

thanked to observe that he is well advanced in his recovery. We cannot, the *Spectator* remarks, spare him yet. "Passing the Bar" indicates so large a reserve of poetical power, that the country would be inconsolable if the Poet-Laureate passed the bar just now. The tide will flow again, we trust, before he passes on its ebb across this bank and shoal of time.

"THE PRINCESS."—A new weekly paper appeared on the 1st of March. It is called *The Princess*, and its aim is to supply a Home Journal which will deal practically and completely with the wants of Matron, Maid, and Child, and with all matters that can be of interest or profit to them. It treats of dress and how to make it, Fashion and how English women can follow it without running to extremes; housekeeping in all its branches; the care, training, and clothes of children; plain sewing, knitting, embroidery, and art needlework, with new and original designs; the care of poultry, of domestic pets, and gardening—in short, of everything that can interest English girls, women, and children. For the latter there is special features, such as a children's page every week, and prizes for which they can compete. There is also practical competitions and an illustrated serial tale by a good author.

Announcements 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.

FitzGerald—March 1, 1890, at 24 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, the wife of Edward FitzGerald, of a son.

Waters—March 2, at 65 Park Avenue, Sydney Parade, Dublin, the wife of S. A. W. Waters, C.I., R.I.C., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Shackleton and M'Kenna—January 29, at the Cathedral, Kimberley, South Africa, Cecil Charles, third son of W. M. Shackleton, Esq., 14 Ranelagh Road, Dublin, to Edith Catherine (Cassie), youngest daughter of W. M'Kenna, Esq., Police Magistrate, Kimberley.

DEATHS.

Baikie—March 3rd, Frederick Sampson Baikie, Esq., Hayes Court, Kent.

Slattery—On March 2nd, at 123 George-street, Limerick, Henrietta Slattery, daughter of the late Malachy Slattery; of Limerick. May she rest in peace.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from—Ballinagary Branch, per E. Morony, Esq., £4 3s 6d.

LOWER SHANNON STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILRUSH.	
5 Wednesday ..	8 a.m.	6 Thursday ..	12 noon
7 Friday ..	8 a.m.	8 Saturday ..	12 noon
10 Monday ..	9 a.m.	11 Tuesday ..	3 p.m.

however, heeled over dangerously owing to the gale, and only went round one of the piers. The party then landed for the return journey across the bridge.

THE QUEEN.

The Queen this afternoon visited the Tudor Exhibition, where her Majesty was received by Lord de Lisle, Dudley. The visit was private.

ALLEGED STABBING OF A POLICE CONSTABLE.

News reached Tipperary this afternoon that Police Constable Kelly had been stabbed on the throat at Cappawhite, and that an arrest has been made. The injured man is progressing favourably.

THE LOSS OF THE "QUETTA."

Brisbane, Tuesday.

When the Quetta struck on the rock and began to sink some of the coloured men monopolised one of the boats, while the other boats conveyed the remainder of the survivors to Adalphi Island, three miles distant, whence they were rescued by the Albatross and Merry England and taken to Thursday Island. Miss Lacy was found after she had been swimming for twenty hours.

THE ATTEMPT TO MURDER MAJOR ISAACS.

At the Old Bailey to-day, the Grand Jury returned true bills against Elizabeth Vincent for shooting at Major Isaacs with intent to murder him.

SIR JAMES INGHAM'S CONDITION.

Sir James Ingham remains in the same critical condition as yesterday.

TRAFFICS.

Traffics on the Great North of Scotland decreased £421.

The Directors of the Caledonian Railway Company announce a dividend of 5½ per cent. p. annum.

Traffic on the Lancashire and Yorkshire decreased £633.

Mr Labouchere's suspension from the service the House lasts a week, so that he will be enabled to return to his place on Friday next and speak the debate and vote in the division which is to be taken on the motion and amendment regarding the report of the Special Commission.