

In this respect should be ended for ever. The complaints have into the ever increasing body of and their verdict on the matter Imerick city and county is far fier Irish counties in the upkeep roads. They point to Tipperary as a this respect, to the county at large, borough of Clonmel, as worthy on, and the perfection which has ned there and in other districts tainly not be foreign to us here ek. It has but to receive the the importance of the matter dly merits, and in a very short ists will be found not shunning rick district in any large numbers, izens having to complain, save over been so long done in the past, the s of pedestrians having happily ith progress in view, and a better ring system of road maintenance and established for their con- and, it may be added, their comfort.

THE WAR.

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cially announced that the Ambassadors mended to their Governments, and the ve accepted, the principle of Albanian , together with a provision guaranteeing commercial access to the Adriatic. The nments have agreed in principle on points.

portant decision was arrived at by the e of Ambassadors representing Great France, Russia, Germany, Italy and which has been in progress at the Foreign week, and it was intimated that it had rther agreed to publish the news ously in the various European capitals ing.

ouncement is regarded as a clear in- of the accord with which the Triple and Triple Alliance are working in their bring about a definite and permanent t of the Balkan question.

(TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.)

Recent Naval Battle.

orted Turkish Losses.

s, Friday.—A Constantinople telegram at the Turkish battleship, Turgut Reis, y damaged during the naval engagement- ardanelles. It is also declared a dest missing.

KISH COURIER ARRIVES IN LONDON.

Offendi, a legal adviser to the Porte has arrived in Lon- Constantinople with instructions re- the questions of the participation of the voys in the peace negotiations, and the ling of Adrianople.

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favourable phase, so that finer and colder weather may be expected during the coming week. Sunday fine, dull, and colder, these conditions prevailing to the end of the year."

Our Ennis correspondent writes:—The death occurred with much suddenness of Mrs. Holohan, Feskil, East Clare, widow of the late Mr. T. Holohan, Auctioneer, and mother of Mr. John Holohan, Clerk of Union and Council. She was very well-known and esteemed through East Clare, and the Seariff Guardians adjourned their meeting on Tuesday as a mark of respect to her memory, and sympathy with their Clerk.

The annual meeting of the County Galway Temperance Association was held in the Courcil Chamber, Galway Town Hall, on Thursday evening. Lady Clonbrock, the President, congratulated the Association on the encouraging reports sent in from all the branches in the district. She especially complimented the ladies who were not a raid to get up early in the cold winter mornings to superintend the refreshments for those attending fairs. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks to Lady Clonbrock was passed.

DEATH OF MR. J. FORREST.

Unfeigned regret was felt in the city yesterday morning when the very unexpected news of the death of Mr. Jeremiah Forrest, at his residence, Grattan Villa, was learned. The intelligence was received with genuine sorrow by everyone who had the pleasure of Mr. Forrest's acquaintance, especially as it came with such tragic suddenness. The previous day he had been in County Clare in pursuit of his business as butter buyer for Messrs. Shanahan, Cork, and returned to the city apparently in his usual good health and spirits. He retired to bed some time after 11 o'clock, and at about four o'clock he took suddenly ill. His wife had a priest and doctor summoned, and after being spiritually and medically attended to he died a little before eight o'clock. By his demise in the bloom of manhood a well-known personality passes out of city life. Mr. Forrest was the very soul of mirth and good nature. He was ever ready to do a kind act and in every circle was welcome, and never had a harsh or unkind word to say of anybody. His loss will be felt by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, but by none more than his wife and young children, to whom the deepest sympathy of the public is extended in their bereavement, as well as to his father, an old and highly-respected citizen, Mr. James Forrest, ex-High Constable, and relatives.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock from St. John's Cathedral for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

THE SWIVEL BRIDGE.

A meeting of the Whole House Committee of the Corporation was held on Thursday night, in reference to the Swivel Bridge question. The Mayor presided. The report of the Law Agent was read and approved, and a resolution was adopted recommending the Council to pass by the required majority of 27 members, at the statutory meeting to be held on 2nd January, a resolution under the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, enabling the Council to oppose the Bill promoted by the Harbour Board.

SPORTING.

Newbury Meeting.

Wroughton Selling Handicap Hurdle Race—Addinstown's Prize, 1; Wiscoars, 2; Henry Potts, 3. Also ran—Pleasure Garden, Rimouski, The Greek, Miss Run, Knight of St. John, Draco.

their accounts as correct.—

The Chairman—And complimenting the Mr. Quinlan—Very well, that does it that they did not get assistance out of the as was explained here by Mr. Roche, Sec With regard to the Ancient Order of Hibs I say that they have not prostituted their in any way. It is this Council that has tuted itself by allowing its officials to tak position that is going in connection w county. An anxiety has been shown emigration, but that is not the way to Quite recently we would not Mr. Mitchell to hold his posit Veterinary Inspector in Rathkeale on his appointment to Kilmallock district, being so I hold that the same thing should to our office staff.

Mr. Hogan proposed that the informat supplied.

The Chairman—They have information Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Quaid are whole officers.

Mr. Fitzgerald—And I will communicate to them.—The Council then adjourned.

THE CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Fourth Sun Advent.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.—Mat Holy Communion, 11.30 o'clock: Venite, in A; Chants, Fitzherbert in F; Service, in E; Hymns, 75 and 369; Introit, 369 munion Service, Stewart in G; Prench Precentor. Even-song, 3.30 o'clock: Attwood in E major and minor; Service, in E flat; Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord Anthem) (Percell); Hymns, 356 and Preacher, Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.D. Specie Service at 8 p.m.—Opening Hymn, 66; lxxxv; Goss in A; Cantate, Goss in A; 71; Carols (words provided). The fo Carols will be sung:—"The Manger T "In the Fields with their Flocks," "The and the Shepherds," "Christmas in the F "The First Nowell," "Bethlehem," "Co Lofty."

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—Fourth Sun Advent—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9.5 Military Service; preacher, the Arch 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Comm preacher, the Archdeacon. 3.30 p.m., Ch Service. 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer; p Rev. R. J. Colthurst, B.A.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Fourth Sunday in A Morning Prayer at 11.30; preacher, Rev. J. T. Waller, B.D. Evening Prayer at preacher, Rev. W. R. Keillor, M.A. Ch Service at 3.30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—4th Sunday in Ad Morning Prayer, 11.30; preacher, the Evening Prayer, 7.0; shortened service, 45 minutes, in order to permit people to the Cathedral Carol Service at 8.0.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Fourth Sun Advent—Morning Service, 11.30; Eveni vice, 6.30. Preacher at both service Canon T. B. Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).— Prayer, 11.45; preacher, the Dean of Lim PHARMACIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow) Morning, 11.30; preacher, Rev. A. T. I B.A. Evening, 6.30; preacher, Rev. Semple, M.A. (Cantab).

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).— December 22nd.—Morning, 11.30; evenin Preacher, Rev. W. Young Northridge.

KILKEEDY CHURCH.—Morning Service, Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

THE BAPTIST CHURCH (Military Road)— Service, 11.30; Evening, 6.30.

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Pr Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Prayer, 5.30 o'clock.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Pr 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.