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some and suitable Lectern has been and placed in Kilpeacon Church, through exertions of Miss Massy Westropp, and of Attyflyn Park. The Lectern is of pine and walnut, and supplied from the firm of Thomas R Scott and Son, Dublin. The old parish church is gratefully adorned by the Rector, the Rev Chancellor abbins.

RACING TO HORSE BREEDERS.—We learn a yearling filly, by "Victor," out of "Hoop," has just changed hands, having been chased from Mr Courtney, for Captain Clifden. The price "on dit" is a long judgment from the success of her sister, "Seen," this filly ought to make her mark. She looks very like her old famous sire, and has got a clean bill of health from her, V.S.

BY'S CATHEDRAL—The Advent Services continued last evening, a crowded congregation being present. After a short evening service "The Holy City" was rendered by the congregation, and the organ was ably played over by Mr Muspratt, who deserves to be mentioned in the admirable manner in which he has rendered. We publish in this column the services for next Friday evening Christmas Carols, "Adeste Fideles," and compositions will be produced.

MADE AFTERNOON CONCERTS AT THE ATHENAEUM.—The first of a series of afternoon concerts took place to-day in the Athenaeum, at 3 o'clock, when a very fashionable audience were present to witness the performance of the celebrated violinist, Signor Guido Papini. The audience must have been delighted at the skilled efforts, having regard to the fact that he had just concluded at the conclusion of each piece, in Beethoven's Violin and Piano Duet "Furzer Sonate," Signor Papini was accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Irwin. Mr Murray conducted the concert. The pressure of space prevents us noting the other names who contributed to the success of the

ARMED ATTACK ON A PROCESS-SERVER.—It is reported that while serving ejectments in a part of the county a few days since the officer in whose possession they were was he road by two men with blackened faces and hardy assaulted. One man was armed with a pistol, while both had large sticks. The officer was called on to stand, and when he refused he was somewhat taken aback by a pistol presented at his head. Both of the assailants then rushed at the man, struck him on the face or four blows in the arms, and

DEATH OF MR WILLIAM CARROLL.

The citizens of Limerick will learn with unfeigned regret of the death of Mr Wm Carroll, which took place early this morning at his residence Upper Mallow-street. The deceased gentleman was for about half a century a prominent figure in connection with some of the most important of our public bodies. For nearly fifty years he was Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in which position he succeeded his father, and in 1867 he was appointed to the important position of Secretary to the Harbour Commissioners. He succeeded the late Mr Stephen Roche, this gentleman retiring on the passing of the Harbour Act in 1867. Mr Carroll, as already stated, then took office, and held it till July 1886, when he retired on full salary after an honourable service of nearly 20 years. Mr Carroll also held the secretaryship of the Markets Trustees, which he resigned at the same time, and acted for many years previous to his appointment to the Harbour Board, as collector of tolls for the Port of Limerick. He was a man of great tact and business capacity, while his courtesy to all with whom he came in contact won for him the esteem of all classes. During his connection with the port many important projects connected with it were carried out, and in these Mr Carroll was largely identified. His opinions were always highly prized by the Harbour Commissioners, and it was with unqualified regret they accepted his resignation two years ago. Since then Mr Carroll was subject to paralytic attacks, the last of which he received a few days ago, and at one o'clock this morning he passed peacefully away in the presence of his sorrowing family. It may be added that Mr Carroll took an active part in local charities, notably that of the St Vincent De Paul Society, of which he was treasurer up to the time he became an invalid. He had also been secretary of the Foynes Railway, and was likewise connected with other local undertakings. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at nine o'clock for Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

LEAMY'S SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB.

On Thursday evening the annual concert under the auspices of the Leamy School Football Club was given in the school, Hartstonge-street. The walls of the building were hung tastefully with a variety of flags of various hues, whilst an attractive and very noticeable feature in the decorations was the motto *Cead Mille Failthe*. Shortly after 8 o'clock the large room was filled almost to inconvenience by the parents and friends of the pupils. The first item on the programme, a Prologue, an original piece of poetry by Master J J DeCourcey, was rendered excellently, that young gentleman being loudly applauded for his effort. Mr Mercer, who during the evening was indefatigable in his efforts to find seats for those who were unable to be present at the commencement of the proceedings, announced that the next item—a piano selection entitled "Balletto" by Master R. M. Hoek—

CRIMES ACT COURT SECOND PROSECUTION OF NEWSVENDOR (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Messrs Hodder and Mercer appeared at the special Court here yesterday afternoon to hear a suit of the District Inspector against Mr Denis MacNamara, a dealer, and news vendor, Jail, for selling a placard, and selling copies of the 13th instant, in which was a list of meetings of suppressed branch of the League in the County of Clare. Mr Cecil Roche, R.M., occupied the presiding Justices, and the Divisional Magistrate, sat with the District Inspector Carey for the prosecution; and Mr Redmond for the defendant, instructed by Mr Lynch, solicitor.

Necessary notices of the case having been handed in, a witness, Mr Dunne, Turnpike, was called to give information that he had purchased a placard from MacNamara's shop, and had shown it to a police constable. The boy did not appear, and Mr Carey deposed he read the placard and was bound in his own mind to prosecute.

Mr Redmond objected that the prosecution was illegal.

The point being briefly discussed, the Bench ruled in favour of the prosecution. Constable Daniel Costello deposed having searched the shop and found the boy resided twice that morning.

Mr Hodder said a warrant for the arrest, and asked if the witnesses to produce.

Acting Sergeant Culhane deposed he merely proved he saw the placard in the shop of MacNamara's shop with the name of Ireland in his hand, which was present when Dunne was present.

To Mr Redmond—I have not seen the placard, nor did I see him.

Mr Redmond—There is no evidence in this case.

Court—So far there is no evidence. District Inspector Carey—adjournment, and am inquiring if MacNamara be required to appear for his appearance.

Mr Redmond—He only appeared once, and cannot be required to appear again ready to meet the charge.

After some discussion it was decided that the hearing of the case against MacNamara was not called on.

So far the matter ended, and no further proceedings were obtained for