

ing children at school is of the "Hospital";—"All to observe their children's sewing, or trying to discern if they take them to a doctor as to any abnormality. Many are cured if discovered neglected can only go from 'weak sight' is an anemic condition, the complaint will yield to such as better food and other kind, there is any short sight or squinting, spectacles should be regularly worn every three months if necessary a strong objection to wearing glasses, and speaking is needed as to being 'a pretty appearing adult incapable of earning money. Ventilation has a great must be provided for winter evenings when the chimney lamp burning the children with than early blindness.

**AND THE BOY.**  
 far as possible, said a college of Preceptors, that is proportional, but also to read aloud hard long scholarship notices; he exercise for his tongue of catching another boy let him slap the wall to he kicks, let him stand at leg in the air till the ed him from the habit. ork, the "Encyclopaedia" r" is clearly a subject of let him get it up or write school, the stalest penny ast crumb in front of his y cure him for a long being between meals. was generally taken, life don't be worth living, and e boys under treatment cruelty and degradation ment.

**TONIGHT AND MORROW.**

Mr. H. O'Connor, L.G. Inspector, and Mrs. O'Connor have arrived at Mount Trenchard House on a visit to Lord and Lady Monteleone. The tender of Mr. J. F. Keane for a new cart at 27 1/2s 6d was accepted by the Ennis Urban Council yesterday, and that of Mr. Thomas Casey for a set of new harness at £2 17s 8d. Mr. Frank Byrne, who has been for 35 years an efficient and popular member of the Clonmel Postal Staff, has been presented by the Post Office officials with a handsomely illuminated address, an arm-chair, and a case of pipes on his impending retirement on pension.

Our monthly time table and calendar, is presented with every copy of this issue. The greatest care is taken in compilation, and the figures have been kindly checked for us by the G. S. and W. Ry. Company, and we believe they are correct, but we can undertake no responsibility if any error should have inadvertently been made.

The second meeting of the Session of the Limerick Field Club will be held next Thursday evening at 8.30 in the Savings Bank, when Mr. R. J. Usher, J.P., D.L., will deliver a lecture on "Birds and their breeding habits."

The negotiations for sale of the law property at Killaloe have been going on for a considerable time and not yet concluded. The landlords terms are 21s, and forgiving a half year's rent, and making special arrangements about arrears. The tenants are sticking to an offer of 20 years. There is not much between them, and it is expected a bargain will soon be made.

**THE DROWNING FATALITY AT THE LAX WEIR.**  
**BODY RECOVERED**

The body of John Donoghue, aged 38, who was drowned at the Lax Weir on the 30th October, was recovered on Saturday afternoon near the railway bridge, by Patrick McMahon, Ardnacrusha, and some others. It will be remembered that the deceased and some other men were employed on the weir on the right in question, and while lifting an eel net the deceased slipped off a plank, and was swept away by the raging current, and was not seen afterward, though his companions immediately went out in a boat to his assistance. When the body was discovered on Saturday it was put into a boat and conveyed up to near the Athlunkard Boat Club grounds, where a jury had been assembled. The jury viewed the body in the boat and an inquest was held by Mr. Coroner DeCourcy at five o'clock, Sergeant Beatty, Mary street, appearing for the police. Mr. John Shanahan, B.C., was foreman. A verdict of accidental death was returned, and a rider added recommending the family to the kind consideration of the Lax Weir Company. Mr. P. M'Inerney, manager of the company, who was present, said the recommendation would receive the best attention.

**BAD SON WELL PUNISHED.**  
**"THANK YOU, MRS. KIRBY."**  
 (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At Newcastle West on Saturday, John Kirby, painter, Maiden street, charged with drunkenness and assaulting his mother, blackening her eye and cutting her nose, told his mother in court that she was telling lies. Mr. Byrne, D.L., said six months would cool the gentleman.

—Sir Vincent Nash, D.L. (foreman), James F. Barry, J.P.; Patrick E. Bourke, J.P.; Sir Thomas H. Cleeve, D.L.; James J. Delaney, M. G. Dowling, William Frost, T.O.; James P. Goodbody, Patrick F. Graham, Patrick Hartigan, Wm. Holliday, J.P.; Patrick Kennedy, Richard J. Lee, J.P.; Timothy McGrath, Michael O'Callaghan, Richard P. O'Connor, John F. Power, Richard Ray, James B. Roche, J.P.; John Spillane, William L. Stokes, J.P.; James R. Wallace, and Daniel S. Waters.

**JUDGE'S ADDRESS.**

His Lordship, addressing the Grand Jury, said the Munster Winter Assize county was comprised of the counties of Clare, Limerick, Kerry, Cork, and Tipperary, and in addition to those, the cities of Limerick and Cork, so that the district of crime from which they had to investigate was a very large one, and having regard to the returns laid before him, they would not be surprised to hear that their labours would be somewhat extensive. He did not mean to say that they would be too long. There were certain cases that came forward from the previous Assizes, but with these they would have nothing to do. There were altogether, so far as he could gather from the figures laid before him by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, 38 cases for investigation by them. These embraced 45 bills. Most of the cases were, his lordship thought, of a simple character; there did not appear to be very much complication of fact, and in the greater number no great difficulty of law. Taking the counties in the order in which they were given in the Order in Council, he found there were six or seven cases of assault from the County Clare, some of which were not serious. Two were serious enough, a razor, an iron weapon, and a stick having been used in one or other of these. There was a case of a most serious nature from the County Clare—a case of assault on a man named Clune by, as alleged, two men named Lyons and Malone. It appeared that this man was going along a public road or path when he found two men, against whom the indictment was prepared, apparently lying in wait for him and apparently partially disguised with their faces partially blackened. Another was the most serious of those sent forward from that county. That was the case in which the accused was charged with shooting at a man with intent to murder him. It apparently arose out of some dispute over the caretakership of a farm—the Gloster farm—and according to the story told by the Crown witnesses the accused on a particular day, the 12th September, was walking across a field in the broad day light, came up and discharged three bullets into the injured man's body. The county of Limerick seemed to be tolerably immune from crime, only four cases being returned for trial from the whole of this considerable county. One was a charge of manslaughter. There was no crime known to law which varied so much in degree of criminality as the charge of manslaughter. In the present case, without any intent to kill, or do any grievous bodily harm, one man gave another a push and knocked him, his head striking the kerb, from the effects of which he died. They would find a true bill for manslaughter. His lordship did not regard the case as a very criminal one. In addition to that case, there were two cases of assault which required no comment from him. The fourth case was one of obtaining goods by false pretences, on which he need make no observations. Passing from that to the city of Limerick he found that the contribution to the calendar from the city was only one absolutely insignificant case of petty larceny—the larceny of a clock. The number of cases returned for trial from the County Kerry was the same as the County Limerick, namely four. (Sings)

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