

THEŒM QUADRILLE CLASS.—Arranging now almost complete in connection with the Class for the season, the Committee are able to announce in a few days when the night's dance will take place. This promises to be of unusual interest, as "things" are expected from the gentlemen who have taken the management of affairs in

TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.—The engine attached to the train from Tralee to Limerick acci- ran off the rails while about to procure Newcastle West station on Wednesday. The engine of the train from Limerick had to go as far as Ballingrane with the train from Tralee and the train to Tralee was delayed in consequence by over an hour. The engine was by about 7 o'clock.—Cor.

ROUS ASSAULT.—Mr J. B. Irwin, R.M., died at Barrington's Hospital on Thursday, after the depositions of a man named Henry residing in Taylor-street, who received a blow of the skull from the blow of a stone. Constable M'Brinn was present on behalf of the police. In connection with the affair a man named Martin Sullivan was arrested, and detained for eight days.

FISHERMEN'S LEAGUE.—A meeting of the annual Committee of the Fishermen's League was held to-day in the Town Hall, Mr R. presiding. Reports were received from the Fishermen promising their votes for the candidates who were selected at Thursday's meeting to represent them. These are—Mr John Ney, Craploe; Mr Michael O'Brien, Church; Mr John Crowe, Limerick; Mr John Mara, Shelbourne; Mr Wm M. Nolan, T.C.; and Mr R. Gibson, Limerick.

CLARE INFIRMARY.—Miss MacDonnell resigned the position of matron of the infirmary, under circumstances which have already published, left the institution on the instant, on the expiration of her notice. Miss Lyder, a qualified nurse from Sir Patrick's Hospital, Dublin, is doing duty as matron, and the appointment of a successor to Miss MacDonnell, which will be made at the monthly meeting of the Governors on the 5th of October.

MARY'S CATHEDRAL—18th Sunday after Trinity (27th Sept)—Matins, 11.30 o'clock.—Ps 138, Webbe, in G; Chant, Goss, in E, MacDonnell, in A, Kelway, in D; Service, Stewart, in G, 291; Communion Service, Stewart, in G, Preacher, the Rev J. W. F. Hudson, V.C. on, 3.30 o'clock—Chant, Canidge, in F, 11, in F, *mi*; Service, Stewart, in G; Antiphona, No 35, "Out of the Deep," Ps cxxxii on; Hymn, 357; Preacher, the Rev Canon M.A.

STABBING AFFRAY AT KNOCK.—The young man named Nugent, of Bunave, who, it is alleged, was stabbed in the abdomen by another young man of the same place, named Frawley, is progressing as favourably as can be expected. They were seen drinking with others on Sunday last at the village of Knock, and when returning home a quarrel ensued, in which both beat each other until they became exhausted, when Frawley used a knife on his opponent. It is stated the fight was the continuation of an old spleen, and that the man who has also sustained some injuries to the head from the fist, was immediately arrested and lodged in Kilrush Bridewell.—Cor.

PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION LITERARY CLASS.—The opening meeting of the Literary Class, in connection with the Protestant Young Men's Association, will be held on Friday

contains a serial story, "A Domestic Difficulty," by Evelyn Everett-Green. The *Family Friend* has a serial story, "True as Steel," by Jennie Chappell; and the *British Workman* contains such subjects as "Insulated Bob," by the Rev P B Power, M.A.; "A Fisherman's Heroism," "Make Your Own Path," by W. J. Lucy; and "Overcome Evil with Good," by Betha Farr. We have also received the *Band of Hops Review*, the *Infants' Magazine*, the *Children's Friend*, and the *Friendly Visitor*. All these are calculated to instruct as well as to amuse, and we should advise our young friends to purchase these attractive little magazines, which will be found thoroughly in accord with their taste and fancy.

THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT.

At the Birr Petty Sessions on Friday (yesterday), before Lieut.-Col. Biddulph (in the chair), Lord Rosse, Messrs. Wm. Woods, W. B. Foyle, and W. K. Marshall, a man named Michael Gallagher and his wife were prosecuted by the Constabulary on the charge of neglecting their three children. Acting-Sergeant Brennan was examined in support of the prosecution, and his evidence revealed a most deplorable condition of affairs as regarded the poor little children. He stated that the wretched hovel which serves the family for a dwelling is without a door or windows, and the children were absolutely unprovided for in the matter of night-covering. Besides this, he added, the children, the eldest of whom has not attained four years of age, have been frequently left to shift for themselves in the miserable tumbled-down cabin, without food or fuel.

Gallagher was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, the case against his wife being adjourned for a week.—Cor.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Mr Coroner DeCourcy and a jury held an inquest yesterday in Barrington's Hospital on the body of John M'Donagh, who succumbed to the effects of injuries received by falling into the hold of a vessel at the docks on the 14th inst. The deceased received treatment under Dr Shanahan, who paid every attention to his patient; but his case was hopeless from the first, his injuries being of such a character, that it was considered impossible that he could recover. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, adding a rider that in their opinion there was negligence on the part of the Clyde Shipping Company in not seeing that a proper gangway was used in the unloading of the vessel.

An inquest was also held on the body of John Leddy, who was rolled over by a dray, of which he was in charge, whilst coming from Walker's Distillery about a fortnight ago. The jury found that death was the result of accident.

SALE OF STORE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT HARTIGAN'S PADDOCKS.—As will be seen by our advertising columns, Mr Wm. B. Fitt intends holding an auction of store cattle and sheep at these Paddocks early in October, and purposes making it an annual sale. It must prove a convenient and suitable opportunity for parties who want to dispose of stock at that time.

SALE AT HARTIGAN'S HORSE REPOSITORY.—We would call attention to the auction to be held by Mr Wm. B. Fitt, at the Repository, on Saturday next, October 3rd. It comprises the horses used by Mr Martin Clohessy in the carrying business, and are sold in consequence of his discontinuing carting. The horses are a very serviceable and active lot, and are fit to go to work at once. At the same time carts, tackling, &c., will be sold, and the interest in the premises situated in Back Clare street. Gentlemen who require strong useful horses should attend this sale. We publish particulars in another column.

SALES BY MR BERNAL.—The sale of house

other members of the club also arranged for which they were heartily applauded. Needless to say that the *encores* were in and frequent, and were willingly responded to by Mr G. Taylor presiding at the piano on the occasion with the utmost efficiency, and it is mentioned that Mr J. Reardon gave the sanction as manager.

ART WORK AT KILKEE

A LOCAL INDUSTRY.

It is with much pleasure that we draw the attention of our readers to a new and interesting industry—we might almost say Art-Industry—in Kilkee. In front of a cottagelike building on Circular Road, the passers-by may see a man sitting on a gaily painted wooden bench, calmly gazing at the world. On a window sill above him a pair of birds are spooning one another in the most graceful fashion. Inside the cottage the hands of the owner, Mr Michael Hennessy, are ever busy. Upon the walls hang beautiful screens, made with exquisite taste from feathers of birds. Perched here and there are various other articles, ready, after having breasted the waves of the Atlantic, to take the lowlier of the drawing-room ornaments. Even a bird in a cage has entered into the spirit of the thing and seems to have contracted the habit of sitting still and silent, for he quite before the eyes of ours who found it necessary to step into the brella at him to see if he were alive. It would be impossible to mention all the birds, but one in particular arrested our attention. It was a hawk standing on a little bird, and never did any hawk look so hungry. With outstretched wings and eyes he is eagerly devouring the morsel of which he already holds triumphantly aloft in his cruel beak. We believe that the efforts of Mr Hennessy's earliest efforts, but the amount of taxidermic talent which he only wants to be known to be appreciated. Hennessy's prices are moderate, and the cottage will, most probably, be followed by other chases, pleasing both to him and his visitors.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION

Mr D. Begley, T.C., presided at the meeting of the National Federation of the National Federation and referred at some length to the Federation meeting held in Dublin to the steps which were being taken by the Irish Parliamentary Party, on the part of the evicted tenants. He was sure that the measures had been made would be endorsed by the country from North to South, and West. As to the Revision Court, he thought it very important that their names should be on the register. The work of the Federation were earnestly requested to get on their names. He thought it gratulating themselves on the way that had been done during the week in Limerick choosing Mr Hastings as their secretary. He selected the right man (hear, hear) given such a scorching to the Parnell thought they were ashamed of them.

Mr Bourke proposed—"That we, the supporters of the National Federation, have claimed votes to attend at the Court and prove their claims on or before when the court rises."

Mr Boland seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Mr Carmody proposed, and Mr Boland seconded the following resolution, which was adopted—"That we heartily endorse the resolutions which the committee of the party have drawn up, and we call upon the Nationalists to prepare by every means in their power to carry out in a practical