

tion of the faculties of animals than with us, it, in addition to that 'inherited habit' which we call instinct, no one who has watched such creatures as elephants, horses, dogs, cats, or even apes, can doubt that not only do they possess a mysterious kind of knowledge which we never had, or else have lost, but that they all possess, in different degrees as individuals, an intellect by which they can reason from cause to effect. "When we are tempted to brag of our superior brain power, which we use more or less mercilessly and always for our own selfish ends, we should try to remember what opinion a dog must have of a man wretchedly endowed with such poor olfactory nerves that he cannot follow a scent, however hot it may be. What must he think of our restricted powers of walking and jumping, to say nothing of our alcoholic habits and our moral tone, so infinitely lower than that of any respectable canine personage? It is true, too, that man is the only animal which has to be taught the use of his natural weapons in fighting. All others know how to attack the vital part of an enemy while exposing themselves as little as may be, and taking advantage of any little circumstance which tells in their favour.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE FATHER DUNDON, O.S.A.

Yesterday the funeral of the late Rev. W. P. Dundon, O.S.A., took place from the Augustinian R.C. Church, George street, for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. Office and Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. James Frost, O.S.A., Ballyhaunis, a cousin of the deceased. There was a large attendance of the clergy and public.

The chief mourners were—Messrs. Edward Dundon, the Cottage, Crecora (brother), James Dundon, Rev. James Frost, O.S.A., Robert Frost, Lismoyle, County Clare, P. Frost, do. (nephews), Miss Dundon, Crecora, Miss Dundon, Limerick (nieces), John Dundon, solicitor, James P. Dundon, Jockey Hall, Thomas Dundon, Barnakyle (cousins), Wm. F. Power, Rathcannon, John Egan, George street.

The clergy included—Very Rev. Prior Glynn, O.S.A., Rev. F. Kenna, do., Rev. F. Nolan, do., Rev. F. Connolly, do., Rev. F. Hennessy, do., Rev. J. Frost, do., Very Rev. F. Cowman, Prior, New Ross, Rev. F. Kossiker, O.S.A., Rev. F. McCormick, O.P., Rev. F. O'Rielly, S.J., Rev. F. Creagh, C.S.S.R., Rev. A. Barry, C.S.S.R., Rev. Fr. Cregan, Administrator, Rev. Fr. Murphy, Adm., Rev. J. Begley, C.C., Rev. D. R. Shanahan, P.P., Rev. M. Kirly, P.P., Patrickswell; Rev. W. Fitzgerald, P.P., Munget; Rev. Fr. Canty, P.P., Dromin; Rev. F. O'Donohue, P.P., Shanagolden; Rev. F. Halloran, P.P., Clare; Rev. J. Fitzgerald, C.C., Adare; Rev. J. F. O'Gorman, C.C., Patrickswell; Rev. F. Carroll, C.C., St. Patrick's; Very Rev. J. Slattery, O.S.F., Guardian; Rev. F. Begg, O.S.F.; Very Rev. F. O'Kane, O.P., Prior, and numerous others.

The general public included—the Mayor, the High Sheriff, Mr. J. Anglim, Mr. H. O'Shea, Mr. D. F. McNamara, Mr. T. Hogan, Mr. S. McCarthy, Mr. W. Lloyd, Mr. James Frost, J.P., Mr. H. Coyle, Mr. D. Begley, Mr. Archibald Murray, Mr. Wm. Power, Mr. J. McMahon, Mr. J. Egan, etc.

Very Rev. Prior Glynn, O.S.A., officiated at the graveside.

Messrs. P. McCarthy and Sons carried out the funeral arrangements.

Ennis Guardians yesterday had a credit balance of considerably over £2,000.

once human and kindly and merciful.

SERIOUS ASSAULT ON PRISON WARDERS:

Mr. J. French, R.M., attended at Limerick County Prison yesterday and held a magisterial investigation into a charge of assault preferred by the Governor, Mr. O'Sullivan, against John McGrath, a prisoner undergoing a sentence of two years' hard labour, on a conviction at Nenagh last October for larceny. It appears that on Sunday, the 26th instant, McGrath was sentenced, on the complaint of Prison-warder Newman, to two days' extra punishment for insubordination, and at a quarter to one o'clock on the same afternoon, on Warder Scales bringing the prisoner his dinner, he struck the warder on the head and face, and it was not until Newman arrived on the scene that the two warders succeeded in overpowering him. They were all cut and bleeding, and had to be medically treated by Dr. McGrath for incised wounds on the head, neck, and face. The attack having been reported to the Governor, a search was made in the prisoner's cell and the handle of an iron vessel found. Evidence was given by the doctor that the injuries could have been inflicted by the handle (produced). The Governor stated that McGrath only expressed regret that he could not give the warders more than he did, and that he would give him (the Governor) what he was sure he often got in Belfast. The depositions having been completed, McGrath made a long statement, to the effect that he suffered from heart affection, that he received rough treatment, and that what he did was in self-defence. McGrath was returned for trial to the Winter Assizes.

IRISH PRIEST DIES IN AUSTRALIA.

The "Ararat Chronicle" has the following: We regret to have to chronicle the death of the Rev. Father Carroll, who, after a protracted illness, passed away at the R.C. Presbytery, from consumption. The deceased, who was 31 years of age, was a native of Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. He was educated at Maynooth College, near Dublin, and was ordained seven years ago. After Requiem Office and High Mass at St. Mary's the remains were interred in the Ararat cemetery. The funeral was a large one.

JAPAN'S WAR LOSSES.

The Superintendent of the Army Medical Department reports, says the Tokio correspondent of the "Telegraph," that the total Japanese casualties during the war were:—Killed and wounded, 218,429; sick, 221,136.

NOT "PASSING RICH."

Preaching at Heaton Moor, the Bishop of Manchester asked his hearers "as business men, whether in their offices and warehouses they would expect to get a man with all the high qualifications of the clergyman, all his excellent education and learning, for a paltry £70 a year. He appealed to them to look at it from a common sense point of view, and see that they paid the clergyman a fair day's wage for the kind of work demanded of him. There were far too many clergy-men in receipt of less than £200 a year and even of £100.

Ladies Chess Club... sustained, perhaps, by occupants, but rarely stopping called a meal. The Games R days by the more frivolous may also be hired in the members in order to inter exciting game than any, an players rarely win a prize.

THE QUEEN AND THE

Queen Alexandra's skill known, but it is interesting occasion she took part in piano and orchestra. The of Wales, was staying at the with the Dowager Marchioness and one evening after dinner over some music at the thought that to play some accompaniment would be a treat. No sooner said the band, which had been playing hastily summoned to the c stalled in the adjacent c astounded conductor was t wish. Then the Queen, music, returned once more her own intense amusement guests an impromptu orche

KING EDWARD'S TR

King Edward's slight ac at Windsor might possibly ous but for the timely nurse who for some time nently attached to his Nurse Fletcher, the lady v honour, is one of the two King Edward after his of year, both she and Miss matron of the Osborne C officers of the King's S selected by Sir Frederick years before the late Que trained nurse was attached hold in order to prevent th that might have resulted i be summoned from a hos tute. Both Queen Victoria Miss Haines were trained tal, Whitechapel.

NOTES ABO

Muffs—round and flat li to grow daily in size unt a carriage "chancellor" in dyke sleeping bag. But, still first in favour, the d being carried out in erm. Some of the leading dres speciality of velvet or sati bands of fur, as an acco velvet gowns for the afte once again appeared on t a fashionable "novelty" among motorists is incre employed in the form of and cuffs, and is allied to scription, as well as to sq cloth or of rough blank coats or wraps—except f fur is by no means so pop In spite of this, however, is still seen for smar trimmed with lace and c enamelled buttons.

TO FIGHT T

At Saturday's meeting trict Council, Mr. Wm. following notice of mot sequence of a fever epide years, which the Medica attributes to the drinki luted water, I shall mov that a well be sunk ar the public road at the lands of Athassel Abb Rathduff, for the use those districts.