

present the centre of interest Crete to the mainland. Up to the occupation by the Great Powers nothing towards pacifying has been in a state of anarchy it is known to history. There are agents in the island. Colonel Greeks occupy a position which is well-nigh impregnable. There are troops and the Christian in- anwhile there is a small fort of town of the island from which the Great European Powers, the Turkish, which occupies the whole group of bunting. They are unable to bring peace to the island, or prevent the various fighting at each others throats. The island is firmly locked within the land, and the troubles of Crete are stated there. A very different scene is assumed when the blockade covers the scene of action to the two places of special interest of Thessaly and the sea. On the Thessalian frontier there is an army of seventy thousand led by Edhem Pasha, who is said to be of ability. Behind him are the agents of the Ottoman Empire, and a key may be worthless in every condition and though her finances may be in a bad condition, yet the Turk knows On the other side of the island is an army of forty or fifty thousand, roused to the highest pitch and led by the Crown Prince, and the Greek swords with their hereditary glory Greece is not able to cope on land, the conditions are such on sea. She has a small, but a powerful navy, which is quite able to cope with the worthless Turkish fleet and to prevent communications by sea between Constantinople and the army of the frontier. The Powers, informed of the intention of the blockade their coats replied that they would be at once put in motion and are now in this position, that they will not blockade the Greek fleet or allow it to escape. The first would be an alliance between Greece and the Powers and the Powers of being belligerents, and if they were allowed to pass out, one asks what would be the result of the blockade. On the frontier

It is announced in a *Society* column that Mr Naunton Studdert, son of Major Studdert (Moy, County Clare), will be married at Easter to Miss Ballingall, daughter of Mr Hugh Ballingall, D.L., of Ardarroch, Dundee.

ERRATUM.—In our notice of Precentor Meredyth's new publication, "In the Sanctuary," the title of the central one in the "Triad of Poems" printed "Suspera," should have been "Suspiria."

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH—There will be no service to-morrow (Wednesday) morning on account of the Confirmation in St Mary's Cathedral. The evening service, with lecture, will be held at 8 o'clock as usual.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING.—On Sunday afternoon a young fellow aged about fourteen years, was amusing himself in a boat in the dock when he accidentally tumbled into the water. Fortunately the accident was noticed by the Harbour Master, who was at the opposite side of the dock, and he at once gave the alarm. A pilot named Hanrahan picked the young fellow up, nothing the worse of his immersion except the uncongenial effect of a very cold bath.

The funeral of the late Mrs Quilty, of Thomondgate, took place on Friday, and the remains were conveyed to their last resting place in the family vault at Mount St Laurence Cemetery by a large number of friends, among whom she was highly popular. The chief mourners were—Mr F Quilty, son; Alderman Kenna, J.P., brother; and Mr P Kenna, junr, nephew. The prayers at the graveside were recited by the Very Rev Dr Shanahan, P.P., V.G., and the Rev Fr. O'Shea, C.C., St Munchin's.

LARCENY OF A BICYCLE.—On Saturday morning last Sergeant Quin cleverly arrested a man whom he found in possession of a bicycle on the Ennis Road. Investigation as to the ownership of the machine led to the knowledge that on Friday evening last the hall of the Junior Club in George street was entered by some parties and a bicycle taken from amongst a number which were placed along the wall. This was the machine found in the possession of the accused, and it has been identified as the property of Mr Chillingworth, the Munster and Leinster Bank.

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the County Limerick Infirmary was held on Saturday in the Board Room. Mr A W Shaw, J.P., presided. There were also present—Mr F Kennedy, J.P. and Mr W L Hunt, Treasurer, and there also attended—Dr T Galston, Dr Egerty, Dr Kennedy, and Mr J W Elliott, Secretary.

The quarterly accounts, and two outstanding accounts in connection with the recent improvements, were submitted and approved, and cheques amounting to £19 13s 3d were signed for payment.

Miss Duggan, of Galway, trained nurse, was appointed in the room of Nurse Maguire, resigned, and Sister Francis was authorized to select a probationer from the list of applicants.

Mr Palmer's (Catherine street) tender for supplying lavatory, &c, to the surgery was accepted.

It was agreed to provide a suitable case for holding the surgical instruments, also to have

Archdeacon, and by the preachers in the churches. At the afternoon service in the Cathedral, the anthem "Blessed are they who have labored and are weary" (Spohr), was sung, and the hymn "All Thy saints who from their labors rest"

THE FUNERAL.

AFFECTING DEMONSTRATION
(BY TELEGRAPH FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
Dublin, Tuesday Evening

The funeral of Lord Plunkett in Dublin on Monday was made the occasion of a great demonstration of affection and respect by all creeds and classes in the Metropolis. People came from every part of the country to attend the funeral. It was much regretted that age and infirmities prevented the attendance of the Bishops of Limerick, Cashel, and Ossory, the Dean of Limerick and the Rev Canon O'Connell. The Bishops of Down, Cloyne, and Derry, reached the Palace early on Monday. The Primate who arrived in Dublin the previous evening, went direct to St Patrick's Cathedral, to which the remains were removed shortly before ten. The church was packed with carriages and people. The carriages were drawn in private residences, and the establishments were closely shuttered. The scene in the chapel of the Palace was a pathetic one, thousands of people passing to view the suite of coffins containing the remains, which stood on a catalpa-que covered with wreaths and flowers, which also were supported by the seats and Communion table. The carriages from the relatives of the late Lord were very beautiful, and included those of Lord and Lady Iveagh and Lady Ardilaun. The Viceroy's son laid a wreath on the coffin, which bore the inscription, "A tribute of sincere affection and regret from the Lord Lieutenant and Countess Cadogan." At half-past nine the coffin was removed to the hearse, drawn by four horses, and conveyed to St Patrick's Cathedral. The bulk of the wreaths were arranged on the carriage. The whole route to the Cathedral was densely crowded with people, and the procession was of a great length. The members of the Men's Christian Association, members of the Irish Church Missions, the students of the Kildare street Training College, five hundred of the Church of Ireland Clergy and Ministers of the Presbyterian, Wesleyan, and Methodist Churches came first, and then the chief nobles, which included the Hon W Lee Plunkett, Rev B T Plunkett, sons; Lord Rathfriland, Hon Henry Plunkett, brothers; Lord Iveagh, Sir Philip Smyly, Capt Guinness, and Sir Jocelyn Coghill, in-law, and Mr John Newman, &c. Fully one hundred carriages were prominent among them being those of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, Mr Justice Madden, Sir Frederick Sturges, Recorder, who was accompanied by Sir Litton Falkiner, and other members of the Judicial Bench, and also the carriages of the Bishops. The Lord Mayor was unable to attend himself, but he sent his carriage, and it was escorted by his secretary, Archbishop