

been and is too often the perpetrator of dreadfully evil deeds. Eve was the cause of mankind's ruin, when she took (with her hand) of the forbidden fruit, "Whose mortal taste brought death into the world with all our woes." Ehud, "a man lefthanded," murdered Eglon, King of Moab, and Lady Macbeth, also dagger-weaponed, stabbed to death, when in his sleep, Duncan, King of Scotland, exclaiming afterwards in remorseful terror, "All the perfumes of Arabia may not sweeten this little hand." Cranmer (like the patriot Roman, Mutius Scevola,) thrust his right hand into the flaming fire; but in his case because of its unworthy act in having signed a recantation of his conscientious faith. Looking at the derivatives from the word "hand," or its compounds with other words, we find that *handsome* originally signified what is *handy*, or what has been well perfected, as it were by the hand, as in the adage "handsome is that handsome does." *Handicraft* of course implies a calling or trade necessitating the active engagement of the hand—a *manual* occupation. A number of phrases drawn from the word, and qualified by prepositions, will present themselves to the mind, as *at hand, before hand, hand in hand, hand in glove, off hand, out of hand*, "clean hands," *handicap, handkerchief, handmaiden*, and so forth. All these, and such as they are self-explanatory. As the various Languages of the Hand form a prolific theme we will reserve it for our proposed "Sketch, No. 2."

THE LATE MR. J. FINUCANE, EX-M.P.

The funeral of Mr. John Finucane, ex-M.P. for East Limerick, took place on Tuesday afternoon from Knocklong the interment being at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The chief mourners were his brothers and other relatives of the lamented deceased, and the funeral cortege embraced all classes and conditions of people from the county and city of Limerick. The greater number travelled the entire journey, and outside the city the funeral was met by a large gathering of citizens anxious to pay the last mark of respect to a man who deservedly had the regard and good-will of a large circle of friends. There is the greatest sympathy for the relatives of the late Mr. Finucane in the sorrow which has visited them through this kindly and much lamented gentleman's death. Very Rev. Canon Scully, P.P., Hospital; Rev. F. Murphy, C.C., do; Rev. F. Murphy, P.P., Ballybricken; Father O'Connor, P.P., Knocklong, and the other clergy present officiated in the service at the Church and by the graveside.

DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS' CLUB.

A Committee Meeting of the Irish Drapers' Assistants' Benefit and Protection Association was held on Monday night at the Drapers Club. This was the first meeting since its inception at Limerick about a fortnight ago by Mr. Lehane, the General Organiser. There are already close on one hundred members enrolled, which speaks well for the hard working members of the Committee. The president, Mr. E. Daly, complimented them on the Herculean work they have done up to the present. He was certain that in a very short time they would have one of the strongest branches in the South of Ireland.

A general meeting of the staff of Messrs Cannock and Co. was held on Monday night in connection with the same Association. Mr. E. Daly explained the objects and benefits derived therefrom. There was a large enrolment of members, which augers well for the success of the Association in Limerick.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONLY TWO

and he, too, went for a ramble on Cloughton Moor. Towards dark he heard cries, and following the sound he came upon his master and his young lady up to their knees in the wet ground which lies to the south of the Falcon Inn, and there they would have remained had not the boy, who was ignorant of the geography of Asia, known the topography of his own neighbourhood, and brought them safely home.

JAMES HORRIGAN.

Sometime ago we published a paragraph asking for the whereabouts of James Horrigan.

This morning we have received the following letter from Bowen, North Queensland, Australia:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.
Bowen, Feb. 10, 1902.

DEAR SIR,—Please insert in your paper that James Horrigan, son of John Horrigan, is alive. He has written to his mother to my knowledge, but he has received no answer. He wrote to her several times. He also wrote to Mr Gaffney, the solicitor. Some cruel wretches have been blocking his correspondence for years. A letter from you with particulars of his father's death, would be gratefully acknowledged by him. James Horrigan is not in good health, and I do not believe he has anything too much. His address is—

JAMES HORRIGAN,
c/o Post Office, Bowen,
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