

...of the defendant, who was charged with selling butter which contained 27.3 per cent. of water.

Evidence having been heard, the defendant stated that she exhibited a card which showed that the butter contained 24 per cent. of moisture. The case was dismissed by the Bench.

James Muirhead, 2, Cornmarket Row, was charged with exposing for sale butter which contained 20 per cent. of moisture. The defendant admitted the offence, and was fined 5d and costs.

Patrick Lennon, employed at the Corporation Gas Works, and his wife, Helena Lennon, were charged at the suit of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children with grossly neglecting their two children, Patrick and James, aged 14 and 12 years respectively.

Mr. Hastings, solicitor, who prosecuted, stated that the children were half starved by their parents. The father was in receipt of 30s per week.

Mr. Fennell related a story showing that he received complaints from the children that they were ill clad and badly fed; the condition of the children was such as would be incompatible with good clothing and feeding.

Dr. Graham described the condition in which he found the children. The boy Patrick was ill-nourished, in a dirty condition, and badly clad; the boy James appeared to be well-nourished, but he was ill-clad and dirty, and both children's condition was one which was likely to injure their health and cause them unnecessary suffering.

Other witnesses having spoken as to the condition in which the children were kept, Patrick Lennon, a youth of 13 years, was next examined. He bore out the statements contained in the above evidence, and added that three dogs which were kept in the house were better fed than he and his brother.

Answering Mr. Moran, solicitor, who defended, witness said his stepmother asked them on several occasions if they had enough to eat and they replied they had, but added the witness, "we said that because we were frightened of her."

Both defendants were examined, and denied the allegations made by the prosecution. The boys were well nourished and well clad, and everything that could be done to improve their condition had been done by the parents.

After a short deliberation, the magistrates decided on convicting the male defendant, fining him 28s. and 20s costs. They dismissed the case against the female defendant on the merits.

Mr. Moran applied that the fine be increased to 21s for the purpose of appeal, and the Bench acceded to this application.

## Oola Annual Ball

ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL REUNION

The Oola annual ball, which is every year a genuinely pleasant reunion, was held on Sunday night last, the 18th inst., under the patronage of Rev. Father Byrne, C.C. The function took place in the local schoolrooms, which were very tastefully and prettily decorated for the occasion, and it was decidedly enjoyable and successful from every point of view. About 100 couples were present and dancing was kept up with verve and spirit until the grey streaks of dawn made the unwelcome announcement that the merry-makers had to depart for their respective homes. Songs were contributed during the night by Miss O'Donnell, Templemore, Mr. M. Stapleton, Mr. Thomas Doherty, and others. The music for the dance was very capably supplied by an excellent local combination of musicians, and the catering was admirably done by the members of the committee. In every respect the reunion was a success and the Hon. Secs., Mr. Thomas Doherty and Mr. Martin Stapleton, as well as the several other members of the committee, deserve credit and congratula-

...of every voter who has listened to and shouted the battle-cry "Up Limerick." Again, Tom Hayes holds first place in the rank of Limerick referees, and as such got the County Committee out of many a difficulty during the past year. A man that has given satisfactory verdicts and impartial displays on the field cannot but be impartial and satisfactory in the Council Chamber.

Messrs. J. D. O'Neill, J. Buckley, and P. Creamer were appointed to represent the Club at the Convention.

A vote of condolence to Paddy Daly upon the death of his father having been passed, the meeting adjourned without transacting any further business as a mark of respect to a club mate.—J. D. O'NEILL, Sec.

## MR. HOLLAND'S NOMINATORS

The following clubs have nominated Mr. C. Holland for the position of secretary to the County Board:—Grange Pedagogue, H.C.; Ballynarry H.C.; South Liberties H.C.; Commercial H.C.; Croagh H.C.

## The Fianna Tournament

NEXT SUNDAY'S FINAL

All arrangements are now complete for the great hurling final in the above tournament which is billed to take place at the Markets Field on Sunday next. The contesting teams will be Castleconnell and Commercial, and it is generally expected that a bout of hurling scarcely ever witnessed will result on both teams crossing canons. The match is timed to start at 2 p.m. and Mr. T. Irwin, Secretary Cork County Board, G. A. F., will referee the contest. The prices of admission are 6d and 3d.

## Death of Mrs M Mortell

Widespread regret has been caused by the death of the above highly respected lady after a short illness. She was widow of the late Michael Mortell, manager of the Lower Shannon Steamship Company. The funeral took place from St. Michael's R.C. Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Tuesday last. Rev. Father Hannon, C.C., assisted by Rev. Father Thornhill, C.C., officiated at the grave. The chief mourners were—A. J. Sexton (son-in-law), Masters M. and James Sexton (grandchildren). Amongst those present were—J. Channery, C.E., M. H. Mathews, P. Kennedy, M. Leahy, J.P.; Denis O'Donovan, M. Fitzgibbon, J. Cadley (Cannock) and Col. J. Hamilton, J. Coghlan, A. Hall, J. Hanly, J. M. Carthy, W. G. Peacocke, J.P.; S. O'Grady, J. Sullivan, J. McNeill, W. O'Grady, D. McNeill, J. Bourke, Alderman J. McDonagh, T. Pinnar, J. Wickham, J. Long, J. Wallace, etc.

## Damages Against Limerick Dentist

Yesterday in the Probate Court, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Moloney and a city common jury, the hearing was resumed and concluded of the case of Henderson v. Jaffe. The action was brought by William Henderson, a dentist residing at Birr, who claimed damages from Marcell L. Jaffe, dentist of 19, Upper Mallow-street, Limerick, for alleged crim. con. with plaintiff's wife. The jury found in the affirmative on the question as to whether there had been criminal conversation, and assessed damages at £300.

His lordship entered judgment for that amount.

## West Limerick Executive

MEETING AT NEWCASTLE WEST

An important meeting of the West Limerick Executive of the U.L.F. was held at Newcastle West on Wednesday. Optimistic speeches dealing with the present hopeful political situation were delivered by Rev. Father Fitzgerald, who presided, Mr. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, M.P., and Mr. D. P. Madden. On the motion of Father Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. M. O'Donnell, a resolution was adopted thanking the Irish Leader and his Party or