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Mr. Bourke—We can make a formal protest.
Mr. Sheehan rose to speak, but was called upon to "sit down."
Chairman—I won't hear you, Mr. Sheehan.
Mr. Sheehan—I bet you will.
Chairman—On what do you want to speak?
Mr. Sheehan submitted a letter which Miss Barrington had received from the Local Government Board with reference to the matter, and was about to read it when voices of protest were heard from all sides.
Mr. Kelly—I object to have that letter read. All letters should come through you, Mr. Clerk.
Miss Barrington said she was greatly surprised Mrs. Nix was not allowed to go forward (cries of "Order, etc.," were again heard, and the speaker was not allowed to proceed further).
The election was then proceeded with.
Miss O'Grady was proposed by Mr. Charles Keogh, and was seconded by Mr. P. Lane.
Miss Hamilton was proposed by Mr. N. Humphreys and seconded by Mr. Donnellan.
Mr. J. Kelly proposed and Mr. G. Frost seconded the appointment of Miss Dundon.
Lady Emily—As you rule Mrs. Nix's application out of order I propose Mrs. Nix.
A poll was then taken when there voted—
For Miss Hamilton, 30 ; for Miss Dundon, 28 ; and Miss O'Grady, 27.
In a final poll there voted—
For Miss Hamilton—Messrs M Gilligan, T Donnellan, J Reidy, M Sheehan, J Lawlor, T Davis, M Hinchy, P J M'Grath, J Hurley, N Humphreys, J P ; P Hassett, James Ryan (Roo), J Blackwell, D O'Brien, D M'Malion, T Doyle, T Humphreys, J Ryan (Dunvullen), J Clancy, P O'Halloran, J Nagle, T Lane, C O'Neill, J Keane, P Lane, M Keane, P Stritch, J P ; J Madden, H Stevens, J Moroney, P M'Namara, J O'Connell, A Brennan, J Gunning, D Carroll, J M'Namara, P Mulqueen, E J'Dwyer, M Crowe, C Hayes, J Ryan (O'Brien's Bridge), J Woulfe, Joseph Keane, T O'Brien, B Skehan—45.
For Miss Dundon—Lady Emily, Mrs O'Brien, Mrs M'Donnell, Miss Barrington, Miss Moroney, Messrs J P Lynch, B C ; M Murphy, P Dillon (Alderman), M M'Inerney, B C ; W Frost, J Kelly, C Quilligan, J Downey, T Bourke, P Kelly, M Hayes, D Condon, D Humphreys, P Bourke, J Dundon, P Costelloe, J Ryan (Annagh), C Keogh, P Mulcahy, D Clohessy, J M'Namara, P Lynch, T Dundon, Michael Hyland, J O'Halloran, G Frost, T Hogan, P Vaughan, J O'Regan, J P ; J Earlight, P Byrne, and the Chairman—37.

BALL AT BRUREE

A most enjoyable night was spent at Bruree on Friday night last, when the Bruree "Forget-me-not" Ball was held. The dance, which was brought off in the Courthouse, was attended by some forty couples, and the event was one of the most successful held in the locality for a number of years. The room was artistically decorated with festoons and evergreens, and the emblem "Forget-me-not" suspended at the end of the dance hall was much admired. Dancing was started at 10 p.m., and was kept up with much spirit into the "wee hours," and several songs were contributed during the night by various members of the party. The greatest credit is due to the hon secs, M R P Coll and Miss Kitty O'Sullivan, to whose untiring efforts the success of the ball is due. An excellent supper was provided, the arrangements in this connection devolving on the hands of Miss Susan Murphy and Miss Kitty O'Sullivan, and, having regard to the large number of guests present, it can readily be seen that the duty was no light one. Mr Laurence Flynn provided an inspiring programme of music, which was highly appreciated. Mr Denis Horgan discharged the duties of master of ceremonies in his usual efficient manner.

Engineer—And so have wages also, I am glad to say ; over fifty per cent beyond fifteen years ago.
The plans, specifications and estimates were then adopted, and the scheme ordered to be forwarded to the L. G. Board.

Thomondgate Dispute

REPLIES TO MR. BOWLES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.
DEAR SIR—In Mr. Bowles' letter in your issue of the 24th inst. he states he never collected any rent from the Earl of Limerick. As far as the Town Tenants' League is concerned that does not matter. The fact remains that Mr. Bowles purchased the ground rent of this particular plot from the Earl of Limerick, subject to 10s. per year, and for three years collected this rent from Miss Meany or her representative, after which time he increased it to 40s., or 300 per cent. Now, it is to this increase the Town Tenants' League object, and are prepared to resist it to the utmost of their power—Yours faithfully, TOWN TENANTS.

LETTER FROM "A BUSINESS MAN."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER
DEAR SIR—In the columns of your valuable paper, which is always at the back of the Town Tenants' Organisation, a letter appeared last Monday in which Mr. Joseph Bowles states that the receipts were all nonsense. Well, I fully contradict that statement. The receipts are there and were read, and it was acknowledged by him (Mr. Bowles) that he wrote them in the presence of about 20 members of the League. Is it not a clear fact that Mr. Bowles collected the rent for three years after he gaining possession of the place and then raised it to £2, an increase of 300 per cent, which this honourable body of citizens, the Town Tenants, are within their right in protesting against with all the power at their command? As a citizen of Limerick I appeal to them now to fight the matter out to a finish.—I remain, yours respectfully,
"A BUSINESS MAN."

Agricultural Instruction at Abbeyfeale

Mr. M. J. O'Leary, County Agriculture Instructor (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent), gave the first of a series of lectures at the local schoolrooms, and the attendance of farmers and others interested in the instructions was large and representative. The subject treated of the nature, composition, and application of manures. The lecture was most interesting and instructive, and was followed with keen interest throughout by all present.

Farmer's Mysterious Death

At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning a farmer named James Peters, Ballough, near Bansha, was found in an exhausted condition in a ditch in a field, and after being conveyed home he expired. He was attended just before death by Rev. Father O'Connell, P.P. He was about thirty years of age. It is evident he had remained all night under terribly inclement weather in the the spot where he was found.
It was decided to hold an inquest.

Limerick Priest Dies Abroad

The death has taken place at the Presbytery, Lewisham, N.S.W., of Rev. Thomas Nealon, who was a native of Limerick city. The deceased clergyman was son of the late Mr. J. Nealon, who one time owned a foundry in Cornwallis street. He ministered as a curate in St. John's Cathedral for some time, and emigrated to Australia 40 years ago.

CHARGE OF HOUSEBREAKING AND ARSON

At Queenstown on Sunday morning, James Kavanagh and Capthorne perceived a man arriving by train, who had intended to ship for America by the steamship Gale which sailed on Monday for New York. This man was a farmer's son named John Leo, Bruff, Co. Limerick, whose description appeared in the *Herald and Cry*, and who, it was alleged, had broken into dwellinghouses and set fire to out-offices in the place mentioned. The fugitive had baffled other detectives who had reached Queenstown before taking him into custody, when he was apprehended on the charge of arson. Great was his surprise when the detectives took him into custody. See last page for details. It was admitted that the man was the wanted man.
At the Queenstown Petty Sessions on Monday before the Hon. John French, R.M., and Mr. Charles O'Callaghan, the man was brought up in custody on a charge of arson. Formal evidence having been given by Constable Kavanagh applied for a warrant for the conveyance of the prisoner to Bruff, and the Court granted the application.

Relics of Feudalism Landlords and Mineral Rights

VIEWS OF COLONEL LYNCH, M.P.

In reply to a resolution of the Kilmurphy Rural District Board of Guardians passed recently with regard to the claims of the landlords to mineral rights, etc., the following was read by Mr. W. C. Doherty, J.P., presiding:—
"House of Commons, 17th Feb., 1911."
"DEAR MR. KELLY.—I have received a copy of the resolution of the Kilmurphy Rural District Council referring to mineral rights and mineral rights, etc., and I thank the Council for sending it to me. Will you inform the Council that I am with them in this matter up to the hilt. The so-called rights of landlords to mineral rights, etc., are only relics of that feudal system that Michael Davitt did so much to destroy. I want to see the tillage of the soil absolutely free and unshackled in Ireland, and the rapacity and tyranny of the landlord abolished for ever. I will bring a resolution to the notice of the Party.—I am, sincerely yours,
"ARTHUR LYNCH."

Mr. Mescal, J.P.—The letter will be inserted in the minutes.
This course was agreed to.

Preservation of Health

LECTURE AT BALLYHAHILL.

In the Ballyhahill National Schools on Monday evening, Mrs. B. Foran, Listowel, Co. Kerry, delivered a very instructive and interesting lecture to a large audience. The lecture, which was delivered under the auspices of the Woman's National Health Association, was listened to with rapt attention by the audience. Mrs. Foran, who was introduced by Rev. Father M'Namara, who presided, dealt in an eloquent manner with the subject, "The Preservation of Health of the People," and pointed out the cleanliness which should be observed in the cooking of meals and in the discharge of other household duties. At the conclusion of the lecture the rev. chairman tendered the best thanks of the audience to Mrs. Foran for her splendid address. Mrs. Foran had suitably replied, the proceedings ended.

A circular letter from the J. G. Board with reference to the contract for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances was, at a meeting of the Tipperary Board of Guardians, marked read.