

jud of unpopularity upon the system long before Cain was born.

#### CHIPS.

The friendships of the world are wind.  
A taste for humour is the gift of heaven.  
When a man helps his wife with her work, she has drop what she is doing to wait on him.  
Smiles may be like diamonds, brilliant, but rarely orn.  
The symbol of Hope is an anchor; yet it is the notion of an anchor to stick in the mud.  
Some men keep the Sabbath -and everything else they can lay hands on.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

### APPOINTMENT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

At a special meeting of the School Attendance Committee established for Compulsory Education purposes in the city, held to-day, the chief business was the appointment of two attendance officers to carry out the working of the Act at a salary of £52 a year each.  
Messrs. D. Fitzgerald, Richmond street, and Alphonsus J. Halloran, Sexton street, were appointed.

### CITY TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the City Technical Education Committee was held last evening, the Mayor in the chair. Also present—Miss Doyle, Very Rev. Father Murphy, Messrs B. Barrington, solicitor, J. M'Inerney, W. B. Joyce, R. Nash, solicitor, L. Leahy, J. Lynch, and J. Cronin.

#### DAY ART CLASSES.

The minutes of the Executive Committee recommended that in consequence of the "very few students" attending, the Day Art Classes be reduced to three days a week, and that in consequence of the light duties that would thus be imposed upon Mr. Brophy, the latter be paid a salary of £100 per annum.

Mr. Brophy wrote stating it was a hard measure that his salary should be so reduced considering his long service, and that at all events the reduction should be made more gradual.  
The adoption of the minute was agreed to.

#### CLASSES.

A variety of routine business in connection with classes was transacted.

#### SCIENCE AND ART BOOKS.

A resolution by Mr. Joyce in favor of the transference of science and art books from the Free Library to the Technical Institute was withdrawn, the matter being referred to Mr. Joyce and Mr. Quick, with a view to the Technical Department being asked to assist in supplying books for the Institute.

### CHILD DROWNING OF A CHILD AT KILRUSH.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Kilrush, Tuesday.

A sad case of the drowning of a little boy named Russell, 2½ years of age, took place at the pier slip of Merchants' quay, Kilrush, last evening, shortly after six o'clock. It appears the child, with others, was playing at the slip, when some unaccountable way it fell into the river, and was drowned before help arrived. When

The Local Government Board have again refused to sanction the appointment of ward-maids at the Kilrush Workhouse on the ground that as part of their duties is deemed as "assisting in nursing" they must have the qualification. It has been decided to inform the Local Government Board that the girls should not be asked to assist in nursing in future.

## C.I. AUXILIARY FUND.

At the annual meeting of the Waterford Diocesan Synod, which was held on Saturday last, the Bishop of Cashel, who presided, delivered an address, in which he strongly appealed for contributions towards the Church of Ireland Auxiliary Fund. His lordship also referred to the education question.

## CLARE ASSIZES.

The Clare Summer Assizes will be opened on Friday at 11 o'clock by Mr. Justice Gibson in the Crown Court. The calendar is the heaviest for some years, there being one murder, two attempted murders, three assaults, a malicious injury case, and an unreportable case for trial.

### ALLEGED ARSENICAL POISONING.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

At Westmoreland Assizes to-day the trial commenced of Elizabeth Nicholson, 41, and Thomas Medcalf, 28, who are charged with the murder of James Gilpin, 83, by arsenical poisoning at Kendal. It was alleged that Gilpin and Nicholson had lived together at Kentmere, where children were born to them. The defence was that Gilpin took the poison accidentally when alone.

The Grand Jury threw out the bill against Medcalf, and he was discharged. The case against Nicholson was then proceeded with.

### THE LATE MRS. BARRY.

The funeral of the late Mrs Barry, widow of the late Mr. David Barry, Broad-street took place yesterday to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, from St John's Cathedral. The deceased, whose death took place on the 25th instant, came of an old and respected Limerick family, and the large proportions of the cortege testified to the esteem in which she and her family are held in the city by all classes.

### HURLING ACCIDENT.

During the progress of a hurling match, Castleconnell v. Kilfinny, at the Markets Field on Sunday evening, one of the Kilfinny men had the misfortune to have his collar-bone displaced. Consequently the match, which was a good exposition of the game, was not finished, the score standing—Castleconnell, 3 goals 9 points; Kilfinny, 3 goals 1 point.

### £200 WORTH OF HAY.

Mr. James Hannan, Kilmallock Hill, an evicted tenant, has been committed for trial, on bail of £40, by the Kilmallock Bench on a charge of stealing £200 worth of hay, the property of his employer, Lady Harriett Holroyd Smith, Waterford. Mr. Dundon, Limerick, defended. The whole case turned on whether the defendant

player named Hemingway which was caught. At fell dead at the wicket.

At the hearing of a r at Wednesbury, it was defendants had posted church steps to receive annoyance of the parish

In addition to three coats and a huge assortment of apparel, five hundred pairs to the Marquess of Anglesey at Anglesey Castle.

The Conference of which concluded on itself to efforts to discontinue the lifting of ladies' sets

There is to be a Faculty University of Manchester first prospectus which has commercial degree, and Com." and "M. Com."

Two Bristol women shilling to get rid of a mer in its head with street. They were ye fourteen days.

It is announced in Fi it is undesirable that for the flags of their count national anniversaries, allowed, without special

Orders have been given Jupiter to be out of the Chatham on July 9 for the Channel Fleet, after which be refitted at a cost of

The discovery is near Carlsbad, of a relic contain the bones of St. Bas for many decades. T amid a heap of rubbish steeples.

At Grimby, yesterday, intending Engineer, was refusing to attend a Board the ground that a fee of inadequate for expert proceedings were a test case

Damage amounting to fire on yesterday morning works of Munro and Co. number of workmen having just got clear of wall fell outwards in a h

It is now certain that the General Slocum disaster been raised and thoroughly accumulates to show against fire on board war and the official inspection

The House of Lords without discussion a Earl of Donoughmore, w for persons who are det military medals which them, or any colourable decorations.

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(By Telegraph)