Hypnetism is to be elevated into a science. Already a society is being formed in London to investigate its merits and has promise of inflaential support. So much encourage. ment has, in fact, been given to the movement that a semi-public gathering has been held in Westminster Town Hall to take it into still further consideration.

The question of the larger introduction of the lance into the French army is under serious consideration by the French war authorities. The Fifth Brigade of Dragoons has been supplied with the new and improved large for some time past, but, upon the arrival of the Dragoons in Paris, these lances have been taken away, for fear that it by superior skill, or by an unexpected foreign military visitors to the Exhibition turn of Fortune's wheel, is to be congratulatshould obtain a knowledge of their construc-

Probably the smallest republic in the world is the one which declared its independence on Aug. 9 at Franceville, one of the islands of the New Hebrides, and elected M. Chevilliard its President. The inhabitants consist of forty Europeans (including a solitary Englishman, a missioner), and 500 black workmen employed by a French company. The new flag of the republic having been duly hoisted, the French gunboat funded. Saone landed a detachment and saluted the

The talk heard so often nowadays about China's growing friendliness to the outer barbarians is founded on error. The Chinese hate them as bitterly to day as they did a grave mistake. Take those reliable little thirty years or more ago. The lives and sugar-coated "Pleasant Pargative Pellets," limbs of foreigners in Canton are said to be prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce. They are much less safe than formerly, insomuch that mild, but prompt in relieving constipation, if they choose to visit unattended the temples, sick headache, bilious attacks, rain in region the Potter's Field where the beheading takes of kidneys, torpid liver, and in restoring a place, or any of the other famous sights in healthy, natural action to the stomach and the wonderful city, the risk run is consider- bowels. 25 cts. a vial. One "Pellet" a able.

A notable decrease has taken place in the British convict population. In July last the total number in custody under sentence of penal servitude had dropped to 6,405, as compared with 11,660 twenty years ago. The number of women sentenced to penal servitude has fallen very much below even recent years, the number in 1888 being 57, and in 1883, 186. The whole number of women in England and Wales now under sentence of penal servitude is only 402, or less than a third of the daily average female convict population of ten years ago.

One of the most remarkable feats of photography on record is the photographing the terrible explosion at Antwerp, or, if not the explosion, the immense clouds of smoke pro duced at the moment. The current number of "La Nature" gives an illustration copied from a photograph of the huge cloud that shot up in the air, roughly in shape like an inverted Florence flak, when the explosion occurred. It has been estimated as being seventeen or eighteen hundred feet a cross, and, according to the journal quoted, the cloud remained motiouless for about a quarter of an hour, preserving the form recorded by the photograph.

A musical troupe crossed the frontier of Saxony the other day. The officers of the Douane hoped to get a great prize and were very much disappointed with the way mat ters turned out. But they did their dutymanfully to the end. One of the properties was a crown of laurels which the musicians carried off from the latest of their triumphs. The officials taxed the laurels as spice. Massenet, the composer, had a somewhat similar experience-in Germany also. He was crossins the frontier with a crown of laurels, and he also was attacked by the Chef of the Douane. His laurels had to pay duty. They scheduled them as "medicinal plants."

Great artistic excellence has been reached in Europe in the manufacture of tin soldiers. A German military officer has found it possible to represent military operations on a large scale by their means. He has collected 35,000 tin soldiers, belonging to every branch of the service and completely equipped, and has displayed them on a platform in the Kempten barracks, to illustrate a siege conducted in accordance with the best teaching of modern tactics. The scenery and other appurtenances have all been supplied by toys in common use, and the picture is said to be marvellous perfect. A French garrison, of course, occupies the fortress, and naturally is compelled to surrender.

Taking pattern by their elders, a number of schoolboys in the old Country have "struck" for shorter hours and no home lessons. On Cctober 8:h several hundred boys attending the Albany Road Board Subjects. Also gives a description of Specischool, Cardiff, came out on strike. They then marched to another school in a body and tried to induce the boys there to atrike. On the teachers endeavouring to drive them away they smashed the school windows. The school strike appears to have begun in Scotland, schools in Dandee, Ayr, Greenock, and other places having been left in a body by the pupils usually attending them. At West Hartlepool the boys came out in a body and marched through the streets. At one of the schools a spokesman of the strikers The book of Lubon, the Talisman of Health said they wanted better teachers, shorter hours, and fewer home lessons.

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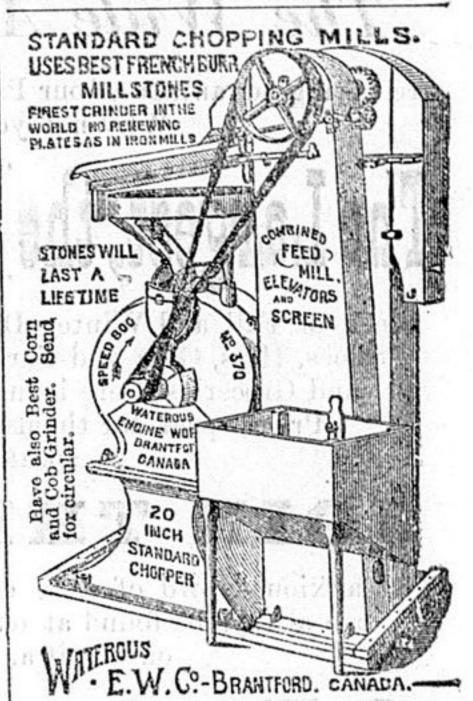
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