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#### USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.

We do not often find ourselves in agreement with Mr. Broadhurst; but though the House of Commons was disposed to be amused at his suggestion that women serving on the new educational authorities should be well acquainted with needlework and cooking; there seems to us to be a great deal of sense in it. There are few subjects which the school training of girls is at present, perhaps, more defective, and considering their practical importance to the wives and mothers of the future, we can imagine none on which the presence of competent ladies would be more valuable. And how is a lady to direct the teaching of others if she does not know the subject-matter herself?

#### INVOLUNTARY TEMPERANCE.

The employees of a large brewery went to the lake-stone for their annual outing and found to their dismay that dinner had been prepared for them at a temperance hotel.

#### DOCTOR'S PAY.

Doctors are again complaining of the inadequacy of their remuneration as witnesses. The scale of payment, which was fixed many years ago, certainly does not err on the side of liberality at the present time. A doctor who testifies at a civil court in the town in which he resides is entitled one guinea a day. A busy professional man who receives this trifling amount after waiting in a crowded court five or six hours may be pardoned for thinking that a proper value is not put upon his time. A medical man who resides at a distance from the place of trial is paid two guineas, or three, only travelling expenses being allowed in addition. The scale of payment is not more generous in criminal cases, which, of course, doctors often render the most valuable service. The regulation fee only one guinea.

#### THE FLY NUISANCE.

The domestic fly, which was lately supposed to have become extinct owing to the inclemency of the weather, is beginning to put in an appearance again. Bluebottles are at present somewhat numerous, for which every good housewife should be thankful, but the lesser species may be seen swarming round the dining room chandelier in increasing numbers. How the unfortunate spiders have managed to exist up to the present is a puzzle for the naturalists to solve, but no shortage of cobwebs has been noticeable up to the present. Looking it all round the insect world has had a pretty poor time of it this year, with the exception of the green fly, whose bed is always a bed of roses, and who flourishes exceedingly in a damp and depressing atmosphere.

#### WRONG IN LAW.

George William Montague, a Lincolnshire squire, was remanded at West Ham yesterday

## BAND PROMENADE AT KILLALOE.

The second Band Promenade at Killaloe—an ideal locality for such—took place last evening. Unlike the first promenade, a very large number of citizens went out yesterday, a fact which in itself demonstrates the value of advertising. The train, which stopped at Castleconnell, made the run to Killaloe in the very quick time of half an hour. The band of the Yorkshire Light Infantry performed a choice programme on the grounds of the Lakeside Hotel, and the visitors arrived in Limerick at 10.5 p.m., thoroughly pleased with the trip. The next promenade will be on the 6th, and the final, so far as they have been arranged, on the 11th August.

## THE FREE LIBRARY.

A meeting of the Free Library Committee was held this evening, Alderman O'Brien *locum tenens* for the Mayor, presiding. The other members present were—Messrs. P. J. Lynch, C.E.; J. Frost, J.P.; J. Guinan, J.P., M. Cuddihy, B.C., M. Murphy, B.C., with Mr. Nolan, Hon. Sec., and Mr. Baker, Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. Dundon, solicitor, forwarded the opinion of Mr. D. F. Blowne, K.C., as to the borrowing powers of the Free Library Committee. Counsel pointed out that the Borough Council were entitled to levy 1d. in the £ out of the Improvement Rate for the purposes of the Libraries Act, and was of opinion that the Library Committee could borrow this sum of £2,500 on a mortgage of this portion of the Improvement Rate.

It was decided to send counsel's opinion to the Commissioners of Public Works in view of obtaining the loan.

## SPECIAL CORONATION CEREMONY.

The Bishop of Limerick, Ardferd, and Aghadoe, wishes to call the remembrance of the clergy of the United Dioceses to the letter he addressed to them in May last relative to special Coronation services in their Churches, and he hopes the request he made in that circular will be complied with on either Saturday the 9th of August, or on the following Sunday, as may be most expedient.

## DEATH OF A LIMERICK GENTLEMAN ABROAD.

Many of the readers of the *Chronicle* will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Edward Alexander, formerly of the firm of Alexander Brothers, of this city. He was well known as a respected and highly esteemed merchant, especially amongst the yachting, shipping and riverside community. He was a most upright and popular man, beloved by all who knew him. He died, after a few days' illness, on 26th June, at his home in Auckland, New Zealand.

## DEATH OF BISHOP WALSH.

The Church of Ireland has lost a brilliant ornament by the death of the Right Rev. Wm. Pakenham Walsh, which took place last evening. Ordained in 1843, after a distinguished career in Trinity College, in which he afterwards became Donnellan Lecturer, he filled many offices in the Church, and finally presided over the See of Ossory from 1878 to 1897. In the latter year he retired from the active duties of the ministry. He enriched ecclesiastical literature by many thoughtful works.

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10s; Mrs. O'Brien (Crabtree), 10s; Mrs. H. Armstrong, 10s; R. Plummer, Esq., 5s; Bateman, 5s; Mrs. F. Cleeve, 5s; Dr. Waddy, 5s; Mrs. J. T. Waller, Mrs. Graham, 5s; Mrs. Toppin, Mr. Lee, 5s; Mrs. McCann, 5s; T. Hayes, Esq., Miss Kennedy, 2s 6d; Yarmouth Fish Store; Miss Bourke, 2s 6d; Miss Bower, 2s 6d; E. M. 1s 6d. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Goodbody offer their grateful thanks to the many friends numerous to mention who so kindly sent, etc., to the tea tent, and to all the ladies who untiringly and efficiently assisted them. Call and Todd kindly sent tables and chairs; Guy did the necessary printing, and the Lancelot Milk Factory kindly provided milk, cream and butter.

## THE CITY WATER SUPPLY

### WELL FOUNDED COMPLAINTS.

At the meeting of the Corporation Committee last night, the following was read:

"The Palace, Corbally,

"29th July, 1897.

"DEAR SIR—About four weeks ago the supply at the Training College suddenly failed and since then they are practically without water. For sanitary reasons this, if it continues, will render the house uninhabitable. Then in case of fire we should stand by with folded arms at the place burned to the ground. So bad is the supply of water, even at the ground level, that your engine, the other evening was unable to pump it into the house cistern. Considering the enormous cost of the Water Works to the city, this is a rather unsatisfactory state of things, and one that calls for attention. It might be of use to get advice, for the purpose, from some competent man if the ordinary staff of the Borough Council cannot set it right."

"I am, faithfully yours,

"In + E. T.,

"Bishop of Limerick

"To the Town Clerk,  
"Town Hall."

The Captain of the Fire Brigade made a reply supporting the Bishop's letter.

The Committee considered the matter of utmost importance, and it was decided to send for a special meeting of the Committee to deal with it.

## MARRIAGE.

At St. Michael's R.C. Church yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Charles Francis Doyle, M.A., B.L., son of the late Mr. Daniel Doyle, Limerick, and Miss Florence Mary Haran, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Haran, National Bank, Limerick. His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Father Cregan, Adm. after which the Nuptial Mass was celebrated by his Lordship. The bride looked charming in a dress of pan satin, trimmed with Limerick lace and orange blossoms picture hat of chiffon and white roses, was accompanied away by her brother, Mr. Fred Haran. Mr. A. Doyle, Solr. brother of the bridegroom, as best man, and the only bridesmaid was Alice F. Doyle, sister of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid's dress was of embroidered white picture hat with ostrich feathers. Mr. A. Doyle played a wedding march as the happy couple returned from the altar. The *dejeuner* was at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carlisle Terrace. The happy pair left by 10 o'clock train for Dublin en route for Germany, Switzerland where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was fawn, with white picture hat. A large number of costly presents were received.