

dieve that the cordiality, mutual desire, and goodwill to achieve the great object in view will be maintained to the end. It will be observed from the several speeches delivered at Saturday's inaugural gathering that there is no disposition to waste time in oratory, but an evident eagerness to tackle the programme arranged on business lines and get things through as speedily as possible, seeing that, as Mr Lloyd George remarked, "The world is thirsting for peace and work."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr Wilson's Return to Washington.

Mr Wilson's stay in Paris is now, in all probability, half over. In another month he will, according to present plans, have started, or be out to start, for the United States, his presence in Washington being necessary during the closing days of Congress. It is an open secret (says the "Times" correspondent), that Mr Wilson hopes at by the date of his departure the groundwork incipies will have been reached for a League of Nations, which, thanks in no small degree to his influence, is taking its place in the forefront of the interence programme. There is reason to believe that he contemplates returning to Paris later if circumstances appear to demand his presence.

GAIETY THEATRE.

A highly attractive programme was presented at the Gaiety Theatre last night at the two o'clock. Premier position was assigned to Mr Douglas Fairbanks' newest and biggest success, "Reaching for the Moon," described as an art craft production. "Reaching for the Moon" completely riveted the attention; it is an absorbing dramatic work, highly picturesque, and full of the most exquisite incidents. Last night it was very cordially received, and no one quest of a really good picture should miss seeing when it will be again produced to-night and tomorrow night. The exploits of the celebrated "atty" at Coney Island constitute a genuine comedy, in which laughter is provoked and attained all through. It is well designed as a comedy. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the proprietors present the beautiful Triangle "In Slumberland," and on Monday next successful film portraying Charlie Chaplin in "Boulder Arms" will be the principal feature of Gaiety series of interesting and entertaining attractions.

to guard round Amerongen Castle has been increased to 27 gendarmes.

Tipperary town, for the purposes of a stud farm. Friarsfield, which comprises about 170 acres, is beautifully enclosed, well watered and fenced, and with ample accommodation in the matter of paddocks, was the home of such celebrated sires as Joe, Sunstroke, Lord Ronald, Rhodriach, Palm Leaf, and several others.

POPULAR OFFICER PROMOTED.

His friends in Limerick and Kerry, and indeed in the Province, will be very pleased to learn, however much they may feel his departure, of the promotion of Mr M. J. Collins, Senior Clerk in the Limerick Branch, Inland Revenue (Taxes). He was four years at the Limerick Offices, coming here from Tralee, and no more obliging, courteous, and capable officer has filled the position in Limerick, which he now leaves to take up his new duties for Dublin No 3 District. Mr Collins, who was a general favourite and made many friends while in Limerick, takes over office in Dublin this week.

LIMERICK SOLDIER'S HEROIC SACRIFICE.

Remarkable self-sacrifice has been made by Gunner P. Quinlivan, R.F.A., whose father lives at Garryowen. While in a base hospital in France where a badly wounded comrade was a patient, medical opinion came to the conclusion that if his life was to be saved he should have a transfusion of blood. Gunner Quinlivan instantly volunteered to make the sacrifice which had the effect of saving the comrade's life. Three years ago Gunner Quinlivan joined the Army, and was engaged in some of the heaviest fighting of the Western theatre. Before joining the colours he was employed at Messrs W. J. Shaw and Son. He has a brother, Thomas Quinlivan, also in the Royal Field Artillery, and a sister in Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps.

DEATH OF MR WILLIAM O'CONNELL.

We regret to announce the death of Mr William O'Connell, which took place at his residence, No. 2 Thomas-street, yesterday morning at an advanced age. The deceased had only been ailing for a short time, and up to his indisposition he took an active and keen interest in business. He was a well-known member of the victualling trade in the city, and one of the best known dealers in cattle in the South of Ireland. He had a practical knowledge of the trade in all its branches, and was a man of tireless energy in the prosecution of his extensive business dealings. Prior to the passing of the Local Government Act he was a member of the Borough Council, in which he took a deep interest. His demise is very much regretted by very many friends who held him in high esteem.

LIMEHICK DRA

Mr E. J. Daly, J.P., presided at a general meeting of the Club, and there was a large turnout. The balance sheet for the year showed a balance of £186 13s 10d.

In moving the adoption of the Chairman alluded to the Secretary, and congratulated the Club on the satisfactory state of its financial affairs.

The motion having been carried was, on the proposition of Mr T. Fitzgerald, re-elected.

The Chairman thanked the members for their support in him by re-electing him. He remarked that the Club had been in a difficult position, the drapers' assistants, for instance, held their posts during the past year, and the incomes of the assistants had been reduced by something like £7,000.

The following officers were elected:—Messrs T. Fitzgerald, president; Patrick Beaga, T. Neahan, assistant secretary; J. Todd and Co.—J. W. Harrington, S. Mad. Murphy, P. Walsh, J. Flanagan, J. McElroy's—J. Crotty, T. N. M. McGuire; small housekeepers—J. King and D. Maher.

UNIVERSITY FOR IRELAND

Field Marshal Lord French, received a deputation from the Council Chamber at Dublin in reference to the application by university authorities to have them admitted into a separate University. The deputation consisted of Sir President of the College; Sir M. Bourke, K.C., the Record; Butterfield, Lord Mayor of Cork; Registrar of the Co. O'Connell, Prof C. Yelverton Marcus Hartog.

His Excellency discussed the question with the deputation.

DRUNKENNESS IN MOSCOW

"Times" War Telegram, published in Moscow official newspaper, proclaims an enormous increase of drunkenness in spite of measures for its suppression. The Executive Committee, including the Central Committee,