

... had better be kept from the ears of enemies who are ever on the look-out for anything tending to their disadvantage. The outstanding and most important feature of the situation at the moment, is naturally, that the Cabinet settlement is, "while meeting the demands of a very difficult situation, satisfied all sections of the country are represented in the Government, thus, a "via media" has been found, and that the country is all the happier and more contented at the news that a National Government has been averted, and that the Government, which represents the spirit of the Nation, and thus enjoys the confidence of the people, should be expected by any substituted Government, is to continue to guide the policy of the Nation and the Empire in the gravest crisis in our history. The Government is in being with the sole purpose of winning the war, as speedily as possible. That, too, the spirit and temper of the Nation, the policy of which in respect of this crisis is as unmistakable as it is unchangeable. So it is that the ending of the crisis, on whatever basis or under whatever conditions that result has been achieved, is a matter affording general satisfaction, not only to the British Empire, but to our friends and, indeed, to almost every neutral nation whose sympathies and good wishes are united with us. In political circles generally, there is the least among the Labour Party, the ending away of the Ministerial deadlock has occasioned great relief. That can be understood. On the other hand, the news that many have been deeply disconcerted and surprised, goes without saying. Heretofore a serious split in our Cabinet have been factually dispelled. A few days ago the House of Commons viewed the Easter Bank Holiday with anything but pleasurable anticipations. Now that tension, anxiety, and election rumours, have gone by the board, Ministers, as well as ordinary Members,

LIMERICK GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the club was held at the Chamber of Commerce on the 17th inst. Dr McGrath presiding, when a very satisfactory report was made, showing that the club is in a strong financial position at the close of the year, and with good prospects for the coming season.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Sir Charles Harrington, Bart; Captain, A E Browning; Vice-Captain, M D McCoy; Committee—J S Gaffney, E J Long, J R Dundon, J V Coogan, Thos Ewart, J J Peacocke; Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer, James Thomson, The Ulster Bank, Limerick.

DEATH OF MRS H. HAWKINS.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Hawkins, wife of Mr H Hawkins, C.E., Manager of Limerick Corporation Gas Works, which took place yesterday morning at her residence, 2 Moyola Terrace, Ennis Road. Some weeks ago Mrs Hawkins sustained injuries in a car accident, the horse having fallen and she was thrown on the roadway. Since then Mrs Hawkins had been under medical treatment, and though there were hopes of her recovery, the end came, as stated, yesterday morning. Her premature demise has occasioned deep regret amongst many friends in the city to whom she endeared herself by her genial and happy manner, while to the poor she was most benevolent and liberally disposed. She was a native of Dudley, Worcestershire, and had been eleven years resident in Limerick. Deep sympathy is expressed with her husband and relatives in their bereavement. The funeral takes place from her late residence at 2 p.m. to-morrow for St Mary's Cathedral.

THE BANK HOLIDAY.

The exodus for the Easter Bank Holiday commenced this evening, when many left to enjoy the relaxation which the season provides. The railway company offered cheap travelling facilities to various places on their system, and the principal centres of attraction appeared to be Dublin and Cork, while a goodly number selected Kilkee for their Easter-tide holiday. For the first time to-day was observed by the banks and Government institutions as a holiday, but the business houses were opened as usual, and it was satisfactory to note that trade in the city was brisk. Should the weather continue favourable, Easter Monday will be a busy one for the railway officials, and at the same time pleasant and enjoyable for those who intend spending the day in the country, or at Fairy House or Cork Park Race Meetings, which are always well patronised by Limerick people.

ANGLING ON THE FEALE.

The past few days have been the most successful experienced in the upper waters of the Feale for many years. Upwards of fifty salmon were taken on each side of Abbeyfeale, and some

Joffre; General Ignatiev, Attaché; and M Salviati, Ru in Marseilles.

A Russian force arrived 6 o'clock this morning.

General Joffre has issued the Day in connection with the "Our faithful ally Russia, fighting so valiantly against and Turkey, wished to give F of her friendship. As a still of her devotion to the common soldiers, chosen from amongst commanded by most distinguished just come to fight in our ranks them as brothers; you will sympathise you have for those country in order to fight adou of the French Army I greet and soldiers who have landed their flags, on which they will glorious names of common vie

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I learn from Berlin, so correspondent of the "Daily President Wilson's Note Office Dr Von Bethman Holl by special train for the Am confer with the Kaiser. It is that no reply will be given owing to the holidays. Even a direct "Yes" or "No," but in language than usual.

Explosion at Gren

Twenty Perso

An explosion took place. Thevenot Grenade Factor Over twenty persons were were injured.

Turks and T

The Turks now official Trebizond, stating that their withdrawn by instructions they will have a new task to

Irish Regiment

In last night's casualty appear, the Connaught's, wounded, and 16 missing sufferers. The Leinsters Dalhins 11.

Canadian Office Franc

Mr Haren, the Minister a cable stating that his Hazen, of the Canadian A in France.