RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Public Meeting in the City.

A public meeting was held in the Chamber of mmerce this afternoon in aid of the Red Cross ciety.

Sir Charles B. Barrington, Bart., presided.

There were also present—E J Long, J.P; Sir ington Nash, D.L; Lady Barrington, T H Brett, rs Townsend, P E O'Donnell, solr; Mrs Donnell, C F Drew, J.P; G E Goodbody, R R altingall, J.P; E F M Melville, R Cooper, J.P; rs Cooper, J Browne, W H Lyons, P; A White, J.P; M Fitzgerald, Mrs armer, W G Gubbins, J Dodds solr; Mrs Dodds, the Very Rev Dean Hackett, ev Treasurer Ross Lewin, V P Perry, Mrs uffy, G E Montgomery, Mrs Massy Westropp, J Quaid, J.P; Mrs Robinson, C Croker, D.L, olonel O'Grady, Mrs O'Grady, General Lloyd, rs A Blood-Smyth, Mrs Ballingall, Mrs Lloyd, iss Cooke, Miss Grene-Barry, Mrs Finch, Mrs Logan, Mrs Croker, Miss Delmege, Capt J O'G Delmege, Colonel Williamson, J A Place, Mrs Place, D W Hartnett, Captain W Moloney, F A Johnston, J Egan, Mrs Egan, F C Cleeve, D.L; Mrs F C Cleeve, S F Ebrill, F J Cleeve, Mrs F J Cleeve, G Morris, Mrs E Russell, A Blood-Smyth, solr; Mrs W Barrington, T D Atkinson, D.L; J Cahill, Mrs M D Shaw, P D Fitzgerald, Mrs Fitzgerald, W Barrington, and Mrs Muspratt.

Mr J Egan acted as hon secretary to the meeting, and read letters of apology from the following—Mrs Croker, Grange; Mrs Coplin-Langford, Dr Moloney, Cappamore; Lord Monteagle, Mrs N Baring, W R Gubbins, J.P, Chairman, County Council; Mrs J B Barrington, Mrs King-French, Miss Rich, Lady Fermoy, Mrs T W Harding, J F Power, Mrs Maunsell, Adare; and Miss Roche, Caraas.

The Chairman said he desired to thank them for attending in such large numbers. Considering the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was much larger than they could have hoped for; but, then, the object of the meeting was a very deserving one—namely, to help the wounded men. (Hear, hear.) Already they had received gifts for the proposed Red Cross Sale That morning they had received a splendid pig from Mrs Morley. (Applause.)

Mr Hartnett—What does he weigh?

The Chairman said 5 cwt, and they would be very pleased to receive another from Mr Hartnett. The people of the City and County had always supported every good movement, and they had various examples of their generosity in the manner they had subscribed to the funds inaugurated in connection with the war. He should like to make an appeal to the farmers to support their forthcoming gift sale, and he had no doubt that they would do so having regard to their last great effort in that direction. Last year through the Red Cross race meeting and other agencies they realised the sum of £2,000, and there would be no necessity now to make a further appeal had the House of Commons passed the Bill to legalise the Pearls lottery. Mrs O'Grady and those connected with her in the City and County United Aid League had intended holding an "Our Day" of their own, but they had very kindly joined in the appeal that was now being made from that meeting. "Our Day" would consist of a collection for the Red Cross Society and a gift sale, and in connection with the latter the Messrs Ebrill had, as on a former occasion, kindly consented to give the use of the Agricultural Hall. (Hear, hear).

Mr Quaid proposed that the proceeds derived from "Our Day" be divided in such a way that half be given to the British Red Cross and the other half to the local branch, to be administered as they think fit.

The Chairman—That is what will be done, I think.

Mr Quaid—I should like to have it made clear. Let half be sent to the British Red Cross and half to the United Aid League.

Dean Hackett seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Captain Delmege proposed "That the County and City of Limerick Gift Sale be now inaugurated in aid of 'Our Day' for the Red Cross Fund and the County and City United Aid League." He remarked that Mr. Quaid's proposition had cleared the air with regard to the distribution of the Fund, and it was as well to know that a certain amount of the money would be kept in the country. The United Aid League was doing a very useful work, and deserved to be supported in every way possible. The city had always supported every movement undertaken, no matter what the object was, but he could not say the same for the county. However, he trusted that the appeal now being made would meet with a generous response. (Hear, hear).

Dean Hackett, in seconding the motion, said he had been requested to say that the money raised for "Our Day" should be devoted solely to Munster men who had served in the war. Personally he considered that that should be done, and if it were made known it would greatly help the collection.

Mr White concurred in the view put forward by the Dean, and added that people were under the impression that if this money went to England the wounded at home and the widows and orphans of men killed in action would derive no benefit from it.

The motion was passed unanimously.

The Chairman, amid applause, announced the receipt of a cheque for £100 from Messrs Cleeve.

On the motion of Mr Long, seconded by General Lloyd, the 20th November was fixed as the date for the holding of the Gift Sale.

Committees in connection with the Sale and the United Aid League having been appointed, the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

THE CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—17th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 10.45 o'clock:—Hymn, 39; Venite, Tucker in A; Chants, Fitzherbert in F; Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke, and Hopkins; Jubilate, Lee in D; Hymn, 276 (Tune, Sandon); Introit, 282 (T. 615); Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock:—Chants, Attwood (D), Morley (D minor), and Turle (D major); Service, Goss in A; Anthem, "Behold how good and joyful" (Clarke Whitfield); Hymns, 56 and 10; Preacher, Rev.

THE WAR.

British Retake Moeuvres.

The Allies continue to make steady progress in the West. The British have recaptured Moeuvres one of the strong points in the defence of Cambrai, and have advanced their line west of Le Catelet and on an extensive front north-west of La Bassee Canal

French Gains.

The French have captured Essigny-le-Grand (4 miles south of St Quentin) and made progress to the west of that position and north of the Aisne. Strong counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy German losses.

Further Gains in Macedonia

The British, joining in Allied push in Macedonia have advanced 2,000 yards in Doiran vicinity, maintaining their positions in the centre and on the right, but the Bulgars regained part of the captured ground on the left. Over 700 Bulgars were captured.

Serbians Reach the Cerna.

The remarkable success of the Serbians, in conjunction with the French, continues. Advancing over 20 miles on a 25-mile front, they have reached the river Cerna, and are crossing to the left bank. Already 5,000 prisoners have been captured, with about 90 guns and much other material, while in their hurried retreat the Bulgars are setting their stores and camps afire.

Turks Defeated in Palestine.

Attacking the Turks on a 16-mile front, the Allies in Palestine achieved a sweeping success, penetrating 5 miles and cutting off a force of the enemy.

British Boarding Ship Torpedoed.

58 Persons Missing

The Admiralty announces that one of His Majesty's armed boarding steamers was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on the 12th inst. Eight officers, including one mercantile marine officer, and fifty men, including twenty-five mercantile crew, are missing, presumed drowned. The next-of-kin have been informed.

Hindenburg and Peace Note.

Germany and Belgium.

Marshal von Hindenburg, says a Berlin telegram to the "Mullags Zeitung," according to an Amsterdam Press Association war special, in a proclamation to the Field Army announcing the Austro-Hungarian Peace Note, says that readiness for peace is not in contradiction with the spirit with which they are carrying on the struggle for the homeland. The German Government, he says, had, since Dec. 1916, often proclaimed its readiness for peace, but the enemy's reply was scorn and derision. Whilst continuing the fight they had to wait and see whether the enemy is sincere and this time ready for peace negotiations, or prepared to buy it on conditions which would destroy the peoples' future.

WINTER COMFORTS FOR OUR TROOPS.

All concerned in providing comforts for our gallant soldiers at the front will be interested in the following letter from Sir Edward Ward, which has been received by Mrs O'Grady, Kilballowen, Limerick City and County United Aid League—

"Office of the Director-General of Voluntary Organizations, Scotland House, New Scotland Yard S.W. 1.

"10th September, 1918.

"DEAR MADAM,—The approach of a fifth winter of war with our Armies still occupying the field casts an even greater duty and responsibility than ever before upon those of us who are left at home to carry on our respective spheres of activity in connection with the different branches of War Work.

"All of us had hoped that we should have been saved another winter campaign but as matters stand we must commence forthwith to speed up our output of supplies of comforts of all kinds to insure that ample numbers of warm articles and other gifts may be available during the coming months.

"Thanks to the loyal support of large numbers of workers who have continued to knit during their summer holiday I have already been able to meet practically in full the entire requirements for warm comforts of the Expeditionary Forces in all theatres of war except France but as you well know it is in France that great numbers of articles will be required.

"If any incentive were needed to encourage the women of the country to continue their work it is provided by the magnificent victories—results of hard fighting—achieved by our splendid army during these last weeks.

"With such a record and such sacrifices as our example, I have no hesitation in entrusting to the workers affiliated under the Army Council's Scheme the privilege of once more helping our soldiers to those creature comforts which mean so much to the fighting men.

"It is a source of much satisfaction to me to be able to say that under the Scheme, thanks to the Associations and individual workers who for the past three years have continually and generously supported my Department, both our Army and our Allies have benefitted to an extent far greater than those who were responsible for the Scheme ever dreamt of.

"It needs but a small sacrifice for every knitter to send to the Dept of their local Voluntary Organisation regular contributions of knitted comforts each week during the next three months. Such support will provide all the articles required, and I am convinced our great Army of voluntary workers will see to it that 'nothing is wanting.'

"Yours truly,

"EDW. WARD."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR BEAUCHAMP.

The funeral of the late Mr William Massy Beauchamp, Solr, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County and City of Limerick, took place yesterday morning for the family burial place at Mungret. A little after ten o'clock the remains were removed from the late residence of the deceased gentleman, 24 Upper Mallow-street, to Trinity Church, where during life he had been a most regular in his attendance at Divine Worship. The Service was held in the presence of a large congregation, the officiating clergy being Canon Waller, B.D, Rector of the Parish, and the Dean of Limerick. Canon Waller having read the opening sentences of the Burial Service, "O Rest in the Lord" was played on the organ by Mr F Muspratt, St Mary's Cathedral, after which the hymn "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" was sung. The 90th Psalm was read by Canon Waller, and the Dean read the lesson appointed from 1st Corinthians. The hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace" was sung, and at the conclusion of the very impressive service the "Dead March in Saul" was played on the organ.

After the lesson, Canon Waller delivered a very touching address, in which he said—DEAR BRETHREN,—We read of one in the old time, in the Acts of the Apostles, of Barnabas, that "He was a good man," and these words seem to sum up the thought which is in all our minds with regard to our dear friend, whom God has called home—William Massy Beauchamp. A sudden attack, a short illness, and the busy brain was still, and the noble spirit returned to God, Who gave it. Our sympathies are stirred and our prayers offered to God for his sorrowing relatives. "He was a good man." It was shown in every action of his life. His upright conduct, his scorn of what was low or false, his wonderful judgment, as he seemed after a short consideration to go to the heart of a matter. His was a legal mind, and he was much respected for his learning in the law, and his advice. He was most conscientious in his work; every thing had to be done the best possible. He had a deep sympathy with all, young people and children had a friend in him, and this great fount of sympathy never dried up. His bright cheery way, his pleasure in other people's pleasure, all went to make him a power for good. No one will be able to measure his charity, his gifts to all good causes; for what he did publicly was not greater than what he did privately. He was a successful man from an earthly point of view, and he prospered, but he had used his wealth and power in good causes. He had a great interest in the Church of Ireland at large, regularly attending the General Synod in Dublin, and realising the privileges and the responsibilities of the great and ancient Church to which he belonged. In all the affairs of the Limerick Diocese he was prominent. As Lay Hon Secretary of the Diocesan Council much work came to his lot, which he fulfilled always with his best ability. He held the responsible position of Lay Diocesan Nominator, helping to appoint Rectors to the different parishes, and he tried to discharge this duty for the best welfare of the Kingdom of God. But I think I can truly say that he was no church work in which he took a deeper interest than in Trinity Church, never absent on Sundays from the services, always regular at the Lord's Table, holding every office to which he could be appointed. From his earliest years he loved this Church. The Sunday school work, the school work, the poor, each member of the congregation, I believe, had a share in his thoughts, and he desired always their welfare. "He was a good man." What was the source of that goodness? Of Barnabas we read, he was "full of the Holy Spirit and of faith," and the same power was manifest in William Beauchamp. He knew his Saviour—he trusted in His precious blood. He was cheered by the certain knowledge of the future awaiting the children of God. A great loss has befallen us all, but for his life, for his influence and character we can say, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

The coffin having been removed from the Church to the hearse in waiting, the funeral started at 10.20 for Mungret. The cortege was of very large proportions, all classes and creeds being represented to pay a last mark of respect to the memory of a gentleman who for so many years was prominently identified with official life in the city and county, and whose very kindly, unassuming, and most charitable disposition won for him the highest respect and esteem of the community. The Solicitors' offices and the Protestant Young Men's Association were closed and many business houses had their blinds drawn while the funeral was passing. The flags at the Town Hall, Condensed Milk Company, and Messrs J N Russell and Sons were at half-mast since Mr Beauchamp's demise.

The concluding portion of the burial service at the graveside was read by Canon Waller.

The chief mourners were—Colonel Stoney-Archer (nephew), Robert C Cooper, J.P, Clarina (cousin); Colonel H T Browne, B Barrington, solicitor; F C Cleeve, D.L; F J Cleeve, A Cleeve and E M Russell.

The clergy present were—Right Rev Dr Orpen, Bishop of Limerick and Ardfert; Rev Canon J T Waller, Rector, Trinity Church; Very Rev the Dean of Limerick, Rev Canon F Langbridge, St John's; Rev Canon T B Robertson, St Munchin's; Rev Canon G L Swain, St Michael's; Rev Canon C V Atkinson, Kilpeacon; Rev Canon T F Abbott; Askeaton; Rev Chancellor Vance, Newcastle West; Rev Treasurer Ross-Lewin, Kilmurry; Rev H A H Orpen, Adare; Rev J H Moran, Cahirnarry; Rev T Clarke, Kilcornan; Rev R J Colthurst, Kilkeedy; Rev K H Semple, Presbyterian Church; Rev H Deale, Methodist Church.

Amongst the general public were—C H Fitt, M O'Connell, Assistants to Clerk of Crown and Peace; R Nash, solicitor, County Registrar (representing County Court Judge Law-Smith); R Coplin-Langford, J.P, Kilcogreff; Hon W C Trench, Clonodfoy; H V Moroney, C.E; G Morris, Agent Bank of Ireland; J Dodds, solicitor; A Murray, H Waller, Dr G Myles, Dr B S Pearce, M Slade, C.E; T B Kidd, Alderman P McDonagh, J.P; J S Gaffney, Crown Solicitor; G E Farmer, Diocesan Secretary; R A Hague, A J Barnett, C W O'Donoghue, T Ryan, J.P; C O Jones, R W Ievers, T Grubb, J T C Day, T Bromell, D S Waters, C Downey, Dr J J Long, R Davison, County Surveyor; F Muspratt, J J Quaid, J.P, Secretary County Council; T Harnett, H Russell, County Inspector Yates, P J O'Sullivan, solicitor; G Belshaw, E F Melville, Manager, Provincial Bank; J O Myles, solicitor; R Despard, J Smyth, T Auchmuty, R Hetherington, A King, J H

STOP PRESS NEWS

SERBIAN OFFENSIVE.

IMPORTANT RESULTS.

Many Villages Captured.

(SERBIAN OFFICIAL).

Our indefatigable troops have reached important results. Their advance in fighting in the direction north has been in one day more than fifteen kilometres. More than ten villages have been liberated in one day in the bend of the Cerna.

We have taken the village of Gorujak.

Soldiers of New Serbia, who have been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian Army are throwing away their arms and passing to our side.

Monitor Sunk by Explosion.

20 LIVES LOST.

57 Men Missing.

The Admiralty announces that one of his Majesty's monitors was sunk in harbour on the 16th inst, as the result of an internal explosion.

One officer and nineteen men were killed by the explosion, and fifty-seven men are missing, presumed killed.

All the next-of-kin have been informed.

funeral arrangements.

CITY MAGISTERIAL SYMPATHY.

Sessions Court Adjourned.

Mr T Ryan, J.P, attended at the City Petty Sessions, most of the magistrates and the court officials being away at the funeral of the late Mr Wm M Beauchamp, and formally adjourned the business of the Sessions to Friday next, in consequence, he said, of the death of Mr Wm Massy Beauchamp, a highly-respected citizen of Limerick, and an honourable member of the legal profession. The adjournment of the Court, however, was but a very small tribute to the memory of a very estimable gentleman. The Clerk would kindly forward a copy of the order adjourning the Court to Friday next to the relatives of Mr Beauchamp as a mark of the esteem and condolence of the magistrates of the city.

The Court then adjourned.

The Mayor's Sympathy.

The Mayor (Mr A M O'Mara), being from home, was unable to attend the funeral, but wired to the Town Clerk (Mr W M Nolan) requesting him to convey his regret and sympathy to the relatives of the deceased gentleman.

LIMERICK & CLARE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Limerick and Clare Farmers' Association was held this evening in the Thomond Hall, Royal George Hotel.

Mr D S O'Connell presided.

Others present were—P Fitzgerald (Rosbrien), R C Cooper, J.P; D H DeBurgh, J.P; John MacNamara (Shelbourne), T Fitzgerald, P Furnell, and J McCarthy.

Mr W J Horne, Secretary, was in attendance.

Mr Cooper mentioned a matter which he considered of interest to the Association and others. Quite recently the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture passed a resolution deprecating the high prices which the Scottish buyers had to pay for store cattle in the Irish markets. They did not go beyond that, as they could see no means by which they could obtain what they were pleased to call redress. But the "Scottish Farmer" and other papers had now started a campaign to appeal to the Government to get Irish cattle graded, first, second and third, so that the prices of Irish store cattle shall be adjusted to suit the convenience of Scottish buyers in that country. They had appealed to the English agriculturists to back them up, and the Irish "Farmers Gazette," very much to the front in such matters, had a leader on the subject. It would be the duty of the Farmers' Association to take action, because he was very much afraid that they were only too ready at the other side to grade Irish cattle unless action were taken to prevent it.

The Chairman asked where did they propose to grade the cattle.

Mr Fitzgerald—At the other side, I suppose.

Mr Cooper said they wanted to have the cattle graded in Ireland, but their argument that the price of cattle was too high was founded on a fallacy They had taken their views from the prices which appeared in the newspapers.

The Chairman—They are not always right prices.

Mr Cooper said that was what he wanted to point out.

Mr Horne read a reply from the Ministry of Food stating it was not proposed to grade Irish cattle. He also read a number of letters from various departments replying to resolutions passed protesting against the Selborne report, the control prices for wool, and such like. A letter was also read from Mr P Fitzgerald acknowledging the vote of sympathy and condolence in his bereavement on the death of a near relative, and on the suggestion of the Chairman the Secretary was directed to have it inserted on the minutes.

The financial position was under consideration, and Mr Cooper suggested to have the question fully gone into at the next meeting.

Messrs Cooper, DeBurgh, and C J Bentley were appointed delegates to the Irish Farmers' Union Conference in Dublin on the 10th prox.

The other business was routine.

LATEST NEW

TO-DAY'S TELEGR

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Fight for Gauche

Enemy Determined Repulsed.

British Advance Position Messines

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Throughout the night the Ge made repeated and determined flame fire and bombs to drive in Gauche Wood. All these attack after hard fighting.

This morning fighting recomm sector east of Epehy

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Some progress has been made south-east of Ypres.

Exchange of Pris

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A Berlin telegram announces t between German and American exchange of prisoners of war wi on Monday

ACUTE POLITICAL GERMANY

Party Ministry an

The "Leipzig Tageblatt" lear Berlin source that a Governm proaching a decisive stage. Tageblatt" says the people are that only a Party Ministry can peace. In Progressive Party c Cabinet is considered entitled t

Royal Canadian Ai

The establishment of the Ro Service has been completed.

WEALTHY LADY'S

A Press Association telegram of Margam Abbey and Penrice shire, died this morning at Cavendish Square, London, seventy-eight years of age, was of the late Mr Christopher T sented mid-Glamorgan in Par broken period of sixty years death she inherited over a sterling. She has devoted la charitable purposes.

LIMERICK MA

BUTTER—2s 3d to 2s 5d p

WOOL—Small supply; lam

FOWL—Chickens, 4s 0d to young ducks, 4s 0d to 7s 0

EGGS—Hen eggs, 4s 0d t duck eggs, 4s 0d to 4s 6d

PLANTS—Early York, 8d cabbage, 6d per 100.

FISH—Very short supplies herrings, 2s 6d per doz.

POTATOES—There were to-day. Price—10d to 1s

FRUIT—Eating apples, 6 basket; baking apples, 6s 0

BREADSTUFFS.—Wholesale —Bakers' Flour, 44s 3d per 44s 3d per sack; Oatmeal,

MEAT—All roasting join 1s 10d per lb; boiling beef, mutton, 1s 9d per lb; st per lb.

HAY AND STRAW—There in market to-day owing to t Good hay from £6 0s to £ to £5 10s; wheaten reed,

PIGS

The following are to-d Pigs (1 cwt. 1 qr. 0 lb. to 156s 9d per cwt; Store (1 c 3 qrs., 156s 9d per cwt; 1 lb. to 1 cwt. 3 qr. 14 Heavy Overweight (over 156s 9d per cwt; Do. (ov —s; Unfinished, special pr stone), 156s 9d per cwt; under 16 stone), 156s 9d

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