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## NEWS-NOTES, AND NOTIONS.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CORPORATION.

Our correspondence column to-day contains letters which we venture to suggest merit the consideration of the Corporation. The first is in regard to the Island Bank, where, in spite of variously worded warnings, animals are still permitted to graze, and not only that, but to become a source of danger especially to children. It is too bad, as our correspondent points out, that an insult should be added to injury, and if the Corporation intend their warning to be anything more than a dead letter, some steps should be taken to remove it, and remove an evil they themselves acknowledge to exist. The other is in reference to the cleanliness of the streets after nightfall. The Corporation are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily with regard to the general appearance of the streets—thanks to the purchase and proper use of the steam road-roller—but after dark the refuse is still allowed to lie on the streets to be scattered by the wind, and to make additional work for the cleaners, and annoy cleanly people as they pass by. In this matter too, the Corporation have done something. They have issued a warning, and threatened penalties, but beyond that nothing has been done. It is idle to issue warnings if they are not afterwards acted upon, and we trust some notice will be taken of the matters complained of when the Council sits.

### THE MILITARY ROAD.

Another matter which might well be taken up is the growing practice of disfiguring the trees on the Military Road by pasting bills upon them. To know the Military Road with its wealth of foliage—and absence of mud—is a pleasant menade, but it is an eyesore to see cycle advertisements, and house agents' announcements pasted upon the trees. Possibly a warning would do all that is necessary in this case, as the pasting of bills has been done by irresponsible persons without the knowledge of the advertisers, who, in giving publicity, are not, as good citizens, likely to want to seek it in this offensive and unnecessary way.

### THE CITY DEATH RATE.

The city death rate for the four weeks ending May 31, was 13.4 only, the figures for the four weeks being as follows:—May 10th, 17.8; May 17th, 19.2; May 24th, 19.2; and May 31st, 8.2. The four weeks' average for the 22 town districts registered was 21.3 per 1,000. The highest rate was at Tralee, 35.8; the next highest being Queenstown, 33.1; Clonmel, 28.2; Clonmel, 26.8. The lowest rate was in Limerick, 13.4, as stated, the next lowest being in Adalk, 14.0, and Waterford, 15.6.

### BIG CATCHES ON CASTLECONNELL RODS.

Major L., writing to Messrs. J. Enright and Sons, Castleconnell, from Bahia Honda, Florida, S. A., under date May 14th, tells of some big catches taken with tarpon rods he obtained from

10d., and the household 8d."

### THE SOLDIER'S RETURN.

A correspondent sends to the Press as appropriate to the occasion the following extract from Schiller's drama, "The Piccolomini" (Coleridge's translation):—

Oh! day thrice lovely when at length the soldier  
Returns home into life; when he becomes  
A fellow man among his fellow men,  
The colours are unfurled, the cavalcade  
Of Marshals, and now the buzz is hushed, and hark!  
Now the soft peace march beats, home, brothers,  
Home!

The caps and the helmets are all garlanded  
With green boughs, the last plundering of the  
fields.

The city gates fly open of themselves,  
They need no longer the petard to tear them,  
The ramparts are all filled with men and women,  
With peaceful men and women, that send onwards  
Kisses and welcomings upon the air,  
Which they make breezy with affectionate  
gestures.

From all the towers rings out the merry peal,  
The joyous vesper of a bloody day,  
O, happy man, O, fortunate! for whom  
The well-known door, the faithful arms, are open—  
The faithful, tender arms with mute embracing.

## SAD ACCIDENT IN THE CITY.

A particularly sad occurrence took place in the city yesterday evening, resulting in the death of a little boy three years old, the son of Mr. W. B. Joyce, B.A., Head Master Leamy's School. About six o'clock in the evening the poor little fellow was proceeding upstairs to his mother, but on one of the landings stopped to look out through a narrow window in front of the building when he over-balanced and fell to the ground, a distance of about sixteen feet. He received severe internal injuries, and died some hours afterwards. The utmost sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Joyce in their terrible affliction.

## THE NEW MAILS ARRANGEMENTS IN WEST LIMERICK.

A good deal of dissatisfaction prevails in Abbeyfeale and district in consequence of the irregular and inconvenient manner in which the mails are now being delivered owing to the new railway and postal arrangements which came into operation on the 1st inst. The morning mails, which were usually delivered at 8.30 o'clock a.m., were not distributed until about 11.30 a.m., while the evening mails were timed to be despatched an hour and a half earlier than usual. All the mail deliveries to Brosna, Mountcollins, and sub-districts were correspondingly late. The Dublin and Cork papers do not arrive until four o'clock in the afternoon, being four hours behind time.

## A SHANNON FISHERY.

On Tuesday in King's Bench No. 1, before the Lord Chief Baron and Mr. Justice Barton, the case of Shanny and others v. Justices Co. Limerick came before the Court on an application by Colonel Massey Westropp and by Mr. G. C. Williams for liberty to show cause against a conditional order for certiorari being made absolute, notwithstanding that the time for so doing had expired. Shanny and others were convicted of trespass upon the several fishery of Colonel Westropp, situate at Doonas, Castleconnell, at Petty Sessions on October 7th, 1901. The complainant in the

McMahon attended the Clare street National Schools, and was specially prepared by Broderick.

**A CHURLISH THING**—An announcement in local Press states that Dr. Barnado's Musical would give an entertainment in the Town Hall, Skibbereen, on Friday next, but the Urban Council, at their meeting on Monday on initiative of the Chairman (Mr. T. Sheehy, Co. C.) refused the use of the Hall.

**LADY WATERFORD**—Lady Waterford has arrived at Lansdowne House, London, from Africa, whence Lord Waterford started last year for South Africa. During his absence Lady Waterford will pass most of the time with parents, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, either in London or at Bowood.

**THREATENED LAW**—Messrs. O'Doherty and have written to the Kilmah Urban Council threatening that if their long overdue bill is not immediately discharged they will put the matter into the hands of their solicitors. The clerk there was a credit balance in favour of the Council of £784. No action was taken on the matter.

**INMATE FOR ENNIS HOME**—At Dublin on Tuesday, James Binch, a respectably-dressed gentleman, was indicted for an assault on his wife on the 19th May. The jury found the prisoner guilty of assault, and the accused having subsequently pleaded guilty to being a habitual drunkard, was sent to the Ennis Inebriate Home for three years.

**DRUNKS AT ASKEATON**—At the Petty Sessions on Tuesday the following were fined 2s. 6d. and costs for drunken and disorderly conduct: Michael Bradley, John Sullivan, Timothy Duggan, P. Collins, and J. Corbett. D. Hayes and Timothy Daly were fined 1s. 6d. and costs. Sergeant Cummins and Constable B. proved the cases.

**TAKING A CAR TO NEWCASTLE WEST**—The Newcastle West Quarter Sessions opened to-day in consequence of that very useful and convenient train from Limerick—viz the 10.15 having been knocked off since the end of May, the County Court Judge and some of the legal profession started from town this morning by car, leaving about nine o'clock.

**FROM WORKHOUSE TO GAOL**—Eliza O'Sheehy, Kate Linnat, Bridget Sexton, Hannah King, Mary Kearney, Mary Hayes, and Michael Lacy, were each sentenced to a month's imprisonment to-day for insubordination at the Limerick Workhouse. Several other women were warned as to their future conduct and discharged.

**COMPULSORY EDUCATION**—The following have been elected as a committee in Kilmah to put the Act in operation: Very Rev. Dr. Malone, V.G.; Father Hogan, Canon Hyde, M.A.; W. Corbett-Tait, LL.D.; Messrs F. J. O'Donoghue, J.P.; John C. Mahony, J.P.; Thomas Houlihan, Co. C., C.U.C.; Michael Carey, F. Kelly, of Union, and James Clancy. The term of office is three years.

**P. A. HOME**—The Matron of the Protestant Home gratefully acknowledges gifts from: Russell, Victoria Terrace; Mrs. E. G. Fitt, Myles, Crescent; Miss Myles, Mallow Street; daily papers, Rev. W. H. Browne; cakes, Hickman; 4 brace of rabbits, Mr. J. F. B. Byrne; 4 pictures, in frames, Dr. G. Fogarty of vases and flowers, Mrs. F. Fitt; clothing, Hamilton; rhubarb and vegetables, Major