

...ing business.
 ed missing, now believed killed:
 Elliott, Royal Irish Rifles; Sec-Lt
 Royal Irish Rifles.
 -Killed—Sergt M Aherne (Lime
 Field Artillery. Wounded—J
 iek), Machine Gun Corps.
 Casualty lists show the following
 —Dead, 23; wounded and missing
 Men—Dead, 951. Wounded and
 Total—4,814.
 —Died—M O'Leary, Ennis; Con-
 l. Wounded—Sapr M O'Halloran
 ing—Lee-Cpl M Connor (Nenagh).
 orps

FOR GALLANTRY.

and Military Cross.

to last night's "London Gazette"
 Majesty the King has been
 ed to approve of the appointment
 eers to be Companions of the
 Service Order, in recognition of
 ad devotion to duty in the field,
 e on whom the Distinguished
 conferred, appears the name of
 of Michael Augustine Callaghan,
 iers.

MILITARY CROSS.

James Hampton Bennett, R
 rs.
 mon Kenny Furney, R. M. F.
 Lieut Matthias Peter McDonagh,
 t.
 Hugh Murrough Vere O'Brien,
 hn Charles O'Callaghan, R. F. A.
 Alfred Dumayne Place, R. Irish
 -Lient Henry George Whelan,

ER WAR TRADE.

and's Position.

preparing to gain fresh trade
 Ireland is one that is now en-
 tion of Chambers of Commerce
 ounty, and the Council of the
 of Commerce will, at its meeting
 1th, arrange the holding of a
 Irish Chambers of Commerce in
 obable that the national meeting
 the end of September of the
 ber.

TARY APPOINTMENTS.

re gazetted :—
 Headquarter Units—Assistant
 aded for purposes of pay as a
 Colonel E C Balford, Irish
 vice battalion, 16th July, 1916.
 -Second-Lieut E B Rice, Dublin
 e seconded.
 nsferred from Reserve to Regular
 Fusiliers—Second-Lieutenants C
 Hanill. Irish Rifles—Second-
 Temp Lieutenants to be Temp
 wis, SH Monard.
 s—Temp Second-Lieut J Keenan
 ttalion to be Temp Lieut and
 -H B Watt, late Lieut Irish
 mp Lieut

of 73s per cwt (about 98a
 paid for fat. line of River

Melbourne, Saturday.

The Federal Ministerial Party re-assembled
 to-day. Mr Hughes, Federal Premier, presided.
 Subsequently he laid certain proposals before the
 Party, which were discussed. They set out
 definitely the course which the Ministry thought
 desirable in the present grave emergencies.

CITY BATHING FATALITY.

A sad bathing fatality took place in the Shannon
 at noon to-day, whereby a youth named Michael
 O'Callaghan, of George's Quay, lost his life.
 Accompanied by two other boys named Walsh
 and Fitzgerald he went to bathe opposite St John's
 Boathouse, and being an indifferent swimmer he
 got into difficulties, as did his companions.
 Assistance arrived in time to effect the rescue of
 Walsh and Fitzgerald, but O'Callaghan dis-
 appeared before anything could be done for him.
 He was a bright, promising youth, and the circum-
 stances of his death have occasioned great sympathy
 for his parents.

DROWNING FATALITY AT KILLALOE.

Nenagh, Friday.
 A tragic accident occurred at Killaloe last night
 by which a boy named Patrick Horan, aged about
 14 years, and a native of the County Kildare,
 lost his life. Horan, who was in the employment
 of the Grand Canal Company, arrived in Killaloe
 from Limerick by the motor-boat at about 8.30
 on Thursday evening and near ten o'clock was
 playing with some boys on the far bank of the
 canal, opposite the Royal Hotel. It is stated
 that Horan took the cap belonging to one of the
 boys with whom he was playing, and ran up the
 side of the canal, and it is presumed that, missing
 his footing owing to the darkness of the night, fell
 into the canal.

An alarm was raised by some visitors staying at
 the Royal Hotel, whose proprietor, Mr John
 McKeogh, auctioneer promptly responded, and,
 calling on his brother, Dr H V McKeogh, both pro-
 ceeded to the scene of the accident, and after
 dragging the river for about twenty minutes suc-
 ceeded in bringing the body to the bank, where
 Dr McKeogh performed artificial respiration for
 about 30 minutes, but all to no avail, as life was
 found to be extinct.

The melancholy occurrence has cast a gloom
 over the neighbourhood.
 The Coroner (Mr Brady) was communicated
 with, but he did not deem an inquest necessary.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING.

While bathing in the River Nore, near
 Thomastown, Constable John Kilbride had a
 narrow escape from drowning. He was seized
 with cramp, and Constable Hennessey, who swam
 to his assistance, got caught in some weeds, and
 only reached the bank in a state of exhaustion.
 Constable McCarthy, who was on the bank, being
 unable to swim, was powerless to render assis-
 tance, and Constable Kilbride sank in fourteen
 feet of water. Mr William Nugent, National
 Teacher, Ardinnan, County Tipperary, who is
 spending his holidays there, divested himself of
 his coat, and jumped into the water. He
 succeeded in bringing the constable to the bank,
 where artificial respiration was successfully ap-
 plied.

Broken Hill, Friday.
 Mr William Coombs

Winnite Ill. and others.
 Won by a length and a half.

PHOENIX PLATE.

The Banshee (M Beary) ...
 Abbadia (D Ward) ...
 Darazzo (R Crisp) ...
 * Dead Heat.
 Also ran—The Pile, Zavona, Certosa
 Double Dew, General Villa, O'hell's Fi
 Clytie, Bahalers' Dream, Rich Gift
 Princes, Demi Monde, Dark Eyes, Lu
 wood, and Clonkill.
 (Trained by Prendergast.)
 Betting—3 to 1 agst Rich Gift, 4 to
 100 to 14 Abbadia, and Demi Monde,
 Lucy Dashwood and Dark Eyes, 100 to
 Villa, 20 to 1 The Banshee and others.
 Won by a length.

GLENCAIRN PLATE.

Count Oswald (S Donoghue) ...
 Opera Glass (H H Beasley) ...
 Philander (T Burns) ...
 Also ran—Nuptial Flight, Falkland, ...
 Night.
 Betting—6 to 4 on Count Oswald, 5 to
 Philander, 5 to 1 O. era Glass, 100 to 1 of
 Won by four lengths.

COUNTRY PLATE.

Amontillado (G Burns) ...
 Brown Label (M Beary) ...
 La Somna (S Donoghue) ...
 Thirteen ran.
 Betting—5 to 4 La Somna, 4 to 1 Brown
 100 to 14 Amontillado.

**SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON
 INQUIRY.**

At the Skeffington inquiry, yesterday,
 Healy accused the three lieutenants who
 captains of the guard of conduct more fo
 that of Captain Colthurst himself, and com
 that only one of them had been called.
 Attorney-General replied that Mr Healy
 questioned the officer called. Another
 court, but his testimony was not request
 the third was at the front. An endeavour
 be made to get to the court the officer on
 and the second one would be available to de
 the fearful charge made against them
 Skeffington, the widow, gave evidence, a
 inquiry adjourned till to-day.

Proceedings To-Day.

At the Skeffington inquiry in Dublin
 the wife of Lieut Kettle, and sister
 Skeffington, said she and another sister, v
 Portebello Barracks three days after Skeffi
 disappearance. They inquired about him.
 saw Colthurst, who struck them a
 cruel, and unimaginative. He said he
 nothing about Skeffington. Witness a
 sister were placed under arrest. Later, Co
 said, "The sooner you leave the barrack
 better." They were marched out. An
 told them not to reveal anything seen or he

THE COMING WEATHER.

Mr J G Knight, nautical optician, Glen
 street, writes at 4 o'clock this afternoon—
 the 26th to the 30th unsettled, showery,
 generally. To-morrow (Sunday) showery.

FOREIGN WHEAT STILL GOING

At Newcastle to-day foreign wh at wa