

The appliance may, however, be made still more useful, for, if desired, the cotton wool may be impregnated with a specially prepared sanitary fluid redolent of the atmosphere of the pine forest, and extremely beneficial when disease is about or feared. I cannot see either why it should not be possible to impregnate the wool with other fluids than sanitary ones, perfumes, for example, and so give the user of this ingenious apparatus the opportunity of having, if so minded, the pure clear air of heaven driven into his room laden with all the perfumes of Araby the blest.

I have written thus much to try to interest my readers in the new invention. First, because it is a really good thing, a disease preventor and health bringer, and "salus populi suprema lex"; and secondly, because the inventor is a Limerick man, and I desire to encourage all local skill and enterprise.

And so I would suggest to all interested in their own health, and that of their fellows, and especially those who build houses for their poorer brethren, who are not at all times as careful as they might be, to inspect the P.V.A.P.A.D.P., which is plain English means patent ventilator air purifier and draught preventor, which is the comprehensive if somewhat clumsy name our local inventor has given to his invention.

CORIQUE.

## THE LATE MR. SMYTH

The funeral of an old and highly esteemed citizen, the late Mr. James Smyth, took place yesterday morning at nine o'clock from his late residence, Clareville Lansdowne, for St. Munchin's. The cortege was large and representative, sincere sympathy being expressed with the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Alexander Smyth, Dr. James Smyth, and Mr. John Smyth, sons of the deceased.

Amongst the general public were—The Rev. Benson E. Gentleman, Methodist Church; Messrs. Thomas E. Lloyd, B. Bennett, P. J. Hamilton, Wm. B. Fitt, E. G. Fitt, J. Dodds, W. H. Owens, E. Kidd, T. Shire, W. B. Smith, J. W. Hill, Adam Shire, P. Hogan, A. J. Barnet, John Clune, Dr. Graham, P. Kennedy, A. Rowand, James Joynt, William and Walter Cunningham, J. Becher, T. Beecher, B. Moorhead, L. Carr, M. G. Dowling, P. Connell, John Kelly, E. Cole, Messrs. O'Connor, Liston, M. Hartigan, and H. Cremin, Todd and Co., James Carew, R. Harris, W. Webb, Martin Griffin, J. J. Orr, Sergeant Keasing, etc., the employees of Mr. Smyth's boot warehouse in Patrick street, etc.

Amongst the wreaths were those from "Alice and children," "In loving memory, from Jim," "Sincere sympathy, from J. W. Hill."

The Rev. B. E. Gentleman, who officiated, delivered a very touching address on the many excellent traits of character of the deceased as a loving father and friend, and whose kindness and gentleness of disposition were recognised by all who had known him during his long and honoured life.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Todd and Co., Limerick.

## CHIN CHIN IN TROUBLE.

Chong Pin, a Chinese cook, of the Machon, lying in the Royal Albert Dock, was charged with

non-poisonous on thin sheets of deugh. After absorbing all the information the sheet contained, one could eat it thus deriving from it nourishment for mind and body.

The publisher of a new Parisian journal, "Le Bien Etre," promised to all subscribers for forty consecutive years a pension and free burial. In spite of the inducement, subscribers were so few that the paper died in a month.

It was followed shortly after by a paper called "La Mouchoir" (the handkerchief). It was printed on paper such as the so-called Japanese napkins are made of, and might be used in case the reader forgot or lost his handkerchief. It did not last long.

At two different French seaside resorts newspapers called the "Courier des Baigneurs" ("Bathers' Courier") and "La Naiade" (which doesn't need translation) were printed on waterproof paper. The inducement was that the bather could take the paper into the sea with him and read while he enjoyed his bath.

The climax of utility seems to be reached in Norway, where some of the papers are so tough a quality of paper that it can be cut into strips and twisted into serviceable rope when the news is all read.

## READING.

### Some Good Advice.

For clearness read Macaulay, says "The Pilgrim." For logic read Burke and Bacon. For action read Homer and Scott. For conciseness read Bacon and Pope.

For sublimity of conception read Milton. For vivacity read Stevenson and Kipling. For imagination read Shakespeare and Job. For common sense read Benjamin Franklin.

For elegance read Virgil, Milton and Arnold. For smoothness read Addison and Hawthorne. For interest in common things read Jane Austen. For simplicity read Burns, Whittier and Bunyan.

For humour read Chaucer, Cervantes and Mark Twain. For the study of human nature read Shakespeare and George Eliot. For choice of individual words read Keats, Tennyson and Emerson. For loving and patient observation of nature read Thoreau and Walton.

## TOWN TENANTS' ACT.

### Case From Kilmallock.

In the King's Bench Division on Tuesday, before Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Boyd in the case of Harris v Crotty.

Mr. Patrick Kelly (instructed by Mr. Maurice P. Geary) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. John Harris, Petty Sessions Clerk of Kilmallock for an order for final judgment for a sum of £24, one year's rent alleged to be due by the defendant, Mr. James Crotty, a merchant of the same town, in respect of premises held from him (the plaintiff) as a yearly tenant. The plaintiff's affidavit contained the usual averments, he said, prima facie entitling him to judgment. The defendant's affidavit vaguely suggested a claim against the plaintiff for allowing the premises to get into disrepair, but there was no allegation that the plaintiff had contracted to keep the premises in repair, and counsel cited authorities to show that there was a covenant implied by law to compel the landlord to repair the premises.

Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs Connolly and Co.) opposed the application on behalf of the defendant, and applied to have the action remitted to the County Court Judge of Limerick. He contended that as there was a notice to quit

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