

for Limerick was distributed to the able institutions of the city, and it was given to the deserving institutions, to whom it proved a great benefit. The meat continued in good condition up to the conclusion of Saturday last. The Committee to state that it was stored for the merchants free of cost."

FIRE.

This morning Mr O'Hanlon, Limerick Manure Company, a portion of the premises on a bridge with Captain Wylde arrived about two o'clock, and worked with the result that the portion in which it originated was fortunately prevented from joining store in which there was valuable material. The fire and it is not known how it originated continued at work for about an hour and did not withdraw from the bridge until one o'clock. It is understood that the damage has been covered by

THE BRICKWORKS.

Work has been in progress on the bridge during the past few days, the men employed at the Brickworks, the cause of the disturbance being a demand for increased wages. As a consequence one of the men named Michael Slattery, was arrested by the police, charged with assault, and he was remanded in custody. He is not serious.

ROBBERY IN LIMERICK.

James Nagle, James Collopy, convicted on the charge of highway robbery, were put to death. The prisoners met a farmer, who asked to be shown to the railway station. They attacked him, and he was remanded in custody. He is not serious.

WOMEN'S PETTY SESSIONS.

James O'Shaughnessy, Grady, Jane Hayes, a Workhouse, was prosecuted by the Master, Mr O'Shaughnessy, for subordination and disobedience. There being previous conviction, the accused she was ordered to be confined for one month. Bridget Cussen, was charged with inflicting injury on Bridget Mahony, also an inmate, and she was imprisoned for two months. She was summoned for "wheeling" and annoyance to John O'Malley, and she was dismissed to give the opportunity of improving his conduct. He was informed that if summoned for a similar offence he would be severely

Witness—No; not that if I knew of. Sergeant Murray—Would the suggestion be true that you and Mr Fitzgerald and the other gentlemen left the deceased and proceeded to the other side of the river to meet the deceased when he would arrive at the other side?

Witness—No, that is false. Mr John Kerins stated he was at Shanny's publichouse on the evening of the occurrence; he came out of the publichouse immediately after Kearney, Coll, Fitzgerald, and Ellis had left it; when witness came out he found Coll stripped, with the exception of a singlet; there was no person with Coll when witness came up; witness asked him what he was going to do, and deceased said he was going to go across; witness got a hold of him, but the deceased threw him off and disappeared; when witness recovered himself he looked about, but could not find a trace of the deceased; witness saw another man named Scott on the bank after the deceased had thrown him to the ground; witness did not hear anything about betting in the publichouse; deceased appeared to have been quite sober.

The Coroner observed that he had to compliment Mr Kerins on his evidence. It was straightforward and respectable.

Richard Scott deposed that he was in Shanny's public-house on the evening in question; there was a man there whom witness afterwards discovered was Coll; when witness came out of the public-house he saw Coll in the act of stripping off his clothes, and Mr Kerins was holding him; he saw deceased knock down the latter, and witness then caught hold of Coll, who said he was going to swim across the river and that he was able to do it; deceased broke away from witness and ran towards Plassy bridge; witness met Mr Kearney on the bridge and told him what had occurred.

Miss Anne Maria Shanny and Mr Wm Ellis were also examined, but their evidence was immaterial.

The Coroner, in reviewing the evidence, said it was plain that the deceased had no object in view but to swim across the river, in the attempt to do which he failed, and was drowned.

The Jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased met his death while attempting to cross the river at Guatraun on the 27th June last.

SAD DEATH AT ABBEYFEALE.

On Monday evening a law clerk named John Crimmen, a native of Newcastle West, who has been for some time past in the employment of Mr D Leahy, solicitor, suddenly expired in the waiting room at the Abbeyfeale railway station while awaiting the arrival of the mail train, by which he intended journeying home to Newcastle West, where his wife and family reside. The deceased, who was 38 years of age, had not felt well for some days. An inquest was held on Tuesday by the coroner of the district, Dr Ambrose, and a jury, who returned in accordance with the medical testimony a verdict of death from syncope.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of Committee of this Society was held on Tuesday, 6th inst, Very Rev The Dean of Limerick, Chairman. The subject of employment for some of the elder boys on List of the Society was considered, and arrangements made accordingly. The Location Returns for quarter ended 30th June, were examined. July, 1897.

Mr Charles Jefcoat, science teacher, was

tendance. The Secretary apologised for the absence of Miss Graves and Mr W Spillane.

With reference to the recent distribution of money prizes to the pupils of the school classes, the feeling of the Committee was that certificates and medals should be given at the examinations.

Action regarding the proposed purchase of a concert organ was postponed to next meeting owing to Mr Spillane's absence, and the decision of the Committee was that the organ should be procured from a firm of Irish manufacturers if the specification be as low as that of other firms offering.

Arrangements were made for the painting of the premises.

Mr Jefcoat submitted particulars of the proposed science classes in various subjects for the ensuing session, which were adopted, and ordered that the necessary apparatus and furniture in connection therewith be procured. The printing of particulars of all the proposed technical classes for next session to the Science Department was arranged for.

Correspondence with reference to the results of the recent examinations, etc, was disposed of, and various other matters, including letters having been dealt with, the Committee adjourned.

LOCAL EXHIBITORS AT THE CORK SHOW.

The Cork Show opened yesterday under the most favourable auspices. We notice that in the horse and butter show there were several Limerick exhibitors successful. Major H. Fenloe, Newmarket-on-Fergus, took first and President's commemoration silver medal in the gelding or mare class, not less than 7 years old and calculated to carry from 13st 7—Historian, bay gelding, 5 years, sired by Major Hickman also took 1st prize and in the two-year-old gelding or filly, with Red bred by Mr O'Neill, Rathfarnham, Newmarket-on-Fergus, by Clare Ranelagh in the Yearling, Colt, Gelding, or James Dolan, Flemingstown, Kilmallock, very highly commended for Call Boy, dark colt, bred by exhibitor; and Mr J W Victor Stud, Kilmallock, was highly commended for Side Wing filly, bred by exhibitor. M was commended with The Gem in the Brood Mare with foal at foot.

BUTTER.

For the best sample of creamery butter manufactured by a co-operative dairy, third prize given to the Morning Star Dairy Society, Kilmallock. For the best package of cured butter, containing 50lb—Very highly commended—W Canty, Ballyvolane, Bruff. Quaid, Ballinta, Meanus, Bruff.

The awards in the Dog Show were decided yesterday. Mr Elliott's (Roche's street) collie, Rick, Sir Charles, '95," won 1st in the Novice Limit, and 2nd in the Open Classes; Collie Club Silver Medal for best collie in class, and the Mayor's Special £1 10s 1 same.

SHOCKING ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Last evening a blacksmith named K. residing at Sporthouse, midway between Limerick and Waterford, made a desperate attempt at suicide. He drove a red hot iron poker through his throat, and inflicted a terrible wound. Doctors entertain but poor hopes of his recovery.