

ADVERTISERS

the earlier departure from Limerick, and the hour for posting to the Post Office, it has to issue the editions an earlier hour than we will, therefore, latest hour at which be received at this is 3.30 p.m. Publications received after that guaranteed so that

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PROSPECTS.

pects are a serious country, and for some to the continuance of weather, the position for anxiety. Reports crops have recently ly newspapers from all d while some of these (turn, yet on the whole w much brighter than onth ago. This is due me improvement in the has set in. While rain intermittently, there is a line, though not at all to needed, especially real the maturing of cereals. The summer has been far; let us hope that, it is, ideal weather con- r the remainder of the the South of Ireland is rop is generally described at the wet weather has of saving, particularly on cereals are promising, but sunshine to produce the factory bulk. The cold, has also affected man- ly a poor crop in many promise a fair return. made its appearance in e country, but is being

KILKEE BATHING
FATALITY.

Young Limerick Lady Drowned

A very sad and painful fatality occurred at Kilkee on Tuesday evening, when Miss Alice MacNamara, aged sixteen years, third daughter of Mr J. MacNamara, Walnut House and Catherine-street, the well-known painting and decorating contractor, lost her life. The news of the tragedy reached the city by telephone some short time after the occurrence, and was learned with extreme regret by all classes of the citizens.

So far as details were available in Limerick, it appears that Miss MacNamara was staying at Kilkee on a holiday with her cousins, members of the family of Mr J. J. McMahon, chemist, William street. At about six o'clock, accompanied by Miss Eily McMahon, she went to bathe at the Pier, just near the Boat-house. At the time there was a rather strong ebb-tide on, and after being in the water for a somewhat brief period, Miss MacNamara was noticed to be in difficulties, battling with the waves. Her cousin, seeing her position, and being fully dressed, went to her help, but did not succeed in rescuing her. After a gallant effort she had to give up, and Miss MacNamara disappeared from view, being taken out by the tide. When the tragedy became known it created a painful sensation in Kilkee, where the deceased was well-known and highly popular. She was rather a good swimmer, and a young lady of bright and attractive disposition. In the affliction that has overtaken her parents and family the deepest sympathy of the citizens is extended.

At the point where Miss MacNamara was drowned a similar tragedy occurred a couple of years ago, when a young Limerick man lost his life.

A Kilrush correspondent writes:—It appears Miss MacNamara, accompanied by some lady friends, went to bathe at the break water at the east end. After being in the water for some time she got into difficulties with some sea weed.

The tide was threequarters full at the time, and getting higher and rougher every minute. Miss McMahon jumped into her assistance clothes and all, and later had to be rescued herself in a faint condition by some men in a boat.

A Christian Brother, also on the scene, tried to reach her, but to no avail as she was seen then to go down. Inspector O'Reilly, Civic Guards, Kilrush, dived down after her, but could not succeed in reaching her.

By this time hundreds of people had gathered on the shore, and lines were procured to drag for the body. Sergeant O'Dwyer, Civic Guards, Kilkee, and some friends searched for the body until a late hour last night in boats.

Great excitement prevailed, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the young lady's friends and family. The occurrence has cast a gloom over the place, as the deceased was most popular in Kilkee.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Up to 5 o'clock this evening the body had not been found. Since the tragic occurrence boatmen have been engaged in a vigorous search, but without success. The presumption is that the body was either carried a distance by the receding tide or is wedged in the rocks in the vicinity of the fatality.

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE.)

BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Northern Ministers Return Home.

Lord Londonderry, Mr Pollock, two members of the Northern Cabinet, and Colonel Spender, Secretary, returned to Belfast from London to-day, and had an interview with Sir James Craig at Stormont Castle regarding the course of events at Westminster on the Boundary question.

COUNCIL OF FOURTEEN

A further meeting of the Council of Fourteen took place this morning when a discussion on the German memorandum was continued.

Smaller groups of experts and delegates also met.

The German delegation, who were early at work, intend to press for a decision on the military evacuation of the Ruhr and withdrawal of French and Belgian railwaymen, and the question of amnesty for Germans expelled from the Ruhr.

ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT.

The text of an agreement reached at the Anglo-Soviet Conference was issued to-day.

The principal articles provide that the Soviet Government will satisfy the claims of British holders of loans issued, taken over or guaranteed by the former Imperial Government, or by municipalities now included in the Union, payable in non-Russian currency, while claims by Nationals shall, in view of the admitted preponderance of British claims, be finally settled by payment of a lump sum by the Soviet Government to the British Government.

It is proposed to appoint a Joint Commission to examine the validity of claims under another Article. All questions connected with claims of the Soviet Government against the British Government or the British Government against the Soviet Government arising between 1914 and 1924 are reserved for discussion.

Proposed Commerce Treaty.

The text was also issued to-day of the proposed Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between