

Victoria Cross by his conspicuous gallantry. The Umbeyla and Abyssinian Campaigns are his next experience of warfare. The success of the second Afghan war was due to his military skill and genius. The signal defeat of the Afghan Army and the speedy occupation of the capital of the country are deeds of which this country will never cease to be proud. His famous march from Kabul to Kandahar has become a classical example of nerve and endurance. He had in nineteen days without rest marched a force of 10,000 men, encumbered with 8,000 or 9,000 baggage animals, three hundred miles through the heart of a barren and hostile country, surrounded by bleak and lonely mountains. The organization and discipline necessary to accomplish this feat gives some idea of the hold he had over his men, to whom, as in the present day, "Bobs" was a household word. When he was already of an age at which retirement might have been regarded as a natural sequence, this gallant veteran, this master-mind, was again called into action. This was in connection with the South African campaign. In December, 1899, Lord Roberts, with the invaluable co-operation of Lord Kitchener as his principal Staff Officer, was sent to take chief command at the most critical period of the war. And here, again, Lord Roberts gave proof of his great reputation as a strategist and leader of men, in the success with which he decided a great and serious issue. This campaign brought his wonderfully brilliant active military career to a close. But even after his retirement Lord Roberts evinced a keen interest in military affairs. As the world knows, he exerted all the influence at his command in favour of the creation of a citizen army, and urged the vital necessity of our being prepared for war. There were many, of course, who did not see eye to eye with his lordship's views on the question, but there are few amongst us to-day who do not realise the force of his sage advice and counsel as to the need for increasing our army, and the training of our young men in the use of arms as an essential precaution for the safety of the Nation and the Empire. In private life the veteran soldier, the "Grand Old Man" of the Army, was the kindest,

He was Captain in the Limerick City Artillery, and as well as holding the Commission of the Peace he was also a County Grand Juror. He took a keen interest in farming in which he was extensively engaged, and was a member of the London Farmers' Club. He was a frequent exhibitor of stock at Irish Shows, especially at the Royal Dublin Society's Spring and Autumn Exhibitions. Many useful horses were bred at his stud where the sire "Zadkiel" stood for some years. In the domain of sport he figured prominently, and was a horseman of repute. He was a member of the County Hunt, and in addition he hunted a pack of his own, the Mellon Harriers. He was also a patron of coursing, and prior to the County Limerick Club transferring the venue of county coursing to Clounanna, the meetings were at Mellon, which was famous for the genuineness of the trials held there, as well as for the hospitality of the owner of the lands. He enjoyed a great measure of popularity in the County, especially among the farmers of his district who found in him a very good and kindly neighbour. Among his own class the lamented deceased was a general favourite, courteous, genial, and above all a steadfast friend. By his death, at a comparatively early age, the County Limerick loses a gentleman who took a deep interest in the welfare of the people, and one who will be sadly missed. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. The funeral will take place on Thursday for the family burial place at Ardeanny, and will be private.

#### DEATH OF COLONEL MORGAN, C.B.

We regret to record the death, which took place at his residence, Old Abbey, Shanagolden, Co. Limerick, on Sunday last, of Colonel Harrison Ross-Lewin Morgan, C.B., son of the late William Morgan, M.A., J.P., of Old Abbey. Born in 1842, Colonel Morgan entered the Royal Artillery in 1863, and voluntarily retired in 1895 with the rank of Brevet-Colonel. Previous to his retirement he had been Acting-Brigadier of the Quetta District. During his career, which was mainly passed in India and Burmah, he had seen much active service, had been ten times mentioned in orders and despatches, and had been strongly recommended for the D.S.O. In 1893 he was created a Companion of the Bath. Since his retirement he had been an active magistrate for his county.

#### DEATH OF MR. T. H. W. ENRIGHT, SOLICITOR.

It is with feelings of regret that we record the death of Mr. Thomas H. W. Enright, Solicitor, which occurred at his residence Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, on Sunday night after a brief illness. The deceased, who was in his forty-seventh year, was second son of the late Mr. William Enright. He was called in the Trinity term of 1890. For a time he was connected with the firm of Messrs Croker Barrington & Sons, Dublin, Solicitors to the Great Southern & Western Railway, and subsequently he came to Limerick, where he was engaged in practice for himself. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, where he read a brilliant course. His death in the prime of life has caused a great shock to his family, and a wide circle of friends, with whom he was extremely popular for his many fine traits of character and general disposition.

The remains were interred to-day in Castleconnell Cemetery at two o'clock. The funeral was largely attended, and was a striking testimony of the popularity of the deceased gentleman.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs William Enright, Richard Enright, and Dr. Geo Enright (brothers); Messrs W. H. Nolan, and S. O'Sullivan (brothers-in-law).

The Rev. S. D. Davis officiated.

wounds of modern civilisation he of brotherly love among men, nations, class hatred, and the material welfare as the sole end. His Holiness appeals for the voice of accession.

#### Reported Repulse of

#### German Accou

The German official report from Prussia: the Russian troops were defeated at Stallupoenen and near Soldat have lost 23,000 prisoners and 70

#### British Casualty

The following casualty lists were received from General Headquarters on November 8th—Officers—Killed 1, wounded, one; missing, 34; wounded, now reported missing, from the base, October 3rd and 4th—Killed, 231; died of wounds, 422; missing, 176; prisoners of war, 3.

The following casualties in the ranks were officially reported from East Africa—Killed, 3; wounded, 7; missing, 4; officers killed, 4; wounded, 4.

Among officers' casualties in the ranks were three killed, seven missing. One of the dead officers was Hon. Edward Mulholland, eldest son of the late Lord Mulholland, Baron Dunleath. He was 34 years of age. The wounded officers are:—Major Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord the Earl of Meath, and so on; Captain Lord F. S. Hon. T. E. Vesey, brother of Viscountess Lytton; Lieutenant the Earl of Kings; Lieutenant Harold Alexander, brother of the late Lord Alexander.

Among other officers wounded were:—Lieutenant George Duckworth, Grenadier Guards, and the commander of the Royal West Kent Regiment, Major Martyn. The six officers reported as missing in the Wiltshire Regiment include Lieut.-Colonel J. F. Forster.

Among the rank and file, there were in the following regiments:—Sherwood Foresters (46), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (34), South Lancashire Regiment, Royal West Surrey Regiment, and Wiltshire, and Worcestershire. The names of the officers and men reported as wounded, but who have not yet returned to home hospitals, are also issued.

#### The Irish Bri

Mr. Laurence Roche, J.P., Barrister-at-Law, who is well known throughout Munster, has accepted the post of Captain in the Irish Brigade. Captain Roche is now busily engaged in recruiting in the County Limerick Battalion.

#### The Ill-fated M

We regret to observe that the late Mr. J. Cooper, R.N., son of the late Mr. J. Cooper, of Cooper Hill, County Limerick, died on the 10th inst.

#### Mr. Tennyson,

Mr. A. B. Tennyson, Local