DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

DWELLING HOUSE AND CON-TENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Was Owned and Occupied by Patrolman Anthony Pace-Loss Is Estimated to Be About \$1,200, Tartially Covered by Insurance. Cause of Fire Unknown-Division No. 26, Ancient Order of Hiberians, Will Observe the Day-Several Social Affairs-Personal and Otherwise

ting house The two-story owned and Cocupled by ex-Patrolman Anthony Pace and located on Center street, was totally destroyed, together with its contents, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a fire for which no cause can be assigned. The loss is estimated to be about \$1.290. partially covered by insurance

The Dunmore fire companies responded, but could do nothing, the supply of water being insufficient Had the high wind which was blowing at the time been in the other direction, adjoining buildings would undoubtedly been de-

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Colonial Council, No. 27, Daughters of America, conducted a social at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Swartz, on Church street, last evening. A large number of persons were present. The

affair was a pronounced success The fair held in the Horan & Healey company's old store at the corner of Mill and Smith streets, under the management of the members of the Ash Street Methodist Episcopal church was well attended last evening. The affair will be repeated again this evening.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT. An entertainment will be conducted in Washington hall this evening under the auspices of Division No. 26, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The following programme has been prepared for the occasion: Miss Catherine O'Hora, county president of the Daughters of Erin solo, Miss May Murphy; solo, John McDonnell; comic sayings, Derigg and Milner; recitation, L. W. Dillon; selections, Arligton quartette; comedians, Kearney and Honan: duet, Miszes Cilmartin and Gilligan; solo, Miss Rose Arigoni; recitation, John Nahin; musical selections, the Shottee children; whistling solo, Oscar Ludwig, accompanied on the plane by Miss Emma Ludwig; selections, by Y. M. I. trie; sole, Margaret Barrett: descriptive songs, Gardner and Tierney: violin solo, violin solo, Mainie Maxwell: musical team, Corrigan Brothers; selection, Jolly Eleven quartette; solo, John Howard: recitation, "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde." James Mahon: solo, Mamie Niland; recitation, Mary Boland: clog dancing, Mesers. Tafe and Lloyd; song and dance artist, Anthony Cawley; solo, Thomas Glynn: hypnotism, Prof. Mayo,

The fourth annual ball of the Electric engine company took place in the Harmony hall on Grove street last evening.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS. in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Miss W. Flannelly, of Potter street.

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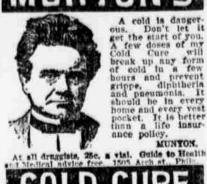
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It's not often that opportunities for acquiring high-class novelties in Dress Silks occur so early in the season. But there's an element of hard luck for the makers in the reasons for this-so these most stylish take place at the Father Mathew hall of this spring's silks come to you at this evening. A good programme of two-fifths under their real value. They are 20 inches wide and were made to sell at \$1.25 a yard. There's 1 and 2 collectes will be paid Saturday. no flaw in the weaving or dyeingjust a case of bad management on the part of the makers, and we send them forth in a half score of new sensational shades at 75c a rd. Samples of any and all by writ-

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MUNYON'S



has returned home from the Moses Tayfor hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Miss Mary Manley, of Clay avenue,

is quite ill with diphtheria. The funeral of Mrs. William Helser, of Blakely street, will take place this morning at 19 o'clock. A requiem high mass will be sung in St. Mary's Cath-olic church, after which interment will be made in Meadow Brook cemetery.

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Barber Asphalt Company Will Erect a New Plant-Building and Loan Association Elect Officers. Other Notes of Interest.

The People's Building and Loan association met last evening at Mulderig's hall, on Pittston avenue, and elected a number of opinious bearing on the following officers: President. Michael McGarry; vice president, Edward M. Madden: treasurer, Martin McDonough, jr.: secretary, A. J. Mulderig; three directors for three years, C. T. Boland, James Keating

and Frank McAndrews. This organization though young has grown rapidly and the receipts of the organization for the past year have been most encouraging. The officers elected at last night's meeting will take their seats at the first meeting in

WILL ERECT A NEW PLANT. Workmen are at work tearing down the old plant of the Barber Asphalt company on South Washington avenue. The company having decided to continue operations in the city they will re-place the old structure with one of

more modern style. The field of competition has become so broad that continuance in the busi ness warrants a larger and more powerful plant to successfully compete with other concerns doing business here, Accordingly the directors have decided to expend \$60,000 in rebuilding their plant. The machinery will be of the most modern kind and the plant will be ready for operation on or about June 1

OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY. This being the day dedicated to the honor of Ireland's patron saint, masses will be sung at all the Catholic church The Willing Workers of St. Mark's Episcopal church will give a Gypsy tea at St. John's church, the first at 7 grounds, it is not improbable that this o'clock and the last which will be a

igh mass at 8 o'clock. A fitting sermon in connection with the day will be preached by Rev. J. J.

MISS RUPLE DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Humphrey, of day avenue, are in New York city ttending the funeral of Mrs. Humphrey's aunt. Miss Ruple, who was well known on this side. For a num ber of years Miss Ruple was a mission-

She resided on this side for some time and made many friends who will Lewis and Duggan: W. T. John, Willne grieved to learn of her early de-

NUBS OF NEWS.

The funeral of Mrs. William Ruser, of Blakely street Dunmore, will take place this morning with a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's German Cath olle church on River street. Interment will be made in the Meadow Brook

emetery at No. 5. Electric City Council, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session at Storr's hall on Alder street last eve

A number of people from this side will attend the celebration in honor of the patron saint of Ireland at Hazleton today. Lenten services will be held at St.

John's church this evening. The night school term at No. 11 school closed Wednesday evening with fitting xercises. The classes during the term have made rapid strides, and the resuits are most gratifying to the corps of teachers.

The Lenox Athletic club will run their annual ball at St. Mary's hall April 10.

The condition of John J. Gordon, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Scranton Private hospital yesterday morning, is most favorable The operation was very successful and It is expected that Mr. Gordon will soon recover his usual good health,

Miss Mayme Carney, of Wilkes Barre, has returned home after a short visit with friends on Prospect avenue The Welcome Dancing class will meet at Germania hall tomorrow eve

The Sampson base ball club will conduct their third annual ball at Workingmen's hall St. Patrick's night.

E. Robinson's Sons' Bock Beer in tap Friday, March 17.

MINOOKA.

The annual banquet of Division No. 9. Ancient Order of Hibernians, will vocal and instrumental solus will b rendered.

The employes of the Greenwood Nos The Minooka base ball club will conduct an entertainment on April 28 at the Pather Mutthew hall. The boys deserve the patronage of all base ball enthusinsts and the event should be a

Miss Kate Walsh, of Lost Creek Schuvlkill county, spent yesterday as the guest of Mrs. Patrick Connolly, of

Casey & Kelly's three-year-old Bock Reer on tap today at all first-class

TOWNSHIP CLAIMS NOT GILT-EDGED

MANY OF THEM IN DANGER OF BEING THROWN OUT.

Legal Questions That Enter Into the Case - Lackawanna Indebtedness All Told Amounts to \$40,000, Which Is Twice the Limit Which the Constitution Places on Municipal Indebtedness-It Will Be Contended That Judgments Alone Can Be Considered as Indebtedness.

Hon, John P. Quinnan, commissioner the matter of the Lackawanna township indebtedness, yesterday completed the task of tabulating and footing up for payment. The total indebtedness amounts to \$32,850, of which \$5,000 is in orders and the rest in judgments. This amount is exclusive of interest and costs. With these added the indebtedness, according to Commissioner Quinnan's calculation, will run up to

The attorneys for the township and the big taxpaying corporations which are opposing the claims will begin their attack in the course of a week or two. Mr. Quinnan has given them a month to prepare and does not propose to derave the matter cleared up.

Mr. Quinnan is taking a special ourse in municipal law in preparation for the hearing. There are a great uany knorty questions liable to come up, and that he may be able to deal with them intelligently he is assiduously consulting every authority he can get hold of. Judge Bennett dealt with a similar case in Lazerne and rendered mooted points. These, among other things, Mr. Quinnan has availed himself of.

IMPORTANT QUESTION. One question he will be called upon to settle is whether or not he will give any consideration whatever to orders, in making up his final report to court. It will be contended by those opposing the claims that an order is not an indebtedness, but only an evidence of in-

debtedness; that judgments alone can be classed as indebtedness. It is also likely to be held by the atacking parties that as the Constitution limits municipal indebtedness to we per cent, of the assessed valuation, all indebtedness over and above that limit will have to be set aside and declared nil.

Two per cent. of the assessed valuition of Lackawanna township would e \$20,000. The indebtedness, including orders and judgments, with interests and costs, will amount to \$40,000, acording to Commissioner Quinnan's esimate. If this constitutional limitaion is enforced it will mean that onehalf of the claims presented will have o be thrown out. Which ones the commissioner should throw out is the dellcate question that will possibly have to be met and disposed of.

CHIEF CONTENTION

As one of the chief contentions of the opposing parties is that a great mass of the claims are the result of fraud limitation matter may regulate itself. To one who has watched the proceedings closely thus far no surprise will be occasioned by the statement of the opposing attorneys that they will prove ne-half the claims to be bad,

LANGSTAFF-KELLY CONTEST.

Witnesses from the First Ward of This City Heard.

In the Langstaff-Kelly election contest the following witnesses were examined yesterday before Examiners iam M. Davis, W. S. Thomas, Thomas W. John, Thomas W. Thomas, William J. Edwards, D. W. Thomas, Robert Williams, Richard I. Roberts, William W. Thomas, George C. Williams, M. J. Cohen, Charles Henwood, William M. Williams, John H. Morgan, William Case, Evan Reese, Reese Thomas. Thomas J. Davis, David Aubrey, David

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Hopkins, Hy H. Hitchings. The examination was held in the ar-bitration room o' the court house and the witnesses heard were from the First ward of this city. There will be another hearing today.

ONE AFTER THE OTHER.

Two Husbands Tried in Alderman Millar's Court.

W. W. Richards, of Bloom street. W. W. Richards, of Bloom street, was held in \$300 ball yesterday by Alderman Millar on a charge of assault and battery and non-support. Mrs. Margaret Richards, wife of the defendant preferred the charges Sto Margaret Richards, wife of the defendant, preferred the charges. She exhibited many marks on her face and the judgments and orders presented hands and said that there were others on her body which she alleges were inflicted by her husband. She also alleges that the children suffer from the want of good treatment. Special Officer John Tlerney arrested Rienards Wednesday night.

Mrs. Louisa Duggan appeared as prosecutrix before Alderman Miller exterday charging her hashand, Patrick Durgen, with abuse and non-support. She plead her cause with such elequence that the husband was held in \$300 ball to explain his conduct to the grand jury. In default of bail he lay much longer, as he is impatient to | was committed to jail. The Duggans reside on Railroad avenue.

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> Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Byron PhillipsLanesboro Sadle Holler Serenten Galvan Phillips Duninger Olumbia IndureScranton

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