

change hands without violence.

THOUGHTS FOR TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW.

Fame has only the span of a day, they say. But to live in the hearts of the people—that is worth something.

When wit is combined with sense and information; when it is softened by benevolence and restrained by principle; when it is in the hands of a man who can use it and despise it, who can be witty and something more than witty, who loves honour, justice, decency, good-nature, morality, and religion ten thousand times better than wit, wit is then a beautiful and delightful part of our nature.

NEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

THE EXHIBITION.

Seventeen hundred people passed through the turnpike on Tuesday. The Band of the XIX. Hussars played in the afternoon and again at night. The band continues to attract fairly large audiences, the popularity of the Mather Orchestra would seem to be perennial. An excursion on a very large scale is being arranged from Nenagh. A fortalice thence has been fixed for the visit.

LAST NIGHT.

The Hussars Band concluded their engagement at the Exhibition last night, when they played a special programme. Once more the Limerick public renewed acquaintance with the ravishing music of Harry Jones, as revealed in that fascinatingly told story "A Teahouse in Yokohama." In "A Runaway" Mowekton's delightful melody was very faithfully rendered, and the auditors at what we trust is the final programme of this band, were so much delighted with the playing of the ever green plantation ditty, the "Swanee River," that they asked for it, and got it.

EXTENSION OF TIME OF EXHIBITION.

The corner of success has now been turned by the reports, and the news, which we have received on this authority, has been received on every side with satisfaction. Encouraged by the extent of patronage

energies. Everbody suffers from overwork in this country, even if he does not do much while he is at it. Therefore holidays were invented for those who are fortunate to get them.

SKETCHING IN COURT.

It has not yet been decided whether the judges of the King's Bench shall follow the lead of the President of the Divorce Division in putting a stop to sketching in courts. I learn, however, says the London correspondent of the "Yorkshire Post," that the Lord Chief Justice has declined to take any step or make any statement in the matter, leaving it to any one of the judges that thinks fit to convene a meeting of his colleagues, as is the invariable rule in dealing with matters affecting the practice and custom of the Division. Should the King's Bench Judges follow the example of Sir Gorell Barnes the prohibition will probably be extended to the courts at the Old Bailey and other assizes, where they attend for criminal business.

WHAT A METAPHOR IS.

The scene was a class room at a certain school, and the subject was English. The master chanced upon metaphors, with the meaning of which term the boys did not betray much acquaintance. The pedagogue expressed astonishment. "Don't know what metaphors are?" he exclaimed, "why, you are constantly using them even in your games. Now who can give me a metaphor likely to be used in connection with cricket?" There was silence for a time, then from the brightest boy of the class came "I think I know, sir—'Stands like a greyhound in the slips.'" (Shakespeare). He had certainly got the idea, but suffered from the fact that the only slips he knew of were the fieldsmen who stand between the wicket keeper and point.

CITY DROWNING FATALITY.

A sad drowning fatality occurred in the Ballinacurra river, a tributary of the Shannon, this morning. At nine o'clock James Colbert, 40, accompanied by two boys, went to bathe in a part of the river called Poul. Mr. Colbert was the first to jump in, and, having gone under, did not re-appear. Intelligence of his death was conveyed to Ballinacurra police station by one of the boys. The deceased, who was unmarried, lived in Henry Street, and was for a number of years a porter in the employment of the Redemptorist Community at Mount St. Alphonsus. The body was recovered an hour and a half after the sad occurrence.

LANDS?

The witness replied in the affirmative. Mr. James O'G. Delmege was the defendant had not his interest in the lands. McMahon was a nuisance to his employes, who could not pray on Sundays, or to bed watching him and three or four other fellows who lived by poaching at night. He did not mind a man having a hunt, or assist him in it, but he objected to night which was very different.

Having regard to the convict record against defendant, he was fined with the alternative of two months.

PUBLICAN CHARGE

Before the magistrates adjudicating Petty Sessions to-day.

James McMahon, publican, Ballinacurra, charged with a breach of the Licensing Act. Constable Russell stated he found McMahon named O'Neill, of Drombana, and 14 Tourteen, on the defendant's premises within a mile and a half of the place where he was not entitled to be there.

The defence was that the men were themselves as living outside the three miles and Head Constable Moore stating no reason to disbelieve the publican against him was dismissed, Mulqueen were fined 2s. 6d. each.

CLARE SLANDER ACT

In the King's Bench Division yesterday Mr. Justice Gibson, in the case of Finucane.

Mr. Michael Comyn (instructed by Kelly, of Ennis), applied to have remitted for trial to the County Court of Clare. The action was for slander. Affidavit by Thomas Finucane set out the averments.

Mr. MacNamara (instructed by Hehir) resisted the application on behalf of the plaintiff. The parties, he said, were Labasheeda, Co. Clare, and the defendant made several charges against the plaintiff amongst others that he had committed adultery at the Quarter Sessions. This the defendant denied.

Mr. Justice Gibson remitted the action to the County Court of Clare.

CAHERCONLISH MEDICAL OFFICERSHIP.

The Board of Guardians yesterday advertised for a medical officer for the Caherconlish Dispensary District, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Connolly, the elected medical officer for that district on the 1st day of the month.