

and prices consequently high." Apart from this consideration, "the general interests of the country absolutely demand that the stock of breeding animals still available should be conserved." Reverting to the question of tillage, the memorandum pays tribute to the successful efforts of the Committee of Agriculture in every county, and the Agricultural Instructors, to extend the area under catch-crops, and we may add that so far as Limerick County is concerned the announcement was made at the last meeting of the Committee that the area under wheat here has very largely increased. This is very satisfactory. Speaking generally, Mr Russell says there is "abundant ground for confidence that the Irish farmer, given the necessary light and leading, will adequately respond to the patriotic duty of increasing the food supply of the Nation—a duty, which it cannot be too freely asserted, calls for no sacrifice on his part, but is one clearly calculated to operate to his own ultimate benefit." The Colonies, too, are viewing the matter from these standpoints, as, according to cable reports, about 40 per cent more land has been ploughed this season in the three prairie western provinces of Canada than was the case twelve months ago. We in this country may also be relied on to do our part, especially when the possibilities and advantages of increased tillage are so obvious, having regard to the abnormal circumstances and conditions that the war has brought about.

LIMERICK CITY & COUNTY UNITED AID LEAGUE

The excellent work which the Limerick City and County United Aid League are so effectively carrying out in connection with it thoroughly deserves to be commended by the community, who sympathise with the highly patriotic work of the League. The fact is mentioned by a letter from Mrs. Martin White, which was read at this evening. From

6th Munster Fusiliers—Captain E P Conway to be temporary Major; Lieutenant W S Whateley to be temporary Captain.

7th Munster Fusiliers—Captain A P Berahron, Reserve of Officers, to be temporary Major; Lieutenant A L Cooper-Key, Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regiment, to be temporary Captain

MR H R GLYNN, J.P.

We are very pleased, indeed, says the "Kilrush Herald," to announce that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, through Sir Michael O'Loughlin, Bart. H.M.L., has appointed Mr Henry R Glynn, Leadmore House, Kilrush, to the Commission of the Peace for the County Clare. Mr Glynn has taken an active interest in the affairs of this county. He was the first Chairman of Finance, and in 1900 he was Chairman of the Clare County Council. He is a large employer of labour, and we heartily congratulate him on his appointment.

THE NEW EARL OF ERNE.

Promotion to Colonel.

Thursday night's "London Gazette" notified the following appointment in the Royal Horse Guards—Major Viscount Crichton, M.V.O., D.S.O., to be Brevet Lieut-Colonel.

He is the eldest son of the late Earl of Erne, and is a prisoner of war.

LIMERICK SHIPPING LIST

For Week Ending 5th December.

November 30th—Hentsford, Middlesboro, slag, E Ludlow; Cibus, Cork, maize, J Bannatyne and Sons; Dunsford, Kerry, light, J N Russell and Sons; Welsh Trader, Liverpool, general, Limerick Steamship Company

December 5th—Cape York, Glasgow, general, Clyde Shipping Co.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS.

The adjudicating magistrates at the City Petty Sessions yesterday were—Messrs P. J. Kelly, R.M., and E. J. Daly.

Mr E. L. Allison, Inspector of Factories, prosecuted Donald Marshie, captain of the ss. "Emperor," now at Limerick discharging a cargo, for failing to provide a proper handhold from the deck of his vessel into the hold.

The Bench adjourned the hearing of the case until Tuesday next, when other cases listed for hearing would be dealt with. The reason for the adjournment of the Court was that the police officers were engaged at the Assizes.

DEATH OF MR. LOUIS DE R. FITZGERALD.

The news has reached Glin Castle of the death of Mr Louis de R. Fitzgerald on board the steamer "Durham Castle," homeward bound from South Africa. Mr Fitzgerald, who was brother of the Knight of Glin, had spent many years in South Africa, and had acquired valuable mining interests there.

A despatch from the Commander-in-Chief,

says:—

On the left bank of the Sida, there was obstinate fighting at Glorno-Lowicz, and on the right bank at Lodz and Piotrkow.

On the other fronts the same conditions. In the west there was no engagement of an

THE TROOPS

Valuable Help

Lord Kitchen

An Irish Commanding General telegram which his General Officer Commanding Ireland:—"Lord Kitchen the Army Council desire attention of the manner of the Fortress Commanders and units of all arms and services, the very large number made on them for reinforcement all concerned have made success of our arms, and confidence that this invaluable contribution at the same high

German Spies

A quantity of weapons and cartridges have been discovered in a session of a naturalised recently visited Austrian scientists, and was arrested had valuable military secrets under his clothing. He is now in custody and sketches and surveys by the session of other Germans

German

Warning to

The Secretary of the following announcement:—"The North German Lloyd recently put into service a coal, and with her special coal, presumably to fast specially fitted for military known she has no mines being that these have been high seas under cover of

From past experience track of merchant ship (British) is a favourite to German floating mine sighted, and on many occasions proved to be still dangerous. Merchant vessels should be aware of the great danger to which they must bear in consequence of their great dependence on the sea, regarded as comparatively navigated with caution.