

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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### THE WAR.

through Sunday, all day long yesterday, rumours of war, and its possible consequences, was the one subject of conversation or inquiry among every section of the community, here, as well as all over the world. Matters of much moment gave place to the engrossing topic, and appeared in their true light of trivialities compared with the danger which men have come to realise as clouding the future of these islands. Not for a century have events so affected themselves, affecting, as they have undoubtedly do, the premier position which Ireland has won, which she has held, and maintained successfully, with undisputed supremacy for our own time, and accordingly it is in the nature of a new experience the lessons of the last few days have brought home to us. For years, counting on the many and going back to those of the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, war has been kept far from the shores of Great Britain and Ireland. There have been no conflicts through the intervening years—the Crimean War, the Indian Mutiny, the Boer War, not to mention other wars, grave enough in their momentous results depending on

## DROWNING FATALITY AT FOYNES.

A Glin correspondent writes—I regret to report the death by drowning of a Divinity Student at Foynes on Saturday, named J Liston, of Reens Pike, near Rathkeale. It seems that he was unable to swim and having got into deep water the fatality occurred. The body was soon recovered.

## THE BANK HOLIDAY.

The August Bank Holiday was favoured with pleasant weather, and those who took the opportunities for cheap travel to the seaside and other resorts had a very enjoyable time. Yesterday business was suspended, and during the afternoon the streets of the city wore a deserted appearance. Special trains were run to various places on the Great Southern and Western Railway system, while the Lower Shannon Steamship Company was not behindhand in catering for the public. Large numbers travelled down to Ballybunion on Sunday by the 9 o'clock train, while the number that went to Castleconnell and Killaloe was exceedingly large. At half-past eight a train left for Foynes, where people bound for Kilkee took the ss. Shannon as far as Kilrush. Yesterday excursions were quite numerous, the vast bulk of the citizens making Castleconnell and Killaloe their objective, while a not inconsiderable number travelled up to Dublin for the Baldoyle race meeting, always a popular rendezvous with city folk. On the whole, it was a very enjoyable holiday. With the weather quite congenial, the pleasure of travel was enhanced.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

The special attraction at the Theatre Royal last night was the engagement of Miss May Hannaway, the captivating comedienne. There was a large house to greet the sister of the celebrated Brothers Hannaway, who gave very popular turns at the theatre some time ago. Like her brothers Miss Hannaway is a clever artiste, possessing a fund of anecdote, and perfectly natural in her acting. She kept the audience in the best of high spirits last night, and was very well received. She is a great success, and patrons of the Theatre Royal this week will be amply repaid by a visit. The cinematograph exhibition is particularly good, all the subjects filmed being attractive especially the Kine exclusive, designated "The House of the Law," which has few equals.

## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

The most remarkable astronomical event of the year will be the total eclipse of the sun on the 21st instant. The line of total darkness begins in the Arctic regions, among the islands North of the North American Continent, crosses Melville

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### Discussion in the

Sir Edward Grey, in the House of Commons yesterday, said it was clear that Europe could not be preserved for a little time, and there had been some quarters to force things. The Government would put it would make it clear how straightforward and genuine were their intentions and what forces were operating. Up to Sunday the Government promise to any country of no support. He had given an assurance to the French Government on Sunday that the fleet came into the Channel the North Sea to undertake operations against the French Fleet would all the protection in its power, to the Government receiving them in Parliament. He understood the Government would be prepared, if we would be prepared, to agree that its fleets should be stationed on the northern coast of France. The Government had agreed to respect the neutrality and integrity of Belgium, but Germany decline to do so. To England the matter was of vital interest. The one British matter was Ireland. He would stand abroad that Ireland was not in this matter. The Fleet was being mobilised. The Government were undertaking any engagement to the struggle had to be faced with the support, and said that another bill, Mr Bolar Law, on behalf of the Colonies, which were behind the King's Assent to the postponement of the Bill was read. The Premier received with loud and prolonged applause the terms of the ultimatum to Belgium and that spirited reply, which was loudly added that the Government were considering that matter. Then Mr Grey referred to the march of her troops across Belgium. He was followed by Mr Morrell whose attitude caused no surprise. The discussion lasted to a late hour.

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