

individual basis.  
pointed out that there was  
question he desired to allude to,  
as the question of the Tariff  
set up by the Government. On  
question agriculture was not re-  
spected, and the personnel com-  
Civil Service Commissioners,  
absolutely unacquainted with the  
agriculture. There should, he  
protest against the personnel  
mission, and the non-inclusion  
direct representative of agricul-

rman—From the agricultural  
the question of the imposition  
quires a lot of study.  
len—Take for example the  
tariffs on boots. We are under  
getting an inferior article now.  
cut both ways, and reacts on  
r.

rman—Will you propose a  
the subject of the Tariff Com-

en—Yes. He proposed that the  
view with disfavour the fact  
Government had not ap-  
the Tariff Commission  
representative of agriculture, the chief  
industry of the country. The  
was, therefore, of opinion that  
should at least be represented  
Commission, as legislation might be  
on the basis of the Commission's  
which might be detrimental to  
industry of the country.

and a copy ordered to be for-  
the Parliamentary representatives  
y.

to the live stock scheme in its  
to the licensing of bulls. Mr  
that licensing of bulls would  
the county this year.

rman—Particularly after last  
fence.

tary informed the meeting that  
it people in the county who had  
premium boards had not yet been  
d he had written the Depart-  
e subject. He had a reply  
owing to the shortage of the  
ars there were none available at  
t, but the Limerick County  
would when the supply was re-  
t preference.

e—The Department must get a  
s there is a shortage of premium  
country.

ion was read from the Assistant  
tary of the Irish Technical  
Congress, held at Killarney last  
ng on the various committees of  
struction to co-operate with the

and recommended a complete change in the  
existing system. They instructed the  
stewards to furnish fortnightly reports in  
future of the work done by the staff in their  
districts.

The findings of the Sub-Committee were  
adopted, and will come up for ratification at  
the next meeting of the Council.

## DEATH OF MR. A. S. DOWNING.

The death, which is learned with regret,  
took place in Barrington's Hospital yester-  
day morning of Mr Andrew S. Downing  
after a brief illness. The deceased, who was  
in middle life, was a native of Cahirciveen,  
and was for more than a quarter of a century  
connected with journalism in this country  
and cross-Channel. During the past five  
years, since the beginning of 1921, he was  
attached to the "Limerick Leader," and his  
capabilities as a journalist were recognised  
by those associated with him as colleagues.  
He was painstaking and energetic in the  
prosecution of his work, and in every respect  
a steadfast and reliable companion. The  
late Mr Downing leaves a widow and three  
children to mourn his loss, and to them the  
deepest sympathy is extended in their  
sorrow. The remains were removed from  
Barrington's Hospital at nine o'clock last  
night to St. Michael's Catholic Church, and  
the funeral took place at 3 o'clock to-day to  
Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The remains were removed at three o'clock  
this afternoon from St. Michael's Catholic  
Church for interment at Mount St. Lawrence  
Cemetery. Representatives of the local  
Press were present, as well as many other  
friends, to pay a last mark of respect to the  
memory of the deceased and of sympathy  
with his family. The clergy present were—  
Rev. Fr. Thornhill, C.C., and Rev. Fr.  
Harty, C.C.

At the meeting of the County Limerick  
Agricultural Committee yesterday graceful  
tributes were paid to the deceased, and a  
resolution of condolence passed to his wife  
and children in their bereavement.

## COAL SITUATION.

### No Progress With Negotiations

### But Thousands Returning to Work.

No progress was made yesterday with  
the negotiations for the settlement of the  
coal dispute. In the meantime, however,  
the miners are drifting back to work, and in  
several districts the number of men  
employed is fully one-third of the normal

## Fifteen Men Inju

Thirty men were ascending  
at the side of a ship in the c  
struction at Sunderland this m  
it collapsed. Fifteen men  
seven seriously, and twelve ar

A later message says—Abo  
were injured, and one has died.  
of the cases were slight injuri  
eighteen were stretcher cases.

## DEMANDING MON MENACES.

### Youth Bound O

At the Old Bailey to-day, Jo  
Fisher, an Oxford youth, v  
guilty at the last sessions to se  
to the Marchioness of Townsher  
demanding money with menace  
over to be of good behaviour.

Fisher gave an undertaking t  
do nothing of the sort in futur

His Lordship said undoub  
had been a perfectly stupid yo

## YACHT WRECK

### Gentleman Drow

The person drowned in the y  
near Newhaven yesterday,  
Cleverton, of Saltash, near Ply  
body was recovered some hour

## WALLSEND BY-ELI

Miss M. Bondfield (Lab)  
Mr S. Howard (C)  
Mr A. C. Curry (L)

Mr Ramsay Macdonald, inte  
the Government had comple  
confidence of the country. Its  
of the coal dispute was fully a  
the electors.

## LANARK MEETI

### ROSS PLATE