

to the state of the roads.

NEW WORKS.

Council then took up the list of applications for new works, twenty seven in number, seventy-seven notices of motion dealing with necessity of repairs to labourers' cottages.

Chairman, pursuant to notice of motion, said that it would be useful to refrain from making twelve months from spending any money on special repairs to cottages as the bill at the present time were paying close on to contractors for keeping them in repair, moreover, that new works of any magnitude be carried out. He said in Limerick No. 1 the rate was 1s in the £ more than in Kilmallock or Croom, but it could not be wise, having regard to the heavy roads they maintain. If the new works and cottages on the agenda were carried out it would amount to a sum of £619 15s on the rates, or 2d in the £.

Cahill seconded the proposition, and read that a cottage if substantially built need not require repair for six years.

Keogh did not think the new works should be carried out without enquiry, and suggested that a committee should be taken seriatim.

Ryan agreed, and the Chairman said he prepared to divide his resolution into two, one to exclude the new roads.

The resolution then in relation to repairs to cottages was passed.

Mr. McGrath then moved, and Mr. Hurley seconded, that no new works be carried out for the next twelve months unless those recommended by the County Surveyor.

At a poll the motion was negatived by 24 votes against to 12 in favour.

The lists were then taken up, and the various resolutions passed with exceptions, and it was decided to advertise for tenders to be considered at the next meeting.

The following was passed on the motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, and endorsed by the officials:—"That this Council desire to place on record our regret at the resignation of our esteemed County Surveyor, Mr. John O'Brien, owing to ill-health. Mr. O'Brien served this county with marked ability and success for the prolonged period of 29 years, and his resignation is an irreparable loss to the county and the ratepayers. We wish him many years of rest in his retirement, and trust the County Council will give him the maximum pension which his long and faithful services entitle him to."

INCLEMENT WEATHER.

March has brought with it high winds which are associated with the opening days of the month, but it has brought with it this season a very heavy rainfall which has continued since Saturday with little intermission. The rain has put a stop to all work, and interfered also with the fishing on the river, owing to the waters again rising. Since Monday the water in the Shannon has risen close to a foot higher than it was a few days ago.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY CRISIS.

Richardson's Re-instatement Demanded

The Executive of the Railwaymen's Union met yesterday at Unity House, London, and considered the Midland Railway Company's conditional offer of the reinstatement of Guard Richardson. It was decided to demand the reinstatement of Richardson, and also that orders in variance with the printed regulations should be given in writing.

LIMERICK REGATTA.

Wilson, K.C., with whom was Mr. J. Creed Meredith (instructed by Messrs. Thos. F. O'Connell and Sons) on behalf of the plaintiff, Thomas Osborne, and other debenture holders of the Limerick Markets, for an order directing the Royal Insurance Company to pay into Court the sum of £1,000 the amount of a policy on the life of George Joseph Faulkner, and also directing an inquiry as to who was entitled to that money. Mr. Littledale, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Richard A. McNamara) appeared for the receiver, Mr. J. F. Power, Mr. P. Gleeson, (instructed by Mr. John Dundon) appeared for the Corporation of Limerick.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. HEWSON.

The remains of the late Mrs. Hewson, whose death took place after a somewhat protracted illness at Cloughreanan Terrace, on Tuesday, were interred this morning at St. Mary's Cathedral Cemetery. The deceased lady was wife of Mr. James Hewson, of Messrs. Todd & Co., a member of an old Limerick family, with whom the sympathy of the public is extended in the loss he has sustained. The funeral was largely attended, and a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased and her respected family.

The chief mourners were—James Hewson (husband); F. A. Hewson, Massy Hewson, E. V. Hewson, R. W. Hewson (sons); Richard Bull, Maryborough (brother); Edward Hewson, and Septimus Hewson (brothers-in-law); Archibald Wright (cousin).

The clergy present were:—Rev. Canon Waller, Rev. W. R. Keillor, Rev. Precentor Adderly, Rev. Canon Robertson, Rev. T. F. Abbott, and Rev. T. Clarke.

Amongst the general public were:—E. G. Fitt, S. Lee, J.P.; T. A. Ferguson, B. Gubbins, C. Downey, A. Murray, J. A. Doyle, M. Dooley, B.C.; Dr. Long, Dr. F. W. Kennedy, A. Barnett, Wm. H. Owens, P. R. Toppin, junior; J. G. Wilkinson, J. Stewart, W. Woodhouse, A. Woodhouse, G. Walker, E. Ludlow, E. Bell, E. A. Wickham, S. Alexander, J. A. McKenzie, M. Herriott, P. Griffith, W. Griffith, Z. Ledger, G. Rattle, T. Ewart, J. W. Elliott, T. H. Buchanan, A. McNab, A. H. Baldwin, H. Ashe, E. Christy, C. Wheatley, J. H. Todd, T. Anchemuty, W. A. McArthur, W. McNamara, C. Sheehan, J. Griffin, J. Larkin, G. Greaney, W. Kirwan, W. Walpole, P. O'Connor, M. J. Lynch, Owen M. Carthy, J. O'Donoghue, W. Kelleher, M. O'Toole, W. Whittaker, J. Kirby, J. Baright, J. Heath, H. Thomson, N. Thompson, H. Stewart, James, M. Griffin, J. O'Toole, B. Cullen, C. Hill, J. E. Galbraith, J. C. O'Donoghue, A. Goodwin, P. O'Connor, E. Dundon, W. Angley, J. Stack, H. Hassett, J. Hassett, T. R. O'Keefe, J. O'Dwyer, J. T. C. Day, C. Maybery, J. H. Page, L. Griffith, C. W. Metcalfe, J. R. Wallace, R. W. Switzer, M. Crowe, M. O'Loughlin, E. Toppin, A. J. Eakins, J. F. J. Barry, E. J. Stokes, R. Hanna, C. Hill, E. Holliday, etc.

Wreaths were sent by the husband and family of the deceased, and her grandchildren; Rev. T. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hassett, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dowling, the buyers and superintendents of Messrs. W. Todd and Co.

The Rev. Canon Waller and Rev. Mr. Clarke officiated.

ALLEGED SERIOUS ASSAULT IN

LISTOWEL.

On Monday evening a young man named Daniel Shine, goods porter G.S. and W.R. Station, Listowel, was charged with committing a serious assault on a man named Timothy Kelly, a shop porter at Miss Collopy's spirit and grocery establishment, The Square. It appeared from the deposition of Kelly that

stones of seed potatoes which led to a Mr. King pressing that advertisements issued for that quantity, though it was the practice had been to allow the laborer to purchase them in the market.

Ultimately the latter course was decided.

Reference was again made to the residence of the Medical Officer in Killbenny District, and in connection with the matter, Mr. George Cullinan, Ennis, with the owner, Mr. Bryan Cullinan, intimated that the latter was now prepared to accept £115 for the site which had been offered by Mr. Malone, what was the offer?

Clerk—£127.

Mr. Malone was in favour of having a site to fix the price.

Mr. King proposed that they give £100 site and materials in the old ruin upon the site. Mr. Hegarty seconded Mr. King.

Mr. Macnamara pointed out that the Government Inspector's estimate was £100. After considerable discussion Mr. Cullinan consented to sell the site, subject to the Local Government Board for materials to go with the site.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

Weather report at Hurdlestown, Bro. Clare —

The total rainfall for the month was 25 inches under the February average for 28 years.

The total number of rainy days was six under the average for the same time. The greatest 24 hours' fall was 1.1 inch.

Total rainfall so far this year, 9.58 inches, the total number of rainy days, 40.

Cloud—Total amount of cloud (0 to 100) was 226.

The average temperature (day and night) was 39.5 deg.

Warmest day—51 deg. on the 10th. Coldest day—36deg. on the 20th.

Warmest night—45deg. on the 10th. Coldest night—25deg. on the 26th.

At or under 32 deg. on 10 nights. Remarks—A fine, dry, and cold February, absolute drought of 14 days. Remarkable severe gale on the 7th, and the high Shannon that evening.—W. A. B.

RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY

At Derravoher, Limerick

Table with 3 columns: Day, Rainfall (inches), and Day. Rows: 1st (0.32), 2nd (0.02), 3rd (0.09), 4th (0.00), 5th (0.06), 6th (0.10), 7th (0.07), 8th (0.10), 9th (0.07), 10th (0.01), 11th (0.00), 12th (0.00), 13th (0.00), 14th (0.00).

Total ...

Maximum—33 on 24th.

No. of days on which rain fell—1

Total rainfall for year so far—6.1

1912—5.4

STOCK LIST