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**THE DOCK LABOURERS' STRIKE.**—Some thirty labourers from Waterford and Carrick-on-Suir arrived in town by the five o'clock train last evening for the purpose of discharging the Liverpool Company's steamer Ardnault, which has just arrived in port. A considerable force of police, in charge of Head Constable Stevenson, were in waiting on the platform, and but for their presence a serious row would in all probability have taken place. Outside the railway premises a body of dock labourers on strike had congregated, and on the Waterford men passing by they were groaned and hissed in a most vigorous manner. While going through Reeves' path, *en route* for the docks, a man, said to have been under the influence of drink, rushed from the crowd into the Waterford men, one of whom he assaulted. He was taken into custody, and nothing further, fortunately, took place. Last night everything was quiet. It is stated that the local men offered to resume work, provided the Waterford men were sent back; but this the company could not do without loss to themselves. It is to be hoped, however, that we have seen almost the *finale* of the strike, which has certainly resulted most injuriously to the labourers themselves.

**THE LATE MR A D GOWING.**—It is with very deep regret we have to record the death of the above-named gentleman, who, after a trying illness, expired at the residence of his sister, Clare House, on Friday last. The deceased was the only surviving son of the late Mr George Sead Gowing, and for 17 years had held important appointments as Collector of H M Customs at several stations along the coast, viz., Faversham, Truro, Grangemouth, and Limerick, to which latter port he had succeeded scarcely 12 months ago. For more than two years he had suffered from weakness of the lungs and chest, and on that account he had spent the greater part of last winter in the south of France. His oft repeated wish was that he might end his days in his native town, and it must be a source of much satisfaction to those near and dear to him that his desire was gratified. Letters and telegrams of condolence, as well as a handsome wreath, have been received from the officers and men of H M Customs at Limerick—a slight mark of the respect and esteem in which he was held by them all. Several beautiful wreaths were also sent by various friends. We also desire to offer our heartfelt and warmest sympathy to the widow and sorrowing members of his numerous family in their irreparable loss and bereavement. The interment took place on Tuesday, in the family vault in St Margaret's churchyard, the service, which was conducted by the Rev J Hancock, in the absence of the Rector, being of a most impressive character.—*Limerick Standard.*

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