

H. Madden and Son, auctioneers, (Hospital) offered for sale, on behalf of the reps. of Michael B. Reardon, their interest in all that and those part of the lands of Bottomstown, Co. Limerick, containing 105 acres roads and 26 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, with dwellinghouse and out-offices thereon, held subject to the revised annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission of £24 5s. 7d., the Poor Law Valuation being £118 15s. Bidding commenced at £2,000 and quickly reached the comparatively high figure of £5,920, the purchaser being Mr. John Keating, Athassel Abbey, Golden, Co. Tipperary. Mr. John J. Power, solr., Kilmallock, had carriage of sale.

On Saturday, 15th January, at the Royal Hotel, Tipperary, Mr. W. J. Madden (P. H. Madden and Son), auctioneers, disposed of residential holding at Cluggin, Oola, or Mrs. Mary McGrath, containing about 30 statute acres, for the high figure of £1,960 and commission. The purchaser being Mr. John Bohalan, Macroom, Co. Cork.

### LAND SALES

At the Imperial Hotel, Limerick, on last Saturday, Mr. P. Ryan, auctioneer, Newport, disposed by auction of two accommodation holdings at satisfactory prices. One of the holdings was the property of Mr. Charles Ryan, Lisnagry, and was purchased by Mr. Vm. Leahy, solicitor, in trust for Mr. Patrick O'Reilly, Lisnagry. Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, had carriage of sale. The other holding, at New Garden, Castleconnell, the owner being Mr. Patrick Hartigan, was knocked down to Mr. James O'Connor, Balinacourty, Mr. P. G. Collins, solicitor, had carriage of sale. Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor, acted for the purchaser.

### SALE OF ACCOMMODATION HOLDING

Messrs. Walsh and Moloney, Auctioneers, Knocklong, have sold by private treaty an accommodation holding which was recently offered for sale by public auction at Fanshown, Kilmallock, containing 52 acres, or thereabouts (S.M.), the Poor Law Valuation being £46 15s. annuity payable to Irish Land Commission, £25 11s. 4d., to Mr. Patrick Rea. The price, it is earned, is £1,250, together with auction fees. Messrs. Bennett & Walsh, solicitors, Kilmallock and Hospital, had carriage of sale.

### THREE YEARS FOR SOLICITOR

Percy J. McGrath, solicitor, who had practised in Dublin, was sentenced to three years penal servitude by Judge Shannon for having converted to his own use drafts for £158 received from an estate in

Misses Neville Elton, and Miss Joan Ryan, Knocklong. Instrumental music was supplied by Mr. Mick Osborne, Mr. Paddy Walsh, Emly; Miss Mary Walsh, do., and Miss Eily Neville. A comedy play, "Dr. Diaculum," was acted by Willie Walsh, Willie Crawford, J. Raleigh, D. Harty, P. Quirk and J. Flynn. At the conclusion Mr. D. Hennessy thanked the audience for attending and the band for its splendid music. The members of the band were:—Jerr Hoare, Jack Crawford, Dan Hoare, Paddy Crawford, Miss Betty Ryan, Mick Osborne, Willie Clancy and Jerry Gallagher, with Dinny Hennessy at the piano.

## OBITUARY

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### MR. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, SHANKYLE.

We regret to announce the passing away, after a brief illness, of Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, Shankyle, near Limerick. He was youngest son of the late Maurice O'Sullivan; brother of the late Thomas O'Sullivan, Sydney, and uncle of the present Minister of Transport, Sydney. Australian and American papers are asked to please copy.

### GARRANBOY HURLING CLUB

At a meeting of Garranboy Hurling Club, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Chairman, Rev. Father Harty, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Thomas O'Donoghue; Treasurer, Mr. Ml. Cleary; Secretary, Mr. John Ryan.

### KEEN BIDDING FOR GRAZING

When 56 acres of grazing land, the property of Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Corgrigg, Foynes, were auctioned by Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy, some keen bidding resulted. The grazing rights of the land were eventually purchased by three members of the Healy family, Ardfert, Co. Kerry, who are prominent South of Ireland cattle dealers. The average price paid was in the neighbourhood of £8 per acre.

### ABBEYFEALE MARKETS

(24th January).

Farmers' butter, 2/2 per lb.; eggs, 2/2 per doz. No change rates of turkeys, hens, chickens, geese. Rabbits, 2/5 each; turnips, 2/1 per cwt.; straw, 2/-; potatoes, 1/1 per stone; turf, 35/- to 37/6 per ton. Large variety of forest trees, shrubs, etc.

FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS, TODD'S (Limerick) have stood for Quality. Their Furniture, Carpets, etc., stand the test of time.

to 172 last year. Three members actually playing out in one county represents satisfactory position.

### Narrow Margins of Victory

A noteworthy feature in games was the narrow margins of victory in many cases. The hurling championship between new finalists, Claredash Scariff, was won by a single point each, and junior "B" hurling by one. These facts point to an ordinary keenness of competition.

### Finance.

Financially, it was also a successful year. There was a surplus of income over expenditure of £350 and the assets are now abundant. This is abundant proof to supporters all over Clare, serving of as much praise to officials and workers in the different venues.

### Officials.

The secretary, Mick Healy, and the registrar, Larry Healy, are unopposed. That fact is well for the work of the officials, who made records of the hurling history of Clare.

## GAELS & FOREIGN DANCES

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### INTERESTING DISCUSSION

A motion from Cranny Cl. means of combating foreign influences be discussed and committees appointed to put decision into effect, provoked a spirited discussion at the Clare Gaelic Association Convention at Scariff on Sunday.

Mr. P. Vaughan, Scariff, a rugby or soccer club started in any village they would all be loud in their condemnation of such organisations but he knew several instances of G.A.A. running foreign dances in Clare and secretaries of clubs patronising such dances. He did not see any consistency or sense in that.

Mr. T. J. Meehan, Ennis, asked why should they interfere with the N.A. and C.A. allowed members to play foreign games.

Mr. Sean Fitzpatrick, Malbay, inquired was there anything in the rules prohibiting a secretary of a G.A.A. club from organising a foreign dance provided it did not organise it in the name of the G.A.A. If he happened to be also the secretary of a golf or tennis club was he not entitled to organise dances for such bodies?

Rev. Father Hamilton, P. Malbay, he would not be consistent.

Mr. Sean Kelly, Ennis, was a very convenient