

At the Quarter Sessions.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day before his Honor Judge Adams, a sailor named Prendergast was applicant in a suit against the Limerick Steamship Company for compensation for personal injuries.

Mr. O'Donnell, solicitor for the applicant, said unless Mr. Gaffney consented to convert the action from under the Workmen's Compensation Act to the Employer's Liability Act, he was unable to proceed for the present.

Mr. Gaffney said he could not consent.

His Honor—I have the power to turn a case from a Workmen's Compensation to an Employer's Liability action.

Mr. O'Donnell said the court had no such power, but could convert from the Employer's Liability Act to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

His Honor struck out the case, and Mr. O'Donnell intimated that he would issue a new process in the proper form.

Mr. O'Donnell said there was another case in which the applicant was in the Lunatic Asylum and he couldn't go into it.

His Honor—Why. Is it on account of the accident?

Mr. O'Donnell—I say it is.

His Honor—An eminent judge once said that there was a small number of sane men in the asylums who live on the fat of the land, and a large body of lunatics outside supporting them (laughter).

KILLALOE CHORAL FESTIVAL.

The Choral Festival at Killaloe was held in the Cathedral to-day. The Dean of Clonfert was the preacher, and after the festival the Bishop and Miss Archdall entertained the choirs to tea in the Palace grounds.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. WYNNE.

Subsequent to the removal of the body of the late Mrs. Wynne, wife of the Venerable Archdeacon Wynne, Rector of St. Michael's (as reported in our Tuesday's issue), on arrival at the place of interment took place at Whitechurch, a beautifully situated church (of which Dr. Wynne was Rector from 1864 to 1871) and churchyard close to St. Columba's College, on the slopes of the Dublin Mountains. The officiating clergy were the Rev. F. Killingley, Incumbent, and Rev. Canon F. C. Hayes, Rector of Raheny. The hymns were—"Jesus, lover of my soul," and "Peace, perfect peace." By request there were no wreaths sent, but Nature had thrown about the railings of the enclosure a wealth of white clematis montana in full flower, which seemed to symbolize the victory of purity and life over all that is corruptible. The funeral was private, only near relatives and friends of Archdeacon Wynne being present.

THE BUTTER BILL.

Milk-Blended Butter.

The House of Commons Grand Committee, presided over by Sir David Brynmor Jones, resumed yesterday the consideration of the Butter and Margarine Bill.

The discussion was continued on Sir F. Lowe's amendment providing that the 16 per

for a total of £16 000 belonging to his employers, stockbrokers, of Trogmorton street, and falsified books.

It was stated the accused had made over to the prosecutors everything in his possession, including the leases of house property and about £6,000 in stocks and shares.

A BIRR PHENOMENON.

On last Sunday, 26th May, the wife of Mr. H. Pennefather, cabinet maker, presented him with two sons and a daughter, at his residence, Cappaneal, Birr, but the little fellows died within the next four and twenty hours, and were interred in Clongill cemetery on Monday. The female it is stated is not a robust child. The parents have had about twelve children, all living but three, including the last infants. The youngest of the nine living is about three years of age. We don't know if the deaths of the last infants will preclude the King's usual gift of three sovereigns on such unusual events.—"King's County Chronicle."

FUNERAL OF MR. J. J. McNAMARA.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. J. McNamara, son of Mr. M. McNamara, grocer and vintner, Patrick street, whose sad demise at the early age of 22 years we recorded in our last issue, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Michael's R.C. Church for the family burial place, Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was very large and representative, and included numbers of old school friends of the deceased whom they held in the highest esteem for his amiable and kindly manner. To his bereaved father and family the widest sympathy is expressed in their sorrow.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Michael McNamara (father), Messrs. P. A. McNamara and M. J. McNamara (brothers of the deceased), Alderman P. McDonnell, J.P.; M. McMahon (uncles), Dr. J. McDonnell, Dr. C. McDonnell, J. J. McMahon, A. T. McMahon, Alphonsus McMahon (cousins).

The clergy present were:—Father Lee, Adm.; Father O'Connor, C.C.; Father Thornhill, C.C., and Father O'Shea, C.C. There were no flowers by request.

FOR BOOK READERS—AND OTHERS:

A Baneful Habit.

We have (says "Science Siftings") often drawn attention to the dirty practice of licking a finger to turn over the pages of a book. Probably the same has been done by the previous reader, and we cannot better illustrate the danger than by quoting Dr. T. Graham Scott, who writes:—"I should like to point out the objectionable and disgusting practice on the part of waitresses at the various London tearshops in invariably licking their fingers before picking up and handing your bill, or a paper bag for packing cakes. Many have bad teeth, and if in addition there is sore throat, etc., it becomes a most dangerous act, as the girls will not hesitate to pick up cakes with their fingers without first washing them. It would certainly be a good plan to enforce the use of tongs when removing food." Equally the person who, after turning a page with a moistened finger, again places that finger in the mouth, may thus catch a cold, a sore throat, or even more serious troubles.

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