

Consequences with which we are not unfamiliar.

### SACREDNESS OF CONTRACTS.

Alluding to the sacredness of contracts, the Bishops say that it is the bond of human intercourse, the mainstay of fair dealing, and the basis of business enterprise everywhere. Disregard of contracts by workers may have its counterpart in disregard of contracts by employers, just as the sympathetic strike is matched by the sympathetic lock-out. In the legitimate effort to eliminate sweaters and secure fair conditions of employment the advantage of having employment and the need to secure its continuance should never be overlooked.

### DID YOUR CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Give "California Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if the tongue is coated; this is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels need attention at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, "stuffy" with cold, throat sore; when the child has tainted breath and doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, or has stomach-ache or diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the waste-matter, sour bile and fermenting food clogged in the bowels pass out of the system, and you have a healthy and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your chemist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. All leading chemists sell "California Syrup of Figs," 1/12 and 1/9 per bottle. Refuse substitutes.

### NENAGH PETTY SESSIONS.

Before Major Dease, R. M. (in the chair), Colonel Bayly, Captain Biggs-Atkinson, Messrs F. R. Maloney, C. M. Carroll, J. M. Galwey-Foley, Dr. Powell.

#### ALLEGED LARCENY.

Frederick Ryan, a groom, was charged with the larceny of a gold watch and chain from Miss Slattery, of Castle street.

Miss Slattery said she left the watch and chain in her bedroom on Saturday last. She subsequently discovered they were missing. The articles were valued at about £11 5s. About 3 p.m. she saw a man wearing a grey overcoat pass up the stairs, but she did not see him come down again. He was the prisoner.

The accused asked witness why she did not follow him when he went upstairs?

"I was not aware but that my sisters knew you were going upstairs. I do not know who you were," replied the witness.

When I got to the top of the stairs where did I go?—You went in the direction of my bedroom.

A fine of 5s and costs was inflicted. Adjourned.

### NEW CITY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

The Corporation under the presidency of Ald. D. McNeice met on Thursday night at the Town Hall, in Committee of the Whole House, to consider a scheme of block-paving and asphaltting a number of streets and sidewalks in the city, and which was submitted for approval by the Borough Engineer, Mr. J. J. Peacocke. There was a large attendance of members, and after a prolonged consideration of the proposals it was decided to recommend the Borough Council to block-pave the following thoroughfares, the estimated cost being £40,000.—Clyde Road, Henry-street, Upper William-street, Mulgrave-street, Sexton-street, Gerald Griffin-street, Factory-street, Earsfield-street, Sarsfield Bridge, Roxboro' road, North Circular road, Athlunkard street, Upper Henry street, Newenham street, Mallow street, Ryve's Path, Charles street, and High Street. They also decided on recommending that the following streets be asphalted at an expenditure of £7,000.—The Crescent, George street, Patrick-street, Rutland-street, Denmark-street, Henry-street (outside the Franciscan Church), Thomas-street, Catherine-street (as far as Cecil-street), Glentworth-street, Catherine-street (to Glentworth-street), Little Catherine-street, and Upper Henry-street. It was likewise decided to recommend that a further sum of £7,000 should be expended on asphaltting the sidewalks on several of the principal thoroughfares. The scheme will have to be ratified by the Council, previous to an application being made to the Local Government Board for a loan to carry out the works.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. E. O'DWYER.

On Tuesday, February 17th, the remains of Mrs. E. O'Dwyer, Mary-street, were removed from St. Mary's R.C. Church, where they had lain overnight, for interment in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The deceased, who was very highly esteemed, had been ailing for some considerable time. The funeral was attended by a very large number of friends.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. Shanahan, P.P. St. Mary's; Rev. Fr. Rea, C.C. do; Rev. Fr. O'Go man, C.C. do.

Votes of sympathy with the family of deceased were tendered from the Athlunkard Boat Club and Shannon Football Club, of which the deceased's son is a member.

### STATE INSURANCE.

#### M.P.'s Plea for Voluntary System.

Mr Worthington Evans, M.P., in a speech at Hitchin, declared that it was not even now too late to revert to a voluntary system. He believed that they could establish such a system, aided by the State and by the contributions obtained from the employers, which would restore to the societies a great deal more freedom than they had now, and were likely to have in the future, and which would restore liberty to the individual, freed from cards, freed from stamps, and free to go to his own society and choose his own benefit. A great many, he believed, would go out of the scheme, but it would be better for those who remained in. The employers and taxpayers' contributions might be pooled into a central fund, out of which subsidies would be given to every society in respect of each member who had chosen a particular form of insurance.

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### HOME RULE

#### R.C. Prelates

"This year," says Lenten Pastoral, "is for the destiny of our de the Holy Spirit may our legislators, guiding that are most conducive, peral welfare, I order Spiritu Santo" be said the Rubrics permit, till f The Most Rev. Dr. Dublin, on the same sub "At this critical tin be remembered in our pr dividual views upon pub all of us join in the pra may be so guided by the issue of their d the good, both spirit our country. For this p refugium nostrum et vi and our strength'), will when permitted by the I the present session of Pa Most Rev. Dr. O'Cal says that this is a very s asks his people to pray i now at a critical time in

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There was a fall of sn Sunday morning, and t hills were capped with t fell during the day. Th very cold, and there are pouts of rain and hail.

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