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month. Mr Bassett presided to-day, and sentenced Johanna Desmond, an unfortunate, to a month's imprisonment for drunkenness.

**THE SHOOTING OF MR. KELLY, J.P.**—Four additional arrests in connection with this case were made on Tuesday. A force of police, under the command of District Inspector M'Donnell, assembled at Ballycasey, and then proceeded to Smithstown, where they arrested Patrick Enright, farmer, his servant boy, Thomas Doherty, and two other labourers named M Walshe and P O'Neill, residing in the same district. They were brought before Mr Kelly for identification. The result was that Enright was detained in custody, and brought up before Mr Crotty, R.M., who remanded him for 8 days to Limerick Gaol, when he will be brought up at Newmarket Petty Sessions.

**DEATH OF MR. J. L. BARRETT.**—We regret exceedingly to announce the death, after a very short illness, of Mr J L Barrett, wine merchant George street. Mr Barrett, who was only thirty-four years of age, was some twenty-one years at business, thirteen of which he traded on his own account. He was a gentleman of a very courteous and affable demeanour and was most popular with all whom his business brought him in contact. In his private sphere he had won for himself a large circle of friends, and his premature demise is deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The remains of the deceased were interred to-day in Ardpatrick, near Cullane (Kilfinane), which was Mr Barrett's native place.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.**—The examination for the Sunday School Gold and Silver Medals in the Diocese of Killaloe was held last week, the result being that the Bishop's Gold Medal was obtained by Maud Ethel Jones, of the parish of Roscrea. The two silver medals given by the late Mr Frank Sheppard, of Roscrea, and continued by Mrs Sheppard, were awarded to Richard Heggart and Walter Hicks, of the parish of Stradbally, Castleconnell, on equal answering. The certificates for superior answering were awarded in the Senior Grade to Edith Birney, of the parish of Nenagh, Louisa Mary Jones, of the parish of Roscrea, and John Heggart, Castleconnell. The certificates in the Junior Grade to Henry Hartigan and Evelyn Welsh, of Castleconnell, and Florence Renny, of the parish of Torrha.

**THE TRANSATLANTIC MAIL QUESTION.**—The question as to the contracts for the Transatlantic mails has, we regret to say, now assumed a serious aspect as far as this country is concerned. This evening the Mayor received a telegram from a member of Parliament in Cork, stating that the Government have refused the offer of the Cunard and White Star Lines to convey the mails and that in consequence these steamers cease to call at Queenstown after this month. The Mayor has conveyed a special message to

Major W D Maunsell, 5s; peacon), 5s; Mrs T D A Doherty (Adare), 2s 6d. Contributors—The Count Roche, Mrs Hunt, Inchiro hassett, Mrs Curling, Mrs J Russell, Glenview; Miss M Westropp, Ballystein; the M Green, Miss Nugent Humb F Plummer, Mr Thomas F sell, Mrs J Connell, Adare; Miss R Hinde, Messrs T Alexander Brothers, Messrs Messrs McBirney and Co, M Co, Messrs Hogg and Son, M street.

**THE WIDOW GATTON**  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LI  
SIR,—As the immediate publication of my appeal Gattton, whose husband and occupants of the ill-fated yacht was wrecked off Crookhaven of October the 8th, I have not to acknowledge the receipts, amounting in all to the list is not yet closed it your readers that all the voluntarily sent in, think that they were not being personally committed. The names of this date are as follows:—G Esq, £5; Messrs J J Mu Gubbins, North Mall, £2; £1; Dr W Jackson Cummit Esq, £1; Samuel H Newson Besborough, £1; Mrs F. £1 £1; Very Rev H T Fleming J P Harty, Esq, J P, £1; J Cramer, Esq, J P, D L, K Arnott, Knight, £1; Francis jun, £1; R C Hall, Esq, Lapp's Island, £1; Messrs A £1; J W Richey, Esq, 10s; 10s; Captain B Martin, 10 Fairy Lawn, 10s; Henry H William Wall, 5s; Rev F 5s; J H Fox & Co, London Widow, 5s; Mr T Roche, £ 5; Mr J B Roche, T C, 5s; M J T Hynes, 5s; Dr Clarke, 3 2s 6d; Mr George Dobbs, 2s 2s 6d; Mr J, 2s 6d; Captain Scott, 2s 6d; Mr F O'Callag subscriptions will be that Messrs J C Newsom and J

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