

Spain  
 ictly improved. The war party in  
 as adopted a more moderate tone, and  
 for the maintenance of peace has  
 e general. Every day increases  
 d that hostilities may be averted.  
 mediation by the Pope opens up  
 y of a peaceful solution of diffi-  
 also. It is not yet announced that  
 States have accepted the Pope's  
 ned efforts. The Cuban insur-  
 ked, and obtained, an armistice in  
 idiation might have free course.  
 the obstacle in the way of arbi-  
 here can be no peace till the affairs  
 are put in a satisfactory condi-  
 llowing reassuring statement has  
 General Woodford to a Reuter's  
 , which shows that in the highest  
 es of a peaceful settlement are  
 "I came to Spain," said the  
 or instructions from the President  
 peace of Cuba, with a permanent  
 the United States and Spain, a  
 uld be built upon bed-rock con-  
 ice to Cuba, with assured pro-  
 great American interests in that  
 laboured steadily to obtain this  
 e never lost my faith; and,  
 conditions may seem to-day, I  
 ese great and good purposes of  
 may yet be secured. I shall not  
 labours for a just and honour-  
 al the guns actually open fire,  
 still strong that war with all  
 be averted. Enough blood has  
 been already, and I cannot believe  
 hours of the nineteenth cen-  
 tury, saddened by a conflict between  
 the United States. My country  
 based upon conditions that shall  
 permanent and beneficent, and I  
 Spain will yet do what is neces-  
 sary for justice for Cuba, and with  
 certainty."

meeting of the Munster Cup  
 on Saturday evening it was  
 majority of those present—8 to 6  
 change the venue of the final  
 Munster Cup from Limerick to  
 the sequel to the regrettable  
 Garryowen v Rockwell match  
 week, when a member of the  
 M Ryan, was, undoubtedly,  
 a cowardly rowdy who, so far  
 as concerned. This affair, which every  
 one in the community regrets,

pressure of water was by no means satisfactory. A  
 party of forty police, under command of District  
 Inspector Hetreed and Head Constable Feeney,  
 together with several residents of the locality  
 rendered valuable assistance in extinguishing  
 the fire, the origin of which is unknown. The  
 private hydrants of the concern were also worked  
 by the staff to great advantage.

#### FUNERAL OF MR J. T. U. HUNT, J.P.

The funeral of the late lamented Mr John  
 Thomas U Hunt, J P, took place yesterday at  
 noon from the family residence at Friarstown,  
 the burial place being the Abbey within the  
 demesne, where there has not been an interment  
 for many generations. The death of Mr Hunt is  
 deeply regretted by the community amongst  
 whom he lived, and to whom he endeared himself  
 by his kindness of heart, his genial manner, and  
 most unassuming bearing, and so his premature  
 demise creates a void which it will be impossible  
 to fill. The cortege was large and thoroughly  
 representative of the surrounding districts,  
 and numerous residents of the city also  
 attended. The chief mourners were—Mr Edmund  
 Langley Hunt, brother; Mr William L Hunt,  
 cousin; Mr Arthur Wilkinson, uncle; Mr Edward  
 D Hunt and Mr Wm P Hunt, nephews. Amongst  
 those who were also present or sent carriages  
 were—Colonel Gloster, J P; Mr George Gloster,  
 Mr J Grene Barry, J P; Mr Wm Leahy, Crown  
 Solicitor; Mr John Russell, J P, Glenview; Mr  
 John Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr Wm  
 M. Beacuchamp, Mr E Poe Hosford, Mr John  
 Ryan, solr; Mr J C Cooper, Cooper Hill; Mr Wm  
 Goggin, Mr L O'Brien Kelly, Mr M F Kelly, Mr  
 T O'Brien Kelly, Mrs O'Brien, South Hill, etc.  
 Rev G M Luther and Rev H Darling officiated.

#### LAHINCH GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Lahinch  
 Golf Club will be held at the Golf Links Hotel,  
 Lahinch, on Friday, 6th April, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.  
 The Club Medal will be played for on Friday  
 morning; start, 10 a.m.; and for Monday, 11th,  
 there are three events in the programme—viz,  
 Open Stroke Competition, open to members of  
 recognized Golf Clubs. One Round, 18 Holes,  
 under Handicap; entrance, 2s 6d, which must be  
 with the Hon Sec, Links Hotel, Lahinch, not later  
 than Saturday, 9th; prize, Silver Cup. The  
 Shaw Bogey Cup will be played for in the after-  
 noon, and a Ladies' Stroke Competition will also  
 be played off.

#### FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR MICHAEL FITZGIBBON.

The remains of the late Mr Michael Fitzgibbon  
 Clerk of Rathkeale Union, were interred in the  
 New Cemetery, Rathkeale, on Sunday last. The  
 funeral was very large and representative, and  
 was certainly a striking testimony to the high  
 esteem in which an able and zealous public  
 official was held by all classes and creeds in the  
 surrounding districts. Amongst those present  
 were—Mr E Fitzgibbon (brother of deceased), Mr  
 James Binchy, solr, Charleville (son-in-law);  
 Very Rev Dr Moloney, P P, V G, Rathkeale;  
 Very Rev Dr Hallinan, P P; Rev F Hallinan,  
 P P, Capps; Rev T Lee, Administrator, St John's,  
 Rev J O'Shaughnessy, P P, Knockaderry; Rev  
 T Linton, P P, Feenagh; Rev F Murphy, C C,  
 Rathkeale; Rev F Connolly, C C, do; Rev P  
 Murphy, C C, Knockaderry; Rev F O'Shea, C C,  
 Drumcollogher; Rev F Murphy, C C, St John's;  
 Mr Mathew Bourke, Q C; Mr Philip O'Sullivan,  
 solr, Limerick; Mr E W O'Brien, J P, D L; Mr  
 J F Cosgrove, solr, do.

were also present—Captain V S  
 Mr Thomas Stringer, District Ins;  
 Head Constable Duffy.

Mr Arnold Power, Sub Sheriff  
 witness. He declared that he  
 the 5th March when Kenny was  
 hung, and that the execution  
 carried out. Kenny made no state-  
 ment. Dr M J Hewetson declar-  
 ed he was aware, nor did he leave any  
 formal verdict.

#### ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO COMM ON THE WEST CLARE R

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

To-day, a young man named John  
 employed as a herdsman on Mr Ban-  
 at Drumcliffe, about two miles from  
 brought before Mr H Newton Brady  
 Constabulary Barracks here, on a  
 tempted suicide on the West Clare  
 at that place. The accused had been  
 two constables from Corofin who  
 train and was conveyed into Ennis  
 Head Constable Scully conducted  
 ings for the Crown.

Mr W Healy, solicitor, was present  
 of the Railway Company.

Michael Donnelly deposed that he  
 inspector on the West Clare Railw-  
 going by the 6.35 train from Ennis  
 last evening; when the train came to  
 the driver blew his whistle three o-  
 and stopped the train; he saw the ac-  
 side of the water-table; the engine  
 him to leave the track, and had to p-  
 ness gave him in charge to the poli-  
 on the train; the man had some drink

Constable Smith deposed that the  
 to stop. He heard the driver shout  
 to get off the track. If the driver had  
 up, the train would have gone over his  
 of the man's clothes were cut. He  
 threats used by him against Donnelly

Michael O'Loughlin deposed that he  
 seeing the accused on the line the train  
 gone over him. He asked him did he  
 kill himself, and Kenneally replied "No."  
 Kenneally was remanded in custody  
 days.

#### NATIONAL REGISTRATION PLUMBERS.

A meeting of the committee of the  
 District (which includes the counties of  
 Kerry, and Clare), was held in the  
 Schools, Cecil street, on Saturday even-  
 ing. Present—Robert Fogerty, C E;  
 C E; Dr Wm Fogerty, Dr T Mu-  
 M'Inerney, P Tobin, D Thompson,  
 plumbers; J Shields, T Lynch, J  
 operative plumbers, with P J Lynch, C.  
 Dr Fogerty was moved to the chair.

The Worshipful Company applied  
 for a list of the plumbers registered in the  
 district to date, for publication, and it was  
 agreed to be forwarded.

The Hon Secretary reported the at-  
 tendance of a class of 10 plumbers' app-  
 at the Technical Schools.

The committee decided to pay half the  
 cost of requisities for the class, and  
 suitable prizes for an examination to  
 the end of the session.

The Hon Secretary laid before the  
 for consideration the Bill for the