

While dealing with the vital needs of the present, Mr Chamberlain foreshadowed somewhat the prospects of the future, and as to this his views are certainly on the bright side. "In his opinion we should have, after the war, unbounded possibilities of an early and complete recovery from its devastating effects, if only we could pull together." Co-operation of employers and employed is a most important lever in this direction, and consequently the new movement—that of the National Alliance of Employers and Employed—is to be heartily welcomed. One of the lessons of the war, as Mr Hodge, M.P., the Minister of Labour, points out, is the value of organisation, and in furthering harmonious relations between labour and capital, organisation must, undoubtedly, result in speeding up trade and industry in these islands when the blessings of peace are with us again.

LATE LIEUTENANT OWENS.

At the monthly general meeting of the members of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce, Mr A Murray, President, proposed, and it was seconded unanimously—"That this Chamber of Commerce tender their deep sympathy to Mr and Mrs W H Owens on the loss of their son, Lieutenant Charles Arnold Owens, who bravely died whilst fighting for his country, and they feel that this coming so soon after Mr and Mrs Owens' previous loss of a son must require great fortitude which they pray may be granted to them."

GLIN FATALITY.

Mr Robert Cussen, Coroner, held an inquest at Glenagragh, Glin, on the body of Mrs Mary Connolly. Dr Cormer Martin and other witnesses were examined, and the jury (Mr P Griffin foreman) found a verdict of accidental death, caused by fracture of the skull. A vote of sympathy with the husband and family of the deceased was passed,

He has been visited by several City and County friends, and to day got the following wire from his Grace the Archbishop of Cashel:—"To Mr Lunden, County Infirmary, Limerick—Sympathy on wanton attack; pleased to hear you are progressing favourably.—Archbishop of Cashel."

GERMANY AND SUMMER TIME.

Amsterdam, Monday.

The Committee of the Prussian Diet, according to the "Vossische Zeitung," dealt with a proposal to introduce summer time again this year, and to extend the period from March to October. The Reporter recalled the objections to summer-time raised by agriculturists, and considered it desirable to leave the decision in the matter to the Imperial Government. Representatives of the Prussian Government declared that most of the reports from the authorities and the working classes were in favour of summer-time.

After considerable discussion a majority of the Committee decided to proceed to the order of the day as summer time, in their opinion; had been a failure.—Reuter.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

Rev Father Anthony, O.F.M., presided at the monthly meeting of the above. The other members present were—Messrs J O'Connell, J McInerney, J Ledden, M Roman, J Christie, A J Blake, and M Erosnan, with Mr J P McNamara, Director.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Letters from Miss Close, Ald. Prendergast, Councillors Puggan and Frost, in reply to recent resolutions of sympathy, were ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

CONDOLENCES.

On the motion of Mr McInerney, seconded by Mr Ledden, votes of condolence were passed with Alderman McNicee and Very Rev Dean Hackett, D.D., on recent bereavements.

The following presentations were thankfully acknowledged:—

PRESENTATIONS.

Library—Catalogue of the Manuscripts in Trinity College, Dublin, compiled by Rev T K Abbott, B.D., D.Litt., Librarian, from the Provost and Senior Fellows, per the Librarian T.O.D.; Parliamentary Debates, Commons, vol 86, from Alderman Joyce, M.P.

Museum—Limerick painted broadside, "Schedule of the Toll of the City of Limerick, Settled, 18th January, 1723," from Mr E R McC Dix M.R.I.A., Dublin.

A large amount of routine business having been transacted, the meeting adjourned.