

Examination to take place on 1st day of June, at 10.15 a.m. in the Orphan Hall; and a special meeting to be held on Monday, the 4th of June, at the Palace, Henry-street, at 3 o'clock. Give the returns of the Examiners, and the prizes to be awarded in the month of June.

Then named the following clergymen for this year:—The Rev. D. E. L. Dickson, Rev. J. Dowd, Rev. Dr. Hackett, Rev. Canon Foley, Rev. Dr. Hudson, Rev. F. Langbridge, Rev. G. M. Luther, Rev. J. R. Mills, Rev. F. O'Brien, Rev. R. Ross-Lewin, Rev. Canon Wills, Rev. Bolton, Rev. Harry Darling, Rev. J. R. Carr, Rev. and Rev. C. V. Atkinson.

LIC LITERARY INSTITUTE DEBATING CLASS.

Meeting of the above class was held on Thursday night, Mr. A. Fox in the chair. He read a paper on "Capital Punishment," which he maintained that capital punishment should be abolished, and penal servitude substituted for it. He said that many innocent men had been sent to penal servitude, and he thought that this form of punishment also gave time for repentance, and that the punishment must suffer would be in itself.

Mr. Fox strongly advocated capital punishment, and considered that the criminal with a long sentence would be more contrite than one who is only sentenced to twenty-five years to reflect.

Mr. Fox endorsed Mr. Hall's remarks, but he thought the use of the lash a brutal punishment. Mr. Moylan, O'Neill, and the Chairman took part in the debate. The next meeting of the session will be held on next Thursday, when Rev. Dr. O'Riordan will give the closing address.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.

Abundance of fine weather has reduced the salmon run almost to proper fishing level, and recently sport has been better during the month. We hope to see a still further improvement shown during April. On Doonass Mr. J. O'Connell got one salmon 27½lb on 23rd, and one 31lb and 36lbs, on 26th. On the Moyne Capt Vansittart killed three salmon, one 31lb, on 27th, and three salmon, one 24lbs, on 28th. On Newgarden Mr. Williams got one salmon, 18lb, on 20th; one 15lb, on 24th; three salmon, 18½lb, 2½lb, on 26th; one salmon, 41½lb, on 27th; three salmon, 21lb, 24lb, and 28lb, on 28th. On the Hermitage Mr. Greenall got one salmon 10lb, and one salmon 10lb on 25th. On the water Mr. W. C. Jones' men got one salmon, on 26th, and one salmon 39lb, on 27th. On Summerhill and De Burgho Mr. G. W. O'Connell killed one salmon 14lb, on 23rd, and one 22lb, on 24th. On Landscape, the late Mr. O'Connell killed one salmon, 21lbs, on 28th.

QUEEN ON THE CONTINENT.

It is rumoured in Brussels, the *Autorita* there was a plot to wreck the train of Queen Victoria was journeying to the Continent. It was the intention, while it was in the train, to tamper with the track.

Kenny, Mr. R. Fogarty, CE; Mr. John Russell, JP, Glenview; Mr. G. H. Ryan, Castleconnell; Mr. J. M. Ginnane, Major Plummer, Mr. E. L. Hunt, Mr. Tracey, Mr. P. E. Bourke, JP; Mr. Barry (Nash and Son); Alderman Gaffney, Mr. McNamara, Shannon Foundry; Mr. P. J. Lynch, CE; District Inspector Purdon, Mr. Joseph Gaffney, Mr. C. F. Doyle, B. L.; Dr. George Ryan, Mr. Baker, George street; Mr. R. Smith, T. C.; Mr. J. G. Wilkinson, Mr. D. Donovan, Mr. Wotzell, Mr. John McNamara, P. L. G.; Mr. John Guinane, J. P.; Mr. W. Halliday, Mr. Wm. Lloyd, Mr. Michael Waters, Mr. O. D. Coll, Mr. George Gloster, Mr. P. Cronin, Mr. J. B. Kennedy, Mr. John Hardiman, Mr. J. Counihan, J. P.; Mr. T. C. Donnelly, Mr. Christy, Mr. Creswell, Mr. W. E. Corbett, C. E.; Mr. Wm. O'Connell, Thomas-st; Mr. T. M. Bourke, Mr. Thomas O'Gorman. There were several carriages.

A number of handsome wreaths, including one from the legal profession, were placed on the coffin. Messrs McCarthy and Son carried out the funeral arrangements from the station. The Petty Sessions yesterday were adjourned as a mark of respect to Mr. Baker's memory.

THE LATE MR BROWNING.

The remains of the late Mr. Winthrop Benjamin Browning, whose very sad demise, following about a week later that of his son, we recorded in our last issue, were interred yesterday in the family burial ground at Meelick. The chief mourners were—Captain Browning, brother; David Browning and Surgeon-Captain Browning, sons; Leland Hone (Dublin), Joseph Hone (Governor Bank of Ireland), Thomas Browning (Caras Court), Jeffrey Browning (Adare), Wm. Cantillon, Francis Cantillon, Richard Furnell, and Messrs O'Brien, nephews. A very large number of the general public attended, including—Captain Vanderkiste, Mr. J. Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Lieutenant-Colonel Maunsell, Colonel O'Donnell, Dr. Myles, Dr. Gelston, Mr. J. E. Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Mr. R. L. Brown, J. P.; Mr. Wm. F. O'Grady, Mr. Wm. Rodger, Mr. G. Annesly, Mr. J. Welby, Mr. Wm. Fogarty, solicitor; Mr. Wm. DeCourcy, Mr. J. St. Lawrence, and numerous others. Messrs McCarthy and Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

NENAGH QUARTER SESSIONS—YESTERDAY. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

At 10.30 this morning His Honor County Court Judge Anderson entered court and proceeded with the Crown business.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—Maunsell Antisell, Foreman; Wm. J. Boland, Robert Donald, junior; Richard Galwey, John Harty, Richard B. Kennedy, Thomas McCarthy, John P. Phillips, John Travers Robinson, Thomas Owen Sadler, Theophilus Talbot, John Ardell, Herbert H. Brereton, James Coffey, John C. Going, John P. Head, Thos. Kenny, Frank Loney, Thomas Rochfort, Sidney Edward Smith, Thomas W. Webb, John Coffey.

Addressing them His Honor said there was only one bill to go before them, which was one for taking forcible possession of a certain house and premises in the town of Newport. It was not a class of case respecting which he thought it necessary to offer any observations to the Grand Jury. They would have to consider whether there was a *prima facie* case of taking forcible possession, and if so, find a true bill. If any question of law should arise, it would be discussed before a petty jury.

APPEALS.

James Cartwell, appellant; District Inspector Price, respondent. This was an appeal from the decision of the magistrates presiding at Cappawhite on the 22nd February, sentencing the appellant to two months' hard labour for assault on one William

Sergeant O'Sullivan—I suppose for confectionery purposes (laughter). The defendant—That is what I mean. Mr. Connolly said putrid butter did not do well in confectionery (laughter). Mr. Irwin considered the shopkeeper very wrongly in selling the butter. He would impose a fine of 10s, and only he did not wish to crush the defendant. Mr. Connolly said the defendant shopkeeper from whom she had the article.

SUMMONS FOR WAGES.

A man named Patrick Daly, residing in white, described as a surveyor, sues Fitzgerald, Limerick, for the sum of money for services rendered. The summons is under the Employers and Workmen Act. Mr. Counihan, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Kearney, solicitor, for the defendant.

Mr. Counihan said this lady, instead of the money, had written saying she would give twelve Masses said for plaintiff if he would give money due to him (laughter).

Mr. Kearney raised the point that the case could not be heard, inasmuch as the defendant was brought under the Employers and Workmen Act, and a person acting in the capacity of a surveyor—which did not entail any liability—did not come within the meaning of the Act.

After some discussion, Mr. Irwin said that Mr. Kearney, but remarked that if the case was due to the complainant he should be allowed to proceed.

Mr. Kearney said if the case was due to the Court properly he would be allowed to meet it on its merits.

On the point raised by Mr. Kearney the case was dismissed.

ASSAULTS.

A man named John Bond was sentenced to a month for an assault on the Night Watchman Daniel Bannion was fined 21s, or imprisonment for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and sent to gaol for a month on the option of a fine, for assault on a woman named Beatty.

The other cases disposed of were of a petty character.

KILMALLOCK BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held on Thursday, Mr. John Connolly presiding. Also present—Messrs R. M. C. E. Townsend, J. P.; J. H. Weldo, J. P.; T. O'Donnell, James Clancy, J. P.; D. McDonald, J. O'Callaghan, Moloney, John Ryan, M. Meany, and P. Flannery, P. Hogan.

FINANCE.

Lodged, £183; paid, £127; balance of Guardians on current account, £56 against Guardians on labourers' account, £10 weekly cost of outdoor relief, £10 average cost, 3s 0½d.

SCALDED AT A FACTORY.

The master reported that a man named Fogarty was admitted to the hospital last night suffering from severe scalds received at Gormanstown Dairy Factory. The medical officer was not in the house and the case being a bad one, Mr. McNamara to attend to it, and the defendant considered that he was entitled to his costs.

Mr. P. Hogan said when the medical officer the workhouse he ought leave work could be found.

The Master said that the Medical Officer was not bound to be in the house at all times as long as he paid his visits.