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family and relatives of Mr. Purtil.

Inspector Brazil, Dr. Nolan, and the
foreman of the jury associated them-
selves with the expression of regret.

DETECTIVE SHOT DEAD

Struggle in Cork Street

Man Arrested

Detective Officer John Roche, a native
of Abbeyfeale, County Limerick, was
shot through the chest last night in a
scuffle which occurred in Patrick Street,
Cork.

The wounded man was removed to the
South Infirmary, where, following an
operation, he died early this morning.

Eye-witnesses of the event stated that
they saw a scuffle between a young man
and two others near the statue in Pat-
rick Street at about 9.30 p.m. The scuffle
had just begun when a shot was heard
and one of the men fell to the ground.

A large crowd collected around the
men.

It was learned that Thomas McCurtain,
son of a former Lord Mayor of Cork,
was arrested subsequent to the shooting,
but so far as can be ascertained no
charge has been preferred against him
yet.

RAIL RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Rail traffic receipts for 1939 show a big
increase over 1938.

The aggregate total of receipts for 1939
on the Great Southern was £4,303,150,
compared with £4,106,485 for 1938, an in-

mate is £18,691, an incr
the amount adopted last

In his annual report
Secretary stated that c
creased cost of material
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the erection of labourer
total amount of loans
bourers Act still to
£253,291 13s. 2d.

MORE OF STOLEN RECOVER.

About 200 cases of
stolen from the Magazi
Park, were found by mil
at Kilsallaghan, five mi
on Monday night.

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The troops who had b
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RIVER MYST

SALMON AND TRC HUNDREI

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