

reys—surmise to some extent to the question. Motion of Mr Ryan, seconded by was decided to have the report circulated amongst the members. CONDENSED MILK INDUSTRY was read from the Condensed Milk Company, Lansdowne, calling attention to operation on sugar, condensed milk. These the Company excessive, and asked that the question of reducing them be referred to the committee. The secretary said there were no duties on condensed milk up to 1921, when as fixed at ninepence per ton; in Waterford were 1s 8d per ton, and Londonderry 1s 8d per ton, and Londonderry duties in operation for sugar in were 1s 3d per ton; London; Cork, 2s 1d, and Limerick, while the dues on coal were three-pence in every Irish port except where they were fourpence half-

penny. The secretary said this industry required attention, having regard to the fact that against keen competition, but he would like to know if they could, with their heavy duties, reduce the dues. The industry has brought a very anxious time. The secretary said giving a reduction would be a precedent for other manufacturers.

The meeting was adjourned for information supplied by the Secretary.

PORTS AND HARBOURS TRIBUNAL. The committee inquired if there was any information as to when they could expect the report of the Ports and Harbour Tribunal. The secretary said—I am informed it is in the hands of the printers, and will not be available for some months.

QUESTIONS.—Do you guarantee that the report will be ready for the meeting? The secretary said—I guarantee nothing.

OFFICE CLERKSHIP. The secretary proposed that the advertisement for a clerk in the office be altered to read that the age limit should be from 23 to 40 years, and that the position should be on a qualifying basis. The motion was seconded, which was carried.

THE FITZGIBBON STATUE. The secretary asked for a direction regarding the feasibility of lodging a claim for the destruction of the statue, which was on Harbour Quay.

The secretary pointed out that the notice for the destruction of the statue had expired.

QUESTIONS.—What is the use of discussing the matter then?

The secretary—I am of opinion that the statue is not your property, and you should be able to prove title before you could discuss it.

The secretary—I was in consultation with the secretary two years ago with regard to the statue, and he said it had reverted to the Trustees died. The secretary agreed.

The secretary—Now that Fitzgibbon has

proceeded to the Church, where Benediction was again given by the Most Rev Dr Fogarty.

DEATH OF A DUBLIN JOURNALIST.

Mr. M. J. Linnane.

By his colleagues on the Press in Limerick as well as by numerous other friends here the news of the death in Dublin of Mr Michael J. Linnane, of the "Independent" Newspapers, Limited, has been heard of with deep regret. It was not unexpected, as for some months past he had been in failing health. Born in Limerick City, the late Mr Linnane first entered journalism on the staff of the "Munster News." Leaving Limerick, he became editor of the "Clareman," Ennis. Afterwards he joined the staff of the "Irish News," Belfast; he was in that city during the famous riots of 1898. From Belfast he transferred to Athlone, joining the "Westmeath Independent," where he remained for over four years, and in 1904 he joined the "Independent" staff. He was an able and versatile reporter, and discharged his onerous duties with zeal and characteristic courtesy. Needless to say, as a Metropolitan journalist he travelled widely throughout Ireland, and everywhere he was held in the highest esteem and regard, not alone by his fellow Pressmen but by public men and others with whom he was brought into contact. His passing is sincerely regretted by all who had the pleasure of knowing one who was the soul of good nature, and of a very retiring and unassuming disposition. Deep sympathy is expressed with his widow and son, Mr Maurice Linnane, who is an official of the Customs Department; with his father, Mr M. Linnane, Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for Limerick and district, and with the deceased's brother, Mr M. F. Linnane, Assistant Chief Reporter of the "Independent."

The funeral, which was private, took place this morning after Requiem Mass from St. Laurence O'Toole's Church for Glasnevin Cemetery.

Writing in "An Irishman's Diary" in yesterday's "Irish Times," "Quid Nunc" says:—"Michael Linnane was a highly accomplished journalist. He was a man of wide interests, and had a broad humanity which distinguished him among his contemporaries. Gifted with a keen sense of humour, he was one of the best story-tellers I ever have known, and his drolleries used to enliven many a dismal evening in Dail Eireann, when the eternal squabbles of the politicians got on our nerves. Irish journalism will be poorer without Michael Linnane. He was one of the few remaining representatives of the 'old school,' with an unrivalled knowledge of the country and its people, and a gift for good-fellowship which the younger generation never seems to have acquired."

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County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

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