

published in that paper. The libel complained of was contained in a comment on a concert given by the plaintiff's sister, and at which the plaintiff himself sang five comic songs. The criticism which appeared a couple of days afterwards in the *Derry Sentinel* was favourable to the performance except as to the comic songs, and it was this portion of the notice the plaintiff complained of.

The defendant pleaded fair comment, no libel, and he also pleaded justification. Considerable amusement was caused in court by the reading by counsel of the five comic songs to which exception had been taken. They included, "Quite English," "M'Carthy's widow," "For a week or two," "He's in an asylum now," and "The Irish spree." The defendant relied chiefly on the last named song as containing expressions which were not suitable for the class of persons present at the concert, or to be sung before young persons.

The Jury found for the defendant.

Counsel for plaintiff—Messrs R. Adams, Q.C., and D. S. Henry (instructed by Mr Maxwell).

Counsel for defendant—Messrs M'Loughlin, Q.C., and Lane (instructed by Messrs Lane).

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MARRIAGE:

Despard and Dennistoun—Feb. 1, at St. Matthias', Barbadoes, by the Rev F. R. Bateman, Capt. H. J. Despard, 1st West India Regt., to Beatrice Lorne, widow of Major Dennistoun, 64th Regt.

DEATHS.

Connolly—On the 7th inst., at 6 Russell Place, Dublin, Mrs Alice Connolly, aged 74 years; deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral will leave the Limerick Terminus on Monday, at 2 o'clock, for interment in St. Laurence's Cemetery.

Dowling—February 7th, at Castleconnell, Lizzie, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Dowling. Funeral on Sunday, 9th inst., at 2 o'clock.

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