

## Fall of Przemysl.

icially stated that the garrison of Przemysl surrendered to the Russians. There had been no epidemic of cholera. The event created very little interest in Vienna, where more importance is placed upon the great battle now raging in the East upon which hangs the fate of Europe.

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### Irish Recipients.

A special supplement of the "London Gazette" of last night it is announced that the King has graciously pleased to give orders of appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of meritorious services during the war. Amongst them are the following:—

Fitzgerald Dillon, Royal Munster Fusiliers.  
Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary) James Burke, Royal Irish Regiment (Flying Corps).  
Lieutenant-Colonel Dunsterville Harvey-Kelly, Royal Flying Corps.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Beek Horúby, 4th (Royal Irish) Guards.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Lebrand, Royal Engineers.  
Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary) John Frederick Hepburn-Stuart-Houston, Irish Guards.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Viveash Steward, Royal Fusiliers.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Searle Dillon, Royal Irish Fusiliers.  
Lieutenant-Colonel John Elkan, Princess Victoria's (Royal) Fusiliers.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Stuart Alexander, Royal Artillery.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Byrne, Connaught Rangers.  
Lieutenant-Colonel MacGregor Watson, the Royal Fusiliers.  
Lieutenant-Colonel William Burns-Lindow, South Irish Fusiliers.

## Przemysl.

This famous fallen fortress is much more active this week, but the progress is making much difficulty. The probability is for Przemysl.

## Argentine Flag.

### Under Naval Guard at Queenstown.

A sailing vessel, flying the flag of the Argentine Republic, bound from Rosario with a cargo of wool yesterday brought into Queenstown. A naval guard was put on board. A few of the crew are alleged to be Germans, and it is reported that the cargo was destined for the Argentine.

## What Russia Will Claim.

Petrograd, Wednesday.

A Congress of representatives of the Russian nobility which has just been opened here has unanimously passed a resolution declaring that in the struggle against German and Turco-Teuton barbarism, the vital interests of Russia require—  
The full and undivided possession of Constantinople;  
Both shores of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, and of  
The adjacent islands.

## Defence of the Realm Act.

A Supplement to the "London Gazette" was issued last night, containing an Order in Council making various amendments to the Defence of the Realm Regulations in accordance with the two recent Amendment Acts empowering the Government to assume control of factories for the output of war munitions, and providing for the trial by Civil Court, instead of Courtmartial, of British civilian subjects accused of offences against the regulations. The Order gives the authorities power to require any factory or workshop to furnish particulars of its output or plant. An offender convicted under the regulations by a Civil Court and jury of felony is liable to the same punishment as if tried by Courtmartial. Where the Civil Court passes sentence of death, the Court may order the sentence to be executed in any manner in which the Courtmartial might direct. If the sentence is to be executed by shooting, the Court may direct that the offender be handed over to the military authority, but the sentence is not to be carried into execution in England until such time as is allowed by the Criminal Appeal Act for giving notice of appeal, or in Scotland until after such date as may be specified in the sentence.

## DEATH OF MR M. O'H. LAWLER.

A very estimable citizen, and one whose kindly traits were much appreciated by his friends, passed away this morning by the death of Mr Michael O'Healy Lawler. He had been in failing health for some time past, and gradually grew weaker until the end came this morning at St John's Hospital, where he was a patient for the last three weeks. Mr Lawler who was in his seventy-fourth year, was well and favourably known to two generations of Limerick citizens. In early life he and his wife were teachers at the Limerick Union, and later on he was mainly engaged in commercial pursuits. During the agitation over the land question, Mr Lawler was Secretary of the City Branch of the National League. He was also connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and filled the office of President of the Friendly Societies Federation. He was a winning, amiable man, and most tolerant in his political views. The remains will be removed to St Michael's Parochial Church to-night, and the interment will take place on Sunday starting from St Michael's at 1 o'clock.

could not be obtained owing to the war and as his price from the Board of Guardians was below that, he asked to be relieved of the contract.

Mr Donnellan—Ask the Local Government Board to allow us to pay him the difference as in the case of the coal contract.

The Chairman—Yes.

Mr Donnellan proposed, and it was unanimously that Mr Casey's letter be forwarded to the Local Government Board with a view to having the price readjusted.

### MEDICAL OFFICER, INDISPOSED.

A letter was received from Dr Devane, stating that Dr McDonnell, Resident Medical Officer, was indisposed and would be unable to do for some time.

Dr McGrath was appointed to discharge the duties of Dr McDonnell, the remuneration to be the rate of three guineas a week.

### SANCTIONED.

The Local Government Board wrote approval of the subjoined payments—£10 10s to Stephen Malone for taking stock in the hospital; £1 to Mr Dineen for discharging the duty of temporary baker; £2 2s a week to Mr P. A. for acting as apothecary at the City Dispensary; £1 10s to Mr T. Coffey for acting as Mr J. O'Brien, Relieving Officer; and £1 a week to Dr Flynn for discharging in his absence the duties of the Medical Officer of Bridgetown.

### WIG FOR AN INMATE.

Relative to the entry on the minutes of the Board, to provide a wig for a girl named Yoc, a letter was read from the Local Government Board, in which they stated that any expenditure in this case would not be a proper charge on rates.

Mr McNamara (Abbey) proposed that the Local Government Board be requested to reconsider their decision, and there being no opposition motion was passed.

### SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Local Government Board transmitted report of the Inspector of National Schools on recent inspection of the Workhouse schools the observation of the Guardians. The report stated that a dozen children were attending the boys' school, and about the same number the girls. The children were well looked after and receive a good education.

The report was approved, and notice of meeting was handed in to have the usual bonuses paid the teachers in lieu of results fees.

### DISPENSARY MEDICAL OFFICER'S APPLICATION.

A letter was read from Dr J. Humphreys, Dispensary Medical Officer, Bridgetown, asking that the £20 voted him last year in part payment of house rent, pending a residence being built, be granted to him, having regard to the fact that at the present the Board of Works were not giving any loans for building.

Mr Donnellan said that question was before the Board twelve months ago, and was referred to the Guardians for the district.

Mr O'Dwyer—The Guardians granted payment which was refused sanction by the Local Government Board.

The Clerk—They did not refuse.

Mr O'Dwyer—I beg to move that the Local Government Board be asked to reconsider their