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Selection of Archives of Local Interest

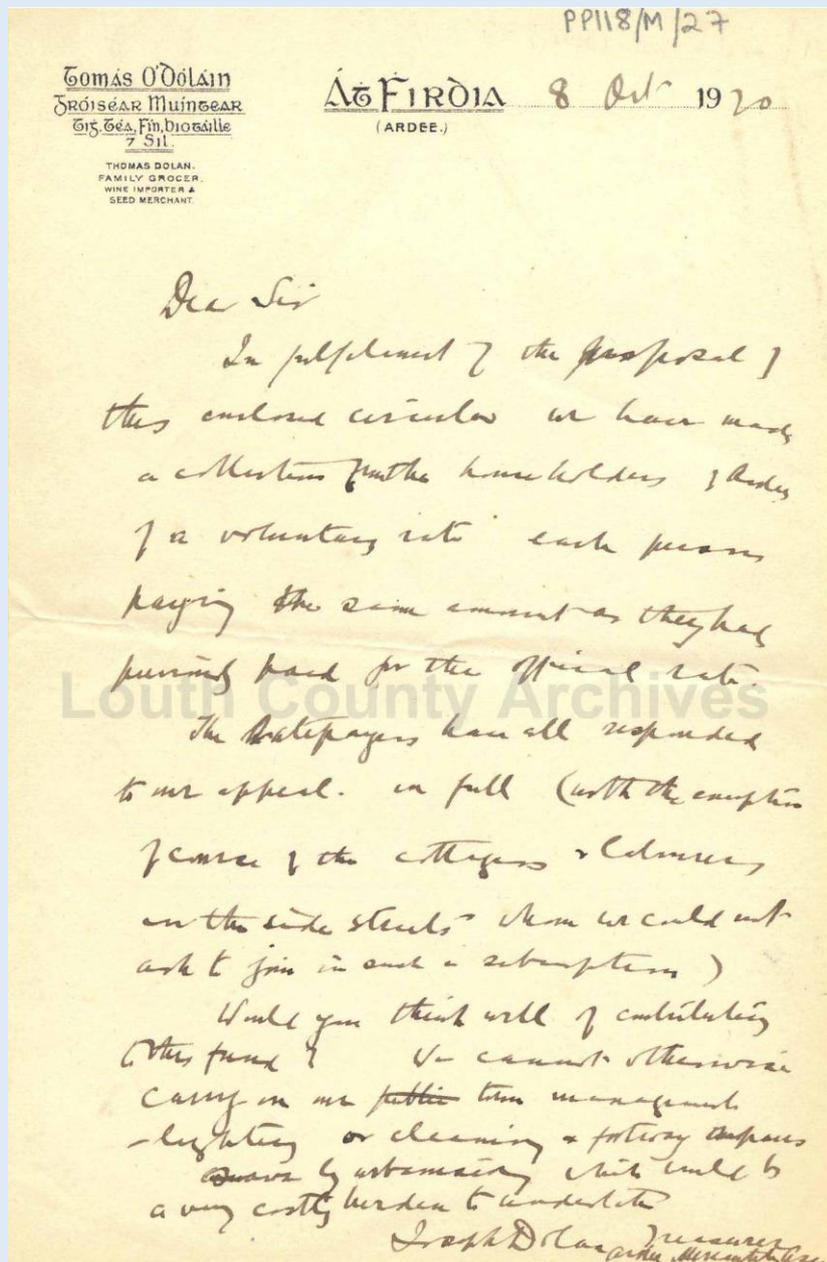
Tempest's Annual (Dundalk), was a business directory that was produced from 1861 – 1976 and contained articles about the region. It also contained a street directory from 1913.

Tempest's Annual (Dundalk), 1920 can be viewed [here](#).

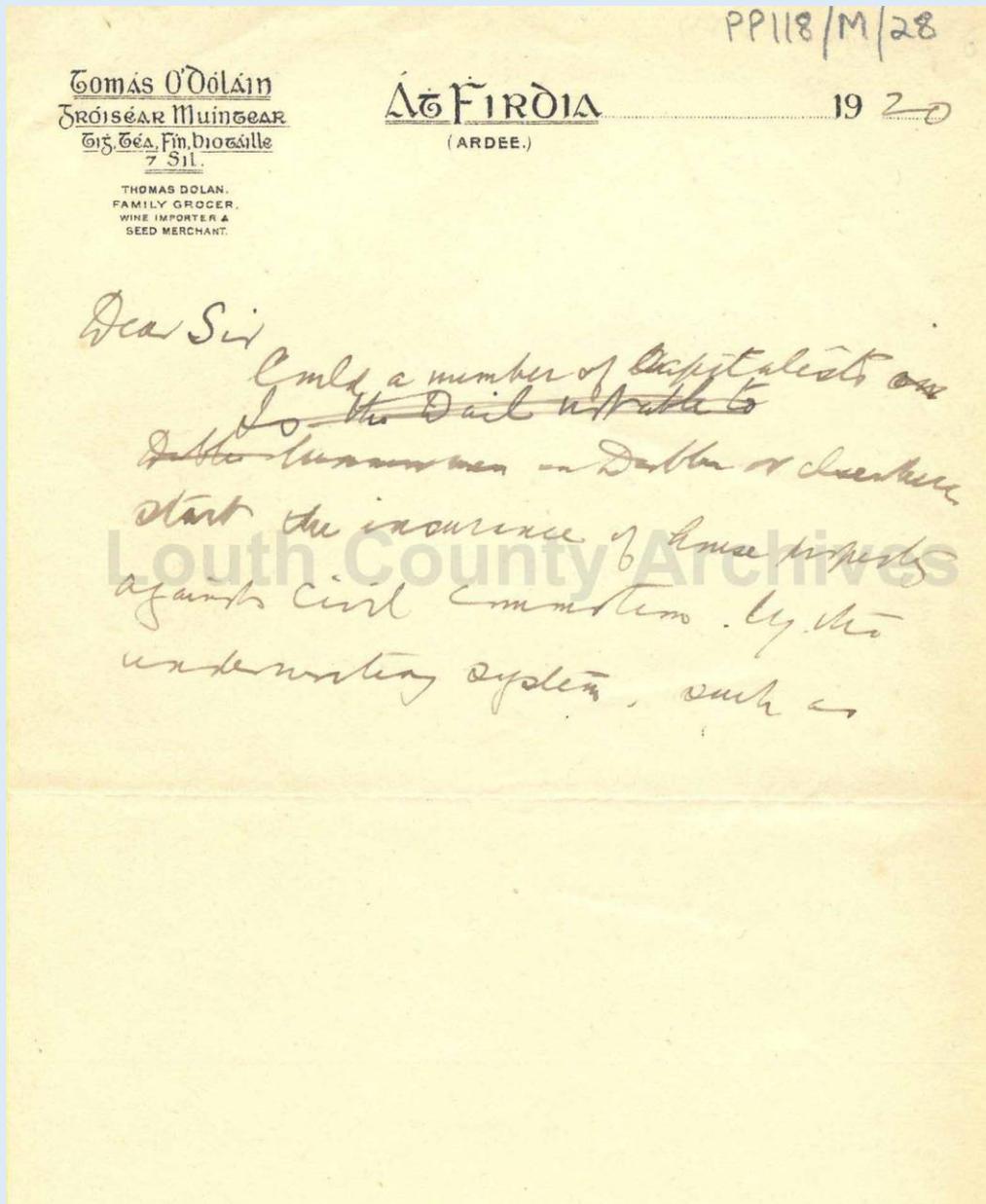
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Joseph Dolan Papers:

Draft letter from Joseph Dolan, treasurer, Ardee [Mercantile Company] on Thomas Dolan family grocer headed paper referring to a proposal whereby they have made a collection from Ardee householders of a voluntary rate at the same amount as that of the official rate and requesting a contribution to their fund. He explains that they 'cannot otherwise carry on our public town management – lighting or cleaning...' 08 Oct 1920. Reference PP00118/M/027



Unfinished handwritten letter on headed paper of Thomas Dolan, family grocer, Ardee asking 'could a number of capitalist workmen in Dublin or elsewhere start the insurance of house property against civil commotion by the underwriting system' 1920. Reference PP00118/M/028



SS Dundalk Disaster Fund

The SS Dundalk was a merchant ship built for Dundalk & Newry Steam Packet Company in 1899. In 1917, during World War I, U-boat attacks began on merchant ships and consequently the SS Dundalk became defensively-armed. However, on the 14th October 1918, the ship which operated out of Dundalk, had been sailing from Liverpool and was sunk sixty miles south of the Isle of Man by two German U-Boats, UB123 and UB90. Tragically, twenty people died in the sinking. The Disaster Fund was then set up to take care of the dependants. The catalogue for the collection can be viewed here: https://www.louthcoco.ie/en/services/archives/archive_collections/archives_relatig_to_development_of_county_louth/ss-dundalk-disaster-fund-committee-papers-pp00201-.pdf

Receipt from Dundalk Iron Works to Miss S Toale, secretary for the SS Dundalk Disaster Fund Committee in respect of £20 for the apprenticeship of Edward P Johnstone [Johnston]. 27 Aug 1920

Reference PP00201/002/001/001

