

FIRST CLASS.

(Junior Division.)

First Rank—Richard Smith.
Second Rank—James Smith, Violet Russell, George Kidd.

THIRD CLASS.

(Senior Division.)

First Rank—May Russell.
Second Rank—Susie Kidd, Harry Leopard, Lie Coffey, Tommie Kidd, Katie Lane.

SIXTH CLASS.

First Rank—*Cecil Shaw, *Lillian Shaw, George Naylor.

CROOK PARISH.

THIRD CLASS.

(Junior Division.)

First Rank—Leah Furnell.

THIRD CLASS.

(Senior Division.)

First Rank—Richard Furnell.
Those whose name are marked * are entitled to compete at the Mental Examination in the Præparatory Orphan Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., silver medals and the higher book prizes. In places where collections have not been made on the 6th (Education Sunday) in aid of the funds of the Diocesan Board, the option is given to have collections made on the following, or on any convenient, Sunday.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

CLEANSING.

The weekly meeting of the Cleansing Committee was held to-day. Mr M. Donnelly presided. There were also present—Messrs. M. Donnell, Thomas Donnell, and R. Gleeson, and Mr Wm. Nolan, Town Clerk. A lengthened discussion arose in reference to the broken stones of the street metalling. A letter was read from the Ratepayers' Association, urging that the contract should not be ratified by the Council until they presented a report containing the professional analyses of the quality of the stones obtained by the Corporation from the Dock quarry and also the stones from the quarries worked by a three contractors who have tendered for supplying the stones. The letter was recommended to the council. Mr McDonnell asked what was the necessity of weighing the stones. Mr Corbett replied that they had different contractors, and eighteen hundred weight might be applied for a ton. The Chairman said, if it could be shown that the loads from the Dock road quarry were worth more of the others, he considered the stones from a Dock road the cheaper. A further letter from Mr Clinton, Dublin, in reference to the suggested employment of men in connection to the recent strike, was referred to the Town Adviser.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Public Health Committee, Mr Corbett stated that some agents of houses did not, as required, make the necessary sewerage connections. The Chairman said it was a great injustice to the landlords that they should be obliged to make connections while others did not. It was decided that Mr Corbett should represent to the parties mentioned that if the connections were not made, the Corporation would enforce their compulsory powers.

IRISH TRADES' CONGRESS.

Waterford, Monday.

The fourth annual meeting of the Irish Trades Congress was commenced to-day in the City Hall, some eighty delegates from all parts of Ireland tended.

Alderman James Knox, Mayor of Waterford, presided. He welcomed the delegates, and expressed the pleasure it afforded him to place the Town Hall at their disposal.

Alderman W J Smith, J P, drew attention, as master baker, to the trade relations that existed in Waterford between the employer and the employe, and urged that, while the employer had obligations, the employe had unquestionably none. Later on in the day a committee of five was

Dr O'Dwyer—The Mayor says that Mr Batchelor, Mr Browne, and Mr Corbett, have considered the matter, and that they cannot do any better. We cannot carry the matter further.

INCREASE OF SALARY.

In accordance with the motion, Mr Patrick McDonnell moved to increase the salary of the stoker, Patrick O'Donoghue, who, he said, had to work from five in the morning till six or seven in the evening. His wife also minded the back gate lodge.

In answer to the Board, Dr O'Neill said the man had £25 a year and allowances valued at £10.

Dr O'Dwyer did not think that any increase of salary should be granted except on the report of the doctor, or on the report of a committee. Some time since a committee went into the question of the wages of the staff. He always objected to dealing with cases individually, for he thought it was a most unsatisfactory way.

Mr Barry concurred.
Mr McDonnell proposed that the salary be increased by £5, and on a division this was carried by 5 votes to 3.

The other business was routine.
Adjourned.

THE FATALITY IN BROAD-STREET.

Mr Coroner DeCourcy held an inquest yesterday, into the death of Michael Kiely, who died in Barrington's Hospital on Saturday evening from coma, resulting from fracture of the skull. The following jury was empannelled—Michael Richardson (foreman), John Quilligan, Thomas Byrne, John Murphy, Wm Ellis Patrick, Kelly, John Nash, Patrick M'Inerney, Matthew Bourke, Patrick Carrick, Cornelius Quilligan, Michael Harte.

District-Inspector Heron, assisted by Head-constable Feeney, conducted the inquiry.

Mr Hickey, Muirgrove-street, stated the deceased came into his premises on last Saturday evening week. He appeared to have drunk taken, and was in a fighting mood. There were also inside Michael Connell (who was brother-in-law of deceased) and his wife, who was deceased's sister, and another woman. Kiely went from the bar into the room, and witness, in consequence of something that occurred, brought him back to the bar and he then went out, and Connell and the others went out by a backdoor, which opened into Little Francis-street.

Jeremiah Donovan stated that Kiely and Connell had a fight earlier, and when Kiely came into the shop he wanted money from his sister (Connell's wife). After they left the shop he saw Kiely standing in Francis-street with his head cut. Witness did not see Connell or anyone else do anything to him, and when witness saw him Connell was not there.

Mr Hayes stated she saw Connell and Kiely wrestling when they came out. Kiely was up against the wall, and Connell struck him. She did not know whether Connell had anything in his hand, but blood flowed from Kiely's head.

Dr Haran stated Kiely had a severe depressed wound on the left, front of the forehead. Trepanning was necessary, but up to Thursday he would not allow it. Subsequently the operation was performed, and he became unconscious on Thursday last, and died on Saturday night.

District-Inspector Hettreg stated Kiely refused to make a deposition, and added that it was all over a drop of drink, and he did not want any law with his brother-in-law.

The jury returned a verdict that death resulted from coma, caused by fracture of the skull.

The accused, Michael Connell, has been remanded in custody.

MUSIC IN THE PEOPLE'S PARK.

The following programme will be performed by the Band of the Royal Irish on Thursday from 7 to 8.40 o'clock:—

- Overture....."Pique Dame".....Suppe
- Selection....."Go Bang".....Taurille
- Walse....."Chants D'Amour".....O'Keefe
- Selection....."Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
- Solo....."Nazareth".....Gounod
- Walse....."Love's Dreamland".....Roeder
- Selection....."Il Trovatore".....Verdi

Bridget M'Namara	13	1	2	6	16	0
John Cussen	1	13	3	1	4	0
Pat Quilligan	12	10	0	8	15	0
Edward Gloster, landlord.						
Patrick Ryan	199	4	10	150	0	0
Lord Cloncurry, landlord.						
Robert B Hewson	300	0	0	184	0	0

KIERULOH UNION.

C R A McDunnell, landlord.						
Present Rent.						
Judicial Rent.						
Tenant	£	s	d	£	s	d
Thomas Blackall	14	0	0	9	0	0
Same	21	0	0	14	10	0
Same	71	0	0	51	4	0
Pat O'Shea	27	0	0	16	5	0
Conner Haugh	22	2	6	16	7	0
John Connell	6	10	0	3	0	0
T C Scott, landlord.						
Michael Frawley	59	0	0	44	0	0
Mary Chambers	40	0	0	33	0	0
John Culligan, landlord.						
James Moloney	21	5	0	13	8	0
F W Hickman, landlord.						
S M Auliffe	140	0	0	Dismissed		
on the ground that the land is demesne.						
F G Westby, landlord.						
Mary Carey	29	3	0	20	12	0
Hugh Cobden, landlord; Alexander E Bannatyne, tenant.						

The Chairman said—The holding in this case consists of 242a 2r 22p, and is held under a lease dated 4th January, 1854, and made between George Gough, of Woodstown, Esq, on the one part, and William Gough Gubbins, Esq, of Thomas street, in the city of Limerick, on the other part. The lands demised are described as—
"All that and those the lands of Woodstown, otherwise Grange, and two plots of ground, part of the estate of John Tuthill, Esq, added to the said lands of Woodstown, otherwise Grange, with the dwelling house, offices, buildings, and other improvements, now being and standing on said demised lands and premises consisting of and being part of the town and lands of Woodstown, Garrynkee, and Garrawn, as formerly in the tenancy of Robert O'Brien and his labourers, together with that further portion of said lands lately in the tenancy of Michael Hannan and Thomas Hannan, and containing 6a 3r 12p," and then follows a description of the boundaries of the holding. The lease was for three lives or 31 years. It contains a reservation of the trees to the lessor, and covenants by the lessee not to have more than 73 statute acres in tillage to preserve the trees, shrubberies and hedges from injury by cattle or otherwise, and to keep the pleasure-grounds and ornamental parts of said premises in as good order as same have been usually heretofore kept by the said lessor. The lessee's interest was purchased in 1875 by Mr Bannatyne for £3,000. Mr Gubbins, during his tenancy, and Mr Bannatyne, after his purchase, made considerable improvements by draining the land, and greatly improved and enlarged the dwelling-house and farm buildings. It was contended on the part of the landlord that the Land Law Acts did not apply to the holding as being demesne land. We think that it has been proved that Woodstown was once the demesne of the Gough family. The old house of Woodstown fell into ruin long ago, and a new house was built on the holding—at what time, or by whom, did not appear in evidence. The holding, or the greater part of it, seems to have been in the occupation of the lessor before the lease, but before him it seems to have been let to tenants. There is not any clear history of the holding for a considerable time before the date of the lease—and on the whole we are of opinion that the holding had ceased to be a demesne at that date. It, therefore, becomes unnecessary to consider a further argument addressed to us on behalf of the landlord, namely, that the lessor was a limited owner. Accordingly, we are of opinion that the case comes within the Land Law Acts, and we fix the judicial rent at £298 18s 0d.

Mr. W. G. J. Heron B.L. (instructed by Mr. B. Barrington, solicitor.) appeared for the Landlord, and Mr. F. M. Fitz, solicitor, for the tenant.

The Commissioners then continued the hearing of further applications, and during the day disposed of about 40 cases.