

## THE RATES.

Meeting of the Gas Committee  
lication was received from the  
sum of £1,000 to be devoted  
e rates, consequent on the loss  
improvement Fund through the  
lectric lighting concern. On the  
Holliday it was unanimously  
sum asked.

## WICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

Wednesday his Honor County  
Smith will open the business  
rter Sessions for the City, and  
on the following day for the  
the county. From the city  
listed, and three appeals, and  
one Crown case also, both  
arceny. The civil business  
nsialg cases from city, two  
jectments, six of which are  
civil bills, 157, of which 33  
y civil bills, 132, defences 20 :  
applications, 4 : workmen's  
as, 4 : land cases, 4, and new

## VERY STRIKE.

### Settlement.

story to state that a settlement  
of the strike at Messrs.  
inery, Lower Gerald Griffin  
rred on Monday last. Con-  
on Thursday between Mr-  
f the Men's Union, represent-  
sil, the men, and the directors  
lement has been made on the  
recognise there is at present  
lime yard for the number  
y the firm. Work will be  
next for a certain number  
work gets into order, the  
cn as required. All parties  
congratulated on the fact  
been amicably arranged.

## UNSTER FAIR.

ter cattle and sheep fair  
new fairs, was well supplied  
ers were in attendance from  
the Kingdom. The demand  
s firm. Best beef sold at  
ots touching higher figures ;  
and inferior touching down  
ton sold at 7d per lb on foot.  
fers went at from £13 to  
£10 to £11, while yearlings  
£6 to £9, each according to  
11 ba locks fetched from  
finished lots higher prices  
being in request. Milch  
ght after, and the prices  
The top price was £18,  
these figures down to £14.  
it much the same figures.  
ole, had a good tone and  
s were left unsold.

## CHARGED ON SUSPICION.

William Goggie, whose address or occupation  
was not stated, was prosecuted for having in  
his possession certain articles of clothing, which  
the police suspected were the property of Messrs  
Todd & Co., and of a Mr. Higgins.

The defendant pleaded his innocence, and on  
the application of District Inspector White, a  
remand was granted to next court day to enable  
the police to prosecute their inquiries.

## THE LICENSING LAW.

Johanna Garvey, Roxboro road, was summoned  
for contravening the Sunday Closing Act on the  
23rd instant, when four men were found on the  
premises.

Constable Kelihan's testimony was to the  
effect that he saw a number of men running  
from the rear of the publican's house after five  
o'clock on Sunday last. On a seat in the yard he  
saw the four men prosecuted.

Mr. E. Counihan, solr., appeared for the defen-  
dant, whose evidence and that of her husband  
was that no drink was supplied on Sunday either  
before or after hours. The men summoned for  
being on the licensed premises were as a matter  
of fact sitting on a garden seat of the house next  
door. They asked for no drink, and none was  
supplied.

The Bench considered that the case was not  
proved, and dismissed it.

## FALSE ATTESTATION.

Patrick Mulqueen, charged with making a false  
attestation at the time of enlisting in the Clare  
Artillery, and further with obtaining the sum of  
£3 militia bounties, was committed for a month.

## "RELIABILITY" MOTOR TRIALS.

Forty-five motor cars engaged in the  
"Reliability" trials passed through Limerick  
to-day on their way to Killarney. The first car  
reached the city from Galway at 10.52 a.m.,  
accomplishing the distance some sixty miles  
in two hours, 52 minutes. The other  
cars arrived in quick succession, and the  
occupants of the motors, after luncheon at  
Cruise's Royal Hotel, resumed the journey to  
Killarney, a start being made at 12.10, and the  
cars followed in the time scheduled. The entire  
were on their journey by one p.m., save a motor  
which got damaged, the occupants staying until  
a fresh car was provided.

## LATE MR. P. J. HAYES.

The remains of the late Mr. P. J. Hayes,  
composer, and an old and valued member of  
the staff of this journal were removed from St  
Michael's B. O. Church yesterday afternoon for  
interment at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The  
cortege, which was of very large proportions,  
embraced the representatives of the printing  
trade in the city and the various other depart-  
ments of the newspapers, as well as numerous  
other residents of city and county who assembled  
to pay a last mark of respect to the memory of a  
most popular citizen whose premature demise is  
deeply regretted by all who knew and valued his  
excellent traits of character. The clergy present  
were—the Rev. Father O'Connor, Adm., and  
Rev. Father O'Carroll, C.C., S. Michael's.  
Beautiful floral tributes were sent by many  
friends.

the fact that these machines vary from  
time, and were liable in their record  
influence of the atmosphere.

Mr. Dodds—You know that to sust  
charges here you must prove wilful  
Yes.

Mr. Dodds—There was no effort  
brush the matter aside or to refuse to  
information? No, there was no con  
of any kind.

This closed the complainants' case,  
Dodds said as well as appearing for t  
dant he also represented Messrs Denny  
who courted the fullest investigatio  
complaint. If such a practice was  
against any employe of the firm he nee  
say that that employe, no matter whc  
would have to leave Messrs Denny's emp  
As far as the law of the case was concer  
was no evidence to sustain the charge o  
in the summons. There was no fraud  
tion to defraud, and the sole explanatio  
to offer for the mistake that had occur  
that a pebble got in between the frame  
the table and the lever and prevented i  
ing accurately.

William South deposed that he was in  
of the weight-bridge for the past three  
The defendant occupied the position of  
and on the morning in question his di  
performed by Cummins, while he was in  
part of the concern. The scale was  
from time to time during the day, and a  
according to a mechanical device.

Mr. Dodds—Have you ever found t  
lever does not work properly in the mo  
Yes. It often runs a bit stiff. On this r  
McInerney's was the first lot weigh  
having been weighed since the Friday p  
Mr. Dodds—Would it be any benefit  
defendant to return an incorrect weight  
whatever.

Mr. Daly—From the time that the  
were weighed was there any adjustment  
lever until the sergeant came? I don't  
so.

Mr. Dodds—Have you ever received  
paint of the inaccuracy of the v  
recorded? I have never got a complain  
In further reply to Mr. Dodds, the  
said the lever which was three years in  
tested regularly by Sergeant Kennedy,  
the makers, also by the engineer of the fir  
Mr. Eakins—Is Mr. Cummins in the h  
weighing from time to time? Except  
absence.

By Mr. Kelly—The defendant had a  
knowledge of the working of the machin  
the incorrect return accorded on this oc  
was, in his opinion, due to something c  
into contact with the lever.

In reply to Sergeant Kennedy, the v  
said that it was he that paid McInerney  
paid him on the docket supplied him with  
the weight at 2 cwt. and 2 qrs.

This closed the evidence, and after  
consultation, the Mayor said the magistrat  
very carefully considered the case, whic  
a very important one, as affecting one o  
staple industries of the city and a great fir  
colleagues desired him to say that as far as M  
Denny and Sons were concerned, they h  
object whatsoever in doing anything that  
be improperly construed. They acquitte  
Cummins of any guilt in this matter, but  
not help saying that an amount of careles  
was used in the manipulation of the s  
Some of the magistrates were of opinion  
the machine should be forfeited,  
when it was pointed out that it was a  
one they were not ever inclined to press