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Two grinding plants have recently been started up in the town here, and arrangements are being made for another. Several others have been fitted up throughout the district. The lifting of the turnip crop is proceeding in several districts. In one case in County Longford a field sown early in April has yielded 38 tons per statute acre. The average yield will, however, be low. It would appear that as advised by the Department, earlier in the year, farmers are placing orders and taking delivery of the Baso Slag required for root crops in Spring. A warning as to the necessity for proper storing may, therefore, be opportune. Artificial manures will not stand wetness. They must be stored in a closed shed, having a water-tight roof and should be placed on a floor to which water cannot gain access. If the ground is perfectly dry the fertilisers may be turned out of the bags and stored in a house but if there is any suspicion of the floor being damp the manures should be kept in the bags which should be placed on hurdles or bundles of faggots. A good deal of winter wheat was sown during the week. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Ministry of Food have now reduced the extraction of flour from wheat to 75 per cent without any admixture.

## MR DILLON AND EAST MAYO.

Speaking at Ballyshadreen on Saturday, Mr Dillon said it was stated that he was not going to contest East Mayo, but go in for another seat. But he did mean to contest the seat, and unless he won it he would take no other seat. (Cheers). Was it not a fact that during the horrible war just ended, and ended well, every statement that he made to his constituents was true, and every statement made by the other side was false. (Cheers). He told them they would have no conscription, and if the young fellows who went to America took his advice they would not be dead in France to-day. Their opponents said Germany, after winning the war, would set up Republic. But their European allies had gone down, and, thank God, the Irish Party took steps in time to dissociate Ireland from the cause of Germany and Austria. Where would Ireland be to-day if the new leaders had succeeded in identifying Ireland with Germany? Would they not be in the same position as the Kaiser, whom the other party often cheered for.

## LORD ROBERTS' PREDICTION.

("Times" War Telegrams, per P.A.—Copyright). Toronto, Saturday.—The "L'Avener" of Quebec, states that when Lord Roberts was in Canada ten years ago, at the dedication of the plains of Abraham as a park and playground, he made this prediction: "They refuse to believe me, and we are asleep under a false security, for I do not hesitate to affirm that we will have a frightful war in Europe, and that England and France will have the hardest experience of their existence. They will, in fact, see defeat very near, but the war will finally be won by the genius of a French General named Ferdinand Foch, professor in the Military School in Paris."

## DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL SIR A. TURNER.

The "Times" announces the death, at the age of 77, of Major-General Sir Alfred Turner, who was Honorary Member of the House of Commons from 1888 to 1892. He was Commissioner of Police for Cork, Kerry, Clare, and Limerick.

A distinguished Russian gentleman who has escaped from Petrograd, interviewed by Reuters Agency, said he was firmly convinced of the necessity for Allied intervention on a large scale in Russia.

Caleb Powel, John Ryan, John Russell, John Sullivan, James Sexton, Charles Smith, Edward J Sheehy, George Tomkins, Rauben H Todhunter, Arthur Vincent, Dawson Westropp, Burke White, Esqrs.

## OBITUARY.

### SISTER MARY CECILIA

The death occurred at the Presentation Convent Limerick, on Saturday, from pneumonia, of Sister Mary Cecilia (Agnes Herbert), youngest daughter of the late Mr P Herbert, T.C. a well-known and respected citizen. The demise of Sister Cecilia is greatly regretted by the community at the Convent, and by many outside friends. The obsequies took place at the Convent yesterday morning.

### MRS UNDERHAY

By very many friends the death is deeply regretted of Mrs Underhay, wife of Captain W L Underhay, 1st Gloucester Regiment, B.E.F., which took place at her residence, 30 Catherine street, on Saturday. Deceased was youngest daughter of the late Mr M Hayes, Colcooney street. To her husband and young family general sympathy is expressed in their bereavement.

### MR JAMES McGRATH, CASTLECONNELL.

In Castleconnell and surrounding districts the death from pneumonia of Mr James McGrath, Drominboy, is deeply regretted. The sad event took place on Friday. The funeral, which was from Castleconnell parochial church on Sunday after last Mass, was very largely attended.

### MR JOSEPH A DALTON, ABBEYFEALE

The death of Mr Joseph A Dalton, which occurred at the residence of his father, Mr John S Dalton, O.P.S., Glensarone, Abbeyfeale, is very sincerely regretted. Deceased was in his 21st year, and had been ill for some time past. As a mark of respect, the local Petty Sessions were adjourned, and a vote of condolence was passed by the justices adjudicating.

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## MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The delegates of the Mechanics' Institute beg to convey to the relatives of Mr B J Dineen their sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement—First, his untimely death, and secondly, the death of his wife and child. We also sympathise with the Bakers' Society and the Trades Council at the loss of such an efficient officer, he being secretary to both.

The delegates also sympathise with the relatives of Mr P J O'Brien, plasterer, an energetic worker in his society, and pray that God may strengthen them to bear with such a terrible loss. On behalf of the Delegate Board—J REDDAN, secretary.

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