

These figures present a most striking contrast, even leaving out the recompensed Highland Railway. The old and Limerick line and the Great Western cross one another's paths, and we find the payment to the latter is nearly three times that to the former. We would like to be informed what the Post Office authorities have had to account for this marked and unaccounted for difference of treatment, which cannot be accounted for by diversity of country, or any other striking dissimilarity between the districts served by each. We are surprised that the Chairman spoke strongly on the subject and announced that the directors should take some decided step should be taken to get the Post Office into paying the line as they were justly entitled to. As to the question of a dividend to the ordinary shareholders, though the line has undoubtedly improved, the Chairman thought it would be wise to declare a paltry dividend, and that it was better to wait till the financial position was fully established.

Meehan, dentist, has returned to town.

Donald Irwin has left town for a fortnight.

Mr and Mrs Heaton-Armstrong, and Mr W H Armstrong have returned to 79, George street, from the Golf Links Hotel, Lahinch.

F Hickson, R.M., and Dr O'Shaughnessy sat at the Police Court this morning, and dealt with a number of cases of drunkenness.

As regards the property of a farmer, Mr Martin of Kilmallock, has given birth to three calves, all of which are living and in good condition.

Notice by advertisement that the Rev. Dr Wilson, D.D., of Cookstown, an ex-officer of the General Assembly, and one of its prominent members of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Glentworth street, on to-morrow and the following Sunday.

It is heard that the difficulty in connexion with the hospital at the workhouse has been solved by the Board kindly consenting to take up his residence at the Workhouse whilst engaged as a medical officer for the Medical Officer, who is on sick leave. Dr Laird deserves every praise for his conduct, and is so promptly placing himself at the disposal of the institution.

PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS' LISTS.—Yesterday was the last day for lodging objections with the Clerk to any of the names on the Parliamentary voters' lists. No objection was registered.

**THE LAND COMMISSION AND THE LIMERICK MARKET TRUSTEES.**

Notice has been received by the Town Clerk, directed to the Limerick Market Trustees by Mr W Alexander, solicitor for the Irish Land Commission, pointing out the Trustees have failed to comply with the requirements of the Land Commission, with respect to the accommodation for weighing cattle, and adding that if the defects complained of are not remedied within a prescribed period, the Land Commission will be obliged to enforce the final provisions of the acts, and compel the Trustees to comply with the requirements of the statute. The matter will come before the Trustees at their next meeting.

**ST JOHN'S HOSPITAL.**

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. Rev Dr Hallinan, P.P., St Mary's, presided. There were also present—Rev Fr O'Donnell, St Michael's; Rev Fr Lee, St John's; Rev Fr O'Connor, Dr O'Shaughnessy, Mr James Quin, Mr Wm Lloyd, and Mr Thomas McSwiney, Secretary.

It was reported that the balance due to the bank was £500, and that there are 39 patients in the hospital, of which 31 are free.

THE LATE MR W. SPILLANE, D.L.  
The following letter was read:—  
"27 George street, Limerick,  
"August 14th, 1897.

"DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly convey my most sincere thanks to your board for the copy of the resolution passed by them, and the vote of sympathy with me in the loss of my dear husband. It is the greatest consolation to me in my affliction to feel that he was so much valued by the many members of the city of which he was a member and that they have expressed such kind sentiments regarding his memory. Thanking you also for your personal sympathy.

"I am, faithfully yours,  
"HELENA A SPILLANE.

"To Mr T McSwiney, Secretary."  
The letter was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Open on Sunday from 12 to 2 and 7 to 9 o'clock for the sale of medicines and medical necessaries.—J. LAIRD & Co., Chemists, 118, George-street, Limerick. [July 22

Ireland has at the moment another distinguished visitor as well as the Duke and Duchess of York. The Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Lady Laurier arrived in Kingstown on Tuesday morning by the mail steamer from Holyhead. During the day they visited the various places of interest in Dublin, and witnessed the review of troops in the Phoenix Park.

CELLULAR, CELLULAR, CELLULAR.—More popular than ever—C. CORNELL, Thomas street, is now showing all the latest novelties for the season. Cellular under vests, from 2s 6d; under pants, from 3s; day shirts, from 4s; night shirts, from 5s; cycling shirts, from 4s 6d; dress shirts, from 5s 9d; pyjamas, from 7s; scarfs, from 6d each; caps, from 1s each; socks, from 1s 6d per pair; Cellular material, 30 inches wide, from 9d per yard, any length cut. Illustrated price list, giving full particulars of all garments manufactured by the Cellular Clothing Company, to be had free on application from C. CORNELL, Thomas street, Limerick.

Mr Dundon, the guardian of the poor, he could not decide on the matter he was requested to report on the meeting.

The question as regards the cottages proceeded with in the other division was referred to the guardians of the poor. Tenders were received from various parties for the erection of cottages under the Acts. The total number to be erected was 10. Consideration of the tenders was postponed until Wednesday next at the Board meeting. Mr McInerney thought an effort should be made to have the cottages completed by winter, and he suggested that a clause should be inserted in the agreements imposing a penalty of £1 per week upon every contractor who failed to complete within a specified time.

Mr Guinane explained that the intention was to provide a section against delay provided in the contracts.

Mr McInerney said that was so, and he would have it go forth from the Board that the erection of the cottages could not be delayed.

A resolution as suggested by Mr Guinane was adopted, and recommended to the solicitor.

**VOTE OF CONDOLENCE WITH MR McInerney referred to the Board.**

Mr McInerney referred to the death of Mrs O'Malley in the town, sustained by Mr O'Malley in the town. He was sure the entire Board would sympathize with Mr O'Malley, who was an upright officer. He begged to be allowed to bring the first meeting of the Board to the death of Mrs O'Malley, wife of the late Mr O'Malley, and to be allowed to tender to him and to his family sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr Stritch—No words are needed for it will be seconded unanimously.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mrs O'Malley.

**ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS**  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

The magistrates at the weekly sitting on Friday were Mr H de Lacy, Mr P J Kelly, R.M., and Mr H B. Messrs P J Kelly, R.M., and Mr H B.

CHANGE OF OBSTRUCTION.—Constable Lannon had Michael Mody street, summoned for "driving on the public path between West Victoria Bridge, causing an obstruction to the public."

When the case was called the defendant was one of his clerks, and told him he was not riding it—he was on it.

There was a difference of opinion between the magistrates as to whether an offence was caused. The majority of the Bench decided to dismiss the case on the ground that the obstruction was not caused. The other cases were unimportant.

WHAT TO SMOKE.—O'Donovan's Cigarettes, made from the highest quality of cured Virginia Leaf. Packed in boxes and tins of 50. 17, George-street, Limerick. Aug 7

Buy Whitehaven Coals. Only sole agent, Wm H Owens, Dock Street. Having only these celebrated Whitehaven buyers can rely on getting a pure unmixed with other coals of inferior quality. Aug 12