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Mr. B. Flynn presided at the meeting of the above on Friday of last week, and there were also present—Messrs. J. Sheahan, J. Birrane, J. McGrath, M. Murphy, J. Morrissey, J. Fitzgerald, J. Maguire, P. Kennedy, M. Casey, T. Ryan, and M. Motherway.

The inspection of the relieving officers' books and revising of outdoor relief occupied a considerable time. There was a large number of applicants for outdoor relief, and a lively discussion ensued on some individual cases.

Dr. T. F. McNamara appeared before the council and stated that he had received the following letter, which he wished to bring before the members:

"Croom County Hospital. Dear sir, I shall thank you to let me know if we could get a supply of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances in Kilmallock workhouse for the hospital here, so that we need not be ordering from the contractor. If you put a valuation on some credit will be given to Kilmallock rural district for any goods transferred. I would send a car from here on any day you may fix. Yours, etc., M. J. Hassett, sec."

Dr. McNamara mentioned that in case there was a possibility of the hospital being reopened, he considered it would be a good thing to keep these things there. There was a good stock of instruments in the union.

The Acting Clerk said that an inspector from the Local Government department said that all the stores must go to Croom and Newcastle West.

Mr. Birrane—That is a tall order. I propose that nothing be let out of our union until we get the information we asked for from the Dail.

Mr. Kennedy seconded.

It was unanimously decided that no stores or instruments, medicines, etc., were to be allowed out of the union.

A deputation comprised of a large number of members of the Efin, Kilmallock, Kilinan, Bulgaden, and Ballylanders branches of the I.T.G.W. Union appeared before the council to voice their demand for the retention of the hospital.

Members of the deputation spoke of the long distance which would have to be covered by patients going to the County Hospital at Croom from remote parts of East Limerick, as well as the danger, inconvenience, and hardships involved.

Mr. F. Farrell, Efin, said he would propose that no rates should be paid until the hospital was brought back.

Mr. McGrath said the deputation which appeared before the council were going to meet the governing body on the matter, and were even prepared to go up to Dail Eireann on the question. If a poor person died in the district hospital was he going to have a pauper's grave? Then there was the question of going to see friends from enormous distances, and people looked upon it as a matter of interning them for the whole of their lives. His idea was to keep a hospital in Kilmallock.

They elected representatives on the governing body to look after their interests, but they were out-voted, and their interests were neglected by the governing body.

Mr. Casey said there had been an injustice done to the people of Kilmallock.

Mr. Kennedy—if you have a hospital here, is not the amalgamation scheme knocked on the head?

Mr. McGrath said it would not interfere with the amalgamation scheme in the least.

Dr. McNamara said there were such

things as cottage hospitals. A cottage hospital could be established in Kilmallock for acute cases. This hospital would not take in cases that could be sent to Newcastle West.

Mr. Kennedy said he would suggest that Dr. McNamara's views be put before Dail Eireann.

Mr. Birrane said it would be no use. The Dail did not even acknowledge the last resolution which they sent up. They took the responsibility upon themselves to send down resolutions explaining their position, but the Dail had not even the courtesy to acknowledge them.

The discussion then dropped, the deputation intimating their intention of proceeding to Limerick to lay their views before the governing body as regards the intention of the hospital.

The same deputation again appeared in connection with the demand for extra half acres in the Kilmallock rural district.

Mr. John McGrath, who spoke on behalf of the deputation, said there was a large number of labourers in the rural district who had no extra half acres. About two years ago an application was made to the old council on the matter, and they went to the various banks with a view of getting a loan.

They went to every bank to try to get the money, but they were refused everywhere. The council put up posters asking the farmers to give them extra half acres, and pointing out that they would be reimbursed by the council when the time came for doing so.

Some of the farmers consented, but others did not, especially in the Ballylanders district, where friction arose over the matter. The question now was, could the council set its way to get a loan from anybody for the purpose of getting these half acres?

Mr. Flynn said he understood that they had passed a resolution asking farmers to give the half acres to men who had paid their rent and rates. That resolution still held good.

Mr. McGrath said it did.

Mr. Birrane said he remembered that in the old council a deputation waited upon them, and they suggested to the labourers that they should appeal in each of their respective divisions to the farmers to give the additional half-acres until such time as the council would be in a position to pay for them, the cottiers to pay the same rent and rates as the owners. In some parts of the county it worked all right, but in others it did not, and where it did not he would say it was mostly the fault of the labourers themselves.

Mr. McGrath said he could prove that it was not. He had a resolution from the Ballylanders branch, which was as follows: "We, the undersigned, agree to hand over the additional half acres for two years, and after the expiration of two years, if compensation is not forthcoming for the above, the allotments to be handed over to the owners, the cottiers to pay the same rent and rates as the present owners, and only wire paling to be put up for the present." By that resolution they could see that the fault did not lie with the labourers. The question now was, could they get the money or not?

A member asked what was the financial state of the council?

Mr. McGrath said Kilmallock Council should be one of the best situated financially.

Mr. Birrane said he could not see how the council should not be in a sound financial position.

The Acting Clerk said he was at present not in a position to answer that question.

Mr. Flynn suggested that the clerk should get a chance to ascertain their financial position, so as to let them know at the next meeting.

Mr. McGrath—in the meantime could we not approach the banks and see how they feel towards us?

Mr. Kennedy—Have you any idea of how much money you want?

Mr. McGrath said they could not say at present.

Mr. Casey said that in June last a strong resolution was passed that they compel the farmers to give the additional half acres to cottiers who had

paid up their rates and rent. The resolution was passed unanimously by the board to compel the farmers to give the additional half acres, but it did not appear in the Press. He was in some arbitration proceedings on that question since, and they were asked by the representatives of Dail Eireann about the matter, and they were quite satisfied to comply if they could get any compensation for their land. They should ask Dail Eireann if they would give them some compensation.

Mr. Flynn said there was no particular area; the union was affected. The money would be required for all additional half acres, to pay for those secured and those not secured.

Mr. Casey—it is a shame to have to ask for this thing at all.

Mr. McGrath said the council had no objection, as they were making arrangements to go into the bank to get the money.

Mr. Casey said that the bank refused in the days of the old council. The banks that refused them before should not again be asked for the money. He would wait a little bit longer until they had Dail Eireann banks started, when they could get a loan.

A member of the deputation said that whatever number of half acres they got should be plantation measure.

The Chairman said he was quite sure that that matter would be all right.

After further discussion it was decided to appoint a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Burke, Fitzgerald, and McGrath, to approach the banks to ascertain on what terms a loan would be given.

The question of appointing a caretaker at the workhouse was the next business taken up.

The Acting Clerk said there were two applications, one from Mrs. Lewis and the other from P. O'Keeffe.

Mr. Flynn—What bonds do you intend putting on the person you appoint?

The Acting Clerk said that the stock in the workhouse was worth thousands of pounds, and the caretaker would probably have to get bonds for about £2,000 or £3,000. The whole house was now taken over by the military.

Mr. Birrane—Could these things be packed up in some portion of the house?

The Acting Clerk said that even so it would not save them.

Mr. Birrane—How can you appoint a caretaker when the military have taken over the house?

Mr. Flynn said an order was made at the last meeting not to have the bedding, etc., removed to Croom. The question was whether they were wise in retaining the beds under the circumstances. If they were sent to Croom they could be valued by a valuer of the committee.

Mr. Birrane—Having regard to the way the county committee have treated us I have no more trust in that committee than I have in a mad dog not to bite. (Laughter.) I propose that we select a valuer of our own, and that Mr. Cleary, the auctioneer, be appointed to value our stock.

Mr. Kennedy—Suppose they do not accept our valuation, only their own.

Mr. Birrane—if they undervalue our goods must we suffer it?

Mr. McGrath—Apparently.

Mr. Birrane—Well, we won't have that. They have ignored us before, and don't let them get the opportunity of ignoring us again.

Mr. Murphy—I second Mr. Birrane's proposition.

Mr. McGrath—How are you going to pay the valuer now?

Mr. Flynn—we would want to know the charge.

The Acting Clerk asked if they wanted him to value what was going to the County Hospital, or what was in the house.

Mr. Birrane—we want him to value the whole house.

Mr. Murphy—he can't value what is gone.

The Acting Clerk said there were about thirteen beds gone to Newcastle-West.

It was decided that Messrs. Birrane, Fitzgerald, Morrissey, and McGrath

wait on Mr. Cleary to ascertain his charge for valuing the stock.

On the proposition of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Birrane, Mrs. Lewis was appointed caretaker of the workhouse at a salary of £3 a week.

The question of superannuating the nuns in the institution then came up for discussion.

Mr. R. Fox, solicitor, who appeared on behalf of the nuns, said that at the last meeting it was decided to postpone consideration of the amount payable so as to ascertain in the meantime whether they would be prepared to accept a lump sum in lieu of superannuation allowance. They were now agreeable to take a lump sum instead.

After discussion,

Mr. McGrath proposed that they be offered a lump sum of £2,000.

Mr. Ryan seconded the proposition, which was passed.

Consideration of the amount of superannuation payable to Mr. J. J. Power, solicitor to the Board of Guardians, which was adjourned from the last meeting, was next dealt with.

Mr. Power said his salary as solicitor to the board was £20, and as solicitor to the district council £30.

He had never got an increase since he was first appointed, and never got a bonus. If he had been getting a bonus for the last five or six years he would be entitled to about £90 yearly. He had about fifteen years' service. On the two-thirds scale he would be entitled to £20 a year pension.

It was unanimously decided, after discussion, to give him a lump sum of £200, subject to the approval of the Local Government department of Dail Eireann.

The following resolution was read from the ratepayers of the Toberna and Ballymack electoral divisions:

"That this meeting, having become apprised of the pensions and gratuities proposed to be given to the outgoing officials and employees of Kilmallock Union, strongly protest against the proposed pensions and gratuities. We regard them as 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 had 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."

Arising out of the reading of the foregoing,

Mr. Casey proposed:—"That we have seen with amazement a resolution passed by the ratepayers of Efin and Ballymack criticising our action in granting pensions and gratuities to the several officials deprived of their positions by reason of the amalgamation of the workhouses. In the action we have taken we have acted solely in the interests of the ratepayers, believing that in a short time the abolition of the union will show a huge saving."

Further, we consider that a great public duty has been discharged by us in assisting An Dail to carry out the great work of reform to which it has set its hand. The council at all times invites fair criticism, but we consider the resolution unwarrantable under the circumstances."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Murphy, and passed unanimously.

Dr. John Cremin, medical officer for Charleville dispensary district, applied for one month's holiday, which was granted; Dr. B. O'Donnell to act as locum tenens at six guineas per week.

After a sitting of practically six hours the remainder of the council business was adjourned to the next meeting.

Mr. Murphy—We want him to value the whole house.

Mr. Murphy—he can't value what is gone.

The Acting Clerk said there were

about thirteen beds gone to Newcastle-West.

It was decided that Messrs. Birrane, Fitzgerald, Morrissey, and McGrath

TIPPERARY GAELS IN 1887.**A PARTING GLANCE.****G.A.A. AND ITS CRITICS.****NEXT SUNDAY'S MATCH IN DUBLIN.**

By "Dr. Mick."

Parting Glance.

The Galtees look down on a bright little town in the fairest of emerald valleys. Where heroes abound, in that hallowed ground,

The vanguard of liberty rallies. As true and as bold as e'er was controlled. Or tasted the blessings of freedom: United they stood in the cause, as they should. With heroes the boldest to lead them.

It is evident and an old saying that "everything comes to him who waits," even death, I might parenthetically remark—and in due course I have come to the end of a series of articles which has been appearing in these columns during the last eight or nine weeks in which I have endeavoured to give a brief account of the various football contests which took place in and around Tipperary in the memorable year of 1887.

As already stated, I have not written from personal recollection of the battles, through no fault of my own, and for one sufficient reason, that I was not born at the time, and I feel grateful to the old surviving athletes who taxed their memories to oblige me with dates of fixtures, names of teams, etc., which, I am sure, recalled to the minds of many pleasant experiences of years ago when they were enjoying the bright sunny days of their boyhood.

In the near future I hope to be able to deal with the deeds of the men of more recent years in the football and athletic fields of Tipperary, one of the most historic in Ireland, and one having the pleasantest associations.

Gaelic Athletic Ornament.

In the year 1887 one of the brightest ornaments in Gaelic athletics was Jim Mitchell, of Efin, and his towering figure at every meeting was the cynosure of all eyes. He was captain of a football team at Efin, and of his twenty boys he felt justly proud, and on many occasions led them to victory.

On May Day, 1887, they played the best game of their time when they vanquished the Galtee Home Rulers at Tipperary, and the Galtee men were a team, an old athlete informs me, which was by no means to be despised—on the contrary, they were a fine combination, and showed by their play that they well understood the science of football. On this occasion the visitors won the toss, and elected to play with the fall of the ground, but notwithstanding this the Galtees succeeded in keeping them a few minutes in neutral ground, after which the Efin boys assaulted their opponents' quarters, but were soon repulsed, and Mitchell's gallant brigade were obliged to act on the defensive. Some smart play ensued in midfield, and Mitchell—Efin's hope and pride—getting a free kick for a foul, drove the ball flying into the Galtee territory and it was soon driven by another Efin man behind the goal line. After the kick-off the leather was returned again to the Galtee territory, but the latter now made a spirited resistance, which they followed up by a grand rush for their opponents' quarters, which they fiercely attacked, but Mitchell was fortunate in having the right men in the right place as backs, and the Efin goal seemed impregnable. When half-time arrived the score stood: Efin, 1 point, Galtees, nil.

On change of

N. Maher & Sons' Sales

Tuesday, 22nd November—At High Park, 60 drills turnips and 20 tons of mangolds, for Mr. John J. Ryan, Sale at Twelve o'clock.

Wednesday, 23rd November—At Marlhill, 100 gross trees comprising larch, elm, beech, and ash; also 50 drills swede turnips, for W. P. Ryan, Esq., Sale at Twelve o'clock.

Same Day—At The Commons Cottage, 50 tons mangolds, in two pits, and 150 drills swede turnips, for James Ryan O'Connor, Esq., Sale at 3.30 o'clock.

Saturday, 26th November—At Ryan's Hotel, Cashel, part of the lands of The Commons, in two lots, as below, for James Ryan O'Connor, Esq., See below.

Saturday, 3rd December—At Tipperary, attractive residential holding, known as "Templemeade Glebe House," on the suburbs of Tipperary town, standing on about 18 statute acres, held free of rent for ever, if not previously disposed of by private treaty, as already advertised. See poster. For Mrs. A. F. Ryan and others, John O'Dwyer, LL.B., solicitor, Tipperary.

Same Day—Same place, attractive private residence, containing dining-room, sitting room, four bedrooms, and kitchen, with lock-up yard and back entrance, attached, situated at St. Michael street, Tipperary, and held by lease at the half-yearly rent of £175, s.d., for Tobias F. English, Esq., James F. D'Arcy, solicitor, Tipperary. See below.

Same Day—Same place, five-year-old pony, engaged to all work, with trap and harness, almost new, for Mr. D. K. Noonan, Templebraden.

Wednesday, 7th December—At Clonmel, extensive business premises, known as "Murphy's Hotel, Gladstone street, Clonmel, with lock-up yards, stone stabling, and tenement houses, all held by lease at the yearly rent of £20. The tenement houses are subject of £35 10s. annually, which, with another letting and collections from livery stables and yard, bring in a profit rent of about £100 per annum. For Mrs. M. Murphy, John P. Carrigan, solicitor, Thurles.

By Private Treaty—16 acres of aftergrass, situated at Rathdowne, for Mr. Michael Long.

By Private Treaty—Six acres spade grass to 1st January, 1922, situated near Douglas bridge.

By Private Treaty—Twenty acres of spade grass (in division), until December 31st next, for Mr. Patrick Dwyer, Brown hill.

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

TOWN OF TIPPERARY.**ATTRACTIVE PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**

N. MAHER and SONS are instructed by James F. English, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

AT TIPPERARY,

On Saturday 3rd December, 1921, His interest in all that and these a Private Residence.

SITUATE AT ST. MICHAEL ST., and held under lease of the half yearly rent of £175, s.d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This attractive Residence is approached by a short walk through a nicely planted front, with enclosed railings, and contains sitting room, dining room, four bedrooms, and kitchen, all in up-to-date order and repair.

At the rear there is an enclosed concrete yard, with w.c. and double door entrance.

The situation is ideal, being adjacent to Church, Council, and National Schools.

The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of those in quest of a comfortable, up-to-date, and well-circumstanced residence to the sale of these attractive premises, which are situated on one of the principal streets of the town, and being held at such a nominal rent, should command the attention of intending purchasers.

Final deposit, with 5 per cent. commission.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

JAMES F. D'ARCY, Solicitor, Tipperary, or to

N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.**IMPORTANT AUCTION OF TWO DESIRABLE FARMS**

(Freehold Property), Near CASHEL CITY.

N. MAHER and SONS are instructed by James Ryan O'Connor, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

AT RYAN'S HOTEL, CASHEL,

On Saturday, 26th November, 1921, His interest in a further part of his Holding.

Situete at THE COMMONS, CASHEL, in Two Lots, as follows:

Lot 1.—All that and those parts of the above Lands, known as "Kennedy's," containing 41a. 0r. 0p., statute measure, or thereabouts, held free of rent for ever.

Lot 2.—Part of the Lands of the Racecourse, 51a. 2r. 28p., statute measure, or thereabouts; also freehold property.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The two lots are situate on the Clonmel road, close to Cashel city, and have access from the old road. They are in ancient pasture, of a rich, fertile soil, well-adapted for dairying, grazing, and tillage purposes, suitably divided, sheltered, and fenced, and have an ample water supply. They are remarkable in the district for their prime feeding properties, while they hold a high reputation for dairying and tillage results. They are sound, early, sweet and healthy, entirely without waste, and entirely in great heart.

The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of those in quest of first-class dairy land to the sale of these well-circumstanced holdings, which are selling free of rent, and are situate adjacent to Cashel, and within short driving distance of Pethard, Cahir, and Clonmel, hence well served for fairs, markets, etc.

Private proposals will be taken up to 28th November, when the highest, if deemed sufficient, will be accepted.

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

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

For further particulars apply to JAMES F. D'ARCY, Solicitor, Tipperary, or to N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers, Offices: Cashel, Thurles, & Tipperary.

SALES**By O'Dwyer & Lysaght**

Monday, 21st November—Great monthly sale at Dundrum of store cattle, in-calf heifers, weanling calves, horses, ponies, etc., one sow and eight boarhams (five weeks old); also ears, traps, implements, etc., one combined washer and wringer (large size, perfect condition), one pony cart (now), three new horse waggon, one water-cart, several sets harness (new and second-hand), ten lots oak boards (various lengths and sizes), 15 lots scallings (do.), 6 larch poles, cut for ladders 14 to 24 feet; 100 larch poles, suitable for scaffolding; 6 field gates, 3 new pitchforks, calved a few days. Sale at eleven o'clock.

Monday, 28th November—At Lisowen, on Mr. D'Arcy's holding, one acre swede turnips; a very heavy crop. Sale at two o'clock sharp. Vendor, Mr. John Richardson.

Tuesday, 22nd November—At Kilerowe, Rossomore, for Mr. P. Hanly, 1,000 larch trees, in lots. Sale at one o'clock.

O'DWYER & LYSGAHT, Auctioneers & Cattle Salesmen.

Offices: Upperchurch, Dundrum, & Thurles.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY — DIVISION OF CLONMEL.

Record No. 989, Quality Side.

The NATIONAL BANKS LTD., Plaintiffs,

WILLIAM WALSH and JAMES WALSH, Defendants;

And by Order dated 25th January, 1921,

PATRICK MCDOUGAL, Esq., Limited, for said Representative of the said James Walsh, Deceased Defendant.

Pursuant to an Order of His Honor the County Court Judge of Tipperary,

M. DENIS LOOBY, the Auctioneer appointed by the said Judge, will sell by Public Auction, etc.

THE TOWN HALL, SITUATE AT THE SQUARE, CAHIR.

On Tuesday, the 6th December, 1921, At the Hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

All that and those

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, SHOP, AND PREMISES,

Situete in the Square, or Main street, in the Town of Cahir, Barony of Iffa and Offla, West and County of Tipperary, held in fee simple free of rent.

The Premises can be used either for business purposes or as a residence, and were formerly licensed.

The Sale is subject to the approval of the said County Court Judge.

The Purchaser will be required, at the time of the Sale, to pay a deposit of 25 per cent on the amount of his purchase money, and the balance will be payable according to the conditions of sale.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers fees.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

G. H. SARGENT & CO., Solicitors having Carnage of Side, Cahir, County Tipperary.

HENRY SHANNON, Clerk of the Crown and Peace County Tipperary, Court-house, Clonmel; or

DENIS LOOBY, Auctioneer, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

TIPPERARY AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, Ltd.

THE Usual Business Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the

Shew Office, Tipperary, on TUES-

DAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1921, at One

pm, to

Fix date of 1922 show;

Consider Erection of New Build-

ings;

Apptoint Auditors; and

Transact any other business requir-

ing attention.

By order,

P. J. FLYNN, Secretary,

November 15th, 1921.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.**R. PIERCE**

(Late of Mr. R. M. SEALE'S, Tipperary),

Begs to announce that he has Opened Busi-

ness on his own account at

2 JOHN STREET, TIPPERARY,

AS A

WATCH, CLOCK, & JEWELLERY REPAIRER.

All Work entrusted to him will be Promptly and Personally Attended to.

Prices Moderate.

NEW INN HORSE AND PONY RACES

Will be Held on

SUNDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1921.

£100 in Stakes.

Within Three Miles of Cashel and Three-and-a-Half Miles of Cahir railway stations.

For further particulars apply to

D. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

For further particulars apply to

JAMES F. D'ARCY, Solicitor, Tipperary.

PRIVATE XMAS CARDS

J. HOGAN,
STATIONER, BOOKSELLER, and
TOBACCONIST,
TIPPERARY
(OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE).

My Sample Books
are now ready, and I shall be pleased to submit same for home inspection.

The Designs
are unusually attractive, being specially prepared for Private use, and are so varied as to appeal to the taste of everyone. The beauty and finish of every card is of the highest order.

The Prices
are exceedingly moderate, ranging from 2/- for 12 upwards, and the value offered is quite exceptional.

Greetings
can be printed in Gold without extra charge.

It is most advisable to order now and so avoid disappointment at the busy season.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Tipperary Gas Company, Limited, for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TIPPERARY GAS COMPANY, Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Undertakers"), have applied to the Board of Trade under the provisions of Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an Order providing for

(a) the repeal of any enactments or other provisions requiring any undertakers to supply gas of any particular illuminating value and the substitution thereof for power to charge for their gas supplied in the form of gas; and

(b) the modification of the statutory or other provisions affecting the charges which may be made by the undertakers by substituting for the maximum price per 1,000 cubic feet now authorised with an addition to meet increases in the costs and charges of and incidental to the production and supply of gas by the undertakers since 30th June, 1914, a standard price per therm (i.e., 100,000 British Thermal Units).

The maximum price now authorised in respect of the supply of gas by the undertakers is 7s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet, and the price which the undertakers have asked the Board of Trade to substitute for this price in accordance with paragraph (b) above is 31s. 6d. per therm.

A copy of the application made to the Board of Trade, and of all the documents submitted therewith, may be inspected free of charge at the address below at any time during office hours.

Any local authority or person desiring to make representations with regard to the application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Power Transport and Economic Department, Board of Trade, Great George street, London, S.W.1, and posted not later than 15th December, 1921.

A copy of such representations must at the same time be sent to the undersigned.

R. B. ANDERSON, Secretary,

Gas Works, Tipperary, 16th Nov., 1921.

A SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

WILL BE HELD AT

THE TOWN HALL, TIPPERARY,
ON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1921,

AT 9 P.M.

IN AID OF CULLEN PARISH ORGAN FUND.

The String Band of the 2nd Battn.

52nd Light Infantry,

By kind permission of Colonel CLAYTON,

C.H.Q., D.S.O.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Improving for the Worse."

Tipperary town continues to suffer under the affliction of late mail deliveries. Twice or thrice within the past fortnight the morning delivery, which should commence at 9.30, did not commence till an hour or two later—an hour here or there does not appear to count at Tipperary Post Office—and on at least one occasion it must have been in the neighbourhood of one or two o'clock before both the postmen had completed their rounds. This sort of thing is likely to do incalculable injury to the trade of the town. For instance, there are several traders sending out supplies to shopkeepers in villages round about. The carts must be sent early if they are to complete their journeys and arrive back before closing time. Formerly orders received by the morning post could be despatched by cart the same day. Now, the carts can't wait for the post, and the country trader has to wait for his supplies till next the carts visit his neighbourhood—or get them elsewhere. For our own part, we frequently receive urgent orders for printing for despatch by midday trains about the time the engines of the indicated trains are whistling as they leave the local station! And on publication mornings news and advertisements arrive by post in rich profusion at an hour so late as to make use of more than portion thereof impossible. As if late morning deliveries were not enough, the traders of the town are still further handicapped by the unnecessarily early hour at which they must post for the night mail. The box is closed at 8.30 p.m.—but the train by which the mail goes does not leave Tipperary till 11.10! It is pertinent to ask what they are doing with the incoming letters in the morning and the outgoing letters at night in Tipperary Post Office. Izare Walton tells us that we should treat a worm as if we loved it, and keep it alive as long as possible. The staff of the Tipperary Post Office evidently have so great an affection for letters in transit that they don't like to hurry them on their way, but out of the kindness of their hearts allow immigrant correspondence a couple of hours to recuperate after its journey, and emigrant correspondence a couple of hours' rest in preparation for the trail. Less tender consideration than this for postal matter in Tipperary Post Office would be appreciated generally in Tipperary town.

The Gas Ramp.

The Town Clerk introduced for consideration at last week's meeting of Tipperary Urban Council the price of gas in the town, and the Council, after discussion, referred the matter to a committee with the view of further action. It is an instruction to the committee that it shall obtain from the Dail Department of Trade all information bearing on the question. On the face of it, 1s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet—more than twice the pre-war rate—must now be a glaring overcharge since that price was considered ample sufficient even by the British Board of Trade twelve months ago, when coal cost enormously more than it does now. Probably it will turn out that the price fixed in 1917—namely, 5s. 6d.—would be a reasonable price to-day. On this point we shall await with anticipatory interest the report of the Council committee on the subject. In the course of the discussion, other matters of importance in regard to lighting were touched upon. Amongst these was the lighting quality of the gas supplied. Most consumers will certainly agree with those of the councillors who took occasion to doubt whether it is of the statutory 12-candle power. In this connection, we note that a fortnight ago the Town Clerk wrote the manager of the Gas Works requesting that facilities should be given for a gas-test on the part of the Council, but the report does not mention whether a reply had been received. We are sure, however, that the facilities asked for will be given; but it seems strange that the Council should have to make application for permission to carry out a test. One would think that as a large consumer, and representing the general body of consumers, the Council should have the right to have tests made at any time without notice. Certainly the public would have more confidence in a test which was not advertised beforehand.

Reverting to the matter of price, we are glad to note that the grievance of the slot-meter user were ventilated. It would be instructive to know just how much the company charges for gas passed through one of these meters. It is certainly very much above the 9s. 6d. which the consumer provided with an ordinary meter has to pay. It is always so, though we could never understand why; for there are no bad debts with the slot-meter and no dilatory payments. If and when the Gas Company is compelled to charge only a fair price for its commodity, the slot-meter user must not be forgotten.

Electric Light.

By an easy transition, some of the councillors turned aside momentarily from the company's overcharges and poor service to the possibilities of electric light. It is not for the first time that an electric-lighting scheme for Tipperary has been mooted, and there is again talk in the town of local enterprise in this direction. Let us hope that the talk this time will materialise into action. No tenderness for the Gas Company should (or could) deter a move in this direction, for the gas consumers of the town, we need not say, have nothing to thank the company for. A year ago electric light was introduced into Cahir. It would not be difficult or a costly matter for those interested in the promotion of a similar scheme for Tipperary to visit that go-ahead little town and make investigations on the spot both of the consumer of current and the company purveying it. This we know, that the streets are brilliantly illuminated at night, and as one passes in the train after dark the town is a blaze of light. We should be surprised to hear that what Cahir has done Tipperary could not accomplish.

Where To Get Your Meat.

A gentleman resident in Tipperary town informs us that he is getting the best pieces of excellent meat in Clonmel for 1s. per lb. carriage paid to Tipperary railway station. For like eats the butchers in Tipperary town continue to charge 1s. 6d. The local meat consumer is long suffering and enduring in all conscience, but if he continues to suffer and endure to the extent of 25 per cent. on his meat bill—well, let him; but we wouldn't consider him wise. On Thursday there was another fall in the price of beef at the Dublin markets, bringing the price down to practically pre-war level.

DEATH OF MR NICHOLAS MAHER
BALLYMORE HOUSE, CASHEL.

The death has occurred, after a brief illness, of Mr. Nicholas Maher, at his residence, Ballymore House, Gould's Cross, Cashel, senior partner of Messrs. Maher and Sons, antecedents of Cashel, Tipperary, and Thurles. Deceased was in his seventy-sixth year, and by his energy and ability built up a most extensive and prosperous business. In addition he farmed very largely, and was acknowledged to be one of the keenest judges of short-horns in the South.

He was a Justice of the Peace for Co. Tipperary.

The late Mr. Maher came of an old and popular Co. Tipperary family—the Mahers of Ardmore. He retired from business some few years back, but retained his keen and intellectual faculties almost to the last. His son, Mr. P. J. Maher, now conducts the business, and another son of deceased is Mr. Nicholas F. Maher, a well-known and popular solicitor in extensive practice in Tipperary and Cashel. The late Mr. Maher was of a most generous and kindly disposition, and a great friend to the poor.

Requiem Office and High Mass was celebrated at Clonoulty parish church on Monday. Right Rev. Mons. Innocent Ryan, Dean of Cashel, presided. The celebrant was Rev. J. Moloney, C.C., and the other clergymen present were Very Rev. Canon Ryan, Clonoulty; Very Rev. M. Ryan, P.P., Knockavilla; Very Rev. J. Duggan, P.P., Boherlahan; Very Rev. D. Humphries, P.P., Killenaul; Very Rev. Father Horan, P.P., Holycross; Very Rev. M. Hourigan, P.P., Upperchurch; Rev. Father Duggan, C.C., Cashel; Rev. Father Dwyer, C.C., do.; Rev. D. Moloney, C.C., Bansha; Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., Tipperary; Rev. Father Keogh, C.C., do.; Rev. Thomas Nolan, C.C., Kilteely; Rev. M. S. Ryan,

C.C., do.; Rev. P. Quinlan, C.C., Killenaul; Rev. Father Blake, C.C., Boherlahan; Rev. J. Ryan, C.C., Clonoulty; Rev. M. Maher, Archbishop's secretary, Thurles; Rev. J. Ryan, chaplain, Dundrum Convent; Rev. W. Dwyer, C.C., Seattle.

At the interment subsequently at Ardmore there was an enormous gathering of the general public, including a big representation not only from Co. Tipperary but from Co. Limerick and elsewhere.

The chief mourners were—Mr. N. F. Maher, solicitor, Tipperary; Mr. P. J. Maher, Ballymore House; Mr. Geo. F. Maher, do. (sons); Mrs. W. O'Donnell, Clera; Mrs. Ahern, Miss M. F. Maher and Sister Dorothy (daughters); Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, Clera; Lieut.-Colonel Ahern (sons-in-law); and Mrs. P. N. Maher (daughter-in-law).

DANCE IN TIPPERARY TOWN HALL.

Successful Effort in a Worthy Cause.

The first "no invitation" dance of the season in Tipperary was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday night last, and was a marked social success. That it was also highly successful on the financial side is particularly grateful, because the proceeds go to the Christian Brothers, the excellence of whose devoted work in the education of the boys of the town is so cordially and so gratefully acknowledged. There was a party just large enough not to overtax the capacity of the splendid floor, and dancing was engaged in with zest and a decorum beyond all praise till an advanced hour in the morning. Throughout the night the handsome assembly room presented a pleasing picture of animation.

Limerick, Threves, and Cashel, and the neighbouring country generally, were represented, along with the people of Tipperary town itself, amongst the dancers, and one and all voted the night's entertainment a remarkably agreeable one.

The music, which was supplied by Mr. Clarke Barry's No. 1 orchestra, of course left nothing to be desired. The catering was admirable, and the ladies' committee responsible—Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. Morressy, Mrs. Duffner, and Miss Hennessy and their attentive and willing assistants deserve all praise, not only for the effective way in which the "good things" were displayed on the groaning tables, but also on the smart and expeditious manner in which the supers had their wants supplied. The general management was in the hands of a committee whose capability for their work was abundantly testified by the smoothness with which the arrangements were carried out. Upon Mr. John Kelly, as president, and Messrs. P. J. Godfrey and M. Kirby, as hon. secretaries, fell the lion's share of the work, and they received much appreciated active assistance from Messrs. D. J. McCarthy, P. Hennessy, W. G. Evans, and Edgar Evans. Mr. M. Rahilly made an ideal MC. Heartfelt congratulations have been earned by all associated in the promotion and carrying through of the dance.

TIPPERARY RURAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Only the Right Rev. Mons. Ryan (chairman) and Mr. Paul McCormack, with the secretary and school attendance officer (Mr. W. Hourigan), attended a meeting of the above committee, summoned for yesterday (Friday), and consequently the meeting fell through for want of a quorum. This is the fourth successive meeting abortive through the same cause. We suggest that the work of the committee is so important as to warrant closer attention on the part of its members and sustained and practical support for the school attendance officer in his efforts to bring about a proper standard of school attendance.

DEATH OF MR. J. DWYER,
ARLAMON.

The death of Mr. Jeremiah Dwyer, Arlamon, took place yesterday (Friday) morning after a long illness, at the age of forty-five years. Deceased, who was senior partner of the City Drapery Stores, O'Connell street, Limerick, was well and favourably known in Tipperary.

A BALLYKINLAR TRAGEDY.

Tagd Barry Shot Dead by a Sentry.

On Tuesday Ald. T. Barry, T.D., Cork, was shot dead by a sentry in Ballykinlar Camp, where he was interred.

It is announced from Dublin Castle that the sentry was immediately placed under arrest, and on the following day a military inquiry was held into the matter, and Dublin Castle announces that a coroner's inquest by a jury will also be held. Meantime, the "Freeman's Journal" publishes the following account of the tragedy, of two Southern internees who were in the camp at the time and are now on a fortnight's parole:

Describing the tragedy they said that Ald. Barry was in company with other prisoners, waving farewell to a number of men who were leaving on parole when he was killed.

In order to see over a galvanised iron fence which lay between him and the bony he stood upon an upturned bucket. He was giving a parting salute to his colleagues when the sentry ordered him down.

A prisoner who was standing beside Ald. Barry repeated what the sentry had said, and he replied "I am coming down."

He had hardly uttered these words when the shot was fired, and he fell to the ground. The bullet passed through his heart, and death was practically instantaneous. Our informant added that the sentry's order, the alderman's reply, and the shot appeared to be almost simultaneous.

The sentry's rifle was next levelled at a comrade who went to his assistance. "It was only by chance," commented one of our informants "that no more than one was killed."

The bullet, it appears, passed right through the body of the victim, ricochetted off the ground, and lodged in the wooden side of the building where the parcels are censored.

Com. Staines had just passed out of the camp, and on hearing the shot immediately walked back to the sentry box. The sentry was afterwards taken to the box and placed under arrest.

The remains were brought to the morgue and the men in No. 1 Camp were given permission to appoint a guard of honour to watch over them during the night. Ald. Barry attended Mass every morning, and was a daily Communicant. He was one of the best-liked men in the camp, and only last week gave a lecture on "Slavery, Ancient and Modern," which was greatly appreciated by his comrades in captivity.

Cork Harbour Board on Wednesday was adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Ald. Barry, the following resolution being passed on the motion of the Lord Mayor: "That we call on the cabinet of our country to suspend negotiations with the representatives of the British Government until this question of the prisoners has been satisfactorily settled."

THE INQUEST.

Rights of the Press Asserted.

The inquest on Alderman Barry was formally opened on Friday at Ballykinlar Camp by Dr. Wallis, Comber, coroner for North and East Down, and adjourned until Tuesday week at noon.

When the Press representatives presented themselves at the hut where the inquiry was to be held they were told by the Camp Adjutant that, by order from Headquarters, they were not to be admitted. The attention of Com. Staines having been drawn to this order, he informed Mr. King (of Messrs. King and Boyd, solicitors, for the deceased's relatives), who approached the officer, on whose persistent refusal appeal was made to the coroner as to the right of the Press and public to be present, who at once made an order that the Press should be allowed in. A jury of seventeen having viewed the body, application by Mr. King was granted for its removal under burial order. Mr. P. Barry, brother, identified the remains, stated his age as thirty-nine, and said he was secretary of the Cork branch of the Transport Union, and a journalist. Deceased was arrested on January 30th last, but no charge had been brought against him.

Applying for adjournment, Mr. King said he was instructed to look into this matter, as the relatives and the people of the county regarded it as a most serious matter, which would have to be sifted and investigated in a proper manner. He felt the responsibility of such an undertaking, and he had had no opportunity of making up evidence. He also wished to instruct counsel. He was quite sure the request would be granted. If it was not he would have to retire.

Major Osborne said the military authorities were very anxious to have this affair cleared up, and he felt certain they would not put any difficulties in the way of the next-of-kin in investigating it. They had no objection to an adjournment. District Inspector Nevin, for the R.I.C., offered no objection.

The coroner said they all wanted to have the case probed to the bottom. He would not wish anything to be said about it afterwards; neither would he like anything he would touch to be half-done.

Mr. King said there were certain essential witnesses amongst the internees and, in order to present the facts, it would be necessary to have the fullest opportunity of consulting the internees. "Have the military any objection?" asked the coroner.

Major Osborne replied that he would have to submit this first to General Headquarters, but he was certain every facility would be given.

The coroner said that, as far as he had the power, he would see that this was granted.

Remarkable demonstrations of sympathy were witnessed in Dublin and at all the stations in the passage of the remains en route to Cork, where interment takes place to-morrow.

IRISH POSTAL UNION.

To the Editor, "The Tipperaryman."

Sir—I am directed by the members of the above-named union to challenge the veracity of your statements in your article "Improving for the Worse," appearing in your first addition, and to ask that you will please insert this letter in to-day's edition. The commencement of the morning delivery was never an hour or two late during the past fortnight, neither were the town postmen as late on delivery as one or two o'clock. The start of the morning delivery averaged 9.25 a.m., and the delivery was completed by 11.45 a.m. each day. On the morning of the 12th inst. the mail-car was forty minutes late on its arrival with the mails, and in consequence the postmen were forty minutes late—certainly not later—in the deliveries. A late arrival, I might add, is a very rare occurrence.

My union contends that the present postal arrangements are quite satisfactory. How many business houses are open before 9.30 a.m. in the country town of Tipperary? They are very few. Again, how many business houses are open after 6.0 p.m.? They are also very few. Yet the members of the P.O. staff are obliged to be up and doing as early as 6.30 a.m. and as late as 9.0 p.m. P.O. employees are as much entitled to normal hours as any other class of workers. Furthermore, it is the policy of our union to abolish unnatural working hours, such as early morning or late night attendances. These attendances are already bad enough—extend the postal facilities, and our duties are "improving for the worse." Let the traders ask themselves where are the other workers in Tipperary who are at business as early as 6.30 a.m. or as late as 9.0 p.m.

At the last meeting of the Urban Council (not appearing in your report) the representative of the largest employer in the town (the Condensed Milk Co., Ltd.), was asked, "Did he consider the present morning delivery satisfactory?" He replied in the affirmative. Hence my members are not satisfied that your statements represent the true and collective opinions of the traders, etc., with regard to the postal services.

W. RAHILLY,
Hon. Branch Sec.
Post Office, Tipperary, Nov. 9, '21.

POSTERS.—More posters are printed at **The County Printing Works, Tipperary**, than in any other two printing offices in the County. Of course, there are reasons for this—superior workmanship and prompt service.

TIPPERARY PIONEER DIES IN AUSTRALIA.

The "Sydney Catholic Press" says:—Mrs. Bridget Frances Mockler, mother of the well-known business man of that name in Bathurst, one of the oldest residents of that city, and certainly one of the most constant and energetic lay workers for the Church in the West, died, after a brief illness, at her residence in Stewart street, Bathurst. The deceased lady was the relief of the late Mr. L. Mockler, and was eighty-three years of age. She was never known to miss her religious duties, and only on the Sunday prior to her death she attended Mass at SS. Michael and John's Cathedral. She was born at Laharden, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, and belonged to a worthy Irish family, the Fogarts. She came to Australia sixty-one years ago, with a party of Irish girls, amongst whom was the late Mrs. John Meagher, Mrs. John Burke, of Dubbo, and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, of Evans' Plains. On arrival in Sydney they went to the west. The railway line extended only to Penrith, after which they were obliged to take the coach over a long and menacing track across the mountains. The track was menacing in that bushrangers were at that time actively operating between Bathurst and Oberon. Mrs. Mockler was a philanthropist as well as an ardent Catholic. Her charitable efforts were well known throughout the Bathurst district, and she was one of the most prominent supporters of the St. Vincent de Paul and other societies. She also did excellent work in connection with Catholic bazaars, concerts, and sports meetings for nearly three-score years, and was particularly active in the days when SS. Michael and John's Cathedral and St. Stanislaus's College were being erected. She was a close personal friend of Dr. Dunn, the late Bishop of Bathurst. She had two sisters in Australia, one of whom remained unmarried, and died at Bathurst in January last, and the other, Sister Joseph Mary, of the Singleton Convent. She is survived by two sons and one daughter—Messrs. L. J. and M. Mockler (Bathurst) and T. H. Philipps (Bondi). Another daughter was the late Mrs. H. Fish (Bathurst).

A MISSING TIPPERARY POLICE MOTOR-CAR.

It is stated that Constable H. J. Stanton, a driver in the R.I.C. (a native of Glasgow), and Private E. Bishop, Lines, Regt. (of Streatham, London), are wanted in connection with the larceny of a Ford motor-car from Tipperary police barracks on October 17th last.

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"THREE STAR" & "FIVE STAR"

SANDEMAN means Fine Port Wine
Fine Port Wine means **SANDEMAN!**

CROP & LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS
AT 1st NOVEMBER, 1921.

Very favourable weather prevailed during October. There were some night frosts from the 13th to the 20th, and a low temperature with a gale of wind and rain on the 22nd and 23rd, but, beyond this, the month was unusually mild and dry. This exceptional weather provided a fine tilth for the sowing of winter wheat, and in some counties barrows were well over-ground at the end of the month. It also favoured the raising of potatoes and the pulling of mangels, and encouraged the early ploughing of stubble ground, which is now more advanced than is usual at this time of the season. As a result of the mildness, grass continued to grow vigorously, and pastures in many places still carry a thick sole. Dairy cows have been allowed to remain longer in the open and are milking satisfactorily, despite the seasonal shrinkage that usually takes place at this time of the year. In the Munster counties such catch crops as rape, starters or hardy green turnips, rye, and mixed rye and vetches are exceptionally forward; in many cases some of these crops, which were sown for use next spring, are now fit for cutting, and will be fed in place of turnips during December. The prospects of winter keep and food supplies for stock are satisfactory. Though hay, straw, and possibly turnips will be short, it is believed that any deficiency on this score will be compensated for by the abundance of grass on pastures and the extra feeding to be obtained from catch-crops. Mangels have been pulled and pitted in excellent condition; the roots are sound and the yields up to average. Turnips also have grown well during October, and will provide more feeding than was expected. With the exception of some horse among calves, livestock are healthy. From some Western counties it is reported that owing to the extreme softness of the grass sheep are not pitting on condition as they should. There have been practically no sales of wool, and the demand still continues lifeless.

Prices for all kinds of stock became still further depressed during the month, though a slight recovery and a firmer demand was noticeable in the last week. Only the prime fat cattle and forward stores of first-class quality met with much demand. In the Midland counties well-finished fat cattle sold at from £2s. to 56s. per cwt. live weight; secondary sorts brought from 46s. to 50s.; and inferior beasts from 34s. to 45s. In County Down finished beef brought from 30s. to 45s. per cwt. live weight, and coarse beef from 35s. to 40s. There was a dull trade in stores. Strong forward stores were estimated to have dropped £5 to £6 per head in County Kilkenny, and in County Louth stores suitable for in-feeding were bought at from £15 to £18 per head under 1920 prices. In Western fairs, owing to the approach of winter and the shortness of keep, farmers appeared anxious to clear their stocks even at the lowered prices. In County Dublin good milk cows were in fair request at decent prices. Prime cows brought from £2s. to £16 others from £21 to £36. In County Westmeath the range was from £25 to £35.

Sheep were difficult to clear, even at much reduced rates. The chief business done was in fat lambs and fat sheep; store lambs and store sheep were practically unsold. Fat sheep brought from £2 to £110s. per head in Midland sales, and the range for lambs was from £1 15s. to £3 10s., according

ers who did not sell early are keeping the grain for feeding to stock.

According to the results of the small proportion already scutched, the yield of fibre from this year's flax crop is fair, and the quality much better than last season. In County Cavan little scutching has yet been done; the straw of this year's crop is small in bulk, but gives good promise of yield and quality; almost one-half of last year's crop still remains to be scutched. Yields in County Fermanagh average 3½ stones per peck of seed sown; in Co. Londonderry yields of 8 stones per peck have been obtained, but in other cases yields as low as 3½ stones and even less are reported. Prices are from 12s. to 20s. per stone. In Co. Londonderry they range from 10s. to 20s. per stone, but as most lots were sold within a margin of 12s. to 14s. per stone, this indicates a general inferiority in the quality of the fibre. In Co. Monaghan and Co. Antrim the average price was about 18s. per stone. Little scutching has yet been done in Co. Down; prices tend to get firmer, and 20s. per stone is a common offer for good lots.

The raising of the potato crop has been almost completed, and the dry state of the soil has enabled the digging machine to be used to full advantage. Yields, on the whole, are over-average to good, and the tubers of excellent eating quality. Some exceptionally heavy returns have been obtained on warm, well-manured soils in the Southern counties. Arran Chief and Irish Queen are favourably reported on, and have proved the best yielding varieties; the superior quality of the former for table use is generally acknowledged. Champs have given a poor crop with a large proportion of undersized and diseased tubers. Estimated average yields of 6 to 6½ tons per statute acre have been returned from several Southern and Western counties. The injury from second growth has not been so great as expected, and the proportion of diseased tubers is returned as low. Prices over most of the country are from 1s. to 5s. per cwt. In Co. Londonderry Up-to-Dates are fetching £8 10s., and Skerries £6 per ton. In Co. Down prices are disappointing to growers at 1s. per cwt. as the top for white varieties, and 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. for shipping lots. In Co. Antrim cocky sea on tubers was more noticeable than usual; the price in that county was about £8 10s. per ton.

Horses were difficult to sell, and prices were down to pre-war level. Good, young trained farm horses sold at from £20 to £35 in the Midlands, and there was a fair demand for troopers at almost the same rates. In Western fairs farm horses sold at from £15 to £20, yearlings at from £8 to £10, and foals at from £3 to £4, and, if of good quality, up to £8 each.

The prices obtained for wheat at the opening of the season have not been sustained. In the Leinster counties the price has fallen from 38s. per barrel to 35s. The range in County Dublin for good samples was from 28s. to 38s., and for poor samples from 21s. to 28s. In County Tipperary the fall within a fortnight was from 35s. to 25s. per barrel. In County Louth there was practically no market except for seed wheat, which brought from 30s. to 35s. per barrel. In County Down the sample of grain was fair, and good millings lots sold at 12s. to 14s. per cwt. In County Sligo the yield was satisfactory and the quality of the grain good; prices were from 11s. to 12s. per cwt. at Mill. Wheat straw for thatching purposes brought from 7s. to 8s. per cwt. in the Northern counties.

Oats are meeting with a weak demand. In the Midlands the small supplies on offer are fetching from 12s. to 14s. per barrel. In County Cork the returns, it is stated, will barely pay cost of production; the price for black oats was as low as 6s. 9d. per cwt., and for white oats 6d. to 9d. per cwt. more. In the Northern counties little of the grain has yet been threshed or marketed, and prices vary from 10d. to 1s. 2d. per cwt. From County Donegal it is reported that the grain is small and poor condition. Yields in Co. Down are stated to be good—on some farms over 10 cwt.s. per statute acre—and the prices are from 7s. to 10s. per cwt. Yields are light in the Western counties—the price is about 1s. per stone.

There is little or no demand for barley, and sales have come almost to a standstill. In County Cork the bulk of the grain was sold early at 29s. per barrel; during October the price fell to 24s. In Queen's County the opening price of 27s. 6d. to 29s. per barrel dropped to from 15s. to 20s.; about 25 per cent. of the crop in the county remains unsold, and buying has almost ceased. In County Cork prices have fallen below 20s. per barrel, and grow-

KYLEAGRANAGH APPEAL CASE

New Trial Motion Dismissed.

On Tuesday, in the Court of Appeal Division, before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Ronan 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 Kyleagrannagh, 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 Samuels 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.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT THE TIVOLI.

On Thursday night a grand benefit concert and dramatic entertainment was held in the Tivoli Theatre, Tipperary, the proceeds to be devoted to a very deserving object. Every part of the theatre was crowded, and a number of the audience had to be content with standing-up room. The entertainment from start to finish was a decided success.

The programme was opened by the Tivoli orchestra, which contributed an overture which was well received. Mr. J. O'Dwyer followed with "Married my girl." His singing was loudly applauded, and amidst a chorus of encores he retired behind the scenes. Miss Fitzmaurice and Mr. Enright, both members of the Limerick Operatic Society, sang a duet, "Take Me Up." They were well received, and responding to an encore, welcomed with cries of "Good Old Limerick," gave an Irish selection. Miss Ita Moroney recited in fine style "The Exile's Return." The dancing of a horapipe by Mr. F. Carew, Tipperary, in characteristic style, elicited an imperative "aris." He responded with a jig, proving himself a very versatile exponent in "handlin' the foot." Mr. A. Enright's singing of "The Profiteering Profiteer" fairly took the house by storm. He clearly explained in comic verse the wiles and ways of the much-talked-of profiteer, and concluded by stating that "even the hens were at present on strike against the profiteer, with the result that the markets were deluged with rotten eggs." Miss Jane Airey sang, with much artistry and feeling, "My Dark Rosaleen" and, responding to an encore, "For the Green." Mr. W. Ryan, Tipperary, gave a good exhibition of step-dancing, and Miss Ita Moroney, on a second appearance, sang "Heinnessy." Mr. Wm. Cotter, Newtown, Tipperary, was never heard to better advantage than in his rendering of "The Shawl of Galway Grey." He was loudly encored, and replied with "Bridget Flynn," the humour of which evoked a redemand which brought him a third time to the platform. Mr. R. B. Taggart sang "My Little Grey Home in the West," and for an encore "I Pass By Her Window," both items being very well received.

The second part of the programme consisted of a comedy entitled "Seeking Employment," which caused laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and in which Mr. J. Heffernan, as The Boy was the principal character, and played up to his high reputation. The Boss (Mr. Prendergast) was a man of up-to-date methods, but The Boy had no difficulty in gaining his confidence and turning his advantage to account. His stage attire evoked laughter, and with an alarm clock as a wristlet watch, he worked true to time. Miss Mai O'Dwyer (The Rose of Manchester), Mr. J. Dwyer (Tragedian), Mr. W. Cotter (A Man of Many Parts), Misses E. Fitzmaurice and Ita Moroney (Twin Sisters), Miss Hickey (Mary of Argyle), and Mr. M. Cleary (a bookseller) all played their parts well. A chorus by the members of the Limerick Operatic Co., assisted by the Tipperary Dramatic Class, brought the entertainment to a close. The accompaniments were played by Miss Jane Airey and Mr. Cleary. Mr. D. J. McCarthy acted in the capacity of stage manager, and Mr. Cleary as musical conductor, and both discharged their duties efficiently.

A Time Test.

"Great Scott!" cried the head clerk, "does it take you four hours to carry a message a mile and return?"

"Why," said the new office-boy, "you told me to see how long it would take me to go there and back, so I did."

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Teacher: "Jane, can you tell me who succeeded Edward the Sixth?"

Jane: "Mary."

"Now, Lucy, who followed Mary?"

Lucy (absent-mindedly): "Her little lamb."

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A Mysterious Miss.

Mrs. Hawkins: "They tell me your husband's locked up, Mrs. Rose."

Mrs. Rose: "Yes, an' there's a woman in the case, I am informed."

Mrs. Hawkins: "A woman?"

Mrs. Rose: "Yes, they say 'e is charged with Miss Demeanour."

CLONMEL CORPORATION.
TOWN CLERK'S POSITION.

PENSION IN DISPUTE.

At a special meeting of Clonmel Corporation the Mayor (Alderman F. Drohan, T.D.) presided, and there were also present Aldermen D. O'Connor, L. Tobin, and Councillors T. J. Condon, J. Condon, Skinner, Burke, Willmont, Prendergast, J. F. Cooney, O'Meara, White, Power, Stapleton, Morrissey, and Harding.

Messrs. J. J. Berkery (Acting Town Clerk), J. T. Walsh (Borough Surveyor), and J. O'Sullivan (sanitary sub-officer) were in attendance.

Arising out of the minutes of a Finance Committee meeting, the following letter was read from Mr. John E. O'Brien:

"Town Clerk's Office, Nov. 9th.—With reference to our interview with the Minister of the Local Government Board yesterday, I understand my position to be as follows: (1) The Minister has decided that I am entitled to a pension of two-thirds of my salary, fees, and emoluments, and that the points raised against my being so entitled are untenable. (2) That the pension should be calculated upon receipts in the year ended 30th September last, with the addition of one-third election fees received 1920. (3) That he doubted if the fees received as clerk of the Old-Age Pension Committee should be reckoned, and consequently he will obtain senior counsel's opinion as to whether I am or am not entitled to receive a pension on that. (4) That if counsel should advise that I am entitled the Minister will sanction the pension on such pension fees. (5) That, pending counsel's opinion, he will provisionally sanction the pension on the other items, such provisional sanction to become absolute when the point about the pension fees is decided."

The letter then goes into the figures on which the pension was made out. Two-thirds of his salaries, fees, and emoluments will be £385 1s. 6d. If pension fees were not allowable, the pension would be £371 5s. 6d. Pending the decision as to the Old-Age Pension fees, the letter adds, "my position as clerk of that committee remains, and I am entitled to retain the office, which you have stated is a Treasury office, not an office under the Corporation. Will you kindly signify agreement with the foregoing as soon as possible?"

The Acting Clerk said the Finance Committee ordered the adoption of his (the acting clerk's) report from the Minister in connection with Mr. O'Brien's pension, provided the latter resigned all positions. He (Mr. O'Brien) apparently did not think it fair that he should be asked to resign the position of secretary to the Pensions Committee, and that he should be allowed to retain the clerkship of that committee if he were not going to get a pension in respect of that particular office.

Councillor Burke—How many years have you gone back to take an average of what he is entitled to? I don't like to be raising the question, but this is an exceptional year.

Acting Clerk—I went back three years, but the Minister agreed that one year was sufficient. For three years the average would amount to £384, and on one year's basis it would be £385—only a difference of £1. There is only the question of pension fees in dispute. Mr. O'Brien says if he is not paid the pension of £371 5s. 6d. he should be allowed to retain the fees.

Mayor—Who pays the fees?

Acting Clerk—The Treasury.

Councillor O'Meara—Could we get the resolution on the date of his appointment as to whether he could hold another position?

Councillor Skinner—That does not arise.

Acting Clerk—I put it to the Minister that Mr. O'Brien held the position of secretary to the Kiely Charity, to the School Attendance Committee, and the Pensions Committee. The Minister's opinion is that the Corporation knew at the time he was appointed to those positions that he was Town Clerk, and they must have recognised that that did not debar him from being a whole-time officer. With regard to

the Kiely Charity, if he had not held it in 1919 it could not debar him. It would probably debar him if he held it in 1919, when the Local Government Act was passed.

Mr. Skinner—That is my point.

The Acting Clerk (in reply to Councillor O'Meara) said if Mr. O'Brien got the whole lot it would amount to £384 a year, but no matter what way the cat jumped he would get £371; it was a difference of £13 per annum.

Councillor Stapleton—£13 a year?

Acting Clerk—Yes.

Councillor Stapleton—Oh!

The Acting Clerk said he was not trying to debar Mr. O'Brien from holding any position, but he did not think it was a wise policy for the Corporation to adopt.

Councillor Willmont (sarcastically)—It would be very hard to take this small job from him when he has a pension of £371.

Mayor—Mr. O'Brien would not be agreeable, and said if he did not get the pension he had a right to hold the position. The question is—is it really worth fighting over?

Councillor Burke—It is a very small matter.

Councillor Power—The Corporation of the day knew that Mr. O'Brien was Town Clerk, and they appointed him secretary of the Pensions Committee. Can you take it from him now? It is questionable.

Acting Clerk—You can. The Corporation appointed the committee and officer. It is only question of fees—so much for each case brought before the committee. The Treasury pays 5s. for each case brought before them. You decided that the new Town Clerk should act as secretary and the money go to the Corporation. The Treasury won't pay a pension to Mr. O'Brien; they will pay only 5s. fees.

Councillor Power—You can appoint any clerk you like, or sack him if you like.

Acting Clerk—He tendered his resignation to the Corporation as secretary of all committees, and asked to be pensioned from them. It was taken he was retiring from the position. If counsel's opinion is decided against him you can appoint any clerk you like, and he will have no redress for losing office.

The Finance Committee's minutes were adopted, which included the provision that the pension be granted on condition that he resigned all positions.

No action was taken pending the receipt of counsel's opinion by the Local Government Minister.

MURROE FEIS.

Despite the inclement weather a very successful Feis was held at Murroe on Sunday last. The attendance was large, and every item on the programme was well contested. Mrs. O'Callaghan, T.D., Colivet and Hughes, T.D.s, addressed the meeting and emphasised the necessity of unity, support of the interned, the study of the Irish language, and the patronage of Irish manufactured Irish goods. St. John's brass and reed band and Murroe pipe and drum band, played several selections of Irish airs. The prices were of Irish manufacture, a unique one being an Irish map of Ireland, all place-names being in the Irish language, its author being Thomas Hughes, professor of Carrigaholt Irish College. This coveted trophy was awarded to Cappamore boys' school, who carried off the double event, Irish choir and Irish story-telling, their teacher being Mr. O'Brien, trained in Ring Irish College. Miss Halpin, violinist to Ring Irish College, carried off the trophy in step-dancing.

The awards in the chief events were:

Five-mile Cycle—M. Crowe, Doon.

Quarter-mile—P. Dunton, Cappamore.

Boys' Race—C. Dunton, Cappamore.

Recitation—P. Moloney, Limerick.

Song—Miss Hayes, Limerick.

Dancing—Miss Halpin, Limerick.

Gaelic Choir—Cappamore Boys' School (two Irish songs).

Irish Story-telling—Cappamore Boys' School (two Irish stories).

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TIPPERARY BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

THE SUPERANNUATION OF OFFICERS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above, held on Saturday, was presided over by the chairman (Mr. M. Kirby), and there were also present Messrs. P. Ferris, P. McCormack, M. Herr, R. Walsh, T. Murphy, E. Ryan, M. Boddy, J. Rafferty, J. Shelly, T. Toomey, J. Buckley, J. Stapleton, W. Cotter, D. Grace, W. McCarthy, E. O'Dwyer, J. Allis, and P. O'Kennedy.

Coal Required.

Mrs. Dwyer, Oola, wrote asking for coal for Oola dispensary.

The Assistant Clerk stated that it was the medical officer for the dispensary who should apply.

The matter was referred to the medical officer.

Officers To Be Dispensed With.

The chairman said he thought it was time notice of motion should be given in connection with the officers in the workhouse whose services were to be dispensed with.

Several members concurred.

Mr. McCormack—Have you come to a final decision about the amalgamation in question yet?

Chairman—Probably you will have to come to a final decision very soon.

Mr. McCormack said from a cutting he got from a paper it appeared the Dail suggested that Roscrea be made a central hospital for North Tipperary, and that the County Council had decided, by 13 votes to 6, to make Nenagh a district hospital. If that were so would the hospital at Tipperary be removed?

Assistant Clerk—It has nothing at all to do with it.

Mr. Ferris—Nothing in the world.

Chairman—The suggestion before you is to deal in the near future with the officers who are doing nothing, and who have to be dealt with. There is no use in keeping them in suspense any longer.

Mr. Cotter—It is hard on them. They don't know where they are.

Chairman—It is hard on them to have their money stopped, but that is no fault of ours.

Mr. Ferris—And it certainly is not the fault of the officers themselves.

The chairman said it would be well to have the matter dealt with.

Mr. Toomey—The only way to meet this thing is to call a special meeting, and let the Dail send down an inspector.

Chairman—I don't think so; you will have to move in the matter yourselves.

Mr. McCormack—And refer it to the Dail afterwards.

Mr. Toomey—Do the same as Clanmal Corporation; appoint a paid commissioner to come down and find out the officers working and the officers doing nothing.

Mr. McCormack—But, sure, you have no workhouse.

Mr. Toomey—But the officers are still there.

Mr. McCormack—if a notice of motion is put in you can deal with the superannuation to be given them, and afterwards let the Dail have their say in the matter.

Mr. Cotter said that many people thought the guardians wanted to keep their salaries from them, but they did not.

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Assistant Clerk—There are four and half month's salary due to them up to the present.

Chairman—No doubt, but it is a

hardship on those people, and it is giving room to the public to talk about it.

Mr. McCormack—If you superannuate them you will want to discriminate between them.

The Chairman replied that youth and age will be dealt with separately.

Several members were now talking together, wherupon a guardian remarked: "Three or four do all the talking at this board, and others do not get the chance of saying anything at all."

Mr. Allis—Let one speak at a time in future, and let the chairman prevent three or four talking together.

Silence prevailed for a few seconds.

Mr. Ferris—There is no one at all speaking now. (Laughter.)

Mr. McCormack—There is too much time going to waste. (Laughter.)

The clerk, in reply to the chairman, stated he thought the Dail Eireann inspector's orders, which were verbal, would not stand the test. The people were there still.

Mr. Stapleton—You have no orders only his talk.

Mr. McCormack—He produced no credentials here at all that day.

Chairman—He did verbally.

It was stated there was no entry on the minutes about the inspector and the officers he suspended.

Assistant Clerk—The minutes were sent to the Dail.

Mr. McCormack—Then Dail Eireann knows nothing at all about it.

After further discussion,

Mr. Allis proposed, and Mr. McCormack seconded, that the officers be paid their salaries for the September quarter.

Mr. Cotter—Does that mean they will be paid off hand now?

Chairman—No; this will go before Dail Eireann, and we will see what they will say about it.

DARING ROBBERIES IN NENAGH.

While attending Divine service in Nenagh on Sunday, the residence of the Right Hon. Lord Dunleavy, H. M. L. Kilboy, about four miles from Nenagh, was entered by a number of armed and disguised men, who locked the servants in a room and proceeded to ransack the various rooms of the house, carrying away a quantity of valuable silver plate, some jewellery, and clothes. Up to Monday evening no clue had been established as to the perpetrators of the robbery.

The goods store of Nenagh railway station was also entered on Sunday night and a number of sealed waggons broken open, and a quantity of boots and clothing taken. The goods were consigned to some local traders. No clue has been established in this instance either.

LIMERICK BANDITS CHASED.

Messrs. Woolworth's establishment in O'Connell street, Limerick, was robbed on Saturday night, shortly after closing hours, by three disguised and armed men, who entered by the back door. The few members of the office staff, who were balancing the cash, were held up while the thieves secured the cashbox.

The manager gave the alarm, and a police constable and a member of the I.R.A., who were in the vicinity, went in pursuit and caught one of the raiders, whom they unmasked. His two companions then returned and presented revolvers at the captors, who had to release the prisoner. The manager of the firm secured £11 in silver that was dropped during the chase. The R.I.C. and I.R.A. police have since made some arrests on suspicion in and near Limerick.

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TIPPERARY NO. 1 RURAL COUNCIL.

RECENT SHOOTING IN TIPPERARY RECALLED.

GLEN OF AHERLOW AMBUSH SEQUEL.

FORCIBLE POSSESSION OF A LABOURER'S COTTAGE.

The fortnightly meeting of the above, held on Saturday, was presided over by the chairman (Mr. M. Kirby), and there were also present Messrs. P. Ferris, P. McCormack, M. Herr, R. Walsh, T. Murphy, E. Ryan, M. Boddy, J. Rafferty, J. Shelly, T. Toomey, J. Buckley, J. Stapleton, W. Cotter, D. Grace, W. McCarthy, E. O'Dwyer, J. Allis, and P. O'Kennedy.

Recent Tipperary Shooting.

Sergt. P. Brien, R.I.C., wrote under the heading "Preliminary notice of application for criminal injury," stating that he had received a report that a man was shot in the Town Hall, Tipperary, on September 21st. Sergt. Patrick Lee, and Constables Kelly, Bulmer, and Russell visited the scene at about 9.15 pm. on September 29th, 1921, and found Wm. Corbett, New road, Tipperary, in a dying condition suffering from bullet wounds.

Chairman—What have we to do with it? We don't recognise the police at all.

Mr. McCormack—Not the British police.

Chairman—When our police force send us notice we will recognise it, but not this notice.

There was no order made.

Bansha Lighting.

P. Ferris, jun., Bansha, wrote offering to light and keep in repair the lamps in Bansha for the coming year.

Mr. McCormack proposed, and Mr. Murphy seconded, that Ferris be appointed, and the proposition was carried unanimously.

Glen of Aherlow Ambush Recalled.

The Engineer (Mr. M. Kirby), reported that he had inspected the cottage tenanted by James Moroney, Lisnagard, Glen of Aherlow, destroyed after an ambush which occurred on or about November 12th, 1920. He estimated the damage done at about £475, and strongly advised the council to apply to the Irish White Cross Reconstruction Commission for the purpose of rebuilding the cottage.

The matter was referred to the clerk.

Forcible Possession of a Cottage.

Patrick Hannon, rent collector, reported that a man named Charlie Ryan

stated that he had been working for a farmer for some time, and had lived with the farmer. They did not, it appears, agree, and Hogan left his employer, and, in his (Mr. Murphy's) opinion, he was not a fit occupant for a labourer's cottage at all. During his temporary absence this cottage was considered to be a suitable temporary place for Ryan.

Clerk—Who told him to take forcible possession of the cottage?

Mr. Murphy—That I could not say.

The Clerk said he did not approve of the action taken.

Several members stated that if persons were allowed to take possession of cottages in this way there would be no use for a district council at all.

The chairman agreed.

Mr. Murphy contended that Ryan was a suitable tenant.

Order—"Council to take into consideration Ryan's case when he makes the necessary application."

Cottage Repairs.

Chairman—There are a lot of applications about repairs to cottages here, and I think the best thing to do is to call a special meeting and go into them. If not, we shall be here until six o'clock.

Slowly Work is NOT done at The County Printing Works, Davis Street, Tipperary.

FARMING NOTES.

HOW TO STORE MANGELS.

Mangels are very liable to injury by frost, and care should be exercised in the lifting of roots showing signs of being frozen. If exposed to frost ample time should be allowed for the frost to disappear, and for the mangels to recover before they are handled. The least injury sustained when in a frozen condition may lead to decay in the clamps. When clamping cannot keep pace with pulling operations protection may be afforded by covering the pulled roots with their own leaves.

Care should also be taken when the crop is being lifted not to cut any part of the neck of the root, and to reduce risks of injury a fork should not be used for transferring roots to carts.

Farm arrangements and practice will govern the selection of a site for the clamp or clamps. On some farms the rickyard will be the most convenient situation; on others, a position in the open fields. In constructing the clamps the sides should be made as upright as practicable. The clamp should be covered with a thin layer of dry straw, and this in turn should be covered with six to nine inches of soil from a trench dug a foot from the base of the clamp and extending round it. The earth covering should not be up to until active heating has stopped; that is, until a week or two after the roots are clamped. A covering of straw can be used in the meantime to exclude rain.

Mangels stored in the manner described will remain in excellent condition throughout the winter, and will mature. They should not, as a rule, be used for feeding before January.

Increasing the Digestibility of Straw for Fodder.

One of the difficulties in using straw as a feeding stuff is its bulky and fibrous nature, which not only limits the quantities that can be handled, but also considerably diminishes the digestibility. Experiments—particulars of which are given in the Journal of the Belgian National Society for 1921—have been conducted in several countries with the object of discovering a method by which digestibility can be increased. In Germany the treatment found to be most efficacious was the following, known as the Lehmann method:

The straw, previously chopped up, is steeped for six hours in the solution of caustic soda, concentrated at from 2 to 5 per cent. It is then passed, soaked in the liquid, into a boiler, where it is steamed for about six hours. The soda liquid, which is deeply coloured by the material coming from the straw while it is dissolving, is drained off and the residue is washed in clear water until all traces of soda have disappeared.

The product, after this washing, can be used as it is, or can be dried if it has to be transported to a distance.

In the course of this treatment from 25 to 40 per cent. of the nutritive substances of the straw pass into the soda solution, and are lost in the liquid when the latter is drained off. After treatment the straw is of a light yellow colour, has no disagreeable taste, and is readily eaten by animals. The product is less rich in albuminoids than the straw in its natural state, and should be fed in conjunction with beans, oilcake, fish-meats, etc. Its digestibility, however, is much greater than that of the original straw, the best samples, when mixed with feeding stuffs containing the necessary albuminoids, easily bear comparison, it is stated, with oats of good quality.

Clerk—Whatever you like.

Engineer—Up to the present we had no finances to do repairs.

It was decided to hold a special meeting next Saturday.

Experiments were conducted in England in 1918 to verify these results, to try and reduce the losses due to washing, and at the same time evolve a method which could easily be carried out on the farm. A solution of soda was used which was calculated to obtain a neutral product, the excess of soda being neutralised by the acids which form during the cooking process, thus avoiding the washing in water. The following is a description of the method adopted:

The straw is steeped for one night in 1.5 per cent. of soda. The liquid is then drained off and the straw is transferred to an ordinary vertical farm boiler, which admits steam in the lower part.

An hour after the mixture has been completely heated, steaming is discontinued.

The liquids formed during condensation are then drained off and the product is cooled.

It is of a brown colour, has an agreeable smell, and is readily eaten by cattle and sheep.

The principal objections to the treatment with soda are based upon the difficulties in manipulating caustic soda and on the excessive moisture in the resultant forage.

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SECOND EDITION.

Saturday's Telegrams.

THE IRISH PEACE CONFERENCE.

Negotiations With Ulster Temporarily Suspended.

It was stated at Downing street this (Saturday) morning that an informal meeting between the Premier and Sir James Craig will probably take place early next week.

Meanwhile negotiations between the Government and Ulster are stated to be wholly suspended.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S WEEK-END

Mr. Lloyd George left London this morning for Bournemouth to rejoin his family. He is not expected back until Tuesday.

SIX-COUNTY PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

Notices were issued today convening a meeting of the Northern Ireland Parliament for the 29th inst., at Belfast, instead of December 13th, as arranged.

The meeting will deal with the transfer of services, but there is every probability of the Irish political situation being discussed.

BRITISH LABOUR AND IRISH FREEDOM.

Two Conditions.

The Parliamentary Labour Party to-day issued a long statement on British-American Relations, which it said, is an official pronouncement on behalf of the whole British Labour movement. The tendency to say there can be no real friendship and co-operation between the two countries until the Irish question is equitably settled. British Labour has always opposed the policy of secession. Should the present Conference fail, Labour will continue to demand for the Irish people whatever constitution for Ireland the Irish people desire, subject to two conditions that it affords protection to minorities, and that the Constitution should prevent Ireland from becoming a military or naval menace to Great Britain, a policy which has been accepted by Irish Labour. British Labour welcomes and accepts.

Ulster whole-heartedly endorsed the programme of substantial and progressive reductions of armaments proposed by the United States. Complete disarmament was not practicable unless there was a general international settlement of an equitable and permanent character, and unless a considerable measure of equality and economic opportunity was assured to all nations. Under no circumstances could Labour contemplate being dragged into war with America.

To-day's Racing.

HURST PARK MEETING.

VYNER WELTER, SANGOT (100/8) 1
Picardy (10/1) 2
Italy (20/1) 3
Also ran—Elfterion, The Yellow Dwarf, Polymester, Abanazar, Victory Speech, Blue Cloud, Fernley, Sippet Charlie, Love Letter, Irish Eagle, Llan-garron, Meavaig Bay, Lendal, Murray, Grivet, and Petty Cury.

MITRE T.Y.O. SELLING.

GOLDEN GLEAM (6/4) 1
Nat Gould (5/1) 2
Princess Pretty (4/1) 3
Also ran—Gentleman, Prince Oliver, Lady Betty c. Gerald D., White Lake, Lady Wedgwood, Son of Simon, Tin-foil, Lady Earlswood, Lady Bessa, and Allure.

PETERSHAM T.Y.O.

YORICK (10/1) 1
Billy Sunday (11/2) 2
Prince Cadmus (20/1) 3
Also ran—Moidore, Test Match, Fas-

tolite, Indal, Forest Fire, Trayern Tris-ough, Ilma Denturska, Hawkhead, High Star, Atlantic Flight, Yvonne, Toilet, Busy Joan, Sir Malcolm, and Sunscela.

GREAT T.Y.O. STAKES.

SICYON (evens) 1
Pondoland (100/8) 2
Scamp (7/4) 3
Also ran—Bucks Hussar Cistercian, and Repaid.

OSTERLEY HANDICAP.

REDHEAD (6/1) 1
Air Balloon (5/1) 2
Chivalrous (10/1) 3
Also ran—King's Idler, Orange Wil- liam, Bruff Bridge, Aris, West Cou- tryman.

SHEEN PLATE.

COUBLIETTE (9/4) 1
Pictura (11/10) 2
Puck (10/1) 3
Also ran—War Claim, Roman Ruler, Playful, Hugon, and Gramercy.

CLONMEL CORPORATION.

Town Clerkship Crux.

Owing to the fact that the Dail Minister of Local Government would not recommend any of the candidates who sat for the recent examination for the Clonmel town clerkship and treasuryship, the Clonmel Corporation is in an awkward position. The time of the acting clerk, J. J. Berkery, ends this week, and there is no one to take office.

Councillor Skinner, solicitor, at a special meeting of the Corporation, doubted if the reorganisation scheme proposed by Mr. Berkery could be successfully worked by a new man, and even challenged Mr. Berkery himself to do it.

Mr. Berkery guaranteed it could be done, but said he had only been lent by the Town Clerk, Dublin, to the Local Department for three months. If he did not return to Dublin this week he would lose his situation.

The Council eventually decided to send delegates to the L.G. Minister and Dublin Town Clerk, with a view to procuring an extension of Mr. Berkery's leave.

UNIONISTS APPROVE OF PEACE EFFORTS.

Conservative England has given its answer to the peace wreavers (says the "Freeman's Journal"), and has sent a message of encouragement to the workers for an honourable settlement between Ireland and Great Britain. At the Unionist Conference in Liverpool on Thursday, when the violent speeches of the opponents of peace were in striking contrast to the moderate utterances of the advocates of a settlement, the amendment to the Die-Hard motion was moved by the leader of the democratic Unionists in Liverpool, Sir Archibald Savage.

This amendment in support of the Government's peace efforts was carried by an overwhelming majority, not more than sixty or seventy voting against it, out of some 2,000 delegates. The result can bear only one meaning. The voice of the Cry-Hards will henceforth be as a dim sound in the wilderness. The defeat, says a Press Association Belfast message, caused indignation amongst Ulster Unionists.

"A belief was confidently declared in official circles that Mr. Bonar Law will help Ulster if any attempt is made to force her into an All-Ireland Parliament. The Ulster reply has been delivered to the Government, but, although its nature has not been disclosed, Sir James Craig's determination to return to Belfast immediately after completing his French engagement is significant. Speaking in Liverpool on Thursday night, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said he "was not afraid of the Die-Hards. He was afraid of men with hot heads to day and cold feet to-morrow."

TIPPERARY MARKETS—Saturday.

Oaten Straw—£5 per ton.
Wheaten Straw—£13 per ton.
Bawn Hay (4 loads)—£7 per ton.
Black Oats—12/6 per barrel.
Eggs (hen and ducks)—35/- per 120.
Turkeys—1/- per lb.; good supply.
Cremery Butter (Cleeve's)—2/- and 2/2 per lb.

POSTERS.—More Posters are printed at The County Printing Works, Tipperary, than in any other two Printing Offices in the County. Of course, there are reasons for this—superior

DEATH OF MR. P. FITZGERALD, TIPPERARY.

The death took place this morning (Saturday), at his residence, Emmet street, Tipperary, of Mr. Philip Fitzgerald, P.L.G., after a brief illness, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. Deceased belonged to an old and highly respected Ballingarry family, and for over forty years (for twenty of which he had been a member of the old and new Board of Guardians and the Town Commissioners) was one of the most popular and well-known figures in Tipperary. He was an old '67 man, and in 1887 took an active part in furthering the G.A.A. in the town. He was a member of the first G.A.A. committee organised in Tipperary, and an interested spectator at all the football contests in the county for many years after. A handball enthusiast, he attended all the matches played in the Newtown ball alley this year. A good authority on Irish history, he was father of a very intelligent family. Two of his sons are in Holy Orders—Rev. W. Fitzgerald, C.C., Thurles; and Rev. Martin Fitzgerald, Newark, N.Y. In America a third son has made great headway in commercial life.

Personally the late Mr. Fitzgerald was a kind-hearted, genial, and charitable man, who had the good word and esteem of all who knew him.

High Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased on Monday morning, at ten o'clock, in St. Michael's Church, and interment will take place immediately afterwards at the new cemetery.

WITHDRAWN FROM AUCTION.

To day (Saturday) Mr. W. Haslam's drapery establishment, Main street, Tipperary, was put up for sale by public auction. Bidding started at £1,500, but the reserved price not having been reached at £2,150 the sale was withdrawn. Mr. N. F. Maher, solicitor, was the highest bidder.

BOXING.

At Limerick military barracks on Wednesday night Private Fox, R.W.F., beat Corporal Bennett on points, after the hardest fight of the night.

Sgt. Pratt, Green Howards, Tipperary, knocked out Private O'Conor, R.W.F., O'Conor led, and Pratt sides stepped. A clinch followed. Pratt then sent O'Conor to the boards for a count of eight. He rose, to be sent down again. In the second round Pratt led and clinched. O'Conor opened, and was sent down. He rose, to be sent down for the count by a left hook. Pratt was awarded the silver cup.

TIPPERARY LIVE-WEIGHT PIG MARKET.

There was a good supply on Thursday. The price per cwt. increased 8s. from the previous week—from £3 4s. to £3 12s.

Irish-made Paper and Irish-made Ink are used almost exclusively in **The County Printing Works**, Davis Street, Tipperary.

DEATH.

Fitzgerald—On November 19, 1921, at Emmet street, Tipperary, Philip Fitzgerald, P.L.G., father of Rev. W. Fitzgerald, Thurles, and Rev. Martin Fitzgerald, Newark, N.Y. R.I.P. High Mass 10 o'clock Monday. Funeral to St. Michael's Cemetery immediately after.

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!

GRAND DANCE

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HOSPITAL

The Commercial Club Dance.

The Commercial Club annual dance will be held on Saturday night, the 26th inst., in the Hall, Hospital. Miss O'Carroll's orchestra, specially augmented for the occasion, has been engaged, while an energetic committee of ladies has charge of the catering. The committee are unsparing in their efforts to make the dance a huge success, and patrons of the Terpsichorean art are assured of a most enjoyable night.

Released.

Mr. T. Woods, Hospital, was released from Limerick gaol last week, on the termination of a six months' sentence for a political offence. He looks nothing the worse for his incarceration.

Sympathy.

It was with deepest sympathy that the representatives of the race committee, the Volunteers, and the Sinn Fein club, the deceased being treasurer of the latter, met and resolved: "That we tender to Mrs. Crawley and family our heartfelt sympathy on the great loss they have sustained through the death of a devoted husband and father, and we feel in doing so that we are only paying a fitting tribute to the memory of the absent ones who have suffered and who are suffering for the cause we cherish so dearly."

GOLDEN.

The Heroic Dead.

In my notes last week, in referring to two Protestant farmers who threw in their lot with their Catholic fellow-countrymen in the fight made in Cloughjordan on the lines of "the land for the people," I forgot to mention the name of a lady professing the same religious belief as the late Messrs. Williams and Godsell as one who joined the good old fight. The name of Mrs. Clayton, relief of the late Mr. Culbert Clayton, Golden Hills, should hold an honoured place in this connection. Her daughter, the widow of the late Kendal E. O'Brien, M.P., already referred to, is with us to-day in the flesh, and always sustained and encouraged her patriotic husband in his herculean efforts on behalf of his down-trodden country. I'll now conclude this chapter by introducing in this connection the lines written by our Protestant poet, Thomas Davis:—"It were a glorious sight to show before mankind:

How every race and every creed could be by love combined;
Should be combined, and ne'er forget the fountains whence they rose,

As if from many a rivulet the lordly Shannon flows."

John McGrath.

The next beautiful monument which attracted my gaze was one under which lie the remains of the late John McGrath, Ballinamona, a patriotic Irishman every inch of him, who upheld the best traditions of an old and ancient family, bearing an honoured

and revered name, which has given to the Church and cloister of her best.

The late Mr. McGrath was a man of a fine charm of manner, honest, honourable, and straightforward. He occupied an honoured position amongst the men of his time as president of the Knockavilla branch of the Land League, National League, and United Irish League, and was always looked upon by his fellow-countrymen for lead and guidance in affairs national.

To say that he was honoured and revered is but a poor tribute to departed worth and manliness.

Later Days.

Before closing this chapter in reference to our dear departed patriots, I feel it my duty to pay just and honourable tribute to the name and memory of the late Patrick Lynch, who died for Ireland as truly as the men of old, the clansmen of Hugh O'Neill and Owen Roe, who fell fighting for the same glorious cause and against our ancient and hereditary foes. Patrick Lynch, though a humble man, deserves to be ranked in the foremost place on the death-roll of those who died for Ireland. The subject of this brief notice was a pure-souled patriot of the first water, and on this, the first anniversary of his death, I may be permitted to say, may God be good and merciful to him and reward him for what he thought and meant to do for Ireland.

CLONMEL.

The unfortunate circumstances in which Thomas Ryan, painter, Irish-town, Clonmel, met his death in the R.I.C. barracks have occasioned general regret, and a movement is on foot to assist the bereaved widow and family of five young children. A collection was made at the police barracks on Monday, as a result of which Head-Constables Maher and Vaughan have handed over to the widow the sum of £28 7s. 6d. The deceased was shot by a comrade named Moloney, who is now in custody. It appears they were painting a bedroom in the barracks, and Moloney, by way of a joke, took up a rifle which he found lying around and in the most innocent manner presented it at the deceased, who was laughing at the time. Unaware that the rifle was loaded, Moloney put his finger to the trigger, with the fatal result mentioned.

Ballykinlar Provinces.

Several Clonmel internees have arrived back from Ballykinlar during the week-end. All were in the best of spirits, and were received in the most enthusiastic manner.

A Dance.

The dance in aid of the fund for the renovation of St. Mary's parish church was held in the Courthouse, Clonmel, on Wednesday night, and was one of the most successful functions of the season. Quite a large sum was collected.

Mr. Thomas Scott.

Mr. Thomas Scott (26), Marlfield, Clonmel, has passed away following an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was employed by Messrs. Harold Bros., Dublin, and travelled extensively to race and coursing meetings.

Slovenly Work is NOT done at The County Printing Works, Davis Street, Tipperary.

He was most prominent and popular in local sporting circles.

Clonmel Town-Clerkship.

The appointment of a Town Clerk and Borough Treasurer was adjourned at the last meeting of the Corporation, the results of the examination not having been received from Dail