

advise them to a wrong course. Even at the eleventh hour it would not be too late for Mr Synan to come forward and accept the arbitration offered by the tenants. Otherwise the people of the county would not stultify themselves by electing such a man to represent them in the House of Commons.

Mr Lynch said Mr Synan should not be too anxious to have his pound of flesh if he wished to retain the position of a National member.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr H Casey, of Fedamore, next proposed the following resolution:—Resolved—That we believe the time has come when some practical action should be taken with regard to the payment of our members of Parliament, and with this object in view we pledge ourselves to procure the individual rating of this union (excluding thereon the names of those persons who are opposed to the people's cause), in order to obtain the net valuation for the purpose of levying a rate commensurate with the requirement, and of procuring honest, upright men to represent us in an alien assembly. We also respectfully suggest the advisability of some such steps being immediately taken by the other unions of this county.

Mr P O'Grady seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks to the Rev Mr Kennerick brought the convention to a close.

Early on Christmas morning, a blind man named John Fiskin and his wife residing at Hull, met with their deaths in a shocking manner. They had been drinking with a woman named Leak on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas morning, about five o'clock, Fiskin and his wife fell downstairs, and sustained injuries which resulted in their death.

Private Michael Guildford, of the 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment, was found dead on the London and North Western Railway, between Waitmore and Madley, on Thursday, with the top of his head cut off. From the marks on the body of violent usage, it is supposed the deceased was thrown out of the midnight express on to the line. He was on furlough, and travelling from London to Dublin.

The body of a man, washed ashore from the Thames on Wednesday, was supposed to be that of one of the party engaged in the attempt to blow up London Bridge, but the boatman Carter failed to recognize it. The Paris correspondent of the *St James's Gazette* relates an interview which he had with one of the dynamite party, who appears to have been very friendly and communicative towards him, and who assured him that the more serious explosions were yet to come.

40s; to 60s; wheaten reed, 65s 0d to 0s 0d; barley straw, 47s 6d to 56s; barley straw, 47s 6d to 56s; rye reed, 0s 0d to 0s per ton.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides, 3s 0d to 3s 6d per stone; kip and runnet, 3s 0d to 3s 6d per stone; calf skins and runnet 2s 9d to 3s 0d each; horse skins, 8s to 10s each; ass skins, 7s to 2s 6d each; goat skins, 1s to 1s 4d; sheep skins 4s to 7s.

POTATOES.—10 loads of potatoes in market. Wholesale sale, 3 1/2d to 4d per stone. 11 loads turnips, 18s to 20s; 0 load carrots, 00s per ton.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER—DECEMBER.

Monday 29th—Kerry: Killarney.
 Tuesday 30th—Cork: Fermoy. Waterford: Kilmac-thomas.
 Wednesday 31st—Kilmiddy, Drumcollogher. Tipper-ary: Mullinahone.
 Mallow Monthly Cattle Market is held on the first Tuesday of each month.
 A monthly market for the sale of pigs is held in Kilkee on the second Tuesday in each month.
 Fairs are held in the city of Limerick on the first and third Tuesday of every month for pigs, and on the first Thursday of every month for cattle and sheep; and in the city of Cork on the first Thursday of every month.
 Ennis monthly fair is held on the first Saturday of every month.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s. 6d. each. For every additional line, 6d.

BIRTHS.

Griffin—At Altavilla, on Christmas day, the wife of Peter G. Griffin, Esq, of a daughter.
 Wagentreiber—On 28th Nov, at Gabroo, Purbot, Assam, the wife of Charles E. O. Wagentreiber, Esq, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Bryant and Holmes—Dec 23, at St George's, Hanover square, London, by the Rev W Merowether, William eldest son of W J D Bryant, Esq, Bell Vue, Tunbridge, Kent, to Caroline Amelia, daughter of the late E Holmes, Esq, Trinity Villa, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

DEATHS.

Brown—This morning, at 27 Glentworth street, Henry Brown, Esq, M D.
 Donovan—On Christmas Day, at Spring Lodge, Kilmans, Charles William, the beloved and only child of Dr H. Donovan, aged 9 years.

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The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from the Dean of Kilmora, annual subscrip-tion, £1; Cahirnarry Branch, per Rev G M Luther, £1 12s 4d.
 Mrs Davoren begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions, in addition to those already acknowledged, for the Workhouse children's feast—Mrs Riordan, Brunswick street, 5s; Robert M'Donnell, Esq, J P, 5s; Mr Johnson, Cork, 5s; Miss Riordan, Brunswick street, 2s 6d; D Leonard, Esq, William street, 10s; Mrs Cope, Mallow street, 5s; Mrs Collins, William street, 5s; J Hart, Barrington's Bridge, 5s, per Rev W J Mulcahy, O C, St Munchin's.
 The Rev F. Langbridge acknowledges gratefully the receipt of £1, placed in the alms bag on Christmas Day as a contribution to St John's Sustentation Fund.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The Glin and Tarbert Harriers (Major Kiggell's) will meet—Tuesday, 30th, Ballydonoghue, Hour—11.30.
 The Kiltrush Harriers will meet for December as follows:—30th, Caradotta; 1st January, Carnisky. Hour—12 o'clock.