

SANITATION IN CORK.

POLICE COURT.

THE Corporation summoned Mr. Thomas Burrowes, agent of the house 17 Evergreen-street, for allowing those premises to be overcrowded. Mr. Deyos said that Dr. Cremen believed that the great number of cases of typhus fever in the city was due to overcrowding. The Corporation of Dublin had fixed the minimum cubic space, for each person at 300 ft., and in Cork their Worships would be surprised to hear five persons occupied the space. The Sanitary Officer deposed that there were five persons sleeping in one bedroom, 375 cubic ft. Dr. Wycherley—A convict must get 350 cubic ft. Mr. Burrowes said he had noticed the persons to leave.

A similar charge was preferred against Mr. Prendergast, Western-road. In one room the occupants had each only 68 cubic ft. of air, and in another 126 ft. The case was adjourned, Mr. Prendergast proving he had done all he could to prevent the overcrowding. John Preston, of 8, Lady Well Hill, was fined 5s. and 5s. costs, for a similar offence. Five persons were sleeping in a house containing 392 cubic ft. Mr. Mitchell announced that in future heavy fines would be imposed in all those cases.

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