

—A Dundee musical critic says in the f the "Tannhauser" overture the violins lot of cats complaining in a back yard, rasses resemble a man with a bass voice mprecations at them from a bedroom —"Is this deserved?" asked the Judge at l County Court during the hearing of a , in which the name of one dog was given ed Old Sinner."—Thomas Harris, of us appointed a police constable at He did four hours duty, and then —A Cumberland tradesman who bought ls 9d found a sovereign inside it. — as sold its ancient weights and measures and offered to dispose of the old stocks

## RIVALS.

lad singer in the street s lilting lays melodious ; ut he thought them very sweet, ough listeners thought them odious.

uided in his expert hand e gambols of a monkey ; near a costermonger's stand ere rested a male donkey.

animal, no doubt inspired the vociferous singer, by emulation fired, yed louder than bell-ringer.

singer said, in spiteful ire, h as disgust expresses, t donkey's voice I don't admire, t a great ear he possesses."

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## KING'S DEPARTURE.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

ng left Victoria Station, London, this en route to Dover, Calais, Paris, and s, where he will join the Queen on l yacht. His Majesty was attended by Sidney Greville, the Hon. John Ward, r Ponsonby, Equerries ; Sir Francis Physician in Ordinary, and the Mar- alisbury, Minister in Attendance.

ajesty was cordially saluted on the he station, where those present to see cluded Admiral Sir John Fisher.

ajesty crosses to Calais in the turbine The Queen travels by special train to irts of Paris, where President Loubet the train and travel to the Gare de the King's saloon, and then proceed Marsielles.

## Arrival at Dover.

oyal train arrived at Dover at 12.20, ighting, his Majesty, who was loudly y a huge crowd, was received by the military officials, and Captain Chambre, 's Harbour Master.

landing stage, which was gaily deco- e King was met by the Deputy Mayor oration, and engaged in conversation former for a few minutes before the steamer "Queen." The vessel Calais at 12.30 amid rounds of cheer

Mr William Redmond, M.P., who has been making an extended stay in Australia, expects to be back again in England in June,

The Northumberland Fusiliers—Supernumerary Lieutenant G. A. Woods to be Lieutenant, Lieutenant R. St. J. Willans resigned.

At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Hickson, R.M., Mary Connors was fined 5s. or seven days imprisonment for drunkenness.

Licences for over 1,200 dogs have been taken out for this year in the city. This number shows an increase of nearly one hundred as compared with the past year.

Ennis Guardians yesterday accepted the tender of Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Clarecastle, for tea, and that of Miss Ellen Cahir, for ready made clothing.

The 5th Fusiliers quartered at Limerick will go to Tralee in July and August next, and will be encamped in the Militia field for the annual course of musketry.

Mr. Hickson, R.M., at the Police Court on Wednesday, further remanded to the next New-pallas Petty Sessions William Crowe, junior, of Oola, charged with assaulting his father.

The Recorder of Cork dismissed an action brought by Margaret McSwiney, domestic servant, for £1,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage against Wm. O'Connell, stevedore, Cork.

Mrs. E. Crowe, 25 Sarsfield street, Limerick, has been awarded the first prize by the "Independent" for a snap shot of "My Six Year Old Colleen" an admirable and well posed picture.

Daniel Ryan was treated at Barrington's Hospital to-day for injuries to the nose, in portion of which two stitches were placed. Patrick O'Sullivan was treated for an injury to the wrist.

Upwards of 300 emigrants have left the East Kerry districts during the past few weeks for America. The exodus this year from these districts bids fair to be unprecedented in the annals of emigration.

A farmer named John M'Kee, aged 30 years was found dead in a well near the village of Ballycarry, Co. Antrim. It appears he attended a meeting there on the previous evening and was returning home when he stumbled and fell into the well.

The Croydon ratepayers are inveighing against the "unbusiness like and extravagant methods" of the local authorities because they are obliged to pay a rate of 7s. 6d. in the £. Fortunately they do not live in Limerick where the rates are much more than 7s. 6d. in the £

Deep regret and widespread sympathy has been occasioned by the demise of Mr. Charles O'Connor, aged 57 years, which after a protracted illness occurred on Sunday evening at his late residence, The Downes, Ballygarry, and his funeral to Kilmurry on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended.

## COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

Messrs E. F. Hickson, R.M., and E. H. P. Hosford, presided to-day.

Thomas Cullen was charged with having a rabbit in his possession at Caherdavin on the 25th ult.

Sergeant Power proved to having got the rabbit with the defendant.

The accused, in reply to Mr. Hickson, said he had permission from the owner of the land to

The Czarevitch is suffering from of the ear. The doctors state the for alarm.

The Vatican has notified the Br ment that at the next Consisto Cardinal will be created.

A law has been passed in Ind illegal to carry a cigarette or t cigarettes or cigarette papers.

According to a Berlin sportir Sloan has been offered a big ca Germany this year.

Icebergs in unprecedented qu ported by the liner Caledonia passed in the Atlantic.

M. Constantin Meunier, t Belgian sculptors, and one of the in Europe, died at Brussels yest

Evidence given before a Co Manx House of Keys shows th spirits is largely drunk in the Isl

Mr. Chamberlain will be th Tariff Reform group of mem dinner at the House of Common

Professor Heinzel, Director o for German Philology at the Vienna, shot himself dead in Buildings.

Irritated by the fact that whi work "drapers could have gai fronts," Samuel Gill broke a Chertsey. Four months hard l

The Postmaster-General is t Mr. Henniker-Heaton, M.P., v open negotiations with the Egy for the extension of the penny

Belgrade politicians are much Reuter, by the fact that not s was re-elected to the controllin the Army Officers' Association.

Mr. John Wilson, M.P., p Rhosymedel Chapel, said we fault finders, and he believed on earth at the present time would find fault with him.

At the Central Criminal Cour terday, Edith Simonds, aged sentenced to twelve months cutting the throat of her sweet broken off their engagement.

The Hamburg Court of Just that the valuable pearl recentl an oyster at a restaurant right the person to whom it had been had paid for it.

A panic was caused in the hig at Montlucon by a lighted crac urchin had thrown through th into a classroom in which 70 pu In the rush for the doors ten ; one of them having her leg bro

In the Appeal Court yesterd of Roberts and others v. Dodd was decided that licensing j power, before renewing a licen the licensee compliance with c as to the conduct of the premis

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