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A PLANET BEYOND NEPTUNE.

The probable existence of a large planet beyond Neptune was pointed out by Professor George Forbes a quarter of a century ago. His theory was based on the orbits of comets, but he has since noted perturbations of Neptune that seem likely in a few years to give a good idea of the position of this unknown body.

THE SUN'S CORONA.

The brightness of the corona, or ring of light encircling the sun, was measured by M. Charles Fabry during the total eclipse. He found the light of a point a twentieth of a degree from the sun's edge to be equivalent to about 720 candle-power, or a little more than a fourth of the brightness of the full moon. The sky near the un eclipsed sun is 2,000 times as bright.

DISTILLING GOLD.

Gold has been easily distilled by M. Henri Moissan in the electric furnace, its boiling point being higher than that of copper but lower than that of lime. In a cold tube, the vapour condensed partly in the form of moss gold, partly as microscopic crystals, the general properties being those of finely divided gold. In alloys with copper and tin, the gold distils over last. On distilling an alloy of tin and gold, a purple of cassius is obtained in the dry way.

THE PHYSIOLOGICAL ZERO.

The physiological zero, or the temperature that seems to the human body neither warm nor cold, has been investigated by M. Maudslayi, a French physiologist. He immersed his body in baths of air and water of various temperatures, and has brought out the surprising fact that the unfelt temperature is considerably below that of the skin, or between 86deg. and 91deg. Fahr. A bath having our own temperature gives us a sensation of heat—a curious fact due to the action of the heat-regulating mechanism of the body.

A HUSBAND BEATER.

TRAINING FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

In most cases of brutality it is the men who beat their wives, but at the Kilrush Petty Sessions Court on Monday it was quite the other way about. The police summoned a woman named Daly, of Grace Street, for being drunk, disorderly and violent last week. The Sergeant swore she actually wrecked her own house, and beat her husband "black and blue." She craved a chance from the court. The Head Constable said she never kept a pledge, but when sent to jail she behaved herself for a couple of years after. She was sent down for a month.

LIGHT WORK AT LISTOWEL.

Opening the Listowel Quarter Sessions his Honor Judge Shaw informed the Grand Jury that there were only three cases on the books, but the representative of the Crown had intimated that he would not send up one bill, so that there were only two cases to go before them. One was a case against a man for wounding his wife, and the other was a case for the larceny of a donkey.

THE QUEEN OF QUILTY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Eliza O'Dowd, well-known in the police courts, had taken her domicile in Kilrush Workhouse up to Saturday morning, when she journeyed on to Limerick Prison. The Master when mentioning the case to the Poor Law Board, facetiously added that Her Majesty was escorted from the Institution by His Majesty's men.

THE LATE MR. M. H. BREWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mr. J. Talty, J.P., presided. On the motion of Mr. Ryan a vote of condolence passed with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brews, in reference to the lamented death of their son, Mr. M. H. Brews, at Clonmel last week. Mr. Brews he said, and all his family were always held in the highest esteem in Kilrush, and in other days he was a leading member of the Kilrush Board of Guardians. Mr. Kete seconded, and the chairman in supporting the resolution said the deceased was an exemplary young man.

BOOK on the days in question. The chairman said they used the workhouse and should behave themselves. For his part, he would send them to gaol, but the majority of the magistrates were for giving them another chance. The cases were adjourned for a month to see how they would conduct themselves.

THE LATE REV. M. MULCAHY, P.P.

The interment of Rev. Michael Mulcahy, P.P. Kileedy, took place after High Mass from New-castle West Church to Kileedy on Saturday, amidst many manifestations of respect and sorrow. The cortege was the largest seen for many years in the locality.

The clergymen officiating at the High Mass were—Rev. J. Breen, C.C. celebrant; Rev. W. Fitzgerald, P.P. Mungret, deacon; Rev. Father McNamara, C.C. Monaghy, sub-deacon; Rev. W. Dwyer, C.C. Newcastle West, master of ceremonies; chanters, Rev. J. Mulcahy, C.C. Kileedy, and Rev. James Carroll, C.C. Hallinan, D.D., P.P. V.G. presided; Very Rev. Fr. Donor, P.P. Shanagolden; Rev. W. Casey, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Quaine, P.P.; Rev. Michael Irwin, P.P.; Rev. Father Byrne, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Daly, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Danaher, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Hallinan, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Reeves, P.P.; Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, P.P.; Rev. Father Somers, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father Gleeson, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Fr. Lister, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Ryan, P.P.; Rev. James Crogan, adm., St. Michael's, Limerick; Rev. Father O'Gorman, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Fenton, C.C.; Rev. Father Reeves, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Lister, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Ryan, C.C.; Rev. W. Fitzgerald, C.C.; Rev. Fr. O'Kedy, C.C. Rev. Fr. O'Biordan.

HOW AN IRISHMAN BOUGHT LUNDY.

The announcement that Lundy Island, in the Bristol Channel, will soon be sold by auction in London, recalls the fact that the place was once picked up as "a job" lot by a well-known Irishman, Sir Vere Hunt, Bart., the grandfather of the late Aubrey de Vere, the eminent poet. Sir Vere Hunt who was a man of droll turns at times, was walking through a London street one day when the sounds of an auction in progress attracted him. He inquired what was being sold, and on being told it was Lundy Island he went in to the auction room. He knew nothing what ever about Lundy Island, but when the auctioneer dilated on its advantages, that it paid neither tax or tithe, owed no allegiance to King or Parliament, and knew no law, civil or ecclesiastical, he was tempted to bid for it, and was declared the purchaser. Nor was it a bid speculation. Sir Vere Hunt repaid himself for the purchase by selling rabbits. He planted a small Irish colony in Lundy, and laid down an elaborate code of laws for their guidance. He sometimes retired there for meditation. Seventy years ago the island passed to the Heaven family, who are now selling the place.

WHAT'S UP?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the weekly meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mr. Thomas Talty, J.P., in the chair, the Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be supplied with a copy of the verdict of the Coroner's jury, touching the death of a male child in the house recently (not receiving the ordinary care at birth), and in connection with which the mother of the child (Mary Reidy) has been returned for trial to the next assizes for Clare on the capital charge.

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the verdict of the Coroner's jury, as requested by the Central Board. It would seem as if the last of the case at the Workhouse was not yet seen.

RECIPROCAL COMPLIMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the Kilrush Petty Sessions on Monday, Mr. Harpur, R.M., in the chair, John Bradley O'Donnell for possession of a house owing to non-payment of rent. Chairman: You want the house?—Plaintiff: Indeed, I do. He owes fourteen weeks at 1s. a week. He would pay no one.—Chairman (to the defendant):

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