

MISCELLANEOUS.

**CASE FOR "A JURY OF MASHERS."**—Mr. Justice Kekewich is engaged in trying an appeal to the celebrated corset case, which he decided a few months ago. On that occasion the bench and counsel's tables were red with these articles of attire, and the appearance of the court created a good deal of interest among the spectators. In fact, it is that the well-known pictorial advertisement for the "Barrister" was suggested during the recess of the trial. In the present case, the suit is about a patent in trouser-stretchers, various specimens of these articles with wires in different states of tension are displayed in court. Mr. Aston, Q.C., opened the case explaining that the object of the trouser-stretcher was to enable a man with one or only a pair of trousers to keep them in the same condition as a more fortunate person with twenty (laughter). Mr. Justice Kekewich remarked in the corset case he required the services of a jury of matrons. Mr. Aston: Then in this case, my lord, I would respectfully suggest a jury of mashers. (Great laughter.) The case is expected to last for some time.

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TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1887.

**DAVITT**, in his lecture the other evening, spoke of the good time coming, under Home Rule, when there would be no more workhouses; everyone would have plenty to do, and would be willing to earn. There would be no such things as idleness, sickness, or old age; and poverty would be banished from the Irish character. Consequently, in the millennium there would be no need for these refuges of the poor and useless members of society. At the same time, admitting the likelihood and desirability of these changes taking place in the immediate future, it would not be wise to abolish the workhouses just yet, and there is not even now of seeing that they are conducted on a proper basis. It cannot be said that under the local Guardians the present financial condition of the Limerick Union is an unadulterated success. The Guardians have issued cheques to

**REWARD FOR BRAVERY.**—One of the employees at the Theatre, Mr John Hannan) has been presented with a silver medal and chain in recognition of his gallant rescue of a drowning child on the 3rd October last, at the Ferry Slip. The medal bears the following inscription "Presented to John Hannan for saving a child's life on the 3rd October 1887." The grateful father, an English gentleman passing through Limerick and finding that Mr Hannan would not accept a monetary compensation testified his thankfulness in the above manner. We believe the recipient has been the means of saving six or seven lives before this, and it is hoped that the Humane Society will appreciate his gallant conduct.

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**—Sunday next before Advent—Matins 11 o'clock; Venite, Farrant in G; Chants, Hayes in B mi and ma, and Lemon in A; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Garrett in D; Hymn, No 106 (Sir R Stewart); Communion Service, Garrett in D; Preacher, the Ven Archdeacon of Limerick (in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts). Evensong, 8.30 o'clock—Chant, Swile in A; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in D; Anthem, "God is our Hope and Strength," Ps. xlvii, 1; Greene, Mrs Doo; Preacher, the Rev W Ball Wright (on behalf of the same cause as that advocated in the morning); Hymn, No 107. Week day service at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

**DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.**—The Coroner, Mr De Courcy, held an inquest this afternoon, at the licensed premises, 11 Upper William-street, on the body of a young man named James Keogh, aged 23 years, who died suddenly there this morning. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased (who was an assistant in Mr Stritch's employment), went to bed last night about 11 o'clock in company with a young man named O'Shea, and the owner of the premises, Mr Arthur Stritch, and between 2 and 3 o'clock O'Shea heard him trying to vomit with his head out of the bed. He immediately placed him on the pillow, but before the priest arrived he was dead. Dr Holmes gave evidence that death resulted from apoplexy, and a verdict in accordance was returned.

**THE RECENT OUTRAGES NEAR KILDYSART.**—The half yearly presentment sessions for the barony of Clonderlaw were held on Wednesday at Knock. The widow Hare claimed £800 for the malicious burning of her house at Cannybridge, in the month of October. From the evidence

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