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Mr John Byrne, who was nearly 70 years of age, had a fatal seizure while attending Mass at Lisdoonvarna, where he had arrived for a holiday stay the previous evening. A native of Wexford, he had been 40 years in Ennis, where he was the proprietor of a large business.

SINN FEIN ORGAN SEIZED.

Between nine and ten o'clock this morning District Inspector Craig and a small party of Constabulary from William street Police Station visited the printing premises of Mr Michael Gleeson, Cornmarket Row, or Robert street, and seized a quantity of type and some copies of a Sinn Fein sheet, a weekly publication, which has been circulated in Limerick since Sinn Fein became the new movement in Irish politics. They had the property seized subsequently removed. The Sinn Fein print was a small one, a single sheet printed on both sides, the subject matter being the advocacy of the Sinn Fein policy, seasoned with somewhat, occasionally, spiey or strong attacks on those who questioned its policy. The caption was *The Factionist*, and it had a fairly large circulation, the price being one penny. There were no arrests made by the police.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A plasterer named Patrick O'Brien, about fifty years of age, married, and with a large family, while at work on the exterior of the Jesuit church on Tuesday evening, fell from the scaffolding. He was conveyed in the Corporation ambulance to Barrington's Hospital, where he received every attention, but from the outset his case was considered serious, the head and other parts of the body having been much injured. He died this morning, and the Coroner having been communicated with, arranged for an inquest being held this evening. The deceased was a very upright workman, and there is much sympathy with his family on the privation they have been called on to endure.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Bishop, the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, has appointed the Rev J A O'Connor, Adm, St Michael's to be Parish Priest of St Mary's, in succession to the Rev D R Shanahan, resigned. The Rev T W Dwate, O C, succeeds Rev Father O'Connor in the Administration of St Michael's.

MR REDMOND.

Mr Redmond, who was accompanied by Mrs Redmond, arrived at Kingstown yesterday by the mail boat.

can be done. Germany can never be one. A Chancellor of the Reichstag, cannot be certain of office. position which the Chancellor the Reichstag is now nothing formality under which suffered at home and abroad Chancellor made an end of

GERMAN FOOD

The special correspondent in Zurich, dealing with the Germany, writes:—So far are concerned, the food crisis Eatable bread, potatoes, meat are almost entirely lacking. Population is dour and hungry, the authorities to steel its effort of endurance. Last master of Berlin issued words inscribed—"Hold August is the month in which are expected from Rumania told that these will solve Crops within a hundred miles are bad, but they are more south. The truth about Germany for the war has not dawned wave of democratic feeling There are rumblings of revolt the workers, and a question part of the middle classes.

IRISH QUESTIONS

The Convention

The "Dublin Daily Express" the following will represent the Alliance at the Convention, the ment has invited it to send Sir Midleton, Sir Maurice Dock K.C; Mr Andrew Jameson, J Stewart, D.L.

IRISH COUNTIES WAR

Opened by Lady

The Irish Counties War Hall well existent in Marlborough formally opened yesterday in Wimborne. Many of its supporters nevin for the ceremony, which of hearing of the work and had done most and best. I arriving at the Hall, was received Hely, Chairman; and Sir F Gage Green. Mr William Har Dr Lumsden, and Mr Wm C of the Executive Committee was then shown over the hosp