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## THE RUSSIAN EXPEDITION.

Yokohama, Tuesday.

A Russian volunteer steamer has landed at  
Chemulpo 27 sailors, who proceeded to Seoul  
with a large quantity of stores.

## THE MONEY LENDING COMMISSION.

Mr Justice Hawkins, giving evidence before  
the Money Lending Commission to-day, said he  
would require money lenders to take out licenses.  
He agreed substantially with the evidence given  
by Sir George Lewis before the Commission. He  
had found that money lending led to betting and  
gambling, and he declared that the time had  
come for legislative action. He would not allow  
money lenders to recover more than a reasonable  
rate of interest, and he would make them come  
last amongst all creditors. Judges in hard cases  
should have the power to fix the rate of interest.  
Bills of sale on which over ten per cent interest  
was charged should be void.

## AMERICA PREPARING FOR WAR.

New York, Tuesday.

The board commissioned to purchase auxiliary  
cruisers has inspected the steamers "St Louis"  
and "New York." Sixty-three vessels have been  
offered for war purposes. Mines are being  
placed in the channel off Sandy Hook.

*Announcement 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.

Davin—March 12, at 141 Bank place, Mallow,  
the wife of N F Davin of a daughter.  
Potterton—March 11, at Ardkill House, Carbury,  
Co Kildare, the wife of Thomas Potterton of a  
daughter.  
M'Camley—March 10, at Avoca road, Dublin,  
the wife of John H M'Camley of a daughter.

### MARRIAGE.

Wade and Thorp—March 12, at All Saints'  
Church, Eastbourne, by the Rev S Mayne  
Wade, M A, Vicar of St Thomas, Trowbridge,  
assisted by the Rev Graham Wade, M A  
(brothers of the bridegroom), William Rochfort  
Wade, M A, of 66 Lower Leeson street, Dublin,  
fourth son of the late Gustavus Rochfort  
Wade, to Christiana Sophia, third daughter  
of the late Rev Ger vase Thorp, M A, formerly  
Vicar of Wealdstone, Harrow.

### DEATHS.

Hare—March 13, at 18 Leam Terrace,  
Leamington, Harriet Mary, widow of the late  
Charles Hare, Archdeacon of Limerick.  
Fox—March 11, 1898, at No 2 Hillside Villas,  
Lower Compton, Plymouth, Margaret Fox,  
youngest daughter of the late William Carle-  
ton (author of "Traits and Stories of the Irish  
Peasantry," &c). Loved by all who knew her

on the 16th February.

The Constable deposed that he was on  
on the date in question and saw the  
strike each other in the bar of Mr  
house. He entered the house and  
them.

Mr McCarthy, hotel proprietor, said  
no assault committed nor were the parti  
to fight.

The magistrates considered the  
committed, a very trivial one and dis-  
case on the merits.

Sergeant O'Shea summoned Thomas  
being drunk on the public street on  
February.

It being his fifth offence, he was fin  
costs.

John Kennedy and Daniel O'Shea  
10s at the suit of the police, for be  
while in charge of a horse and car.

The Croom police had fourteen per  
moned for allowing their dogs to be  
the public road without being muzz  
were fined from 1s to 2s 6d.

J Power and J Connell applied to  
trates for an occasional licence to ena  
sell liquors on the occasion of the r  
held at Croom on the 24th inst.

The application was granted.

## KILRUSH PETTY SESSION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

The magistrates presiding at the  
yesterday were—Mr A M Harpur, B  
chair, Mr W Vandeleur Reeves,  
Culligan, and Mr F J O'Doherty.

District-Inspector Rolleston summ  
lican named John O'Neill, of Vandeleur  
for having his licensed premises of  
sale of drink on Sunday week, betwe  
9.10 p m.

Sergeant O'Conner deposed to h  
four young men enter the public  
stable Craig went to the front door  
between 15 and 20 minutes before the  
admitted. They found the parties up  
found no sign of drink in the shop.

Mr Kelly, solr, for the defence, sai  
had had no drink, nor was there any  
their part to escape.

Mr Rolleston said that this was the  
first offence.

A fine of 10s and costs was imp  
pubcan, and 2s 6d and costs on  
found on the premises.

The funeral of Mr George  
anthopist, at Bristol yesterday, was  
character. Thousands of people  
the streets. The procession consist  
carriages.

The Scotch Liberal members cont  
posing an instruction on the Privy  
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John Herdman, printer's mac  
hanged by Billington at Edinbur  
for murdering Jessie Calder, his  
New Year's Day. The condemn  
quite resigned to his fate. When  
death was instantaneous.