

noticed by that subservience to domineering authority in which he has been trained from childhood, the German accepts, as if it were a genuinely spontaneous product of his own mind, the "opinion" which has been "created" by processes with which its dupes are familiar. As long as the militarist caste retains effective dominance in Germany, Germany's neighbours will always stand in danger of having "public opinion" in the Fatherland mobilised against them by fictions and calumnies, and skilfully goaded aggressiveness. European peace will never be established on a firm foundation till the power of the class which uses the German public as a tool of its ambitions is finally broken. In the present phase of the war we are confronted by over-weening German confidence. It has been manufactured, but it controls the thoughts and actions of those whom it is meant to blind. Nothing can dispel it, and by dispelling it shorten the war, but facts so grimly manifest that even the willing dupes of Prussian militarism cannot mistake their significance. The most efficacious fact for that purpose will be the completed organisation of the British people in every department of their activity for war with the quiet, immutable determination that betokens a struggle with only one possible end to it, however prolonged the strain of the contest may be.

DEATH OF MR JOHN HARDIMAN, SOLR.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr John Hardiman, solr., son of the late Mr John Hardiman, a well-known Limerick citizen. Mr Hardiman, who was in the 52nd year of his age, practised his profession at Charleston, County Mayo, and about a fortnight since came to Limerick, to the residence of his sisters at the Crescent, in the hope that change of air might relieve the complaint from which he suffered. His recovery, however, was found to be hopeless, and he passed away yesterday, to the great grief of his sorrowing relatives. Mr Hardiman was married and leaves a widow and family. The funeral is from St Michael's R.C. Church at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow for Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

and Miss Glynn, this is the first visit of their Excellencies to the coast scenery of Clare, and it will be of the greatest advantage to the County, more especially to tourist interests, and their Excellencies are certain to get a good reception. The visit of their Excellencies, it may be taken, will help to attract more visitors to Clare which has, independent of its unrivalled stretch of cliff and bay seaward, many points of interest, historic and otherwise, inland, and it is high time that the County, as so many Irish counties are now doing, should bring under the notice of holiday makers and the travelling public the strong claims Clare has to secure at least a share of their patronage.

DEATH OF MR REGINALD POPHAM.

It is with sincere regret we announce the death of Mr Reginald Popham which took place at his residence, Upper Mallow street, this morning rather unexpectedly. The deceased, who was in his thirty-eighth year, had not been in the best of health for some time past, and last evening he was taken suddenly ill and died, as stated, this morning. He was a native of Clonakilty, Co. Cork, and was a son of Dr Popham. About eight years ago he came to Limerick as an official of the Munster and Leinster Bank, and was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends, who regret his premature death.

OUT AND ABOUT.

The magistrates presiding at Glin Petty Sessions on Thursday were—Messrs Hume R. Jones, R.M. (Chairman), P. J. Fitzgerald, and Dr McDonnell. The cases disposed of were of the ordinary class.

The Local Government Board Auditor's report on the finances of the Dublin Port and Docks Board during 1914 contains strong criticism. It describes the Board as being in a very unsatisfactory financial position, and imposes surcharges totalling nearly £610.

At a special meeting of the Corporation of Dublin yesterday a resolution was passed recording a protest against the prosecution and imprisonment of young men under the Defence of the Realm Act, without the nature of the offence alleged against them being stated.

Dr T. Milling, only son of the late Rev R. G. Milling, Ballynahinch, has received a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and has been ordered to report himself at Limerick. Dr Milling was educated at the Royal School, Dungannon, and Queen's University, Belfast.

The Bishop of Cashel has decided not to have his annual visitations of the clergy this year. The visitations had been provisionally fixed for September 22nd at Waterford. The Synod of Cashel will be held at Cashel on September 14th, and on September 21st at Waterford.

A pupil of Ennis Parochial School—R Sharpe—has won a four years' free scholarship in the Abbey Grammar School, Tipperary. The scholarship is in the gift of the Erasmus Smith Board, and is won by open competition. It has been taken for three successive years by pupils of the same school.

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