int outsider how little notice is taken by s of the comparatively late era of a warm ere, of which proof is easily shown by er vegetation of the peat bogs. In the s before the peat was formed the land red with trees similar to those of the praoak, birch, hazel all growing on the clay; ibly from a change of clime these fell and began to grow. When that peat ecvered nal forest to a depth of some six feet or ew forest sprang up of pines, which grew large trees often three or four feet in and on a swamp where nothing but can now exist these pines have all fallen st, showing the prevailing winds were the he present day. They are often growing top of fallen trees, same as seen to-day in forests. When they fell the growth of began again, and now covers that forest h of six feet or more. When my men ting peats for fuel they found at the level d pine forest the remains of what had residence of the man of that age. A ow of stumps and the stone are that cut ast have been sharp, as the sloping out w blows. That the climate was very from the present is evident, as I find on t I cannot grow trees much bigger than sticks, though the ground has been ly drained. -I am Sir, &c., BOG TROTTER.

CH-MY-PAL MOVEMENT IN L LONDON.

at effort is to be made next month to the "Catch-my-Pal" temperance move-London. Under the suspices of a number ons bodies and temperance organisations, of meetings will be held from October 8th er 28th in different parts of the metropolis of which the Rev Mr. Patterson, who the movement at Armagh just a year ago, ver an address. On October 21st he will ying visit to Birmingham, and speak to a eting in the Town Hall.

HANDBALL.

e Ball Court, Patrick street, on Sunday, nce of a large and enthusiastic gathering, nteresting match was played between R. n. Dublin, and G. Cole, Limerick. It hallenge match for £5 aside, and for the ifteen games of 21 aces. On the score is very little between the players, and a itest resulted in a win for the Dublin man games to three. The remainder of the will be played in Dublin.

HOCKEY.

Irish Hockey Union.

turday evening the annual general meeting ish Hockey Union was held in the Central Exchequer street, Dublin. The chair was Mr. T. E. Graham (Ulster), President of m. Amongst those present were—Messrs Mahon, T. S. C. Dagg, T. R. S. Wilson, W. G. Hudson, C. S. Waugh, J. S. Maconchy, atty, W. M. Johnstone, J. E. Mills, H. The minutes of the last meeting having d and confirmed the Hon. Secretary's rel Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts id, and passed unanimously. The followials were elected for the coming season :it. T. E. Graham (Ulster), re-elected; seidents. S. C. D. Harrison (Leinster), A. Finest Mild Breakfast BACON and HAMS.

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THE SUICIDE IN KILMALLOCK WORKHOUSE.

In the absence of the Coroner, Mr. T. W. W. Bennett, J.P., and Mr. J. Carroll, J.P., held an inquest in the Kilmallock Board-room on Saturday touching the death of an inmate of the workhouse, named Nicholas Keane, who was found dead in bed on Friday morning with his throat cut. Denis Hogan, who slept in the same ward, said

the deceased was of a melancholy disposition, and spoke to no one.

Wardmaster O'Keeffe said Keane was discharged from the infirmary on 31st July. He had com-plained about the state of his family owing to their being deprived of outdoor relief, and that

seemed to prey on his mind.

A son of the deceased deposed that on the night before his father was sent to hospital he threatened suicide. He had been getting outdoor relief, and it was stopped. It was resumed, but is was taken off, and after that it was taken away altogether. That broke the old man's heart. There were altogether eight in the family.

Mrs. Keane said there were only two of the children earning, and they required all they

A juror said the Local Government Board had a lot to answer for in depriving this family of outdoor relief.

In the course of some discussion, Mr. Carroll said the suggestion was that they wanted to censure the Local Government Board for depriving the man of outdoor relief, but they had no evidence as to that; that was a question for the Guardians.

A verdict was found that Keane cut his throat with a razor while temporarily insane, and that no blame was to be attached to the officials.

HILLDROP CRESCENT CASE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

The Coroner's inquest on the fragments of human remains found at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, London, concluded yesterday, when the jury found that the remains were those of Cora Crippen, and that the cause of death was poisoning by hyoseine. They returned a verdict of wilful murder against "Dr," Crippen.

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