

Mr Donagh O'Brien, friend, Adara, was also it so many candidates be difficult to give a race.

**IN THE CITY.**  
at to-day, before Mr

ed for the remand of the corner-boy class, on into the house of it, on last night. It on of Mr Devane that s, morning he was noise at his bedroom open the window. Mr y, and seizing a poker, e man with it, and yf. He then called for ere not at hand, but assidy were at once on after a good deal of accused, who offered The accused was re-

**Y SESSIONS.**

sions were held to-day, being Mr F H Hickson, W F O'Grady.

LT.

ohn Daly summoned ing him on the 20th of been in town together, hat when going home defendant, who pulled seat him with an ash-whom the police spoke gaol for fourteen days. SUSPICION.

ick had a man named n suspicion of being a having failed to report effected from a deue and Cry. The ac-entification and was imprisonment.

also charged a man on erson wanted for having assault on a man named, a few weeks ago. He days.

**COLONEL WHITE'S IERS.**

npleasant day, but it did ardour of Colonel White, to time at Castle Grey, harriers. A hare was woods, and after some ne, he was away towards ck, along by Hollypark; the left, he crossed the ue instincts of his kind, whence at first he flew." n took up the scent, which ost on the road, the chase id the quarry soon dashed the wood, across the fair ropp's fields, then through y, on by Hollypark, and again to Castle Grey. aving him to recruit his his native thickets—for e beginning to fall—the pack turned their faces d no doubt, if somewhat unting.

patients yesterday afternoon. Contributions should be sent on or before Saturday next to Mrs Fitt, 9, The Crescent. Mrs Tidmarsh, Lota, or Mrs Vincent, c/o Mrs O'Connell, 116 George street. We have been requested by Mrs Fitt to acknowledge the following contributions:—Lord Clarina, per Mrs Greene Barry, 22; Mrs Carmody, per Mrs Sullivan, 10s; Mrs Greene Barry, 2s 6d; Mrs Sullivan, cake; Mrs O'Donoghue, toys; Ida Fitt, a doll; Alma Fitt, books.

**DEATH OF MRS M'MAHON.**

We regret to record the death of Mrs Elizabeth M'Mahon, which took place at her residence, 16 Thomas street, on the 30th ult. It may be truly said that few people were better known in this or the adjoining county of Clare, and part of Tipperary, than Mrs M'Mahon, who for many years has undertaken the catering of dinners for leading families, and was likewise responsible for the admirably produced supper tables at the county balls, and many of those given at private residences. Her refined taste and skill won for her the most implicit confidence of the aristocracy, and so her name was a household word in anything where an important festive gathering was concerned. It need hardly be said that by county people her demise has been heard of with extreme regret. Deceased was interred at St Munchin's Churchyard on Tuesday, and the funeral was large and representative. The chief mourners were—Messrs Robert and Harry M'Mahon, sons. Amongst the general public were—Rev W J Adams, Mr J H Thompson, Mr T Rice, Colonel Gloster, J P; Major Mawe, Alderman O'Mara, Mr S F Dowling, J P; Mr Ray, Mr James O'Mara, J P; Mr Woodhouse, Mr W Woodhouse, Mr T Peacocke, Mr W Peacocke, Mr J Forrest, Mr James Forrest, Mr Waugh, Mr Glynn, Mr W B Smith, Mr T Bunting, Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr O'D Coll, V S. Mr F A Armstrong, Head Constable Morrow, Sergeant Daniel, R I C; Mr Morrissy, Mr Mullins, Mr O'Dell, Mr B O'Donnell, J P; Mr Goodwin, Mr A Murray, Mr Sexton, Mr James Delaney, Mr J Delaney, Mr J M O'Sullivan, Mr Eggers, Mr F Finch, Mr James Wallace, Mr J H Wallace, Mr Bourke, Mr Horrigan, Mr M Trehy, Mr John Barry, Mr Beecher, Mr Stenson, Mr P McCormack, Mr P Shanay, Mr N Bateman, Mr P Hartney, Mr J O'Connor, Mr E McCartie, Mr E McCartie, junr, Mr A Hawker, Mr T O'Leary, Mr Cox, Mr Caffrey, Mr J O'Brien, Mr David Nelson, Mr A McNiece, Mr T MacNamara, Mr J MacNamara, Mr Clune and Mr Hartnett (Todd and Co), Mr T O'Connor, Mr Molloy. The carriages included those of: The Right Rev Dr Graves, Mr Stephen F Dowling, J P; Mr S O'Mara, Mr J O'Mara, J P; Mr T Dickin, Mr W Lloyd. Wreaths were sent by Robert and Henry McMahon, Mr T Dickin, Garryowen Football Club, Mr E McCartie and family, Mr J H Thompson, Mrs Stenson, Miss O'Donnell, Mr F A and Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Danaher, Miss Quilty.

**ALLEGED ROBBERY FROM A CASH BOX IN ATHLONE.**

At the Petty Sessions for the Westmeath Division of Athlone two girls named Gaffney and Green were put forward charged with robbing a cash box, the property of Mr James William Saunderson, a local house agent. The girl Gaffney had been noticed in Mr Saunderson's kitchen on the night of the robbery, and Constable Bowler recollected seeing both Gaffney and Green leave by the 8 a m train for Dublin the following morning. The Metropolitan authorities having been communicated with, the girls were arrested

arrived in town to-day only to find they had arrived and caught the express, which was in waiting for them at the check siding. It is a very providential thing that the block at Barn resulted in no loss of life or property.

**TEMPERANCE MEETING AT DRUMLOHAN.**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The annual meeting in connection with the Total Abstinence Society, came off at Drumloch Schoolhouse on New Year's Eve. There was large attendance, including a number of ladies and the proceedings throughout were marked with enthusiasm. The society, which was established by the energetic rector of the parish (Rev John Thomas Waller), some time over twenty years ago, has never once failed to hold its annual meeting since its formation, and each year it has been gaining renewed strength and adding fresh numbers to its rolls of members. The chair was taken at 6.30 o'clock by the Rev Mr Waller, and the meeting opened with prayer. Mr Henry (teacher of the local school), the delivered a most appropriate and practical address. He said he saw by the healthy, happy faces around him that no one who took the total abstinence pledge regretted it (hear, hear.) The drink traffic in this country was enormous. During the past year £12,000,000 had been expended on drink, but this represented a decrease of £15,000 from the expenditure of the previous year. That was a satisfactory thing, and he hoped the reaction would continue. Continuing, the speaker laid stress on the fact that they went in not for temperance but total abstinence. In conclusion he invited those who had not already signed the pledge to do up and sign it.

Mr George Taylor, J P, next spoke. He laid stress on the advantages which the total abstainer had over the person who merely advocated temperance. He appealed to the audience to have nothing to do with strong drink, and to bring up their children to hate it. In the course of his address the gentleman gave a description of a London gin-palace, taken from Dickens, which was listened to with much interest.

Mr Samuel Norris next addressed the meeting. He dwelt on the necessity of keeping the battle against strong drink constantly going on, and urged his hearers to plead the cause of total abstinence wherever they were.

Mr Wm Waller, D L, also spoke, and invited the cordial support of the ladies.

The Chairman in closing the proceedings, in so far as the question of temperance legislation was concerned he did not expect any immediate benefits to result, but by banding together for the good cause the legislation ultimately would come.

Several new names were added to the list. Vocal and musical selections were given at various periods throughout the meeting, of which a feature of special interest was the singing of children, which was highly creditable both to the little ones themselves and to those who trained them so effectively.

Briton has secured a good Unionist candidate for the vacancy caused by the succession of Marquis of Carmarthen to the Peerage, Evelyn Hubbard having been chosen last night. Mr Hubbard is a son of the late, and a partner of the present Lord Addington, and a partner in the firm of Messrs John Hubbard and Co London.

A case in which a policeman was kicked nearly to death, was heard at the Bellingen I