

a merited credit on the superintendent and the staff. Melston has done much to the asylum at large, and the Inspector of his ability in raising and developing the matter over which he is placed, is gratified by the Governors' vote.

meeting of the West Clare was held yesterday, and was a success. The Chairman was supported by the Shareholders on the receipt of the last half year's receipts for the last half year, which showed an advance of £477 3s of the corresponding half-year. The expenses have slightly increased, but there is a balance of £2,094 of the net revenue account, and the rolling stock was perfectly satisfactory, and that the Directors had been successful in carrying the carriage of the mails on their own Malbay and the inter-branch revenue from this source to increase the receipts of the railway to learn that the line has been open not a week. The West Clare has proved a greater success than anticipated even by its friends.

Mr D L, has arrived at 4 o'clock.

Mr Oulton, has been transferred from Woodford; District Inspector in Abbeyfeale to Magherafelt; Mr Smyth, from Kilmaculee.

O'Dwyer has appointed the Rev. Mr. many years parish priest of Kilmallock in the Rev. Dr. Downes. The Rev. Mr. Asketon, is transferred to the

meeting of the Markets Trustees yesterday, but a quorum of trustees attending, no business being transacted. — Mr T. McMahon Crogan, Mr J. F. Power, and Mr Wm M'Donnell.

less. Considering this state of things, the move taken yesterday by the employees of Messrs Shaw is said to be inconsistent with the spirit of justice and fair play which characterised their conduct during the strike, and is a matter of complaint amongst the merchants. This morning Messrs Shaw's men returned to work, and at two o'clock His Lordship the Most Dr O'Dwyer, who, since the beginning of the dispute, spared no exertions in bringing matters between merchants and men to an amicable termination, visited Messrs Shaw's establishment and spoke to the employees. His Lordship remonstrated with them, and impressed on their minds the fact that the merchants had met them in a friendly and fair spirit. He pointed out to them the effect of the arbitration which they had submitted to, and asked them not to violate the promises they had made when accepting the terms laid down by arbitration on the point which they had raised concerning the re-employment of Sheahan and others. It is understood that His Lordship addressed them in terms which would not have the effect of encouraging them to persevere in their idea, and in conclusion asked a show of hands whether or not they were willing to abide by the recent arbitration, and the advice he was now tendering them. The men appeared to be unanimous in accepting his lordship's advice; so that unless an inconsistent spirit amongst them is exhibited, we may expect to hear no more about the dispute over this latest development. We trust this may be the case, and that the end of a disastrous misunderstanding has now been reached.

THE RECENT SHOOTING ACCIDENT IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

To-day at Ballyneety Petty Sessions, before Captain Croker, Major Rolleston, R.M., Mr H. S. Croker, Mr J. G. Kelly, and Mr John Russell, a farmer named John Leonard was charged by Sergt. Hopley with having caused the death of his servant, Mary Boland. It appeared from the evidence of Margaret Woods and John Leonard son of the deceased, that the defendant went out on Saturday last to shoot crows, and when he had fired the unfortunate girl suddenly appeared from behind a corner, and was shot in the head. The defendant ran with the girl into the house, and went as quickly as he could for the priest and doctor, but when they arrived life was extinct.

Mr Connolly, solr., who appeared for the defence, asked the magistrates to say upon the whole of the evidence that the sad occurrence was the result of a mere accident. He stated that cases such as this were specially exempt by Act of Parliament as not being felonies. He referred to the 7th section of the 24th and 25th Victoria, Cap. 86 to show that when death was caused by misadventure or accident the party was not to be held as acting feloniously.

The magistrates unanimously decided that it was purely an accident, and refused information, the accused being discharged.

he was not present. Alderman Dundon—We and if he does not take it. The original resolution meeting and passed in the same voting being taken minutes of the Public Bath August, 1889, recommending a tender (£394 10s 3d) for bathing sheds, etc., on the approval, be confirmed, and directed to prepare the contract; and provided the same in accordance with the Acts of 1886 and 1887 provided."

Mr Connolly suggested 6 baths for the paying should be 6 to 14.

This was agreed to. Alderman Gaffney said he would audit on this expenditure. Mr O'Donnell, one of the members, thanked them for their spirited conduct. Mr Connolly said they should charge each person a half penny per week for seven years.

Alderman Dundon—W. Gaffney to collect the money. Mr J. O'Mara—They should charge each person a half penny per week for seven years.

The matter then dropped. The Town Clerk was directed to prepare the necessary "Encroachment Office Authorities."

STRIKING T. The next business was the estimate for the cleansing rate of 2s 3d in January to the 1st July. Purposes rate of 5d in the pound. The estimate was submitted, and after long discussions took place occupied in considering the

ESTIMATE FOR THE first engaged attention.

Mr Power called attention to the estimate for the cleansing year was £1,641 12, whereas the Sanitation Committee issued an estimate stating that the last half year only £1,116.

Mr Wolfe, the Treasurer, explained this, and he referred to the last half year, item of expenditure to have been made.

On the motion of Mr Begley, the estimate for £250 for the half year.

Alderman O'Mara said that between Mr Corbett's estimate and the present one, and he asked for an explanation of the cleansing since 1886.

Mr Begley referred to the estimate issued by the cleansing committee, and explained fully the same.

Finally it was decided that the expenditure of cleansing