

JOHN MURRAY INQUIRY.

At the John Murray inquiry today John Sampson, formerly chief steward, gave evidence of two cases of floggings on board the training ship. In one case a boy had to be treated at the hospital. This boy afterwards attempted suicide. The witness added that the strap used for flogging purposes was divided into four parts at the end. Leslie Prime, second schoolmaster on the ship, said the boys deserved all the punishment they got.