

retary testified to the admirable manner the work had been turned out by Messrs. Co., and he feared that if the contract outside the city there would be a difficulty in getting the printing done up to time. Mackey moved, that the discrepancy be a year's tender and the year before being that the matter be referred to the Council, who would have the option of the lowest or highest tender as they fit.

was agreed to unanimously.

#### ADVERTISING TENDERS.

Following papers tendered at £50 each for portion of the County advertising:—the *Chronicle*, *Limerick Leader*, *Limerick* and *Munster News*.

Mackey spoke of the value of the Press in such important matters, as for mortality in calves, which came before the day. He believed the money spent in printing would be well spent, and it would be a benefit if they encouraged the papers to whom the advertising.

Delmege seconded Mr Mackey's motion as a recommendation to the Council that one of the four local papers be accepted. He thought Mr Mackey had spoken fully and very sensibly. The owners of the papers could not live on air, and they would do a great deal for them. It would be a vicious to accept only two papers. It is an invidious, for instance, if the *Chronicle* by his side, which numbered a million of heavy ratepayers, was not accepted.

Thomas B. Mitchell supported the motion, and thought it would be very unfair to all sides of the county if they didn't get an opportunity of the papers of knowing how matters

resolution was put and carried, the only dissentient being Mr. P. Coll.

## FURTHER BRITISH ELECTRICAL SUCCESS.

of the largest switch-board contracts (involving an expenditure of about £30,000), has been placed with Messrs. Ferranti, Ltd., of Hollinwood, Lancashire, for the Manchester Corporation. This contract includes switch-gear for controlling and distributing a supply of 12,000 H. P., to be generated at the Stuart-street station, and it also includes the high and low tension equipment for 10 substations, which are to contain motor generator traction and lighting loads. The whole is delivered complete within nine months, and is a typical example of the progress made in this country by our home contractors. Messrs. Ferranti anticipating a large demand in the future for their well-known apparatus, are equipping an extensive building with the latest machinery and by introduction of the most approved methods of production, will be in a position to meet the calls for switch-gear required by the power transmission and distributing schemes in progress of construction. Their new building will be large enough to engage over 500 men. It is expected that this new factory will be in complete working order within six weeks. In view of the attempts of foreign competitors to flood the market with electrical goods from Germany, it is a satisfaction that we note switch-gear in this country is being dealt with in a way which ensures economical production, and will maintain the supremacy in design, which has been the characteristic of British production.

The Most Nutritious.

# EPPS'S

Grateful—Comforting.

# COCOA

Breakfast—Supper.

papers be accepted for the Councils' advertising at £50 each:—*Limerick Chronicle*, *Limerick Leader*, *Limerick Echo*, *Munster News*, be adopted.

Mr. Mackey seconded the proposition, and he hoped the press would be equally generous with the Council, in reporting matters of public interest coming before that body.

The proposition was unanimously adopted.

#### INCREASE OF SALARIES.

Mr. Mackey, alluding to the increase of salaries given to temporary clerks in the office, said he thought that Mr. Roche should not have given this increase without the sanction of the Council. Lord Emly agreed with Mr. Mackey's remarks.

The Secretary said there was never a limit placed on him as to what those clerks should be paid, and he only increased the salaries of those whom he thought entitled to it. He did so with the view of encouraging those young men who took an interest in their work.

The Chairman said the Finance Committee went into this matter, and did not consider the increases too much.

Mr. Delmege proposed and Lord Emly seconded that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee, and this was adopted.

The Secretary said the whole increase would amount to something less than 10s. in the week.

#### VETERINARY SURGEON'S APPOINTMENT.

A discussion took place in reference to the appointment of Mr. Murnane, V.S., who attended and said that his address was, since the 1st March, Dromcollogher, which was within the Newcastle district, in compliance with the advertisement.

The Council expressed itself satisfied with Mr. Murnane's statement that he lived and continued to live within the Union district.

#### MR. POOLE GABBETT'S SUPERANNUATION.

A communication was read from the Treasury Office stating that the Lords Commissioners approved of the award of the County Council in allowing Mr Poole Gabbett, late Secretary to the Council, a superannuation allowance of £364 yearly.

Mr Mackey: That's a victory for the Council. The Chairman observed that the Council should get credit for saving the ratepayers a £100 a year in this matter, owing to the manner in which they fought this question to the end.

Mr Mackey: And credit should be given to Mr John Coleman in this respect (hear hear).

#### MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

The Council proceeded to consider the proposals for the maintenance of the roads.

Mr Coleman moved, and it was agreed to, that tenders be accepted for three months.

#### REPAIRS TO BOREENS.

Mr. Coll objected to the special works in Kilmallock district, which included the repairs to boreens.

Mr. Coll moved, and Mr. Nunan seconded, that three proposals of this kind be rejected.

After a long discussion, on a poll the proposals were rejected.

## FOUND DEAD.

An old woman named Ellen Nixon, widow of an army pensioner, who lived in Creigh-street, Glin, was found dead in her bedroom on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was about on the previous day, and as she did not make her appearance during the morning a neighbour entered her apartment and was shocked to find her lying on the floor dead. The police authorities communicated with the coroner who, however, did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

#### SHANNON CYCLES AT RUGBY.

"Miss Friend is happy to be able to state that the 'Shannon' Cycle built for her by Messrs Cole Nelson and Co., three years ago, has been most satisfactory. It has been a splendid hill climber, and easily driven. She has always been proud that Limerick has been able to turn out such an excellent machine as the 'Shannon.'" Southfield House, Rugby, Dec., 1901.

HARRIS'S MACHINE-MADE BREAD

Mr. Atkinson (instructed by Mr. J. F. Co greave) appeared for the defedant.

Evidence was given for the plaintiff to show that he had from time to time suffered considerable losses by his sheep being worried, and on one particular day plaintiff's son discovered the defendant's dog hunting the sheep, with the result that seven lambs were slung.

The defence was that the dog was never known to have hunted sheep. This was the first complaint made against the animal. Plaintiff too proceedings a year and eight months afterwards.

In answer to the court, the plaintiff said he delayed the proceedings in the hope of getting compensation. He had decreed other people whose dogs had worried his sheep.

His Lordship gave a decree for £2 with expenses.

## CO. CRIMINAL COURT.

YESTERDAY.

(Before Mr Justice Johnston).

#### ALLEGED STABBING.

Patrick Kennelly, junior, was charged with unlawfully wounding John Murphy, Upper Shanick on December 26th, 1901.

Messrs Redmond Barry, K.C., and W. C. Murphy (instructed by Mr. W. Leahy, Crown Solicitor), appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Atkinson, B.L. (instructed by Mr. Liston) defended.

John Murphy, labourer, deposed that on St Stephen's Day between 4.30 and 5 p.m. he was returning from Shanagolden in company with Patrick O'Connor, and Thomas Sheehy, who had some words. Witness was separating them when Patrick Kennelly, senior, came up and struck witness. The prisoner next came up and asked witness if he had struck his father. Witness said he had not. Prisoner then rushed at witness and John Nash went between them. Prisoner then struck witness in the left breast, and he felt "pierced." When he went home he found that he had been wounded in the left breast.

Cross-examined by Mr. Atkinson—He had some drink taken, but was not excited; the blow could not be very severe; prisoner was too far back it was a straight thrust; saw nothing in prisoner's hand.

John Nash corroborated. The jury, after an absence of 80 minutes, were unable to agree, and were discharged.

#### ALLEGED WOUNDING.

Thomas O'Brien was charged with unlawfully wounding David McNamara on September 30th 1901.

Mr. A. M. Sullivan, B.L. (instructed by A. Moloney), defended the prisoner.

David McNamara, brother-in-law of accused deposed that on September 30th, 1901, he came from Limerick and went up to O'Brien's house at which witness's wife and children were staying; witness's wife came to the door and spoke to him there; O'Brien came into the yard and asked witness what brought him there; witness said he came to see his wife and children; O'Brien said the sooner he left the better for himself; witness said he would not leave until he saw his wife and children; O'Brien then shut the door of the house; witness then broke a pane in the kitchen window with the stick (produced); O'Brien immediately rushed out and made a desperate stroke at witness and struck him on the side of the head, with something which witness thought was a shovel; witness fell on his knees, and as he was trying to get up O'Brien struck him again on the back; he knew O'Brien had a "slasher," saw it a fortnight previous; handle (produced) belonged to a slasher; it had been sawn off.

Cross examined: Witness lived at O'Brien's house for a time; O'Brien did not say he put it out because he was drinking; had about the drinks that day; was quite sober.

Ellen McNamara said that her husband came to see her and they had a friendly conversation; she asked O'Brien if he had struck her husband with the slasher; he said "I did, Eileen," and added that he had struck him on the head and several places.

Constable James Hallinan deposed that O'Brien made a voluntary statement that David McN