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off consumption.

NORAH'S AID.

To make ironing easier rub the flatirons first on fine sand, and then over a piece of paper saturated with kerosene.

Swiss griddle cakes are really potato croquettes in all except form. Grate four or five large potatoes, press part of the water out of them, and mix with two beaten eggs and a heaping teaspoonful of salt. Drop by spoonful on a hot greased griddle.

To restore velvet, steam over a hot iron covered with a damp cloth, but do not brush except crushed badly. If that is the case brush against the nap, using a soft, velvet brush. If very badly soiled, velvet will wash, using any good soap and water, then steam.

One of the safest and best ways to send a few choice cut flowers to a distance is to cut slits in potatoes and insert the flower stems, taking care that they are firmly fastened in. An ordinary potato will keep most flowers fresh for two weeks in a moderate temperature.

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Highest Honours

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ACTION FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

In the Court of King's Bench, in the case of Slattery v. Barry, Mr. James O'Connor (instructed by Mr. James Power) applied on behalf of the defendant, a farmer residing near Limerick, for an order remitting the action to the County Court Judge of Limerick. The action was for damages for assault and battery. The assault alleged arose out of some Petty Sessions proceedings between the parties, of whom the defendant was one, and against whom evidence had been given by the plaintiff, Slattery, and that there was a good defence to both actions.

Mr. Cullinan (instructed by Mr. J. H. Moran) appeared for the plaintiff and opposed.

His Lordship remitted the action, the costs of both parties to be costs in the cause.

A LIMERICK AUTHOR.

"IRISH HISTORY"

The "Irish Times" says—"We understand that Mr. J. P. Gunning has had, for some time past a commission from a firm of London publishers to write an historical sketch of the period of Irish history from 1782 to 1800, inclusive. Various documents, private and public, relating to this period have, we believe, been consulted, and much new matter will, therefore, see the light of publication for the first time. This epoch is of absorbing interest to the student of history; and judging from Mr. Gunning's excellent work on "The Volunteers and the Irish Parliament," and his critical memoirs of Tom Moore and Andrew

pital for a fortnight. She did not bring the assault on herself by calling names when defendant was passing.

For the defence evidence was given to the effect that the woman Morrissey and her husband had been ordered to find bail for assaulting and threatening a relative of the defendant's, and that she had been previously sentenced to a week's imprisonment for assaulting and abusing a woman named Reardon.

Michael McInerney said O'Neill had some drink taken. The woman met him on the foot-path and called him some name. He pushed and knocked her, and gave her a couple of easy kicks with the side of his boot.

Sergeant Price said he arrested O'Neill, who said, "I suppose you came about the old woman. I had a few pints taken. She annoyed me by calling me names, and I gave her a couple of kicks." O'Neill was a man of good character, whilst the woman had the name of being mere or less addicted to drink.

Dr. P. J. Morrissey, Workhouse Medical Officer, said the woman was under his care for a fortnight. She complained of being very sore and bruised, but witness could not find any external marks of violence. She was in hospital before the assault took place and was treated for a different complaint and was a delicate woman.

To the Head-Constable—She might suffer from internal hemorrhage without showing external marks.

Chairman—It is a very serious thing to assault a woman. However, the defendant has got such a good character we will only impose a small fine of 5s.

OLD MUSICIAN DEAD.

A CROOM WORTHY.

On Wednesday last there were laid to rest, at Coulter Churchyard, near Croom, the mortal remains of one of Ireland's greatest musicians, namely, Mr. James Donovan, of Tory Hill, Croom. The deceased gentleman, who was 99 years of age, was in fine health up to the last, and on Sunday night, as was his usual custom, he played for the boys and girls of his immediate neighbourhood, who had gathered together at his old home at Tory Hill to enjoy the great old Irish pastime of step-dancing. In fact, for years before the memory of the oldest now living, this was his chief amusement. He was looked upon as one of Ireland's chief minstrels. His funeral on Wednesday was attended by the priests and people of Croom and other adjoining parishes, all of whom showed most markedly their feelings of regret at his demise.

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SHOCKING OUTRAGE AT PRETORIA.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN VICTOR'S GRAVE. VIOLATED.

On Thursday morning it was discovered that the grave of Prince Christian Victor had been disturbed, that the depredators took tools from the cemetery tool-house, and dug into the grave until

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