

... must be protected, their employers are by law to compensate them for that is so, but as we pointed out some ago, employers of the middle class who employ one servant and on whom the burden of the household falls very heavily if they did not employ themselves, have the remedy in their own hands. They must insure, and as it is more than likely many will do without the servant, they are likely to be a glut in the market, and in the end the insurance may be saved by the letting less.

RIGHTS FOR TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW.

What would the world be to us if our children were no more, if we could dream the desert behind us rather than the dark before.

Longfellow.

There are good and bad and like to them, some light, but everyone of you with the image of the King.

Tennyson.

NEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

COLLOSAL IMPUDENCE.

Justice is nothing unless it is well carried out, and a respondent sends an instance of it. In the afternoon of the morning the other day, a doctor (using the telephone) was called on to visit the patient some distance away. The medical man was particularly desirous of turning out in a hurry and having ascertained that the case was not of a serious character, enquired if the patient had any money with which to pay him. He gave a reply in the negative the doctor then made out that an application ought to have been made to the parish doctor. The man then said, as he was on a telephone in the house, "I might ring up the doctor." That settled his victim, who shut the window and went back to bed.

A MOTHER'S PROTEST.

Some mothers, who read at the Teachers' Conference paper on games for school children, were so shocked that a mother wrote a letter protesting against the skipping mania of her small daughter. She not only wore out her own boots, but also the shoes of her little daughter. The letter ended—"She's on it, but it makes her eat something

A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

A little coincidence was noticed by a correspondent the other day. He was walking along the beach when he saw a funeral cortege delayed by the circumstances, was no doubt a very

... those who visit the rooms of the F.Y.M.A. next Friday at 7 o'clock are promised a very interesting and social treat. The annual Conversazione in connection with the Literary Class will be held on that night, and the promoters have been generously granted the use of the whole building for the several displays. Among the features will be a museum of curios, natural history, and archaeological subjects, microscopes, observatory, lantern entertainments, shooting galleries, cake competitions, book competition, and several other competitions, amateur photographic exhibition, electric photographic saloon (where visitors can have their photos taken)

There will also be tea provided, and an excellent musical entertainment. This will include the splendid string band, which on the occasion of the annual concert gave such pleasure to all who listened to the really exquisite performances under the conductorship of Mr. F. Muspratt. The admission (including tea) is only one shilling, and judging by the programme it will be one of the best shillings-worths ever seen in the city.

DEATH OF MR. DAVID O'RIORDAN.

We regret extremely to announce the death of Mr. David O'Riordan, which occurred on Sunday at his residence, Harbour View, after some weeks illness. Deceased, who was only in his fortieth year was head of the delivery department of Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons, Roche's Street, in whose employment he had been for twenty-five years. He was a most valued official, one in whose integrity the firm placed implicit trust, and they have expressed sincere sorrow at his premature demise. Deep sympathy is expressed by a wide circle of friends with Mrs. O'Riordan in her bereavement. The funeral, which took place this afternoon from St. Michael's for St. Lawrence Cemetery was very largely attended. Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons send a beautiful wreath as a personal tribute to the deceased. The office staffs and the employes of the firm all sent wreaths.

In the cortege every shade of pinion was represented, and the utmost sympathy expressed for the family in their great affliction.

The clergy present were:—Rev. John Lee, Adm., St. Michael's, the Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C.; Rev. Fr. O'Connor, C.C.; and Rev. Fr. McCann, C.S.S.R.

The chief mourners were:—Michael Riordan, brother; John Manning, step-brother; Daniel McNeice, senr., father-in-law; John McNeice, Alderman Daniel McNeice, Arthur McNeice and Hugh McMahon, brothers-in-law; John Kerr, T.C.; Thomas Loughrey, and Thomas Kennas.

The general attendance included—The Mayor, Town Clerk, members of the Corporation, Mr. J. Ellis Goodbody, Mr. J. P. Goodbody, Mr. J. H. Roche, Dr. Graham, and numerous others. All the employes of Bannatyne and Sons were present, Mr. Goodbody closing down the mill and business while the funeral was taking place. The floral tributes sent were numerous, being from relatives and sorrowing friends, in addition to those already mentioned.

ONE AGAINST MANY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

At the Newcastle West Board of Guardians, Mr. E. Leahy, Solicitor to the Board, gave a lengthy explanation of the Council's position with reference to the footbridge at Glenagower which was passed by the County Council in May, 1906, but Mr. Wolfe, of Keel, on whose lands the bridge is proposed to be erected, refused to allow the contractor to carry out his contract. A number of people signed a petition in con-

... youngest son of the late Mr. Macan, of Carriff, County Armagh; Dorothy Elizabeth Howard, daughter of Hon. Greville Howard and General the Right Hon. Sir Redvers M.G., V.C.

A young English lady, Miss [name], was the object of a murder while travelling on Saturday express train from Genoa to Paris in Chambery Hospital in a condition.

At Miltown-Malbay, Simon Walsh, of Clooneygarnane, upon attacking complainant with a to other assaults, and threatened the Bench cautioned him, and case.

Pat McMahon, Craggknock, was seen at Nugan's window while the latter being stated that there was ill of them. At Miltown Malbay the Messrs. Harpur, Harris, and Brett to pay 10s.

Patsy Dorman, senr., who had drunkenness charged against him 6d. in each case at Miltown-Sessions.

Michael Walsh, junr., of More moneyed his father at Kilkee Petty striking him with a stone. T. journeyed for three months.

The following were fined for Kilkee at last Friday's Petty Sessions:—McGiath, 2s. 6d. and costs; John Corball, fined 1s and costs; Behan, John McGreen, and Patri and costs, the last charges occur Year's Day.

His Honor Judge Todd was white gloves at Kilrush Quarter being no criminal cases for trial.

At Tipperary Petty Sessions William Godfrey was granted transfer of the license of Tobias street.

The number of inmates in the house on Saturday last was 36 average cost was 2s. 7d. in the month cost of stimulants, 8s. 10d.

The annual sermon in aid of Asylum was preached on Sunday Cathedral by the Very Rev. Professor of Sacred Eloquence, Most His Lordship the Most Rev. D. present, and there was an extraordinary congregation.

Newcastle West Guardians have passed the Limerick resolution of religious persecution in France, consisted of 209 words.

A Reuter's telegram from Moscow the Press comments on the Atlantic line between Black Sea indicate a diversity of views on the of the scheme. While Lord Strar sent as being optimistic on the cal steamship men contend the never be popular during the winter.

The Local Government Board refused sanction to the Kilrush C the empty flour sacks to the bake The value is £6 a year, and the upon it as an increase of salary to has not been in service five years. are going to have another try.

Thanks to the energies of the members of the Kilrush Urban