

him, he told the Irish people what their responsibilities were, now that Home Rule is an accomplished fact. He pointed out also the absolute necessity which existed for keeping the United Irish League organisation in unimpaired vitality until the Irish Parliament was about to throw open its portals to take up the great work of guiding and controlling the destinies of the nation. It must be evident to every thinking man that the National Organisation is necessary until the establishment of our legislature. Factionists and cranks have been loud in their demand that the functions of the U. I. L. should cease now that the Home Rule Bill is on the Statute Book. A more absurd and more illogical demand has never been made. As Mr. REDMOND pointed out, the inevitable result of adopting such an insane policy would be the creation of chaos and confusion in Ireland, at a time when unity is absolutely essential. Steps are being taken to perfect the National Organisation in every constituency, and then Ireland can face the dawning future with high hopes of her great destiny.

Shooting Accident in Railway Carriage

WATERFORD MAN INJURED

WHILE JOURNEYING TO DEMONSTRATION

An old man named William Hartrey, belonging to Waterford, was journeying to Limerick on the special train on yesterday to attend the demonstration. In the carriage were also a number of Volunteers. Hartrey, it appears, was seated opposite one of the men who was examining his rifle, which he did not know was loaded, when it went off accidentally, a portion of the shot entering the old man's thigh, and he had a very miraculous escape from severe injuries. He was removed by the ambulance to Barrington's Hospital, and having been attended to, he was able to resume the return journey in the evening.

RINK PALACE

As will be seen from our advertising columns the management of the Rink Palace are providing a bumper bill of fare for their patrons this Christmas week, and some of the principal films which will be screened during the week will include many exclusives, among which may be mentioned "A Chip of the Flying U," a magnificent comedy in two parts. "The Derelict and the Man" is a gripping and enthralling drama of human nature in two parts. We wish to draw special attention to the Thursday matinee, when the grand Christmas pantomime, "The Babes in the Wood," will be shown. At the Saturday matinee another splendid Christmas pantomime will be shown, "All Ba-Ba and the Forty Thieves." Those two pantomimes will be enjoyed by young and old, as they are up-to-date in every feature. Prices as usual—1s, 9d, 6d, and 3d.

CYCLIST AND MOTORIST COLLIDE

ACCIDENT NEAR THE CRESCENT TO-DAY
Shortly after 12 o'clock to-day a cyclist and motorist collided near the Crescent. The cyclist, whose name is Mortimer Lynch, was knocked down, and it is stated that a wheel of the motor passed over his body. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital where he was found to be suffering from shock and injuries and was detained.

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examination would be superfluous or impossible. The decision is not made known.

GERMANS COMPLETELY DEFEATED

By the Russians

Quarter of a Million Prisoners in Russia

Rome, Monday.
The "Messagaro's" Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that the German Army north of Vistula has been completely destroyed and recrossed the frontier. Many guns were captured. Austro-German prisoners in Russia number a quarter of a million.

Advance of Russians

Amsterdam, Monday.
The *Berlin Tageblatt* says that Russian reinforcements from Kieff detrained recently at the station immediately before Lxinberg and advanced avoiding Prizemysl.

Christmas Gifts for the King

A Central News wire to-day states that the King to-day accepted from Maharaja Scindia of Givalior, a Christmas gift of forty-one ambulance motor cars, five motor lorries and other cars.

Theatre Royal

The management of the Theatre Royal has secured a splendid Turn for this week. Christie and Willis, America's Premier Juggling Comedians will appear in what is bound to be a performance much to be appreciated. The continuous programme which the management recently decided on, has been a great success as demonstrated by the large and appreciative audiences which thronged to the Royal last week.

BELGIAN REFUGEES COMING TO LIMERICK

The Belgian Relief Committee have received notification to-day that 150 Belgian refugees are to arrive at North Wall, Dublin, to-morrow morning. The committee have made application for 40 of these and have made arrangements for their housing and catering. They are expected to arrive in the city to-morrow or after, and the weekly collection will be resumed next week.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES ELLIS GOODBODY

We sincerely regret to announce the death, which took place at a Nursing Home in Limerick on yesterday morning, of Mr. James Ellis Goodbody, managing director of the well-known firm of Messrs. J. Bannatyne and Sons, grain importers and flour millers, Limerick. The premature death of the deceased will be heard of with feelings of the deepest regret by his many friends and admirers, as he was only ill a few days, and up to his death appeared to be in the best of health, and a man of fine and robust physique. When the old firm of Bannatyne and Sons was converted into a private company twenty years ago, Mr. Goodbody, who came of an old King's County family, was appointed managing director. He was a man of keen business instincts and was much admired and respected for his sterling qualities. For a number of years he was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and for a term was its president, and was also a representative of the importers and exporters on the Harbour Board. He took a prominent part in the placing of a bridge over the Shannon, and was a strong advocate of a fixed structure. He was also honorary treasurer of the County Infirmary, and was always identified with every charitable and philanthropic undertakings in the city. He was about 50 years of age. The funeral will leave his residence, Thornville, South Circular Road, at 12.15 to-morrow, and the remains will be conveyed by the 1.15 p.m. train for Clara, King's County, where the interment will take place.

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MR. REDMOND'S REPLY

Mr. Redmond, who was received with loud applause, said—Gentlemen, if I only address a few words of thanks to you for these addresses, I am sure you will not imagine that is because I do not attach very great importance to them. The fact that I have received expressions of confidence and goodwill from every one of the Corporations of the cities and towns in Munster and from every one of the County Councils of the counties of Munster, and that there are representatives here of all the public bodies of the whole province, makes this a very important occasion, and I value more highly than words can express this encouragement that you have given me, this strengthening of my hands in the remainder of the struggle that lies before us (applause). I am deeply grateful to you for having come such long distances to meet me to-day, and for these expressions of confidence in my colleagues and myself. I will have an opportunity of speaking at length on the situation at the great public meeting which is to take place, and I will say nothing more to you now than this—that unless the Irish people for the first time in their whole history prove themselves false and fickle and foolish, from a political point of view, the future of our country is absolutely assured (loud applause).

THE PROCESSION

Meanwhile, in accordance with the arrangements made, the various corps of Volunteers on arriving in the city mobilised at the Markets, Cathedral-place, and from thence, under the command of Captain J. J. Holland, Divisional Inspecting Officer, proceeded to line the thoroughfares from O'Connell-street to the Racecourse. As Mr. Redmond's carriage passed the Volunteers sprang to attention and presented arms. At 1.15 the procession began from Cruise's Hotel, headed by the Boherbuoy Brass Band, which was followed by the different contingents from various parts of the country, including the leading public representatives, Chairmen of County Councils throughout Munster, members of the United Irish League, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish Land and Labour Associations, etc. The street was lined at either side by the Volunteers, who kept the public thoroughfare for the several motors, carriages, and other means of conveyance to pass by without interruption. Although cold sleet was falling heavily, and the weather conditions could not possibly have been worse, the Volunteers strictly adhered to their orders, and kept willingly to the positions assigned them, with the result that the arrangements intended by the Organising Committee were carried out without a hitch, and everything worked out in faultless fashion.

The Volunteers then marched to the Racecourse, and were put into brigade line by their respective brigade commanders.

Mr. Redmond and Colonel Moore accompanied the Mayor of Limerick, and walked through the lines and inspected the different battalions. The inspection over, the Limerick Regiment was drawn up opposite the flag-base where the colours to be presented were protected by a guard of honour supplied by the Limerick Regiment under Captain Canty. The colours were presented by Mr. Redmond to Rev J O'Connor, Adm, who performed the very ancient and interesting ceremony.

Mr. Redmond, taking the National Flag, presented it to a subaltern of the regiment, saying that it gave him very great pleasure to present that colour to the regiment, in whom he asked to guard it with their lives and their honour as they would guard the safety and freedom of their country. He then presented a regimental flag with golden sunburst on blue ground to the first battalion of the regiment. He said it was a beautiful piece of work, executed by Irish hands in the City of Limerick. He was sure the battalion would be proud of it. He also presented a colour to the second battalion. He said it was another really beautiful work of art, and he knew the battalion would be proud of it.

The colours were then saluted and the subalterns returned with them to their regiment, the Sarsfield Band playing "A Nation Once Again," the chorus being taken up by the vast concourse which thronged the Grand Stand.

It was very much regretted there was no march past. Needless to say, where there was such a large body of Volunteers so well dis-