

Q the thoroughness with which
 ling our trust adds but to the
 Britain. The cost is great,
 and otherwise, but the people
 ly meeting it, and all political
 the State are thoroughly united
 support to the Government in
 edented crisis in our National
 ough which we are passing.
 have to make great
 rom a monetary point of
 there is some consolation in
 hat Germany's expenditure is
 less than that of the three chief
 aged against her. And it is
 t she cannot continue to wage a
 warfare either in West or East
 g like as long a period as her
 united and wealthy opponents
 certainly plenty to inspire and
 as in this view of the situation
 t, too, that Germany is already
 ing the strain of this terrible
 war of which she is the
 rance, said Mr. Lloyd George
 y on the war for two or three
 ast out of the proceeds of her
 s abroad. Russia is a prodigiously
 y in natural resources, and since
 gan has enormously increased these
 y the suppression of the sale of
 quor. This is a most satisfactory
 alone for the vigility of the Nation
 e individual, for the fact stands out
 roductivity of Russian labour has
 by something between 30 and 50
 The action of the Russian Govern-
 urning the liquor traffic is, therefore,
 led by the results of the legislative
 taken not twelve months ago.
 George alluded later on to the
 the Russian loan. "The House
 ry glad," he said, "to hear that
 y was the amount subscribed, but
 ver subscribed by the English.
 This country is not quite so
 ad to Russian securities as France
 erefore it was an experiment, and
 is a very good omen for our re-
 th, Russia, not only during the war,
 the war, like in the first loan of

trated presiding were Mr H E Lefroy (the
 chait), and Mr R G Parker. A number of police
 cases were adjourned for the attendance of com-
 plainants who were on special duty.

A woman named Mary Kelly was remanded on
 Sunday by Mr P J Kelly, R.M., on the charge of
 stealing some wearing apparel from the premises
 of Messrs Dowling, general drapers, Patrick-
 street, on Saturday night.

There was no case for hearing at the City
 Police Court yesterday. Mr P J Kelly, R.M.,
 presided to-day. Mary Quilligan, of the tinker
 class, was charged with being drunk while in
 care of a child last night. She was sent to
 gaol for seven days in default of paying a fine
 of five shillings.

At a meeting of the committee of the Lough
 Derg Boat Club it was decided on the proposition
 of Mr H E Lefroy, seconded by Lord Dunally,
 to forward £15 to Admiral Sir David Beatty to be
 presented to the gallant crew of the "Lion." It
 was also decided to forward £15 for a similar
 purpose later.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his
 ordination and the 25th of his Episcopacy, the
 Most Rev Dr T J Dowling, Bishop of Hamilton,
 Ontario, and Dean of the Canadian Hierarchy,
 was enrolled among the Assistant Bishops at the
 Pontifical Throne, and also created a Noble of the
 Church. Bishop Dowling was born in Shana-
 goldon, County Limerick, 74 years ago.

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**DEATH OF DR GEO J
 FOGERTY, R.N.**
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We regret to record the death of Dr. George J.
 Fogerty, R.N., which took place at his residence,
 67, George street, on Sunday evening from an
 attack of pneumonia, from which he had been
 suffering for some few weeks past. He was the
 third son of the late Mr Joseph Fogerty, C.B., of
 this city, and selecting the Navy as a profession
 saw considerable service as Fleet Surgeon. He
 was at El Teb and other engagements in the
 Egyptian Campaign, and was awarded the
 medal and Egyptian star. He was in one
 of the warships which conveyed his present
 Majesty when as a "middy" he made a tour of
 the Empire's Dominions. The late Dr Fogerty,
 since his retirement from active service, now
 several years ago, has resided in his native city,
 and prominently identified himself with anti-
 quarian and other literary pursuits, while as one
 of the Hon Secretaries of Barrington's Hospital he
 took the deepest personal interest in that in-
 stitution. By a wide circle of friends his
 premature demise is deeply regretted. The
 funeral takes place to-morrow morning at ten
 o'clock.

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COST OF LIVING.
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Discussed by Town Tenants.

At the annual meeting of the Town Tenants
 League held in the Town Hall on Sunday, Mr J
 Davern, B.C., presiding, a discussion, initiated by
 Mr T Coughlan, took place relative to the existing
 price of foodstuffs and other necessaries. He said
 the prices now charged in Limerick were too
 great for the ordinary workingman to bear, and
 trusted that some effort would be made to bring
 about a reduction in them. Coal, he remarked,
 was now 45s a ton in the city, flour 2s 9d a stone,
 not to mention bread, meat, and sugar, which had
 risen 60 per cent in price since the outbreak of

The War Correspondent of the Vic
 Free Press" states that the fighting
 ridge of the Carpathians has developed
 the greatest engagements of the war.
 the battle has broken up into several
 combats it constitutes altogether an
 struggle for superiority in the Carpathi

**Work of French Nur
 Sisters**

Queen Alexandra's Apprec

The Paris correspondent of the "D
 oabled yesterday — Queen Alex
 President of the British Red Cross
 desirous of recognising the untiring
 the Francoiseau Sisters who are in
 many hospitals in Flanders, has sent th
 autograph letter to the Superior of t
 Hospital—
 Mme. La Superieur—I have lear-
 Dr Martin of your noble and hero
 for our brave and unfortunate wound
 and it is with a heart filled with gra
 gratefulness that I ask you to accep
 sincere and hearty thanks.
 I pray the good God that He may
 for the angel's care which you ha
 on our unfortunate soldiers, and I
 forget that it is to you, madame, s
 sisters, that they surely owe thei
 their restoration to health.

Princess Mary.

Distribution of the Christm

The Press Association is authoris
 that the distribution of gifts from
 Mary's Christmas Fund has now be
 the whole of the Navy, whole of E
 Force, and to the wounded in this
 also, with few exceptions, to the next o
 who have lost their lives on active se
 have also been reserved for those
 prisoners of war. The gifts will be
 soon as possible to all those other
 wearing the King's uniform on Christ
 were, or had been, at the front.

Flying British F

**The Lusitania's Departur
 Liverpool.**

The Cunard liner Lusitania left
 Saturday for New York with a fairl
 plement of passengers, including
 occupying saloon berths.
 Despite a cold, wet afternoon, an
 large number of people assembled a
 stage to see the liner's departure.
 stage just before three o'clock, fly
 Ensign at the stern and the Blue J
 foremast, and anchored in mid-river
 evening tide.
 When the Blue Peter was hauler
 Stars and Stripes were hoisted in i
 was dark when the liner left the riv
 understood that, following the usual
 voyage was commenced with both t
 and the U.S.A flag flying.

Germany and Am

The report that Mr Gerard,