

remember that it is the final lap that wins." "I am as confident," says Mr Asquith, "as I was fifteen months ago that we are going to carry a righteous cause to a triumphant issue. We have great traditions, but a nation cannot live by traditions alone. Let us be worthy of them and endure to the end." That, we are convinced, represents the true temper of our race. Mistakes there have admittedly been, and doubts and delays. The Prime Minister claims no perfection for the Government, and takes the frank and courageous course of admitting its failures. But failure there has never been in the spirit of the nation or of its leaders, and failure in that respect there will never be. We may have started on an almost superhuman task with all the disadvantages of unpreparedness. We may have been slow in bringing our full energies to bear, and sometimes mistaken in directing them. But never was the nation's mind and will more surely set upon winning through, at whatever cost or sacrifice, to final victory. The issue is clear cut. It is life or death for us and for the fiendish Prussian aggressors. One system or the other must go down to destruction. To start with an adverse handicap is nothing new to our fighting men; but "it is the final lap that wins," and in the extremity of the struggle an overweening foe will learn the measure of our power and our resolve.

Registrar-General's Report

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week as appertaining to the Dublin Registration Area and the twenty-six principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland was 16.9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these returns, is estimated at 1,212,380. The deaths registered during the past week, as appertaining to the several districts, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—Dublin Registered Area, 17.6; Dublin City, 18.5; Belfast, 17.1; Cork, 13.6; Londonderry, 19.0; Limerick, 21.7; Waterford, 22.8. The deaths from certain epidemic diseases registered in the 27 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2.3 per 1,000. Among the 132 deaths from all causes for Belfast are three from measles, seven from scarlet fever, and 12 from diarrhoeal diseases. Three of the 29 deaths from all causes for Cork are from diarrhoea and deaths of children under two years. Of the 15 deaths from all causes for Londonderry one is from whooping cough, and one from diphtheria. The 12 deaths from all causes for Waterford

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—23rd Sunday after Trinity. —8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, Rev. Canon Swain, M.A. 3.30 p.m., Children's Service. 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer; preacher, Rev. W. A. E. Foley, B.A. Wednesday, 8 p.m. —Litany of Intercession. Friday, 11.30 a.m. — Litany of Intercession.

TRINITY CHURCH.—23rd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30. Children's Service at 3.30. Morning Preacher, Rev. Canon Waller, B.D. Evening Preacher, Rev. V. G. Sutcliffe, B.A. Offertories for the Irish Society.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—23rd Sunday after Trinity —Morning Prayer, 11.30; Holy Communion, 12.45; Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher at both services, the Rector.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—23rd Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Prayer, 11.45; Celebration of the Holy Communion. Preacher, the Dean.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).—Morning, 11.30; preacher, Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A. (Cantab.). Evening, 6.30; preacher, Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A. (Cantab.). Wednesday, November 10—Short Intercessory Service, 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Special Services.—Preacher, Rev. Thomas Waugh, of London. 11.30 a.m.—"A Sermon for the Times." 6.30 p.m.—"The Question of the Ages" (See advertisement.)

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Preacher at both, Pastor H. E. Spelman. Young People's Bible Class, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Wednesday, no meeting (on account of the Waugh Mission).

KILKEEDY CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11.30. Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

CARTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer 11.30 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

GOSEF HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual Gospel Meeting, 8 o'clock.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil Street).—Sunday, November 7—Morning, 11 o'clock.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT HUGH IEVERS.

We regret to record the death of Lieutenant Hugh Ievers, South African Mounted Riflemen, only surviving son of Mr R. W. Ievers, J.P., Tullovin, Croom, Co. Limerick, which occurred as the result of an accident on the 30th October. The details of the sad occurrence have not come to hand, but the family have received notification through the London office of the High Commissioner of the Union of South Africa of Mr Ievers's death. The condolences of the High Commissioner and the Secretary for Defence are added, and the following copy of a cablegram from Defence Department, Pretoria, dated 1st November, is enclosed. "Convey regret Ievers, Tullovin, Croom, Limerick, Ireland, death of son, Lieutenant Ievers, South African Mounted Riflemen, Railway accident at Ellip, Sidrag, 30th October." Mr Ievers was through the recent fighting in South Africa, and some time ago sent a long descriptive letter to his father in connection therewith. The sympathy of very many friends will go out to the family in their bereavement at the loss of a brave young officer.

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK.

Askeaton Parish.

A meeting of the Board of Nomination for Askeaton Parish was held to-day, at the Diocesan offices, to elect an incumbent in room of the late Canon S. J. Hackett, M.A. The Bishop presided. Canon T. F. Abbott, B.D., Succentor of St Mary's Cathedral Limerick, was appointed.

transport "Ranzan" was sunk by submarine by shell fire at 6 a.m. of September, off the island of Antecyth Aegean Sea

There were about 350 Indian troops of whom 75 were saved. Twenty-eight were also saved.

A number of boats were smashed by The survivors reached Antecy then boats the same night and were kindly ably treated by the inhabitants.

Lord Kitchener's Abs

The "Times" says—It may be taken that Lord Kitchener's new mission is different in character from those visit parts of the country and to France necessitated his occasional absence from Office in the past, otherwise there would be need for a substitute there. Further will do well to remember that he have lately freed Lord Kitchener whole business of recruiting. Lo scheme is now in full progress. Kitchener's presence at the War Office materially assist it. He is at liberty to divert his attention to other matters by far the most urgent at the moment, development of the war in the theatre of which Lord Kitchener possesses natural, therefore, if for the time being devote himself entirely in consultation with the settlement of that tangled The noient and still prevalent rumour Kitchener is to take command of the France may be dismissed as entire foundation

Captain Hardress W. L.

Continuing its series of photographs of Ireland clergymen's sons who are perceived amongst others in "The Ireland Gazette," one of Captain William Lucius Waller. The "Gazette" Captain Hardress William Lucius Waller, elder son of the Dean of Kildare and He was educated at Aravon, Bray, second for the artillery at the Examination in April, and was gazetted Royal Field Artillery May 23rd, 1900 the regiment at Kildare, but went September, where he served with the R.F.A. in North India until he France with the Lahore Division break of the war. He was appointed Captain R.A. to that Division when in France, and has been in all the important parts in which the Lahore Division part—including Givenchy, Neuve Chapelle, Ypres. He was mentioned in despatches 23rd, 1915, and awarded the Military Cross was invested by His Majesty the King in the Palace in August last. He was Brigade Major R.A. to the 34th Division Salisbury Plain, and expects to go shortly to the front.

A photo also appears of Lieutenant Standish Waller, younger son of Captain Kildare, with a note, which will appear in issue.

Sight of the End at Ch

The Bishop of Exeter, speaking at a conference at Exeter, said:—

"It is my conviction that if we can wait six weeks, or up to Christmas, we will have turned the corner of the greatest crisis in the history of the nation, and reached, I cannot say with the end of the war, but within sight of it."

"We should trust those in whose responsibility is lodged, and put away the miserable spirit of carping and whining."