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### PURTILL.

1 be deep general sympathy county with the Rev. Michael Munchin's College, and his member of the Technical Insti- g staff, on the tragic death her in a road accident near e late Mr. L. Purtill was a cted and highly successful the teaching profession. From a Foynes several of his pupils tly into the Civil Service. He all that was best in the Gaelic culture; he spoke and with fluency, grace and s interest in the study and of the language ran parallel ice with the services he ren- e national games, which by death have been deprived of pporter.



### JOURNALIST.

t Ruttle, whose death took fast this week, was a journa- national repute. He began career in Dublin, and up to of the war last September espondent of the London Ex- egraph Company in Berlin. who came of Palatine stock, i the Adare district, where his early education before tora Royal School. He was tines, industrious, and a man ble aptitude. Those who ie banks of the Maigne and eir descendants were good ple who lived in friendliness atholic neighbours.

tinue to flow out of the city—trade legitimately belonging to it—the time must not be very remote when un-employment will supervene. Nobody wants that when avoidable by a little exertion. Limerick has need of all the commerce it has, and could get on very well with an addition, but that will not happen if householders, especially women, who are the prime offenders, elect to make their purchases elsewhere. It is not our duty to dictate to any trades organisation what it might or might not do in a question of this nature. We have by directing attention to it fulfilled what we consider to be an obligation and the function of publicists. Let those vitally affected do the rest, and if they refrain it is their own affair.

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His Holiness the Pope, through the Cardinal Secretary of State and his Excellency the Nuncio Apostolic, Most Rev. Dr. Paschal Robinson, has sent a message to Mr. Patrick J. Barry, Rath, Murroe, Co. Limerick, thanking him for his filial message of homage and sending his his Apostolic Benediction.

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### DEATH.

HODGSON—January 3, 1940, at Newry, Maud A. Hodgson, formerly Principal Teacher, Model Schools (Infants' Department), Limerick. Funeral tomorrow (Friday) at 12 o'clock from St. Michael's Church, Barrington Street, to St. Munchin's.