

FOOTBALL.

PROVINCIAL MATCH—ULSTER V. MUNSTER.

VICTORY FOR MUNSTER.

AL TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT] of the greatest surprises ever effected in football field was afforded by this match, which took place at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, to-day. Munster won by two tries to one, or four to two. Munster won the toss and the playing conditions being the same as yesterday, of course choose to play with the wind. A very first they pressed, thanks to Brown Connor, and half way through the period Ulster ran in and gained a try, which Brown missed. Five minutes later Browning broke and kicked short over Walkington's head, but Nash was able to run in for the second high Peel missed. Ulster now played better, free being denied to Peel, Pedlow ran away and scored to Montgomery, who gained the only try, which Lyttle missed. There was no goal in the second half.

PARTEEN CLUB.

In connection with the enterprise of the Parteen Club in offering for competition amongst junior football teams, a set of silver medals, a meeting was held on Thursday evening at Charlotte's Place in a room kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Lynch. The meeting was convened for the purpose of "drawing" the seven entered clubs, and also to receive objections to some of the conditions, who come under one of the conditions of the tournament—viz., that a junior team composed of players who have never played, or are playing with the first fifteen of an affiliated club. The motion of Mr Lynch, Mr W O'Dea was carried to the chair. Mr Williams acted as secretary. After the chairman explained the object of the meeting, the draw took place, and resulted as follows:—Shannon v. Ramblers; Shannon v. Owen Roes; Pirates v. Young Ireland; and others a bye. A lively discussion now ensued on the reason of the objections to some of the conditions. However, it was decided to receive all objections raised, and to adjourn the meeting on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, when proof for and against the objections will be brought forward. After the usual vote of thanks to the chairman, and also to Mr Lynch for his kindness in lending the room at the disposal of the club, the meeting adjourned.

THE WATERFORD AND LIMERICK RAILWAY STRIKE.

JAMES SPAIGHT ON THE DEPUTATION QUESTION.

THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
Limerick, 24th January, 1891.

SIR—Kindly grant me space to correct a statement "that my conduct in refusing to receive a deputation of merchants and traders was outrageous" which was made by a speaker at the recent meeting in the Town Hall, and if uncontradicted, would justly subject me to censure among my fellow citizens. I never refused to meet such a deputation, and actually discussed this unhappy strike and

NEWCASTLE WEST UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Newcastle West, Friday.

The weekly of the Board of Guardians of this Union was held on Thursday. Mr Jas. Kennedy, D V C, presided. The other members in attendance were—Messrs M Cremin, P Reidy, M Kelly, L O'Callaghan, W O'Sullivan, T Mahony, D Condon, J J Doody, D W Harnett, C L Curtin, M Liston, T McEnery, T Liston, T Ambrose, J R Mulcahy, and W D Leahy.

THE LATE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

Mr Harnett said that he wished to refer to a matter which they had all learned with sorrow, the death of their Chairman, Mr D D Leahy. It seemed only yesterday when he was amongst them, and now he was no more. Words were unnecessary on an occasion like the present to express their regret, and he would content himself by merely proposing the following resolution—"That we have heard with pain and sorrow of the death of our Chairman; we deplore his departure from amongst us; we regret his absence from the social circle in which he was so much esteemed; we deeply sympathise with his bereaved widow and family, and we direct our clerk to tender to them the expression of our condolence."

Mr O'Sullivan seconded the resolution, and it having been passed,

The Board adjourned without transacting any business.

KILMALLOCK UNION.

The weekly meeting of this Union was held on Thursday, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, V.C., in the chair.

THE SEED SUPPLY ACT.

In the course of a discussion which took place on this matter,

Mr Liston, Solicitor to the Guardians, stated that he had obtained the opinion of Mr. M. J. Bourke, B.L., as to whether in the event of there being a deficiency in any division in the repayment of the cost of seed, the deficiency could be levied with the ordinary poor rate, whenever a special seed rate was not struck, and the tenant allowed to deduct half the poor rate from his rent in the usual way. Counsel stated—"It is only in this case that any question arises as to the right of deducting a portion of the instalment from the tenant's rent. The statute is silent on the subject, but there seems no intelligible reason why the Legislature should have meant to give the right of deduction in this case which it expressly denied in the case of a special rate, and I see nothing in the Act to suggest that the power of giving this right of deduction was intended to be levied in the discretion of the guardians. This Seed Potato Supply Act, in making the purchase instalments collectable like poor rate, did not, in my opinion, mean to confer, and has, in fact, not conferred in respect of such instalments, the right of deduction from rent which the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act conferred in respect of poor rates."

SALARY OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN.

Mr. Wm. J. Clery, in accordance with notice of motion, moved that the salary of the Rev. T. A. P. Hackett, Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse, be increased from £15 to £25 per annum. It will be remembered that at the previous meeting a letter was read from the rev. gentleman stating that he had looked over the list of officers' salaries, and found that he was one of the worst

LATEST NEWS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS

LIMERICK CHRONICLE OFF SATURDAY EVENING

LAST NIGHT'S DIVISION

Mr Channing's motion in favour of the hours of railway servants was supported by 104 Gladstonian Liberals, 9 anti-Parnellites, 3 Conservatives (Messrs Hartland, and Fulton), and 2 Liberals (Messrs Caldwell and A. Corbett). Liberal Unionists voted against it.

MR. WM. O'BRIEN AND MR. MORLEY.

Paris,

The *Steele* to-day declares that Mr. Morley received from Mr Arnold Morley the latter's recent stay in Paris all as desired on the future Liberal Honorary proposals.

ACTION OF MR. P. O'BRIEN, M.P. CARDIFF POLICEMEN

An action by Mr Patrick O'Brien for damages and false imprisonment in connection with his arrest at Cardiff, will be brought next Cardiff Assizes, against Constable Irish Constabulary; Head Constable Phreys, Liverpool; and Head Constable Cardiff.

THE EVICTED TENANTS' FUND AMERICA.

Buffalo,

Mr Mooney has requested the committee to find funds for evicted tenants to form the joint secretaries in Dublin.

THE HARTLEPOOL ELECTION

Sir Wm. Gray's election agent at Hartlepool declares that no steps are contemplated, alleged, towards filing a petition for the return of Mr Christopher Furness.

MR. BRADLAUGH'S CONDITION

The Press Association learned on Monday morning that there was no change in Bradlaugh's condition, which occasions anxiety.

THE LATE DUKE OF BEDFORD

THE CORONER AND NEWSPAPERS OF THE INQUEST

The Press Association has received a telegram from Mr Troutbeck. C