

of the City Churches on behalf of this leading society in the North of Christian Missions, it is hoped there will be a good attendance and a liberal collection.

LORD CLARINA A REPRESENTATIVE PEER—

The *Dublin Gazette* of Tuesday night contains a notice by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper to the effect that the Right Honourable Eyre Challoner Henry Baron Clarina has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom in the room of George Charles Earl of Lucan, deceased.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE CITY—A young man, named Pat McNamara, residing in Patrick street, succumbed on Tuesday to the effects of injuries received by falling over a balustrade in the premises of Messrs Egan, in whose establishment he was engaged as porter. Mr M J DeCovey (City Coroner) held an inquest on the body yesterday, and after evidence had been given, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

A NEW COMIC PAPER FOR IRELAND—It is announced that the first number of a new comic paper, entitled *The Jarvey*, will be published this week by Messrs Mccredy and Kyle, of 49 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. Some of the best writers and artists in Ireland have been engaged, and from what we know of the eminent publishers we feel certain that the paper will be a most interesting and popular one. It will be copiously illustrated, and turned in the very best style, special care being taken to keep up its tone, while nothing but true Irish ready humour will be found in its pages. We wish the publication every success.

KILCOENAN TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION—

The anniversary of this association was held in Drumlohan Schoolhouse, on New Year's Day, the Rev J T Waller in the chair. The school-room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and appropriate mottoes for the occasion. The proceedings having been opened with singing and prayer, many impressive speeches were delivered to the meeting, which was of very large proportions. There were also readings, and several carols were sung by the choir, Miss Rennison presiding at the harmonium. The climax of enthusiasm was reached when Mr John Smith stood up and recited a piece of his own composition on total abstinence in this parish. This branch of the association was established in 1873, and more than three-fourths of the parishioners have been already enrolled. Eight additional joined on Monday night. After pronouncing the Benediction the meeting separated well pleased with the evening's entertainment—COR.

"BAILEY'S MAGAZINE OF SPORTS AND PASTIMES" FOR JANUARY.—The current issue of this well-known magazine will be found to contain highly interesting and attractive matter. The articles include an exhaustive review of the

the prosecutions against Messrs J Finuca David Sheehy, M P; J H Moran, s Thomas Mason Stewart, and William Lu connection with the Ballineety meeting, to-day in that village. The proceedings a good deal of interest, the little court be filled, and no doubt would have been but for the steps taken by the police. A 50 constabulary, under command of Inspector Moriarty, District Inspectors and Lowndes, were drafted into the vill there augmented by a party of the 3rd in charge of Lieutenant Byron Jones, th force being under command of Captain F D M, and Colonel Caddell, R M.

The Magistrates who tried the cases Eaton, R M, Chairman, and Col Persse, E J Russell, J P, occupied a seat on the Those in court included—Rev Matthe Herbertstown; Father Power, Killeely Power, Pallasgreen; Father O'Sullivan, Father Sullivan, PP, Ballybricken; Ryan, CO, Cahirconlish; the Mayor, S O'Mara, ex-High Sheriff; Mr James Mr M Meehan, PLG; Mr Mitchell, F John McInerney, PLG; Mr Clifford, PL Mr E Carson, BL, instructed by Mr P Leahy, SCS, prosecuted, and

Mr John Condon, solr, appeared for the defendants. Mr Moran conducted defence, and Mr Sheehy, as was anticipated not appear.

The Crown elected to go on with the conspiracy to prevent people from taking farms.

The clerk of the Court having called name of the defendants, all of them save Mr David Sheehy.

Mr John Condon announced that he for Mr Finucane, Mr Stewart and Mr Mr Stewart stated that his name had been "Stuart" on the charge book, and incorrect.

The Chairman said the name was "Stewart."

Mr Condon—Well, not in the copy furnished.

Mr Carson said that in the case of M the summons was served at his house in condra, and as there might be a point in Petty Sessions &ct in reference to it, take the same course as he did at Cast the other day, and ask the Court to appearance in the case of Mr Sheehy. I apply for a warrant for his arrest in th of the day, grounded on an information.

Mr Condon—It is only right to say Finucane was served in England, but we raise any point, although I think it was very good one.

Mr Carson—He undertook to appear.

Chairman—Is he here?

Mr Condon—He is.

Chairman—Very well.

Mr Carson then proceeded to open the the Crown, and said that he had a good experience in Crimes Act cases, but for