NG BY WEIGHT.

ourbon, Paris, has just been aratus, invented by M. Sadi b. Votes pro and con. were to metal cheques in urns, the eng so shaped as only to admit lisc. At the end of the operatut on a balance, the heaviest eday.

DIFING MACHINE.

r golf ball is now being manumism is made for it that the air on after many months, and a said, has demonstrated to the inventor and manufacturers correct. In connection with een constructed for testing golf hanical driver, so constructed spring is released a lever in the ck flies down, striking the ball 200 yards or more. The metikes with the same force each of each ball is thus absolutely

ETURNS SATISFACTORY.

rade returns for March (issued a substantial increase, both as nd exports, as compared with g period last year:—March, 48,916,524; exports, £25,103,194. mports, £40,897,861; exports, rease, imports, £8,018,663; ex-

IRKABLE LONGEVITY.

ller, father of Professor Northat Kettering on Tuesday in his ceased's father, Rev. Thomas c, and his brother, Rev. Thomas ors of the Kettering Congregaor a century. A cousin of the Bremridge, widow of a former liament for Barnstaple, has just 2nd birthday.

CENSING PROBLEMS.

newal of a licence is refused withm the part of the licensee, should rd or both receive compensation his is a question, "the Justice of eves, rather within the scope of to flaw. On the law as it stands e renewal of a licence may be remoof of misconduct, the persons s by such refusal are not entitled ition. It would give justices a y knew that a refusal would not hardshi.

OFFICERS EXPENSES.

the Committee appointed by the r to inquire into the expenses of a number of recommendations

#### TERRIBLE GIGLUND.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

New York, Thursday

Nine persons were killed and fifteen injured by a cyclone in Arkansas to-day.

# ACTION AGAINST THE M.G.W. RAILWAY COMPANY.

At the Limerick Quarter Sessions on Tuesday, before his Honor Judge Adams, Martin Sheahan, cattle dealer, sued the Midland Great Western Railway Company to recover £25 17s. 6d., loss and damage sustained by him by reason of the negligence of the defendants or their servants, whereby plaintiffs cattle were damaged.

Mr. P. Lynch (instructed by Mr. Ralph

Nash), appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Blackall) ap-

peared for the defendant company.

His Honor, in delivering judgment, said the company had taken more traffic than they could cope with, and were liable for the result of the delay. He gave a decree for £25.

#### SUDDEN DEATH.

We regret to announce the death of a very respected citizen, Mr. Edward Clifford, clothier, William street, which occurred suddenly last evening. It would appear that he was passing up John Square about six o'clock when he fell down on the street. Some people at once came to his assistance and took him to the Dispensary, where he was examined by Dr. Lee, who found the poor gentleman beyond human aid. Deceased, who was aged about 60 years, had been suffering for a considerable time from heart disease. The facts of the case were reported by the police to the Coroner, who did net deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

#### FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

The tran port Sicilia to-day embarked at Queenstown for Capetown over one thousand officers and men.

#### THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

(BY TELEGRAPH).

The Princess of Wales left London to-day for Sandringham.

## FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

(BY TEL GRAPH).

The transport Tonian landed over a thousand troops from the Cape at Southampton to day.

ANOTHER TRADES CASE.

bodied inmate, for refusing to work on and 20th March. The accused was a month in each case.

An able-bodied inmate of the Limeric louse named James Kennedy was at the Petty Sessions to day sentenced to fourtimprisonment for being drunk in the Hethe morning of the 16th inst.

The weather has been so stormy in Ire at Loughowel, near Lord Greville's place meath, the waves flooded the railway an ing train. The passengers had to climb seats to keep their feet dry.

Lieutenant Robert J. Rees Mogg, Ro Regiment, who has just been appointed of the 2nd Battalion at Fermy, has four three months service in the Royal Irish got his commission in January, 1899.

At the County Petty Sessions to-day O Brien was summoned by Sergeant Kilmurry, for assaulting an elderly wom Mary Deegan on the 23rd March. She wa to find bail for twelve months or in months imprisonment.

A marriage hasbeen arranged, and witake place, between G. E. H. Barrett-Fonly son of Captain Barrett-Hamilton, J. Kilmannock, County Wexford, and Charlotte, only surviving daughter of M. Eland, of Ravenshill, Pietersburg, Trans

At Askeaton Petty Sessions on Tuesc Conway, summoned by Sergeant Barry, 2s. 6d. and costs; Michael Riordan, summ Constable Moloney, was fined 1s. 6d. and John Russell, summoned by Constable E fined 1s. and costs; the charges being dru on St. Patrick's Day.

To day at the police court, Mary Geracharged by Sergeant Murray with assat father John Geraghty, an army pensinight by striking him with a weapon and him. He had to be taken to Bar Hospital and five or six stitches had to his head. She was sent to jail for a mont the option of a fine.

The marriage arranged between Ma erick J. S. Cleeve, Royal Artillery, Briga R.A., Western District, and Henriet second daughter of Colonel W. W. Smith, Royal Artillery, of Rowden, F will take place at St. Andrew's Church, I on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

At the meeting of the Ennis Guar Wednesday tenders were received from parties for the supply of pure fresh mi house for the ensuing year, and the pro 13 were accepted at prices ranging fro 13 d per pottle. The Chairman (Mr. Ca they never had so little trouble with the tractors before.

### CAMBORNE ELECTIO

THE RESULT. (BY TELEGRAPH).

The result of the Camborne eleannounced to-day as follows:—

Lawson ... Strauss ...

Majority for the witty apostle of temperance ...

Sir Wm. Lawson, addressing his s after the declaration of the poll, said h they had struck as great a blow at th