

... Show in the Metropolis. The old likely to benefit very much by the

SHE SHUT THE DOOR

A Frenchman looked tenderly at the fair eyes of his soul. "Je t'adore!" he said. "Maybe I'd better," she returned, "never tell who's listening in this

CHECKS AND CHEQUES.

Aristocrat has another grievance. A double blow being cast upon him. Not only is he convicted, as he thinks, but now magistrates refuse to accept his cheques. "Once bitten, twice shy," remarked the magistrates' clerk at Heath, who had just previously had a cheque dishonoured, and cash was

The clerk is quite justified in his action, as a cheque is not a legal tender, and even though a man receives a check from the police, that is not a receipt. The magistrates should receive a cheque as a notorist.

WILLIE'S SOLICITUDE.

Willie was a regular mother's boy. He was so obedient that he could not bear to have anyone do anything for him, not even his indulgent mother. One night he called his father to his bedside and said, "will you please to bring me a glass of water?" His father went for the water, with pride at the unusual summons, and when he had taken his drink the parent's face got the better of him. "Why," he asked, "did you call me to-night, instead of your mother?" "There's been a dressmaker here to-day, and I thought there might be some pins or needles on the table to get into mamma's feet," replied Willie, innocently.

WOMAN'S WALK.

"Exercise," says the doctor, "when a woman, who is obliged to attend to her domestic avocations year in and year out, confesses that she is getting a bit run down. Women have no desire for 'exercise,' and for the most part. One of these women recently purchased a pedometer—a watch-like instrument which records the steps taken, be it long or short. She wanted to know how much walking 'exercise' she really required in pursuance of her daily avocations. This was ascertained. She discovered that under the most favorable conditions she travelled 7.38 miles daily in her household tasks. If the thirty three and a third percent of unnecessary steps, or 2.46 miles of daily walking had been added, calculates the delineator, she would have walked in one year doing her housework an thirty five hundred miles.

MILK ADULTERATORS.

James Crichton Browne, extravagant as ever, has proposed the electrocution of all wilful milk adulterators. Drowning would be so much cheaper and more appropriate.

THE POLICEMAN KNEW.

A Manchester tourist, in Cork the other day

sum available for distribution of 200,000. John Quigley, who represented himself as a bona fide to Mrs. Bridget O'Mahony, was fined 2s. 6d. at Nenagh on Saturday, Mr. Shiel, D.I., saying it was not sufficient to rely on the customer's word. A charge against Mrs. O'Mahony was dismissed. At the meeting of the Kildysart Board of Guardians there were two tenders received for thirty tons of coal. Mr. W. Owens, Dock Road, Limerick, tendered at £1 14s 6d per ton, and Mr. J. Meehan, Kildysart, at £1 14s per ton. This being the lowest it was accepted.

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, has made the following clerical changes:—Rev. James Carey, C.C., Tuagh, transferred to Kilrush; Rev. T. Meehan, Kilbarron, to be P.P., Inagh; Rev. M. Murray, C.C., Bournsea, transferred to Kilbarron.

A sum of £180 10s has been transferred from the County Fund to the credit of the Tipperary (No. 2) District Council, being a second instalment of £944, to be supplied by the Council on demand.

SAD DEATH OF A CHILD.

A little child, aged about 15 months, the son of Mr. John McNamara, Thomond Pwelling (and machinist at the 'Limerick Chronicle' office), on Saturday night toddled towards a tub of water and accidentally fell into it and was drowned. All efforts to induce respiration proved unavailing. The deepest sympathy is felt for the respected parents in their sad and regrettable bereavement.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Doctors Certificates Must Be Paid For.

The Committee of Council of the Irish Medical Association on 16th July had under consideration a letter from the Local Government Board confirming the view already published by the Committee that Poor Law Medical Officers are not required to give gratuitous certificates under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.

TRAP ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

On Saturday evening, Mr. Patrick Leo, while driving a pony and trap, got into collision with a pony and trap driven by Mrs. Ryan, of Dromin, opposite Dr. Casey's, Main-street, Bruff. Mrs. Ryan was thrown out of her trap, but fortunately escaped with only a shaking. The glass of her watch was broken, and her dress torn. Miss Leo, who was with her father in his trap, was also thrown, and had her arm injured. Fortunately, Constable Mahony came on the scene of the accident and rendered valuable assistance.

INTERESTING WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place at Charleston Road Methodist Church a few days ago. The bride was Miss Meta Christy, youngest daughter of Mr. William Christy, of Limerick. The bridegroom was Mr. Herbert Robinson, son of Mr. John Robinson, of Albany, Western Australia. As the bridal procession passed up the Church, the marriage hymn, "The voice that

ONE OF THE OUTCOMES of the gasworkers' strike, and the closure of the plant is also a strain to the resource and rapidity of the part of the Ampere Electric of which Mr. H. F. Clayton (Mr. Councillor Timothy Ryan) director.

Like our contemporaries, our gas engine has hitherto been driven by a

but, unlike our contemporaries, our engine is too heavy and elaborate, it being worked by hand-power, a very slow and laborious job applied to ANY printing machine producing a newspaper, "hand-pressed."

Last night, however, that "nolens volens" to be applied to our contemporaries, the "Munster Limerick Leader," and if the paper had had to be published last night, it would have been compelled

TO SUSPEND THE ISSUE for, as already stated, our machine is not possibly to be worked by hand.

Up till 2 o'clock on Monday we were in hopes that the wiser course would prevail, and that the gas men would return to work. At that hour our

AN INTERVIEW

with the Mayor, and learned that the arbitrators, Mr. John Daly and Mr. Councillor Dalton, had gone to the factory for an interview with the men; that Mr. Dalton pledged his word that one of the men—viz., that they should return to work at the time they had voluntarily agreed to do so, if they had not already absented themselves from work. The other stipulation of the present manager (who is a gas man) should receive his "conge"—

EMPHATICALLY REFUSED

at once by the Gas Committee. Mr. Dalton departed with their ambassador, and agreed to let bygones be bygones, and that the matters in dispute should be referred to the Committee in due time.

Unfortunately, however, a gas man (eight, we believe) got "a little" in the interim, and

REFUSED TO LISTEN TO A

Accordingly, the generally expected that work would be resumed, but it proved wrong, and it then appeared that no gas could be produced. It could it be produced in time, the machinery in motion to-day.

Under the circumstances, the gas men are putting in

AN ELECTRIC MOTOR

though the electrical Department generally, were being consulted with requests for electrical su