might not be made." Mr. Carroll said that be would like to have some information with regard to the references that were made to the beef. The Master said that they got a supply twice

nurse. A supply of new oil cloth is much

needed for the floors of the infirmaries. The

walls and woodwork of the infirmaries are

much in need of attention. The Visiting Com-

mittee met and reported only three times dur-

ing the past half-year, and attention is direc-

ted to the requirements of Article 59 of the

Workhouse Rules in this respect. The com-

mittee should inquire into the very large con-

sumption of coal in the workhouse and see if a

substantial reduction in the quantity used

a week, and if the beef tea was taken out of the forequarter it would not look so nice, but they had to do that. Mr. Birrane inquired if the master had any

complaints to make about the beef.

The Master-No sir. I took the doctor in when I heard about this report, and showed held. him the Christmas ment, and he approved

Mr. Carroll said that was wery satisfactory. The master could not have done anything else The Chairman said that was so. He took

immediate action.

It was decided to refer the report to the House Committee for consideration.

The L. G. Board also wrote forwarding the report to their inspector, Miss-Fitzgerald Kenney, regarding the children boarded out or hired out in the Union under the provisions of the Pauper Children (Ireland) 'Acts,' 1898, to 1902, and requesting that the Guardians would give their careful consideration to the

several matters adverted to in the report.

In the course of her report Miss Pitzgerald Kenny stated that there were 30 children placed out at nurse by the Guardians of the Kilmallock Union. It might be generally stated that with the exception of those in Relieving Officer John Feore's district, the homes in that union were satisfactory. But in-Relieving Officer Teore's district there was very little attempt made by any foster parent to properly attend to the nurse children. . She should, however, state that there was an .exception to that rule-Mrs. Herlihy; still her circumstances were exceptionally good, and she could be trusted to discharge her duty towards her nurse child as a matter of course. The work of supervision in that district was not done by Relieving Officer Feore with anything like the attention which should be bestowed upon it. She (the Inspector) attributed that to two causes -the Helieving Officer gave himself no trouble to enforce a proper degree of cleanliness and care on the part of his foster parents, and his eyesight is seemed to be very bad. Relieving Officer Cronin's work was on the whole very good. Believing Officer Coll had only one child to supervise. That district was one which she would advise should be made more use of, and that future purse

children should be boarded in it. To attain that end an advertisement might be inserted in the local papers stating the willingness of the Guardians to board out there. Relieving Officer O'Donnell's work might be better done. He should take more trouble and see partieu-Tarly that the child Quinn was kept in a more cleanly state. Relieving Officer Barry's work appeared to be fairly well done. exception of Relieving Officer who had to attend a funeral of a near relative, she had interviewed all the relieving officers of the Union,

and had personally diawn their attention to the responsible nature of their work amongst the children. She therefore hoped that she would find at her next inspection; very considerable improvement in the manner in which that duty was discharged. The maintenance allowance had recently been increased for the nurse children, and so far as she had been able to learn, the Guardians were most anxious to make adequate provision for them. Nevertheless complaints were general as to the supply of clothes allowed. She found, however, that that had been due entirely to a want of discretion on the part of the relleving officers, as their applications for clothes for the nurse children were never refused by the Guardians, She thought in future that it might be

Kilmallock Fairs Question

Letters to Board of Guardians

THE SUGGESTED CONFERENCE

DISCUSSION AT FRIDAY'S MEETING At the meeting of the Kitmaflock Board of Guardians on Friday, Mr. John Kearney, V.C., presiding, the Assistant Clerk (Mr. O'Sullivan) said that in response to the Board's resolution with regard to the fairs question, the following letters had been received :--,
"Kilmallock, 1st January, 1914.

"DEAR Sin- I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd of December last, enclosing a copy of a resolution of your District Council re Kilmiallock Fairs, and, in reply, I am directed to inform you that my committee (the Kilmallock Improvement Committee), having carefully considered the question of the holding of the fairs as far back as June, 1910, decided that the Fair Green is the proper place to hold them, knowing that it would be detrimental to hold them in the streets, and accordingly they threw open the gates at that time to give entry to the Fair Green, free of charge, to both buyers and sellers. They have done that since, and will continue to do so in the future .- Yours faith-

"JAMES W. JOYCE, Hon. Sec." "Lord Edward-street, Kilmallock;

"1st January, 1914. " DEAR SIR-I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo forwarding me copy of a resolution adopted by the District Council, suggesting a conference between members of their body, members of the Fairs' Committee. and members of the New Improvement Committee, to be held at the Boardroom of the Workhouse on the 2nd inst. with a view to coming to an arrangement as to where the fairs are to be held in future. In reply to same, I beg to say, on behalf of the New Improvement Committee, that in their opinion no useful purpose can now be served by a meeting of such 'a conference, when a settlement of the whole question of the management of the fairs and the Fair Green was not alone possible, but actually arrived at, the settlement was abruptly, if not rudely and con-temptuously repudiated within a week by the Fairs Committee. The place of holding the fairs is only part of a large and important question of vital interest to the whole community, and when this latter is settled the former will settle itself. Steps are now being taken for that purpose, and it is expected that the issue will soon be decided. I desire at the same time to ask that you will assure the Conneil that my Committee fully appreciate the friendly spirit which prompted the sugges tion of a conference, and it is with regret they have arrived at the conclusion that for the reasons given they cannot take part in it-Yours faithfully, P.J. W. A. Lynen,

mallock Improvement Commi

Mr. Waish asked what ld be the result f the conference were hel-

Mr. Carroll-Surely, if the representatives of the people and the representatives of the other committees came to: ther a settlement could be effected as to where the fairs are to be

Mr. Walsh said that our body would not agree to that conference.

Mr. Carroll of Mey came together and effected a settlement, and that the facts in connection with the sett nt were posted throughout the district, us are that the public would comply with their suggestions.

The Chairman asked what action would the Board now take in the matter.

Mr. Bennett siad that he passed through Kil mallock four or five times a week, and he never heard anything about the fairs except what he saw in the reports in the newspapers of the proceedings of the Cattle Trade Association in Cork.

Mr. Carroll said that it looked as if law suit were pending in connection with the matter, and it would, therefore, not be wise for the Board to further interfere. He was of opinion that the Board were not in possession of the full facts of the case when they made an order suggesting the Conference.

The Chairman-Under these circumstances it would be better to take no action on those

This course was agreed to.

New High Sheriffs

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the undermentianed gentlemen to the office of High Sheriffs of the following Limerick County-Colonel John De Courcy

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TAITE'S CLOCK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

Duan Mn. Entroic I would be much obliged if you would permit me, through the columns of your influential journal, to call the attention of those responsable for the proper timekeeping of "Taltes" clock to see that the public are not misled so often. For some time past this clock, which is supposed to give correct time for the information of the public, is anything but reliable. Many people, who, having completed their shopping in town, depend on this timepiece to guide them in order to eatch their trains, are disappointed, as it is, on several occasions, stopped, and on other occasions the time indicated is far from being

accurate. I trust that this little line will be sufficient to make matters right.—Respectfully yours, "A PASSENGER."

of ladies had been appointed in Kilmallock to supervise the nurse children. Such a committee would be of the greatest assistance to the Guardians and to the relieving officers in their work among the children. She would also draw carnest attention to the fact that in many instances a dict, consisting very largely of bread and tea, was the one most greatly favoured. That, doubtless, was in part due to the little preparation it involved, but as a food for growing children. She thought in future that it might be more satisfactory if a sum, in accordance with the age of each child were to be allowed for the age of each child were to be allowed for clothes, and receipts for the payment for these handed to the Relieving Officers. A three one most greatly favoured. That, doubt less, was in part due to the little preparation it involved, but as a food for growing children it was difficult to conceive one that was worse or more injurious in its results. She would urge that the guardians might insist that a meal of oaten meal strabout should be pro-

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN P. FLYNN, ABBEYFEALE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The death of Mr. John P. Flynn, of Abbeyfeale Hill, at the age of 56, is deeply regretted by a large number of friends and relatives in West Limerick. Deceased had been in rather uncertain health for some time past, and his death resulted from a few hours acute illness, and shortly after he had received the last consolatory rites of the Church. He had for many years been associated with the extensive business conducted by the members of his family in the town, and the respect and esteem which his kindly nature merited amongst all classes then followed him on his retirement to the place of his nativity. Many expressions of sympathy and deep regret have been conveyed to the bereaved widow, family and relatives of deceased on their bereavement. The funeral which took place on New Year's Day was of exceptionally large proportions. The burial service was conducted by Very Rev Canon Lee, P P; Rev C Halpin C C, ; Rev D O'Riordan, C C. The chief mourners were - Mrs O'llynn (widow), Patt, David, Cou, William, and John (sons), Wm P Elynn (brother), Mrs Wm D O'Connor (sister), William D O'Connor, J W Flynn, C D Rourke (brothers-in-law), P. J O Sullivan, Ferata; P Leahy, Camas; J W Flynn, Abbeyfeale Hill; D D Collins, do (nephews); Misses B M O'Flynn, B and Annie D O'Connor, Mrs Fitzmaurice, Ballintubber; Mrs J Walsh, Knockaderry; Mrs J D Harnett (nisces), J. T Collins, Mrs J Fitzgerald, Glenestone ; Mrs M Cahill, Ballaugh ; J Forde, Ballycummane ; Edmond Forde, E W Forde, Mrs P Relihan (cousins). Amongst the general public and other relatives were-Messrs J S Dalton, CP S; W L Creaghe-Harnett, J P; B C Collins, J P. M C C; D Leaby, solicitor; Dr Phil M Carthy, Wm O'Connor, D C; M J. Moloney, West End Hotel; Wm M'Mahon, National Bank; T Ryan, J D Leahy, D C; P J Woulfe, D C; Maurice William Harnett, J P Fitzgerald, T D O'Connor: E W Forde, J Curtin, T.C. Templeglantine; J.C.O'Riordan, Tullig House, do; M. Shechan, Mountcourtenay ; William D Aherne, John M Colling, William Roche, J J Curtin, J D Harnett, auctioneer; E P Fitzgerald, T O'Conuell, N T; P O'Connell, N T; D E Leahy,
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