

E. DOYLE CARLE OPERA COMPANY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Last night the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company commenced a three nights' engagement at the Theatre Royal before a crowded house. In fact it is as well known as the popular parts of the house were crowded before the curtain rose, and it was satisfactory to notice that the dress circle was well filled. Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera, *Utopia Limited*, was the work selected, and being more or less new to many of the audience, it listened to with the greatest interest. The opera was staged in the most effective manner, and the costumes were simply superb. The only regret was that there was not a string orchestra, which would have, of course, set the vocalism to the best advantage. Walter Van Noordien's manipulation of the pianoforte, however, left nothing to be desired. Lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas will at once detect the racy character of the light, crisp, and exceedingly tuneful music of *Utopia Limited*. It may not be as catchy as the *naïfs*, and some other of their works, but undoubtedly the melodies are exceedingly fascinating, and really one is charmed with the performance from start to finish. The concerted pieces and choruses were admirably sung, and out of the solos were highly effective. The set is a rather elaborate one, and foremost in King Paramount the First King of Utopia, which in the hands of Mr Albert James was a distinct success. He filled the role with the unconscious humour, and what might be called naive innocence that are inseparably associated with it, and as a result he was ever fresh and elastic in his performance. Mr James had a lot of work to do, and he certainly gave proof of exceptional talents and versatility. In the second act, where, accustoming himself to the Court style of old England, he holds his first drawing-room, the King was at his best, and created roars of laughter. Again the humour of the opera is largely centred in "Scaphio" and "Phantia" two edgewise of the Utopian Supreme Court—eccentric-looking individuals, who with "Tarara," is public exploder, plot against the King on finding that he has given himself over to English laws. These parts were admirably portrayed by Mr Charles R. Wale, Mr Arthur Hatherton, and Mr J. Brandon Phillips, respectively. As "Calynx," the Utopian Vice-Chamberlain, Mr Henry Knight was also capital. Then amongst the "Imported flowers of progress," or the vying representatives of English life, was Lord Dramalerg, a British Lord Chamberlain, who found an excellent exponent in Mr Henry Effier. As "Captain Fitzbattleaxe, First Life Guards," Mr L. Cadwaladr was quite at home, his presence and excellent voice admirably fitting him for such an important and prominent role. His singing with the Princess Zara was most effective, and both were warmly applauded. In Ernest Freshwater as "Captain Sir Edward Crooran, K.C.B. of the Royal Navy," left nothing to be desired. His solo, "I am Captain Crooran, K.C.B.," with a dashing chorus, hardly ever run a ship ashore? Then give three cheers and three cheers more," brought back recollections of "H.M.S. Pinafore," and Mr Freshwater had to respond to an imperative *score*. Mr Wm H. Kemble as "Mr Goldbury," was the ideal of a successful company promoter, and his song, in which he explains how an Association is formed in England, was heartily received. It is brimful with humour and delicate irony, and the King replies, "Well, at first sight it strikes us as dishonest, but if it's good enough or virtuous England, The first commercial country in the world, it's good enough for us." The parts of "Sir Bailey Barre, Q.C.," and "Mr Washington, of the County Council," were excellently sustained by Mr Frank Leicester and Mr Henry Le Breton, respectively. Miss Eleanor Jenkins was, we regret to say, unable to fill the part allotted to her on the programme owing to illness, but her understudy as the "Princess Zara, daughter of King Paramount," acted with infinite gracefulness, and sang with great sweetness, though at times her vocalism did not seem as strong as might be desired. As the "Princess Nekya" and the "Princess Kalya," Miss Edith Broad and Miss Kate Kavanagh were most humorous. Miss Annie Bernard, as the "Lady Sophy," a most refined and easily shocked English lady, who is their governess, supplied a brilliant performance, and sang with great taste and effect. Miss Marie Ridgway and Miss Lily Mathews were very interesting "Utopian Maidens."

To-night *Utopia Limited*, will be repeated; and to-morrow (Wednesday) evening *Patience* will be placed on the boards.

THE MOODY-MANNERS CONCERT.

We desire to remind the public of the important musical engagement, the Moody-Manners Concert, and Operatic Recital in costume, which takes place at the Theatre Royal on Friday evening next, the 11th instant. Part II will consist of Gounod's charming opera, *Philemon and Baucis*, which will be produced by special arrangement with Sir Augustus Harris. This will be an exceptionally rare treat, and in itself should be sufficient to draw a crowded house. The *dramatis personae* will be as follows:—"Baucis," Madame Fanny Moody; "Philemon," Mr John Child; "Vulcan," Mr William Dever; "Jupiter," Mr Charles Manners; Conductor, Mr Alfred Pratt. The Press opinions of these artists are complimentary in the highest degree. Madame Fanny Moody has, says the *Evening News and Post*, "a sympathetic voice, possessed of great dramatic expression." As to Mr Manners, another paper states—"He has no superior in the grace of his style and finish." Mr John Child is one of the most popular tenors of the day, and Mr Wm Dever is another well-known artist. Altogether, we have never seen Press notices more eulogistic, or more numerous than those which apply to the distinguished party, who will appear here on Friday night, and we have no doubt that a bumper house will assemble to greet them.

THE CROOM MILLS BAKERY STRIKE.

It is satisfactory to learn that the unusually protracted strike at the Croom Mills Bakery has at last been amicably settled. The strike took place more than two years ago over the introduction of machinery, and on the society bakers

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR R. J. KANE.

On Sunday last, at one o'clock, the remains of this universally respected gentleman were removed from his late residence, Whitehall, Parteen, for interment in the family burial place at St Munchin's. The funeral was the largest seen in the district for years, and it was most representative in every respect. Residents of the surrounding districts attended, in large numbers, while there was a very big muster of citizens of every class and creed.

The chief mourners were:—Mr James Greene Barry, J.P. (brother-in-law), Master Barry (nephew), Mr C. Tierney, Manager of the Hibernian Bank of Dublin, Mr Healy, Ennis (brothers-in-law), Messrs Healy, Major E. Walton, J.P.; Mr H. B. Ackall, Mr O'Connell, Mr N. J. Barry, Mr Beveridge, Mr H. Standish-Barry, County Cork. The coffin, which was strewn with beautiful wreaths, was borne from the house to the entrance gate, and again taken into the churchyard by the following members of the "Junior Club," of which the deceased had been a member:—Messrs C. R. B. Heaton-Armstrong, B. Plummer, N. J. Barry, W. DeCourcy, F. Johnston, and W. Slade, H. Blackall, solicitor.

The clergy present were:—Very Rev. Dr Shanahan, P.P., V.G.; Father O'Keefe, S.J.; Father Gleeson, P.P., Parteen; Father Hanly, C.C., do.

We subjoin a list of the general public present but it will be manifest that with such a large attendance there must be many names omitted:—Lord Emly, The Mayor, The City High Sheriff, Mr Joseph Matterson, J.P.; Messrs Matterson (2), Mr James Frost, J.P.; Mr R. S. M'Adam, Mr James Shine, J.P., Pery Square; Mr Jeremiah Shine, J.P., Ballynacree; Mr M. Shine, Coolshannan; Mr Montford Gavin, County Court Judge Adams, Q.C.; Mr Wm Spillane, J.P., D.L.; Mr John Spillane, Mr J. O'G. Delmege, J.P.; Mr F. G. M. Kennedy, J.P.; Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr James Flynn, Rev. J. Dowd, Mr John Guinane, J.P.; Mr J. E. Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Mr C. Heaton-Armstrong, Mr J. Welby, Mr A. Baker, Mr G. Baker, Mr Philip Baker, Dr T. Gelston, Dr O'Neill, Dr Myles, Dr O'Sullivan, Dr Fogarty, Dr Malone, Dr Kennedy, Dr Holmes, Dr Nolan, Dr Mulcahy, Dr Ryan, Castleconnell; Mr W. L. Stokes, J.P.; Mr George Gloster, Mr Bentley, Glanloe; Mr A. K. Annesley, Captain Gloster, 18th Royal Irish; Mr J. F. Power, Mr Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr R. Nash, solicitor; Mr Nash, Mr E. Plummer, Mr Blood-Smyth, Mr W. H. Fogarty, Mr T. M'Kern, Mr T. Ewart, Mr C. H. Fitt, Mr Wm B. Fitt, Mr E. G. Fitt, Mr D. Tidmarsh, Mr J. P. Hall, Mr A. Hall, Mr James Quinn, J.P.; Mr S. B. Quinn, J.P.; Mr F. E. Kearney, Mr P. Cronin, Mr Joseph Stewart, Mr P. E. O'Donnell, Mr R. Hunt, J.P.; Captain Hunt, R.N.; Mr R. M'Namara, solicitor; Mr D. F. M'Namara, Mr E. Brown, Mr S. M'Adam, Mr J. O'Day, Mr John Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr P. J. Denver, Manager National Bank; Mr J. V. Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr Dennehy, solicitor, Registrar County Court; Mr Andrew Murray, Mr Bruce Murray, Mr J. A. Place, Mr G. Blennerhassett, Mr T. Bennett, Mr O'Brien, Mr M. G. Slade, C.E.; Mr W. Slade, Mr A. N. Barnett, Mr Wm DeCourcy, Mr J. DeCourcy, Clonlara; Mr J. H. DeCourcy, C.P.S.; Mr M. J. DeCourcy, Mr R. MacDonnell, J.P.; Mr J. DeC. M'Donnell, Mr Wm Christy, Doctor Christy, Mr E. Christy, Mr R. Holmes, Mr James O'Mara, J.P.; Mr M. Cusack, T.C.; Alderman Riordan, Mr S. Hastings, Mr J. Hardiman, Mr Joseph Gaffney, T.C.; Mr P. B. Ryan, Mr P. B. Toppin, Mr Clune (Todd and Co), Mr Lane, rate collector; Mr George Cullen, Newport; Mr E. Baker, George-street; Mr Wm O'Connell, Major Gloster, Mr W. Roger, Mr Hetred, D.I.; Mr E. H. Poe Hosford, Mr Wm Hosford, Mr John Ellard, Major Keady, Mr P. Moloney, Greenpark; Mr P. Herbert, R.C.; Mr John M'Namara, P.L.G.; Mr C. Corneille, Thomas-street; Mr S. E. Lee, Mr R. J. Lee, Mr C. Doyle, B.L.; Mr James Doyle, Mr J. Lynch, B.L.; Mr Wm M. Beauchamp, Mr B. Barrington, Mr Wm Barrington, C.E.; Mr Hawker, Mr Newman, Mr Griffin, Provincial Bank; Surgeon Browning, Mr Wm McDonnell, J.P.; Mr T. H. Kenny, Mr R. Martin M'Guire, Dr Brennan, Capt and Adjutant M'Mahon, R.A.; Messrs White, George-street; Mr E. Langley Hunt, Mr M. Lan, Mr Valentine, Mr J. Dundon, Mr J. Hartigan, Mr H. V. Morony, B.E.; Mr J. Baker, Westbourne; Mr Col., V.S.; Mr James Harris, Mr W. Leahy, Mr M. P. Leahy, Mr N. A. Brophy, Mr S. F. Dowling, T.C.; Mr H. J. Guinane, Clerk of the Union; Mr F. St. C. Hobson, Mr P. Hartigan, Mr T. H. Cleave, J.P.; Mr F. C. Cleave, Mr E. B. Cleave, Captain Gubbins, Lis-mullane; Mr John Boyd, Mr Robinson, Nelson-street; Mr Holiday (Boyd and Co), Mr Michael Egan, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr Donnellan, T.C.; Mr Wm Frost, T.C.; Mr Madden, Parteen; Mr M'Donagh, Mr J. Egan, Mr Waugh, Mr T. E. Bunting, Dr O'Meehan, Mr D. Donovan, Mr J. A. Baldwin, Mr John Barry, Mr Tierney, Major Walton, Sixmile-bridge; Mr F. Johnston, Mr G. Gelston, Mr G. A. Robertson, Mr A. J. Eakins, Mr M. Spain, T.C.; Captain Keenan, Delville, Glasnevin; Mr H. Clelland (Bannatyne and Sons), Mr A. O'Keefe, Mr George O'Dea, Mr S. J. Glynn, Mr J. Clune, Mr P. Gleeson, Mr Hance, Limerick Union.

Amongst those who sent wreaths were:—The Most Rev. Dr O'Dwyer, Lord Emly, Mr Joseph Matterson, J.P.; Mr D. Tidmarsh, Mr V. Nash, J.P.; Mr O. Wallace, J.P.; Mr James Harris, Mr Barry, Adare; Mr James G'Grady Delmege, J.P.; Mr James Quinn, J.P.; Dr Myles, Mr James O'Mara, J.P.; Mr T. E. O'Brien, L and C.R., South Hill; Mr S. B. Quinn, J.P.; Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr J. F. Power, Dr T. Gelston, Mr John Ellard, Mr J. A. Place, Dr Graham, Dr Myles.

Amongst those who sent wreaths were:—Mr and Mrs J. G. Barry, Mrs T. Beveridge, Mr and Mrs C. Tierney, Mr W. Healy, Mr and Mrs T. O'Connell, Mr and Mrs Blackall, Mr and Mrs W. Leahy, The members of the Limerick Junior Club, Mrs and Miss Gloster, Mr and Mrs E. Harris, Mr and Mrs T. Butler, Cork; Mrs Doyle and family.

Messrs Cannock & Co had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR WM. LANE JOYNT, D.L.

The remains of the late Mr Wm Lane Joynt, D.L., arrived in Limerick yesterday by the mid-train from Dublin. A large number of citizens assembled at the station, and the funeral cortege was of very large proportions, and representative of every class, the deceased gentleman being widely known and most popular amongst the public. The interment took place in the family burial place at John's Church, the grave being lined with moss studded with flowers. The officiating clergy were, Rev. F. Langbridge, M.A., and the Rev. Henry Lane Joynt, son of the deceased. The other clergymen who accompanied the remains to their last resting place were, Very Rev. Canon Gregg, and the Rev. F. E. Carr.

The chief mourners were—Mr Wm Russell Joynt, B.L.; Mr Albert Edward Joynt, B.L.; Mr Robert Joynt, Mr Richard Russell Joynt, M.D.; Rev. H. Joynt (sons), Mr Henry Jackson, B.L. (son-in-law); Mr Henry R. Glynn, Mr Wm Glynn, J.P.; Mr Wm DeCourcy, Mr J. DeCourcy, Mount Catherine (nephews).

Amongst the general public in attendance were—The Mayor (Mr B. O'Donnell), the High Sheriff (Mr P. Kenna), Mr James Frost, J.P.; Dr R. Christy, Dr Myles, Dr Thomas Myles, Dublin; Dr Gelston, Dr Thomas Gelston, Mr S. B. Quinn, J.P.; Mr E. H. Poe Hosford, Mr F. G. M. Kennedy, Dr F. Kennedy, Dr Fogarty, Mr Robert Fogarty, C.E.; Mr J. J. Clery, Mr P. J. Lynch, Mr E. C. Winter, V.S.; Mr O. D. Coll, V.S.; Alderman Hall, J.P.; Mr J. Barry, Mr N. Barry, Mr O. Wallace, J.P.; Mr John Wallace, Mr Wm M'Donnell, J.P.; Alderman Landers, Mr T. H. Kenny, Mr Wm M. Beauchamp, Mr B. Barrington, Mr T. C. Cullinan, B.L.; Mr Redmond Barry, B.L.; Mr P. Lynch, B.L.; Mr Fitzgibbon, B.L.; Mr Howley, B.L.; Mr H. Blackall, Mr John Ryan, Mr John Dundon, Mr J. P. Hall, Mr S. Hastings, Mr W. E. Cunnihan, Mr R. Blood-Smyth, Mr James O'Mara, J.P.; Mr Michael Cusack, T.C.; Mr Michael Egan, Mr Maurice Leahy, Mr J. Egan, Mr Wm Leahy, Mr James Harris, Mr R. W. Myles, Mr E. Harris, Mr Zachary Myles, J.P.; Mr J. Cunningham, Mr L. R. Switzer, Mr Charles Doyle, B.L.; Mr James Doyle, Mr Daniel Doyle, Mr S. Glynn, Mr William Hosford, Mr Ralph Nash, Mr Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr James Quinn, J.P.; Mr P. E. O'Donnell, Mr W. E. Corbett, Mr P. Corbett, Mr J. C. T. Day, Dr Wilkinson, Mr James Wilkinson, Mr J. Vaughan, Traffic Manager W & L R.; Mr Wm Beddoes, Mr E. M'Namara, Mr R. Hunt, J.P.; Lieut-Colonel O'Donnell, Mr R. Jackson-Jones, Mr E. McDonnell, J.P., Town Clerk; Mr E. Smith, Mr S. Lee, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr Wm M. Nolan, T.C.; Mr R. J. Lee, Mr J. Delaney, Mr P. J. Lynch, C.E.; Mr Charles O'Donnell, Mr Alderman Gaffney, J.P.; Mr James Gaffney, Mr Joseph P. Gaffney, Mr M. J. DeCourcy, Mr J. DeCourcy, P.S.C.; Mr John Guinane, J.P.; Mr H. J. Guinane, Mr P. R. McKay, Ballyvaughan; Mr Michael Kernin, do; Mr S. Dowling, J.P.; Mr N. A. Brophy, Mr J. P. Connolly, Mr William Humphreys, Mr Wm Holaday, Mr Wm B. Fitt, Mr A. J. Barnett (M'Birney and Co); Mr M. Fitzgerald, Mr S. Glynn, Mr James Welby, Mr Michael Higgins, Mr Liscannor; Mr T. E. Bunting, Mr James Newsom, Mr Wm Spillane, D.L.; Mr John Spillane, Mr Wm F. O'Grady, J.P.; Mr John Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr Hartigan, George Hotel; Mr J. V. Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr Joseph Enright, senior; Mr Alfred Enright, Major M. J. Kenny, Colonel Gloster, Mr P. J. Denver, Manager National Bank; Mr Peter Cronin, Mr O'Toole, Mr T. Ewart, Dr O'Sullivan, Mr P. Herbert, Mr James O'Malley, C.E.; Mr McCarthy, Mr Wm O'Friel, Mr James Flynn, Cruise's Hotel; Mr P. Hartigan, Mr Delany, Alderman P. Riordan, Mr J. G. Fitzgerald.

The following representatives of the Trades attended—Messrs M. Murphy, M. Shanahan, John Shanahan, and M. Crowe (sandmen), J. Kett, J. Godsell, J. Hogan, &c.

The following sent carriages—Mr T. E. O'Brien, H.M.L. and C.E., South Hill; Mr S. F. Dowling, Mr James F. Bannatyne, Precentor Meredyth, Mr Wm Barrington, Mr S. Quinn, J.P.; Mr James Quinn, J.P.; Dr Myles, Mr V. Nash, Dr Winter, Mr J. O'Grady Delmege, J.P.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

His Honor the County Court Judge Adams resumed the business of the Quarter Sessions yesterday, and at the sitting of the court took up the hearing of applications to fix judicial rents. Bridget Kelly, tenant; Helen Ryan, landlord. The old rent was £50 4s, and after hearing the evidence in the case, his Honor fixed the judicial rent at £40 10s. The case of James Leahy, tenant, and Lord Limerick, landlord, was adjourned. Charles Quish, tenant; B. Morgan, landlord. The old rent was £28 12s, and Mr E. L. Hunt gave evidence as to value, estimating that £19 10s would be a fair figure for the holding. His Honor reduced the rent to that amount. John Clery, tenant; Cooper and others, landlords. The old rent of the holding was £24 10s, and his Honor made a reduction of £4 15s, fixing the judicial rent at £20. James Brian, tenant; Annie Brian, landlord. The old rent was £12 10s 9d, and the new rent was now fixed at £8. Michael Ryan, tenant; Trustees O'Connor Estate landlords. The rent of the holding was £10 10s, and his Honor made a reduction of £2. George Ellis, tenant; same landlords. In this case the farm is situated near Doon; the old rent was £16 10s. It transpired in the evidence of valuation that the poor rate was very high, reaching, with the county cess, to 8s 6d in the £. His Honor said the guardians in that (the Tipperary Union) "blathered" more than in any other Union in Ireland, and that, perhaps, accounted for the high rate. Mr Wm O'Connell, who valued for the tenant, said the taxation on the barony was excessive, poor rate and county cess together amounting to 8s 6d in the £ on an average. There was an ad-

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE WORKHOUSE MASTER.

SWORN INQUIRY TO-DAY.

To-day, Mr Edmund Bourke, Local Government Inspector, held an inquiry in the Board-room of the Workhouse relative to certain charges of drunkenness preferred against the Master of the Union, Mr Edward Dandon, by Mrs Daveron, Matron of the institution. The matter was the subject of a lengthened discussion at the Board a couple of weeks ago on a complaint being made by Mrs Daveron, and the Master called for a sworn inquiry, which the Local Government ordered accordingly. The charges against the Master were that on three occasions, between the 2nd and 9th of December, he was under the influence of drink, and used insulting language towards her. The proceedings attracted very much interest, the matter being made the subject of much discussion amongst the Guardians and the outside public. Amongst those present to-day were—Messrs John M'Inerney, Chairman of the Board; James Frost, J.P.; James O'Mara, J.P.; Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Wm M. Nolan, J.M'Namara, T. Hartigan, P. Herbert, Alderman Hall, T. Bourke, Mr H. J. Guinane, Clerk, Very Rev. Father Shanahan, P.P., V.G., chaplain, and some other clergymen, were also present.

Mr Edmund Bourke, B.L. (instructed by Mr John Dandon, solicitor), appeared for the Workhouse Master. Miss Anastasia Daveron, Matron of the Workhouse, was first examined. In reply to Mr Bourke she stated—On Sunday, December the 2nd, I went into the Assistant Master's office; Mr Lane and Mr Godfrey were there, and the Master was also there, drunk; that was about eleven o'clock in the morning; Mr Godfrey asked a pass off the Master, and I asked the Master would I write it, and he said "yes"; I then went over to the Master and put my hand on him in a sisterly way, and asked him to go with me; I took him to his own apartments and put him under the protection of his wife; Mr Nix, the storekeeper, came down immediately for a pass, and I asked the Master would I write one for him, and he made an observation which I would not like to express; I then left the room at once; on Wednesday morning I went to the Master's place relative to a chimney which I wished him to report on; he came down the stairs in a very excited manner and said "He was a man and I was a woman"; he then took up his book and read the report in a very loud voice and asked me what more did I want.

Inspector—Do you mean to say he was drunk at the time? Mrs Daveron—He was in a very excited state. Continuing—Then on Saturday night following about eight o'clock he came to my bedroom and forced the door; the servant told him he could not come in, and he said "He was Master of the Union elected," and he could go into any part of the house he liked; I said I thought he had no right to do what he did; he said he wanted a suit of clothes for a semi-blind servant he had; I said it was rather late to go to the store, and he then crossed the bed, and raising his hand said "Beware of me, and take care of me," that he was a Dandon, and a man, and it was not Sheahan I had now I then said to him, "Really, you have the heart frightened out of me"; and he said, "I didn't give you your old heart; you have a bad heart"; on another evening he came to me and said I had stated that I had brought him down drunk; I replied that I had made no remarks about Sunday's proceedings at all, and I had never mentioned anything about it to any of the officers, and I would never have mentioned anything about it only for the insolence he gave me, for the best in the world might take drink some times; on Sunday evening, when I was taking tea with the Misses M'Namara, he came into the room and ordered me to go down to the dining-hall at once; I told him I had left substitutes—so I had; I went down to the dining-hall at once, and I met Miss Carroll, who said to me, "For the love of heaven come down at once; Mr Dandon is abusing me frightfully." He told me to stay there and mind my business; he then said I was not to go to Mass in the morning without orders, or to go out of the house without a pass, and since then I did not do so; the Master also said to me to take care, that he came to the workhouse to scourge me. In concluding her direct evidence the Matron desired to say that she hadn't the slightest ill-feeling against the Master one way or the other.

Cross-examined by Mr Barry—You have no ill-feeling against the Master? No. Did you ever call him a drunken lunatic? No, never. Did you ever say he was a lunatic at all, whether drunken or otherwise? I said that no man in his senses would treat me as he had treated me. Had you ever any conversation with Miss Donnellan about the matter? Not to my recollection. Did you ever say you didn't care for the new master, or for that cracked fellow? I never made use of such an expression. Did you at any time say to Mrs Donnellan that the Master was a lunatic, and would not be long there; and did you say that more than once? No, never on my oath, or anything like it; no, never. You did not care much for the new Master? I did not dislike him. Did ever anything occur between the Master and yourself before this? No, except he reported that I hadn't got a pass going out. Was that before December? It was the very first Wednesday he came. Did you think he was an honest, decent fellow for doing that? I never thought to the contrary. In October did you accompany a male inmate to Dublin? I did. It was not your duty to do so? I was always deputed to go. Mr Dandon made a report about it? Yes, that was his duty. He was very strict, was he not? No, I would not say so. I am very strict myself. Did you put in a bill for expenses and charged second class for yourself and third for the

on him, and asked me if he required on the spot. And what did you do? I said I would do it. He was speaking loud the Limerick workhouse. Mr Barry—I hope I won't have more than Mr Herbert proceed questions in favour of the point. He was general management tinct charges of drunkenness. Dr O'Shaughnessy been suggested to him else, that he should. Mr Herbert—Indeed spoke six words to the pointed. The Inspector said irrelevant. Patrick Godfrey, I remembered the case to ask for a pass; he master was drunk, something. The Inspector—Witness—When I Dandon was sitting I asked for the pass, remark that he was that; the matron was and herself left the room. The Inspector—Witness—I could not Cross-examined by appeared to be sufficient leaning with his hand not know that the doctor; he heard the days previously of a Michael Lane, Assistant was next examined. he stated—I remember the master being in there at the time. The Inspector—Witness—Well, he from drink. The Inspector—G thinking that. Witness—Well, he piper. The Master a ing from his teeth, at the doctor trying to Cross-examined by say that he had got He did. And that the doctor could not pull it, and piper? The Master after saying he was Dr J. R. Nolan, examined, stated in Mr Dandon on the past ten o'clock. In what condition drunk when I saw pain in his teeth, and then sat down, but it to extract it; the leave it alone till to Did you see him under the influence? Mr Barry—On s charges, and I submit nor would it be given an opportunity new charges that the The Inspector p was more a commission legal inquiry. If charge apart from he (the Inspector) w the purpose of giving of preparing any del so far as Dr Nolan's The charges against enness, and the Lo bound to find out w true or not. Mr Barry—Of co hands. The Inspector made by Dr Nolan, in order to give tin far as Dr Nolan's e The evidence was to the Inspector, D occasions on which on the 2nd, 3rd and The Inspector p exactly the occasion complained, so that drunkenness so far. Cross-examined t positively swear wh for a glass of whis gave it to him; or Master came to M rationally; he spee and from his ap Master the next u was then under the You and the Mas terms? We have l Did he ever look did. I believe you oc that some time be out for twenty min Did ever anyone statements, and dic ue out"? No, I c versation with th about this matter; over the matter; whether he asked f the Master came t was said about "Da so far as I can re any "Detach oura; pain; I tried to pu Patrick Cooke depu the master on Wed plaining of neara; not say whether t fluence of drink. Mr Barry—Day he was under the I don't make any s member of the s