

Ordinary Consolidated Stock  
 a balance to be carried to  
 arrent half-year's account

20,222 4 2  
 Also recommended that the usual dividends  
 are on the undermentioned Baronial  
 teed Shares, for the half-year ended 30th  
 902, and provision for same has been made  
 accounts:

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 per cent. £10, Baronial  
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per cent. £10, Baronial  
 anteed Shares, County 800 0 0

surveying of the Goold's Cross and Cashel  
 s been proceeded with, and the Company  
 n be in a position to invite tenders for its  
 ction.  
 iverable improvements have been carried  
 oughal station, which is the centre of an  
 ing excursion traffic, and refreshment  
 and shelter for the visitors have been pro-

opening of the Cork Exhibition has given  
 derable impetus to the excursion traffic in  
 ith. In addition to subscribing to the  
 tion, the Board have offered every induc-  
 o visitors in the way of cheap fares and  
 ervice.  
 er the terms of the Company's Act, 1901,  
 ertakings of the Limerick and Kerry and  
 ste Junction Railway Companies became  
 in this Company, as from the 1st of  
 y, 1902.

meet the purchase of these lines and other  
 onal capital expenditure on the line, and on  
 onal rolling stock, an issue of about  
 00 Four per Cent. Preference Stock was  
 l direct to the original stockholders in the  
 of February, and was readily taken up.  
 sue bears interest from the 1st day of July,

Board have to report, with regret, a strike  
 ir locomotive fitters at Inchicore. The cons-  
 of service of these men being, in your  
 's opinion, up to the standard obtaining in  
 works similarly circumstanced, your direc-  
 ave been unable to accede to their demands,  
 ave therefore to regret the possible diversion  
 Dublin of a large portion of the manufacture  
 Company. Meanwhile all repair work has  
 arried on as usual.

Following directors retire from office: by  
 on:—William J. Goulding, Frederick C.  
 ghton, and Nicholas J. Synnott, and they  
 themselves for re-election.

Chairman referred to the King's illness  
 oped his Majesty would visit Ireland before  
 Regarding the report he was sure they  
 all pleased to see they had turned the corner,  
 ad £25,856 more available for ordinary share  
 rs than in corresponding half-year. The decline  
 ond class fares had been so serious that they  
 i soon have to consider the advisability of  
 ; away with that class altogether. The milk  
 e showed a small increase of 2,852 gallons.  
 igerator vans, for the conveyance of butter,  
 n, etc., were regularly worked between Lime-  
 Cork, Knocklong, and Dublin. There were  
 cessive number of repairs last year, which  
 be expected until the Waterford and Lime-  
 and Waterford and Central stock was in the  
 e condition as the rest of the line. Amongst  
 olling stock turned out was one Royal car.

Passengers to the Cork Exhibition in June  
 7,739, and the receipts, £1,094. They  
 pushing ahead the Goold's Cross and Cashel  
 , and hoped soon to invite tenders. The  
 uard and Rosslare Railway works were mak-  
 good progress. The contract for Barrow  
 lge had been given to Sir Wm. Arrol & Co.  
 y were erecting small reserve plant for the  
 ufacture of oil gas at Limerick, at a cost of  
 000, which would be in working order for next

pin brooch bearing the arms of the club. Mr  
 Stokes, on behalf of the club, thanked Mrs  
 Taylor and Captain Taylor for their great kind-  
 ness and courtesy in granting the use of the field  
 on the occasions free of charge, and also placing  
 their house and out-offices at the Club's disposal.  
 Mrs Taylor gracefully replied, stating that Capt  
 Taylor and herself were only too happy to be of  
 the slightest service to a club of such standing  
 and popularity as the L.A.A. & B.C. Three  
 hearty cheers were then lustily given for Captain  
 and Mrs Taylor. The committee are much in-  
 debted to the ladies who kindly presided over the  
 tea tables, also to Messrs Alexander for lend-  
 ing flags, and Mr P. E. Bourke for acetylene gas;  
 the Mayor for placing a lot of forms at their  
 disposal, and similarly to the Constabulary  
 authorities for their assistance as regards seating  
 accommodation, &c.

## SAD FATALITY AT THE TERMINUS.

### AN OLD MAN KILLED.

Yesterday afternoon a melancholy accident  
 occurred at the Limerick Terminus and ended  
 fatally. The victim was an old man named John  
 Cronin, carpenter, living in Thomas street. The  
 poor man made an effort to cross the line as the  
 afternoon train from Kerry was shunting backwards.  
 The efforts of a signal-man to draw the unfortu-  
 nate's attention to his dangerous position were in-  
 effectual, and before anything could be done he  
 was knocked down, one of the carriages passed  
 over his legs, almost severing them from the body,  
 and he was otherwise badly injured. He was  
 conveyed to Barrington's Hospital and attended  
 there by the Visiting Medical Officers and House  
 Surgeon, but it was seen from the first that his  
 case was hopeless. Death ensued at ten o'clock  
 last night.

An inquest was held this evening at the City  
 Court-house by Mr. Coroner DeCourcy and a jury.  
 Head-Constable Moore appeared for the Police.  
 Mr. S. Hastings, solicitor, appeared for the  
 G. S. & W. Railway, and Mr. J. S. Gaffney for the  
 next of kin of the deceased.

John Cronin, son of the deceased gave evidence  
 of identification.

Evidence was given by Denis O'Driscoll, signal  
 man, that when he noticed the danger the  
 deceased was in he shouted to him to get out of the  
 way, but it was too late. The train was stopped  
 as quickly as possible.

Dr. McGrath, Resident Surgeon, Barrington's  
 Hospital, described the shocking injuries sus-  
 tained by the deceased. Nothing could be done  
 for him, and he died at ten o'clock last night.

James Slattery, shunter at the Limerick  
 terminus, deposed that when the Kerry train was  
 being shunted he got into the third van from the  
 end of the train, and on going to look out at the  
 other side he saw an old man being knocked down.  
 Witness, who heard the signal-man shouting,  
 jumped out and went to the old man's assistance.

Patrick Miller, engine driver of the train  
 also gave evidence.

The Jury found that the occurrence was acci-  
 dental, and exonerated the company, but at the  
 same time expressed the opinion that there should  
 be notices posted that persons should not cross  
 the line.

## ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

The magistrates at the weekly court yesterday,  
 were Messrs A. N. Brady, R.M., and John  
 Lynch.

Mrs Stacpoole, Edenvale, had Ml McNamara,  
 the Turnpike, summoned for cutting scollops on  
 her land at Cahercallanmore.

The bench imposed a fine of 5s.

### FALSE ENLISTMENT.

Michael Lynch was summoned by Mr. Rice,  
 D.L., for falsely answering questions put to him  
 when enlisting in the Clare Artillery.  
 Sergeant Neville said that when questioned

attended in connection with his bill of costs  
 amounting to £61, being the proportion of electric  
 costs for which the Limerick No 2 (County Clare  
 Rural Council) were liable.

The Clerk said that £50 had been provided in  
 the estimate. He thought that he should be fu-  
 nished with details of the bill.

Mr. O'Regan said the Local Government Board  
 had issued an order requesting that Returning  
 Officers bills should go before each Rural Distri-  
 Council. In the first year of the Local Govern-  
 ment election, when the Sub-Sheriffs were acti-  
 as Returning Officers, no such order was mad  
 and it appeared to him and many others that th  
 order was an attempt on the part of the Loc  
 Government Board to hamper men like M  
 Galvin who had been selected for the position  
 the popular vote. The bill was most reasonab  
 having regard to the amount of work done. T  
 entire bill had been passed by the County Coun  
 of Clare, who considered that they had never g  
 more value or satisfaction for the sum claim  
 (hear hear).

The Clerk said formerly the elections cost near  
 twice as much.

Mr. O'Regan—Mr. Galvin carried out his i-  
 portant duties with credit to the County and  
 the people.

The Council unanimously approved of the l-  
 as furnished.

### AN ABUSE CHECKED.

The Local Government Board forwarded a c-  
 ular letter with regard to a prevailing tender  
 amongst District Councils to the letting of t  
 ancies of labourers cottages on payment of  
 arrears by the incoming tenant.  
 was pointed out that District Councils should not  
 quire labourers to make such payments, and  
 requested that no such conditions should be impos-  
 Besides such a system was obviously objectiona  
 being calculated to encourage tenants to fall i  
 arrears, and held out inducement for apathy  
 the collection of the rents.

The chairman said he thoroughly agreed w  
 the terms of the letter. It was evident that  
 system was open to many abuses.

The Clerk said it could not be continued  
 future.

Mr. O'Regan proposed a notice of motion  
 Thomas Devaney, tenant of a cottage in  
 division, he refunded £1 0s. 8d. arrears paid  
 him on taking up occupation. He consid-  
 that the letter of the Local Government B-  
 went a long way to justify his resolution,  
 this man was poor.

Mr. Madden thought that if the money was  
 turned the tenant should give up occupation,  
 let him be re-appointed if the Council so wis

Mr. D. F. McNamara feared that the pass-  
 the motion might establish precedents w  
 would give the Council trouble. Perhaps, si-  
 claims might be made on behalf of other ten-  
 who went into occupation on similar conditi-

The Clerk said of course the letter did not i-  
 the arrears already paid should he returned  
 that the custom should not further exist.  
 order was not retrospective.

The Council were unanimous in returnin-  
 amount of arrears paid in this case, which  
 O'Regan pointed out was exceptional.

The remaining business was unimportant.

**ENNISTYMON PARISH**

**A MISSIONARY SALE OF WO**

IN AID OF THE

**DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FUH-K**

**MISSION,**

which is working under the Church  
 Missionary Society.

will (D.V.) be held in the

**ENNISTYMON RECTORY GROUND**

**ON MONDAY, 25TH OF AUGU**

Commencing at 2 o'clock, p.m.

In addition to the Fancy Stall and Tea  
 there will be Lawn Tennis and Ping P-  
 Tournaments, Rifle Shooting Contests, W  
 Competitions, etc.

It is earnestly hoped that the friends of M