the whole, his statement is [illegible] gives hope of brighter prospects for an industry too long depressed, but which with adequate State help and encouragement such as are promised it, may, and we trust will, yet thrive and prosper under the fostering care of a paternal Government.

GREAT MUNSTER CATTLE AND SHEEP FAIR.

The Great Munster Cattle and Sheep Fair was held yesterday, and though not quite as large as the previous fair, business was brisk, and prices advanced on an average about £2 per head over the late rates, and buyers were anxious to pick up forward condition stock. The tone of the market was decidedly improved, despite the existing lack of transit facilities. Beef realised from 47s to 50s per cwt; three year old bullocks went from £21 to £25 per head; three year old heifers fetched from £18 to £23; two year old bullocks sold at from £13 to £16, and two year old heifers from £12 to £14 each. Yearlings made from £8 to £11 apiece. Milch cows realised from £20 to £26, and mutton, which was scarce, was sold at 1s 2d per lb on foot.

DEATH OF REV FR. McGOVERN, O.P.

We regret to announce the death, which took place unexpectedly at the Priory, Dominick street, on Thursday night, of the Rev. John McGovern, O.P. The deceased clergyman, who was in his 65th year, was educated at Tallaght, and after reading a distinguished ecclesiastical course, was ordained in Cork thirty years ago. He was a native of Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, and served on the mission in Trinidad, West Indies; Waterford, Dundalk, and Limerick. He was a zealous and devoted priest, and in Limerick he was held in the greatest esteem and affection by his brethren and a large number of lay friends and acquaintances.

On Monday Office and Requiem High Mass will be sung in the church for the repose of the deceased clergyman.

After Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock this morning the remains of the late Fr McGovern were interred in the crypt attached to the Priory. Rev Fr Smyth, O P, read the burial service, and gave the final absolution. The other clergy present were—Rev Fr Collins, O P; Rev Fr Dwane, Adm., St Michael's, and Rev Fr Kiernan, O.P.

CITY INCIDENT.

Soldier Wounded.

While attempting to escape from Mary-street barrack on Thursday night, where he was in detention, Volunteer Sean Walshe, National Army, was fired on by the troops and wounded. He received a compound fracture of the right femor, caused by a rifle bullet. He was taken to Barrington's Hospital, where he was treated by the House Surgeon, and later removed to the Co. Infirmary, where he was detained. Walshe is a native of Pennywell, and aged eighteen years. His condition is somewhat critical.

QUA IBOE MISSION.

Attention is directed to the announcement in our advertising columns of the visit of Mr O S Barrington from Qua Iboe, who will give a lantern lecture and tell the story of his work on Monday evening in the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.

Visit of Dr Randall I

The Rev Randall C Phillips, of Church, Dublin, will, as announ preach in Wesley Chapel, O'Co Sunday at 11 30 a.m, and at 6 30 ing subject will be "A Study i and in the evening he will prea Golden Rule." The special colle aid of three Methodist Connectio "The Supernumerary Fund," Education Fund," and "The Wo Young Fund." On Monday at 8 wil deliver an illustrated l "Romantic and Picturesque Sou His line of description will inclu lasting Mountains—The Land of Eternal City," etc. As Mr Phill much, in his skilful hands the me should be one of exceptional inter

REV. JOHN WEST

Mr Westropp, who has resig Ballyheigue, takes up his wo Kilmurry. The Bishop will pre and do doubt the parishioners w welcome to their new pastor, been without a resident clerg death of Archdeacon Ross-Lewe

GOLF AT DINA

In the recent Golf Tourname following well-known members Golf Club were successful—Col J and Mr S C Vansittart winning some; Miss M Vansittart wi Eclectic Competition with a Robertson being 2nd with 76, an was 2nd in the Ladies' Bogey C

HARTIGANS' PROPER

At the Salesrooms, 7, Davis to day (Saturday), Messrs Hart disposed of the Licensed Hotel No 11 Wickham Street, Limer of the late Mr Richard Lunn £1,800 and fees, the purchase Crowe. Messrs P S Connolly had carriage of sale, and the considered most satisfactory.

The Drapery Establishment, Street, and Livery Yards, not reserve price, were withdrawn treaty.

THE PADDOCKS,

Weekly Cattle and S

Wednesday, January 24 owing to fair. Fair general rates for top lots; values aro week; rough and mixed lo 3 year old bullocks, medi heifers, medium, £17 to £24 to £17; year and a half ld second run, £8 to £11 10s; £15 10s, second run, £9 15s cows, £17 to £30 10s. Sheep

At Limerick County Cou Laffan, Chairman, presiding unanimously appointed ra collection area of Kilmallock

It was decided at a me Council to-day to apply to t Department for a loan of £1 the County Hospital, Croom