

...cent Nash, a large number of new members admitted to the Branch.

Bishop proposed a vote of thanks to the cheators, especially to Mrs Goodbody and ... He said that the Society was doing great work, and they could not do better make up their minds to do away with the awful housing conditions in the lanes of the ... In the Society they were doing a great and he was very pleased to be a member of Society, and to do what he could for it.

Goodbody seconded the motion, which was ... ed.

Flood proposed a resolution regretting the ment of Inspector T Fennell after twenty service. Inspector Fennell was a very efficient officer, and had carried out the duties efficiency and tact.

Vincent Nash seconded the proposition, and was supported by Lady Nash, who ... ed, and it was agreed, that a testimonial be presented to Inspector Fennell.

G E Goodbody, Woodsdown, Lisagry, Secretary of the Ladies Committee, will be ... y to receive subscriptions to the testimonial, vote of condolence was passed to the families of late Sir Alexander Shaw and Mrs Shine, were both active members of the Society.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of ... to Lady Nash for presiding and for her part in the Society.

CLARE RATE COLLECTION.

County Finances.

A special meeting of the Clare Co Council, D Moloney, V.C., who presided, referred to the rate collection in the county, pointing out that since their previous meeting there was only £9,000 collected in rates. The ... got Government grants amounting to £100, leaving still due to the county in grants a considerable sum. The amount of the rates had to be collected up to 31st March was £80, out of which there was collected £106, leaving still to be collected £132,784.

J D Kenny said the reasons the people were ... le to pay their rates was owing to the exceptional depression in agriculture in the country, and there was nothing being obtained for agricultural use, and there was an uncertain sale for ...

The Chairman said that certain people who ... afford to pay their rates were refusing to pay their rates. He asked were they going to ... the rate collection altogether in the county. J O Dwyer did not agree with the Chairman ... people were refusing to pay their rates. He ... old of the people whose cattle were seized for ...

Those people were only able to redeem ... stock through the financial assistance given ... by their friends. ... action was taken.

MAYOR OF LIMERICK.

Order for Appearance in Court.

Dail Eireann Winding-up Commission Court Limerick yesterday, Mr P E O'Donnell, ... tor, made an application for the attendance ... court on Thursday next of Mr Robert ... Mayor of Limerick, as he was a ... dial witness in an action arising out of ... ing construction of which Mr De Courcy was ... er and architect.

T O B Kelly for plaintiff, assented to the ... sion. ... Commissioner Devitt granted the order sought ...

effect, where possible, from the time they took up those duties; but grade "A" positions will be warranted only when full-time employment on the higher duties can be arranged.

In the future boy messengers and girl probationers will be recruited between the ages of 14 and 15 years by open competitive examination, and post office assistants and postmen will be eligible to compete for positions on the Clerical Establishment of Headquarters Offices.

THE LATE MOST REV. DR. HALLINAN.

The Most Rev. Dr. Denis Hallinan, of Corbally, Limerick, Catholic Bishop of Limerick, formerly for twenty years Vicar-General of Limerick, and Domestic Prelate to the Pope in 1921, who died on July 2 last, aged 73 years, left personal property in England and Ireland valued at £2854. Probate of the will dated March 20, 1922, with a codicil of June 30, 1923, has been granted to the Rev William Dwan, of St Michael's Presbytery, Limerick, and the Rev Michael Maloney, of the Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick. The testator left £30 to Mary Byrne; £30 to his coachman, John Horgan; £20 to his gardener, Joseph Conlon; £20 to his maid, Josephine McGill; £20 to his butler, Edmund Keane; £100 to the Clerical Sick Fund of the Diocese; £50 to the Magdalen Asylum, Limerick; £50 to the House of Mercy, St Mary's, Limerick; £50 to the Administrator of St Michael's Parish for the Work of St Ita's House; £100 for the celebration of Masses; £25 each to the executors, asking them each to say five Masses "for my intentions"; £400 (unless such sum shall have been paid in his lifetimes) to the Parish Priest of Newcastle Water for a pulpit in the renovated parish church; to his successor for use in the diocese the O'Dea mitre and crozier, the "Arthur" chalice and crucifix, and his crosses and rings; the residue of the property he left to his successor as Bishop of Limerick for charitable purposes in the diocese.

ATHENÆUM PICTURE HOUSE.

The Rainbow Concert Party, who are appearing at the Athenæum this week, are a highly talented combination. The performance moves with a swing from start to finish. Good musical numbers, dainty dancing, and clean comedy, combine to give real enjoyment to the audience. The Burlesque Opera, "The Sea," is an excellent production. The latter part of the programme consists of the Prison Scene from "Maritana." The parts are all in most capable hands, and all the numbers won hearty and well deserved applause from a crowded house last night. The following ladies and gentlemen took part—The Miss M. McGowan, Kva Daggar, G Walsh, Josie Hayes, B Byrne, Miss J Lancaster, at the piano for the Concert Party; Messrs M Quilligan, E Hartney, R Egleston, J McLooney, R Forbes, and R Mogan. For "Maritana" the orchestra was under the capable conductorehip of Mr T O'Connell. The performance is on for the rest of the week at 6.45 and 9 with Matinees at 3.45 on Thursday and Saturday. It is a treat not to be missed.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED ON RENT BILL.

The British Government was defeated yesterday by a majority of nine when the House of Commons refused to give a second reading to the Rent Bill. It is understood the Government has no ...

Cambio (McLauchlan)
Pomminetta (Orme)
Also ran—Grand Lassie
Thistle Glass, Rufnam, I
Castlian, Nile Prince, Dan
[Winner trained by
Betting—7 to 2 agst Jam
5 to 1 Hippy, 6 to 1 Elegan
netta, 8 to 1 Double Enter
Lassie, 100 to 7 others.
Won by 2 lengths.

APPRENTICES STAKE over.

MULLINGAR.

DONORE H
Warfare (F Baras)
Garrymore (Maloney)
Carr (McCarthy)
Also ran—Kildevin, R
Moystara, Cullenmore, U
Time and Rathbar.
[Winner trained by
Betting—Evens Garrymore
Rathbar, 6 to 1 Carr, 10 to 1
Won by 2 lengths.

BELVEDERE
Good Outlook [Mr J T
Ardenus [Mr Osborne]
Ocellus [Mr Malone]
Also ran—Magnet's Pet,
Lad, Royal Dennis, Foxro
Sancho, Dry Ginger.

Winner trained by
Betting—2 to 1 agst Roya
Outlook, Ardenus, 10 to 1 ot
Won in a canter.

STEWARDS
War Flour [T Kelly, J
Start Again [Maloney]
White Eyes [McCarthy]
Also ran—Fort Elizabeth
lucky, Pillow Slip.

Winner trained by
Betting—5 to 2 agst Wa
Again, Marathon, and Fort
White Eyes and Rathlucky
Slip.

LOUGH FENNEL
Orby's Bell [J Doyle]
Pearleen [J Byrner]
Love Gift [P Fitzgerald]
Also ran—Alice More, C
Friarstown, Chleftain, Aifeo
Eager Hen, Jack Sparrow,
Light, Helticos, Kabokbarre
(Winner trained by
Betting—2 to 1 agst Loy
Bell, 8 to 1 Eager Hen and
others.
Won easily.

GRKVILLE
It, Han Summer (Hogan)
Cherry Rod (McNeill)
Soldier's Joy (G Brown)
Also ran—Rath Lairo, Co
Miss Druce.

[Winner trained by
Betting—3 to 1 agst Itall
Joy and Ootola, 10 to 1 other
Won by 2 lengths.

WESTBATH H
Dawn of May (Mr O'Gar
Rahern Hill (owner)
[Winner trained by
Betting—5 to 2 on Dawn