

e Franco-British lines we cannot
 the grave cost in gallant lives at
 those signal gains have been won. A
 arduous task still lies ahead of the
 armies. But, as the news comes in
 France, our hopes for far-reaching
 from the Western advance are
 encouraged. The moral effect,
 the troops of the Allied nations and
 people at home, has already been
 made. To Russia, struggling at death-
 throes with the Austro-Germans in the East,
 the timely aid of her Western friends has
 been a most welcome succour in the hour
 of ordeal. The vaunted "impregna-
 tion" of the German line in France has
 proved an empty boast; and though there
 are still second and third lines to face, the huge
 numbers of unwounded prisoners and field-
 pieces of the Allies are proof positive that
 the penetrability of the German communica-
 tions is not, after all, impervious to
 well-planned assaults. Time
 is needed for the Allies to make good
 and consolidate the advantages which
 they have won; and we must under-estimate
 the price of the present victory nor
 the difficulties which remain to be sur-
 mounted. But, without the premature
 sacrifice for which we paid so dearly a year
 ago, we can assure ourselves that what was
 deemed impossible has now been done by
 the generalship of the Allies' leaders
 and the unsurpassed valour of the Allied

CURRENT COMMENT.

Imports From Canada.
 Attention to arrangements that are now being
 made for the transport of the new season's wheat
 from Canada, by the temporary withdrawal
 of a number of steamers from war service,
 is also being made for the shipment of
 a larger quantity than ever, although the
 demand is not to be as large as that of last
 year, however, great, and during the seven
 months ending July 31st last, the value of apples
 imported into Great Britain was about £400,000
 as against the corresponding period in the
 year.

He bore his injuries heroically, and never lost
 consciousness. He was brought to Clonmel
 Hospital and operated on, but died during the
 night. He leaves a wife and family of ten.
 A marriage has been arranged, and will take
 place very shortly, between The Blake-Forster of
 Carr House, Portumna, County Galway, eldest
 son of Mrs Blake-Forster, and of the late The
 O'Donelan Blake-Forster of Ballykeal, Kilfenora,
 County Clare, and Etheldreda, only daughter of
 the late Anthony and Philomena Taaffe, and
 grand-daughter of the late Captain William Taaffe
 (60th Rifles), and Margaret Taaffe (nee Canny),
 of Cappagh, County Roscommon, and of the late
 Edward Norris, J.P., of Kieran, County Louth.

THE ARCHBISHOPRIC OF DUBLIN.

The Bishops will meet in Dublin on Thursday,
 October 7th, at 2 p.m., to elect a successor to
 Archbishop Peacocke.

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF KILMORE

We regret to record the death of the Right Rev
 Alfred George Elliott, D.D., Bishop of Kilmore,
 Elphin, and Ardagh, which occurred on Tuesday
 night at his residence, Kilmore, Cavan. Bishop
 Elliott was born in 1828, and had thus attained
 the advanced age of 87 years. The funeral is
 announced to be private.

DEATH OF REV W. B. MERRICK.

Much regret is felt at the death of Rev W. B.
 Merrick, who died on Monday morning after a
 lengthened illness at his residence, Adare. Mr
 Merrick, who belonged to a well-known family at
 Youghal, entered the Methodist ministry in 1882.
 His first appointment was Charlemont, County
 Armagh, where he spent two years. He was
 subsequently appointed to Portadown, Wexford,
 Tullamore, Larne, Ballina, Ennis, Cloughjordan,
 Arklow, Portarlinton, Cranagill, Ballinamallard,
 and Adare. He was an earnest and sincere man,
 and much sympathy is felt for his widow and
 family.

PATRICKSWELL PETTY SESSIONS.

At these Sessions on Tuesday last, before Mr
 Kelly, B.M., and Mr J F Green, J.P., a man
 named Patrick Shanahan was prosecuted at the
 suit of the Limerick No. 1 Rural D.C for having,
 on the 3rd September, forcibly and unlawfully
 taken possession of a District Council cottage at
 Barnakyle, from which his family had been evicted
 by the Sheriff at an earlier period of the day.
 After the eviction the Sheriff handed over the key
 to the rent collector, Patrick Hinchy, on behalf
 of the complainants. On returning two hours
 later Hinchy found the door open and Shanahan
 and his wife inside.

The defendant was returned for trial to next
 Quarter Sessions, bail being accepted and given.

THE CORPORATION.

The following members were present at the
 weekly meetings of the Standing Committees of
 the Corporation held last evening:—The Mayor
 (in the chair), Aldermen McNeice and O'Brien,
 Councillors McDonnell, Moore, McNamara, Lynch,
 D Griffin, Duggan, Johnson, Davern, O'Connor,
 Dalton, Greany, M Griffin, Frost, O'Donnell,
 Heuahan, and Walsh. Officials—The Assistant
 Town Clerk, Assistant City Surveyor Dr. McGrath

Tipping.

Lieutenant-Commander Gartsid
 officially reported killed, was
 the oldest officer actively engaged in the war.
 Though 67, he offered his services
 of the war. When the present King
 George, was undergoing an early
 instruction, he was a Lieutenant
 yacht. For many years he was Ir
 boats in Irish and West Lanes dist

**Two Generals Killed
 in Flanders**

The "Daily Express" learns t
 General Sir Thompson Capper,
 D.S.O., and Major-General G. H.
 C.M.G., A.D.C., were killed in the
 in Flanders. Sir Thompson Cap
 promoted Lieutenant-General and
 mand of an Army Corps. He had
 service on the Continent since soo
 break of the war. He was wou
 some months ago, and returned as
 well enough to go to the front.
 Inspector of Infantry, and saw a
 Chitral, the Soudan (1898), and
 Major-General Thesiger was pro
 rank of Brigadier-General on Ser
 served in the Nile Expedition
 African War with the Rifle Br
 Inspector-General of the King's A
 four years.

Second-Lieut Roger Poore, F
 Flanders, was the only child
 Richard Poore, a relative of the fa
 of Belmore, Enniskillen.

Captain R B Talbot Cliff, R.F.A.
 of wounds received in Flanders,
 commission in the 5th Inniskilling

Second-Lieut C A P Taunton
 Regiment, was a son of Mr T H Ta
 pool, Secretary of the Royal
 Deceased, who was only 20 year
 educated at Stonyhurst, where
 honours, and was studying at O
 broke out, then joining the public
 lion of the Royal Fusiliers.

Captain the Hon Gerald Legg
 Regiment, killed in Gallipoli, son
 month, was a grand-nephew of t
 Leitrim, who died in 1892, and v
 to the houses of Cavan, Conyngh
 mont. He was a relative also of
 ville, son of the late Mr R G
 Hollywood, formerly secretary t
 Devonshire.

**County Limerick Man
 Ypres**

We regret to announce another
 ranks of the many Limerick gentle
 given their lives for their countr
 Lloyd, youngest son of Mr Tho
 Heathfield, Kilmeedy, was in Can
 broke out, and immediately joined
 contingent of the Canadians. He w
 front early in the present year, and
 engagement on April 22nd in a cha
 man trenches, at Langemareke nea
 Lloyd, who was aged 36 years,
 missing last April, and it was on
 last that his relatives received conf
 death. He was a very popular
 took a keen interest in football and
 By his comrades in the regiment
 felt at his death, and the sympathy