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posed would decrease imports, but the
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ported than the people could pay for.

"ANNUAL SURRENDER."

Was it impossible to settle the econ-
omic conflict? It was not. Each year
they had "an annual surrender by the
Government to Great Britain." Our ex-
ports were never lower. The farmers
never received less, nor was the agricul-
tural labourer ever paid less. As a re-
sult of the Government's policy unem-
ployment had grown.

It would be impossible for the British
Government to refuse to make a satisfac-
tory settlement of the dispute.

When Fianna Fail took office not a
penny tariff was levied on Irish produce
entering the British markets. Within 12
months higher tariffs were placed on
these goods than on the goods of any
other country, and the expediency ad-
opted by the Government was to increase
taxation at home.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

For every £3 imposed in increased
taxation only £1 was spent on social
services, said Mr. Cosgrave. This year
the cost of Government was up by
£3,000,000. One of the services to show
a reduction was that of the Govern-
ment-General, but if they were going to have
a new Constitution and a President, they
might presume that the cost of that ser-
vice would go up again.

The policy of Fine Gael was lower
taxation, higher purchasing power and
greater opportunities for employment.
The new Constitution would not give the
people the same fundamental rights as
the old Constitution. Under the new
Constitution citizenship could be changed
by law, while the freedom of the Press
and the rights of women were challenged.
He did not think the Constitution was
worth voting for. "I will not vote for
it," he said.

Replying to an interruptor, who asked
"Why did you send the British £5,000,000
per year?" Mr. Cosgrave said, "I never
sent them as much as Fianna Fail did,
and I never sent them a penny without
the authority of the Dail. "I might tell
you that Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy voted
for the payment, and you can find that
out in the Dail debate on the Appropria-
tion Bill, 1923. The original undertaking
to pay the money was entered into by
Mr. Collins in January, 1922, and Collins
is a man I would never renege."

Alderman Reidy said Limerick bacon
curers and those from Cork, Waterford,
and Tralee, were driven to importing
pigs from Northern Ireland, a condition
of things which must be changed and
not repeated. The way to change it was
to change the Government. He appealed
for a peaceful hearing for the speakers
at the meeting.

LIMERICK NOMINATIONS.

7 Seats. 12 Candidates. Register, 84,080.

The following were nominated to con-
test the Dail elections for Limerick con-
stituency:—

FINE GAEL.

- G. Bennett (outgoing)—Extensive far-
mer. Brother of Mr. Westropp Ben-
nett, Chairman of former Senate.
- Ald. J. Reidy (outgoing)—Member Lime-
rick Corporation for many years,
merchant.
- J. J. O'Shaughnessy—Extensive farmer.
Former Dail Deputy in farmers' in-
terests.
- Col. Liam Framer—Old I.R.A. officer,
prominent in the Anglo-Irish strug-
gle. Later Colonel in National Army.
- T. O'Connell—Member Newcastle-West
Town Commissioners. Farmer. Co.
Councillor.

FIANNA FAIL.

- Ald. D. Bourke (outgoing)—Mayor of
Limerick. Member of Dail since 1927,
and Limerick Corporation since 1920.
- D. O'Brien (outgoing)—Prominent in
Gaelic League movement many years
Formerly its County Limerick Presi-

PASTOR'S FUNERAL

Big Gathering of Clergy

Following Requiem Mass at the Parish
Church, Inch St. Laurence, Caherconlish,
this morning, he remains of the Very
Rev. Canon McCarthy, P.P., Cahercon-
lish, were interred in the Church
grounds.

His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Arch-
bishop of Cashel, presided at the Mass,
and later officiated at the graveside.

The celebrant was Ven. Archdeacon
Nolan, P.P., V.G., Tipperary.

The chanters were—Rev. M. J. Lee,
D.I. Thurles, and Rev. R. M. Quin, C.C.,
Ballingarry. The assistant at the
Throne was Right Rev. Monsignor Dean
Ryan, P.P., V.G., Cashel.

In the choir were—Very Rev. Canon
Lanigan, Emily; Canon Dunne, P.P.,
V.F., Galbally; Canon McCarthy, P.P.,
Hospital; Canon Ryan, Knocklong;
Canon Russell, P.P., Castleiney; Revs.
M. O'Connor, P.P., Doon; Rev. J. Mol-
oney, P.P., Cappamore; T. Nolan, P.P.,
Kilteely; W. J. Condon, P.P., Newport;
A. M. Humphreys, P.P., Knockaney; E.
Kelly, P.P., Killenaule; P. Ryan, P.P.,
Nicker; W. Keogh, P.P., Annacarty; M.
Holloway, B.D., St. Patrick's, Thurles; T.
D. O'Coonnor, C.C., Thurles; J. J. Ryan,
Adm., Thurles; M. Sampson, C.C.,
Knockaney; M. O'Dwyer, C.C., Cappa-
white; E. Kinane, C.C., Nicker; J. Dunne,
C.C., Newport; J. Fitzgerald, C.C., Her-
bertstown; D. Keogh, C.C., Ballybricken;
T. English, C.C., Inch; J. Meagher, C.C.,
Thurles; J. Kinkade, Emly; W. Skehan,
C.C., Upperchurch; E. Bourke, C.C.,
Cashel; W. English, C.C., Galbally; M.
O'Farrell, P.P., New Inn; M. Fitzgerald,
C.C., Fethard; P. Mulvihill, C.C., do.; P.
O'Rahilly, C.C., Hollyford; J. O'Rahilly,
C.C., Moygass; P. O'Shea, C.C., Balina;
E. Ryan, C.C., Emly; M. O'Dwyer, C.C.,
Annacarty; R. Power, C.C., Hospital; M.
O'Kennedy, C.C., Murroe; W. Ryan, C.C.,
Galbally; J. Bannon, C.C., Kilteely; P.
Lee, C.C., Doon; J. Gilmartin, C.C.,
Galbally; Very Rev. J. Heffernan, Pres.
Thurles College.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

Two sudden deaths are reported in the
city to-day. Mrs. Mary Quin, 90 Henry
Street, a married woman, aged about 60
years, was found dead in bed this morn-
ing at 7 o'clock. She had been under
medical attention for some time.

An ex-British soldier, named Timothy
Brick, aged 40, was found dead in bed
at McCann's lodging house, Mungret
Street, this morning. He was a native
of Shanagolden.

In both cases the Coroner was com-
municated with but as medical certifi-
cates were forthcoming, he did not deem
it necessary to hold inquests.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Aged Labourer's Death.

Michael O'Brien, Cush, Kilfinane, a
labourer, aged 60, died suddenly on Sun-
day night. He was in his usual health,
talking to a group of men at a cross-
roads until 10 p.m. He then went home
and to bed. A few minutes later his wife
found him dead.

Ten days dedicated to the memory of
Maxim Gorky, began in Moscow on Sat-
urday, the first anniversary of his death.

Sir Hugh Gwynne Levick, an expert
in banking, and an assistant British de-
legate on the Reparation Commission,
1919-1921, has died at the age of 67.

Representatives of a company engaged
in the manufacture of electrical equip-
ment have been visiting Templemore,
with a view to promoting a factory there.

VILLAGE OF DESOLATION.

This morning the whole place looks a
wreck. Over 60 employes are out of
work and with no other chance of liveli-
hood in the area. Ballina is indeed a
village of desolation.

The sympathy of the entire commu-
nity is extended to Mr. McKeogh and his
family in their great loss.

It is understood that the premises are
covered by insurance.

Mr. McKeogh was a brother-in-law of
the late Mr. John McKeogh, Lakeside
Hotel, whose premises were destroyed
by fire during the civil war.

Only recently the most up-to-date
machinery was installed in the premises,
and in order to prevent the spread of
the fire the roofs had to be torn off ad-
joining houses.

The Limerick Fire Brigade received a
call to the fire at 8.40, but owing to the
regulations rightfully enforced by the
City Manager with regard to attendances
at outside fires, the Brigade did not
leave until some time after 10 o'clock,
and reached the scene in ten minutes.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

The seriousness of the fire again di-
rects attention to the attitude of the
Limerick Corporation and City Manager
with regard to attendances at conflagra-
tions outside the Borough.

Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, City Manager,
when interviewed about the matter this
morning, said that twelve months ago
he communicated with the public bodies
of Clare and County Limerick asking
them to come to some arrangement with
the Corporation relative to the attend-
ance of the Fire Brigade at fires outside
the city. There had been no response to
that communication, and the fire at Bal-
lina, resulting in an extensive premises
being gutted, was the result.

If an arrangement had been come to,
the City Fire Brigade would have been
in a position to leave for the scene at
least an hour earlier, with the probable
result that some portion of the premises
might have been saved.

NO RESPONSIBILITY.

"We have no responsibility for fires
occurring outside the city," said Mr.
O'Mahony, "and we would be in a very
serious position if a fire had occurred
inside the Borough while the Brigade
was absent in a centre absolutely outside
the jurisdiction of the Corporation.

"I have said it before, and I now re-
peat it emphatically that unless a defi-
nite arrangement is reached with us by
outside bodies, the Fire Brigade will not
attend a fire outside the borough under
any conditions. I have issued strict in-
structions to that effect."

SHANNON TRAGEDY

Young Norwegian Sailor Drowned

Shortly after midnight on Tuesday, a
Norwegian sailor was drowned in
Foynes Harbour. He was Karl Nelsel, of
the tanker Athene, and was aged about
22 years.

It appears that with a companion he
was returning to the tanker when he
tripped over the moorings of the m.v.
Gerda, a timber vessel anchored in the
harbour, and went over the quayside.

His companion, who preceded him,
was attracted by a scream, and raised
the alarm. The crew soon succeeded in
rescuing the body by means of a grap-
pling hook, the tide being out at the
time. Artificial respiration was tried
without avail.

An inquest was subsequently held by
Mr. R. Cussen, solr., Coroner for West
Limerick and a jury, at which evidence
was given by Dr Nolan, M.O., Shana-
golden; Karl Anderson (companion of
the deceased), and the mate of the tim-
ber vessel.

A verdict of death by being drowned
accidentally returned.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Export Bounty on Calf Skins.