

him, and the bravery of the Egyptian troops, it had got as far as Dongola. "The expedition at present must rest," said Mr Curzon. "Financial considerations retarded for the present further advance, but they might be certain that the flag that now flew over Dongola would one day again flutter over Khartoum. Not till then should we have struck at the tap-root of Mahdist ferocity, not till then should we have avenged the follies and blunders of our Egyptian policy of the past—not till then should we have avenged on the very spot on which he fell the memory of General Gordon." This declaration of the future policy of the Government was received with prolonged cheers, and puts an end to the delusion that further progress had been abandoned.

An interesting lecture on "The Turks in Europe," delivered in the Catholic Literary Institute last evening by the Rev Fr Lee is unavoidably held over to our next issue.

The *Daily Independent* says:—Mr Robert Wyndham Graves, son of the Bishop of Limerick, is likely to be appointed British Consul at Constantinople. He has a complete knowledge of the Turkish question, and has been for five years Consul for Kurdistan at Erzeroum.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at S. John's next Sunday. In the morning the preacher will be the Very Rev the Dean. In the evening the service will be fully choral, the prayers being intoned by the Rev T F Abbott, B D, and the sermon will be preached by the Rector, the Rev Frederick Langbridge.

Sir Charles and Lady Barrington have, says the *World*, been fishing in the Crowe with much success, having landed a large number of salmon, grilse, and sea-trout. The Crowe is a West Ross-shire river, which rises in the hills behind Kintail deer-forest, and flows into the sea at Loch Quoich. It usually affords excellent sport, and the scenery is very grand. The Crowe is distinguished among the Ross-shire streams for the remarkable clearness of its water.

THE CHURCH.—The Rev Wm F Seymour, Incumbent of Abington, having resigned the Chancellorship of Cashel Cathedral, on account of ill-health, the Lord Bishop of Cashel, has appointed the Rev Denis Hanan, Tipperary to the vacant stall. Dr Hanan is now 31 years working in the united diocese, is incumbent of a very prominent parish, and has been for some years a diocesan nominator, and a member of most boards which are elective.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH NEAR KILMALLOW.—A child, aged 4 years, son of John Morrisson, horse trainer, Ballygibbon, near Kilmallock, was fatally burned on Monday afternoon. The father went out to dig some potatoes in the garden attached to his house, and the mother left the house shortly after to pick them, leaving their child in the kitchen in which there was a small spark of fire. After a short time they returned to find the boy fatally burned, the clothes, it is presumed, having accidentally taken fire.

Miss Rugles is a charming performer such a beautiful part that it would be unbearable if poorly acted. Miss however, has attacked it with good judgment. Her acting is at all times of a true character. It is sweetly simple, just what would look for in "Trilby." Her voice is melodious, and she makes the most of her pathetic parts. Altogether, Miss "Trilby" is in every sense worthy of the opinions which she has gained in the past. If we have not been favoured with Miss Baird in the title role, we may content ourselves with the knowledge that we have a very good and welcome substitute. Mr Lawrence the Svengali. It is not Mr Irving's first Belfast. His connection with Mr F R company brought him to us, and his first appearance on our local boards was very promising. We were hardly prepared for his Svengali actor as he seemed to us then, he has outstepped the limits to which he was destined to reach. His Svengali is a capital piece of acting. He has completely mastered the novelist's ideal, and is nothing wanting to complete the perfection of his treatment of the character. The get-up is remarkably good, and his acting relaxes in its intensity and purpose. "points" are all brought out forcibly, at the expense of the less important parts. He figures in the play. In the hypnotic his acting was quite a revelation, a passage in the Cirque de Bashebazou made a hit. His Svengali certainly came to a place in the forefront of the stage, and he is a worthy follower in the footsteps of his famous father. The Rev Mr B Robson Paige was one of the happiest of last night's performance. Mr Paige in the part. It was impossible to resist the impulse to give full vent to one's amusement over his amusing eccentricities. He has an audience in convulsions of laughter was on the stage. The part, it is true, is an amusing one, but he takes the utmost advantage of it. Miss Clare Greet plays her part of Vinaid very acceptably, and Miss Odium is very good as Mrs Bagot. Beverly is the Taffy, and the Little F Foster Courtenay, and the Little F H K Frazer Taylor are acceptable performers.

THE COUNTY HOUNDS

The above pack met at Hollypark on the residence of Mr George Taylor, on the morning was fine, so a good deal of sport was turned up to greet the lady pack. The place drawn was Hollypark wood, and in a short time cover hunting, a fox broke out on the south side of the wood. The hounds were on his trail, and hunted him down through the lohan crags. Turning sharply round for Castletown, but the hounds were not smart for him, so he was brought to about two miles of a run. Curragh next drawn, where foxes were numerous.

GARRYOWEN FOOTBALL

The annual general meeting of the Garryowen Football Club will be held in the next Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Arrangements will be made to complete the season's work at once. A large attendance is expected, and members are requested to be punctual.