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neesy, stevedore, for the loss of her husband,  
Matthew Tyrrell, who was drowned while angling  
with defendants on the 4th February last.  
Mr. Gaffney, solr., who appeared for the  
plaintiff, by direction of the judge read the  
section of the Act of Parliament under which he  
sought to make O'Shanghnessy liable.  
The plaintiff stated that her husband had  
previous experience of fishing, and had been  
thrs engaged with defendants previous to the day  
of the fatality. She was aware that Mr.  
O'Shanghnessy told him on the night of the 3rd  
to be down the following day to go fishing. The  
payment he generally received was 1s 6d for the  
day and increased to 4s when they caught a  
salmon.  
Michael Doran, who was also a member of  
the fishing party, said to his knowledge a contract  
was never entered into between defendant  
and Tyrrell. The latter used get the price of a  
drink at the conclusion of the day's outing.  
The boat was not taken to "the boil" on the  
day in question by directions of O'Shanghnessy.  
Mr. Phelps, who appeared for the defendant,  
submitted that there no responsibility on the  
part of his client, and if there was grounds for  
an action it might come under Lord Campbell's  
Act.  
The defendant was examined, and denied the  
existence of a contract. The deceased generally  
worked for him as a quays hand at the boats. On  
the evening prior to the drowning he came to him  
and asked him if he was going fishing next day,  
and he said provided the day was fine he would.  
His Honor said the plaintiff had failed on every  
ground. There was no contract, and what was  
given was given as a gratuity. Defendant had  
not the supervision of the boat, and on every  
phase of the case he should dismiss the action.

### KILLALOE SLATE QUARRIES COMPANY.

Yesterday an extraordinary general meeting  
of the directors and shareholders of the Killaloe  
Slate Company, Ltd., was held in No. 36 College  
Green, for the purpose of receiving a report from  
the Committee of shareholders appointed at the  
recent annual general meeting of the Company  
to inquire into the working of the quarries and  
into the trading of the Company generally, Mr.  
Tutthill quoted figures which showed, in the  
aggregate, that since the formation of the  
present Board dividends amounting to £11,974 12s.  
5d. had been paid, as against £338 for the  
previous ten half-years. In view of those figures  
he considered that the attack which had been  
made upon the directors at the last meeting was  
an unfair one.  
The Committee in its report pointed out that  
that the wages bill of the Company exceeded that  
of 1904 by £632, although twenty men less were  
employed. The greater portion of the stock on  
hands consisted of small and irregular-sized  
slates difficult to sell without a proper canvass  
of orders. Of the stock on hands there was over  
£1000 worth of small slates. No effort was being  
made to sell that stock by advertising or canvass-  
ing, and the Committee suggested that the Sec-  
retary be directed to take steps to dispose of it.  
Several recommendations were made and it was  
resolved—"That the report be referred to the  
board, and that they be requested to take the  
matters therein referred to into their careful  
consideration."

### CONSOLIDATION OF CITY DEBTS.

A meeting of the Special Committee of the  
Corporation relative to the question of the con-  
solidating of city debts, and the issue of stock,  
was held on Tuesday afternoon. Ald. McNiece,  
locum tenens for the Mayor, occupied the chair,  
and there were also present—Councillors Den-  
nelly, Bourke, O'Brien, and O'Mealy, with the  
Town Clerk, and the City Treasurer, Messrs.  
C. Croker, D.L., and Browne, Local Government  
Board-Auditors, were present. The committee  
went into the matter fully, and being satisfied  
as to the financial benefit that would accrue to  
the city from the proposed consolidation of the  
existing loans and the floating of Corporate  
Stock (as suggested by the High Sheriff, on  
whose motion the matter came up in the Council),  
decided to recommend the Council to ask the  
Local Government Board to hold the necessary  
inquiry into the matter.

### RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 1906.

The rainfall measured at St. Michael's School  
was 3.2 inches.

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

At the Final Organ Recital on Saturday after-  
noon next, Miss Dowd, Miss E. Stoney, and Mr.  
R. Evans will sing.

Peace," was intoned, and as the coffin was being  
removed from the edifice the beautiful, yet  
solemn, strains of the Dead March in Saul pealed  
forth from the organ.  
At the graveside the Right Rev. Dr. Bunbury  
read the burial service.  
The chief mourners were—J. Sutherland  
Matterson, William Matterson, Leo Matterson,  
Ian Matterson, Victor Matterson (sons), and  
Henry Russell.  
The clergy present were—Right Rev. Dr.  
Bunbury, Dean O'Brien, Rev. R. Ross-Lawin,  
Rev. J. T. Waller, Rev. G. M. Luther.

Amongst the general public who attended or  
sent carriages were—A. W. Shaw, J.P.; J. Grene  
Barry, D.L.; R. Lunham, Cork; Sir Thomas H.  
Cleove, D.L.; Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; W. M.  
Beauchamp, George Bennett, B. Bennett, Mrs.  
O'Brien, Captain Verschoyle, J. N. Russell, J.P.;  
Archibald Murray, W. L. Stokes, J.P.; D. Tid-  
marsh, Earl of Limerick, J. J. Shine, S.  
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Holliday, T. Brinn, J. Cooper, Andrew  
Murray, C. Croker, D.L.; F. C. Cleove, J. Boyd,  
J. F. Power, A. J. Barnett, Mrs. Gabbutt, J.  
Hayes, T.C.; the City High Sheriff, Alderman  
O'Mara, T. Ryan, F.C.; S. E. Lee, J.P.; P. J.  
Lynch, C.E.; R. Lee, G. Ryan, C.E.; W. H. Lee,  
R.F.A.; M. D. Shaw, B. Gubbins, J. Ellis  
Goodbody, W. McDonnell, J.P.; E. G. Fitt, H.  
L. Stewart, J. Stack, James Perry Goodbody,  
Mrs. Enright, Castleconnell, and Mr. W. Enright,  
R. Brabazon, O'Connor, Clelland, T.  
Hassett, E. F. Hickson, R.M.; G. Goodbody,  
L. Morley, F. J. Cleove, T. Ferguson,  
R. de Ros Bose, J.P.; W. Hunt, J.P.; E. D.  
Hunt, solicitor; R. Gibson, E. Kidd, A. Wood-  
house, Dr. Laird, Dr. W. Fogarty, Major Gub-  
bins, Dr. Ryan, Castleconnell; J. J. Howley, S.  
Sullivan, H. Hassett, B. Leonard, J. H. Halli-  
well, F. G. M. Kennedy, J.P.; G. Owens, A. B.  
Hamilton, Waterford; E. Holliday, H. Earls,  
Dublin; C. Cunningham, P. Hamilton, W.  
Cunningham, W. H. Gullen, W. Gullen, junr.;  
H. Brianne, W. Frye, solicitor, Dublin; J.  
Wilson, Liverpool;—Sunner, Cork; M. Caffrey,  
A. Hall, J.P.; E. H. P. Hostord, J.P.; C. O.  
Jones, R. Hookby, M. Quaide, —Martin, T.  
Grubb, —Bayliss, Cork; Thomas Ledger,  
J. T. Day, George Ledger, B. Harris, Martin  
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A. J. Eakins, W. M. Nolan, M. G. Stade, C.E.;  
W. Barrington, C.E.; E. Callopy, J. Welpy,  
—Heaton Arms-rong, J. Biddle, W. McDonnell,  
junr.; Dr. T. Gelston, C. H. Fitt, R. Bay  
J. F. Bennis, M. Herriott, J. Wallace,  
W. O'Connell, C. Stockill, G. Barry,  
E. C. Winter, V.S.; A. A. Meehan, Dr.  
Shanahan, J. Watson, V.S.; W. McCarthy,  
J. V. Coogan, J. H. Roche, J.P.; J. Wheatey,  
—DeCourcy, J. Morrow, D. Thompson, J.  
McNamara, T. Gilligan, A. Blood-Smyth, solr.,  
J. Cantillon, E. Angley, the employes in the  
bacon factory Roche's street, and a posse of  
police under Head-Constable Moore. Altogether  
there were over 1,000 persons present at the  
interment, so that necessarily many names could  
not be obtained.  
Owing to pressing engagements elsewhere the  
Venerable Archdeacon Wynne, the Rev. G. L.  
Swain, Rev. J. Dowd, Rev. R. H. Sample, T.  
Deane, Bathkeale, and Copley-Langford, J.P.,  
Kiltoosgriff, were unable to attend.  
There were no floral tributes by request.

### SAD DEATHS IN LIMERICK.

**YOUNG LIVES CUT SHORT.**  
It is our painful duty to-day to record an  
unusual number of sad deaths in our city, all of  
them of young people highly respected and  
affectionately and sincerely mourned.

#### MR. "JACK" FITZMAURICE.

Yesterday morning Mr. John Fitzmaurice  
(better known to frequenters of the theatre as  
"Jack") stage carpenter at the Theatre Royal,  
died peacefully after an illness extending  
over only a short period. The cause of death  
was congestion of the lungs. "Jack" though  
only about 34, had for the long period of 22 years  
been a faithful servant of the proprietor of the  
theatre, respected by all with whom he came in  
contact. Not only will his loss be lamented by  
his sorrowing parents, wife, and four young  
children, by his numerous acquaintances in the  
city, but also by those companies who on visiting  
the Theatre always found him an able, courteous,  
and willing helper. The funeral took place this  
afternoon at Mount St. Laurence, and poor  
"Jack's" memory was honoured by a large  
assemblage, and touching messages of sympathy  
to the bereaved ones were conveyed by means of  
beautiful wreaths, and in other ways.

#### MISS LOUISA RIORDAN.

Another young life sadly ended is that of Miss  
Louisa M. Riordan, which took place at Baring-  
ton's Hospital on Monday evening after a brief  
illness. Miss Riordan was a charming, amiable,  
and accomplished young lady, daughter of Mr.

a local authority concerned in any temporary  
interference with the waterway, and if so,  
whether they were willing to give consent in  
writing to such proposed temporary interference,  
and as the tender had to leave on Monday, the  
20th March, they would be greatly obliged by  
their reply by return of post. As to the details  
of the scheme, it was pointed out that the eleven  
pillings upon which the bridge at present rests are  
to be substituted by four cylinders, and as the  
contract provided for the drawing out of the  
piles upon which the old bridge rested after they  
had put in the new bridge, and the new bridge  
provided for four feet additional head room above  
high-water level, the result should be a great  
improvement in the waterway. The new bridge  
is to go alongside the old one, and the only pillings  
they proposed to put in during the erection are  
the necessary piles put round the cylinders to  
protect and guide them as they are being sunk.

The Chairman asked was the new bridge to  
be above or below the present one.  
Mr. M'Inerney—I asked the question of the  
Engineer yesterday. He stated he could not  
give me any definite information as to above or  
below, but he says the rails will go where the  
old ones are.  
Mr. Fitt said that had nothing to say to it.  
They would be working at these four cylinders  
and putting them down before they take up  
the eleven there at present. That would practi-  
cally block the river, and would mean a great  
obstruction and loss to the fisheries if the work  
was commenced before the 1st August. So it  
would be "sine qua non" that the Board would  
consent to nothing being done until the fishing  
season closed, and also that the work be carried  
on day and night so as to have it completed as  
speedily as possible.

Chairman—They want the long days.  
Mr. M'Inerney said he asked what time the  
work would commence, and they said about a  
month, and that it would take ten months to  
carry out.  
Mr. Fitt—That's too long.  
Mr. M'Inerney—If they worked day and night  
it should be done in seven months.

The Chairman said if the work was above the  
present bridge Mr. M'Inerney would lose his  
season's fishing.  
Mr. M'Inerney—Yes.  
Mr. Balling proposed, and Mr. Twiss re-  
corded the following resolution, which was  
unanimously passed:—"That the Secretary be  
instructed to reply to Messrs. Morton and Co.  
that this Board cannot consent to the proposed  
work being carried on until the expiration of  
the fishing season, 31st July, 1906, and that  
Messrs. P. M'Inerney, Blood-Smyth, and Fitt  
be appointed a Committee to deal with any  
question arising in connection with the matter  
between the meetings of the Board; and that  
the Secretary be instructed to communicate with  
the G. S. and W. R. Company for full details of  
the work."

### OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

At the County Petty Sessions to-day, before  
Mr. Hickson, R.M., and Mr. John Ryan,  
Michael Quirke was charged with having  
obtained a sum of 10s. by means of false pretences  
from the Rev. Thomas Maher, C.O., Castleconnell,  
by representing that he was Mr. Tim Scaplan,  
of Kilcommon. Head-Constable Moore, who  
prosecuted, stated that the accused had been  
living on his wits for some few years back. The  
accused was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

### FISHERY BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Limerick Fishery  
Conservators was held to-day, Mr. A. Blood-  
Smyth presiding. Also present—Captain Twiss,  
F. M. Fitt, P. M'Inerney, T. W. Sandes, J.P.;  
M. M'Donnell.  
Mr. E. H. Pee Hordford, Secretary, read the  
minutes of last meeting, which were signed.  
AN OBSTRUCTION.  
A communication was received from the  
Kilrush Urban Council, enclosing a memorial  
from the fishermen at Kilrush complaining of  
an obstruction caused by the remains of a wreck  
on the foreshore at Moyroe.  
The Chairman said the Board had nothing to  
say to it.  
Mr. Fitt said the attention of the Receiver of  
Wrecks might be called to the matter.  
The subject dropped.  
Having disposed of the routine business, the  
Board adjourned.

The Ashton-under-Lyne Master Spinners  
Association has received notice from that dis-  
trict of the South East Lancashire Card and  
Blowing Room Operative Association asking  
for an advance of 5 per cent. in wages after  
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