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their seat by an increased majority. Grave  
fears were at one time entertained for Oxford,  
and it would not have been a surprise had the  
Radicals been victorious. Instead of that, the  
majority by which the seat is retained has  
risen from 120 to 602. As the first of the  
miniature general election, the result at  
Oxford is encouraging to the Unionists. The  
Ministerialists have also a very serious matter  
before them in the East Wicklow election.  
However it turns out it cannot benefit the  
Government, and it may entail the most  
serious loss which could befall the party in  
power. To-day the polling takes place in Mid-  
Norfolk, where, in 1892, Mr Higgins was  
returned as a Radical by a majority of over  
four hundred, but who recently joined  
the Liberal Unionists. Here again, the  
Government are tightly pushed to hold  
their own, for the Liberal Unionist can-  
didate, Mr R. T. Gurdon, formerly repre-  
sented this constituency. It is, indeed, foolish  
to attempt forecasts from the results of bye-  
elections. Within the past twelve months  
there have been no surprises, no startling  
changes of opinion, but, nevertheless, the im-  
provement in the prospects of the Unionists is  
one of the most satisfactory of omens. The  
improvement may be slow, but it is sure.

The ss. "Isle of Hastings," 1,002 tons register,  
has arrived in port from Poti, with a cargo of  
maize for Messrs Bannatyne. Also the ss.  
"Ruabon," 1,284 tons register, with 2,400 tons  
of wheat, from New York for the same firm.

Mr William F Butler, M A, son of Mr T  
Butler, R M, Cork, has been appointed to the  
vacant Professorship of Modern Languages in  
the Queen's College, Cork. The many friends in  
Limerick of Mr Butler, R M, will read this  
announcement with pleasure.

DEATH OF MRS J H MORAN—We much regret  
to announce the death of Mrs Moran, wife of Mr  
J H Moran, solr, which occurred on Sunday  
night at his residence, Swanson Terrace, after  
a protracted illness. The deceased lady was held  
in the highest esteem by those who had the  
pleasure of her acquaintance, and her death at  
an early age is generally mourned. The funeral  
which took place to-day, was large and repre-  
sentative.

#### THEATRE ROYAL.

##### "DAVY GARRICK."

Last night Mr Edward Compton and his cele-  
brated Compton Comedy Company opened a  
three night's engagement at the Theatre Royal,  
the piece put on being William Musker's suc-  
cessful three-act comedy, *Davy Garrick*. It would  
be rather late in the day, so to speak, to give  
any description of the dramatised tale of the  
great Drury Lane actor, but with Limerick  
audiences, at any rate, the name of Compton is  
inseparably bound up with "Davy Garrick," and  
although the house was not quite as

solely owing to my being confined to my room for  
some days with a heavy cold.

Very trr'y yours,

S R WILLS.

Rathkeale Rectory, 28rd April, 1895.

### EASTER VESTRIES,

#### KILFERAGH (KILKEE) PARISH.

At the annual Vestry held in Kilkee, the Rev  
Wm Blood-Smyth in the chair, Messrs W C V  
Burton, J P, D L, was appointed Incumbent's  
Churchwarden, and Wm Doherty, People's.  
Select Vestry—Mr Andrews, Marus Cunning-  
ham, J W Cox, Thos Brew, A M Harper, Thomas  
King, John Pilkington, George Pilkington, S E  
Prossor, John Walton. Hon Treasurer—W C V  
Burton. Hon Secretary—S E Prossor. A vote  
of thanks having been unanimously passed to  
Hon Treasurer, the meeting separated.

#### UNION OF CLONDEGAD AND KILDYSART.

The Rev Wm Waugh, Incumbent, and Rural  
Dean in the chair. The following appointments  
were made:—

Clergyman's Churchwarden—Mr Wm Cannon,  
Crovraghan.

Parishioners' Churchwarden—Mr Peter Dawson  
Fortfergus.

The following were elected as the Select  
Vestry:—

Thomas Rice Henn, D L, Recorder of Galway;  
Standish Bruce O'Grady, William Cannon, James  
Dawson, Denis Rice Wade, Major Henn, R A; W  
B Beamish, Peter Dawson, George Gabbett, W  
H Langhorne, D I, R I C.

#### KILSIELY.

The Rector appointed Mr J D Going as his  
Churchwarden. Mr D Bently was elected  
Parishioners Churchwarden for the ensuing  
year.

Mr J D Going was also elected Parochial  
Treasurer, and Mr Wm Bently, secretary.

#### CLONLEA.

Rev S W King, M A, Rector, in the chair.

The Rector appointed as his Churchwarden,  
Major R A Studdert, D L. The Parishioners' ap-  
pointed as the Churchwarden, Mr R Hewitt.

Major R A Studdert was unanimously elected  
Parochial Treasurer.

#### DEATH OF MR DENIS M'NAMARA.

Much regret is felt by many friends at the  
death of Mr Denis M'Namara, which took place  
at Ballyglass, Quin, County Clare, on Saturday  
last after a tedious illness. The deceased was  
very popular in Limerick, and was held in the  
highest esteem by the employees of Messrs  
Cleeve, at Lansdowne Factory, where he was  
employed as a clerk. At a meeting of the  
Limerick Commercial Football Club on Monday  
evening the following vote of condolence was  
passed to Mr William M'Namara, President, on  
the death of his brother:—"That we, the  
members of the Limerick Commercial Football  
Club, express our great sorrow at the death of  
Mr Denis M'Namara, and tender to his brother,  
Mr William M'Namara, our sincere sympathy at  
the loss which he and his family have sustained."  
The funeral took place yesterday, and was very  
largely attended. Wreaths were sent by the  
staff of Messrs Cleeve, the Limerick Commercial  
Football Club, and several others.

#### MARRIAGE OF MISS FOLEY, NENAGH.

The Bathfarnham Church was the scene of a  
very pretty wedding on the 17th instant, when  
the marriage of Mr William Wilson, of Rath-  
gar, with Miss Margaret Mary Foley, eldest  
daughter of Mr Charles Carnegie Foley, J P, of  
Summer Hill, Nenagh, was celebrated.