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LIMERICK GUARDIANS

**Heating of City Dispensary
 THE MILK CONTRACT**

MR. BOURKE'S MOTION DEFEATED.
 Mr. Robert Frost, B.C., Chairman, presided at to-day's meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians. The other members present were—Mrs O'Brien, Miss Moroney, Miss M'Donnell, Messrs T Donnellan, B.C.; P Bourke, P J M'Grath, P O'Halloran, J Reidy, M Gilligan, G Nagle, E O'Dwyer, J Bourke, M Sheehan, Michael Keane, Joseph Keane.
 Messrs H J Guinane, Clerk; H J Guinane, assistant do.; E Dundon, Master; Dr C M'Donnell, R M O, were the officials in attendance.

The L. G. Board wrote notifying the Board of the appointment of Mr. Alfred Tennyson as Inspector for the Limerick District.

The letter was marked read.
 Dr. Graham's report, which was forwarded to the L. G. Board, was read by the Clerk. It stated that fires were maintained in the consulting room of the City Dispensary, but not in the waiting room.

Chairman—What will you do about that?
 Clerk—You don't want fires in the summer.

Master—Refer it the caretaker for a report.
 Chairman—Surely we don't want fires there in the summer?

Mr. O'Dwyer—You don't want fires in the waiting room.

Mr. P. Bourke—With all due respect, you do. You took exception to have the poor people warm in the waiting room, and you provided a fire for the comfort of the doctors. You convenience the doctor and disregard the poor.

Mr. O'Dwyer said there was a fire needed in the consulting room to keep the medicines and medical appliances warm.

Mr. Bourke said there was a heating apparatus in the waiting room and it was done away with.

Mr. O'Dwyer said he did not know whether this heating apparatus was working or not.
 Clerk—It is not working. It went derelict.

Mr. Bourke said the question of providing the fire was defeated on his motion, and Mr. O'Dwyer was one of the men who maintained the fire should not be put down. He considered this a gross injustice to the poor. Before they, the democratic government, came into power this heating apparatus was provided, but now it was allowed to lapse.

Mr. Donnellan—I don't think there is any necessity for a fire at this time of the year. We have no fire here in the boardroom. They want no fire at the present time in the Dispensary. I maintain if they want a fire in winter they should get it.
 Mr. Bourke—I moved that the fire be pro-

COUNTY TRAGEDY

West Limerick Murder Charge

**ACCUSED AGAIN BEFORE R.M.
 PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL COURT
 TO-DAY
 (BY TELEGRAPH.)**

At a Special Court held at Ballingarry to-day, before Mr F D Sullivan, R.M., Mary M'Cann and her son Jeremiah were charged in custody with the murder of Thomas M'Cann at Gortroe West, Castletownconyers, on the 22nd April. The proceedings were watched with the closest interest by the large number of people who assembled in the body of the court. Mr James S Gaffney, C.S., Limerick, prosecuted, and Mr P Ryan, solicitor, Charleville, defended the accused.

The first witness examined was Denis Twomey, a farmer, who deposed that on the morning of the 22nd April he passed M'Cann's house about 4.45 a.m.; he saw no one dead or alive there; on the 1st May he passed the house in the same way and was able to see Thomas M'Cann lying where his father's body was found.

In cross-examination by Mr. Ryan, witness said he thought deceased was not lying in the yard on the 22nd April.

Stephen O'Neill, a servant boy, stated that Mrs. M'Cann told him on his way to the creamery that old M'Cann died suddenly, and also that he fell on the stone near the stable.

Robert Morrison was the next witness, and he deposed that the female prisoner threatened the deceased a long time ago.

Constable Daly said the female prisoner said to him that the deceased could not expect "a good end;" witness heard Mrs M'Cann's brother say to her at her house "Keep your mouth shut; I am afraid you said too much already."

The prisoners were then remanded in custody for eight days.

BIG BLAZE AT ENNIS

Store Burned to the Ground

**AND HORSE SUFFOCATED
 (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)**

A serious fire attended with heavy damage occurred in Ennis on last night or early this morning, when a store belonging to Mr. Peter M'Mahon, one of the leading merchants, was burned to the ground. The fire was first noticed at 4 a.m. by Mr. Burns, sub-postmaster, who at once raised the alarm, and sent for the police. The Urban Council staff were also notified, and when the water, which owing to a deficient supply is shut off every night, was turned on

Claim for Insurance Benefits

**LEADS TO PROSECUTION.
 ASSAULT ON SECRETARY.**

INTERESTING CASE AT ENNIS.

At the Ennis Petty Sessions on Friday, before Messrs. M. S. Gibson (presiding), G. E. M'Elroy, R.M., and M. S. Honan, Mr. Alfred Capon had a young man named Michael Garvey summoned for having assaulted him.

None of the parties was professionally represented.

Evidence was given by Mr. Capon that on the previous Sunday evening, about 8 o'clock, a messenger came to the Oddfellows' Club to say he was wanted outside; when he went downstairs and went out on the street he asked the defendant was it he who wanted him; Garvey said it was, and he asked witness if he had any insurance money for him; witness said he had no insurance money for him; at the same time he told the defendant that that was no time for him to come looking for insurance money, as he told him before he would do his best for him; the defendant struck him with his left hand right into the heart as hard a blow as he could give; witness told the defendant he would hear about his conduct as he did not want to create any row on the public street.

Mr. M'Elroy—Are you an insurance agent?
 Witness replied he was secretary to an Insurance Society paying out benefits.

Mr. M'Elroy—What is defendant's name?
 Witness—He was an employe of the West Clare Railway Company; he is insured in the same Society of which I am Secretary; he has been away in Cork in an hospital at the expense of the ratepayers, and he was not entitled to benefits from the Society on that account.

Mr. M'Elroy—Did the Society decide he was not entitled to benefits?

Witness—The Act of Parliament decides it.
 Mr. M'Elroy—Was it brought before the Society to decide whether he was or not entitled to benefit?

Mr. Honan—Did you bring it before the Society to decide was he entitled to benefit?

Witness—The Society proved he was not entitled to benefits while he was in hospital.

Mr. M'Elroy—You told him he could not go it?
 Witness—I told him if anything could be done for him I would do it.

Mr. M'Elroy—How long was he in hospital?
 About a month.

In cross-examination, defendant asked witness did he remember calling him (defendant) in the street on the previous Friday evening when he told defendant he would do what he could for him.