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Irish News in Brief

Overcharged for Tractor.—Messrs. F. Aldritt and Sons, Maryborough, were, at Maryborough, fined £10, with £1 expenses, for selling a motor tractor above the fixed price.

87th Conviction.—Gretta Quinn (59), no fixed abode, was sentenced on Tuesday at Balbriggan to two months' imprisonment on four charges of obtaining money under false pretences. There were 86 previous convictions against her.

Bathing Costume / Stolen.—Christopher Deegan (17), Marrowbone lane, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the Dublin District Court yesterday for stealing a bathing costume at Blackrock.

Wages Application.—The hearing of an application of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks for a standard wage order on behalf of staffs employed in the retail boot trade in Co. Dublin and Dún Laoghaire was adjourned yesterday till August 1st by the Wages Tribunal in order that they could examine the evidence.

Rationing Offences.—In the Special Criminal Court, sitting in Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, Thomas Farrelly and Frederick Larkin, both of Dundalk, were put back for sentence. They had pleaded guilty to offences against the Rationing of Goods Order.

Good Harvest Expected.—This season's harvest is likely to be the biggest for some years. Most early-sown winter wheat has eared out well and looks very promising. Spring wheat has made good progress and is expected to yield well.

I.T.G.W.U. Council Congratulated.—Ballinasloe branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union has adopted a resolution congratulating the National Executive Council of the Union on disaffiliation.

Council of the Union on disaffiliating with the Irish Trade Union Congress, and on taking part in the formation of an organisation composed of unions with their headquarters in Ireland.

N.U.I. APPOINTMENTS

At a meeting of the Senate of the National University of Ireland, the Doctor Henry Hutchinson Stewart Literary Scholarship in English for 1945 was awarded to John R. M. Nolan (University College, Dublin).

The following appointments were made:—

University College, Dublin.—Professor of Chemistry, Thomas S. Wheeler, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.C.Sc.I.; Professor of Plant Pathology, Robert McKay, D.Sc.; Lectureship in Mechanical Engineering, Patrick Leaby, M.E., Ph.D., A.M.I.Mech.E.; Lectureship II in Experimental Physics, Thomas E. Nevin, D.Sc.; Lectureship in Statistical Mathematics, David

Franklin, M.Sc.; Lectureship in Ophthalmology, Francis J. Lavery, M.D., M.Ch., D.O.M.S. (Lond.).

University College, Galway.—Professorship of Celtic Archaeology, Michael V. Duignan, M.A., H.Dip.inEd.

Professor Theobald W. T. Dillon, M.D., was appointed as Representative of the National University of Ireland on the Advisory Committee (Therapeutics Substances Act, 1932) for three years from August 1st, 1945.

The Senate approved the title, "Irish Maritime Development," for the essay for the Bursary in Commerce, 1946.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Craigie Bros.—Increased numbers on offer. All-aged bullocks and heifers met a very steady trade. Inquiry for young stock not so keen, but a good clearance effected. Best bullocks from £40 5/- to £28, best heifers from £29 15/- to £21.

Ganly and Sons—Very large numbers on offer, full attendance of buyers, good demand, and an excellent clearance. Best bullocks 63/- to 65/-, top quality 66/- to 67/6, best heifers 60/- to 66/-, others 61/- to 55/- per cwt.

Gavin Low, Ltd.—Fine show on offer, full attendance of shippers and Northern buyers. Trade buoyant. S.H. pollies 68/- to 61/-, horned 64/- to 61/6, A.A. crosses 66/6 to 61/3, Hereford crosses 66/- to 62/-, horned heifers 63/- per cwt. **Balbriggan, Monday**—Good supplies; good attendance of buyers, and prices satisfactory.

OFFICE TRAINING.

Pupils of **ROSSE COLLEGE** (Ladies' Dept.), 65 Stephen's Green, gained 270 Appts. since Jan., 1943.

—(Advt.)