

was directed to communicate with Government Board, setting forth the details of this case also, and asking to have the same remitted.

ADULTERATION OF THE WHISKEY.

It is stated that on last Saturday a commissioning Messrs Bourke, Tumpane, & Co. attended at the workhouse to receive the complaints made of the alleged adulteration of the whiskey supplied from the workhouse. Some ten weeks ago, he stated, a barrel of Jameson's five years' old whiskey received from Dublin, at a certain time, was reduced to ten degrees under the addition of nine gallons of water, and he got the 36 gallons of liquor into the barrel. More than a week back the Workhouse Officer (Dr Minuti) brought to the attention of the whiskey supplied to the workhouse, and the Clerk said he was sure it, as it did not appear to be adulterated. It was submitted to the guard next meeting, with the result that one sample was declared to be of the taste nor smell of whiskey, and the fact that was the kind of liquor that had been in the infirmary for a certain time, the names of whose names were mentioned, and made an examination of the sample referred to they decided so bad that it did not deserve to be used as whiskey at all. They next directed attention to the supply of whiskey in the workhouse, and the Master was entitled to credit for a barrel of 7 1/2 gallons of the whiskey, by the fact that he got it under his care; but that 8 1/2 gallons to be accounted for, but that quantity the committee only allowed in the store, and this whiskey was given to the Master at 10 under proof, and was reduced down to 18 under proof, the total strength thus represented at about 18 1/2 degrees. The Master, the Clerk added, was cognate simple facts, and he stated he was prepared to offer an explanation.

—How did you ascertain the quantity remaining?

—We drew it off. Instead of finding it almost full, as we expected, it was empty, and fearing that we might be taken as to the quantity it contained we measured it.

—It came before the meeting and explained when the whiskey was being re-weighed after its arrival ten gallons of water was put into jars, as the barrel would hold 36 gallons, and the fact that the water still remained in the jars quite a long collection when the committee were present for inspection. As to the reduction in strength, he said the whiskey was sometimes filled out into tubs and it was for the reduction in strength.

—Are the guardians satisfied with your explanation?

—I am not, for one.

—I suggested that the explanation be given.

—He said he thought it was for the committee with the matter.

—It certainly is not, for the committee's duty, at very considerable trouble, when pressed for a written explanation.

—I asked for time until Thursday to have a motion ready.

—It ensued, and it was finally decided to reduce it to three that he get until next week to make out the explanation.

There were several prosecutions listed for hearing at the suit of the Shannon Fishing Company against some Limerick fishermen for poaching on the Company's property below the Lax Weir, but there was no appearance, the cases having been withdrawn.

A farmer named Patrick Woods summoned Patrick Quilligan for the trespass of cattle on the complainant's land at Cappakea. The damage was estimated at £1. The defence was that the complainant's fences were defective. The magistrates imposed a fine of 2s 6d and costs, and granted 2s compensation.

A woman named Mary Mason was prosecuted at the suit of Sergeant Fitzgerald for the larceny of a pair of boots belonging to a postman named Edward Cotton residing at Shanakyle. The evidence showed that Cotton's house was entered in his absence, and the boots taken. The boots were found in Mr Parker's pawn office, having been pawned by a woman named Walsh, who had bought them from the accused for 2s. The accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, the magistrates expressing the opinion that the woman who received the boots should also have been prosecuted.

Sergeant Bourke charged Michael McNamara with drunkenness on the 27th October last. The sergeant proved the offence. The defence made by McNamara was that he was not drunk, as the sergeant had not arrested him, and he questioned his right to be charged with the offence when he did not place him under arrest.

The Sergeant said the defendant was very drunk, and he had conveyed him along the road for some distance towards home.

The magistrates considered the offence proved, and imposed a fine of 10s 6d, Mr Jones jocosely remarking that the defendant might prosecute the sergeant for neglect of duty in not arresting him on the occasion.

The remaining cases were uninteresting.

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

BIRTHS.

Dalmege—November 24th, at Castle Park, Limerick, the wife of James O'Grady Dalmege, County High Sheriff, of a son.

Johnston—November 23, at Arundel, Sussex, the wife of Ralph W Johnston, M.D., of a son.

Howe—On the 15th instant, at Mountford Villa, Upper Tollington Park, London, N, the wife of Robert Howe of a son.

MARRIAGE.

O'Donoghue and MacCarthy—November 23, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, by the Rev John O'Donoghue, Southsea, assisted by the Rev E Murphy, PP, Killbagh, and the Rev John Field, CC, Youghal, Dr P O'Donoghue, Macroom, to Julia Agnes, youngest daughter of the late Philip MacCarthy, Youghal.

DEATHS.

Russell—November 23, at Woodbine Cottage, Milltown Malbay, John, eldest surviving son of the late Arthur Russell, Lemonfield, Limerick.

Power—November 22, at Chilcomb House, New Ross, Eily O'D Power.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Treasurer of Barrington's Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions:—Capt M Hight Hartigan, £3 5s; The Right Rev Dr Graves, Bishop of Limerick, £2 2s; Colonel J Barrington, £1.

killed in a night at Kingston. A man named Jarman has been arrested.

CONSTRUCTING A NEW BARRACKS.

Another new first-class armoury to be constructed at Chatham. The plans for the work were received to-day.

THE LATE LORD CROMWELL.

Lord Cromartie's funeral will be held at Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent, on Wednesday.

FOREIGN.

Columbus, Ohio.

The Henrietta Theatre, and the Hotel, were burnt down yesterday.

An engine boiler on the Lehigh road exploded near Sayre yesterday. The driver, fireman, and conductor, were injured.

Belgrade.

Dr Doki's Cabinet has tendered its resignation.

DEATH OF A RECORD.

Henry West, Recorder of Manchester, died to-day.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.]

MANCHESTER RACES.—1

Saturday Welter—Royal Standard, 2; Fitzwarren, 3. Fourteen ran. Eglinton Nursery—Melanie, 1; Braemar, 2; Cunctator and Myriad, third place. Twelve ran.

Farewell Handicap—Whisperer, 2; Day Dawn, 3. Eighteen ran.

Staed Plate—Skirt Dance, 1; Rattle, 3. Ten ran.

November Handicap—Golden Monian, 2; Son of a Gun, 3. Twelve ran.

Final Plate—Con Amore, 1; St Braemar, 3. Nine ran.

STARTING PRICES.

Welter—11 to 2 agst Royal Standard.

Eglinton—10 to 1 agst Melanie.

Farewell Handicap—4 to 1 agst Stand Plate.

100 to 8 agst Skirt Dance.

November Handicap—40 to 1 agst Drop.

Place Betting—6 to 1 agst to 8 agst Son of a Gun.

Final Plate—10 to 1 agst Con Amore.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County Limerick Hounds (Mr St John and Phelps) will meet for November on Monday, 27th, and on Wednesday, 29th.

DECEMBER.

Friday, 1st, 11 o'clock.

The County Clare Harriers (Mr St John) meet for November as follows:—Monday, 27th, Carroll's Cross; Thursday, 30th, Carrigrohane. Both at 11.30 o'clock sharp.

The Limerick Stag Hounds will meet on Wednesday, 29th, at 11 o'clock.

The United Stag Hounds will meet at Castle on Wednesday, 29th, at 12 o'clock.