

5. I would be in favour of a year, and I think it would be the best of the men. I served that the object of the scale is to secure a good representative when the wages were being

I say, Mayor, that the men are dissatisfied? I have been approached by a number of employes from time to time on

Would it be possible to have a list setting out the wages received under the conditions of their employment? We want to satisfy public opinion and compare the wages paid to our scale prevailing in other places. Hear, hear.

Everybody—That was done a year ago and stated the scale.

Is a standard wage was fixed, and not entertaining individual increases. The feeling of the men is that the men had been very well with, and that being so he did not get a good result would transpire under the scale.

Resolved himself to the effect that in his resolution, if the Board were to take a subject that should receive a more mature consideration.

It is a very representative Board and would deal with the matter to-day. Everybody said having dealt with increases of wages and salaries, it is too soon to re-open the ques-

Would you not think five years ago to revise the scale.

Everybody—Yes; but your resolution is in a very bad form on the whole. Ask us to consider applications, and not their actions as grasping.

Do not see what good would come by a resolution. The Secretary could not see what good would come by a resolution of wages, and the Engineer seconded the proposition.

Everybody said the standard fixed last year, and gave the conditions of service. It was suggested that the period of revision be five years to two.

Everybody said that nothing had occurred since the last time to make any alteration in it, and were entirely opposed to a reduction in wages.

Everybody said he would withdraw his resolution and accepted the suggestion of

Everybody, as an amendment, proposed for considering applications for alterations in salaries and wages be altered from time to time. Everybody seconded the amendment, and Messrs Quin, Morley, and the two former on the grounds of the amendment required a notice of

RESOLUTIONS FOR CLOTHING. The resolutions were opened and initialled, and the Contracts Committee.

SAULTED AT A HURLING MATCH.

At Limerick, there was a re-play for the semi-final in the Senior Hurling Championships. Two teams Caherline and Fedamore, and Caherline won by five goals and one point to one point for Caherline, when the Flaherty, of Rathkeale, sounded the alarm, leaving the score as stated, and

The Chairman—Who are the officers concerned? The Clerk—I expect the Master. The man simply walked out of the place.

Mr. Carmody—Besides he was only out for a few minutes as far as I recollect. He went down the town to see his sister to arrange about a rent payment.

Mr. Thomas Bourke—The Local Government Board are taking a rather poor advantage.

The Master—The man asked me for permission to go down town, and I refused. He then went away without leave. He was absent less than half an hour, and if I had known how short he was out I would not say a word about it.

The Chairman—At the same time he had no right whatever to leave without the Master's permission.

Mr. Carmody—That is so, but at the same time the Local Government Board are taking notice of a very small thing.

The Chairman—Well, what the Master has stated can go forward to the Local Government Board as an explanation.

This course was agreed to.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Patrick McNamara, rate-collector, thanking the Board for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his father, Mr. Anthony McNamara, the former Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

The Board adjourned.

SAD OCCURRENCE.

The body of Mr. W. T. Lane, Auctioneer Shanagolden, was found to-day, lying near Whitehall, Parteen. Mr. Lane only arrived in Limerick on Saturday after his marriage, and he left the hotel where he was staying this morning. Search was made during the day by his friends, and when found the missing man appeared to be dead for some hours. Death is believed to be due to exhaustion.

THE PADDOCKS.

Mr. Wm. B. Fitt, Auctioneer, held the opening weekly sale for the spring season at this Cattle Sales Mart on last Saturday. Weather conditions most favourable; a useful class of dairy cattle on sale, with a strong attendance of good buyers. It was anticipated that prices would rule in favour of the vendors, which proved correct; this was markedly so in the case of top lots, which were eagerly sought after and spiritedly competed for. Top price for in-calf heifers £19, obtained by Mr. W. Legear, other prices being £18 5s, £18, and £17 frequently, down according to class. Vendors who cater for the class of stock that meets approval of the Paddock are well rewarded, and it pays to suit the demand. Trade all through was firm, with an easy clearance. A most satisfactory opening day. Two-year-olds best description £11 2s. 6d. Following are the principal transactions of the day:—Mr J. B. Barrington, £15 10s. to £14; Mr. S. O'Halloran, £16 15s. to £14; Mr. John Cornelle, £15 15s. to £11; Dr. P. C. Hickey, £16 15s. to £13; Mr. D. R. O'Brien, £16 to £13; Mr. W. Guhbins, £15 5s. to £13 2s. 6d.; Mr. John Mannix, £14 10s. to £11; Mr. R. Keays, £18 5s. to £14 10s.; Mr. Jos. Shier, £17 to £15 5s.; Mr. W. Legear, £19 (top price) to £16; Mr. W. Walsh, £13 5s. and £12 17s. 6d. Two-year-olds, £11 2s. 6d.

LIMERICK CORPORATION GAS COMMITTEE.

Gas Consumers Representatives.

To-day was the date for the nomination of candidates to represent the gas consumers on the Limerick Corporation Gas Committee. The

The County Limerick Hounds met at Fitzgerald's Cross yesterday under ideal weather conditions. The morning was fine and dry, and as a result a large field was present to greet the Master, who was at the rendezvous punctual to time. A beginning was made with Fitzgerald's gorse, and in a twinkling a fox was away, but his career was cut short, as the hounds ran into him before he had crossed the field. While the "obsequies" were being celebrated, a second fox broke away to the north, and very quickly the field was on the line for Fanningstown. It was a rattling pace, and having reached Tory Hill Reynard retraced his steps, and a fine gallop wound up in he getting to ground in his original tenancy. This concluded the day's outing, which, though brief, was most enjoyable.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Ireland v. England.—Irish XV.

The following have been chosen to represent Ireland v. England at Twickenham on the 10th prox:—

Full-back—W. P. Hinton (Old Wesley).

Three-quarters—Wings, C. V. MacIvor and J. P. Quinn (Dublin University); centres, A. S. Taylor and A. R. Foster (Queen's University, Belfast.)

Half-backs—H. M. Read and R. A. Lloyd (Dublin University)

Forwards—B. Campbell (Derry and Edinburgh University), W. Edwards (Malone), T. Halpin and G. Killeen (Garryowen), R. Hemphill (Dublin University), H. Mootie (Queen's University, Belfast), G. McConnell (Derry), T. Smyth (Malone and Manchester.)

RINK PALACE.

The Langbournes.

At the Rink this week the Langbournes present a musical treat of the rarest kind. Miss Kitty Langbourne is a lady violinist of exceptional talent. She comes from the Queen's Hall and Hippodrome, London. Although only nineteen years of age, she has played by command before Royalty three times, and she has had a brilliant career. She studied under such maestros as Sarasate and Joachim, and her repertoire comprises 600 pieces from memory. Her execution and technique were a revelation, and she was rapturously applauded for each item. Mr. Herbert Langbourne accompanied, and also played a fantasia and pot-pourri of popular airs on piano. Miss Langbourne uses a Guadagnini violin, worth £1,000, presented to her by her Grace the Duchess of Sutherland, and in common with such virtuosos as Kriesler, Kubelik, and Marie Hall, prefers a Guadagnini to a Stradivarius (although she possesses one of the latter worth £1,800). To-night Miss Langbourne will play Herbert Langbourne's variations on "The Old Folks at Home"—a piece she has played 3,000 times in London—and also a new and unpublished piece by him, entitled "Twilight," for which big offers have been made by six different publishers. The pictures shown are well up to the Rink standard, and include "The Match-makers" and Pathe's Gazette. A complete change to-morrow night.

KILRUSH PETTY SESSIONS.

The adjudicating magistrates at the Kilrush Petty Sessions were—Messrs. M. S. Brews and B. Culligan. The business, which was comparatively light, consisted of offences under the Lights on Vehicles Act, and a few charges of drunkenness.

Mr. James B. Meers, C.B., has been appointed Deputy Chairman of the National Bank, Limited,