

they will engage on the works as they all outsiders will have to be supplied society as far as possible. In the event of not being able to supply our society we shall give our consent to advertise for brick and stone

GUILD OF MASONS,
Mechanics' Institute,
903.

" 11th July, 1903.

Secretary Guild of Masons, Limerick. Rev. Father Murphy has informed deputation from your Society that we require that all outside men who are to be supplied through your society should never have any objection to this, and in the event of the 11th May given a reply on we then put to them no difference arisen.

A number of men we immediately require 20 competent stonemasons and 10 competent brickmen. Please let us know the earliest date we have this number on our works.

" (Signed),

" JOHN RYAN & SON."

14th July, 1903.

arrangement for supplying our works with competent stonemasons and brickmen has been decided upon, and mutually by the undersigned at an interview held on the above date viz:—

To be on our works ready to start work on Monday morning 6 a.m., 15th July, 1903.

To be supplied and ready to start work on the 22nd July, 1903.

To be supplied and ready to start work on the 29th July, 1903.

A number of men we immediately require for the arrangement is 20 competent stonemasons and 10 competent brickmen.

Mr. Fitzgerald (mason) refused to sign this document but undertook to faithfully carry out the same. The document was read over and approved by him.

" GEO. R. RYAN.

P. J. KILLEN.

" 28th July, 1903,

Fitzgerald, President, Guild of Masons, Limerick.

SIR—We would thank you to let us know if seven men are to be on the works on the morning in accordance with the arrangements made on the 14th instant.

We have completed arrangements for them and have an extra staff of labourers in anticipation.

A number of men, 10, nominated for the work are insufficient to carry on the works as desired by his lordship the Bishop. We would at least require 20 men for this job, and would feel sure you would get them for us by next week.

" Yours truly,

" (Signed) JOHN RYAN & SON."

" Guild of Masons,

" July, 29th, 1903.

SIR—In answer to your note of the 28th inst. directed by the committee of the Guild of Masons to let you know that the men did not appear on your works until the 15th July, and are presently 23 masons in the short of the night, we consider we have over a number up to date. The balance of the work required will be with you in due time.

" Yours truly,

" (Signed) J. FLYNN, Sec."

" 30th July, 1903.

Secretary, Guild of Masons, Mechanics'

out, but his opinion was that no work should be done during the time he was about.

Constable Gilroy, who corroborated, said he did not see any person at the door when they went in, though it was possible for a person to be there.

Defendant swore he had a girl at the door during the evening to allow no one in but travellers. The door could only be opened from the inside. The girl was in court to prove the same. When the police came in she was behind the door. There were three young men from Shanagolden inside and they asked to leave the door open until one of their party who was outside talking to two men came in.

Mr. Windle asked the Bench to dismiss the case. There was no sale of drink to anyone but a bona fide traveller, and the evidence of defendant showed he had a person there to admit only such.

Defendant, against whom there were two previous convictions, was fined 20s and costs, not to be recorded. Dr. McDonnell said he considered it was a straining of the law to convict in this instance.

At the same court several cases of road nuisance and trespass were disposed of, and a Sunday "drunk," who was fined 10s and costs, got a month to pay up.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. W. HANNAN.

On Tuesday, after an impressive service in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, at Dublin, the funeral of the late Mrs. W. Hannan, Caherelly Castle, Limerick, left for Kingsbridge, going by 8.30 train to Limerick Junction for interment in Tipperary. Seldom has such a large cortege been seen in this district. Mrs. Hannan came of an old, respected, and well-known Tipperary family, and it was only fitting that the last sad rites should be attended by a numerous gathering. Tipperary was reached about one o'clock.

Amongst the clergy present were—Very Rev. Canon Ryan, P.P., V.G., Tipperary; Very Rev. Dr. Shanahan, P.P., V.G., Limerick; Very Rev. T. Murphy, S.J., Provincial, Gardiner Street, Dublin; Very Rev. J. Connell, S.J., Rector, do; Very Rev. M. Maher, S.J., Rector, The Crescent, Limerick; Rev. James Williams, Marlboro' Street, Dublin; Rev. J. Murphy, P.P., Ballybricken; Very Rev. Canon Shanahan, Stockton-on-Tees, England; Rev. Vincent Byrne, S.J., Rev. M. A. Ryan, Tipperary; Rev. D. Kiely, do; Rev. T. O'Mara, do; Rev. J. Murphy, do; Very Rev. Dr. Hayes, P.P., D.D., Bansa; Rev. D. R. Shanahan, P.P., St. Mary's, Limerick; Rev. E. Kelly, S.J. Rev. W. Kinane, C.C., Solohead.

The chief mourners were—William N. Hannan, husband; Rev. Joseph Hannan, S.J., son; Henry Hannan, John Hannan, and Dr. M. Fitzgerald, brother-in-law; Dr. Joseph Fitzgerald, Jeremiah McCarthy, Thomas McCarthy, cousins.

Amongst the general public were—Dr. C. Ryan, J.P.; Messrs. Lewis Dalton, J. F. Duggan, Thos. Carrigan, W. Power, V.S.; John Moloney, W. Moloney, P. Maher, Thomas Mitchell, Ballybricken; Michael Dalton, James O'Brien, Morgan Darcy, L.P.S.I., James Kennedy, &c, &c.

ROYAL (DICK) VETERINARY COLLEGE, EDINBURGH.

The eighty-first session of the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College will open on Tuesday, the 6th October, and on the following day at 2 p.m. the inaugural address will be delivered by Professor McKendrick, of Glasgow University. At one

of turf in the country.

Col. Gloster said this man should be kept in Castle town demesne, as he was up to the offence some time ago.

The Chairman remarked that defendant had to go to gaol.

Mr. Waller said that his father would have defendant sent to gaol.

The Bench adjourned the case for Mr. French remarking that defendant should thank Mr. Waller for getting off so lightly. DRUNKEN DAN.

Sergeant McHugh, Kildimo, summons O'Shaughnessy for being drunk in the street on 25th ult. Fined 10s. PROTECTING PADDIES.

Constable McGrath, Miltown, summons Fitzgerald, Ringmoylan, for being drunk on the public road at Miltown August. Fined 2s. 6d. and costs.

Patrick Bourke was also fined 2s. for being drunk, and so was Edward

PECULIAR CASE AT

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS

At the Ennis Petty Sessions yesterday Messrs Brady, R.M. (in the chair), and

The adjourned case of Sergeant Terence Moriarty, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was called.

Mr. E. Crowe, Solicitor, was for the prosecution. At the last hearing Sergeant Cole testified as to the violent conduct of the defendant, which was flatly contradicted by defendant, who pleaded a postponement to procure witnesses.

Constables O'Donoghue and Heel corroborated the Sergeant's evidence.

Henry Moriarty, father of the defendant, said his son was neither drunk nor disorderly, but had "three pints."

Mr. Harris—If one made him drunk he would be as bad as sixty. Why don't you prosecute him? He never molested me nor his mother.

Mr. Crowe—Do you swear he was drunk? He could go around the world at the top of the wind.

Sergeant Cole—Did you see him drunk? I would not let him have a drink because he was blind drunk, skirting past the barracks, and you put him in (laughter).

Mr. Cullinan said the defendant was drunk on this evening.

Mr. Crowe—Was he drunk? If he was not drunk, his son would not have a complaint to Sergeant Cole about his conduct.

The Chairman said this appeared to be the defendant's fourth offence within the year.

Sergeant Wallace said there were several previous convictions for drunkenness, and one of them was for assault on an old man, and was of very drunken habits and trouble.

Defendant said he had taken the plea of a chance.

Mr. Harris said he would like to see the defendant, but thought from his record it was impossible.

The Chairman said such conduct should be tolerated, and defendant should be kept in gaol a month with hard labour.

"PLEASURES" OF INSANE.

Contracts awarded by the Municipal authorities call for a considerable