

forces, to carry on and bring to a successful issue the mighty conflict in which we are engaged." Our military preparations are progressing most satisfactorily. There are now on the field more than six divisions of British troops and two cavalry divisions. There is a steady flow of reinforcements to the front, picked troops are coming from India, and other British possessions, while "In response to the call for recruits for the new armies, which it is considered necessary to raise, we have had a most remarkable demonstration of the energy and enthusiasm of the young men in this country." Having said so much, Lord Kitchener goes on to express the hope that the problem of supplying officers for the new armies will be solved by the large numbers coming forward to fill vacancies, and also by promotion from the non-commissioned officers ranks of the regular forces. Reviewing the general situation his Lordship says he is confident that by the spring we shall have ready to take the field well trained armies which will prove themselves formidable opponents to the enemy. The Government, he says in conclusion, "fully recognise the fine spirit which animates those who have come forward to fight for their country, and will spare no effort to secure that everything is done that can be done to enable them worthily to contribute to the ultimate success of our arms." An assurance such as this is bound to have a stimulating and an enthusiastic effect upon all to whom it is addressed.

#### DEATH OF MR THOMAS LANE, D.C.

We regret to record the death of Mr Thomas Lane, D.C., which took place, from pneumonia, at his residence Rivers, Lisnagry, yesterday in his 63th year. For very many years and down to the time of his death, Mr Lane was a member of the Limerick Board of Guardians, and was highly esteemed by his colleagues and the general public for his independence and honesty of purpose, as well as for his kindly and genial manner. His demise is regretted by a wide circle of friends in Limerick and Clare.

#### TOBACCO FOR OUR SOLDIERS.

With reference to a comment which appeared in our last issue relative to soldiers and tobacco, a correspondent writes that the following committee, who have been collecting in the various clubs, will be glad to receive subscriptions for sending out the "fragrant weed" to the Irish regiments:—Mrs Massy-Wesropp, Mrs Morley, Miss Kennedy, Miss Furnell, Ballyclough, Ballyheedy; and Miss Grene-Bony, Sandvile, Ballyneety. hon. secretary.

Foley, B.A. Monday, St. Matthew's Communion, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Prayer and Litany of Intercession, & sermon.)

TRINITY CHURCH—15th Sunday after Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening 6.30. Preacher at both services, F Waller, B.D. Children's Service at 3

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—15th Sunday after Morning Prayer, 11.30; preacher, Rev Foley, B.A. Evening Prayer, 7.0.

ST. MENCHIN'S CHURCH.—15th Sunday Trinity.—Morning Service, 11.30; Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. Canon

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—15th after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 11.45; Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.D.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Malloy Morning, 11.30; preacher, Rev. R. F. M.A. (Cantab.) Evening, 6.30; preacher, W. M. McMillan, B.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street). September 20th—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. Charles S. Greaves. Subject:—"The Gospel of Good Cheer."

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL (Military Rev. J. W. Pearce will (D.V.) preach at 11.30 and 6.30. The subject in the evening is:—"How to be Happy."

KILKEEDY CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning 11.30 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual Meeting at 8 o'clock. Speaker, Mr W. Dublin.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Ceel Street). September 20th.—Morning, 11 o'clock.

#### THEATRE ROYAL.

#### "Charley's Aunt" Company

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Theatre Royal, Mr Lloyd Thomas's company will pay us a visit. This is an opportunity which we can safely recommend you not to miss. The world-famous farcical "Charley's Aunt," aptly designated "the funniest play that ever was written," will convulse with laughter audiences all over the country. The present company, with few exceptions, has been together for the first time, and were originally rehearsed under the supervision of the author himself.

#### COUNTY LIMERICK CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

Members will kindly note that the season is to-day, Saturday, 19th September.

#### OUT AND ABOUT.

Mr. W. J. Hardy, R.M., attended at Police Court to-day. There was no fine levied.

The military authorities have taken possession of a disused workhouse at Donaghmore, near Drogheda, and are preparing it, it is said, for the reception of prisoners.

A marriage has been arranged, according to the *Morning Post*, between the Hon. Chichester Cecil Fitzmaurice Dean, second surviving son of Lord Muskerry, and Helen Henrietta Blennerhassett, daughter of the late Brigadier-General R. Harman, A.M.S. and Mrs Harman, Dene, Swanwick, Hants.