

ly Beatrice O'Brien has returned to Moyriek, Clare, after a brief stay in London. Edward Burrows, who was dignified "doctor" of the seventh son, was on Tuesday fined 40s. Belfast Custody Court for cursing the Pope. A demonstration of temperance societies at a trash a resolution was adopted adhering to full terms of the Licensing Bill as read a 2nd time, and regretting the compromise which had taken place.

At Belfast an inquest was held on the body of an am Boyd, 46, baker, who committed suicide cutting his throat. Deceased borrowed a knife from a fellow-worker for the purpose.

This is the season for horticultural records. The big gooseberry and the big rose come in other. A correspondent writes that he has seen a bloom of Frau Karl Demohki measuring 1 1/2 in. round, 5 1/2 in. across, and 2 1/2 in. deep.

The King has conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss R. A. Betty, senior superintendent of Queen Alexandra's military nursing service for India.

Dr. Creoghe-Haward, says the "Irish Field," reports that the siskin is again nesting in Kerry, and mentions, contrary to the generally received notion that the starling does not breed in the county named, that several pairs are nesting at Blymacelligott.

In consequence of the plan to disband the 4th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, the 2nd Battalion Lancashire Regiment, at Pembroke, has been ordered to Tipperary to replace that corps.

Captain Grogan, 1st Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, has now been formally appointed to the Adjutancy of the 5th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment at Kilkenny, for which position he selected several weeks ago.

The Hon. Mary Spring Rice, Rev. Mr. Jackson, Miss Jackson, England, and Miss Spring Rice paid a visit to the Glia Industrial School a few days since. The distinguished party were highly pleased with their visit.

The inspection of the mobilisation equipment, harness and saddlery, will be carried out by a representative of the Chief Inspector of Stores at Armoyn and Clogheen on the 15th inst.; Cork, 16th; Ballincollig and Kinsale, 17th; Limerick, 18th.

Exchequer returns from 1st April to the 4th inst.—Receipts, £41,819,949; expenditures, £30,262,248; balances, £5,180,187. Corresponding period of last year—Receipts, £40,908,598; expenditures, £47,967,821; balances, £5,683,055.

An Indiana, U.S.A., circus owner, has been exhibiting his daughter, clad in shaggy skins and painted to a post as a "gorilla girl" from the Philippines. The girl acted her part to perfection, abbing and ferociously devouring with howls scraps of meat thrown to her.

The Chief Secretary has written to Mr. E. Barry, M.P., for South Cork, stating he would be glad to see the Schull and Skibbereen Tramway proved, but whether the Treasury would be willing to give £10,000 for the purpose is more than he could venture at present to say, and he will call for the last report on the matter.

A balloonist was killed at the village of Little Blis, near New York, yesterday. He rose to about 3,000 feet, and when coming down the parachute failed to act. The man fell 1,000 feet, and struck a railway line, fracturing his neck.

The Earl of Cork, after he leaves Cowes, will leave the sea with a small party for Trouville. A safe containing £30 has been stolen from Long A.S.C. canteen, and it was found subsequently near the town empty, with the exception of a cheque.

Dismissed without prejudice" was the ruling of the Castleisland Bench in a charge against Daniel Brogan and Thomas Barry of throwing fish into the Flesk in order to destroy fish. A resolution of deep and heartfelt sympathy has been passed by the Cork Grocers' and Wholesale Merchants' Assistants' Association with the family of the late Mr. Philip E. Punch on their bereavement. The magistrates of the Killarney Bench have

the copper, and this he found to be true. When charged the accused said, "I wish to die." The woman has been twice confined to an asylum.

Mr. Patrick O'Dea, an Irishman, a third class passenger from Cape Town by the Union Castle liner, Durham Castle, was reported to be in a dying condition when the steamer arrived at Plymouth. When calling at Las Palmas the unfortunate man went ashore with his comrades on August 1st, and there caused a disturbance with the natives. A brick thrown by a native struck O'Dea on the skull, and in an unconscious condition he was taken back to the ship suffering from concussion of the brain.

The Appeal Court to-day reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Warrington who had ruled that the lessee of certain tied licensed premises at Rynsford, Kent, belonging to a Dartford Brewery Co. would not be committing a breach of the Covenants of Lease by exhibiting a notice in the house that no one would be served with refreshment on Sundays except visitors and their guests and travellers, and that no one would be served with drink more than once a day.

In the Divorce Court this morning, the President, Sir Gorell Barnes, announced that he had come to the conclusion that in future the practice of sketching in the divorce court must be stopped. After long experience and close observation, he felt convinced that many persons who had to give evidence were conscious and nervous, then they otherwise would be to an extent which affected the proper giving of evidence, and that this acted to their prejudice, and might thus interfere with due administration of justice. When the court resumed in October, the order with regard to the matter would come into force and must be obeyed.

Yesterday afternoon Constable Peter Naughton of Henry Street, Belfast, was bathing at Twin Islands, and when about 150 yards from the shore he was attacked by a large porpoise, which inflicted three wounds, about three inches long on the inside of one of the legs. The constable, who is a powerful man, kicked at his assailant, which continued the attack, and was only finally beaten off by the repeated kicks of the bathers. A large number of persons were present on the shore and in the water who heard the shouts of Naughton, and when he swam ashore it was seen that he was wounded in three places. He was congratulated on his escape.

We very much regret to announce the death of Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Clare street, which took place unexpectedly on Tuesday night at half-past ten. At that hour Mr. O'Brien was, with a number of friends, in the Athlunkard Boat Club, of which he was a member, when he was observed to falter and immediately collapse. His friends, of which Mr. P. Bourke was one, hastened to his assistance and did all they could for him. When medical and spiritual aid arrived Mr. O'Brien was sinking slowly, and he soon afterwards passed peacefully away. The deceased gentleman was perhaps one of the most familiar figures in the city for half a century, and in his long association with the public as an official of the Grand Canal Company, and subsequently in the Estate Office of Mr. Michael O'Gorman, his uprightness and rectitude earned the respect of all. Sincere sympathy is expressed with his family in their sorrow.

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