

having attracted the usual caution, after which he stated that he had lost the coal. Mr Irwin said it was a most heartless case of larceny. The prisoner was sent to gaol for one calendar month.

After disposing of a few unimportant cases, the court adjourned.

CASTLECONNELL TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

On Wednesday evening a most successful reunion, for the benefit of the members and friends of the above Association, was held in the school-room, Castleconnell. The audience was very large, the spacious room being filled to inconvenience. The President, the Rev Canon French, reviewed the progress of the temperance cause, and spoke hopefully of its future. Hethen introduced the Rev Canon Wills, Rathkeale, who also addressed the meeting in an able and practical speech. Miss Vansittart then sang "The Blue Alsatian Mountains" in capital style, and in response to an irrepressible *encore*, sang "My Uncle John." Miss French presided with great ability at the pianoforte. Several appropriate songs were agreeably rendered by some of the members and children of the Association. The distribution of the prizes, obtained at the late Diocesan Examination by a number of the children residing in the parish, having been gone through, a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

FOOTBALL.

CASTLECONNELL 1ST XV. v. MR J. M'CARTHY'S LIMERICK XV.

The above clubs met for the first time at Castleconnell on Wednesday last, 9th instant, when a pleasant and evenly-contested game resulted in a win for the Visitors by one goal and four tries to one goal. In the presence of a large concourse of people play was commenced at three o'clock by M Riordan kicking off the ball for the Limerick men. After some hard play, in which the home team maintained a heavy pressure on their opponents, M'Carthy obtained possession and secured a try, but the place proved fruitless. Shortly after another of the Visitors (Egan) repeated the same without success. The home team now played with increased vigour, and a neat run by Barry grounded the ball behind the goal line, which J Enright converted into a goal. In the second half O'Connor and Riordan secured a try each for Limerick, one of which was turned into a goal. For the home team R French, J Lavertine, J Nolan, and T Enright did very good play, as did forwards French, Barry, and Slattery. For the visitors J M'Carthy, Hogan, Riordan, Egan, played well, the forwards M Riordan, O'Connor, Coleman, and T M'Namara were always on the ball. The home team were composed of the following:—J Lavertine, full; W Nolan and W Thompson, half; R French and T Enright, quarters; Barry, E French, J Enright, J Enright, Slattery, Delany, Mason, Ryan, White, M'Donnell and Jones. The Visitors were—J M'Carthy, full; M Riordan and J Hogan, half; M Egan and J M'Carthy, quarters; M Riordan, M M'Namara, D O'Connor, E Coleman, J Hardiman, J M'Carthy, A Russell, R Hardiman, J Costelloe, and T Wright, forwards. In the evening the Visitors were entertained at dinner by the home team at the Shannon Hotel, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mallow Monthly Cattle Market is held on Tuesday of each month. A monthly market for the sale of pigs is held in Killee on the second Tuesday in each month. Fairs are held in the city of Limerick on the first and third Tuesday of every month for cattle and sheep; and in the city of Cork on the first Thursday of every month. Ennis monthly fair is held on the first Saturday of every month.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s. 6d. each. For every additional line, 6d.

BIRTHS.

Casey—Jan. 10, at Pembroke road, Dublin, the wife of P. F. Casey, L.R.C.S.I., and L.K.Q.C.P.I., of a son.
Talbot—Jan. 3, at Henley Park, Guildford, the residence of her father, Charles Douglas Burnett, Esq., the wife of J. S. Talbot, Esq., (1st Batt. Shropshire Light Infantry), of Ashgrove, Borrisokane, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Johnson and Bayly—On the 10th inst., at Kiltiernan Church, Co. Dublin, by the Rev William Johnson, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev Dr Hughes, the Right Honourable Mr Justice Johnson, 26 Lower Leeson-street, Dublin, to Susan, second daughter of Richard Bayly, Esq., J.P., Green Park, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.

DEATHS.

McCarthy—On the 26th September, 1883, on board the ship "Cape Verde," on the voyage to Adelaide, South Australia, Albert E. McCarthy, aged 20 years, son of the late P. McCarthy of this city; deeply regretted.
Aherin—January 7th, at Hensbrook, Hannah Maria, daughter of the late Maurice Aherin, Esq., Hensbrook, in this county, aged 72 years.
O'Brien Butler—January 11, at 21 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, of typhoid fever, Willie Dunboyno, aged 6 years, the much-loved second son of Pierce O'Brien Butler, Major.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from—James Spaight, Esq., annual subscription, £1; Mr J. Hewson, do., 10s 6d; Doon and Abington branch, per Rev A. MacLaughlin, £2 8s; Kilfynn and Particles, branch, per Rev J. F. Luther, £6 6s 9d; Cahircoulsh branch, per Mrs Winter, £3 5s 6d; Mrs Ohudleigh, annual subscription, £2; the Misses Hall, do., £2 10s; John H. McKern, Esq., do., £1; Messrs G. McKern and Sons, do., £1.
The Nuns of the Good Shepherd Convent, Clare-street, beg to acknowledge most gratefully the receipt of ten tons of coal from Alderman Counihan (Ex-Mayor), for the use of the Magdalen Asylum.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The Limerick Harriers will meet for January, as follows:—Tuesday, 16th, Fedamore; Friday, 18th, Maryville. Hour—12 o'clock.
The Kilrush Harriers will meet for January as follows:—15th, Querrin; 18th, Carrigaholt; 22nd, Gower; 25th, Burrane; 29th, Dysert. Hour—12 noon.

LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS.

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19 Saturday .. 10 a.m.	18 Friday .. 8 a.m.
22 Tuesday .. 11 a.m.	21 Monday .. 9 a.m.
24 Thursday .. 1 p.m.	23 Wednesday .. 10 a.m.
26 Saturday .. 8 a.m.	25 Friday .. 11 a.m.
29 Tuesday .. 9 a.m.	28 Monday .. 12 noon
31 Thursday .. 9 a.m.	30 Wednesday .. 12 noon

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