

Manager—Engineers or men of equivalent qualifications. They did not even rule out clerks of works at the time.

Ald. O'Malley—Was the work being done there advertised for?

Manager—It was, nine months ago.

Mr. O'Malley—Did we receive many tenders?

Manager—One. It is a proprietary article.

The discussion ended.

Mr. Hartney advocated the use of breeze at the Gas Works for the making of briquettes and pointed out this might provide employment.

The **Manager** said that he would keep the suggestion in mind.

CITY ART GALLERY

At the meeting of Limerick Corporation last night, the **Mayor (Mr. J. McQuane)** presiding,

Mr. Hartney asked was there any further development about the art gallery.

The **Engineer** said that he had written again to the Department and awaited a reply.

Reverting to the subject at a later stage of the proceedings,

Mr. C. V. O'Malley said that the Corporation had been dealt with by the Department as though they had sent up a thoughtless plan. He proposed that the Department be asked to have their responsible engineer meet the Corporation's consulting architect.

Mr. Hartney seconded the motion, which was passed.

REPRIEVE REFUSED

Mr. J. F. Kenny, solicitor, for **William O'Shea (24)**, labourer, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, was informed yesterday that the petition for O'Shea's reprieve, which was submitted to the Government, had been refused. O'Shea was convicted of the murder of his wife, **Maureen (21)**, on March 15th. An application to the Court of Criminal Appeal for leave to appeal from his conviction was refused. To-morrow (Thursday) is the date fixed for his execution.

PUCK FAIR

Killorglin was invaded by a huge crowd, yesterday, for the time-honoured Puck Fair. Although the scene was less colourful than in former years, all the picturesque features of the fair were in evidence. Over the week-end, hotel and lodging accommodation was at a premium.

Ald. Bourke, T.D., replying, stated that it was always a pleasure to him to be associated with railwaymen, especially on an occasion such as that in the foundation of a Club for their social welfare. Concluding, he congratulated the men in the step they had taken in the establishment of the Club, and he wished them every success in the project.

The following were appointed honorary vice-presidents:—**Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.**; **Mr. H. G. Goodwillie**, **Mr. P. Moore**, **Mr. F. Harvey**, and other heads of departments, with their consent.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to his Worship the Mayor for his kindness in placing the Council Chamber at their disposal.

SHOOTING OF SWANS

The shooting of swans in the Shannon at Limerick was referred to at a meeting of the Corporation held last night, the **Mayor (Mr. J. McQuane)** presiding.

Mr. Donnellan directed attention to the shooting of swans on the Shannon. He did not know who gave the order, he said, for the destruction of the swans, which were an ornament.

The **Mayor** said his information was that the E.S.B. gave the order.

Mr. Donnellan said that the swans were ornamental, but of course they might have been doing damage.

The **Mayor** said that the reason given was that the swans were doing damage to spawn.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL

His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, has made the following appointments:—**Rev. Richard Fitzgerald, P.P., Kilcommon**; **Rev. Christopher Moynihan, C.C., Moycarkey**; **Rev. James Keogh, C.C., Castleiney**; **Rev. James Dunn, Adm., Ballylanders**; **Rev. Henry Nash, C.C., Newport**; **Rev. Maurice Morrissey, C.C., Tipperary**; **Rev. Thomas Crosse, C.C., Gurtinahoe**; **Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Chaplain Convent of Mercy, Doon.**

DEATH.

Lynch (Limerick)—August 10th, 1943, at City Home and Hospital, **William Lynch**, Henry Street, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.