

arrangements in connection with the mance were excellently carried out by the committee, and the audience were very stably seated and made quite at home.

ITS AT BRITISH SENTRY

ported from County Cork.

ork correspondent writes—I am informed t 9 45 last night (Wednesday) two shots fired at the sentry on duty at the fort at sbredy.

sentry, who is a member of the Royal on Artillery, at once reported the matter Commanding Officer, who promptly had parties sent out. Powerful searchlights their rays all over the countryside and out but nothing to arouse suspicion was

party of soldiers at the fort at present have sen there for about a week.

E STATE BYE-ELECTIONS.

dent Cosgrave was present on Tuesday a meeting of the Re-organisation Com- of the Cumann na nGaedheal in the irne Hotel, Dublin, being heartily con- ted on his restoration to good health. J. Walsh presided. Very encouraging were received as to the progress being the constituencies of Dublin North and Cavan, Carlow-Kilkenny, Sligo-Leitrim, mon and Mayo North. gements were made for opening the campaign on a big scale on Sunday week, umerous meetings will be addressed by s and others in many constituencies.

Cavan Election,

Jumann na nGaedheal Convention yester- J J O'Reilly was selected as candidate n at the coming by-election.

CHESS.

resting Chess match has been arranged 9th inst at Cruise's Hotel between teams ting Cork City and the Munster Chess on, Limerick. The following are the

- Munster Chess Association, Limerick.
1. R. Evans (Capt.)
 2. J. O'Dwyer
 3. P. Galbraith
 4. Thos Hogan
 5. D. Bowman
 6. W. Barry
 7. W. O'Brien
 8. J. Dowling
 9. D. Lannigan
 10. S. Martyn

one acquainted with chess in the province ighth of the Cork team will, writes a dent, be obvious, and it is a distinct nt to the local body that such a repre- team should be sent to try conclusions n. erick team, while lacking in experience, l of putting up a good fight, as the ayers—some of whom show evidence of —all are animated with a desire to win. tory, if it could be achieved, would do romote chess in the city and county, onsiderably to the prestige of the Chess Association.

us into the Circuit Court in Tipperary. With a view to getting a shorter remand, I prepared to defend my client here to-day, and I think that the Superintendent ought to go a bit further and allege his "genuine reasons" for applying for a remand.

Mr Verrington—I trust that an understanding will be given by the Superintendent that he will produce evidence at the next hearing. It is a very serious thing to have these young men in custody such a length of time with such a charge hanging over them.

The District Justice—I quite recognise that as much as anybody. Nobody wants to keep them in one hour more than is necessary; but when the Superintendent comes here and makes the statement that he believes that he will be in a position at the next court to bring evidence against these men, I cannot refuse his application.

Mr Frewen—Some people have been approached for evidence in connection with this case, and complaint has been made to me that it has been told to them that they would have to swear a thing whether they liked it or not. I am merely stating in the presence of the Superintendent what has been told to me, so that no threats of any kind shall be used to any of those people; because, if such threats were used—I do not say that they were, but am just repeating what I have been told—it would be unfair and unjust, and I trust that there will be no repetition of it.

Superintendent Feeney—I do not believe that it did happen. I would like to say that in our investigations we have not been helped at all.

Mr Frewen—And that is the reason, perhaps, that you tried to help yourselves? (Laughter).

Superintendent Feeney—Oh, no. The accused men were remanded to the next Court.

DEATH OF MR JOHN KELLY.

We announce with regret the death of Mr John Kelly, which took place at the residence of his sister, 14 Upper Mallow street, to-day. The deceased had only been ailing a couple of weeks, and was in his sixty-ninth year. The late Mr Kelly was for some years past manager of Messrs Hartigan and Co's, furniture warehouse, Davis street, and prior to that, was for a long number of years manager of Messrs Fitzgibbon's, grocery and spirit establishment, Rathkeale. His business connection with the city commenced many years ago when he carried on a grocery business in William street. The deceased was of a very kindly and retiring disposition, a great favourite with all who knew him in the city and in Rathkeale, where he was held in the highest esteem. He was brother of Mr M Kelly, accountant Limerick C. Council, and President of the Garryowen F.C. with whom and the other members of his family sincere sympathy will be extended in their bereavement. The remains will be removed to St Michael's Catholic Church at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, and the funeral will leave at one o'clock on Saturday for Donoughmore.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.

A Limerick Case.

Dublin, Tuesday—In the Land Commission Court, before Mr Justice Wylie, an application was made on behalf of Mrs Kate Hogan, Oak Lodge, Blackrock, Co Dublin, for an order declaring that portion of the lands of Killalee, containing 12 acres and 11 perches in the Barony of Clanwilliam, Parish of St. John's, County Limerick, in the occupation of Thomas Cusack, Singland, and

Cary, Desert Rose, Animated Surface, Archangel, and Batt Winner trained by N Betting—7 to 4 agst Barrac Border Ranger and Crook Hill Buck, 100 to 8 others.

TANDRIDGE COURT

Tudor King (Mr Pufford) Red Gauntlet (H East) Musteline (F Rees)

Also ran—Maureen Bawn. Verneuil, Brixton, Grand D Staunoh Lassic, Bachelor's Point Southover, Jokeroo, Medusa.

Winner trained by Betting—11 to 10 on Mustel Qulp, 6 to 1 Bachelor's Point, 1 Bawn, Bixton, and Southover, Won by 2 lengths.

SUSSEX HURDI

Polisson (E Ringstead)

Black Mask (V Piggott)

Charlwash (Mr Pufford)

Also ran—Aubretia, Picoolske mary, Rathore, Italian Summer, Craft, Orpine, Rory O'Neill, Cool Derby Brights, and Naples.

Winner trained by L Betting—2 to 1 agst Rosemary Mask, 8 to 1 Sun Chap, 10 to 1 and Darvish, 100 to 8 others, Won by a length.

WEALD CHASE

Vive (Anthony)

Drinmond (Figue)

Winnall (F Gurney)

Also ran—Ammonal, Gem, The George II.

Winner trained by H Betting—3 to 1 agst Vive, 4 to 1 Gem, 5 to 1 The Sheriff and Wia Ammonal, 100 to 8 St George II. Won by 4 lengths.

FLAT RACE.

Sacroft (Mr O Kirk)

Southend (owner)

Predial (Mr Royson)

Also ran—Southpool, White I Grange, Morganatic Marriage, Lov Tara King.

Trained by H I Betting—11 to 4 on Sacroft, Southend, 100 to 6 others. Won by 2 lengths.

RUGBY TRIAL M

The Garryowen forward Thom been notified by the Secretary of t Union, to travel to Belfast as first the Possibles side, to play at Ray on Saturday in the trial match. second year player, and during t distinguished himself as a useful forward.

The opening round of the Munst (Northern Section) will be continued when Abbey oppose Bohemians at Field. Granted a favourable pic should be a good one, as the junic have been playing creditable football

HUNTING APPOINTM

COUNTY LIMERICK HOU

The County Limerick Hounds follows:—

Friday, 23rd JANUARY. Monday, 24th ... Franl