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ABBEYFEALE FINE GAEL

At a special meeting of the above, held in the Abbey Hall, Mr. H. D. Leahy presided.

A deputation from the unemployed road workers and carters attended and placed before the meeting grievances affecting their employment.

It was decided to request Mr. D. J. Madden, T.D., Co.C., to bring the matters complained of before the next meeting of the Limerick Co. Council.

It was also proposed by Mr. T. O'Donoghue, seconded by Mr. T. Tobin, that the necessary steps be taken for the erection of a suitable factory for the town, where there is adequate water and other power available for the purpose. The only employment locally at present was in the working of a stone quarry, which lasts only for a few months during the year.

It was also decided to direct attention to the necessity for having the electric light in use for the business of fairs held in the town in winter mornings.

FOYNES PIONEERS

On Monday night last one of the four general meetings of the Foynes Branch of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association was held in St. Senan's Hall, Rev. Fr. Cussen, C.C., presiding.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting and some new members were elected. It was decided that the branch should have an outing to Ballybunion on July 11th.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

For some time past considerable improvements have been carried out on the roads of the locality (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent). Though the surfacing is not thorough enough to be a very lasting proposition, the improvements carried out were badly needed and highly appreciated by road users in the locality.

perspective at all. Under the Small Dwellings Act the Council would only be loaning money and it could ensure that this money would be repaid fully by accepting only genuine guarantors. He thought a lot of the trouble in which the Council became involved through the failure of beneficiaries to repay loans was due, to a considerable extent, to failure to tighten up the administration of the Act.

At this point, the Chairman said the discussion was out of order, since the Council, at a recent meeting, decided to adjourn the matter for twelve months.

Mr. Madden intimated that he would have a notice of motion before the next meeting of the Council for the rescinding of that decision, and the discussion closed.

PLIGHT OF RAILWAYS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—It was the Bill that was passed in 1924, linking the G.S.R. with the railways that were not paying, put the first stab in the G.S.R. stockholders money. In the Bill that was passed in 1934, when the railways were in a state of bankruptcy, there was £1,250 of my money confiscated in guaranteed preference shares. Now, it seems as if the last vestige of money is going into the melting pot. What did the directors do in the interests of the stockholders? They certainly did not forget to draw their high salaries, and the poor common stockholders left minus a dividend. It is up to the Government now to nationalise the railways and give the common stockholders their money that they invested in 1934. Why confiscate their life savings.

"JUSTICE TO ALL."

DEATH.

CORCORAN (Limerick) — June 10th, 1948, at his residence, 64 O'Dwyer Villas, Thomondgate, John Corcoran; deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) from St. Munchin's Church at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.