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would not narm it in the least, and if there was more water put into it throughout the country it would not at all be to the people's prejudice, but it would be very much to their good.

The Bench inflicted a fine of £2 with £1 4s. 3d

special costs, which include solicitor's expense for the defence.

AFTER DINNER STORIES.

TWA GUID HIELANDERS.

A few months ago a vote was taken among the men of a certain Highland Regiment (at that time not wearing the kilt) to find out how many were in favour of wearing the Highland costume. In due time the sergeant-major appeared before the commanding officer with the result of the voting.

C.O.: "Well, sergeant-major, how many are in favour of the kilt?"

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S.M.: "Two men, sir."

C.O.: "What I only two? Well, I'm glad there are at least two good. Highlanders in the regiment, What are their names?"

S.M.: "Private Patrick O'Brien and Michael Rooney. sir !"

A JUDGE'S GOOD ADVICE.

The Grand Jury at the Essex Assizes on Tuesday made a presentment congratulating Justice Grantham on the steps he had taken with the view to enabling landowners to build cheaper and better houses for workmen in agricultural districts.

His Lordship, replying, said it was a great satisfaction to find others agreed with what he had been doing, and hoped local authorities would think more of providing agricultural labourers with good cottages than of enforcing

useless bye-laws.

A FINE DISTINCTION.

In accordance with the regulations, a recruit was asked if he had served His Majesty before. He replied "No." It was found, however, that he had been dismissed from the R.F.A. in disgrace. He put forward a novel defence when charged at Brentford Police Court on Tuesday. charged at Brentford Police Court on a uesusy. His answer, he said, was not a lie, for he had served Her Majesty and not His Majesty. The Magistrate—It is disgusting for anyone who has worn the uniform of the King or Queen to enter into such a disgraceful quibble. The

to enter into such a disgraceful quibble. The usual sentence is a month, but you will go prison for two months with hard labour.

"HOMESPUN" POR H.R.H.

Through Mr. T. Kerrigan, of Leenane, Galway, whom the King visited in 1908, the local weavers have presented the Prince of Wales with sufficient tweed—woven specially for the purpose—to make him a suit.

RHEUMATISM.

F your muscles are sore, bones ache, joints feel r your muscles are sore, bones ache, joints feel stiff, and if pains dart through your body it is probably rheumatism. Purify your blood get out all the rheumatism poison—no need of your suffering in this way. We have the following letter from Mrs. Mary Moore Dublin:—

"DEAR SIRS—I was a martyr to rheumatism in my legs, and my knees and ankles were greatly swellen. I was simply in torture. My occupation requires much kneeling so I was at my wits end to know what to do, as I had think a many other thinks. tried so many other things—linaments, embrocations, etc,—without obtaining relief. Thanks to Garret's Herbine, the pains have now gone and swellings have disappeared.

GARRETT'S HERBINE

Cures most skin Humours, Blood and Bone Diseases. It is a sure remedy for

IN A SWAMP. Mr. James Lynch said there was a cottage, and he would propose that no rent be paid for it. It was marked down in a swamp.

GLAD TO GET RID OF THEM.

Mr. Bennett (Clerk) said that many people were looking for the plans which Mr. O'Connor, the engineer, had in his possession, and would ask that an order be made that Mr. O'Connor deposit them in the office.

Mr. O'Connor said he would be glad to get rid of them.

SHORT MEASURE?

Mrs. A. Keane, Ballycalla, wrote complaining of the measurement of her plot which she had get measured by an independent engineer when it was found to be short of the statutory size.

Mr. O'Comor said it was perfectly correct in measurement.

There was a letter from Pat Sheedy, who complained that his half acre was 13 perches short of the proper area.

TALKED OUT. There were similar complaints from some other occupants, and there was a long and very animated discussion which, however, ended without any result, as most of the members left the room, and the Council being without a quorum had to adjourn.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. RYALL.

The death of Mrs. Ryall, for nearly forty years the devoted friend and housekeeper of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright Crowe and their family, to whom she was much endeared and sincerely valued for her long and faithful life of unselfish devotion to them, as well as for her beautiful character and qualities of mind and heart, has aroused a feeling of widespread regret and sympathy throughout the Co. Clare, and also in Limerick and King's Counties, where the deceased lady was well known and beloved by all classes.

The chief mourners were—F. B. Angley L.P.S.I., Dublin; Godfrey F Angley, Limerick (grand-nephews); W. N. Myles, Limerick (grand-nephew-in-law; E. McCann. Clare Castle, nephew-in-law; T. G. Johnson, Ordnance Survey, Ennis, grand-nephew-in-law.

Survey, Enmis, grand-nephew-in-law.

Amongst those present were—Messrs. W. F. Crowe, J.P; H. Crowe, B.L; E. Crowe, solicitor; Frederick Crowe, B. H. Crowe, J.P; Captain George Crowe, Thomas A. G. Crowe, Algernon Hnme Crowe, N. S. P. Waring, John Cullinan, C.S; F. B. Keame, John Cullinan, James Hayes, John Barrett, Martin Moloney, C. L. Rynne, J.P; F. C. Pilkington, solicitor; J. Scott (Roslevan), Jackson Harris, Dr. Faris, Rev. R. Scott, Rev. Thomas A. Beckett, F. G. Kerin, solicitor; Alexander Knox, H. Stewart, T. Baker, Michilloward, Thomas Howard, Michael Stacpoole, Michael Glynn, Patrick Galvin, etc.

Michael Houghan, Daniel Greene, D. Murriny, Michael Glynn, Patrick Galvin, etc.

Wreaths were sent from the following:—
From her aephews and nieces at Albert Cottage; from Fred and Ada Mitchell; from Willie and Annie Myles; from Annie and Lillie Stewart; from Tom and Emma Johnson; W. F. Crowe.

Mrs. H. Crowe (Dublin), the Misses Crowe, Mrs. G. Crowe

A NEGLECTED GRAVEYARD.

The Kilronan Graveyard, which is situate about twelve miles from Clonmel, is evidently in a scandalous condition.

At the last meeting of the District Council (Co. Waterford) the chairman (Mr. J. P. Mulcahy, M.C.C.) stated that no one was in charge of the graveyard, that corpses were sometimes buried within a foot or two of the surface, and he added that he saw one corpse exposed and

a dog tearing it.

It was decided to have the passage and fence of the cemetery repaired.

ANOTHER SUN SPOT DISCOVERED.

the orchestra being augmented the regimental band, by kind po Colonel and Officers of the Fusiliers.

At the matinee on Saturday t vided.

The booking is now open at G

AN IRISHMAN HONO

The appointment of the Hon the commanding and far reaching States Minister to the Danish (other instance of the success atte and those of Irish descent under where ability and industry have : new Ambassador, as the name Irish descent, his mother, Elizabe eldest of the seven strikingly good having many years ago, on the los patrimony, emigrated to America tained a position of wealth and in Hon. Mr. O'Brien has numerous re Tipperary, and Limerick, and is to a very well known and able Mr. John Coffey, J.P., Local Gov Inspector. His brother is, we un dentand managing director of the Jackson, Michigan.

MOZART'S HABITA

Dr. Pigou, Dean of Bristol, to stories at the annual dinner of Church Musicians at Holborn Res

His hearers were particulary list of examination questions put answers received, by his friend, Ouseley: -

How many kinds of scales are

chromatic and diabolic.

What is meant by the term "r
When you go up and down the sar The meaning of Tempo giusto.

Accinccature.—A caricature.
Stringendo.—For stringed instri Cantabile.—Cambridge; to disti the Oxford musical degree.

Prima volta, Seconda volta.—Us forte duets to show whether the fi player has to turn over. Radientando.—A rallying point.

Asked by Sir Frederick what he Mosart, one bright candidate said : an Egyptian by extraction. His h Syria, and he flourished during centuries." (Laughter.)

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