

was passed in silence.

SHONE LEASEHOLDERS.

Mr. J. J. Shone said that some time ago a tenant representing the leaseholders had attended before the Council to urge a purchase scheme for the ground. The matter was referred to a committee which he had now prepared a purchase scheme. He recommended that the Council should offer to sell the ground on the basis of a fifteen years lease for cash. With regard to the purchase scheme he made on behalf of the tenants the purchase might alternatively be agreed to on the following terms:—

The annuity period to be coincident with the purchase period—15 years. The rate of interest on the annuity to be 5 per cent.—the rate at which the purchase was being made under the Small Tenements Act.

Mr. J. J. Shone said that the tenants, having regard to the forementioned conditions, enter into an agreement to transfer to them, in the sites of their houses when the purchase price and any loans advanced have been paid. The agreement given effect to only if all the conditions are accepted. All arrears in respect of instalments under the Small Tenements Act would have to be paid before the agreement could be carried out.

TOO LONG.

Mr. J. J. Shone said that a fifteen years lease scheme seemed to be too long. The ground was purchased rather cheaply and he did not think the Council could make too big a profit. Mr. J. J. Shone said the conditions that all tenants should agree to purchase was too onerous. Five per cent of the tenants should not be allowed to jeopardise the scheme. He agreed that 15 years lease was too high, as the site was originally for £750.

Mr. J. J. Shone said that considerably more than £750 was expended by the Council on the property. Loans and advances had been advanced to the tenants.

A FAIR SCHEME.

Mr. J. J. Shone—I think the scheme is a fair one.
Mr. J. J. Shone—This is primarily a matter

port for the projected Gallery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. R. FOGARTY

The funeral took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Robert Fogarty, widow of the late Robert Fogarty, C.E. The interment took place in the family vault at St. Mary's Cathedral. Very Rev. the Dean of Limerick, assisted by Rev. Canon Abbott, officiated.

Amongst other clergy present were—Rev. A. E. Nelson, Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones, M.A.; Rev. J. R. Tarleton, B.A., and Rev. R. C. Patten, The Rectory, Fethard.

Mr. H. Franklin, Mus.B., presided at the organ, and the hymn No. 639, "There is a green hill far away," was rendered by the choir.

The chief mourners were—Harry, Nevitt, Cecil (sons), George, Bryan, Paddy (grandsons), C. H. Fitt (brother-in-law), J. Wallace, C. Wallace, A. Fitt, W. Stokes (relatives).

Amongst the general public were the following:—E. G. Fitt, J. Dodds, LL.B.; J. G. Wilkinson, W. F. Pike, T. Mitchell, G. Preston, A. J. Eakins, E. L. Wickham, J. E. Galbraith, F. Despard, L. O'Donnell, Aylmer Cleeve, C. Downey, A. E. Jordan, J. McNamara, J. McGuire, P. Bernard, Ralph Holliday, T. Holliday, J. Holliday, H. D. Woodhouse, P. O'Malley, P. O'Donovan, S. Stewart, R. Gelston, G. Arthur, T. White, J. Murphy, E. H. Bennis, G. Trousdell, P. Dillon, J. Smith, W. Horne, K. O'Brien, T. J. Moody, W. Clifford Smith, G. F. Walsh, F. Flynn, P. G. Collier, P. McCarthy (Charleville), T. McCarthy (do.), T. Hartnett (do.), R. B. Smith, Bryan O'Donnell, Wm. Walsh, P. J. Heffernan.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—
"With deepest sympathy, from Cecil and Ethel"; "In loving memory, from Eileen"; "With love, from Nevitt, Flo, and Family"; "Idrone"; "With love, from Gerald, Bobbie, and Eileen (Hastings)"; "In affectionate memory, Rev. T. F. and Mrs. Abbott"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Select Vestry and Choir of St. Michael's"; "In affectionate memory, from Jessie"; "With love, from George"; "Fondest memory, Harry, Bee, Billie, and May"; "In loving remembrance, from Laura and Mrs. Bevan, Penrhyn Bay"; "With loving sympathy—Em, Lu, and Jack."

Church on the 17th Sept with the larceny of a box on the same date.

Mrs. Ellen Frawley was cleaning the church on the occasion, when she saw the accused take it from the wall. The occasion she saw him and she informed the Clerk.

William Bartlett, Parish Clerk, gave evidence to the effect that the box was turned to the wall to get at the back the box to be lifted from the wall.

leaving the church on the occasion, and acting on information received, he sent for the Constable.

Guard McLean gave evidence apprehending the accused at Place, acting on a description admitted tampering with the bread also stealing a loaf of bread from Tubridy's bakery, which was in his possession.

Inspector Brassil said that two days ago the boy was in Court charged with admission tickets from the Cinema, and was bound over for twelve months.

Sentencing the accused to a month of imprisonment, the Justice gave him a chance of probation. Apparently, he would not be warned given him.

The Justice later made a suspensory one.

THE LITTLE

Impressive Opening of Novena

The Novena to St. Therese at St. Joseph's Church last night was an impressive and devotional service. The church was crowded and a large congregation overflowed into the street. The St. Therese shrine was adorned with flowers and myriads of lights, and the thousand candles to honour "The Little Flower" Shrine were deeply impressive.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick presided at the nine days Novena and special prayers.

Rev. C. Moriarty, C. of St. Joseph's, gave a touching sermon on the life and virtues of the Saint. St. Therese had shown the world that