MISCELLANEOUS.

It is reported that petroleum is being found in large ties in Russia. One well is said to be yielding from 7,000 to 8,000 barrels a day. This is ahead of any thing Canada could boast of in its most oily days. The news has travelled a long way, however, and probably, like most long stories, it has grown a good deal on the way.

During the past few years a large number of medical "quacks" and "humbugs," as the actual orthodox M. D's. delight to term them, have made fortunes simply by their skill in advertising, while a large number of men of rare scientific acquirements have been always in the background simply for their lack of advertising enterprise. "A word to the wise," etc., etc.

There are evidently some pretty smart negroes in the United States as well as smart Yankees. The last one reported got wealthy by his keenness in buying a strip of land along side of some aristocratic residence, where he was sure to build the worst looking cabin the darkey could think of. The rich neighbor was sure to buy off such an eyesore at almost any price, and so the real estate transactions went on with very handsome margins of profits.

The World prints a list of New York widows and single women whose united wealth is about \$123,000,000. The wealthiest are : Mrs. A. T. Stewart, \$10,000,000 Mrs. E. D. Morgan, \$5,000,000; Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, \$5,000,000; Mrs. Edwin Stevens, \$7,000,000; Mrs. Paran Stevens, \$3,000,000; Mrs. Moses Taylor,

business it is to prepare healing remedies, the misery and madness it revealed. but Holloway succeeded in amassing a "Where is Nora?" the man repeated managed to live. His fortune he pro- earth has she found refuge in to-day?" bably owed more to printers' ink than to | "She is not here," Cristine cried faintvertising columns of the family news- give! I am punished for my sin." papers.

It is reported that the Kingston Locomotive Works Company intend to extend their business by engaging in the manufacture of composite ships. If such branch of business can be successfully established in Canada it would prove a very great benefit to us. The Kingston Company is a strong and energetic one, and it is probable that it would be as successful as any other in such an important experiment. It is evident, however, that not much of the actual manufacture of iron ships can yet be done in Canada. We have abundance of iron ore, but in the absence of any iron smelting works or even of fair prospects of their estabhere than the mere putting together of Singleton. Lord de Gretton found us materials actually manufactured somewhere else. The doing of even this much on anything likea large scale would prove quite an addition to our present business industries.

the United States is pracically forbidden who I am and how I have wronged her ! admission. The ostensible reason is that Tell me only this - did Nora do this United States pork is infected with dis- dreadful thing?" ease, and is not therefore fit for human "If she did," Arthur answered sternly, Washington in favor of strong retaliatory cry, and turned away his face. chance of retaliation lies in prohibiting Heaven has forsaken you indeed?" of home protection adopted has so much well and truly, she must for shame's sake this fervent confession of faith. Some of tended to annoy and restrict all importa- be mute. tions of foreign manufactures and pro- Perhaps the sharpest sting of all the eyes, the rigid lines around the lips relaxcan productions.

that amusements should be provided for the poor as well as food. There is no doubt a very great deal of sound wisdom in that saying. Man's intellectual and social wants must be supplied as well as his animal needs. In many instances if healthy and innocent amusements for idle hours were properly supplied there would be less urgent demand for food supplies than there now is. Many a poor fellow now goes to the bar-room as the only place of amusement or recreation available and there his money is spent that might otherwise procure the necessary food. It would be, therefore, an economical thing as well as a humane thing to make liberal provision for this great want in our nature. As it is those who have plenty of money at their control are plentifully supplied with places, and means of amusement and recreation, you. but it is quite otherwise with the really poor, and especially so as regards the women and children. Nearly all places of amusements, even those nominally free, are too genteel both for their tastes and for their personal presence.

ministration of justice it is to be feared went on, with a look of quick reliefthat the present system of punishment | "But she has no clue to my where- mental anguish she dealt out to him. town. The regatta week, the annual for murder does not exercise such a sal- abouts; she cannot even find me, even if "Can Nora afford another enemy? She harvest of these quiet West-country ing :utary influence on many concerned as it she would. actually should. The remark holds es-States. It seems now to be a well under- he replied. "The inquest will take of the firm lips-"she has a world in arms ers. And naturally; for what was a stood fact across the border, that almost place to-morrow, and I must be there. I against her already. An hour ago, as mere summer holiday, a simple trial of any murderer, no matter how clear his came to see Captain Bruce now, but-" Heaven is my witness, I would have help- strength and skill, besides the grim tragic case may be, can manage to stave off ex- "Captain Bruce may not live through ed and shielded her by every means in drama on which these strangers came to ecution at least a year, if he or his friends the night." can only command money (re ugh 'o keep! His lips twitched a little; but the news hand or foot to save her from thethe lawyers at work. Clever lawyers may was no news to min, including sweetnin' meant, and said with a sweet sweet sweet as horizontal soll as horizontal sweetnin' meant, and said with a sweet sweet sweet sweet sweet as horizontal soll as horizontal sweetnin' meant, and said with a sweet sweet sweet sweet sweet sweet in soll as horizontal sweetnin' meant, and said with a sweet sweet sweet sweet sweet sweet sweet sweetnin' meant, and said with a sweet s be very convenient to one who unfortunately gets into a tight place, but in many
instances they are too successful in their

She looks as it she had good men and true who were sworn to day's happiness. The father drinks, I days ago it was discovered that he had instances they are too successful in their

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Two Watches.

BY MYRA A. GOODWIN.

One watched the dawning of the year, The fading stars left nothing save A winter morning cold and drear, And snow upon a new made grave. Then bitterly, "How can bells ring, And men rejoice? As lies the snow Upon her breast; life's sorrows cling To hearts left helpless in their woe,"

Another lifted trustful eyes, And smiled to see the dawn again, "My love is safe in paradise, Nor can she know my toil and pain ; Her very resting place is white, As her pure soul, but dearer grown What stars of promise in our night! How gentle God is with his own

CHAPTER XI.

"Where is Nora?"

It seemed to Cristine's excited fancy \$6,000,000; Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, like a far-off echo of the question put to \$5,000,000; Mrs. James Brown \$3,000,- Cain; and the answer of the first mur-800. The richest unmarried lady is derer fluttered to her lips, but found no Catherine Wolfe, \$2,000,000, who also utterance there. Useless indeed would leads the list in noble and unostentatious it be to meet Arthur Beaupre's searching eyes, and try by excuses or evasion to es-Holloway, the great London pill man, cape their merciless scrutiny. How much is dead, leaving behind him a fortune of or how little he knew of the terrible millions. His patent medicines were pro- tragedy and its real cause the girl could bably as good as, but no better than, those not guess-enough doubtless to condemn compounded by thousands of others whose her and hold her responsible for much of

great fortune, while many others with firmly, coming a step or two nearer, and superior medical knowledge have barely speaking in a low tone. "What spot of

the superior value of his pills. He adver- ly. "I have only just read the dreadful tised princely, and whatever real or imag- story in the paper. Captain Bruce is inary virtues there were in his medicines paralysed and dying; my mother has was made known to the world, by the broken down under the blow; I am best medium of communication-the ad- quite alone. Oh, Arthur, pity and for-

that made her shudder. "Pity you, when I still see Nora's face as I saw it last night-when I remember the cruel ton, if you are wise. trap into which you betrayed her? No, Miss Singleton, I am not saint enough for

"You saw her then?" Cristine asked eagerly, forgetting even her own fears, even the man's fierce anger, in her craving to hear more. "Before or after?" "I saw her in the evening. Obeying your telegraphed instructions, I reached

Stoke Vernon between six and seven o'clock. I found Nora on the beach, told her my story, and heard hers. Your drama of revenge could have worked to no better denouemen, Miss

He spoke with studied calmness, but Cristine saw great drops gather thickly on his forehead; and her own heart sank

"Oh, Arthur," she said, clasping her In both Germany and France, pork from hands in passionate entreaty, "forget

food. Our Yankee friends, however, "the sin lies less at her door than at assert that this is a mere pretext to yours. You drove her mad among you; keep out their competition, and that no and if, in her madness, she Oh, actual reason exists for any such restric- Heaven, it is too horrible!" The strong me this before you go. All that has passtions. The cry is now being raised at man broke down with a wailing pitiful measures being adopted. Nearly the only poor Nora, my innocent loving darling,

the importation of wines, brandy and beer "The wages of sin is death !" Cristine from the two trans-Atlantic countries. If had sinned cruelly and selfishly, and her such a system of retaliation would have wages were paid in full. The bitterness the effect of materially diminishing the of death indeed was hers as she listened consumption of these kinds of strong to that anguished heart-broken cry, and drink, good might ultimately come out knew that, though all the world might till I die." the present "unpleasantness." The fact flock in to comfort the stricken man, she is, that in the United States the system alone, she, who in her way had loved him overwrought feelings in the utterance of

tions of foreign manufactures and pro- Perhaps the sharpest sting of an the duce, that it is no wonder other na- many that pierced her aching heart lay ed, the whole face seemed to soften in a and hope of earthly happiness, all had sober and careful in consequence. tions bosides Germany and France are in the thought that her sin had been so transfiguring glow. resolved to discriminate again Ameri vain. She had parted Arthur and Nora And is proportion to the softening of and not her cruellest foe." Some one has been wisely remarking had she parted Arthur and herself. Never Cristine's face. The look of penitential

could not force his tongue to utter the credulous of his own words. What with the skill of lawyers in too words that linked Nora's name with the

"And what shall you do now?"

other thoughts.

"He has not been here? She may have gone to him!" Cristine shook her head decidedly.

nothing but the loathing for the traitress her humble herself at his feet? nothing but the loathing for the traitress her humble herself at his feet?

In the could not tell, It was even useless at whose door he laid all the misery that her humble herself at his feet?

He could not tell, It was even useless terruption so palpably bewildered him her related his story of how he became terruption so palpably bewildered him her related his story of how he became terruption so palpably bewildered him her related his story of how he became terruption so palpably bewildered him her related his story of how he became terruption so palpably bewildered him her related his story of how he became terruption so palpably bewildered him her related him her related his story of how he became terruption so palpably bewildered him her related him h had come upon him; he felt only too weary to debate the question now. The die was terruption so palpably bewildered him He related his story of how he became and heart-sick even for anger; he was cast, and, whatever she might have been, and scattered such few wits as he still king of the Cannibal Islands in a graphic was my old father; he used to try 'Old anxious only at all costs to escape from Miss Singleton was once again her step- possessed that he was allowed to proceed manner. Cristine Singleton's presence.

tions had recoiled so terribly upon her- a thrill of sharpest agony-and help, as he went down town, leaving her ladyship in which he and seven others were wascast self. She looked with a new-born pitiful she said, to tighten the rope around the alone. Her ladyship's maid was very in- on one of the Cannibal Islands. humility into the worn haggard face; she slender neck that only yesterday was dignant at this, as she said it was not the mediately the entire boat's crew were tried to speak, but the words died away clasped by the delicate bridal pearls. in an inarticulate murmur; and, acting on Oh, Nora, my lost darling, if they not seem to mind. She sat in the rose- killed except Capt. Tuttle. The reason a sudden passionate impulse, she flung have not tracked you down already, where room for a little time, and then walked why he was not killed with the others herself upon her knees, caught the as- are you hidden now? Oh, Nora, if I down by the private path to the sea-shore. was I cause of his unusual height. A tonished man's hand in her own, and could stand by your coffin to-night, could About half-past seven Lord de Gretton few drys afterward the ruling king was from the wants your name. E P. O. clung to it with a sort of desperate en- look upon the calm dead beauty of your ergy, while great scorching tears, the first face, and know you were safe from shame ladyship had gone out. He followed her, ed in his stead. she had shed that day, rained down the and pain to come, I would thank Heaven and about half an hour later they came The reason Capt. Tuttle being saved by white upturned face, and wild reckless as man surely never thanked Heaven back together; and," said Mr. Hicks, his unusual height (he is six feet three words came brokenly from her pale quiv- before !"

me dead, that you urged and drove her here. "Pity you?' 'he answered, with a laugh | into a marriage that she loathed, and that

He tried to shake off the clinging clasp; but, without actual brutality, he could not succeed. Cristine's slim fingers only tightened their grip as she cried, between the sobs that shook the slender prostrate figure with no feigned grief-"Yes; I admit it all. I have sinned;

pity's sake do not look like that! It was for your sake. I think jealousy turned my brain. I loved you so truly, so dear-She sank lower still, and hid her face

with a despairing cry, for in a fierce revulsion of disgust Arthur Beaupre shook himself free, and stood over her with a flush of angry scorn upon his face and hot indignation in his eyes. "Love-for my sake!" he exclaimed,

with a fierce incisive scorn that struck like a knife-struck straight to the girl's sore heart. "If I had not loathed and hated you before, I should hate you now for those words.

"That is enough." Cristine rose to her feet, and spoke with a sullen composure. "You shall not hear them again, and I will keep you no longer. Only tell difference in your feelings; false as she has been even to you, guilty though she is, you love her still

"With all my heart," Arthur answered fervently, without a second's hesitation. her still. I may never see her again : but, for her sake, I shall love no other woman

There was something of relief to his the old brightness woke in the deep blue

for ever indeed, but quite as effectually her companion's was the hardening of would the blue eyes that once had looked | pleading vanished with the tears she on her so kindly hold anything but loath- brushed away indignantly. She drew ing for her now. Never till her life's end | herself defiantly erect ; the bright eyes Crushed, humiliated, suffering as she lids were still reddened and the lashes had not thought it in her nature to suffer, she stood in dazed silence waiting for him to speak; and at last, with an effort, he been thrown widely open; Fate might

Once again he broke down in a spasm not harm her more!" he cried hotly, by the load. of fierce pain. Strong as he was, he though all the time he felt miserably in-

physical pain she gave herself as of the limits and descended upon the adjacent is a fugitive from justice, the police are folk, was as nothing now; the visitors on her track. Yes "-as she noted the from London would pay thrice, four "Go back to Stoke Vernon at once," ashen hue of the bronzed face, the quiver times as much as their accustomed lodgmy power; now I would stir neither gaze?

laugh from Cristine. At last she had green slope that lead to cliff Cottage and come into this neighborhood. I wonder sent off his wife secretly to Suakim. As sweetened finger stirred his cup and then

before now. Faces as fair as Nora's have Gretton, had been foully murdered; on they?"

sex and silence thh cruel lips. Without story from his lips.

The cool freshness of the night-wind tale commenced somewhat as follows, and] played upon his heated temples as he the jurors followed it with breathless atwalked along, hardly knowing whither he tention-"He is not in England; I am sure went in the violent agitation of his "I am Mr. Dalmayne's servant. thoughts; and gradually, as he left the never saw Lord de Gretton until yes-

"Well, there is no more to be said." house behind, and escaped from the over- terday, but received Mr. Dalmayne's in- his experiences have, drawing it mildly, down. Arthur moved toward the door as he powering horror of Cristine Singleton's structions to wait upon him while he was been somewhat varied. He was born in Young Yeast declares that he has been spoke, possessed by a feverish longing to presence, his brain began to clear and his at Cliff Cottage. Lord de Gretton arrived New York state, and worked on his importuning his boarding-house mistress be up and doing. He would willingly fancies to assume something like coher- yesterday with her ladyship. He was in father's farm until he was eighteen years for the last six months to have a pitcher Cristine stood, not accidentally, but of set Had he really harmed the girl whom he vants thought her ladyship looked very glowing tales told of a life at sea, and till the first cold snap that she accommopurpose, full in his pathway, and until would—oh, how more than gladly—have pale and sad for a bride, and there was made up his mind to join a ship. He did dated him. Now, he says, he finds it on

her sake have played the hypocrite with Here Mr. Hicks was somewhat sharply tion of the two years and six months he No impulse of pity had stayed the de- Cristine, have seemed to pardon and reminded that he was asked to describe was king of the Cannibal Islands, and nunciatory words upon his lips. He felt trust the fear-born penitence that made the circumstances attending the discovery since 1881, he has been at sea.

sister's vindictive enemy, would tell only in his own fashion. Yet a harder-hearted man than he too gladly all that she knew—and how "Soon after they came, his lordship re- Capt. Tuttle was, was wrecked. The out of the tune." might have been moved to pity the terribly that all would tell againsi the ceivedsomeletters and telegrams that seem crew took to the boats, and after drifting wild-eyed white-faced girl whose machina- fugitive bride Arthur acknowledged with ed to disturb him; and shortly after that about for about twenty-five days the one

only! You do not know all, or you the thread of every thought and negativ- tween them." ing every wildly-imagined plan with the "Why?" As the Coroner put the curt form and color. Up to the time that Capt. back?" "No, you haven't." "Wall, I "I do know all," he interrupted stern- suggestion of the only possible hope. Yes question a thrill ran through the assem- Tuttle appeared the natives looked for- tell yer, I borrid dat saw for de s'preme ly: "and that is why I am pitiless to | —in death only could be see a champion | bly, and all in it bent forward eagerly to | ward to the second coming of the dead | cor't knocked de socks offen de cibil you. I know that you kept back my for Nora now-in the grave her one es- catch the answer. letters, that you suffered Nora to believe cape from the doom that awaited her

I cannot speak of it; my own words and decided amid the wild confusion of spoke to her ladyship, there was a sort of the man, and he was therefore made has nothing to do with my saw." "De madden me. Let me pass, Miss Single- his thoughts. He must return to Stoke snarl in his voice that made one's blood king of the Cannibal Islands. He fought mischief it don't! Yer had a right to Vernon at once, must learn for himself run cold. But she did not seem to mind several battles with the islanders, and len' it, didn't yer?" "Of course I had." all that there was to learn, and even force it. She walked straight on beside him, was victorious in all of them. He built "Yas, wall, dat's one right, an' I has himself to be present at the inquest.

from the thick mists of horror and room, not leaving it even to come down a half afterward Capt. Tuttle took his blow yer ho'n an' I'll be dar." suspicion that had gathered round it. to dinner.' Seeing, as he did see with aching persistbut am I not punished now? Arthur, for ency, Nora's face turned in that wild back- that night?" ward glance, hearing, as he did hear, the constant echo of the cold cutting tones, dined alone, and spent the evening writ- of food was because of a belief existing the sharp stinging words, with which the ing letters. I saw no more of him until among them. One of their kings was doomed man expressed his sense of the the morning, when I went to open the quarrelsome, and frequently had disputes wrong done him, and his determination to shutters in the little library, and then-" with the other tribes on the islands. He that he had left a mad woman with a hard at the ghastly recollection his words that they must cat whom they killed and and cruel taskmaster, and that, driven to evoked, and then went on rather more took prisoners. He wanted them to do married. actual frenzy, Nora had struck the fatal hurriedly. "His lordship was lying this because if he did so their opponents

ma; even the man who loved her best ac- with all the sun on it, stared up at me. other form to give them trouble. - Denver cepted it, too hopeless to find another, His eyes were wide open, but he was Tribune. even when, like angels pleading for the quite stiff and cold, and all the carpet unhappy girl from whom even love shrank | round him was soaked with his blood. with horror-stricken eyes, memories of Nora's unfailing gentleness and unselfish patience under injustice and oppression came thronging into his mind, bidding him reflect how pitiful was her heart, how soft and womanly her nature, and asking with refer to the dangers railway travellers are imploring passion, was this the girl to exposed to because of the fact that some stain her hands with blood, to fall at once of the employees may not be at their from childlike innocence to the worst best while on duty because of their depths of crime? Even when these drinking or smoking habits. It is glad gentle comforters pressed upon the to know that Mr. Spicer, the General miserable man, he thrust them harshly Superintendent of the Road is doing all "Wronged and wretched as she is, I love from him, and put them to silence with he can to promote temperance among the one convincing sentence that held those under his control. In 1883 he inmore than the bitterness of death to him augurated this movement by first signing

in him argued still-" even supposing the engaged by the Grand Trunk to do so. sweet nature warped and the clear brain In consequence of these efforts huning patience, faith in Heaven's mercy, whole staff is probably now much more left her, she would have killed herself,

But he only answered, with a dogged mencement of the New Year:self-torturing persistency-"We cannot judge her-she was mad.

CHAPTER XII.

she stood in dazed silence waiting for him to speak; and at last, with an effort, he mastered the anguish that possessed him and raised his haggard face.

chambers of Cristine Singleton's soul had been thrown widely open; Fate might be proudly conscious of occupying a prethe utmost possible caution and thrown with a proudly conscious of beauty. Again, railthe utmost possible caution and thrown with a proposal and raised his haggard face.

"This house will be watched of course," he said; and Christine shuddered at the desperate calmness of the words and all they implied. "As she has not come before, she will never reach it now. And yet, poor maddened child, what other revenge.

"You love her still," she echoed, with the perhaps good-natured but loss and content of the still of schion that still a fashion that s yet, poor maddened child, what other regions are find?"

You love her still, she echoed, with a fashion that satisfied everybody, but who felt now that a more difficult task had suddenly been thrown upon him, and must be performed under strange and severely with the perhaps good-natured but most thoughtless and inconsiderate passengers. Men subjected to such temptations, at a suddenly been thrown upon him, and must be performed under strange and will involuntarily come to them, while for a moment they fear that "there is something in it." It is indeed a sad fact to the village constable, every one felt vaguely uneasy and important. The responsibility was honorable, but it was sponsibility was honorable, but it was possibility was honorable, but it was strange series, sleepy, and indifferent to danger, if not worse, at a time when he eced to add the severely with the perhaps good-natured but most thoughtless and inconsiderate passengers. Men subjected to such temptations, at a time when he feet to danger, if not worse, at a time when he eced to add the severely with the perhaps good-natured but most thoughtless and inconsiderate passengers. Men subjected to such temptations, at a time when he set of the perhaps good-natured but most thoughtless and inconsiderate passengers. Men subjected to such temptations, at a time when he set of them. The vone glass and inconsiderate passengers. The "one glass more" often has the effect of them, the feet of them, it is indeed a sad fact to the village constable, every one felt vaguely uneasy and important. The responsibility was honorable, but "You have done your worst—you canvery great. Stoke Vernon was oppressed interests of every employee of every grade, pleadings of reform.

That filled at once, as did every local "Wait!" With cruel force Cristine | lodging ; and then the crowd of strangoften cheating the gallows of its just due, lest and worst of crimes. But this time struck her slender hand upon the ers more or less connected with or interand the tardiness of the courts in the ad- the pause was for a moment only; he table; but she went on, as pitiless of the ested in the case overflowed these narrow

A thousand wild tales and conflicting rumors spread from mouth to mouth looked with awe-stricken eyes upon the who they are !"

the circumstances, that there were the peacets, to whom she had ground and gr der the present loose system of adminis- a sacrilege to name her in that easy every- have driven him in a moment to forget her found it difficult to extract a coherent ister of Public Worship has approved the

very good spirits at first; but the ser- old. He became infatuated with the of ice-water in his room, but it was not

of Lord de Gretton's body, and not Lady | A Tribune reporter called on the old

way to treat a bride; but her ladyship did | seized by the natives. They were all came back, and was very angry to find her deposed, and Capt. Tuttle was inauguratlooking up with a sudden gleam of intel- inches) was a strange superstitious belief Again and again the passionate wish ligence, "we soon made up our minds of the natives. Several years previous a carpenter to a colored man. "Has I

One thing alone was absolutely certain like a tiger that a man. And, when he lieved that there could be no mistake in same, habbin' right-fur right." "That as white as a corpse, and with a most a church and preached to them in their a right to keep it, dat's anuder right. He had little hope of hearing anything dreadful look in her eyes. She passed us native language. By this the natives be- Good-day, sah. Wheneber yer want ter that would clear Nora's radiant image all without a word, and went into her own came somewhat civilized. Two years and discuss de con'stution o' de country,

avenge it, he could not and did not doubt The man paused with a strong shudder told the islanders who were his subjects She was mad-that explained all, that chair in which he had been sitting. He lieved that if the dead and the prisoners unsesthetic commodity of manure for his was the sole satisfactory key to the enig- was stabbed in the back, but his face, were eaten they would not return in an- farm in Caug, County Galway.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Grand Trunk and Temperance. Two weeks ago we took occasion to a total-abstinence pledge himself, and "And even "-so the divine faith with- then issuing a circular inviting all others

unstrung, Nora was Nora still. Suppos- dreds have taken the pledge, and the

The following circular was issued by the General Superintendent at the com-

I would ask you to consider very seriously the advisability of joining our temperance movement for the new year 1884. In my circular, December, 1880, I said "there were a good many reasons specially applicable to railway empioyees for abstaining from the use of ining: The village itself boasted but one inn. public, in urging you to become total abstainers for the new year 1881.—W. J. SPICER, Sup-

She Knew Him.

house across the way, Mrs. Clothesline.' "Yes, I know." "Did you notice their furniture?"

"Not particularly."

"I know them."

-The Survivor's Story. Capt. Tuttle is now 71 years old, and last position was across a chair, face

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

In 1838 the "Essex," a ship on which

"Arthur, listen to me—for a moment came flashing through his brain, cutting that there had been a terrible row be- one of the kings died. Before he died got yer saw?" "I suppose so, for you borhe said he would return again in another rowed it." "An' ain't I dun fotch it "Because they showed it in their measured, and he corresponded in every dat a white man ain't got no moah rights looks. Lord de Gretton looked more way with the dead king. It was be- dan a nigger, in fact, dat da's jes' de departure from the islands.

"There was no further quarrel, then, Capt. Tuttle said that the islanders were very fond of human flesh. The rea-"I should think not, sir. His lordship son why they have a liking for this kind across the white rug, at the fcot of the would be decreased in numbers. He be- against Oscar Wilde for a sum due for the

Truth about Tobacco.

In a report of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Liege, by Dr. Lebon, the folowing conclusions are presented :

1st. For every 100 grains of tobacco used, at least one-tenth of a grain of nicotine is absorbed.

300 grains. the same as those following the adminis- specialty. She has started a printing

tration of nicotine. 4th. The resinous liquid which conden- dollo ses in a pipe is almost as poisonous as

animals rapidly. 5th. The liquid condensed from the ladies summoned a meeting of the women smoke in the mouth and lungs, contains voters. Mrs. Prof. Max Muller was the ammonia, nicotine, fats, resins, and col- chairman, and the wife of an alderman

oring matters. One drop of this speedily made an able and eloquent speech. So produces paralysis in young animals. 6th. In men, small doses of tobacco proves of it too. smoke excite the intellectual faculties; repeated doses produce palpitations,

disordered vision, and decrease of men-To this may be appended the follow-

"Dr. Willard Parker, jr., No. 41 East tions. "Certainly," replied Dumas, with Twelfth street, New York, sent a certificate to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, wrote, under the eyes of his entertainer, stating that James J. Sullivan had died the following lines : had used tobacco so constantly that his doctor, mightily pleased; but the poet

Zobehr Pasha.

The Cairo correspondent of the London Standard says :- "A curious and almost Mrs. Slingchin put her head over the comical illustration of the kind of confifence and thus addressed her neighbor, dence placed by the Egyptian Govern- She poured out two cups of coffee, and who was hanging out her week's wash- ment in the servants it employs is furnished by the case of Zobehr Pasha. Af-"A family has moved into the empty ter having been virtually a state prisoner, with a certain amount of freedom for the did not know the difference, and timidly past ten years, he has, since the late replied: "Short sweetnin', if you please. crisis, and after some hesitation been Thereupon the ancient dame took up the appointed to the command of the black maple sugar, bit off a piece, dropped it "Two loads, and I wouldn't give a dol- contingent of the Soudan expeditionary from her mouth into the coffee and passed lar a load for it. Carpets! I wouldn't force. With characteristic caution how- it. With equal gravity and courtesy she put 'em down in my kitchen. And the ever, his wife and family were to have addressed the same inquiry to the other children! I won't allow mine to associate been detained at Cairo, to serve in some Confederate. He knew what "short with 'em, you bet. And the mother! sort as hostages to insure his good be- sweetnin' " meant, and said with a sweet soon as this discovery was made Zobehr was arrested. He was again set at "Do you? Well, I declare? Who are liberty, but is, I believe, still under surveillance. If under these circumstances delicate have felt the hangman's hand. and, as the jurors passed out from the father is the superintendent of the Sun- to which he has been nominated, the gov. day?" ernment can hardly be surprised at any A painful pause ensued. -Somerville subsequent act of treachery. Inded, they will almost have invited betrayal. This is but an individual and typical instance of the manner in which all the tribes of A Japanese student at the University the Soudan have been alienated by a

Always behind hand :- The wrist.

PLEASANTRIES.

The man who began keeping a diary at the first of the year is still keeping it, but he now uses the pages as cigarette

Out west the cellar is the place to go in time of cyclones, and when a man has a parrel of cider in the cellar it's surprising how many times a day he thinks there's a cyclone coming.

Clerks who shovel snow off the sidevalks are splendid mathemeticians. They can calculate within the sixteenth of an inch where their employers' sidewalks end

and the neighbor's begin. Johnny came home from school the other day very much excited. "What do you think, pa? Joe Stewart, one of the big boys, had an argument with the The Horrible Fate of a Shipwrecked Crew | teacher about a question in grammer." "What position did Joe take?" "His

There was a young man out in Arizona who once declined a pressing invitation to favor a select company with a song. "Oh, really, you must excuse me," he Hundred,' but he had so little ear for music that he never got more than ninety

Scene, postoffice in Rome, Elderly party wishes to register a letter. Elderly party: I want this letter registered. Clork : Si, signor-il speditore, signor. E. P.: Yes, I'm an American, and I wish you'd register that letter. Clerk: Ma il speditore, signor, la noma (in despair). Jones (who has overheard the conversaadvantage here, they don't understand

"I'd like you to return my saw." said

PERSONAL.

Queen Elizabeth of Roumania is a painter of some repute, and writes as well

as a newspaper reporter. Senator Saulsbury is called the Lone Star of the Senate because he is the only member of that body who has never been

An action is proceeding in Dublin The ceremony of translating the re-

mains of the late King Victor Emmanuel from their temporary burying place to the chapel on the Pantheon took place re-They were about to bury a grandchild of General Turner, of Memphis, when

some one insisted that it should be bathed

and slapped on the back. It is now alive and doing well. The Empress of Austria has ordered 2nd. The diurnal quantity of tobacco | that her stables in England be dismanconsumed by an ordinary smoker is about | tled, as her physician has forbidden her to hunt. The Empress is now devoting 3rd. The effects of tobacco smoke are herself to literary work, poetry being her

press at the Imperial palace at Go-The women of England are waking up pure nicotine, and destroys the lives of to their privileges. In Oxford, at the approach of the municipal election, the says the Pall Mall Gazette, which ap-

> Alexander Dumas was one day the guest of Dr. Gistal, a leading practitioner in Marseilles. After dinner, while the coffee was being handed round, the host requested the great novelist to enrich his album with one of his witty improvisaa smile, and drawing out his pencil he

Since Dr. Gistal came to our town To cure diseases casual and hereditary. The hospital has been pulled down-"You flatterer!" here exclaimed the

And we have made a large cemetery.

Confederate Christmas Coffee.

It may not be amiss to remember, while cheered by the superabundant bounty of the Christmas of to-day, how different were the experiences of the halfstarved Confederates who had to decide between "long sweetnin" and "short sweetnin'." It was in East Tennessee that two of "Mr. Longstreet's crittur company" sat at the table of an aged hostess. The coffee pot contained coffee made from persimmon seed. The hostess did the honors. At her right appeared a plate which contained a cake of maple sugar and a bowl of sorghum molasses. turning to one of her visitors politely inquired: "Mister, will you take long sweetin' or short sweetin' in yours?" He

passed it.

What He Learned.

"Freddie, did you go to school to-

"Did you learn anything new?" "Yes'm." "What was it, my boy?" "I got on to a sure way of gettin' out for an hour, by stuffin' red ink up my

Baroness Burdet-Coutts is the owner of the smallest pony in the world. He is five years of age and stands 13

inches high.