

the death of Field Marshal with deep sorrow. The sad by Sir John French, which public on Sunday morning, was read. Spite of his great age—83rd year—Lord Roberts Wednesday last to France in the Indian troops, of which Lord Roberts was the Indian Chief. He contracted a fever last, which developed into pneumonia on Saturday evening, at which time the great soldier passed away. Thus he died, if not on the day, at all events very near the day, within the sound of the guns, as he himself would have preferred to do," to quote from a letter from Mr. Swift MacNeill, M.P., in favour of encouragement to the British Empire in their fight against the arch-enemy, but of humanity and so, to the last, Lord Roberts' patriotic service to his country, and so well and served with the honour and distinction during his 40 years of a soldier's life. His name is a name of world-wide fame and his name are world-wide. In the Indian Mutiny, winning the Victoria Cross by his conspicuous gallantry in the Indian and Abyssinian Campaigns and his experience of warfare. The name of the second Afghan war was a name of military skill and genius. The name of the Afghan Army and the name of the capital of the name of the name of which this country will be proud. His famous march to Kandahar has become a name of nerve and endurance. The name of nineteen days without rest of 10,000 men, encumbered with 9,000 baggage animals, three times through the heart of a hostile country, surrounded by high and rocky mountains. The organization and discipline necessary to accomplish this feat gives some idea of the hold Lord Roberts had on his men, to whom, as in the

The Earl of Dunraven has returned to London from the Continent.

Sir Cecil and Lady Spring Rice have left Washington for Ottawa on their first visit to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

A number of horses for the Army were bought up in Glenties yesterday at good prices, by Messrs Power, Rathkeale, and O'Brien, Limerick.

Lady Keane has offered housing accommodation for 24 Belgian refugees who are expected to arrive at Cappoquin shortly. A local committee will look after their maintenance.

The Bench and Bar at Youghal Petty Sessions expressed regret at the departure of District Inspector Hethered for the Co Roscommon, while congratulating him on his well-merited promotion.

Six members of the R.I.C stationed in Galway district have volunteered for active service, and will in the course of next week join the Irish Guards. One of the men, Constable James Bracken, is a native of Donersile.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Mr. P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector Local Government Board, will hold an inquiry into an application by the Corporation for a loan for the purchase of a stone-crusher.

DEATH OF CAPT. MONTIFORD WESTROPP, J.P.

WE regret to announce the death of Capt Montiford Westropp, J.P., which took place at his residence, Mellon, Kildimo, yesterday morning, in his 49th year. He had only been ailing a short time and his demise has been learned with extreme sorrow in the city and county. The deceased gentleman was son of the late Mr. Dawson Westropp, J.P., a county grand juror, and married some years ago Mrs Ruggles-Brise, sister of the late Mr. Frederick St. C. Hobson. On the death of his father he succeeded to the Mellon estate, picturesque situated on the banks of the Shannon. 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 Clounstina, 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 race 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 Ardcapny, and will be private.

that the fighting front has not appreciably during the last two months.

The official communique from the Headquarters says in the western theatre on Sunday both sides displayed only activity owing to a snowstorm. The attacks in Flanders are progressing slowly.

Prince of Wales at the Front

The Prince of Wales has joined the Expeditionary Force. It is understood he will hold a staff position with Sir John French.

The Roll of Honour.

Capt Meldon, son of Sir Albert Meldon, has been wounded at the front, and is in hospital.

Lieut G de M A L Tulloch, of the Connaught Rangers, killed on 7th inst., belonged to the 1st Battalion, Maynard, Co Galway.

Captain Steyens, Royal Irish Rifles, killed from wounds received in action. For two years he was in the 1st Battalion. Captain Stephens was Brigade-Major to the 1st Battalion.

Captain T C Wickham, Connaught Rangers, Annamalt, Kilkenny, was only son of the late J D C Wickham, J.P., Holcomb, Somerset.

Lieut N G S M'Grath, Queen's Bays, killed from wounds, was the eldest son of Mr M'Grath, Charlemont, Jamaica, and obtained his first commission in the Inniskillings seven years ago.

Captain Charles Rait Kerr, R.A., eldest son of Mr S R Kerr, Rathmoyle, Edenderry, was killed in action on Tuesday last. He was 27, had two years' service, and was promoted to the captaincy two fortnight ago.

The Pope and the War

Plea for Peace.

Pope Benedict XV, last night issued an Encyclical. He emphasises the horror of the present war, and discusses the crying evil of present-day warfare against the Church. The four great wounds of modern civilisation he describes as: of brotherly love among men, discord between nations, class hatred, and the setting of material welfare as the sole end. In conclusion His Holiness appeals for the voice of peace.

Reported Repulse of Russian

German Account.

The German official report states that near Prussia the Russian troops were repulsed at Stallupoenen and near Soldau. The Germans have lost 23,000 prisoners and 70 machine-guns.

British Casualty Lists.

The following casualty lists were issued last night from General Headquarters, and for the week ending November 8th—Officers—Killed, 15; wounded, one; missing, 34; previously reported missing, two; missing, 15; previously reported missing, one. From the base, October 3rd and 5th—Rifles—Killed, 231; died of wounds, 25; disabled, 422; missing, 176; previously reported missing, now rejoined, 5; wounded and missing, 3; prisoners of war, 3.

The following casualties in the Indian Army are officially reported from East Africa—Killed, 2; wounded, 7; missing, 1.