

...made a powerful plea for better allowances and pensions for our soldiers and their dependants. As to this, Mr. Asquith, whose sympathies, and that of the Government, are entirely with those brave men who are upholding the honour and traditions of the Nation, welcomed the appointment of a non-Party Committee to consider the subject. The Premier in his address observed that—"The war may last long. We know the longer it lasts the more will the resources of the British Empire prove themselves equal to fill the gap and maintain our position." By three votes Parliament has authorised 1,186,000 men for the Regular Army, apart from the Territorials, and of that number all but about 100,000 are already in the service of the Crown. That, said Mr. Asquith, "disposes of the many complaints we hear of the slowness and reluctance of our men to join." It does not, of course mean that no more men are needed. We know quite the contrary is the case, and Mr. Asquith clearly indicates it by the fact that the Government are to ask immediately for a vote of credit of considerable dimensions for the further conduct of the war, as well as additional provision for more men. Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the manner in which the youth of the Nation is responding to the call to arms, but he is anxious that every citizen should realise how the present conflict affects the very existence of the Empire, and that further large numbers of recruits will be required in order that our enemy—and the common enemy of humanity—may be completely crushed, and rendered incapable of again sacrificing the peace of the world at the altar of mad militarist ambition. How much we owe to the inspiring presence of Lord Kitchener at the head of our military organisation is already evident, and we do not doubt that his plain soldierly statement a few nights since in London of our position and our needs will in itself be sufficient to secure all the additional men he requires to affect his great purpose with the thoroughness that is characteristic of all his achievements. We feel sure that, knowing the Nation's determination to do all that is possible in their interests, those who respond to the country's call will cheerfully endure temporary inconvenience, remembering to use Lord Kitchener's words—that "they are enduring for their country's sake, just as their comrades are in the shell-torn trenches." "More men are

The London correspondent of the Freeman's Journal says:—I understand that Mr Stephen Gywnn, M.P., and Professor T M Kettle have applied for and have received commissions in the army.

A contemporary announces that the marriage arranged between his Honor Judge Law-Smith and Miss Ellen Lucy Dunn will take place quietly on Tuesday, November 17th, at Brompton Oratory, London, at 12 o'clock.

For the vacant Aldermanship of the North, West Ward, Cork, Messrs Charles Daly (N), Inniscarrig House; C Millard (A F), ex-Alderman, and James O'Connor, Catherine place, have been nominated.

The magistrates at Tipperary made an order closing licensed premises at eight o'clock. An application at Cahir Petty Sessions to close the houses at a similar hour was adjourned by the Chairman (Mr J E St George, R.M) for a fortnight.

Lady Eva Wyndham-Quin has arrived at 11, Manchester Square on a visit to her mother, the Dowager Countess of Mayo, to be near her son, Mr Richard Wyndham-Quin, 12th Lancers, who was recently wounded, but is now at a nursing home in London, and progressing favourably.

DEATH OF MR FRANK LAND.

His many friends in Limerick and the various centres throughout Ireland will learn with regret of the death of Mr Frank Land, which occurred at 65 Henry-street yesterday. He had been ailing for the past month, and previous to his indisposition he had been fulfilling an engagement at the Rink Palace. Mr Land, who was in his fiftieth year, was son of the late Captain Land, a native of Clonmel. He was an artiste of distinction, and during his career was associated with some of the most prominent operatic companies on tour. He possessed a rich baritone voice, and his histrionic gifts were of a high order. He made his first appearance as a concert singer, and soon after his talents found an outlet in opera, which he enriched to a considerable extent. During his time he was connected with the J W Turner Opera Co., the Arthur Rouseby Opera Co., the Moody-Manners Opera Co., and the Elster-Gaime Opera Co. down to a recent period. He was always a great favourite with the profession and with the general public, who appreciated his high musical talents. In social life he was extremely popular, and his demise at a comparatively early age deprives the operagoing community of a refined entertainer, and one who was held in high esteem. It may be remarked that Mr Land was a prominent oarsman in his day, and was a representative of Clonmel Boat Club on many waters.

Funeral will leave 65 Henry-street at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for St. Munchin's.

DEATH OF MR S. J. McDONAGH, FOYNES.

We regret to state that Mr Stephen McDonagh, Clerk of Petty Sessions and Harbour Master at Foynes, died suddenly on Tuesday night while walking outside the town. The deceased, who was highly respected for his kindly and courteous manner, leaves a wife and children to mourn his untimely demise. The sad affair has cast a gloom over Foynes and district. Mr McDonagh was brother of Alderman P McDonagh, Limerick, and J F McDonagh, Chino.

CONCERT AT TERVOE.

A concert and dramatic entertainment were held on Sunday at the (Hall, Tervoe, in aid of the Belgian Refugee Fund, under the auspices of Lord and Lady Emily. An overflow audience patronised the entertainment, the programme of which was carried out in faultless manner. The ladies who took part were—Miss O'Dowd, Miss Bessie O'Dowd, Miss Mulqueen, Miss Sutton, Miss Collins, Miss Colony, Mr P. H. H. H.

H.M.S. Niger Sunk.

The admiralty report that H.M.S. Niger torpedoed by a submarine in the Downs yesterday morning, and foundered. It is thought was no loss of life. H.M.S. Niger was a torpedo gunboat of 1,000 tons, built in 1892. She was employed in combatant duties.

Roll of Honour

The death is announced of Major Wm G Phibbs, Royal Irish Fusiliers, who died at 8th inst in London, of acute pneumonia contracted in the trenches. Major Phibbs, who is nephew of the late Owen Phibbs, D.L., Lisliigo, was in his 43rd year, and had seen a deal of service.

References were made at the Antrim Sessions yesterday to the regretted death of Captain the Hon A E B O'Neill, M.P., who was killed in action. General Sir William K.C.B., moved that a resolution of sincere sympathy and condolence from the Antrim Magistrates, who knew and respected the deceased well, should be sent to his relatives.

Captain Bruce, Master of Burleigh, Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, wounded, is a son of Lord Aberdeen.

Major Chenevix-Trench was killed on 31st. He was a brother of Lieutenant Chenevix-Trench, R.E., stationed at Waterford.

Captain T W M Leader, Connaught Rangers, who was missing, is now unofficially said to be killed. He was the eldest son of Mr F Leader, Coachford.

Captain H S N Wright, 8th Gurkha, killed, was the son of Mr F Wright, Kilmorock, Fermoy. He served with Lumaden's Horse in South Africa, and was commissioned to the rank of Captain in 1900.

Distinguished Irish Fusiliers

Amongst those to whom His Majesty has approved of the grant of the medal for distinguished conduct in the field are Sergeant Jones and Privates J. McKenna, L. Barton, and L. Leddy, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers, for conspicuous gallantry in endeavouring to rescue, near the lines, on 19th October, some wounded men near the door of a burning house held by the enemy.

Improved Recruiting.

The improved recruiting returns were obtained at Birmingham yesterday. So brisk recruiting in Liverpool that, following up completion yesterday of the 4th Battalion Liverpool "Comrades," Lord Derby intimated that he had Lord Kitchener's permission to form a 5th Battalion.

LIMERICK AND THE BELGIAN REFUGEES.

A meeting in connection with the above held yesterday. The Mayor presided, and there was a large attendance of the Committee. Sub-Committee reported that they had agreed the terms for taking up Mount Kennet, Ho a depot, and they were directed to make arrangements at once to get it ready for a depot.

It was decided to ask for gifts of furniture and other household requisites. Several reports were read as to what was done in Cork and Dublin, and it was decided to follow on the same lines.

It was decided to start the weekly collection all the wards in the city on Monday next under the management of the ladies of the Unit League.

Arrangements were made to provide clothing for any of the refugees.

Rev Fr O'Driscoll, P.P., St. Munchin, Miss Haurahap, Lower Mallow Street, were elected on the Committee.

Several suggestions as to accommodating