

Richard Bennett, Prime Minister of the Executive Government, will in providing a precedent, and it would be desirable to immediately call the attention of Parliament to the amendments that may be made without interest to the employment is also the decline. In encouraging to note the Irish Free State to America is decreasing, of finding work out to think and believe, respects at home.

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to a Press representative stated these the close seasons, bearing on the future of the Free State formerly opened on now commence until for the opening of n, while the season ant shooting will October, a month nipe shooting will the 1st September, same date, or in earlier than custom- for hares will in e 26th September will considerably from the viewpoint the season. The n game are con- the penalties for ased. For a first 20 fine, and the rrent sentences of

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of the position in the constituency, it was urged that the division, which was so overwhelmingly agricultural, should be definitely associated with the Empire free trade policy. References were made to speeches by the sitting member, Lord Fermoy, on this question. A resolution was passed calling upon Lord Fermoy to adopt the policy of Empire free trade, with its provisions for the taxation of foreign foodstuffs and other planks in the agricultural programme of the Norfolk movement.

The meeting further resolved that, in the regrettable event of the sitting member declining to accept the policy, it will, with great reluctance, be compelled to promote forthwith the candidature of an Empire free trader who will resolutely fight for fiscal justice for the embarrassed industry of agriculture.

DEATH OF MR. J. GRIFFIN.

The death, which we announce with regret, occurred in a Dublin hospital on Tuesday night, of Mr James C. Griffin, a popular and highly respected citizen, at a comparatively early age. The deceased was for a number of years chief manual instructor to the County Committee for Technical Instruction, and frequently represented the county as delegate to the Irish Technical Congress. He was a painstaking and courteous official, and a highly skilled craftsman, with a singular faculty for imparting instruction to his pupils.

Last year he was appointed hon. treasurer of Garryowen Football Club, and in that capacity he rendered immense service to his club, and to Rugby in the city. He leaves a widow and young family to mourn his untimely demise.

THE ATHENÆUM.

To-night, and for the remainder of the week, "Tiger Rose," featuring Lupe Velez and Monte Blue, will be shown at the above hall. It is an excellent film, and the theme song, viz., "The day you fall in love," which is sung by Lupe Velez, is charming.

Humour and romance in gay Vienna, with John Gilbert as the officer who dares to love the haughty princess, is the cinema fare promised by the above theatre when "His Glorious Night," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer dialogue feature, opens on Monday. This is John Gilbert's first all-talking picture, and it should not be missed.

this duty for the Board of Health? Mr Quin said in Kilmallock district of the cottages were practically on the verge of collapse.

The motion was adjourned to deal with particulars suggested by the Chairman.

CLARE CHILD'S DEATH. Minister Calls For A Report

Writing to the Clare Board of Health, the Minister for Local Government stated that his attention had been drawn to the proceedings at a recent inquest concerning the death of a child. It appeared from the report that the mother walked from Tulla to Tulla's Mills, a distance of 10 miles, and there hired a car on which she travelled to Ennis, where she arrived at 11 a.m. She proceeded to the residence of a local doctor, who directed her to go to the County Home. She was, it is stated, refused admission to the County Home and returned by car to O'Callaghan's Mills, where another doctor was interviewed. Subsequently she interviewed the local health assistance officer, and he procured for her and supplied her with a ticket for admission to the County Home. The child was born at Tulla for the County Home about 10 miles and when a mile outside the town of Tulla a baby was born. The Minister stated that he took a serious view of this case and would be glad if the Board appointed a small committee to ascertain the circumstances and report on the matter.

The Board made an order directing the Secretary to send a report of the case to the Department, and the Chairman remarked that he thought the matter should be investigated by one of the Department's medical inspectors.

DRUMM BATTERY.

Successful Tests.

Vital tests of the Drumm electric battery have been made during the last few days on the Great Southern Railway between Inchicore and Hazlebatch, and, far, it is understood, everything has been found satisfactory.

The vehicle to which the battery is attached yesterday travelled to Clonmel carrying 20 persons and on the