

...rastic step of excluding from the  
 ...awarded under their various  
 ...persons in a position to pay and  
 ...pay their rates. Mr Quinlan, who  
 ...in the matter, said he was in a  
 ...to know where rates could be paid,  
 ...re an essential obligation was not  
 ...that is a serious statement, and  
 ...ng from a public representative of  
 ...able integrity, it carries more weight  
 ...it came from a man accustomed to  
 ...aphazard and reckless allegations.  
 ...those acquainted with him will  
 ...an instant question the bona fides of  
 ...in'an, it would be much better if  
 ...was suspended in the direction  
 ...pending a thorough investigation  
 ...position of the county ratepayers  
 ...y. At a recent meeting of the  
 ...Council it was suggested that many  
 ...ers who were complying with their  
 ...ons to administrative charges were  
 ...ble to do so out of private re-  
 ...In other words, that the ordinary  
 ...of income from the sale of produce  
 ...permit of their paying their rates.  
 ...uncontroverted fact that the prices  
 ...livestock and other farm commodi-  
 ...e the economic dispute commenced  
 ...llen below pre-war quotations, when  
 ...were low and feeding stuffs could be  
 ...d at half the present cost. In these  
 ...tances it does not come as a surprise  
 ...that the bulk of the farmers are  
 ...position to pay their rates. Again,  
 ...ns to-day are far too high, and on  
 ...is of the prices of agricultural pro-  
 ...here should be an adjustment, if  
 ...to be any hope for the man who is  
 ...to make a living out of the land.  
 ...ewpoint was emphasised at the last

A motor car containing the body of Miss  
 Berrington Hollain (20), of Ashford, Middle-  
 sex, was recovered from the Thames near  
 Laleham to-day. Hollain had left a dance  
 at Claygate, Surrey, last night, accompanied  
 by a girl, and a search for her body is being  
 made. Her identity is not known. The  
 car was discovered as the result of a search  
 being made for Hollain.

## SIR HENRY DICKENS.

### Grave Condition.

Sir Henry Dickens, former Common Ser-  
 jeant of London, who was knocked down  
 and injured by a motor cycle at Chelsea  
 on Saturday, is sinking to-day. Sir Henry  
 who is son of Charles Dickens, is aged eighty-  
 five.

## THE LATE MR R. E. METCALF.

The interment of the late Mr Robert E.  
 Metcalf, whose death occurred unexpectedly  
 at his residence Monkstown Road, Monks-  
 town, Co. Dublin, on Sunday last, took  
 place in Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday  
 morning. The deceased gentleman was a  
 retired official of the Great Southern Rail-  
 ways Coy., and served as District Superin-  
 tendent at Cork, Limerick, and Dublin. He  
 was held in the utmost esteem by the public,  
 the Board of Directors, and the general body  
 of his former colleagues. He was brother  
 of Mrs J. Latchford, 14 Crescent Avenue,  
 Limerick, to whom sincere sympathy will be  
 extended in her bereavement.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.

The Limerick Branch of the above, Asso-  
 ciation, which was formed after the lecture  
 by two members of the parent body from  
 Dublin in September last, has now mapped  
 out its programme for the remainder of  
 the season. This includes an individual

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