

ROYAL HUNTERS.

OUT WITH THE QUORN.

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Picture. :-The month of November is a busy one for foxes, and for those who hunt them. The Leicestershire, famous for its hunts, is just now chiefly interested in the Quorn Meet. The Quorn being the premier English Hunt. The Duke of Gloucester is prominent among the big field. His Duchess riding with them. The Royal Couple are staying at Quendy Hall, as the guests of Sir Harold and Lady Nutting. Sir Harold Nutting is master of the Quorn. Thimble Hall was the venue of to-day's meet.

Here you see what is known as capping.

It is evidently a custom for those who are not members of this particular hunt, to pay for some reason or another, a half crown to somebody or other, for some purpose or other. Anyway, that little ceremony over the Hunt proceeds to the draw. The scent is soon picked up and the hounds are in full cry. With the field tailing out after them. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, however, are well to the fore. The cunning fox baulks the huntsmen by crossing a railway, but the hounds don't mind a little thing like that, and they get a kill, while the field, royal and otherwise have to wait for them. However, that little disappointment over, the hunt moves cheerfully off to a fresh draw.