or by the County Borough onsequence of the existing ud regret therefore that commend the loan for the ds Commissioners of His -I am, sir, your obedient

H. WILLIAMS, Secretary. ist ensued the Committee the state of affairs was now t immediate steps should be Treasury to sanction the fter an exhaustive enquiry rnment Board. For the g the necessity which ext on the Treasury in Dublin

named as the deputation: 3.C., and P. Bourke, B.C., the Rev. Andrew Murphy.

Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., Department of Agriculture poion, should be furnished e scheme, and copies of the ng on the matter, and that luce the deputation. IST LECTURES.

was received from the Committee requesting the rick in trying to secure for hrist lectures during the other places asked to join ork, Clonmel and Kilkenny. nsented to send their co-

DESERTION.

le McGrath arrested Peter on a charge of railitary de-I has been missing from his nnaught Rangers, stationed me time, and when apprehe charge. He was brought is morning, and remanded t an escore from Tipperary.

3LIC SPEAKER.

Lincoln Peace Association arden party on the grounds E. Murfin), when the chief rd, who, though past his gave a spirited address on nd War.

RUN DOWN BY ING SHIP.

g ship Freya, from Fayar, Nova Scotia, and reports Housester fishing schooner inks of Newfoundland in a ooner sank immediately, nine were lost, including

Amusing Story of a Dreadnought Diver.

CIANCIA AN WICK.

As showing how much at home a man may be to-day under water, I may relate an amusing story, says a writer in the August "St. Nicholas." Some months ago, while the great battleship Dreadnought was at Malta, one of the seamen divers went down to clear her propeller from some flotsam that had become entangled; and he failed to come up. It chanced that the rest of the battleship's divers were ashore, and grave concern was felt OD. ∴the ironfor elad missing blace worker. Signals by telephone and lifeline were sent below, without avail. In the launch, above, the throb, throb of the air pump's cylinders went on; but the attendants looked at one another in dismay, fearing some strange tragedy deep down in those heaving green seas.

The worst was feared when some big brushes

and other tools came floating to the surface; and thereupon the navigating lieutenants sent ashore an urgent message for one of the other divers. The man came on board, dressed immediately, and went below, only to come up full of indignation.

"Why, that sellow's been asleep all this time," he said, wrathfully. It was true. The man had just his lunch, and, finding the work much less serious than he had thought, he finished it in a few minutes, and then sat comfortably on one of the giant blades of the Dreadnought's propeller, and went to sleep, with inquisitive fishes swarming around him, attracted, by the dazzling searchlight on his breast. The officers were so amused at the occurrence that no punishment was inflicted on the lazy one.

FUNERAL OF MR. M. O'NEILL.

On Sunday the remains of the late Mr. Michael O'Neill, whose death took place with such painful suddenness at Kilkee on Friday, were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. At 3 o'clock the coffin was removed from St. John's Cathedral, where it rested since the evening before. The correge was of immense dimensions, and was fully representative of the citizens, who heard with much regret of the death of one who was regarded with the kindliest feelings in the city and among his numerous acquaintances.

The chief mourners were-John (brother), John Bridgeman, Thomas Bridgeman (brothers-in-law), Michael O'Callaghan, and (brothers-in-law), Michael O'Callaghan, and William Downey (uncles), John O'Callaghan, Joseph Cahill, Michael O'Neill (relatives).

The Clergy present were—Rev. A. Murphy, Adm., and Father Connolly, C.C.

Adm., and Father Connelly, C.C.

Amongst the general public were—D. G.
Garry, W. W. Webb, Thomas Grubb, W. Leech,
M. J. Guinan, T. Rookby, W. Eggers, P. Magle,
J. Gleeson, P. Galbraith, P. Wilson, C. Nunan,
W. Dunn, M. Leahy, B.C., M. McInerney, B.C.,
Alderman P. McDonnell, E. Bourke, J. G.
O'Brien, B.C., J. Kivlehan, T. Riordan, M.
Moloney, J. Costelloe, etc.
Father Murphy officiated at the graveside.

Besides the specialist sent to the States, others will shortly be commission go to Canada, South America, Indi-Russis for the purpose of making an exhstudy of the subject. The scheme exce illustrates the policy of thoroughness purs the authorities of the "Sunrise Kingdom.

HOUSE SET ON FIRE I CIGARETTE

Smoker's Terrible Deat

An inquest was held at Bristol yesterd Arthur Tetts (33), of Addison Road, Bedm At a serious fire which occurred in Brist Tuesday morning he was seen to climb fi window with his clothes on fire.

At the hospital the deceased stated h smoking a cigarette, which must have from his mouth while asleep and ignite

Deceased was sleeping in a sittingreo man sleeping on a floor above him had to from the window.

A verdict of accidental death was return

PAN ANGLICAN THAN OFFERING.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has iss memorandum with reference to the Pan-An Thank-offering, stating the general lines which the allocation of the funds shou The total sum contributed was based. £345,000, of which about £125,000 has a been allocated to specific objects by de The Primate says the primary need is the education and equipment of men and wou whom devolves the main burden of the either in the Colonial or missionary Several needs are indicated in the memeral and his Grace says they could usefully sp much larger sum than the total at their dis

THREE MEN DROWNED ARRAN.

On Saturday night three men named Fla Derrane, and Connelly, landed some lobst Kilronan, Arran Island, and were retu home to the west of the island when their were resu upset, and the three men were drowned. accident was Witnessed from the shore assistance could not be given in time to say men, two of whom were fishermen. The was a newly-married man, who had go Kilronan for his marriage certificate.

THE BURGLARS' SEAS

Burglars broke into the Putney resident Lord Wimborne, whose family is away, and a number of pictures and prints and a qua of bric-a-brace. The plate had fortunately. removed as the family were not in residence