

erty of our airmen, who French territory to the toky at Friedrichshafen. Under Briggs is reported and taken to hospital as a grades returned safely and announced that a their objective, and that as been done to the Another success to the is the ramming of a by a British patrolling of Scotland yesterday cumstance proves how in watching the move- ny's submarines. Our navigation of the peri- ursions" of the doomed matter for congratulation, it is the second German which has been disposed of our ships.

COMMENT.

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proving a great attraction in local musical circles. He was deservedly and very warmly encored, and the concert held as it was for a very laudable purpose, was one of exceptional merit, and greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

EAST GALWAY ELECTION.

At a Nationalist Convention in Ballinasloe yesterday Mr. James Cosgrave, of Portumna, County Councilor, was selected as candidate for East Galway.

THE CORPORATION.

The following members were present at the monthly meeting of the Finance (Whole House) Committee of the Corporation held last night:— The Mayor, in the Chair, Alderman McNeice, Councilors Cusack, Lynch, McNamara, and O'Brien; The City Treasurer, Assistant do; The City Surveyor, and Assistant Town Clerk.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Comments on the inadequacy of the water supply have been pretty rife. It has been stated that the supply at the time of the outbreak had been cut off, and this appears to have been an accepted fact. Would it not be better to avoid a repetition of such a serious factor that a duplicate key of the hydrant's should be left in the Fire Station, where it would be available at all times.

THE RINK PALACE.

Patrons of the Rink Palace this week are admirably catered for, and last night the audience at both houses were large and appreciative. The chief film on exhibition was "Into the wilderness" a stirring study of events and one which held the attention of the house throughout. The latest and most topical happenings were shown through the medium of the Pathe Gazette, while a feature of the entertainments was the select programme played by the orchestra. Next week patrons of this house are promised a vocal treat of high merit by the Callandos, soprano and baritone.

FUNERAL OF MR. M. LANE.

The funeral of the late Mr Michael Lane, Firhill, Parteen, took place on Saturday for the family burial place at Gillogue. Requiem Mass was solemnised at Parteen R.C. Church, the celebrant being Rev J. Madden (nephew of deceased); deacon, Rev Fr Russell, P.P., Parteen; sub-deacon, Rev T O'Connor, C.C.; and master of ceremonies, Rev J.T. Lane, C.C., also a cousin of the deceased. Rev M. Murphy, P.P., St Patrick's and Rev Fr Moloney, C.C., Parteen, also assisted.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Lane (wife), Mrs Purtill, Mrs Stephens, Katie, Noragh, Alice and Evileen Lane (daughters), Michael, Jack, James, and Frank (sons). The funeral cortege was the largest seen in the district for a long time, and bore eloquent and ample testimony to the widespread regard and esteem in which the deceased was held in Limerick and Clare.

Lieut L Robertson, of the Camerons, wounded was captain of the London Scottish and Army Service Officers' Rugby Clubs and on eight occasions was capped for Scotland in international matches, playing twice against Ireland.

Rev J.T. Hales, army chaplain, captured and released, was one of the best known figures in English Association Football. He was in charge of the English team at Dalymount, Dublin, in the first Irish-English military match.

Major C Saunders, Dorset Regiment, who went to the front from Belfast, has been wounded. A letter has been received from him thanking the members of the South Belfast Women's Union Association for presents of belts, socks, shirt, cigarettes and tobacco for the soldiers.

Captain C.V. Fox, Scots Guards, missing, is a old Clongowes boy. He played for Monkstown F.C. and about 14 years ago, as a member of the Brigade of Guards' Rowing Club, he gained the highest honours open to an amateur sculler.

Captain Richard L. Dawson, Life Guards, it has been learned at Dartrey Castle, Monaghan, has been killed in action. He took a prominent part in the Ulster Volunteer movement, and when war broke out he rejoined the colours, becoming on the reserve of officers, and was slightly wounded early in the hostilities. He was nephew of the Earl of Dartrey.

Gallant Royal Irish Rifles.

The Officer Commanding No 11 District Dublin, has received a copy of the following order by the Corps Commander, relative to the Royal Irish Rifles, through the General Officer Commanding 7th Infantry Brigade:—

"During an attack by the enemy on the 7th Infantry Brigade last night the enemy came to close quarters with the Royal Irish Rifles, who repulsed them with great gallantry with the bayonet, and made several prisoners. The Corps Commander wishes to compliment the regiment on its splendid feat, and directs that all battalions of the corps shall be informed of the circumstances and of his high appreciation of the gallantry displayed.

Persian Gulf and East Africa

The India Office announced last night that recent operations in the Persian Gulf have been crowned with great and rapid success. After the defeat on the 15th and 17th the Turkish forces fled up the Tigris. The British occupied Basra on Saturday.

A Long War Probable

The Germans, says a special correspondent of the Times, writing from Lubeck, are preparing for a long war. To starve them out will be hardly possible. They may run short of wheat and eggs are so dear that they can only be used for the wounded and children. But there is an abundance of other foods, and we must not forget that there is hardly another European nation that is so economical and so easily satisfied as Germany. One has only to bear in mind what can be made of potatoes, and Germany is the most important potato-producing country in the world. Knowing Germany as I do, I venture to insist that the war is far from being popular among the people as a whole. The newspapers say that it is, but they would not dare to speak otherwise, for fear of being at once suppressed, the Vorwaerts was a little while ago.