

Head Constable Luke Donohoe, from Clare to Belfast; Constable J. F. Walsh, Belfast to Donegal; Constable J. Charlton, Sligo to Belfast; Constable John M'Carthy, Cork, E. R., to Mayo; Constable James Pearce, Tipperary, S. R., to Sligo; Constable E. Russell, Tyrone to Limerick, vice Constable W. C. Walker, to Tyrone; Constable N. Dale, Limerick to Sligo, vice Constable T. H. Shannon, to Limerick; Constable S. Ritchie, Mayo to Queen's County, vice Constable T. Breen, to Mayo.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FITZGERALD, LOUGHILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A large contingent of relatives and sympathisers journeyed on Sunday from Glin to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Loughill House, relict of the late Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, J.P., and sister of the late Rev. Daniel Fitzgerald, P.P., St. Mary's, Limerick, and of the late Mr. John Fitzgerald, Clonoughter, Glin. The interment took place in the family burying place at Loughill, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS.

The Exchequer returns issued on Tuesday night for the period from April 1st to February 18th, show that the receipts amounted to £172,251,107, an increase of £55,479,705 compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The expenditure amounted to £144,276,735, an increase of £8,756,203. The amount of revenue received last week was £6,666,399, compared with £3,562,000 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

THATCHER'S DEATH AT LISTOWEL.

Dr. J. Clancy, Coroner for North Kerry, held an inquest at Listowel on the body of a thatcher named Michael Kennelly, Bedford, Listowel. From the evidence it would appear the deceased, who was about 68 years of age, was thatching a house for a farmer named Maurice Hayes, and, having climbed the ladder about half-way up, he suddenly, and without any apparent cause, was seen to fall to the ground, and when picked up was quite dead. Dr. J. G. Dillon gave evidence to the effect that the deceased died from heart failure, and a verdict was returned accordingly.

CLARE AND THE ROADS BOARD.

Mr. H. B. Harris, Miltonmalhay, writes to the *Irish Independent* to state that in the mapped scheme of the Road Board for Irish highway improvements one of the most charming of Ireland's many interesting regions is excluded, viz. that from Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare, to Ennistymon, Cliffs of Moher, Lahinch, Kilkee, Kilrush, and Kildysart, presenting some of the most impressive panoramas of beauty to be found in any part of the Three Kingdoms. Mr. Harris would have liked to have seen Kilkee included in the plan that is to have been sanctioned, and he mentions that there are many centres of rural industry

well-known in the country, and will perform astonishing marvellous expert, and figure skating, and this rare opportunity of seeing America's skating wizard should not be missed by anybody. His movements are characterised by remarkable grace, and he has quite an inexhaustible stock of feats at hand, including his fantastic waltz with a splendidly made full size doll figure on skates. He threads his way on skates with two rollers at the toes, between 16 lighted candles placed eight inches apart. He also performs the most difficult feat ever done on rollers by mounting a running barrel and propelling it backwards and forwards while wearing skates, and will invite any of our well-known local expert skaters who wish to try this to do so. [The Great Monohan is very original in everything he does—even in the putting on of his skates which he changes several times on the Rink in the course of his performances. He simply places the skates on the floor, steps on to them, and commences to skate. How he manages it he has never revealed to other skaters. He will also conduct a Two-Stop Competition for partners, commencing on Thursday night the final to be held on Saturday night, and the merits of the competitors will be judged by the Great Monohan himself. This will offer a good opportunity for the entrants to obtain his unbiassed opinion of their individual abilities, and the lucky couple will be presented with two gold medals. We are sure the Great Monohan will receive a splendid reception, which he thoroughly deserves, from crowded audiences. He will commence his display this evening, 2 1/2 inst.]

DEATH OF MR. NEAL GALLAGHER.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Neal Gallagher, ex-sergeant, R.I.C., which took place at his residence, 3, Inglewood Villas, Thomondgate, on Tuesday. For several years past the deceased had been engaged at the Condensed Milk Factory, Lansdowne, where he was highly esteemed by his employers and the staff for his integrity and upright character. He contracted an illness a few months ago, and its fatal termination has occasioned great regret to very many friends, who deeply sympathise with his widow and family in their poignant grief. The funeral took place this afternoon from St. Munchin's R.C. Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, and was very largely and representatively attended.

At a sub-joint Council and Committee meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart (Limerick Centre), held on Tuesday evening a vote of condolence was proposed by Mr. J. Griffin, and seconded unanimously, to Mr. E. Gallagher, the assistant secretary of the Association, on the lamented death of his father.

THE MARQUIS OF WATERFORD.

The Marquis of Waterford received at Curraghmore a députation of farmers from the counties of Waterford, Tipperary and Kilkenny, who presented memorials asking him to reconsider his decision to resign the mastership of the Waterford hounds, and his lordship acceded to their request.

The députation was introduced by Mr. Martin J. Murphy, J.P., Tramore. A memorial from the barony of Gaultier, which was presented by Mr. T. Power U.D.C., stated that the action of the farmers was

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