"Well, you must know," said he, " that I didn's propose to go back to New York and say I hadn't heard Gladstone. I don't often get a run out of my office-at any rate as far as England-and I was bound that I would see the one great man they've got here. So I started down to the House at about 5, and steered most of my way by the lighthouse that is perched up on top of the highest tower of the buildings. They say the tower is over 300 feet high, and that the light only burns when Parliament is in session. At any rate it lit up the most magnificent pile of buildings in the world-perhaps not so grand at first sight as the Washington Capitol, but more finely worked when you come up close to it. There are eight acres of ground covered by this stone building, and it has cost about \$15,000,000 However, I guess they didn't steal any of it, for I don't see how they could have done it for less. I entered a great court yard, and a policeman—they call them bobbies there - told me I must go through Westminster Hall and then through St. Stephen's Hall, and then turn to my left, and then ask some one who would post me. So I tramped along through a magnificent hall, whose painted roof was made of great

there are over fifty waiting their turn. Stand aside, please, sir.' "But I have a card from the American

Minister, and--' "'Can't 'elp hit, sir; quite himpossible, sir ; most hun precedented hinflux of

strangers, sir,' etc. "It was absurd to negotiate with a man and to offer a corruption fund publicly engagement. He still professed the greatmy steps to the crowded vestibule, where his friends would not accept her on account Burke and Fox kept company with the of her profession.

pantalooned gentry of Piccadilly. of cockneys was legitimately maintained. pensation to the lady. At the same time, 'I suppose some of these people will hardly reach the Strangers' Gallery until to morrow morning?'

peeler, as he eyed me closely. "'I'm sorry,' continued I, 'for I hoped to lady. get in to-night.'

"The peeler looked about with an air of assumed indifference. I continued, looking | Important Meeting in New York-The

"I will give you half a crown if you will smooth my way to the next policeman, and give him half a crown, too.'

At this my stately companion strode off. and in a minute returned and ordered me to follow him. His expression was severe, and left the impression on those left behind that I was summoned on State business. As we walked together a half crown slipped into his hand. I was about to pass the second 'bobby,' who guards the entrance to the lobby, when that functionary arrested me with a gruff ' Keep back, sir; you can' pass here, sir."

"But this policeman - 'said I. "'Oh, I beg pardon; come this way, and a second half crown (about 62 cents) entered the hand of Her Majesty's faithful bobby.'

"I was piloted through a number of geni-privileged individuals who had got thus far and seemed unable to get any further. I had to face the same sergeant. at arms who barred my way to the Speaker's gallery only a few months ago. But for some occult reason this dragon in black silk stockings and knee breeches seemed less unapproachable than on my former visit. I waited a favorable opporsunity when our conversation should not be public property. Then inserting a halfcrown between my thumb and the card from the American Legation, and in that position holding the combined potentialities up to him and to him alone, I said : "Don't you see, sir, that it is impor-

tant that I should go up to the Speaker's gallery, and that right away?" "Apparently convinced, he said, 'Stand behind me, sir, and look sharp when I give the word.

"At that moment the door leading to the Speaker's gallery opened to let some one out. My severe friend in silk stockings seized my card with the accompanying coupon and I hurried up into the light of the House of Commons.

"But the battle was not yet won. I was one of a number who had to stand up, and even then could not see over well. wanted to get into some good seats that were barred off by a silken rope, which rope was guarded by another man in sit stockings. Again I bided my time and kept my silver wedge handy for a timely insertion. At last the cord was removed for the exit of some one, and approaching the rope guardian in a benevolent manner, I told him that I should consider my. self in his debt to a modest extent if he would let me have one of the privileged seats facing the Speaker, which he was bound by his oath to keep me out of. The occasion was too public for more practical tact os, but with a faint silver jingle in my pocket I rassed the barrier and found my. self in the best seat imaginable.

"After listening to Gladstone and a few others and hearing Lord Randolph Churchill and the President of the Board of Trade call each other names I turned to leave for home.

... Let me show you downstairs, sir,' said my polite custodiau.

"As soon as we were out of the public eye I slipped a handful of small silver into his practiced palm and walked home with a heavy beart. I am a Sunday School superintendent, sir, and I was sad at having successfully bribed my way into the British House of Commons."

The University of Edinburgh has a sewity of thirty nine.

GARMOYLE-PORTESCUE.

Hearing of this Great Breach of Promise The Objections Raised to the Bishops The Wonders Seen and Dangers Passed Apmmary of a Petition Being Circulated

where she received an affectionate greeting In any more general consideration of the from Lord and Lady Cairns. Suddenly, whole subject, this matter, like others, will and without the slightest previous hint, have to be thought over. Lord Garmoyle, in January, 1884, wrote a badgered by a crowd of hungry applicants, letter to Miss Fortesous breaking off the would have been equally futile. I retraced est love and admiration for her, but said

Attorney General James admitted these "'Quite a crowd you have to-night,' re. circumstances, but justified Lord Garmarked I genially to a disengaged bobby, moyle's action. The defenant was willing, whose duty it was to see that the requence as he always had been, to grant a com-Lord Garmoyle wished to state that not the slightest imputation rested on Miss Fortesoue's character. She had through-"I suppose not,' replied the honest out their intercourse conducted herself as a highly modest and high-minded English

Precautions to be Taken.

munities, prescribing essential precautions, simply small renters-men who hold little will be issued as the first fruit of the con. fiel is or gardens upon the most uncertain

boiling infected clothing highly commended measures. nation in the speediest possible manner as alive. to any suspicious cases of sickness aboard any vessel. The representatives of the Government should also be ordered to give bills of health to all vessels bound for the United States, which bill shall give a full statement of the port of departure and the condition of the passengers, crew and cargo. All vessels should be compelled to show

The English of It.

Catharine Briggs widow of uncertain age who owns some property and lives on the interest accumulating from divers and sundry mortgages. A large share of her De Young, proprietor of the Chronicle, was time for many years seems to have been shot this evening by Adolp Spreckels, son her for \$225 assault and battery damages office of the Chronicle. Spreckles fired in the Superior Court. During the trisl a twice; the first shot took effect in De funny incident occurred. Lawyer Grece Young's left arm, a little above the elbow, was making a speech for the plaintiff, and the second in his left shoulder. The shootaccused Mis. Briggs of not telling the ing was the outcome of an article published t-uth. "As we say, gentlemen, in Latin, in the Chronicle last Saturday respicting falsus in uno. falsus in omnibus -- " Here the affairs of the Hawaiian Commercial Mrs. Briggs jumped up and cried excitedly, Sugar Company. Spreckles was arrested 'It's a lie! I never rode in an omnibus! -Detroit News

A Fiorida aligator was recently caught ing the trotting horse it only a matter of with a twenty-five pound turtle in his jaws. time, and thinks that the record will be Clam chowder is getting into high fash. ion in London. Mr. John Clayton of the two. Court Theatre, son in law of Mr. Bouci-

THE LORDS SPIRITUAL.

The exact position of the spiritual lords A London cablegram says: At this suit is at this moment a very singular one, says

THE SKYR CROFTERS.

Causes of the Little Rebellion in the Isle of Skye.

of tenures-that of tenants at will-at bigh It was concluded that local health boards | rents. They live by fishing and kelp huntcould best deal with the disease, and that ing, and by serving summer tourists; and bury, the Conservative leader in the House languingly, "it is not at all difficult to pre-

the people so situated -especially when the found that the tail or had out his petticoats, were population is so excessive as it is in these or whatever they are called, too short. So The islands—is quite a matter of course, and he made up his mind to put on evening meeting adopted a series of resolutions the desperation of such discontent is equally dress. He changed his upper garments setting forth that vigilant quarantine can to be presumed. Men who, at best, are and then sat down for a few moments to prevent the introduction of cholera into allowed only the barest possibility of sub. read up his speech. This sent him to sleep. the United States. The co-operation of sistence, and who are exposed to the loss He only awoke with a start to find himself general Government is needed to even of that small chance, by ordinary running into the station. Forgetting what require its representatives at foreign ports circumstances, or by the arbitrary will of had happened, he thrust on his hat and to prevent any infected cargo from being those who oppress them, are not apt to be appeared at the window bowing, and this shipped to this country, and to inform the particular as to legal forms in their efforts was how he was dressed: He had full quarantine authorities at the port of desti. to preserve themselves and their children Highland costume as far as his waist,

SETTLED BEYOND CAVII. Cleveland Carries New York State by 1,149.

An Albany despatch says: The State Canvassers met at noon yesterday. All such bills on coming here. The conference footing of the tables as follows: Highest present. Secretary Wood announced the also passed resolutions declaring that New Democratic elector, Priest, 563.155; highert York quaran ine stations should be kept in Republican elector, Carson, 562 005. P.ugood repair, and that the Legislature be rality, 1 149. Lowest Democratic elector. requested to p'ace in the hands of the Ottendorfer, 563 048; lowest Republican health officer full power for meeting the elector, Harris, 561 971. Plurality, 1 077 special dangers of an invasion of cholers. Highest Prohibition elector, Miller, 25 006; the following failures: Outario-Barrie-The national conference of the State Board lowest, E laworth, 21 948 Highest Butler dale, John Young, general store, assigned in of Health will be held at Washington on elector, O Donnell, 17,004; lowest, Camp- trust. Quebec-Montreal, Joseph Pleau,

An Editor's Troubles.

A San Francisco despatch says: M. H

John S. Prince who rode a mile on a bicycle in 2 39, says that the wheel's catch. reduced to two minutes or less in a year or

Prof. Tyndall says every public move-

AFRICAN EXPLORATION.

"Take a thousand men or make your yesterday Mr. Russell said the defendant Professor Freeman in the Fortnightly. Mr. H. M. Stanley gave Mr. Joseph Thom. largely signed in the Northwest, for prewill"-such was the cheering advice which tents of a petition being circulated and admitted his promise to marry the plaintiff Their seats in Parliament have been son, the commander of the Gaographical sentation to the Governor-General in and the breaking off of the promise with. objected to on many and very different Society's Expedition to the terrible Council. It is asked that the Indians be out justifiable cause. Miss Fortescue, he grounds. They are objected to, quite Masai country, on the eve of his more adequately provided for ; that the halfcontinued, was educated as a lady, but in reasonably from his point of view, by the leaving England in 1882. At last breeds of the Territories have not received consequence f her father's failure in busi- nonconformist seeking the disestablishment night's meeting of the society Mr. 240 acres of land each, as did the Maniness, adopted stage life that she might of the church. They are objected, no less Thomson had the pleasure of being able to toba half-breeds; that half breed patents support her mother and sister. Her salary reasonably from his point of view, by the explain how it was that, though he did not have not been issued; that the old settlers at the Savoy theatre was three guineas a zealous churchman, whose idea of the take a thousand men, he has not had any of the Northwest Territory have not week at first and later twice that. She bishop's office is so high that he regrets to reason to regret that he did not make his received the same treatment as the old made the acquaintance of Lord Garmoyle see those who hold it mixed up with will. The tale this daring adventurer told settlers in Manitoba; that the claims of in Society late in 1882. The acquaintance worldly affairs at all. But there is some. the brilliant gathering in Burlington House settlers on odd numbers, prior to the ripened rapidly into mutual regard and thing to be said on the other side. If there was one which, as Sydney Smith said of survey, and on reserves, prior to the proclaintimacy and in July, 1883, Lord Garmoyle is to be any House of Lords at all, we cannot the ballad of "Chevy Chase," stirred the mation of such reserves, are not recognized; afford to turn the bishops out of it till we heart "like a war-trumpet." The Marai that contracts for public works and sup-Miss Fortescue accepted the proposal have some other visible class of non. country lies between the Victoria Nyanz. plies, and positions in the public service, are and at once informed her mother. At this heredidtary Lords to put in their places. and Zanzibar. It is peopled by fleroe and not given, as far as practicable, to residents lady's request Lord Garmoyle informed Two or three Lords of appeal in ordinary untamable savages, whose territory is a of the Northwest Territories; that public his father, Earl Cairns, of the are not enough. Strange as it may bourne from which, as a rule, no traveller buildings are often erected on sites little step he had taken. The Earl gave seem, the bishops are the only class returns. On the road thisher Mr. Thom. conducive to the commical transexpression to a cordial but guarded of men who keep their seate in son, it seems, passed through more than action of public business; that customs approval of his son's course, and wrote Miss Parliament by the old traditionary one veritable Arcadia, but for the most duties are levied on the necessaries of life; Fortescue that his only desire in the matter right of tue English freeman to part his route lay through desert and that the disposal of its own resources is not was for his son's happiness. She replied to appear in person in the assembly of swamp and barsh mountain country, and left to the Northwest itself, as is the case her prospective father-in-law, assuring him his people. They have kept what others the perils from barbarians and beasts of with the four original Provisces of the east; that her one and only wish was to make have lost. In theory we might say the prey were such as might have daunted the that we are treated by the Federal Gov-Lord Garmoyle happy. A little after this same of the earls; but the earldoms have mest valiant hearts. His small party of erument neither according to our privileges Lord Garmoyle saw his father, and the utterly lost their ancient character—they 120 men was composed of the riff raff of as British subjects, nor according to the latter, while saying he would not himself have become simply one rank in the heredi. Zanzibar, and his guides were noted for rights of people; that consequently, as long have made such choice, gave his consent to tary peerage. The earl with his illustrious their treachery. The only thing in his as we are kept under the same circumthe union. On July 20th, 1883, Lord Gar. Scandinavian title really differs in nothing favor was that when he got well into the stances, we can neither be happy nor prosmoyle wrote to Miss Fortsecue, stating that from the French marquis who walks unfriendly land his people were afraid to perous. Earl Cairns thought he was doing a before him and the French viscount who desert lest they should be out down, and it Your humble patitioners are of opinion oak timberwork, past marble statues of sensible thing to get married. With Lord walks after him. But the bishops still hold is but fair to say, after being under Mr. that the shortest and most effectual Garmoyle's consent the engagement was the same seats by the same tenure as when I homson's discipline for a time, they methods of remedying these grievances steps into another imposing hall, where I announced, and Miss Fortescue became Andem braved the wrath of Rufus, not for improved, and towards the end of his mis- would be to grant the Northwest Terrisaw marble statues of far greater men— the recipient of kindly letters from other ecclesiastical privilege, but for moral right ston performed feats of travel never equalitories responsible government, with con-Fox, Burke Pitt and Chatham. This hal members of Lord Garmoyle's family. In the led by a caravan of the same size in Atrica. trol of its own resources, and just representations and many contractions and provided the led by a caravan of the same size in Atrica. was crowded with Englishmen waiting August he told his betrothed that his character of Henry, and wrung its more than repeated from John The principal points of popular interest in sentation in the Federal Parliament and their turn to get into the Stranger's family held very strong views regard. than renewal from John—as when Ei Mr. Thomson's narrative last night were Cabinet. Gallery. I hurried by and approached the ing the theatre and stage life. mund, meek and ascetic as Anslem, could his exploration of Mount Kenia, the Caves Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray door of the august chamber, where I They thought an actor's profession was withstand king and pope alike in the cause of Elgon and his experiences among the that Your Excellency in Council would be imagined Gladstone holding his hearers not only full of peril, but ungodly of English freedom. If the bishops' seats fierce Masais, by whom he was vilely used. pleased to cause the introduction, at the and protane. Lord Garmoyle assured her had been taken away at any moment up to Mount Kenia is thirty miles in diameter coming session of Parliament, of a measure "'Quite impossible, sir. Don't you see he did not share these views, but at his the present, it would have been simply giv. at the base, which is itself five thousand providing for the complete organization of request Miss Fortescue abandoned the ing up the innermost defences of the for. seven hundred feet above the sea level. It the District of Saskatchewan as a Prostage and her sister desisted from prepara. tress to its assailants. It would have been rises from this to a height of eight- vince, and that they be allowed, as in 1870, afterwards invited to Earl Cairn's house, ments of the exclusive hereditary doctrine. peak gleams with great facets of ice, of rights, whereby an understanding may "though in the depths of it lies the heat of be arrived at as to their entry into Conburning Africa." Another extraordinary federation, with the constitution of a free discovery of Mr. Thomson was made at Province. And your humble petitioners Mount Elgon, where he found the base of will not cease to pray. the mountain pierced by caves tretching far into utter darkness, and so vast in extent that whole villages with their cattle occupy them. These excavations, he that a good part of Monday must be sacriinfere, must be the remains of ancient fixed to recovering from indigestion engen-The little rebellion now existing in the mines, worked by a race whose memory has dered by Sunday's irregularity. In most Isle of Skye, says the New York Commercial faded even from tradition. As for the households breakfast on the first day of the Advertiser, has not been very clearly Masai nation, they seem to be a peculiar week is an hour later than on other days, defined, as to is causes, in the accounts people, jealous, rather than zealous, of good and generally a more elaborate meal. received by cable; but it is not in the least works. They are the most finely modelled Dinner, on the other hand, with apparent difficult to understand and account for any race of sav ges ever met with—their frames inconsistency, is several hours earlier; conceivable discontent among the poor being of the softly-rounded Apollo type, with the third eating, tea or supper, a most and not disfigured by the rough, knotted, movable feast. And this derangement of The island is in the main unfit for agri- brawny muscles usually seen in the weekly routine any chatelaine will tell culture. The lower lying tracts are stalwart barbarians. The odd thing you is solely to secure the "Sunday out" susceptible of cultivation in potatoes and a about them is that till they marry to the servants. Said a vivacious hostess few other products, but the climate is they are anti-vegetarians, the young at a table where the question was recently unfavorable, the soil poor, and the results men and women being allowed to feed on discussed—the meal being dinner at 6 of labor very uncertain. The land system, nothing but milk and meat, and even then o'clock Sunday evening: "From my earlinot only in Skye but in other islands of the meat must not be that of wild animals. est recollection Monday headache was a the group, is about the worst one con- Nor do they take the milk and meat weekly ailment at home. When I married ceivable. The greater part of Skye belongs together. They live on milk alone for a and found myself the dictator of a world A last (Thursday) night's New York to one great proprietor, and the curse of certain time. Then they consume quanti- of my own, my first care was to reform despatch says: A large number of promi- great estates, intended for the support of ties of powerful purgatives, and go on a Sunday eating so far as my family was nent physicians, sanitarians and health a double or tripple set of dependents purely meat diet which, after further doses concerned. We breakfast at 8, as usual, officers from various seaboard cities, among upon the soil, is felt throughout the of purgatives, they in turn change for one and lunch at 1; at 6 we dide. The joint or others Boston, Buffalo, New Haven and Hebrides. In many cases the land is of milk. But after marriage, into which fowl is cold, prepared on Saturday. A Philadelphia, met at the office of the held of the great proprietor by tacks. state they enter when the prime of life is salad accompanies it, and a made dish—in Health Board to day to consult about the men, a sort of middlemen between owner over, they are permitted to eat vegetables, winter often escalloped oysters; in summer threatened danger of a cholera epidemic and cultivator, men who held the land by chew and smoke tobacco, and drink intox: various dishes of a similar nature that from abroad and the best means of barring lease and sublet it at higher rates to others, cating liquors. Altogether the Geographical Sarah can prepare before she leaves. She it out. Cholera was discussed in all it. levying a second rent of their own, which Sxisty may be congratulated on the lays the tails and leaves everything in phases, and plans were formulated upon would be a well night unendurable burden results which have been attained by their readiness, and then gets out long before her

A Bewildered Lord.

contaminated articles to a high and That there should be discontent among when he looked at himself in the glass, he Argonaut. compliment to the land of the kilt. But health vouchsafed the rest of the week."above was a white shirt and swallow tailed coat, and the entire edifics was crowned by a chimney-pot hat, upon which he had sat down without noticing it His lordship's horror when he stepped on the platform and felt the keen wind outting his bare legs changed to absolute ago y when his valet speared scrambling out of the carriage with a pair trousers in his hands, waving them wildly and exclaiming, "My lord, my lord, you've forgotten these !"- The

Bustness Changes.

bell, 16,751. After the announcement the general store, assigned in trust; H. J. members of the Board signed the tables Shaw & Co., wholesale and retail furniture, assigued in tru-t. Nova Socia-Canard, D. R & C. F. Eston, ship builders and lumber, assigned; Liverpool, A. L. West, general store.

A western paper, in describing an accident wasted in litigation. On Monday Mrs. of Claus Spreckles, the Hawaiian sugar king. "Dr. —— was called, and under his spray in the sick room at the rate of two man died on Wedneslay night."

to him that loves to hear it. Learn, then, to rebuke and silence the detracting tongue infectant, the same author writes, as well by refusing to hear. Never make your ear as deodorizer, acting briskly on ozonized

Stammering, as many sufferers have found, may sometimes be got iii of in a simple way. A correspondent writes to the Boston Transcript : " I cured myself of an anneying habit of stammering by inhaling a deep breath between every few words, and by never allowing myself to speak unless the lungs were fully inflated. A

in the Territories.

The following is a summary of the con-

Sunday Meals.

It is an accepted fact in household ethics which to keep it out of our cities, if it can. to agricultural industry even in the best expedition and on the success which has companions, who are clearing away the not be kept away from our shores. A conditions, while the conditions in the rewarded Mr. Thomson's patient enter- heavy 2 e'clock dinner. I arrange the dinner upon the table myself. Our dessert is fruit in its season, or a cold pudding of some sort, and our little French coffee-pot gives us our cafe noir on the table. Being bi-chloride of mercury was one of the best their lives are one long battle with absolute of Lords, changed his costume for a full serve suitable ceremony, and on Sundays germ destroyers that could be used for the destitution, with the odds terribly against Highland rig out, intending it as a delicate and Mondays we enjoy the same degree of

Growth of an Old World City.

It is not, we believe, generally known that Admiral Sir William Dowell, Commander-in-Chief of the English fleet on the China station, is the officer who, as Midstipman Dowell, first planted the English flag on the Island of Hong Kong, fortythree years sgo. It is almost impossible to believe that, in less toan fifty years, a virtually desert island should have been converted into such a place as Hong Keng now is. The present Governor of the colony, Sir George Bowen, in a speech which he made shortly after his arrival in China, drew attention to the remarkable fact that after London, Liverpool and Glasg w, the tonnage of the shipping which visits Victoria harbor every year is larger than the figures for any other harbor in Her Majesty's dominions. We hear a great deal of the wonderful growth of cities and the development of resources in the New World, but we doubt whether the record of Hong Kong can be surpassed any where .- Japan Mail.

Artificial Sea Air.

Many, indeed, are the loxories that the magician's wand of invention now brings into the midst of our homes. As an instance, to produce a sea atmosphere for the sick room, a foreign contemporary suggests the use of a solution of peroxide of hydrogen (ten volumes strength) containing 1 per cent of expnic ether, iocide to saturation, and 250 per cent. of sea salt. The prompt and skilful treatment, the young fluid ounces in a quarter of an hour. It commuicates a pleasant sea odor, and is No one loves to tell a tale of scandal, but probably the best purifier of the air of the sick room ever used. It is a powerful dishe grave of another's good name .- Sheri- test solutions and papers. It might be well to test the subject in some ward of one of our hospitals.

> Recently in Paris, during the ression of he congress of the free thinkers, one eminer t thinker, striking an attitude, passionately exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I am an atheist-thank God "

cault, is regarded as the crack expert in its ment is tested by the question, "Does it tice a habit, and now I never stammer grapes, the wine from which is of a superior The vineyards around Mt As na, in Sicily,