

KS ON HEALTH.

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NEW DISCOVERY.

It may possibly have recently been reported in a lecture at the Royal College of Physicians, by Dr. Ford Robertson, on a disease known as General the Insane. If Dr. Robertson's confirmed, it will add another, unlikely disease in respect of its long list of ailments which owe the attack upon the human body to microbes. The disease in question by its full title of "General the Insane." Medical men speak of it as "G. P." This disease is with certain forms of derangement.

The subjects of attack are mostly the period of life when the disease to appear is set down as between years of age. The causes of this disease hitherto been more or less of a medical men. There is a general opinion that if any causes figure prominently than others in the list they used in the term excess—that is to in alcohol and in other habits of life. It has also been held that a mental trouble, brain stress, and without excess, in certain cases to this ailment. Sometimes the appearance is more or less suddenly, but onset is of a gradual character.

THE SYMPTOMS.

The first noticeable points when the disease invades the body are more or less alterations in the mind and character of the individual. He is, as a rule, restless, may suffer from sleeplessness. There is a general want of the power of concentration. He wanders, so to speak, from subject, and as the symptoms advance, he sinks into a condition which may be best described as that of inaptitude. Occasionally he is afflicted with delusions, which are mostly of the grandiose type. He may possess millions of money, and he gets in secret fanciful schemes for ruling the world. The bodily symptoms characteristic of the mental. The patient grows weak. If he is asked to put his tongue, he appears to lose command of the organ. A degree of paralysis, indeed, sets in the tongue and the mouth, so that it becomes very indistinct. He has a tremor in walking, and experiences trouble, proceeding downstairs or in performing any simple movements. Latterly, the patient utterly fails, and the patient takes to his bed, he dies sooner or later of exhaustion. In a few months, the longest may set down at a period of about six months.

A POSSIBLE CURE.

The treatment of this disease has a singularly hopeless character. It is difficult to attempt to improve the general health of the patient, and to brace up the system. When the exact seat of the disease is known, we find that it affects the membrane of the brain and also the substance of the brain itself. The spinal cord, as indicated by the difficulty experienced in the movements of the body, especially, must also be regarded as involved in this infection. In the course of Dr. Robertson's lecture he stated that nearly all persons perished from this disease every year in the lunatic asylums of England and Scotland. An important point in connection with the recent researches is shown in the statement that Dr. Robert-

PHELPS' CUP AND LADIES' CUP.

POSTPONEMENT.

We are requested to state that in consequence of the lamented death of Mr. John Gubbins, D.L., the Phelps' Cup and Ladies' Cup Point-to-Point Races have been postponed till Friday, April 6th.

The County Limerick Hunt Races will be run (as advertised in to-day's issue) on April 2nd. Entries will close on Wednesday, 28th March, with the Hon. Sec., Mr. J. F. Power, at G. McKern and Sons, George street, Limerick.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN HARTIGAN

We regret to have to record the death of Captain John McKnight Hartigan, late of the Bombay Staff Corps, which occurred, after an illness of about six weeks duration, at his residence, Rockmount, Kilkee, on Tuesday. The late Captain had a distinguished military career, having served in the Abyssinian Campaign, and in the China war of 1860, in the 5th Bombay Light Infantry. Since his retirement he has won golden opinions from troops of friends, and at the funeral on Thursday a great concourse of people assembled as a mark of respect to his memory. The body was conveyed from the house to the hearse by the Kilkee members of the R.E.C., and practically the whole of the town joined in the cortege.

The chief mourners were—Dr. Hartigan, London (brother) Mr. D. McKay Hartigan, Royal Inniskillen Fusiliers; Canon Arthur Ryan, Dr. Charles Ryan, Mr. Galvin (Kilpeacon), Mr. Howley, B.L. (Rich Hill), Dr. Malone, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Grene Batry, and Sir Vincent Nash.

The interment took place at Mount St. Laurence, where the committal service was read by the Rev. A. Murphy, Adm.; the Rev. Father Hare, of Kilkee, being also present.

LIVERPOOL FIRM'S FAILURE.

A sensation was caused in Liverpool yesterday, by the announcement that an old established firm of shipowners, Messrs Moran, Galloway and Co., Ltd., has been voluntarily wound up. The action is directly due to the recent Liverpool financial disasters. Mr. White, who is now in custody, the directors and other officials of the company were old friends of White, and having had business transactions with him for many years, they had implicit confidence in him and advanced him very considerable sums. A liquidator was appointed. Subject to the losses on realisation and the costs, a dividend was promised to unsecured creditors of about 11s. 9d. in the pound. The shareholders would receive nothing. The creditors are chiefly family connections of officials of the company. The available assets are £125,000.

DEATH OF COL. TIDMARSH.

We regret to announce the death last Saturday morning of Colonel Ferdinand James Tidmarsh, of Treadford, Lansdown road, Cheltenham (brother of our esteemed citizen, Mr. David Tidmarsh, Lota). The gallant officer, who was 60 years of age, spent a quarter of a century with the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, in which his son (Lieut. R. M. Tidmarsh) is an officer at the present time. He joined the regiment in 1864, and obtained his star in 1866. The follow-

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THE PADDOCK LIMERICK.

WEEKLY CATTLE SALE,

Saturday, March 31st.

1.30 o'clock.

ENTRY: 70 INCALF HEIFERS.

WM. B. FITT

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

COOLE HOUSE, CAHERLI

In the Matter of O'Carroll v. Finucane.

SALE BY AUCTION BY ORDER OF COURT OF A SAWN OF 35 DAIRY COWS,

Harness Horse, and some Farming Implements To be held on these Lands, On TUESDAY, MARCH 27th, At 12 o'clock.

Conditions at sale, Usual conditions of sale.

WM. B. FITT.

LIBERTIES OF LIMERICK.

MUNGRET

Four Medium-Sized Holdings

(Situating within just two miles of Limerick) FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

For the Executors late S. F. Dowling, Esq. To be held

At the Salesrooms, George street, Limerick. On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, 12 o'clock,

Lot 1—That part of the lands of Ballykeeffa, known as "Tucker's," held subject to a statutory term from August 14th, 1903, of £54 (valuation £57), containing 30a. 1 P.M., with the very suitable slated roof (single storey), cow-house and barn, stable house, hay barn; ample water supply. A tidy and desirable holding.

Lot 2—Another part of Ballykeeffa, known as "Leahy's," judicial tenancy dated August 1903, area, 39a. 0r. 10p., 1 P.M., rent, (valuation £82 10s.), single storey tiled cottage, cow house, stable, etc., water. With this farm there goes a carcass meat 18 acres.

Lot 3—Same townland; area, 24a. 1 P.M. Upon this lot there stands the buildings which adjoins the residence of Mungret, comprising house, room for 80 cows, stables, etc., hay barn. The area of a useful class, not requiring outlay for upkeep.

Also, same townland, known as "Brook," area, 5a. 0r. 33p., 1 P.M., with the single