—As all the engineers differ, I think we ought to start a school of engineering here. (Laughter.)

Mr. Maher—I ask that the case be decided here to-day.

The court unanimously decided to dismiss the case, with costs.

Litigation Over a Heifer.

Messrs. N. Maher and Soms, auctioneers, Ballymore, sued Cornelius Gleeson, Ery, for £15, in connection with the sale of a heifer.

Mr. N. F. Maher appeared for the plaintiff.

The Clerk of the Court said he understood the case was settled.

Mr. Maher said it was a claim for £15 for which Messrs. Maher and Soms sued Cornelius Gleeson. It arose out of a case which had been already before the court in which Mr. Dwyer, Drom, Rossmore, his clients, sued for breach of warranty in a heifer. The engagement as given with the animal by the auctioneer, was naturally the engagement of the present defendant. At the time the civil bill was issued against them by Mr. Dwyer due intimation was given to Mr. Gleeson, the owner of the heifer, and he (Mr. Maher) believed steps were taken to settle the matter with Mr. Dwyer, but no agreement was arrived at, with the result that the plaintiffs were deceived. Having been deceived, they interviewed Mr. Gleeson, and informed him that a decree was granted in respect of the breach of warranty of the heifer, and he undertook again to settle the case.

Mr. Maher further explained that some of the money sued for was actually £30 cash lent by his clients to the defendant to enable him to settle Mr. Dwyer's claim. The defendant, after receiving the civil bill for the present sessions attended at his (Mr. Maher's) office in Cashel, and signed an apology in respect of the whole thing, and paid the amounts agreed upon. The apology having been signed permitted him to mention the matter in open court and to state that an incorrect report was circulated in the district respecting a bullock which was seized on his client's farm in execution of Mr. Dwyer's decree, which Con Gleeson had promised his clients to settle but failed to carry out his promise.

Chairman—Was the defendant served with the civil bill?

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HALLOWEEN.

AN OLD-TIME FESTIVAL.

Young the bonnie winding banks, Where Doom rins, winpin, clear, Where Bruce ance rald the martial ranks, And shook his Carrick spear, Some merry, friendly, contra folks Together did convene To burn their nuts an' pen their stocks An' haud their Halloween, Fu' blithe that night.

Great indeed was the fame of this old festival when Burns sang of its glories. For some unknown reason the fame of Halloween, and the observance of the rites connected with it for many a century, are slowly becoming but memories of the past. Various theories account for its origin, some religious, some purely superstitious; but the fact that fire and water entered into it points to something of a pagan origin. At the present time the observance of the old-time festival has died out, but in parts of Brittany, Scotland, and Ireland high revels are still kept up on this night. Next to Christmas it was the greatest night of the year, and its recurrence invariably recalls some of the pleasantest memories of boyhood.

Such romps, such laughter, and such romantic visions of the future those innocent games gave rise to. "Snap-apple night" we called it then, and around the snap-apple centred the chief delight of the evening for old and young. Two pieces of narrow lath tied crosswise, pointed at the end, and suspended from the ceiling, had apples stuck at either end of one lath, while two raw potatoes, scooped hollow, and with a short lighted candle in each, adorned the ends of the other. The thing was set slowly revolving and the fun began. Whoever managed to secure an apple in his or her mouth secured a prize—whoever bit the suspicious potato was welcome to it.

An interval of rest was provided by the arrival of a round, shallow tub with an inch or two of water, into which the head of the house threw pennies or small silver to be "dived" for by the youngsters. At this game curiously enough, the girls always came off the best. The writer never secured a coin owing, it was hinted at the time, to a constitutional dislike for cold water. A serious air of strenuousness was imported into the game, and no little resource was needed to secure the coveted coin from the bottom of the tub.

The chief interest of the girls, however, was centred around the nuts. A gridiron was placed on the fire. With a bluish spice Mary and Tom brought forward their nuts and placed them on the glowing gridiron. Necks were craned forward to watch the fortunes of the two. Gradually the nuts got heated. They rolled together, and loud laughter and clapping of hands greeted this hint of the future fate of the pair, but ere the laugh had died away one of the nuts scurried off and fell into the fire. A gasp of horror went around at the prophesied faithfulness of the owner of the fateful nut!

The melting of the lead was an absorbing matter. Placed in a large spoon over the fire it quickly melted, and was poured through a ring into a basin of cold water, where it assumed strange shapes as it cooled. Young men saw in the cooled lead strange horsemen, which hinted to them life on the plains in store, or glory in the ranks of charging dragoons. Wedding-rings were clearly seen by the girls, and as often as not the features of their future husbands. Oh! it was a glorious game, full of mystery and romance.

With these and similar games passed the night, sanctified by sweet thoughts and harmless courtships. How many a dainty romance was woven on that occasion, illumined by the golden light of purity and truth, but to be dispelled with the cold and silver dawn of a bleak November morning.

AN DAIL AND COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

"Appendage of an Alien Government."

Half-Yearly Meeting Abandoned.

The half-yearly meeting of the Council of Agriculture, summoned for Wednesday, had to be abandoned owing to the intervention of Dail Eireann.

The latter circularised the members of the council, intimating that attendance was not compatible with true allegiance to the Republic. "This council," said the circular, "is an appendage of an alien Government seeking to impose its will upon the Irish people, and the people should not support it or lend countenance to it."

The Council consists of about eighty members, Nationalist and Unionist, and they are elected by the public boards. Everything was in readiness for the meeting at Leinster House, but not a single member appeared. It was then announced that the meeting had been indefinitely postponed.

Henry: "How's the business going?" George: "Like clockwork." Henry: "Why, I heard you had failed." George: "So I have. They've just wound up the business."

Richard: "Oh, you know, I'm not an ordinary clerk! I talk to the members of the firm just as I do to you."

His Intended: "Oh, good gracious! You don't, really, do you?"

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GOLDEN.

The Fighters of Other Days.

Continuing my peregrinations in the home of the dead through our local cemetery I came across the mound wherein lie the bones of another Cloughleigh hero and his amiable wife. The late John Dalton, who was the biggest landholder at the time of the clearances, with the exception of the late Michael Hourigan, one of the noblest Romans of them all, the backbone of the tenants' organisation, who sleeps his last long sleep beneath the shadow of the historic moat of Knockgraonon and with whose memory I'll deal at a later period. So are scattered far and wide the bones and ashes of the men who made Cloughleigh famous in the history of the Land League struggle of the early eighties. The late John Dalton sacrificed, at the time of which I write, a fine farm of hundreds of acres, with a splendid residence and out-offices; and let those who may minimise their sufferings and sacrifices, I'll stand down for no man or body of men in upholding their memory. I will conclude my references to the late Mr. Dalton by repeating the words of a Protestant lady from Dublin in viewing the homes of the Dalton family (two) whose fires were quenched a few days previously: "I'd sooner ask a man to face the cannon's mouth than see him make such sacrifices." Well, the glow of victory was warm on the writer's brow when he witnessed, eleven years later, the same men and their families reinstated in their homes, never more to see their fires extinguished by the hands of the crowbar brigade. I take the liberty of using the lines supplied by a rustic local poet as fairly appropriate to the occasion:

You stood intact and never lacked,
That courage and discretion
Which lately won for many a one
A pretty good concession.
If men would face in every place,
Like you, the situation,
We soon would see from rack-rent
free
This dear old Irish nation."

A Poet Amongst the Heroes.

A few paces away lies the grave of another of the honoured name of Dalton—the late Patrick Dalton—a poet of merit, whose counterpart can only be found in Ashgrove's bardic son, Darby Ryan. Men who in their day poured satiric verse on the dark and sinister doings of the enemies of their country. The subject of my sketch made correspondingly large sacrifices in this fight for the "land for the people," but, regarding his writings in prose and verse, he was too bashful and unassuming, consequently they are lost to posterity.

Two Protestant Patriots.

On the right-hand side as you enter the cemetery, in their own portion, are the graves of two farmers of the Protestant religion, who, to their eternal credit be it said, fought manfully side

by side with their Catholic brethren, and were the most steadfast and reliable men to be found on the 41,000 acres which comprised Cloughleigh—Messrs. Williams and Godsell. This is as it should be to-day.

CLONMEL.

The chief topics in Clonmel for some time past have been the reports on the working of the Corporation made by the acting town clerk, Mr. J. J. Berkery, who was sent down from Dail Eireann to investigate matters at the instance of the Corporation's Finance Committee. The statements in the report on the working of the gas undertaking are of a startling character, and constitute a very formidable indictment. A lively debate on the matter in the near future is expected, and looked forward to with interest by the public. The reports, if adopted, will mean municipal reconstruction and a branch in the borough.

Late Rev. T. Moran, P.P.

Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were offered at Cahir on Thursday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Thomas Moran, P.P., Newcastle. His lordship Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, presided, and there was a very large number of clergy in the choir. The interment took place afterwards. Deceased passed away at Kilkenny, near Cahir, on Tuesday, after a protracted illness. He was a native of Castlegrace, Clogheen, and entered college with his brother (the late Rev. John Moran, P.P., Ballyduff), and had a distinguished collegiate course. A third brother is Dr. Moran, Carrick-on-Suir, and a fourth remains in occupation of the family residence at Castlegrace. Father Moran's first mission was the curacy of Kilmoss, and thence he went to Portlaw, where his memory is still green. He was for many years at SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel. He was a most fluent and eloquent preacher, and his many friends will miss a genial friend and mourn a good counsellor and typical soughar aroon.

Irish Classes in Clonmel.

The Lace School, Clonmel, has been availed of this winter by the Gaelic League for the holding of Irish classes, and it is a sign of the times that the attendance has eclipsed all previous records. In fact, more rooms are being sought to cope with the large numbers of adults who are at last realising the all importance of cultivating a knowledge of the mother tongue. The teachers include some of the most prominent local Gaelic Leaguers, assisted by the clergy and Christian Brothers.

Clonmel Borough Court.

Business at this court was confined to a few small cases of little interest. A rural postman was summoned for ill-treating his children, but the case was adjourned.

Clonmel Man's Pluck.

Mr. Harry Williamson, Clonmel, has been awarded the certificate of the Royal Humane Society for rescuing a boy from drowning at Tramore during the holiday season. It will be presented to him at the next meeting of the Corporation.

KILMALLOCK.

Protest Against Pensions and Annuities.

Protest against the pensions and annuities proposed to be given to officials of Kilmallock Union who have been compelled to resign office under the amalgamation scheme is now pretty general. The farmers are indignant at what they regard as most excessive pensions and gratuities, and it looks as if there are lively times ahead. At a large meeting of ratepayers of the electoral divisions of Tohernea and Ballymack the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That this meeting, having become apprised of the pensions and gratuities proposed to be given to the outgoing officials and employees of the Kilmallock Union, strongly protest against the proposed pensions and gratuities. We regard them as being monstrous and exorbitant, and such as the ratepayers will be absolutely unable to bear. We call on our representatives on the Council to resist these proposals. We also call upon Dail Eireann to refuse sanction to the proposed pensions and gratuities until such time as the general body of the ratepayers have an opportunity of looking into the matter and suggesting counter proposals. Copies of this resolution to be sent to An Dail, Dr. Hayes, T.D.E., the Press, and the Kilmallock District Council."

TIPPERARY FARMERS' MILLING SOCIETY, Ltd.

Kilshane Mills.

The annual general meeting of the members of the above society was held on Saturday, Mr. P. P. Moloney (president) presiding, and a large number of members attended. A telegram was received from Mr. Woods, treasurer, regretting his inability to attend.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The usual combined report of president and secretary regarding the general working of the society since the last annual meeting was placed before the meeting.

The chairman read the auditor's report and balance-sheet for the past period, which was fully discussed, and was adopted, on the motion of Mr. J. N. Fryday, seconded by Mr. T. English. Mr. English proposed, and Mr. Carey seconded, the re-election of the outgoing officers, management committee, and auditors.

Before this motion was put from the chair, the secretary (Mr. T. McGrath) stated he could not again allow his name to go forward for election, as, owing to pressure of other business, he felt he could not devote enough time to the work of the society, and suggested the appointment of some young man as a whole-time officer.

After some discussion it was agreed to adjourn the consideration of the matter, and, at the request of the members, Mr. McGrath consented to act in the meantime. The motion was then unanimously adopted.

A sub-committee of those present, viz., Messrs. J. Butler, T. English, W. Ryan, and P. Casey, were appointed to visit the mill for general inspection and report to next meeting of the management committee.

The meeting had under consideration the financial position of the society, and the secretary having explained how matters stood in connection with the calls on shares, he was directed to furnish a list of the shareholders in each district to members of management committee for collection of outstanding calls, failing which steps will be immediately taken for recovery.

The secretary stated the mill was now in full working order, and all consignments will be promptly dealt with in the best and most up-to-date machinery.

After the transaction of some other routine business the meeting ended.

A Sad Beginning.

Passengers on trains or buses frequently hear contests between the mothers of small children and the conductor. The subject of contention is the age of the children and the liability of the parents to pay fares on their behalf. Of one child the conductor remarked, "That child looks more than three years old." "I know he does, conductor," was the mother's reply; "that child has a lot of trouble."

TRADITION AND SARSFIELD'S RIDE.

By Michael Schofield, in "Our Boys."

Two hundred and thirty-one years ago on the night of August 11th last, Sarsfield lay concealed among the Slieve Phelim mountains, hard on the trail of William's siege train, which was destined to pound Limerick into submission.

Tradition lives long amongst a mountain people, and, round a turf fire among the Keeper hills in Tipperary, you can hear things about Sarsfield and his famous ride to Ballynecity which never yet found its way into print.

Half a century ago an old schoolmaster teaching at Carnahalla, a school a mile to the east of Doon, often pointed out to his pupils the path that Sarsfield and his men came down from the hills. It was rather strange that a leathery patch could be discerned stretching down over a green hillside. This phenomenon no longer exists. The heather path said to mark Sarsfield's road that memorable night, has been replaced by emerald green; for the slopes, which were barren and wild in 1690, are verdant fields to-day, a silent witness to the inhabitants' industry. But what a pity to explode the old schoolmaster's theory that Nature herself, in her own way, emblazoned Sarsfield's feat on the face of the land.

One Irish mile to the east, where the little village of Toon stands, the vanguard of Sarsfield's troop paused to water their horses in a small river. One of them said casually to his nearest comrade in an undertone: "What would the Williamites at Ballynecity give us if we warned them in time?"

His comrade remarked: "Our fortunes would be made. But what do I hear jingle? Your horse must have a loose shoe. Ride ahead till I see."

The first soldier spurred forward, to be thrust down by his comrade, a victim to his foolish, or treasonable, thought. Those hard riders of Sarsfield and O'Hagan had no use for men with thoughts like this.

Sarsfield was in luck that night, for later on he picked up the wife of a Williamite soldier cruelly abandoned on the road. He treated her kindly, and from her learned the password "Sarsfield," chosen that night for Ballynecity.

The place where the Irish troops met with this woman must be, in all probability, from Ayle to Cullen. It was about Ayle, a townland two miles north-east of Oola, that Sarsfield hit the Williamite line of march, for the latter most likely came via Donohill from Cashel, where they camped the previous night.

RIGHT REV. DR. MILLER IN TIPPERARY.

The Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, the Right Rev. Dr. Miller, will preach morning and evening on Sunday next, November 13th, in St. Mary's parish church. The offertories at both services will be for the Diocesan Scholarship Fund, which gives assistance for higher education to the boys in the diocese. This year, not only have the scholarships been increased in number but also in value.

TIPPERARY MARKET PRICES. THURSDAY.

Creamery Butter—Cleeves', 2s 1d (retail).	Co-operative Creamery, 2s 0d (retail).
Farmers' Butter—1s 6d and 1s 8d.	Eggs increased in price during the week from 32s 6d to 40s 0d per 120 (hens and ducks).
Poultry—Old Hens, 3s to 4s per pair; Chickens, 8s to 10s per pair; Ducks, 2s to 4s per pair; Ducklings, 8s to 10s per pair.	Potatoes—10d to 12d per stone.
Hay (three loads of bawn)—£7 15s to £8 per ton.	Oats (black)—13s 6d per barrel.
Wool—4d and 4½d per lb.	Calf Skins—2s to 3s each.
Hides—8s to 16s each.	Cabbages—2d to 6d per head.

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A Mysterious Miss.

Mrs. Hawkins: "They tell me your husband's locked up, Mrs. Rope."
Mrs. Rope: "Yes, an' there's a woman in the case, I am informed."
Mrs. Hawkins: "A woman?"
Mrs. Rope: "Yes, they say 'e is charged with Miss Demeanour."

Refined Punishment.

A schoolboy, being asked by his teacher how he should flog him, replied: "If you please, I should like to have it on the Italian system of penmanship—the upward strokes heavy and the downward ones light."

The Property-Owner's Solace.

A landlord in a certain Yorkshire town was not very cordially welcomed on Monday mornings when he called to collect the rents. One morning a tenant in one of the houses handed him half a crown towards the rent.
"Is that all you've got for me, and you so much in arrears?" he asked, with a scowl.

"Go on, now, and be satisfied," was the reply; "you wouldn't have had that only my old man has been and sold the back door."

The Calculating Genius.

A woman, no longer in the blush of her first youth, was trying to overcome the reluctance of a little girl to retire for the night. "Being six years old," she said, "you should go to bed at six, sit up till seven, and when you are eight sit up till seven, and when you are nine you can keep awake till eight."

The child gazed thoughtfully, with a mental arithmetic look at the kindly face, with its crown of grey hair, and remarked: "Then I suppose you never go to bed at all?"

Familiar Sounds.

A portly old gentleman laden with a travelling rug and several bags was endeavouring to make a dignified exit from a crowded railway carriage. At the door, however, he stumbled, and brought down his foot somewhat heavily on the pet corn of a brawn Scot.

"Hoots, toots, mon," groaned the latter, "can't ye look whaur ye're goin'?" "Hoot, mon, hoot!"
After he had slammed the door behind him the over-burdened traveller put his head through the carriage window. "Hoot yerself!" he retorted. "I'm a traveller, not a motor car."

Not a Comrade.

An old soldier found that his landlady had a habit of "doing herself well" on his provisions. One morning before he left he carefully stamped his little stock of butter with one of his old regimental buttons, thinking to discover if there had been any tampering in his absence. Later his landlady, rummaging in his cupboard, saw the trap and, after helping herself to the butter, with a subtle smile she re-stamped it with a regimental button she happened to possess. On his return the lodger discovered what had happened, and summoned his landlady. "Very good, missus," he said, indicating the butter with a wave of his hand, "but you're not in the same regiment as I was."

"Now, Albert," said a teacher, "if you had four apples, and your little sister asked for half of them, how many would you have left?" "Four!" responded Albert, without a moment's hesitation.

"I trust, Mr. Brown," said Miss Cutting, as the young man was about to depart, "that you will spend one more evening with us before we move into our new house." "Delighted, I assure you, Miss Cutting," replied Mr. Brown. "By the way, you might tell me when you expect to move?" "I'm not positive as to the exact date," she answered, "but the workmen began excavating for the cellar yesterday, and papa expects the house to be finished in about eighteen months."

Multiplication Table.—The registry of births.

Unkindness.
"I'm not pleased with your school report, Bobby," said his father, with a solemn look.
"I told the teacher you wouldn't be, but she refused to change it."

Optimism.
"What a cheerful woman, Mrs. Smiley is!"
"Isn't she? Why, do you know, that woman can have a good time thinking what a good time she would have if she were having it!"

Lucky Man.
"So you loved and lost, eh, old chap?"
"On the contrary, I came out a winner."
"How was that?"
"She returned my presents, and accidentally put in some of another fellow's."

KYLEMAGRANAGH APPEAL CASE

New Trial Motion Dismissed.

On Tuesday, in the Court of Appeal Division, before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Roman and Lord Justice O'Connor.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. Quaid) applied in the case of John O'Halloran against Patrick J. O'Brien, to have the motion listed for a new trial dismissed.

It was an action brought by the plaintiff, a farm labourer residing at Kylesmagranagh, against Patrick J. O'Brien, a farmer, of Ballywalter, near Clonmel, to recover damages for the betrayal of his daughter. It was tried at the last sittings, before Mr. Justice Samuel and a city jury, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, with £200 damages. The defendant served notice of motion for a new trial, but withdrew after the case was listed.

The Court now granted the application, dismissing the new trial motion with costs.

He: "And won't you give me a kiss?"
She: "Certainly not. I never kissed a man in my life." He (emphatically): "Neither have I."

Wife (referring to guest): "He's a most attractive man; is he married?"
Husband: "I don't know. He's a reserved chap—keeps all his troubles to himself."

First Man: "Hallo, that's a fine overcoat! Where did you get it?"
Second Man: "From Snooks's, in Holborn."

First Man: "Is that a tailor's or a restaurant?"

Teacher: "Jane, can you tell me who succeeded Edward the Sixth?"
Jane: "Mary."
"Now, Lucy, who followed Mary?"
Lucy (absent-mindedly): "Her little lamb."

"I say, Mark, have you heard about that poor man who swallowed a spoon?"
"No. What about him?"
"Why, he can't stir!"

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