

... and enjoying themselves.

The case closed, and the Mayor having consulted with the justices, said—"The bench has given this case the fullest consideration, and we must say that it was a very proper case to bring before the court, for although the evidence has failed in attaching guilt on the prisoner yet, it is one of great suspicion, because the article was carried away from the house of Mrs. Cooper, but on the whole case there are such circumstances throwing doubt over the allegation of guilt that the court is coerced to dismiss the complaint. His worship then cautioned the accused against being brought again before the bench for any offence, for if he did this charge would be remembered, and he would be severely dealt with.

Mrs. Cooper then applied for her expenses, which she estimated at the lowest to be £3, as she travelled over the same route taken by the Royal Artillery, and searched all the pawn offices on her way to Limerick for her rape, but without success, until it was discovered by the constable at Mrs. Littleton's office in this city.

The application was granted.

The Mayor said that the thanks of the magistrates and public were due to Mr. Littleton for the facility which he always gave the officers of justice in the detection of thieves and restoration of stolen goods.

TOBACCO.

John Chambers, publican, Arthur's quay, was sued for penalties by the Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs, under the 16th and 17th Vic., cap. 107, sec. 232, for having on his premises, concealed in a drawer in a bedroom, a quantity of contraband tobacco. The penalty imposed for this offence is three times the value and duty of the article seized, or, at the election of the Commissioners £100; and in this case the Commissioners sued for the latter.

The tobacco which is called cavandish was produced, and was pronounced by connoisseurs of the weed and adepts in the mystery of smoking to be wretched stuff, not even fit for fumigating a pigery.

The defendants niece was examined for the defence, and she deposed that her uncle keeps a lodging house for sailors, and that a sailor gave her the bundle to put by for him, and so she put it into the drawers in the bed-room which the sailor was to occupy. She did not know what it contained and her uncle did not see it at all. There was no concealment about it whatever.

The magistrates held that under these circumstances there was no guilty knowledge on the part of the defendant, and dismissed the case.

EMIGRATION TO NEW ZEALAND.—The ship *Chariot of Fame*, 8,730 tons regislar, of the White Star line, sailed from Gravesend on the 25th inst. for Lyttleton, with emigrants who had been provided and assisted with passages by the Provincial Government of Canterbury, consisting of 62 married couples, 46 male and 32 female children between one and twelve years old, and 32 infants, equal to 163 statute adults, 85 single women, and 66 single women—together, 314 statute adults. The *Mermaid*, belonging to the same line, which sailed on the 40th ult., had on board 15 married couples and their families, 44 single men, and 72 single women—together equal to 236 statute adults to whom assisted passages had been similarly afforded.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Laurence Monckton, son of the late Stephen Wm. Creagh, Esq., formerly of Castlepark, county Tipperary, to Maria Louisa, daughter of John E. Handcock, Esq., Ranelagh-road, Dublin.

In Dublin, William Williams, Esq., manager of the Belfast Bank, Enniskillen, to Mary Holme, daughter of James Ross, Esq., R.M., Athlone.

At St. Anne's Church, Dublin, John J. Hornidge, Esq., to Susanna Thompson, daughter of James S. Longstaff, Esq.

At St. Michan's Church, Dublin, Mr. John Taylor, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. Matthew O'Donnell, and grand-daughter of the late John O'Donnell, Esq., of Newbridge House, Ennis, county Clare.

At Coleraine, James H. Coyle, Esq., to Mary, daughter of Hugh Kennedy, Esq., Coleraine.

At Manchester, Thomas, son of John Hughes, Esq., Spring Gardens, Clonmel, to Lucy E. Stewart, daughter of Thomas H. Armstrong, Esq., Dalkey.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel, Kelso, N.B., George Russell, Esq., son of Wm. Russell, Esq., Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery, to the Lady Charlotte Isabella Innes Ker, daughter of the Duke of Roxburghe, K.T.

At Milton, Berks, Major F. T. Gerrard, Madras Army, to Eliza Mary, daughter of the late Sir Charles Wentworth Burdett, Bart.

At Falmouth, Edward Angell Eady, son of Wm. Eady, Esq., of Berechurch Hall, Colchester, to Alicia Peel, daughter of the late Captain C. W. G. Griffin, R.N.

DEATHS.

On the 12th of October, at London, Canada West, after a short illness, the beloved wife of Major Bernard, Canadian Rifles, sincerely regretted by her numerous relatives and friends.

On Wednesday evening, 29th ult., after a short illness, at Dromelilly House, near Kiltrush, Michael Studdert, Esq., universally regretted by his family and numerous friends and relatives.

At Bindon-street, Ennis, William Keane, Esq., Clerk of the Peace for the county of Clare, and vice-chairman of the Ennis Board of Guardians.

At New Abbey, county Kildare, in the eighty-eighth year of her age, Miss Hewson, daughter of the late John Hewson, of Castle Hewson, county Limerick.

At Milltown Malbay, Mr. John Dwyer, merchant. At Wellington-road, Dublin, Arthur Dillon, Esq., J.P., of Ballyquin House, county Kilkenny.

At Leinster-road, Rathmines, Jane Caroline, daughter of the late George David Ronan, Esq., of Wicklow.

At Parsonstown, Caroline Angelina, daughter of Nicholas Gray, Esq.

At Haddington-road, Dublin, Caroline Louisa, daughter of the late Matthew Foot, Esq., of Enniskerry Lodge, county Wicklow.

At Blackrock, Dublin, Ellen, wife of Michael Laffan, Esq. At Kilmarron Rectory, county Monaghan, the Rev. John Richardson Young.

At Ballynahinch, the Hon. Mrs. Ker, wife of David Stewart Ker, Esq., M.P.

Edward Kent, son of Capt. Wm. Walter Scott, of Fishers-town, Queen's County, and Blackrock, Dublin.

At Leixlip, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Rev. Robert Acheson, of Belfast.

At Armagh, the Rev. J. W. Livingstone M'Assey. At Caellenor, Carnarvon, Walter Hussey de Burgh, Esq., of Donore House, county Kildare.

At Dunidan, New Zealand, William Galbraith, Esq., late of Ballalina House, Shinrone, King's County.

At Pendrea, Cornwall, Evelyn Catherine, infant daughter of John St. Aubyn, Esq., M.P., and Lady Elizabeth St. Aubyn. At Cottage-road, Westbourne-square, London, Capt. Joseph Roche, R.N.

At Rhyl, Elizabeth, wife of the Rev. William Ffolliott, of Liverpool.

At Madras, Anne Jane, wife of James Shaw, Esq., F.R.C.S., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Madras Army.

At Jersey, Major Robert Stannus, formerly of the 29th Regiment.

At Toronto, Canada, Michael Macnamara, Esq., formerly of the Ordnance Department.

On board the *Alwick Castle*, between Madras and Calcutta, Rose Beaver, wife of Captain J. Tennent Tovey, Bengal Staff Corps.