

MADE CONCERT.—We are asked to state usual Promenade Concert will be given on next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3.30 o'clock. A very *recherche* programme will be submitted. The Band of the 1st Irish will assist and play some choice

BRIEVALLY.—On Monday last, before J. Kenny, Commissioner for taking oaths, Alderman Patrick Kenna and Mr. C. were sworn in as High Sheriff and High Bailiff, respectively, for the city for the year. Messrs P. S. Connolly and Co are their Returning Officers.

PETTY SESSIONS.—At these Sessions before Mr. J. B. Irwin, R.M., Constable charged a labouring man named Patrick with being drunk on the public road at night, while in charge of a horse and cart, on the 1st inst. He was fined 5s. A few ordinary offences were disposed of, and the Court

next—A groom named James Blake met with a somewhat serious accident on Tuesday morning at the Limerick railway station. It appears that Blake was engaged along with other men in unloading horses which arrived on the one o'clock train from Kerry for the Brien Brothers. It was dark at the time and Blake tripped up and fell between two horses which were fortunately stationary, but he sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and knee. He was taken to Barrington's where he was attended by Dr. Mulcahy.

MR. J. F. BANNATYNE, D.L. Mr. Bannatyne, who had a relapse on Tuesday, is now glad to learn, gradually improving. His inquiries this evening show that his condition is fairly satisfactory.

THEATRE ROYAL.

We desire to call the special attention of our friends to the Concert advertisement in our issue of this evening announcing for Friday, the 1st inst., Madame Fanny and Miss Lily Moody, in the beautiful opera "Philemon and Baucis," with full costumes, scenery, and music. This will undoubtedly be one of the musical events of the season.

THEATRICALS AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Next night a theatrical performance, promoted by the popular Resident Medical Superintendent, for the benefit of the patients, was given in the Dining Hall of the Institution by a number of ladies and gentlemen. The hall was beautifully decorated, and a handsome stage representing a drawing room scene, fully equipped, was erected at the further end. On the occasion of the performance, a number of guests attended, and about two hundred and fifty inmates, both male and female, were permitted to be present. The production was "Borrowed Plums," the characters being as follows:—"Mr. Bibbins," Mr. T. B. Phillips; "Oratio Tattleton," afterwards "Capt. Slasher," Mr. J. B. Irwin; "Dick Mizzle, ostler at the Lackerel," Mr. Tidmarsh; "Violet," Miss of Bibbins; "Miss McDonnell," "Emma,"

took a lively interest in sporting matters, and his genial manner made him highly respected and esteemed in his native city. He was the only son of the late Dr. Thomas Kane, of Limerick, and brother-in-law of Mr. J. G. Barry, J.P. The deceased gentleman was in the prime of life, and in the enjoyment of vigorous health. We deeply sympathise with his widow and relatives in their poignant sorrow.

A CLYDE SHIPPING CO'S. STEAMER OVERDUE.

Grave fears are entertained as to the safety of one of the Clyde Shipping Company's steamers, the "Inishrahull," 453 tons register, Captain Thomas Whip, Master, which left Glasgow on Thursday morning last, the 27th ult., and should have reached Limerick on the following Friday evening, it being a thirty-six hours passage. The "Inishrahull" is a splendid vessel, and had been on auxiliary service between this city and Glasgow pretty regularly, in addition to the "Aranmore," which is on the weekly service. She was consigned here on this occasion with a cargo of coal, and having, as already stated, left on Thursday, must have encountered the full force of the gale on Friday. What has become of her is wholly unknown although the Co's agents have wired all along the coast, but cannot obtain any information that the steamer has been sighted since she left the Clyde. The greatest anxiety is felt regarding her, but still hope is not despaired of, and the theory is entertained that she may have become unmanageable and has drifted out to sea, or else is sheltering in some remote place on the coast. Up to late this evening no news of her was at hand at the local offices of the Company. To-day a telegram was received from the coastguards at Kilkee to Mr. J. V. Hynes, Receiver of Wrecks at Limerick, announcing that the port bow of a boat with brass plate marked "Glasgow," was washed into Kilkee this morning, but whether this craft belonged to the "Inishrahull" cannot be ascertained. The "Inishrahull" had a crew of 25 hands, two of them, William O'Brien and John Crowe, belonging to Limerick, and a man named O'Mahony, to Askeaton. Captain Whip is well-known as a most experienced and careful navigator, and is well-known and esteemed in Limerick. Tidings of the vessel are being most eagerly sought for by the company and the public.

ACCIDENTS IN THE HUNTING FIELD.

The County Hounds met yesterday at Maine, and there was a good field out. A fox was immediately found, and gave a fine run of about six miles, when he ran to ground in a graveyard near Kilmeedy. During the run a very regrettable accident occurred. Mr. Peter Fitzgerald got a bad fall, breaking his arm, and while down was jumped on by another horseman, the result being that his jaw was fractured. The injured gentleman was taken to Ballygarry village, and afterwards home, and is progressing as favourably as can be expected. The next draw was Heathfield, and the field had a nice run to Glenwilliam, the sporting and hospitable owner of which, we regret to say, is confined to his bed from a severe fall which he received during the fast run at Athlacksa meet. He was visited by a number of the field, who were glad to learn that he is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Atkinson, however, will not

licenses if they got time. If they were not granted the result would be that we should have to go to gaol for two or three families would be driven into gaol. Mr. Mackay thought that the case should be considered by the Board of recommending a reduction of the license. It appeared that their conviction after the season had ended, a license should be allowed to fish during the season without licenses.

Mr. Fitt—Has not the Lord Lieutenant called on the matter?

The Secretary—He has, sir. Mr. Place asked if there was anything on the books to the effect that the Board should not make any recommendations. The Secretary said that was the consequence of the action of the Board in ignoring the recommendation hitherto in such matters that it was a decision.

The Chairman thought that the Board had no power to interfere in face of the fact that there was nothing on the books.

Mr. Mackay—Perhaps the Board should mention the Lord Lieutenant's decision which has been arrived at.

Mr. Moore was about to propose that effect, when the chairman said that the characters of these men were the characters of these men.

Mr. Hall replied they were poor men. Mr. Moore then said he would resolve.

The Chairman—Had they been granted licenses during the season?

Mr. Hall—Not so far as I am aware, but I do not catch them to demand their licenses.

One of the defendants who were present said that they had an exceedingly small amount of fish, and would be unable to pay the fine.

After some further discussion the Board decided to mark the application as a failure.

APPLICATION BY MR. MACKAY. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Mackay, enclosing an application from the Irish Fisheries, enclosing an application from them by Mr. Anthony Mackay, that the Board should have the time for eel fishing extended during the month of February. Mr. Mackay considered this alteration should be made in consequence of the change which had taken place in the fishing seasons, and he pointed out that the amount of rent which he was paying for the eel fishing was a very large amount. The Inspector requested that the Board might refer to their observations in reference to the application.

The Chairman said that the Board had no power to give their opinion on the position which had been made. That was a very serious matter, and all should see the request made by Mr. Mackay to extend the time for eel fishing to the 1st of February, and it required a resolution.

Mr. Place—My recollection is that many years ago this matter was considered by the Board, and a resolution was passed by the Board that instead of extending the time for eel fishing to the 31st of February, it should be reduced to the 31st of January. I do not know whether any alteration has taken place in the seasons that would commend what we have provided in the inquiry held at Castlecon. Evidence was given as to the decrease in the salmon and ovae, and if that evidence was correct it would apply with much force to the eel fishing in February.

Mr. McAuliffe, B.L.—Oh, but the salmon fisheries.

Mr. Place—I think it is of great importance to the fisheries.