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### VG SOCIETY.

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informed Norwegian circles consider that the situation is daily becoming more serious. The ecuntry has now lost about ten per cent. of her total shipping.

### British Trawier and Crew Prisoners in Germany.

News has been received at Grimsby of the missing trawler. Fuschia." It was feared that she had been lost with a crew of nine hands, but it now transpires they are prisoners in Germany. Nothing is known as to how the enemy captured the trawler.

### COAL INDUSTRY.

#### Address by the Premier.

In London yesterday, Mr Acquith a dressed representatives of the coal industry of Great Britain on "How to increase the output of coal and reduce absentegism." He said that the demand for coal was in exce s of the supply, and there had been a diminution in output since the war began.

A resolution was carried favouring oc-operation amongst miners to secure greater output.

### IRISH RAILWAY CONTROL.

Deputation to Mr Duke.

"M. J. H. Thomas. M.P., and Mr Redmond; M.P.," says the Lobby correspondent of the "Daily News," "had an interview with the Chief Secretary for Ir land on Tuesday, and urged that the Irish railways should be taken under State control in order to avoid disputes in the future. This was one of the first steps which was taken in Great Britain after the war broke out—to establish State control of the railways here; and there is a strong feeling in the railway word that the time is overlipe for such a measure in Ireland. Mr Duke received the representations made in a sympathsuc spirit, and undertook to bring them before the Government."

## VACANT LAND CULTIVATION SOCIETY.

The organiser of the above Society is to arrive in town at 7.30 this evening, and will stay at the George Hotel.

### SALE OF THE "CURRACHOUR."

The Limerick Harbour Commissioners have, following the regoriations on Monday, sold the grab dredger Curraghgour," to Mesers James, Southampton, at a figure which has not been disclosed.

For effering hay for sale in Athlone market without military permits authorising sale, a large number of farmers were fined small sums at the Athlone weekly Petty Sessions.

my mind, infinitely to be preferred to the afternative of finding ourselves apart as a people ir me this great struggle, and at its end being able to take but small credit for the victory which at the last was largely won by others. That would be an intolerable position, in view of the splendid lives which made Irish regiments famous, but which found no successors to keep in honour the fair name of their native land. Anything to save us from that; anything to save us from shame and dish bour.

CIVIL UNITY.

They needed civil unity, for, though the rebellion had humiliated them, and made them wonder at the false patiots who, in the name of patriotism, brought ruin and desolation in their pative land, yet they loved their country and longed for some scheme that would unite North and South and help Ireland to develop the best within her. They wanted mutual and growing trust gained by closer association in the management and business of the country. They wanted a manifestation of wiler and more generous trustfolness. They hoped for the future, and could not but believe that better days were coming in which Irishmen would learn to cooperate for the good of their native land. They looked for the obliterations of the extremists on both sides, and the sinking of minor difference.

### LATE FATHER RAPHAEL.

# Message of Sympathy from the King and Queen.

Mr Laurence M'Auliffe, Skrahan House, Temple-glantine, Newcastle West, has received the following messages of sympathy from the King and Queen on the death of his brother, the late kather Raphael, O.F.M., who died recently on his way home from France, where he had been acting as Army Chaplain:—"The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the Army has sustained by the death of your brother in the service of his country. Their Majesties deeply sympathise with you in your sorrow."

### DEATH OF MR. W. DORE POWER.

The death occur ed at a London hospital en Saturday of Mr William Dore Power, Rathkeale, following an operation for a complaint from which he had been suffering for some time past. The deceased, who was in his sixtieth year, was a popular figure in Rathkesle for many years, and was held in the highest esteem and respect by his fellow townsmen. He was prominently connected with the Nationalist party, and was scoretary to the West Limerick, Executive of the United Irish League when that or anisation was founded: On the establishment some years ago of the Rathkeale Poultry Society he was appointed manager, and it is due to his untiring z al end sound business capacity, that the Society attained such a great measure of success. In social life he was the best of company, and his death has been heard of with genuine regret, not alone in Rathkeale, throughout the entire of West Limerick. remains arrived in Rathkeale yesterday, and the interment took place to-day at one o'clock in St. Mary's Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, and was a striking tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.