

to arrive immediately, thus bringing the British Fleet up to its original strength. The operations are continuing, ample naval and army forces being available on the spot. The 16th inst Vice-Admiral Carden, who has been incapacitated by illness, was succeeded in his command by Rear-Admiral John Michael Beck, with acting rank of Vice-Admiral.

CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S TRIBUTE

To British Troops.

Good French Progress.

A report by Sir John French, issued yesterday, states that since his communication on the 15th there has been no change in the general situation on the British front. The trenches of St Eloi, which had only been partially captured on that date, are either unoccupied by the enemy or held by us. An isolated attack against St Eloi on the evening of the 15th was easily repulsed, two thirds of the attacking force being either killed or wounded. In the district of Neuve Chapelle the enemy has expended much ammunition in intermittent bombardments. Finally, Sir John French pays a tribute to the gallantry and dash of the British troops at Neuve Chapelle, under the able and inspired leadership of Sir Douglas Haig. In the French afternoon communique announced that at Notre Dame de Lorette they have made themselves masters of the communication trenches which descended from the trenches captured by us on the hill towards the village of Ablais. In the Argonne, between Bolante and Four de France, they have made progress of 150 metres in a violent fight. At Les Eparges they have carried the silent, but of a position in which the Germans had entrenched themselves since the fighting last night. On Thursday the French repulsed two counter-attacks, and a third at night.

Eastern Field.

RUSSIANS IN GERMAN TERRITORY.

Fierce Fighting.

The Petrograd despatch issued on Thursday states that on the Przemyśl sector the Russian guns continue to fire more than 1,000 heavy projectiles daily, but the besieging troops lose about ten men daily. Fighting continues on the banks of the Narew, which is characterised by great fierceness. Villages are being taken by our hands as often as ten times a day, and there are bayonet fights at night. In the Przasnysz region the Russians have captured several villages and heights, and have taken ten five guns, 42 machine guns, and several

Worcester Regt, Northants, Gordon Highlanders, Rifle Brigade, Middlesex, Lincoln, and Highland Light Infantry.

The list under date 15th March include—officers killed—Lieut W Burgess, Royal Irish Rifles, and Major J Howley, D.S.O., Lincoln Regiment. The officers wounded include—Second-Lieut T Ingram, Royal Irish Rifles, Capt E Lloyd, Lancs Regt, Captain A O'Sullivan, Royal Irish Rifles.

Lieutenant H O D Becher, of the Cameronians, who is amongst the killed, was a son of the Rev H Becher, formerly of Lough Iffe, Cork.

Major H C Wright, Royal Irish Rifles, who is a Birr man, has been wounded, his father having received advice to that effect from the War Office.

Second-Lieutenant T F Ingram, Royal Irish Rifles, son of Mr T Ingram, Burnish street, Belfast, and of the G.P.O., there, has received a gunshot wound, and is in an hospital at Boulogne.

Major Chandos Leigh, D.S.O., of the K.O.S.B., a son of the Hon Sir E Chandos Leigh, K.C., K.C.B., was a fine horseman and polo player. He was recently stationed in Dublin, and hunted regularly with the Meath and Ward Union packs. He was severely wounded at Mons, where he ordered his men to retire leaving him where he was so that there might be no delay in blowing up a bridge in face of the advancing Germans. Intimation has now been received that Major Leigh died, and was buried at Bousau shortly afterwards.

Our Kilkee correspondent writes that Lieutenant Gloster, only son of Dr James Gloster, B.A. M.D., Kensington, London, was killed in action recently. The mother of the deceased officer, a Clare lady, was the only child of Mr Henry Keane, of Loophead, and elsewhere in Clare. Lieutenant Gloster was well-known and highly esteemed in Kilkee where, indeed, a good deal of his young life was spent.

Limerick Man Killed in Action.

Intelligence was received yesterday that Private John McInerney, of the Leinster Regiment, was killed in action on 2nd March. Private McInerney was the son of Mr James McInerney, shipwright, Henry Street. He went to the front at the outbreak of the war, and took part in all the heavy engagements in which the Leinster Regiment participated, onward from the Aisne. He had several miraculous escapes, and his friends were hopeful that the good fortune which had attended him from the beginning would continue. He wrote regularly, and by a sad coincidence he was killed on the evening of the day on which he wrote his last letter. The deepest sympathy is felt for his father and relatives in their bereavement.

County Limerick Officers Wounded.

Captain William Morgan Hunt, R.A., who was severely wounded in the Persian Gulf, on 3rd March, is a nephew to Mrs Hunt, Inchirourke, Askeaton, and to Mrs Wardell, Old Abbey, Shanagolden.

Captain Vaughan Morgan Wardell, 58th Vaughan's Rifles, who was wounded in the head by a shell splinter at Neuve Chapelle, on the 11th March, is a son of Mrs Wardell, Old Abbey, Shanagolden.

Clare Officer Wounded.

Lieutenant H. Crowe, son of Mr Thomas Crowe, D.L., Dromore, has been wounded in

could refer to the betterment of Limerick. (Hear, hear). The Committee of the Pro and most of them remember when he presided at one of was a liberal subscriber Society, and the sympathy go forth to Mrs Goodbody at bereavement. They also another member of the Com was not mentioned in the re with last year—the late Dr had passed away recently. member of the Committee subscriber to the Society personal interest in th (Precentor) was in a post many acts of kindness to be remembered. They had lo and the Committee had lost worker. He thought th Society would go forth to l bereavement. The report of famine in the city. The dis need hardly remind the me greatest benefits which t upon the poor Protestants had on the lists between fir who were provided with coa months, and they could in assistance and advantage it especially at present, when mously dear, to get a supp thanks were also due to Kennedy, Fogerty, and their services at the during the year. The was most satisfactory year with a credit balance of a credit balance of £37 odd. increased her collection from was deserving of their sin great interest she took in institution (applause). Cont said, the number of general s off somewhat, while there decrease in the clothing and l in the donations received. tributions under the heading On the other hand the a "Pound Day" had increased the total income this year. compared with £669 la expenditure on side he amount for provisions fact that was due to the good Matron. There was one it which showed a large differ last year. This year the an was £31 6s 11d, while las which he thought was due t being paid.

Mr Goodbody—No. The distributed to poor Protestar this year.

Concluding, the Present supporters the great benefit poor members of their rel He trusted that subscriptio especially as they were pa critical time, and that notl impair the good work carri (Applause).

Mr Murray, in seconding reports, said he endorsed in the remarks of the Prec Society, but the community a great loss by the removal the late Mr Ellis Goodbe Fogerty, whose places would filed. Upon the whole th factory, notwithstanding th had fallen, but there i