

rather than to take some action.

The Lord Mayor said he thought it would be taking too much notice of the "Examiner." For a long time the people in charge of it were without the confidence of the public or their representatives, whereas they (the Council) had manifest proof that the confidence of the country was increasing with them.

The discussion ended.

FIRE IN NENAGH.

What would have proved a very disastrous fire were it not discovered in time broke out about 8 o'clock on Saturday night in the saw-mills of Mr J. Culbert, Chapel-street, Nenagh. The saw mills adjoins the coach factory, also owned by Mr Culbert. Seeing the reflection of fire from their back premises three young men named Patrick Crossen, John Crossen and Thomas Cullen, of Barrack-street, came to the conclusion it was at Culbert's factory, and they hurried there to find Mr Culbert trying to extinguish the fire, which was beginning to gain headway. The Crossens ran for assistance and the Urban Council's fire engine, leaving Cullen helping Mr Culbert in his vain endeavour to combat

the flames. Immediately a large crowd of civilians, police and military were on the scene, and having applied the hose got the fire under control, but not before considerable damage was done. Had the fire reached the paint shop and adjoining sheds, closely packed with valuable timber, the damage would have reached about £10,000. Civilians, police and military all worked well in subduing the fire, for which Mr Culbert warmly thanked them all for their valuable and timely arrival and assistance.

BURNINGS NEAR THURLES.

There has been a regular series of mysterious burnings in the district of New Birmingham, about seven miles from Thurles. Ricks of hay, straw, corn, turf, houses and other property have been set on fire and consumed, and the country for miles around illuminated by the high conflagrations. Claims amounting to thousands of pounds have been lodged as a result.