

Before Mr. Michael S. Brews (in the chair) and Mr. Richard O'Connell Sillies.

#### A NEGLECTFUL MOTHER.

The adjourned case against a woman named Mary Nevin, at present an inmate of the Kilrush Workhouse, for drunkenness, and cruelty to three children under nine years of age, was again taken up.

The Head-Constable said on race night the woman's conduct was so bad that she had to be taken to the barrack, and her children sent to the Workhouse.

Defendant pleaded for clemency, and said she was about to go to her husband in Glasgow.

The Chairman said they would take a lenient view of Nevin's conduct this time, and dismiss the case.

#### LARCENY.

Two little girls named Gretta Mahony and Annie Moloney were prosecuted by the police for the larceny of a goose off the lands of Thomas Madigan, of Caheracalla, on the 17th November. Defendants denied the offence.

Madigan stated he saw the accused go into his field, drive a flock of geese into a corner and tie up one goose.

Sergeant Blennerhassett said lots of complaints were made to him of this sort of larceny. One farmer reported that six of his geese were stolen.

The Chairman said they did not like to send the little girls to jail, and would fine them each 3s and 2s costs. He hoped that would be a lesson to them not to again tarnish their character.

#### CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

A tramp woman named Margaret Ronan, who gave her address in Co. Limerick, was charged by Constable Joyce with being drunk on the 23rd November, and on a second count with cruelty to her two children.

The defendant denied the cruelty, and said she had to leave home in consequence of a bad husband. She would leave Clare if given a chance.

The Head-Constable said the woman was a common nuisance in the county. She had been convicted at Miltown-Malbay some time ago on a similar charge.

The magistrates sentenced Ronan to one month's imprisonment in each case, the sentences to run concurrently.

The police were directed to make the usual inquiries with a view to the committal of the children to an industrial school.

#### LIGHTING UP.

A number of persons were summoned and fined for breaches of the lighting up regulations on recent dates.

A town defendant gave as an excuse for non-compliance with the Act that it was a bright night, with a moon in the full.

Chairman—The full moon won't do you any good; it is the sun that governs (laughter).

The owner of a car, as well as the user on a particular evening were both fined.

#### FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

James Cowhey, 48, a farmer residing at Croagh, County Limerick, died this morning in the Rathkeale Union hospital as the result of being fatally stabbed in the abdomen on Sunday evening. It is stated there was a row in Croagh, and that the deceased was stabbed in the course of the dispute. The police are inquiring into the occurrence, and the Coroner, Dr. Hannigan, is to hold an inquest.

success in the fight for the vindication of the people's cause.

#### GLIN SCHOOL BOARD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

The monthly meeting of the Glin School Board was held yesterday, Mr. Patrick Hayes presiding.

Also present:—Limerick Union—Lady Emly, Messrs M. Cuddihy, J. Madden, J. P. Griffin, J. Lawlor. Newcastle West—Mr. John Barrett. Rathkeale—Messrs M. O'Shaughnessy, J. Nolan, and M. D. Conway. Croom—Messrs J. Power, J. Naughton. Kilmallock—Messrs J. Hennessy, P. Hayes. Listowel—Messrs J. Carmody, and James Keane.

Mr. John Conway, Clerk; Rev. Brother Shanahan, Master, and Dr. McDonnell, were in attendance.

#### APPROVED OF.

A long report of the Local Government Inspector, Mr. J. G. McSweeney, as to the results of the visits paid by him to the School, was read and approved of.

#### CONTRACT.

Mr. P. J. Fitzgerald was declared contractor for twelve tons of potatoes at £3 18s. per ton. Five other persons tendered at higher prices.

#### TAILORING.

A letter from the tailor of the Schools relative to the repairing of old clothes from Kilmallock Union, was read, and after a long discussion was marked "read."

#### IRISH CEMENT.

Mr. Michael Dore was declared contractor for cementing a small yard at £8 10s.

Mr. Daniel Culhane tendered at £8 17s.

Mr. Griffin moved the declaration of the contract, and said Lady Emly brought under his notice their duty in seeing that Irish cement should be used in future, and everything made in the country, especially when it was as good as any imported material.

Her Ladyship said Irish cement which had been compared with English cement and found to be as good, if not better, could be bought in Limerick at 37s. a ton, while imported would cost 40s.

It was suggested that the contractor in the present case should use Irish cement, and the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Leahy, engineer, on the matter.

#### DR. McDONNELL'S REPORT.

Dr. McDonnell reported that a girl from Croom Union, named Lizzie Regan, was suffering from a cataract on the eye, and he recommended that she be sent back there, as no good, educationally or otherwise, could result from her detention in the School while her vision is so defective.

The doctor's report was approved.

The other business was routine.

#### THE RINK.

Miss Vera Grey, champion roller skater, and professional instructress, is at present giving exhibitions at the Rink each morning and evening and her performances supply a delightful treat, which has been witnessed by a large number of spectators. She gives instructions in plain, fancy, waltz, two-step, barn-dance, etc. To-night Miss Grey will give another exhibition display at 9.15. To-morrow we understand she will be at Waterford Rink, but will return to Limerick in a short time.

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