

talking for the public gallery cannot be defended at any time, more especially when vital issues are neglected. Yet, it is to be feared that the members, having acquired the habit of over-talking a subject, it will be difficult to get them out of the old rut. This will only occur when the city has a reduced membership in the Municipal Council, and men who will subordinate verbiage to practical business methods.

DEATH OF LADY CLEEVE.

We regret to announce the death of Lady Cleeve, relict of Sir Thomas H. Cleeve, J. P., D. L., Sunville, Limerick, Chairman of the original Condensed Milk Company of Ireland, Lansdowne, who died suddenly yesterday at "Mangerton," Fleet, Hants, the residence of her son-in-law, Major D. MacGillicuddy. The sad news was received with sorrow in Limerick, where at one time Lady Cleeve was a conspicuous personality in social life, and with Sir Thomas took an active part in supporting charitable and other philanthropic movements in Limerick. She was a charming hostess, and counted a wide circle of friends in city and county, and elsewhere. Since the death of Sir Thomas, who was High Sheriff of Limerick in 1901, and also 1908, and who died in December of that year, Lady Cleeve lived more or less in retirement. She was in her 79th year. Deep sympathy is extended to her sons, Mr F. J. Cleeve, and Mr Cecil Cleeve, and with her daughters, Mrs Talbot, and Mrs Mac-Gillicuddy in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning on the arrival of the Rosslare train at Limerick at 10.15 a.m. for the family burial place at St. Mary's Cathedral.

WELL-KNOWN SONG COM- POSER DEAD.

Mr Melville Gideon, the song composer and entertainer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago, died early today in a London nursing home.

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No Union Jacks were flown from flags in Dublin.

Scuffle in the City

During the afternoon a few scuffles took place in the city, but nothing of serious nature.

In College Green during the twilight a crowd of young men, about 40, assembled opposite Trinity and when the two minutes' silence was being observed by pedestrians, the couple of rushes, and attempts were made to snatch poppies out of the coats of the Police were quickly on the scene, scattering the combatants and loiterers.

COTTAGE REPAIRS IN COUNTY.

A discussion took place at the meeting of the Limerick County Council to which Mr John McCormack (Chairman) presided, dealing with the repairs of labourers' cottages.

The matter arose out of a proposal by Mr M. Hyland, seconded by Mr J. Ryan, that permission be given to the County Health Board to raise a loan of £11,500 for the purpose of completing repairs to cottages in the county.

In reply to a query, the County Surveyor, Mr T. F. Ryan, said that the County Health Board having neglected to carry out repairs to cottages, he was to take over the duty, and he had to take over the duty, and he had to take over the duty.

The Chairman said the amount of £11,500 now required would be a large amount required for repairs.

The Secretary intimated the result of a letter from the Solicitor to the Health Board, Mr M. Noonan, to the effect that the Health Board had been decreed by the Circuit Court to be in breach of contract respecting the repair of a tenant's cottage.

Mr Hewson said that the Health Board had generally had shown extreme toleration in the matter of repairs, and it was the duty of the Board to