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whole the side is too old, too unbalanced and slow. It is a team of rugged rather than polished players and I will not be surprised if Connaught or Galway succeed in repeating their 1947 victory.

The football combination is mainly drawn from Cork and Kerry, with a Tipperary man thrown in for good measure. Clare, too, have a few representatives on the selection. Home supporters thought a couple of the Limerick lads might have figured in the twenty odd players picked out, but

role of chairman for the coming season, thanked the members of the team for the loyal service and co-operation they had given in the past, and he hoped the same would be forthcoming throughout the year ahead. Having won the area final last year, he hoped they would go one better this time and win the Western Championship. This could be accomplished with a share of determination and by proper attention to training.

It was decided to organise a tournament for a set of medals.

DIED IN U.S.A.

POPULAR CO. LIMERICK FIGURE

A popular Co. Limerick man in the United States passed away in Texas on December 16th last. He was Mr. Peter Guaire, a native of Hospital, Co. Limerick. Deceased, who was a member of a highly respected family, had a very successful career in his adopted country, where he was deservedly held in the greatest esteem by all classes.

The remains were removed to Brooklyn, where Solemn Requiem Mass was offered in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, after which the interment took place on December 23rd.

The attendance at the funeral, which was very large notwithstanding severe weather, included three of Mr. Guaire's sisters and other relatives and friends from his native county.

Rev. Father O'Reilly, who preached, spoke of Mr. Guaire as a credit to Holy Church, to Ireland, and to America, his adopted country.

In recognition of the long and valuable service of forty years, given by the deceased in the United States Navy, and on which he had been complemented by the Naval Secretary, the Fleet Reserve was represented at the funeral by a large delegation, and the Stars and Stripes draped the casket. May his gentle and kindly soul rest in peace.

WORLD'S LONGEST GLACIER

Soviet scientists have reported that study of the Petchenko glacier in the Pamir region (Soviet Turkestan) showed its length to be about 48 miles, making it the longest glacier in the world.

MEDALS FOR GAELS

INTERESTING FUNCTION AT FEDAMORE

A very pleasant function took place at the Glebe Hall, Fedamore, on last Sunday night (writes our Fedamore correspondent). The local team was presented with the medals won as champions of the eastern division. The function was made all the more interesting by the presence of members of the Knockaderry team, which defeated Fedamore in the county championship.

Rev. G. Wall, C.C., presided, and Rev. T. Culhane, C.C., of Feohanagh, was asked by Mr. P. Clohessy to present the medals.

In a fitting address Fr. Culhane stressed the point that he felt it to be his duty to come for the function. He congratulated the team on their well-merited achievement, and also took advantage of the occasion to congratulate the Knockaderry team, not only on their winning the county championship but also for the excellent sportsmanship displayed in all their games. They were, he added, a team of gentlemen.

Fr. Wall welcomed the visitors from Knockaderry. He agreed with Fr. Culhane's remark about the Knockaderry players. They certainly proved themselves to be gentlemen, and he was glad to be in a position to say that Fedamore realised this and treated them as such. He also congratulated the South Liberties team, who gave them such a fine match in the eastern final.

Mr. A. Clohessy, speaking on behalf of the veteran hurlers of the parish, said that the present hurling

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