Wotes of Interest About Some Leading People.

The life of Mr. Marconi has been insured by the Wireless Telegraph Company for £150,000. The object is to compensate the company for the loss which they would suffer by his death.

When Mr. Chamberlain was eight Fears old he went to a damels school at Camberwell, and is said to have been a fairly mischievous boy. One day the old lady found young Chamberlain and a dozen other boys fighting. On asking the cause of the scrimmage the school-mistress was themselves into a Peace Society, and the first president.

has just become a grandmother for mountain seemed to be encased with the seventy-first time by the birth of glass. Lady Evelyn Cavendish's child, but wonderful old lady is a peeress of the mountain. the three kingdoms. later will witness, let us hope, the or more, when Murphy said: seventieth anniversary of her wed-

ding day. The death of Lord John Hervey, eh?" brother of the Marquis of Bristol, recalls the adventure which, in com- if you will." Lord Belper, and Mr. H. G. Coore, the pan. he underwent many years ago while "I'm with you!" cried his companof Greece. Potting into a litt, e har- unmindful of the danger ahead. bor in search of sport and being be- At first both men slid over the 41 per cent. in England. Since 1874 £3,000 was secured.

auge bull that he was after stum- vise-like grip. bled into a water-hole. The ex- Down, down they flew, breathless, President, unable to pull up in time, their eyes blinded with tears. faster toime for sure, ma'am." came plump on the back of the ani- and faster. Luckily there were no mal. Fearing lest he should lose his trees, and no precipices. The two "bag" Mr. Kruger literally "took miles were covered in less than two the bull by the horns" and held the minutes. They shot over Cow Creek, animal's head under water until it a forty-foot canon which they had was drowned.

age, Mr. Baring-Gould, the author drills. of more books than any other living When they were finally dug out by he was thirty years ago. He attri- require the services of an undertaker, butes this erectness to his invariable but it is said that there was not encustom of writing at a high desk in ough court plaster and liniment in a standing position. Mr. Gould al- camp to cover their scratches and ways writes with a quill pen, and soothe their bruises. Nevertheless printers. As a relaxation from lit- counted themselves so, to have eserary work Mr. Gould, like the late caped so lightly from so foolhardy Mr. Gladstone, often spends a couple an adventure. of hours chopping down trees.

Mark Twain moved into a district recently where there were a good many burglaries, and consented to be Interviewed on the subject. As he talked to the interviewer he fondled a revolver. He said:-"I think any decent burglar is entitled to something for his pains. The burglar, like everyone else, must make a living; perhaps he has a family to support." Then he whistled, and three great dogs came bounding into his study. "What a pity it would be" he said, thoughtfully, "if the burglar's family should be deprived of its means of support." Evidently the burglars thought the same; at all events they left Mark Twain's house severely alone.

The din and monotony of the acclamations accorded to Royalty on the occasion of public processions are, of course, fearfully trying to the nerves. In the course of their recent tour the then Duke and Duchess of York paid a visit to Tikitere, in the Maori territory. H.R.H. asked the driver of the coach what sort of a place it was. He was informed that it was usually called "The Inferno" on account of the weird sights to be seen there; on that day, however, the Inhabitants would be away at Ro-

"What!" exclaimed the delighted Duke, "no band, no soldiers, no school-children, no 'God Save the King'!-thank Heaven for that!"

An anecdote significant of the ways of the house of Fitzwilliam, is told of the late Earl Fitzwilliam. A farmer came to him to represent that his wheat had been damaged seriousiv by the hounds. The earl inquired at what he appraised the damage. The man said '£50, and it was at ance paid. After harvest the farmer same again and said that the wheat, far from being injured where most Gampled on, seemed the strongest when they came to cut it, and consequently he had brought back the £50. "Ah," said Lord F., "this is as, things should be 'twixt man and man." Then he wrote out a cheque for £100, saying, "Take care of this, * naswhen your eldest son is of age present it to him, and tell him of the occasion which produced it."

COASTING A MILE A MINUTE

Merrible Ride of Two Men Down a Steep Mountain.

It would be hard to imagine a more reckless and thrilling adventure than that of two men sliding down a steep, ice-crusted mountainside, one in a prospector's pan and the other on a miner's shovel. The feat was accomplished not long ago by two miners, Peter McGoff and Cumso. William Murphy, in the descent of one of the Sierra Madre ranges.

On the morning of the day of the Adventure the two men climbed to the top of the peak through two feet if heavy snow, to wash out some de-

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informed that the boys had formed composed quartzite rock which showed rusty iron ore, and which, they were fighting as to who should be believed, must carry gold. In the afternoon it turned cold and a crust The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn formed on the snow, so that the

It was near sundown when the two there are actually twice as many of men had finished prospecting and her descendants still living! This started to retrace their way down The descent was She will be steep, icy and dangerous at best. ninety in July, and three months They had gone down a hundred feet

"Pete, I reckon it would be safer to slide down in the pan and shovel

"All right," said McGoff. "I will And without further pany with Mr. Strutt, afterwards hesitation or debate, he sat down in

on a yachting cruise along the coast ion, and he squatted on his shovel,

trayed by a guide, they were captur- crust in a jerky fashion, for they the rise has been much more gradual. ed by brigands, Mr. Coore being were obliged to hitch themselves held as a hostage while a ransom of along with hands and feet. But suddenly the descent became more Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All abrupt, and the two miners almost druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. There are many stories current in abrupt, and the two miners almost South Africa regarding Mr. Kruger's shot into space, so great was their immense strength. It is related of speed. They tore down the mounhim that some thirty years ago, tain side like an avalanche, each when he was out buffalo hunting, a holding on to his metal sled with

forgotten, and plunged out of sight Though close upon seventy years of into a snowbank like two human

Englishman, is as upright to-day as their friends the two miners did not his manuscript is not beloved by they were counted fortunate, and

LUMBAGO CURED.

SERIOUS CASE OF THIS PAINFUL DISEASE IS RE-STORED TO GOOD HEALTH.

Satisfactory Improvement Leads to a Continued Treatment Which Results in a Complete Cure-An Interesting Story Which Will No Doubt Profit Anyone Suffering With Lumbago.

Holyrood, Ont., Mar. 24 (Special). -Mr. Bat. Pinnell, of this place, has for the past two years been a great sufferer with that most painful and stubborn disease-Lumbago.

The pain he suffered was almost beyond description and many were the medicines and treatments he used to try and get some relief. However, nothing he could find seemed to help him in the least, and he became very downhearted.

At last someone suggested Dodd-s Kidney Pills and Mr. Pinnell, although very skeptical, thought he would make one more trial for a cure and began to use them.

The first box did not do him very much good, but after he had used part of the second he began to feel a change for the better, so he kept on until he had used in all seven boxes, when he was delighted to find that every symptom of the Lumbago had entirely disappeared.

His general health is much improved and he feels better to-day than he has for years.

To say that Mr. Pinnell is pleased does not begin to express it. Only those who have suffered as he did with this very painful disease can understand the extreme satisfaction of one who has found a complete cure and restoration to health and

strength. Lumbago is a direct result of disordered kidneys and should always be treated as a Kidney disease.

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GROWTH OF CHILDREN.

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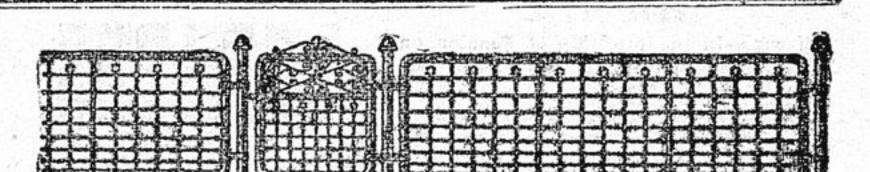


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