

THE CITY STREETS.

Better Metalling.

In addition to a recommendation to expend £0 on block-paving in stone setts and laying crete a scheduled number of the city streets, Corporation also propose to use for metalling streets a basalt stone, for which they have ted an offer of 4,000 tons at 15s per ton red. It has been stated that opposition sen raised to importing basalt stone into the by the men employed in the Corporation y at Roxborough. It has been stated tedly that the stone turned out from this y is absolutely unsuitable for road metalling, too soft and porous, and is not equal to the a of the heavy traffic passing over the city, ally from the docks to the railway. The s that the ratepayers are losing considerably e stone at present used in the streets. In s alone the weekly bill of the men employed e quarry amounts to between £50 and £60.

LIMERICK FISHERY BOARD.

r A Mackey presided at the meeting of the rick Fishery Board yesterday. There were present—Captain Whitehead, Messrs J J ns, J McInerney, and D McCarthy, with Alton, Secretary.

Correspondence was read relative to the question of enforcing the fishery laws in the district, ng out of a resolution passed by the Board at ent meeting.

re Commissioner of the Civic Guard, Dublin, e pointing out that the question of enforcing fishery laws by the Civic Guard was receiving attention.

he Department of Agriculture (Fisheries echn), wrote stating that the Civic Guard ld in their respective areas continue to give as h of their attention as was practicable to the eement of these laws.

he replies were regarded as satisfactory.

THE CITY CORONERSHIP.

he Local Government Department have tten to the Limerick Corporation refusing to s their sanction to the appointment of Mr n S McNeice as City Coroner, on the grounds e he did not possess the requisite qualifications e office. They added that at the time Mr Neice was elected, the Law Agent, when stioned, said he had not the necessary statu- y qualifications, as he was neither a solicitor, local doctor, nor a magistrate of five years' nding. Any payments made to Mr McNeice oroner would, it was pointed out, be subject eview by the Auditor.

TEMPT TO BLOW UP RAILWAY BRIDGE.

An attempt was made to destroy a road bridge nning the railway line above Birdhill station rday morning. The attempt was unsuccessful, little damage being done by the explosive l. A few mornings ago two river bridges r Shales station were blown up, and since a traffic has been impeded on this section.

OBITUARY.

Rev. John O'Connor, C.C.

We regret to record the death, which took place in Waterford on New Year's Eve, of the Rev. John O'Connor, C.C., in his sixtieth year. Father O'Connor, who was a native of Dunmoylan, K. Coleman, was ordained for the Limerick mission, and ministered in Ardagh, Eflin, and St Mary's parishes. The remains reached Limerick at half-past five on Tuesday evening, and were conveyed to St Michael's parish church, where the funeral obsequies took place yesterday morning, the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, presiding. The celebrant of the High Mass was the Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, C.C. St. Michael's; deacon, Rev. Fr. Conolly, Adm., St. John's Cathedral; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Hannan, C.C. St. Michael's; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Fr. Macnamara, C.C. St. John's Cathedral. The chanters were Rev. Fr. Thornhill, C.C. St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Treacy, C.C. do. After the service the interment took place at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Mr P. Kennedy, Builder.

We regret to record the death of an old and highly esteemed citizen, Mr Patrick Kennedy, builder, which took place at his residence, Maryville, O'Connell Avenue, yesterday, after a short illness. He was in his time largely identified with building operations in the city. He built St Michael's Catholic Church, the Juvenile College at the Redemptorist Church, and, in more recent years, the Baptist Church, O'Connell Avenue. He also built a lot of private houses in the city. He was thus a very active and enterprising citizen, and was widely respected for his excellent qualities as a business man and as a private citizen. To his son and daughter sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from St Michael's Parish Church at 11 a.m. to-morrow for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Mrs McGrath, Drominboy.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs Margaret McGrath, relict of the late Mr Michael McGrath, Drominboy House, Castleconnell, which took place on Tuesday. The deceased lady, who had reached the ripe age of 85 years, was mother of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Dr M S McGrath, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, and Mr P J McGrath, who for many years was a valued member of the Limerick Board of Guardians. Mrs McGrath was held in very high regard by all who knew her, for her kindly and charitable disposition, and her demise has occasioned sincere regret by a wide circle of friends. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) at Castleconnell, and the funeral leaves at one o'clock for the family burial-ground at Castleconnell.

MOTOR CAR TAXATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR—Referring to my previous letter re above, it is now more than ever necessary, in view of the Government's decision to alter the method of calculation of h.p. of motor cars, that motorists should be up and doing.

Accordingly, at the request of numerous

IRISH RAILWAYS

Important Announcements in Daily.

Government to Maintain S

Dublin, Wednesday—In Daily E afternoon the Government announced to maintain all the essential railway the country. Where the Companies could not make both ends meet the would render financial assistance.

This was to be done in the case of Southern and Western Railway.

It was estimated that the Government arising out of the scheme would £12,000 per week.

ARMED RAID ON C POST OFFICE.

For the third time within the past the Cork Butter Market Post Office v Tuesday. About 6 p.m. the premises by two armed men, one of whom held with a revolver, while the other pro the counter and searched the desks. Particular search was made for a parcel which the raiders said had from the bank that day, and which money for the payment of naval pensions. This, however, they were in finding. All stamps and money the amount of £6 or £8 worth, were raiders, who evidently anticipated a valuable haul.

ARMED MEN FORCE ABANDONMENT OF BALLINA COURSE

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The Ballina coursing meet, adv held to-day, had to be abandoned ic of the hares held for the fixture bel.

The caretakers in charge of the e held up last night at 8.30 o'clock b 25 armed men, who immediately demolish the park enclosure and rele numbering 86.

The forced abandonment of the a great disappointment and indignati large crowd of sportsmen from all ov who arrived here this morning.

The management committee had siderable expense in organising the n on £400 had already been disbursed.

Mr P J Rutledge, T.D., at prese is president of the Club, on the comm there are also Free State officers.

CATTLE DEALER ROBBED TO FAIR.

Big Sum Carried to Nenagh.

About five o'clock yesterday r farmer and cattle-dealer named F near Birr, was cycling towards L