

## FISH TARIFF QUESTION.

politics are particularly active at present and likely to be accentuated as a result of the Premier's declaration at the last week. Mr Baldwin advocates the preservation of Home Industries and operation of Imperial preference as a remedy for unemployment. This policy, which remains to be amplified, is endorsed by Mr Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare, and as it opens a question of tariff reform which has troubled the country some twenty years ago it is surprising to learn that the various parties are busily engaged in discussing the pros and cons of the problem. The political feeling is so keen that the possibility of a general election taking place next year is hinted at. Though this is regarded by experts as unlikely it appears probable that political activity will not only manifest itself throughout the country in the next few months, and as the Premier's addresses at Swansea, London, and Swansea this week are being received with particularly keen interest. His visit to Manchester should be regarded as so, seeing that this centre was formerly the home of Free Trade; but as the Premier observes it is far less so today than it was a few years ago. And one of the reasons why opinion there has changed is that cotton goods of foreign manufacture have been competing with Manchester goods in the Home Markets, as well as in some of the largest markets abroad, with the result that even in the cotton industry the feeling is "by no means in favour of Free Trade." But the question of Protection and Free Trade raises a tremendous issue, a thorny question, needless to say, which would be decidedly unpopular, as explicitly stated by Sir William Hicks on Saturday last that the Government has no such intention. No decision has yet been taken by the Cabinet regarding the Protection issue to the Government but meantime the critics of the Government's speech are busy. On behalf of the Government Mr. Arthur Henderson declared that the Government's scheme would not result in unemployment. Mr. J. H. Thomas, on the other hand, artfully gave his support to General Chamberlain's proposals, while Sir John Simon urged the Premier to take an opportunity

He was wounded on the occasion of the pursuit and arrest.

## DEATH OF MR J. A. PLACE.

We regret to announce the death of a former and highly esteemed Limerick citizen, Mr J. A. Place, which occurred last evening at his residence, Rossmount, New Ross, Co Wexford. Mr Place's name had for a long period of years been prominently associated with fishery matters. He was for a very lengthened time manager to the Lax Water Fishery Company, and also a member of the Limerick Fishery Board of Conservators. Of late years, and up to his leaving Limerick to reside in New Ross early this year, Mr Place was Secretary of the Employers' Federation, and also carried on insurance and stock-broking business. He was a very courteous and kindly gentleman and highly esteemed by all who knew him. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to relatives, who include his son, Captain Place, Secretary of the Limerick Steamship Company.

## BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION IN COUNTY TIPPERARY.

Excellent progress is being made by the North Tipperary Co Council with the reconstruction of bridges. Dolla bridge and another bridge near the Millstone, known as Lord George Quinn's bridge, are being rapidly completed. Out of 57 bridges 38 have been repaired already.

## S.R.C. ANNUAL BALL.

The annual ball of the Shannon Rowing Club will be held at the Lyric on Saturday evening, December the 1st, and promises to be a highly enjoyable function. Those who intend to be present should take note of the date, and also the intimation which appears in our columns that early application to the Hon Secs for tickets is necessary.

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in St Michael's Church, Barrington Street, on Sunday last. The sacred edifice had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruit, and vegetables, miniature sheaves of corn, and evergreens. They presented quite a pretty effect. The special music, which was very effectively rendered by the choir, included the anthem, "I Was Glad." The Rector, Chancellor Swain, preached at morning service, and in the evening the Rev Ralph C. Harbord occupied the pulpit. There were large congregations, and the offertories were in behalf of the S.P.G.

## DEATH OF REV DENIS DUGGAN, P.P.

We regret to record the death, which occurred on Saturday afternoon, after a short illness, of Rev Denis Duggan, P.P., Kiltseely, Co Limerick. Deceased, who was 63 years of age, was a native of Bilbao, Co Limerick. He was ordained in 1865, and for eight years ministered at the house at Hexham and at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Later he was successively curate at Kilcommon, Cappawhite, and Galbally, where he spent some twenty years, and four years ago succeeded the late Very Rev Canon Power as P.P. of Kiltseely. He was a very popular clergyman, and his demise is universally regretted.

The funeral took place yesterday. The Most Rev Dr Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, was the celebrant at the Requiem High Mass, at which there were about eighty clergymen. The deacon was the Rev Denis J Duggan, C.C. Cashel; sub-deacon, the Rev D M Duggan, C.C. Newport; the Rev M J Ryan, President of Thurles College, was master of ceremonies. There was a large congregation. All business was suspended in the district for the day as a mark of respect to the late Father Duggan's memory.

perfectly cured now, having been operated on at St John's Hospital in March following the accident for an inflammation of a varicose vein. He was examined by Dr McGrath on the 9th instant when the vein was perfectly healed. The applicant then complained of a pain in the leg but an X-Rays examination revealed nothing wrong with the limb.

The case was referred to the medical assessor. Patrick Foley, a vanman, sought compensation for injuries sustained while in the employment of Messrs Ryan, mineral water manufacturers, Sexton street, city.

The applicant's case was that on the 15th January while in the course of his work he fell off the van at Ballyneety, injuring his right leg and hip, which still rendered him incapable of work. His wages were 87s a week and a bonus, and he had twenty-seven years' service.

The respondent's case was that the applicant who received wages up to the 15th June, was now able to work.

The case was referred to the medical assessor. Mr J J Comyn (instructed by Mr H O'B Moran) appeared for the applicant, and Mr J Dodds, solicitor for the respondent.

Norah Ryan, Doon, was applicant for compensation arising out of injuries sustained while in the employment of the Cappamore Co-operative Society.

According to the applicant's testimony, while employed as a butter-maker at the respondent's premises on the 29th May, 1922, she injured the fingers of the left hand. She was unable, as a result, to get a proper grip of the butter spade and this precluded her performing the duties of a butter-maker. She was still incapacitated, and was trained at the Cookstown Institute. The index finger and thumb were affected, and she would not be able to carry on her employment for some time.

The case for the respondent was that the applicant received 50s a week wages and was paid up to April last; she was an assistant butter-maker and would in the course of time become fully qualified at her work, when she would receive higher wages. In the present condition of her hand the Co-Operative Committee would not employ her.

The case was referred to the medical referee for report.

Mr J J Comyn (instructed by Mr D'Arcy) was for applicant; and Mr L O'B Kelly (instructed by Mr T O'B Kelly) for respondents.

## DEADLOCK AT DUBLIN PORT.

### Workers Called Off.

Contrary to expectation, work was suspended at Dublin Port yesterday. The Executive Committee of the Transport Union had made arrangements for the return of the dockers, but not only were those who had presented themselves prevented from working, but the men on the overseas and other vessels were also called off by pickets. The only exceptions were the workers on the coal boats, and some small steamers carrying general cargo.

## CHARGE OF BURGLARY IN THE COUNTY.

Mr J M Flood, District Justice, at a special court on Saturday evening, remanded for eight days Martin Gulo, Castleconnell, on a charge of breaking into the residence of Thomas Ryan, senior, Gardenhill, on the night of the 25th inst. The accused was arrested by Sergeant Silke on a complaint received from Miss Ryan, who handed him three bullets which she picked up in the house, and pointed out bullet marks in the kitchen wall.

Mr H O'B Moran said at 3 o'clock in the morning three men entered the house of Thomas Ryan, asked for his son, who was not at home and threatened the occupants. The owner of the house, an old man, who was in bed at the time, was brutally beaten. Four shots were fired in the house by the men who entered, and one of these was. it was alleged, the accused Gulo. H.