## E LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

THURARITHMEN PARK

SATUEDAY, AUGUST 16, 1930.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

To the tre ent no effective cure has a found for unemployment, which is still from solution. Although various proitions have been advanced, the figures tippe to mount in Britain, where the ition is much more acute than in this intey. In England protective twiffs are ted to be the only method of reducing a numbers in the dole, and those who vocate that weapon are convinced that will be effectual and bring about a change the better. Whatever may be said ainst the policy of the Empire Free Trade its application to Britain, it must benefit eland, inusmuch as we have only one istomer for our produce, and any legislation lat is going to ensure that this customer is oing to require more meat, butter, and ggs, cannot fail to increase our export That is the question for this rade. ountry to consider in the matter of Empire Pred Trade, and the Irish Cattle Traders nd Stockowners' Association may be given redit for knowing something of the conlitions that will follow if a change in Britain's fiscal policy takes place in the near uture. At a meeting of that important pody, held during the week in Dublin, a esolution was passed in favour of Empire Free Trade, and an interesting suggestion was also put forward by Senator Counihan, the is the forthcoming Imperial

## DEATH OF REV. S. A. O'KELLY, O.P.

The death occurred at the Convalescent. Home of the Sacred Heart, Mi ford, Limerick, on Thursday night, of Rev. Stephen A. O'Kelly, O.P., after an illness of four months, in his sixty-fifth year. The deceased was a native of Tralee, where he received his early education at the Christian Brothers Schools, after which he entered the Order of St. Dominic, and was ordained in Rome forty-two years ago. He was Prior of several houses in Ireland, and was for many years on the Australian Mission.

Father O'Kelly was attached to the Community in Limerick for a number of years, and was a well-known preacher.

At 9 o'clock last night the remains were removed from Milford to St Saviour's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock this morning for the soul of the dead Dominican in presence of a large congregation, by the Very Rev. Fr. Muckian, O.P., Prior.

At the close the interment took place in the Church crypt, Fr. Muckian officiating.

The other clergy present included—Rev. Fr. Keenan, O.P.; Rev. Fr. Jones, O.P.; Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, O.P., Limerick; Very Rev. Fr. O'Hara, O.P., Prior, Tralee; Right Rev. Monsignor O'Leary, P.P., V.G., Tralee; Rev. Fr. Tagney, C.C., do., Very Rev Fr. O'Sullivan, O.P., Prior, Cork; Rev Fr. Whelan, C.SS.R.; Rev. Fr. O'Toomey, C.S.R.; and Rev. Fr. Fintan, O.F.M.

The chief mourners were—Mr J. O'Kelly, Tralee, brother; Mrs Mullins, Mrs O'Brien, and Mrs O'Sullivan, sisters, and the nephews and nieces of the deceased.

## COUNTY LIMERICK RATE COLLECTION.

Serious Position.

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