tered the board room yesterday afternoon Chairman Hallam. "Your retiring flower, I suppose," said Mayor Manning with a ignificant smile. "Not the last rose of summer, by any means," retorted the ready witted John.

A dispute as to the proper designation of the flower arose and was just assuming an interesting form, with prospects of some big betting being done, when the chairman called order. There were pres-ent: Messrs. Hallam, in the chair, Wright, ning, Mason, Taylor, Mills and Knowl-

that 179,503 volumes have been issued in the 229 days during which the library has been open, a daily average of 783. Visitors to the reading rooms are steadily on the increase, the estimate being that 400,000 persons have made use of the rooms during he past ten months.

The board has under its control 34,834

volumes, distributed among the reference, central and branch libraries. Of these 23,148 were purchased at a cost of \$22,461, an average price of \$1 04½. Borrowers tickets are out to the number of \$156.

A classification of the calls for books whom fiction to be in greatest demand. shows fiction to be in greatest demand, the table being as follows: Fiction 125,632, natural science and mathematics 2069, political and medical science 1826, theology 395, arts 2471, general literary works 6346, geography and travel 6676, history 4126, biography 4323, poetry and drama 1352, periodicals 4563, juveniles 16,104, reference books 3623; total 179,506.

The financial statement accompanying the report placed the board's assets at \$82,502, being a surplus over liabilities of \$62,101. The expenditure for maintenance from July 1, 1883, to Dec. 31, 1884,

A resolution was passed, fendering the thanks of the board to the retiring chairman for his efficient and zealous services.
In reply Mr. Hallam offered several suggestions calculated to increase the usefulness and popularity of the library.

The board then expired.

The only genuine bargain sale is now going on at the great stock sale of the Bon Marche.

The License Commissioners. There is a slight hitch in the matter of license commissioners. Mr. Thwaite and George Maclean Rose have received letters notifying them of their appointment, and it is understood that Mr. Doherty is to be reappointed as the third. But it is not yet known that the first two will consent to act, as when they promised to take the post they understood that Peter Ryan was post they understood that reter kyan was to be their colleague. Mr. Fraser, so it is said, is anxious to see Mr. Doherty again on the board, but an influential deputation of reformers that waited on the govern-ment the other day was in favor of Mr. ment the other day was in favor of Mr. Ryan. Mr. Doherty, so it is said, has a letter from Archbishop Lynch in his favor. A friend of Mr. Ryan's said last night that he (Mr. R.) was not desirous of the post, but had consented to act at the request of his party friends. A solution is expected

"Mrs. Hanlan as a Witness

the case of Clendinning v. Turner was taken up by Judge Rose without a jury. Plaintiff sought to recover a balance due on account of passengers carried by his steamer, the Canadian, to Hanlan's point, and for the value of a ticket office erected by him for the use of defendants. The business a success by handling only re-liable goods and conducting it in a straightmount of the claim was \$360. The dendant put in a counter claim for about forward and legitimate manner. He will sell both wholesale and retail. log, 'c Among the witnesses for the plaisatril was M. Ed. Hanlan. The judge gave a verdic for plaintiff for \$200 and

An awful sacrifice in dress goods now being offered at the Bon Marche.

The Joseph Hall Creditors. meeting of the above was held at the office of E. R. C. Clarkson, the liquidator, yesterday. The unsecured liabilities were reported to be \$49,317. The secured liabilities are held by the Dominion bank. Under unsecured liabilities are workmen's claims, amounting to \$12,000;
Dr J C. Woon and Dr. Rac also come under this head for large amounts. The nominal available assets are valued at \$100,332, largely consisting of machinery and goods in process of manufacture. The liquidator was instructed to dispose of property, machinery, etc., by public sale.

Failures Ontario-Chatham, S. L. L. Lewis, drygoods; Omemee, M. R. Hicks, sadler; Paisley, Robert Abeli, hotel. Quebec-Paisiey, Robert Abell, hotel. Quebec—Montreal, W. F. Beck, crockery; P. Caille, grocer; C. Hill, books, etc.; Quebec, Lawche & Co., druge; St. Henri (Hochelaga Co.), St. Denis & Payette, grocers; St. Hyacinthe, Mrs. M. Moisan, dry-goods; St. Paul's Bay, J. U. Vaudry, general store; Sorel, Chagnon & Freer, grocers. New Brunswick—Derby, Geo. T. Miller, general store, Nova Scotia—Sheet Harbor, C. C. Hart, millinery and dry-goods.

Se the elegant four-buttoned ladies' evening kids, worth \$1 10 wholesale, for 60 tents at the Ron Marche.

At yesterday's session of the county council a deputation from the school section in which the county poorhouse is situated waited on the council to ask that bedy to contribute something towards educating the pauper children from the poor-house, of which there are 17, in attend-ance at the school. The council refused to contribute anything towards the children's education, and it is likely, for the present at least, they will be without the advan tage of free education. The council adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Merchant Tailors.

A meeting of merchant tailors was held in the Temperance hall last night, to organize a society for the general benefit of the trade. J. W. Cheeseworth was in the chair and there were about thirty present. After discussion a committee was appointed to draft by laws and report on a scheme to carry out the objects of the

The late improvements at the Diamond Tarkish Baths, No 233 Queen street west, are all that could be desired. Patrons will now have a treat under the manipulation

STUDENTS' MISSION WORK.

Third Annual Meeting of Knox College Students Missionary Society. The third annual meeting of Knox col-

were Rev. Principal McVicar, McMaster hall; Rev. Prof. McLaren and Mrs. McLaren, Mrs, Gregg and Miss Gregg, Rev. Messrs. Wilson, Wallace, Kirkpatrick, Norris, Mutch, Bickel, Parsons, Tanner and others.

W. B. McMurich occupied the chair, and associated with him on the platform was J. S. Hardy, president of the society. Interesting papers were read on mission work in Manitoba, Little Current (Manitolin Island), and on missions in Italy by A.* McD. Haig, B.A., A. J. McLeod, and S. S. Craig respectively. An address was delivered by Rev. H. M. Parsons on the Relation of the Church to Missions, and Rev. Charles Tanner spoke on the subject of French Evangelization. Several choice musical selections were rendered by the College glee club.

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Wm. Shaw, who stole a saw from Louis Wishorn cot fefty days for his trom Louis Wishorn cot fefty days for his trom Louis Wishorn cot fefty days for his trom Louis Unit to the menu was excellent. In the matter was ago the students were comparatively few in number. Last night. Not many years ago the students were comparatively few in number. Last night nearly 200 embroyo vets were seated round the festive board. The unique feature of the college is that young men flock to it from all parts of North America. As the werthy principal Dr. Smith put it, in matters professional they knew no line of separation between the two great countries which form the North American continent.

D. E. McLean of Pilot Mound, Man, was chairman; J. Q. Taylor, a native of the foot of the table. Among the guests were Dr. Smith, Dr. Barrett, Dr. Thorburn, F. W. Babington, of the faculty, Henry Wade, Dr. Duncan, A. R. Boswell, J. H. Morris, Ald. Frankland, Dr. Bryce, John Holderness, J. H. Mead, Dr. Bryce, John Ho

Wm. Shaw, who stole a saw from Louis Wighorn, got fifty days for his trouble. There was not a drunk at the police ourt yesterday, for the first time in years. An ice palace is in course of erection at the Zoo. It will be opened Weinesday

next.

Fines of \$25 and costs were yesterday imposed on Annie Thompson and Cora Rogers for selling liquor at their mansions. Chief Justice Cameron feeling unwell retired from the bench yesterday after the conclusion of the case of Milling v. Bond. His place was taken by Justice Rose.

T. Edwards, 20 Queen street, Parkdale, the pushing and reliable ticket agent, in an advertisement advises people going south to try the route via New York by

Judge Galt yesterday reconsidered the contenced of six months passed by him upon Chas. Korrop for larceny, reducing the same to thirty days on account of prisoner having returned the stolen pro-In the case of Milling v. Bond tried at the civil assizes before Chief Justice Came-ron yesterday in which the plaintiff sought

to recover a horse from defendant on which part payment had been made, the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff. Seats For the Christy Minstrels. Editor World! The sale of seats for the mateur minstrels to-day was an outrage

Two members of the committee wer Two members of the committee were present at the opening of the plan, and before the public could have a chance had reserved something. like four hundred seats, thus occupying every choice seat in the house. If these reservations were honest, there is ample room for grumbling, even if these committee men had been commissioned by ticket holders to reserve them. But it is stated that speculation has poked its insidious head into a charity benefit. If this be true, the minstrels, who are supposed to be of the best "tone" we have, should hold themselves above ticket speculators. Toronto Relief. Toronto, Jan. 30. TORONTO RELIEF,

Change in Business. pany's business, which has formerly been conducted by Wm. McSpadden, has changed hands and will hereafter be conducted by Joseph Ruse. The store at 64 King street west has been refitted and a fine stock of pianos and organs is being opened out. Mr. Ruse intends making the

Ladies' winter mantles now being saughtered at the Bon Marche.

Fun at Montford's Museum Skiff and Gaylord's company closes it ngagement with two eprformances to-day, ernoon and night. Muldoon will hold week. An Akron, Ohio, paper, speaks highly of the manner in which the piece is put on by Newell's company: "There is unlimited wit and originality in this presentation, the comedy being much enlivened by the people in whose hands it now is."

Amateur Christy Minstrels The young society men and dudes of the city organized under the above name calulate to entertain and amuse their audince at the Grand Thursday night next, and judging by whispers heard from the cehearsal room, their calculation will be realized. The program comprises some novel features in minstrelsy, and the performers number forty. The Toronto relief society will realize the financial benefit of the performance.

At the Grand. Pirates of Penzance at the Grand this fternoon and to-night by the Hamilton

pera company, sixty strong. Next week Hanley's company will present Harrigan's play entitled Dan's Tribulations, of which an exchange says: "There is plenty of fur and that is what the people want. Inte-persed with the Irish scenes are Ethiopis erformances, and there is a variety about the entertainment that keeps the audience constant good humor.'

About Trees and Forests. Mr. Phipps is pushing his forestry work y dint of lecture. Thursday last he adressed the Fruit Growers association at Leadon, and to night he speaks in the Janadian institute here. As he is well up a the subject, and speaks impromptu, in a clear and instructive style, it is—apart rom the subject, which is an important

A Settlement Reached In the case of Dr. and Mrs. Oliphant against the city, after the evidence for plaintiffs was all in, a settlement was reached whereby the doctor and his wife

each receive \$350 and the costs of the suit. For a bargain in a lady's man-tle, go to the Bon Marche

A Double Purpose. The popular remedy, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, is used both internally and externally, for aches, pains, colds, croup, rheunatism, deafness and diseases of an inflammatory

The reason way moustant Washing compound" should be used in preference all other washing preparations. First, It is perfectly harmless. Second, It saves more than half the labor. Third, It is the now have a treat under the manipulation of the trained attendants recently procured.

The offices of the Standard Life Assurance Company, have been removed to 9 & Co., Wholesale, Agents for Toronto.

Eighth Annual Dinner of the Students-Students Missionary Seciety.

The third annual meeting of Knox colege students missionary society was held and growing institution in this city was in the convocation hall of the college last amply demonstrated by the eighth annual night. There were a very large number of dinner of the Ontario veterinary college at ladies and gentlemen present, among whom the Walker house last night. Not many were Rev. Principal McVicar, McMaster years ago the students were comparatively

The menu was excellent. In the matter The menu was excellent. In the matter of toasts there was a pleasing innovation. The honor of proposing them was passed round, so that no man, not excepting the chairman, proposed more than one. This plan brought a variety of students to their feet, and they all spoke well and to the point. The queen was honored with a bumper; so was the president of the United States. Mr. Mead happily replied to the army and navy, and Mr. Wade, who spoke for the Agricultural and Arts association, took the table by storm with the announcement that the association in e announcement that the association in nded to substitute a new style of diplom for the old one. Dr. Smith's popularity was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which the boys received him on rising to reply to the toast of the college. He said its influ-ence was felt all over the continent, and even across seas. The last graduating class numbered nearly one hundred. Other toasts brought on a number of speakers. Songs were numerous, and mirth and merriment prevailed to a degree seldom seen at public banquets, and there was no flow of wine either, water and cof-

fee being the only beverages. Royal Black Knights of Ireland. The county grand chapter of roya black knights of Ireland met last night and elected the following Sir Knights officers Grandmaster, John Graham; D.M., W Bell, sr.; chaplain, Wm. Kirk; deputy chaplain, W. J. Williams; grand registrar Williams (re-elected); deputy registrar W. Bell, jr.; grand treasurer, Edward Metcalf; deputy treas., W. J. Wilson grand lecturers, J. Marshall 1st, J. Dobson grand ceturers, J. Marshall 1st, J. Dobson 2d; grand censors, John Low 1st, John McCaffrey 2d; grand standard bearers, John Farley 1st, — Woods 2d; grand pursuivant, — Douglass; committeemen, Sir Knights Nesbit, J. Cook, John Dunlop, T. Grsham, Powers, Guard, Chenery.

See the 7½ cents lace counter at the Bon Marche.

Thanks to The World for sending me up to 205 Queen street west to have my watch fixed. I have been hawking it from shop to shop all over the city, spendin dollar after dollar and it has never kep good time until I took it to Doherty's Since then it has proved itself a good old watch and gives me every satisfa

A Perfect Beauty. Perfect beauty is only attained by pure blood and good health. These acquirements give the possesser a pleasant expression, a fair, clear skin, and the rosy bloom of health. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the blood and tone the entire system to a healthy action. tem to a healthy action.

Choir Reunion. The Central methodist church choir wer at home to their friends in the lectur m of the church, Bloor street. last night.

Everything connected with the reunion was in the best possible style from the elegant invitation cards up. The guests were

The board last night elected John Ros Robertson president and L. J. Clark secre

From the Buffalo News, Jan. 29. The Toronto World is making a de perate effort to gain notoriety. If it com-mences to play any tricks on the United States, some fellow will go over from Buffalo and kick the whole establishment into the bay, which would not require much of an effort.

The Bayham murder mystery has been cleared up by Albert Thomas confessing that he, Ransom Forbes and Louis N. Stilwell went out shooting, and that Forbes deliberately shot and killed Stilwell by firing at him from behind. Thomas says that Forbes was instigated to commit the murder by Mrs. Stilwell offering him \$200 to do the deed. Mrs. Stilwell has been committed to jail to await the result of her preliminary examination, which will be resumed on Tuesday next.

WALLACE—At his residence, Burwick house, Woodbridge, on Thursday evening, 29th January, 1885, in the 75th year of his age, Captain Nathaniel Wallace, a native of the county of Sligo, Ireland, and for forty-eight years a resident of Woodbridge.

Funeral on Sunday 1st February, at 2 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. NORDHEIMER—At Glenedyth, Toronto, a noon, on Friday, January 30th, Fitzroy Bouton, eldest son of Samuel Nordheimer, in hi 13th year.

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Evening, 7—The Gold Watch Premium.
Pewholders admitted to evening service by
ticket to 6.50, public cordially welcomed after
wards. Prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening at 8 p.m. ECULAR SOCIETY.

MR. J. ICK EVANS Will lecture to morrow evening, 7 o'clock at LBERT HALL. Subject—"Evolution con-

rasted with Creation."

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BEST RINK IN THE CITY. TOULMIN'S BAND TO-NIGHT. Sessions as follows: Morning 10 to 12. Afteron 2 to 4 30. Evening 7.45 to 10.15. Satury evening 7.45 to 10.30.

ADMISSION 15c., SKATE CHECK 10c. Grand Masquerade Carnival in Preparation C. F. GOING & CO., Proprietors. MONTFORD'S MUSEUM.
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LAST TWO PERFORMANCES. SKIFF & GAYLORD'S NOVELTY CO. Matinees daily at 2.30. Ladies can occupy

iress circle chairs (down stairs) at matinee for 10 cents. Next week, "Muldoon's Picnic Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 4 Brock street, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the Shareholders for a further issue of bonds by the Directors under the Company's act, 44 vic., chap. 45. sec. 24.

Dated 19th day of January, A.D. 1885.

WALTER TOWNSEND.

22222 Secretary.

NOTICE—THE GENERAL ANNUAL meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company will be held at the Company's Offices, King street west, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1885, at 11 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, and other business of the Company. By order of the Board, JNO. C. COPP.

Secretary-Treasurer.

DY PETER BYAN.

Trade Auctioneer, 29 Front street west. IMPORTANT TO WINE MERCHANTS

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VOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Separate Tenders (including plans and specifications), addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for hot water heating apparatus, Kingston, Ont., Post Office," will be received at this office until MONDAY, 16th PROXIMO.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the epartment of Public Works, Ottawa, and at a office of Messrs. Power & Son. Architects, Lingston, on and after WEDNESDAY, 23th Ringston, on and after WEDNESDAY, 23th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, qual to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 24th Januar, 1885.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF CLINTON ETHELBERT BRUSH AND SEELY BENEDICT BRUSH.

both of the city of Toronto, individually and as copartners trading together as merchants and manufacturers, under the firm name of Elinton E. Brush & Bro.

Notice is hereby given that the said debtors have made an assignment of their estates and effects to Edward R. C. Clarkson, of the city of Toronto, Accountant, in trust for the benefit of all the Creditors, and that persons having claims against them, both severally and individually, are required to send in their names, residences, and particulars of their claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid, addressed to the undersigned on or before

THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1885. And notice is hereby given, that after that date, the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have beer given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt oclaim he shall not then have had notice).

E. R. C. CLARKSON, 26 Wellington St. East, Toronto. 16th December, 1884.

VOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Ontario Legislature application will be made on behalf of Joseph Gibson and James Ford, the surviving executors under the last will and testament of John Lyons, late of the City of Toronto, deceased, to permit the said executors to invest cert in of the moneys in their hands in erecting buildings upon real estate devised by the said John Lyons and for the purpose of authorizing the said executors to mortgage and sell such real estate.

Dated at Toronto, this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1885.

BEATTY, CHADWICK, BLACKSTOCK & GALT, Solicitors for Applicants. 6666 VOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario. chap. 107 and the acts amending same, the creditors of Thomas R. Gibson (who designated himself as Thomas Gibson) late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, hotel keeper, who died on or about the 24th day of December, A.D. 1884, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Morris & McNab, No. 15 Bullding and Loan Chambers, Toronto street, Toronto, solicitors for the administratrix of the estate, on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1885, their christian and surnames, and full particulars of their claims, with a statement of the securities (i any) held by them. And notice is hereby giver that the said Administratrix will after the said 28th day of February, A.D. 1885, proceed to administer the said estate and distribut the same among the persons entitled therethe having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be held liable upon any claim which shall it sent in after thai date.

Dated the 22nd of January, A.D. 1885,

MORRIS & MCNAB,

6111 Solicitors for the Administratrix. THOMAS R. GIBSON, DECEASED.

FROM "THE SOUTH."

One of the most delightful routes to and from Florida is by the Mallory Line of Steamers, one of which leaves Pier 20, East River, for Fernandina every Friday afternoon, and from the latter city every Thursday for New York. It is a luxury to step on board one of these staunch steamships and feel that you will not have to leave her until you are in the "land of flowers. At Fernandina, you are only about one hours ride from Jackson—whither all tourists go—where you will arrive in better condition than the dusty passengers from the cars. And after a wearisome jaunt through the State, how refreshing to get out of the dust and noise, and feel on stepping aboard the vessel all freedom from care of baggage, meals or change until you are safe among the familiar sights of New York harbor. It is incomparably the best route for invalids, ladies and children, and why not for business men? Tickets and full information furnished at

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THE SIEGE OF METEN

A FIFRCE RESISTANCE EXPL AND MORE TROOPS REQUIE den Gordon's Probable Policy-The

be attacked at Omiurman the souran be Abandoned? Kerri, Jan. 31. - The situation Siewart's forces at Gubat indicat the mahdi's men have arranged to p stubborn stand in Metemneh. They well situated there that it has been d advisable to await reinforcements assaulting the stronghold. When inforcements reach Gubat Stewart's

will endeavor to take Metemneh by The action of the troops afterward largely depend upon General Go Wolseley's plan is to have the garris Khartoum brought down the Nile ios ers to Metemneh as soon as the] have secured its occupation. This have secured its occupation. This varieties of the extion and end the war. It is feared, ever, that Gordan, when success crowned the handiwork of the expedimay positively refuse to be refleved allow his fatthful garrison to go. The are reasons for believing that he will in a government there. If he Stewart's forces will be pushed for and will attack the mahdil at Onder The last boat containing reinforces and stores has arrived at Korti and

and stores has arrived at Korti and force has continued on its way to Meh. The Hassanyieh tribe have overtures of friendship. This is portant as it will secure for the Brit supply of cattle and camels. Gen. Stewart's Successor. CAIRO, Feb. 1 .- Gen. Sir Redvers

ler, Wolseley's chief of staff, has

temporarily appointed to succeed S ewart as commander of the expediti Khartoum via Metemneh. The Abandonment of the Soudan LONDON, Jan. 31 -Sir Scafford N cote, speaking at Nottingham to day, that it would be a discredit to the given ment to rescue Gordon and leave Soudan in the hands of the rebels. hoped that the government would discredit the government would be the given by the government would be given by the government would be given by the given by

apon a better policy. A Battle Expected by Earle. London, Jan. 31 .- It is believ d Gen. E rle's force will meet with a be near Abn Hamed, where the mahdi has sembled a large force. If the B itish p Berber, as they know that Gordon's stee ers can be used to operate against to from the south. It Earle passes A Hamed be will be able to make much in

London, F.b. 1 — Wolseley telegra-from Korti that Gen. Earle is within se miles of Birti, but will be unable to at that place until Thesday owing to the d culty experienced in navigating the riv
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A rebel deserter says the commander
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tured Metsonish and sent steamers
Khartenm ith received tured Metcouch and sent steamers Khartoum sith troops and stores for a garrison there. The emiratrongly advise the commander at Birti not to opp Earle's advance. The letter also report the names of the shelt's killed at a battle of Abu Klea wells, and state! a rumor was current that Hussein Pas Khalifi died in the mahdl's camp. The deserter recently left Berber, where days are twenty six Syrian and Greek st deserter recently left Berber, where says are twenty six Syrian and Greek so vivors of the massacre of Col Sewar

party who were wrecked in the Nile in of Gordan's steamers. They are not is prisoned but are not allowed to less Barber. A Reconnaissance at Suakim.

SUAKIM, Feb. 1.—The Bitish to d made a reconnaissance in force with t guns. They shelled the enemy's camp Hasheen. The rebels who held a v strong position were very courageous, a vancing with loud yells, but seemed le to leave their own ground. The Britisubsequently returned to Suakim.

PERSECUIION OF THE CROFTEL Mostile Demonstration at the Prisone

Examination.

London, Jan. 31 —The nine crofts arrested at Kilmuir and Glendale in Isle of Skye, on the charge of resisting t sheriff in the discharge of his duties, we brought to Portree to day in the sheriff boat. A crowd gathered at the landic and it looked as if the people would a tempt to rescue the crofters, but the were guarded by 100 marines and a numb of poline and were smally lodged in it. of police and were safely lodged in j.
Later they were taken into jul where the
declarations were received. A host
crowd waited outside and when the sher emerged he was greeted with execration There is much excitement in Portree a The people of Portree are in a state excitement to night, the sheriff having refused to ball the crofters. Fifty marin guard the prison.

No Pauper Need Apply. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1. — U. S. Cons Packard has requested the mayor of Live pool to publish the act of congress for bidding the landing of paupers in the United States in order that the poor man not be deluded by ticket agents in spending their last shilling for a passa to America.

CABLE NEWS.

The proposal to sell the state rail ways h been rejected by the French chamber-deputies by 399 to 118. It is believed the government meditatusing marines to guard the city of Lond as was done in Dablin a year ago, A me mber of the editorial staff of Figa states that shortly before the recent expesions in London three men and a worm were pointed out to him in a restaurant Paris as Irish invincibles about to communications. outrages in London.

DURAND, Wis., Feb 1 -Hepry Col hansen killed his wife last Sunday whi the remainder of the family were church. The crime was discovered yested by hy finding her body in a dellar in simprovised grave. Her head was better almost to a july. Colenhausen hange hidselfiast night. Demestic broubles can be be well as a few or the contract of the c

Stayed Home from Church to Murder !