Councils and the carrying on of county
s. But it is of the utmost importance
ere will be some men of experience to
he county local government a success,
t let it become a disastrous and costly
as it is certain to become if left en-
n inexperienced hands.

lrush Petty Sessions yesterday, District
tor Rolleston mentioned that it had come
knowledge that publicans intended
ng for provisional transfers of their
s to the neighbourhood of polling booths
at Clare on the occasion of the County
istrict Councils elections. Mr Rolleston,
enced and far-seeing as he is, strongly
ed to such facilities being given for the
f drink, which would have no other effect
aggravating the already excited feeling
ng in many places in connection with
elections. The magistrates, we are glad
, thoroughly approved of the attitude
up by Mr Rolleston in the interest of
and order, and unanimously refused to
any provisional licenses for the day in
ion. Their action will meet with entire
val, and we feel certain will be generally
ed by Petty Sessions Courts throughout
untry should applications of this descrip-
come before them. It is well that the
should be nipped in the bud, as it has
effectually done at Kilrush.

S B Quin presided at the Police Court this
ng. Three sailors who were charged with
unness were discharged.

recruits of the 5th Battalion Royal Munster
ers will assemble on Monday next for pre-
ary drill. The annual training of the
ent will take place at Kilworth, the old
assembling on the 5th June.

Town Clerk, as Hon Secretary of the
ical Education Committee, has received
the Science and Art Department a cheque
99 8s 4d in aid of Technical Instruction
in the local schools during the year '97-98.

NTON ACTS.—Several gates belonging to
of the neighbouring farmers at Ballina,
it is stated, maliciously torn up from the
d a few nights ago. Some cabbage recently
was also pulled out of the ground. A
ouse the property of a Ballina resident wa
njured. The police are pursuing inquiries
he matter.

RECOVERY OF A SHIP CAPTAIN'S BODY AT THE QUAYS

On Sunday the remains of Captain John Mitchell, of the "Tourmaline," who was drowned at the docks on the 28th December last, were found in the river near Mount Kennet Quay. The body was decomposed to an unrecognizable extent, but a watch and chain found in a vest attached to the body put identification beyond doubt. The deceased was about forty years of age and belonged to Glasgow. An inquest was held yesterday in the city courthouse by Mr Coroner D Courtney.

Head Constable Feeney and Sergeant M'Aree conducted the proceedings.

Sergeant Bernard McAree, Dock station, deposed that on Sunday about one o'clock he went to Mount Kennet Quay and saw in the water what appeared to be a dead body. He procured a boat in which some parties were fishing and had the body taken up. In a vest which was around the body were a silver watch and gold chain. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. He had official intimation that Captain John Mitchell was missing on the night of the 28th December last, and from the appearance of the body and the photograph produced, he had no doubt but the body was that of the late Captain Mitchell.

Mr John F. Power stated that he knew Captain Mitchell, having met him for the first time on the 27th December last. He walked up the quay with him, and advanced him £2. He appeared to be perfectly sober. He was about forty years of age.

Miss Denihan gave evidence that the deceased and the steward of the vessel had been in the publichouse of Mr Windrim some time in December.

Head Constable Feeney stated that on the 3rd January last he had a communication from Mr. Samuel Bell, of Glasgow, that his brother-in-law, Captain Mitchell, was missing from his ship in Limerick. He had got a description of the deceased and also of the watch and chain which he wore. The identification of the body was completed by the number of the watch. There was no reason to suspect foul play.

The Coroner pointed out that from the evidence there appeared to be no doubt but the body was that of Captain Mitchell, whose death was due to accidental drowning.

The jury returned a verdict accordingly, and on the application of Head Constable Feeney the Coroner directed that the watch and chain found on the body should be forwarded to Mr Bell, the deceased's brother-in-law.

THE SANITARY LAWS.

IMPORTANT TO LANDLORDS.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday, before his Honor Judge Adams, the case of the Corporation v. Ambrose Hall came on for hearing. This was an appeal by the defendant from an order of the justices enabling the Urban Sanitary Authority to enter the premises of Mr Hall situated at Westland Row for the purpose of converting the privies into water closets and putting down drains and trough traps.

CITY IMPROVEMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BO
Mr P C Cowan, Chief Engin
Local Government Board, held
Town Hall this afternoon, in re
plication made by the Borough
plemental loan of £2,750 fo
completing the clearance in th
and John street areas. There w
Mayor, Alderman Joyce, C
Cagney, Jeremiah O'Brien, Jo
town), and Thomas B Gough,
M Nolan, Town Clerk; Jo
Adviser; W E Corbett, City
Woulfe, City Treasurer.

The Inspector, in opening th
was somewhat unfortunate
should become necessary so soo
that had recently been held, b
could not be dealt with then
were necessary, and these co
published in time to allow
being considered at the former

Mr Dundon, solicitor, mad
support of the application and
of the sums required for
the areas in Nicholas street
The original sum borrowed
which a sum of £4,012 10s4d h
pensation to owners and occu
Government Board expens
arbitrator's expenses and th
visional Order amounted to £5
to complete the work of clean
further sum of £2,750 was nec

The Town Clerk gave
reasons which induced the Co
application for this supplemen

Mr Corbett then gave
schemes. In Nicholas
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footpaths, not including fl
and for making 18-inch pipe s
ture was £485, while the cos
mains would be £53 10s,
£1,478 10s. In John street
forming roadways and footpa
and for constructing 18-inch
gas, and water mains, £29
sites, £209, making a total of
would be required for expe
allowed anything for old
thought they might get abo
went into particulars as to
streets and footpaths.

Mr Woulfe was examined
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county cess for the year '98 w
of two levies of 6d and 8d:
3s 4d in the pound, and th
ment rate 5s, or two levies o
water rate was 1s 2d for the
rate of 10s 10d, or deducting
amount would be 7s 6d.

The Inspector said he desire
with regard to the gas concer

Mr Alfred Baker, Secreta
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on new works, which include