

THE CHINESE LABOUR CONVENTION.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The text was issued to-day of the Convention between the United Kingdom and China respecting the employment of Chinese labour in British Colonies and Protectorates. The Convention, which is to remain in force for four years, comprises fifteen Articles. For the better protection of the interests and the well-being of emigrants, Article 6 empowers China to appoint Consuls or Vice-Consuls; and in Lord Lansdowne's suggestion that these officers should be experienced men of Chinese nationality the Chinese Government readily acquiesced.

FATAL POISONING ACCIDENT.

A few days since an ex-sergeant of the R.I.C. named Kearney, residing at Balingarry, County Limerick, accidentally drank some poison intended for external application. The man at once discovered his mistake and had medical assistance called in. The patient made progress towards recovery until Wednesday, when a relapse occurred, and he died in the afternoon. The deceased who was over 60 years of age had a wife and grown up family. He was, it is stated, a native of Mountmellick.

STEAMER IN DANGER.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Lloyd's agent at St. John's, Newfoundland, cables that the steamer Hibernian, previously reported ashore at the stormy point of Codroy, lies badly listed, and is expected to become a total wreck.

Lloyd's agent at Quebec states the Hibernian, Montreal for London, is ashore at Cape Cape Ray. Assistance will be sent at once. The Hibernian belongs to the Allan Line, Liverpool, and is a steamer of 4,500 tons gross.

KILFINNY G.A.A.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

At a general meeting of the Kilfinny Harling Club, Mr. J. J. Hickey, a distinguished player of the old team was unanimously elected President, and Mr. Kelly Vice-President.

The Secretary, Mr. Hanly, wished to resign, as he was afraid he could not devote the time and attention which the working of their club required in order to make it a success.

Mr. M. Kelly said it was the unanimous wish of the members that Mr. Hanly be re-elected secretary. They all knew he took a keen interest in the club, and he believed the office could not be in more capable hands.

After some persuasion, Mr. Hanly finally consented to take up the secretaryship for another year.

Mr. E. Hartigan was re-elected captain, Mr. J. Kelly treasurer, and Messrs. W. O'Donoghue, M. Lynch, and T. Pigott were elected on the Committee.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. P. Hickey, Limerick, for the very able manner in which he represented the club at the County Board during the past year, to Mr. Cagney, Shanaclogh, for his kindness in placing his field at the disposal of the club, and to those who so generously contributed towards the recent collection in aid of

First Rank—Robert Hogg, James Goring; Charlie Johnson, Willie Steep, equal; Richard Mee.

THIRD CLASS (Junior Division)

First Rank—Percy French, Andrew Hogg, equal; Ned Alton, Bella Bartman, John Steep.

Second Rank—Katie Steep.

THIRD CLASS (Senior Division).

First Rank—Samuel Tyndall, Christopher Jeffares, Fanny Jeffares, Lina Mee.

FOURTH CLASS.

First Rank—George Legeer, Samuel Steep.

FIFTH CLASS.

First Rank—Frank Winters, James Childs.

N.B.—Returns should state the number present for examination, and the number of failures, if any.

FUNERAL OF MRS. O'CALLAGHAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eugene O'Callaghan took place this morning at 11 o'clock from St. Michael's Church for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The cortege which was of considerable dimensions, was amply significant of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Eugene O'Callaghan (husband), Mr. David McSweeney, Cork (brother), Messrs David and Maurice Barry, Cork (uncles), Messrs Daniel, Edward and Michael O'Callaghan, and Captain O'Driscoll (brothers-in-law), Colonel Brodie, uncle-in-law; Mr. R. Smithwick, Cork (relative), and Mr. E. J. Long, T.C.

The clergy present were—Rev. J. M. Cregan, Administrator, St. Michael's; Rev. J. Lee, C.C.; Rev. M. O'Riordan, D.D.; Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C.; Very Rev. A. Murphy, Rev. Father McWilliam, S.J.; Rev. J. A. Moloney, O.F.M.; Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., St. John's.

Amongst the general public were—J. F. Power, M. O'Sullivan, J. H. Roche, J.P., J. Quin, J.P., D. Tidmarsh, J. S. Gaffney, solr, P. O'Malley, T.C., J. Begley, M. O'Toole, Ald. Daly, Dr. Graham, W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk; Dr. McGrath, J. Doyle, solicitor; J. P. Hall, solicitor; E. McCarthy, J. Spillane, G. Sheehan, J. O'Riordan, G. Spillane, R. Ryan, Dr. Malone, F. Vanesbeck, P. E. Bourke, J.P., Wm. Lloyd, J. Barry, S. Dowling, J.P., J. Clune, J.P., J. Ahglim, E. A. Bennett, J. Wallace, W. Holliday, H. Ray, V. R. Coogan, P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; M. Egan, C. Kendal Irwin, H. Coyle, J. O'Malley, C.E., J. Kivlehan, M. McGuire, R. Nash, solicitor; J. Flynn, High Sheriff; F. Corbett, Mr. L. O'B. Kelly, B.L., Mr. E. Christy, etc.

Carriages were sent by several sympathising friends.

The following sent wreaths:—"From her loving and bereaved husband." "To our darling Fan from her loving sister and brother Madge and David." "With deep sympathy—Mr. and Mrs. Blackall." "Darling Fan from her loving sister and brother Nell and Dan." "With our deep and affectionate sympathy from Laurel Hill Convent." "With deep sympathy—C. Kendal Irwin." "In loving memory of my dear daughter Fannie from L. O'Callaghan and family." "With Mr. and Mrs. Tidmarsh's sincere sympathy." "In loving memory of our dear cousin Fanny from Nina, Carry, and Milly." "With deepest sympathy and regret, from the staff of E. O'Callaghan and Son."

The Rev. Father Cregan officiated at the graveside.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF CLOTHES

To-day Mr. A. Hall remanded a man named John Kelly charged with the larceny of wearing apparel, at Tubber, County Clare, a few days

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No. 3 Station (bow), E. Ryan

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