that the revenue would not , while the advantages to the per rates would be undoubted. n anomalous situation exists difference in the letter and es from Great Britain to Southern Ireland, the former id the latter 1d, while the he same letter and postcard arts of the country to Great d and lid, respectively. As out some weeks ago by Mr. Irish Postmaster-General, the tion of the Irish Post Office ow of rate reductions being present. But it is obviously ist of the trade and commerce ry that they should come as ossible. It will be a matter for 1 Parliament to take up, and it ped that it will be found o give effect to a reform that artily welcomed by all sections unity. There can be no doubt alsh is most anxious to do all ssible to facilitate trade and this country. He recently inb important changes would soon peration, by which we shall have ted mail service—an earlier the morning train, and a much ded time for posting by the This will be an undoubted il. le and commerce. For the past he British authorities had been re effect to this reform, too long ut it remained for Mr Walsh, a short time in office, to take up vigorously and energetically, and out an arrangement which had starialisa under the old regime.

LARCENY FROM A SHOP.

Exciting Chase.

Two men named Gaharty and Browne were arrested last evening on a charge of stealing money from Miss Galbraith, stationer, and newsagent, Upper Cecil-street. The men entered the shop on some pretext or other, and after the larceny they left, and were pursued by the City Police, who effected their arrest, aided by an army captain, who happened to be in the vicinity at the time. They were formally charged this morning and remanded. The accused are stated to be natives of Dublic.

CREAMERIES STRIKE.

Settlement at Lansdowne Factory.

The strike at the Condensed Milk Company's principal factory, Lansdowne, has been settled. The Factory and the greater number of its auxiliaries have been closed down since the 13th of April owing to the employees, who are members of the Transport Workers' Union, refusing to accept a "out" in wages, and other conditions. The terms of settlement have not been disclosed. It is not likely that work at Lansdowne and its auxiliaries will be resumed for about a week. The Soviet who have been working Bruree factory and its auxiliaries have handed back the property to the Condensed Milk Company.

DEATH OF MR FRANK O'SHEA.

The death occurred at his residence last night of Mr Frank O'Shea, after a brief illness. The deceased was for the past twenty-two years a member of the clerical staff of the Limerick County Council, having been appointed in 1899, after the Act of 1898 coming into force. He was a capable, courteous, and obliging official, and his demise at an early age is keenly regretted by his colleagues and a large circle of friends. He was the sole support of an aged and widewed mother, with whom the utmost sympathy is felt in her bereavement. The remains will be removed to St Michael's Perochial Church this evening, and the funeral will leave at 12 o'clock te-morrow for interment at Askeaton.

CLARE DOCTOR HONOURED.

Dr George Duggan, who is a leading medical practitioner in Manchester, and a native of Co Clare, was entertained to dinner at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, by some of his professional colleagues and leading commercial men on the occasion of his appointment to an important post on the medical staff of the Bibby Line of steamers, Liverpool.

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