

last September and no allowed on that.

**COUNCIL ORDER.**  
It is an order of the Council and not of the Minister in wages be granted to a public body. The Trades Union made representations to Mr. Rutledge and Mr. Barrington the rate of wages to be given to the various bodies and urged that they be given a free hand, but they would not yield.

I would not say a word about the price of commodities. Here in the city there is a "g" and nothing is being put up. I propose that the Government be asked to grant the relief of a decrease of one penny per

second the proposition. I declare it passed unani-

referred to an advertisement by the Manager for a position and said that it had been felt at the age limit of 35 years. He thought the minimum age should be 19 years and that young men could sit for the examination.

He said that the clerical staff needed for the City Treasury and he could not accept a man in such a responsible

**NOT IMPRESSED.**  
That does not impress me. If the minimum age is fixed at 19 years and the maximum age 35 years the field is not wide enough, but if the minimum age is 19 years and the maximum age 35 years the field will be excluded.

I want a man with experience. You are applying a test which would guarantee you a competitor. There are four senior men in the manager's office and the man to be fifth on the ladder. But each has a separate set of duties and each has a big responsibility.

He said that he agreed with the proposal. It was strange that experienced men were displaced from their positions in order to make room for young engineers who have no experience whatever, and now a man with experience was not considered good enough for a clerkship.

**MANAGER'S VIEWS.**  
The manager said that he was not going to do for anyone. Whoever got the job would have to pass a stiff examination and the man who got the best marks would get the job. It should also be remembered that the man appointed would be handling the work for a week, and he could not

them. He stated he repaired one of the boots by putting a rubber patch on it, and he also said that nobody wore them but himself. He asked him to account for the rubber on the sole of the left boot being paired or cut and he said he could not remember unless he struck it against a stump. Witness arrested accused and charged him on the 13th November with burning Benton's and Barrington's hay. In reply to the first charge he said: "I did not burn it," and to the second charge he said: "I did not burn that either."

This concluded the evidence; the Justice returned the accused for trial to Nenagh Circuit Court.

## ARMY DESERTER

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### ARREST AT KILMALLOCK

When, on the 14th inst. (writes our Kilmallock correspondent), Guard D. Kennedy, Kilmallock, saw a strange man on the street his suspicions were aroused by some peculiarities in his dress, and upon accosting him he found that the stranger had civilian dress outside his army uniform. He took the stranger into custody and he was found to be a deserter from the army, whose name is Cornelius McDonnell.

The man was charged on the 15th inst. at Hospital Court, before District Justice Conor, who made an order that the accused be handed over to military custody.

### DEATH OF MISS R. A. P. McNAMARA

We regret to announce the death of Miss Rose Anne Patricia McNamara, daughter of Mr. Martin McNamara, a prominent official of the Limerick G.P.O. The deceased young lady, who had been indisposed for some time past, was a general favourite and her untimely death will occasion deep regret and sorrow. The remains will be removed from Courtbrack Terrace, Sth. Circular Road to St. Michael's Church to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock and the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Friday.

### TO BE FLOGGED

"You might break our bodies—you will not break our spirits," shouted one of five men from the dock at Armagh Assizes when they were sentenced to 12 years penal servitude and ten strokes of the "cat" for participation in an armed raid. Another man said—"This is our turn. Your turn will—". The remainder of the sentence was unfinished as a policeman clapped a hand on his mouth.

at either side of the facade. However, that no plan or been prepared for the future very fine property. If the does not propose to utilise there is no reason why they be disposed of for commercial

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### STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

Some months ago the Municipal Board declared a contract for repairs carried out to the buildings comprising the In. strange to relate, sanction has been received for the job meantime the roofs are progressively worse. That does appear, concern the powers is wrong with the Department? If the Minister's opinion that the Mental Health is not capable of undertaking the one in question it should be. The Department's own annual report called attention to the condition of the roofs and repairs be carried out. Yet, sanction is being withheld from the bosses in Dublin.

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### CITY 'BUS SERVICE.

It was thought that 'buses would be plying on from the 1st inst., but they were not carried to some extent. It is never, to have the double duty next month. While of the city bus service, it the Company propose to the present routes and to. For instance, it is proposed service for William Street Street as far as Black Thomondgate route is to order to cater for the scheme, while the Ennis will be so re-organised as rington's Pier.

### NEW PEAT MAN

A new method of peat has been described by Mr. K. E. Edgeworth, M.L.A. He says that he obtained might be utilised