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Final Settlement  
on the Ellis Estate at Miltown Malbay

A large meeting of the above was held at Miltown Malbay this week. Mr. Martin Frawley, as principal tenant presiding, when the final assignment on the part of the tenants took place before Mr. C O Keane, the agent and the Very Rev. Cannon Hannon on the behalf of the interests of the tenantry. The meeting unanimously passed a resolution of thanks, after the many years of struggle between the landlord and tenants and other negotiations failed. Since his advent to the parish, the Canon has never ceased in looking after the interests of his flock, sometimes at very considerable inconvenience. His services were -----------[illegible]----- at the disposal of the tenants and his and his goodly [?] efforts never ceased until he succeeded in promoting a settlement pleasing [?] to both parties ---[remainder illegible]---