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stration of warships of the Great Powers in Turkish waters is probably, and as a demonstration of its only paralleled by the displaying of the canal connecting the same with the Baltic. The latter, of a purely pacific nature, whilst the display of vessels in the Archipelago is rather a threat to the Ottoman Empire. Various parts of the Levant are now swarming with vessels belonging to Great Britain, France, Austria, and Italy. Russia is increasing her armament in the Black Sea, and Germany, the United States, and Greece are all sending men-of-war to the great Eastern Sea. No official statement has been published, but in this assembly of warships of all nations, Great Britain only asserts her supremacy to the others combined. Even then her armament flying the flag of the British Empire is only to a squadron of the British fleet. It comprises nine battleships, one mass cruiser, four second-class cruisers, and four torpedo boats. Of seven other ships, the principal armament is in the form of guns, one carries four 45-ton guns, another carries four 29-ton guns. In command of this fleet is Sir George Seymour, whose flag flies from the ship "Salonika," from whence it moved and is daily expected at Smyrna. The British fleet had been a squadron arrived at Smyrna last week, and consists of two battleships, two cruisers, and four small vessels. The battleships are the "Re Umberto," which carries four 67-ton guns, and the "Italia," whose principal armament is in the form of guns. A second Italian squadron of battleships, with cruisers, is being sent to Naples to be ready to repair if wanted. The French squadron is a part of the force that was prepared for the voyage at Toulon, and is represented by one battleship of the absolute type, two cruisers, and two torpedo boats. Three other battleships are to be sent to this fleet, which went ashore, and repaired for the voyage at Toulon.

about half-past one on this morning by Acting-Sergeant Carrick and Constable Farrell, and were remanded in custody.

ACCIDENT.—A little girl named Margaret Humphries was admitted into Barrington's Hospital on Tuesday night, suffering from severe burns. It appears from the statement of the girl that her father and mother had a quarrel, during which she was accidentally shoved into the fire. The injured girl is progressing as well as could be expected under the care of Dr Haran.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—Season of Advent. There will be an early celebration on Sunday next, and on each of the Sundays in Advent, at 8 o'clock. Daily Morning Prayer (except Saturdays) at 11.30. Special Advent Lectures on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, and Friday mornings at 11.30. Special Service to-morrow of Intercession for Missions at 11.30, with address by Rev T. R. Carr.

MARKETS TRUSTEES.—A meeting of the Markets Trustees was held yesterday, the Mayor presiding. There were also present—Alderman Riordan, Mr W L Stokes, J P; Mr Michael Egan, Mr P Herbert, Mr T Hartigan, and Mr P McDonnell, with Mr J Hardiman, Sec, and Mr Fitzgerald, Inspector. Cheques were passed for the payment of poor rates, borough rates, and head rents. The other business was routine.

FUNERAL OF THE HON. JULIA ANNE BUTLER.

The funeral of the Hon. Julia Anne Butler, last surviving daughter of the 14th Lord Dunboyne took place on the 25th inst. The interment was at the family burying place, Quin Abbey. The procession proceeded to the Church of Quin where it was met by the Dean of Killaloe, the Rev Dr Griffith, and the Rev A T Benson. The former part of the service for the burial of the dead was read in the church, and the coffin was then borne on the shoulders of the tenants to the mausoleum where the service was concluded. The chief mourners were Lord Dunboyne and the Hon. Robert F Butler, brothers of the deceased. There was a large number of all classes present, amongst whom may be mentioned Lord Inchiquin, Mr Fitzgerald, Carrigoran, Col. Graham, F G S Mahon, John Blood, Major Walton, R Walton, Frederick Finch, John H Harvey, F M'Namara, R R Studdert, Hallam Studdert, Pierce O'Brien, Major A Studdert, A Getting Creagh, P L Dobbin, Francis Morice, Edward A Graham, Fitzwilliam Scott, Rev J B Greer, Rev Gordon Greer, the Dean of Kilfenora, Rev J George Birch, Thomas B Browne, R Greene, R Lane Joynt, Major Newington, Capt. O'Brien, Cratloe, and many others anxious to pay a last tribute of respect to one so widely and deservedly esteemed. Wreaths were sent by the Dowager Lady Dunboyne, Lord and Lady Dunboyne, the Hon. Robert F and Mrs Butler, the Hon. Mrs James Butler, Mrs Peters Hazefield, Miss Molony and Miss Iva K Molony, Mrs Vandeleur, Mr and Mrs Stoney, Miss Butles, Caherine; Miss Graham, Mrs Studdert, Newmarket House; the Hon. Mrs Peters, Mr and Mrs Frawley. Messrs. Todd & Co., Limerick carried out the funeral arrangements.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening a public meeting of the Hibernian Bible Society was held in the Lecture Hall of the Protestant Young Men's Association, 97 George street. The Very Rev the Dean of Limerick presided. The meeting having been

"fox-hunting sires," but at the same are the opinions of men who had some experience of fox-hunting.

Mr Delme' Radcliffe, author of "The Science," says:—"I would not for a moment divert the sport of one particle of its art cheeryness; but foxhunters do not get in silence. Too much noise must be made and render hounds wild. When foxhunters do not err in silence, I mean proportion of mischief far exceeds that resulting from halloas. How many could I recount of foxes having been saved from the jaws of death, from the very jaws of the pack, by the tally-ho here, hallo there, get their heads up and prevent the hounds from a burning scent into the devoted carcasses within a short distance of noses." Mr Robert Vynor, author of "The Venatica," says:—"The Duke of Grafton of hunting is to have everything done as possible, and never with hurry, noise." Major Whyte-Melville says, "Recollections." "It is questionable whether hounds do not derive less assistance from the human voice—I wish that you were never to open your mouth, that if the inmates of our deaf and dumb kennels were to show sport on an average, and seldom go home with noise is by no means a necessary part of the chase, and a hat held up, or a whistle, is of more help to the huntsman, is of more help to him than the loudest viced halloa that ever was heard from the lungs of John Peel in his life."

Perhaps your correspondent is not aware that whistles are, and have been, used by the servants with the Queen's Hounds for many seasons.

Of course this is undoubtedly wrong, and sure it has only to be brought under the notice of Lord Lonsdale to have it altered. I am sure, be most grateful for any further hints on hunting a pack that your correspondent could give me, would, I am sure, be most grateful for the improvement in sport naturally follow would cause him to be gratefully remembered by all Limerick hunting men.

Yours truly,

FOOTBALL.

L.P.Y.M.A FOOTBALL CLUB
CAPTAIN'S TEAM v. SECRETARY'S TEAM

The above match will be played on Saturday next. Kick-off at 2 o'clock sharp. Members are particularly requested to be on the ground punctually at the time. The following are the teams:—Captain M'Culloch; three-quarters, Moran, S Barry, and E Angley; half back King; forwards, Goodbody, Reilly, Hawker, Fitzelle, Crawshaw, Dowling, Smith. Secretary's—Full, Gubbin, three-quarters, Matterson, Browne, Russell, Smith; half-backs, Hunt and G A; forwards, Hazlett, Shine, Cromer, M Thornhill, Scales, and Creswell (sec)

GARRYOWEN FOOTBALL

The match between the Captain's Team and the Secretary's Team came off last evening at the Markets Field before a fair number of spectators. It was fully fifteen minutes after the hour when the teams lined up, and it will be an improvement in this matter if the game was a very hard and fast