

...y that the Board have already  
... matter and cannot alter their

TRACT FOR PAVING SETTS.  
said in accordance with instructions  
for tenders for paving setts to com-  
ing of the docks. He had received  
two of which came in after the 23rd  
day specified for receiving tenders.  
As long as they are in time for the  
not matter.

ed to entertain the late tenders.  
an, Kihrush, tendered for the supply  
best Kilrush stone setts at 22s. per  
livered within fourteen days. The  
urry C. tendered at 21s. 6d. per  
D'xon, of the Dalkey and Aughrim  
at 25s. for best Granite setts.  
inquired if the Kihrush setts were  
rick."

y—Yes.  
y said the tender of the Dalkey and  
was not in accordance with speci-  
fied.

an said the Longstone C. was the  
proposed the acceptance of the  
y's tender.

ly said they were not quite definite  
7. Had not the Engineer to com-  
before?

ysaid he had.  
ody—Now they say a week to

y said it was his wish to secure a  
n time.

ay said they had now contracted to  
s weekly as the minimum.

an—I think from our experience of  
Co. they will do all they can to ac-

t was given to the Longstone Co.  
IVELY A PILOT'S QUESTION.

om Matthew Hanrahan, pilot, com-  
he did not get his turn in taking a  
g the temporary absence of the ap-  
was referred to the Harbour Master.

METHOD OF FERRYING.  
an drew attention to the method of  
essent. He said it was most incon-  
e the three ferry-boats at the south  
r and the north neglected.

ir Master promised to see into the  
ve something done.

ded to appoint the son of the late  
l to the vacant post of ferryman.  
lication of Mr. Hayes, Messrs  
s were granted permission to erect  
ane in the docks.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

AMENT.—Too late for to-day.

held over. Will correspondents  
nd in on the day previous to  
a. We are glad to receive letters,  
arely find time to put them into  
e day of publication.

d over for above reason. See  
s issue.

### YORKSHIREMAN APPOINTED

The Gas Committee, presided over by Alder-  
man Prendergast, met to-day, and concluded  
the examination of testimonials of applicants  
for the position of Gas Works Engineer. At  
the close the contest resolved itself into a fight  
between three cross-Channel candidates, H.  
Hawkins, Leaning Hall, Todmorden; J. Taylor,  
Hollenwood Gas Works, Oldham, and M.  
Lovenidge, Peacombe, Yorkshire. The Com-  
mittee were unanimous in its selection of Mr.  
Hawkins who, it is understood, will take up  
duty on Monday. The position brings with it  
a salary of £300 per annum.

### THE LATE MR. STEPHEN PURCELL.

The funeral which was largely attended took  
place on Sunday of the late Mr. Stephen Purcell,  
who for the long period of 34 years, filled the  
responsible position of Foreman gas fitting de-  
partment of the Corporation Works. Mr. Purcell  
by his high integrity and courteous manner was  
held in high esteem by all who knew him, and  
his demise after a brief illness is very much re-  
gretted. He leaves a widow and large family to  
mourn his loss.

### ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A HURLING REFEREE

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr  
French, R.M., Cornelius Mahony, charged with  
a serious assault on Mr. Laurence Roche, who  
was referee of a hurling match at Ballyragan,  
Co. Limerick, on the 18th inst., under circum-  
stances already reported, was remanded to  
Ballygarry Petty Sessions on March 7th.

### TRAFFICS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)  
Great North of Scotland, increase, £30.  
Highland, decrease, £65.  
Lancashire and Yorkshire increase £4,831.  
Southeastern, increase £1,090.

### FOOTBALL.

#### THE MUNSTER CUP.—THE DRAW

The Munster Cup Committee met at Cruise's  
Hotel last night, when the annual draw for the  
Cup took place. The draw resulted as follows:

- A—Rockwell College v. Cork County, March 17th.
- B—Queen's College v. Lansdowne, March 17th.
- C—Constitution v. Clonmel, March 17th.
- Garryowen a bye.
- Semi-final—Winner of A plays Garryowen, winner of B plays C.

The team first drawn has choice of ground, so  
that Limerick comes badly out of it in the  
initial round. The semi-finals are to be finished  
on or before the 31st prox., and the final will be  
played at Limerick on the 7th April.

was no intention to slight the Committee. The  
Gaelic League were under the impression that  
they were a dependent body. No action should,  
in his opinion, be taken until the League had  
awaited on the Committee.

The Chairman—Then we are to invite them  
here?

Mr. O'Connor—I think when the Gaelic  
League recognise their mistake they will come  
here and explain themselves.

The Chairman—And they will be heartily  
welcome when they do so.

Mr. Barrington did not they should recognise  
that the Corporation had any power in the  
appointment of teachers.

The Chairman—So we don't; but if this  
Committee were not loyal to the Corporation it  
should be borne in mind that they might run  
their rig only to next January (laughter).

Mr. Barrington said as long as they were there  
as a Committee they should reserve to themselves  
the right to appoint their teacher.

The Chairman concurred in that view, and re-  
marked that the Committee were the first body  
in Ireland to start an Irish Class in the schools,  
and the result was that it failed for want of  
members. The class was re-started, and the re-  
turns now before them showed an average atten-  
dance to be 8 per cent.

Mr. Joyce argued that the same thing could be  
said of other classes, for example the building  
construction class, whose average was much  
lower.

The Chairman said the two could not be com-  
pared for a moment. One embraced the whole of  
Limerick, while the other only a very small  
percentage of it.

Mr. Barrington said it was absurd to think  
that a man must understand the Irish language  
to teach science.

Mr. Bourke—The resolution can never apply  
to a science teacher.

Mr. Barrington—And for what reason we  
should not entertain the resolution.

Mr. O'Callaghan said unfortunately for Mr.  
Bourke's argument, it was, as the Technical  
Education Committee showed, compulsory to  
know Irish to qualify for a post in the Com-  
mittee's gift. It is not the Committee that got  
out that poster.

Mr. Barrington—We were not even con-  
sulted.

The Chairman hoped there would be no  
cleavage between the Corporation representa-  
tives and those representing outside interests.  
That would be fatal for both.

Mr. Barrington said if the Corporation passed  
a ridiculous resolution the Committee were not  
bound to follow it. As long as he was there he  
would act in a manner that concerned the wel-  
fare of the schools.

It was then agreed on the motion of the Rev.  
Mr. Dowd to take into consideration the special  
difficulties attending the appointment of teachers  
and other members of the Technical staff. They  
asked the Council to accept its assurance of  
paying due regard to Irish-speaking candidates  
as far as it was consistent with the promotion of  
technical education.

At Edinburgh on Saturday, in hockey, the  
Scottish ladies defeated the Irish ladies by 7  
goals to 1.

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