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road. A risky job picking one's steps, particularly for the old and those moving up in years in such conditions. In the days before concrete street surfacing few bothered in this connection, as the macadam roads gave security in frosty weather, when the flagged footpath was glazed. Of course, nobody regrets the passing of macadam, but progress is not devoid of disadvantages, and we get numerous instances. Anyhow, it is pleasurable to know there were no serious accident; but anxiety would be allayed if the Corporation applied a sprinkling of fine sand to sidewalk and roadway.



### A REFRIGERATOR.

Members of Limerick Health Board were obliged to transact business yesterday in the atmosphere of a refrigerator. The heating service of the County Council Chamber had failed, with the result members had to retain overcoats and occasionally take a little exercise. Strange the time selected by the apparatus to kick, but it was never reliable. Anyhow, the Chamber itself is a cold, cheerless and inhospitable place. The mural scheme of decoration—those panels—resemble the ornamentation of a hearse, and a very popular Bank official once likened the Chamber to a Quaker meeting-house. It has one "treasure." What purports to be a statue of Sarsfield with sword offside.

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## CO. LIMERICK FARMER KILLED.

### CAR SKIDS ON FROSTY ROAD.

John English, aged about 69 years, an extensive farmer, of Dromkeen, County Limerick, was fatally injured last evening when struck by a passing motor car which skidded on the frost-bound road at Dromkeen Cross, Pallasgreen.

carcasses affected is furnished Corporation and published for the of citizens who care to peruse it institution is indisputably perform duty of the utmost importance has had to contend with on drawback. Limerick has not almost every city possesses, a abattoir. For years at intervals matter has engaged the attention Corporation, but nothing done. was reached, something happened negotiations ended. It is this subject was revived and carried to The need is obvious and urgent present system of slaughtering calves sheep and dressing the meat is primitive. It makes too great on the veterinary staffs time and duty of inspection could be accomplished in a fraction of the time in an abattoir. The essential thing, however, is to have conditions improved.

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## FACTORY ACCIDENT

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### Man's Hand Injured

A young man named Hogan, of Market Alley, had his hand badly injured in a machine at the Wire & Ltd., factory yesterday afternoon when his hand got caught in the machinery and was badly mangled. He is now lying in Barrington's Hospital.