

Minister of Finance, and its views should carry great weight with the Minister having regard to the economic conditions in the country, with no relief to the man who "pays the piper" in the form of crushing rates and taxes.

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## HUSBAND AND WIFE'S TRAGIC DEATH.

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### Son's Painful Discovery.

Early to-day Mr H. E. Ricketts (62) and his wife, aged 56, were found by a son dying from wounds in the throat in their bedroom in a house in Alexandra Park district of London. They died shortly afterwards.

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### DEATH OF REV. W. L. SHADE.

The Rev. W. L. Shade, M.A., has died at Kilbrook, Enfield, at the age of 68. He formerly ministered in Kerry and Limerick; was Rector of Kilcornan for some time up to 1909, when he was appointed Diocesan Curate and Registrar of the United Diocese. Afterwards he became Rector of Bruff and Rural Dean of Croom, which offices he held until 1916.

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### DEATH OF MR. C. O. WILKINSON.

The death occurred on Wednesday at Alassio, Italy, of Mr Charles Orde Wilkinson, of Ardanoir, Foynes, Co. Limerick. Deceased gentleman, who was highly respected and esteemed, was a cousin of the late Lord Monteaigle. He was an official in the Estates Office, and a member of the Foynes Harbour Trust.

At a meeting of the Public Health Committee last night, Dr Moran, M.O. reported that since the last meeting four of diphtheria, two of scarlatina, and one pneumonia had been notified.

Dr Moran said that the position regard to diphtheria was now satisfied and the measures taken to prevent infection were effective.

Several members expressed their satisfaction with the report.

A letter was read from the Municipal Local Government and Public Health stating that he was prepared to suggest the appointment of a nurse in connection with the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme for a period of six months. The Corporation were to make the appointment and he would have no objection if Messrs Fitzgibbon were appointed at a remuneration of 3 guineas per week.

On the proposition of Ald. Doran, seconded by Mr J. Dalton, Nurse Fitzgibbon was unanimously appointed to the post.

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## FALL OF COLLIERY ROOF

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### Three Men Killed.

Three men were killed by the fall of the roof while working a coal cutter at the face of Park Colliery, Ashton, in the field, last night.

Rescue teams, working in relief for nearly eight hours, recovered the bodies early to-day.

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Kilkee Town Commissioners have let the tender of Messrs Partill and McKeown for the erection of 32 houses for £8,960. This contract will absorb the unemployed in the district, and give very little work for the past two years.