

brought an unsuccessful action in County Court, against Messrs. rds for royalties on books which, to sell in the ordinary way, were or what they would fetch.

adopt the metric system in two passed the second reading in the ords by general consent, and, on on of the Government, has been Select Committee.

ork correspondent of the "Times" the Baltimore banks yesterday res- for the first time since the The work of rebuilding the burnt e city has already begun.

just died in Blackburn Workhouse , a native of Preston, who had age of 105 years. His mother was e died, and he had a sister aged ; killed a few years ago in Preston.

"Figaro" asserts that profound f opinion exist between the Minis- at number of points. Only such s is strictly necessary, the journal v takes place between the members at.

ically certain that there will be no nge walk to Brighton this year, for litan police, when approached on acted as a wet blanket, and the the projected walk have given up the present.

on correspondent of the "Scots- on from a reliable quarter that all os and lighthouses around the will soon be provided with the sending messages by wireless tele-

report for 1903 the Society for the f Birds claim that that during the rchased a number of "artificial" es from leading milliners, and had ed by the experts of the Natural eum.

the "bright, showy cob" he had elieve, a Limehouse butcher named ge purchased a "lame animal with " from F. H. Herbert, of Bir- Herbert was remanded on a charge nces at Thames Police Court.

cowman in one situation for fifty was discharged last week and had job in view. This preyed on his ch that he could not eat, and he lly of broken heart. A verdict of ath" was returned.

ool Assizes, Charles Fomquinos, ant, was awarded £500 damages ustained in the Waterloo accident port line. He is a brother to the was yesterday awarded £2,400, n the same accident.

ience of the loquacity of the Bolton lers, a deputation from the neigh- n of Horwick, tired of waiting in of the Town Hall for a hearing, me in disgust. The Mayor and will now have to go to Horwick to ss.

ard's" Capetown correspondent -I learn there is a possibility that Wales, as president of the British will come to the Cape in connection of that body to South Africa in 905. The local society is already rogramme.

His Majesty was in morning attire with overcoat and silk hat but his equeries were in uniform.

Special precautions were taken to ensure the safety of the train. Platelayers were posted at intervals of a quarter of a mile throughout the route to hand signal the special.

The Queen and Princess Victoria left Sandring- ham this morning for Cambridge to join the King.

The decorated streets of Cambridge were thronged with visitors this morning, and the King and Queen with Princess Victoria were received with a wild burst of enthusiasm. A Volunteer Guard of Honour was mounted at the station, and an escort consisted of mounted infantry of the University Corps. During the Royal progress to the Senate House the undergraduate cheers quite drowned the strains of the National Anthem. The King assumed scarlet robes and cap of doctor before walking from the library.

An address of welcome, presented by the Vice-Chancellor, recalled connections of the Royal House with Cambridge University. The King in reply expressed his gratification at the sympathetic references to his beloved and revered father, who was Chancellor of that University. His Majesty was proud to be a member of that University (enthusiastic cheering from undergraduates). Continuing King Edward expressed his earnest desire for the development of all branches of study, and that the oldest universities must succeed new endowments if education within realm was to be kept up to the proper standard of efficiency.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Yesterday morning, about a quarter past ten, Johanna Madigan, aged 50, wife of John Madigan, shoemaker, Catherine street, was seized with a fit of vomiting, and despite every care and attention died in a few minutes, before Dr. O'Sullivan had time to arrive. Deceased had been in rather delicate health for some time. An inquest was held last evening by Mr. Coroner DeCourcy and a jury. Dr. O'Sullivan, and the husband of the deceased, were examined, and the jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease. Head-Constable Moore appeared for the police.

A SEND OFF.

On Saturday Mr. M. Cronin, accompanied by his sister, left Limerick for Queenstown, en route for Brooklyn, U.S.A., Mr. Cronin was very popular amongst his numerous friends in the city and especially with the members of the Lansdowne F.C. of which for many years he did duty in the Junior and Transfield Cup matches in the capacity of three quarter. A large number of friends assembled at the terminus to see their comrade and his sister off, and to wish them prosperity in the land of their adoption.

ANOTHER ALLEGED ROBBERY.

A labourer named John Flanagan has been arrested charged with stealing a purse containing 7s 5d, the property of John McNamara, in a lodging house in Denmark Street. It was alleged that the accused came into the complainant's bedroom and that some time later the money was missed. Sergeant Brennan arrested Flanagan, brought him to the barracks, and found a purse containing 7s 5d concealed in the man's boots. The accused was remanded.

RAILWAY DIVIDENDS.

(By TELEGRAPH)

Caledonian Railway Dividend will be at the rate of four per cent per annum.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

A Mexican merchant seaman in Montecosteoqui, who was paid off from Queen Victoria, which arrived here from the Argentine, has had a strange night in the city. Montecosteoqui received £14 10s. on Friday. Yesterday morning and Joseph Horrigan (brothers), both were charged before Messrs. Hickson, J. Guinane, J.P., with the alleged about £11 from him. Evidence was Joseph Carroll that the sailor was in the Clyde yard at half-past eleven night in a drunken condition; the a tagging coat. Witness went in there he had no lodgings. He saw Patrick bring the sailor to the fire and then take off his boots, which he handed brother, Joseph, telling him to put which he did, the cast off pair placed beside the Mexican. Patrick hand into the latter's vest pocket and from a handkerchief, after which he work. When he had gone, Joseph and searched the foreigner's trouser. He took from one of them a white handkerchief. Carroll stated that he heard something jingling in it. The witness remained in the room until a quarter past seven when he saw Joseph Horrigan in Denmark-street drinking him two glasses of whiskey and asking him at the same time "not pass." Later on he met him again in the street, and Joseph then gave him sovereigns. Witness went to bed in his lodginghouse, Denmark-street, and in the morning of the day Joseph walked in and asked to have a drink. Witness refused, and Joseph left. Later on, however, when he found that a sum of 10s. or 15s. had been extracted from his pockets. This he knew about the case, which is now being investigated by the police. The brothers were remanded to the barracks in custody for further inquiry.

LORD SHAND'S ILLNESS.

(By TELEGRAPH)

Lord Shand passed a bad night, but is better.

TRAFFICS.

(By TELEGRAPH)

Decrease—Highland, £9.
Decrease—Great North Scotland,

CABINET COUNCIL.

(By TELEGRAPH)

The Cabinet Council was held at the Admiralty, Balfour presiding.

THE FATHER OF RUSSIA.

His subjects call the Emperor "Father." As "My brothers" I call them when they go forth to war. This morning, and the Czar steps out from the Palace for a pre-breakfastamble. "Risen, father!" cries the first centurion. "Christ is risen, my brother!" retorts the Emperor, and straightway kisses him. Well, and "brother" are perhaps etymologically greatly different for the Russian cannot read unless he be one of the few per cent. in the army so fortunately printed instructions. You give him what he is to do; the barrack walls are covered with drawings which so tell the soldier what to do. You want to catch his eye with an adv