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Guardians, to have the estimate prepared both ways—the way which he thought would be the correct one, and the way it was heretofore prepared—and have both submitted to the Local Government Board for their opinion.

The matter then dropped, Mr. E. T. O'Connor remarking that from Mr. M'Cowen's observations it could be seen that,

Most men are true, to their own private ends; Though false to their country, religion and friends.

The following eviction notices were read:—

Charles Drummond v. Lawrence Nolan and others; James Leslie Sweet and Thomas Paddington Roche, v. James Brosnan, Timothy Brosnan, and John Brosnan.

The Local Government Board wrote stating that they wished to acquaint the Board that they had received a letter from the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council stating with reference to the Board's Order of the 22nd July, 1885, that it does not appear that the sum of £91 2s. 6d., assessed on the Tralee Union by this order has been lodged to the credit of the General Cattle Disease's Fund in the bank of Ireland, and they wished to call the attention of the Board to the obligation imposed on them by the 83rd section of the Contagious Disease's (Animals) Act, 1878, to pay over the said amounts to the Bank of Ireland on receipt of order referred to.

The Board received from the General Survey and Valuation of Ireland Office an abstract of the valuation of the several electoral divisions comprised in the union to correspond with the revision as completed for the present year in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 17 vic., cap. 8 section 4 and 5.

Adjourned.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE KERRY SENTINEL.

Tralee, 24th June, 1886.

SIR,—Richard Savage appears not satisfied with having gone before the National League on the 2nd of May, and making charges against other parties and myself, relative to a marsh at Blennerville, and when an enquiry was held he got off second best by being censured as a grabber. He now again brings me before the public in your issue of Friday last, and addresses his letter from Toncave, where he has neither house or land, as he resides at Anna, where he has no less than three farms. Can he be ashamed of his dealings in connection with those farms that prevent him from addressing his letters from Anna. The first of those farms was occupied by Patrick Cahill, and as his lease was about to expire, Savage gave M'Qualter, the under agent, £40 as a bribe, but on securing a lease of the land, Savage sued M'Qualter for the money, and had to get it back. The second farm was occupied by Mr Lunham, who was very kind to Savage. Five months before the expiration of Mr Lunham's lease, Savage went to Dublin to the landlord, and finding Mr. Lunham was upstairs in the office negotiating for a renewal of his lease. Savage wrote up, saying he would give an increase of rent and £100 fine on which terms Mr. Lunham had to retake the land, which Savage subsequently purchased from the Munster Bank. The third farm was sold by me, by auction, and previous to the sale the other tenants on the property claimed a right to go through the land to collect seaweed on the strand, which Richard Savage stated he would cheerfully allow, should he become purchaser. Savage was declared the purchaser, and no sooner had he got possession of the lands than he refused to allow anyone of them put their foot upon it until compelled to do so. As to the subject matter of his letter he seeks to make a case, because I proposed him as a guardian for Blennerville. This only proves I am not spiteful or possessed of a revengeful nature. He is aware I did not nominate him until I failed to get another ratepayer in the division to act, and he being a large ratepayer I considered he might give the reduction of the rates some attention, as I was anxious to nominate some person in the division to show that I was not going to act myself as a guardian. On being informed that Mr Patt O'Donnell was proposed, although he lived outside the division, I considered him an honest man, and did not canvass for Savage among the people, with whom I canvassed some time previous against him with success; and it is well-known the pleasure I found at having Mr. O'Donnell returned. Savage makes a very false statement when he says the marsh was several times advertised since I became tenant to it, although he admits he proposed for it before I surrendered. He omits to state that he encouraged me to ask a reduction. At the time I put my name on a large bill for him in the bank he appeared most friendly, and in the most earnest manner pressed me to ask for a reduction in what he called...

TO THE EDITOR OF THE KERRY SENTINEL.

Castleisland, 23rd June, 1886.

SIR,—Having seen a paragraph from your Castleisland correspondent, in your issue of the 22nd inst., giving the resolutions as come to at a meeting of the Castleisland House League, notably condemning the action of Dr. Harold for getting Mr. C. D. O'Connor served with a writ for £30 rent due of him. I assert the whole paragraph is a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end, the facts are: Mr. O'Connor agreed, the house and premises from me last March 12 months, at £30 a year, the times being then almost as bad as at present, the £13 mentioned in the resolution were deposited by cheque to me, to be allowed the last half year of his tenancy which appears in the written agreement between us, so much for lie the first. Mr. O'Connor also says, Dr. Harold owes him £60 10s., which can be proved according to the leaguers. This assertion I totally deny £40 of said, being a trumped-up bill for superfluous repairs without paying me the compliment or even in common courtesy asking my permission for doing anything of the kind, and for which Mr. O'Connor now seeks to get paid on his own exorbitant terms. These repairs, as charged, I could not agree to at all. Had he deigned to have asked me, which he did not. Not were they necessary, as I had only some few months previously put the house and premises in sufficient tenable order having expended a large sum on them for his predecessor, Mr. Prendiville, who only occupied the place 11 months, having to vacate it a month before his year was up. Such was the hurry Mr. O'Connor was in to get possession, that I had to allow the outgoing tenant a month's rent. I may state, but for the pressure of Mr. Leahy on me, my old and valued friend, I would never have given the place to Mr. O'Connor, having refused two solvent traders for it, I may further say I had no notion of serving Mr. O'Connor with a writ for the rent £30 due to me, until I got two civil bill processes for this £60 10s., and to show the public how this large sum was trumped-up, I may mention for example a few of the items charged, viz. 5s. charged for a seat on his car to Tralee fair after inviting me to it, 10s. for about 5 hundred of turnips sent me by way of a Christmas present, £6 for an old cast away bicycle dangerous to life and limb, given to my son, directly against my expressed wish, £1 5s. for a common cart to go to Ballybunnion, leaving here about 4 p.m., and returning home next day, horse and guide being lodged and fed by me, besides 12s. for two days drawing home turf the greater part of one day being spent at the forge fixing on a shoe. From the foregoing the public can easily judge of the whole got up bill. The League pledged themselves to assist Mr. O'Connor against the tyrannical treatment of Dr. Harold, as they in their wisdom are pleased to term it. But let me tell these gentlemen I shall do all in my power to resist the tyrannical treatment of Mr. O'Connor and his backers towards me, especially those of them who came before the Venerable Archdeacon Irwin on that Saturday, who I soon forget. I am certain, the castigation they there and then got in my presence from the good priest, and the edifying sermon he preached on the Sunday after on the tyranny and intolerance of the whole gang. I may, in conclusion, mention the Archdeacon did not enter into my case, and consequently, made no settlement whatever, so all must be in the imagination of this self-constituted committee. I feel I am too well known to the respectable portion of the people of Castleisland to require any further explanation from me, and may only state that the whole matter in dispute may be easily and amicably settled, but certainly not by the threats or intimidation of Mr. O'Connor and his backers, and teach them, if possible, a lesson in honesty and fair dealing. Praying to be excused for troubling you with so long a letter,—I am, yours truly obliged,

RICHARD HAROLD.

ABBEYFEALE INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondent.)

ABBEYFEALE PETTY SESSIONS.

Abbeyfeale, Wednesday.

[Before Major Rolleston, R.M. (in the chair), Messrs. Roche and Harnett, J.P.'s.]

THE LICENSING ACT.

Michael O'Connor, publican, Abbeyfeale, was charged by Acting-Sergeant Gahan that he did on Sunday, 13th inst., keep open his licensed premises at Abbeyfeale, and did sell drink to two men named John Collins and John Dillane.

THE LATE MYSTERIOUS DEATH NEAR TRALEE.

AN INVESTIGATION.

At a special court held on Thursday in the court-house, Tralee, before Mr. H. T. Considine, R.M.

Bridget Hannafin was brought up in custody, charged with the wilful murder of Mary Foley, at Foley's Glen on Sunday, 13th inst.

Mr. M'Gillycuddy, S.C.S.; instructed by District-Inspector Gamble, prosecuted, and Mr. B. O'Connor Horgan, solr., defended.

The first witness examined was Dr. Denny—He deposed, in reply to Mr. M'Gillycuddy; he is the dispensary medical officer; he was called upon to visit the deceased Mary Foley, on Sunday 13th; he saw her in bed at the house of Thomas Foley; when he came up she seemed in a very prostrate condition; the bed and bedclothes were besmeared with blood; he found a punctured wound about half an inch in depth; he found no other marks; the wound was not bleeding when he saw her; he used remedies to restore her, but without success; she died about a quarter to ten; he made a post mortem examination on the following day he found a punctured wound about an inch in depth and half an inch wide; it went from before backward.

Mr. M'Gillycuddy—Did it sever the artery? Mr. Horgan objected to the question, but Mr. Considine allowed it, and Dr. Denny said it severed the artery.

Mr. Considine—Did it sever anything besides the artery?

Dr. Denny—It nearly severed the external jugular vein; the wound was the cause of her death; he found a knife (produced) on the bed room chimney piece; he did not find any blood stains on it; the scissors were handed to him for the purpose of ripping the little girl's clothes; he did not notice any marks on it.

Mr. M'Gillycuddy—Would that knife (produced) have caused the wound?

Witness—It would.

Mr. Considine—Will you tell me, doctor, did the wound go straight in, or had it any tendency upward or downwards?

Witness—It went from before backwards and downwards.

Mr. Considine—It must have been inflicted from the front, then?

Witness—It must.

Mr. Horgan did not cross-examine the witness.

Maurice Foley, father of the deceased, was next sworn, and deposed he lives in Chapel-lane; he knew Tom Foley, of Clahane; he is a brother's son of his his daughter, the deceased, went occasionally to the house; the last time she went there was on the Saturday previous to her death; the next time he saw her was about half-past four on Sunday evening; when he went in she was scarcely able to speak; he thought it a scruple to ask her any questions, as she seemed quiet helpless and dead; he knows Bridget Hannafin; she was in the house when he entered; he said to Bridget Hannafin, "Tell me the truth what happened it will be nothing to you, and it will be a great consolation to our minds that it did not happen unknown to us; there were only the two of you there;" she said she knew nothing about it in the course of some time she had left, and had gone to her father's house, and it was after being brought back by the police that this conversation took place he told her not to be in dread, but to tell the truth; she made no reply to that; her father gave her dress to the police, and they brought it down; he did not see what part of the house the dress was brought from; no further conversation occurred between witness and Bridget Hannafin, at Foley's house; he does not remember saying anything further at the inquest than he has said now; he was not in the house when she died he was sent by the doctor for a glass of brandy, and she was dead when he came back; his daughter was 11 years except a couple of months; she was always fit and lively, and healthy.

Mr. M'Gillycuddy—Had you any conversation about the pig?

Witness—I said to Bridget Hannafin the pig being strange she may go away from you; she said in reply that she went up as far as the red quarry, and brought back the pig, and she was bleeding on the floor before her; the red quarry is about 20 yards away from the house; she said she was about 10 minutes away.