

ents respecting the Diocesan s-for the present year:—Pre- the Board to be held on the Local examinations in the take place between the 26th h of June. The results to be retary not later than the Medal Examination to be ant Orphan Hall, on Tuesday, The meeting of the board to of the results from the Ex- 9th of June. "Education ar to be Whitsunday, the Trinity Sunday, the 31st of t the discretion of the clergy- parishes.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

ecture was delivered in the ne Rev W J Mulcahy, P.P, of the Boys' Orphanage Schools. The Mayor pre- few appropriate remarks lecturer. The subject Necessities of the Age," and s discourse the rev lecturer the question of temperance. se of intoxicating liquors in ointed out that in ancient e in strong liquors by women pital offence. With regard to s country, in former times, he quor was known to a certain sive use was unknown until e British in this country, drunkenness was the vice of ebellion of '98 it was drink er amongst the insurgents. s' Orphanage attended, and ; airs before and after the

REV FATHER GUBBINS, KNOCKLONG.

since the death of the Rev W k place at Knocklong on year. The deceased spent of his ministerial life in eral years past he resided at Knocklong. The interment Roscrea.

Y INFIRMARY.

Governors of the County was held yesterday—Captain chair. Also present—Dr Hunt, and Mr Archibald tes of former meeting were for quarter ended 31st nting to £143 1s 11d, were ion, and a cheque was drawn ar was made for the sale of k of the W L & W Railway, incurred by the recent im- ements were made for re- id out buildings, which were umber of patients shows a total to 1st April being at in corresponding period

FOOTBALL CLUB.

at medals will shortly be yowen team, whose brilliant past season have induced ers to mark the forthcoming mall expression of their

Witness further deposed that the room was dark when he was struck, and he was not able to see.

Dr P J Clery deposed that he found a wound of a half inch on Hayes' left eye which penetrated the eye ball; the man was completely blind and had been so from the first; there was a contusion about the eye; witness with another doctor removed the eye.

His Honor—It appears to have been a very good operation.

Witness said the wound was not a clean cut but a rupture of the eye ball.

His Honor directed the jury to find a verdict of common assault. They would leave the question of punishment to him. He did not think he had been severe in his sentences, but rather erred the other way.

The jury agreed to a verdict of not guilty, and the judge directed the discharge of the prisoner. The court then adjourned.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA IN LIMERICK.

This morning Mary Kenna died in Barrington's Hospital from the effects of having been bitten by a cat which it was supposed was suffering from rabies. The woman, who was about sixty years of age and resided in Fish lane, was attacked by a cat on the night of the 14th January last while she was in bed, and her screams attracted the attention of some neighbours, who came to her assistance and destroyed the animal. The poor woman was bitten on both arms and on the right leg. On Sunday last she was admitted to Barrington's Hospital suffering from the effects of the wounds which she had received, and from the symptoms which developed, the resident medical officer, Dr Haran, came to the conclusion that the case was one of hydrophobia. The woman being feeble did not long survive the pain she was suffering, and died this morning, the medical officer pronouncing it a case of hydrophobia. The Coroner was communicated with, but under the circumstances did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest.

A RABID DONKEY.

Yesterday morning a donkey, supposed to be suffering from rabies, was destroyed at Ballinacurra. The animal was grazing in a field with some cows, which were attacked by it and pursued around the field. A workman named McMahon had a narrow escape of being bitten, if not more seriously injured. The Coilloney street police were at once informed of the circumstances, and on Acting Sergeant Murray and Constable Smith proceeding to the farm they found the donkey in a furious condition, with its tongue swollen and protruding, and the fore legs injured as if the animal had bitten itself. It was considered advisable to destroy the donkey, and Constable Smith shot it with a revolver. The matter was reported to Mr Riordan, Inspector of the Local Authority under the Contagious Diseases Act, who made a *post mortem* examination of the carcase, and pronounced the animal had suffered from rabies.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS—The usual Petty Sessions were held to-day, the presiding magistrates being Mr E F Hickson, R.M., and Mr W F O'Grady. A man named Lawlor was prosecuted at the suit of Mr George Furnell for trespassing on an evicted farm at Ballyclough, and was fined 5s. James McMahon, for having five unmuzzled dogs in his possession, was fined 10s 6d and costs. Mr Hickson commented on the

mian Boy, 5 to 1 agst Tyrant, 6 to 1 agst pound, 100 to 12 agst ny other.

Won easily by four lengths; ten between second and third. Bohemian Bc No advance.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. Th received 5 sovs. A welter handicap Seven furlongs.

Mr P J Hartigan's b c by Glenvannon— 3 yrs, 9st 12lb (Burke) ...

Mr John Ryan's The Gift, aged, 10 (Prendergast) ...

Mr R N Talbot's Golden Cloud, 3 yrs, 9 Waterson) ...

Captain Gardiner's Princess Signal, 4 yrs 12lb (Mr H Nuttall) ...

Mr R C Dawson's Irish Girl, 3 yrs, 10s (O'Neill) ...

Mr B O'Donnell's Dunbeath, 4 yrs, 10s (McCormack) ...

Miss O'Geran's Finale, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb (B. Mr M L Bourke's Bird of the Tempest, 4 9st 11lb (Anthony) ...

Mr J O'G Delmege's Luckshot, 3 yrs, 9s (Sherwin) ...

Mr M Spain's Carmelia, 6 yrs, 9st 4lb Regan) ...

Mr M J O'Sullivan's Golden Garter, 5 yrs car 9st 11lb (Dillon) ...

Mr Patrick Laffan's Miss Clohessy, 4 yrs (Horton) ...

Mr John Reese's The Goat, 4 yrs, 9s Kavanagh) ...

(Winner trained privately, in Co Lime Betting—5 to 1 agst The Goat, 6 to 1 agst Golden Cloud and Buda colt, 7 to 1 Carmelia, 8 to 1 agst Irish Girl, 10 to 1 s other.

Won by three quarters of a length; between second and third. Bird of the fourth, Dunbeath fifth.

The owner of the winner was fined a s for running in wrong colours.

THE LIMERICK PLATE of 100 sovs, o the second received 5 sovs, and the sovs: A handicap steeplechase. Two

Mr G A Robertson's Kohima, by Necrom —Kohinoor, 6 yrs, 10st 6lb (S Regan)

Mr B O'Donnell's Roxboro', aged, 12 (Henneberry) ...

Mr J O'Grady Delmege's Alabazan, 5 yrs 3lb (Sherwin) ...

Mr J Harty's Prince Dawn, aged, 11 (Prendergast) ...

Mr G W Lushington's Achnasheen, 4 yr 5lb (Anthony) ...

Captain Lloyd's Schemer, 5 yrs, 10 Kavanagh) ...

(Winner trained at Ballyclough H Co Limerick).

Betting—7 to 4 agst Prince Dawn, 4 Roxboro', 5 to 1 agst Kohima, 6 to 1 bazan and Achnasheen, 10 to 1 agst Sel

Won easily by about six lengths; a l a half between second and third. Pri who broke down was fourth.

THE NATIONAL PLATE of 30 sovs, of second horse received 3 sovs. Two n

Mr J H Hartigan's Antelope, by Emmet—Letitia, 5 yrs, 11st 12lb (Co

Mr D Hedermen's Tantalus, 4 yrs, 1 (Fitzgibbon) ...

Mr James Ryan's Lady Charter II, 6 y 7lb (Henneberry) ...

(Winner trained privately in Co. L Betting—Evens Antelope, 7 to 4 Charter II, 5 to 1 agst Tantalus.

The winner made all the running, i a canter by thirty lengths; a very ba

THE LIMERICK COUNTY HUNT PLATE Weight Race. A challenge cup, va