

respect and their wishes with coming from such a quarter, this is an opinion which the Government to ignore, notwithstanding Churchill's brutally frank advice "do not enter the Conference and upon this subject."

Protection of Passive Citizens.

Regarding the Bill for the protection of passive citizens, miscalled an Education Bill, it has done one of those things which it left undone. It has put its foot on the snake's nest, and the next thing is to be bitten with as little injury as possible. The Irish Catholics have made it their business under no possible circumstances to get the Bill into law, and we are therefore to hear reports that the Bill may be its fate was sealed by the by-election of the great Conservative triumph at the County Council election. The House of Lords, too, is involved in the Bill, if persevered with, will do every possible way both by the Conservative Opposition. It is to be forced through the Commons. On the third reading we would expect to see the edifying spectacle of the Nationalists appealing to the Lords to pass the Bill. This is a humiliation which the Government could not face.

POINTS FOR TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW.

Self-denial in your homes. It is to be the child to allow him to do what he asks. Teach him that the greatest happiness is to be found in denying himself and his desires.

Never fail who die in a great

3-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

CAESAR AND THE ARMY.
Caesar has forgotten the commentaries of a man named Julius Caesar, who narrates the conquest of Britain by the standard-bearer of the Empire and some enthusiastic Roman soldiers. The "British Army of that day," mentioned in the "Service Gazette," was of the type of a "nation in arms," but it had no idea of how to properly use its

messing of the Rural District Council of Kilkenny, Messrs Martin and Co., of Cork, were declared contractors for the job at £2,760, the firm's tender was the second lowest, and of ten, and had the special recommendation of the engineer, Mr. T. R. Griffin. Thompson's of Limerick were the lowest by £130, and their claim to the contract was advocated not only on that ground, but that it belonged to a city which was the biggest supporter of the watering place in question. A poll was taken which resulted in a tie, and Cork won by the Chairman's casting vote.

POLICE COURT

At the Police Court this morning before Mr. Hicksen, R.M., a man named Healy, against whom there had been previous convictions within twelve months, was fined 21s. or a month's imprisonment for drunkenness. Ellen Hehir was fined a similar sum for a like offence, and Daniel Mannix charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting the police at Ballykeeffe yesterday evening, was discharged to be summoned.

STORMY WEATHER.

A gale from the North-West prevailed on Saturday evening, and lasted with great fury for some hours, the result being that trees were blown down in the Ennis Road and other places near the city, while in the old town slates were blown off the houses, but no serious damage to property was caused. The tide rose to an abnormal height about 7 p.m. and washed over the North Strand and the quays, and flooding the basements of many low-lying houses. There was a renewal of the gale on Sunday night, and the weather still remains boisterous and unsettled. A heavy sea is running in the Shannon.

DEATH OF MRS. LEAHY.

We regret to record the death, which took place at her residence, 2, Catherine-place, on Sunday, of Mrs. Ellen Leahy, wife of a respected citizen, Mr. M. Leahy. The deceased was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who deeply sympathise with her husband and family in their great sorrow.

WAS IT A SHEBEEN ?

The Mary-street police on Saturday night seized a quantity of porter—five gallons in a sealed jar and a small quantity in bottle—and some empty bottles in a house in the district. The jar containing the liquor is said to have been secreted on the premises, and it is understood that prosecutions are to follow over the capture.

LOCAL POLICE FOR THE NORTH

District Inspector McCarthy, Newpallas; Head Constable Moore, Limerick, and a force of fifty police, left Limerick on Saturday for the North in connection with the St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

CITY FORESTERS' RE-UNION.

Mr. Edward Dames Longworth, Lieutenant for County Westmeath, lay found dead in his shrubbery at his residence, Glynwood, Athlone, from heart failure.

A young man named Daniel McDo Windmill, was admitted to Barrington last night suffering from a fracture caused by a fall off a wall. The man was detained.

Sixty-five men have been killed and many more injured as the result of an explosion in a mine at Lorraine, and 22 men have been killed in an accident in a mine in Prussia.

Major George F. Holland, Royal Fusiliers, is placed on retired pay.

Many people were knocked down, and the old houses in Irishtown were damaged by the gale at Limerick.

The master of the steam trawler *St. Liverpool*, was fined £25 at Teymor (Louth) Petty Sessions for illegal fishing within the three miles limit off Dunahy.

Millie Marsh, who was found guilty in a session of the Old Bailey of committing an offence in connection with the Lewis case has been removed and placed in a home and a situation for her.

A naval court-martial at Chatham has sentenced Hugh McAdoo, an able seaman, to nine months' hard labour for desertion, and George Markham, his superior officer, to a month's imprisonment.

A link with Waterloo has been broken by the death of a remarkable old woman in the age of over a hundred years. She was married to a soldier who served in the Wellington in that battle.

A case supposed to be one of spottiness being treated in the Whitechapel Infirmary, patient being a lad sent to the institution the London Hospital for observation.

Mr. Jabez Bunting Dimbleby, formerly known newspaper editor in Yorkshire and London, has died at Wanstead in his 80th year.

LOCAL CARVING

In the window of Messrs C. McCarthy, George street, is being displayed a handsome piece of local carving in the shape of a carved Celtic frame, which has been made for the Convent of the Good Shepherd. The body of the frame and two circular centres are carved with Celtic interlaced designs. The four circular corners on the outside presented the symbols of the Four Crown of Thorns, the Lash, the Nails, and the Spear and Sponge. The work is effective in design and execution, and shows how well carving can be done local work was designed and carved at O'Sullivan and Sons' Workshop, 10, George Street.

THE PADDOCKS WE MARKET.

The heaviest entry of the season was at the Paddocks on Saturday last—a sale of 100 store cattle from Mr. O'Sullivan, 15 dairy cows and some hoggetts. The weather was inclement, wet and wild, which has had a bad effect on the appearance of the cattle, and the whole the prices may be quoted same