

Pirkis, in writing to ask for support for the vivisection of dogs promoted by the mine Defence League, urges that the one has chosen to develop in the dog the qualities of affection, obedience and upon him the responsibility of promoting the suffering which would be greatly y the qualities he has called into being.

#### WELL PACKED.

and her little daughter were walking in a fashionable quarter when they came to a street strewn with straw. "What's that?" said the child; to which the mother, a lady who lives in that house, my dear, the baby sent her." The child thought and then said, "Awfully well packed, a?"

#### A SIMPLE FUNERAL.

According to the wishes of the late Rev. Martin Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, at his funeral should be simple and cheap; a line of hired cabs, his body was taken away in an ordinary street tramcar. Cars containing, says the "Telegraph," 2,000, who had paid the fare of twopence

#### ROOF OF MAN'S GOOD SENSE.

Mr. Deen paid a compliment to women in an address from the Blackrock Council, of which Dookrell is "chairman." "I confess," said I always feel it a mark of discrimination on the part of the men when they see the desirability of seeing that the right should be in the right place, when possible preference to notions of a past period on that

#### THE CITY DEATH RATE.

The death rate of the city for the four weeks ending 14th was 23.2, the rates for the four weeks ending: February 3rd, 21.6; February 10th, 21.6; February 17th, 28.7; and February 24th, 24.6. The death rate for the four weeks in the town districts registered was 22.5. The death rates were at Newtownards, 55.8, and at 13.2, and Armagh, 13.7.

#### EUPHUISM.

There is a narrow dingy street bearing the name of "The Land of Promise." It leads to the door of the workhouse.

#### MORE LIGHT.

As to the appeal of the Rev. Father and others, the District Council to-day considered the better lighting of the street of the Lunatic Asylum at its next

#### RTM KILKENNY M.P.

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY)

Michael Maher, Nationalist, was to-day opposed for North Kilkenny.

At Clare Assizes yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice,

Timothy Hanratty, an elderly police pensioner, for indecently assaulting a girl of nine, at Killrush, in October last, was sent to prison for six months. The Judge expressed his regret at seeing such a man in such a position, and said the punishment was light in order that his wife and family might not be deprived of his pension. It was lucky for prisoner that no physical harm to the child had resulted.

## IN AND OUT OF PALIAMENT.

### OFFICERS' UNIFORMS.

Answering a question as to the preference in this matter, Mr. Bryce said the selection of a tailor in Ireland, as in England, is left entirely to the discretion of the individual officers. Commanding Officers are forbidden to order any young officer to purchase his uniform from any particular tailor. The reason of the present practice of the War Office was to ensure moderation in charges.

### BALLINACURRA SEWERAGE.

By 12 votes to 5 the No. 1 District Council to-day decided that the area of charge for the repayment of the sanctioned loan for the Ballinacurra sewerage should be Dispensary and not District. Mr. Clancy gave notice to move that the work be abandoned, as the repayment would press too heavily on the Dispensary District ratepayers.

### FAILED TO FACE THE APPEAL.

In the appeal against the decision of Judge Carton, who dismissed a claim for £640 for the alleged malicious burning of a merry-go-round at Killaloe, the appellant, Mrs. Howard failed to appear before Mr. Justice Johnston at Clare Assizes yesterday, and his Lordship upheld the decision of the County Court Judge, and awarded Mr. Lynch, counsel for the County Council eight guineas costs.

### SAD FATAL ACCIDENT.

A sad accident, which resulted fatally, occurred yesterday afternoon. It would appear that Robert Burke, aged 68, an inmate of the Limerick Workhouse, who was employed as driver of the Workhouse car, was out at Six-mile Bridge on duty. After returning to the Workhouse, he accidentally fell off the car, and coming on his head to the ground, received injuries that proved fatal a few minutes after the occurrence. Burke was a very steady man, and it is surmised that apoplexy may have caused his fall from the car.

An inquest was held at the Workhouse this afternoon by Mr. Corcoran Clery. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to concussion of the brain and that same was accidental.

### CITY MILK SHOPS.

"There are 200 undesirable milk shops in the city, and urgent room for improvement in each of them," so Dr. McGrath, Medical Officer of Health, has reported to the Public Health Committee. Paraffin oil, salt, smoked fish, back bones, pigs feet, lard, bacon, black puddings, and turnips, are exposed in the same shops, and the same unwashed hands dole out all. Tuberculosis and typhoid are likely to be caused, and the Medical Officer insists that the Committee must enforce rigid cleanliness wherever milk is sold.

mares at the Agricultural Hall show, was yesterday to Lord Beauchamp for 510 guineas.

## AFTER THE WEDDING.

Stephen Keane, charged at the petty sessions with drunkenness told Mr. Hickson that he had at a wedding, which caused the magistrate to mark, weddings are as bad as funerals, present a supposition for the imbibition that takes place after them. Five shillings was the fine, the being discounted by the fact that it was Stephen's fourth offence, and he couldn't have been at a wedding each time.

## DISADVANTAGE OF A LONG RECORD.

Michael Connell, charged at the police yesterday with drunkenness experienced the disadvantage of a long record. While the fourt man, who had been at a wedding, got off with a fine of 5s. Michael was ordered to pay just 4 times as much, or go to prison in default. It is decidedly dear when it costs 40s. a time, Michael could spend his money better.

## 5th BATTALION ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

The "London Gazette" announces Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army) Massey Westropp, C.M.G., on completion of period of service in command, is retired, with permission to retain his rank and wear prescribed uniform Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Major in the Army) T. Gloster to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command under the conditions of paragraph 30, Militia Regulations. Supernumerary Major (Honorary Captain in the Army) W. F. Plummer is absorbed into the Establishment.

## CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

At the Clare Assizes yesterday, T. Flanagan D.C.; J. Roche, P. Hehir, D.C., and J. Mark were charged with unlawful assembly. The defendants refused to plead guilty, and the Crown withdrew the case and allowed the defendants on their own recognisances.

## SERIOUS CONDITION OF GLIN.

The epidemic of typhus at Glin shows no signs of diminution. Three other persons have been sent to the hospital at Listowel. Six National Schools in the town and parish have been closed, and a couple of shops in town have also been closed, and great uneasiness prevails.

## LIMERICK DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL.

It is intended to hold the Choral Festival at St. Mary's Cathedral on May 31st.

## ALLEGED OUTRAGE AT BROADFORD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

A claim has been lodged with the Secretary of the Clare County Council by Mr. James Goings, J.P. Violet Hill, Broadford, for £20, alleged malicious damage to ludge windows and gates.