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FARMING NOTES.**COW-TESTING AND MILK-RECORDING.**

The Associated Danish Agricultural Societies have recently published a report containing a number of articles dealing with twenty-five years' working of the Danish milk-recording societies. One of the articles—discussing the importance of milk-recording on the breeding of dairy cattle—is of particular interest for Irish farmers. The dairying problem of to-day in Ireland—the arrest of the decline in milk production and improvement of the industry—was the problem that beset Danish farmers in 1895, when the Danish milk-recording societies were established, and the solution of the problem in Denmark—the testing and recording of milk and butter-fat yields, the weeding out of unprofitable cows, the use of bulls of milking strain, in a word, the grading up of dairy herds—has frequently been emphasised as the correct solution of the problem in Ireland.

The first object of milk-recording is to discover those cows in a herd which produce too little milk and butter to pay for the food consumed, and which not alone return no profit, but are kept at a distinct loss to the farmer and the country. A year after the first cow-testing society or association was in the course used in Ireland had been working in Denmark it published a report showing that the best cow he belonging to members of the society produced a pound of butter at a cost of 1d., while the worst cow produced a pound of butter at a cost of 2s. 8d. "To this day there are cows in Ireland that show a similar disparity." The figures, however, of the Danish farmers of exactly five years ago thinking, not the result was that cow is strong societies sprung up across. On the island of Tipperary the number of cows under test rose from 5,167 in 1892 to 10,116 in 1915.

Of even greater importance than the increase in yield is the help or guide given which the results of milk-recording offer the farmer in his efforts to breed dairy cattle for milk production. This was clearly seen by the men who started the Danish movement in 1895; and, indeed, the desire to obtain reliable information on which to base the breeding of cows with a large yield rich milk was the chief reason which induced farmers to form the first Danish cow-testing association. By recording the yield of milk and butter—the Agricultural Commissioner, Mr. Harold Faber, points out in a review of the report the Danish farmer has learned not only which cows should be got rid of, but which were the "butter cows," cows yielding a large amount of milk and butter fat and these the farmer has bred from. The twenty-five years' work of the milk-recording societies, according to the same authority, "have gradually secured a hitherto unknown reliability in the breeding of dairy cattle."

But Denmark is not the only country where cow-testing and milk-recording have been found to have benefited the dairying industry. In Holland, in Sweden, in Canada considerable progress has been made in grading-up dairy-herds. In Great Britain, where the movement is of comparatively recent origin, the number of cows under test has increased by leaps and bounds, and, as a matter of fact, the number of recorded cows in two English counties alone—Gloucestershire and Wiltshire—is now about one-half the number under test in all Ireland.

If Irish dairying products are to compete successfully with the products from the countries mentioned in the one market common to all, experts are agreed that the industry must be organised along lines which have proved so successful in these countries. Probably there is no subject connected with Irish agriculture upon which such unanimity has been obtained. It only remains to translate that agreement into action. The improvement by which improvement can be effected lies ready to hand in the different schemes for handing in the different schemes for providing bulls with a milking pedigree on both the sire's and the

dam's side. The Department are anxious to assist in every way, and if farmers and others interested in dairying will arrange meetings and will communicate with them, the attendance of lecturers, who will explain the advantages of cow-testing, will be arranged. Applications should, however, be made as soon as possible, as the establishment of new associations must be completed before February 1st.

INCREASED HAY YIELDS.**Use of Liquid Manure.**

During the past season a number of interesting tests were conducted by the Department's agricultural overseers in congested districts with the object of demonstrating the value of liquid manure as a dressing for meadows. In these tests, which were carried out at eighty-eight centres, one plot was dressed with liquid manure at the rate of sixteen tons per statute acre, and in each case a second plot was left unmanned for comparative purposes. These dressings were stipulated for one to be given early in February, one about the middle of March, and a third at the end of April.

When the produce was saved weighings of the dried hay were taken. The average yield of dried hay for all centres was found to have been—Plots dressed with liquid manure, 2 tons 7 cwt.; 1 ton per statute acre; unmanned plots, 1 ton 11 cwt., per statute acre; or an increase of 13 cwt., 1 qr. of dried hay in favour of the liquid manuring dressing. At one centre the increase was as great as 1 ton 3 cwt., 2 qrs.

The results confirm those obtained in a series of large-scale experiments carried out at 249 centres all over Ireland during the years 1911-15. In the latter series plots dressed with liquid manure at the rate of 16 tons per statute acre gave a higher yield of hay than (a) plots dressed with farmyard manure at the rate of 16 tons per statute acre, and (b) with the standard mixture of artificial fertiliser at 1 cwt., nitrate of soda, 2 cwt., superphosphate, and 2 cwt., kainit. The report on the experiments states that "the results were very uniform in the different years, and it is interesting to note that liquid manure proved equally satisfactory in wet and dry seasons."

Analysis shows that one ton pure cow urine contains as much nitrogenous would be supplied by 1 cwt. nitrate of soda; as much phosphates as would be supplied by 1 cwt. superphosphate; and as much potash as would be supplied by 1 cwt. kainit. From the wasteful manner in which liquid manure is treated on many farms its value as a substitute for, or as an economiser of, artificial manures does not appear to be appreciated.

On small farms where the quantity of liquid to be stored would not warrant the construction of a tank, storage may be provided by sinking an old oil barrel in the ground for the reception of all the urine from the byres, pigsties, and stables, and of the drainage from the manure heap. If frequently emptied the barrel need not be very large.

In addition to the results obtained from application to grass intended for hay experiments have also shown that excellent results may be obtained from the application in February and March of liberal dressings of liquid manure to autumn-sown catch crops, especially Italian rye-grass and cabbages.

A COW IN A DELPH SHOP.

Last Saturday a cow being driven through Main street, Tipperary, bolted, and to the amusement of a number of onlookers entered Mr. Wm. Casey's delph shop. The proprietor, who was standing at the door at the time, had to make way for the unwelcome visitor, and look on passively while she made a leisurely survey of the shop.

Having gone behind the counter she looked curiously and excitedly around for a moment, and then took her departure without causing damage of any kind. Her appearance in the street was greeted with a cheer from a small crowd outside, but was ignored in her haste to get home to her pasture at Monard.

THURLES TRAIN ATTACK.**Inquest on Mr. Horton.****Mysterious Wounds.**

At the North Infirmary last Saturday Coroner J. J. McCabe held an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Declan Horton, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. The deceased, with other internees released from Ballykinlar, whilst on the train journey to Cork, received wounds at Thurles railway station which caused his death.

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. E. Coughlan (Ald.), foreman; P. O'Sullivan, J. Donnelly, J. Dineen, J. Foley, J. O'Connor, J. Scully, T. Hegarty, D. Lucey (Ald.), T. Forde, T. C.; C. O'Sullivan, J. Crowley, and M. Quinlan.

The coroner hinted, before the jury had been sworn, that that day's proceedings would be of a formal character, and it would be necessary that the jury should again attend for the purpose of hearing further evidence and of finding a verdict.

The jury having viewed the body returned to the boardroom, and all answered their names with the exception of John Crowley, whose place was filled by Henry Crumney.

The first witness called and examined by Mr. D. Barry, brigade officer, was Mr. M. Horton, of Carragh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, labourer, and brother of the deceased. He stated that he last saw his brother alive on the 15th inst. He was then in the North Infirmary. Witness did not ask him any questions as he was then unconscious. Witness had had a conversation with him on the previous day, when the deceased tried to explain to witness how he got "knocked out" coming on the train. The Sister in charge would not let the deceased talk. The deceased never gave witness any idea how he met with the accident.

Mr. Wm. Casey, 7 West View terrace, Pouladuff road, Cork, commercial traveller, examined by Mr. Barry, said that on Friday night last, he was coming from Tullamore and joined the special train with internees for Cork at Portarlington. The deceased was in the carriage with four others when witness entered the compartment. Those four left the train at Maryborough, and the deceased remained in the carriage with witness. No other person had come into it. When they arrived at Thurles there was a large crowd on the platform. The train was practically at a standstill on the platform. Witness thought their carriage had cleared the road bridge over the railway. The deceased got up and looked out of the carriage window. Witness then stood up and was looking over the deceased's shoulder when he heard an explosion, which he took to be a fog signal, and immediately the deceased reeled into witness's arms. The deceased did not speak, and witness told him to pull himself together, that it was only a fog signal. Witness placed him on the seat of the carriage and then noticed blood on the side of his head, on the left side he thought. The deceased had been looking out facing the town when the explosion took place. Witness called for assistance, and two or three Volunteers came into the compartment, together with a clergyman. Witness directed that a doctor should be sent for, and the deceased was subsequently removed from the carriage. On opening his clothes they discovered a wound over the nipple of the left side, and it was then witness realised the seriousness of deceased's condition. The Volunteers took the wounded man to hospital. The wound over the heart seemed like a small black mark.

Relying to a juror the witness said he did not think there was any blood coming from the wound. A railway porter and three young men next searched the carriage in witness's presence, but could find no trace of a bullet or other missile. There were two small, round, cleanly-drilled holes at each side of the window of the carriage door.

Answering another juror, witness said he was unable to say whether a

bullet fired from the bridge could strike the windows.

The Foreman—Were there any marks at the other side of the carriage?

Witness—No. If there were I don't think I would be here to-day.

Relying to further questions, the witness said he could give no idea of the distance of the bridge to the carriage, and he could not judge if the shots had been fired point blank.

Dr. Denis Fennell, house surgeon, North Infirmary, stated that the deceased was admitted to the infirmary on the 10th inst. On examination witness found that he had a wound on the left side of the head. The wound was a small punctured one. On probing, there was no evidence of fracture of the skull. He had a punctured wound on the left side of the chest, below the nipple. From subsequent haemorrhage, the lung must have been pierced. There was also a small wound on the little finger of the right hand. The cause of death was meningitis, due to the injury to the head. No missile was found in the course of the probing.

To the Foreman—it was like a splinter of some kind.

This closed the evidence tendered that day, and the coroner issued an order to the relatives for the removal of the body from the infirmary.

The coroner asked Mr. Barry what he proposed to do regarding the resumption of the inquest, and suggested the first Wednesday in January as a date that might meet the convenience of the jurors.

It was unanimously agreed to resume the inquest at three o'clock on the day suggested by the coroner.

The coroner moved a vote of condolence with the relatives of the deceased. It was very regrettable that such a thing should have occurred when men were coming back to freedom, and on the eve of the Christmas holidays. It was a very sad case, and he felt deeply for the relatives of the deceased.

Mr. O'Sullivan, in seconding the vote of condolence, said it was a dreadful occurrence.

Mr. D. Barry and others joined in the vote, and the coroner remarked that the expression of sympathy was one with which they all agreed. The whole thing was very sad, and he was sure they were greatly shocked and pained at the occurrence. They offered their sincere condolence to the family and relatives of this poor man.

The inquest was then accordingly adjourned to the first Wednesday in January, at three o'clock.

GREAT SOCCER MATCH AT TIPPERARY.**The Irish Cup.****Tipperary Wanderers v. Shamrock Rovers (Dublin).****Contest at Cahir.**

Last Saturday the Tipperary Wanderers met the Shamrock Rovers (Dublin) in a replay in the second round of the Irish Cup. The contest took place in the Sports Field, Tipperary, where, on the previous Saturday, the home team defeated the visitors by a goal to nil.

The first match was very rough, but the Dublin men, working might and main to secure a victory, were baffled at every turn. When the replay was announced during the week it was looked forward to with great interest and a more lively engagement was expected. As matters turned out, the visitors' tactics left no cause for complaint, and a first-class contest ensued. The game was played throughout without an angry word on either side. It seemed as if a whisper went round,

Be proud to be called a "good sport" by your friends.
Who know that you always "come through";
So play the game fairly, however it ends.
Then no blame can be fastened to you.

The weather was as good as could be expected on a mid-December day, and the conditions generally were very favourable for a football contest, notwithstanding that a fairly strong wind blew from the west, but this was broken a little by the trees on the show-ground side. The playing ground was in good order, and the players on both sides in their best form. The Dublin men, in red and green jerseys, looked the stronger combination; the Tipperary boys sported blue and white.

Mr. J. Morressey, Thurles, acted as referee, and at two o'clock sharp the match commenced, the Tipperary team playing against the wind.

The Game.

After the kick-off play remained a short time in midfield, until T. Burnett (for Tipperary) got possession, and, passing to McGivney, made a dash amidst loud cries from the side-lines of "Go on, Tipp!" A good defence was put up, and the shot went wide. The goal-kick saw play in midfield again, and two touches immediately followed. Tipperary territory was now invaded, but the redoubtable Stack held the fort, and passed to McGivney, who, backed up by Burnett, made another attempt on the Dublin goal, which Burnett's screw-kick missed by inches. Following the goal-kick the Dublin men charged down the field almost to their opponents' goal, when Stack again relieved the situation, the ball entering midfield, but in a few seconds play was back again in Tipperary territory. The Tipperary goal was now tried by one of the Dublin sharpshooters, but Butler, the Tipperary goalkeeper, saved. Cataloe now, for the first time, got the ball, and, centring it, had Ryan and McGivney putting up a strong fight on the far side-line. Burnett again got possession and, travelling half the field against strenuous opposition, shot wide. Tipperary goal was again rushed, and Butler again saved splendidly, and the ball went over. Some midfield play followed. Tipperary getting a free, but nothing came of it. Play again in midfield, and Quinlan (Dublin), backed up by Kelly, took the sideline for the Tipperary goal, near to which battling for over a minute took place, and danger was present every second. Play was transferred some twenty yards further midfield, and some grand passing took place between the Dublin men, who got the leather again within a few yards of the Tipperary citadel. A clean shot was made, but Butler was not caught napping. A pass to Burnett relieved the tension, and had he passed to Cataloe instead of midfield he would have fared better. He fell, and claim-

ing to have been fouled, a free was granted. Immediately after the ball went through amidst loud cheers, but as the shot was stated to be off-side the score was disallowed. Some up and down play followed, and the Tipperary men keeping their preserves clearer than their opponents did theirs it was expected that change of ends would put a different complexion on the affair. Hunter, Stack, and McGivney played with all their might, but despite all their efforts when the whistle blew half-time each side had a blank sheet.

The Second Half.

There was no interval. Immediately on change of ends hostilities were renewed, and the Dublin men set to work with great determination, and for the greater portion of the time (against the wind) kept the leather in Tipperary territory.

Quinlan, getting possession, passed to Fulham, and war was opened on the home goal. It was made a veritable target of by the Dublin sharpshooters, but their marksmanship failed because of Butler, who saved time and again. He was magnificent between the posts. After some midfield play a free for Dublin went wide, and McGivney, getting possession, dodged all opposition, but unfortunately drew blank, shooting wide.

The play was now mostly in the home team's territory, and in the heat of the contest two Dublin players were slightly injured, but were able to resume after a few minutes. Excitement was now at fever heat, and Fulham and Byrne left nothing undone to uphold the reputation of their team, which is at the head of the league in the metropolis. They met sturdy opposition from Stack, McGivney, Burnett, and Hunter. After several throw-ins and a corner-kick, Dublin got a penalty kick, and registered a goal. When the final whistle went the score stood—Dublin—1 goal (penalty). Tipperary—Nil.

It is only fair to state that Tipperary were greatly handicapped by the absence through illness of their captain, and one of their best players, Mr. W. Casey.

The following are the players:

Dublin—J. Heffernan (goal), J. Murphy, C. Kelly, C. Campbell, N. O'Dwyer, J. Byrne, H. Birthistle, P. Quinlan, P. Flood, R. Fullam, D. Doyle.

Tipperary—F. Butler (goal), N. McGivney, M. J. Ryan, W. Stack, J. Moloney, T. Burnett, C. Eivers, F. Cataloe, W. Kennedy, C. Williams, T. Murphy.

Notes on the Game.

The Dublin men were the stronger combination, and played a fine game during the second half.

The yard at the top of the league in Dublin.

The Tipperary men did not play up to their usual form in the second half, and Burnett lost several chances by not passing the ball.

The halves, notably Cataloe, were idle almost throughout the game, and the forwards missed when some fine chances presented themselves.

This was only the second match played by the Tipperary team this year, therefore they did well against such a crack team as the Dublin men constitute.

The absence of their captain (Mr. W. Casey) was a great loss to the team.

MATCH AT CAHIR.

Last Sunday Cahir Park Wanderers and a military team from the town met at Cahir. The day was fine, but a strong wind took the ball rather often over the sidelines. From the start the civilians showed supremacy, and won by three goals to one. For the Wanderers McGivney, Burnett, and Stack played a rattling good game.

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 Friday, 30th December—At Dungandangan, near Golden, Clearance Sale of Six Engaged Dairy Cows, Six Calves, 25 Young Ewes, in lamb, in pens of 10 and 5; 12 Pairs Horses, engaged to all work; 12 Tons Mangolds, 120 Drills Turnips, 8 Tons Ryegrass Hay, 4 Acres Manured Land for corn crop, 3 Acres Stubble Ground, for roots, 2 Acres First-crop Ryegrass, and 20 Acres Prime Land for Grazing, in lots, for Mrs. Mary Loughran. Sale at 12 o'clock.

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Same Day—At Hayes' Hotel, Thurles, choice Residential Estate, known as Holycross House and Lands, for the Exors. of the late C. W. Wall, Esq. (See below).

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Saturday, 7th January—At Tipperary, 20 In-calf Heifers, for Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Coonan.

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Monday, 9th January—At Mounteen, Golden, 30 Acres Prime Grazing, in divisions for Mrs. Maher.

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THE Council of the Administrative County of Tipperary, South Riding, hereby give notice that on the 21st day of December, 1921, they made a Final Declaration under Article 25 A of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, as varied by the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1901, specifying the roads in the County which have been selected by them as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor, and have formulated a scheme for carrying the same into effect. The Declaration and Scheme is deposited in the County Council Office, Courthouse, Clogheen, and a copy of same is in the possession of the Clerk of each Urban and Rural District Council in the County, and is open to inspection (gratis) at the offices of each of these Councils at all reasonable hours. By order,

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ANTI-PROMPTER MEETING TO BE HELD.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Council was held on Monday night and presided over by Mr J. Heffernan. There were also present Messrs. T. Lyons, T. F. O'Farrell, E. Martin, E. J. Lyons, Wm. Cotter.

The Town Clerk (Mr. W. J. Heffernan), the Town Surveyor (Mr. W. J. Heffernan), and the Town Sergeant (Mr. J. W. Delaney) were in attendance.

Trouble over a House.

Mr Matt English wrote stating that he was under tenancy at his house required his house. His name appeared in the Possessors list, and he had been a tenant for November. It was, however, refused to make way for him, and on other occasions it was decided to remove it before an Irish court, where an appeal would be given. He would like to know if he was being made a fool of.

The Town Clerk said English was not being made a fool of, and explained the circumstances of the case as already put forward.

Mr. Delaney said it was he who proposed English for the house, but at the time he under took he was going to be fined out on the road.

Chairman.—You cannot fine out people like that.

Mr. Lyons said he was adjourning the matter for the present.

Mr. Delaney thought there was no cause for adjourning it.

Chairman.—Will we do this? Come visit me then?

Town Clerk.—Like me.

Mr. Lyons said he would put a man out on the road.

Mr. McCormick said English had not yet been paid.

Chairman.—Well, he is provided with a house.

Mr. English.—It is only creating bad blood between them, and there is no place for getting English out.

Mr. Delaney said that there was an order issued by the Council that one of them should be taken in as a lodger.

Chairman.—For then there was an understanding that English was going to be evicted.

After further discussion, it was decided not to take any action in the matter. Mr. Delaney remarked: "There is a better prospect of getting a house now than there was that time."

Proteering.

The Town Clerk read a long letter from An Taoiseach dealing with proteering, and asked the Council to call a public meeting to form an anti-proteering committee.

Chairman.—Well, gentlemen, what have you got to say to this?

Mr. Delaney.—Call a public meeting and let the public attend. This concerns the whole district around.

Town Clerk.—Where will you call it?

Chairman.—Will this place be too small?

Mr. Delaney.—Hold it in the schoolhouse, where there will be plenty of room.

A member remarked that he was afraid that not many people would attend.

Mr. Cotter.—It will be their own fault if they do not.

Mr. Delaney and others said it was time to deal with the high prices, and to try and get all kinds of goods sold at reasonable prices.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in the Schoolhouse, Tipperary, on the evening of the 4th January at 8 o'clock.

Claims for Compensation.

Notices of claims to be made at next Quarter Sessions at Tipperary for compensation for injuries received in the town during the recent shootings were received and read as follows:—Constable Geo. Kirtton, £10; Miss Ellen Tierney, £3,000; Mrs Corbett, £5,000 for the death of her husband, who was shot on the 28th September last, and subsequently died. Mr. J. F. D'Arcy, solicitor, is acting for the claimants.

Acknowledgments.

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Emmet St., Tipperary; Mrs. D. O'Connell, Bank Place, do, and Mr. Matt Healy wrote thanking the Council for votes of condolence passed to them by the members at their last meeting.

The Rate Collection.

The chairman said that the Council should insist on having the outstanding rates collected, and asked if there had been anything done with reference to them.

The Town Clerk replied that they had been transferred into the new rate book.

Chairman.—Are they recoverable?

Town Clerk.—They have been brought forward any way.

Chairman.—We are in the same position as we were on this night month so. "It is disgraceful," the chairman continued, "to see well-to-do people in Tipperary who will not pay their rates. Is there anything even at this late hour we can do to collect them?" he asked.

Town Clerk.—The rate collector has always the remedy in his own hands.

Mr. Cotter.—We have no headway made anyhow.

Chairman.—No, but people who have

paid are very much annoyed they will have to pay on the double, and we should not let people go free whom can pay.

Mr. McCormick.—That is perfectly right.

Chairman.—There are several hundred pounds due by people who can pay, and they should be made up.

The Town Clerk suggested that drastic steps be taken against persons refusing to pay.

All the members concurred.

Mr. Lyons said there was no letter from the rate collector with reference to the matter.

Chairman.—Then do you think that we should not take action?

Mr. Lyons.—Oh, no.

Chairman.—This was brought up before and there was nothing done. In other towns in Ireland the rates have been collected, then why not have them collected here? It was not fair to the ratepayers who had paid, and something should be done. You cannot carry on business if you don't collect the rates. You will have no money to carry on.

Mr. Lyons.—There is no doubt about that. We want to see the town progressing, and it will be impossible for us to do so if the people don't pay the rates.

Chairman.—That is so. We can understand where a man is backed out, but there are several people in the list, and it is a disgrace. Some people say "If I pay them a second time" and tip themselves off themselves.

The Town Clerk said it was a mistake to bring the outstanding rates sum total collected.

In reply to a question regarding the lighting of the street lamps the chairman said: "You cannot light very many lamps if you don't get in the rates. They will have to be collected. If the people refuse to pay the rates, then we will not be paid.

The Price of Gas.

The Clerk read a letter from the Tipperary Gas Company dated November 21st stating that they hoped shortly to increase the price of gas by 1d. per cubic foot, and the company has arranged its plan for the necessary measures during the coal strike to avoid interrupting the supply of gas to the consumers it was impossible to make such a reduction.

The Clerk continued, stating that on the 15th November he received a notice from the company enclosing a circular published in the "Tipperary Herald" concerning the proposed increase in the price of gas, and that the company has arranged its plan for the necessary measures during the coal strike to avoid interrupting the supply of gas to the consumers it was impossible to make such a reduction.

Mr. Lyons.—You cannot fine out people like that.

Mr. Lyons said he was adjourning the matter for the present.

Mr. Delaney thought there was no cause for adjourning it.

Chairman.—Will we do this? Come visit me then?

Town Clerk.—Like me.

Mr. Lyons said he would put a man out on the road.

Mr. McCormick said English had not yet been paid.

Chairman.—Well, he is provided with a house.

Mr. English.—It is only creating bad blood between them, and there is no place for getting English out.

Mr. Delaney said that there was an order issued by the Council that one of them should be taken in as a lodger.

Chairman.—For then there was an understanding that English was going to be evicted.

After further discussion, it was decided not to take any action in the matter. Mr. Delaney remarked: "There is a better prospect of getting a house now than there was that time."

Chairman.—What are the grounds established in the representations?

The Town Clerk said the terms embodied in the representations were to the effect that the council does not interfere with the substitution of a gas producer provided that a standard standard quantity of gas, say per British thermal units, is given at a reasonable price per therm.

At the same time the council believed that it is impossible, having regard to existing circumstances, to fix a fair price for the future.

An order was made asking the police to give every assistance to the local authority in stamping out the disease.

THE TIPPERARYMAN AND LIMERICK RECORDER.

TIPPERARY PETTY SESSIONS.

An Old Road Case.

on the works carried out, and it was decided, on the proposition of Mr. Lyons, to ask the Ministry of Transport to make provision or giving effect to same.

Accommodation Required.

The following, received from Mr. W. G. Evans, and addressed to the Town Clerk, was read:—"As per our conversation

some time ago about the shed adjoining the town hall, I would be very much obliged if the Council would see their way

to grant this. As I remarked to you, it is not

keeping with the rest of the building, and it would be very useful to me. As I

explained to you Mr. Townsend still a

doorway could be made leading into the

other shed in the Market Yard from the

street. I would be obliged if the council

would see their way to let me have some

old stones to connect the two pathways

at either side of the hall."

Chairman.—With reference to this

matter a guarantee will have to be got

from Mr. Townsend. If we give up that

building are we not entitled to get another one?

Town Clerk.—Yes; but we want the

council's view on the matter.

Chairman.—I would be in favour of

giving it, provided there was another

place got in the market-yard.

Clerk.—Without any extra cost to the

council.

It was provided that the necessary

changes be made, provided sufficient

alternative accommodation be given,

and that the council bear no expense in

connection with the matter.

In reply to a question regarding the

lighting of the street lamps the chairman

said: "You cannot light very many lamps

if you don't get in the rates. They will

have to be collected. If the people

refuse to pay the rates, then we will

not be paid.

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FROM OUR

District Correspondents**GOLDEN.
Poaching.**

I understand this reprehensible practice has been recently carried on to a very considerable extent on the River Suir and its tributaries above Golden. To say the least of it, anything could not be more antinational or against the best interests of the country if you ask yourself the question how much in £'s. is the fishery industry worth to the revenue of Ireland? Go around the Irish coast and get a bird's-eye view of the number of Irishmen earning an honest, though precarious, living as fishermen. They are to be found in every coast town and village. I am sure that the men and boys who engage in this poaching never pause to think of the wrong they inflict on their country. Now that it has been clearly pointed out by Dail Eireann there is no excuse on the score of ignorance, and this applies to all poaching in the close season, whether of game, birds, or fish.

The Salmon Spawn.

I happened to drop into a house two months ago, and on the table was something like a small bucketful of the egg-like spawn of a fish killed the previous night with the lighted torch as good. To ponder over it, the sight was simply disgusting.

Peace.

In this handlet by the Sure the prospect of peace an everlasting one is filled with delight. Certainly, the people did not lose their heads or go into hysterics, but a quiet and calm composure evidence of suppressed rage characterised their tone. Before this is in the printer's hands, I hope and pray with the overwhelming mass of the Irish people at home and abroad that a just and wise decision will be given, that the advent of the year 1922 will dawn bright and glorious on them dear old land, and that peace and tranquillity will reign supreme amongst the suffering Irish people.

HOSPITAL.**The Fair.**

Elton fair was held on the 20th inst., and it was perhaps the worst fair on record. In common parlance the farming community were not even asked where they were going with the cattle. Those which changed hands ruled at the following prices: Yearlings, £3 to £4; two year olds, and heifers, from £7 to £8; bullocks, to £7; springers, from £13 to £15; milch cows, to £10; three year olds, from £9 to £20. There was little or no demand for calves.

Christmas Collection.

The usual Christmas collection will be held at the church doors on the 25th inst.

Road Obstructions.

On the morning of the 20th inst. roads in the districts of Bulgaden and Kilmallock were found to be blocked by trees and other obstructions being placed across them. For some time past there has been a dispute between the local branches of the Transport Union and the Farmers' Union, with the result that farm labourers were called out on strike, and the several creameries in the affected districts were closed. It is alleged the placing of these obstructions on the roads was to prevent the farmers from disposing of their stock at Elton fair.

The Treaty.

The various speeches for and against the ratification of the treaty at the meeting of An Dail are being followed with much interest in East Limerick. At the time of writing (Wednesday) indications point to its rejection. There is little doubt if a plebiscite of the Irish people is taken on the matter fully 95 per cent.—as Sir Arthur Griffith pointed out—would vote for the acceptance of the peace proposals. It is to be hoped that better counsels will prevail, and that a way out of the impasse will be found.

Kiltelly Races.

Horse and pony races were held at Kiltelly on Tuesday, the 20th inst., over a well laid-out course. There was a small attendance, and to the fact that the day was a most unsuitable one for a fixture of its kind. The several events excited great interest, and there were many exhilarating finishes. Bookmakers were in attendance, but they laid anything but liberal odds.

Released.

Mr. Quish, Ballyhone, Emly, an ex-internee from Ballykinlar, arrived home last week. His many friends were glad to see him looking so fit and well, despite all the hardships accruing from internment.

Sundries.

The two Irish classes under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League are being discontinued for the Christmas holidays. A most enjoyable night is sure to be spent by those who attend the dance on St. Stephen's night, which is being organised to raise funds to push forward the language movement.

I wish a happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous new year to all readers of this column.

DUNDRUM.

Death of Mrs. Maher, Donohill. Deep regret is felt at the demise of the above-named, which took place on the 16th, at a ripe old age. The funeral took place to Doon on Sunday, and was of large dimensions.

Cappawhite Fair.

The above monthly fair was held on the 21st inst. There was a big supply of animals on offer and buyers were numerous, but prices were low.

Death of Miss M. O'Brien.

Profound regret has been occasioned locally by the death, in London, of Miss Maria O'Brien, formerly of Knockcormac, Cappawhite. The deceased lady was highly popular, and her early demise is much regretted. The poor sorrowing relatives, the sincere sympathy of all who knew deceased will be extended.

Dundrum Dance.

A very enjoyable dance was held in Dundrum, in aid of the Presentation Convent, on Sunday. The music was supplied by Charlie and Barry's band. The entering arrangements were all that could be desired, and the dance was most enjoyable in every way.

Dundrum Pig Market.

This market was held on Monday. There was a good supply of pigs on offer, and they sold at prevailing prices.

Christmas Festivities.

The great season of peace and good will is being ushered in quietly in this district. Festivities are not so numerous as some few years ago, due, no doubt, to the uncertainty of the political situation, and also the fact that hundreds of our fellow countrymen are still enduring the privations of prison life.

Lecture in Anacarty.

A lecture and demonstration on the planting of fruit and forest trees was given in Anacarty national school on Monday last by Mr. J. Dunne, South Riding Committee of Agriculture instructor. There was a good attendance, and the instructor dealt with his subject in an able and thorough manner: planting, care, selection, etc., were exhaustively dealt with.

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S.R. TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.**A Dundrum Scholarship Transferred.****Application from St. Joseph's.**

Mr. P. Flynn, M.C.C., vice-chairman, presided at the meeting of the South Riding Technical Instruction Committee, in the Courthouse, Clonmel, on Wednesday, when the following members attended: Rev. M. F. Morrissey, C.C., Clonmel; Rev. Father Russell, C.C., Fethard; Dr. P. Murphy, Carrick; and Mr. P. Morris, M.C.C.

A letter was read from Miss M. Carew, Coolaunsane, Dundrum, asking to have the scholarship awarded Miss M. Ryan, at Dundrum, which the latter had not availed of, transferred to the writer.

Chairman—Is there anything in the rules against this being done?

The secretary said except that it meant breaking in on a scholarship half-way through; the question was, is half a loaf better than no bread?

Chairman—If the applicant is willing we should not stand in the way of her availing herself of the opportunity.

Mr. Morris—Is that rule stringent?

Secretary—I would not say that. There are a lot of things going by the board now.

To the chairman, he said the applicant was qualified for the transfer.

Answering Father Morrissey,

The Secretary said there was no qualification necessary except that of age. She was seventeen, and her handwriting seemed to indicate education.

Father Morrissey—I don't see why you should not give it to her.

Father Russell—If you give it to her, will the same ruling affect the boys' scholarships? Could they qualify any of the boys now? If they let the girls have the advantage of the half-year he did not see why the boys should have the same advantage.

Father Morrissey—if any of them are applying and wish to qualify, let them qualify, if possible, and give it to them.

Father Russell—asked would it be possible to have a further examination?

The Secretary said the question never having risen before he could not say.

Father Morrissey—There is only one period of the year there can be an examination?

Secretary—Yes, at the same period of the year all over Ireland. The papers are sent down under seal by the Department, and the examination is conducted under the supervision of Mr. Dalton, chief manual instructor. The returns are sent up under seal to Dublin and examined.

The secretary explained the position in regard to the boys' scholarships. The Department had sanctioned only two awards, and these had not been availed of.

The transfer of the scholarship to Miss Carew was agreed to.

The secretary read a communication from Sister M. Bonaventure, Dundrum Residential School (St. Joseph's), asking that girls who are in a position to do so, who are admitted on scholarships given by the committee, pay a sum of £5 on entrance, as already done under the County Clare scheme.

The Secretary said the school received £21 for each girl for each year.

Father Morrissey thought it was enough.

The Secretary explained that there was a further payment of so much—3d. or 4d. per hour—made by the Treasury for the instruction of each of these girls. He did not know what that would amount to.

After a short discussion,

The Secretary said the matter did not arise at present, and should be left over until the next scheme is being discussed.

This was agreed to.

The Secretary said he had received no communication from the Department about the decision of the committee to allow Mr. Dalton the increase granted him, and the increase was allowed in the pay list. The committee approved.

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AN EXILE'S MEMORIES OF HALLOWEEN AT HOME.

(To the Editor, "The Tipperaryman.")

Dear Sir—I was interested in the article that appeared in your paper of November 5th on Halloween. There was also an article in a Clonmel paper of the same date, showing how it was observed in that town in the old times.