

...ly insecure. A very rich man who was not admitted that something should be done said he would give £5. At the moment he spoke he fell from the roof and hit him. He hastily called out—"If you will get the work done at once I will give ten pounds." Whereupon an old man sitting at the back of the building, uprose, and, holding his hands, said loudly—"Hit him again, Lord." He meant well, and it is satisfactory to know that no more slates will fall from that roof some time, for it had the desired effect, and the man "paid up."

**NO MAIL FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**

The Post Office announces that no mail for New York, etc., will be sent out to-day for conveyance by the steamer of San Francisco.

**HANDKERCHIEF LIBRARIES.**

The military library of the future will pack itself in a handkerchief box. The maps used in the army often take this form, and some time ago a signaller's handkerchief appeared which was a manual of "flag-wagging" and a flag which itself be wagged in emergencies. There is a handkerchief in use whose surface contains a guide to company training, and now the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Bedfordshires is to provide its non-commissioned ranks with handkerchiefs of great utility, having 5,000 words in large type on the train-sections in squads.

**A NEAT REJOINER.**

Only the well-known newspaper correspondent and letter writer would perhaps be a better illustration. Mr. Algernon Ashton, wrote to the denouncing spiritualism, which he declared it to be stamped out with an iron hand. Recently his statement raised a storm of protest from followers of the spiritualistic "cult." One man sought to ridicule Mr. Ashton for his "stamp" and pointed out that "stamping is usually done by the foot and not by the hand." But Mr. Ashton won't yield, to the soft impeachment of a "bull," for in his reply he says—"One of my correspondents, anxiously trying to pick a hole if he can, says that 'stamping is generally done with the feet.' Indeed? Then what about the stamping of letters? Is that done with the feet? Algernon scores there, and he might have had a good deal of other stamping is done by the foot, the "stamping out," for instance, of ornamental metal work, which is literally done by an anvil."

**TRUSTEE TOOK THE WATCH.**

A Spalding debtor was leaving the Peterborough Bankruptcy Court at the close of his public examination, the Board of Trade trustee noticed he was wearing a watch and chain, and promptly took him of it. All debtors under the new Act are required to give up all personal property, except bedding, wearing apparel, and tools.

**CHIPS OF SENSE AND SATIRE.**

...will fail if success hardens you to the needs of the wretched of others. The poor man's capital. The ugliest room in the world is the room for

...new proprietors will amalgamate the business of the newly acquired concern with their own business, with the exception of the manufacture of margarine, hitherto carried on by the Irish National Company. The latter will retain their margarine plant as Messrs Gleeve Bros. have nothing to do with the manufacture of margarine, and have always kept themselves free from the manufacture of that commodity. It is expected that in consequence of the purchase the several factories will be largely developed, and opportunity for greater employment will thus be afforded in the various districts in which they are situated.

**LIMERICK CO. CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB.**

We are requested to announce that this club will be open to members on Monday next.

**LIFTING ORANGES.**

At the City Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hickson, R.M., two youths named John Flannery and Patrick Dwyer were charged with the theft of half a dozen oranges from Mrs. Franklin, fruiterer, Lower Cecil's street. Driscoll was discharged, and Flannery ordered to pay a fine of 5s., or in default to go to gaol for seven days.

**INSANE PRISONERS.**

Mr. John Redmond will on Monday call the Chief Secretary's attention in the form of a question to the hardship inflicted on the ratepayers of the county and city of Waterford by having to support prisoners afflicted with insanity who are transferred from Waterford prison to the local workhouse, though they may belong to neighbouring counties.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. ALICE MURPHY.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Murphy, of Kiltcealy, who had been wardmistress at the Limerick Union for the past thirty years, took place on Wednesday to Dromkeen, and the large number of friends and people present testified to the great respect in which the deceased was held by her fellow officers, the Guardians, and the public generally.

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.**

At a meeting of the English judges held in London to consider the proposed constitution of a court of appeal the Bill as drafted was condemned mainly on the ground that it stultifies our present system of trial by jury, and that it allows appeal on matters of fact from the finding of the jury to a judge or judges. The judges are of opinion that considerable alterations will have to be made before the measure can become workable.

**SHANNON DROWNING FATALITY.**

We are asked to state that those who have promised subscriptions on behalf of the families of the victims of Easter Sunday drowning disaster, should send in same as early as possible as the case of those bereaved families is urgent and pressing. The Mayor or any member of the committee will receive donations. His Honor County Court Judge Adams has subscribed £2 2s.

**HOPE AT GLIN.**

...Under the direction of Mr. Walter local manager, the work has been about seven weeks, their expert, under whom the repairs have worked instructions to make "a perfect job" he has done. Technicalities do not concern general public perhaps, but it may be that the trackers of the instrument tracker type—have been thoroughly concave pedals, according to the specifications of the Royal College of Organists, have the keyboards (two), have been well renovated and every pipe made with a purity of original tone has only mellowed. The stops of organ are now, Cremona, trumpet, (mixture) fifteenth, flute, twelfth, stopped diapason (bass and treble) viol de gamba, open diapason, and swell. On the swell there are Hautboy, mixture, principal, stop, open diapason and pedal pipes. The couple and pedal to swell, octave pedal and pedal coupler.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.**

**STRONG LANGUAGE FROM BENCH.**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

At the Ennis Petty Sessions yesterday N. Brady, R.M., in the chair, an application made on behalf of Mary Tierney to have her child admitted to the Industrial School of begging by the child had already been refused. Sergeant Weir said the woman had the workhouse, and came out to have her child admitted to the school. She had four two of whom were in the Industrial School. The youngest child was nine months old. The Chairman—Is she a widow? The witness replied that the woman had been married. The Chairman said the Bench did not intend to afford any facilities for misconduct, sending of the children to the school would result in the way the magistrates would. She had four illegitimate children she made the workhouse her quarters, children were admitted to the school would refuse to admit this child. The Bench referred to the law in such cases, by a person sending out a child to beg because to a fine of £25 or imprisonment. She go back to the workhouse with her children to try to earn an honest livelihood. If ever charged with sending her child to magistrates, with the record of her mother before them, would deal severely. They would be no parties to immorality.

**LABOURERS' ALTERCATIONS.**

**THE KNIFE REQUISITION.**

The Mayor took the depositions of Lyddy, who lies in a critical condition at Barrington's Hospital suffering from a wound on the right side caused by being stabbed. The circumstances go to show that towards midnight on Thursday Lyddy, who is a fisherman and a man named John Kennedy had a quarrel, when the latter, it is alleged, produced a knife and stabbed his antagonist. The knife fortunately struck one of Lyddy's ribs at a lateral angle along his breast for some five inches without penetrating the lung. The accused has been remanded.

**"WORKING ALL THE TIME."**

"I am working all the time," said Mr. N. Brady to Mr. Hickson at the Petty Sessions.