

ing elected him as the chairman for the fifth time in succession. He was afraid the remarks of Mr. O'Regan and others were too flattering as he did not deserve them. In the future as in the past he hoped to discharge his duties to the best of his ability and to give everyone satisfaction. He thanked the officials for the assistance given him.

Messrs Guinane and Ryan returned thanks to the Chairman.

Mr. Thomas Hogan was unanimously elected Vice-chairman, on the proposition of Mr. James Keane, seconded by Mr. C. Hayes.

Four members were proposed to represent the Council on the Glin School Board, viz:—Messrs Joseph Keane, T. Hogan, A. Brennan, and J. Madden.

On a poll Keane received 23 votes; Hogan, 19; Brennan, 16, and Madden, 16.

The Chairman gave his vote in favour of Mr. Brennan who with Messrs Hogan and Keane were declared elected.

Board of Guardians

Mr. R. Frost, B.C., out-going Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians which was held subsequently.

Mr. Nicholas Humphreys, J.P., proposed the re-election of Mr. Frost.

Mr. P. Vaughan seconded.

There being no other candidate proposed, the Chairman declared himself re-elected, and he trusted that he would give entire satisfaction.

For the Vice-Chairmanship three candidates were proposed and seconded, viz., Messrs N. Humphreys, J.P.; J. Cahill, and T. Lane. The latter declined to go forward, and on a poll between Messrs Humphreys and Cahill, the former was elected by 39 votes to 26 cast for Mr. Cahill.

Mr. Humphreys thanked his supporters.

Mr. A. Stritch was unanimously elected Deputy Vice-Chairman.

The following were unanimously elected on the Glin School Board:—

To represent Limerick No. 1 District Council—Lady Enly, Messrs P. O'Halloran and J. Ryan (Dunvullen).

Limerick No. 2—Messrs Joseph Keane, A. Brennan and T. Hogan.

Limerick City—Mrs M'Donnell, Joseph Thompson and J. Lawlor, B.C.

LOSS OF SHEEP

ACTION AT QUARTER SESSIONS

At the Limerick Quarter Sessions to-day, Jane Cornelle, Bushmount, Patrickswell, sued Ronald Moss, horse trainer, and Thomas Walsh, groom, of Faha, Patrickswell, to recover the sum of £35, damages sustained by plaintiff by the loss of seven sheep and three lambs, which were killed by the defendants' dogs on the 14th April. The amount also included a claim for injuries to five sheep and ten lambs.

Evidence having been heard, his honor gave a joint decree for £30.

City Block-Paving Scheme

THE OBJECTION TO STONE SETTS

It is announced through an advertisement in this issue that a number of the residents of O'Connell street and Patrick street intend holding a meeting in Cruise's Hotel on Wednesday evening for the purpose of protesting against the inclusion of these thoroughfares in the Corporation's scheme for block-paving with stone setts. The objection to such setts is that it would be impossible to do business owing to the noise traffic would make over them in such busy streets.

Late Mr. T. B. Naughton

SYMPATHY FROM PALLASKENRY SPORTS CLUB

The members of the Pallaskenry Sports Club at a meeting on June 5th, 1914, adopted the following resolution in silence—"That we record with deepest sorrow and regret the death, at the comparatively early age of 45 years, of Thomas B. Naughton, Galway House, Ballysteen, who was a sterling Irishman, respected and beloved by all. To his mother, brother and other bereaved members of his family we respectfully tender our deepest sympathy."

Limerick's New Stationmaster

be a large muster of the men.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S VISIT TO LIMERICK

Colonel Moore, Inspector-General, requests the secretaries of the corps formed in the county to immediately forward their names and addresses to him, at Cruise's Hotel, Limerick.

Noted Franciscan Dead

FORMER GUARDIAN IN LIMERICK

A noted Franciscan in the person of Very Rev. Father Slattery, who was for some years Guardian of the Franciscan Friary in Limerick, passed away in the Clonmel Convent of the Order on Saturday. The deceased had reached a fine old age, had served in the famous Order for over 60 years, and had filled many offices of honour and responsibility in various parts of the world. A man of ripe culture, he was a devoted priest and an able administrator. His first charge in Ireland was the Guardianship of the Friary in Clonmel, in 1863, and after half a century's fruitful work in many lands he came back to Clonmel to spend the evening of his life, so to speak, on the scene of his early labours.

He had been in failing health for some years past, but was able to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass up to the present year. His death was holy and edifying, a fitting close to a life of strenuous labour in the vineyard of the Lord. The late Father Slattery was born on the 19th January, 1837, at Millvale, County Waterford, near Carrick-on-Suir. He entered the Order of St. Francis in the year 1853. He began his training for the Order and the priesthood in St. Isidore's College, Rome. This College was opened by a distinguished Irish Franciscan priest, the Very Rev. Luke Wadding, in the dark days of the persecution, about the middle of the seventeenth century, for the special purpose of training young men for the priesthood, the young men who were to devote their lives to the demands of their Faith, and probably lay them down in that very trying time for the Catholics of Ireland. Father Slattery was ordained a priest in the year 1859. Having finished his course in Rome, he came back to Ireland, and was appointed Guardian or superior of the Friary in Clonmel in the year 1865. In 1869 he was appointed Penitentiary of the Church of the Most Holy Saviour, Jerusalem. In 1870 he was appointed President of St. Bonaventure's College, Newfoundland, and held this position with undoubted success for eight years. Then he returned to Ireland, and was made Guardian of the Franciscan Friary, Waterford, in the year, 1878; Guardian of the Franciscan Abbey, Dublin, when the term of his Guardianship was over in Waterford, and when the time of his Guardianship in Dublin was ended he was made Superior of the Friary, or as it is commonly called, the Abbey, in Galway, in 1882. In 1885 he was appointed Commissary, or Superior, of the Irish Franciscan Missions in Sydney, Australia; in 1888, Diocesan Examiner of the Archdiocese of Sydney, and in 1889 he was appointed Consulor of the Council of the Cardinal Archbishop for the control and administration of the Archdiocese of Sydney. In 1900 he was Fellow of St. John's College, the University, Sydney. In 1905 he was appointed Guardian of the Franciscan Friary, Limerick.

Loan for New Bridge

ACTION OF THE HARBOUR BOARD

At to-day's meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board, the Mayor (Alderman P. O'Donovan) presiding, the Secretary read minutes of the Bridge Committee, which recommended the borrowing for the construction of the new swivel bridge of £10,000 from the Bank of Ireland at 4 per cent, repayments of principal up to £8,000 to be paid on certain dates fixed. The period of repayment of £2,000, which was the Corporation's contribution, was fixed by the committee at 25 years, the half-yearly annuity to be at the rate of £3 3s 8d per cent. This proposal had the approval of the Board of Works.

The recommendations were unanimously ratified.

It was stated that eight tenders had been received for the building of the bridge and it was decided that these be considered at an adjourned meeting of the Board on Thursday next.

she saw two young persons at the flowers; she asked them what they were doing and they did not answer, and she thought she would send for the police, and they ran away; she summoned them to petty sessions, and Mrs. Coffey, the defendant, appeared and swore she sent them there, and took all responsibility for it.

Mr. M'Namara—This is not the first time you came here? I never came here for anything but my own; did you ever see a process against me? (Laughter.)

Had we a Sessions here for the last ten years that you were not here at? His Honor knows (laughter).

His Honor knows you well? His Honor knows nothing wrong about me.

His Honor—I hope, Mr. M'Namara, that you don't mean to insinuate that any person's character is injured by appearing in my court (more laughter).

Witness (indignantly)—There was never a process against us; of course I came here a few times to look for my own.

Mr. Lynch—She is a shopkeeper you know, and, of course, had to proceed for sly goods.

Witness (to Mr. M'Namara)—I might give you a job the next time; I had many tenants in the house, and never had occasion to come here with them.

Mr. M'Namara—You cannot succeed on this process. It is in your husband's name, and you took proceedings at Petty Sessions in your own. I don't take them now in it.

Constable J. Coffey deposed that he occupied the house of Mrs. Cusack's before Mrs. Coffey went there; he planted some flowers there, and when he was leaving on the 4th of March they were not in bloom; he left the flowers there, and did not root up any of them; there was in fact no flowers there when he went there.

Mrs. Coffey, in reply to Mr. M'Namara, deposed that when her husband, the late Mr. Thomas Coffey, J.P., died she was not able to carry on this place, and she took this house from Mrs. Cusack on 21st April; there were only a few flowers there then, and Mrs. Coffey told her that there were nice flowers in it, but that when Constable Coffey was going away he pulled them up and brought them away; there was then no gate to the place and the children might have taken them away; she got six or seven little packages of flower seed and sowed them there, and also cultivated the little garden; when she was leaving the little girls asked her to give them some roots, and she said yes, that they could take them; when they went to do so Miss Cusack hunted them; she then summoned them, and witness said in Court that she had given them permission to take them, and the case was dismissed.

Miss Bridget Quinn, who came on the table, beaming with smiles, deposed that she was one of the girls who went to take the flowers, and summoned to Petty Sessions afterwards for it; when Mrs. Coffey was removing she asked her for some roots, and she said, she could take as much as she wished, when she went to take the flowers Mrs. Cusack was at the door; witness had no bag, but pulled a few wall flowers, and Mrs. Cusack came down and abused her, and gave her all sorts of scandal, and flung stones at her; though she had pulled a few flowers she did not take any of them away with her.

His Honor gave a decree for 2s 6d.

Drowning Fatality

Sad Occurrence at Ennis

YOUNG MAN THE VICTIM

BODY RECOVERED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A very sad drowning fatality took place in Ennis on yesterday afternoon, when a young gentleman named John Wallace, of Abbeylax, Queen's County, was drowned at The Terret while bathing in the Fergus. It appears that some time after twelve o'clock Mass the deceased and a young man named Cahill went for a bathe. Cahill entered the water first and a short time afterwards missed his companion. Fearing that something had happened he searched for him and raised the alarm with the result that a crowd collected and the police came. There was, however, no appearance of the unfortunate young man until a man named Savage, with very commendable pluck, undressed, and dived and brought the body to the surface. On examination life was found to be extinct, and the remains were removed to the County Infirmary where it is expected an inquest will take place to-day (Monday). The deceased, who was in the