

meeting will be productive of results satisfactory to the railway system, which is indissolubly bound up with the welfare of all classes of the community. The railways, too, are heavy taxpayers, as, for instance, in Limerick City and County they are assessed annually in the sum of £2,000 and something like £4,000 respectively, thus an important contribution to local rates, and, of course, the same thing applies elsewhere. So that from a ratepayer's point of view this is a fact worth bearing in mind.

WINDOW BREAKING CHARGE.

Stated to have no fixed abode, Michael Walsh was arrested by Guard Kelly on Saturday night, charged with maliciously smashing a plate glass window in the drapery establishment of Messrs J. McBirney & Co., and causing damage to a glass panel door. The Guard stated that the value of the property broken was £16 8s, and the accused was remanded by Mr P. Bourke, Peace Commissioner, to the District Court on Friday.

DIED IN THE STREET.

While Stephen Tobin, labourer, aged about 70 years, was walking down Rutland street on Saturday evening he collapsed near the Town Hall. When picked up by some passers-by he was found to be unconscious, and was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital in the Fire Station ambulance. At the hospital the Resident Medical Physician pronounced life extinct. The deceased, who was unmarried, lived in a lane off Nicholas street, and was proceeding home when he collapsed.

ROADS EXPENDITURE.

The Ministry for Local Government has written to the Town Clerk (Mr W. M. Nolan) relative to the proposal of the Borough Council to expend £20,000 in concreting twenty-eight of the city streets.

Before they gave definite approval to the loan—which has been sanctioned by the Munster and Leinster Bank—the Ministry pointed out that the estimated cost of the roads to be done was £17,879 10s.

Dublin, that these prayers should be use of, not only on the special intercession, but in private prayer, the present situation lasted.

In Limerick special sermons appropriate to the occasion were preached in Churches.

The Bishop of Limerick, Dr V preaching at Christ Church, Leeson Dublin, said—We would not hear un of the sufferings of men and women of creed or nation, but it is natural and that our feelings should be more d stirred when the sufferers are not only fellow-citizens, but are members of an Churches, which, during the last century, have more and more showed r ness to enter into friendly relations the Anglican community. The noble of martyrs has been within recent t enriched with the names, known to G unknown to us, of millions of members o Eastern Churches. The Orthodox Chur not only suffering from the enemies of who have made it their aim to extirpat powers of religion in Soviet Russia, from schism in its own body.

The coming of misfortune tests friends and loyalty. Connect yourself with a lo cause and you will learn what candid frier sitting on the fence, think of you and y struggles. "Safety first," is then the slo raised by men of half faith. And let us be oversure that we, ourselves, have the ne and heart to stand fast in days of trial. pray to-day, not only that Christians Russia may be protected from savage pe cution, but that they may be given wis and large heartedness in dealing with m perplexing questions which have broken unity which is sorely needed in face of common enemy. This is not the occasio enter into the dispute, and I only allud them to help you to see how grievous many directions is the plight in which th people find themselves.

Questions in Commons.

In reply to questions in the House Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secret said that he had called the Bri Ambassador's attention to certain case connection with religious persecution Russia.

Catholic Church Services.

To-morrow in all the Catholic Church the diocese the Litany of the Saints will recited at the evening.