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The following is the return issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland of the average wholesale prices of agricultural produce at certain Irish markets during the week ended December 10th, 1921, as compared with the previous week. The prices shown are the average wholesale prices paid in the markets mentioned for the particular quality of produce sold there. In some centres the better qualities of produce are purchased by merchants direct from producers without passing through the regular market:—

Hen Eggs.

There was a continued hardening tendency in the price of eggs. Hen eggs were firm at recent values in most markets. In Limerick, however, last week's rate of 37/11 gave way to 36/3 per 120. Prices at Londonderry and Enniscorthy were firm at 35/- and 32/6 respectively. At Belfast prices rose from 46/3 to 47/11, at Dublin from 36/3 to 38/4, and at Cork from 34/2 to 36/8.

Duck Eggs.

At Londonderry, Enniscorthy, and Cork duck eggs brought equivalent prices to those of hen eggs. In Belfast, which was the dearest market, prices rose from 47/6 to 49/2. Prices weakened slightly in Limerick, from 39/7 to 37/1.

Farmers' Butter.

There was little variation in the price of butter. A fractional drop of 1d. per lb. brought rates to a level of 2/- in Belfast to 2/5 in Londonderry, and in Dublin, which was the cheapest market, to 1/1 per lb. At 1/6 per lb., prices in Enniscorthy were 2d. per lb. higher on the week. Cork and Limerick repeated 1/3 and 1/7 per lb. respectively.

Poultry.

Chickens showed little change on previous rates. At Belfast prices were 1/- per pair higher, at 10/-; and at Dublin 6d. lower, at 11/-. At Enniscorthy and Limerick the current rates of 8/- and 7/- were unaltered. At Cork prices gave way from 6/8 to 6/6, and at the cheapest market, Londonderry, a similar drop brought prices to 5/8 per pair.

Hens were 6d. per pair dearer in Belfast and Dublin, at 8/- and 6/- respectively. At Londonderry prices were 2d. per pair cheaper, at 5/6; they also fell at Enniscorthy, from 5/- to 4/-, and at Cork from 4/4 to 4/2. At Limerick the previous week's price of 6/- was repeated.

Ducks were 1/- per pair dearer in Belfast at 8/6, and at 4/6 prices were 1d. per pair dearer in Londonderry and 2d. per pair dearer in Cork. Prices gave way in Dublin from 9/- to 8/6, and in Limerick from 6/- to 5/6.

Potatoes.

Potato prices maintained much the same level of the previous week. Belfast and Londonderry rates were fractionally lower at 3/10 and 3/4 per cwt. cwt. respectively. At Dublin prices hardened from 5/3 to 5/8, at Enniscorthy from 3/4 to 4/-, and at Cork from 4/8 to 5/3. The rate of 5/4 at Limerick was unaltered. The average price per cwt. of up-to-date varieties showed little change. Belfast quoted 3/7 per cwt., compared with 3/8 the previous week. Ballymoney and Newry prices of 3/1½ and 2/9 respectively were repeated. Prices at Cork gave way from 5/3 to 4/8½, but rose at Limerick from 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

Pork.

Pork prices fell badly during the week, and the market shows little sign of stability. The drop in values varied from 5/- per cwt. in Belfast to as much as 13/- per cwt. in Cork. At Belfast and Londonderry the previous level of 115/- and 109/- per cwt. fell to 110/- and 99/6 respectively. At Dublin the fall was 90/- to 80/-; at Enniscorthy from 105/- to 92/6; at Cork, from 108/6 to 93/6, and at Limerick from 94/6 to 99/6.

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HANDBALL IN TIPPERARY.

1921 Representatives.

A Donor Complimented.

Last Sunday evening a meeting of the members of the Tipperary Handball Club and patrons of the game was held. Mr. P. McGrath, jun., who presided, explained that the meeting was called for the presentation of the 1921 trophies. He was glad to see such a large attendance, showing, as it did, that the manly game of handball had caught a firm hold in Tipperary. (Hear, hear.) There was plenty of good stuff in the town, as was proved during the year, and he prophesied that they would gain more laurels during the coming season, when he hoped all games would be carried on under more pleasing conditions than prevailed for some time past.

Describing the cup, the speaker said it was a solid silver trophy mounted on a fine pedestal with large shield showing the name of the winner, Duffy Brett—(cheers)—for the year. The winner's medal was solid gold, beautifully engraved with his name. The second medal, for the runner-up, was silver, with a gold centre-piece, also suitably engraved.

The Presentations.

Mr. Wm. Casey, in presenting the cup to Duffy Brett, complimented him on his magnificent display in the final, and also on his play in the various ties of the competition, and expressed the hope that he would see him again figure in the final of the competition next season. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Casey then presented the cup and medal to Duffy, amidst prolonged applause, and the recipient briefly returned thanks.

The next presentation, also made by Mr. Casey, was to Mr. H. J. Wade of the runner-up medal, who was also congratulated. Mr. Wade shortly replied.

Donor Complimented.

On behalf of the club, Mr. J. Killacky presented Mr. Casey with a suitable token of gratitude for the work done by him and the interest he had taken in the club, as evinced by the beautiful trophies he had given for the various competitions.

Mr. Casey, replying, expressed the hope that the high standard set up by the boys last season would be surpassed in the seasons to come. (Hear, hear.) He returned his best thanks for the souvenir, and promised to do all in his power in the future for the game. (Loud applause.)

Mr. A. Duffner, jeweller, Tipperary, deserves to be congratulated on the manner in which he turned out the cup and medals.

DEATH OF MRS. S. MORRESSY, BANSHA.

The death has taken place of Mrs. S. Morrissey, mother of Mrs. Byrne-Cluen, and the Misses Morressy, dealers and newsagents, Bansha. Deceased had been in failing health for some years past, and though her death was not wholly unexpected it is deeply regretted. Requiem Office and High Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul in the parish church, Bansha, on Wednesday morning of last week, after which interment took place in the adjoining graveyard. There was a very large and representative attendance.

THE SHOOTING OF ALD. TADG BARRY.

Inquest and Verdict.

The coroner's inquest into the shooting of Ald. Tadg Barry, at Ballykinlar Camp, on November 15th, was resumed on Monday. The military case presented was that the deceased disobeyed the sentry's order to get back from the barbed wire, and was then shot. The case for the next-of-kin repudiated the suggestion that deceased contemplated an attempt to escape, and that the shooting was unjustifiable. The character of the act was shown, said Mr. Lynch, K.C., by the remark of the sentry to a man who picked up the deceased: "I will give you the same." Colonel Little, Adjutant of the Camp, admitted to Mr. Wood that it was the duty of the sentry to report and not to shoot.

The following was the verdict of the coroner's inquiry: Death from hemorrhage due to a gunshot wound from a rifle fired by a sentry.

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TIPPERARY BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

More About Amalgamation.

Votes of Sympathy Acknowledged.

Christmas Outdoor Relief Doubled.

Amalgamation Question Again.

At Tipperary Board of Guardians last Saturday there were present:—Messrs. M. Kirby (chairman), T. O'Brien, M. Herr, M. Boddy, R. Walsh, D. Quinlan, J. Rafferty, Wm. Cotter, S. Stapleton, T. Toomey, P. Ferris, R. Walsh, P. McCormack, J. Buckley, J. McCarthy, J. Shelly, T. Murphy, T. O'Brien, P. Hogan, E. O'Dwyer, D. Grace, P. O'Kennedy.

Mr. J. Bennett, Dail Eireann L.G.B. inspector, wrote as follows from Clonmel under date 21st inst.:—"As the Minister of Local Government has stated in the circular which has been addressed to county councils and boards of guardians that the County Council should have certain representation on the amalgamation committee, and as this has not been the case in South Tipperary heretofore it is necessary to form a new committee. Accordingly, I will inform your chairman that two members are to be elected at the next meeting of the guardians, or as early as possible, to represent Tipperary Board of Guardians on the committee to be called together for the purpose of framing a scheme of amalgamation for South Tipperary. When the selections will be made you will please put forward the names and addresses of those appointed to the secretary of the County Council, who will give due notification of the date of the first meeting of the committee."

Mr. McCormack said that whatever happened Tipperary would retain its hospital.

Mr. Quinlan—Thirteen years ago I attended a meeting in Thurles in favour of amalgamation, and we carried it that Tipperary hospital should be retained.

The chairman and Mr. Toomey were appointed delegates.

Mr. Shelly said the guardians should make sure that when the workhouse was given back to them by the British military authorities it should be put in the same state as it was when they took it over.

Mr. McCormack said that under Article 10 of the Treaty that has been signed the British Government was responsible for any damage done by their forces.

Several members said the workhouse was in a very wrecked condition after the military occupation.

Mr. Shelly—If we say nothing now about the damage done to it there will be nothing more about it. It is a matter that should be seen to at once, and should be brought before Dail Eireann or be taken up by ourselves.

Mr. McCarthy said an inspector had informed him that if the guardians passed a resolution demanding that the workhouse be given back to them at once, Dail Eireann would take the necessary action in reference to it.

On the motion of Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. McCormack, a resolution was passed asking the Minister of Local Government for immediate possession of the workhouse premises, taken over by the military on November 1st, 1914, and that the necessary expenses consequent on same, as specified by the board's engineer in 1920, be fully borne by the British War Department.

Mr. Marnane's Resignation.

Mr. Ed. Marnane, relieving officer, wrote tendering his resignation in the same terms as those read at the District Council meeting, and enclosing a medical certificate.

The resignation was accepted, the chairman giving notice of motion that the highest rate of remuneration be allowed him.

Lunacy Fees.

The Local Board Department of Dail Eireann wrote: "With reference to the proposed payment of £4 to Dr. Joseph O'Dwyer, medical officer, on orders signed by the English authorities, the Ministry have consulted in the matter with the Minister for Home Affairs, and his opinion is that the Republican authorities should not hold themselves liable for payment of lunacy fees on the certificates of English justices."

An order was made that this regulation would be complied with in future.

Expenses Disallowed.

The same Department, with reference to the expenses voted by the guardians to the members of the deputation from the board who attended the recent industrial conference in Dublin, and stating that no such expenses could be borne by the funds of the board or district council.

The matter was referred to the members of the deputation concerned.

The same Department wrote that a tender for the supply of milk at 2s. per gallon from Mr. Ryan, and accepted by the guardians, was considered excessive, and it was decided to inform the Local Government Department that advertisements were duly published, and that on the date for the consideration of tenders only one tender was received, at 2s. 6d. a gallon. The guardians considered the price excessive, and made arrangements for a supply at 1s. 8d. per gallon from a local creamery, which arrangements, after a few days, proved impracticable, and subsequently the tender of Mr. M. Ryan, at 2s. a gallon, to March 31st, 1922, was accepted, no better terms being available.

Sympathy Acknowledged.

Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, C.C., Thurles, wrote thanking the board for their vote of sympathy on the death of his father, Mr. Philip Fitzgerald, P.L.G. Messrs. T. Fitzgerald, Tipperary, and Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Limerick, also sons of the deceased, wrote in similar terms, and thanked the clerk for his personal message of sympathy.

Mrs. Mary Treacy, Glengar, wrote thanking the board and clerk and officials for their message of condolence on the death of her husband, Mr. Thos. Treacy, a former member of the board.

A Deserving Case.

Mrs. Crowe, a former night nurse in the workhouse infirmary, wrote applying for an increase in her superannuation allowance of £34 10s., which sum she said was wholly inadequate having regard to the high cost of living as compared with what it was when the allowance was granted to her.

The Clerk said she was a most deserving woman, and she was at present in a delicate state of health.

Chairman—She certainly is a most deserving woman, who gave long and faithful service in the infirmary.

Mr. Cotter gave notice of motion that an increase of 50 per cent., or £15 15s. per year, be granted to Mrs. Crowe.

Salaries.

The following communication, signed by Messrs. M. Shelly, J. Ford, C.W.U., and M. Hogan, secretary L.G.C.U., addressed to the chairman, was read: "At a joint meeting of the L.G.C.W. Union and the Local Government Officials' Trades Union, held on November 26th, the case of the five union officials whose salaries have been withheld since August by the Local Government inspector of Dail Eireann, was considered. It was unanimously decided that those workers have been treated most unfairly by such stoppage of payment, and we are instructed to demand that the guardians pay their salaries as heretofore. As we understand that the guardians are now in a sound financial condition we trust you will see to this as soon as possible."

The L.G.B. Department of Dail Eireann wrote regarding the payment of full salaries for the quarter ended September 30th last to the several officials payment of whose salaries and allowances was suspended on the instructions of the Dail L.G.B., and stating that the L.G.B. understood that the inspector had now given direction for payment of salaries due to the officers concerned.

On the motion of Mr. Shelly, seconded by Mr. Ferris, it was unanimously resolved that the officials' salaries and allowances be paid up to date.

Late Mr. M. O'Connell, U.C.

On the motion of Mr. Ferris, seconded by the chairman, a resolution of sympathy with the widow and relatives of the late Mr. M. O'Connell, U.C., Bank place, was passed in silence.

Outdoor Relief.

The guardians unanimously decided to grant an increase of 50 per cent, in the outdoor relief allowance for Christmas week.

It was decided that no meeting of the board should be held on Christmas Eve.

The Chairman wished all present a happy Christmas.

TIPPERARY No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Rent Collector and S.S.O. Resigns.

Compulsory Acquisition of Cottiers' Plots Mooted.

Vote of Condolence.

At the meeting of Tipperary No. 1 District Council on Saturday Mr. M. Shelly (chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs. D. Quinlan, P. Ferris, P. McCormack, P. Hogan, J. Rafferty, P. Breen, R. Walsh, T. Murphy, T. O'Brien, M. Boddy, J. Allis, E. Ryan, M. Herr.

The officials in attendance were:—Messrs J. Gubbins (clerk of the union), P. Harrington (asst. clerk), and M. Kirby (engineer).

Official's Resignation.

Mr. E. Marnane, sanitary sub-officer and rent collector, writing from Sologhead, Monard, said:—For health reasons I tender my resignation of all the offices held by me for Tipperary No. 1 Rural District Council. In doing so I take the opportunity of returning thanks to all members and all officials for the courtesy and goodwill shown me on all occasions. During my term of office, now about twenty nine years, the relations between the council and myself have been most cordial, and I am not conscious of having made a single enemy. My son, Mr. T. Marnane, will do duty until you select my successor, at the same remuneration as I am now in receipt of. I trust you will consider favourably my application for superannuation allowance."

A medical certificate was attached to Mr. Marnane's letter, in which Dr. Dowling stated that Mr. Marnane was not capable, owing to health, of continuing his duties.

Mr. Quinlan, expressing his deep regret at the resignation of Mr. Marnane, characterised him as a man who, during his long term of office, had been a most faithful servant to the boards to which he was connected and to the ratepayers. During that time, extending to thirty years, there never had been a complaint against him, and he believed that the council would give Mr. Marnane's letter and application the kindest consideration, and that he should be allowed the highest superannuation.

Mr. Ferris said he had always found Mr. Marnane a very courteous and most obliging and competent official.

Mr. Rafferty said that Mr. Marnane was a most excellent official, who had given every satisfaction, and had always seen that his duties were performed in the most capable manner, and there could be no better man as a substitute than his son.

Mr. Quinlan said no higher or praiseworthy recommendation could have been given, expected, or deserved from a neighbour.

The Clerk said that for up to thirty years he was an official colleague of Mr. Marnane, and during that long period there had never been an unpleasant word between them. The boards would lose by the resignation of Mr. Marnane a most efficient officer, and his brother officials regretted his resignation also, and wished him, with all sincerity, all sorts of prosperity in the future. (Hear, hear.)

The resignation was accepted with regret, and notice of motion was given by the chairman to consider the question of superannuation.

Hut at Lisnagaul.

Mr. M. Kelly, C.E., reported that he had received quotations in regard to the resolution of a hut for Mr. O'Sullivan, of Lisnagaul, in room of the dwelling-house which had been destroyed as the result of reprisals. He considered the quotations too high, and was of opinion that he could get a hut of native timber, of the following dimensions, 30ft. by 15ft. by 7ft. 6ins. to eaves, roof to be covered, for £57.

The council approved of Mr. Kirby's opinion, and instructed him to get the work into operation.

Poaching for Salmon.

The circular letter of Dail Eireann in regard to the practice of poaching for salmon and trout in Irish rivers, which, it was pointed out, entailed disastrous consequences to the country, was received. It was noted that the destruction by poaching a salmon would entail a terrible loss of fish, and that it would be to the national interest to prevent such destruction, which in the past had been so thoughtlessly done because it was considered merely an infringement of an English law.

The terms of the letter were approved of.

Cottiers' Plots.

It was proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Ferris: "That we call upon Dail Eireann to formulate a scheme for the compulsory acquisition of additional plots for cottiers who have plots under the Labourers Acts, and for cottiers who have no land of any kind, and that Dail Eireann be requested to send a representative to the next meeting to hear the views of the council on the matter."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Sundries.

A circular letter was also read urging more punctuality in regard to the forwarding of the minutes of meetings to the Dail Eireann Departments concerned, and this was referred to the clerk.

The L.G. Department of the Dail Eireann Ministry wrote asking to be furnished with the full particulars regarding mortgages in connection with a loan of £6,200 from the National Bank, and they also asked for copies of the letters from the English Local Government Board in regard to the subject.

It was decided to furnish the required information.

Questions regarding repairs of cottages were referred to the engineer, and also matters concerning the upkeep of pumps.

Cottage at Bartoose.

Mr. O'Brien had a notice of motion to be considered that a tenant should be appointed to the cottage at Bartoose now vacant in Emly electoral division.

A large number of applications for the cottage was received.

Mr. McCormack proposed that Patrick Burke be made tenant. Burke, he said, had a wife and six children, and was a most deserving man. He had no house of his own, and was at present residing in another person's house.

Mr. McCormack—Is he a member of the Transport Union? I will oppose anybody who is not a member of the Transport Union. I don't see why a man should come from outside into an area that we represent.

Mr. Quinlan—I understand there was a Labour League in Emly, and that it was broken up by Crown forces, and that they then joined Lattin.

Mr. O'Brien said that all the applicants were bona fide labourers. He would advise the council to adjourn the matter for a month, when he hoped it could come out all right.

Mr. Quinlan said Mr. O'Brien's suggestion was a sensible one. He (Mr. Quinlan) was informed that at present a bad feeling existed about it.

Mr. O'Brien's suggestion was unanimously agreed to, and he accordingly was allowed to withdraw his motion.

The Late Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. Ferris said that before the meeting closed he felt deep regret that the occasion arose for the proposal of a vote of condolence to the family of the late Mr. M. W. O'Connell, of Tipperary, a most honourable, amiable, and popular man with all in town and country.

Mr. Quinlan—That's what he was.

Mr. Ferris—And I propose that copies of such vote be sent to his wife, and his three brothers. Mr. O'Connell was a member of the Urban Council, and was one of the most intelligent men one could meet anywhere, and was really a true and sound adviser to everyone who approached him.

Mr. Boddy, in seconding, endorsed the expressions of Messrs. Ferris and Quinlan, said he had met Mr. O'Connell as a member of the Technical Instruction Committee, and always found him an intelligent and upright man.

The resolution was passed in silent unanimity.

TIPPERARY No. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Alleged Traffic in Labourers' Cottages.

Delegates' Expenses Disallowed.

At the meeting of Tipperary No. 2 (County Limerick) District Council on Saturday Mr. S. Stapleton (chairman) presiding, and there being also present Messrs. J. Buckley, P. Kennedy, Ed. O'Dwyer, and D. Grace, the following letter was read from Mr. P. O'Doherty in reference to recent allegations regarding the trafficking in labourers' cottages, and in reply to a communication from An Dail L.G. Department for information as to the statements then made.

Mr. O'Doherty now wrote:—"The whole question re trafficking in labourers' cottages arose when, without the authority of Tipperary No. 2 District Council, a tradesman named Wixted, of Cappamore, took possession of a cottage at Moanoola, which was occupied by the late John Ryan, sen. A short time after John Ryan's, sen., death, No. 2 Council agreed to appoint as new tenant his grandson, John Ryan. John Ryan, jun., never occupied the house, and is now in America. The father of John Ryan, jun., who lives in another cottage at Castleeluggin, sold the Moanoola cottage for his son to Wixted, and by doing so absolutely ignored No. 2 Council, who are owners of these cottages. John Ryan's, jun., father and Wixted interviewed me at 11 Dillon street, Tipperary, a short time after Wixted took possession of the cottage with a view to have me use my influence in the No. 2 Council in order that Wixted be duly returned as tenant. I emphatically refused, and told Wixted that I strongly objected to trafficking in cottages. Ryan appealed to me not to be so steadfast, because he said he wanted the money for Wixted in order to send his son to America. I still refused to be influenced although it was hinted to me that I would receive money for the job. I still object to Wixted as a tenant of the cottage, not on personal grounds, but for the following reasons:—These cottages were built solely for agricultural labourers by a capitalist Government during the times when emigration was at its height so that a few wage slaves might be kept in Ireland to be exploited by the employing class on the land. When the cottages were built for those men, even under such conditions, it is only right and fair that, as far as possible, agricultural labourers should be the tenants. Again, if people are allowed to buy and sell cottages with impunity it will mean that in a short time no farm labourer can have a cottage because artisans, tradesmen, etc., who possess some share of money, can buy them all as they become vacant. It is very seldom we see an agricultural labourer with more than what keeps him in existence. Another objection to Wixted. There are at least six agricultural labourers in Oola who made applications to me for this cottage. These men live in miserable hovels, and while such men are without decent houses I must object to a well-to-do tradesman from another rural district taking possession of this place at their very noses. We must bear in mind that charity begins at home. I object to Wixted also on the grounds that he flouted the authority of No. 2 Council by buying the cottage from Ryan, occupying it, and then attempting to influence me to get his tenancy confirmed. I have good reason to believe I am not the only member of the No. 2 Council he has tried to influence, and I trust that when a tenant is to be appointed next March I shall get due notice of the date of the council's meeting."

Mr. Buckley said that at the time they took over office it was proposed by Mr. O'Doherty that all cottages should be repaired by direct labour. This was unanimously agreed to. After some time it was discovered that the work was not carried out satisfactorily. The next course the council adopted was that each cottier be his own contractor; that the engineer was to go into and take an estimate from each cottier whose house required repair and place the matter before the council for their approval. That resolution was entered on the minutes book. Mr. Doherty, in this letter to the chairman, spoke about "wire pulling and jobbery." "So far as I can see," said Mr. Buckley, "he was the only member of this council that thought to adopt this wire-pulling. Because, on the face of this resolution he (Mr. Doherty) stated there were some cottages for repair in Oola, and I am at a loss to know what wire did he pull in order to get these done, but when the council discovered it the work was stopped immediately. With regard to the cottage which he refers to in Oola and Pallas, those of Wixted and Heffernan are occupied at present, and each by the consent of the council. During the absence of those councillors who were serving their country's cause we did everything to save the ratepayers' money. We stand here to-day with a substantial balance to our credit. I may mention that Mr. O'Dwyer, Mr. O'Doherty and myself were the only constant attendants at the meetings."

It was decided to forward Mr. O'Doherty's letter to the Dail.

Delegates' Expenses.

A resolution was drawn up, and ordered to be sent to Dail Eireann, pointing out in relation to their refusal to sanction the payment of the expenses of delegates to attend certain conferences out of the rates such conferences could only be attended by men of means in the future, and the council pointed out that in their opinion this was a matter which urgently required reconsideration.

The resignation of Mr. Marnane was accepted, and action taken in the same manner as in the guardians and No. 1 District Council meetings.

It was decided that the meeting of the council should in future be held at 11 a.m., and the meeting adjourned.

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Friday, 23rd December—At High Park, 30 Tons Turnips, in lots; also Letting of 2 acres Bawn Field for Cropping, and 5 acres Manured Ground for Corn Crop, for Mr. John J. Ryan. Sale at 10 o'clock.

Same Day—At Cluin, Goold's Cross, 25 Tons Bawn Hay, in lots, for John Connolly, Esq. Sale at 11 o'clock.

Same Day—At Ballagh, section of Bawn Hay in barn, for same vendor. Sale at 11.30 o'clock.

Same Day—At The Deerpark, Cashel, 100 lots Gross Timber, comprising ash, elm, oak, beech, and deal, for John Connolly, Esq. Sale at 1.30 o'clock.

Tuesday, 27th December—At Monagee, Cashel, 40 Beech Trees, for Mrs. Cunningham. Sale at 12 o'clock.

Friday, 30th December—At Dangandargan, Cashel, Clearance Sale of Dairy Cows, Store Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Farm Produce, and Letting of Land for Grazing and Tillage, for Mrs. Mary Lonergan. Sale at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd January, 1922—At Hayes' Hotel, Thurles, Choice Residential Estate known as Holycross House, standing on 23 acres Primest Land, within 2½ miles of the town of Thurles, held from the Irish Land Commission, at the nominal annuity of £11 10s. Private offers will be taken up to December 24th, when the highest, if deemed sufficient, will be accepted. For Executors of the late C. W. Wall, Esq. Allen H. Morgan, Solicitor, Thurles. Full particulars later.

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Wednesday, 21st December—At Cappawhite (fair day), 100 Choice In-calf Heifers, for Messrs. Denis McCormack, Dooree; P. Ryan, Reafadda; James Ailis, Lackin House; M. O'Dwyer, James McHugh, Mylo McHugh, P. J. O'Dwyer, etc. Sale at 10.30 sharp, on the Fair Green.

Monday, 26th December—At Dundrum Saw Mills, 100,000 Scantlings and Boards; also large quantities of Slabs, Oak and Larch Stakes, Waste Boards, etc., etc. Sale at 11 o'clock.

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JOSEPH WYSE, Rate Collector.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the County Council will, at their Quarterly Meeting to be held in the County Courthouse, Clonmel, on Wednesday, 21st December, 1921, at one o'clock p.m., consider Tenders for the various Roads and Works, as set out below, for which no Tenders were accepted by the Rural District Councils at their last adjourned quarterly meetings.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Secretary between the hours of 10 a.m. and five p.m. (Saturdays, 2 p.m.), on weekdays until Tuesday, 20th December, 1921.

Every Tender must be signed by the person making the Tender, and must be sealed, and must state (a) the lowest price at which the person tendering is willing to contract for the performance of the work; (b) the description, address, and rateable valuation of the persons tendering; and (c) the name of the guarantor for the performance of the contract.

The guarantor may be some sufficient company or society willing to guarantee the performance of the contract as prescribed by Article 18 (3) of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, or two sufficient persons to be named in tender, with their description, address, and the rateable valuations of their holdings, who are willing to be bound in a joint and several bond for double the amount of the Tender.

Tenders—forms of which can be had on application, no other will be considered—marked on the outside with the number of the work to which they relate, and the name of the district in which the work is situate, must be lodged with me not later than 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21st December, 1921.

In the event of a Tender being sent through the post, it must be posted in sufficient time to reach this office within the time above stated, and postage must be prepaid. Persons tendering must appear and satisfy the Council of the sufficiency of the guarantor and the willingness of the guarantor to give the guarantee. Bonds must be completed forthwith. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

SLIEVARDAGH RURAL DISTRICT.

1. To lay a six-inch pipe gullet near Barrett's Cross—£8.

By order,

M. O'DONNELL,
Secretary Co. Council.

Offices: Courthouse, Clonmel.
15th Dec., 1921.

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PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE, Five Shares in the Tipperary Co-operative Stores.—Address 1156, "Tipperaryman" Office.

TWO Rooms (unfurnished), in St. Michael's street, suitable for offices, to Let.—Write 1136 "Tipperaryman" Office.

MOTOR-BICYCLE for Sale (Levis two-stroke, 2¾ h.p.); in perfect running order; £20, or nearest offer.—Address Box 1186 this office.

WANTED, strong, reliable Girl as Cook-General for Royal Hotel, Tipperary; best references required. 1196

STRAYED, from Railway Station, Tipperary, Dec. 10th (fair day), a Red-Spotted Bullock, two years old; value about £17.—Please notify Thos. O'Neill, Glenview, Aherlow. 1220

STRAYED To-day (Saturday), from Tipperary railway station, a Reddish-Grey Bullock Calf; scissors-marked on hind quarter.—Please notify James Donoghue, Longstone, Cullen. 1218

STRAYED To-day (Saturday), from J. J. Ryan's Corner, a Red Bullock Calf with white cord tied to tail. Please notify Laurence Looby, Ardvillane, Tipperary. 1219

STRAYED, from Tipperary Fair, December 10th, Three 1½-year-old Heifers; one roan, one red, one spotted.—Please notify Michael O'Leary, Rossbog, Aherlow. 1238

STRAYED, from Tipperary Fair, on Saturday, Two 1½-year-old Heifers; one red, with black nose, short, thick horns; the other grey, with yellow horns.—Please notify John Hanly, Clonpet, Tipperary. 1224

NOTICE.—Strayed, from Tipperary Fair, One two-year-old red Polly Bullock, with white spot on head and side.—Information will be thankfully received by Owner, Denis M. Ryan, Bishopswood, Dundrum. 1222

STRAYED from Tipperary Fair, the 10th inst., One Red Heifer, 1½ years old, with white on the end of tail and a little white underneath; value for about £12.—Please notify James Byron, College, Bansha. 1227

MOTOR-CAR for Sale—11.9 h.p. Arroll-Johnston 5-seater Touring Car; 2 spare wheels; perfect running condition; any trial given; £100.—D'Arcy Bros., Tipperary.

AGRICULTURAL "United" Engine (2½ h.p.) for Sale; perfect condition; may be seen running; £20.—D'Arcy Bros., Tipperary. 1253

WANTED, strong reliable Girl as Cook-General for Royal Hotel, Tipperary. Best references required. 1223

FORGE TO LET

At NEWTOWN, AHERLOW. Splendid opening for good man. No opposition within a radius of four miles. Forge fitted with all necessaries.—Apply M. B. English, Newtown, Aherlow, Co. Tipperary. 1211

TIPPERARY PRISONER RELEASED

Dramatic Development in Waterford Gaol.

Sentence and Release Order Arrive Simultaneously.

A Waterford correspondent writes: Joseph Cahill, Mount View, Tipperary, was released from Ballybricken Gaol at 12.30 on Thursday. He was arrested following a shooting affray on 2nd November last, and was tried by field general court-martial at Waterford on the 2nd of the present month; the charges being (1) Shooting with intent to murder; (2) shooting with intent to do bodily harm at a police constable in Tipperary town. He was found guilty of the second count, and sentence was to have been promulgated.

On Thursday morning he was summoned to the Governor's office, where a military officer was waiting. The latter held in his hand two telegrams. The first intimated that Mr. Cahill's sentence had been promulgated and confirmed and that he was condemned to penal servitude for life; the second ordered his immediate release from Ballybricken.

Interviewed subsequently, Cahill said he was wounded at the corner of Main street, Tipperary, in the shooting affray there in September last. After being shot he ran about thirty yards and collapsed on the pavement and had to be carried into a public-house in St. Michael street. There he was attended by a priest and doctor, and subsequently conveyed in a military ambulance to the civil hospital. He was only there about two minutes when he was arrested by the military and brought to their hospital. He was then charged with firing at and wounding soldiers and police. The charge was not proceeded with, and he was released. Four days afterwards he was rearrested, and again charged with firing at two policemen in Tipperary. The first charge was dropped. He was to have been tried on the second count at Cork Winter Assizes, but the military took over the case, and he was charged before a field general court martial. Following the shooting he got into communication with the liaison officer for his district, and while in Waterford Gaol was visited by Ald. Staines and Mr. Chippendale (the British inquiry agent), to both of whom he made a statement as to the actual shooting.

When conducting the case for the prosecution counsel said the affair had no political significance. It occurred 3½ months after the truce, and therefore could not have been authorised by or indeed associated with Sinn Fein.

Discontent (Cahill added) prevails amongst the other prisoners at the delay in their release.

Amongst other convicted prisoners released during the week were Thomas Gilhooly, Kilteely, and Patrick Hogan, Nenagh.

A PROLIFIC COW.

Last Sunday night a cow, the property of Mr. P. St. G. Mansergh, Grenane, Tipperary, gave birth to three calves, which were found by a servant man on Monday morning frisking around the mother in the byre. The parent and progeny are doing well.

Friday's Telegrams.

AN DAIL STILL PRIVATE.

Public Session Perhaps To-morrow.

Decision May Be "A Near Thing."

Dail Eireann resumed in private session to-day (Friday). It is hoped to commence a public session to-morrow. This may continue over Sunday, and the division may not take place until Monday.

One delegate to the Peace Conference expressed the opinion that the vote would be a very near thing.

Our Dublin correspondent wires:—

It was authoritatively stated this morning that a public session of An Dail will be held to-morrow.

Sir James Craig arrived in London to-day, and said he had come over in connection with the question of the Boundaries Commission.

RATIFIED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Seven to One Majority.

The division on the ratification of the Irish Peace Treaty took place in the House of Commons this evening, when Colonel Gretton's amendment regretting the Government's proposals surrendering the rights of the Crown was defeated by 401 votes to 58.

The Address was then agreed to.

THE IRISH FLAG.

Free State's Right of Choice.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain, answering a member, said the Irish Free State would have the right to choose its own flag, as any of the other Dominions had.

SIR JAMES CRAIG AT DOWNING STREET.

Sir James Craig (says the Press Association) had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain at Downing street this (Friday) morning. It is not likely that the Ulster Premier will see Mr. Lloyd George to-day.

The latter attended a Cabinet Council in the Commons to-day.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

Ireland, the Spectre.

Speaking as the guest of the American Luncheon Club, London, to-day, Lord Birkenhead said he knew only one quarrel which affected Great Britain and America—that was the spectre of the old Irish quarrel. If the spectre were laid they would have done more to banish the last trench in which misunderstanding could lurk than all their predecessors had done in two hundred years.

SPLITTING THE DIFFERENCE.

As a result of the negotiations in London, the shipping employers have halved their demand for a 30 per cent. reduction in coal trimmers' wages. An agreement is now probable.

RUSSIAN TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

M. Krassin Fares Badly in Appeal Court.

In connection with the action brought by the Fenton Textile Association, Batley, against M. Krassin and the Russian Co-operative Society, the Appeal Court to-day decided that M. Krassin was not entitled, as chief of a trade mission, to Diplomatic immunity from civil process. It is understood that the question will be taken to the Lords.

The Premier and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to-day had an interview with M. Krassin on Russian trade possibilities.

MERELY A "TAP ON THE HEAD"!

Alleged Statement by Tottenham Murder Accused.

At the resumed inquest on Mrs. Emily Dewberry, at Tottenham, to-day, a verdict of wilful murder was returned against Frederick Alexander Keeling, who was present during the proceedings.

Det.-sergt. Courtney said that after Keeling had been charged with the murder he said: "How would you like that stuck up against you just because an old —— got a tap on the head?"

PROPOSED REDUCTION IN SAILORS' WAGES.

Strongly Opposed.

The National Maritime Board in London to-day (Friday) considered the shipowners' demand for a reduction of wages by £3 monthly for sailors and firemen.

Strong opposition was manifested.

BIG ECONOMIC PROPOSALS.

The Economy Committee, presided over by Sir Eric Geddes, have submitted an interim report to the Chancellor of the Exchequer recommending economies in public services amounting to £175,000,000.

RACING.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

GOWDEN SELLING.

VALENTINE MAHER (4/11)	1
The Last (9/2	2
Tuttiman (100/8)	3

Orebi also ran.

CROWHURST MAIDEN.

SENHORA (1/4)	1
Cuckmere Lad (100/8)	2
Greenmount (100/8)	3

Also ran—Church History, Rigby, and Victor Noir.

SOUTHERN HANDICAP.

ST. BERNARD (5/1)	1
Superman (7/2)	2
Hard Nails (10/1)	3

Also ran—Keep Cool, Mawgoory, Lady Peasemore, Catamaran, and Craganock.

COBHAM T.Y.O.

AIR QUEEN (7/1)	1
Sir Malcolm (6/1)	2
Presumptious (5/1)	3

Also ran—Miss Hopson, Chihuinar, Ultimatum, Hampstead Heath, Gravel Hill, and Suicide.

WINTER HANDICAP.

HALBERDIER (5/1)	1
Red Rory (5/1)	2
Water Bottle (100/8)	3

Also ran—Devonport, Court Bleddyn, Perico, Lucky Prince, What Luck, Gondolier, and Messina.

COVERTSIDE CHASE.

DR. NICOL (8/1)	1
Southern Gleam (13/8)	2
Sirup (7/1)	3

Also ran—King's Coat, Omar Khayyam, Cylenius, Heather Cross, Uncle James, and Bon Marche.

SHOCKING AFFAIR IN KILMALLOCK.

Police Sergeant Shot Dead. Constable Seriously Wounded.

A sensational shooting affray took place in Kilmallock about 12.30 on Thursday night, as the result of which Sergt. Enright, R.I.C., of Thurles, was shot dead, and Constable Timoney seriously wounded.

Both men, it appears, arrived in Kilmallock on Tuesday night for the coursing on Wednesday and Thursday. The sergeant brought with him two dogs, which he had entered for the Greenhall Cup and one of the other stakes under the name of White. Both the sergeant and his companion were dressed in plain clothes, and, accompanied by another man, they put up at Flanagan's Hotel on Tuesday night. They went to the coursing on Wednesday. Both dogs were beaten in the first day's coursing, and on Wednesday night the man who accompanied the two police left for home with the dogs.

Sergt Enright and Constable Timoney proceeded to Cleary's Hotel, where the draw for the second day's card took place. There was quite a number of people in the hotel at the time. Between 10.30 and 11 p.m. the sergeant left the hotel, accompanied by Constable Timoney, and when nearing the post office a number of revolver shots rang out from behind them. The sergeant received a bullet wound in the back, from the effects of which he subsequently succumbed. The constable was also hit, and his wounds are of a serious character.

It is stated that the attacking party numbered between eight and ten civilians. After discharging the shots they ran down Water street and made good their escape.

The remains of the dead sergeant were removed to the morgue of the Kilmallock union. The injured constable was removed to the Military Hospital.

A military inquiry will be held into the tragedy.

Two Arrests.

Two men, named Fitzgerald and Costelloe, were arrested on Friday in connection with the shooting. Fitzgerald was subsequently released, but Costello was detained.

FANCY DRESS BALL AT TIPPERARY.

Last Tuesday night the first fancy dress ball of the season was held in Tipperary in the Town Hall, and proved a huge success in every respect. The attendance was large, 115 couples taking part in the dance. A goodly proportion of these were in fancy dress, including such diversified characters as the "simple Irish colleen in an oul' plaid shawl," the Sultan of Turkey, pierrotts (in quantity), Red Indian chief, cowboy, Irish piper, and, of course, the inevitable Charlie Chaplin. A full list of costumes appear below.

The hall, kindly given for the occasion by Mr. Evans, was effectively decorated, and the music was supplied by Mrs. Gladys Long's Orchestra, Clonmel.

The success of the entertainment was due to the efforts of two energetic secretaries, the Misses J. Kelly and R. McGrath, and a hardworking committee, comprised of the following ladies:—Mrs. Duffner, Mrs. McElligot, Mrs. J. W. Kissane, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. T. Morrissey, Miss R. Ronan, Miss M. McGrath, Miss N. Heffernan, and Miss L. Benn, ably assisted by the staff of the Town Hall Theatre, who gave their services free.

The dining-rooms were also tastefully decorated. The concomitants of the supper were contributed by the people of the town. One of the ladies in charge of the arrangements, speaking to our representative, said: "We got everything you saw for the supper free. The people were very good entirely to us, and we are extremely thankful to them.

When asked if the "social" was financially a success, another lady member stated: "It has altogether exceeded our expectations, and I hope it is the first of many more to be held this season."

Dancing commenced at 10.30 p.m., and was kept up until 7.30 next morning.

Messrs. McElligott, N. Herr, and D. Williams were efficient M.C.s.

The following appeared in fancy-dress attire:

Miss O'Donoghue—"Queen of Hearts."
Miss Crowe—"Night."
Mr. Goulding—"Pierrot."
Miss B. Kelly—"Coon Girl."
Mr. Jordan—"Rosanna Tennis Club."
Mrs. T. Morrissey—"Carmen."
Miss S. Feldman—"Fascist."
Miss M. Ryan—"White Pierrot."
Miss Benn—"Gipsy Dancer."
Mr. Redmond—"Tom Mix."
Mr. T. Breene—"Bill Sykes."
Miss Benn—Gipsy Fortune Teller."
Miss Maisie Kelly—"French Artist."
Miss Jenny D'Arcy—"Bride of the Nile."
Mr. F. Murray—"Pierrot."
Mr. W. H. Smithwick—"Pyjamas."
Miss C. English—"New Year."
Miss Evans—"Ireland's Own."
Miss Breene—"Carnival."
Miss N. Heffernan—"Pierrot."
Miss Sadie Hogan—"Irish Colleen."
Mr. W. O'Brien—"Pierrot."
Mr. Jim Kissane—"Polo Player."
Mrs. Killeen—"A nigger."
Mr. Crosse—"Adolphus."
Mr. A. D'Arcy—"Red Indian."
Mrs. Queenie Sheehan—"Nile Dancer."
Miss M. McGrath—"Dutch Girl."
Miss R. McGrath—"Night."
Mr. Jas. McGrath—"Clown."
Mr. Jimmy O'Brien—"White Pierrot."
Mr. M. Daly—"Pierrot."
Miss Nellie Mullens—"Nurse."
Miss Bridie Mullens—"Huntsman."
Mr. T. M. Fogarty—"Sultan of Turkey."
Mr. T. Kelly—"Naval Officer."
Mr. P. McDonagh—"Chef."
Miss Ita Moroney—"Gipsy Queen."
Miss B. Feldman—"Pictures."
Mr. D. Dwyer—"Tennis."
Miss G. English—"Gipsy."
Miss S. O'Connor—"Pierrot."
Miss May O'Brien—"Jazz Artist."
Miss Rita Ronan—"Quaker Girl."
Mr. J. Kelly—"Sunflower."
Miss B. Ronan—"Cowboy."
Miss McDonald—"Nurse."
Miss Alma O'Brien—"Bubbles."
Mr. P. Kelly—"Tennis."
Mr. G. Kennedy—"Upper Ten and Lower Five."
Miss B. Doherty—"Irish Colleen."
Mr. A. Hall—"Charlie Chaplin."
Miss May Dwyer—"Pierrot."
Miss Nellie Price—"Bubbles."
Miss B. Ryan—"Irish Colleen."
Mr. J. J. Kennedy—"Cowboy."
Miss May Glass—"Pierrot."
Mr. J. Hanly—"Indian Mercantile Officer."
Mr. J. Kelly—"Coon."
Miss Madge Quinlan—"Alsatian Maid."
Mr. P. Ryan—"Irish Piper."
Mr. Herbert Evans—"Pierrot."
Mr. A. Kenny—"Clown."
Miss Jenny Culhane—"Quaker Girl."
Mr. M. Feldman—"Pierrot."
Miss Lizzie Brennock—"Gipsy."
Mr. J. O'Brien—"The Gay Lord Quex."
Mr. P. J. Godfrey—"Bottle of Bass."
Miss K. Hogan—"U.S.A. Stars and Stripes."
Mr. A. Barlow—"In Mufti."
Mr. Tom Conway—"Sweep."
Miss M. Delaney—"Forget-Me-Not."

THE CASHEL SHOOTING.

Priest Witnesses the Firing.

Outrage Denounced at Mass.

Further particulars of the shooting of Constable Jackson and a young civilian named Christopher Holmes, at Cashel on Friday night, show that the wounded constable and another member of the R.I.C. were walking down the Main street, and had just passed John street corner when the firing took place. A search was instituted by the R.I.C., in the course of which pedestrians were held up and houses visited. Passing motorists were challenged, and ordered to stop and leave their cars while being searched. There were, however, neither arrests nor detentions.

Early in the day it was announced that Mr. W. Looby, son of the chairman of the Urban Council, and president of the Transport Workers' Union, and nine other internees, were expected home, and to welcome them there was a great turn-out of people, I.R.A., transport workers, bands, and the general public formed in processional order and marched to the railway station, and on the return journey there was much cheering and general expressions of delight at their safe return. About 9.15 the public were startled by the sound of shooting, and people still on the streets immediately dispersed home. It was only next day that the truth of what had occurred was known, and the people realised that they had passed through a night of grave possibilities, and everyone was pleased that no fatalities had resulted.

At all the Masses on Sunday the clergy condemned the outrage, and made strong references to the reprehensible happenings in Thurles and the North. Rev. D. Duggan, C.C., who celebrated last Mass, eloquently denounced such incidents as inimical to the well-being of the country and the cause of peace. The rev. gentleman said he was an actual witness to the shooting in the Main street, and stated that he saw two civilians fire at the two policemen; he was quite close at the time, and saw the two men run up John street. In the darkness he was unable to see who they were. As a minister of the Gospel, he vehemently denounced the crimes that had been committed in their midst, and prayed that the misguided culprits would soon regret their unpatriotic deeds.

The R.I.C. have again been provided with arms when on patrol, and loiterers at street corners, or groups chatting here and there, are ordered to disperse.

Constable Jackson, R.I.C., was operated on last Sunday in Tipperary Military Hospital, a bullet which entered his shoulder and penetrated through the chest being extracted. He is stated to be now out of danger.

IMPROVED POSTAL SERVICE IN TIPPERARY.

The townspeople generally will be glad to hear that, following on the articles and correspondence in "The Tipperaryman" calling for improved postal services, the following time-table of despatch and delivery of mails came into operation at Tipperary post office last Monday:—

INWARD MAILS.

From all parts of Ireland, the town delivery commences at 7.0 a.m.; all parts of Ireland (except the South), 11.30 a.m.; parcels (town delivery), 10.30 a.m.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Latest time for posting, Tipperary rural district, 6.0 a.m., 6.15 a.m. (extra fee). Letters can be registered until 9 p.m., and parcels 7 p.m. All parts (except South of Ireland), 3.10 p.m., 3.20 p.m. (extra fee); letters and parcels can be registered until 2.50 p.m. London and provincial towns in the Midlands, S. and W. England, and South Wales, 7.45 p.m., 7.50 p.m. extra fee); parcels, 7.0 p.m.. All parts, night mail, 9.45, 10 o'clock (extra fee).

There will be only one delivery in the town on Bank holidays, commencing at 7.0 a.m. On Sundays and Good Friday no delivery, and no correspondence will be despatched on Christmas Day, when the office will be open from 8.30 a.m. to 10 o'clock a.m.

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NEW GARAGE IN TIPPERARY.

D'Arcy Bros.' Enterprise.

A new garage has been opened at Bank place, Tipperary, by Messrs. D'Arcy Bros., with covered accommodation for twenty cars, and equipped with the most up-to-date and modern machinery, enabling the firm to do all classes of repairs at competitive prices. The entire premises are lighted with electricity, by which, also, the different lathes are driven. The proprietors are in a position to supply any make of car, from the popular Ford to a Rolls-Royce, and have in stock all kinds of tyres and tubes. All parts for Ford cars are stocked on the premises, as are all the usual accessories. Messrs. D'Arcy Bros. have a number of hiring cars and competent and reliable drivers. They are to be congratulated on their enterprise in this extension of their business.

TIPPERARY LIVE-WEIGHT PIG MARKET.

There was a large supply on Thursday, and a good attendance of buyers. Pigs sold at £3 4s. per cwt., a drop of 4s. from the previous week.

R.I.C. SERGEANT SHOT DEAD AT BALLYBUNION.

Constable Wounded.

About nine o'clock on Tuesday night as Sergeant John Maher and Constable Gallagher, of the R.I.C. station, Ballybunion, were proceeding along the Castle Green in the village they were attacked by four armed men, who at once opened fire on the two policemen, with the result that Sergt. Maher was shot dead with four slug wounds in the chest and several pellet wounds.

Constable Gallagher was wounded, receiving many pellets in the right shoulder.

DANCE AT KINGSWELL, TIPPERARY.

Last Sunday night a very successful dance was held under I.R.A. auspices at Kingswell, over a hundred couples attending. The dancing and supper-rooms, lent by Mr. O'Dwyer free for the occasion, were tastefully decorated, and good catering, with good music supplied by Messrs. Ryan (2), Downing and Garvin, combined to ensure a very enjoyable night's entertainment. Dancing was kept up till seven o'clock in the morning. A "scrap" on Thursday was well attended.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Canon Kelly, P.P., Doon, has been appointed P.P. of Lattin, and Father Horan, P.P., Holycross, has gone to Doon.

Father Meaney, C.C., who has replaced Rev. M. S. Ryan in Tipperary, took up duty on Friday of last week.

MULLINAHONE MAN CHARGED IN DUBLIN.

Michael Hogan, Mullinahone, Tipperary, an ex-army officer who was arrested in London, was charged in Dublin, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., by Detective-sergt. M. Killeen and Detective-sergt. Thornton, on Monday last, with, as alleged, stealing a cheque value £14 last April from Lieut. A. Traill, whose clerk he was in Dublin Castle. After evidence had been given accused was remanded.

Billheads, Memos, Duplicate Memo and Accounts in Book Form.—We are giving our customers the advantage of the recent fall in paper prices in these items.—**The County Printing Works, Davis Street, Tipperary.** (The only Printing Office in the town, and the best-equipped in the county.)

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FROM OUR

District Correspondents

CAPPAWHITE AND DISTRICT.

A Popular Tipperary Priest.

It might be interesting to readers of "The Tipperaryman" in this district to know that the Rev. Denis O'Brien, who has been called from the American mission for a home diocese, is a native of Cappawhite parish. His many friends and admirers wish him success in his new duties.

Doon Pastor's Transfer.

The Very Rev. Canon John Kelly, P.P., Doon, has been promoted to a neighbouring parish. Rev. Jas. Horan, P.P., Holycross, fills the vacancy in Doon.

Doon Pig Market.

There was a fair supply at the monthly market in Doon on Friday last. The majority of the animals were disposed of at prices ranging from 18s. to 25s. each. The usual buyers attended.

Dundrum Market.

The supply of fat pigs at the weekly pig market in Dundrum on Monday last was not so large as usual. The prices remained about the same as at the previous market. The leading Limerick buyers were in attendance and purchased all pigs on offer.

Inter-County Hurling.

Limerick and Tipperary teams met recently at the Market fields, Limerick, in a friendly hurling contest, Limerick won by the narrowest of margins, one minor. The teams had met three times previously. On the last occasion Roscrea represented the Premier County, and, considering it was their first appearance against their well-known opponents, they are to be congratulated on the splendid fight they put up.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Thursday of last week the holiday was a quiet day in this district. There were large congregations at both Masses in the parish church, Cappawhite. On Sunday last Rev. M. Hennessy, C.C., gave a fine sermon on the feast at second Mass. There was no outdoor sport in the district, although the day was beautifully fine.

Cappawhite Great Xmas Fair.

The great Christmas cattle fair in Cappawhite will be held on Wednesday next, the 21st inst. A large supply of stock of every description is expected. All the usual buyers will be in attendance, and there will be plenty of accommodation in the village. Cars from Cappawhite and Dundrum will meet all the afternoon trains at Dundrum railway station.

Christmas Collection.

The annual Christmas collection will be held in Cappawhite on Christmas Day.

Dundrum Tournament.

A successful hurling and football tournament was held in Dundrum on Sunday last under the auspices of the drum met Graffon in football and two other local teams met in hurling. The former won the football contest, which was fairly interesting.

Hurling.

Later on I hope to give an account which should prove of interest to Gaels.

Fowl Market.

The annual fowl market will be held next week.

CASHEL.

A High-Priced Bullock.

Mr. P. Maher, victualler, Cashel, has purchased a huge bullock from Mr. J. Hanrahan, Coolmore, Fethard, for £80. Mr. Maher was in negotiation for the buying of the beast twelve months ago, when, it is said, an offer of £100 was made to secure him for the coming Christmas market. The bullock has been acquired for £80.

Cashel and the Treaty.

Cashel is following with intense interest the progress of the proceedings of Dail Eireann, and naturally speculates as to the ultimate result. Everyone hopes that the magnificent unity and comradeship which has characterised the relations of the Irish leaders as well as the members of An Dail will continue.

LAND-WORKERS' CONFERENCE AT TIPPERARY.

A conference of all land workers in the Tipperary district was held on Sunday, the 11th inst, at the Workmen's Hall, Tipperary. Delegates from the following branches of the I.T.G.W.U., were present: Tipperary, Oola, Solohead, Cappawhite, Dundrum, Donohill, Lattin, Galbally, Aherlow, Cordangan, Golden, and Bansha.

The principal business of the conference was to deal with the question of wage reductions of farm workers, unemployment on the land, and the ranching system.

Arising from the question of reorganisation the following resolution was carried:

"That no facilities be granted to any agricultural workers by labour representatives on public bodies if those workers are not members of the Transport Union, and that in future labour representatives be instructed by their local branch to act accordingly. It is also desired by the meeting that no contract should be given for the repairs of labourers' cottages, and work of a like nature. All such work should be done by direct labour."

The following resolution was also proposed and carried:—

"That this meeting calls upon Dail Eireann to establish an Agricultural Wages Board to fix minimum rates of wages for agricultural workers in lieu of the board set up by the British Government, which has been abolished since October 1st, 1921, such board to be established not later than January 1st, 1922."

After much discussion on the tillage question and unemployment the following resolution was passed:—

"That this meeting calls upon Dail Eireann to enact a compulsory tillage order, to apply to all holders of arable land. Such order to ensure the tillage of an area of not less than 25 per cent. of the total amount held."

The meeting also passed a motion condemning lettings on the eleven months' system.

As a remedy for unemployment the following resolution was carried:—

"That Dail Eireann be requested to take steps to ensure that those woods and forests of Ireland which were cut away during the Great War be replanted. Such planting would, in the opinion of the meeting, do much to alleviate unemployment in agricultural districts, and at the same time add considerably to the national wealth."

Copies of the various resolutions passed were ordered to be sent by the secretary to the Minister of Agriculture, Dail Eireann, to the Irish Labour Party, and to the headquarters of the Transport Union.—Communicated.

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CROP & LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS AT 1st DECEMBER, 1921.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland issue the following:—

November was an unusually mild and open month. There was a drop in temperature with some frost about the end of the second week, but generally the month was very favourable for out-grazed stock, and the amount of rain which fell was less than usual. Pastures still remain well covered, and owing to the abundance of grass there has been little need to draw on the fodder supplies, which, if small in bulk this year, can now be confidently counted upon to suffice for the season's requirements. Turnips grew out a better crop than was expected; the roots are sound, and in some cases fields have been pulled and pitted. The low prices for cereals have induced much of the home-grown grain to be kept and crushed for stock feeding. Outside feeding stuffs, such as bran, pollard, and Indian meal, are in plentiful supply, and can be bought more cheaply than in October. Not much buying of cakes and meals is, however, taking place on account of the quantity of home-grown grain available for feeding. In many counties crushed oats and barley are the sole concentrates being used. In County Leitrim the cabbage crop, which matured some weeks earlier than in average years, has been freely fed to stock, and it is expected to be used up by mid-December, though in other seasons it provided useful feeding up to January. As a result of the favourable autumn almost all stubble land has been ploughed, and on some farms a start has been made with lea ground; the work generally is well advanced for this period of the season.

The depression in the cattle trade still continues. Demand was, however, slightly better than during October, and prices showed a rising tendency for some classes of stock. In County Carlow strong forward stores sold at from 45s. to 47s., and in Queen's County from 40s. to 44s. per cwt. live weight. Best beef cattle made from 50s. to 52s. per cwt. in County Meath, but in County Westmeath the price did not much exceed 45s. In many counties the low prices for finished cattle as well as the mild weather and the abundance of grass have reduced the number of cattle being infed this winter; in other counties, however, the low prices at which stores have been obtainable and the lowered cost of feeding-stuffs have induced farmers to tie up more cattle than they would have otherwise done. Milch cows sold at improved prices, and prime sorts made up to £36 and even £40 each. In County Down fairs the rise in price of springing cows is put at from £5 to £10 per head for the month. In the Midlands yearling cattle sold at £9 to £12, and dropped calves at from 35s. to £2 each.

The demand for sheep was weak, except for well conditioned animals. Good wethers fetched from £3 10s. to £4 10s. in County Roscommon, and up to £4 15s. in County Westmeath. The price for good fat lambs in County Galway was about 85s.; in other counties, however, they sold at from £2 to £3 per head. In Western counties wool, which was making 8d. per lb., dropped back in price to 7d.

Prices for pigs continued to fluctuate and with much disappointment to feeders. The abundant potato crop and the cheaper price of meals, however, strengthened the demand for young pigs, which sold at from £3 to £4 (and in some counties up to £6) per pair. The range of prices for fat pigs in the Midland area was from 72s. to 80s. per cwt. live weight, approximately equivalent to 96s. to 106s. per cwt. dead weight. In County Galway the price was around 70s. per cwt. live weight, or about 93s. per cwt. dead weight. The dead-weight price in Counties Clare and Kerry was 110s. per cwt., and in the Northern counties it fluctuated between 110s. and 120s. In County Monoghan prices advanced from 100s. to 117s., but afterwards gave way to 97s. per cwt. The average price of brood sows in the Southern counties was from £8 to £12; in County Monaghan sows near farrowing brought from £12 to £17 each, and in County Cavan, which is a great pig-rearing and feeding county, brood sows made up to £20, and young pigs £3 to £4 10s. each. In County Tyrone the range of prices for brood sows was from £11 to £14, and in County Londonderry from £16 to £19.

Horses again met with poor demand. As a rule any ponies shown at fairs met with a readier sale than draught horses. Good, well-trained farm horses sold at from £20 to £25 each as compared with £60 three years ago. The outside range for the best working farm horses was from £16 to £30, and prices are stated to be the lowest in the memory of farmers. In the Western counties foals fetched £3 to £6, young horses £12 to £18, and useful working horses £18 to £25. In County Roscommon Belgian buyers took a number of useful farm horses at from £23 to £25 each.

Grain markets were small, and the low prices ruling checked supply. The few lots of wheat sold in the Midland area brought from 28s. to 35s. per barrel of 20 stones. The average price of milling wheat in County Kilkenny was about 30s., and for the little quantity sold in King's County, 33s. per barrel. In Counties Meath and Wicklow the price was low—26s. per barrel. Much of the grain in County Cork is being used for stock feeding. In Connacht, wheat straw for thatching purposes sold at from 6s. to 7s. per cwt.

Oats are being marketed very sparingly, though prices improved somewhat during the month. In Kildare the range of prices was from 13s. to 15s. per barrel of 14 stones, and in Co. Louth from 15s. to 16s. Most of the season's crop has been sold in County Cork, but any small lots offered brought approximately about 6s. 8d. per cwt. for black varieties. In the Northern counties the market rates were from 10d. to 1s. 1½d. per stone.

There was a slack demand for barley, though in County Wexford prices recovered near the end of the month, and some sales were effected at 22s. to 24s. per barrel of 16 stones. Small lots offered in Midland counties brought from 20s. to 22s. per barrel. In County Tipperary the price of 28s. to 29s. per barrel earlier in the season fell to a level of 22s. and 24s. Feeding barley sold at from 12s. to 16s. and 17s. per barrel; in Queen's County it was on offer at £7 per ton, or 14s. per barrel.

Flax yields are disappointing in most counties, but both yield and quality are better than last season. The estimated yields vary from 13 to 21 stones per statute acre in Counties Londonderry and Antrim to as much as 55 stones per bushel of seed sown, or approximately 50 stones per statute acre in County Down. Quality is fair, but really good samples are few, and for these prices ranged from 18s. to 22s. per stone.

The exceptionally high temperature for the season has caused damage to potatoes in pits from sprouting; there are also widespread complaints of rotting in Champions. Beyond this the crop is plentiful and of excellent quality. Prices have a downward tendency. Retail rates are from 4½d. to 6d. per stone. In County Londonderry up-to-date varieties sold at £3 per ton, and in County Down £2 5s. was the best price offered by shippers.

The turnip crop turned out better than appearances suggested at mid-summer. Yields are variously estimated at an average of 20 to 24 tons per statute acre, or 32 to 38 tons per Irish acre. There are complaints from some counties that the roots are cracked and badly shaped, and from County Wicklow it is reported that where the crop was affected with mildew a large proportion of the roots have begun to rot. In many other counties the roots are stated to be fairly sound as a whole and of good quality. Some of the crop has already been pulled and either pitted in fields or stored in sheds near the feeding-houses.

Catch crops were especially suited by the mild autumn, and are exceptionally forward and vigorous. Failures are less than in other years. In County Westmeath rape sown for spring use is being cut at present, and vetches and rye will be fit for use much earlier than usual. Brairds of early-sown winter wheat are healthy; germination was very even and quick, and in some counties the plant is over thick, but likely to stand the winter well. In County Galway, thousand headed kale and cabbages put in after potatoes are doing well. In County Roscommon early-sown rape is fit to be eaten off, and rye and vetches, which are very forward, promise a plentiful cut in spring.

The supply of milk was as a rule well maintained, though the usual shrinkage for the period of the year was observable. From some counties it was reported that the quantity available was in excess of last year. Creamery prices (separated milk returned) were: In Leinster, 8d. per gallon (County Kilkenny); in Munster, from 6½d. to 9d. (County Kerry); in Ulster, from 5d. (Counties Armagh and Cavan) to 10d. (County Antrim); and in Connacht, from 7d. to 8d. (County Sligo).

AN DAIL AND THE TREATY.

FATEFUL MEETINGS IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Wednesday.

Dail Eireann, after a discussion lasting about an hour and a half to-day, passed a motion, which was an amendment to Dr. White's proposal to hold the session in private, deciding that any explanations regarding the genesis of the proposed Treaty between Ireland and Great Britain shall be discussed in private, but the session at which the motion for ratification of the Treaty is to be introduced and discussion thereon shall be in public.

The public session will begin to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

The Powers of the Plenipotentiaries.

The public part of to-day's proceedings, at which the above decisions were arrived at, resolved itself into a debate on the power possessed by the Irish Plenipotentiaries.

Although Dr. White's motion was first on the agenda, Mr. de Valera, when the meeting opened, immediately proceeded to make his statement, which was the second item on the agenda. He said that the delegates had complied with all the instructions given them with the exception of one clause, which stated that it was to be understood that the complete text of the draft Treaty about to be signed would be subjected to the Cabinet of Dail Eireann and its reply awaited.

Messrs. Griffith and Collins admitted that the Treaty did not bind Dail Eireann or the country. "But," said Mr. Griffith, "if there is any suggestion that the Plenipotentiaries exceeded instructions I, as chairman of the delegation, immediately controvert it."

Mr. Collins said he had not said a hard word about anybody. "I know," he said, "I have been called a traitor. If I am, let the Irish people decide or not, and if men act towards me as a traitor I am prepared to meet them anywhere at any time."

The debate was a lively one, several members declaring that they had been kept in the dark, and wanted full publicity of the proceedings.

The Cabinet members did not sit together, Messrs. de Valera, Brugha, and Stack being on one side, and Messrs. Griffith, Collins, and Barton on the other, while Messrs. Gavan Duffy and E. J. Duggan occupied seats among the private members.

Dublin, Thursday.

Dublin was disappointed this morning to learn that Dail Eireann would not, as was announced yesterday, meet again in public session to-day.

The Dail resumed its private session at eleven o'clock this morning. Republicans were busy outside University College distributing propaganda, and a number of young girls greeted arriving members with the cry: "We want a Republic; nothing else will do."

There were a number of similar incidents, but, despite them, the majority of the people are hoping that the Dail will ratify the agreement.

It was freely stated to-day that Mr. Griffith has the support of at least sixty-four members, whose votes will assure a majority for ratification.

The Dail adjourned at two o'clock, resuming in private again at four.

It is not yet known if to-morrow's session will be public.

MR. LAW APPROVES TREATY.

Southern Unionist Case.

The articles of agreement which form the Irish Peace Treaty continue to be discussed by both Houses of Parliament and by Dail Eireann.

The feature of the Commons debate was Mr. Bonar Law's approval of the Treaty. In the Lords the Earl of Midleton, and in the Commons Sir Maurice Dockrell, spoke for the Southern Unionists who approved the Treaty.

Striking passages in the principal speeches are appended:—

Mr. Bonar Law.

At the outset I will say that I am in favour of this agreement. For a time it looked as if there might be an attempt to compel Ulster to go into an All-Ireland Parliament against her wishes. In that case I might have been one of those who would have asked the country to condemn such a policy.

Marquis of Londonderry.

We (Ulster) have never expressed a determination to remain outside a single Parliament. We have deliberately asked you to give us time to consider whether, after witnessing the establishment of a just and efficient Administration in the South and West of Ireland, we might feel able to co-operate.

Earl of Midleton.

Southern Unionists would take no responsibility either for the terms or tone of the Treaty. Whatever happened, so long as Southern Ireland contained three million people, subject to the King, and a part of the Empire, Southern Unionists would do their best to work the new Government.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

Report for November, 1921.

A very disagreeable month, mild, but damp and foggy, with a great deficiency of sunshine. Rain fell almost every day, but as it was generally light the total amount was not much above the average. There was sharp frost and snow at many stations round the 7th of the month, while gales were reported towards the end, with heavy rain locally. Total rainfall:—Castletownshend (Seafield), 5.18 ins.; Kinsale, 4.75; Crookstown, 6.63; Cork, 3.31; Ballinacurra, 4.50; Cahirciveen, 7.63; Camp, near Tralee, 5.53; Ballybunion, 4.32; Waterford, 5.53; Clonmel, 4.75; Tipperary, 4.30; Cashel, 4.33; Nenagh, 4.65; Galbally, 5.00; Knocklong, 3.81; Limerick, 3.95; Castleconnel, 4.16; Inagh, Co. Clare, 6.08; Newtownbarry, 5.29; Bagnalstown, 3.01; Wicklow, 4.70; Dublin, 3.57; Balbriggan, 3.73; Tullamore, 2.86; Navan, 3.22; Athlone, 3.78; Longford, 3.91; Woodlawn, Co. Galway, 3.67; Ballinahinch, 7.23; Swinford, 3.61; Collooney, 3.15; Saintfield, Co. Down, 4.51; Omagh, 3.87; Letterkenny, 4.86.

Correction.—The return for Cork in last month's report should read 2.81, instead of 1.81, as published.—E. W. M. Murphy (F.R. Met. Soc.), Hon. Sec. Ballinamona, Cashel.

IRISHMAN CHARGED AT LIVERPOOL.

"I have done my duty as a soldier of the I.R.A. and carried out the instructions of my commanding officer," was a statement (says the Liverpool correspondent of the "Daily Herald") made at Bootle Police Court on Monday by a young Irishman, Humphrey John Barry, alias Michael Field, aged twenty-three, who was committed to Liverpool Assizes on charges of conspiracy with persons unknown and with intent to endanger life and cause injury to property.

Among the entries stated to have been in his diary was a rough diagram of an alarm-clock infernal machine, an indication as to where gelignite could be obtained, and sketches of docks and the overhead railway.

It was alleged that when arrested and asked about the entries he said:—"It looks incriminating, but it is a hobby of mine."

TIPPERARY MARKET—Thursday.

Butter (Creamery)—2/- and 2/2 per lb.
Small Turkeys—1/- per lb.
Chickens—3/- and 4/- each.
Old Hens—3/- per pair.
Old Ducks—6d. each.
Young Ducks—1/6 each.
Eggs (Hen and Duck)—35/- per 120.
Bawn Hay—£6 to £8 10s. per ton.
Turnips—£1 15s. per ton.
Parsnips—9d. per stone.
Potatoes—10d. per stone.

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COUNTY TIPPERARY NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Half-Yearly Meeting.

Eloquent Address by the Chairman.

Necessity for New Programmes and Subjects.

Irish Language To Be Fostered and Stimulated.

Peace Conference's Success.

Bomb Outrage at Thurles Condemned.

The half-yearly meeting of above association was held in the Confraternity Hall, Thurles, on Saturday last, and was presided over by Mr. D. C. Maher, B.A. (chairman). There was a large attendance of teachers, and the following delegates were present:—

Thurles—Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Cummins, Miss Daly, Miss Purcell, Miss Callaghan, Miss Ryan, Messrs. W. Tuohy, J. Cummins, C. O'Donnell, and M. Kennedy.

Cashel—Miss Kennedy, Messrs. D. C. Maher, J. Cummins, and M. Moyers.

Templemore—Mr. R. J. Nash.

Roscrea—Miss Gantley.

Tipperary—Mr. F. Mansfield.

Dundrum—Messrs. J. O'Rourke, E. Delaney, E. Cussen, M. J. Slattery.

Nenagh—Messrs. D. Nealon, T. O'Gorman, P. Flynn, J. McSweeney, P. J. Fogarty, P. J. O'Flanagan.

Cahir—Messrs. J. Griffin and J. F. Meagher.

The Business.

The Secretary (Mr. Slattery) explained that at the recent conference it was decided that all the members of the old county committee should cease to exist and a new committee appointed. At the meeting of the county committee held in June last, in accordance with the new rules of the Congress, the following officers were appointed: Mr. D. C. Maher, president; Miss Daly, vice-president; Mr. Griffiths, treasurer; and Mr. Slattery, secretary.

"Very Satisfactory."

The Treasurer submitted his statement of accounts for the half-year, which showed a balance to credit of £13.

Mr. Mansfield said that was very satisfactory, and congratulated the treasurer on the work he had done.

The Secretary said that the next business was the chairman's speech, which he was sure all present would be glad to hear.

Chairman's Address.

The Chairman, who was well received, said: Ladies and gentlemen, Our county meetings here of late seem to be held at important epochs either in the history of our country or of our own organisation. At our last meeting, twelve months ago, I was able to announce to you that on the previous night I had signed the salary agreement, which is considered the greatest achievement of a teacher organisation. To-day our country is rejoicing at the prospect of a national settlement, which, if finally accepted, is destined to be a turning point in the checkered history of Ireland. (Hear, hear.) As this question is now beyond politics, I think it only right that this first meeting of our body since the announcement of the momentous treaty, we should express our pleasure at the success achieved by the Irish Peace Conference and our appreciation of the great work of the wise and reasonable men on both sides, who devoted all their talents and energies to the solution of a problem which has for ages baffled the efforts of statesmen. During my presidential address at our congress last Easter, in referring to the success of our salary conference I made use of the following phrase, which now turns out to have been prophetic:—"In this connection the thought naturally occurs to me that it would be happy for our common country if larger and greater questions could be settled in the same amicable manner." This sentiment was cheered to the echo by the assembled delegates, but how few of us at the time dared to hope that our wishes would be realised so soon? Yet such is the case. We can soon, I hope, wish success and prosperity to our new Irish Free State—(loud applause)—or, to put it in the language of the Gael: "May God prosper her and grant her long life." I am sure I can also promise on behalf of the teachers of Ireland—and especially the teachers of this great county, for I am speaking in a double capacity here to-day, being ex-president and county chairman—that we teachers shall do everything in our power to contribute to the moral and material welfare of the future Irish nation. (Loud applause.) Turning to the resolutions on our agenda one is struck with the rapidity with which things are moving at present in this country. When we find that in the short interval since the resolutions were drawn up the necessity for the first has almost, happily, disappeared, as many of those referred to in that resolution are now far removed from the confines of the internment camps and are back—(loud applause)—back once more to their work and families. If any are still detained, we demand that they be set free. (A Voice: "They are nearly all out," and applause.) Christmas may be a peaceful and joyous time for us all. In the new order of things in Ireland, when our country settles down to develop itself under its own laws and on the most progressive lines, our future statesmen will find that our national progress will depend largely on the suitability and success of the system, or systems, of education established in the country, and therefore I am convinced that Irish education will now get its proper place in the annals of the nation. (Applause.) Now, the suitability of an educational system depends on the programmes of instruction drawn up for the schools, and its success rests with the teachers and the administrators of the system, and also upon those whose duty it is to send regularly, day by day, into the schools all the children of school going age. All these matters will be dealt with in the resolutions to be submitted to you to-day, and I hope you will give them due consideration. Conferences are already engaged in the work of drawing up school programmes for primary and intermediate schools. I sincerely hope these programmes will be found to be on right lines and based upon reason and moderation. The fault at present is that too much is demanded on too many subjects. This leads to a smattering up knowledge of many matters, but nothing deep and solid; also to discourage teachers when they find they are expected to attain the impossible. When new programmes or subjects are introduced the introduction should be gradual and the growth natural. (Hear, hear.) As far as primary education is concerned, the mistake of 1900 should not be repeated. In that period a new system was introduced with a great flourish of trumpets, and forced upon the schools without preparation of teachers or equipment at schools. Its failure soon became evident, but not before valuable time had been wasted, educational progress retarded, and excellent teachers deemed insufficient. I have no doubt, but the aim of future programmes will be to devote more attention to subjects of first importance while eliminating those of lesser value or leaving them optional. In this connection the greatest change will be the much higher place given to the Irish language and literature. All will be glad of this, and while consulting the teachers (although unnecessary) to do everything possible to foster and stimulate the study of our ancient language. (Hear, hear.) I would also take the liberty of suggesting to those who will be responsible for the administration of education to "hasten slowly," and to respect rights and privileges of existing teachers whose opportunities for Irish study in the past were few and non-existent. Our teachers must henceforth be trained on different lines. They must be fully equipped for the subjects they have to teach; their general education must have a broader outlook, and hence our claim to have our teachers trained under the auspices of universities. This claim has been too long ignored, but one of your Irish universities at present is offering some facilities in this direction, and it is to be hoped that in the near future arrangements will be made by all our Universities for carrying out a work so important and so necessary for educational progress. (Hear, hear.) But even though we draw up suitable programmes, and train teachers in the best methods, we fail in our object unless we can secure regular and punctual attendance of our school-going population. At present this is not the case; far from it. Teachers all over the country are complaining of the excessive irregularity of their pupils, and their best efforts are hampered and frustrated, while their work is doubled by the regretable carelessness of parents and pupils. I have been drawing attention to this matter for some time past, and once more I appeal to those who have power to take such action as will effectually put a stop to a state of affairs which, if allowed to continue, would eventually result in the comparative ignorance of the rising generation of Ireland. How could it be otherwise when half the children within school age are absent from school every day. I must refer to a matter primarily affecting the teachers. Since the passing of the Scottish and English Superannuation Acts virtual promises were made from time to time by the Government that an Irish Teachers' Pension Act would come in due course. English and Scotch teachers, even relieved from the payment of premiums, had their pension funds financed from the Imperial Treasury, to which the Irish people were forced to contribute; yet Irish teachers have to submit to a deduction of 4 per cent. from their salaries to relieve the great British Treasury. Again, during the settlement of war bonus in 1920 it was admitted on behalf of the Government that the Pension Act should and would date from 1919. Now the plan is to throw over the responsibility of it on the new Irish Government, a proceeding which is most unfair to the new Government and to the teachers, inasmuch as this Government cannot go back to 1919 to make good the defects of the British Treasury for the past three years, and, even if they could, it would be unjust to ask them to do so. (Hear, hear.) In the Scotch Act there is a special provision for teachers retiring on pension before the final readjustment of salaries. We confidently expected a somewhat similar provision, as it was a great hardship on the teachers retiring in this country since the settlement of the salary question. Many of these teachers have been instrumental in making the teachers' position what it is to-day, and yet they cannot get the benefit except in small parts of the recent increases in salaries, as the pension depends on the last three years' salaries. I hope the cases of these teachers, as well as the cases of pensioned teachers in general, will soon receive every consideration, and that a competent provision will be made for their declining years. (Applause.)

The Resolutions.

The following resolutions were proposed in globo by Mr. Griffiths, and seconded by Mr. Coman:—

"That, in the interests of the nation, we again demand that all teachers, without exception, be trained at the Universities, or in colleges affiliated thereto. That we urge our executive to enter into conference with the representatives of the nation to ensure that in this matter the University authorities will, without further vexatious delay, pay due regard to the educational requirements of the Irish people.

"That we hereby state that the present programmes obligatory in our Irish primary schools are entirely out of keeping with the needs and aspirations of the Irish people, and we recommend to our public authorities the need for facilities for the gradual introduction of a scheme of instruction for Irish youth on the lines laid down in the programmes suggested by the national conference on programmes, but at all times due regard to be paid to the vested rights and interests of existing teachers.

"That, as no reforms in programmes or other educational machinery will effect any improvement unless some genuine measures are adapted to improve the scandalously low percentage of attendance, we authorise our county committee to confer without delay with the responsible authorities, so that the extremely low average of 50 per cent. improved to some figure that will not disgrace a nation that boasts of its traditional love of learning.

"That as the Irish people have to contribute to Imperial funds, and as British teachers are provided with free pensions entirely from these funds, we utter our strongest protest against the manifest injustice of stopping 4 per cent. of the salaries of Irish teachers to provide an Irish Pension Fund, especially as, during some former negotiations, an agreement was arrived at on the understanding that a new Pension Act would date from 1919. It is also unfair to throw a past burden over on any new Irish authority, as this authority cannot antedate its legislation."

Mr. Mansfield, in supporting the resolutions, said that he had been in Dublin on the previous day to see the Irish Ministry of Education to arrange the enforcing of a proper scheme of compulsory attendance in the national schools. There was a great necessity for such a procedure, and the priests had given them a guarantee that they would cooperate with them in the matter. The conference, however, had been postponed for the present. With regard to the resolutions, Mr. Mansfield thought they should congratulate all the internees, including their own men, on their release, and in that connection they could not pass over the dastardly outrage committed the previous night on the men at Thurles railway station. But it was only in keeping with the treatment they had already received in the internment camps at the hands of those apostles of civilisation and so-called ministers of peace. He thought that their executive should give the families of any of their members the fullest supportt. (Applause.) With regard to compulsory attendance in the schools he had very little to say. They congratulated themselves that they were a fine people—intelligent and so on; but he said to those interested in education, and parents in general, that so far as attendance at schools were concerned they were an absolute disgrace. It was as well to tell the truth and be done with it.

The chairman agreed with the speaker.

Mr. Mansfield, continuing, said that out of 900,000 children of school-going age they had only 50 per cent. in attendance every day, and he was glad the new authority realised as a first step the necessity not merely of having proper programmes in the schools, but of bringing in the children to have them taught. (Applause.) With regard to the training of teachers they would not be satisfied with any makeshift or half-University training; they would see that their members would be trained side by side with those in the Universities. (Hear, hear.) They would see to that not merely in the interest of their own profession but in the interest of the nation as a whole. (Hear, hear.) If the teachers get in the Universities proper training and broad culture in professional attainments then benefit and blessings would be brought on the people, and they would be uplifted by that means. A makeshift had been tried on before from behind the scenes and failed, and they would not allow it. (Hear, hear.) With reference to the programmes to be taken up, the speaker said that the parents, taxpayers, and those who controlled the affairs of the country had the right to call the scheme necessary for the education of their people, and so far as the teachers were concerned they were willing to co-operate with those who speak for the people in making the programme Irish in every sense—in training pupils and making them suitable citizens of the Irish nation. (Loud applause.) But, at the same time, they would stand up against unnecessary coercion against men not suited to carry out certain work, and guarantee that they will not be penalised owing to age or infirmity, or if they are not in a position to take up as much of the national programme as might be expected from them. They had curious examinations and inspections in the schools, and having to keep constantly looking forward to examinations they were forced by the present ridiculous system to forget the pupils and keep their eyes on the inspector. If there was to be an examination there should be a year given for a year's work, and if there was to be an inspection let there be an inspection. Such could not be tolerated even in Universities; then why should it be tolerated in national schools, that the pupils were liable to be examined any day in the week the inspector might call.

Peace Treaty.

Mr. Mansfield, referring to the Peace Treaty, said that while it was not his intention to say anything bearing on the present delicate situation, the treaty not yet having been sanctioned by the Dail and the Irish people, to whom, presumably, it must, if accepted be referred for final ratification, he was tempted to make one or two observations on the matter that had been introduced by the chairman. He (Mr. Mansfield) believed that without further resort to arms, it was not possible for any body of men to secure by negotiation with England more than had been embodied in the terms of settlement. Mr. Arthur Griffith would certainly rank among the foremost of European statesmen, but it was not simply a question of skill against skill, nor was it simply a matter of justice or natural right, for behind the English representatives there loomed the physical might of a great Empire in dealing with a small nationality. There was a risk of over-jubilation, and congratulations to Ireland's representatives for what they had achieved must certainly be blended with sympathy for them in what circumstances forced them to accept. The terms of the treaty would still leave Ireland under foreign sway. It was repugnant to national sentiment in so far as it accepted the mutilation of the nation. It was repugnant to economic principles in so far as partition would duplicate jobs and departments that for number and expense were a byeword. Within the terms of Clause 5, which dealth with the question of public debt lay for the nation either poverty or prosperity. In that clause, one of the most important in the treaty, there was nothing definite. Anything from £60,000,000 to £600,000,000 of a deadweight of debt might within its terms be saddled on Ireland. The bargain, therefore, was not yet complete, and the cheering and jubilation at this stage was, in his opinion, premature. Those who would regard it as a full settlement of Ireland's claim had a modest conception of national right. In conclusion, Mr. Mansfield expressed a confident hope that the able statesmen in whose hands the destinies of Ireland were placed would, despite differences of opinion, continue to work together for the national weal, and that the country would take Mr. de Valera's advice, and that there would be no personal recriminations, no splitting into fractions, and that all would abide by the decisions come to within the councils of the Dail, and that the nation as a whole would stand four-square behind her representatives in the decisions arrived at. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Neilon said that he was very glad that Mr. Mansfield had the courage of referring to the matter.

The Chairman said that the men entrusted with the working out of the scheme, especially the financial clauses, would see that Ireland would at least get fair play in the matter of finance. There was no use going into a general discussion on the matter, which was not on the agenda at all.

Secretary—No.

Mr. Mansfield remarked, amidst laughter, that they were not capable of dealing with an unscrupulous ruffian with a big stick.

He proposed that the interned teachers be congratulated on their release, and that the secretary be instructed to see to the financial conditions of their families.

The following resolution was proposed:—"That due provision be made from public funds for the purpose of heating, cleaning, and general upkeep of schools, and that no responsibility in these matters should rest on the teachers."

All the resolutions were passed.

After some discussion it was decided to hold the next county meeting at Cashel.

This concluded the proceedings.

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Saturday's Telegrams.

THE DAIL AND THE TREATY.

Third Day of Private Session.

The Press Association wires:—

The secret session of Dail Eireann was resumed in Dublin to-day (Saturday). It is stated definitely that the public proceedings will be opened on Monday morning.

Our Dublin correspondent wires:—

There was a much smaller crowd outside the National University to-day (Saturday) when the Dail Eireann secret session was resumed. The session will last until a late hour. The public sitting will begin at eleven o'clock on Monday.

MR. LLOYD- GEORGE'S WEEK-END.

The Premier left London to-day for the week-end at Chequers.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT ROBBED

Armed men last night (Friday) raided Sir Horace Plunkett's house at Foxrock, and forced his steward to give up over £30, with which they got away.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN LONDON.

Scotland Yard reports that late last night (Friday) Frederick Swain, aged eighteen, of Highgate, was found by his father lying in a front room with wounds in his chest. By his side lay a girl named Mabel Moore, aged sixteen, of Highgate, also with wounds in the chest. Both died later. It is believed that the wounds were inflicted with a dagger.

The young couple had been keeping company for some time.

MORE RIOTING IN BELFAST.

A Hold-up and Robbery.

As a result of last night's shooting in Belfast four persons received bullet wounds, while a fifth was taken to hospital injured by assault.

There was considerable firing in the east end of the city, and the police replied with machine-guns to an attack on a lorry.

The injured include a girl named Canning.

In one instance three brothers were held up in a house, £53 and a watch being taken.

A later Belfast message to the Press Association says that fighting in the Newtownards road district at times was pretty fierce. Police and military had difficulty in locating the snipers. Continuous patrolling of the troubled area had a salutary effect.

FRACAS IN CORK.

I.R. Police and R.I.C. Co-operate.

Following a quarrel in Cork to-day between soldiers, ex-soldiers, and civilians, shots were fired, and Sinn Fein and ordinary police chased the men. Two were captured and handed over to the R.I.C.

To-day's Racing.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

SURREY PLATE — **MONARD** (6/4), 1; Athollhampton (5/1), 2; Rathcore (4/1) 3.

ST. PIERS SELLING — **ROCKLIGHT II.** (13/8), 1; Sang Blue (8/1), 2; The Last (9/4), 3.

ASHDOWN JUVENILE—**WILD HONEY** (10/1), 1; Euphrosynus (4/7), 2; Peace Terms (10/1), 3. Also ran—Craig, Cooldrinagh, Bay Malley, Knight of the Orient, and Topical Charlie.

SOUTHERN HCAP — **CULPRIT** (7/4), 1; Active Lad (13/8), 2; Dover Patrol (7/2), 3. Also ran—White Surrey.

HEVER HURDLE — **WHITE RONALD** (9/2), 1; Glenefey (10/1), 2; The Settler (9/2), 3. Also ran—Kenworthy, Polytart, Patlander, Huonora, and Tyrannical.

YEAR'S END HCAP — **ALCAZAR** (5/1), 1; Broadway (2/1), 2; Lady Peasemore (10/1), 3. Also ran—Blackmailer, Prestissima, Omar Khayyam.

WRECKERS SNOWED UNDER.

Lords Also Carry Ratification.

Three to One Majority.

By 166 votes to 58 the House of Lords yesterday adopted the Government ratification resolution. Lord Birkenhead winding up the debate.

He declared, in reply to criticisms, that there was much in the Treaty which he would have arranged differently if he had had power. There was much which would have assumed an entirely different form of expression if he and his collagues had been able to impress their views on the opposing negotiators.

With regard to his past, he declared that he justified every irregularity he committed when Ulster was being forced under a Dublin Parliament.

Lord Carson's constructive efforts in the matter of an alternative policy, he said, would be immature on the lips of an hysterical schoolgirl.

"THAT GIFTED RACE."

What Ireland's Friendship Means to Britain.

"Who shall say," asked Mr. Winston Churchill at the annual meeting of the English Speaking Union at the Central Hall, Westminster, last night, "how much we have suffered in our relations with the United States by the unceasing hostility of the Irish Americans (men who have emigrated from their country carrying hatred of this island and its institutions all over the new world? We have suffered terribly. We have made our way forward in spite of that great impediment and burden. We have succeeded in triumphing over it and in establishing a great series of bonds of relationship between ourselves and the people of the American Union, which have served as a good solid structure both in peace and in the period of war."

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

"The Tipperaryman" will be published as usual on Friday evening next. There will be no publication on Saturday (Christmas Eve). The Printing Works and Stationery Department will be Closed on 26th December (St. Stephen's Day) and Tuesday, 27th inst.

IRISH POTATOES FOR FRANCE.

Two consignments of Irish potatoes shipped to France have found a ready market in that country, and three further consignments—one of 200 tons—are in course of shipment by the direct service to Havre. A Dublin merchant has received an order for a trial consignment of 100 tons of potatoes to Palestine. If the trial order is executed successfully, the French firm who are shipping the potatoes to Palestine will order a shipload, and regular orders will follow.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

IRISH CUP.

TIPPERARY WANDERERS v. SHAMROCK ROVERS (DUBLIN).

These teams met this afternoon at the Sports Field, Tipperary, in a replay match in the second round of the Irish Cup. The replay arose out of objections lodged by the Rovers, and sustained by the Association, against broken nets and a defective crossbar.

The play to-day was fast and well contested, and in the early stages the home team looked like easily coming out winners. Against a stiff wind they kept the play around their opponents' goal. In the second half Dublin continually pressed hard, but the Tipperary goalkeeper saved splendidly. Just before the final whistle went Dublin secured a penalty goal. Mr. J. Morrissey, Thurles, refereed. For Dublin Fulam, Byrne, and Quinlan played a good game. For Tipperary, Burnett, McGivney, Hunter, Stack, and Catloe did fine work. Tipperary team were handicapped by the absence through illness of Mr. W. Casey (captain).

(A full report will appear in our next edition.)

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DAIL AND RECENT SHOOTINGS.

Strong Condemnation.

Investigations To Be Made.

The following statement has been issued by the Cabinet of Dail Eireann:—"The Cabinet of Dail Eireann has had to-day before it reports of four attacks on the British Forces in Ireland, two members of which have been killed. The Cabinet is of opinion that these acts were not committed by members of the Republican forces, and it condemns them in the strongest manner. The Minister for Defence and the Minister for Home Affairs have been directed to investigate the occurrences, and to use every effort to bring the perpetrators to justice.—(Signed) E. de Valera, Arthur Griffith, L. T. MacCosgair, Richard Bartun, Cathal Bruga, Michael Collcain, Aibhistin de Staic."

I.R.A. To Take Action.

The Publicity Department of Dail Eireann issued the following last night:

The chief liaison officer made the following statement to-day:—"It is with the greatest dismay and regret that I read the accounts of the shootings of members of the R.I.C. and British Forces. I have confidence that such deeds are not the acts of members of the I.R.A., but are the acts of cowardly individuals who endeavour to cloak their misdeeds in such a manner that they may be interpreted as the actions of the soldiers of the I.R.A. Should it, however, be proved to be the work of members of the I.R.A., the General Staff have decided to take most drastic action against the perpetrators."

THE THURLES BOMBING.

Death of Declan Horton.

The Publicity Department of Dail Eireann issued the following last night:

The following statement is also issued from the chief liaison office:—"Declan Horton died in Cork, at three o'clock to-day. He was one of those wounded in the bombing of the inverness' train at Thurles."

Horton was a native of Ardmore. It is understood arrangements are in progress for a public funeral to-morrow.

CONSTABLE WOUNDED AT CARLOW STATION.

In rather mysterious circumstances Constable Rooney, R.I.C., Gowran, was seriously wounded at Carlow rail way station on Thursday night. The constable states that he and another constable had been visiting Carlow, and remained all day. At about 10 p.m. they went to the station in order to get down to Gowran by the goods train.

They were attacked by eight civilians, and their money and papers taken. One of the party, he said, shot him in the chest at close range. His companion helped him to the hospital, and later he was taken to the military barracks, and yesterday evening conveyed to the Curragh.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

When the Question of Amnesty Will Be Considered.

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Colonel Spender Clay asked whether it was the intention of the Government to release the Irish political prisoners.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the question of amnesty would be considered if the agreement was ratified on both sides.

"Will he give an undertaking to exclude murderers?" asked Viscount Wolmer.

"I cannot go beyond the statement I have made," replied Mr. Chamberlain.

A cordial welcome awaited Hugh Dyer, Gurteen, Co. Sligo, when he arrived home following his release from Mountjoy Gaol. He had been detained on a charge of attempting to escape from the Curragh hospital.

BISHOP OF CASHEL AND IRISH QUESTION.

Presiding at the Y.M.C.A. sale of work at Waterford, Most Rev. Dr. Millar, Lord Bishop of Cashel and Emly, said all hoped they would see in the comparatively near future a united Ireland, in which all classes and creeds would work together for the common good of their country. There could be no question that, with Ireland remaining an integral part of the British Empire, by the unanimous consent of all its people, the future of the men and women, hitherto known as loyalists, was placed on a solid basis. It was no exaggeration to say that Southern loyalists occupy a position of importance much greater than their numbers would seem to imply. They will be found most willing to give their devoted service, strong persistent, and thorough, to everything that pertains to the welfare of their country. They ask, therefore, for the removal of the barriers which have hitherto separated them from their Irish brethren, and that their offer of hearty and loyal co-operation shall be accepted in the sincere spirit in which it is offered. We must ask our new rulers to accept, as a basis for our willing service, the assurance that we love Ireland and will work for its progress. Take, for instance, the many proposals we hear of for making this an Irish-speaking country. We have no objection, provided it is done with due regard to the feeling of those who prefer that it should be left to their own choice as to whether they will, or will not, become Irish speakers. The question was being asked on all sides, will the North join the South? We do not know, his Lordship continued; but this we do know from our experience, that sectarian barriers cannot readily be broken down, and that true union cannot be brought about so long as they remain. Again the moral is obvious. The unnecessary barriers must go. Our rulers ought to see that religion, and consequently the progress of the country, have suffered immensurably through them. Young Ireland must be brought together and taught together; young Ireland must be educated on a common ground before they can become partners in a common ideal. North and South will then come together, and will render joint and willing effort in the country's service.

TREATY AND R.I.C.

British Government the Ultimate Guarantor.

The following official statement was issued from Dublin Castle last evening:—

"The Treaty concluded between the representatives of the British Government and the representatives of Sinn Fein contains a provision securing to all existing public servants compensation on terms not less favourable than that accorded by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

"The Government are fully conscious of their obligations towards those who have been, and will shortly cease to be, under their control as servants of the State.

"Having regard to the nature of the duties which the members of the Royal Irish Constabulary have been required to discharge, the position of that force is recognised as one calling for special treatment, and the Government are now considering the best means of effecting the necessary changes in a manner which, while adequately safeguarding the interests of the taxpayer, will do justice to the members of that gallant force.

"His Majesty's Government will be the ultimate guarantor of the payments and pensions of this force."

It is understood that representatives of the D.M.P. have been selected to proceed to London to interview Mr. Lloyd George with reference to the question of pensions and gratuities arising out of their expected disbandment on the establishment of the Irish Free State.

PROFITEERING IN TIPPERARY.

(To the Editor, "The Tipperaryman.")

Sir,—Will you please permit me to compliment the traders of the town of Tipperary on being the premier profiteers of the county and outside of it. Meat and other necessities are still offered at exorbitant prices, notwithstanding that cattle and pigs have declined about 50 per cent., sheep 60 per cent. and wool is practically unsaleable at one-third of its former value, but yet there is almost no reduction in the price of clothes.

Being of an inquisitive turn of mind there are a few things I'd like to know, the first of which is: How can the coal merchants in Clonmel sell coal at 3s. per cwt., while the coal merchants in Tipperary charge 3s. 9d. for a mixture of coal and coke, which one of them pawned on the writer this week, but which, I need not tell you, was returned "for his own use."

Best beef at Clonmel Mental Hospital this week cost only 7½d. per lb., and at the last fair here (Tipperary) it was bought (live weight) at 5d. Then here we are—I sell a beast to a butcher alive for 5d. per lb., and the next day I want a bit of meat for my dinner and have to pay 1s. 3d. per lb. for the same animal because he was unfortunate enough to become a victim to the "knight of the steel and cleaver."

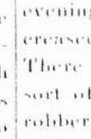
Pigs fell 10s. per cwt. (live weight) last week in Tipperary and 4s. this week, but the price of bacon did not fall. The previous Thursday the price increased 8s. per cwt., and that very evening some of the shopkeepers increased their prices 1½d. in the pound. There is only one appellation for this sort of work, and that is "barefaced robbery."

Even Cleeves' creamery butter has three prices in the town. What are the times coming to at all? Eh?

The draper and the publican are contesting with one another to nail the working classes and wage-earners. However, we can do without porter and whiskey, but protracted starvation might cause death. Say, boy, is it that in Tipperary Guinness' draught porter is 10d. a pint in some houses and 9d. in others, while in the little village of Ballagh, I am informed, it can be procured for 8d., and in Limerick for 7d.? J. J. and Sons is only 1s. 4d. per glass in Waterford; it is 1s. 8d. in Tipperary! Sandeman's port in Tipperary is 1s. per glass, in any other place 8d. and 10d. What do you call this? There is profiteering on every article of apparel and on every bit of food we eat. If things are allowed to continue as they are we will soon have to pay for the air we breathe.

An Anti-Profiteering Committee has been formed in Clonmel and is doing great work. Why is one not formed in Tipperary? Surely all the people in the town are not shopkeepers.—Yours, etc.,

"KCIMRD."



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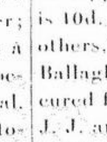

TIPPERARY MARKET—Saturday.

Butter (Creamery)—1/9 to 2/2.
Small Turkeys—1/- per lb.
Chickens—3/- and 4/- each.
Old Hens—3/- per pair.
Old Ducks—6d. each.
Young Ducks—1/6 each.
Eggs (Hen and Duck)—35/- per 120
Bawn Hay—£7 to £8 10s. per ton.
Turnips—£2 per ton.
Wheaten Straw—£14 per ton.
Potatoes—10d. per stone.

GERMAN PAYMENTS.

Do Not Cover Cost of Army of Occupation.

The amount received up to the present by the British Empire from Germany, under the Treaty of Versailles, it was stated in Parliament yesterday, is not sufficient to cover the cost of the British Army of Occupation.

Mr. Hilton Young, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated that a Note had been received from the German Government asking for a postponement of the January instalment of the indemnity. The position created by the Note would be discussed with the Allies, but in view of the urgency of the question, the Chancellor of the Exchequer could not undertake to postpone a decision until the House met again.

Commander Kenworthy asked whether new sanctions, such as the occupation of the Ruhr, was equivalent to a declaration of war, and should not the House be informed of what was occurring, or was the matter to be discussed by the Prime Minister in his own private room, and the House ignored.

Mr. Hilton Young—I cannot add anything to my answer.

A WONDERFUL STORY.

General Smuts on the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

General Smuts, in a message to a South African students' celebration of "Dingaan's Day" in London, yesterday, said:

"Our place in the world was recognised at the Paris Conference. The last British command has just been withdrawn from the Union as a compliment to us. To-morrow the United States will recognise our status in the great treaties which will follow a successful Washington Conference.

"Last, and not least, a free Ireland closes her long struggle for freedom by accepting our status, and honours us by taking her new name from a portion of the Union. It is a wonderful story, in which all South Africans will rejoice on this great day."

DEATH OF MR. M. FOGARTY, KILFEACLE.

On Sunday morning last one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Kilfeacle passed to his reward when the death of Mr. Michael Fogarty occurred in St. Vincent's Hospital, Tipperary, at the age of seventy years. He was a brother to Mr. Wm. Fogarty, Kilfeacle, and had been ailing for a considerable length of time. Interment took place on Monday in the family burial ground at Kilfeacle, and the cortege, of very large dimensions, was representative of all classes.

THE LATE MR. M. EDMONDS.

Anniversary Mass.

To-day (Saturday) the first anniversary of the death of Mr. Michael Edmonds, O'Connell road, Tipperary, who was shot dead on the Golf Links in circumstances with which the local public are familiar, High Mass was offered for the repose of his soul at St. Michael's Church, Tipperary. All the shops and business places in the town were closed until eleven o'clock by order of the I.R.A., of which the deceased was a member, and there was a very large congregation at the ceremonies. The officiating clergy were Rev. W. Keogh, C.C. (celebrant); Very Rev. Mons. Ryan, P.P., V.G.; Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C.; Rev. W. Condon, C.C.; and Rev. Father Meaney, chaplain.

IN MEMORIAM.

EDMONDS—First Anniversary of my beloved son, Michael Edmonds, who was killed on 19th December, 1920. R.I.P.,
The cold, cold hand of cruel death upon his poor life fell;
No more on earth we now shall hear the voice we loved so well.
The sunshine of our happy home will ever clouded be,
But Thou, O Lord, hast sent this cross, we bear it all for Thee.
—Inserted by his loving mother.

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