

rets? (c) To what extent and by what means the resources of the Empire should be developed? (d) To what extent by what means the sources of supply in the Empire can be prevented from going under foreign control? This is a most important and comprehensive programme, and manifestly one in which the Government is largely interested. Yet it is a curious thing that this country has no direct representation on the Prime Minister's Committee which consists of eighteen members. Questions have been put in the House of Commons regarding the matter, and Mr. Asquith has promised that if some suggestions were suggested from Ireland he would consider it. There should certainly be no difficulty whatever in making a selection from amongst men connected with Irish trade and commerce. It is to be hoped that action will be taken without delay. The "Daily Express" has been making inquiries with a view to ascertaining public opinion on the subject, and a suggestion, we see, is made that a separate Committee for Ireland should be appointed with the same terms of reference as those given to the Prime Minister's Committee. This may or may not be possible, but at all events proportional representation on the English Committee would be of obvious advantage to this country. The All-Ireland Munitions and Government Supplies Committee is interesting itself in the matter, and our contemporary states vigorous action will be taken, if possible. Many gentlemen, the article concludes, "were brief in their expression of views. They all recognise that the subject is one of supreme importance for Ireland, and that without proper representation on the Committee the interests of other parts of the Empire will not be more fully and generously considered." This is a matter in which the Limerick Industrial Association will, doubtless, take part in common with similar bodies throughout the country. Ireland, whether from the point of view of manufactures or agriculture, is entitled to representation on

Munster Dairy Institute.

A fire broke out on Sunday to the rear of premises in Roche's street. The Corporation Fire Brigade services were requisitioned, and they succeeded in getting the fire under without any damage of great moment being done by the outbreak.

Mr C Kendal Irwin has been conducting the Examinations of the Incorporated Society of Musicians with Dr Laurence Walker, B.A., of Belfast, in Burton-on-Trent, Manchester, Halifax, Nottingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Denby, Hull, and Bradford.

DROWNING FATALITIES.

Postman Drowned

A second drowning fatality occurred in the Shannon last evening, the victim being Michael E Carney, 26 years, and by occupation a postman. The deceased, who was a non-swimmer, went to bathe in the river at the Clare side of the Railway Bridge near Longpavement Station. He had not been long in the water when he got beyond his depth, and getting into difficulties he disappeared before assistance was at hand. The deceased was a native of Mitchelstown and had been attached to the Limerick Post Office for a little over twelve months. Mr M Brady, J.P., Coroner for East Clare, has been communicated with for the purpose of holding an inquest.

DROWNING FATALITY AT BUNRATTY.

While bathing in the Shannon at Bunratty on Sunday, Christopher Flynn (23), Dixon's Lane, city, was drowned. In the morning, accompanied by a few friends, the deceased went to spend a day at Grass Island, and before the party left on the return journey, Flynn and a man named White went to bathe adjacent to Bunratty Creek. Being unable to swim, and getting beyond his depth, Flynn got into difficulties, and White, who is also a non-swimmer, attempted to rescue him, but failed. The unfortunate occurrence was notified to the police, and some time later the body was picked up close to where Flynn had disappeared from view. An inquest was held yesterday, and a verdict of death by accidental drowning returned.

CLARE CONSTABLE DROWNED.

A sad drowning accident occurred on Friday afternoon at Merrion Baths, Dublin. Between one and two o'clock Constables McNamara (78E) and M Kerins (127E), who were off duty, were swimming in deep water, when the latter got into difficulties. His head was down, and he was struggling. When McNamara went to his assistance Kerins was sinking for the second time, McNamara caught the sinking man by the left arm, and tried to swim to shallow water, but Kerins pulled him under, and he had to break his grip. McNamara then shouted for assistance, and Mr L E Murphy, of Mount Pleasant square, and some other bathers, came to his assistance, and succeeded in taking Kerins from the water. He appeared then to be alive, but unable to speak.

McNamara, with an unknown gentleman, who was passing in a motor car, and said he was a doctor, used artificial respiration until the ambulance arrived, and conveyed Kerins to Baggot

P Windle, Royal Irish R.F.C. and Leinster Rank and File—Kil (Limerick), Irish Gu J. Sergt P Brennan (Bal J Foran (Newcastle We Hogan (do), R Mulcahy (Limerick), W Sullivan (Mitchelstown), J Wil the Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Last night's casualty losses:—Officers—Dead missing, 263. Men—Dead missing, 3,002.

Among the officers Brigadier-General J R Major the Hon O H Star of Lord Sheffield.

Lord Limerick

We regret to observe day's "Independent":—only son of the Earl of L for some time. He has and elsewhere as one of

Captain

Captain Aspin, R.F.A., Lieut-Col Brazier Creagh Doneraile, and who com Munsters. Captain Aspin, and was married to a Miss Humphreys, daughter of the Commissioner.

Captain J

Saturday night's casualties the name of Captain Field Artillery, attached Corps. Captain Quinnell hospital in London, suffer leg and one arm, is a Kerry. He was gazetted soon after the outbreak attached to the Royal Flying Corps. He became a Flight Commander. Captain Quinnell's and he hopes to be able to before long.

Lieut Moynan's

The following is an extract from a letter written by Lieutenant F K O Moyr Engineers, written from London, under date: at Islandbawn House, New a lucky escape. It was "whiz-bang," but a good burst about six feet away I discovered where I was and dropped flat, and never I have done before, here smiling. The man fragments, and two beh about a ton of mud on trunk and one arm left, out of the trench right recollections as to what somewhat vague, but at land again, and will shortly."

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