

...and efficacy that need not fear comparison with British phlegm. The memory of the victorious resistance at Lun will be immortal, because Verdun has done not only France, but our Great commonwealth and all humanity. On the heights which bound this old citadel the maleficent power of an enemy has been broken like a furious sea on granite rocks—they have tamed the storm which menaced the world. For my own part I feel a profound emotion on treading this sacred soil. I do not speak only for myself, but bring you the heartfelt admiration of my country and the great pride which I represent here. They bow, like myself, before the sacrifices and glory of Verdun. The more humanity turns to France for the defence of the great causes with which its whole world is bound up.

In the midst of deep silence Mr Lloyd George raised his glass and said: "To France; to the heroes and graves of Verdun."

### Austrians and Peace.

The Associated Press, New York, publishes a telegram giving an account of an interview which the Vienna correspondent has had with the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the presence of which Baron Burian said—Austria-Hungary is far from lying down, as we are hoping she will. It is true we would like peace with joy, but not the sort of peace our enemies would impose on us. So long as we have to defend ourselves against those who want to take possession of our territory we are naturally unwilling to discuss peace."

Referring to Rumania's entry into the war, the Minister said:—We at no time offered Rumania territorial concessions, having discovered, in the case of Italy, that the world was likely to take such action for weakness, nor were we taken by surprise by Rumania's declaration of war.

What did fool us was that Rumania made her mind too quickly. We knew in June, at the beginning of the latest Russian offensive, that M. Bratiano, the Rumanian Premier, had made a definite bargain. We knew, too, that Rumania was not quite ready, but the military authorities made all possible preparations, which consisted, not in preparing to hold the mountain summits of the passes along the Rumanian frontier, but in the establishment of the defensive line now occupied by our troops.

Along with the idea that Austria-Hungary was not doing enough, Baron Burian said:—In addition to holding the Italians in check, we have succeeded in rendering Brussiloff's great offensive useless, which has not been exactly child's play. The Russian soldier is a valiant and stubborn enemy.

### SHANNON CYCLES

...being built this year from Double Butted tubes and fitted with B.S.A. Free-wheel, 2 Speed Brakes, Lycett Spring Saddle, Brampton Hubs and Hubs, and all bright parts plated on chrome. at from £7 10s cash by the makers. NELSON & Co., LTD., Limerick.

half of the deputation, and stated that among 99 per cent. of Irish sportsmen there was no hostility to the N.C.C. Great difficulty had been experienced in Ireland in dealing with coursing, but in recent times the sport had gone ahead tremendously. Owing to legislation and the system of land purchase, every farmer was preserving his own land and every village forming its own coursing club. The result was that the 140 meetings held last year would probably be doubled in the coming year. They saw no reason why they should not be able to conduct the sport in Ireland better than by throwing the responsibility on the N.C.C. They were all coursing men and sportsmen, and when it came to a question of sport, Englishmen and Irishmen were all one. Irish coursing would come up to the standard of the English in the course of time.

Mr T A Morris also returned thanks, and expressed the hope that in the course of a few years the name of the Irish Coursing Club would be one to be proud of.

Mr Wing acknowledged the thanks, and the deputation withdrew, but not before Mr O'Sullivan had secured from the Earl of Sefton a promise of a nomination for the next Irish Cup.

Subsequently, a special meeting of the National Coursing Club was held, the Earl of Sefton presiding, at which the arrangements set out above were confirmed.

## FUNERAL OF MISS EDA O'HALLORAN.

The funeral of the late Miss Eda O'Halloran, High Street, Limerick, took place on Sunday, 3rd inst., to Mount St Lawrence, and the large and representative attendance was ample testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Of a charitable and very kindly disposition, her passing away is mourned, not alone by her own family, but by a large circle of friends. The last rites were performed at the graveside by Rev F O'Connor, Adm, St Michael's; assisted by Rev Father Bernard, O.F.M., Father Fredaline, O.F.M., Father Carroll, C.C., Father Devane, C.C., and Father Dwane, C.C.

The chief mourners were—Mrs M Larkin and Mrs Outhbush, sisters; James, John, Patrick and Matthew O'Halloran, brothers; W P Outhbush and Michael Larkin, brothers-in-law; Miss Giss Kivlehan; Mrs Darcy, aunt; John and Mat Larkin, Jas and H Close, nephews; Kitty Close, Kathleen, Eda, Nora, and Eva Larkin, nieces; A Kelly, Miss Kelly, Mrs J Kelly (Kilkee), P Frost, Miss K Frost, Mrs W Hickey Sol Frost, J Deegan, Michael, Patrick, and R O'Halloran, Mrs J Kennedy, Mrs J Crowe, John and M Griffey, cousins; Miss Close, Miss M Close, Jas Larkin, J Dalton, Jas Dalton, W Hickey, J Kennedy, J Crowe, relatives.

The general public included—R Frost, B.C., Chairman of Board of Guardians; T Frost, Sixmilebridge; W Frost, P.L.G.; T Bourke, P.L.G.; M Griffin, B.C.; T Murphy, A Barry, J Barry, J O'Donnell, J and Tim Halpin, C Hartigan, J Clancy, Wm Clune,

At the weekly Court of Batt Culligan (in the Court) and Mr Wm Carmody.

Delia O'Connor, a sister of Frank Butler, an ex-soldier, abusing her on the 5th inst. in charge against Frank in window. There was a trial of Butlers against Delia O'Connor. Mr O'Shea, solicitor, appeared. Evidence having been given, Frank Butler was fined 2s 6d and costs, dismissed.

Constable Harrison McMahon for being drunk on 31st July. She was only fined after doing a month.

Sergeant McCormack—convicted against her. Mr Carmody—It is too sent.

Sergeant McCormack—Mr Dowling—I saw drunk.

Mr Carmody—Is the sergeant?

The Sergeant—It is, sir. Defendant stated they told Mr Carmody—It was told was all for her luck.

Sergeant McCormack—of drunkenness against the Chairman—She will be each case.

Sergeant O'Dwyer summoned for indecent behaviour in Mr Carmody—The sergeant fined 10s 6d and costs.

Two young fellows named John McMahon summoned Michael Nash for kicking out any provocation.

Defendant stated they were Mr Carmody—You should your own hands. They are fellows.

Fined 5s and costs in each case.

### MR P J H.

Mr P J Hartigan intends to bring his horses over to this country, to be trained by Mr H Usher.

M Lane, Assistant Master; P Glynn, T McNamara, W Patterson, P McInerney, Ryan (Charles Street), M Power, F Corbett, C Dalton, B.C., R Walsh, P Gleeson, Hanrahan, P O'Donovan, Kelleher, J McNeice, M, C Kivlehan, J Ledden, M, Dalton, E Fitzgibbon, J M Lane, etc, etc.