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exercise time increased from two to five hours per day. He is still sleeping on a plank bed, and has not been allowed the use of a mattress such as has been given Father Marrinan, Mr Finucane, M P, and Mr Moran at Tullamore, Mr Sheehy is doing no work, but is paying for his prison fare in accordance with the contention recently decided in his favour.

COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT RACES—We are glad to hear that numerous entries are coming in for these races, and that excellent sport may be looked for next Monday week. The Flat Handicap closed to-day with Mr T Brindley, Dublin, and the Open Race and the Hunters' Races with the Hon Secretary on Monday next. The match between Captain Scott and Mr Bourke is exciting unusual interest. Both sides are very sanguine, and freely backing their opinions. We believe ourselves that barring accidents it will be a very close affair. When the entries are published next week for the other events we may have something to say as to likely winners.

DEATH OF MR WILLIAM A. FRIEND, B A, T C D, C E.—We much regret having to announce the death, at the early age of 31 years, of Mr Wm A Friend, BA, CE, which took place at the residence of his brother, Doctor Friend, Rosario, Buenos Ayres. Mr Friend went to the Argentine Republic about a year ago, where by his genial and kindly disposition he made a number of friends, who during his fatal illness showed him great kindness, and now deeply lamented his loss. To his numerous friends here his death has proved a great shock, and the greatest sympathy is expressed for his sorrowing mother and sisters. At Trinity College Mr Friend was eminently successful, and in the Argentine Republic a brilliant and successful future seemed assured to him when he was stricken down with typhoid fever.

A POLICEMAN ATTACKED BY AN ALLEGED LUNATIC.—An attack was made last evening on Constable Whelan, of John-street, by a man named Michael Bourke, who is supposed to be suffering from insanity. The constable, who was proceeding down the street, was followed by Bourke, who flung a stone at him, which struck him on the head, inflicting a severe wound. A struggle ensued between the policeman and Bourke, and on the arrival of other police the latter was with difficulty arrested. From his statements it would appear that in his present mental condition Bourke is under the impression that the police are his enemies, and have a particular liking for capturing him. He regretted when arrested that he was unable to obtain the policeman's sword, in order that he might perform a more honourable act by striking him with it. Bourke is detained in custody.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madame Worth's Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock and Co (Limited), Limerick Dec 10.

Mr HERBERT CLIFFORD, L.D.S., B.C.S.E., Surgeon-Dentist, of 11, Clare street, Dublin, has a branch establishment at 11 Upper Mallow street, Limerick, where his representative a Doctor of

some very telling statistics in favour of temperance r formation. The lecturer several recitations which were highly appreciated Longfellow's 'King Robert of Sicily,' Kinglley's 'Three Fishers,' elicited hearty applause. The chief feature of the lecture was recital of a portion of Shakespeare's tragedy Othello, viz, the second scene in the second. The lecturer attempted to show that this a tragedy (and numberless others) arose ent out of the wine which Iago prevailed on Cass take against his own judgment. The lec was entirely out of the old beaten track, and are under the impression should Mr Her (who is an agent of the Irish Temperance Le-a favour the city of Limerick with another he will secure a much larger audience to him The meeting closed with the singing of 'Doxology.'

HORSE-BREEDING IN IRELAND.

OUR LOCAL THOROUGH BREDS—LANCASTER, LI POOL, AND PINE TREE.

High-class horse breeders in this and joining counties will be glad to learn that O D Coll has filled the box lately vacant thro the death of Prince of Prussia.

The horse that now stands in the Prince's is Lancaster (late Budmarsh). This very mising four year old, whose pedigree will found in our advertising columns, is respectably connected—being by Muncas Muncaster by Donca-ter (winner of the De and sire of Bend'Or, also winner of the De and grand sire of the undefeated Ormond Lancaster's dam is Ruse, by Pretender (win of the Derby and Two Thousand Guineas). To fer further here to his pedigree would be idle ti Suffice it to say that Lancaster, from his tr fashionable connections and close relationship the recent celebrities—Bend Or, Ormonde, Kendal (the latter now standing at Knock stud at thirtyguineas), should claim the attent of high class breeders and warrant their patr age. He was bred by Mr Robert Peck, and is of the best bred horses in the Stud be standing 16 hands high, with black poi beautiful head and neck; powerful back a loins, possessing immense power and bone, s looks like carrying 16 stone to hounds; is ce fied thoroughly sound and free from heredit disease.

Liverpool—This horse is looking very fre He has now been in the Thomas street yards the past five years, and we fancy that by t time he is so well known to the county Limer breeders in general, that comment is alm unnecessary. We cannot, however, omit mention the fact, that judging from his conn tions and very close relationship to some of "I Derby" and "St Leger" winners, and from t reputation he has earned for himself as a hunt sire, breeders can scarcely better themselves. is a nice brown horse, standing 16 hands hi with white star on the forehead, and posses plenty of bone and good action.

Pine Tree, by Lozenge, dam Pine Apple, Knight of Kars, is another perfect animal. I colour is dark brown, standing 16 hands 1 inch well shaped legs, with good bone, measuring ni inches below the knee. He is endowed with hi stepping action both before and behind. T horse has been in Mr Coll's possession for th