

sense to play a waiting game and let the Turks march through the mountains at their leisure and so entangle themselves in the land, there is no necessity for Greece to despair. Time is on the side of the Greeks, and should they prove to be made of the stuff of which soldiers are made who are fighting for their country, the Sultan may find that he has undertaken a work much beyond his powers. He has nothing to gain from a successful campaign, and that astute ruler may at any moment object to be used as the cat's paw of either Czar or Kaiser. The cause of Greece is no worse than it was before the declaration of war.

The Royal Irish Regiment, accompanied by their band, were out route marching to-day for the first time since their return to Limerick. Colonel Spyers was in command.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Sermons were preached last Sunday morning and evening in the Bedford Row Methodist Chapel by the Rev Thomas Greer, and collections taken up, on behalf of the Indian Famine Fund. An eloquent and touching appeal was made to a large congregation in the evening, and the response on both occasions was liberal beyond expectation.

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.—A number of persons were treated at Barrington's Hospital on Sunday night for scalp wounds and other injuries which were probably sustained during the row at Baal's Bridge. Those treated were—Michael Troy, who is in custody in connection with the row; Matthew Davis, James Daly, Edward Sheehan, Patrick Hogan, William Coffey, and Thomas Dinneen.

FUNERAL OF MRS HAYES.—The funeral of Mrs Hayes, wife of Mr John Hayes, one of the buyers of Cannock and Co's, took place on Sunday last from St Michael's R. C. Church, for the family burial ground at Newpallas. It was one of the largest seen here for years. Mr D Tidmarsh, Chairman; and Mr P K Toppin, Managing Director. Mr W Walsh, Secretary, Cannock & Co, and the heads of the other monster houses were present, with their respective staffs, together with numerous citizens outside the trade. The utmost sympathy was expressed with Mr Hayes in his great sorrow. The wreaths sent by friends from far and near numbered something like fifty.

RIDING BICYCLES ON THE FOOTPATHS.—We understand the police have instructions to prevent cyclists riding on footpaths in or near the city. This is a very necessary step, because complaints as to the annoyance which is caused to pedestrians are most constant, and there is no doubt they are well founded. In fine weather there is no excuse why cyclists should not keep to the road, whether in town or country, and it is satisfactory to know that it is the determination of the police authorities that this shall be done; so that people may be allowed to take a walk without having to get out of the way every minute for ladies and gentlemen on their machines.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT CASTLECONNELL.

The Castleconnell Dramatic Class gave a very successful series of entertainments at the Concert Hall on the evenings of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last. The house was filled to overflowing with a fashionable and critical audience. The performers seemed to be quite at home in their different parts, and it was rather astonishing how an amateur company could bring to the stage such an amount of ability, skill, and preparedness. In fact it is questionable if many trained professionals could do more justice to the three heavy dramas which they consecutively put upon the stage, viz:—"Green Bushes," "The Groves of Blarney," with "Barney the Baron" as an after piece, and "The Shaughraun."

SEIZURE OF ARMS NEAR ADARE.

At Adare Petty Sessions to-day, before Mr E F Hickson, R.M., with whom for the purpose of trying the case was Mr Dickson, R.M., a man of the small farming class named Michael O'Halloran, residing at Ballycarney, Clarina, was brought up on remand charged with being in the illegal possession of a gun and two bayonets, the seizure of which was effected by District-Inspector Gamble, Adare, on Friday last.

Mr Coffey, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the defendant.

When the case was called,

Mr Gamble said he had just received instructions by telegram to have the case adjourned, as the evidence was not complete.

Mr Hickson said that a second Resident Magistrate had attended there at great inconvenience.

Mr Coffey—I appear for the defendant, and I think that some evidence should be given to justify a further remand being granted.

Mr Hickson—There is the evidence in the deposition on which the accused was remanded.

Mr Coffey said if the District Inspector pressed to have the case adjourned, he could not press his objection.

The case was then adjourned, the accused admitted to bail.

The deposition made by Mr Gamble, D I, was as follows:—"I am District Inspector of Constabulary at Adare; on April 23rd, 1897, at 6.30 a.m. I proceeded to the house of Michael O'Halloran, Ballycarney, with a search warrant signed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; I searched O'Halloran's house and premises, and found therein the gun and two bayonets produced, for which the prisoner had no license as required by 44 Vic, cap 5; I seized the arms, and the accused was arrested in my presence by Sergeant Edward Redding."

An anonymous donor has given £2,500 in response to the appeal signed by the Duke of Devonshire and others in behalf of the Royal Military Benevolent Fund, instituted by Mrs Ellis-Williams, of 193 Queen's gate.

Lord George Hamilton presided on Saturday at the annual dinner of the Ealing Association Football Club, and said it was the duty of everyone to do his utmost to encourage the national love of athletic exercises. It was because the young men of this country had a love of adventure and were indifferent to physical fatigue that we had built up the greatest Empire of which history had knowledge.

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