

ELL" HUSBAND

is Wife and Children.

ned Petty Sessions yesterday, kson, R.M., Michael Bourke, s summoned by his wife for 22nd March, and he was also e Society for the Prevention of ren for assaulting h's children. appeared for Mrs. Bourke, and Society.

of Mrs. Bourke was to the usband was addicted to drink, aulted her on more than one quently beat his children when get money for him for drink. ren, a little girl and a boy, were port of the charge. The former r father caught them by the r the teapot off the table and fire or out on the street. If horse-hair for him he assaulted ated the father beat them when money for porter, and that on he took the purse from his wife ep it, and that he beat her with weapons.

it was examined during the se, and denied the accuracy of nee or the statements of his d remonstrated with his wife on eleven years old from school n to work in a forge. He got ctor to send him back to school 2nd his wife struck him with a ead.

ole Moore said that he knew be a hard-working, respectable dant was badly conducted.

ad that it was as bad a case as ared coming before the court. een guilty of continuous acts of fe and children. On the 28th was convicted and bound for assaulting his wife, ly afterwards he assaulted

On the 22nd March he e again. He (Mr. Hickson) had had broken his bail bonds and ould have to pay. For the assault he would be sentenced to two onment, and for the assault on nth, on the termination of which bail, himself in £10, and two ach, or remain in gaol for six

id he would appeal against the e children, and asked bail to be

measured bail, defendant in £10 s of £5 each. s taken into custody.

ALWAY INDUSTRY.

local granite industry is now ocuments have been signed, the en found, and in a few weeks commence.

FF FOR SOLICITORS.

n the retirement through illness Russell Stritch from his practice Castlereá, five other solicitors ed or opened offices in that town; spect well provided.

officer of the Knock Dispensary District, applied for a further extension of leave of absence, at the expiration of which he hopes to be able to resume duties, and recommending Dr. Randal Counihan to do temporary duty for him.

Protests of dissent were at once offered, as this was for a third period.

Clerk—He is entitled to six months uninter- ruptedly.

Mr. Birmingham—Why, that man is dead for the past three years. (Laughter.)

Mr. Casey—He ought to resign altogether, a man of his age. Is he a hundred years? (Laughter.)

Mr. Birmingham—But if he is a hundred years, it would be all right if he were able to do his business, without having another doctor doing it for him. He is dead three years ago. (Laughter.)

Mr. T. Talty—He is entitled to all of the six months.

Mr. Casey—The sixty-five rule limit ought to apply to him. He is over eighty years.

Mr. Birmingham—Oh, indeed, he is, and many years over it.

After a further debate, the leave of absence was granted, with strong protest. Dr. Randal Counihan being further continued as temporary substitute for Dr. Sullivan at four guineas a week.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.

(From our own Correspondent.)

An inquest was held at Newcastle West on the body of Roger Green, a farmer who lived at Carras, about 3 miles from Newcastle West. It appeared the deceased was in Newcastle last Thursday and transacted some business at one of the banks, and is believed to have returned home on Thursday through the village of Castle- mahon, which was not the nearest way home, and that coming by the Coolisky road towards Banoke Bridge, the roadway was flooded, and probably getting on the ditch to pass, he tumbled off and was swept away by the current on the inside of the bank. He was a most industrious and correct living man, and much sympathy is expressed for his family and friends on his sad death.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body

CURED IN A WEEK BY CUTICURA

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SHEEP WORRYING

Liability of Dog Owner

With regard to the damage which is b n Co. Limerick by stray dogs, Mr. A. E type, Glenbavan, Croom, writes :-

Westropp Bennett suggests "compulsor or chaining up of dogs at night, comper people whose sheep are destroyed, and traction of any dog found worrying sh these suggestions could be carried out they would meet the case, but I would be practically impossible t them out. The dogs that do the dar usually kept b persons so poor as to be feed themselves properly; therefore, are half-starved. It would be almost ir to prove who their owners are in order t them to lock them up, as they often t miles at night in search of food. If com was given, as in the case of malicious n would only mean an additional charg already heavily taxed ratepayer. At destruction of the sheep-killing dog, usually effected by the owner of the she poison, which, no doubt, has the desire but which also poisons animals that it w tended for. This is practically the only sheep owner has of protecting his shee unreasonable to expect a hardworkin to sit up all night with a gun waiting which may not come at all that night.

In my opinion, there is a very easy re this grievance, and that is by putting stantial increase on the dog tax. ▲ nearly every one in the country keeps a when a man has to support himself, his a large family, and pay house rent out twelve shillings a week the dog usual dine out.

PEACE DISCUSSION

The Limits to which Ru Will go.

The St. Petersburg corresponden "Petit Parisien" says that discussions of peace have even gone so far as to p unacceptable all conditions involving ment of an indemnity and the cession o By this latter term Russia means the cession of Saghalien. She will neve this island, for that would leave Russia defenceless on the Behring Sea coast.

"A very well informed diplomatic dent declares that a complete change has now set in at Tsarkoe Selo. The party is gaining adherents every d peace conditions have been considere

CENTENARIANS.

Pain says Longevity's no

Mr. Barry Pain declines to bend the l centenarian, with his recipe of modera way to attain old age. "Is the centen age," Mr. Pain asks in the "Tatler," d deration at all?" "Might it not be mo to say that both the old age and the r and die to the man's congenital natu