

meers are directing the operations of ash batteries. Although this small rammed with eager and enthusiastic be utmost order prevails. Indeed, the enour of the troops and the volun- e, and their intea-sly businesslike strongly accentuates, to my mind, the riousness of the situation. There is itior no playing at war, but every- ady, sober preparation for a terrible ag, which I begin to believe no action art of the European Powers can now vert."

IN SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

March 29—The Austrian Reichsrath ed to day. The passage in the speech Throne dealing with foreign affairs was :—"The harmonious co-operation of all rs has succeeded in placing a barrier e dangers which have arisen in con- of recent disturbances in the East, and is permitted that the action under- this regard will lead to a favourable and one essentially satisfactory, not- ing the divergences of views and which have come to light in the course gotiations. This has reference in the e to the Cretan question, which was in- tely raised and decided by Government in agreement with our allies and in close- and full confidence with the other several measures having as their object, s of action aiming at the maintenance of is quo peace. If then, on the one hand, ude of Greece in the present phase can y count upon the approval of the Powers, ther hand Turkey must take into account would assume a great responsibility if, herself to her most vital interests, and 7 to the unanimous advice of the n Powers, she will not remedy sad and in this refusal maintains a situation ng a germ of constant anxiety. There id for expressing the hope that in this n also what is inevitable necessary will red.—Renter.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

- Clare Hounds (Major Hickma's) will s follows :—
- March.
- Wednesday 31st.....Newmarket
Hour—12 o'clock.
Close of the season.
- Scarteen Black and Tans (Mr C J Ryan's) set for March :—
- April.
- Tuesday 2nd.....Oldtown
Wednesday 6th.....Pallas Station
Thursday 8th.....Hill of Cromwell
Hour—1 o'clock.
- Limerick Staghounds (Mr T. Cooney's) set as under :—
- April.
- Thursday 1st.....Roxboro Gate
Hour—12 o'clock.
Deer at each meet.

Account Day—9th April, 1897.

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April 28

Announcement of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d

BIRTHS

O'Malley—March 29th, at 28 William street, the wife of James O'Malley of a son.

Beaumont—March 28, 1897, at Spring Vale, B 1 linrobe, Co Mayo, the wife of William Beaumont of a daughter.

Gray—March 28, at Ossory Lodge, Sandymount, Dublin, the wife of Thomas Hillman Gray of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Williams and Alexander—February 17, 1897, at St Paul's Church, North King street, Dublin, by the Rev William Mont Gibbon, MA, Carlyle Woodhouse, son of John Williams, Esq. to Elizabeth Ann, only daughter of Thomas Nevitt Alexander, Esq.

DEATHS.

Ellis—March 27th, 1897, at his residence, 50 Clare street, Limerick, Henry Ellis, deeply regretted by his sorrowing family.

Atkinson—March 28, at Clonliffe, Co Meath, in her 91st year, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Atkinson.

Professor Koch has succeeded in improving his discovery of tuberculin to such a degree as to render it available for consumption, but he regards the use of the word "cured" as premature until sufficient time shall have elapsed to permit of a definite judgment. The preparation can now be purchased by the public in Berlin.

Mr William Hickman, D L, F R C S, Surgeon-in-Ordinary to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, died on Saturday in Harley-street. He was born in 1836, and was educated in London and Paris, being Liston surgical medallist at University College in 1860, receiving the M B degree from the London University the same year, and being elected by examination a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, England in 1861.

Feb 16.

LADIES' BICYCLES—Special for a short time only; pop 10s; a good machine by good m 28 and 33 George street. March 16

FOR Sale, a Lady's Safety P used a few times; fitted with slipping tyres, transparent gear case, ball-bearings through bargain. Apply "H, 399," Chron March 27

FOR SALE—Second-hand Victoria Cart; both by Thorne, of N to Coachman, Prospect, Limerick —March 27

PHEASANT EGGS—Orders received for reliable Eggs stock, in quantities of 1,000 or less prices; orders booked as they come to J Dobbin, Gamekeeper, The L Co Clare. March 30

TYPEWRITING—Manuscript of all kinds type copied at Apply to Richard Hogan, 76, Limerick. Agent for City of Stamp Company. March 9

GOVERNESS (English)—respectable young lady, above, can teach music and sewing this office. March 27

WANTED—An experienced noon, for girl of nine. Terrace, Military Road. March 30

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