

hemselves who would stand to lose ably if a strike were to ensue. They led in their views, as the coalfield on Sunday last serve to indicate, he whole the outlook has improved not too much to assume that it inue so to the end. In the Mid- district it was agreed that the miners be given a perfectly free choice in ing, while in Northumberland there feeling in favour of a strike, but for arbitration in preference to the proposal. The miners of Desford worth Collieries, Leicestershire, took r course of action. These are eng- g auguries as to the result of the the coalfields. Then we have the ment's view of the situation in the delivered at Glasgow by the President Board of Trade on Saturday when le a stirring appeal with a view to g a coal stoppage, and at the same conditional offer of an advance dating ae 1st of October if the output is in- l. Sir Robert Horne observed that onouncements of the miners' leaders r Smillie and Mr Straker were invested peculiar importance, for they had ed to the men to accept the ballot als. It is believed the miners are g to that view, and as the President Board of Trade so truly says "the of all would be that these appeals pcessful." In that observation he btedly voices the sentiments of the mity of these islands who fervently that the end of this week will usher an atmosphere of peace and of uli- settlement of a question the issue of so much concerns us all collectively dividually.

**CURRENT COMMENT.**

**St Relief Fund.**  
rick has very fittingly and spontaneously nto line with Dublin, Cork, and various centres throughout the country in steps to support the fund in aid of the expelled workers. The meeting convened Mayor and held on Friday evening, par- of which appeared in our last issue, was entative and practical one, and arrange-

entered the office where a sum of £100 or so was ready to pay men on the night shift. The raiders pointed revolvers at the clerk who was in charge, and while he was thus covered they took away the money.

**LIMERICK MAN ARRESTED.**

**Sensational Street Drama.**

Mr M. Hartney, a compositor, was arrested yesterday under somewhat extraordinary circumstances. About one o'clock he was in Mr M McGrath's licensed premises, Carr-street, when four policemen entered and took him into custody. It is ascertained that in endeavouring to escape, Mr Hartney was fired on by the police. He ran into a house in Punch's-row, where he was recaptured, and taken to William-street police station. It was stated that the prisoner was wounded, but this does not appear to be the fact.

**THE LATE CAPTAIN LENDRUM.**

The Irvinestown Petty Sessions monthly court was held on the 8th inst, Mr R Walker, R.M., presiding. Before the business of the court opened, Mr Crozier moved a vote of condolence with Mr George O Lendrum, and family, of Corkhill House, Kilskeery, on the death of his son, Capt. Alan Lendrum, M.C., R.M. A touching reference was made to the esteem and affection in which Captain Lendrum was held throughout the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh. The motion was seconded by Colonel Archdale, and supported by Mr Walker, and other magistrates. Captain Gordon, solicitor, and Mr John Perry, clerk, joined in the expression of sympathy with the bereaved family.

**FUNERAL OF MISS DE PRINS.**

The funeral of this lamented lady, whose demise we recorded in our last issue, took place on Sunday from St Michael's Parochial Church (whither the remains had been removed the previous evening from her residence, 5 Upper Mallow-street), for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The funeral was large and representative, and testified to the great sympathy felt with Mr A de Prins, brother of the deceased, in his bereavement. The clergy present were—Rev W Dwane, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Father Hannen, Rev Father Thornhill, and Rev Father Tracey. Mr A de Prins (brother) was the chief mourner. Several handsome wreaths were sent by friends of the family.

**OFFICER KILLED.**

A military patrol was ambushed at Newcestown, County Cork, on Saturday night, and an officer was killed. Another officer and three men were wounded.

**OUT AND ABOUT**

At Athlone market on Saturday, potatoes were 16s per owt.  
Labourers at Kingscourt, Co Cavan, made from £6 to £12 per week at flax-pulling.  
District Inspector Booth, R.I.C., who had been stationed at Kilsloe for some time, has been transferred to the Dublin depot.  
Crown business at Waterford Quarter Sessions was adjourned owing to failure of jurors to attend. The absentees were fined.  
Youghal U.D.C. has informed the C.P.S. that

the books were saved from the b but a goodly number were damaged.  
His Honor—I suppose a good m worn—the popular books?—Yes.  
His Honor—Are there many Car vested in public bodies?—About say.  
Mr Comyn held that the court base compensation upon the cost premises.  
His Honor awarded the app compensation.  
Constable Patrick J O'Connor £2,000 compensation for injuries re fired at and wounded in the left ar near Abbeyfeale on the 10th May.  
The evidence went to show that was fired at by two men, and str on the left arm, which was extra O'Connor. As a result of the wor the power of grasp, which woul him doing heavy work.  
His Honor awarded the applica pensionation.  
An application was made by West Co-operative Agricultural Society for £1,900 compensation of portion of the creamery on the J was claimed in respect of the buik in respect of the machinery.  
Mr P Kelly (instructed by Mr J was for the applicants.  
Evidence was tendered by Mr ger of the creamery, to the effect ti wing was destroyed by fire on question. The churning room w was the cream room. Through two men employed by the Cour main building was saved.  
William Carroll, an engine driv the Limerick Co Council, stated engine hut near the creamery at morning in question, when he hear came nearer. At 3 o'clock a lorr the next thing he heard was the being smashed, and subsequently fire at the north side. When th came out and found the churning room ablaze, which with the aid c ploye, Denis Shanahan, he extingi  
Mr J D Leahy, C.F., estimated t ing the building at £802.  
His Honor gave a decree for £1.

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At Thurles Quarter Sessions