The population of Japan is just under 40, 000,000.

According to official statistics Marseilles's traffi: has nearly doubled since 1870.

There are seven monuments in the various cities of Italy to Count Cavour, but not one in Rome.

The King of Italy has sent to King Menelik a carved wooden throne twentyfour feet high.

Paulus, the famous singer who started Boulanger, has been singing lately in Vienna with great success.

never haggle over anything. The oldest member of the French Legion of Honor is a soldier 99 years old, the last

survivor of the battle of Trafalgar. The last news of hostilities in Uganda reports the death of Chambalongo, one of the murderers of Bishop Hannington.

The new French seagoing torpedo boat has used her torpedo tubes with success when going at the rate of 211 knots an hour. Dr. Hans Virchow, son of the famous Virchow, has been made extraordinary professor of anatomy at the University of

Berlin. A large tract of tea land in the neighborhood of Canton this year yielded per acre one thousand dollars in tea leaves of the | clothes that they were not abraded or markfinest quality.

A new French invention is a smoke bomb, intended to be fired into the ranks of the enemy who uses smokeless powder, and obscure his view.

There are only twenty-nine tree traders in the French Parliament, the remainder of

festivities in Vienna this season, and no State balls, a great many distinguished events, I was severely wounded by a fortyhabitues of that city will spend their winter | two pound round shot, and most certainly i i Berlin. A social bomb threatens to explode in grand surgery of the late Sir James Fergus-

Berlin by the report that the Emperor. who intends to make his capital very gay this season, will attend the ball of Herr Bleichroder, the banker.

The Italian Admiral Albini thinks that the future man of war will have double screws and a helm at each end, so that in battle it need waste no time in turning around. Its sides will be unarmored.

The proclamation suppressing the Chinese secret societies has been published all

the population of Berlin at 1,173,853, and to which they have been subjected between of Vienna at 1,110,764, a steady advance the combined influence of the weight and being made by both capitals through addi- momentum of the shot on one side and of tions from small towns throughout the two some hard resisting substance on the other. empires.

Hitherto each brigade had six batteries of factorily coplained on the theory given e ght guns each, but now each brigade will above. have eight batteries of eight guns, or a total of sixty four gnns, instead of forty eight as hitherto.

did much toward solidifying the new Gov-

B:nment. gambling house, which was closed all sum- | si and Nowgong, he, with fourteen other mer, was reorened a week ago. A new Europeans, had to fly for their lives in the wing, which will be filled with more tables, direction of Cawnpore. Several succumbed has been added, and the vestibule and smok. from exposure to the intense heat, Colonel ing promenade have been enlarged, and lifts | Kirke among them. After his father's death have been built to take people up from the the command of the party was given to young of All Ages! Should be read by Old, H. BOURLIER, cor. King and Young Sts., Toronto;

Two or three years ago the Russian Government established credit banks for the purpose of assisting the owners of large estates who happened to be pressed for money. The effect has been that the number of mortgaged estates is much greater than ever, and many belonging to high nos bles are to be sold this year for nonpayment of the interest on loans.

death sentences is necessary in view of the great increase in murder since the existing laws went into operation.

The Philatelisten Club of Vienna is arranging for an international postage stamp exposition there next year. The year 1890 was chosen because it will then be just fifty y sars since postage stamps were introduced, forty years since they came into use in Austria, and ten years since the club was founded. The exhibition will take place in the Austrian Industrial Museum- A con mittee of five is organizing it.

The French professor of chemistry, De Millefleurs, recently exhibited before a meeting of Parisian scientists several bricks of petroleum which he has discovered how to solidify by an original process. The petroleum bricks were hard enough to be hand led without inconvenience, yet soft enough to be cut with a stout knife. They burned slowly when touched with s lighted match. Milleflaurs says they are non-explosive and inexpensive.

The new regulations for military recep tions in Germany make this distinction between "great" and "small' receptions: Where cavalry is available, in the great receptions, a equadron will accompany the guest as escort, half in front of the carriage and half behind. The officer in command will ride abreast of the right hind wheel. If the place be a fortress, a salute of 38 guns will be fired by the forts which the Emperor passes; for the royal princes, 21 guns; for the Prince of Hoher zollern and other reign ing princes, 12 guns; and the same regulations are to be observed for foreign rulers and heirs to thrones.

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THE WIND OF A CANNON.

How It Can Wound and Bruise.

Sir Robert Rawlinson, K. C. B., sends us the following striking narrative: "On the morning of the 10th of June, 1855, I was riding in company with some military officers on their way to the trenches before Sebastopol, and entering the ravine known as 'The Valley of the Shadow of Death,' when in the act of turning round to go back was swept down with my horse by a 42-pound Russian steel shot. The shot passed in front of me, from left to right, cutting the reins out of my left hand and passing through the thin jacket under my right arm. I had in my right-hand trousers The Brizilians are said to form the largest | pocket a small leather purse with a steel rim and richest foreign colony in Paris. They to it and a little silver in it. This purse had nothing to do with my wound. As explained, the shot traversed across the abdomen and met with nothing solid but the purse and money in my pocket, and the contact was sufficient to break the strong cloth it- the flannel shirt, and the fissh and bone of the pelvis. And remember, so slight must have been the touch of the shot on my ed; the thin summer coat being perforated, but the cuter edge not broken How could the wind perform this freak? The full front force of this shot if only 1,000 feet per second, would have a striking power of about 40,000 pounds; but, cannoning on me in front, the force or blow might be only equal to a severe blow by a man striking below the belt. the abdomen the eff ct was lessened. At all in. not by the wind of it; and by reason of the

son I am now alive to tell the tale." A medical correspondent quotes P.of. Sir T. Longmore upon the matter thus: The true explanation of the appearances presented in those cases which were for merly called "wind contusions" appears to rest in the peculiar direction or degree of obliquity with which the missile has happened to impinge against the yielding and elastic skin, together with the position of the internal organs injured between this missile and other hard substances in their through the Straits Settlements. The property neighborhood. The surface itself is not Penmanship, Typewriting, Certificates and of the societies may be disposed of, though directly torn or cub into, because the im the Governments do not desire to confiscate part of the projectile has not been sufficiently direct to effect an opening; but the The latest recensement figures set down parts beneath are crushed by the pressure There are no cases I have seen or read of, cur Russia is increasing her field artillery. correspondent adds, that cannot be satis-

Death of an Indian Hero.

The Indian papers announce the death of It is said that the first thing that the new | Lieutenant Colonel Henry P. Kirke, 12th | glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE Government of Brazildid was to send a tele. Bergal Native Infantry. This officer was gram to the Rothschilds asking for their presented with a commission for distincontinued financial support, and the reply guished service during the Indian Mutiny in P. O. address. Resp'y, T. A. SLOCUM, received was favorable, and undoubtedly 1857. His father, Colonel Henry Kirks, M. C., 164 West Adelaide St., Toronto, Ont. served in India for upwards of forty years, and when his regiment, the 12th The main entrance of the Monte Carlo Bengal, Native Infantry, mutinied at Jhan-Krke. Of the fourteen who started from Middle Aged and Young Men. Proven by Wour county. Nowgong only four survived. For many days | the Sale of Half a Million to be the most young Kirke carried an orphan baby, slung popular, because written in language plain, from his shoulders, whom he managed to forcible and instructive. Practical presentbring through alive and well. Travelling by ation of Medical Common Sense. Valuable night on one occasion the little band was fired upon from large guns loaded with grape- hausted, showing new means by which they shot, and though they escaped ir jury they in may be cured. Approved by editors, critics, consequence lost the road. When daylight and the people. Sanitary, Social, Science appeared Kirke gave a Brahmin a rupee to Subjects. Also gives a description of Specishow them the road; he ran away, refusing fic No. 8 The Great Health Renewer, The press of Italy is discussing the ques- to help until he received another rupee. tion of capital punishment, which is at Later, when joined by more rebels, he struck present illegal, confinement at hard labor for | Kirke's horse, on which two ladies were life being the maximum punishment be- riding. The animal reared, and the ladies stowed by the Italian laws. Is is contended | fell off. The rebel ran up to strike them; by many influential papers that a return to Kirke shot him dead through the head. The other hostile natives turned the dead man over, and the rupees fell out of his mouth. world of Physical, intellectual and moral must have lots of money, for they have presentation of facts, calculated to do good. loaded their guns with rupses.' And they The book of Lubon, the Talisman of Health ! number being shot they desisted. After many such encounters the four survivors reached a place of safety at Nagode, and young Kirke received his commission in recognition of his services and those of his father. He served almost continuously in India up to the time of his death at Darjeel ing on August 23, 1889.

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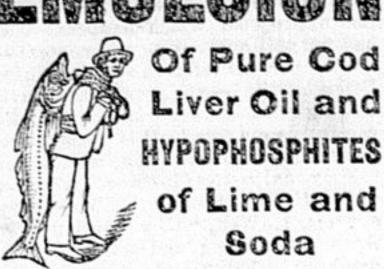
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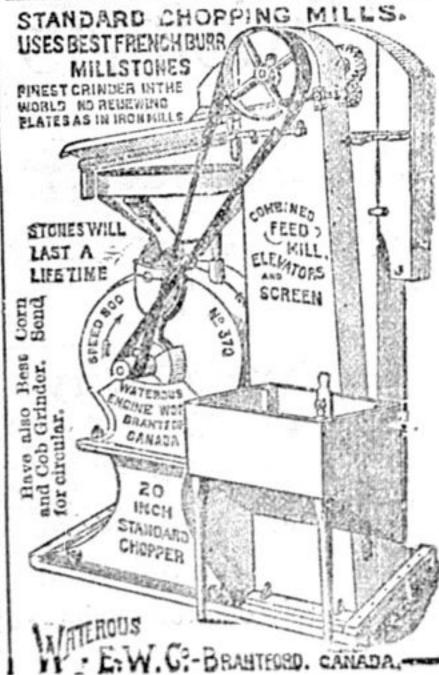


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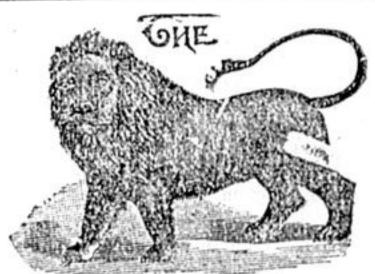


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