

provement from being as large as that already referred to. Doubtless the disturbances to traffic have had the effect pointed out by the Directors. A decrease has occurred in the proceeds of the passenger and cattle traffic, whilst the goods have very materially improved. The Tralee and Fenit Railway may be said to have remained stationary, for its gross total of receipts show an increase of only £52. The gross receipts for the six months amount to £721. The Directors think that the "practice of discharging into lighters the greater part of the cargoes arriving at Fenit for delivery by canal in place of rail will account for the small amount of traffic which passes over the line."

In want of the usual capital of the silly season namely, the big gooseberry, the sea serpent, and other wonders of creation, the *Irish Times* and other Dublin papers have discovered a gigantic agrarian outrage in an "attempt to burn down a Lawn Tennis Club house" in connection with the Protestant Young Men's Association of this city. The damage to the woodwork is set down at £20, and we are informed a claim for this amount has been lodged. The club-house is a wooden structure, lightly built, and the damage done consists in burning a hole in the floor and scorching two of the doors. The woodwork is otherwise as it always was, and visitors to the sports to-day after a careful scrutiny were able to perceive that some injury had been done to the little erection. If an effort had been made to destroy the structure by using paraffin it should have burned like tinder.

For delicate irony, classic retort, and choice elegance of language the Town Commissioners of Dangarvan leave most other bodies far behind. The usual fortnightly meeting was held last Friday, and the carrying through of some water works was under discussion. The appointment of a valuer, for which there were several candidates, was under consideration. Mr Casey was in favour of a Mr. Power, whose fees were £5 for valuation and £2 a day for evidence. Mr.

the weather hold up the... become even less serious and give the crop a chance of maturing.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A BULL.—Mr James Pitts had a narrow escape from an infuriated bull at his farm at Gurrane, Newcastle West, a few days ago. The bull attacked the servant, and Mr Pitts having gone to his aid, both were compelled to retire precipitately into the farm house. They had barely time to secure the door, when the bull struck against it, and it was not until the fury of the beast had subsided that they were enabled to come out.—Cor.

CITY POLICE COURT.—Mr J. B. Irwin, R.M., presided at the Police Court yesterday morning. James Morrisy, who was charged with fighting and throwing stones in the streets, was committed to gaol for a month, in default of paying a fine of 40s. Bridget McDonnell was sent to gaol for a month for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Mr W. Boyd presided at the court this morning. Marry Cassidy, Kate Coley, and Mary O'Neill were remanded on a charge of assault. Michael Carroll, who was charged with a similar offence, was also remanded.

ANOTHER MOONLIGHT OUTRAGE.—At a late hour on Tuesday afternoon the report of another daring attack and firing into a dwelling by Moonlighters in Clare was reported to the Ennis constabulary. The name of the man whose house was assailed is Henry O'Neill, a small farmer and herd residing at Kilfenora. It appears a numerous gang was concerned, and they fired ten shots in through the windows of the dwelling, but no inmate was injured. Two policemen who were on night patrol reached the spot nearly at the moment of the firing, and discharged their revolvers at the fellows several times, but the moonlighters escaped.—Cor.

THE DROWNING OF A SOLDIER.—Mr M. J. DeCoursey, City Coroner, held an inquest at the New Barracks yesterday touching the death of Private George Bannister, Worcester Regiment, who was drowned at the Docks on Monday night. Evidence detailing the circumstances of the case, which have been already published, having been given, a verdict of accidental death was returned. The remains were interred this morning at the King's Island Cemetery with full Military honors. The coffin, which was covered with the Union Jack, and on which were placed the helmet and sword of the deceased, was borne on a gun carriage of the Royal Artillery. Preceding it was the fife and drum band of the Regiment and a party of the corps, with arms reversed, brought up the rear. The weather was very inclement, and the soldiers marched to the cemetery in quick time.