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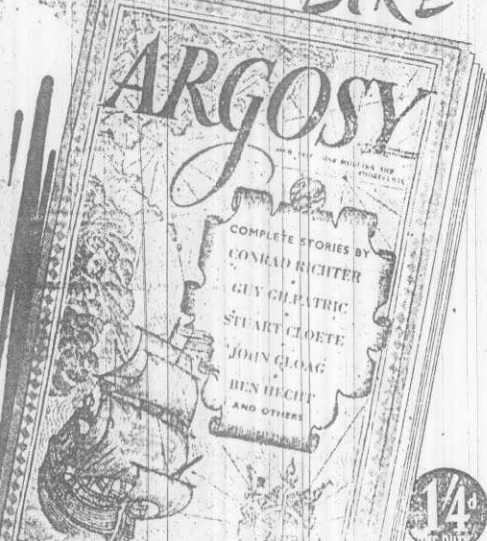
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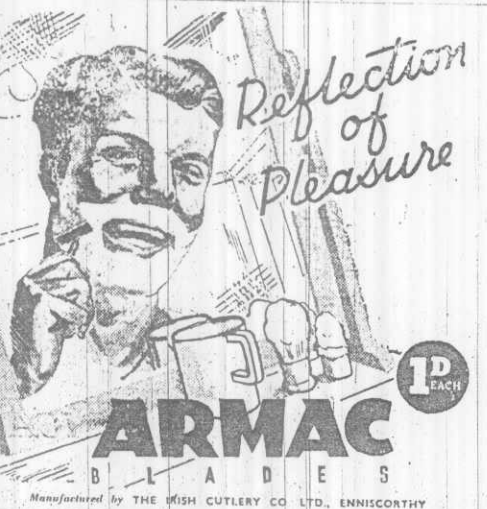
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Battle For County Honours

KEEN COMPETITIONS

The weather clerk was in his very best behaviour around Shannagh golden on Wednesday, 5th February, when teams representative of many parts of the County lined out in a field lent by Miss G. O'Malley for the County Championship in Ploughing. The prize must be paid to the huge crowd present for the way they obeyed the stewards and kept on the headland when every urge was to follow the ploughmen into the field. Competition in the championship class was very keen, and this was more apparent at the end while the crowd waited and watched the judges move back and forth over the plots trying to get a glimpse from work which, to the untutored eye, looked exactly the same.

OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE.
The educational value of a ploughing match is undoubted, and lessons in horsemanship and ploughing were certainly taught to the 300 odd spectators who turned up to see the cream of the county's ploughmen battle for the honour of County Championship. The sturdy, stout Irishmen, dressed in their usual, despite his host of admirers as the reigning champion, Pat O'Donnell, who came all the way from Anglesboro, settled down to do a very good job of the job. Initial trouble with strange and fresh horses, Jim Enright was working quiet and unperturbed away at the end, seemingly conscious of the fact that his work was good. Patrick Sheehan, an artist behind the plough, was not fortunate in the draw for plots, while one heard the name of Jim Noonan, from Bruree, being freely tipped in the early part of the day as the coming champion. The local hope, Pat O'Brien, did excellent in good company, though his ardent followers made things more difficult for him than they should have been in their over-enthusiasm.

NOVICE COMPETITION.
Much interest was centred in the novice competition. The entrants battled gamely against adverse conditions, having drawn a more unfavourable part of the field than the seniors. Tom Mullins being particularly unlucky in this respect. The youthful looking Michael Hayes drew most attention in this class, and there is no doubt of a bright future for him as a ploughman. There was some excitement at the end while waiting for the judges to make up the marks awarded, and Rev. Father O'Brien did not want for a following when he went to the wall to read out the results, which were received with much acclamation. In a short address he thanked the competitors for coming, the distances and helping to make the fixture such a success. He thanked the donor of the field, those who so willingly and generously gave horses, and the members of the Show Committee, who organised the fixture, and did such a good job on the stewardship of it. Results:
SENIOR COMPETITION.
1st and County Champion—James Enright, Pallas, Kilmiddy.
2nd—Patrick O'Donnell, Anglesboro, Ballylanders.
3rd—James Noonan, Bruree.
4th—Ned Irwin, Pallas, Kilmiddy.
Best Middle and Best Furrow—James Enright.
NOVICE COMPETITION.
1st—David Kelly, Kilmiddy.
2nd—John Hannan, Kilmiddy.
3rd—Tadgh O'Connor, Mt. David, Shanagolden.
4th—Michael Hayes, Pallas, Kilmiddy.
Best Turn-out—Tom Mullins, Old Abbey, Shanagolden.
The team to represent the County were selected as follows:
1st—James Enright and Patrick O'Donnell.
Under 21—Michael Hayes.
The judges were: Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Knockardane, Lisacarrill; Mr. J. Mullane, Knockardane, and Mr. D. Cullinan, B.A.G.R.S., Scariff.

'ASPRO' as a Gargle

Two 'ASPRO' tablets in four table-spoonfuls of water make an excellent gargle for sore throats, tonsillitis, and act as a detergent. The tablets break up into very fine particles which adhere to the lining of the throat, thus exerting the maximum and most effective action at the spots of the trouble.

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SEND OFF DANCE

Before District Justice Gleeson, at Corin Court yesterday, Michael Kilmartin, of Derry Morice's Mills, was charged with holding an unlicensed dance in his house.

Evidence was given by Guard Fanning that music for the dance had been supplied by a violin and fiddle. The defendant's son told him fifty-five had been invited, but seventy had turned up.

Defendant said he had given the use of his house for a dance in honour of two boys who were going to England. "There was," he added, "a small drop of drink."

When cross-examined by Supt. McCarron, who prosecuted, defendant admitted that the "drop of drink" consisted of a quarter cask of stout and a few gillons. He had not received any money for the use of his house, which he had lent to his son for the night of the dance.

Defendant was convicted and fined £2. Mr. Sean Conery, solicitor, defended.

ALLEGED SLANDER

At Limerick Circuit Court, before Mr. Lordship, Judge Barra Barrin, S.C., Ellen Carmody, Newtown, Elton, who sued John Haggell, Ballyhale, Elton, for £50 damages for slander and defamation of character, in which it was alleged that the defendant used certain words against plaintiff's character.

Mr. M. V. Fitzgerald, B.L. (instructed by Mr. R. Geary, solicitor), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. Dunne, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. Bennett and Walsh, solicitors), for the defendant.

After hearing the evidence, his Lordship held that the words complained of were not defamatory, but were words of abuse directed to the couple of an altercation. He dismissed the claim with costs.

ELDERLY WIDOW FOUND DEAD

In the early hours of Tuesday morning (writes our Croom correspondent), Mrs. Julia Murphy, a widow, aged 78 years, was found dead at the house of Mrs. Moynihan, Caragh Cross, Croom, where she resided for some time past. She had been ailing for some days, and her fatal seizure, a kindly, generous and inoffensive lady; she was most popular, and her death came as a shock to all who knew her. The late Mrs. Murphy spent some years in America, having returned to Ireland some time ago. The funeral to Bohernabreena took place on Wednesday of large dimensions, a tribute which evidenced the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

ABBEYFEALE FAIR

(10th February).
Owing to harsh, cold weather, supplies were below the usual. Calves, 10/- to 12/10s; yearlings, 10/- to 12/10s; others, 5/- to 7/-; old cows ("canners"), 5/- to 12/-; better conditioned, 11/- to 13/-; three year old in-calfs, 11/- to 12/-; springers, 12/- to 13/6.

MARCH WINDS AND FUEL SUPPLY

From the West Limerick, Kerry and North Cork districts, lorry loads of turf have been speeding towards Limerick and elsewhere. Referring to this, our Abbeyfeale correspondent says that "soon the March winds will sweep the barmy areas, bringing a welcome accession of fuel through the clearances of the locked up supplies."

MENTAL HOSPITAL

Question Of Heating

TURF EXCHANGED FOR COAL

Mr. M. J. K. Dore, solicitor, Co. C., chairman, presided at Wednesday's meeting of Limerick Mental Hospital Board. Other members in attendance were: Messrs. M. B. O'Malley, solicitor, B.C.; J. Connelly, B.C.; J. Dillon, B.C.; P. O'Malley, Co. C.; O'Donnell, Co. C.; D. McLaughlin, Co. C.; P. Fitzsimons, Co. C.; R. M. Cery, Co. C.; Sean Hayes, Co. C.; and John Mackey, Co. C.

Official present were: Mr. M. Mackey, City Manager; P. C. Cery, Chief Clerk; R. O'Malley, Assistant Clerk; Dr. P. J. Irwin, I.R.S.M.; and Dr. B. S. Blake, Assistant R.M.S.

SYMPATHY WITH THE CHAIRMAN

At the outset, Mr. Connelly proposed that the meeting be declared as a mark of respect to the Chairman and to the Dore family, on the recent death of Mr. Michael J. Dore, Ballistol House, Shanagolden. He also proposed that the Board's deep sympathy be conveyed to the Dore family.

Mr. O'Malley seconded this proposition. The Manager, the Chief Clerk and the R.M.S. associated themselves with the expression of sympathy to the Chairman.

Replying, Mr. Dore thanked the members of the Board on his own behalf and on behalf of his family. He appreciated their gesture in proposing that the meeting be adjourned, but as this was the estimates meeting it was important that it should proceed.

At this suggestion from the Chairman, the members decided against adjourning.

LATE MR. JAMES LARKIN

On the proposition of Mr. Mackey, seconded by Mr. Connelly, the Board voted sympathy with the relatives of the late James Larkin, in whom, said Mr. Connelly, Ireland had lost one of her most generous patriots.

Associating himself with the remarks of Mr. Connelly, the Chairman said that not alone had Larkin been a great friend of labour in Ireland, but also in the United States owed a lot to him.

The Manager and R.M.S. associated themselves with the vote of sympathy, which was passed unanimously.

FATHER MOLONEY

On the proposition of Mr. Hayes, seconded by Mr. Connelly, the Board voted sympathy with the Archbishop and clergy of the Diocese of Cashel and Emly, in connection with the death of the late Very Rev. Father Moloney, P.P., Cappamore.

REPORT FROM R.M.S.

In his monthly report, the R.M.S. stated that general conditions in the institution remained satisfactory. There was no serious outbreak of mild influenza among patients and staff since the last meeting. Ten patients had been discharged, seven died and seven were admitted, leaving the number in the institution at 135.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Donnell, the report was unanimously adopted.

GENERAL HEATING OF THE INSTITUTION

Mr. Connelly raised the question of the general heating of the institution, and said that when he visited it on Sunday last he found the corridors without heat. He wanted to know who was responsible for this omission. Patient he said, were driven to bed at 4 o'clock to escape the cold.

The R.M.S. said he regretted to have to admit that the heat was not what it should be on Sunday evening. This condition was, however, remedied on Monday night, and everything was in order since.

Mr. Connelly said that he had been during the past fortnight in the hospital, and that he was very much pleased to find that these patients being put to bed at 4 o'clock in the evening for want of heat.

EXCHANGE OF TURF FOR COAL

The Manager reported to the Board that the members had received a proposal from the Minister to exchange a quantity of turf for coal consumption, for the institution. The proposal was that the burning of the turf since received had provided good heat that when the burning of turf was again resorted to the contrast between the effects of the two fuels was very noticeable. The heat in the institution was nearly as good now as it was before the war.

The R.M.S. said that when the heating in the pipes declined on the evening referred to by Mr. Connelly, turf fires were started in the rooms.

Mr. Dillon said he would like to commend the R.M.S. for his action in having first started when the pipes were cold, and he would continue to exercise similar care if similar occasions arose.

The discussion then ended.

ANXIOUSLY FEAT WORKS.

William Malcolmson acquired the extensive bog of Annahilly near Castleconnor and erected a large factory there for the purpose of making compressed turf briquettes. Turf was dried, pulverised, mixed with a little coal dust or slack and compressed into briquettes. He brought over a German and French specialists and excellent fuel they turned out. As manager he had a Cornish man named "Captain King" (in Cornwall, mine captain) and given the title of "captain."

When Malcolmson Brothers were wound up these fine buildings and machinery, with a chimney 60 to 70 feet high, were all sold and the purchaser disposed of every lot, so that in a couple of years there was nothing left of this once thriving industry except a row of workmen's cottages roofed with the Malcolmson tarred felt roofs, and even these are now completely derelict.

The country people much regretted the closing of the turf works, as they found the briquettes were excellent fuel.

RAILWAYS.

Either the firm of Malcolmson Bros. or individual members of it had something to do with the making of the "Limerick and Ennis" railway, which was one of the railways, which at first were separate undertakings, afterwards amalgamated in the "Waterford and Limerick Railway Company."

As a personal undertaking William Malcolmson constructed the connecting line from Ballingrane to the Meril Bridge.

Joseph Malcolmson and James Perry, of Rathdowney, did a great deal to finance a railway contract to Ireland. Dargan had worked the Meril Bridge in the building of the Meril Bridge.

Probably Dargan's first large job in Ireland was the making of Barrington's Bank on the river Shannon. William Malcolmson purchased the Limerick and Castleconnor Railway from John Quinn.

PAPER BEFORE OLD LIMERICK SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Old Limerick Society, Rev. Father F. Finnegan, S.J., presiding in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, a very interesting paper was read by Mr. E. H. Bennis, entitled "The Firm of Malcolmson Bros." This was an account of a family that played a big part in industry and enterprise in Munster and had large interests in Limerick. The firm had built up very varied and extensive businesses but its prosperity ended with the failure of the private banking firm of Overland and Gurney of Norwich. The following is Mr. Bennis's paper in full:

Kilrush. The first of these were named "The Ida," "The Rose" and "The Plink," but soon these were transferred to Waterford to run to New Ross and Duncannon. To replace them they purchased two better steamers, "The Mermaid" and "The Shannon," which were paddle steamers. This service was known as "The Lower Shannon" as Company, Ltd. When William Malcolmson was chairman of the company he arranged, in conjunction with the private banking firm of Overland, Gurney and Company, of Norwich, to run a line of mail steamers from Galway to America, and were to get a mail contract for them, but after the company was all built and ready, there was a change of Government in England, and the promise of the contract was broken and the steamers had to be sold at a great loss, having been specially built for low draught for Galway harbour.

That was the last venture made in the west of Ireland, except the present Limerick S.S. Company, in which several Malcolmsons are still interested.

THE LAX WEIR FISHERIES.

On April 25th, 1857, William Malcolmson purchased from the representatives of William Gabbett, deceased, their interest in the Lax Weir and fisheries situated at Corbally, for the sum of £9,250, subject to £2,000 per annum. There was a further covenant to supply salmon from 10 to 15 lb. each to the Mayor of Limerick, and one salmon of the same weight to each member of the common council yearly on demand.

The case finally went to the House of Lords, where it was argued before the Lord Chief Baron, Justice Williams and Justice Willis, judgment being given in favour of Wm. Malcolmson in July, 1863. The fisheries remained in the possession of the firm until the firm ceased to exist in 1877. A fishing young Limerick solicitor, Dan Doyle, who had charge of preparing Malcolmson's side, was highly complimented by the presiding judges.

As well as sending salmon to Limerick, the Lax Weir in flood time they used to send two or three truck loads a day of eels packed in boxes to the London market. Joseph Robinson was appointed manager of the Weir and lived in Corbally House, overlooking the Weir. As was the custom of a night watchman, when he was on duty he had a dressing gown of the same colour. Once in the very early hours of the morning he thought he would pay a surprise visit to see if the men were at their posts. He found them all asleep in their beds, and he was very angry. He went to the door and found the men sleeping. He went to the door and found the men sleeping. He went to the door and found the men sleeping.

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While "deserted village" on the Clough.

Malcolmson also had mines in Düsseldorf, Germany (Zinc or spelter), and used to visit them once a year. Samuel Bewley Plunkett, of Clonmel, was one of the directors of this branch enterprise. He was also a director of the Limerick and Castleconnor Railway.

The private banking firm of Overland and Gurney, of Norwich, already referred to as being associated with some of Malcolmson's enterprises, failed in 1875. A. J. P. Malcolmson had £2,000,000 and lost it all. On deposit with them some of the partners that John and David Malcolmson drew out their share in cash, which amounted to £750,000 each.

This great firm ceased to exist in 1877 when nearly all its manufacturing enterprises came to an end. One enterprise, however, survived the crash, the Limerick S.S. Company, which is still going strong imbued with the Malcolmson spirit of energy and enterprise.