

through the Rumanian plains. anian and Russian resistance. Allies to hold their positions, he work cut out for Germany on other fronts it does not appear the Huns will speedily augment as in a country which they are separate efforts to conquer, in order great supplies of grain and oil now needed in the Fatherland. The on the various fronts is therefore decidedly encouraging. But while in the continued success of our side while we are quite confident of of the Allies to finally inflict a defeat upon the enemy, still we must be mindful of the fact that the task set us will demand from us the amount of exertion and of skill on our side. The tide has at last turned markedly in our favour, the enemy is forced to the defensive upon the fronts, and though his dreams of conquest of Europe have been dashed, we can see enough of the nature of his position to understand that he must put forward not merely a bluff but an increasing effort to avert a defeat, and that as speedily as

## IRRENT COMMENT.

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 session of gales of the past few weeks on Thursday night in a violent storm with-east. In Limerick it was accompanied by a torrential rainfall, which continued or less severity into last night, the result being that flooding is abnormal throughout the city, many tributaries of the Shannon swollen to an unusual extent. The same applies to the South generally, and a great deal of damage to property, to say nothing of inconvenience and discomfort, has resulted. A very tragic occurrence took place in the city, where two children were killed in part by the roof falling on them. In the case of the damage to property, spite the fury of the weather, it is not considerable. It is feared, indeed, that at sea many casualties must be expected, and already one has been reported. A steamer from Garston to London was foundered at Puffin Island, but the crew were saved by the Moelfre. Telegraphic communication between the British Isles and Ireland is again interrupted. This is a change for the better set in, though for the winter it is rarely, indeed, such a change. The weather has set in so early in the season, and it can only be hoped that the conditions are in store for us, at least for

## LATE COUNTESS OF DUNRAVEN.

At the Petty Sessions, the magistrates presiding Messrs George Fosbery, Thomas

**METHODIST CHURCH** (George-street).—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher at both services, Rev. Herbert Deale. Monday—Christian Endeavour, at 8 p.m.; subject, "Francis R. Havergal." Special Service, Thursday, at 8; Preacher, Rev. Thomas Waugh, of London. (See advertisement)

**BAPTIST CHURCH**.—Sunday Services:—11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Pastor H. E. Spelman. Tuesday—Young People's Bible Class, 8 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-Week Service, 8 p.m.

**CASTLECONNELL CHURCH**.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

**ADARE PARISH CHURCH**.—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

**GOSPEL HALL** (Mallow-street).—Usual meeting 12 o'clock; Gospel meeting, 8 p.m.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS** (Cecil Street).—Sunday, November 19—Morning, 11 o'clock.

## FUNERAL OF MR JOHN LAVERTINE.

The remains of the late Mr John Lavertine, 65 George street, Limerick, and Glenbrook, Castleconnell, were interred yesterday in the family burial place at Mount St Lawrence. The funeral left the Catholic Church, Castleconnell, at 11.30, and arrived, by Pennywell High Road, at the graveside at 12.30. The absence of Mr Lavertine's two sons at the war, and the length of the road from Castleconnell to the cemetery, necessitated a private funeral. The chief mourners were—Mr Alphonsus and Mr Frederick Lavertine (sons), and Miss Lavertine (daughter), who was accompanied by Mrs Dr Ryan, Castleconnell. Wreaths were laid on the coffin by:—Miss Lavertine, a cross of lilies and white heather, "To my darling old father, from Marie"; two wreaths of white lilies, white heather, and carnations, "With loving memory, from Fonce," and "Loving remembrance, from Fred"; "Three white roses to our dear, sweet grandpapa, from Doris, Ethelwynn, and Jack." A later wreath of beautiful flowers was sent from Southsea by Mrs A. X. Lavertine. There was also sent, by Mrs O'Brien, of South Hill, in her carriage, a wreath of both house blossoms—so typical of her kindness. A spray of garden flowers is on its way, "To her kind master, from his respectful nurse, Ellen Mackey." The clergy who officiated at the graveside were—Very Rev Patrick McInerney, P.P., Castleconnell; Very Rev William Marican, P.P., Kilmanna; Rev Fr Crowe, C.C., Castleconnell; and Rev Fr Neylon, of the same district.

## IRISH TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

### Postponement of Limerick Meeting.

It will be seen by advertisement published in our columns this evening that, owing to unforeseen circumstances the Temperance meeting announced to be held in the Havergal Hall on Monday evening next has been postponed to a date in February.

## ATHEAUM PICTUREDROME.

The outstanding feature of the Athenaeum programme for next week is the thrilling film "The Perils of Pauline" and the seventeenth episode of

Included in the recent military name of Captain S E Cowar has been awarded a second Cross. This intrepid officer, of age, is son of Mr P C (Engineering Inspector, L.G.I) contest with seven enemy men down in flames.

## DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT

Colour-Sergeant-Major J Cheshire Regiment, has been awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal in the field. Mr Wynne, who was years resident in Limerick, was Michael's Church Lads' Brigade the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, at regiment in South Africa, after to the Cheshire regiment, front.

## FOOD CONTROL.

### The Regulations

The new food regulations made by Order in Council under the Realms Act, were issued in the "London Gazette." The Order provides that the Government is of opinion that special measures should be taken in the interests of the public for the supply of any article of commerce of which it is important, as being necessary for the supply of the country, or as being necessary for the wants of the public. With a view to maintaining the supply of the article, the Government apply, by Order, to that article the provisions specified in the Order. Any special supply of any article, or of any article manufactured, or to deal

## Enemy and Wheat

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 According to a telegram from the Prussian Diet a speech was made by the Emperor who said that according to the latest figures at least one-third of the available wheat in the world are lacking to the world owing to the remarkable decrease in the production. To get in the remaining two-thirds will be rendered difficult by our present position. We have no reason to be shaken by the present final victory.—Reuter.

## THE LATE LIEUT. G.

At the Glin Petty Sessions the magistrates present being D. J. Foley, chair, and Mr P J Fitzgibbon, resolution was passed—"The Glin Petty Sessions, tender to Mr Foley our sincere sympathy for the loss of his brother, Lieutenant Galwey, who was killed in action."

Mr George Smyth, C.P.S. (Curry, who is ill), associated in the resolution.

D. I. Foley thanked the Board.

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