oumare, Ballinure and Skib. rick and Ardglass, together extension. These have been he expense of the Imperial not only have they opened up iots of Donegal and Kerry have done a good deal to proindustry in the South-West. unfinished were the Stranorline, which was 54 miles in would be open in September e present year. Then there and Claremorris line, which ongth, and he hoped the line ed by the end of this year, ne Galway and Clifden line. i. He was glad to say that ere already laid down, and ould be opened in October. was the Achill extension, rtly be opened, but not in urist sesson. At the con_ libbert's statement, Colonel practical anggestions which ed by the Government and itry. He did not think the nt should content themselves ring out the plans of their . Balfour and the Unionists of the country, with the ailways were projected, and me of them is being delayed rernment. He thought the d complete these railways project of their own. Why ill a Hessian" for them-He was desirous, he added, Ireland to be in a position ituents that the Liberal eady to give them Light the Conservatives - and he be able to point out that the Conservative Governy; but in this respect. up to the present he was to say even this much.

as taken place in our midst e it least would have been Bannatyne and Sons have d as very large and most and not alone that but they remost in supporting local ement calculated to benefit of the city. Yet, because ositions distinct altogether

ST JOHN'S R.C. CATHEDRAD. - During the absource from town lon vacation of Mr Kendal Irwin, his place as organist at St John's Cathedral will be taken by Mr John Fitzgerald, brother of Mr Augustus Fitzgerald, organist at the Cathedral, Enniscorthy. On Sunday last Mr. John Fitzgerald very ably presided at the organ. and his manipulation evidenced great natural ability as well as careful training.

SERIOUS FALL FROM A CIRCUS WAGON.—While Ginnett's Circus was on its way from Limerick to Nenagh, a woman named Rodgers fell from one of the waggons and fractured her leg just above the ankle. On being conveyed into town she was attended by Dr Quigley, who set the fractured limb, and she has since been conveyed to the Workhouse hospital, where she at present remain under treatment.

SUDDEN DEATH. - A farmer named Thomas Molloy, of Rosebrien, was found dead in his bed this morning at seven o'clock by his little daughter. It appears that he was engaged mowing on yesterday about two o'clock and while sitting on the machine became suddenly ill. He was taken home in a donkey and car and went to bed, and this morning, as already stated, he was found dead. The matter was reported to Sergeant Keatinge, of the Ballinacurra police station, and an inquest will be held on Monday.

ASSAULT ON MR HETREED, DI.-Late last night as Mr Hetreed, D I, was passing through Boherbuoy in plain clothes he saw a row going on between some men who had collected at Reeves' Path. He went up to the party, and telling them who he was, ordered them to disperse, but they refused, and a man named Patrick Daly, as alleged, struck Mr Hetreed into the face with his fist. The crowd then commenced throwing stones at the District Inspector, and had not Constables Swan and Hickey arrived on the scene, the affair might have become very unpleasant. As it was, however, the crowd dispersed on seeing the two constables.

DEATH OF ME F KERNAN.—We regret to record the death of a very old public official, Mr Felix Keenan, who for many years has filled the posi-tion of assistant rate-collector in the office of Mr Robert Hunt. He had been only a short time ill, and passed away yesterday, to the regret of many friends by whom he was much esteemed for his kindly and generous disposition. His unvarying courtesy won him the respect of the public, and by his employer he was justly regarded as an excellent official—just, upright, and painstaking in the fullest sense of the word. The funeral takes place from St John's R.C Cathedral at 3 clock to-morrow, for the New Cemetery.

BUTTER EXHIBITION IN LINERICE.—The Irish Dairy Association is arranging for a butter exhibition, to be held in Limerick on 25th October The exhibition will be open to dairy and creamery produce, and to exhibitors from all parts of Ireland. Prizes will be offered for several classes of butter, according to the method of manufacture, and a feature of the exhibition will be two competitions, one of which will be open to creamery managers only, and the other to dairy maids. Prizes will also be offered for churning, and articles on creamery and dairy management. The success of the coming exhibition will urge the committee to hold annual dairy shows in Limerick: Cork. Dublin. and Belfast.

BTRIKE AT MESSRS. BANNA AND SONS'.

A serious strike, affecting over two l hands, has occurred in the extensive a Mesers Bannatyne & Son's, Roche's-stree circumstances are very simple. On T week the mill manager was approached two engine men, and three firemen, who for certain concessions. The former worl hours a day, and their demand was that i should be reduced to eight hours, which mean an increase, so far as they were cor of 33 per cent, or necessitate proba employing of an additional hand. The who are not skilled mechanics, work eigh per day, but there is, of conrse, no sin between the work of the respective men. demand an increase of 2s a week i wages, which at present stand at 22s, and here be stated that the engine men rece The firm, on considering the demands, a to accede to them, and the result was t five men in question turned out last Advantage was taken of their action down the mills and do necessary rep the engine, and the mill hands on being last evening were told they would be sent f required. A number of them, however, wot been kept on during the execution repairs. However, neither the mill ha the carmen employed at Roche's street or kennett mills, turned up to their work toso business has been completely brought to still, there being only a few mill hands only explanation the mill hands or la have to give is that they regard the actionirm in "locking them out" as tantamount them of their society and their society and their society. blow at their society, and they say that vious occasions they were kept on w engines were being repaired. The me ever, have manifestly no grievance; the excellent wages, as good as are to be h where in the country, and they have n sympathy with them in the illaction they have taken. Numbers o were to be seen to-day in their at Arthur's Quay, or joining the of the too many unemployed that fortunately see every day round the corners of our city. Roche's street, on busiest thoroughfares, presented to-day wonted appearance owing to the strike. only to be hoped in the interest of the me selves that work will be resumed imme The circulation of an immense sum of such as the firm spend in weekly wage matter that cannot be treated with indi for any time.

GLIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BOA To-day a meeting of this board was hel-City Dispensary, Mr T D Clifford p Also present—Kilmallock Union—John James Lyons, William Connolly, Pat Limerick Union—J McInerney, R J G JP; Thomas Bourke; Listowel Union— O'Shaughnessy; Newcastle Union—W M Rathkeale Union-Robert Pigott, Mauri gibbon.

Mr J H Guinane, Clerk to the Board, Leahy, Engineer, were also in attendance Arising out of the minutes,

Mr Gabbett said he was unable to be on the last board day, when there seem