Small matter: "I declare!" exclaimed Brown, 'I believe I have forgotten all I ever "Sorry to hear it," remarked Fogg. "However, you can take an hour some day and learn it all over again."

An Aberdeen writer has aptly remarked: Take a company of boys chasing butterflies, put long-tailed coats on the boys, and turn the butterflies into half-crowns, and you have a fine panorama of the world.

A tourist in Switzerland, finding a charge in his bill for stationery, and being sure that he had ordered none, investigated the matter, and learned that the "stationery" was the ink and paper used in making out his

"What's the matter, old fellow? You look puzzled." "Well, I am. I have dined at X -- 's almost daily for the last three for himself and me to be present at the openmonths, and I'm hanged if I know what to select for a birthday present for his wife?" "Take her back the spoons and forks !"

"Ain't this a little high ?" asked a timid tenderfoot of a Deadwood tavern-keeper who had charged him \$4.50 for his dinner. "It may be a little high," replied the host, fumbling with the handle of the revolver in the cash drawer, "but I need the money."

feeding in the next field.

More Nihilistic Plots.

police, a few days ago, informed him that the morning. nihilists had resolved to poniard the new czar; the employment of the bombs having been condemned by the executive committee as liable to make too many innocent victims. The attempt was to have been made on a Michallovski training school.

Among the already arrested are two fewere found. The police are pursuing their | vineyard marked by high stakes, and there investigations with all possible activity; and every means are being taken to discover the authors of the project. Upwards of eighty persons, charged with complicity will the delicate sensibilities of some people, I be tried in a few days.

The trial will, however, be kept secret; foreign correspondents have not been able to obtain permission to attend it. You can see that the nihilistic agitation is recommencing with more violence than ever. The police are daily making numbers of arrests.

The Origin of Salutations.

A large, if not the largest, class of salutations can be traced to intercession. The deeply religious character of the Orientals shows itself specially in their salutations. The Hebrew word Barak, "to bless," had all the meanings of saluting, welcoming and bidding adieu, the person spoken to being in such case commended to God. "Blessed I thou of the Lord;" "The Lord be with thee; "And Jacob blessed Pharaoh and went out from before him," are instances which illustrate the usage of the word. They are paralleled by the Arabian "God grant thee His favor;" "May God strengthen your morning:" "May your morning be good;" by the Persian "I make prayers for thy greatness; and by the Ottoman "Be under the guard of God ; My prayers are for thee :" "Forget me not in thy prayers," and we cannot be surprised that this kind of salutation is found to exist in some shape or other among all national greetings. Our religion has come from the East, and some of their religious salutations still survive; as, for example, in the Esthonian" God guide you," the "Adien" of the French, the "Go with God, Senor," of Spain, and our "God be with ye," corrupted into "Good-bye."

Women in Medicine:

The introduction of women to the practice of medicine has fairly come about in Great Britain. Their progress in the profession, though not remarkable, is at least encouraging, in view of the conservatism which has to be overcome. A school of medicine for women has been going in London for several years, and its graduates have been scattered through the United Kingdom. A dozen are in active work, six in London and two in Edinburgh. In several themselves.

A Circular Rallway.

A project for constructing a circular elevated railway for Vienna, which for the last fifteen months has found employment for a large staff of English and Austrian engineers. is about to be carried out. The proposal is that wherever it may be possible it shall be carried above ground on iron columns. While the greater part of the railway would be elevated on iron piliars, yet, owing to the rise of the ground, it would have to pass along the Gurtel Strasse in a cutting, the cross streets being carried over it on bridge. Before reaching the Wahringer Linie, a length of tunnel, about 1,200 feet, would have to be made under the space in front of the grounds of the asylum for idiots. The length of the circular railway as projected is about 81 miles, but it is proposed to make six branches, which would give a total weighing 25 tons, would be fireless and charged with steam from a station ary boiler. The cost of carrying out the scheme is estimated at \$20,000,000. The population of Vic na and its suburbs, according to the late returns, is 1,400,000.

When a man's business is rapidly running slown, A is time for him to think of winding

it up.

are in tune. A discordant note is not per- turned on his companion and said angrily : mitted. Hand-organs which can't get a license are shipped to this country.

Princess of Brazil and the Grand Duke took occasion during the evening to learn Nicholas are his tenants, he having largely the reason of his having strayed away so far a Burgundian saying : "Il n'y a pas que les

It is rumored that Thomas, Duke of told it. Genoa, the only brother of Queen Margherita of Italy, and the Princess Featrice will "Well, yer honor, ye see I was a sailor on more famous of the Burgundians vineyards make a match. But the same religi- Mr. Smith Barry's yacht from Cork, and he are very small. The Chambertin, the wine ous reasons that hindered a match with the tuck sick at say, and the Doctor ordered him of which was the favorite of Louis XIV, and King of Spain would be applicable in this in- here, and he picked me out to come with Napoleon I., contains only twelve acres.

stance as well. that it is a felony to steal a pocket-book out forbye bein' his own foster-brother. Well, ted, contains one hundred and twenty of a gentleman's pocket?" asked an Austin sir, we kem here a year ago. They sed acres, not all vineyard, however, while justice of a hard case. "Yes, I know it, atin' the grapes and dhrinkin' the wine would Romanee Conti, a renowned wine of superblustice of a hard case. justice of a hard case.

In a bishop of the diocese of Limerick, wh quality, comes from a vineyard of only sixis strongly opposed to the no rent manifesto, and sides dat I b'leeve you has so much speret in high the called me to him to the bedside, and sides dat I b'leeve you has so much speret in distribution.

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BURGUNDY WINES.

The Process of Making the Wine and the Men Who Make it-Resemblances Between the Irish and the Burgundians.

My kinsman had accepted an invitation ing of the vintage at "Nuits," which is a straggling little town in the heart of the famous "Cote d'Or," or "Golden Hillside." We arrived there the evening before the vintage in October and were received with great hospitality by our host, who was a regai proprictor. In appearance and manner he reminded me very much of an Irish gentleman of the "olden time."

I went to sleep on some of his grand wine When two southern editors are going ten year; in bottle and was awoke at dayto fight a duel they write up each other's light next morning by the confounded hamobituaries in fine shape and get them all in mering of some coopers who were preparing type, and then they meet and discharge the vats and casks to receive the grapes. deadly weapons at each other on the field After a very slight first breakfast my friend of honor, and the dead consists of a mule and myself started for the vineyards, whither the whole population seemed to be en route. As the vintage of this whole section commences on the same day, the population of the small villages would be manifestly un-WHEN I say that the police have just dis- able to gather it in, the result being that covered a new plot against the life of Alex- strangers, including men, women and even ander III, I do not state the fact with abso- children from the surrounding country flock lute correctness; it would be better to say in for the grape gathering, and are hired that the police are forewarned of the at- each morning for the day only. The wages for adults is from one to two francs a day, An anonymous letter addressed to Gen. their food, a barn to sleep in, and a "goute" Kosloff, grand master of the St. Petersburg or nip of brandy before they begin work in

GATHERING THE GRAPES.

These gatherers remind me, by their ragged attire, of the Connaughtmen who go every year to reap the English harvest. On them and talking Irish blarney to them?" Sunday, on the emperor's return from the reaching the vineyard they place themselves the women and children cut off the branches of grapes, and drop all they don't eat into picked it up and now I can jabber away tons of coal were taken on for the engines by empty them into larger baskets, which when hair, and peasant costume he looked every tons, and, as the vessel was built for 110 full are carried off into the carriage road. If | inch a genuine Burgundian. what I am now about to describe will shock can only plead the facts as my apology for the plainness of the description. When the large baskets full of grapes are carried into the road they find there a horse and cart in waiting. They also find a carter, and it is this gentleman's peoformances with the grapes that are apt to shock some fastidious people. On the cart is a large oval tub, technically called a "ballonge," in shape like a bath-tub, and in this tub stands the carter, as if he was intending to take a bath which, unfortunately, he never does. Instead of taking the bath he (on the arrival of the baskets) merely takes off his bootshe never wears stockings—flings them into basket of the neight of the tact as well, free interior is supplied with air by a one and pares for action. The porters hand him up basket after basketful of grapes, which he empties into the bath-tub, and then with his lirty, naked feet he proceeds frantically to jump up and down upon them like an insane Shaker or an Irishman "spilin" for a fight at Donnybrook Fair. When the tub is full, he swings down from his cart into the road, wipes his feet on the nearest tuft of grass, drives his cart home, and empties its contents into the vats.

This done, he returns to the roadside again takes off his boots, fills up his tub as before, and, still with unwashed feet, repeats his saltatory performance. This, at the time I am speaking of, was the general mode of carrying home the grapes in Burgundy, but some fastidious people having suggested that a more cleanly method would be desirable, some of the proprietors were induced to try it. They were not very successful, however, for when it was proposed to the carters that they should wash their feet before jumping on the grapes, and to the vat can stand upon it for some time. sisted. They declared that it was simply a new-fangled idea, an invasion of their inalienable right to be as dirty as they pleased, that it had never been done before, and, in then jump out, or are pulled out, looking for hoisting. Then we have a cleaning-enthe Irishman did who was sent to Sing Sing, that "sooner than take a bath he'd lave the

A GENUINE IRISHMAN.

cities dispensaries for women and children many of the laborers in Burgundy reminded furiously, not only on account of the hard meter. You can estimate, if you care to, have been opened by "lady practioners," me very much of them, and I was destined work they are performing but from the ef- what force the stream has that is turned on and in most cases the male doctors have re- to meet in the vineyard of my host a genuine feets of the carbonic acid gas arising from the wreck. We carry two electric lights, ceived the "medical women" with fairness, specimen of the race. Lever, in one of his the fermenting mass. They become deadly which are inclosed in glass and lowered into good sense, kind feeling and open arms, so novels, has stated that an Irishman turns up pale, or rather blue, and hang their heads the sea after the diver.' to speak. This generous disposition is in the most unexpected places, and illus- over the edge of the vats gasping for air, manifested, in part, by the careful avoidance trates his saying by this brief story : The and have to be well dosed with brandy to of the term "female physicians," the officers of an English frigate, having got per- revive them. Fastidious strangers have obcuphemisms of the epithets quoted just mission to picnic upon an island in the jected to the above process, but some of the above being substituted. At a recent com- Bosphorus, had a marquee erected there, old proprietors still believe that two or three petitive examination in London a woman and while enjoying themselves the Turkish full-flavored Burgundians give tone to their took the gold medal and other honors, swell who granted them the privilege sent wines at this crisis. Altogether, therefore, the advocates of "wo- one of his suite with a polite request that The adoption of this process is perhaps the men's rights" are disposed to congratulate the aforesaid swell might be permitted to reason why some Burgundies are said to pass through their marquee and witness their have a great deal of body in them. In many his appearance all the officers rose and bow- the headiness of the wine, but is said also to

them, a powerful bearded fellow, shaking its owners such an amount of care and troulent, manner, and passed out scowling. anxiety." While they were laughing at his indignation the curtains of the marquee were cautiously parted and the bearded face of the indignant Turk appeared at the entrance. After surveying the astonished company for a few moments in silence he caught the eye of the Captain, winked knowingly at him, and said in a most unmistakable Cork brogue, "Now, Captain, av its plasin to ye, I'll take that wine." "An Irishman, by ----," said the length of 28 miles. The locomotives, Captain, and sent him a tumblerful of the

My adventure was not so ludicrous, yet I was quite startled to hear the "sweet Irish brogue" in such an out-of-the-way place as a Burgundian vineyard. I had been watching with some interest the carrying of the heavy baskets into the road by some powerful men selected for the purpose, when one of them. descending a small declivity, tripped and fell with full force again the man preceding "Now, may hell purshue ye! Where in

AN IRISHMAN'S ADVENTURE.

him, as I was a kind of Jack-of-all-trades, The Clos de Vougeot, inclosed within a wall Complimentary notice : "Don't you know and cud turn me hand to most anything, from which the term Clos, and very celebrayer dat yer and yer are yer and yer are believe I'm near my ind, ed for these wines to-day. But there is an cese during the agitation.

and you an' I'll nivir see the Cove of Cork abundance of fine wine, both red and white, together again, in this wurld anyhow. 'Now,' of the second class, such as Nuits, Pommard sez he, 'you'll go back to where we left the Volnay, Beaune, etc., of the red, and Cha- The lethers I'll give ve.'

other grate sigh. Ye see, sir, it was a kind them. of imphrission he had on his chist, an' I always considered that av he drank plinty of ould Cork whisky that he was used to insted of the could wine they gev him he'd be a livin' man this day. Well, sir, whin the fortune-hunter who set out three months he died we gev him a beautiful funeral. All ago to find the lost treasure of the Braak. the gintlemin aound the counthry attindid says the Philadelphia Press, has attracted and we berried him beyant there in the the notice of Senor Don Francisco Barco. churchyard forninst you, the Lord rest his the Spanish minister at Washington, one of

"Well," said I, "all that was very sad, but how did you come to remain here and how do you get along with these people, who all speak French?"

"Oh! bagorra, sir, as to the remainin', that's say explained. I fell in love with a eight Spanish men-of-war sunk in the Bay in their lingo here—and I married her."

suppose, only speaks French, while you, waist an' say, 'Acushla mayourneen' she'd be found, electric lights, telephone, and

me with a word now and then, and so I and spars tall enough for a yacht. Forty

carters to the cures or vats in the bruised, sea for nearly a century, are destroyed in a condition I have described, the ballonge, or measure by the modern ingenuity with bath-tub, is raised up on the edge of the which the present utopian search was to crushes those grapes which the carter's feet furnished with half the luxuries of a ship's have left untouched. The vats are between cabin, was invented by Supt. Pike, and is five and six feet high, are buried four feet now stored away in the hold of the schooner. in the ground, and are filled within a foot of | The diving-bell is eight feet in height and the top. These vats are not provided with about twelve feet in circumference. Cylinany hole at the bottom to draw off the wine, der-shaped at the base, with heavy metallic but a syphon is used for this purpose, and to sides, the top widens into a globe, with facilitate the use of this instrument a narrow glass windows or dead-eyes through which basket of the height of the vat is fixed to the explorer looks out from within. The from the skins, stems, etc., technically call- one-half inch hose, which may be lengthened ed "murk." In this "murk" is contained to any extent. The air is fed by a steam the color matter. The wine in the vats is pipe on the vessel, and, unlike the ordinary now allowed to ferment until it is ready to armor, the diver is enabled to breathe with-

length of time for fermentation to take walls as an aeronaut is enabled to do in the place in, but while the fermentation proceeds car of a balloon, and his observation is the "murk" rises to the top and forms what almost as unrestricted as the latter's, for is technically called the "chapeau" or hat. | the bottom of the sea is lit by an electric This "chapeau" being permeated with gas lamp attached to the civing-bell, having a rises above the level of the wine, but so long power of 6,000 candles, the direction of as it continues to rise or remain stationary, which may be turned by reflectors to as to As the color of Burgundy wine is one of its bell had been worked satisfactorily in 350 principal charms, samp'es of the wine while feet of water. The engineer showed the refermenting are constantly taken by the vin- porter the machinery by which it is raised enough an extraordinary and very disgust-ing proceeding now takes place. The top and the lead cap has been serewed down of the "chapeau" or hat is taken off and two over his head. "After that," said he, "the or three naked men enter the vat and mount air-pump, is set in operation, and communi-

then work the "murk" and mix it thorough- diving-bell he talks through the telephone ly with the wine-in that stage called and describes all that he sees. Our main 'must"-for about a half an hour. They engine is about 80-horse power, and is used like red Indians, wipe themselves with the gine, which is used in washing away deshirt they pulled off and dress themselves. posits of sand or mud from the bones of In a few hours the "chapeau" has arisen shipwrecks. Salt water is pumped and again, and the same men again descend into forced down through an S-inch hose. The the "murk," and again mix it with the wine. | pressure is 150 pounds to the inch, and the Speaking of Irishmen, the appearance of During these operations the men perspire nozzle at the end is less than an inch in dia-

The Captain further offered him a glass of | wine may be drank at the end of one year,

BURGUNDIAN SUPERSTITIONS.

in his cups any allusion is made to it lets fly he immediately composed the hymn : into "foreign parts." I give his story as he sottes et les putains que se grisent sur le vin de Champagne," or, to soften it a little in translation, "It's only fools and fast women which will be sung as long as hymns are who get drunk upon Champagne." The sung in religious worship.

yacht and help to take her home, and the blis, Montrachet, etc., of the white all of which are delicious in flavor and fairly mod-" 'Ah! yer Honor,' sez I, 'shure you erate in price. The Burgundians boast their don't want me to lave you here all alone for | wines renew youth, clear the brain, give long life and happiness, and while enjoying "'Oh, no, Mickey!" sez he, 'I mane whin the clear skies and soft climate of their "gol all's over with me,' and thin he haved an- |den hillside" you are willing to agree with

Beneath the Waves. The schooner Mary D. Leach, owned by whose secretaries came to Philadelphia to inspect the vessel and the costly diving apparatus with which she is stored. It is understood that the errand of the Spanish minister was to secure the services of the American divers to bring up the wreck of little 'colleen'-they calls her a 'paysanne' of Biscay by the Dutch and English fleets in a son. This son, Duke de Chevreuse, was outside, mingling with the gases, had a quent examinations of the mountains, and to 1808. An English diving company was or. fond of horseback exercise. One morning, depressing effect, and half a dozen persons warn the people to escape when a land-slip "Well, but how did you court her? She, I ganized four years ago to search for the surprised by snow and rain, he returned were found fainting in different parts of the is imminent. I treasure of the Spanish galleon, but failed home wet to the skin and chilled to the church. These, and some others who were presume, could speak nothing but English?" on account of the depth of the water at the marrow. A servant gave bim a bowl of hot prostrated a few seconds later, were laid cellent condition in London from the Hud-"Ah, love, yer Honor, is a great interpre- head of the bay. The American divers be- wine. He found it so much to his taste he upon the lawn, and efforts made at once to son Bay settlements. The vessel was fitted ther, and when I was bet entirely by the lieve they have overcome the difficulty by insisted on having it daily. The habit of resuscitate them. The lawn presented for with one of the patent dry-air refrigerators, Frinch, I thried her in Irish, and it's won- the invention of a diving-bell capable of stimulants grew upon him, He died un- the time the appearance of a hospital, with invented by Mr. S. I. Coleman, and manuderful how well she understood me thin. sinking to any depth, carrying requisite timely, a confirmed drunkard, his life lacer- a large complement of nurses. Some of the factured by some Glasgow company. The Why, sir, whin I'd put my arm round her machinery for handling anything that shall ated his father's heart even more than his first to faint were little children, and in hold was made air-tight and lined with a just put her arm round me nick and hug other modern conveniences calculated to three children, two sons, one daughter, who father's arms, the little ones being limp and fish were caught they were deposited in the make the diver's lot a happy one. The vessel filled grandfather's heart with joy and home apparently lifeless. When the last hymn hold at the rate of about three tons a day, "Oh! I dare say, but how do you get presents a strange appearance, with her along with the men? You can't be hugging tall, rakish masts, her sharp bow and black smokestacks and amidships. She was built and by grandfather's death Duke de Luynes, Tucker and Hattie F. Baldwin, suffered was kept during the voyage was between 20° "Oh! well, sir, afther we were married for a whaler, but afterward reconstructed under the orders of the superintendent in a awhile, she began to tache me Frinch an by the divers, who put in an engine power- came the daughter married Marquis de Sab- They became quite helpless, and were taken ment is an important one for the fish indus-Insperial guard, held every Sunday at the long line, in front of the vines, and while the master was very good to me and helped the first applying small baskets, the men gather these baskets with the best of them. It's only whin I which the diving apparatus is operated. by an infant who had come to earth only to deavored to reach the door, but he suddenly Lacerdo Filho on the poison of the rattlewhom papers of a very compromising character when full and carry them to a part of the get mad I forgit I'm not a reglar Frinchman." The weight of her boilers, diving-bell, and the poison acts upon the And, indeed, with his bronzed face, black other wrecking paraphernalia is about eighty the last survivor of the three children, had out. Several persons who had labored es- blood by destroying the red corpuscles, and tons burden, she has now all that she can carry. The old traditions which surround the search for \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 in When the grapes are brought by the gold, which have lain at the bottom of the vat, and the grapes pulled out by an instru- have been conducted. A diving-bell large but she did ask sangre azul, beauty and fer- common with some of the score who were symptoms and the same changes of the ment technically called a grappe, which enough for a man to live in for a week, and vent piety After long, anxious search she stretched upon the lawn, but mostly by those out effort at any depth under the sea. He Five or six days is considered a favorable moves about as freely between the brazen fermentation must be allowed to proceed. penetrate 50 yards of water. The divingtager. If the color is not considered deep from the hold of the vessel after the diver a wife or to make a marriage aught but a There is very nttle champagne that goes keep the organ in due accommodation for to the top of it. So dense is it that the men cation is had with the man on the inside by every quarter, her head became turned. not get as good a wine in France as they had the centres of the lenses of the spectacles do means of the telephone. The diving-bell, Home, husband become distasteful to her. been accustomed to drink at home. This not accurately coincide with the centres of Each man works a hole with his feet weighing more than a ton, is hoisted by four She could not live out of an endless round opinion, I believe, was the result of getting a the pupils of the eyes, the consequence is men that they should take a bath before through the crust and gradually his body wire cables, swung out from one of the yards of gaiety. She was wretched if she did not purer wine than they usually drank. It that the images in the separate eyes are a little displaced from the positions which sinks down to the bottom of the vat. They and slowly dropped into the sea. In the

COWPER'S HYMN.

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way." sition; every verse, aye, every couplet and He with his wife and children spent last imperial wine in all its gorgeous trappings of line, can furnish a text for an entire discourse, winter in Italy; they took Alberti palace | goldfoil and scarlet paper, and filled our There is something interesting and pathetic in Florence. In early spring he suddenly glasses, our host remarking that this was gotentertainment. This, of course, was granted, instances sugar is added to the "must" in the origin and composition of this hymn quit Tuscany, returned to France, carried ten up expressly for me. Being very thirsty and when the dignitary, with his staff, made | while fermenting. It undoubtedly increases | which is not generally known, nor have I his wife to her family, and instructed law- after bowing to my host, I tossed down ever seen it meentioned in the biographies yers to bring suit for divorce, but death ad- nearly the whole cententr of my glass, ex- the subject of annexation, says: increase its power of keeping. Common or sketches of the life of the author, It was vanced so rapidly, that the last of earth pecting to enjoy a most delicious treat, told me by an old clergyman who was well was evidently so near at hand, he cancelled when, to my horror, my mouth puckered absolute. The Grand Trunk Railway runs champagne, which he declined with a polite but the fine wines require to remain at acquainted with the circumstance. Cowper, these instructions—was not the great divor- up and felt all the sensations of having from Portland, Me., through to Montreal negative shake of the head. A similar offer least four years in wood and several years in | it will be remembered, was of a melancholy cer, glanced at even at the bridal altar, hard chewed upon an unripe persimmon, I ran and Toronto; and for four months of the was made to each member of his suite, | bottles before they develop their full quali. | turn of mind, and his mind became morbid by with uplifted shears? He died, leaving to the window, threw the remaining con- year, when navigation of the Gulf of St. which was similarly refused, the last of ties. During all that time the wine gives on the subject of religion. In fact, at times his children, one 5, the other 3 years old, tents of my glass into the garden, turned Lawrence is practically closed, Portland his head in a very violent, not to say trucu- ble that it has been well called "a child of ruminating on the uselessness af human life, requesting that she should take care of glasses untouched, and laughing heartily at whole Dominion. Even the Intercolonial The Burgundians are a very superstitions brought to the door. When it arrived he of police and a sheriff, went to Chatcau de a certain portion of candy syrup, the wines from Montreal, and traders are not likely in people, especially in anything connected rushed down-stairs and into it without giv- Sable and demanded the children. Duchess that go to its manufacture being all of the the long run to view with favor fiscal arwith their wines. They will not allow the ing orders where it was to be driven. Wait- de Chevreuse refused to deliver them upon most acid. This little episode has made me rangements which give the most distant young wine to come into the same room with | ing some time, the driver asked where he | the ground that her son's dying request was | ever since modest in my demands for a strict- | port an advantage over the nearer. And the old, as they consider its mere presence would like to be taken. "To the Thames," that she should keep them. Duchesse de ly pure vintage. detrimental. A storm, the rumbling of a The manner and look in which these words Chaulnes brought suit. Duchess Chevheavy cart, or thunder brings a cloud of were uttered convinced the driver, who ap- reuse and Duke de Sabran replied that care on the proprietor's face at certain pears to have had more than the usual in- they could not disobey the last request of dark and he would never chate you." It is his seat in mental abstraction, which con- keep the children for the present. amazing the quantity of wine of all kinds a vinced the driver that he was crazy. After healthy proprietor will consume in a day, a long, roundabout drive, he drove up to from the "Beaune" and "Chablis" at his the poet's lodgings, and told him he had arsecond breakfast to the "Chambertin" and rived "where he was ordered." Cowper de-"Nints" in the evening, when the serious scended from the vehicle, entered the house,

God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform,

A forlorn-looking American said : "I've tried everything I could turn my hand to, but couldn't make anything answer; and now I'm going up among the rocks, where they say there's a wonderful echo, to see if I can make that answer."

The Bishop of the diocese of Limerick, wh | the evening meal. sides dat I dies to the search of the search

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.

Much - Envied But Unhappy De About Twenty People Asphyxiated by Luynes-Domestic Infelicities. Don't envy anybody! We all have our | A novel sensation occurred at the North | distance in a practical and economical mancross to bear as we struggle up that Calvary Church on Laighton street, Sunday, by the ner. life, and they whose cross is golden have a asphyxiation of several scores of the worheavier burden than those whose cross is wood- shippers at the morning service, some of en only. One had thought that if the earth whom were severely affected, while others held an enviable family 'twas the family of experienced but slight trouble. Fully De Luynes. Their income is reckoned by twenty people were completely overcome, millions. They are, the De Rothschilds only and carried into neighboring houses or laid excepted, the richost family in France. All upon the church lawn. It seems that the try and supplying Verona with filtered, potthe sons of the family are dukes. They church furnaces were used yesterday for the able water, will discharge the surplus into own the most splendid mansions in France. first time this season and it is presumed that The last but one Duke de Luynes was a shy the cold pipes and chimney were filled with man. He never appeared in public because a dull atmosphere which refused a passage months. he necessarily was the object of attention, for the coal gases, and consequently these and he disliked to see eyes turned toward sightless deadly elements were carried into him. He was an ardent student and deeply the church. So gradually did the gases attention to be directed to various Swiss tearned. He visited Rome. He saw an old fill the auditorium that they were not mountains from which no danger has been beggar in the street, the beggar shivered noticed by the congregation. One or two previously apprehended, and an inspection with cold; he gave the beggar his cloak and persons were noticed to go out just before of the Beghalde, which overlooks Schleitheim walked home insufficiently clad. He woke the service closed, but the grand collapse in Schaffhausen, shows it to be in a very that night with a pleurisy, which proved came when the doors were opened as the precarious condition. Steps have been taken fatal in a few days. He had an only child, service was being dismissed. The air from by the Cantonal Government to make fredeath, for he left a charming widow and some cases they were borne home in their non-conducting substance. As soon as the with radiant faces and merry laughter. The was being sung in the church, the lady memwar came. The eldest boy, man then, bers of the quartette, the Misses Mary M. filled. The temperature at which the fish fell at Lorigny, a hero's end. When peace from faintness, and were obliged to sit. and 22° Fahrenheit. This successful experwedding came round; her coffin was shared sexton, found himself growing faint and encome glorious but unwounded out of the pecially in the church were seized with by changing the physical and chemica war. His mother, Duchess de Chevreuse, fainting on the way home. The wife and quality of the plasma. 2. The poison conwatched over him as the apple of her eye. children of Deacon Anthony Earle most tains some mobile bodies, similar to the When he attained man's estate she sought sensibly felt the effects when part way home micrococcus of putrefaction. 3. The blood most anxiously to find him a suitable help- and became quite helpless. Miss Emma of an animal killed by a snake's bite, when mate. She did not ask an heiress (though Woodman, who was taken with fainting on inoculated to another animal of the same there were many eager to become her daugh- the way home, became quite violently ill on size and species, causes the death of the ter-in-law), for she had wealth and to spare; reaching her house. Vomiting was quite latter within a few seconds, under the same found the wife she wanted; she silently who were not completely prostrated. No very preserved for a long time without losing studied the maiden, and, sure she had read serious results have followed. every recess in the girl's heart, she asked if | A curious phenomenon is that the gas proshe would marry her son. The offer was duced a disposition in many to laugh and jumped at. No wonder; 'tis not every day tothers to weep and moan. Some who are a poor girl if offered millions, splendid man- naturally sober and very modest became sions, ducal crown, and alliance with the exhibit and free, and others with always noblest families of France. Duke de Chaul- a merry appearance appeared deeply dejectnes' bride was Princess Sophia Galitzin. 'ed. The situation was indeed ludicrous. It is worthy of note that reading causes more She was marvellously beautiful, grace her- The affair naturally created a local sensa- strain to the eye than writing, and that self, had quitted the Greek for the Romish tion, and many people gathered about the copying work in writing makes a greater dechurch, and seemed to have taken Mmc. impromptu lawn hospital. The carriages of mand upon the organ of vision than off-hand Swetchine for her model; if she were not at O. L. Baldwin and J. W. Hale conveyed composition. Twilight and a mixture of sermon or in prayer, she was sharing her several sufferers to their homes. The Rev. | twilight and artificial illumination should be pittance (for she was not rich) with the Mr. Hill reports that he experienced a avoided for any kind of work. The pale poor; then she was so modest, so unassum- numbness all over him. Those first effected cobalt-blue tint is the best that can be eming, so contented, so unambitious, so dis- were the ones highest elevated in the room. | ployed when the protection for the eye from creet in all her longings, she grew more The sermon was not especially interrupted intense glare is sought, as in the case of lovable as acquaintance became intimacy. by any of the manifestations that came so travelling upon snow-fields in bright sun-Dear me ! dear me ! If a wife, a widow, a thick and fast as the final hymn was being shine. The green glass that is often adoptmother, a lady who from her cradle been consumg and the benediction pronounced. The ed for this purpose is not by any means so stantly in society be deceived in a maiden furnaces were working well last evening. | worthy of confidence. Reading in railway as Duchess de Chevreuse was in Princess A thorough investigation will be made travelling is objectionable in the highest de-Sophia Galitzin, how is it possible that a to prevent, if possible, any recurrence of the gree for a very obvious reason. The oscillaboy just from college, with no counsellor but trouble. blood in its heyday, no experience except as a base-ball player, should be able to choose lottery. When Princess Sophia Calitzin abroad from France that is not fixed or doc- the ever-varying distance of the dancing found herself a Duchess, mistress of great tored or sophisticated in some way to suit image. The exact fitting of the frame-work wealth, the queen of drawing-rooms, of foreign tastes. And I have heard English. of spectacles to the face and eyes is of more

There is a sublime sermon in this compo- yet strongly loves." Consumption set in. picked up from the ice-pail a bottle of the count of its greater hardness.

Curious if True. berry.

"Bridget." said the mistress to her servant. "put a little nutmeg in the custard this afternoon;" and Bridget picked out the smallest nutmeg she could find, and threw it in the custard, where it was found entire at Adriatic with the Lago Maggiore by a sys- loses three-quarters of a grain in weight in

have never heard him do so."

A SENSATION IN LYNN. Coal Gas in the North Church.

Tasting Pure Champagne.

Bismarck's Defeat.

stages of the wine's education. The Bur- telligence of men of his class, that his occu- the Duke de Chaulnes, especially as his wid- about Prince Bismarck having sustained a tion of their railways. It is the same in the gundians are good, "square" drinkers, and pant was deranged. He drove off, but not ow is a foreigner, who, were the children severe check if not an overwhelming defeat West. The Great Western Railway of Canfully deserve the eulogy bestowed by an to the river where Cowper had ordered him. once in her power, might go abroad and de- in the Germany parliamentary election. ada forms an integral part of one main Irish gentleman on his departed friend, that He drove up one street and down another fy all French courts. The judges have de- His supporters have been beaten in places through route between Boston or New York "you might drink with him all night in the for a long time, while Cowper sat back in cided that the Duchess de Chevreuse shall where such a result was least expected, and and Chicago. Trains run through across the Is there any sympathy between a mutilat- | the one man in the empire who never yields | don and Southwark, or as the two halves of ed arm and the body from which it has been a jot or tittle of his opinions. To secure the Paris north and south of the Seine. The drinking begins. A genuine Burgundian and went to his room. Then in his return- taken? I am gravely assured that there is a support of the Catholic church he will have St. Lawrence steamers call alternately at In Italy they license hand-organs which himself, however, by a supreme effort, he has great contempt for Champagne wine, ingeonsciousness the truth of the entire man now living whose arm had to be cut off, to consent to the repeal of the May laws, ports on either side; and such towns as never willingly drinking it, and it is rarely transaction entered his mind, and he found and who for some time after continued to which will be "going to Canosa," and to re- Cape Vincent or Kingston, or Prescott and seen on his table. He calls it factitious, that he had not seen the river at all, nor feel a pain as if the fingers of the lost limb ceive the support of the liberals he must Ogdensburg, are practically suburbs of one the divil are ye drivin' to? The English manufactured, made-up stuff, would never had be drowned himself, as he intended were still with him, and were very much modify his protective policy. Neither horn another. Further down, the frontier is a The exiled Minister of the Rey of Tunis, Captain was not more astonished at his fond of doing upon his own vintages, and if The extred Mustapha, lives in Paris, and the Crown Turk these I was with my Burgundian, and I in his cups any allusion is made to it lets fly be a fine of the difference and until it became intolerable, the arm which that he will dissolve the new parliament behad been buried was exhumed, and it was fore Christmas may be only another of his actually stand with one foot in either counfound that the fingers were in the same un- ingenious ways of bringing his enemies to try; and roads and fences run continuously comfortable position of which the man was his own terms, but if he is the same man from one into the other. And in the Northunpleasantly conscious. When they were who walked in front of the Heidelberg west, now being opened up so rapidly as a straightened out his discomfort ceased, boot-maker's shop for an entire day with a wheat-growing district, the rivers of Minne-I hope nobody will say this is a goose- horsewhip in his hand in order to make the sota and Dakota run straight into Manitoapt to do this thing.

An important undertaking has been suggested by the opening of the St. Gothard Railroad. It is proposed to connect the ereign is about 18 years -- that is, the coin stem of canals, of which the termini will be about that length of time. It then ceases Bismarck is quoted as saying one day con- at Venice and Magadino. This project pre- to be legal tender. It is said that of the cerning Gen. Ignatieff: 'The report goes sents neither financial nor engineering diffi- £100,000,000 of British gold coinage, 40 complished.

SCIENTIFIC GOSSIP.

Permission has been granted to join the Servian and Turkish railroads.

From surveys taken in the Province of Ufa, Russia, it appears that the former forest area of 17,577,000 acres has now been diminished by more than 3,500,000 acres. and yet the population is only three to the

Last year the German wire mills supplied England with 30,000 tons of wire, and Russia with 40,000 tons. France received from Germany from 12,000 to 15,000 tons of steel wire for sofa springs, and America not less than 30,000 from the same source.

M. d'Arsonville, in the Rerne Scientific, is very sanguine about the future of electroity. He says that it will supercede all the motive powers used by man and surpass them in every way, and he promises to prove in an early article that, whatever natural force may be employed, it is electricity alone which can store and transport it to any

A canal for industrial and irrigating purposes is soon to be constructed at the instance of the Commune of Verona to bring the waters of the Adiege to that city. The canal will tap the river at Chievo, and, finally, after serving to irrigate a large area of counthe river at Tombetta. It is expected that the work will be completed in about twenty

The land-slip disaster at Elm has caused

Frozen salmon have been imported in exuntil the compartment, holding 35 tons, was

The results of the experiments of Dr. blood. 4. The poison can be dried and its specific quality, 5. Alcohol is the best antidote for the poison yet known.

Advice to Those Using Glasses. Men engaged in literary pursuits should

read most by day and write most by night. tion of the carriage continually alters the distance of the page from the eye, and so calls for unceasing strain in the effort to balls, of festivities of all sorts, adulated in men and Americans complain that they could importance than is generally conceived. If everywhere engross attention. Her dress does not do, however, to be too great a little displaced from the positions which was daily more eccentric and extravagant. stickler for an entirely pure wine in all cases, they ought to hold, and that a somewhat She appeared one day at the Hippodrome as I learned by a little practical joke played 'painful and injurious effort has to be made in a close-fitting but short amazon dress of upon me at M. Moet's table. In my vanity | by the eyes to bring those images back into black velvet with a long Gainsborough bon- I had been speaking of pure and impure due correspondence for accurate vision. An net, from which long feathers in masses wines, a subject I know very little really incipient squint is apt to be in this way prohung, while in her cars and on her breast about, and wound up my diatribe against all | duced. Mr. Carter recommends that people were the most valuable family diamonds. makers of wine by saving that they all doc- should look to the centring of their specta-Paris talked for a whole week about that tored their wine to a greater or less extent. cles for themselves. This may be easily dress. She would stay long nowhere. She This was not denied, and I was asked what I done by standing before a looking-glass was conspicuous at every European court. | desired. I said I would like, for once in my | with the spectacles in their place. If the She was seen on every fashionable strand. life, to taste a perfectly pure wine, without fit is a good one, the centre of the pupil There was not a medicinal spring in vogue any addition or supposed improvement-no. should then appear in the centre of the rim. whose waters did not reflect her face. Then | thing but the pure juice of the grape. They | Fully formed spectacles are always to be graver rumors got into currency. She was politely said if I were to fix upon any of their preferred to folding frames, because they charged with infidelity to her marriage vows. brands they were then making they would permit of more satisfactory adjustment in Duke de Chaulnes loved her with all his give me next day at lunch a glass of perfect. this particular, and because they are more heart. He quarreled, then forgave ; quar- ly pure wine, without any admixture. I se- casily kept in the right position with regard reled again to forgive once more. His home lected the imperial wine which they were to the eyes. The only advantage which the was hell. "Whither I fly is hell, myself then making for the Russian court, and it pebble enjoys over glass for the construction am hell." His life wore away in this fur- was promised, although it was said I would of spectacles is the immunity which it posnace. "He dotes, yet doubts; suspects not like it. Next day at luncheon the butler sesses against scratching and fracture on ac-

Canada.

A Canadian correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, in a long and interesting letter on

"The unity of the two territories is almost

he had fits of insanity. In London, while with his mother at Chatcau de Sable, and round, and found all my friends with their forms the one real port of entry for the he was seized with the sudden impulse to them, and that they should never see their me. I was then explained that it was all Railway to Halifax will never seriously indestroy himself-to go at once and drown mother. The day after the burial, Duchess pure wine I was given, but that all cham- terfere with this natural arrangement, for himself. He ordered a hackney coach to be de Chaulnes, accompanied by a commissioner pagne is undrinkable until it has received Halifax is 500 miles further than Portland easy as are the bonding regulations and the rest of the custom-house system in vogue in both countries, it is clear that Canadians There seems to be no longer any doubt | would gain greatly by the complete unificaif he wants a majority to carry any of his Niagara Suspension Bridge, and at Detroit measures, it is clear that he must make and Windsor, and Port Huron and Sarnia, terms with either the liberals or the clericals | each pair makes up one city on the opposite and to do either will injure his prestige as banks of the river, almost as much as Lonpoor fellow inside finish a pair of patent ha, so that corn and produce from the one leathers for him by the evening, he is very country ought naturally to follow the water power into the other.'

The average life of an English gold sov-