

outside families ought to seriously consider, though on the other hand he must be held to have nicked successfully by his union No. 3 family, to which Colleen Royal the of Armine belongs. Messrs O'Brien, I know ever, far more strongly ambition mares of the ting type for their sire, and owners of the lat who can avail of Walmsgate are certainly not ce much mistaken.

LIVE STOCK COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the County Live Stock Committee held on Saturday. Mr. P. Coll, J.P., presi- l. Others present were—Messrs. P. Hartney, G. Barry, J.P. and Michael O'Callaghan, with Secretary, Mr. J. A. Hartigan.

COUNTRY HERD BOOK.

Mr. O'Callaghan suggested that a herd book could be got for the county. The Chairman said that matter had been con- sidered by a committee with Colonel Everard, of a Department, who had approved the keeping of a herd book, but nothing has been heard on the bject since from the Department.

THE BREED OF SWINE.

Relative to the improvement of the breeding swine, a letter was read from the Department ggesting the holding of local shows throughout e county.

The Secretary said there had been up to the esent only two applications for premiums, and ose were from one man in Ballygarry.

The Chairman—Just tell them that the swine heme was not taken up this year—that there as only one application for premiums.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

A letter was read from Mr. T. P. Gill, Secre- ary to the Department, asking to be informed hether any action had been taken by the Com- ittee in connection with the allocation of the ounts set aside under the agricultural subsidy ows for this year.

The Secretary said the letter had reference to sum of £200 set aside as subsidies for shows enerally, but not yet allocated.

The Chairman—We are holding no such thing e county.

Mr. Hartney suggested that local shows ould be held in Bathkeale, Kilmallock, and ickrick.

It was decided to place the matter on the agenda r next meeting.

CATTLE PREMIUMS.

Applications for premiums for bulls were ranted to the following:—Daniel J. Dore, Fee- anage; C. Aherne, Dromcollogher; Jeremiah 'Brien, Dromcollogher; Samuel P. Harris, damistown; John Gilheoly, Kilmallock; S. F. Dowling, Templemungret; T. J. Nolan, Shan- olden; W. Hewson, Askeaton; S. J. Winter, aherconlish, and Daniel Hedderman, Bally- rry.

A NOBLE CHINAMAN.

The following remarkable story appears in Mr. Whigham's "Manchuria and Korea":—

"A Cossack, in a fit of drunkenness, had shot a Chinaman, and it was necessary to bring several of the men to the bedside of the dying victim for purposes of identification of the culprit. The Chinaman, however, refused absolutely to single out the guilty man, saying: 'Why should he be killed, since I must die in any case?' Then they explained to him that the man would only be severely punished, to which the Chinaman responded that since he forgave the culprit there was no reason why he should suffer. Then the theory of punishment was induced as an argument—the Cossack must be punished in order that he might not repeat the offence. 'But' said the Chi- naman, 'he will never do it again when he knows that I forgive him,' and there the matter ended."

The German Emperor has abandoned his projected visit to Corfu.

Surveyors, and which seemed to be absolutely nec- essary, he proceeded with.

Mr. Stahan proposed that each case be taken on its merits.

Father Russell, Parteen, attended in support of an application to put down a footpath from Aidac- rusa, R.C. Church to Larkin's Cross, and pointed out its general utility.

The Chairman assured the rev. gentleman that if the works were to be postponed for six months, this particular application would then receive every consideration.

On a roll, 13 voted for an adjournment of the new works for six months, and six against.

The Council adjourned for a fortnight.

A FAMOUS CASTE.

In "Behind the Footlights" Mrs. Alec Tweedie tells us exactly how the great "Merry Wives" cast was secured. The narrative does credit to Mr. Tree as a diplomat spoilt by the chance that made him a great actor.

Mr. Tree jumped into a hansom and drove to Mrs. Kendal's home in Portland-place, where he was announced, and explained:

"I have come to ask you to act for me at His Majesty's for the Coronation month. Your own tour will be finished by that time."

For one hour they talked, Mrs. Kendal declaring she had not played under any management save her husband's for so many years that the suggestion seemed well-nigh impossible.

"Besides," she added, "you should ask Ellen Terry, who is my senior, and stands ahead of me in the profession. She has not yet appeared since she returned from America. There is your chance."

Whereupon there ensued further discussion, till finally Mrs. Kendal laughingly remarked:

"Well, if you can get Ellen Terry to act, I will play with you both with pleasure."

Off went Mr. Tree to the hansom, and directed the driver to take him at once to Miss Terry's house, for he was determined not to let the grass grow under his feet. He brought his personal influence to bear on the famous actress for another hour, at the end of which time she had consented to play if Sir Henry Irving would allow her. This permission was quickly obtained, and two hours after leaving Portland-place Mr. Tree was back to claim Mrs. Kendal's promise. It was sharp work; one morning overcame what at the outset seemed insurmountable obstacles, and thus was arranged one of the best and luckiest performances ever given. For weeks and weeks that wonderful cast played to overflowing houses. The month wore on, but the public taste did not wear out, July found all these stars still in the firmament, and even in August they remained shining in town.

INTERESTING FUNCTION.

At the George Hotel on Saturday, Mr. Joseph A. Burke was the recipient of an address and presentation by a number of friends, consequent on his forthcoming marriage. The presentation consisted of a beautiful address, a portfolio form (Morocco bound and silver mounted), the work of Messrs O'Conner and Co.; a handsome and elaborately carved cabinet of old French design, supplied by Messrs Todd and Co.; a silver tea and coffee service, silver salver, and a well furnished canteen of table cutlery and silver, all of old English pattern. An enjoyable conver- sation brought the proceedings to a close.

DEATH OF A NUN.

The death took place at the Presentation Con- vent on Sunday morning of Sister Mary De Pazzi (Miss Unthank). The deceased, who had reached a very mature age, was belong to an old Limerick family, and had spent a number of years in the Cloister. The interment took place yes- terday morning after Office and Requiem Mass.

with costs, and the conviction was quashed.

CLARE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The monthly meeting was held yesterday, Mr Michael Hogan, presiding; Also present—Messrs P. E. Moloney and Jas. O'Dea.

TENDERS.

The tender of Messrs Clarke and Co., Dublin was accepted for medical and surgical appliances at 3½ per cent off list prices.

The tender of the Medical Supply Company Sligo, was accepted for medicines at 27½ per cent off the list prices.

Mr. Molony—What do the medicines amount to in the year.

Dr. O'Mara—About £90

Dr. Greene said it seemed to him the Sligo Company allowed an enormous percentage off.

KEEPING THE TIME.

The tender of Mr. J. Maurer at £5.10s for winding and regulating the clocks of the hon was accepted.

THE PORTER CONTRACT.

For supplying the house with best brown stout there were three tenders, from the Phoenix Brewery at 18s 6d per kilderkin, gravity, 107½ Messrs Murphy, Limerick, 19s 6d, gravity, 107 Messrs Murphy, Clonmel, 21s, gravity, 10.68.

Chairman—Why was there not a contract for the porter long before this?

Clerk—The point was never raised.

Mr. Molony—There is John Jameson's whisky for which they never advertise. They send for to the stores. We should not be ruled by t officers in this matter. We should have a say in it.

Chairman—How much did we gain by adve- tising for the porter last year?

Clerk—19s. 6d. for the Cora stout and 21s. for the Clonmel.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Moloney s he did not use either of the porters, so he cou not give any opinion as to their quality.

It was decided to accept the Phoenix Compa tender.

WHISKEY.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for whiskey supply the same as in the case of porter supply.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

There was a letter from the Lord Lieuten approving of the plans for the proposed isolat hospital, and a resolution was adopted for applying for a loan of £2,500 to carry out works.

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