

money for it and without Bennis being aware that he had actually parted with the possession of it. It was also admitted that Kerley had then, on 14th September, taken the cheque to Ryan, the plaintiff, and requested him to cash it, and that Ryan had given him £30 for it to Kerley *bona fide*, and without any knowledge or suspicion of infirmity in Kerley's title. On presenting the cheque on 16th September Ryan found that it had, in the meantime, been stopped by Bennis, and he accordingly applied to Bennis for payment. Payment was refused, and this action was accordingly brought. On Sunday, 15th September, Kerley had committed suicide.

Mr. Justice Johnson held that on the facts Ryan was a holder in due course within the meaning of the Bills of Exchange Act, and that on the authorities cited during the argument he was entitled to recover the amount. He accordingly gave judgment for the plaintiff with £36, the costs, and the necessary certificates.

Mr. P. H. Smith and Mr. C. F. Doyle (instructed by Mr. Ralph Nash) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Bourke, K.C. and Mr. P. Lynch (instructed by Messrs. Sellors & Co.) appeared for the defendant.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

This feature will appear in our Saturday issue for the future.

F.M. "DEBRY"—The Earl's name is pronounced Darby, the *r* takes either way by custom.

A.S.—A child born in Ireland of English parents is English.

D.D.—Hazzell's Annual states that the population of Australia is 3,785,000. It is, however constantly increasing.

A.G.—The shortest term of service in the army is with the Foot Guards, viz: three years short service in the army, nine years reserve, and an additional year with the colours if abroad.

RIDER—There was a tax on horses in 1784. The duty existed (on riding horses only) till 1874, this having been imposed in 1862.

IN DIFFICULTY—The provisions of the Children's Act prohibits your serving a child under 14 with cider, as well as porter or spirits.

POOR SERVANT—You are not bound to "wait till pay day" to give notice, you can give it any day, and your time will expire on that day month. Sunday is barred.

HURT BADLY—Under the Workmen's Compensation Act nothing is allowed for the first fortnight after the accident. There is no such restriction under the Employers' Liability Act, that is, if you urge negligence against the employer.

SCANDAL IN CROOM WORKHOUSE—If the facts are as you state, you should write direct to the Local Government Board. It is not a matter which can be published in a newspaper on a mere *ipse dixit*.

AMATEUR—We do not think you need fear being charged "an extra water rate" if you only use a reasonable quantity of water, say not more than would be used by a householder in watering the garden. Mr. Nolan, Town Clerk, would tell you definitely.

NOT IN THE DICTIONARY—"A Machiavellian statement" means a crafty statement. Nicholas Machiavelli (born in 1469), was a Florentine Diplomatist whose creed was, "If all men were good, faith need never be broken, but, as they are bad, and will cheat you, there is nothing left but to cheat them when necessary for your own purposes."

Avoid Foreign Matches and use only Paterson's Irish matches. None better made!

the ladies who have charge of it to say that since his return home he had heard from the poor who have been treated there expressions of very great satisfaction and gratitude. It was a great blessing to the poor of the city to have so valuable an institution open to them in their sickness and trials.

Mr. W. Lloyd said he had every reason to endorse what was stated by the Chairman, and further that when the time arrived for leaving the hospital the poor leave it with great regret.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for these announcements is one shilling per insertion.

BIRTH.

HALLINAN—On May 5, at Glandalane, Fermoy, the wife of J. A. Hallinan, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

M'ALEISTER and BUCHANAN—On April 30, at Railway street Presbyterian Church, Lisburn, by the Rev. W. B. Sproule, B.A., James R. M'Alister, Lurgan, youngest son of William M'Alister, The Cozey, Bushmills, to Annie, eldest daughter of David Buchanan, Rathdonnell, Letterkenny.

MANNING and BARRY—On May 6th, at the Church of the Visitation, Fairview, Dublin, by the Rev. Father Reynolds, Paul Vincent, son of the late Alderman Manning, of Waterford, formerly Mayor of that City, to Louisa Victoria (Louisa), daughter of Dominick Barry, retired District Inspector of Constabulary, Harrymount House, Richmond road.

DEATHS.

HAY—On April 14, at Potchefstroom, South Africa, of enteric fever, Douglas Hay, South African Constabulary, only son of Surgeon-General Hay, P.M.O., Madras command, aged 21 years.

HEHER—On April 28th, at the Hospital, Ennis, Mrs. Catherine Hehir an old and respected inhabitant of Ennis, much lamented.

LYONS—At Ballinaronga, Ballygarry, on May 2, at the ripe old age of 81 years, Mrs. Lyons, who by her amiable disposition and large-heartedness had endeared herself to all classes. Interred on Sunday last at Kilmeeley Cemetery.

MADDEN—On May 6th, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Mary Agnes, third daughter of the late John Madden, Prospect, Caltra, Co. Galway.

McMAHON—On May 8th, after a brief illness, Wm. C. McMahon, late Hon. Sec. of the Southern branch of L.A.A.A.

QUINLAN—On Ascension Thursday, at the residence of his mother, Frank, fourth son of the late Francis Quinlan, Knock, Roscrea, County Tipperary.—R.I.P.

ROCHFORD-BOYD—On May 6, at Aldershot, of cerebral hemorrhage, Adeline, wife of Colonel Charles Rochford-Boyd, C.M.G., R.E., and daughter of the late Mountfort Longfield, D.L., of Castle Mary, Co. Cork.

RYAN—On May 7, at his residence, 16 Pine street, Cork, Timothy Ryan, late Glountane, Mallow.

RYAN—At Pallaskerry, on the 8th instant, suddenly, James Ryan, sheep-shearer, aged 65.

Mr R. Craig's King's Birthday (V)
Mr R. Dalgleish's Coventicle (Med)
Captain Rothley's Winter Rose (F)
Also ran—Croyland, Good Tiding
Magnesia, Delberta, Lost Chord, S
Betting—2 to 1 agst King's B
30 Coventicle, Winter Rose, 10
Tidings, 10 to 1 others.

HUNT PLATE.

Rochdale
Restored
Chop
Three ran.
Betting—5 to 2 on winner

NEWBY PLATE.

Lad o'Dax, 1; Cove, 2; Scotch C
ran. Betting—5 to 2 agst winner.

SAD OCCURENCE NEAR

CHILD ACCIDENTLY POISONED

A very sad fatality occurred on T at Alston, Croom, the residence of the and popular sportsman and trainer Harty. It would appear that his li were playing about, and that one o was only three years old; picked up embrocation of poison and drank some tents. The mother was at once appr the child had done, and with all possi the child conveyed to the residen Hartigan, Tarbrook, Croom; but died on the way. Needless the greatest sympathy is felt for the when the news reached Croom young the greatest grief at the sad occur particularly as Mr. Harty was away at races all day on Thursday, so that tl which had to greet his return caused expressions of regret and sympathy!

LIMERICK STOCK AND SHAI

THIS DAY'S PRICES.

Cousols, 95
Nationals, 22x d15-16 23; Munsters
bermans, 5 15-16; Provincials, 32 1/2.
Guinness, Ord 57 1/2 x d; Dublin
Ord, 8s 9d; Prefs., 28s; Bristol,
Great Northern, Ord., 16 1/2; Gre
Ord., 100 1/2; Midland Great Western
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford, Ord
Coats, def, 00s 0d, 84s 6d.; B
4 1/2; Matterson's, Pref, 5 1/2; Denny's,
Cannocks, 68.
Dublin Trams, 12 3-16; Fish Oil,
entine, 3s; Wireless, 3 1/2 1/2.
Components, 0s 9d; Dunlops,
Ord, 7s 1 1/2 x d; Osmonds, 0s 0d.
Atchisons, 81 1/2; Denvers, 43 1/2; Eries, 37
145 1/2 x d; Missouri's, 26 1/2; Norfolks, 5
34; Southern Pacifics, 67 1/2; Southern
Trust, 42 1/2 x d; Unions, 107.
Charts, 3 11-16; Golds, 9 19-32; E
29-32; Rand Mines, 12 7-16.

WM. B. FITT'S WEEKLY CATT

The numbers on sale at the Repot street, to-day, were as follows:—15 two-year-olds heifers and bullock heifers. Yearlings from £5 to £5 10; olds from £8 to £8 2s 6d; fat cattle to £13 5s; in-calf heifers from £9 to 1 from 30s to 32s. The price of cattle last quotations. Enquiry for sheep 1 as last day. A most satisfactory sale with the exception of three pens Attendance good.

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tried by the supreme test of solubility comes out far ahead of the rest. It is so pure and refined that it whites with boiling water without leaving its virtue behind at the bottom of the cup.