

importance of the necessary amendments being made. So far as the Department's tillage scheme this year is concerned, Mr Russell's review was of a very satisfactory character. While we are going ahead steadily and comprehensively, it is evident that greater strides will yet be made, for, as he announced, fresh regulations for the coming year providing for a further increase of tillage are at present under consideration. The aim of the Government is, of course, to make the United Kingdom self-supporting as regards the national food supply, and to render us independent as far as possible in the future of foreign supplies. In this great and patriotic ideal, Ireland, chiefly an agricultural country, is playing a leading part, and will do so to a much larger degree in the years that are before us.

CITY SUDDEN DEATH.

A sad occurrence took place in the city yesterday morning. Michael Sheehan, aged 60, Lady's lane, an employe of Messrs Russell and Sons while returning to work at ten o'clock collapsed in George-street, and died in a short time. The Corporation ambulance was immediately telephoned for from Russell's, and speedily arrived, as did also Father Colbert, St Murchin's College, who spiritually administered to the dying man. Deceased, who was some thirty years in the employment of Messrs Russell, and held in deservedly high esteem, leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. One of his sons is in the Irish Guards at the front, and has recently been wounded.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

While motoring to the city on Thursday evening, Miss Hogan, Little Gerald Griffin street; Miss Coffey, Mulgrave street; Miss Tobin, and Miss Reidy, Mallow street, sustained injuries. The motor in which they were seated was driven by Mr L Conway, Boherlode, and when rounding a bend at the city side of Ballyneety, ran into a fence and turned over. Three of the occupants—Miss Reidy, Miss Tobin, and Miss Coffey—were removed to hospital, the other, as well as the driver escaping with a shaking. Enquiries at the hospital elicited that the condition of the patients is not as serious as was at first thought.

GAIETY THEATRE.

At the Gaiety Theatre next week a programme of merit will be shown. On Monday and Tuesday nights the final instalment of "The Laughing Mask" will be presented, together with a vitagraph comedy, "His Wife's Allowance," and a two-reel comedy, "Madcap Ambrosia." The films to be exhibited on Wednesday and Thursday nights are the detective drama, "The Bereton Case," "It Sounded Like a Kiss," and a pretty drama, "The Partner." Mr Charles Gavvice's excellent work, "Just a Girl," and a Keystone, "A Social Club," are billed for Friday and Saturday nights.

6.30. Preacher. Pastors Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.
CLARINA PARISH—Morning Service, 5.0 (in CASTLEMOONELL CHURCH) 11.30; Evening Prayer ADARE PARISH CHURCH 11.30; Evening Prayer GOSPEL HALL (Mallow) 12 o'clock.
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS May 20—Morning, 11.

THEATRE

Limerick playgoers next week of judging "Rotters," the play which has had a successful run at the Garrick in London. "The Rotter" in the last eight months, has met with a great success at the Theatre Royal in London. A full play, full of the wit and best criticism that our best strong caste has been seen here, and we anticipate the pleasant vein of the play.

THE SUGAR

The shortage of the article felt very considerably amongst the poorer classes. Throughout the day retailers and daughters of William street, George street, and Mallow street, with a view to small supplies held by them, unable to accede to the demand, to the fact that the limited and only sufficient regular dealers and consumers. The poorer classes cannot have been made to feel affected supplies for their prizes for food and fuel in a patient, enduring but the shortage in the article as sugar appatience, and, as already showed their feelings women and children, through being unable to supply at those establishments accustomed to make the commodity. The local customers, but they done in the circular position, however, applicants, and all notices that their run out and that their establishments, too many sufferers cannot supply, and it is unlikely will be largely relieved supplies, if limited on stances which have already holders will have to be