irls can wear about 'em that I and get one." Then the extableaux.



F EARLY CLOSING.

Scotsman," the quart erly rein the nine Police Courts of insiderable reduction in the since the Early Closing Act pared with the corresponding For the quarter from May 7th cases tried numbered 12,769, nkenness, and for the corresponding to the cases numbered 13,446, lrunkenness—a reduction this scently it will be remembered at all publishouses should be at night instead of eleven, and alt, which tells its own story.



K OF POLITENESS.

n who met with an adventure urely entitled to be called the

He is in apartments, and his taining guests. Entering the tory bow, the young man asked glass of water. It was handed d. In a few minutes he repologies for troubling, and asked too, was handed to him, and ned a little later, and with more ng, begged the landlady to allow ima bucket of water this time. - " was the reply, "I will you at once. But would you not I to some of my friends?" "No, rejoinder, "I am sorry, but I The fact is my room is on fire, but any trouble."



NGE-BUT TRUE.

olar at Bodmin Council Schools, 1 school attendance, not having once in nine years. The Cornommittee have decided that his hung in the school.—A tickethad failed to report himself told tes that he could not afford to buy e to the police.—For having ossing a coin, a jury of business ty were severely lectured by the side the verdict. - The evil eye ourishes in the Morvan district of g farmer there has been sent to r shooting a cousin whom a local rated as the cause of his misforndon Academy of Music Bronze

AT LAST.

AN HEIR TO THE RUSSIAN THRONE.

TSARITZA GIVES BIRTH TO A SON. St. Petersburg, Friday.

The Tsaritza was to-day delivered of a son. The event took place at Peterhof at 12 noon. The infant Tsarevitch has been given the name of Alexis.

(Later). The city is now being decorated with flags. The streets, crowded with people, present a very animated appearance, the good news of of the birth of the Tsarevitch everywhere evoking demonstrations of joy. The weather is splend id. The city will be illuminated to-night.

THE TZARITSA.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

St. Petersburg, Saturday.
An official bulletin states that the condition

of the Tzaritsa and newly-born Tsarevitch is very satisfactory.

THEATRE ROYAL.

WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

Mr. John A. Walker's proficient company will produce what is described as the funniest play on record "Why Smith Left Home" at the Theatre Royal on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next. The veteran Mr. Horace Lingard plays the principle character of Smith and the company is one which has won golden opinions in more senses than one wherever it has appeared.

A PREMIER'S REQUEST.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Mr. Watson, Commonwealth Premier, has interviewed Lord Northcote, the Goxernor-General, and requested his Excellency to dissolve Parliament.

FOUND DROWNED.

The body of a man was found to-day in the river at Mount Kennett Quay. There can be little doubt as to his identity. It appears that on the 8th instant a report was made to the pelice at the Dock Barrack, that Dungald Campbell, cook on board the Jargool, a vessel then lying in the dock, was missing and had last been seen at the General Post Office between 7 and 8 o'clock on the previous evening. The description tallies with that of the body found to day, and it seems likely that the unfortunate man, when making his way home to his ship fell into the river and was drowned.

descendant of the Lady Jane Seymour became Queen of England. The Major, as is known, is the third son of General Henry ander Carleton, some time Colonel Comma R.A. of Clare, Tipperary, and Greenfields Cork, a veteran who served under Sir Campbell at Peshawar as far back as 1851 who had charge of the Bengal gunners is siege and capture of Lucknow.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who inte sail for the United States next week, hopes at Boston for the General Convention of Protestaut Episcopal Church, in October will be the first holding that high office why visited America.

Lord and Lady Dudley seem to make a posending their friends lovely bits of rare fur as wedding gifts, most of which is bous Ireland. Both are excellent judges, and seem to take a special pleasure in seeking in Their gift to Miss Clare O'Brien, who in Major Noel Corry, was a charming grandful clock which they "discovered" in an Irist house, and which is a delightful specimer kind.

There is a rumour to the effect that the quess of Londonderry will have the opt accepting a dukedom.

Mary Duchess of Hamilton and Lady Hamilton have gone to Arran, but are spen quiet time at Dugarry Lodge before tak residence in the Castle at Brodick.

The marriage of Mr. George Herbert worth with Lady Margaret Herbert wi place on Saturday, September 10, at Pixton Dulverton.

E. KIDD AND CO.

After the disastrous fire Kidd's has Phoenix like from its ashes. There has change in the personel of the firm, but the no change in the quality, quantity, and vathe articles for which this well-known estimated premises were re-opened to-day, in every way up-to-date, and capable of with the extensive trade, which has hither done and which will be continued if "merias it should do.

SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY

On yesterday, Mr. Mark O'Brien, au Cappamore, held a sale of house property in Denmark-street and Robert-street, L for Mrs. Hanly, Denmark-street. The au held the sale on the premises, and ther good attendance. The property was fin mitted in one lot, but the bidding being cient, it was withdrawn. The Denmark-s was then submitted, and after spirited com it was knocked down to Mr. James Mulr £165 and fees. The Robert-street lot uput up, but had to be withdrawn, the bid being up to the mark. The auctioneer an that he would take private offers for the Mr. Moran's office, Catherine-street. Manahan represented Mr. J. H. Moran, who had carriage of sale.