

"QUEEN MARY."

As a protest against the dismissal of two of their number, some seventy apprentices employed aboard the Cunard-White Star liner "Queen Mary" at Clydebank came out on strike to-day. Hopes are entertained that the affair may be amicably settled before Monday.

DEATH OF MR T. J. LOWRY.

The death of Mr Thomas J. Lowry, a well-known and popular member of the old Limerick Amateur Athletic and Bicycle Club, removes the last, but two—Mr. J. Channey, C.E., Mr A. Barnett (McBirney and Co.)—of the famous bicycle riders of the eighties. The name of Mr Lowry appears in almost every issue of "The Irish Athletic and Cycling News," and "The Irish Cyclist" of 1886-7 as having successfully borne the colours of the L.A.A. and B.C. to victory at the athletic meetings in Munster and outside it. So great was his fame as a bicycle rider that he rarely entered for a cycling event without carrying off a prize. The Limerick Club in those days numbered, in addition to above-named, as members Mr D. Tidmarsh (Cannock & Co.), Mr Blakeney Gubbins, Mr Stan McAdam. It was once humorously remarked in "The Irish Cyclist" that "Tom Lowry brought a wheelbarrow for his prizes." The large number of silver cups and other trophies at his house have all those years been treasured by him. He always took a modest pride in showing them to his friends.

Mr Lowry, who was a member of the old R.I.C., was a quiet, unassuming man, and the large attendance at his funeral testified to the deep and heartfelt sorrow at his demise.

APPEAL AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE.

When John Henry Mills and his wife, Edith Mills, both over 60, appealed to the Criminal Appeal Court against the death sentence passed on them at Lancaster

O'Byrne were quite qualified to testify. Trehy appeared to have the qualifications.

Mr Trehy was proposed by Mr and seconded by Very Rev. Canon Mr O'Byrne was proposed by Mr and seconded by Mr Hickey. McInerney proposed Mr Stack, and F. Quinlan seconded.

The following voted for Mr Canon O'Leary, Fr. O'Brien, M. and P. Bourke—4.

For Mr Stack—Alderman McInerney, P. F. Quinlan, and the —4.

For Mr O'Byrne—J. C. Hick Sheahan—2.

On a second vote between Mess and Stack, Mr Hickey voted for t and Mr Sheahan for the latter, th them 5 votes each.

The Chairman exercised his ca in favour of Mr Stack.

The C.E.O. stated that the nam candidates and their qualificatio have to be submitted to the Depar sanction.

Two applications were receive position of part-time teacher c cutting. They were George B Ellen-street, and James Ryan, 17 street.

Mr Hickey proposed Mr Rya position, and Mr Sheahan seconde

Mr McQuane proposed Mr Be Ald. McInerney seconded.

On a poll being taken, Bens 7 votes and Ryan 3 votes.

Mr Hartney said that in orde the disagreeableness of being su canvassing the names of candid future vacancies should first be to the Department, who should b state the names of those whom t be prepared to sanction.

Chairman—Canvassing has cor years, despite all efforts to preven

Mr Hartney said they all ca meeting determined to vote for friends no matter whether they we or not, and in his opinion they acting in the best interests of th

Canon O'Leary—I must take to that statement. I always came a perfectly free mind prepared t