

away. It is very pleasing to note the steps which are being taken in to provide accommodation for the refugees are arousing very hearty opinion amongst the people, as they are similar warmth and sympathy in this

Numerous offers of hospitality of these stricken people have been by Lord Gladstone and others, Mr. H. Samuel, M.P., President of the Government Board has issued an appeal to town and country organisations and individuals for help in the way that has arisen under such and unprecedented circumstances in times of warfare.

PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association, held Tuesday evening, and reported in our page, was of a more than usually interesting nature. The war loomed to a great extent in connection with the progress, as it does in almost every phase of our life, public or social. It was very interesting to learn from the report of the committee that a dozen members of the Association have nobly responded to the call of duty and country, and doubtless many more will in time follow their brave lead. The subject gave rise later on to a address by the President relative to the part of the young men of the Association in the present crisis in the history of our country and Empire. He spoke of the value of military training as a most important factor in the matter of physical development, and recommended the formation within the Association of a Cadet Corps on similar lines to those existing in Trinity College. Judging from the enthusiasm with which the project was received by the large body of young men present, there is every likelihood that the scheme will assume practical shape. In the meantime a Committee has been appointed to arrange details which will be awaited

summarised to-day when Lady Victoria, daughter of the Earl of Limerick, was married to Mr. J. C. Brady, son of the late Mr. Anthony Brady, the multi-millionaire gas and tramway magnate.

The bridegroom, who is a commoner, inherited £12,000,000 from his father, who died recently. It had been originally intended that the ceremony should be held at Dromore Castle, Co. Limerick, but the wedding was hastened in order to permit Lady Victoria's brother Viscount Glentworth to attend before joining his regiment at the front. The bride is 21, and the bridegroom is some years her senior.—*Independent.*

RINK PALACE.

A very fine series of Perfection New Living Pictures are being shown at the Rink Palace to large audiences. Mr. Frank Land and Company are a great attraction, and to-night will appear in the Garden Scene from "Faust"; Friday, "Il Trovatore," and Saturday "Martha." Lovers of opera should not miss such an enjoyable treat.

RATHKEALE QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Rathkeale Quarter Sessions will be opened to-morrow morning, by His Honor County Court Judge Law-Smith. The calendar consists of one crown case, two appeals, five ejectments, three of which are defended. There are 110 civil bill processes, defences being entered in 28; three criminal injury claims, one land case, and two Probate suits.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

The Mayor presided at the meeting of the Corporation Committees last night. The business transacted had reference to questions affecting cleansing, repairing, and artisans dwellings, but were of no public importance.

DEATH OF MR JOHN MALONE.

Deep regret was felt in the city to-day, when the death of Mr John Malone was announced. The deceased, who was in the prime of life, was admitted to Barrington's Hospital a couple of days ago, suffering from blood poisoning. At the time no serious results were anticipated, but last evening his condition became grave, and he passed away at an early hour this morning. For a number of years Mr Malone carried on a grocery and spirit business at No 1 George-street. He was a general favourite with all who knew him, kind and sympathetic, and a steadfast friend. His death at an early age is a great blow to his wife and young family, with whom the citizens sympathise in their irreparable loss.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr P. J. Kelly, R.M., presided at the City Police Court this morning. An old offender named Christina Massey was charged with disorderly behaviour last night, and was fined 40s. or a month. John Murphy was further remanded on a charge of desertion from the Royal Garrison Artillery.

ary Force is highly satisfactory.

PORTUGAL.

Partial Mobilisation

London, V
The Press Association learns that there is no truth in the statement that has declared war on Germany.

The above message has been submitted to the Press Bureau, which does not object to its publication, and takes no responsibility for the correctness of the statement.

London, Wednesday Even
Reuter is informed the feeling of the public for England has become completely changed. Partial mobilisation will be ordered.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

Removed to France

The Belgian Government on Tuesday proceeded to France, and all that remained except the Minister for War, left for Havre, where the French Government will take all necessary measures for its installation. Albert remains at the head of his Government. At the same time the Diplomatic Corps accompanying the Belgian Court left for the same destination.

Ireland and the

Speech of Sir Walter Nugent

Speaking at a meeting of the National League in Mullingar on Tuesday, Sir Walter Nugent, M.P., said that every man should be prepared for the necessity of single men going to the front. The single men of these countries should fight the enemy in their own country, not be long till the Germans were at home. What was the object of the Antwerp? It was in the hope of starting point for the operations of the Zeppelin airships, which would be the purpose of dropping bombs. The darkness at night. Doubt the Germans would drop bombs if they could locate it. They intend the dirty work they could, and if they get into England, they would very soon be in Ireland. Then every man would be prepared to meet the Prussian Army commanded by Wilhelm.

Action of Waterford Council.

During the past few days many men of Dungarvan have volunteered for service with the Allies in the field. The Council of the Waterford County Council has received an intimation was laid before the Council by the Assistant Clerk, Mr Thomas C. O'Connell, intended joining the service, and paid a compliment to Mr Casey for his decision to give him half pay during the war, and to keep his position open until such time as he will be able to return.