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CUNARD LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

FROM LIVERPOOL VIA QUEENSTOWN TO NEW YORK.

Umbria ... Sat., Jan. 30 | Etruria ... Sat., Feb. 20
Ivernia ... Sat., Feb. 6 | Lucania ... Sat., Feb. 27
Campania Sat., Feb. 13 | Umbria ... Sat., Mar. 5

TO BOSTON.
Ultonia Tues., Feb. 9 | Saxonia Tues., Feb. 16
Ivernia Wed., Mar. 2

Fares—Saloon, from £13; 2nd Cabin, from £8 10s.; Third Class, £5 15s. and £6, according steamer. Outfit Free.
10 per cent. reduction Return Tickets Saloon; 5 per cent. 2nd Cabin.
Second and Third Class forwarded free via New York to Philadelphia and Boston, and via Boston to New York and Philadelphia. Third Class also forwarded free to Baltimore.
The *Carpathia* and *Aurania* carry only Second and Third Class Passengers. All Third Class are berthed in two and four-berthed rooms.
Fastest ships between Liverpool and New York AND STEADIEST ships between Liverpool and Boston. Appointments and cuisine unsurpassed.
The remarkable steadiness of the *Ivernia*, *Saxonia* and *Carpathia* makes sea sickness practically impossible.
Regular line of steamers to Mediterranean ports and Havre.
Passengers booked through to all parts of America and Canada.
THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD Queenstown, and 8 Water-street, Liverpool
OR THEIR AGENTS—
Ward Brothers, 2, Barronstrand-st, Waterford, Harvey & Son, 12 Gladstone-Street; Miss M. Cotter Dallyduff; Michael Foley, Dungarvan; P. Evans, Dungarvan.
Mrs Kate Begley, Cappoquin; Mr James Ahearne, Lismore.

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FOUR COURTS HOTEL,
10, 11 & 12, INNS QUAY,
DUBLIN
(Adjoining Four Courts.)
FIRST-CLASS BEDROOMS FROM 2s. PER NIGHT.
Suites of Apartments for Families; Ladies' Coffee Room; Private Sitting Rooms; Commercial Room and Large Banquetting Hall for Dinners, Meetings, &c.
RESTAURANT ATTACHED.
Soup, Fish, Entrees, Joints, Poultry, Sweets, from 1 o'clock daily, and on Sundays. No Attendance Charged. Table d'Hote daily from 1 o'clock, and on Sunday at 4 o'clock. Five Courses, 2s.
WEDDING DEJEUNERS A SPECIALITY.
Henry G. Kilbey,
Managing Director.
(Late General Manager Clarence Hotels Company, Limited.)
Telephone 1080. Telegrams—"Excel, Dublin."

TOURISTS, TRAVELLERS, CYCLISTS, BUSINESS MEN, WILL FIND
DOOLEY'S HOTEL
(FAMILY & COMMERCIAL),
COMFORTABLE, CENTRAL, CONVENIENT.
30, QUAY, WATERFORD.

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LUNCHEONS, Teas, and Dinners in Superior Style. Best Class of Confectionery Baked on the Premises daily. Also a SELECT BAR, well stocked with J. J & S. Special Malt. Guinness's Extra Stout, Bass's Pale Ale in Bottle.
Wedding and Pleasure Parties Catered for.
WILLIAM JONES, Proprietor.

The Wicklow Hotel & Restaurant,
7 and 8, WICKLOW-STREET, (Grafton-street), DUBLIN.
MOST Centrally Situated. Comfortable and Moderate. Dinners ready all day.
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MONCK-STREET, WEXFORD.
THIS Old Hotel is famous for good, pure Whiskey and all other Drinks.
MRS. KELLY, Proprietress.
Close to the Railway Station.

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No other Cereal Food has so great a surface for the action of the Digestive Fluids as
Shredded Wheat and Triscuit
The Thrice Cooked Wheat Grain is spun out into crisp, porous Shreds, which compel thorough mastication and
ASSIST DIGESTION.
SHREDDED WHEAT with milk for a QUICK BREAKFAST.
NO COOKING!
TRISCUIT with butter, cheese, preserves, etc., for any meal.
Mfd. by Natural Food Co., N.Y., U.S.A.
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Established 18— Incorporated 1874.
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£1,750,000
Reserve Fund 14,500
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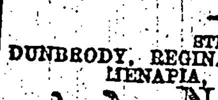
Shipping.

Waterford Steamship Company
LIMITED.
INTENDED ORDER OF SAILING—
February, 1904.
STEAMERS:
DUNBRODY, REGINALD, COMERAGH, LARA, MENAPIA, CREADEN, &c.



NOTICE.—The Waterford Steamship Company (Limited) receive Goods and Live Stock for Shipment on the conditions mentioned in Sailing Lists, &c., to be had at their Offices.
On early Morning Sailing, Cabins of the steamers will be open to receive Passengers arriving by the Night Mail Boats.

WATERFORD AND BRISTOL

FROM WATERFORD TO BRISTOL.			FROM BRISTOL TO WATERFORD.		
Tuesday,	Feb 2	1 p.m	Wednesday, Feb 3	8 30	p.m
Friday,	5	3 p.m	Saturday,	6 8	p.m
Tuesday	9	4 p.m	Thursday,	11 1 0	a.m
Friday,	12	11 a.m	Saturday,	13 4 0	p.m
Tuesday,	16	12 noon	Wednesday,	17 6 0	p.m
Friday,	19	2 p.m	Saturday,	20 7 30	p.m
Tuesday,	23	4 p.m	Wednesday,	24 10 0	p.m
Friday,	26	8 p.m	Sunday,	28 2 0	a.m

Average Sea Passage 14 to 15 Hours.
Loading Berth—Cumberland Basin, Bristol.
Return Tickets issued at Bristol to Cork per Bristol S. N. Co., are available for return from Dublin without extra charge, or from Waterford or Wexford to Bristol by Waterford Steam Ship Co.'s, Steamers on payment of 5s 3d extra.
Return Tickets issued at Bristol to Dublin per Bristol S. N. Co., are available for return from Waterford or Wexford to Bristol by Waterford Steam Ship Co.'s Steamers on payment of 5s. extra, or from Cork on payment of 5s 9d extra.
Return Tickets issued at Waterford or Wexford to Bristol by Waterford Steam Ship Co. are available for return per Bristol S. N. Co. from Bristol to Cork or to Dublin without payment.
Return Tickets are available for two months.

WATERFORD AND LIVERPOOL.

FROM WATERFORD.			FROM LIVERPOOL.		
Wednesday,	Feb 3	3 p.m	Monday, Feb 1	9 0	a.m
Friday,	5	4 p.m	Wednesday, 3	11 0	a.m
Sunday,	7	7 a.m	Friday,	5 12	noon
Wednesday,	10	3 p.m	Monday,	8 0	p.m
Friday,	12	9 p.m	Wednesday,	10 5 0	p.m
Sunday,	14	7 p.m	Friday,	12 7 0	p.m
Wednesday,	17	3 p.m	Monday,	15 9 30	a.m
Friday,	19	5 p.m	Wednesday,	17 10 0	p.m
Sunday,	21	7 a.m	Friday,	19 11 30	a.m
Wednesday,	24	1 p.m	Monday,	22	p.m
Friday,	26	1 p.m	Wednesday,	24 3 0	p.m
Sunday,	28	7 a.m	Friday,	26 5 30	p.m
			Monday,	29 6 0	p.m

The Sunday Vessels Load at North Wharf, Waterford
Loading Berth—Prince's Dock, Liverpool.
Average Sea Passage, 14 to 15 Hours.
Fares—Waterford and Liverpool and Waterford and Wexford and Bristol—Cabin, single, 15s.; do do, Children under 12 years of age travelling with families 10s; do, Return, available for Two Months, optional to return to or from Bristol or Liverpool, 22s 6d; Cabin Return, Children under 12 years, 15s.; Deck, single, 7s 6d; do. do, Children under 12 years 4s.
Passengers booked through between Waterford and Cheshire Lines Railway Stations and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Station.
Goods and Parcels Booked through between principal Stations on Great Northern, Great Western, Lancashire, and Yorkshire, London and North Western; London and South Western, Great Central, and Midland Railways to and via Waterford.

WEXFORD AND BRISTOL
Wexford to Bristol Tuesdays. Bristol to Wexford, Fridays
WATERFORD AND NEW ROSS
From New Ross—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 8.15 a.m.
From Waterford—Daily, Sundays excepted, at 3.0 p.m.
WATERFORD AND DUNCANNON
From Duncannon—Daily, Sundays excepted, at 8.30 a.m.
From Waterford—Daily, Sundays excepted, at 2.45 p.m.
Note—The Waterford Steamship Company, Limited, insure all Goods Shipped by these Lines of Steamers at 1s. 6d. per cent. to Traders having Yearly Agreements, and 2s. per cent. to Occasional Shippers, value to be declared at time of Shipment. Forms and all Information to be had at the offices.
Berths secured and every information given by Agents at Waterford—Waterford Steamship Co. (Limited), Head Offices, The Mall. National Telephone No. 15.
Liverpool—Waterford Steamship Company (Limited), 19, Brunswick-street, and Prince's Dock. Telephone No. 6973.
Bristol—Waterford Steamship Company (Limited), 1, Queen Square and Cumberland Basin.
Wexford—Waterford Steamship Company (Limited), National Telephone No. 23.
New Ross—Waterford Steamship Company (Limited) Office. National Telephone No. 10.
Dungarvan—Waterford Steamship Company (Limited) Office.
Limerick—Lower Shannon Steamship Co., Mount Kennett Quay. National Telephone No. 181.
Kilrush—Lower Shannon Steamship Office.
Registered Address for Telegrams:—"STEAM," at Waterford, Liverpool, Bristol, Limerick or Wexford.

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We purchase, at the lowest point of the market, the finest growths from the best Indian and Ceylon Gardens; this enables us always to offer exceptional value, both for liquor and appearance.
Ogilvie & Moore
LIMITED,
Warren's Place. CORK.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRIES.
BUY
Waterford Made Bottles
ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
BLACK and CLEAR.
Whiskey, Wine, Ale, & Mineral Water Bottles Now Manufactured at
The Waterford Glass Bottle Co., Ltd
Note Address: BILBERRY, WATERFORD.

THE "Handy Man" PATENTED Oil Engine.
Approx. Power 1½ B. H.
Cost of Working, One Penny per hour.
What the "Handy Man" will do in an hour at the cost of One Penny.
1. Cut 6 to 8 cwt. of Straw to fine Chaff, or
2. Grind 8 to 8 bushels of Corn to fine Meal, or
3. Crack or Kibble 12 to 14 bushels of Corn, or
4. Separate 180 gallons of Milk, or
5. Pump 1,000 gallons of Water to a height of 100 feet, or
6. Saw wood up to 6 inches in thickness.
PRICE: Complete with Two Flywheels, Driving Pulley, Water and Oil Tanks, Exhaust Silencer, and Starting Lamp:—
£32.
Carriage Paid to Railway Station.
Kennan & Sons,
LIMITED,
FISHAMBLE ST., DUBLIN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Fish, Game, Poultry, and Ice Stores,
BEAU-STREET, WATERFORD.
THE attention of the Gentry and Public is called to the Establishment.
Goods of the Choicest Quality.
Country orders carefully attended to.
W. STREET, Proprietor.
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THE WATERFORD LOAN COMPANY.
8, JOHN STREET, WATERFORD,
Are prepared to treat, with the greatest confidence and secrecy, all applications from £3 UPWARDS, to all persons on their own APPROVED PERSONAL SECURITY in any part of Ireland.
Business carried on in a most straightforward and exact manner.
No connection with any other Loan Offices or so-called Banks in this County
Apply—THE MANAGER,
8, John Street, Waterford

February, 1904.
Clyde Shipping Company,
LIMITED.
FIRST-CLASS Full-powered STEAMERS, with Passenger Accommodation of the most comfortable description, lighted throughout by Electricity.
Regular Steam Communication
Weather permitting, unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances, with liberty to tow vessels and to call at any Port or Ports in any order, in or out of the customary course, to receive and discharge cargo, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Shippers will please note alterations in Sailings.
Waterford to Glasgow.
Every Monday (Direct) ... 1 p.m
Via Plymouth.
Wednesday, 3rd ... 4 p.m | Wednesday, 17th ... 5 p.m
Wednesday, 10th ... 2 p.m | Wednesday, 24th ... 2 p.m
Glasgow to Waterford.
Every Monday and Thursday (Direct) ... 2 p.m
Cal. Rail to Greenock 5.23 p.m
LONDON
(St. Katharine Dock) to Waterford.
Every Thursday ... 3 p.m
No Transhipment by this Route.
Orders for Collection or Delivery of Goods sent to CHARLES POULTER, Ltd., 45 Broad Street, Ratcliff, E; or Clyde Shipping Co., Ltd., 139 Leadenhall Street; or Clyde Shipping Co., Ltd., E. Warehouse, S. Katharine Dock, will receive prompt attention.
Waterford to London.
Every Saturday (via Southampton, and Rail) ... 6 p.m
Every Monday (via Glasgow), cargo only ... 1 p.m
Waterford to Dublin.
Every Saturday (via Belfast) ... 1 p.m
Dublin to Waterford (Direct).
Wednesday, 3rd ... 8 p.m | Wednesday, 17th ... 8 p.m
10th ... 6 p.m | 24th ... 6 p.m
Waterford to Cork.
Every Thursday (Direct) ... 1 p.m
Cork to Waterford.
Every Friday (Direct) ... 6 p.m
Waterford to Dublin.
Every Saturday (Direct) ... 1 p.m
Dublin to Waterford (via Dublin)
Every Tuesday ... 7 p.m
Waterford to Plymouth (direct)
Wednesday, 3rd ... 4 p.m | Wednesday, 17th ... 6 p.m
10th ... 2 p.m | 24th ... 2 p.m
Plymouth to Waterford (direct)
Saturday, 6th ... 1 p.m | Saturday, 20th ... 1 p.m
13th ... 2 p.m | 27th ... 1 p.m
Waterford to Southampton.
Every Saturday (Direct) ... 4 p.m
Southampton to Waterford.
Every Thursday Afternoon (via Newhaven), cargo only
Waterford to Newhaven.
Every Saturday (via Southampton) ... 4 p.m
Newhaven to Waterford.
Every Friday morning, cargo only.
Waterford to Dover.
Every Saturday (via Southampton & Newhaven) 4 p.m
Dover to Waterford.
Every Tuesday Afternoon (via Southampton) cargo only

PASSAGE-MONEY.

	Cabin		Steerage	
Waterford to Glasgow	17s. 6d.	25s.	10s.	15s.
Dublin	12s. 6d.		10s.	
Cork	12s. 6d.		10s.	7s. 6d.
Plymouth	22s. 6d.		12s.	18s. 6d.
Southampton	25s. 0d.			
(a) London, via Southampton & Rail	25s. 6d.	30s.	15s.	25s.
Newhaven	25s. 0d.		15s.	
Dover	25s. 0d.		15s.	
From Dublin	10s. 0d.		5s.	

(a) Return from London per Thursday's steamer.
Note—The Clyde Shipping Company, Limited, can insure Goods shipped by these Lines of Steamers against Sea Risks. Forms, Rates of Premium, and all information to be had at the Offices.
For Rates of Freight, &c., apply to:—

PLYMOUTH	...	H J Waring & Co.
LONDON	...	John D Hawkins, London and South Western Railway Co, Exeter Buildings, Arthur Street West, and at L & S W Railway Receiving Houses throughout London.
LONDON	...	Clyde Shipping Co., Ltd., Rochester Buildings, 103, Leadenhall St., E.C.
DOVER	...	Clyde Shipping Co., Elizabeth St. (Pier)
NEWHAVEN	... Do	Railway Offices
SOUTHAMPTON	... Do	Town Quay
GLASGOW	... Do	21, Carlton Place
GREENOCK	... Do	Clydesdale Bank Blds
BELFAST	... Do	12, Victoria Street
DUBLIN	... Do	35, Eden Quay
CORK	... Do	Patrick's Quay
LIMERICK	... Do	Dock Road

Clyde Shipping Co., Ltd.,
Custom House, Quay, WATERFORD.
Telegraphic Address:—"CULEBRA."

AMERICAN LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS
LIVERPOOL—PHILADELPHIA SERVICE.
Every WEDNESDAY,
LIVERPOOL TO PHILADELPHIA,
Calling at Queenstown every Thursday.
Passengers and Goods are landed at Philadelphia on the Wharf of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has the Shortest and most Direct Route to all places in the Western States.
SOUTHAMPTON—NEW YORK SERVICE
SOUTHAMPTON TO NEW YORK
SATURDAYS at Noon.
Highest Class of accommodation for First, Second, and Third Class Passengers.
Third Class Fare at lowest rates. Outfit free.
Apply to American Line, Southampton or Liverpool, or to
Waterford—Harvey & Son, 12, Gladstone-street
" Wells & Holohan, 87, Quay.
" Ward Bros., 2, Barronstrand-street.
Carrick-on-Suir—Richard Landy.
Clonmel—P. Nugent, 75, Main-street.
Dungarvan—J Callinan, The Square.
Cappoquin—W Jones Troy, 31, Allen-street.
Graigue—John Murphy, Grocer.
New Ross—W Munro; and Patrick Hunt, 15 Quay.
Thomastown—M Westerman, Church-street.
Wexford—W Timpson, Main-street.
" John Histon, Auctioneer & Merchant
Kilmacthomas—W O'Donoghue.

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Pictorial Post Cards of the City, Hore Abbey, Holy Cross, Rock of Cashel.
Sole Agent for Lawrence's Photographs in the City.
THOMAS WALSH, Proprietor Cashel Sentinel.

A GUIDE TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.
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A. S. Furlong, ... the greatest Tea Experts of the day in London. Hence the marvellous value you get at 77, Quay.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NEWS ADVERTISERS.

IRISH MANUFACTURE DIARY.

Advertisers in The News who are selling Irish Manufactured Goods should send us on their names and the Irish-made articles they are prepared to supply. In order to bring home directly to every shopkeeper and every householder the Irish-made articles that can be produced at their doors, we shall publish weekly this column headed:

WHERE IRISH GOODS CAN BE HAD.

B.
Barrington & Son, Dublin:—Soaps of all classes.
Bewley & Draper:—Mineral Waters and Inks.
Briscoe F., High-street:—Fancy Bread and Biscuits.
Bell H., Quay:—Bell's Celebrated Baking Powder for quality and quantity. "Krohgols," an efficacious Embrocation for Rheumatism and Pains in the joints. Bells Cough Elixir, a well-known "Exine," a perfect Corn cure.

C.
Carroll John & Co., Quay:—Tweeds, Serges, Coatings, Blankets, Quilts, Flannels, Shirtings, Towels, Napkins, Table Linen, Pillow Covers, Table Cloths, Poplin Scarves, Knitted Vests, Aprons, Tweed Suits, Serge Suits, Dress Serges, Linens.
Cantrell and Cochrane, Dublin:—Mineral Waters.
Cordner W. J., Quay and Henrietta-street:—Irish Cycles, Irish Tyres, Irish Pump Clips, Irish Repair Outfits, Irish Footballs, Irish Hockey Sticks, Irish Indoor Games, Irish Waterproof Coats and Caps, Irish Football and Hockey Boots, Irish Sceptres, Bar Balls.

D.
Dooley's Hotel, Restaurant Spirit Bar, Quay:—Jameson's Whiskey, direct from Bow-street Distillery; Guinness's Stout, bottled on the premises; Thwaite's, Hovenden & Orr's, and Waterford Minerals; Strangmans' Waterford Strong Beer; Goodbody's, Gallagher's, and Murray's Roll and Fancy Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes; Waterford Pipes.
Doyle P. M., Quay:—Goodbody's and Gallaher's Roll, Plug, Snuff, Cigarettes, Matches, Henley's Pipes, Irish Blackthorns.
Deevy & Co., Broad-street:—Manufacturers, Hosiery, Shirts, Pinafores Irish-made Handkerchiefs, Suits, Dress Materials, etc. Hats kept in Stock.
Furlong, A. S., 77, Quay, Waterford—Barrington's and Cherry's Soaps; Cherry's Minerals, Olcovo'e Butter, Milk, and Cream; Jacob's Biscuits and Cakes; Vitae ... and Marmalade (or preserves). All the Best Brands of Irish Hams and Bacon.

G.
Goodman's Rembrandt Studio:—Best Photographs, Life Size Enlargements, Irish Note-paper and Envelopes, Ledgers, School Books, Catholic Prayer Books, Bog Oak Goods. Also Xmas Cards. All manufactured in Ireland.
Gallaher, Limited, York Street, Belfast:—Irish Made Tobaccos, Cigarettes, Cigars.

H.
Hearne James & Co., 63 and 64, Quay:—Irish Waterproof Coats, Irish Buttermilk Soap and others, Irish Socks and Stockings, Irish Hats and Suits, Irish Poplin Cravats, Irish Corsets, Irish Handkerchiefs, Irish Sheets and Table Cloths, Irish Dress Materials, etc., etc.
Higgins John, Patrick-street:—Coals, Candles, Starch, Whiskey, Cloth, Confectionery.
Hearne & Cahill, Broad-street:—Ladies' and Gents' Boots in Variety.

I.
Irish Civil Service Building Society:—

O.
O'Keeffe and Sons, Michael-street:—Celtic Crosses and Tombs in Irish Marble and select Limestone.

P.
P. F. Lynch and Co., 94, Quay:—Irish Tweed Suits, Belfast Linen, Shirts, and Collars, Handkerchiefs, Belfast Knit Hosiery and Irish Poplin Ties.
Patriotic Assurance Company:—
Phelan and Co., 30 Michael Street:—Irish Bacon, Butter and Eggs; Coffee in Tins and Bottle; Mustard, Starch, Soap, Candles, Matches; Blue, Vinegar, Sauce, and Ketchup.

R.
Redmond C. P. & Co.:—Waterford News, Evening News. All kinds of Printing and Bookbinding Work, Notepaper and Stationery generally, Waterford and South-Eastern Railway and Steamboat Guide. Agents—Patriotic Assurance Company.
Robertson and Ledlie:—Furniture, Linens, Dresses, Waterproofs, Hosiery, Suits, Poplin Ties, Flannels and Blankets, Quilts, Handkerchiefs.

W.
Walter Walsh and Sons:—Celebrated Saddlery, Shoe Brushes, etc., Scythes and Hooks, Mattresses of all kinds, Brushes (all descriptions), Shovels, Spades, etc., Agricultural Implements, Fire Fans, etc. All Irish manufacture guaranteed.
N.B.—Those who, although not regular advertisers in the News, may have good Irish lines to offer can have their announcements inserted in this column at a comparatively trifling charge.

THE KILKENNY PEOPLE
ADVERTISERS This is your Paper for the SOUTH KILKENNY

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

Dates fixed by the County Council of Waterford for holding of Quarterly Meetings.

DISTRICT COUNCILS.

RURAL DISTRICT.	DAY.	DATE OF 3rd MEETING
Lismore	Friday	8th Jan. 1904
Waterford No. 1	Saturday	9th do
Carrick No 2	Monday	11th do
Clonmel No 3	Tuesday	12th do
Kilmacthomas	Wednesday	13th do
Dungarvan	Thursday	14th do
Youghal No 2	Friday	15th do

Last day for lodging applications, Saturday, 19th Dec. 1903.

COUNTY COUNCIL.
Last day for lodging applications, Saturday, 23rd January, 1904.
Proposals' Committee: Friday, 5th February, 1904.
County Council Quarterly Meeting, Monday, 22nd February, 1904.
R. G. PAUL,
Secretary to the County Council,
County Secretary's Office
Waterford, 16th June, 1903.

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING
ESTABLISHED 1852.
CANTRELL & COCHRANE, LTD.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
TABLE WATERS.
THIRTY-TWO GOLD AND PRIZE MEDALS.
WORKS:—DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

CASH ACCOMMODATION.
THE CITY AND COUNTY
LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK
Makes Advances Daily from £5 Upwards,
IN ANY PART OF IRELAND,
TO FARMERS, SHOPKEEPERS, AND ALL RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, ON APPROVED PERSONAL SECURITY, WITHOUT PUBLICITY.
Terms are given on receipt of Application, and will be found to compare favourably with others.
TO THOSE REQUIRING A TEMPORARY ADVANCE THE ABOVE IS THE BEST AND MOST RELIABLE.
FOR TERMS AND PARTICULARS APPLY
O'CONNELL STREET, WATERFORD.

THE
FAMILY GROCERY AND SPIRIT WAREHOUSE
16, Barrack-Street,
WATERFORD.
E. BARRY, (SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE MRS. W. POWER), begs to announce that he has RE-OPENED the above Old-Established and favourably known Premises with a most carefully selected Stock, and relies solely for success on supplying
GOODS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.
A TRIAL SOLICITED.
E. BARRY, 16, BARRACK-STREET WATERFORD.

WATERFORD MANUFACTURE.
No better Value in BOOTS AND SHOES than those made in your own City.
Prices Moderate. Style and Finish perfect.
HEARNE & CAHILL,
1 & 2, Barronstrand Street.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL
..YOU SHOULD..
ADVERTISE IT !!
This Table shows the space in square inches covered in Printing a few of the Waterford Newspapers:

"Standard,"	2,263 inches.
"Citizen,"	2,394 "
"Mirror" (with Supplement)	2,836 "
"Munster Express,"	4,000 "
"Star,"	4,536 "
"WATERFORD NEWS,"	6,746 "

The Best Advertising Medium in the South of Ireland is the "Evening News."

JAMES HURLEY,
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8, MAIN STREET, CARRICK-ON-SUIR
[illegible]

P. COSTEN,
BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR
[illegible]

TIRED MEN
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Solomons' Spectacles.
OBSERVE—19, NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN
From late Most Revd. Dr. O'Brien, Bishop of Waterford.)
"I have used Mr. Solomons' Spectacles with great advantage to my sight, their cooling and comforting properties proving most agreeable and beneficial, effects which I never experienced from any other kind of glass or pebble.
"✝ D. O'Brien, Bishop of Waterford.
"The Bishop of Killaloe has pleasure in stating that Mr Solomons' Spectacles have given him very great satisfaction and afforded him much comfort.—Ashline, Ennis.
The College House, Galway.
"I have had very great satisfaction from using Mr Solomons' celebrated Spectacles for many years.
"F. Dooney, P.P."
The Archbishop of Toronto desires to record the high satisfaction he has derived from many years' use of Mr. Solomons' Spectacles. The sight has also been well preserved.—Toronto.
(From Very Rev. Sylvester Malone.)
I have used Mr. Solomons' Spectacles for several years and have found them to be most satisfactory.
Sylvester Malone, P.P., V.G., Kilrush.
Rev. John Wood highly approves of Mr. Solomons Spectacles. His opinion is the result of 40 years' experience of them.—Lixnaw, Thurles.
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CITY OF WATERFORD MAYORALTY.

UNANIMOUS ELECTION OF MR. JAMES A. POWER.

On Saturday the time-honoured and statuteable function of the election of Mayor and the nomination of High Sheriff for the city of Waterford took place at the quarterly meeting of the Town Council. The greatest interest was manifested in the events, and some speculation on the part of outsiders was upset. As a matter of fact the result turned out to be just what those who had been studying the question expected, although, of course, there were some surprises in store for the prophets.

It was close upon half-past twelve o'clock when the Mayor, accompanied by the Town Clerk, Mr. Higgins, and the High Constable entered the Council Chamber.

At roll-call 35 members answered their names, but later on it was found that there were only three absentees, namely, Alderman Mahony, Mr. E. Phelan, and Mr. H. D. Fisher.

The Town Clerk read the minutes of last meeting, and also that notice convening the meeting, the first item of which was to elect a Mayor for the ensuing year.

The attendance of the general public was not large, which may be accounted for by the fact that Saturday is one of the busiest market days in Waterford, but all the same there was a fairly representative gathering of the ratepayers.

Alderman Dr. Joseph T. White rose and said—Gentlemen, it is with great pleasure that I rise to propose that we re-elect Councillor James A. Power as a fit and proper person to fill the office of Mayor for the ensuing year (applause). At the same time I strongly deprecate the system by which a man can hold office of this kind for more than one year at a time. But I also recognise that no member of the Corporation should undertake the office of Mayor unless he could devote almost his entire time to carry out the duties of the office. Gentlemen, I think, as far as we know, the present Mayor has done everything in his power to carry out those duties and that he devoted his whole time to that object (hear, hear). At his installation, this time twelve months ago, he made no extravagant promises, such as that he was going to drain the bogs of Kilbarry or free the bridge of Waterford all in a day (hear, hear and laughter). But, gentlemen, our worthy Mayor has inaugurated and made an institution in the city which is now one of the most useful of our institutions—I refer to the Fire Brigade, which has been brought to such a state of efficiency, and which has already done, and no doubt will do much useful work in its department (applause). I think I may say that Mr. Power has given universal satisfaction as Mayor, not alone in his capacity as chief magistrate of the city, in his presidency of the courts over which he was called upon from time to time to preside, but also in every other function associated during his year of office with the Municipal life of Waterford (applause). Dr. White then moved the election of Mayor in the formal terms prescribed by law.

Mr. Maurice Quinlan said that as one who had last year been an opponent as to the Mayoralty, he had great pleasure in seconding the motion for Councillor Power's re-election. He was satisfied that the present Mayor had discharged his duties faithfully and well, and that he was well worthy of retaining the position to which he believed he would be unanimously voted by the Corporation (applause).

Mr. Cashin, as a labour representative, supported the motion and spoke of the attention and kindness displayed by the Mayor towards the poorer classes, who came to him for advice, assistance, and encouragement (hear, hear).

Mr. W. H. Farrell—Also supported the motion, and disagreed with Alderman White that a man who had faithfully and honourably discharged his duty in the office of Mayor towards his fellow-citizens and the public generally should not have a second term of office.

Alderman Goff rose and expressed the pleasure which it was to him to support the motion, although last year he had voted against Mr. Power's Mayoralty, and he was also glad to see Councillor Quinlan taking the position as seconder of the proposal for the Mayor's re-election. It showed that Mr. Power had secured practically the unanimous approval of his conduct while in the chair during his year of office. He was indefatigable in the work of the committees, and when there was a necessity on great and important occasions for the Mayor to represent the Corporation in public, he acquitted himself with credit to the body which he represented and to the city of Waterford (hear, hear, and applause). They had the visit to their city of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and of a public benefactor to Waterford—Mr. Carnegie (applause). And on all these occasions the Mayor discharged his duties, as he always did, with credit to himself and to the traditions of the chair which he so worthily occupied as the Chief Magistrate of his native city (applause). Therefore he (Ald. Goff), as one who had previously voted against the Mayor, had much pleasure in supporting his appointment for another year of office (applause).

Town Clerk—Has any other gentleman a resolution to propose?

Silence.

The Town Clerk then declared Mr. James Aloysius Power re-elected as Mayor of Waterford for the ensuing year, the announcement being received with warm applause.

The Mayor, who was most cordially received on rising, said—Gentlemen of the Corporation of Waterford and fellow-citizens, I beg to return you most sincerely my deepest thanks for re-electing me to this honourable office—the highest gift at your disposal.

Mr. Quinlan—You are worthy of it.

Mayor—I am also grateful to my friend, Dr. White, my friend, Mr Quinlan, and those other gentlemen who so kindly supported the motion for my re-election. This being Saturday, a very unusual day upon which to hold these proceedings, and a busy one as well for most of those in the Council Chamber, my remarks just now will be very brief; but I think I may observe that crowded into my year of office were functions more trying than usually fall to the lot of most provincial Mayors; and that I carried out your wishes in a manner satisfactory to you all, you have testified just now in the most striking and complimentary way. The manner in which I have conducted the policy of the Council during my year of office you have also marked with your approval. At my first election, as was noted today, some gentlemen who then opposed me are now my best friends, and conversely, to bear out the words of Mr. Carnegie—"Some of our greatest enemies are those who know us least" (hear, hear). I agree with that, except as regards the word "enemies." I do not believe I have any enemies as far as this Corporation is concerned (applause). I believe—and it is a thing always to be expected in public life—that I have opponents, honourable opponents, and to those especially I express my thanks for, shall I say, the enthusiasm, with which they have supported and received my re-election. No doubt the Mayoralty of Waterford is a great and a prized gift; the highest, as I have said, that you can bestow, but there is the greater honour, which I more appreciate, and that is the confidence of you, gentlemen, and of my fellow-citizens. I will say no more at present further than to assure you that in the coming year I will do my best to justify that confidence (applause).

THE SHRIEVALTY.

The keenest interest was taken in the nominations for this office, which appeared to possess almost as much ground for public speculation as even the Mayoralty.

Councillor Hackett proposed the names of Alderman Whittle, H. L. Ward, and Patrick Kenny.

Mr. W. H. Farrell seconded the motion.

A discussion then arose as to procedure, and it was ultimately decided to take a poll upon the candidates first proposed to be placed on the list.

Eventually the two nominees for first place were Alderman Whittle and Alderman Young, a vote was then taken.

FOR FIRST PLACE.

The voting was recorded as follows:—

For Ald. Whittle—Nelson, Cashin, R. Hearne, MacDonald, John Flynn, Dr. O'Sullivan, John Hearne, Ald. Grainger, Higgins, Walsh, Fitzgerald, W. H. Farrell, Kenny, Rogers, Quinlan, Hackett, A. Farrell, Ald. Whittle, Ald. Power, Grimes, M. Wyse—22.

For Ald. Young—Ald. W. R. Ward, Ald. Young, H. L. Ward, D. Hyland, Dr. Mackey, John Meyler, Alderman Knox, P. Flynn, Ald. White, John Kelly, W. O'Grady, John Curran, and Ald. Goff—14.

The next vote was taken for the second place on the list to be recommended to the Lord Lieutenant, and the result was as follows:

For Patrick Kenny—Nelson, R. Hearne, MacDonald, Whittle, and Quinlan—[illegible]

For H. L. Ward—W. R. Ward, D. Hyland, P. Flynn, James Hackett, and Dr. G. I. Mackey, H. L. Ward—[illegible]

For Rogers—Dr. O'Sullivan, E. Walsh, Fitzgerald, [illegible], Power, Wise, Grimes, and Kirwan—[illegible]

For Young—Cashin, Meyler, Young, Knox, John Hearne, Doyle, Grainger, Kelly, Higgins, O'Grady, Curran, Goff, W. Farrell, John Flynn—14.

Ald. Young thus having a clear majority, yet another poll had to be taken, with the following result:—

For Young—Hyland, Young, Cashin, Meyler, Knox, Doyle, Grainger, Kelly, Higgins, O'Grady, Curran, Goff, W. H. Farrell, A. Farrell, Kenny, John Flynn, [illegible]

For Rogers—Nelson, R. Hearne, MacDonald, Dr. [illegible]

O'Sullivan, E. Walsh, Fitzgerald, Rogers, Hackett, Whittle, Power, Wyse, Kirwan, and Quinlan—13.

The battle now rested between Young and Rogers for second place. Result:—

For Young—W. Ward, H. L. Ward, Hyland, Cashin, Mackesy, Meyler, Knox, Doyle, Grainger, Kelly, Higgins, O'Grady, Curran, Goff, W. H. Farrell, A. Farrell, Kenny, John Flynn, Young—19.

For Rogers—Nelson, R. Hearne, MacDonald, P. Flynn, Dr. O'Sullivan, John Hearne, E. Walsh, Fitzgerald, Hackett, Rogers, Whittle, R. Power, Wyse, Grimes, Kirwan—16.

A resolution was then adopted selecting the names of Messrs. Whittle, Young, and P. Kenny to be forwarded in the order voted.

THE PARK RANGERSHIP.

Alderman Richard Hearne, the outgoing Park Ranger, was proposed for re-appointment.

Alderman James Knox was also put forward for the position.

A poll was then taken with the following result:—

For Knox—Hyland, Cashin, Knox, P Flynn, J Hearne, Power (Mayor), Fitzgerald, Hackett, A. Farrell, John Flynn, M. Quinlan—11.

For R. Hearne—Messrs H. L. Ward, W. R. Ward, John Meyler, R. Hearne, MacDonald, O'Sullivan, Grainger, Higgins, E. Walsh, Goff, Kenny, Whittle, Wyse, Grimes, Nelson and Kirwan—16.

The absentees on this division were—Messrs Young, P. M. Doyle, Joseph T. White, John Kelly, John Curran, John J. Rogers and Harry D. Fisher.

The various committees were then appointed and the meeting adjourned.

DUBLIN.

A lively debate took place in the City Hall with reference to the election of Lord Mayor. The poll was as follows:—

Hutchinson (Labour Candidate) ... 41
Cotton (Unionist) 37

Mr Hutchinson was accordingly declared elected.

Lord Mayor Harrington voted with Mr Cotton's supporters.

For the Shrievalty Ald Coffey's name was placed first on the list.

CORK.

Councillor Roche was elected Mayor of the city by 33 votes against Mr Barrett, who got 23 supporters.

LIMERICK.

Councillor Donnelly was re-elected.

CLONMEL.

Alderman Morrissey was unanimously re-elected.

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DEATH OF LORD HENRY THYNNE.

London, Tuesday.

Lord Henry Thynne, uncle of the present Marquis of Bath, died at his Sussex residence, Muntham Court, Worthing, this morning, in his seventy-second year.

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SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.

London, Monday.

The police have placed under arrest, in his own home at Probus, Cornwall, a man suffering from a serious gunshot wound, who, it is alleged, acknowledged to the doctor attending him that he had exchanged shots with a gamekeeper on Lord Falmouth's Tregothnan Estate, named Osmond, who was found shot dead yesterday.

CORN FLOUR AS A WINTER FOOD.

In winter it is necessary to take more food of a heat-giving nature than in summer, in order to maintain the warmth of the body. The carbonaceous, or starch foods form one of the largest groups of the heat suppliers. Brown & Polson's "Patent" Corn Flour is a pure Starch food, and by reason of its digestibility can be strongly recommended as a part of the daily winter diet.

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A WELSH SOLICITOR.

London, Tuesday.

At Denbigh Assizes to-day a true bill was found against David Jones, solicitor, Llanrwst, who is charged with embezzlement as a trustee.

The Englishman's choice.

The Italian prefers his vinegar before all other condiments; the Russian, his oil; but the Englishman prefers Colman's Mustard with his roast beef, mutton, chop, fish, cheese, etc. The yellow tins with the Bull's Head on the label are known to the cooks of the world.

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WATERFORD HALF A CENTURY AGO.

(From the News File of February 4, 1854.)

"BEATING UP" FOR RECRUITS.

"A bold peasantry—a country's pride—
When once destroyed, can never be supplied."

During the week the soldiers of the 40th regiment, stationed in this city, have been "beating up" through the town for recruits. On the Quay, on Wednesday, one of the non-commissioned officers held up on the point of a sword, surrounded by a crowd of persons, a purse of gold, which he held out as a bait to the great unwashed. Paddy—you're wanted now, old fellow. John Bull is beginning to get very fond of you. Purses of gold are being handed to you. You are worth any money, now that you are required to stop a bullet. Awhile ago you were not worth feeding—you were allowed to perish on your own soil—you were hardly credited to the amount of a coffin—no one would give you work, save Brother Jonathan—out of your own land you were kicked and cuffed. But, lo! see how times have changed. Plenty of drink, ribbons flying, and lots of money for you. Hold up your head, you dog, the good time is coming."

WATERFORD MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

At a meeting of the Committee of this Institute, held in George's-street on Tuesday evening, Dr Cavet in the chair, it was unanimously resolved that Ald. Joynt, the eloquent President of the Limerick Literary Society, be invited to deliver an inaugural address in the Town Hall for the benefit of the Institute. It was also moved and carried that the name of Henry Meagher, Esq., be added to the Committee.

THE APPROACHING ASSIZES.

The gentlemen of the long robe will have a splendid business at the approaching Waterford Assizes. The number of records to be tried is almost unprecedented, and nearly all of a heavy nature. We have heard that an attorney in this city has in hands at present no less than nine records. A case of slander, "the foulest fiend hell can boast; the greatest fool the m[illegible]," in which a pious divine of the Established Church will have to render an account, is talked of.

BARRONSTRAND-STREET.

A plan for the widening of this street was laid before the Town Council on Tuesday. The Town Clerk is now empowered to issue the precept of the Commissioners to the Sheriff [illegible] (a heavy task) of opening this street. The next step will be the valuation. Go-a head.

SUICIDE.

Our Dungarvan correspondent informs us that Mr Joseph North, commander of Her Majesty's cutter, Gipsy, which arrived there on the 25th ult, to take on board volunteers for the Navy, cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Henry Denehy, Esq, coroner, held an inquest on the body, and the verdict was "suicide while labouring under temporary insanity." His remains were interred by the police. It is stated that he has left a widow and three young children.

A NEW QUAY.

We learn that a new quay will be made, to encroach 70 feet on the river, at the terminus beyond the bridge. By this means all goods coming down by rail will be under—instead of over—the bridge. Vessels will also load and discharge at this quay. A tugboat will, we understand, be brought into requisition by the railways. Some friends ought to whisper to the bridge proprietors the urgent necessity of selling out in time.

THE PILOTS.

We are glad to perceive that the Harbour Commissioners are about giving the pilots who gallantly saved the ship "Appleton" in our harbour, on the night of the wreck of the ill-fated ship "[illegible]," the sum of £25, in addition to what they had already received from the ship, for their brave conduct on the occasion. This is the true means of making the pilots good men, and at the same time wiping away the bad name which, unfortunately, our harbour has received in other ports. It is clear that men will not risk their lives for nothing.

HIGH SHERIFFS.

At two o'clock on yesterday, Patrick Robert Power, Esq, of Faithlegg House, was sworn in as High Sheriff for this county; and Edmond Foley, Esq, of Owbeg, in this county, took the oath of office of Sub-sheriff.

Sir Benjamin Morris, D.L, J.P, as High Sheriff of the city, and W Dobbyn, Esq, as Sub-sheriff, were sworn in last week.

THE POOR LAWS.

We learn from respectable authority that the Bill for the alteration of the existing poor laws, which will be introduced immediately by the Government, will provide for putting workhouse schools under the sole control of the Commissioners of National Education, Boards of Guardians retaining only the power of appointing teachers.

MR. N. M. POWER, M.P.

It is said that Mr N M Power, M.P, will give, free of charge, all the land that the packet station may require at Passage; and as he has great influence with the Government, he may put in a favourable word in order to obtain the mails.

WEXFORD.

A meeting was held in Wexford on Wednesday evening, convened by the Mayor, Ald J Greene, J.P, for the purpose of improving the port and making it suitable for a packet station.

THE WATERFORD HARBOUR.

A great deal has been said—we fancy a great deal too much—on the subject of deepening what is wrongly termed "The Bar" in our harbour. Now, the term of the word "bar" is something alarming in the eyes of the public, but particularly in the eyes of mariners. But how can a "bar" be said to exist in a river which admitted within its broad bosom a few nights ago, and at—as the pilots stated—almost low water mark, the ship "Appleton," of London, drawing 19 feet of water. Why talk of the necessity of deepening the bar—or more properly speaking, the "shoals"—at Duncannon after this? But, above all, why speak of deepening it for mail packets, which seldom if ever draw more than 15 or 16 feet of water. Why speak of deepening the shoals for mail packets, when the "Mars," sometimes laden to the very gunwales, steam over them in safety every week? There are steamboats on the great rivers in America fully twice as large as the "Mars," which do not draw quite as much water. All modern ship-builders adopt the light draught. But any man who says that this harbour has not water sufficient to float a middle-sized steamboat, we will recommend him for further information to the captain of the ship "Appleton," of London, whose vessel draws 19 feet of water. The facts of the case have been sworn before the receiver of droits, James Delahunty, Esq.

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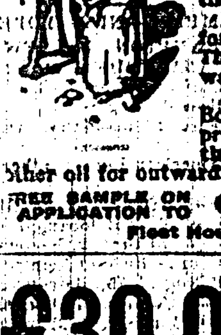

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Dungarvan—Civil Business—Monday, 4th January, 1904; Crown Business—Tuesday, 5th January, 1904; Land and Equity—Tuesday, 5th January, 1904; Criminal Injuries—Tuesday, 5th January, 1904.

Waterford—Civil Business—Wednesday, 6th January, 1904; Crown Business—Thursday, 7th January, 1904; Land and Equity—Friday, 8th January, 1904; Criminal Injuries—Thursday, 7th January, 1904.

Waterford City Crown Business, Friday, 8th January, 1904.

EASTER SESSIONS.

Lismore, Civil Business—Tuesday, 5th April, 1904; Crown Business—Tuesday, 5th April, 1904; Land and Equity, Wednesday, 6th April, 1904; Criminal Injuries—Wednesday, 6th April, 1904.

Dungarvan, Civil Business—Thursday, 7th April, 1904; Crown Business—[illegible]; Land and Equity—[illegible]; Criminal Injuries—Friday, 8th April, 1904.

Waterford, Civil Business—Saturday, 9th April, 1904; Crown Business—Monday, 11th April, 1904; Land and Equity—Tuesday, 12th April, 1904; Criminal Injuries—Monday, 11th April, 1904.

Waterford City, Crown Business, Tuesday, 12th April.

TRINITY SESSIONS.

Lismore, Civil Business—Tuesday, 31st May; Crown Business—Tuesday, 31st May; Land and Equity—Wednesday, 1st June; Criminal Injuries—Wednesday, 1st June.

Dungarvan, Civil Business—Thursday, 2nd June; Crown Business—Friday, 3rd June; Land and Equity—Friday, 3rd June; Criminal Injuries—Friday, 3rd June.

Waterford, Civil Business—Saturday, 4th June; Crown Business—Monday, 6th June; Land and Equity, Tuesday, 7th June; Criminal Injuries—Monday, 6th June.

Waterford City, Crown Business—Tuesday, 7th June.

MICHAELMAS SESSIONS.

Lismore, Civil Business—Tuesday, 20th September; Crown Business—Tuesday, 20th September; Land and Equity—Wednesday, 21st September; Criminal Injuries—Wednesday, 21st September.

Dungarvan, Civil Business—Thursday, 22nd September; Crown Business—Friday, 23rd September; Land and Equity—Friday, 23rd September; Criminal Injuries—Friday, 23rd September.

Waterford, Civil Business—Monday, 26th September; Crown Business—Tuesday, 27th September; Land and Equity—Wednesday, 28th September; Criminal Injuries—Tuesday, 27th September.

Waterford City, Crown Business—Wednesday, 28th September.

Carrick-on-Suir (in Courthouse). Civil Business—Thursday, 29th September, 1904.

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Lismore—The Barony of Coshmore and Coshbride, and the Parish of Affane, in the Barony of Decies Without Drum.

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CIVIL BUSINESS.

The Court will sit on the first day in each Division at Eleven a.m.

The Entire List of Undefended Cases will be called in alphabetical order of the Plaintiffs' named at the sitting of the Court, when all parties must be in readiness.

On the 1st day in Waterford no defended cases beyond the letter "S" will be heard. On the 2nd day (after the County Crown Business) the list will be resumed as far as time permits.

Ejectments will be called next after the Crown Business in each Division.

In every Ejectment for non-payment of rent of land, the area of the holding must be inserted, and in case it does not exceed half-an-acre statute measure, a certificate from the Clerk of the Union should be produced at the hearing.

When a stay is put on an Ejectment Decree it will be retained by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace until the period expires; and if the stay is granted on the condition that Defendant complies with certain terms before a particular date, and he fails to do so, the Decree cannot be issued until an Affidavit of such default is filed.

Eviction Notices should state the Sessions at which the Decree was obtained.

The original Civil Bills and Original Ejectments, with Lists of Defences, all in alphabetical order according to Plaintiffs' names, and accompanied by Requisitions stamped with the amount of entry fees, must be lodged with the Clerk of the Crown and Peace or his Deputies, or may be received by the post at the Courthouse, Lismore, before Two o'clock; Dungarvan, before Eleven o'clock; and Waterford for Waterford and Carrick-on-Suir before Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the day previous to the first day of the Sessions—except as above stated for Lismore Hilary and Easter Sessions.

In default cases the affidavit must be lodged before the Civil Bill is issued; it will not be accepted afterwards. The words "By Default" should be written in large letters at the head of the Civil Bill and Copy.

Decrees and Dismisses must be sent in for signature in alphabetical and numerical order (those for each division being separate), not later than one fortnight after the close of the Sessions at which they shall have been pronounced, otherwise they will not be signed until the following Sessions. The Stamp should be placed on the margin of the decree or dismiss, not on the space for Clerk of Crown and Peace's signature.

N.B.—The Crown and Peace Offices being unified in this County, all Fees formerly paid in Cash are now payable by means of County Court Stamps, impressed or adhesive, on Requisition Forms and Civil Bills and Process. Stamps can be [illegible].

CROWN BUSINESS.

The Grand and Petit Jurors of the County Waterford will be called at Waterford at Half-past Eleven o'clock a.m. on the County Crown day.

The Grand and Petit Jurors of the City of Waterford will be called at Ten o'clock a.m. on the City Crown day.

Jurors are required to be punctual in attendance, as the Court is compelled to impose Fines of not less than Two Pounds on each person who fails to answer their names.

Applications for Spirit Licenses and Petty Sessions Appeals will be heard in Lismore and Dungarvan at twelve o'clock, and in Waterford at Half-past Eleven o'clock, and on the City Day, immediately after the Crown Business (if any).

Applications for Transfers of Licenses should in each case state the name of the person from which such Transfer is sought, and the nature of the previous License; and applications for Confirmations should state the previous Sessions at which the License was obtained.

Petty Sessions Appeals will be disposed of with the Licensing Business.

CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS

are directed to lodge informations, Recognizances and Appeals in the Crown and Peace Office, Waterford, within seven days after they shall have received same, under a penalty of £5 for neglect.

PUBLICANS.

Each Publican, after obtaining a New License or Transfer must lodge a form of Certificate (stamped with 2s 6d Stamp) for Signature by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace before the Inland Revenue will issue the Duty. Stamped forms can be obtained at the Post Offices.

LAND BUSINESS.

Will be taken at the sitting of the Court in Lismore and Dungarvan, and immediately after the City Business in Waterford.

Solicitors are requested to insert in Originating Notices and Agreements the Division and Rural District in which the Lands are situate.

EQUITY BUSINESS.

Will be taken immediately after the Land Business in each Division.

The Plaintiff in every Equity Case must, Three clear days before the return day for each Division, lodge with the Clerk of the Crown and Peace a copy of the Civil Bill, and of any document therefore served on him by the Defendant, or by him on the Defendant—Order VIII, Rule 5 of County Court Rules, 1890, and before any money is paid out of Court a Certificate of Funds in Court must be obtained from the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, on lodging a properly stamped Requisition on the previous day at latest.

CRIMINAL INJURIES.

Applications for compensation for Criminal Injuries will be taken immediately after the Equity Cases.

SOLICITORS

are required to Register their Licenses at Hilary Sessions, when the same commence after the 6th day of January, otherwise at Easter Sessions. Solicitors from other counties must produce their License for Registration.

PROCESS OFFICERS.

Process Officers are directed to return the original Civil Bills to the Solicitors from whom the same have been received, on the day after the last day for service. They are required to lodge their Books with the Clerk of the Crown and Peace when and as often as the Judge shall direct.

NAMES OF PROCESS OFFICERS.

Division of Lismore—1, John Sibid, Lismore; 2, Edmond Fraher, Cappoquin; 3, Michael Mangan, Bridane, Tallow.

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Pádraic Paor, 53 An Céid, do sgríoḃ.

Reaṁráḋ.

D'féidir, ní'l aon Ċonntae air aoi' cor i n-Éirinn suiḋte com' ḋeas a'r com socair fá 'n ngréin mar atá Conntae Portlairge. Is iomḋa rud so-áluinn atá le feicsint ann. Ní fuilid rudaí níor ḋéise leaṫnaiġṫe amaċ os cóṁair na ruile pé áit a cíṫiḋ duine air fuaiḋ na Cruinne go léir. Atáid sléiḃte, árda, garḃa, ina suiḋe timċeall an ċlaḋaiġ, mar do sgríoḃ file:—

"Éirgeann gleann agus gleann i n-diaiḋ a ċéile
Ó ḃruaċ na fairrge go d-tí bun na sléiḃteaḋ."

Atá rud eile for níor áilne air fad 'na iad so fuar, na h-aiḃne, lána, fada, glóraiġe, gangaiġe, leaṫanna, doimne. Riṫeann siad go mear ó ḃarra na sléiḃteaḋ, no ar loc doiṁin éigin air leac na faille, síos le fánaiḋ, gur an aigéan mór. Tángadar síos go luaṫ le deiṫnear mór go d-tí 'n macaire. Annsoin, sgapadar annso, agus annsúd, tall agus i b-fus, an cúḃar geal ag snaṁ air uċt a n-uisge. Tar éis an caṫa móir atá déunta acá gníoṁaḋar i g-ceart lán na macáire. Is iongantaċ é do ḃeiṫ ag feacaint air paḋaircíḋ mar iad so i g-caiṫeaṁ lae téiṫe meaḋon an t-Samraiḋ. Briseann an fairrge isteaċ go láidir aċt go foirneaċ air an d-tráig gaininiġ. Tagann tonn i n-diaiḋ tuinn, ceann aca ag teaċt isteaċ go mall agus ceannaiġ eile go mear a'r go láidir ag briseaḋ le deiṫnear agus le nirt an t-Saoġail i g-coinniḋ na b-faill.

Deaḃraḋ, agus Cosaṁlaċt.

Is iarat, agus is margaċ atá Conntae Portlairge. Atá sí suiḋte go díreaċ air an taoḃ toir-tear de'n Éirinn. Éirgeann na Cumaraiġ agus Cnoc-Maoldoṁnaiġ i g-ceart lár na Conntae; éirgeann an ḃeann is airde aḃa, go d-tí cúig céad a'r dá míle troiġ os cionn na fairrge. Atá manaiġ i m-Dún-Mátain, Fágtar cloc-aoil i n-Dungarḃan, agus i n-aice Ceapac-Cuinn. Riṫeann an t-Siúir do'n leiṫ ṫuaiḋ di, agus do'n leiṫ ṫiar di. Briseann an Mátain isteaċ san b-fairrge mór ag Dún-mátain; an Taoiḋ ag Sráid-Baile; an Colligan ag Dungarḃan, agus Aḃainn mór ag Eocaill. Atá cuan socair ag Dungarḃan; agus Baile-puirt breaġ ag Caṫair Portlairge go h-áirigṫe. Is iad so a bailte is mó a leanas:—

Caṫair Portlairge, Dungarḃan Liosmór, agus Ceapac-Cuinn, agus Sráid-Bailte eile:—Dúnmór, Portlágaċ, Cill-mic-Tómáirín, Cnoc-mór 7 Baile-ḋuḃ.

Torantaċt.

Is é an fuḋuigeaḋ atá air Conntae Portlairge, Atá Conntae Loc Garman, agus Loc dá Caoċ (Cuman na d-tri n-uisge) do'n leiṫ toir di; Conntae Cill-Cainniġ, agus Tiobrad Árann do'n leiṫ ṫuaiḋ di; Conntae Corcaiġe do'n leiṫ ṫiar di; agus an muir mór tuinnteaċ do'n leiṫ ṫeas di.

An t-Siúir.

Is í aḃainn, áluinn, mór ḋeas, air a d-tugtar an t-Siúir mar ainm uirṫe. Is ḋeas an aḃainn í ó fuar go deireaḋ. Riṫeann sí síos ó na cnuicíḃ (Sliaḃ-Bladma) ó ṫuarceirt Tiobrad Árann go Tonn Cliodna. Is beag, aċt is ḋeas atá sí air ó-téir. Atáid sléiḃte, coillte clúḋaiġṫe ina timċeall, 7 atá crainnte ag cromaḋ síos air imeall a bruaċ san gaċ áit, agus taoḃ air an nós céadna.

Caṫair Portlairge.

Ní'l iomḋa rud ḋeas le feicsint i g-Caṫair Portlairge, mar is ann do ḃí an cuid is mó dos na Loclanaiġ ina g-comnuiḋe fad ó. Tángadar iad so anall ó Roinn Eorpa, agus níor déineadar nid air ao' cor is fiú d' Éireannaċ a ṫráċt air. An fírinne glan díreaċ, do sgríoḃ. Do tógḃaileadar tor mór, atá ina ṡeasaṁ air Céid Portlairge indiu. Is truaġ liom da innsint! Riṫeann aḃainn áluinn tríd an g-caṫair, an t-Siúir, tugtar mar ainm uirṫe. Is breaġ agus is ḋeas piceann sí go socair ann idir an dá aill árd os cionn na caṫraċ. Atá droiċeaḋ aoṁaiḋ tairis an aḃainn annso, agus atá sí ina seasaṁ ann suas le céad bliaḋain... Ag dul síos air an t-Siúir, feudfaḋ an cuairteoir radarc níos-maiṫ air gaċ bruaċ. Ní'l an dá bruaċ mar a ċéile ann, amaċ.

Faithlegg (Éid-Linne).

Timċeall cúig míle ó'n g-caṫair, feicfiḋ an cuairteoir air ḋeas [illegible] b-folaċ i-measg na g-crann, Gairmtear Faithlegg (Éid-linne) mar ainm uirṫe. Is mó sagart crann a [illegible] go d-tí an fuinneoig féin, agus tagann an fraoċ leo mar an g-céadna. Éirgeann an árdán go tiuin cruinn ó'n aḃainn agus com ḋeas a radarc ní'l le feicsint i n-áit air biṫ is dóiġ liom. Ceann dos na b-Paoraiġ atá 'na comnuiḋe ann anois. Ní'l connsar cruinn ag aoinne d-fuit an ainm oireamnaċ no ceart mar ḃí sí i n-aimsir na Loclanaiġ tugadar i dá finnidh.

Rinn-na-Sióe.

'S í an ceaḋ áit eile atá os cóṁair an cuairteoir, Rinn-na-Sióe. Is ainm ḋeas í seo gairmtear uirṫe. Atá an ceann níos áirde 'ná an áit atá air an g-cúl. Síneann sí i b-fad síos na amaċ os cionn na h-aiḃne ná iad eile. Tagann an Ḃarḃa agus an t-Siúir le n-a ċéile annso. Tugtar Cuman na d-tri n-uisge air an g-cuan go léir le na Sḃedeal-soird indiu. Glaoḋaḋ Cuan dá Caoċ [illegible] Loclanaiġ [illegible] an t-Siúir fad ó. Is minic cualas an [illegible] do sgríoḃ Tomás Ua Mórda ag an [illegible]

'S iongnaḋ [illegible] do ceangail mo [illegible] mo claoin, [illegible]

[illegible]

atá iasg fluirseaċ go leor san aḃainn annso. Is taitneaċ an obair é seo uaireanta. Os cionn na baile bige go b-fuilid ina seasaṁ na barraic go raiḃ an troid agus an treargáirt i n-aimsir na m-buaiḋreaḋ mór san m-bliaḋain 1798. Cuireaḋ an Croppy Boy fá n' g-cré annso i n-aice Geneva Barracks.

Dúnmór.

Síos ar so, atá an áit atá níos deise for na h-iad fear go léir. Dúnmór is ainm gairmtear uirṫe. Air aon taoḃ amáin di, leaṫnuigeann Tonn Cliodna amaċ fá'n spéir go h-Earraire féin. Air an taoḃ eile síneann an tuaṫ míle agus míle suas go d-tí bun na g-Cumaraiġ.

Air an m-Bóṫair go Corcaiġ.

Na Cumaraiġ.

Atá bóṫar breaġ leaṫan ag rit go díreaċ tríd Conntae Portlairge ó Caṫair Portlairge go Liosmór. Atá gaċ aon radarc paḋairc le feicsint air gaċ taoḃ de'n bóṫair. Tar éis Portlairge d'fágaint, cíṫiḋ an cuairteoir na sléiḃteaḋ Cumaraiġ os a cóṁair. Táid siad so seasaṁ go breaġ, go láidir, a'r go daingean i g-ceart lár Conntae Portlairge.

"Is breaġ é an radarc a ċímíd gaċ taoḃ
Ó ṫuaiḋ ó ḋeas, is soir i n-éinfeaċt,
Ó ḋrom fingín i lár na n-Déise
Go Cornaċ Mór i d-tír na b-Paorac
'S ar soin ó ṫuaiḋ go Sráid Ḃan Féinne
A Cumaraiġ aoiḃinn Ó!"

Ní'l radarc níos fearr le fágail ó aon áit amáin, d'féidir, ná tá ó ḃeannaiḋ na sléiḃteaḋ so, tall a'r i b-fus. Air leaṫtaoiḃ air sgáiṫ faille, tá an fairse ag réiḋeaḋ timċeall an mullaiġ. Atá aḃainn éigin ag sreuaḋ síos le fánaiḋ na faille go glónaċ i-measg na mionclor, a'r na gainne. Riṫeann sí ó áit gaḃ carraigeaċa, go d-tí áit ciúin, gan fuaim [illegible] ceart lár macáire. Cíṫiḋ an cuairteoir an [illegible] ag déunaḋ morsuil [illegible] agus 'gá mandaḋ na [illegible] eile agus 'gá iteaḋ iomḋa eile nac iad. Cluinfiḋ sé annsoin:—

"An cuaċ ag labairt san Samraḋ air géagaiḃ,
An lon duḃ binn san g-coill go réiteaċ;
Smólaiġ ceannaiḃ ag freagairt da ċéile ann,
'S a n-glórṫa ag luaireaḋ so cluais i n-éinfeaċt."

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The half-yearly report of the directors of the Munster and Leinster Bank, submitted to the thirty-sixth half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors held in Cork on Thursday week last, a document which will be regarded with gratification by everyone interested in the progress of this admirable institution. In every detail it evinces the effect of careful and successful administration. Ever since the date of its reconstruction the Bank has progressed with extraordinary steadiness, and every report has signalised some new success and scored a cut above the previous record of achievement. It has increased its business in every direction in the two provinces which supply its name, and its latest achievement has been to open a sub-branch at Urlingford, County Kilkenny. A brief comparison of the leading items set forth in the statement of accounts with those of this time twelve months will, says the "Cork Examiner," indicate with sufficient clearness the steady, all-round growth of the business of the Bank. We find, in the first place, that the profits for the half-year, after making the customary deductions, amount to £19,338 16s. 11d., as against £19,193 16s. 0d. twelve months ago. The undivided profits from last account to be added to this is £5,152, as compared with £4,651 a year ago. There is a sum of £24,501 available for interest, one half of which, £12,000, is to be distributed, affording a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. Of the residue, a sum of £3,500 is to be transferred to the Reserve Fund, a like amount to go in reduction of premises account, and a sum of £3,501 is to be carried forward to next account. Last year the dividend was at the rate of 11 per cent. only. These figures speak for themselves, and will, no doubt, be welcomed by the fortunate shareholders. A glance at the balance sheets suffice to show, as might, indeed, be inferred from the dividend declared, that the business of the Bank has increased by a substantial amount, and that the favour in which it has been held by the business people of this country is undiminished. The security for investors and dealers which this institution offers may be inferred from the fact that whereas the capital is £220,000, the Reserve Fund now amounts to £223,000. The subject does not call for any special criticism. All classes in the South of Ireland must regard with satisfaction the progress of a bank which came into existence in very untoward circumstances, and which for many years had to combat exceedingly adverse conditions and influences. Its present prosperous and satisfactory position is owing in a great degree to the excellent business qualities of its managers and staff, to whom the thanks of the shareholders are due. As to drawing any large conclusions from the bank accounts as to the state of business generally, or of any industry in particular, within its sphere of influence, prolonged experience has warned us of the unwisdom of any such proceeding. The earnings of a bank may be as much owing to the temporary indigence of traders as to the affluence of depositors, and large dividends have been earned in periods of undeniable and acute distress. The success of the Munster and Leinster during the past half-year is no evidence against the general character of that period in reference to agricultural and commercial business. It has been an exceptionally bad year, and the financiers who can manage to increase their profits in such a season may be safely declared independent of the fluctuations of the barometer.

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KILMACTHOMAS BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

THE CHILD KATE MARA AGAIN.

THE YEARLY ESTIMATE.

(From our Reporter.)

The weekly meeting of the members of this body was held on Tuesday when there were present—Mr. David Gleeson, Chairman, presiding; Messrs. Michael Byrne, V.C.; James Walsh, James Torpey, Thomas Coffey, Michael Foley, James Coffey, senr., James Coffey, junr., Patrick Hickey, Thomas Fitzgerald, Thomas Foran, William Walsh, John Kiersey, J.P.; Michael Power, Adramore; James Power, Dunhill; James Kirwan, Maurice Foley, N. Hayes and Miss Anne Power.

The officials in attendance were—Mr. Thomas F. Walshe, Clerk; Mr. Patrick Morrissey, Assistant Clerk; Mr. Patrick Power, Master, and Relieving Officer Power and Coffey.

A RECOMMENDATION.

Dr. Shanahan, Medical Officer, recommended that Bridget Power, a patient in the hospital, be sent to the County Infirmary for treatment of her eyes.

REFUSED.

Mr. William White, Hospital Superintendent of the County Infirmary, wrote stating that the patient, John Condon, who was sent there for treatment, refused to allow himself to be operated on.

THE KILMACTHOMAS WEIGH-HOUSE.

Mr. Torpey—Arising out of the minutes, have you any correspondence with reference to the weigh-house, or has the Inspector of Weights sent in a report.

Clerk—He is not going to give you any information on the matter as there is law pending. Mr. J. F. Ryan, D.T., Dungarvan, writes stating that Sergeant Creedon has referred to him your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the weighing machine at Kilmacthomas. As the proceedings of this case have been adjourned to 17th February he does not consider it judicious to disclose the evidence for prosecution.

THE CHILD KATE MARA.

Chairman—Arising out of the minutes, is there anything further about the child Kate Mara?

Clerk—No; there is nothing from the Local Government Board. There is a report from Relieving Officer Power to the effect that the child has refused to come into the workhouse.

Mr. Walsh—I think the girl is right.

Mr. Torpey—But I understand we are responsible for the child Until she becomes 15 years of age.

Mr. Byrne—Yes; that was the last information we received from the officials of this house.

Chairman—Thirteen years of age is the term.

Mr. Torpey—If that is so she is outside the control of this Union.

Clerk—Fifteen years is the limited age.

Mr. Torpey—The grand-mother is only in receipt of 1s. 6d. a week, and I consider this a very small amount to go with, finding that she has to support the child.

Clerk—The child was in receipt of 2s a week.

The Chairman—I think it was better to leave the matter as it stands at present.

Mr. Torpey—How many of these children are at service?

Clerk—She is a boarded-out child, and is the only one.

Mr. Torpey—How many are there out at service?

Clerk—There are five or six.

Mr. Torpey—And to what effect is the Relieving Officers report in connection with their condition?

Clerk—Their reports states that they are well cared for.

The matter then dropped.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DRYING ROOM.

The Clerk said he had advertised for tenders for the improvements required in the drying room, and he had received two tenders, one from Mr. Nugent, of Kilrossanty, at £13, and the other from Messrs. Stokes, Dungarvan, at £14 10s.

Chairman—Do you think, Mr. Power, when that work is done it will be satisfactory?

Master—It might. I think you will have to get a new store.

Clerk—I think the pipes are very heavy.

Mr. [illegible]—If that is according to the specification, but still I think if you got a new stove the place would work properly. Mr. Beary says he will try it after the present repairs are executed before he recommends a new stove.

The Chairman asked if the work was necessary at all.

Master—It is very necessary.

Mr. Torpey—It was said here that the work was urgent.

Master—The cloths cannot be dried there, and only for the fine weather recently much inconvenience would be caused.

Mr. Torpey—What was the estimate?

Clerk—£9 0s. 8d.

Mr. Thomas Coffey proposed, and Mr. Torpey seconded that the lowest tender be accepted.

MASTER'S REPORT.

The Master reported as follows:—I have lodged with the Treasurer the sum of £5 8d. for the maintenance of Mrs. Whelan, of Kilrossenty, as an inmate in the Infirmary Hospital for one week. Also the sum of £13 8s. 8d., the price of four pigs sold to Messrs. Denny and Sons, Waterford. With reference to your order of the 27th October, 1903, to have me superintend the erection of a booth boiler in the infirmary kitchen, Mr. Stokes attended on Friday last and I pointed out to him that it would be necessary to re-settle the flue in connection with the oven portion of the range when the booth boiler would be putting in. Mr. Stokes declined to do this for the sum specified for the putting up of the booth boiler, viz., £10 9s. I did not allow him to proceed with the work until I would inform you about the matter, as it would be useless to put in the booth boiler without having the range properly set.

I beg to recommend that the five fat pigs be sold and four store pigs be purchased.

The upper portion of the chimney in the Infirmary day-room would require to be looked after and examined.

Mr. Stokes' estimate for putting up foul-air pipes at the Infirmary water closet is £4 10s.

There being no meeting of the Board held on Tuesday last the Medical Officer notified me that the erection of the above-mentioned pipe was urgent, and I asked the Clerk to wire to the Local Government Board for instructions. On receipt of reply I communicated with Mr. Stokes who attended immediately and has erected the pipe in a satisfactory manner for the sum specified. He also certified cisterns in the Infirmary and Board-room.

Approved of.

DELAYED.

With reference to the first paragraph of their circular letter of the 25th March, 1903, the Local Government Board desire to state that the issue of the new Accounts Order referred to therein has been unavoidably delayed, and that it will not be possible to issue it in time to permit of any changes in the form of the existing accounts being carried into effect by the beginning of the ensuing local financial year.

THE RECENT CASE OF ENTERIC.

In compliance with the request of the Local Government Board to furnish a report in connection with the recent case of enteric, Dr. Shanahan, Medical Officer, wrote stating that Pierce Kirwan, an idiot, was sent from the body of the house to the Infirmary on the 27th December. When visited by him the following day he ordered his removal to the Fever Hospital, to which he was promptly transferred. The case turned out to be one of enteric. The only causes he could ascribe for the outbreak were the possible presence of contaminated air in the day-room, and the dirty habits of the poor man himself.

THE ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

The Clerk said he had made out the annual estimate, and there will be no advance from what they got last year. He got it down as low a possible but the Master says it would be advisable to allow something for the improvements in the house for the coming 12 months. What they got was £3,746 4s., and that would just about carry them through the year.

Two special items for improvements having been discussed, it was decided to add £100 to the estimate.

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

Mr. Byrne proposed the following resolution:—"That we, the Guardians of the Kilmacthomas Union, desire to bring under the notice of the Government the very great need for dealing with the University Question. We believe that the want of a system of higher education suited to the special needs and conditions of the Irish people upon this matter in the interests of our country, and we beg to place on record our protest against the further postponement of this important question by the responsible for the government of this country. Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., our county members, the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Lord Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, and Mr. James J. Feely, Town Clerk, Waterford."

Mr. Kiersey seconded the resolution.

District Council.

[illegible] the above-named gentlemen were also in attendance.

Mr. Patrick Power, Clerk of Works, and Mr. [illegible], Assistant County Surveyor, were also present.

THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

The Clerk said he had also the estimate prepared for the Council for the next twelve months. The estimate is cut very low, and I have not made any provision for the repairs of the cottages. You will have to take into consideration that you will have to pay interest in the new loan of £7,000. That will involve an additional expenditure of £200. The £200 would be very near 2d. in the £ on the valuation. An additional expenditure of £150 was agreed upon.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Local Government Board wrote requesting the Council to obtain from Sub-Sanitary Officer Power an explanation as to why he made no report to the Medical Officer for the quarter ended 30th September last.

Mr. Power, S.S.O., reported as follows:—I beg leave to report that I made frequent inspections in my district during the quarter ended the 30th September last, and found nothing that I considered necessary to report to the Medical Officer of Health.

THE CHILDREN'S TEA TABLE.

It is always a pleasure to a mother to make her children's tea-table, inviting. Some indulgent mothers do this by providing fancy cakes and pastries from the pastrycook, but such rich fare is often quite unsuited to the delicate digestion of the little ones. Still it is possible to make the tea-table attractive with wholesome fare. Nothing is more welcome to the children than nice little scones and simple cakes freshly baked at home, and these can be made very quickly and easily with the help of Brown & Polson's new raising powder called "Paisley Flour." "Paisley Flour" does all the work of raising, and at the same time improves the flavour and digestibility of whatever is baked with it. Try the recipes for "Scotch pancakes," "Jam sandwich," and "Vanduara lunch cake" given in Brown & Polson's "A" Cook Book, to be had for 1d. from Brown & Polson, Paisley. These are particularly suited for the children's tea-table.

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CARRICK-ON-SUIR URBAN COUNCIL. SATURDAY.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN.

On Saturday the Annual Statutory Meeting of this Council was held, Mr Michael Baldwin, outgoing Chairman, presided, and the other members present were:—Messrs E. Dowley, J.P.; J. E. Grubb, Maurice O'Brien, M. Quink, M. Coady, M. Conway, — Prendergast, Thomas McGrath, Robert Walsh, Thomas Hickey, Thomas Morrissey, R. O'Donnell, solr, Dr Murphy.

Mr. J. Verrington, Town Clerk, was in attendance.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Coady proposed the re-election of Mr. Michael Baldwin as Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and in an eloquent speech referred to the admirable manner in which that gentleman had discharged his duties as their President during the past year. He was keenly watchful to the interests of the ratepayers, and evinced a deep interest in everything tending to the welfare of the town.

Mr. Hickey seconded the proposition, and heartily endorsed all that had been said in reference to Mr. Baldwin by Mr. Coady. He said he had much pleasure in proposing his re-election for the ensuing year, and in doing so claimed their indulgence, as a new member, to make a few remarks. It was a matter of no little pleasure to Mr. Baldwin to find his comrade-in-arms in the recent conflict here to support him. Taking a broad view of the thing, he was against the principle of protracted tenure of the office of chairmen generally, but some of Mr. Baldwin's predecessors had occupied the chair for at least a few consecutive sessions, and he was confident that if they accorded Mr. Baldwin the honour of re-election he would let slip no opportunity to make ample amends for, let him say, his indiscretion in forcing the recent contest which involved that mighty 2d. in the pound, which had created such a furore. In fact, he was quite certain he would find little difficulty in mocking a said 1½d. of that 2d. and reducing the cost of the contest to its actual amount—one-half-penny in the pound. It had also been urged against Mr. Baldwin that he had done nothing for the ratepayers since his advent to the Council. In his humble opinion the very fact of having done nothing—that is neither good nor harm—was a capital recommendation for him. "Of course," Mr. Coady continued, "We all allow—and I say this without prejudice and with much respect—that this interested, and, I may add, always interesting accuser may have accomplished something during his long connection with this Board, but it is open to a little question whether that something has always tended materially, so distinctedly, and so exclusively towards the common good, as we would be made believe it has. However, in elections, as in a few other things, all is fair. I am sure we have no desire to perpetuate animosities, and I admit that mild reciprocities have been indulged all round. Let us all endeavour to cultivate and foster that spirit of concord and good-will which should characterise the deliberations and actions of every public body intrusted with the welfare of the people (hear, hear).

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The Chairman said:—I must thank you for electing me a second time to the chair, though it is a position I never ambitioned. I am beginning to think that you will keep me in it now until I get fond of the job and then perhaps kick me out. I have just a few words to say with regard to how the town has been kept during the past six months. There is very little to complain of in big things, such as main roads, but the footpaths and crossings, etc., have been sadly neglected. Whose fault it is I do not know. I am afraid we are not getting value for the amount of money we pay in wages, and the number of men we employ. That may be accounted for by the want of proper supervision, but I hope there will be nothing to complain of during the coming year. We should try and define the duties of our officers properly, so that one could not be throwing the blame over on the other. I am sorry Mr. Coady referred to any incidents in connection with the recent elections, as once they were over I had completely forgotten them. Again thanking you.

THE VICE-CHAIR.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Grubb, Mr. Thomas McGrath was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council, and that gentleman returned thanks in a brief but eloquent speech.

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

A resolution was passed in favour of a Catholic University for Ireland, and a deputation of the following gentlemen was appointed to attend the meeting in Waterford in reference to the subject on Friday next:—Messrs M. Baldwin (Chairman), R. O'Donnell, sor., J. E. Grubb and Dr. Murphy.

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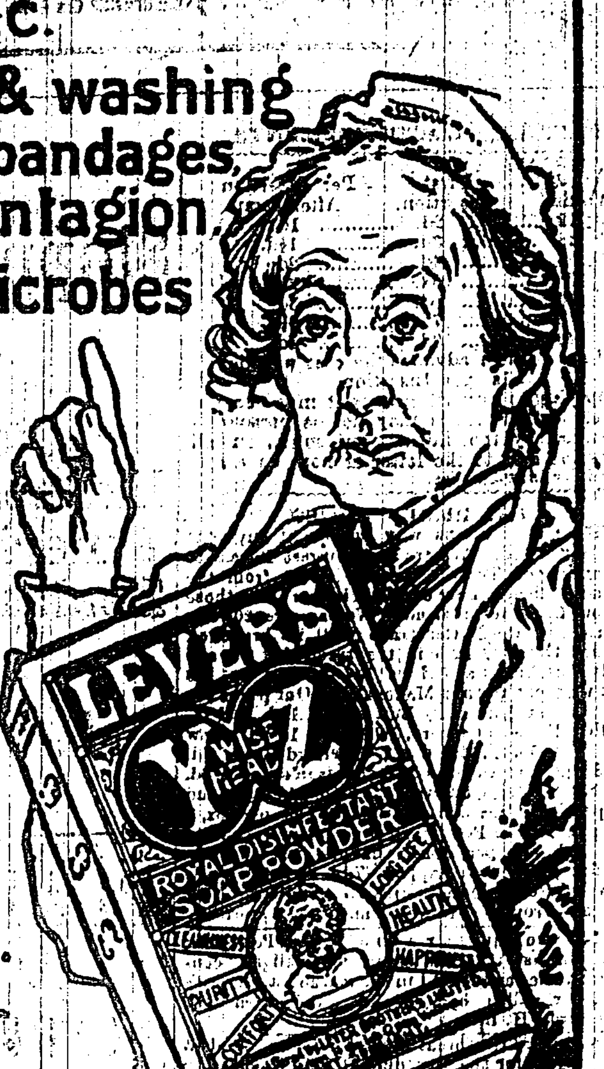

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 1904.

LAST EDITION.

REV. P. POWER AND "THE NEWS."

IS REV. DR. HENEBRY A GREAT AUTHORITY ON IRISH MUSIC?

The following letter is from the pen of Rev. P. Power, F.R.S.A.:—

"Training College, Waterford, January 24th, 1904.

DEAR SIR,—You attach considerable importance (or, at least, I conclude from its publication twice within the week in your papers) to a villainous paragraph concerning Rev. Dr. Henebry which you clip from a New York magazine. I beg to make emphatic protest, however, against your reproduction of the extract in question, practically every statement in which—except some of those *attributed* to Dr. Henebry—is false. The whole thing has a decidedly libellous flavour, and some of the insinuations are —— infamous. It would be interesting to learn under what infamous influence or with what object these slanders have been reproduced in Waterford. It is indeed pitiable that a soi-disant National Press cannot find other and better work for its energy than libelling the most distinguished Irish scholar of the day and one of the most remarkable men that Waterford has produced.

Requesting for these lines the publicity that you have given to the virulently malicious extract from your silly contemporary of New York.—I remain, yours very sincerely,

P. POWER.

The above is the opinion which Father Power holds of Rev. Dr. Henebry, and, of course, the rev. gentleman is perfectly entitled to express his views, although, to our mind, his language is little less severe than that used by our much respected contemporary, *The Gael.* Now, let us to another criticism. It is from the pen of a most distinguished musician, Rev. Father Gaynor, the well-known Vincentian Missionary of St. Vincent's, Sunday's Well, Cork. The rev. gentleman says of Dr. Henebry's pamphlet on Irish music:—

"Originality may be freely conceded to Dr. Henebry; for, assuredly, no such model system was ever before heard of on land or sea. It defies criticism pretty much as 'nonsense verses' do. You can only laugh at it, and let it pass. . . . If Dr. Henebry condescended to consult a Gregorian primer it is quite possible he would have discovered the difference between 'mode' and 'keys,' and save himself from such palpable blunders. With a curious inconsistency that is one of the notes of this most curious pamphlet, Dr. Henebry seems to regard Irish singers—though 'they still sing with absolute perfection'—as the least trustworthy of all sources of Irish music, which, by the way, somewhat discounts his fearful wail over the departing old woman.' But to sum up—'Its most prominent features, next to absolute ignorance of the subject, are bad logic, inconsistency, calm assumption, and crass insistence, high faultin', war whoop and tomahawk—ad *nauseam*. Father Bewerunge is quoted as favouring Dr. Henebry and as contributing 'very valuable suggestions.' There is one valuable suggestion which he does not appear to have made, or if made, it was not accepted—to put the whole absurd production in the fire. That would have been best for Irish music and for Dr. Henebry's own reputation.

The following we also take from Father Gaynor's trenchant pen. It appeared in the *Leader* of January 2nd, 1904:—

"In two successive numbers of the 'Leader' Father Bewerunge has 'spread himself out' in praise of Dr. Henebry, and given your readers a glut of figures on the so-called Irish scale. Having now placed his hero beside Pythagoras, I invite him to leave him there for a while with his patent scale 'in his own brave keeping,' and tell us something about a less mathematical subject, viz., the modes of Irish music. The model character of Irish music is admittedly one of its most important features. Dr. Henebry devotes a chapter and several pages of illustrations to it in his pamphlet. Father Bewerunge, for whom, as a Professor of Gregorian Chant, the subject should have a special interest, touches it in a very gingerly fashion in his various articles. Will Father Bewerunge say distinctly whether he approves of Dr. Henebry's scheme of modes? Taking the illustrations as the best clue to Dr. Henebry's idea of modes, here are a few plain questions to which equally plain answers can be given.

(1) Is No. 1 in any sense an illustration of the Soh mode, as Dr. Henebry means it to be? 'According to "Dr. Henebry,"' says Father Bewerunge, '"it is in the Soh mode with Fah chromatically raised throughout."' Has Father Bewerunge nothing more decided to say about such an extraordinary view than that 'the difference lies in the intonation'? Could any conceivable intonation make the tune an illustration of the Soh mode? Could any intonation make it anything else than what it is—a commonplace tune in D major, Doh mode?

(2) What is the model character of No. 2? Is Dr. Henebry right in giving it as an illustration of the Doh mode? Is it not really a Ray mode tune set with wrong finals? And arising out of this, are Nos. 2 and 3 examples of the *same* mode, as Dr. Henebry states?

(3) Again, are Nos. 1 and 3 examples of *different* modes, as Dr. Henebry would have us believe?

I had a fourth question to ask—whether Nos. 7, 9, 10, given by Dr. Henebry as representing a new mode, do not simply represent a new *key*—but I see that in his latest communication Father Bewerunge admits that in this at least the great authority is at fault. When we have answers to the other questions we shall be better able to gauge the value of his assurance that Dr Henebry is 'well qualified' to pronounce on Irish music. Until we are assured that he is a safe guide on the simpler subject of modes, we must be excused from blindly trusting the new Pythagoras on the more delicate question of intonation.

E. GAYNOR.

St. Vincent's Church, Cork.

Father Bewerunge hath not made answer. We anxiously await reply from Dr. Henebry's latest champion, Rev. P. Power.

Apparently, well-informed critics in the "Freeman's Journal," "Irish News," "United Irishman," etc., re-echo the views of Father Gaynor. As to Father Power's statement that Dr. Henebry is the most distinguished Irish scholar of the day, we venture to say that even in Ireland there are at least a dozen his fully his equal. We need only mention Dr. Douglas Hyde, Rev. Dr. Hogan, S.J., Father [illegible], Prior of Mount Melleray, David Comyn, John M'Neill, and J. H. Lloyd. It is absolutely certain that the Board of Waterford University [illegible]

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LOCAL & DISTRICT GOSSIP.

THE MAYORALTY.

We are sure that everyone in Waterford will most heartily endorse the re-election of Mr. James A. Power, T.C., as the Chief Magistrate of this ancient city. One of the most gratifying features of the appointment was its complete unanimity, notwithstanding the busy rumours which were industriously circulated as to the possibility of opposition. There was another very agreeable incident in connection with the proceedings. We refer to the fact that the Mayor's re-election was seconded by Councillor Maurice Quinlan, his opponent last year, and to add to the harmony of the proceedings Alderman Goff, who was a warm adherent of Mr. Quinlan's on that occasion now supported the Mayor in felicitous terms. We are sure that Councillor Power, now that he retains the mantle and chain of the high municipal office once more, will hand over the insignia to his successor after a record so successful, as dignified and honourable to his fellow citizens and to himself as that achieved by any previous Mayor of Waterford.

THE SHRIEVALTY.

The selection of Messrs. Whittle, Young, and Kenny for the first, second and third places respectively on the Shrievalty list fulfilled, as far as the first two gentlemen were concerned, at all events, the anticipations of the great majority of the citizens. Either of the gentlemen named would fittingly discharge the duties of the position, and we have no doubt that at the end of his year of office Alderman Whittle will be able to look back to as good a record as any of his predecessors. The same remark would equally apply to Alderman Young and Mr. Kenny, J.P., should either of them have happened to obtain the premier place on this year's list.

A CRYING GRIEVANCE.

Our city readers may have noticed that in his evidence before the Local Government Board Inspector last week, the Town Clerk of Waterford pointed out that in consequence of the defective nature of the rating clauses of the Local Government Act the paying section of the city ratepayers are mulcted to the tune of £500 a year or more. This will be easily understood. As most of our readers know, the Act referred to made it obligatory on the occupier, no matter how small his valuation, instead of the landlord, to pay the rates, while on the other hand there is nothing to compel the latter to reduce the rents proportionately to the rate levy. The result is that in the majority of cases tenants are paying the rents which they paid before the Act, with the additional of whatever the rates may be. Now this is manifestly unjust, especially to the poorer class of occupiers, and why such a clause should ever have been allowed on the statute is a mystery.

AN INJUSTICE AS WELL.

Not alone does this portion of the enactment press heavily upon the humbler town tenants, but the better classes of shopkeepers as well; for it is easy to see that if in one year there be arrears of £500 that sum must be made up by an additional rate next year, and so on *ad infinitum*. We are told that of the 9s. 4d. of rates payable in the city 3d. in the £ is due to the arrears of last year. Then again, look at the hardship it is upon the rate-collectors, whose time, trouble and patience have been worn down to breaking point almost, in their efforts to achieve what is practically impossible. They cannot distain upon goods for rates where the property does not exceed £5 in value, and in the great majority of the poorer tenants that value is hardly ever reached upon an appraisement of the household goods. The rating clauses have proved so unworkable and so unfair to the very class which they ought to have protected that we trust the Irish members will fight tooth and nail for an adjustment of the grievance at the earliest possible opportunity.

INTERESTING RETURNS.

The Town Clerk has just issued an interesting return of the attendances of the members of the Council at the various meetings of the Corporation and Committees during the past year. Subjoined will be found the names and figures. There were in all twenty-four meetings of the Corporation, and the attendances were as follows, according to the wards:—Tower Ward—Aldermen—William R Ward, 18; Matthew E Young, 10; Councillors—David Hyland, 17; Michael Cashin, 22; George Ivie Mackesy, 18; John Myler, 18; Henry L Ward, 8; Alexander Nelson, 20. Custom House Ward—Aldermen—Richard Hearne, 18; James Knox, 15. Councillors—John J O'Sullivan, 20; John Hearne, 11; James A Power (Mayor), 24; Peter M Doyle, 9; Thomas Toole, 5; David MacDonald, 15. Centre Ward—Aldermen—Joseph T. White, 18; Henry Grainger, 17. Councillors—Edward Walsh, 21; Wm. O'Grady, 18; John Curran, 16; Thomas Fitzgerald, 8; John Higgins, 10; John Hutchinson, 3. West Ward—Aldermen—William G D Goff, 14; Richard Mahony, 12. Councillors—John J Rogers, 20; James Hackett, 17; Edward Phelan, 13; Andrew Farrell, 15; William H. Farrell, 17; Patrick Kenny, 20. South Ward—Aldermen—Thomas Whittle, 22; Richard Power, 19. Councillors—Michael Kirwan, 16; John Flynn, 13; Maurice Quinlan, 14; Harry D Fisher, 13; Michael J Wyse, 14; Philip Grimes, 10.

THE FINANCE AND LAW COMMITTEE.

Met 27 times, and the attendances were—The Mayor (ex-officio), 20. Aldermen—Richard Hearne, J.P, 4; William R Ward, J.P, 22; Richard Mahony, 13; Henry Grainger, 12. Councillors — Alexander Nelson, D.L, J.P, 20; Andrew Farrell, 21; Harry D Fisher, 7; David MacDonald, 6; Maurice Quinlan, 10; John Higgins, 8; Michael J. Wyse, 15; John J O'Sullivan (Dr.), 19; William H. Farrell, 13.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The record of the Street Committee, which met on 24 occasions, reads:—The Mayor (ex-officio), 17. Aldermen—James Knox, 7; Richard Power, J.P, 2; Thomas Whittle, 21; Matthew E Young, 6. Councillors—David Hyland, 18; Edward Phelan, 12; Harry L Ward, 8; Michael Kirwan, 15; Patrick Kenny, 17; Michael Cashin, 7; Philip Grimes, 0; Edward Walsh, 20; John Meyler, 10; John Hearne, 5; William O'Grady, 14.

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

There were 13 meetings of the Waterworks Committee, attended as follows:—Aldermen—William G D Goff, J.P, 2; Joseph T White (Dr.), 4; Richard Hearne, J.P, 1; Henry Grainger, 8; Thomas Whittle, 11. Councillors—Alexander Nelson, D.L, J.P, 7; John Hutchinson, 4; David Hyland, 7; John J Rogers, 10; Harry L Ward, 4.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Were called together on no fewer than 30 occasions, subjoined being the return:—The Mayor (ex-officio), 20. Aldermen—Richard Power, J.P, 12; Joseph T White (Dr.), 6; James Knox, 5; Thomas Whittle, 27. Councillors—George I. Mackesy (Dr.) J.P, 2; John J O'Sullivan (Dr.), 25; Harry D Fisher, 3; Michael Cashin, 10; Michael J Wyse, 18; Maurice Quinlan, 17; John J Rogers, 17; Michael Kirwan, 16; John Myler, 15; Thomas Fitzgerald, 5; John Curran, 8; Edward Walsh, 22; William H. Farrell, 16; James Hackett, 26.

RATHCULLIHEEN—A SUMMER VIEW ON THE SUIR.

I stood upon the slope—a sun-lit velvet sward,
And lo a beauteous scene before me grew,
Which bore my raptured soul far heavenward;
A vision rich as Fancy's dream e'er drew,
Oh, Nature has some spots of lovely hue—
Some lone retreats, her chosen Edens, where
Like some coy Nymph, who fain would shun all view,
She blushing lays her breast of beauty bare.

'Twas holy noon—in azure thron'd above
The God of day his Zenith lustre shed
Below—around as far as eye could rove;
A sea of green and gold lay wide outspread,
Eastward, uplifting high its stately head,
Slieb-na-Cellthe loomed in soft yet bold outline—
Its broad face glowing with the deepest red,
Like some old giant purple-flushed with wine.

I stood upon the slope—and low beneath me roll'd
The dimpling Suir, a joyous mimic sea;
Its bosom gleaming like a sheet of gold;
Its flow, a silent ceaseless melody.
I saw it stretch forth one giant arm free,
And clasp a fairy Islet to its side
(A tiny Isle of Castle glen and Tree*)
As clasps a lover fond, his beauteous Bride.

And far away through shadow'd vistas seen
Proud mansions shone like frostwork in the glow,
Their polished windows flashing back the sheen;
As lenses concentrate the rays they throw,
While upwards sweeping from the river low,
Thick bearded hills lay frowning deep in shade,
Whose trees the summer wind swayed to and fro,
In measure to the music which it made.

More distant still, in soft reposing light,
To where the blue, the glorious vision spann'd,
Field, glen, and wood, and slope, and castled height,
Lay grouped as by some magic Painter's hand,
And clear as in a Panorama grand.
Rich roseate hues o'er flood and valley played,
As when the throbbing heart at love's command,
With blushes dies the features of a Maid,
I stood and while from out each startled glade
A thousand voices rang their hymn of love,
I pour'd one silent prayer to Him bright throne who made
Such holy scenes—MAX'S THOUGHTLESS HEART TO MOVE.

Broad-street, Waterford.

* The pretty little Island on which Fitzgerald's Castle stands.

A REMINISCENCE.

Now that the election of Mayor of Waterford has passed off so happily, and with such satisfaction to the [illegible] the subjoined extract from our file of January [illegible] 1840 [illegible] "To the Right Worshipful John Power, Mayor of Waterford. Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned [illegible]

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was the then Mayor's reply:— "Gentlemen,—On retiring from the office I have filled during the last year, no compliment could be received by me more acceptable as the address you transmitted to me on yesterday, expressive of your approbation of my conduct during the period I was honoured by association with you upon the magisterial bench. I am fully sensible that it is not alone for this mark of your kindly feeling towards me that I have reason to feel grateful; for I cannot but recollect that when I entered on the exercise of magisterial functions I was inexperienced in the duties that devolved on me, having little else to qualify me for their discharge than a determination to act with impartiality and independence, and I feel I owe much of the credit that has been accorded to me to the able assistance and kind cooperation I experienced at your hands on all occasions. Accept then, gentlemen, my most grateful thanks for all your kindness. Believe me, in withdrawing into private life, one of the most prized mementoes I will carry with me will be this signal mark of valued approval accorded to me by so upright, enlightened, and respectable a body as the Bench of Magistrates of the city of Waterford.—I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your grateful and obedient servant, JOHN POWER. To the Bench of Magistrates of the City of Waterford."

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION IN WATERFORD.

With reference to the visit of Sir Horace Plunkett, Vice-president of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Ireland, and of Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary, on the 15th April, our attention has been called to the fact that in addition to the awards of prizes to the winners of the Technical Institute, the prizes won by the pupils of Mount Sion Classes and by the Waterford School of Art will be distributed to the winners on the same occasion. This promises to be a very interesting function, and one which, we trust, will lead to the success of the efforts being made to obtain a grant in aid of the erection of a Central Technical School.

THE SCHOOL OF ART.

In connection with the School of Art we may mention that the pupils of that institution will also be the recipient of certificates from the Kensington School of Art, where they have been very successful, and whose work will form a very artistic and attractive feature at the forthcoming exhibition. Apropos of the School of Art, we accepted an invitation to visit the School a few days ago, and while there the Master, Mr. S. Murphy, showed us a potter's wheel in operation, and formed out of the plastic material a shapely miniature vessel with surprising celerity. The motive power is a stream of water which strikes upon a series of "vanes," which are in turn connected by belting with the "potter's wheel," where the clay is placed ready for manipulation. Several of the specimens shown us were very pretty, and gave evidence of a future in Waterford for this delightful and far-reaching art. Very soon Mr. Murphy hopes to be able to test and utilise some of the Tramore potter's clay, to the value of which Mr. John F. Boyle has so frequently called attention. We are sure that Mr. Murphy will be happy to show the contrivance to anyone who cares to see it. It is worth looking at, certainly.

LIFE-BOAT WORK.

Mr. E. O'S. Wardell, Hon. Secretary of the Tramore Branch of the Royal Lifeboat Institution, will shortly convene the annual meeting of that branch. While on this subject we may mention that within the last few weeks we have received from the Board of Trade their annual Blue Book, furnishing in a thoroughly comprehensive and intelligible form very full and detailed statistics of the shipping casualties "on or near" the coasts of the United Kingdom during the year ended on the 30th June, 1903. Probably no Blue Book issued by the Government is better arranged or of more real interest to the general public than that in question. In any case it contains an immense amount of deeply interesting and important information for the friends and supporters of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, as showing conclusively the absolute need of this great national but voluntary life-saving service, the work of which has been carried on unostentatiously but actively for the last 80 years, the sole object of the operations of the Institution being to render assistance to any and all who may be in peril of shipwreck on the ever dangerous shores of the United Kingdom.

DISTRICT FREE LIBRARIES.

Captain William O. Coghlan, J.P, informs us that he has received the following letter with reference to the establishment of Free Libraries in certain places under the jurisdiction of the Waterford No. 1 Rural District Council:—

From Andrew Carnegie, 2, East 91st Street, New York, January 15th, 1904.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of the 6th January received. I am able to promise that Mr. Carnegie will do for Waterford Rural District No. 1 as much as he has done for Rathkeale. The specific amount I cannot name, because we have had no statement as to the population, rate centres of population, &c. Wishing you success, yours very truly,

JAMES BERTRAM.

It will be seen from the forgoing that all that is required now to obtain the large grant of about £4,800 are the particulars referred to and a resolution to levy the very small rate of ½d. in the pound over the whole district. As to the latter we hear there will be some opposition, but if so we would strongly urge upon the Council, before committing themselves to a non possumus attitude, to appoint a committee to go into the question in a broad-minded and patriotic spirit, and if so they could readily call in for consultation the clergymen of the places interested and other leading ratepayers.

AUCTIONS IN DUNGARVAN DISTRICT.

We beg to direct attention to the list of sales appearing in our advertising columns this evening from Mr. Edmond O'Shea, auctioneer, Dungarvan. On the 3rd February Mr. O'Shea will sell modern household furniture at Abbeyside for Sergeant Tyndall. On the 12th, prime pasture lots of land for Mrs. Morrissey, Cappagh, in grazing, together with young stock, colts, pony, &c., on her outside farm near Cappagh station, and on the 15th the interest of the old-established licensed house and spacious premises, together with stock, &c., and household furniture for Mrs Margaret Tobin, Aglish.

GARDEN PLOTS IN DUNGARVAN.

At a meeting of the Dungarvan Urban District Council on Monday, Mr E McCarthy in the chair, a lively debate took place respecting an application from the tenants of the new houses for garden plots at the rere, which had been refused at a former meeting, and a notice of motion was given by Mr. John Curran, seconded by Mr Patrick Veale, to rescind the previous order came on. After a lively interchange of views a vote was taken with the following result:—For granting the plots—Messrs James Hayes, John Curran, Denis Ryan, James Dunne, Patrick Veale, M Moloney, John Griffin, E McCarthy—8. Against—Messrs Thomas Power, John Walsh, Michael Barry—3.

SERGEANT TYNDALL, R.I.C.

Who distinguished himself for saving life a short time ago and who was publicly presented with the well-merited testimonial and medal of the Royal Humane Society, is about leaving Dungarvan to take charge of an important station in Co. Dublin. The people of Dungarvan will regret to learn of the change, as officers of the class of Sergeant Tyndall are a credit to any force with which they may be connected. As Mr. O'Connor, J.P., said when making the recent presentation—"I am not an admirer of the police force in general, but a brave act like that performed by Sergeant Tyndall to risk his life in saving that of another reflected credit on the man and the community amongst which he resided." Sergeant Tyndall, while stationed in Waterford, lent valuable assistance in many sporting and social events, and was always a welcome figure on local concert platforms. We are sure that his transfer to another and more important station will prove to be the forerunner of that further promotion to which his efficient services would entitle him to receive.

THE WORK OF "THE GAEL."

Rev. P. Power's contemptuous description of "The Gael" as our "silly contemporary" is certainly misplaced, and leads us irresistably to the conclusion that the rev. gentleman has not been a close student of the excellent and truly patriotic magazine in question. "The Gael," without doubt, is a non-believer in quacks; it lives in the world instead of perching on a planet born of the imagination; its teachings are guided by knowledge and wisdom, and not by wild idealism; it believes more in the worker than the talker; it does not play up to the imagination or merely to gain applause. In short, "The Gael" is one if not actually the most respected and powerful authority on Irish opinion and feeling in the Greater Ireland beyond the seas.

THE LAST ISSUE.

We have the January issue before us, and a better produced or more interesting number, from a purely Irish point of view, it would be difficult to discover. On the title page it is announced that An Saoġal is "a monthly Bi-lingual magazine devoted to the promotion of the language, literature, music and art of Ireland." The contents for January read:—"The Fairy Child," by Jane Barlow; "A Sod of Turf," by the late Rev. Eugene O'Growney; "The Smile of Castlereagh," by Michael MacDonagh, illustrated; "The Tenacity of the Geraldines"; "Conn Coyle's Eldest," by Charles K. Burrows, illustrated; "The Sagas and Songs of the Gael"; "The Search for Emmet's Grave," illustrated; "A Comic History of Wexford"; "the Stones of Uisneach," poem, by Joseph M. Campbell; "Samhain Festival in London," illustrated; "The Irish Literary Society of New York"; "The Vatican Archives"; "The Ballad of Molly Maloney," poem; "The Marquis MacSweeny," "Irish Books and Authors"; "Silly contemporary of New York." Eh: Father Power!

LAND PURCHASE BILL.

A general meeting of the whole parish of the United Irish League of Kilmacow will be held on Sunday, February 7th, after second Mass, for the purpose of electing a committee for the ensuing year. It is necessary that all the members shall attend in order to discuss the present Purchase Bill, as there are many estates in the parish offering to be sold.

WATERFORD AND EMANCIPATION.

In connection with the great and important meeting which took place this afternoon in the City Hall, it will not be inappropriate to recall some of the electoral battles for Catholic rights fought in this city. In fact Waterford holds a high place under the chequered [illegible]

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O'CONNELL'S CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.

[illegible] no sooner was one association started and perished than an Act was passed declaring it illegal; but the "Courage and Fear" was the weapon of O'Connell for such legislation, and he drove that powerful vehicle through all Coercion Acts against Catholics by immediately forming a new Association under a different name, which exactly embraced the same objects; in fact when one branch was lopped off by law another sprang forth without delay. Thus it was that "the Catholic Association" was formed by O'Connell and Shiel, with the object of winning Catholic Emancipation; and as far back as 1826 its efforts began to bear fruit. Bear in mind that at this period Catholics were admitted to no Corporate offices in the State nor into Parliament; but the Catholic Association resolved to do the next best thing, namely, to elect those Protestants to Parliament who were most favourable to the furtherance of the objects in view.

FIGHT THE FIRST.

Curiously enough, Waterford was selected as the first place wherein to test the power of the new Association. To some it seemed illusory to attempt to carry any seat in the County of Waterford in favour of Catholics, particularly as the Beresfords looked upon the Parliamentary representation as an heirloom not to be interfered with. But the Catholic Association had the temerity to oppose the Beresfords, and to put forward a candidate in the person of Villiers Stuart of Dromana. This election gave new hope to the Catholics of Ireland, and awakened the smouldering aspirations of centuries. O'Connell came to Waterford and had himself nominated for the vacancy. This, however, was only a ruse, for neither O'Connell nor any of his followers then dreamed that a Catholic would be either elected or allowed to enter the House. But O'Connell's nomination gave him a chance of speaking for two hours, and after that speech the cause of Lord George Beresford was lost as far as Waterford was concerned. That election cost the Beresfords £26,000, and the then Marquis of Waterford, who looked upon the seat as certain as sitting in an arm-chair at Curraghmore suffered defeat for the first time at the hands of one of the earliest potent combinations of the people.

PLANNED BY THE BISHOP.

It will be readily conceded that this great movement, destined like the snowball set loose at the top of a mountain to become an avalanche, carried devastation in its track, and severed and shattered the adamant links which swung from the neck of Catholic Ireland by its fire-breathing spirit now freed from its well-kept prison. Such an idea, the antithesis of slavery, one naturally looks to as being favoured by more than a common birth, and we find it so. The expulsion of the Beresfords was first planned by the Right Rev. Patrick Kelly, then Bishop of Waterford. Dr. Kelly was born and received his early education at Kilkenny. In 1820 he was consecrated Bishop of Baltimore, together with Dr. England both proceeding to the same diocese, which, like other dioceses in America, was exceedingly extensive, and required the care of both prelates. He was subsequently chosen as Bishop of Waterford by the clergy of this diocese, and arrived in Holyhead from America July 14th, 1822. Waterford gave him a hearty reception, and his after life proved he was worthy of the faith and confidence which the people reposed in him. Dr. Kelly became one of the principal supports to the Catholic Association, then started with the view of obtaining Emancipation. Then it was that he saw the opportunity of making the first great onslaught upon intolerance. The vacancy of 1826 having occurred, he originated the idea of attacking the Beresfords in their stronghold.

"A bursting into greenness,
A waking as from sleep,
A twitter and a warble
That make the pulses leap."

O'CONNELL'S DECLARATION.

The Waterford victory of 1826 broke ground for the historic Clare election of 1828, which was the turning point for Catholic Emancipation. Mr. Vesey Fitzgerald, the candidate, was opposed by O'Connell, the latter stating that, even if elected, he would not qualify to sit by taking the obnoxious oath which defamed his own religion. This fight, which ended in the return of O'Connell to the Imperial Parliament, will for ever be considered among the most momentous events in the history of modern Ireland. In 1830 Parliament was dissolved, and a new election took place. This time the Beresford family thought they would play an old card to advantage. They engaged as counsel Mr. Mahony, and commissioned the latter to engage O'Connell and Shiel. O'Connell was offered £600 for his services as a legal adviser during the election. He wrote to Mahony saying—"I am exceedingly delighted at the offer made me, as it proves that the memory of former dissensions is to be buried in oblivion." However, after more mature consideration, O'Connell became a candidate for Waterford himself. O'Connell and Lord George Beresford were elected for the county, and Sir John Newport for the city.

THE BRETT TESTIMONIAL.

We are requested to state that the subscription list for the testimonial to Mr. T. H. Brett, Munster and Leinster Bank, will be closed on next Saturday, the 6th February.

THE DEATH RATE.

According to the Registrar General's return the death rate in the City of Waterford for the week ending Jan. 23rd was equal to 33·1 per 1,000 per annum of the population. In other Irish cities and towns the death rate was—Clonmel, 15·4; Cork, 23·1; Kilkenny, 44·2; Limerick, 31·4; Wexford, 87·4; Dublin, 26·0.

WATERFORD HUNT BALL.

This, the second annual ball of the Waterford Hunt, comes off to-night in the Town Hall, and promises to be most successful. We understand that over 100 ladies and gentlemen will participate in the festivities, for which ample preparations have been made. The catering has been entrusted to Mr. William Murray, of the Imperial Hotel, and it goes without saying that the supper will be of the choicest description.

MOUNT SION.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Sodality of Mary Immaculate will be held at Mount Sion on Sunday next at 10.15 a.m. The officers and prefects will then be selected, and business of an important nature will be discussed. By the way, it will interest thousands of our readers to hear—many of them for the first time, perhaps—that the 1st of May next will be the centenary of the opening of Mount Sion. Since the fourth year of the last century how much great and lasting good has been done by the parent house of the Christian Brothers' teaching system—how many lives have been made better and happier in this world and that to come! We are sure the event will be fittingly commemorated.

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENT.

We beg to congratulate Mr. James McKeon on his appointment to the important position of Postmaster of Pembroke Dock. Mr. McKeon has been associated with the Waterford Post Office for a great number of years, during which period he merited the esteem and regard of his colleagues as well as the general public, who were not slow to appreciate his services as a public official in one of the most important public departments.

DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT.

MADLLE. ELSTER AS "MARIE."

The Dublin public are wont to associate the title part with the name of Madame Zelie de Lussan, who has certainly imprinted it with the stamp of her vivacious individuality; but Madlle Marie Elster, who last night assumed the role, played and sang with true artistic grace, and scored as great a success as could have been achieved by Miss de Lussan. The part is a very difficult one to play, and it must be said that in her hands it lost nothing of its charm.—"Evening Herald."

A LOT OF MONEY.

Remember you can keep a lot of money in your pockets and dress well at the same time if you visit our Annual Sale now proceeding. The bargains are too numerous to mention here. Will you give us a call? Deevy and Co.

AN INTERESTING COMPETITION.

The proprietor of this paper is giving a Suite of Drawing-room Furniture, value Ten Guineas (which can be seen at Messrs Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co.'s, 53 & 54 Quay, Waterford), and several other valuable prizes, to be competed for in connection with the approaching Grand National. Anyone who wishes to take part need only purchase a copy of the South-Eastern Railway and Steamboat Guide, price One Penny, to be had at the News Office or any leading agent on February 1st or subsequent days. This Guide will contain a Coupon which must be filled in with the anticipated first, second and third horses, and returned on or before noon, 25th March, the day of the great race, addressed "Railway Guide Competition, News Office." No entrance fee whatever will be charged, so that every one can take part. The Mayor has kindly promised to seal the Coupons in a box before the race, and after the result of the race is known, his worship will open the box and announce the prize winners. We have no doubt the interesting competition will attract widespread attention as the prizes are of exceptional value, and those who take part will have nothing to pay. There will be no limitation as to the number of coupons any competitor may fill in. As the demand for the February number of the South-Eastern Railway and Steamboat Guide is certain to be very large, those who may desire to obtain copies should give their orders to the nearest news agent at once.

Men's Tweeds reduced to 6d. per yard at Harmond Co.'s wonderful Sale now on.

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THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

GREAT MEETING AT WATERFORD.

LARGE AND REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDANCE.

SPEECHES BY THE MAYOR, THE BISHOP OF WATERFORD, AND OTHERS.

To day one of the largest and most influential meetings ever held in Waterford took place in the Theatre here, the convener being the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Waterford, James A. Power, Esq., T.C. The object of the meeting was, in brief, to discuss the rights of Irish Catholics to equality in the matter of higher education, and to demand, in the words of the first resolution, proposed by his Lordship the Bishop of Waterford—"Such a change in the present University system in this country as would place those who entertain these conscientious objections on a footing of equality with the rest of their fellow-countrymen." In response to the Mayor's invitation, the several representative bodies of the city and county sent delegates, and it was most gratifying to find amongst the large gathering several leading members of the Protestant Church. Appended is a list of names, as far as could be ascertained, but as we intend to publish a verbatim and revised report of the proceedings in a future issue, there will necessarily be several additions, as regards the county districts.

Amongst those present were:—The Most Rev. Dr. R. A. Sheehan, Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Very Rev. Dean McDonnell, P.P., SS. Peter and Paul, Clonmel, Very Rev. Canon Dunphy, P.P., Tourneena, Very Rev. Canon Power, P.P., Dungarvan, Very Rev. Canon Flynn, P.P., Ballybricken, Very Rev. Canon Flavin, P.P., St. Mary's Clonmel, Rev. W.B. O'Donnell, P.P., St. Patrick's, Rev. T. F. Furlong, Adm., The Cathedral, Rev. P. Fitzgerald, Adm., St. John's, Very Rev. C. F. Begley, O.S.M., Rev. L. Ormond, C.C., St. John's, Rev. H. Galvin, C.C., Rev. Fr. Baldwin O.S.F., Rev. James Maher, P.P., Tallow, Rev. W. Browne, P.P., Dunhill, Rev. W. O'Connell, C.C., The Cathedral, Rev. M. Walsh, C.C., Ballybricken, Rev. Denis Phelan, St. John's College, Rev. J. O'Donnell, (Kil), Rev. Fr. Costigan, P.P., Kilmacow, Rev. Fr. O'Donohue, Messrs. P. J. Power, M.P., James J. O'Shee, M.P., Edmond Nugent, J.P., Chairman Waterford County Council, Capt. W. O. Coghlan, J.P., Dromina, Capt. O'Neill Power, J.P., Snowhill, James J. Phelan, Wm. Phelan, B.L., Ald. W. G. D. Goff, J.P., James J. Feely, Town Clerk, W. H. Farrell, T.C., P. Higgins, Assistant Town Clerk, P. A. Murphy, Solicitor, H. D. Keane, Solicitor, Daniel Dunford, Solicitor, E. E. an, John Hearne, T.C., J. J. Harty, J.P., Alderman R. Mahony, Ald. James Knox, Denis Keogh, M. P. Devereux, C.P.S., Ald. T. Whittle, David Hyland, T.C., Chairman Waterford Board of Guardians, John Curran, City High Sheriff, Dr. J. H. Jackman, Dr. Ford, Thomas Breene, Thos. Casey, E. Walsh, T.C., Christopher Dunne, J. B. Bosanquet, J.P., M. F. Fitzgerald, Edgar Clampett, P. J. Kenny, J.P. Ald. Grainger, H. D. Fisher, T.C., C. P. Redmond, "Waterford News," John Ryan, J.P., Denis Ryan, Vice-Chairman Dungarvan Board of Guardians, Patrick McCarthy, Jr.P., Ballyduff, Dungarvan, Edmond O'Shea, Dungarvan, John Curran, Dungarvan, Hugh Walsh, Dungarvan, John R. Dower, Clerk of Union, Dungarvan, Michael Barry, Dungarvan, Thomas Power, C.C., Dungarvan, Hugh Walsh, Ald. Morrissey, Mayor of Clonmel, Arnold Power, B.A., Sub-Sheriff of South Tipperary, E. Murphy, Co. Cr., Clonmel, D. J. F. O'Brien, Town Clerk, Clonmel, Joseph P. Mulcahy, J.P., Chairman Clonmel Rural District Council, James Coffe, D.C., Kilmacthomas, David Gleeson, Chairman Kilmacthomas Board of Guardians, James Power, D.C., do., John Lawlor, Co. Cr., do., P. Nugent, R.D.C., Clonmel, D. Casey, Ald. Dr. J. T. White, Ald. W. R. Ward, J.P., John Higgins, T.C., G. J. Briscoe, Clerk District Lunatic Asylum, Rev. Bro. Murray, Mount Sion, Rev. Bro. Lavelle, Waterpark College, A. W. B. Power, J.P., Mr. Tucker, National Bank, Wm. Gallwey J.P., Mr. Winston Barron, Michael Flynn, J.P., Mr. Winston Barron, Michael Flynn, D.C., John Flynn, Co. Cr., George Nolan, Robt. Costelloe, C. O'Brien, J.P., Lismore, Wm. Kearney, Gracedieu, James Maddock, J.P., Chairman No. 1 District Council, J. N. White, J.P., etc., etc.

Proceedings commenced punctually at 12 o'clock, when the Mayor, attended by the Chief Constable and Sergeant-at-Mace, took the chair, receiving as he did so a very hearty reception.

Mr. James J. Feely, Town Clerk, who acted as Hon. Secretary to the meeting, read letters of apology for inability to attend from Cornelius Morley, Esq., D.L., Milford; Capt. Henery Villiers Stuart, D.L., Dromana; Capt. Richard C. Carew, Ballindud; William Malcomson, Esq., Portlaw; Sir Joseph Neale McKenna, Youghal, and Count de la Poer.

Resolutions from the various public bodies, in support of the meeting, were also submitted by Mr. Feely.

The Mayor made a thoroughly practical and eloquent speech in opening the meeting. He was listened to, we should say, by many representative men from a distance, who had not previously had an opportunity of hearing Mayor Power speaking at a public gathering. He struck the key-note when he said—"It is most gratifying to see many broad-minded Protestant gentlemen coming there to support equality in higher education for their Catholic fellow-countrymen." This was received with applause, and he particularly accentuated the feeling of the meeting when he said—"Surely a paternal Government will not deny that a claim for equality in education amongst all classes of His Majesty's subjects is equitable and desirable in the highest degree. He concluded an admirable and thoughtful speech in the following words:—"There are no more hopeful signs of the times than to see united on the one platform, for the benefit of one common country, Protestants and Catholics, patrician and plebeian, all trying to remove a great grievance, to undo a great wrong which Older Ireland has suffered under, which Younger Ireland will be freed from, and being free, shall prove to the world that the average Irishman, with a fair field and no favour, can equal, if not excel, any nationality in any calling he is ordained for."

The Mayor resumed his seat amidst loud applause.

The Bishop of Waterford then rose and moved the adoption of the first resolution, which was as follows:—

1 "That, as the Catholics of Ireland are precluded from the enjoyment of University Education on account of religious convictions, we demand such a change in the present University system in this country as will place those who entertain these conscientious objections on a footing of equality with the rest of their fellow countrymen."

His Lordship, who spoke for over an hour, reviewed the whole situation with remarkable exactitude, and presented the case of the Catholic claims in the most convincing manner. We seldom heard the revered Pastor of the Diocese in better form—if we may be permitted to use the expression—and his speech was punctuated by the unmistakeable approval of his hearers. His Lordship referred at the outset of his address, which will be memorable as regards this question, to the representative character of the meeting, and having recognised the various bodies in the county and city, whose representatives were present, said:—"And last, but not least, Mr. Mayor, we have on this platform with us, gentlemen whom you and I are particularly glad to see here—Protestant gentlemen (loud applause), who came to-day to say with us that we Catholics are being unjustly treated, and with us to demand the speedy removal of the injustice under which we labour. His Lordship then went on to show what Catholics wanted, and what they did not want. Dealing with the latter his Lordship pointed out that Catholics did not want to harm existing institutions, nor to mar the efficiency of Trinity College or of the Queen's Colleges, nor do Catholics seek to deprive those institutions of one penny of their grants [illegible] which they at present [illegible] sion of opinion from [illegible] cordially [illegible]

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Government should [illegible] what is now given to [illegible] Protestants, and [illegible] Thus struck the keynote of the Catholic demand, his Lordship proceeded to elucidate the whole question, and carried the meeting with him all through his speech. At times he rose to a fervid eloquence which betrayed the depth of his interest in this great question, yet he spoke in the most tolerant and reasonable way. Naturally his Lordship referred to, and criticised the constitution and working of Trinity College, and pointed out its exclusiveness, but he generously paid a tribute to it in the following terms:—"As an institution, I am proud of Trinity College—proud of the great men it has produced, and of the services it has rendered to learning," but he qualified his appreciation in the most convincing terms as to the danger to the faith and morals which confronted Catholics who might become students there.

In order to do full justice to his Lordship, and to the other speakers, we intend to publish a verbatim report of the whole proceedings in a future issue, our issue this evening having to be sent to the various districts only a few hours after the meeting concluded.

We may add that his Lordship paid a high tribute to our city member, whom he described as the "great leader of the Irish people."

Mr. J. N. White, J.P. (a Protestant), who was warmly received, said:—Mr. Mayor, ladies and gentlemen, you will not expect a speech from me now, I hope. I will content myself with seconding, with great pleasure, the adoption of this very reasonable resolution (applause).

Mr. J. J. Phelan, in an able and eloquent speech, supported the resolution.

Ald. W. G. D. Goff (a Protestant), who was enthusiastically received, proposed the following resolution:—

2 "That this object might, as far as Catholics are concerned, be in our opinion attained by modifying the constitution of the University of Dublin on the lines indicated in Lord Dunraven's letter of 1st January, 1904, so as to admit the establishment within it of a new college well endowed and self-governed."

Mr. Edmond Nugent, J.P., Chairman of the Waterford County Council, seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. P. J. Power, M.P., in an able address.

The following resolution was proposed by the City High Sheriff (Mr. John Curran, T.C.), seconded by Captain Harden, and supported by Mr. Edward Winston Barron and Mr. Arnold Power:—

3 "That we call on the Government to legislate on the subject of University Education for Irish Catholics early in the approaching Session of Parliament, and thus redeem the promise made by their predecessors in office nineteen years ago and renewed four years afterwards by the present Prime Minister, then Chief Secretary for Ireland."

Alderman Morrissey, Mayor of Clonmel, proposed the following, which was seconded by Mr. Purcell Fitzgerald, and supported by Captain Coghlan:—

4 "That copies of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Duke of Devonshire, His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County, and the members of Parliament for the County and City."

The Bishop having been moved to the second chair,

A cordial vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. J. J. Phelan, seconded by Very Rev. Canon Flynn, P.P., was passed to the Mayor, who replied in eloquent terms.

This concluded the proceedings.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

LITERARY AND DEBATING CLASS.

At a class meeting held on Tuesday evening, 26th inst., the following paper was read by one of the members:—

"BENEFITS OF A LITERARY AND DEBATING CLASS."

Now that we are entering upon a New Year, a summary of the benefits accruing from our class will be well timed. Undoubtedly the formation of a literary and debating guild, such as ours, has supplied a long felt, and I might say, a glaring want within the society. In the first place it has contributed in no small measure to break the dull monotony which, as many of us know, hung over the Society for several years, and I, in common with a great many more of the members, have often wondered that this Society, so famous at one time for its brilliant debating classes, should ever have allowed those classes to lapse. Whatever the cause of the delay of those famous literary gatherings, the result certainly was that, in spite of all other attractions, the Society fell into the torpid and monotonous state referred to above.

Hence it is that this Society owes a great deal of gratitude to the gentlemen who were mainly instrumental in reviving once again a class which at one time shed such brilliant lustre within the walls of this old Society, and it must be a source of great pleasure to these same gentlemen, who, by the way, are still the bulwarks of the class, to see their efforts crowned with such marked success. Indeed it is now recognised by the whole Society that our class has come to stay, and become a leading feature in the Society for the future. It is also very gratifying to know that the general body of the members of the Society have shown their appreciation of the ability of some of the most prominent members of the debating class, and that, too, in a very signal manner, as has been shown recently in bestowing on these gentlemen the highest honour in their gift, viz., by electing them to the Council of the Society by strong majorities. But this is only as it should be, for it is still fresh in the recollection of the Society how these same gentlemen so ably acquitted themselves in a memorable debate held recently in the Hall of the Society. On that occasion they not only made a reputation for themselves as talented speakers, but they more than sustained the credit of the class as well as of the Society, before a large audience, comprising members and strangers alike. In mentioning this, I assure you my aim is to avoid anything approaching flattery, but merely to show that there is undoubtedly an active future before our class. Our member roll is increasing week after week, a fact which speaks well for the influence it wields, as well as for the interest its programme created. But while it is true that we do not often hold debates, I have no doubt that that will be soon remedied, for as the class progresses the talent which is lying dormant within it must undoubtedly develop itself. Even for the comparatively short time the class is in existence, I think I am safe in saying that there is not one member who attends regularly who cannot say that he is not benefited by it, and has not caught the infection from the eloquent gentlemen we have so assiduously listened to. I can personally say that I look forward with the greatest pleasure to our weekly meetings and listen with delight to the various contributions from each member.

Now in conclusion, I would particularly say to my somewhat diffident friends who, mostly from timidity, have not hitherto taken an active part in the working of the class, to come forward and do something to further its interests. No doubt one of the effects of [illegible] our skilled debaters is to scare some of us still further into the background. But really this should not be. On the contrary, let us look at the matter this way, and we will gain courage—that these gentlemen [illegible] a reputation in the matter [illegible] must always endeavour [illegible] they drop below the [illegible] tomed to, we would [illegible] on the other hand [illegible] who have hitherto [illegible] from coming forward, will be [illegible] with the greatest friendliness, and [illegible] from them will receive a [illegible]

GRAND NATIONAL RAILWAY GUIDE COMPETITION.

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CARRICK-ON-SUIR WATER WORKS SCHEME.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD INQUIRY.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS.

(From our Reporter).

At 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Dr. Browne, Medical Inspector, and Mr. Price, C.E., of the Local Government Board, in accordance with instructions from that body, held a sworn inquiry at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Carrick-on-Suir, under section 15 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, into the matter of a complaint by certain ratepayers that the Urban District Council had made default in providing the district with a proper supply of water.

Mr. James J. O'Shee, solicitor, M.P., appeared on behalf of the Urban Council, in pursuance of the following resolution, passed by that body at a recent special meeting, on the proposition of the chairman (Mr. Michael Baldwin), seconded by Mr. T. Hickey:—

"That the solicitor of the Council be instructed to appear at the inquiry re waterworks, to be held in the Town Hall on the 26th inst., to oppose, on behalf of the Council, the proposed elaborate water scheme from the Crotty's Lake source, as the Council are of opinion that the cost involved would be altogether beyond the ratepaying capacity of the Urban District."

Mr. Thomas Stephenson, and Mr. Joseph F. Quirk, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the petitioners for a water supply.

Mr. Richard O'Donnell, solicitor, opposed the proposed scheme on behalf of the ratepayers of Carrickbeg.

Amongst others present were:—Messrs. M. Baldwin, J.P., Chairman, Urban Council; J. Verrington, Town Clerk; M. Walsh, Sub-Sanitary Officer; E. A Hackett, Borough Surveyor; J. E. Grubb, U.D.C.; M. Conway, U.D.C.; M. Coady, U.D.C.; T, McGrath, U.D.C.; Thomas Morrissey, U.D.C.; Dr. Patrick Stephenson, Medical Officer of Health; Rev. Brother M. Brophy, Superior Christian Brothers Schools; Mr. Holden, P.L.G.; Mr. R. Power, P.L.G.; Mr. Robert Hall, School Attendance Officer; Mr. J. H. Power, Mountrichard; Mr. Maurice Davin, Rate Collector; etc., etc.

Mr. T. Stephenson, solicitor, said the petitioners were not, so far, committed to any scheme.

Mr. Quirk said they only wanted a high pressure water supply, and as Mr. Stephenson had remarked, they were not committed to any scheme whatever.

Dr. Browne—Very well, Mr. Quirk, you can put your case before us when we have heard some evidence from the Town Clerk.

Mr. James Verrington, Town Clerk, and Executive Sanitary Officer, examined by Mr. Stephenson, stated that the rateable valuation of the township was £8,796 7s., and the town charges amounted in the aggregate to £6,316 15s. 6d.

Dr. Browne—What is the outstanding liabilities?

Witness—There is £200 outstanding on the loan created in 1837 for the widening of William-street, and there is £700 due to the county and others.

Mr. Price—What is the £700 for?

Witness—Portion of the County Council demand. This sum will be discharged when the rate now in course of collection has been closed.

Mr. Price—According to that £12,235 11s. is the borrowing powers. That is available for works.

Witness—I am not quite sure of that, because the Local Government Board wrote down sometime ago to say our borrowing powers were £17,000.

Dr. Browne—Now about the rates. What are the rates for the current year?

Witness—7s. 6d. in the £.

Dr. Browne—Is that the total for all charges?

Witness—Yes.

To Mr. Stephenson—He considered the town was in an unsanitary state; he estimated the cost in connection with Mr. Hackett's water scheme, assuming that the Council borrowed £10,000 at 3½ per cent. for a water scheme on the instalment, repayable in 50 years, the rate for the first year would be 2s. 4d. in the pound; re-payable in 65 years, 2s. 2d. in the pound, allowing for irrecoverable rates; a water scheme, he calculated, would bring in on a rate of 1d. in the pound £17 4d.; witness then handed in the resolutions of the Council passed on the subject of a water scheme, together with certificates of analysis of different waters in town.

In examination by Mr. O'Shee, the witness stated that 1d. in the pound, allowing for irrecoverable rates, would realise on the total valuation £20 11s. 4d. for sanitary charges; 1d. in the £ on the total accessable valuation for sanitary charges would realise £26 6s. 4d., not allowing for irrecoverable rates; for water and sewerage scheme the rate would be 3s. 3d. in the £; he heard that there were some ratepayers in town who were afraid to come and state their views on the matter; the number of ratepayers in Carrick was 291 as compared with 724 in 1900; there were 65 ratepayers in Carrickbeg.

Mr. E. A. Hackett, County Surveyor, South Riding Tipperary, was examined as to the proposed Crotty's Lake scheme, in connection with which he had made plans; he had examined the district for a water supply and considered Crotty's Lake, which was seven miles from the town, was the best source; he estimated the cost to bring water into the town from this source at £9,000, which he considered was reasonable, and it compared favourably with that of other schemes he was acquainted with; in Clonmel the water supply cost £17,000, and the population of that town, to the best of his recollection, was about 10,000; the cost of the water supply in Carrick would be about ½d. per week for man, woman and child; he would convey the water from Crotty's Lake in five-inch pipes; the water was of a very pure description, and there would be no necessity for filtration; as far as he could see there was no source of contamination; he did not think the statement made by an Urban Councillor, that water could be had 15 feet deep in Carrick, was any argument at all against bringing the water into the town.

To Mr. Shee—The cost of the upkeep of the scheme from Crotty's Lake would be very small.

Mr. Price—You must keep a man in charge of the waterworks.

Witness—I will be in charge of them.

Mr. Shee—Don't you think £1 a week, or at least £52 a year will have to be paid to a man to look after them?

Witness—You won't want a special man.

Mr. O'Shee—Even if we had not a special man we would want to pay something extra. There is no great feeling of confidence in the town that the estimate would not be exceeded.

Witness—I can tell you, with regard to that, I carried out two very important works, and there was nothing extra in them. What other guarantee can you have from me.

In reply to Mr. Quirk, witness said it would be difficult to ensure security for the other sources he examined from contamination.

Mr. Quirk—Wouldn't the cost of making the filtre beds for a supply from Seskin make it as expensive as the scheme you propose?

Witness—It would be within £1,000 of the cost.

Dr. Browne—And you wouldn't have a sufficient supply.

To Mr. Stephenson—He considered that both a water supply and a sewerage scheme were necessary for the health of the town.

The Town Clerk informed Dr. Browne that there were 1,150 inhabited houses in the town.

Mr. Joseph Ernest Grubb, U.D.C., examined by Mr. Stephenson, said he considered that there was a want of pure water in Carrick; he was a large ratepayer in town, his valuation being £100; he considered that a water supply was necessary for the people living in the town, both for drinking and sanitary purposes.

In reply to Mr. Price, witness said that at times a danger arose to the health of the inhabitants from the pollution of the existing sources. He was personally aware of foul matter being put into Clareen well, when he was Chairman of the Town Commissioners, and this was the principal source of supply to the town; he would not care to drink any water from that source unless it was boiled; he would not use water from any source in the town without boiling it, and the pumps in the town were not protected from surface water, etc.; he considered the taxation in respect of the proposed water would be reasonable, provided land was excluded; as to Mr. Hackett's scheme he did not know any other scheme that had more advantages as regards volume of water; he was prepared to admit that Mr. Hackett's scheme from Crotty's Lake would be a perfectly full supply that would never run short.

Dr. Patrick Stephenson, medical officer, examined by Mr. Quirk, stated that he knew all the wells in the town, and he believed they could not be worse than they were; they were dangerous to health; he had repeatedly made reports to the Council on the danger of the water supplies in town; they were liable to contamination where they were situated [illegible] Clareen well, and [illegible] [illegible]

Witness—Yes, and I wrote to the Local Government Board (also).

Dr. Browne—And you signed the petition?

Witness—I did. I want water. I am sure if the water was up town everyone would take it in up, the Main-street, New-street, and Lough-street.

The Rev. Brother Mark Brophy, Superior of the Christian Brothers' Schools, gave evidence showing the necessity that existed in the schools for a proper water supply; there were two schools, one on the Pill Road and the other on the Greenside; there were about 210 boys in the former and 160 in the latter, and the supply of water in summer was not sufficient for sanitary purposes, and rain water had to be used.

Mr. Stephenson—Do you consider it would be an advantage to you for the schools to have a water supply brought into town?

Witness—It would be to the general good of the children and I dare say to the people of the town. I am only interested in the children.

Mr. Stephenson—Do you consider a rate of 3s. in the pound would be reasonable?

Witness—Of course it would be heavy on us as a public institution.

Mr. Stephenson—Would you be prepared to pay it for the health of the children?

Witness—For the health of the children we would be prepared to make a sacrifice.

To Mr. Shee—He was not satisfied with the present supply; he had not heard that there had been an epidemic; the Christian Brothers had been 90 years in Carrick.

Thomas Brett, caretaker of the Military Barracks at Carrick, gave evidence to the effect that it was contemplated to bring military to the town. The matter had been inquired into, and the military medical inspector had taken samples of water and sent them on for analysis. One water was condemned, and the other was stated to be fit for use.

Mr. Price—They are the barrack pumps.

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Michael Walsh, Sub-Sanitary Officer, gave evidence as to the number of public and private pumps in town; he did not know whether the water was sufficient for dietetic purposes.

Mr. Price—Do you think there is danger to health?

Witness—I do, when dirty vessels go into the wells.

To Mr. Shee—There was a good pure water supply in Carrickbeg; when there was spring tide the Clareen well overflowed.

Mr. J. F. Quirk, solicitor, examined by Mr. Stephenson, stated that he had no water supply for his own use; he did not know how much he had to pay in the year for water; he had to keep a man and a horse going for water every day; he would not drink water from the town supply for any money; he sent to Carrickbeg every day for it; he calculated that it cost him about £60 a year to get water; they wanted a pure water supply in Carrick very badly; he paid rates on valuation of £210 a year; he had been a member of the Council, and they were not willing to carry out any scheme.

Mr. George Goulding gave evidence showing that there were three water-closets within eight yards of his kitchen door, and his opinion about the existing water supply was that it was very bad indeed.

Mr. Price—Do you consider danger arises to the health of the inmates of the houses?

Witness—They don't use the water without being boiled.

Mr. Shee said the Urban Council were willing to bring in a water supply, but not from Crotty's Lake.

Dr. Browne—The Urban Council have decided more than once to provide a water supply, and they backed out of it.

Mr O'Shee said the Local Government Board might have waited and not have this inquiry held.

This closed the case for the petitioners.

Mr. Michael Baldwin, J.P., Chairman of the Urban Council, examined, stated that he was an opponent of the Crotty Lake scheme; he would be in favour of an efficient scheme; he would have no objection to the Crotty Lake scheme if he really believed the cost would not exceed £9,000; it was questionable whether the water could be brought in at all from Crotty.

Mr. J. H. Power, in his evidence, stated that there was a necessity for water, but he regarded the proposed scheme as too expensive; if the present water was used without being boiled he thought it would be dangerous to health.

Mr. Thomas Hickey deposed that he opposed the scheme, as there was plenty of water to be had in Carrickbeg.

Mr. Maurice Davin, rate collector, gave evidence showing that the poor people of Carrick were unable to pay the rates.

Mr. Thomas Morrissey, U.D.C., deposed that he was in favour of a moderate scheme, and always voted that way; he did not think there was any danger to the health of the people by using the present water.

Mr. Michael Coady, U.D.C., deposed that he found that the ratepayers were practically unanimous in disapproval of any large scheme; they considered the proposed scheme Crotty's Lake a jobbing one; it was more for the benefit of Seskin and Cregg Road.

Dr. Browne—Are you for a moderate scheme?

Witness—Yes.

Dr. Browne—Do you think there is a necessity for a scheme?

Witness—Yes, of course; everyone is unanimous on that point.

This concluded the inquiry, and Dr. Browne intimated that in due course their report would be submitted to the Local Government Board, and they would communicate the decision of that body to the Urban Council.

Messrs. Quirk and O'Shee thanked Dr. Browne and Mr. Price for the courteous manner in which they conducted the inquiry.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

WATERPARK COLLEGE V. NEWTOWN SCHOOL.

In ideal football weather, and the sod in very good order, the junior teams from the [illegible] [illegible]

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

Dungarvan, Wednesday.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dungarvan Board of Guardians, Mr. Denis Ryan presiding, Mr. Edmund O'Shea moved that in conjunction with the other public bodies in the County Waterford it devolved upon them as a representative body to join in the appeal for justice to the question of higher education for Catholics. Efforts had been made to settle the land question, a new Labourers Act had been promised, and legislation for the urban working classes, and although much yet remained to be done for the improvement of the classes referred to, it was admitted by the great majority of the people of Ireland that this question of a Catholic University should be now pressed upon the attention of Parliament. That demand had been reiterated time after time by the hierarchy and people of Ireland, but no disposition had been shown by the Government of the country to discharge their paramount duty in this connection towards the Catholic people of Ireland, who contributed the largest proportion of any class in the country towards imperial funds (hear, hear). The present time was more favourable to press forward the claims of Irish Catholics for equality in this respect than any other. The Archbishop of Dublin had told them that eighteen years ago, when he came to administer the affairs of the Archdiocese of Dublin, this University question was in the same condition as it is to-day. True, but then the condition of things, not only in there Ministry, and in the country, but likewise in the methods of Government, have shown a remarkable alteration since then, and although the late Land Act was not the very great success which it was hoped it would be, yet no person could doubt the sincerity of the Chief Secretary, who was complimented on all sides by the members of the Irish Party when the measure became law. And it was hoped that on this question the claims of Ireland would also receive every consideration. It was only proper that the hierarchy and priests, whose lives were devoted to teaching—cultured and educated gentlemen themselves, possessing the confidence of the people, and responsible for their welfare—should act for them in deciding whether any scheme of education put forward suited the needs of Catholic Irishmen. He begged to move:—"That recognising as we do the spirit of enlightened statesmanship, and the desire on the part of certain Ministers of the Crown to blot out the unhappy past and to offer an instalment of justice to Ireland on the pressing questions of land and labour, we would now earnestly impress upon the Government the urgent necessity that exists for framing a measure of University education suited to the needs and in accordance with the wishes of the Catholic people of Ireland, and thus place them on an equality with other peoples, whose educational requirements have been encouraged under the fostering care of the State Authority."

Mr. Patrick McCarthy, J.P., said he had much pleasure in seconding the resolution proposed by Mr. OShea. Anybody not in favour of granting justice in this matter would, in his opinion be in favour of re-enacting the penal laws.

Mr. James O'Keeffe—The land and labour question should be dealt with first before you deal with this University question.

Mr. McCarthy—That is not in opposition question.

Mr. O'Keeffe—I disagree with you; it is. I am opposed to it.

Chairman—That is a very extraordinary view. I suppose we are alone of all the public bodies of Ireland having such a view put forward.

Mr. Foley said he disagreed with Mr. O'Shea in saying that this University question was more pressing than the land and labour questions. The clergy and laity could get on very well without it.

Mr. O'Shea begged to correct Mr. Foley. He did not say that. What he said was that the land and labour questions had received some attention, and an effort had been made in the case of the former to bring about a settlement, but that the University question should now be dealt with, not to the exclusion of other important measures, but solely upon its merits.

Mr. Foley said that Mr. Redmond had dealt with this question at great length in his speech at Waterford, but he ignored the labour question altogether.

Mr. Stack—I agree with Mr. O'Keeffe and Mr. Foley. When you get this university half the people will be left the country, and it will be no use.

Mr. O'Keeffe—The priests and bishops want to get positions for their friends and relatives under the Bill.

Mr. Stack—If the priests and bishops used their positions and joined the United Irish League they would be nearer a University Bill than they are now. I hope all this will be reported.

Mr. O'Shea said that he did not feel that the sacred character of the Irish Priesthood needed any defence there, but this much he felt bound to say, that he knew Irish priests as long and as well as Mr. O'Keeffe, and they were incapable of acting as he had suggested. Through storm and sunshine they had proved the best friends of the people, and their many sacrifices, nobility of character, and devotion to duty, often at the risk of their lives, had won the admiration of the civilised world.

The Chairman said that he was very sorry Mr. O'Keeffe had taken such a course, and he asked him to withdraw his opposition to the resolution.

Mr. O'Keeffe—No, Mr. Chairman; put me down as dissenting.

Mr. Stack moved that Mr P. McCarthy, J.P., Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Dower, Clerk, of the Union, and Mr. Ryan, Chairman, be requested to attend the meeting convened by the Mayor of Waterford on the 29th.

Passed unanimously.

Copies of the resolution were ordered to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, the Lord Lieutenant, Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., and the Mayor of Waterford.

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WATERFORD BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

WEDNESDAY.

THE SCHOOLMISTRESS' SALARY—THE PROPOSED INCREASE—ANOTHER BATTLE.

The weekly meeting of this Board was held to-day, Mr. David Hyland, T.C., Chairman, presiding, and the other members present were Capt. W. C. Coghlan, J.P.; Capt. R. C. Carew, J.P.; Dr. [illegible] Mackesy, Ald. Thomas Whittle, High Sheriff elect, Ald. W. R. Ward, J.P.; Messrs. Martin J. Murphy, J.P.; Thos. Nolan, T.C.; [illegible] Grant, T.C.; Robert Walsh, Thomas Walsh (Ardeenloun), H. D. Fisher, T.C.; [illegible] Ward, T.C.; Stephen Farrell, Michael Cashin, T.C.; Wm. O'Grady, T.C.; James Maddock, Co.C.; James Farrell (Kilmacow), Philip Gough, Nicholas Phelan, Michael Maher, James Murphy (the Manor), Michael Flynn, James Hackett, T.O.; J. J. Rogers, T.C.; John Dollard, Thomas Kelly, M. Power (Mooncoin), Nicholas Hearne, James Power (Raheen), M. Riordan, R. Dunphy, John Dunphy, Patrick Irish, Andrew Irish, J. Moore, T. Power (Drumcannon), E. Donovan, John Murphy (Dunmore), Martin Shanahan, James Power (Lismore), E. Bowe, R. Roach, P. Foskin, T. Power (Callaghane), J. Verreker, John Holden, James Kirwan, John Spencer, Edmond Smith, M. Phelan; Mr. John Mackey, Clerk; Mr. P. Kennedy, Assistant Clerk; and Mr. W. Reidy, Master, were in attendance as usual.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

There were in the Workhouse last Saturday night, 883 persons, 37 in excess of the number at the corresponding period last year; admitted, 111; born, 2; discharged, 123; died, 7. Cost of provisions consumed, £113 11s., against £115 16s. Out-door relief, £40, against £50; money grants by the Board, £40 3s., against £45 15s. Stimulants—No wine, 10 glasses last year; 45 glasses of whiskey, 23 last year; 14 pints of porter, 21 last year.

REMUNERATION.

The Local Government Board sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to Miss Haughton for her temporary services as nurse in the idiot wards of the workhouse.

THE BOY WILSON.

The Local Government Board requested to be furnished with the particulars indicated on the form which accompanied their circular letter of the 31st ult., in regard to the case of the boy Wilson, whom it is proposed to hire out of the workhouse.

Clerk—The answer to that is that the form here referred to does not apply to the case of this boy. It applies to orphan and deserted children. This boy simply returned to his service where he had been before.

An order was made accordingly.

PROPOSED MALE DAY-ROOM ACCOMMODATION.

The Local Government Board wrote stating that when the plans, etc., of the day-room accommodation, proposed to be provided for the male infirm inmates of the workhouse had been received by the guardians from their engineer they should be forwarded to them.

Clerk—Well, I have received the rough sketch of the proposed building this morning from the engineer.

Capt. Carew—I think this matter should go to the House Committee, and they ought to be summoned for next week.

Mr Maher—Refer it to the House Committee.

Clerk—It has been before the House Committee over and over.

Mr. O'Grady—This is only a matter of a doorway.

Mr. Maher—There is no use in taking up the time of people who come here at trouble and expense. I am a member of the House Committee, and I want to know how the money will be spent. I move that that be laid on the table.

Ald. Whittle seconded the motion, which was passed.

Mr. Scully, C.E., wrote to say that the contract plans for new female day-room would be ready that day week, and intimated that the cost in connection with the new male day-room would be about £150.

An order was made that the matter be considered that day week.

MEDICINES.

The Local Government Board requested to be furnished with a reply to their letter of the 11th inst., relative to the cost of the medicines and the medical and surgical appliances obtained during the half-year ended 30th Sept. last, for use in the workhouse and the several dispensary districts of the union.

On the proposition of Ald. Whittle, seconded by Mr. W. O'Grady, T.C., it was decided to inform the Local Government Board that the guardians consider that the distribution of medicines was safe in the hands of the medical officers.

AN EXPLANATION REQUESTED.

A letter signed by C. O'Connor, Belle Lake, was read as follows:—

"Dear Sir,—I should be glad to know by what authority my children were ordered to absent themselves from school at Belle Lake. A rumour has been circulated that an infectious disease existed in my house. This is absolutely untrue, and I have been caused much expense and trouble by the unfounded statement. I must ask your Board or officials for an explanation of the matter, and trust to have such at earliest convenience."

A certificate was also read from Dr. J. J. O'Sullivan, stating that he attended Mr O'Connor's children the first week in the month and that none of them suffered from diphtheria.

Mr. Martin, R.O., explained that two or three cases of diphtheria occurred in Dr. Stephenson's district of Woodstown, and there was a rumour that Mr. O'Connor's children brought the disease into Dunmore. He was speaking to Dr. Stephenson and Mr. O'Connor on the subject, and the former told him that Mrs. O'Connor's brother had [illegible] O'Brien, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. John Dunphy [illegible]

The Chairman [illegible] which was seconded by Capt. Carew, that her salary be increased to £52 a year.

A division was taken, and the voting was even.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, which was carried.

A DOCTOR'S GRIEVANCE.

The following letter was read:—

"Glenmore, Kilmacow, 25th January, 1904.

"Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that on Saturday morning, 16th inst., being very bad with an inward pain, I sent word to Mr. P. Walsh, R.O., who issued a red ticket for the attendance of Dr. Hayes. On calling at the doctor's house the messenger was told he was gone to Glenmore. Feeling worse during the day, I sent to Dr. Coghlan, asking him to come out, and he very kindly did so. Although I am not in his district, he has visited me twice since. Dr. Hayes did not come since, nor did he send any word why he did not do so. I suppose all his time is taken up in Glenmore. Hoping you will excuse me for troubling you about the matter.—Yours respectfully, JOHN MERRY."

The following letter was also read from Dr. Coghlan:—

"Gentlemen,—Will you kindly make an order for payment to me of £2 2s., fee for attending a poor law patient in an adjoining district, when the medical officer of that district was not available. The patient's brother called on me, saying that he had left the red ticket at the residence of the medical officer of his district. He was told that he was away and wouldn't be home before night, but as the man was in very great pain, he could not wait all that time. Owing to the urgency of the case I did not ask him for an order from the Relieving Officer before going to see the patient. I have had to see him again since, as the red ticket elicited no response. I applied to the Relieving Officer for payment, immediately on having seen him. He directed me to apply to you."

Mr. John Dunphy—I think Dr. Coghlan's claim is very just. He deserves great credit.

Mr. O'Grady—I don't think the cheap doctor is going to turn out as cheap as it was thought he would.

Mr. S. Farrell—Is this the blackleg doctor?

Mr. Maddock—I object to that.

Mr. Irish—I think you ought to withdraw that expression.

Mr. Farrell—I withdraw it.

Before ordering payment of the fee applied for, it was decided, on the proposition of Mr. Maher, seconded by Mr. Nolan, to ask Dr. Hayes for an explanation.

The Chairman remarked that he was given to understand that Dr. Hayes was in attendance on a midwifery case at the time, and when he came to Merry he found that Dr. Coghlan was in possession.

APPROVED.

The Board approved of the action of Relieving Officer Roche in appointing Dr. O'Sullivan to act for Dr. Cutler, who was ill, for one week, at a remuneration of £4 4s.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF SALARY TO THE SCHOOLMISTRESS.

Pursuant to notice of motion, Mr. Robert Walsh moved that the resolution passed on the 30th December, 1903, granting an increase of salary of £13 per annum to Miss Power, Workhouse schoolmistress, be rescinded.

Mr. John Dunphy seconded the motion.

This matter has been frequently discussed at the Board, and consequently there is no necessity to report the discussion which now took place. Miss Power's salary is £40 a year and rations

Ald. Whittle thought it would be well to have a compromise, and he proposed, on condition that it would be unanimous, that Miss Power's salary be increased to £55.

This was seconded by Mr. W. O'Grady, but as a large section of the Board refused to give Miss Power more than £53 a year, Alderman Whittle withdrew his proposition, and asked that a poll be taken on Mr. Walsh's motion.

The Chairman, however, proposed, and Captain Carew seconded, as an amendment, that Miss Power's salary be increased to £52 a year.

A division was then taken on the amendment, the voting being:—

For—Messrs. R. Walsh, Roche, Foskin, Dollard, Carew (Captain), Maher, Maddock, Grant, N. Phelan, Holden, Verreker, M. Power (Mooncoin), T Power (Drumcannon), Bowe, T. Walsh (Ardeenloun), J. Dunphy, Jas. Kirwan, Shanahan, Irish (2), Smith, Moore, R. Dunphy, Kelly, Donovan—25.

Against—Messrs. Thomas Nolan, J. Power (Raheen), Flynn, O'Grady, Cashin, Gough, O'Reardon, Spencer, M. J. Murphy, J. Murphy (Manor), Whittle (Ald.), Hackett, Rogers, S. Farrell, James Farrell, G. I. Mackesy (Dr.), M. Phelan, W. C. Coghlan (Captain), J. Power (Lismore), W. R. Ward (Ald.), H. L. Ward, J. Murphy (Dunmore), T. Power (Callaghane), H. D. Fisher, N. Hearne—25.

The Chairman voted for the amendment, which was consequently carried.

THE ESTIMATE.

The Clerk submitted his estimate, which amounted to £16,800 for the current year's expenditure. This was an increase of £1,400 compared with last year's estimate.

The Board then adjourned.

A LINK WITH THE PAST.

The late Mr. George Deacon, whose death we announced on Friday, severs another link of the past of Waterford. In his later days he was familiarly called "Waterford's Gordon" in consequence of hardihood with which he withstood a seige of several days duration in the Protestant Y.M.S. buildings, of which for a while he was caretaker. The citadel being only captured by stratagem on the part of the weary and watchful enemy. But many years ago George Deacon was one of the firm known as Norton, Deacon and Co., who carried on an extensive business in a house at the corner of Denny's Lane, in O'Connell Street, and in this emporium, people will tell you that the wares indeed therein might be anything from a needle to an anchor, from a boy's marble to a cannon ball. When the firm broke down George Deacon became a caretaker as above-mentioned, and eventually started that peculiar looking establishment in Colbeck-street, known as "Ye Olde Curiosity Shop," and certainly its frontage was a curiosity and a wonder of the public gaze indeed, but it was dignified by the more high sounded title of the "Arcade." Here amidst a hetrogenous collection of articles, certainly not of vertu, he spent the remainder of his days almost, quiet, unassuming, and good humoured, even amidst affliction which would have soured the temper of anyone less gifted with resignation than the deceased. He was a native of Kilmogany, in the Co. Kilkenny, where his father was a steward on, we think, the de Montmorency Estate. He was a great man for public functions, especially those of a loyal character, and at any Curraghmore festivity he was always a familiar and well known personality.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Deacon took place, on Sunday last, the interment being at the New Cemetery, John's Hill. The attendance was most respectable and representative, several attending from a distance at great inconvenience, to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of "Waterford's Gordon." The Rev. Mr. Davis read the burial service.

PENNY DINNERS IN THE CITY.

On Wednesday a very successful opening of the above movement took place in the premises acquired by the promoters in New-street, which is one of the most popular quarters of the city. Soon after the opening hour customers began to pile in, and certainly they received first-class value for their money—a substantial meal, well cooked, and of the best quality of meat and vegetables. Amongst the ladies who attended were—Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Grainger, Mrs. Hearne, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Sheehan, Miss O'Donnell, Mrs. George Nolan, etc. The Mayor, Alderman Grainger, Father Fitzgerald, and Mr J Ryan, J.P. paid a friendly visit to the rooms in New-street, and were greatly pleased with all they witnessed. As soon as the people for whom this boon was intended begin to understand that they are customers and not "applicants," they will come in even larger numbers than on Wednesday.

THE WHITAKER-WRIGHT TRAGEDY.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

London, Thursday.

The inquest on the body of Whitaker Wright opened this morning at Westminster. After the formal identification by the deceased's son, Mr. George Lewis, [illegible] Wright, said that [illegible]

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Dr. Freyberger [illegible]

[illegible]

A verdict of suicide [illegible]

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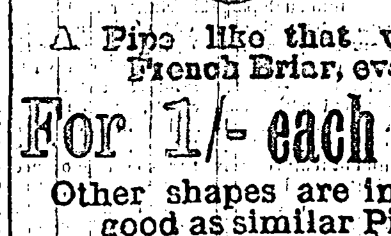

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SPORTING, CYCLING, AND ATHLETIC NOTES.

CLONEA v. DE LA SALLE.

A very interesting hurling match is to take place in Dungarvan on next Sunday. Clonea and De la Salle College are to meet on the grounds of the local club for the final of the county championship and promises to be a good match. These teams met before Christmas and drew. There was a large scoring and those who witnessed that match are awaiting this one with eagerness. De la Salle are very fine hurlers, and I expect to see them victorious on Sunday. But those who did not witness the match before Christmas have confidence in Clonea, knowing that that team will not be worsted without a stubborn resistance. There has been another hurling match arranged also. It is to take place on the same day between a local team and the Gracedieu hurlers. No doubt both teams will give a good account of themselves.

DOG POISONING.

A lover of the canine tribe myself, I was very sorry to hear this week that over a score of dogs, some valuable, and others, of course, otherwise, have been poisoned within a radius of a couple of miles around certain lands situated not a thousand miles from Bilberry Rock. As far as I could get at the facts they appear to be that in consequence of the depredations of prowling dogs at midnight, a certain farmer had sustained great loss and inconvenience by the worrying of his sheep, and failed to catch a single one of the marauders or to locate their owners. As a matter of self protection he poisoned his lands, and duly advertised the fact, as required by law, thereby fulfilling his obligation to the public. But since then valuable dogs at a distance have died from poison, to the number of nearly twenty-five, and my informant tells me that unless accidentally, and when passing these lands in the day time, these dogs could not have been there at any other period.

AN EXPLANATION.

Anxious to know how to account for this wholesale death-rate of dogs in a particular locality, I was told that the only possible explanation could be was that the owner of the land, when laying down his poisoned pats, neglected to make it a fixture, with the result that seagulls and carrion crows lifted it, and after carrying it to a distance dropped it instinctively, only to be eaten afterwards by the less discriminating or less predatory canines. Be that as it may, several innocent and valuable dogs have been killed by poison, and there is no other theory workable than that the deadly chemical found its way from the farm referred to. A well-known sportsman told me that while out walking with his dogs the other day, he met a friend, who said to him: "Don't pass that way with your dogs. I have just had one of mine poisoned out of there!" Of course the farmer is perfectly justified in protecting his stock, but in doing so there are certain precautions that ought to be taken in a neighbourly way when poison is laid down on land. Dogs were recently found dead from poison picked up at Railway Square, Tramore, and another—a hound being trained at Oliver's Hill for Mr. G. Malcomson, M.F.H.—also got a fatal dose. This have no reference, of course, to the cases just mentioned, but they go to show that gulls and grey crows can carry the life-killer for many miles from the place where it was originally deposited.

OUR PRIZE COMPETITION.

I hope every reader of this column will buy a copy of the South-Eastern Railway and Shipping Guide—price one penny—and send a coupon filled in to "The News" office. The Guide of itself will be found excellent value for the modest copper, and there is not a single man, woman or child who can read that cannot take part in this competition. It is not necessary at all to know anything about form or the horses engaged. The competitor will find the list of horses engaged in "The News." Take each and take out a pin, and putting it down at random on the list, select four horses, and write them on the coupon. People who bet have been known frequently to support a horse selected in this haphazard way. It is advisable to fill in the four blank places on the coupon, although this is not absolutely necessary, as the selector of one horse might possibly win the handsome suite of furniture which I am presenting as the first prize. A ten guinea prize has never before been presented by an Irish provincial newspaper, so I hope it will arouse interest amongst all my readers, sporting and otherwise. Several other prizes will also be given, full particulars of which will be published at a later date. The Coupon-Guide will be on sale next Monday at the leading agents.

THE CLONMEL FIASCO.

E. J. O'Reilly, the well-known Irish journalist, writes:—I have heard of competitors at race meetings being suspended for various causes, and being asked for explanations on different grounds, but I venture to think that not until the matter arose at Clonmel did anyone ever hear of competitors being asked to explain why they should not be suspended for competing at a meeting where a military band had played! What on earth had competitors to do with it? I don't suppose that they cared twopence what band played—indeed it is very likely that they did not know what band it was until they were told of their offence. If anyone should be suspended it should be the club or the committee that gave the sports and employed the band. But why should anyone be suspended for securing good music on an occasion of the kind? Had they employed a militia or volunteer band, or Highland pipers, I could understand suspending them in more senses than one.

FLATTERS HIMSELF.

I flatter myself that I know good music when I hear it, and I think that nothing more diabolical than the average amateur band could be desired. It ought to be reserved for the culminating torments that await lost souls. I remember hearing a gentlemen eulogising a certain amateur band in Dublin some years ago. "Ah, man," said he, "the big drum shook the street. That is the sort of thing that members ought to be suspended for. To my mind there is nothing that rouses the soul like military music. I have often followed a regiment on the march for miles, and to this day nothing stirs me so much. I always considered the military music in these islands in Dublin one of the most entertaining features, and I think that people in Ireland are fully lucky to have such good music so cheap. I suppose that men may next expect to be suspended for wearing clean shirts or to be suspended for parting their hair in the centre, or for having been known to read Shakespeare.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

I have received the following:—

Ballylaneen, Kilmacthomas.

Dear Sir—Having seen in the "News" of the 16th inst. a challenge from J. J. Moore, of Butlerstown, to run any local man three miles cross country or flat, I beg to state that I accept the challenge for any distance from three to six miles, for a bet from five to ten pounds.—Yours truly, W. P. ORGAN.

HOCKEY.

On Saturday, the 23rd inst., a most interesting match took place between The "Rovers" and Waterford High School, at the High School grounds. The play was very even for some time after the commencement of the match. The "Rovers" making a very strong attack, but just before half-time Simpson gave a splendid run, finishing, who scored a fine goal. Shortly after the ball was for half-time restarted. During the second half Tarrie and Simpson made some excellent runs, but were unable to score a second goal. Just before full time Rovers made a strong attack, but were not able to score. The game thus ended in favour of the High School by one goal to nil. The following were the teams:—[illegible]

THE WIDGERS.

The following appeared in the London Sun—Mr. John Widger, owner of Derby and Manchester Steeplechase winner, The Gunner, is practically the biggest horse-dealer in Great Britain—certainly especially the name of Widger has been associated with racehorses, especially thoroughbreds, for two generations.

Mr. John Widger lives at Waterford, in Ireland, and has practically removed his old business association with the Turf of that conspicuous colours can be worn by his son, Mr. John W. Widger, jun., who is a fine young horseman, and who, but for ill-luck, would have won last year's National on Matthew.

THE GUNNER.

The *Daily Telegraph* says—The defunct New Barns enclosure used to be a happy hunting ground for the Irish division, which was pretty well represented to-day, and it was obvious that The Gunner was looked upon as a likely winner of the principal race, although it is curious that he should be allowed to start at such a long price. Last April he finished second to Fairland in the valuable Great Lancashire Steeplechase, and though he had recently run unplaced to Manhattan Boy in a hurdle race at Nottingham, his public credentials seemed distinctly superior to those of Lady Scattercash, who was now made favourite. A nice horse in every way, The Gunner was an easy winner, and as the season advances it will perhaps be made plain that his task was by no means a formidable one. That he will turn out another Wild Man from Cornwall is scarcely feasible, and it was a great day for the Widger family when the "Wild Man" so gallantly won the Grand National in the hands of Mr. "Joe." The latter, to the regret of his friends, has not been able to actively participate in his favourite sport, owing to a serious affection of the eyes, which has necessitated a rather delicate operation.

IN WINNING VEIN.

"Dr. Dick," who passed through Waterford yesterday, en route for Cahir Castle, was in winning vein at Tenby on Wednesday, his horse, Elton II, winning one of the principal chases, after starting at 2 to 1 against. On Thursday, Mr. Dick Widger's Game Bird, E. Morgan in the saddle, won the Selling Hurdle of 40 sovs, after starting almost at any price. A gentleman who was present at the meeting told us that 33 to 1 against was laid. The winner was cold for 60 guineas. Old Rosco-ville, starting at even money, won the Selling Steeplechase, and was bought in at 81 guineas.

PERSONAL REFERENCES.

I take the next couple of paragraphs with pleasure from the London "Globe":—

Expert II. was bought recently by Mr. W. Bass solely because of his having the "makings" of a National horse. It was expected, however, that it was more as a companion and "schoolmaster" for Mathew, and yet the pair are in separate stables, Sentence having Mathew, and Mr. Hastings Expert II. We shall thus in all probability see Frank Hartigan on Mathew at Liverpool this year—all being well.

It is proverbial in all sports that ability is hereditary, and of every branch of the various games we find families excelling. It is further remarkable how jockeyship, for instance, runs in a family; and we have no end of similar instances, such as the brothers Woodland, Widger, Nightingall, and Piggott of the present day. None, however, can excel the six Morgan brothers, the young Irishmen having all in turn been jockeys. The eldest only rode occasionally, won twice out of four times, and then relinquished the profession. We have at the present day W. and R. Morgan, the well-known steeplechase jockeys, and during the past year or two little T. Morgan, the Irish light-weight on the flat. The youngest member, however, aged 3, beats them all as regards horsemanship, devilment, and for claiming extraordinary immunity from numerous mishaps. This boy is always in the front mounted on big hunters in the field, and will ride anything over an obstacle.

Mr. Frank Hartigan, above referred to, is the son of Mr. Hartigan, Larkfield, and nephew of Garret Moore, who won the National on The Liberator.

BETTING.

At the leading Turf exchanges in London this week some fairly brisk wagering ensued in connection with the Derby, and as the close of the transactions Harry the First was favourite, being half a point in front of St. Amant. A backer accepted 475 to 200 about the pair coupled.

The French Gouvernant had a friend content to take 1,000 to 80, and a bet of 1,000 to 60 was closed with against Fiancee, while small sums of money were traced to the name of Rydal Head at 100 to 8, that quotation being freely offered.

Pretty Polly was supported for the One Thousand Guineas at 4 to 1, and one admirer of the filly took 100 to 15 she proved successful in the last named race, the Oaks and St. Leger.

SNAPSHOTS.

The Waterford Regatta has been fixed for Friday, July 15th.

I am glad to learn that Mr. Swinburne's Waterloo Cup nomination has been transferred to Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, Portarlington, and that the last-named gentleman will run his fawn dog Loran Leader by Ugly—Loran Lass, which divided the Astley Stakes at Brigg Meeting when last seen out.

The County Match at Kilkenny, on Sunday, the 31st, against Queen's Co., will, I expect, be an easy win for Lamogue.

Neale and Burris of the Kilmacow combination will don the colours of the latter team on that day, and, as on previous inter-county matches, will be sure to render a good account of themselves.

Burris is one of the best forwards in the county at the present time, though young in the art of the game. Neale has his reputation already made, and on his best performances was in the great All-Ireland final on Carrick on Suir. The Slate Quarry Miners v. Clonmel Shamrocks [illegible] are being made for a Master tourney, to be held at Kilmacow on St. Patrick's Day next.

The committee of organisation are to be congratulated on the [illegible] in getting it a huge success, and confidently expect that it will become one of the best G.A.A. meetings for the year.

The team are deserving of every support, as on various days they have given their services freely when called upon to do so.

Owing to the [illegible] organisation on the part of the other teams, the following are likely to be engaged in Kilkenny by Easter:—[illegible]

It is understood that the Secretary of the Waterford Hockey Club has had his challenge to the Grand Capital of the Benson team, but not yet replied to. This is hardly up to Bensonian form.

Mr. E. C. Breed has formally challenged Mr. S. S. Christy, the holder of the English amateur billiard championship, and the competition will commence on Monday, February 2, in London.

Sweet Charlotte (1901), by Ballol, out of Hill Pond, by Lord Conyers, gave birth to her first foal on Saturday at the Ballykisteen Stud. It is a chestnut filly by Cameral Pedro, greatly resembling its dam, who will be well remembered as a high-class steeplechaser.

It is expected that before the season is over those crack hurdle horses, Kinross and Karakoul will meet in a match on the Home Park course.

Dublin University did not start a team for the Irish Southern Cross-Country Championship on Saturday, owing to the death of Dr. Salmon, Provost of Trinity College. The club colours were worn by G. Gray Harrison and the individual title was secured by J. J. Daly, of the same society.

An unfortunate accident befell Gwyan Nicholls, the Welsh international captain, at the Cardiff and Llanelly match on Saturday. Mr. Nicholls, on being examined by a doctor, after his retirement in the first half of the game, was found to have severely strained a ligament of the knee, an old trouble with the popular Cardiff three-quarter.

At present it is doubtful whether he will be sufficiently recovered to take his place against Scotland at Swansea on February 6th, but for a week at least the doctor has ordered complete rest of the limb. Nicholls himself is sanguine of his early recovery, but in his absence the Swansea centre, D. Rees, will probably be the chosen player, he having been first reserve for the England v. Wales match on January 9 last.

The Eyers of famed Rockwell were in grand form in the Rugby match, Doherty v. Munster, on Saturday, and certainly were the two best forwards in the field. If Ireland is to win international honours the Selection Committee must have these redoubtable scrummagers on the Irish fifteen.

On Saturday evening the Munster Five met and made the following changes in the Munster team, with a view to the match with Ulster:—W. Crolger (Constitution) takes the place of Hogan (Garryowen) in the three-quarter line. J. O'Connor (Garryowen) and C. O'Keeffe (Queen's College) are substituted for Desmond (Constitution) and Hartland (Queen's College), as halves. In the back, Shanahan (Garryowen) gives way to P. Healy, of the same club.

All Captain J. R. Ewing's horses have been struck out of the Grand Prix de Paris.

They have it in America that T. J. Sloan is certain to start in England this year as a trainer of horses.

Ipswich, Glenart, Easter Prize, and The Gunner have returned to the Curragh.

It is stated that, owing to Mr. Reidy giving up training at Castleknock, Mr. Rankin's horses will in future be trained by Westlake at the Curragh.

The struggle for the Cheshire Handicap Hurdle Race appears to have been a truly thrilling one, says the Sporting Record. Mr. Jack Widger tells us that at the last hurdle five of them knew not which was going to win. His mount, Strelma, is not partial to the sticky going which prevailed, but the son of Peterhof is most likely to annex a nice race in the near future for his deservedly esteemed owner.

Quantity but not quality seems to sum up the greyhound situation in Ireland. Our prospective Waterloopers are few, and, perchance, Mr. Percy O'Donnell's Loran Leader, Mr. G. Bevers' Cesque d'Or, and one of Colonel Bruce's Gimcrack—Ballylin litter will represent them all told.

A friend sends me a Sydney illustrated paper, giving splendid illustrations of the Test match at Sydney between England and Australia.

Summary of Results:—

	In Australia.	In England.	Tl.
Won by.			
Australia	23	0	27
England	15	13	23
Drawn	2	10	12
Totals	37	29	67

The Press Association is informed by Mr. J. Hartley Ribby, the Hon. Sec. of the Altcar Club, that Mr. R. A. Brice has been elected judge for the Waterloo Cup meeting next month.

Fariman, the four year old son of Gallinule and Bellinzona, whose conduct became a perverse last season, is at Mr. C. J. Blake's place, The Heath, Maryborough. He enjoys complete liberty in a well-enclosed paddock daily, and will probably return to G. Chaloner's place at Newmarket next month. He could not possibly be looking better.

The superiority of Leinster over Munster in ladies hockey was fully demonstrated at Mitchelstown on Tuesday, the fair Southern representatives being defeated by 8 goals to nothing.

The Irish Rugby International team will be decided after the termination of the game Ulster v. Munster at Dublin on Saturday.

Mr. W. Dudley Ward, the famous Cambridge oarsman, is a candidate for Parliamentary honours, and has already been adopted by a Somersetshire constituency.

Yesterling, who is on a visit to Flying Fox, has foaled a fine colt by Persimmon. Her yearling filly by Diamond Jubilee is all that could be wished.

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Drimmer	11	0
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Expert II.	11	5
Shannon Lass	11	2
The Pride of Mabestown	11	0
Uncle Jack	10	13
Manchester	10	11
Taberil	10	11
Inquisitor	10	11
Matthew	10	11
Perlander	10	10
Dearalaver	10	10
Kirkland	10	7
Delcil	10	7
Oubliendum	10	7
Meifaa	10	7
Knight of St. Patrick	10	6
The Actuary	10	6
Deerbough	10	5
Royal Drake	10	5
May King	10	5
Aunt Mag	10	4
Comfit	10	4
Connaught	10	4
Hamerton Boy	10	4
The Gunner	10	4
Shipshape	10	4
Hill of Ere	10	3
Hercules, II.	10	3
Kiora	10	3
Robin Hood IV	10	3
Regide	10	2
Exeter Ogue	10	1
Shaun Aboo	10	1
Squiby	10	1
Buffalo Bill	10	1
Duthie	10	1
Biology	10	1
Chowder	10	0
John, M.P.	10	0
Scouel II.	10	0
Cantimore	9	13
Manhattan Boy	9	13
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Hidden Love	9	12
Arnold	9	12
Coolock	9	12
Sandy Dee	9	12
Gay Lord	9	11
Violette	9	10
Shaftesbury	9	10
Benedict	9	10
Seindon Prince	9	10
Loch Lomond	9	9
Nohillah	9	9
Prince Tuscan	9	9
Reifolf	9	8
Queen Tee	9	8
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Ypsilanti, 8st 9lb; Over Norton, 8st 11lb; Littleton, 8st 10lb; Fighting Eurley, 8st 7lb; Duke of Westminster, 8st 6lb; Bachelor's Button, 8st 6lb; Cossack, 8st 6lb; Dumbarton Castle, 8st 5lb; Spectator, 8st 5lb; The Solicitor, 8st 4lb; Hazel, Bondsman and Falmouth, 8st 1lb; Kilcheran, Kunstler, Surbiton, Caravel, and John Peel, 7st 13lb; Noblesse, 7st 12lb; Marengo, 7st 11lb; Bistoniah, Upinaton and Wolfdall, 7st 10lb; General Oronje, Gold Lock, Lady Help, and Salute, 7st 9lb; Aggressor, 7st 8lb; Switch Cap and Schnuppa, 7st 7lb; Mandelay, 7st 6lb; Carry Orag, Pan Michael, Winkfield's Fortune, and Emilion, 7st 5lb; Catford and King's Birthday, 7st 1lb; Chancer, Holme Lacy and Portcullis, 7st 0lb; Black Fancy and Bibury, 6st 12lb; Niphetos, 6st 10lb; Phonia and Marsden, 6st 7lb; Fleeting Love and Cerisier, 6st 6lb; Stoic, 6st 2lb; Barbette, Ghost Dance, and Pure Gold, 6st 1lb; Housewife and Harama, 6st 0lb.

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Ypsilanti, 8st 0lb; Over Norton and Buckler's Pride, 8st 11lb; Littleton, 8st 10lb; Bachelor's Button and Duke of Westminster, 8st 8lb; Australian Star, 8st 6lb; Dumbarton Castle, 8st 5lb; Krobstad and Union Jack, 8st 3lb; Royal George, Valenza and Robert le Diable, 8st 2lb; Grey Tick, Wild Oats, Noblesse, Kilcheran and Kunstler, 7st 13lb; Surbiton and Winkfield's Charm, 7st 12lb; Whistling Crow, Love Charm, and St. Emilion, 7st 11lb; Marengo, Salute, General Oronje, Gold Lock, Burses and Loveite, 7st 10lb; Kilglass, Kanoi Imperious, Elba, Aggressor and Pistol, 7st 9lb; Happy Glove and Switch Cap, 7st 7lb; Muriel II. and Sun Bonnet, 7st 5lb; Niphetos and Casardas, 7st 4lb; Lychnobite and Holme Lacy, 7st 3lb; Morgendale, Bass Rock, and Gascon, 7st 0lb; Achaicus, Marsden, Sun Rose, and Paimy Days, 6st 13lb; Prince Royal and Archon, 6st 12lb; Jolly Bird, 6st 11lb; Binocle, 6st 10lb; Flor Fina, Extradition and Black Fancy, 6st 9lb; Retrieve, 6st 7lb; Ashanti Gold, 6st 6lb; Dean Swift and Corisier, 6st 5lb.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of JAMES O'MARA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that JAMES O'MARA, late of Manor Hill, in the City of Waterford, Gentleman, who died on the 24th day of December, 1903, by his Will dated the 23rd day of December, 1903 bequeathed unto the Superioress for the time being, at his decease, of the Little Sisters of Poor, Waterford, the sum of £100 for the charitable purposes of that Institution.

And the Testator appointed the Reverend Michael O'Brien, of Manor Hill, in the City of Waterford, Roman Catholic Clergyman, the sole Executor of his said Will, to whom Probate thereof was, on the 19th day of January, 1904, granted forth of the District Registry at Waterford, of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Date, this 21st day of January, 1904.

HENRY D. KEANE, Solicitor for the said Reverend Michael O'Brien, 21, O'Connell Street, Waterford.

NOMINATION OF MARES, 1904.

The County Kilkenny Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Department's Live Stock Schemes for 1904, have decided to offer 100 Nominations to Farmer's Mares, value £3 each in the case of Thoroughbred Stallions, and £2 each in the case of Agricultural Stallions (Shire).

Exhibitions of mares will be held in the following places:—

Centre.	Date.	Hour.
Gowran	March 10th	10 a.m.
Ittistioge	March 10th	2.30 p.m.
Mullinavat	March 11th	10 a.m.
Kilmaganny	March 11th	3 p.m.
Ballyragget	March 12th	10 a.m.
Kilkenny	March 12th	3 p.m.

For Forms of Entry, which must be filled in and returned on or before March 7th; Copies of the Scheme and further information apply to

THE SECRETARY,
County Committee, Courthouse, Kilkenny.
January 6th, 1904.

NOMINATIONS OF MARES, 1904.

THE COUNTY WATERFORD COMMITTEE of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Department's Live Stock Schemes for 1904, have decided to offer 67 Nominations to Farmers' Mares value £3 in the case of Thoroughbred Stallions.

Exhibitions will be held at the following places:—

Ballymacarbry	14th March
Waterford	15th "
Kilmacthomas	16th "
Dungarvan	17th "
Cashmore	18th "
Lismore	19th "

For Forms of Entry, which must be filled in and returned on or before 7th March, copies of the scheme, and further information apply to

JOHN F BOYLE,
Secretary County Council.
January 18th, 1904.
Offices—Dungarvan.

BULL PREMIUMS, 1904.

The County Kilkenny Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, invite applications from persons intending to compete for Premiums to Yearling Bulls, under the conditions set forth in the Department's Live Stock Schemes for 1904, and who are prepared to purchase or exhibit such animals at any one of the Spring Shows or Sales approved by the Department.

Further particulars and Forms of Application, which must be returned not later than February 1st, may be had from

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Council of Waterford have applied to the Local Government Board for Ireland for their consent to the borrowing of NINE HUNDRED POUNDS for the purpose of Rebuilding of Burchall's Bridge over the River Nire.

Any Ratepayers or owners of property rated to the Poor Rate in the County of Waterford desiring to make a representation in connection with the proposed Loan to the Local Government Board under the provisions of Article 22 (1) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898 must do so within fourteen days from the date of this Notice.

By Order,
R. G. PAUL, Secretary to Co. Council.
County Secretary's Office,
Dungarvan,
Dated this 5th day of January, 1904.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Council of Waterford have applied to the Local Government Board for Ireland for their consent to the borrowing of Two Thousand Pounds for the purpose of Building Bridge over the River Colligan.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Catholic Times," in the course of an article on the University Question says:—The letter of Lord Dunraven and Mr. John Redmond's Waterford speech have aroused popular feeling in Ireland to a high pitch of expectation as to the action of the Government respecting the demand of the Catholic population for a scheme of University training which will meet their wishes. After speaking well of Lord Dunraven's proposal the article proceeds:—Trinity College has at present before it an opportunity of entering upon a career by which its greatness would be immensely increased, and if its authorities have wisdom and public spirit they will rise to the occasion. As the University for all Ireland, the University of Dublin could scarcely fail to become a focus of the best thought contributing to national progress. Should Trinity College refuse its sanction to the scheme for a national University its future will be one not of progress but of retrogression.

An outbreak of fire, which would have developed into a serious conflagration but for the promptitude with which it was tackled, occurred on Saturday night, shortly before nine o'clock, in the paper store belonging to Messrs. C. P. Redmond and Co., O'Connell-st. Close upon a ton and a half of fresh stock had been put into the hall temporarily at 6.30 p.m., when the premises were locked up and secured by the store-keeper, apparently all right. Nearly three hours later it was seen that the interior was on fire, and the alarm was given. The keys being near at hand in the "News" office, a speedy entrance was effected, amongst the first on the scene being Sergeant Scroope, Mr. Walsh, who is employed at Strangman's Brewery, and others. These, with great promptitude, got some buckets, and having a supply of water ready to hand, did good work in removing the newly warehoused stock, which had not yet been classified.

Meantime the Fire Brigade was sent for, and they arrived with commendable promptitude, but they had little to do, thanks to the energetic action of the friends and neighbours, and especially of the police, who rallied to the spot without delay. We have already mentioned Sergeant Scroope, and the others were—Sergeant Shanton, Sergeant Hanley, Sergeant Tarrie and Constables Deacon and Reardon. Mr. George Chapman, and the various members of his staff, are thanked also for lending invaluable aid in a very practical way by assisting in getting under the fire. Mr. H. J. Hunt, Chemist, and some of the employes of the Waterford Arms were present, and ready to help, but fortunately their well-meant efforts did not require to be called on.

On Saturday, Messrs. Thomas Walsh and Son, Waterford, put up for sale by public auction at their Rooms, The Mall, Waterford, the farm of Ballycoloby, which was sold to Mr. W. Cusack, of Ballindysart, for the price of 23 guineas. The same firm disposed, at the same place, of the farm of Kilcanavee to Mr. Richard Boyle, for 115 guineas. Messrs. McMahon and Tweedy, Dublin, were solicitors for Lord Waterford in this sale. There was a large and representative attendance of investors, and the bidding was very brisk.

The "Daily Telegraph" states:—We understand that Colonel Lynch was released on Sunday morning from jail, after the completion on Saturday of twelve months' imprisonment. He had been sentenced to death on the charge of treason-felony, and the sentence was commuted to one of penal servitude for life. In spite of all the pressure brought to bear upon the Home Secretary to reduce the commuted sentence to a merely nominal one, Mr. Alfers Douglas refused to interfere till the convict had served twelve months in jail, during which period it must be said Lynch's conduct was exemplary. Colonel Lynch is not the recipient of a Royal pardon, but is released "on license." This means that though he will have full personal liberty to the extent of even leaving this country if he so desires, he is disqualified to sit in Parliament or to be elected to any position of trust. Lynch has been longer in jail than any "rebel" convicted in the Cape Colony or Natal. It is understood that his Majesty concerned himself on behalf of Lynch in recognition of the demonstrations of loyalty he received during his late visit to Ireland.

The "Independent" says:—In Waterford, Mr. Power has been as he well deserved to be, unanimously re-elected Mayor, although sterling Nationalist as he is—he endeavoured to secure for the "Urbs Intacta" the honour of a visit from the King. This is a fact the significance of which cannot be misunderstood by those who care to think.

While out hunting with the Waterford Hounds on Saturday, Mr. Cartwright, a well-known English sportsman, met with a nasty accident, which resulted in a severe fracture of the leg. The injured gentleman was at once conveyed to the County Infirmary, where he is receiving every possible attention.

The United Temperance Committee announce that their next Saturday night entertainment, on the 30th, will consist of a concert by the members of the Waterford Cathedral Choir, illustrated by magnificent limelight views. The Rev. C. E. Davis has most kindly consented to act as conductor, and we are sure the programme will afford the greatest pleasure to all who may be fortunate enough to secure seats.

According to "Kenny's Mercantile Gazette," the number of failures recorded in Ireland during the week ending January 23, was 13, viz.—New bankruptcy proceedings published in the "Dublin Gazette," 3; deeds of arrangement filed at the Bills of Sale Office, 10. The respective numbers in the corresponding week of last year were:—Bankruptcies, 2; deeds of arrangement, 6; total, 8, being a net increase in bankruptcies of 6, and a net increase in deeds of arrangement in 1904, to date, of 11. The number of bills of sale published in Ireland for the same week was 5. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 9, showing a decrease of 4, being a net decrease in 1904, to date, of 4.

The Local Government Board have sanctioned the payment of 6s. a week to Mr. Murphy, Gaelic League teacher, for instructing the Enniscorthy Workhouse children in the Irish language.

An extraordinary affair occurred at Clonmel Railway Station the other night. It appears that the door of the clerk's office attached to the goods' store was forced, and the safe, desks, etc., smashed open and ransacked. Some cheques and cash, the property of Messrs. Murphy, Carlton, Waterford, were taken away. The books and papers were also knocked around, and some thrown outside. In addition to this the office was set on fire, and but for the timely action of the night watchman, who gave the alarm, and did his best to put out the flames, it might have spread and done considerably more damage. As it was a

NOTES & NOTIONS.

DUNGARVAN.

"What a dreadful shame that is!" Those were the words one townsman of ours used towards another, as he pointed in the direction of some trees which have been lately planted in the vicinity of the Abbeyside by Mr. Joyce, County Horticulturist, at the order of our Municipal Council. Over-hearing the remark of the individual, and not perceiving the "shame" at a distance, I crossed the road for close investigation. With surprise I noticed that the bark was cut off some of the young trees. Now this is a rather serious piece of mischief. It is a shame to think that boys can be so thoughtless as to strip the bark off the trees and thereby destroy their growth. The trees have been placed where they are by the Urban Council to beautify, no matter in how small a way, our town. They have been placed in a most suitable locality, and they have been placed there, too, at considerable expense. Now, all this expense and trouble is rendered useless, or rather it is not only rendered useless, but there is a necessity that those trees, which ... been planted, must be taken up and others must be planted in their places—more expense and trouble. Mr. Joyce came before the Council on Monday and reported the matter. The members were extremely indignant and will not tolerate such a thing to be done in the town. Accordingly a £1 reward is being offered for information concerning the guilty person or persons.

Everyone was pleased to hear that Mr. T. O'Connor has again been elected to the chair of the Urban Council. The Urban Councillors have shown, by their action, that they can appreciate a man of sound judgment. Mr. O'Connor was proposed for the chair by Mr. Thomas Power. This latter gentleman spoke highly of the manner in which Mr. O'Connor has performed his responsible duties during the past year. The Edmond Power memorial, he said, reflected great credit on Mr. O'Connor, and I thoroughly agree with him. Mr. Walsh seconded Mr. Power's proposition; Mr. Barry then supported it, and dwelt on the great experience that their chairman possessed, and concluded hoping that they would have the benefit of that experience again for another year. Needless to say, Mr. O'Connor was elected unanimously.

Mr. O'Connor himself then addressed the meeting. He thanked the members sincerely for the high honour conferred on him; he was a man of advanced age; and they knew that it was owing to his advanced age that he was not a more regular attendant at the board during the past year. However, he said, by the attention with which he would apply himself to the business of the board, he would show how grateful he was for the confidence reposed in him.

The Town Tenants' Association held their meeting last Thursday. The principal feature of the meeting was a debate about the 2d. in the £, additional rate to make up for loss on the old scheme of artizans' dwellings.

Now-a-days the chief object of public interest is the University question. It is a source of great pleasure to us to watch the movements of the public bodies. All in this county are going to work in a business-like manner. They show that they are determined to make a stubborn fight to have what should justly be theirs. What a blessing a Catholic University would be to the land! At present what standard of higher education have those Catholic young men who wish to read a somewhat deep course of studies? The meeting which is to take place in Waterford on Friday next will, I hope, arouse more eagerly (if possible) the minds of all in this country to desire more than hitherto a Catholic University in this fair land.

Shrove-tide has come again! Marriages galore, we hear, we shall witness this time. Still only one can I place on record—yet it is an interesting one. Miss Margaret Hannigan was joined in wedlock to that well-known Irish scholar, Professor Clandillon. This gentleman is connected with the Gaelic League for a good number of years. Audiences have often listened with delight to his funny and interesting Irish songs and stories. He is at present teaching Irish at the High School in Clonmel. His bride is well-known, too, as a vocalist. Her sweet rendering of the tradition songs of our land obtained for her the much coveted reward of the Irish Gold Medal. This talented young lady belongs to the town, and needless to say, we are proud of her. Her spouse hails from the West. May they both enjoy a long and happy life.

The woman McGrath, who is charged with having administered poison to her father, was brought before Mr. Ulick Bourke, R.M., on Tuesday, and further remanded for eight days.

The roads—the roads will be our death. We thought all was settled when the Court of Appeal decided in favour of our Urban Council. Now, however, things seem to be at a standstill. All the suburban road contractors have received notice to cease working those roads under their control.

STRADBALLY.

A few fishermen of this village put out their little craft on Saturday last for the first time this year, and were fairly successful in their raids on the finny tribe. It is not to be understood that they achieved anything like a "big haul," because they have not the facilities for doing so, having to depend upon small rowing boats, for want of mooring accommodation for anything else. Some two years ago the County Council was unanimous in voting that a pier be built at this little cove, but the matter has got no further since.

Mr. T. Casey, The Spring, Dungarvan, was on Monday last appointed one of the permanent clerks for the County C... office, at a salary of £60 a year. He was the owner of a farm on the estate of Sir J... Kennedy, at Island, in this parish, from which he was evicted some six years ago. Mr. Casey is nephew of the late Rev. M. Casey, P.P., Kilrossanty, and also of Very Rev. Peter Casey, some years ago P.P., V.G., D...an.

On Friday last, in the person of Mrs Johanna O'Keeffe, was buried one of the "old stock" of Stradbally. She had reached the ... old age of 89 years, and was in the enj...nt of the best of health until seized with ... illness which resulted in her death. A...g those who attended the funeral were:—Rev. E. Dunphy, P.P.; Rev. E. Quinn, John G. ...ford, Esq., Woodhouse; Rev. Mr. F... ; W. Queally, Esq., Carrigbarrahane, etc.

On Thursday last, Mr. Joh... Agricultural and Technical Dep...tment, ...ered his second lecture in the school... His subject was "Seeds." He ... a very practical lecture and explai...d ... mixtures of grass seeds which wou... best to make use of under different circumstances. Though there was a fairly ... audience, the number was not so large as ... occasion of the previous lecture.

TALLOW.

The Rev. Father Meagher, P.P., is organising a lecture and concert, to come off within the next few weeks. Some of the amateur artists in town are already practising and preparing for this event, and a very pleasant and successful night's entertainment is anticipated.

Mr. Philip Cleary, formerly principal accountant in the local branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, paid a visit to town on last Sunday to see some of his old friends. He left town again the same evening. Everyone was pleased to see him enjoying excellent health. Mr. Cleary was presented with an address and a gold watch on his promotion to the Hospital (Co. Limerick) branch of the M. and L. Bank last summer.

I ... it is my duty to again refer to the [illegible]

especially these holes are full of water, so that walking along this path is both dangerous and painful, and to aggravate, as it were, this state of affairs, there are no lamps along this side of the street, so that on dark nights one must hobble along and take his chances for a sprained ankle or a good wetting, or both. It is time, indeed, that this state of things should be remedied, and there can be no doubt that the people living at this side of the street would be only too happy to subscribe a reasonable share of the cost of the work.

That fine building, the Devonshire Arms Hotel, has just undergone some improvements in its frontal appearance. Among these may be mentioned several large windows instead of the old and smaller ones, which must add materially to the light and comfort of the rooms. It is now one of the finest hotels in the county and a credit to its genial proprietor, Mr. A. O. Joyce.

Some two years ago a scheme of labourers' cottages, with half-acre plots, was adopted by the Fermoy Union. Over one hundred cottages were sanctioned at the time, which included several for the Curraglass division. For some reason or other many of these latter are still unbuilt, not even a stone laid down in them yet, although the fences round the plots have been built for over twelve months. Meantime the poor families for whom they are intended are living in hovels not fit for swine. Something must be wrong with the management of the District Council which cannot remedy this state of affairs.

The sports to be held here on St. Patrick's Day are to be carried out under the G.A.A. Rules, and athletes are expected from all parts of Ireland.

CAPPOQUIN.

Last Sunday night the annual dance of the Quadrille Class came off at Cappoquin, and it is safe to say that it proved one of the most successful and thoroughly enjoyable ... held in that town for a great many ... year the dance was held in one of ... rooms of the old R.I.C. Barrack, now in the possession of Mr. John ... kindly given by him for this oc... committee in charge of all the ar... viz.—Messrs. M. F. Walsh, Wm. F... D. F. McGrath, Pat Mullins, R. J... Richard Curran, and Jeremiah D... decorations of the ballroom, the ... and all the interior of the build... fully carried out with flowers ... ns. All this was the work of Mr. W... thy, who received the greatest praise ... pre... sent for the manner in which ... out the catering and in looking ... ature comforts of the guests. Mrs. J. ... Mrs. Pierce Walsh, Mrs. Mason, ... John Walsh, junr., rendered ... a very appreciable and cheerful ... Dancing was kept up with great spirit ... bout six o'clock in the morning, and ... t time, it is no exaggeration to say t... each of the forty couples assembled ... enjoyed themselves. The music was exc...nt, as such capable performers on t... as Mrs Walsh' the local organist; M... ...t Tracey, Miss Mary Heafy, Mrs. ... and Mr. F. J. Hatton, of Dungarv... formerly bandmaster of the 13th H... ...ed during the night most capably. ...hi's amusement was varied at interv... by songs from such well-known vocalists ... William J. Harris, Dungarvan; Aidan ... Jas. Brennan, Cappoquin, who ... y applauded.

There was a good ...ting of the West Waterford Executive of the United Irish League, under the presidency of Mr. P. F. Walsh, at Morrissey's Hotel on yesterday, when a large number of delegates attended from all the affiliated bran... of the National Organization in the division of West Waterford. The election of officers for this year took place, and Mr. P. F. Walsh was again unanimously re-elected as President; Mr. Thomas Power, Dungarvan, Vice-President; Mr. James O. O'Brien, Chairman of the Lismore Rural District Council, Treasurer, and Mr. Alexander Heskin, Se...tary, and Dr. Dennehy was again elect... t... the position of representative on the Central Directory. The Treasurer gave a statement of accounts, which proved that the Executive occupies a sound financial position. The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That in the opinion of the Execu... the grievances under which town tenants suffer call imperatively for redress, and we urge on the Irish Parliamentary Party the necessity of pushing forward legislation on this subject during the coming session of Parliament."

The Chairman, and Messrs. Heskin, J. C. O'P..., and Dr. Dennehy, spoke about the present c... tion of town tenants and the crying need of reform in this respect.

Up to the present there is no indication that any of the local landlords will sell under the Land Act; and strange to say that the farmers in this locality made no united appeal for an abatement of rent owing to the wet season and poor crops. Perhaps these people don't require it.

At last Mass on Sunday Rev. John Casey referred to the meeting in Waterford for the purpose of pushing on the claim for a University for Catholics, and in the course of a practical address, said that all fair-minded Protestants now admitted the grievance of the Catholics in the matter of higher education in Ireland

THE PRICE OF HORSES.

One reason why the farmer does not secure even the market price for his horse on the fair is owing to its poor condition. This is often the result of numerous worms which infest the intestines of many horses. John Power, of Kilrobinet, Dungarvan, whose mare was in wretched condition, says:—"My mare is in tip-top form after using one box of the 'Veterine Worm Powders.' I can confidently recommend them to farmers who suspect their horses to be similarly affected. My mare is double the animal she was." These excellent powders are manufactured only by H. Bell, Waterford, 2s. a box, post free.

The London Pavilion was crowded on Wednesday on the occasion of a championship match between Ahmed Madralli, the "Terrible Turk," and Pat O'Rourke, of Cork, who met for £50 a side and a prize of £150, in the catch-as-catch-can style. Madralli, who has never been beaten, is 28 years of age, stands 6ft. high, and weighs 16 stone. His opponent is 30 years of age, stands 6ft., and his weight is over 16 stone. The Irishman has done most of his wrestling in Queensland among the miners. Taking the ring he looked a stone lighter than the Turk, who, from the start, made all the play. It was soon evident that O'Rourke was not equal to coping with the Turk, and after vainly attempting to secure a leg hold, he was fairly downed in 5 mins. 20 secs. The next fall was of even shorter duration. Again Madralli was the chief aggressor, and, though once the Cork man attacked, he was soon defending. In fact, in 4 mins. 3 secs. he was fairly rolled over, Madralli thus winning the match by two falls to none.

A good deal of astonishment and indignation has been aroused among English trainers by the publication of an interview with Huggins which has appeared in a New York paper. The indignation on the part of those who do not know Huggins is natural, but on the part of those who do it is unfair in the extreme. It implies that their friendship must have rested on very flimsy foundations if an interview in a New York paper is sufficient to shake their belief in their friend. As a matter of fact this interview bears the hall mark of journalistic indignation in every line. Huggins has always been the least boastful of men—quiet, unassuming, genial, kind-hearted, and modest to a degree.

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HUNTING

THE TIPPERARY HOUNDS

After a storm comes a calm, is an old adage and a true one. We had a storm of sport in Tipperary, and now somewhat of a calm follows it. Here is a resume of it, such as it is:—

Thursday, January 21, Lismolin.—A big field out for that distant fixture, but several came across the border from Kilkenny, including Hon. Lady McCalmont and Major Hon. G. L. Bryan, while Lord Waterford came up from beyond the Suir. A slow hunt from Prout's Furze, ending in favour of the fox at Harley Park, initiated the proceedings, and with a little more pace it would have been a fine hunt. A long jog then back to Kyle, which was blank, and then a school across country to Ballylusky, from whence a good fox took his departure very soon, and with an improvement in scent, hounds were able to travel at a fair pace in his wake down the glen, then to the left up the hill by Donovan's Furze, on past Kilkennybeg, and straight on over a good line, pointing for Rathkenny, but he turned to the left at Shanakyle, and the hunt went on over that fine country between that and Knockurragh Hill, below Drangan Village, to the base of which the fox went, but was evidently too beaten to make its ascent, so turned short back, passed on by the priest's house, and ran them out of scent at Corbally Cross, after a good hunting run of 50 minutes.

Saturday, January 23, Ardmoyle Bridge.—No sport. A lot of hunting on and around the Furry Hill the only item, but the dog pack gave its foxes a good dressing for over two hours.

Monday, January 25, R. A. Barracks, Clonmel.—There was an immense field to partake of "the gunner" hospitality, but not much sport. Did not find till we got to Knockeevan, and its fox went to ground there, was bolted, and chased back to Rathronah, where he grounded again and was left. Had a dash afterwards from Coleman to Mr. George O'Halloran's place at Grawn.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, Cashel.—Knockroe was blank when quested, but found a fox in Chadwick's Gorse—now Mr James Ryan O'Connor's—hunted him by Lough Feedora, through Lord Barrymore's land and nearly back to Knockroe, but he turned to the left for Dangan, and ran hounds out of scent before reaching it. Grace's Gorse next, and there were two foxes in it. One left, and hounds being hard at the other, could not be got out quickly, and with their fox a good deal ahead, were only able to hunt clowly through the commons, and at the end of 15 minutes marked their fox to ground in Ballydoyle, having crossed the biggest fences in Tipperary during the pursuit. Kilcalligh was drawn blank subsequently.

SLIEVENAMON.

LORD DUNCANNON'S HOUNDS.

On Friday 22nd there was a big muster at Kilmacow. The mounts numbered over fifty. Ballinabola held foxes, and one going to the Clogga side brought the big field on fairly good terms with him. But I don't know why scent was so bad, if the little rising frost was not the cause. But against odds, the Master, Hon. Bertie Ponsonby, kept the dogs to line, that at times was hard to find, and having galloped close by Ardera and Kilcraggan, through the heavy bogs at Ballincur, by Ashgrove, Rathkievan, Ballinlough, hounds were drawn from what seemed a twisting, tired fox, at Carrigeen. Mount Neill was not long giving a response, and we got on a good one running towards Ballyfoy or Aglish. He got headed and returned home, leading us to the big wood again. Fortune lay in the way for us. Some couple of dogs that had remained in the wood hunted a fox out to meet us, and gave us a hunt respectable from every point of view. The line was good and the pace enough even for the fittest steed. First try was for the river between Licketstown and Cussany, then to Ballyfry Hill, then Portarahully, then wheeling towards Aglish, and again to Durraghmartin, a leftward circle brought us to Dungooley bogs. The pressing pack now runs into Clashorn Gorse, and a tired fox sneaks away towards Rathkieran, and we crossed on our morning's footprints of the first hunt. He entered the derelict farm at Rathkieran, and as we entered with him almost at his brush, a sudden twist backward to Clashorn left deceived hunters and deceived dogs making a search for nothing in the long grass till scent cooled too much for fatigued dogs.

The big contingent from Waterford missed this grand hunt, having gone home about 15 minutes before it began. It is to be regretted, for these genuine sportsmen, with their typical hunters, would have made a feast on such a gallop.

TO AND FRO.

DEATH OF MRS. ALICE CURRAN, GURTNIHUDA, RING.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Alice Curran, widow of the late Mr. Michael Curran, of Gurtnihuda, Ring, on Sunday last. The deceased belonged to one of the old Catholic families in the county, and was respected by the people of all classes for her uprightness and devotion to the poor. She was sister of the late Mr. Joseph Curran, Ballygambon, and cousin of the late Father Curran, Portlaw, mother of Sister Augustine, Ursuline Convent, Illinois, and of the late Sister Vincent; aunt of Sister Francis, St. Catherine's Convent, Ramsgrange, Wexford, and Sister Agnes, Convent of Mercy, Cappoquin. Deceased, who led a most exemplary life, died as she lived, a devout and faithful member of the Holy Church, fortified with the bread of eternal life. After the Masses on Tuesday her remains were interred in the family burial ground, Ring. We beg to tender to the relatives and friends of deceased our sympathy.—R.I.P.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

MISS MORLEY AND MR. W. H. STELFORD.

Wednesday at the Parish Church, Portlaw, the wedding took place between Mr. W. H. Stelford, Singapore, and Miss Maud Ethel Morley, elder daughter of Cornelius Morley, Esq., D.L., Milfort, Portlaw. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large and fashionable congregation, was performed by the Right Rev. Dr. O'Hara, Lord Bishop of Cashel, assisted by the Rev. Canon Flemyng, Rector of the Parish, and the Revr J. A. M. Morley, Vicar of Hothwell, Kettering, brother of the bride. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

ARE YOU COMING TOO?

Our Annual Sale Bargains are bringing buyers from all quarters. There are Bargains in every department. There are Bargains for everybody. If you cannot come early come late, because it will pay you to do so. See the Lovely Gents' Ties at 1½d. each. Men's Braces from 4d. pair. Beautiful Suit Lengths, 8s. 11d. Deevy and Co.

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First Prize—Suite of Drawing Room Furniture, value Ten Guineas (on view at Messrs Robertson, Ledlie Ferguson and Co.'s, 53 and 54 Quay, Waterford). Eleven other Prizes. No Entrance Fee. See Advertising Columns.

BORN.

MACBRIDE—January 26th, at 13 Rue de Passy, Paris, the wife of Major John MacBride, of a son.

BYRNE—On January 27th, 1904, at 19 Maymount, Cork, the wife of P. Byrne, R.I.C., of a son.

DIED.

BARDEN—On January ..., at his residence, 53 High Street, Waterford, Michael Francis, second son of Mr. Matthew Barden, ... [illegible]

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THIS DAY'S RACING

KEMPTON PARK MEETING

(Specially Wired to the "Evening News.")

THAMES HURDLE RACE.

Ronald (T Fremantle)	1
Pomfret (J. Nightingall)	2
Apple Tree (Driscoll)	3

Also ran—Conquering Hero, Issa, Chiselhampton, Sunbarnt Sunny South.

Betting—6 to 4 agst Pomfret, 5 to 1 Ronald and Sunny South, 7 to 1 Conquering Hero, 10 to 1 others.

Won by 8 lengths; six lengths dividing second and third.

THE STEWARD'S STEEPLECHASE.

Leinster (P Woodland)	1
Inquisitor (Birch)	2
Bobsie (Mason)	3

Also ran—Liberte and Reggie.

Betting—13 to 8 on Leinster, 4 to 1 agst Bobsie, 9 to 1 Liberte, 10 to 1 Inquisitor, 20 to 1 Reggie.

Won by half a length; three lengths dividing second and third.

MIDDLESEX HURDLE RACE.

Mark Time (P Woodland)	1
St Hilarious (E Piggott)	2
Scotch Cherry (J Nightingall)	3

Also ran—Royal George, Watershed, Conroy II., Doochary, St Patrick's Day, Hartfield, Spinning Minnow, April Boy and Dibury.

Betting—2 to 1 agst Mark Time, 9 to 2 Conroy II., 6 to 1 Hartfield, 7 to 1 Royal George, 10 to 1 Scotch Cherry, 100 to 8 Doochary and Spinning Minnow, 100 to 7 others.

Won by six lengths; half a length dividing second and third.

THE WEYBRIDGE STEEPLECHASE.

Billy George (Dollery)	1
Do Rougemont (Dunn)	2
Benita (Piggott)	3

Also ran—Millbury and Orange Pip.

Betting—11 to 10 on Do Rougemont, 100 to 80 Orange Pip, 7 to 2 Billy George, 10 to 1 others.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

HURDLE HANDICAP.

John M.P. (Dwyer)	1
Grasper (Mr Hartigan)	2
Royal Rouge (J. Nightingall)	3

Also ran—Intimidator, Thoas, Kladeradatch, Uppercut, Concort and Cludon Lad.

Betting—7 to 4 agst John M.P., 5 to 1 Kladeradatch and The Grasper, 6 to 1 Thoas, 8 to 1 Royal Rouge and Intimidator, 100 to 8 others.

Won by a length and a half; a bad third.

THE LITTLETON STEEPLECHASE.

Misty Light (Birch)	1
David Harum (Mr. Hartigan)	2
Manhattan Boy (Goswell)	3

Also ran—Kirkland, Flying Swallow and Mervillo.

Betting—3 to 1 agst Mervillo, 100 to 30 Manhattan Boy, 7 to 2 Flying Swallow, 5 to 1 David Harum and Misty Light, 10 to 1 Kirkland.

Won by two lengths; same between second and third.

LONDON BETTING.

This Evening.
(By Special Wire).

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NATIONAL.

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12 „ 1 —	Matthew (t and o.)	
20 „ 1 —	Leinster (t.)	
20 „ 1 —	Patlander (t. and o.)	
	THE DERBY.	
5 „ 1 —	Henry The First.	
5 „ 1 —	St. Amant (t. and o.)	
12 „ 1 —	Rydal Head.	
16 „ 1 —	Findnce.	
25 „ 1 —	Clonmel (t.)	

SPECIAL AND GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

PRESS ASSOCIATION WIRES

ASSOCIATION OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS.

Sir John Gorst, in his presidential address before the Association of Technical Institutions to-day, said the existing methods of elementary education were calculated to cramp the young child mentally and physically. The child should be allowed to follow Nature's plan up to six or seven years of age.

OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES IN PORT.

The steamer, "Willow Branch," thirteen days overdue from St Vincent, arrived at Liverpool to-day. The vessel was delayed by fierce gales and machinery breakdown.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED ANGLICAN PRELATE.

The Rev. T. Earl of Devon, Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral, died to-day, aged 22.

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At Hanley to-day, a man named Henry Jones, living in a poor quarter, killed his paramour, a woman named Gilbert, by cutting her throat, and then attempted suicide, but is expected to recover.

THE KING IN COUNCIL.

The King held a Council at Buckingham Palace to-day.

AYR BURGHS ELECTION.

Polling is taking place in Ayr Burghs to day. The result will be declared to-morrow.

RAILWAY DIVIDEND.

The Great Northern Railway Company of England announces a dividend on the Ordinary Capital at the rate of four per cent.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

CYCLE MECHANIC.—Wanted a first-class all-round man, who has also some experience of Blacksmith's work. Must produce excellent references. Cleary & Co., Bagenalstown.

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UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

TALLOW BRANCH.

The annual general meeting for the purpose of electing a committee and officers and delegates to the Divisional Committee was held on Sunday, 24th inst., when there was a very large attendance, Mr. P. F. Walsh, outgoing president, being moved to the chair. He congratulated those present on the healthy condition of the branch and thanked them for their unwavering fidelity. The elections were then proceeded with, all the outgoing members being returned to office, on the motion of Mr. J. Hartigan, seconded by Mr. R. O'Brien. The following committee was elected:—Tallow town—Messrs. J. J. Walsh, John O'Brien, W. French, R. O'Brien (outgoing), and James Lee. Kilwinny—Messrs. Matt O'Brien, W. Hogan, D.C., M. Cunningham, R.O. (outgoing). Kilcalf—Messrs. L. Walsh (outgoing), G. Dunne and E. Walsh. Castlerichard—Messrs. P. Clancy, M.C.C., O'Ronan, T. Colbert, P. Scanlan (outgoing), R. Conway, P. Heskin, D.C., Jas. Clancy, Philip Lane. The outgoing delegates to the Divisional Executive (Messrs. P. F. Walsh, A. Heskin, Con Ronan, R. O'Brien, P. Clancy, M.C.C., and John McGrath) were unanimously re-elected.

A letter was recently received from Mr. John O'Donnell, Secretary of the National Directory in Dublin, addressed to Mr. Heskin, in which he said "I am glad to see that you are keeping the flag flying in Tallow still."

BALLINAMEELA BRANCH.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above took place on Sunday, 24th inst. Mr. E. Quinlan, President, occupied the chair, and the other members present were:—Messrs. M. Flynn, Pat Keane, J. Longan, M. Morrissey, J. Kiely, J. Gambon, W. J. Stack, J.P.; J. Lynch, J. Sheedy, J. Murray, M. Power, J. Loughlin, R. Phelan, M. J. O'Brien, Hon. Sec., etc.

The following resolution was proposed by M. J. O'Brien:—"That we condemn in the most emphatic manner the conduct of those Rural Councillors who, by their action in absenting themselves from the Board meetings, are blocking the scheme for the erection of labourers' cottages in this Union."

Passed unanimously.

Mr. E. Quinlan addressed the meeting and referred to the conduct of the District Councillors in remaining away from the Board. Let the labourers keep up the fight and adhere truly to the constitution of the League, and in time all the grievances under which they laboured would be redressed and the old flag afloat once more over our Parliament sitting to legislate for Irishmen.

Mr. Tom Kiely (labourer) next addressed the meeting, and said that the officers of the branch were amongst the first to offer the additional half-acre with the cottages, and were worthy of their hearty support. Let them stick to their guns and stick to those men who have given them proofs of their earnestness.

Cards were then issued to new members, and the next meeting was announced for Sunday, February 7th, at which a big muster is expected.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and the proceedings concluded.

THE CAPPOQUIN BRANCH AND THE TOWN TENANTS' QUESTION.

The usual fortnightly meeting on last Sunday was one of the most inspirating held since the movement was initiated there, about five or six years ago, and there was an attendance of about fifty members. Mr. Jeremiah Dempsey presided. Mr. Thomas Keane, secretary, read a letter sent by Mr. Michael Veale, of Chicago, to the Very Rev. Canon Spratt, P.P., in connection with the farm from which his late father, Mr. Michael Veale, senior, was evicted some years ago by Sir Richard Keane, Bart., deceased, asking the very rev. gentleman to use his influence on his behalf, so that he may be reinstated in his farm at Knockawn once more. The secretary stated that Mr. John Olden, the brother-in-law of Mr. Veale, got one of the evicted tenant's forms from him some short time ago, and that he told him he would send it to Chicago to the evicted tenant in question, and as no negotiations for sale on the Keane property are going on, it was felt by the meeting that nothing more could be done in connection with this matter for the present.

After prolonged discussion, Messrs. Patrick Mangan, James O'Donnell, Michael O'Connell, and Michael Lyons were elected on the committee.

Mr Joseph Olden spoke about the grievances of the town tenants, but it was pointed out to him that these people don't come near the League, and it was decided to have the members of the committee wait upon the traders and town tenants next Monday night, and ask them to join the United Irish League.

Cards of membership were given out, and the secretary, in addition, distributed to all those present copies of the constitution and rules of the United Irish League, and the proceedings terminated.

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WATERFORD MARKETS.

BUTTER—There is no business doing at present.

HAY AND STRAW—Mr. John Hurley, Market Superintendent, reported that supplies were short during the week. This was due to the fine weather, of which farmers availed to attend to home operations. The prices ranged as follows—Hay (per ton), 70s. to 80s. Inferior, 60s. to 70s.; Oaten Straw, 40s. to 50s.; Wheaten Sheaf, 80s. to 90s.; Turnips, 16s. to 17s; Mangolds, 17s. to 19s; Carrots, 25s to 30s.

POTATOES—Business was dull. Supplies short and demand slow at from 5d. to 6d. per stone (wholesale).

EGGS—Increased supply and demand good at from 8s. 4d. to 9s. per 120 for hen eggs.

PIGS—In connection with the cellar sales and killings were good during the week. Quotations as returned by Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons show a fall of 1s., as compared with last week. They are as follows:—Sizes and sizeable, 40s. per cwt; prime stout, 38s.; overweight, 36s.; unfinished, 37s.

FISH, GAME AND POULTRY—Messrs. Flynn and Young report that supplies are good all round, and in some departments prices exhibit an upward tendency.

AMERICAN BACON—Market is about 2s. dearer on the week, and it looks as if we had seen the lowest point for the present.

HIDES AND SKINS—Messrs. Nolan and Flynn, Thomas-street, report—Hides, 23s. to 31s. per cwt; Sheep Skins, 3s. 6d. to 7s.; Horse Hides, 8s. to 11s; Kips, 4s. to 6s; Calfs, 2s. to 3s; Tallow from 21s. to 23s per cwt; Butcher's fat, 1½d to 2d. per cwt.

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Pollard—6s. to 6s. 3d.
Barley Meal—6s.
Oats—Supply small and demand good.
Flour—Firm.
Indian Meal—Slow demand, without change in price.

BUTTER.

Supplied by Mr John Hurley, Market Superintendent:—

No Butter	
Hay, per ton,	70s to 80s 0d
Inferior	60s 0d to 70s 0d
Oaten Straw,	40s 0d to 50s 0d
Wheaten Straw	00s to 00s 0d
Wheaten Sheaf	80s 0d to 90s 0d
Turnips	16s to 17s
Mangolds	17s to 19s
Carrots	25s to 30s
Potatoes	5d to 6d per stone

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Messrs Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd., report

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For Sizeable	40	0
For Prime Stout	38	0
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Mr. T. Fitzgerald's report:—

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Best Beef Joints (per lb	0	8	0	9
Rougher Pieces	0	6	0	7
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Other Cuts per lb	0	6	0	8
Veal	0	9	0	10
Fresh Pork	0	6	0	8
Corned Beef	0	6	0	7

EGGS

Mr Charles Hill's report:—

Hen Eggs (per 120)	8	4	9	0

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Cardiff (delivered)	20	0	per ton
(Ex Ship)	19		

MESSRS FLYNN & YOUNG'S REPORT—
POULTRY (Wholesale)

Chickens, per pair	2	6	4	0
Ducks	2	0	3	6
Turkeys—Cocks	10	0	23	0
Hens		0	11	0

FISH (Retail.)

Sole per lb	0	0	1	8
Turbot „	0	0	1	8
Brill „	0	0	0	8
Cod per lb	0	0	0	6
Hake „	0	0	0	6
Plaice „	0	0	0	6
Dory „	0	0	0	5
Haddock, each	1	0	2	0
Gurnet „	0	6	1	6
Herrings, per doz	0	0	1	0
Mackerel, „	0	0	1	6
Crabs, each	0	3	0	6
Lobsters „	1	0	2	0

GAME (Wholesale).

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South Eastern "A" (Dover)	140
OTHER RAILS.	
Grand Trunk Ordinary	14
1st Pref	111
2nd Pref	[illegible]
3rd Pref	[illegible]
Mexican Railway	[illegible]
1st Pref	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]
Erie Railway	[illegible]
Louisville and Nashville	110
Ontario and Western	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]
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J. MULLINS,
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23rd January, 1904.

DUNGARVAN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Council's Office, ... January, 1904.

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WATERFORD: FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904

CARRICK-ON-SUIR WATER WORKS SCHEME.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LIVELY PROCEEDINGS.

THE COUNCIL AND THE WATERFORD HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

(The "News" the only Waterford paper represented.

At twelve o'clock on Friday, a special meeting of the Carrick-on-Suir Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall for the purpose of considering a notice of motion by the Chairman, Mr. Michael Baldwin, in reference to the proposed water supply for the town.

The proceedings, as will be seen, were of a very lively character. The members present were:—Messrs. Michael Baldwin (Chairman), J. E. Grubb, Edward Dowley, J.P.; Thomas McGrath, Michael Conway, Thomas Hickey, Robert Walsh, Maurice O'Brien, Thomas Morrissey, Michael Quirk, Michael Prendergast.

Mr. James Verrington, Town Clerk, was in attendance.

The Chairman said—In submitting this resolution for your adoption, my task in proving to you that this scheme to which it refers would entail a rate beyond the taxable capacity of the town will prove an easy one. I don't take the engineer who made this estimate as infallible no more than any other. Therefore, where is our guarantee that this work will not cost just half as much more, as has often been the case wherever undertakings of a similar character have been carried out. I find no provision in the estimate for a universal distribution of the water over the Urban Urban District, including the bye-streets and lanes and different roads through the end of the town boundary. Now I put that extra down at £3,000 at least, and I don't see why people living in these lanes, streets, and roads should not have a supply, especially as they will be asked to pay, whether they get it or not. No matter how high or low the estimate, I put £418 as a very moderate sum to provide for contengencies. Mr. Hackett, in his first estimate, put down £1,000 to provide for these eccentric probabilities. I do not intend to say anything about the £400, but the genius, whoever he may be, who is going to do the clerk of works for £65 has come to the rescue in keeping down this estimate in most characteristic fashion. The £100 for lands and rights of way I think hardly sufficient, considering you have to deal with five farmers who might not agree to the amount of compensation offered them, which refusal will entail a court of arbitration, whereas our guarantee that this will not turn out another expensive item. The amount of £100 to provide for law costs and provisional order I hope is within the mark, but when we see under the same heading for the Thurles scheme the sum of £500 put down, how can we come to the conclusion that £100 will be sufficient in our case. Like the great majority of the people of the town, I believe this scheme will cost over £15,000. Then our borrowing powers are exhausted, and without proper sewerage it will be an impossibility, and our last state will be worse than the first. If the Bill, which I understand is to be introduced into Parliament next session for the purpose of amending the rating clause in the Local Government Act, making the landlords, as heretofore, liable for the rates on valuations under £4, be passed into law, I will not be against an efficient water supply, and its most necessary accompaniments, a sewerage scheme. It is the duty of each and every one of us to oppose anything in the shape of lavish expenditure, which could only benefit a few, and tend to make many precarious livings almost impossible, because of the increased taxation it would impose.

Mr. Conway—Was it an engineer wrote that?

Chairman—No; I wrote it myself.

Mr. Conway—I protest against this notice of motion. It was not seconded.

Mr. Hickey—I second it. We can get an independent engineer. I suppose I have the right to speak. We paid The McDermott £500 for his opinion, and are we to pay for extra waterworks in Carrickbeg? We won't pay one penny of it.

Mr. Conway (to Chairman)—You were in favour of waterworks before.

Chairman—Yes, and I say so now.

Mr. Clancy—But every time the proposition came up in favour of the waterworks you opposed it altogether. You tell us now you are in favour of the waterworks.

Chairman—I say that under conditions I am in favour of them.

Mr. Conway—Yes, at some time very remote, when I amend that notice of motion, and ask for another engineer to be employed.

Chairman—It is not my duty to do that. It is for you who are in favour of the water scheme.

Mr. Conway said that Mr. Fowley at one time proposed a resolution in favour of a lesser scheme, and the chairman opposed it.

Mr. Hickey—Have you a waterworks at home, Mr. Conway?

Mr. Conway—I think not.

Chairman—Don't be personal, Mr. Hickey.

Mr. Conway—Mr. Dooley suggested that the Council should try and provide a cheaper scheme, and the chairman would not support it.

Chairman—I supported it.

Mr. Hickey—There is water that could be got from Carrickbeg that would run over the whole Main-street of Carrick-on-Suir.

Mr. Conway—We are not particular of the way we get water as long as we get it, but we would like to get it as cheap as possible.

Mr. McGrath—The question before the Council is whether our solicitor will be instructed to oppose the scheme or not.

The Chairman then read his motion, which was as follows:

"That the solicitor to the Council be instructed to appear at the inquiry re waterworks, to be held in the Town Hall on 28th inst., to oppose on behalf of the Council, the proposed elaborate water scheme from the Crotty's Lake source, as the Council are of opinion that the cost involved would be altogether beyond the ratepaying capacity of the Urban District."

Mr. Hickey seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Brien—I would ask the usual indulgence for a new member, and in reference to this matter I wish to say, when this inquiry is going to be held on Tuesday next, that Dr. Browne and Mr. Price know Carrick-on-Suir very well. Dr. Browne is the medical Inspector, and Mr. Price is the Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board. The principal witnesses, as far as I can follow, that will be examined, are Dr. Hackett and Dr. Stephenson. Dr. Stephenson knows the town as well as anybody here at this Board. They will give their evidence, and I think it is hardly fair to ask Mr. James J. O'Shee, who drew up the waterworks scheme to appear here on your behalf in opposition to it. Everybody is welcome to come and give evidence. Those who are in favour of the scheme can come and say what they have to say about getting water. There was a poll taken with reference to this matter and I was present, and the figures were 72 to 73.

Mr. Grubb—Which was for and which against?

Mr. O'Brien—I forget it.

Mr. Grubb—It doesn't matter.

Mr. O'Brien—I admit at once that Carrickbeg is much against water.

Mr. Hickey—Dead against it (laughter).

Mr. O'Brien—I say that Carrickbeg, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Hickey and our chairman are all against water.

Chairman—I don't say that I am against water.

Mr. O'Brien—I beg your pardon, I thought you were.

Mr. Hickey—You need not go fifteen feet for water in Carrick.

Mr. O'Brien—I throw it out as a suggestion, whether you take it or not, to have an inquiry held, and let Dr. Stephenson and Mr. Hackett give their evidence before these two gentlemen, Dr. Browne and Mr Price. They will be asked certain questions, and if Mr. O'Shee be asked to come here at expense how can he cross-examine Mr. Hackett as to the engineering point and Dr. Stephenson as to sanitary matters, who knows the town so well?

Chairman—I want to have Mr. O'Shee here on the grounds given in this resolution.

Mr. O'Brien—After all we are the authors of the scheme.

Chairman—We are.

Mr. O'Brien—You can't forget that the other day you signed a cheque, Mr. Chairman, for £80 for Mr. Hackett.

Mr. Hickey—Well, he had no right to do so.

Mr. O'Brien—I want, Mr. Chairman, to get value from Mr. Hackett. I suggest one thing and that is that Mr. O'Shee do not be asked to appear at the inquiry in opposition to the scheme. If the gentlemen who are opposed to the scheme want another solicitor they can get him, but I certainly object to him who has drafted the scheme coming here in opposition to it. That would be, is my opinion, a breach of etiquette.

Chairman — He simply took instructions from this Council, and he will take them now if he gets them.

Mr. O'Brien—What I said was that when a poll was taken on a former occasion the voting was 72 to 73.

Mr. Dowley—What was this?

Mr. O'Brien—The poll was about the water. I suggest that if this inquiry is held everybody that cares can come here and give evidence, and let a poll be taken—a valuation poll. I say it is not fair to have a man valued at £4, which either way might be opposite a vote given by a man whose valuation is £200—such as £236 10s. against £4 at the other side. Mr. Dowley is rated at £236 10s.

Chairman—If Mr. Dowley wanted the support of the ratepayers he wouldn't object to that of the £4 man. It is as good as the vote given by those rated at £236 10s.

Mr. O'Brien said the chairman told him if the whole body of the townspeople were against the water scheme, he wouldn't force his views.

Chairman—I say it now.

Mr. O'Brien—And all you said about the rates I approved of.

Mr. Grubb—What is that?

Mr. O'Brien—That landlords should pay the rates for the people whose valuation is under £4.

The Chairman—Those gentlemen who will sit next Tuesday will report on the evidence, and the Local Government Board will send down a letter.

Mr. O'Brien—I am admitting that Carrickbeg is against the scheme, but I want to find out the feeling of Carrick-on Suir.

Mr. Morrissey—Sure you know they can't excuse Carrickbeg without an Act of Parliament.

Mr. Grubb—They can.

Mr. O'Brien—The general feeling of the ratepayers of Carrick-on-Suir is against the scheme, but Mr. Verrington, I am sure, will take a valuation poll on the matter, and I will come here and ask Dr. Browne not to make his report until that poll is taken.

Mr. Walsh—I say nothing about the water, but let us pay for it when it comes.

Chairman—Carrickbeg will have to pay, and why wouldn't they get a voice. I am from Carrickbeg myself and I can't get a voice in the matter.

Mr. Grubb pointed out that he considered it unnecessary to hold the present meeting, as he considered it was the duty of the chairman to ask Mr. O'Shee to carry out the minute of the Council, which was to prepare a water scheme. A further resolution was passed to ask Mr. O'Shee to attend the inquiry and oppose the scheme. The Chairman's motion, however, was the only subject before the meeting.

Chairman—Is there any other gentleman who would wish to say anything, or will I take the resolution of mine as passed unanimously?

Mr. Morrissey—I think all the members of this Council should be examined at the inquiry. Their feelings are all known on this question.

Chairman—They are not.

Mr. Dowley said, arising out of Mr. O'Brien's remarks, he did not think that Mr. O'Shee would consider it a breach of etiquette to oppose the scheme. If Mr. O'Shee declined to act the Council could appoint another solicitor to act for them in this matter.

Mr. O'Brien—It is assumed then that the whole Council is against the water scheme.

Mr. Grubb—No.

Mr. Dowley—You don't think there would be any hesitation on Mr. O'Shee's part?

Mr. O'Brien—No.

Mr. Dowley—That is all right then.

Chairman—He got instructions to do one thing and he gets his instructions now to do another thing.

Mr. Walshe—I don't think Mr. O'Shee is so thin-skinned.

Mr. Grubb—Of course he will do whatever he is told.

Mr. Dowley—All the men that are opposed to water ought to prime and post him.

Chairman—Is there any other gentleman to make a remark?

Mr. Grubb—If you are done with that I wish to make a remark.

Chairman—I suppose I may say the resolution is passed unanimously.

Mr. Dowley—No one dissenting.

Mr. Conway—I am.

The resolution was then declared carried, Mr. Conway dissenting.

PROPOSED CHARGE ON RIVER CRAFT—A PROTEST.

Mr. Grubb said the Waterford Harbour Commissioners were promoting a provisional order for the purpose of taxing boat owners in Carrick, and they proposed to give no advantage in exchange. That was taxation without representation and taxation without any "quid pro quo" whatever. The time for lodging objection to this proposal expired on the 20th inst, but he understood objections had been lodged by the public boards in Clonmel, and the Carrick and Clonmel merchants had taken action in the matter. He proposed the following resolution:—"That having been informed that by a provisional order now before the Board of Trade, promoted by the Harbour Commissioners of Waterford, it is proposed to impose an annual charge on lighters and other river craft plying to and from the port of Waterford, the said craft being engaged in the inland navigation and carrying goods at low rates, thereby benefiting the community at large, said provisional order does not contemplate that any facilities or advantages should be given to said craft in consideration of the imposition of such annual charge, we desire to protest against clause seven of the said Provisional Order, by which such charge is sought to be created as calculated to injure the river traffic which has to compete with a powerful carrying company, such as the Great Southern and Western Railway Company of Ireland, and we submit to the Board of Trade that the clause ought to be expunged from the order."

Mr. Dowley seconded the motion and said he was in entire accord with all that Mr Grubb had said. This was a matter which came to him personally. It would affect him and Mr. Grubb more than others, but at the same time it would affect the community at large. If the proposed charge was put on the boats they should try to recoup themselves. They knew the boats had kept down the railway rates very considerably for many years, and if any excessive charges were put on the boats, the railway would have the whip hand again (hear, hear).

Mr. McGrath—What is the charge?

Mr. Dowley—£1 a boat per annum or £25 a year.

Mr. Grubb—£30.

Mr. McGrath—And they give nothing for that?

Mr. Grubb—Absolutely nothing.

Chairman—I think this is a proper resolution. Only for these boats we would have the railway company doing as they liked.

Mr. McGrath—Will the word "craft" apply to boats coming to Carrick?

Mr. Grubb—It will.

Mr. Dowley—I am informed that the boats plying in the port of Waterford are exempted.

Mr. Grubb—I quite forgot that. You are right. If you had boats plying in Waterford you wouldn't have to pay one penny.

Chairman—We will send this resolution to the Board of Trade.

Mr. Grubb—Quite so.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and the proceedings terminated.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MONDAY.

At the usual weekly meeting of the above body, the members present were:—Messrs. E. McCarthy (in the chair), M. Moloney, M. Barry, P. Veale, J. Griffin, Denis Ryan, Jas. Hayes.

ORDERS.

The Chairman said it would be well to find out whether all the orders made on the previous occasion had been carried out.

This course was approved of.

Chairman—It is satisfactory to know that these orders were carried out.

BILL FOR WAGES.

The amount paid for wages for the past fortnight was £39.

The Chairman suggested that the horses deposit the stuff in the strand; it would save a good deal of trouble and expense. A good deal of that money had been wasted. He suggested a committee to see the place and report.

BROKEN BOTTLES.

Mr. Cullinan reported that some bottlers in town were throwing broken bottles in Griffin's Park, Abbeyside.

Ordered that notices be posted prohibiting people from throwing bottles in the park.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

Father Coakley forwarded a resolution in favour of wearing and using all goods of native manufacture.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

GRAVELLING A PATHWAY.

Mrs. Walsh wrote stating that the pathway in front of their houses at Mountain Villas was in a bad state. They had got gravel themselves, put it on the pathway, and expected to be paid.

Mr. Dunne—We can't do that. Mark it "read."

The letter was marked "read."

THE ROADS.

Mr. Thomas Veale (representative of Mr. L. Veale), wrote for payment of £2 16s, due for a certain road, if they were the parties to pay it.

After some discussion it was decided that the U.D.C. was not responsible, and that the clerk so inform Mr. Veale.

THE ARTISANS' DWELLINGS.

The Local Government Board wrote stating that if the Council considered the dwellings were unnecessary they could be sold.

Chairman—This is the section that's referred to in this letter. I have looked it up, and it gives you the power to dispose of the houses with the consent of the Treasury. No better proof could be had that the houses were not paying than the fact that the rates had to contribute a large amount for the upkeep of these houses. The question was—would it not be better dispose of them if they had not to be disposed of at a loss; to sell them and build a suitable block of houses for labourers.

Mr. Hayes said that this was a ticklesome question. He would be for selling to the tenants, but not to a capitalist. When these houses are to be put up I would give them to the tenants at a fair price. Any tenant who is anxious to buy his house, I would allow him to buy.

Chairman—We are proceeding wide of the mark.

Mr. Power said that the sections were against them. They could say that the houses were too expensive to be kept up. It occurs to me that we can't dispose of those houses. We can't maintain that they are unnecessary because we want the money to build other houses.

The Chairman thought that Mr. Power was wrong.

Mr. Power—I am in favour of building other houses, but I am putting the case as strong as I can against the Council.

Mr. Hayes—I am prepared to sell them to anyone in the houses. But are you prepared to sell to a private individual, to make £600 or £700 on the ratepayers—sell them individually.

Chairman—Mr. Power said from time to time that we could sell those houses. I don't want to tie him to that.

Mr. Power—Don't try to place me in a false position.

Chairman—It strikes me that it is ourselves are blocking the business.

Mr. Ryan said that the rents of those houses had to be supplemented by a rate of 2d. in the £.

Chairman—I would suggest you refer the matter to Mr. Hunt, solicitor. We are not lawyers. They are giving us rope enough to sell them. If you have abandoned the position of selling the houses, then there is no necessity for submitting the matter to Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Power said that he thought the Chairman had not rightly interpreted his views. Now, no man in Munster would go farther for a housing scheme than he would. He was only putting the case in the worst light, but he was not hostile to the scheme. He had submitted to an amount of misrepresentation in reference to the two building schemes. If a thing was said against a man, he had a right to bring forward his good acts. He was in favour of submitting the matter to the solicitor in order to have their legal position defined, and then if they failed in that they should use their borrowing powers for another scheme.

The Clerk said that they had still borrowing powers to the amount of £2,000.

Mr. Walsh said that it was never intended they should sell these houses at a loss. They could build any amount of houses they liked. If they got a good price for the houses they should sell them.

Mr. Hayes said that they should sell them and build others.

Chairman—Why should they be sold at a loss? The first step is to submit this letter to Mr. Hunt, and let him report.

Mr. Curran—Will the Local Government Board be satisfied with what you get for them?

Mr. Walsh—They will not.

Mr. Power—Let Mr. Hunt advise whether we can sell them or not.

Chairman—It would be well to know our position.

The letter was ordered to be submitted to Mr. Hunt.

MR. McGRATH'S CONTRACT.

The Local Government Board wrote stating that under the circumstances they would not object to have Mr. McGrath paid the final instalment of his contract.

Mr. Walsh said that they made a mistake in allowing these accounts to be amalgamated. Here was Mr. McGrath, the contractor, now obliged to pay discount on his cheques that were sent here for him by the Board of Works.

Mr. Power said that that money should have been paid to the contractor. It was sent to the Treasurer by the Board of Works for the contractor, and he should have got it. It made men at a public board very small to know that their cheques were dishonoured.

Mr. Hayes would propose that the artisans' dwellings be sold, provided the ratepayers were not at a loss.

Mr. Ryan—It is rather premature yet.

Chairman—Withdraw till we hear what Mr. Hunt has to advise.

Mr. Hayes—Knock it out, as I have no seconder.

Mr. Walsh—Why is it that the contractor is not paid. I'll give a notice of motion to have the accounts altered, as they were before.

Mr. Ryan said that the treasurer told him that the bank was continually losing since its connection with the Council.

Mr. Ryan—Better have the Finance Committee meet and inquire into the liability of the Board, and if they didn't they would soon find out that they were in a hopeless mess.

Clerk—I agree with you; something will have to be done. But as long as the members are "barking" what can I do? (laughter).

Mr. Walsh—I object to the word "barking" (laughter).

Clerk—You are very facetious (laughter).

FORTNIGHTLY FAIRS.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board in reference to the fairs.

Mr. Power—That only applies where there is a lord of the manor.

Mr. Ryan—Haven't we a lord here? (laughter).

Mr. Power—He won't object (laughter).

The letter was marked "read."

A CRUX.

Mr. J. F. Williams wrote stating that if Mr. Lennon did not get payment of his account next Tuesday, a writ would be issued.

Mr. Walsh said that it was a shame to have this money due to Mr. Lennon so long. He didn't think it would be any way hard on Mr. Gardner to pay these accounts. The late rate struck was intended to wipe out Mr. Gardner's debt. It was not fair, and that was the result of amalgamating the accounts.

Chairman—What are we to do?

Mr. Hayes—Pay up (laughter).

Chairman—How will we pay?

Mr. Hayes—Don't pay any of the officials until you are out of debt (laughter).

Mr. Ryan—This £200 is only part of their difficulty. Let the clerk say what they owed and then get power from the Local Government Board to pay interest on the overdraft of £1,000.

Clerk—£500 would be sufficient.

Mr. Barry—Say £700.

The representatives of Maurice Flynn wrote for payment of their account, due for some years.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee.

THE NEW COTTAGES.

Mr. Curran moved that gardens be added to the new houses. They did something for a Catholic University some few minutes since, and now he would move that they get the little plots and they would give them up if they were required for building purposes. It would be better give the plots to these poor people than to the horses. He would go in heart and soul for building another class of houses, if necessary.

Mr. Veale seconded the resolution.

Mr. Hayes supported the resolution and said that it would be well to give them the plots.

Mr. Walsh said that it was foolishness to let this ground—one-eighth of an acre—between nine. Mr. Curran would not give a half an acre himself out of his large farm.

Mr. Curran—I beg your pardon, I gave an acre.

Mr. Walsh—But you will withdraw that when the Inspector comes round.

Mr. Curran—It is beyond that now.

Mr. Power—It would be absurd to give this yellow clay for tillage. Only one or two would require these plots. Eight of the people living there know nothing at all about land, and such land as that.

Mr. Curran—It cost £275, and you made the bargain yourself.

Mr. Power—Yes, and I am proud of it. It is suitable for building but not for arable land. The tenants don't want it. One man got it up, and he may be away from Dungarvan for six months.

Mr. Hayes—I advocated the cause of the labourer at the Union, and I will not deny these people the gardens. He saw people that grew vegetables all round on gardens the size of the room.

Mr. Barry—They don't want it.

Mr. Ryan said that he was for it before, and he was strengthened in this view since. The land was not as bad as it was painted. There would be no trouble in getting them up when they were wanted. It would be a shame not to give them the plots.

Chairman—When this application was before us this night three weeks I was opposed to it, because I thought it would obstruct the building of the houses. Well, again, the plots were asked without fixing any sum as rent, so I inspected the place and came to the conclusion that they would not be a bit of obstruction to any future scheme for dwellings. Then they would be getting 1d. per week for these gardens, which would bring them in £2 a year extra. He had changed his mind and he was not ashamed to say so.

Mr. Power read the names of the tenants, and said a few of those people told him that this thing was got up by Constable Croke. These people didn't want land at all.

Mr. Hayes said that this argument was ridiculous.

Mr. Curran said that Constable Croke was born in Ireland, and many a warm heart beat inside a green jacket.

Mr. Power—Hypocrisy; you are trying to make a little capital.

A poll was then taken, when there voted:—

For—Messrs. Curran, Dunne, Hayes, Beale, Moloney, Griffin, Ryan, and the Chairman—8.

Against—Messrs. Power, Walsh and Barry.

The engineer was directed to mark out the plots.

THE TREES.

The Chairman suggested that a notice be posted that anybody tampering with the trees be prosecuted.

Mr. Joyce, Horticulturist, said that he would himself pay £1 reward to any person who would give information as to the party who injured the trees in the Park. He would issue that notice. No guards were necessary for the trees.

Mr. Ryan said it was very kind of Mr. Joyce, and the best thanks of the Council were due to him.

Mr. Power—I second that.

Mr. Joyce—If guards were wanted they could be had at 7s. each, and the Council need not pay 16s. for them.

Chairman—I knew you would hear something good from Mr. Joyce; that was the reason I asked you to wait.

Mr. Joyce—These guards can be made in town, and you will get them done for half what it would cost to get them away.

Adjourned.—Correspondent.

THE Whittaker Wright Case.

JUDGE'S ADDRESS TO THE JURY.

London, Tuesday.

Mr Justice Bigham commenced summing up to-day in the case against Mr Whittaker Wright. His Lordship expressed his disagreement from the views of Counsel for the defence when the latter said the prosecution had been carried on with vindictiveness. He thought the case had been fairly conducted on both sides. Proceeding, the Judge said that before they found the defendant guilty they must be satisfied the prosecution had brought home to him one or more of all the charges divided under twenty-six different heads. It had been said that a verdict against the defendant would involve a similar one against the late Lords Roch and Dufferin, but it would not do anything of the kind as their conduct was consistent with their having honestly made mistakes. The Judge concluding said it would be lamentable if the defendant escaped if he were really guilty.

VERDICT AND SENTENCE.

The learned judge having concluded his remarks, the jury withdrew, and after a short absence returned to Court with a verdict of

GUILTY.

The Prisoner was then sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

When sentenced, the prisoner, speaking in a loud voice, exclaimed—"All I can say is, I am as innocent of intent to deceive as anyone in this court."

He was escorted from the court by a private exit.

BRITISH RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Increases—Great Northern of Scotland, £47. South-Eastern, £3,229.

Decrease — Lancashire and Yorkshire, £1,935.

A SOLICITOR'S BREACH OF TRUST.

SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE.

London, Tuesday.

At Lancaster Assizes to-day, Charles Thomas Taylor, 62, a well-known Preston Solicitor, pleaded guilty to misappropriating £8,600 trust money, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Jelf to seven years' penal servitude.

Owing to the number of persons calling to this office for results, we are compelled, from this date to charge One Shilling per result. Under no circumstances otherwise will information be given.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

Situations Wanted or Vacant, Houses to Let or Wanted, Apartments to Let or Wanted, Articles Lost or Found, Specific Wanted or for Sale:—

12 Words ... ... 6d.
18 " ... ... 9d.
24 " ... ... [illegible]

Three insertions for the price of two.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths 2s. 6d. per Insertion.

"ANTI-VACCINATION."

To the Editor.

SIR,—With reference to your kindly criticism of the letter you did me the honour to publish in the WATERFORD NEWS of 16th inst., with your permission, I cannot do better than quote from a letter published in *The Times*, London, 1st September, 1898, from Dr. Alfred R. Wallace, F.R.S., the eminent scientist and co-worker with Darwin. After relating how, like almost all opponents to vaccination, he was brought up a firm believer in it; that 25 years previously he was induced to read some pamphlets against vaccination which startled but did not convince him; and that for twenty years subsequently he had studied the whole question as a problem of statistics, reading almost everything that had been written on both sides, etc, etc, says:—"The fact that smallpox mortality has decreased during the period of vaccination is of itself no proof whatever of any cause or effect *unless it can be shown that there has been no corresponding decrease in other diseases during the same period*; and for this purpose we must always compare smallpox mortality with total mortality, and with that due to the other zymotic diseases. The main purpose of my little book, entitled 'Vaccination a Delusion,' is to make these comparisons and others of like nature—comparisons which the Royal Commissioners have not made, and the absence of which renders their conclusions worthless. I show that the great decrease of smallpox mortality during the present (19th) century is not an isolated phenomenon due to a special cause—vaccination—but it is part of the general improvement in health due to a general cause—sanitation. During the 136 years from 1760 to 1899, the decrease (in London) of smallpox mortality, of the mortality from all other zymotics taken together, and of the total mortality, correspond very closely, and are represented on my diagram by three lines, which, with many irregularities, are yet generally parallel. For England and Wales, during the period of accurate registration (1846-96), there is the same parallelism. In the army and navy, which, being wholly re-vaccinated, possess the utmost protection that vaccination can give, the total disease mortality has decreased as much as that from smallpox, and more regularly; while these highly-vaccinated forces have a smallpox death rate about *equal* to that of the adult population of Ireland of the same ages, and *more than double* that of the town of Leicester, where vaccination has been continuously neglected for a quarter of a century, till now only 2 per cent. of the births are vaccinated! *None* of these comparisons has been made by the Royal Commissioners; and they demonstrate the very opposite conclusion to that which the Commissioners have arrived at—the total *inefficacy* of vaccination." Not wishing to trespass further on your valuable space, I will, if you allow me, refer to Dr. Wallace's able and instructive testimony on a future occasion. Sincerely thanking you for your kindness, I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. R. WILLIAMSON.

Belmont Avenue, Lower Edmonton,
London, N, 20th Jan., 1904.

[We have now given our anti-vaccination friends sufficient scope to ventilate their views, and as the subject is one which cannot on the face of it be fully discussed in a lay journal, we must close any further controversy in our columns for the present.—ED. E. N.]

BILLIARDS.

A most enjoyable match of billiards was played in the R.G.B. Sergeants' Mess, Infantry Barracks, between the members of the Garrison Games Club and Trades Club on the 20th, 21st and 22nd inst. The games were 150 up. play commencing each evening at 8 o'clock, resulting in a win for the latter by 56 points:

GAMES CLUB.	POINTS.
Br. Wm. McDowell	150
Sergt. F. Guy	130
Sg. M.S Smith	150
Sergt. Tpt. Walker	150
O.S.M. Mullington	81
C.S.M. Wesson	89
Sergt. McAvery	95
S.M.H. Dean	150
	995

TRADES' CLUB.	POINTS.
Mr. P. Power	131
Mr. F. Furlong	150
Mr. R. Caor	74
Mr. P. Flynn	101
Mr. S. Darmody	150
Mr. P. Boyle	150
Mr. S. Gualry	150
Mr. P. Boyle	145
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After the result was declared the toast of "The Winners" was proposed in very suitable terms by S.M. (W.A.) Read, and responded to by Mr. Fitzpatrick, one and all hoping that this the first match is only one of the many that will be played during the season.

A second Billiard Handicap has been started in the Catholic Young Men's Society. (Game 200 up). The draw for the first round resulted as under:—

O. Dawson, 60 v. E. Larkin, 20.
J. Ryan, 20 v. P. Kehoe, 60.
J. Doherty, 70 v. J. Larkin, 30.
J. Dooley, 40 v. G. Gilligan, owes 45.
M. J. Kennedy, scratch v. E. McNamara, owes 75.
M. Veale, 30 v. M. J. Ahearne, owes 65.
D. Young, scratch v. J. Knox, 20.
L. Phelan. 60 v. J. Butt, 20.
J. Grant, scratch v. Joe Wall, 30.
John Power, 30 v. James Power, 85.
M. J. Hayes, 50 v. J. Young, 40.
P. Egan, 40 v. W. Rogers, 50.
O. O'Mahoney, owes 45 v. M. Guiry, 20.
J. Dolan, scratch v. T. Hawe, scratch.
J. Heylin, 30 v. J. Browne, scratch.
T. Wyley, 50 v. R. Dee, 80.
J. Flynn, scratch v. W. Power, 20.
E. Ryan, 20 v. M. R. Young, 60.
J. Hogg, 60 v. J. Heffernan, 60.
S. Dempsey, 20 v. G. Greene, 30.
J. Dowling, 60 v. W. Young, 60.
J. Furnis, 50 v. J. Shaughnessy, 60.

J. Fitzgerald, 40 v. R. Phelan, owes 45.
O. P. Redmond, owes 120 v. D. Cleary owes 25.
John Wall, 80 v. J. Maher, owes 25.
B. A. Roche, 40 v. W. Quealy, scratch.
J. Bowe, 20 v. L. Walsh, 30.
P. Stafford, 50 v. W. Lonergan, 20.
J. Jones, 60 v. P. Bowe, scratch.
E. Phelan, 20 v. S. Veale, owes 45.
J. O'Brien, owes 25 v. W. Walsh, 30.
M. Garrigan, 70 v. M. Gallagher, 20.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL. MONDAY.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY CLERKS.

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

SPEECH BY REV. PAUL POWER, P.P.

(From our Reporter).

A meeting of this Council was held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on above day. Mr. Edmond Nugent, J.P., Chairman, presided, and the other members present were:—Captain H. C. Villiers-Stuart, D.L.; Captain W. O. Coghlan, J.P.; Charles J. Curran, J.P.; James C. O'Brien, J.P.; A. W. B. Power, J.P.; William Stack, J.P.; Martin J. Murphy, J.P.; John Kiersey, J.P.; Joseph P. Mulcahy, James Hayes, Thomas Power, Patrick Clancy, Thos. Nolan, Thomas Murphy, John Green, Maurice Doyle, Nicholas Morrissey, John Lawlor, P. O'Gorman, Thomas Sullivan, Mark Smyth, John O'Donnell (Glenafooca), John Flynn, Jas. Queally.

Messrs. Patrick F. Walshe and Alexander Heskin were also present, in pursuance of a resolution of the Council permitting them to take part in its deliberations.

The following officials were in attendance:—Mr. R. G. Paul, Secretary; Mr. Archibald McCoy, solicitor; W. E. L'Estrange Duffin, Co. Surveyor; Mr. Barr, and Mr. Rae.

APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT CLERKS.

Chairman—The first business is the appointment of permanent clerks.

Mr. Matthew Drohan—I think we should have the advertisement read announcing the appointment of permanent clerks.

The Secretary then read the advertisement and the names of the applicants.

Mr. Curran—Does that confine one clerk to the accountant's office only?

Mr. Hayes—Are these names that you read out now for the temporary or permanent clerks?

Secretary—They are for permanent clerkships.

Mr. Kiersey—Do they mention which office they apply for?

The Secretary again read the names of the applicants, which were as follows:—William Power, Peter Coghlan, J. H. Sullivan (permanent clerks); John Dwyer, Jeremiah Fitzgerald, L. Kiely, Michael F. Casey, P. Guiry, P. Barnett, Wm. Ryan, Thomas Casey.

Mr. Green—Mr. Paul, are there three Caseys going?

Secretary—Two Caseys going for the permanent clerkships.

Several members—Three.

Secretary—Thomas F. Casey has withdrawn.

Mr. Stack—I want to have all the names put up. Everyone knows Thomas Casey of Springmount, and Thomas Casey, of Park. A vote should be taken on the three men that get the most votes, and let the lowest man drop out.

Mr. M. J. Murphy—If we were to follow out Mr. Stack's suggestion we would be here all day. I propose that Sullivan, M. Casey and Guiry, in the office already, be elected. They are the three men that are here in the office at present. Of course any other member of the Council can propose another three.

Mr. O'Gorman—The standing orders state that you must submit all the names, and a vote must be taken and the lowest man fall out.

Chairman—I move that all the names go forward. Does any member propose three names?

Mr. Hayes—I think Mr. Murphy is in order, and I second his resolution.

Mr. Drohan—Before you proceed to the election, Mr. Chairman, of permanent clerks, I think the Council ought to elect——

Mr. Hayes—Let any other member propose other men.

Mr. Drohan—We should not appoint permanent clerks or create pensionable offices in this county. It is not the rule in other counties where clerks are appointed to make permanent appointments, except in the case of the Secretary of the Council and the Accountant. The other positions are not pensionable, and I think this Council ought not to adopt any other course.

Mr. M. J. Murphy—Chair, chair.

Mr. Stack—You are out of order, Mr. Drohan.

Chairman—This matter has already been decided.

Mr. Mulcahy—I propose all the candidates.

Mr. Curran—Mr. Chairman——

Mr. Hayes—Any man that has a candidate to propose, let him propose him.

Mr. Stack—Mr Mulcahy has proposed all the candidates in globo, and I second that.

Mr. Drohan—Would I be in order if I moved an adjournment of the election to-day, and have it postponed until the quarterly meeting? In the meantime an advertisement can be issued inviting candidates.

Mr. Curran—If this election takes place to-day the office will be pensionable, and if we abolish the office in future we must pay a pension.

Mr. M. J. Murphy—Why not?

Mr. Curran—Why should we create offices if we know we must pension the holders of them. According to the advertisement the clerk appointed to the accountant's office will be permanent. Now, in any other county is there a permanent assistant in the accountant's office? I say not.

Mr. Thomas Power—There are permanent clerks in Cork.

Mr. Curran—There are no permanent clerks in South Tipperary Kilkenny, Carlow, and other counties, in the accountant's offices. I think the proper thing to do would be to appoint these clerks to the secretary's office, and when one is required in the accountant's office he could be sent to him.

Mr. Thomas Power—All this discussion is completely out of order. I would suggest that you be allowed to proceed as you have suggested. I regret to say that the motion put before you by Mr. Murphy is most irregular, and we should have to begin over again after dealing with Mr. Murphy's motion. I suggest that you now be allowed to rule as you have suggested—to proceed with the election.

Mr Murphy—I bow to the Chairman's ruling.

Chairman—The usual rule here is to take all the names in globo.

Mr. Stack—Hear, hear! That's right.

Mr. Lawlor—Are the present officers giving satisfaction?

Mr. Stack—There were children in that office that gave satisfaction (laughter). There were often "kids" there that gave satisfaction. I think you have one there yourself.

Captain Coghlan—I think we should hear what Mr. Paul has to say.

Mr. Lawlor—Hear, hear; that is necessary.

Mr. Hayes—I beg to second Mr. Murphy's proposition.

Chairman—Mr. Murphy has withdrawn.

The names of the candidates were then put before the meeting by the chairman, and the voting was as follows:—

Mark Smyth—Sullivan, M. F. Casey, and Guiry.

Capt. Coghlan—Sullivan, M. F. Casey and Guiry.

John Flynn—Ryan, T. Casey, and Guiry.

James V. O'Brien—Sullivan, Barnett, and Guiry.

James Queally—Power and Ryan.

Thomas Power—Wm. Power, Ryan, and T. Casey.

J. Lawlor—Sullivan, Michael Casey, and Guiry.

Thomas Sullivan—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

Chairman—Ryan, T. Casey, and Sullivan.

Thomas Murphy—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

A. W. B. Power—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

Chas. J. Curran—Sullivan, Power, and Thos. Casey.

John O'Donnell—Sullivan, Thomas Casey, and Dwyer.

Jas. Hayes—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

M. J. Murphy—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

M. Drohan—Sullivan, T. Casey, and Ryan.

Joseph Mulcahy—Sullivan, Barnett, and T. Casey.

Wm. Stack—Ryan, Dwyer, and Power.

John Kiersey—Sullivan, T. Casey, and Guiry.

J. C. O'Brien—Sullivan, Barnett, and Ryan.

M. Doyle—Ryan, Dwyer, and Power.

P. O'Gorman—Ryan, T. Casey, and Barnett.

N. Morrissey—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

J. Green—Ryan, and Thomas and Michael Casey.

Thomas Nolan—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

Captain Stuart—Sullivan, Guiry, and Barnett.

The Chairman announced the result as follows:—Sullivan, 19; P. Guiry, 13; Thomas Casey, 11; William Ryan, 10; Power, 6; Barnett, 5, and Dwyer, 4.

Chairman—There is one gentleman has an absolute majority of the Council.

Mr. Thomas Power—That is Sullivan.

Mr. O'Gorman—That won't settle it. You must continue the voting.

Mr. Stack—You must.

Mr. O'Gorman—You must continue the voting until the three have been elected.

Mr. M. J. Murphy—I take it that Sullivan has a fair majority.

Mr. Stack—But he hasn't trebled it.

Mr. P. F. Walshe—I would like to direct the Council as to how we should proceed in this matter——

Mr. A. W. B. Power—I rise to a point of order.

Mr. Stack—Mr. Walsh is entitled to speak here.

Mr. A. W. B. Power—I do that, so that my protest may be recorded on the minutes.

Mr. Heskin—What is the necessity of calling forth this protest on every occasion. You have the resolution on the books, and Mr. Walshe and myself are here in pursuance of that resolution.

Captain Stuart—I propose that the three lowest go out, and we will poll on the others. It will save a lot of time.

Captain Coghlan—I second that.

A further poll was then taken between the following candidates, who had secured the highest number of votes, with the following result:—

Mark Smyth—Sullivan, Casey, and Guiry.

Capt. Coghlan—Sullivan, M. Casey, and T. Casey.

John Flynn—William Ryan.

J. V. O'Brien—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

J. Queally—Sullivan, M. Casey, and T. Casey.

Thomas Power—Ryan, Guiry, and Thomas Casey.

John Lawlor—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

Thomas Murphy—Ryan, Casey, and Sullivan.

Thomas Sullivan—Sullivan, Guiry, and M. Casey.

Chairman—Ryan, T. Casey, and Sullivan.

A. W. B. Power—Sullivan, Casey, and Guiry.

C. J. Curran—Sullivan, M. Casey, and T. Casey.

J. O'Donnell—Sullivan, J. Casey, and Guiry.

J. Hayes—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

M. J. Murphy—Sullivan, Guiry, and M. Casey.

M. Drohan—Sullivan, T. Casey, and W. Ryan.

J. P. Mulcahy—Sullivan, Guiry, and T. Casey.

Wm. Stack—Ryan.

John Kiersey—Sullivan, Guiry, and Thomas Casey.

J. C. O'Brien—Thomas Casey and Ryan.

Maurice Doyle—Ryan.

P. O'Gorman—Thomas Casey and Ryan.

Nicholas Morrissey—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

John Green—Ryan, and M. and T. Casey.

Thomas Nolan—Sullivan, Guiry, and M. Casey.

Captain Stuart—Sullivan, Guiry, and M. Casey.

Sullivan secured 19 votes; Guiry, 14; M. Casey, 15; T. Casey, 13; Wm. Ryan, 9.

The latter then fell out, and a vote was taken as between the other four candidates as follows:—

M. Smyth—Sullivan, Casey, and Guiry.

Capt. Coghlan—Sullivan, T. Casey and M. Casey.

John Flynn—Sullivan and T. Casey.

J. V. O'Brien—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

Jas. Queally—Thomas Casey.

Thomas Power—Thomas Casey and Guiry.

J. Lawlor—Sullivan, M. Casey and Guiry.

Thomas Sullivan—Sullivan and Guiry.

Chairman—Sullivan and Thomas Casey.

Thomas Murphy—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

A. W. B. Power—Sullivan, M. Casey and Guiry.

J. O'Donnell—Sullivan, T. Casey, and Guiry.

James Hayes—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

M. J. Murphy—Sullivan, Guiry, and M. Casey.

M. Drohan—Sullivan, T. Casey and Guiry.

J. P. Mulcahy—T. Casey.

Wm. Stack—T. Casey.

John Kiersey—Sullivan, T. Casey and Guiry.

J. C. O'Brien—Thomas Casey.

M. Doyle—Thomas Casey and Guiry.

P. O'Gorman—Thomas Casey.

N. Morrissey—Sullivan, M. Casey, and Guiry.

J. Green—Thomas Casey.

Thomas Nolan—Sullivan, Guiry and Casey.

Capt. Stuart—Sullivan, Guiry, and M. Casey.

The above shows that Sullivan obtained 16 votes; Guiry, 16; Thomas Casey, 14; Michael Casey, 12.

The Chairman declared Messrs. Sullivan, Guiry, and Thomas Casey elected, and expressed the hope that they would give satisfaction in the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Guiry came forward and returned thanks for his election.

Mr. Wm. Ryan said he begged to return his most sincere thanks to the gentlemen who supported him. He was defeated now; he would fight another day (applause).

VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

Mr. Thomas Power—As there is an influential deputation from the County Waterford Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee to appear before you on the subject of the appointment of a resident Veterinary Inspector in Carrick-on-Suir, Father Paul Power is with them, and he takes a great interest in this matter. I would propose that the standing orders be suspended for a few moments, to enable the rev. gentleman to address the Council on the subject. There is also another matter which you might hear during the suspension of the standing orders, and that is a resolution on the question of higher education for Catholics, which will be submitted to you. You might first hear the deputation from Carrick-on-Suir.

Mr. Stack—That ought to be enough (laughter).

Mr T. Power—Both of them will take up only ten or fifteen minutes.

Chairman—I think the speeches ought to be short.

Mr. Mulcahy—About twenty minutes each (laughter).

SPEECH BY REV. PAUL POWER, P.P.

The Rev. Paul Power, P.P., then said he would not detain the Council many minutes. Mr. Heskin, himself and three other gentlemen were appointed as a deputation by the Agricultural and Technical Committee of the County to wait upon the Council that day and ask their support in favour of a project that should claim the earnest attention of the Agricultural Department, and also of the County Council (hear, hear). In working the Technical and Agricultural Committee two things struck him and the members of the Committee—two blots, if he might say so, and two very great grievances that the agricultural community in this county and all over Ireland had to complain of. One was the way that was open for the dishonest manufacturers of artificial mattures and food stuffs, and the result was that the dishonest manufacturers of England, Scotland, Belgium, and Denmark, were sending into the country cargoes of dust without any protection for the farmers. They had brought that subject before the Department, and they promised to redress the grievance, and deal to the matter satisfactorily. He had seen only last Friday in connection with the same subject, prosecutions and convictions and dismissals. There was a case stated, and in the Courts on Friday, before four judges the appeal came on, and the judges were not able to agree on the one rule, and so they condemned the agricultural Committee, and sent back the case to the magistrates, but at the same time ordered that the Agricultural Department be called upon to simplify the rules so that they could read them clearly. That was one matter. The second was—what was the greatest grievance, what was the greatest evil, what was the greatest enemy the farmers, not only in this county, but all over Ireland, had to complain of. He spoke to them, and they were all thoroughly and intimately acquainted with the subject, and he simply called their attention to it. Was it not a terrible loss they were all meeting by diseases in their cattle—by diseases of every kind, and they were not able to successfully cope with them, and the Agricultural Committee appealed to the Department to supply a remedy for this evil and come to the rescue of the farmers. The Committee suggested a means by which they could do that. They had sent, no doubt, Professor Mason, of the Veterinary College in Dublin, and he had delivered most valuable lectures, but he only touched the fringe of the subject. They wanted now to follow up Professor Mason's valuable lectures, and they suggested to the Department the way for doing that, and they sent them this reply: "Sir,—With reference to the minute of proceedings of the Committee on the 23th ult., I have to state that the Department are not in a position to approve of the expenditure of public funds in the employment of veterinary surgeons at specified scale of fees for the purpose of attending cases of disease occurring in live stock, the property of ratepayers in the County Waterford." The Department gave them a blank refusal. The County Council were the masters of the Committee, and consequently they came to them and asked them to deal with the matter, and also for the purpose of dealing with it in a practical way. They already paid £300 a year to veterinary inspectors in the county. Had they got value in the county for that money? (A voice—"No.") Were the duties marked out for those veterinary inspectors? Were they such that commend themselves to their judgment? The duties, as far as he saw, were to report on certain contagious diseases, such as swine fever. The inspectors went and inspected their stock, and they told them: "They are sick," and if they asked the inspectors: "Will you treat them and cure the disease," they would say that was not their business at all. Now, what the Committee wanted to do was to frame for the Department's approval and support such a scheme as would bring the blessing of modern science, with regard to veterinary departments, within the reach of all the farmers, so that they would not be looking for a skilful man, who generally killed their cattle and was not able to cure them (laughter). The Veterinary College attached to the Department had the very best that modern science could discover at their disposal. They wanted to get the blessing of that and the way to do it. One way was to have veterinary inspectors in certain centres, have a fixed salary and also a scale of fees, so that when the farmers would want them they would be available, within reasonable distance, and not at prohibitive fees. The Local Government Board would insist on having a veterinary inspector in every union in Ireland for the purpose of reporting on the diseases. They could send down a sealed order and compel them to appoint a qualified veterinary inspector in any union in the country in which there was not one. He (Father Power) came from a district where they had no veterinary surgeon—no qualified man. There was a vacancy, and the Local Government Board could send down a sealed order to appoint a veterinary inspector if they refused to sanction the appointment. The Council had the appointment. It, perhaps, required legislation, but the Agricultural Department could get legislation, and he said again it was not the duty of the committee, but the duty of the Council, to make the Department take this matter up. As this the Committee had been refused by the Department, they came to the Council to take steps in the matter. Continuing, the rev. gentleman said there was a vacancy in the Carrick-on-Suir Union. They had no veterinary surgeon there, and the Council was the proper authority to appoint one. He then read the resolution passed by the Committee in favour of appealing to the County Councils of Tipperary, Waterford and Kilkenny to press the Department to sanction the appointment of a veterinary inspector in the Carrick-on-Suir district on the following terms:—Salary at £75 a year to begin with, in addition to the following scale of fees—farmers valued at or over £100 requiring his services, 10s.; farmers valued at between £100 and £50, 5s.; and under £50, 2s. 6d. Half the fixed salary to be paid by the Department and the other half by the three Rural Districts in the Carrick-on-Suir area; Carrick-on-Suir to be the centre of residence; the candidates for the position to have certificates of competency from the Veterinary College in Dublin or from Professor Mason. The resolution detailed the duties of the person appointed, including the treatment of various diseases in cattle, at the homes of the farmers, in addition to the duties assigned by the County Council. In conclusion the rev. gentleman said he would leave the matter in the hands of the Council, and added that the Department should get no peace until they dealt in a more satisfactory and efficient way with the question, and thereby save the unfortunate farmers of the country the terrible losses they endured from diseases in their cattle through not being able to cope with them.

Mr. Heskin said he endorsed all Father Power had said.

After some discussion

On the proposition of Mr. C. J. Curran, the following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to confer with the Committee of Agricultural and Technical Instruction on the matter at their next meeting:—Messrs. M. Drohan, J.P.; Mathias Walshe, J.P., and T. O'Donnell.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

Captain Stuart asked what about the resolution which Mr. Thomas Power intended to bring on as to the University question. He thought it would be well to take the matter up now, as it would not occupy many minutes.

Mr. Thomas Power said he would be as brief as possible in reference to this matter. He need scarcely remind them that this was a very important question, which was being very well agitated at the present throughout the country. In fact it had been vigorously revived everywhere in Ireland (hear, hear). They had seen that a very important meeting was held recently in Limerick city, at which very fine addresses were delivered by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, and two or three very prominent Protestant gentlemen, who were very well known in Ireland, Lord Mountagle, and another gentleman, Lord Dunraven, had also take an active part in this matter for justice to Ireland, as regards education. It was very much to the credit of these gentlemen to come to the front to assist the majority of their fellow-countrymen to meet out justice to Ireland (hear, hear). Ireland simply wanted justice in this matter, on the same lines as other denominations had been treated in the past. As the subject was one which he was not competent to deall with, he did not trust himself to make his preliminary observations extempore, and he would read for them his remarks, including the resolution. Continuing, Mr Power said:—Ample provision for the education of non-Catholics, on lines consistent with their religious feelings is given in Trinity, the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, and the endowed schools. Catholics cannot be safely educated in these; not in Trinity, for it was established by Elizabeth for the propagation of Protestantism in this country, and has been at all times inimical to Catholicism. Only recently its fellowships were thrown open to Catholics, but although the words of its fundamental constitution have been changed, it still holds foot by its traditionell, though less open hostility to Catholics. The Queen's Colleges have been declared by our Bishop to be dangerous to Catholic Faith, and that declaration must be a rule for us as regards the education of our children. I do not wish to go into details as regards the establishment of our so-called National system, but it is recorded by his daughter, Dr. Wheatley, Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, that one of his dearest hopes in connection with them—a hope in which I am proud to say he was disappointed—was that through it he hoped to de-Catholicise Ireland. History proves to us not only has the cold shoulder been given by our rulers to Catholic education, but it teems with records of the positive acts of hostility against us Catholics (hear, hear). Education and religion are twin sisters in the bringing up of youth. They are intimately and indissolubly connected, and errors in either case are closely connected with the other. Our Bishops are our guides in matters of religion; they are no less so as regards our education (hear, hear)) Now, gentlemen, the Government cannot plead ignorance of the sort of solution of the problem which would be likely to satisfy Catholic demands. These have been already fully and frequently set out on the platform and in the Press, and they will still further be ventilated at great public meetings this week in Dublin and Waterford. Catholics ask for absolute equality in this matter, and insist upon having that, and nothing else will ever satisfy them (applause). This question of higher education is vital to the intellectual progress of the country. The Government pleads the lack of highly educated Catholics for appointments to certain high posts, while it refuses the necessary provision for their education. Justice demands that the interests of the vast majority in the matter of higher education should be equitably treated, and that they who contributed so largely to existing institutions may share in the benefits which they create (applause). The resolution is as follows:—

(1) "We, the Waterford County Council, in view of the fact that the Catholics of Ireland, according to the census of 1901, are in a proportion of 75 per cent. of the entire population, and that in the same manner as members of other religious denominations, they contribute towards the taxation for imperial and other purposes. (2) Having before us information on the subject of higher education in Ireland, from which it appears that in the State endowed establishments of the country ample provisions consistent with the religious convictions exist for the use of other denominations, while no provision is made for the education of Catholics in accordance with the imperative demands of Catholic Faith. (3) Considering also the disastrous results borne in upon us by the original constitution and traditional uses of those institutions towards the Catholics of this country. (4) And being fully satisfied that our use cannot with safety obtain higher education in these institutions as constituted and governed, we, the elected legal representatives of the county, after mature deliberation, hereby place on record our solemn conviction that in any measure of higher education contemplated by the present or other Government, no scheme will be acceptable to the people of the country wherein the rights of Catholics are not fully secured upon terms of absolute equality in every respect with members of other religious denominations, and upon lines submitted to and approved of by the Catholic hierarchy of Ireland, upon whom rests the sacred duty of safeguarding the youth of our country in the matter of education in accordance with the demands of Catholic truth and doctrine. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Mr. George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland; Earl Dudley, Lord Lieutenant, and Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P." I have great pleasure in proposing this resolution for your adoption (applause).

Mr. Mulcahy—I beg to second Mr. Power's resolution.

Mr. Stack—I have great pleasure in supporting the resolution. It is a very good one on paper, but I think when we will have a University Bill there will be very few Catholics in Ireland (laughter).

Captain Stuart (a Protestant) supported the resolution.

Chairman—I believe this is a grievance the Irish people are labouring under for a number of years, and I think Mr. Power might name a delegation from this Council to attend in Waterford on Friday.

Mr. Kiersey—I think it would be the wish of the promoters of the meeting in Waterford that delegates attend it from this Council. I have great pleasure in proposing that you, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Stuart, who supported the resolution——

Captain Stuart—I cannot go, and I have written to say why. I cannot go on Friday.

Mr. Kiersey—I propose then that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Thomas Power.

Mr Stack—Sure this matter has been published in all the chapels in Ireland (laughter).

Mr. Lawlor—I propose that the whole Council attend.

Mr. M. J. Murphy—Hear, hear. I second Mr. Lawlor's proposition.

Mr. Stack—Let them all go (laughter).

Mr James Hayes—Mr Power made reference in his opening statement to the fact that it was due to an ancestor of one of the members of this Council (Captain Stuart) that Catholic Emancipation was granted (applause). There was a very historic election in the County Waterford, and it was Captain Stuart's grandfather, I believe, who fought that election against Curraghmore, and it was mainly on that election that Catholic Emancipation depended (applause).

Mr. Stack—You might thank the poor of Ireland, who sacrificed their homes to vote for him (applause and a voice—"Hear, hear"). They were evicted for it.

Mr. Queally—Hear, hear.

The matter then dropped.

TEMPORARY CLERKS.

There were twenty-nine applicants for temporary clerkships in connection with the Council.

The following motion stood in the name of the Chairman:—"That in the event of, or before the appointment of temporary clerks we adopt the system of payment by results at a fixed rate."

Mr. M. J. Murphy—What would be the average salary they would earn under this scheme?

Chairman—About 25s a week.

Mr. O'Gorman—Some of them 15s., according to the work they would do.

After some further discussion, it was decided to appoint twelve temporary clerks, and a ballot resulted in the selection of the following applicants:—Messrs. W. Power, M. F. Casey, W. Fitzgerald, J. J. O'Shea, W. Ryan, Thomas F. Casey, Michael O'Donoghue, P. McGrath, Augustine Foley, John Walsh, W. Keohan, E. Kiely.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices of motion, which stood on the agenda in the name of Mr. Thos. Power, were next considered and adopted:—

"I beg to give notice that I will, at the next meeting of the County Council, move—That the County Surveyor take the necessary steps to acquire and construct depots where required throughout the county for the deposit of mud and road refuse."

"I beg to give notice that I will, at the next meeting of the County Council move, viz.—That an increase of £15 a year on his present salary, as analyst under the Food and Drugs' Act, with a nominal fee, say of 2s. 6d. each sample, be offered to Sir Charles Cameron as analyst under the Fertilisers' and Feeding Stuffs' Act."

THE CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence, which possessed no feature of public interest, having been dealt with,

The Council adjourned.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

SATURDAY.

(From our Reporter).

The weekly meeting of this Board was held on above day. Mr. Thomas Bowers, vice-chairman, and subsequently Mr. Matthew Drohan, J.P., chairman, presided. Also present—Miss M. E. Kenny, Messrs. Thomas O'Grady, William O'Meara, David Phelan, Thomas Sexton, James Mara, James Cahill, James Fahy, Maurice Connolly, George E. Glendon.

The following officials were in attendance:—Messrs. James Mullins, Clerk; Maurice Hickey, R.O., Assistant Clerk; James Walsh, Master; and Relieving Officers Philip Dalton and Martin Power.

MASTER'S REPORT.

The Master's weekly diary contained the following:—"On the requisition of the Medical Officer, on the 19th inst., I employed Ellen Carr to do temporary duty at 1s. 6d. per day, during Wardsmaid Kennedy's illness. There were forty-three casuals during the week."

EXPLANATION REQUIRED.

The Local Government Board requested that the midwife of the Carrick-on-Suir Dispensary District be called upon for an explanation in regard to her absence from duty on the 28th November last.

Mr. O'Grady—Is that Mrs. Aher?

Master—Yes.

Mr. Hickey, R.O.—The poor woman that was ill wouldn't have anybody to attend her but Mrs. Rothwell.

Chairman (Mr. Drohan)—We will make an order that necessary explanation be given.

NEW ACCOUNTS ORDER.

The Local Government Board, with reference to the first paragraph of their circular letter of the 25th March, 1903, stated that the issue of the new accounts order referred to therein has been unavoidably delayed, and that it will not be possible to issue it in time to permit of any changes in the form of the existing accounts being carried into effect by the beginning of the ensuing local financial year.

Already furnished.

A RETURN.

The Local Government Board askel for a return showing, with respect to the inmates of the workhouse on the 31st December, 1903:—(1) The name, country of birth, etc., of each person of unsound mind. (2) The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

Already furnished.

QUERIES.

The Local Government Board transmitted queries for answers respecting Ellen Reilly and Mary Dwyer, who have been employed temporarily as attendants in the workhouse.

They also forwarded queries respecting Mary Kearns, employed temporarily as wardsmaid in the workhouse, and requested the guardians to take steps for the appointment of a permanent wardsmaid in room of Margaret Power, resigned.

Chairman—I wish to know if her services were urgently required?

Assistant Clerk—She was appointed at 1s. 3d. a day.

Mr. O'Grady—I think this is a more economical way to get a wardsmaid.

Chairman—I want to know, Master, what information you can give with reference to this vacancy for a wardsmaid?

Master—At present we are going on very well. It is very hard to get a respectable young woman to take up a permanent position as wardsmaid.

Chairman—How many permanent wardsmaids have you?

Master—Three.

Chairman—What action will we take in the matter.

Master—Let it stand over for the present.

Chairman—But the Local Government Board want a reply.

Mr. O'Grady—We can advertise, but I think this is the most economical way to get on.

Mr. O'Meara—I think it would be better to advertise for a permanent wardsmaid.

Mr. Bowers—I think that would be the best thing to do.

Chairman—It is compulsory on us to advertise. Let us advertise and have the duties defined.

Master—The Doctor will define the duties.

Mr. Bowers—But you must define them in the advertisement. See the doctor beforehand.

Mr. O'Meara—Follow the old custom. Don't define the duties.

Mr. Bowers—The Local Government Board will send down an ultimatum requesting us to appoint a wardsmaid.

Mr. O'Meara—We don't always do what the Local Government Board asks us to do.

The Chairman said he would like the person appointed to do a little rough work, not to have feet dressing herself up and going about.

Mr. Bowers—Let the wardsmaid do the wardsmaid work and not have a maid waiting on her.

Mr. Phelan—The wardsmaid we appoint cannot be expected to do what the other wardsmaids are not doing.

An order was made that a wardsmaid be advertised for at a salary of £10 a year, rations and an annual allowance of £1 for outfit. The person appointed is expected to do the work of the sick wards which includes scrubbing, etc.

SANCTIONED.

The Local Government Board sanctioned the payment of £2 2s. to Dr. Moran for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a midwifery case.

POOR LAW OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION.

The resolution of the Castlecomer Board of Guardians in reference to the proposed Superannuation Bill for Poor Law Officers, which has already been published, was read.

Mr. O'Grady—I think we might adopt that if it is any relief at all.

Mr. Bowers—It is a relief to the ratepayers adopt it.

Chairman—I suppose it is adopted.

Mr. Bowers—To be sure it is.

The resolution was adopted.

THE PROPOSED SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

In reference to the above the letter of Mr. Horan, C.E., Limerick, which has already been published, was again read.

Mr. Bowers—With regard to that subject I don't think we can go into it until we see what the Urban Council will do in reference to the waterworks.

Mr. Sexton—That is the best thing to do.

Mr. Cahill—That will not affect us.

Mr. O'Grady—How will the waterworks in town affect this matter of sanitation.

The Chairman said he did not think this workhouse would be abolished under the Amalgamation Scheme.

Mr. Cahill proposed that this matter be proceeded with.

Mr. Glendon—I second that. We have adjourned this matter frequently

Mr. Bowers proposed as an amendment that the matter be postponed for the present.

The Chairman said he would ask Mr Bowers not to press the amendment.

Mr. Bowers—Very well. If it is the wish of the majority I will not do so.

Mr. Cahill's resolution to have the proposed sanitary arrangements carried out was passed.

Mr. Bowers and Mr. O'Grady dissenting.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

Mr. James Cahill proposed the following resolution:—

Resolved—"That we call upon the Government in the interests of fair play, and for the welfare of our country, to provide for our Catholic people such facilities for higher education as such as have been so long enjoyed by our non-Catholic fellow-countrymen, and thus remove a grievance from which our people have admittedly so severely suffered. Copies to be sent to the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P., the Chief Secretary, and Mr. J. J. Feely, Town Clerk of Waterford."

Mr Bowers—I think it comes better from me, as a Protestant, to say that I don't think it is fair that in a Roman Catholic country that they should not have a University for educating their children. As a liberal Protestant I have great pleasure in seconding that resolution (hear, hear).

The Chairman said it was a great blot on the Government that they did not provide a University for the Catholic young man as good a chance as the Protestant young man. He considered that Mr. Bowers, in seconding this resolution, was acting as a real liberal Protestant and a good Irishman (hear, hear).

Mr. Glendon said he thought Mr. Bower's observations on the subject should be made known at the meeting to be held in Waterford.

Mr. Cahill—They will appear in the Press.

Mr. Bowers—The majority of the ratepayers in this country are Roman Catholics, and when the English Government want soldiers they don't get all Protestants (hear, hear and laughter).

The resolution was passed unanimously.

THE ESTIMATE.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the expenses for the coming year which amounted to £4,978, as compared with £5,939 last year, and said—If we don't have money enough you must not put the blame on me. We are hoping to have a good balance.

Chairman—You might look upon this gentlemen as rendering a good account of your stewardship. Instead of increasing the expenses you are bringing them down. You have always been very considerat towards deserving cases, and this is very satisfactory indeed to know that our estimate for the coming year will be lower than last year. Of course a great deal of credit is due to our very efficient Clerk, Mr. Mullins.

Clerk—I am very thankful for this undeserved compliment (hear, hear and laughter).

POOR LAW REFORM COMMISSION.

The Poor Law Reform Commission requested the guardian to favour them with replies to queries and appoint two of their number to give evidence at the Local Inquiry to be held in due course.

The Chairman and the Clerk were appointed to represent the Board at the Inquiry.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. O'Grady handed in the following notice of motion:—

"To each member of No. 3 Council—I will propose at next quarterly meeting that about 3 perches of a gullet be cleaned on the road between Carrick and Waterford, at the school at Piltown, cost not to exceed £3."

This concluded the business of the Board.

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