IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Penny-in-the-slot electricity meters are in use at Barking.

Of 35,956 volumes borrowed from the Winchester, English, Free Library last year, 35,000 were novels.

Dr. John Lowe, who last year was appointed Physician Extraordinary to the King, has died at Weybridge.

Nearly 250 recruits have joined the 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment since its return last month from South Africa.

During the war 252 men in the service of the Northeastern Railway were called up. Of these 193 have now been reinstated.

Over 3,000 rats are killed yearly in St. John's Market, Liverpool. The animals, it is stated, arrive in packages of foreign fruit.

Six Liverpool police bandsmen have been presented with silver mounted walking sticks in honor of their safe return from South Africa.

The Union Castle Line offer a 15 per cent. reduction on passage fares to military officers joining or leaving garrisons in South Africa.

Since the work of demolition began at Christ's Hospital swarms of mice have migrated from the old buildings to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The son of a Birmingham bank manager named Shackeray, died from injuries received through the explosion of a home-made acetylene generator.

As a penalty for purchasing a pair of boots from a deserter, a man has been fined 5s. and costs at Derby and ordered to pay treble the price he gave.

One hundred and thirty-six penny subscriptions were contained in a ginger beer bottle sent from a public house to the funds of the Plymouth soup kitchen.

The death is announced at Birmingham of Sergt.-Maj. Bond, late of the 11th Hussars, a Balaclava veteran, who held a French certificate of the Legion of Honor.

For some very rare playing cards, dated 1558, £26 was paid at Sotheby's auction mart, London. They are of German make, and were discovered 20 years ago in the cover of an old book.

Christmas of 1902 will be remembered in Southport for the decision of the hotel-keepers to abolish the free Christmas and New Year dinners, which cannot have cost the different hotels less than $100 apiece.

Smelling an escape of gas at Kidsgrove Vicarage, Staffordshire, the vicar went in search with a lighted candle. He had just entered one of the rooms when a terrific explosion occurred, completely wrecking the apartment.

The Christmas holiday was attended by a lamentable accident at Leeds. In the crush at the Midland Station, Mr. T. Jennings, of Sheffield, was pushed off the platform on to the line in front of an incoming train, and died from his injuries soon afterwards, in the infirmary.

Three foreigners — American, French and Austrian — were asked in London: "What in your opinion is the most striking and worst feature of London?" All three replied: "Its villainous service of omnibus traffic. No other metropolis in the world would stand such an antediluvian system."

A WINTER SCOURGE.

La Grippe or Influenza Responsible for Hundreds of Untimely Deaths.

La grippe starts with a sneeze—and ends with a complication. It lays a strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. You can avoid la grippe by fortifying your system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They protect you; they cure you; they up-build you; they banish all evil after effects. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ward off all winter ailments. They cure all blood and nerve disorders. They are the greatest blood-builder and nerve tonic that science has yet discovered. We know this to be the solemn truth, but we do not ask you to take our word alone. Ask your neighbors, no matter where you live, and you will learn of someone who has been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after other medicines had failed. It is upon the evidence of your neighbors that we ask you to give these pills a fair trial if you are sick or ailing. Mrs. Emma Doucet, St. Eulalie, Que., says:—"Words can hardly tell how pleased I am with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had an attack of la grippe which left me a sufferer from headaches and pains in the stomach. I used several medicines, but nothing helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began them I was weak and very much run down. The pills have completely cured me and I not only am as strong as ever, but have gained in flesh." The genuine pills always bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the label around every box. Substitutes can't cure and to take them is a waste of money and endangers life.

THE CHARMS OF NORMANDY.

"You will never know real peace," said a man who has been around the world, "until you visit Normandy. Such landscapes! I am no painter, but a man with the least spark of love for the beautiful could not fail of being impressed by such beauty. Oh, it is a delight as the train flies along through the quaint little villages to watch the rapid succession of great Normandy barns, the white walls of the villages, the great rolling fields of grain with ever recurring touches of scarlet, the towering spires of the grand old churches! It is simply grand. And then when night comes you put up at an old fashioned inn in one of the old fashioned walled towns. You listen to the music of the band playing in the great town square, you see the people walking about and talking, acting as if they knew and cared for each other, and you are thrilled with the beauty, the simplicity of it all. For perfect peace go to Normandy."

London within the police area uses just over 15 million tons of coal a year.

FEEDING WORK HORSES.

AMOUNT OF FOOD REQUIRED TO KEEP THEM UP.

Oats Are Not Absolutely Necessary to Keep a Horse in Good Condition.

The horse has a smaller stomach than the ox, and consequently must be fed less at a time. It has less power to digest coarse foods. It eats much slower, as it must do all its chewing before the food is swallowed. For these reasons it requires a longer time to eat, and its food should be more concentrated. It wants only a little coarse food at a time. Most people feed too much rather than too little, especially of hay. According to the tables of standard rations prepared by the German investigators, a 1,000-lb. horse requires 11.4 pounds of digestible food daily when doing moderate work, 13.6 pounds for average work, and 16.6 pounds for heavy work. With a basal ration of 10 pounds of hay, the grain needed to furnish the above quantities of digestible nutrients, when consisting of a mixture of equal parts of corn and oats, would be approximately 11.5 pounds, 15 pounds and 20 pounds for the three sorts of labor. Lavalard, who made observations covering a number of years with 32,000 omnibus, army, and draft horses, came to the conclusion that a horse performing ordinary work requires at the rate of 1.215 pounds of digestible nutrients per 100 pounds of live weight. This is equivalent to 12.1 pounds of digestible food daily for a 1,000 pound horse, a quantity not inconsistent with the German standard.

SUITABLE FOODS.

It is necessary, especially with hard working horses, that a large proportion of the daily ration be composed of the more concentrated feeding stuffs. A horse would have to consume over 40 pounds of hay to obtain 17.7 pounds of digestible nutrients, the approximate amount required daily by a horse at severe labor. Ten to twelve pounds of hay daily is quite sufficient for a draft horse. The mangers of work horses on many farms are kept constantly supplied with hay, which is not only wasteful but injurious to the animal as well. Recent researches have shown that muscular effort is largely sustained by the carbo-hydrates and fats of the food, and it is probably true that rations composed of the ordinary farm products, meadow hay, straw, silage, roots and the cereal grains will be found sufficiently rich in protein without the addition of nitrogenous feeding stuffs. Doubtless in cases of heavy labor, the addition of a little oil meal or other nitrogenous food would be beneficial. According to the German standards the nutritive ratio should be from 1.7 to 1.6 according to the severity of labor, the daily weight of protein to be from 1.5 to 2.5 pounds. Oats are regarded by many as essential to the maintenance of the driving or working horse, but many other foods are successfully used in their place, wheat, bran, corn, barley, dried brewers' grains, etc., are often used instead of oats without any bad results, and frequently with considerable advantage in the cost of the ration. Timothy hay, although not particularly rich in digestible nutrients, is preferred by most horsemen, chiefly on account of the freedom from dust, and the ease with which it may be distinguished from other grasses. With working horses whose sustenance is largely supplied by the grain food, timothy is probably the most satisfactory roughage, but bright clean clover is excellent for idle horses and colts, and requires very little grain in addition to form a suitable ration.

SOME SAMPLE RATIONS.

Some good rations for 1,000-lb. horses at moderate work are suggested by Jordan:

1. Ten lbs. timothy or mixed hay, 11½ lbs. oats.
2. Ten lbs. hay, 10½ lbs. oats and barley, equal parts by weight.
3. Ten lbs. hay, 8 lbs. oats, 4 lbs. brewers' grains.
4. Ten lbs. hay, 8 lbs. oats, 4 lbs. wheat bran.
5. Eleven lbs. hay, 3½ lbs. corn, 4 lbs. wheat bran, 4 lbs. brewers' grains.
6. Ten lbs. hay, 5 lbs. corn, 4½ lbs. barley.
7. Ten lbs. hay, 5 lbs. corn, 6½ lbs. wheat bran.
8. Ten lbs. hay, 5 lbs. corn, 6 lbs. brewers' grains.
9. Ten lbs. hay, 4½ lbs. barley, 4 lbs. wheat bran, 3 lbs. brewers' grains.

Silage, roots and other green food may often be substituted for a minor part of the hay with advantage to the animals' appetite and health.

Where the work is harder the amount of grain in the ration should be increased; but the amount of hay should remain stationery. The increase in feed should be greater proportionately than the increase of work done, and as a general rule old horses should be fed better than young ones. That judgment which comes of experience will always be a safer guide than any mechanical rules for feeding, but this is certain, however, whatever feeding stuffs are used, and whatever order of feeding is adopted, regularity and uniformity should at all times prevail in both feeding and watering. If water is always available, a horse will not take too much to injure himself, but with working horses it will always be found better to give them their regular and largest supply previous to feeding, and it may also be well to supply a limited quantity after feeding. When much heated or fatigued a horse should have water only in small quantities.

The Arabs have a proverb—"Rest and fat are the greatest enemies of the horse." Hard labor or an abundance of exercise should go hand in hand with heavy feeding, and when a period of idleness comes for the horse the grain ration should be cut down one half at least, or even withdrawn altogether where the fodder is of particularly good quality.

W. C. Edwards' Method of Feeding—Some years ago the W. C. Edwards Co., of Rockland, Ont., adopted a system of feeding their horses which has proved very satisfactory. Mr. Edwards gives the following description of it: "We employ say forty horses about our mills here in the summer season. In the rear of our stables we have a feed room where our cut straw for bedding and our cut hay, oats and ground feed are kept; here we have two mixing boxes where the rations for the horses are mixed before feeding; the cut hay is put into these boxes and is thoroughly soaked with water 12 hours before it is fed. The ground feed is mixed dry, and before feeding is thoroughly mixed with the wet hay. The ration we started out with was 4 lbs. cut hay, ½ lb. bran and 5 lbs. ground oats and barley to each horse night and morning, and four lbs. dry oats at noon only. Our horses are generally of large size, and are doing excessively hard work, and we found this ration too small for them and we gradually increased it until we settled down to this: 5 lbs. hay, 5 lbs. ground grain, and ½ lb. of bran to each horse morning and night, and 8 lbs. of dry oats at noon only (no hay), and this we find ample for the largest horses doing the most excessive work. Our saving is at least 10 lbs. of hay per day for each horse, and 6 lbs. of grain for each. Not only is this the case, but our horses are healthier and better in every way. Under the old system it was a common thing for us to lose from one to five horses every summer with colic and inflammation, but in the past seven summers under our new system not only have we not lost one horse, but we have not had a sick horse. A much smaller ration than we feed should be ample for farm horses, or for any horses doing ordinary work. We may add, also, that with this system of feeding hay together with the free use of wheat bran and a little ground oats mixed with it, we find that we can develop colts in a manner that we have never seen them developed before."

F. W. HODSON,
Live Stock Commissioner.

A MOTHER'S DELIGHT.

Is to See Her Little Ones Healthy, Rosy and Happy.

All mothers delight in seeing their little ones bright, rosy and happy, but unfortunately all mothers do not use the best methods to gain this result. When baby is cross and fretful they give him "soothing stuffs," believing they are aiding him—but the result is just the opposite, as these soothing stuffs are poisonous and dangerous. Baby's Own Tablets should always be used and they will be found a prompt relief and speedy cure for all the minor ailments from which little ones suffer. All experienced mothers use these tablets and all mothers who use them praise them. Mrs. S. M. Black, St. Peter's, N.S., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for most of the ailments from which little ones suffer and I find them the best medicine I have ever tried. No mother should be without them in the house."

These tablets are good for children of all ages and can be given with absolute safety to a new born babe. Sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Send us your name on a post card, and we will mail you a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children.

COMETS OF THE YEAR.

Eight periodic comets are due to pay a visit to the sun in 1903. In fact, the perihelion date of one, the Tempel-Swift comet, fell in December, 1902, and that of another, D'Arrest's, comes in January, 1904. Seven of them made their last previous visit in 1900, and one in 1901. But not all were seen then, and it is not expected that all will be visible this time. Some will be hidden behind the sun, and some are supposed to have gone slightly astray under the influence of Jupiter. Their names and perihelion dates are: May 5, 1903; Giacobini, May 15, 1903; Spitaler, August 16, 1903; Faye, October 13, 1903; Brooks, December 12, 1903; Winnecke, December 30, 1903; D'Arrest, January 15, 1904.

When iron is melted it is run off in a channel called a "sow." The word has nothing to do with swine, but is derived from the Saxon "sawan"—to scatter. Still, it is owing to the term that the bars of iron cooled in the lateral grooves of the "sow" are called "pigs."

For Goodness Sake
Wear
Granby Rubbers

The Rubber that has the largest sale in Canada, simply on account of its goodness. Made from (This is Important) *new* rubber.

"Granby Rubbers wear like iron"

Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap. 208

SALADA

Ceylon Tea is the finest Tea the world produces, and is sold only in lead packets.

Black, Mixed and Green.

Japan tea drinkers try "Salada" Green tea.

BABYLONIAN DISCOVERIES.

What Recently Unearthed Tablets Show.

Herman Hilprecht, who has been excavating mounds in Nippur, said that he would devote his life to excavating. He said:

"The contents of the tablets will altogether change the ideas of the world as to the state of civilization and knowledge of that early people. It will be seen that they knew, 2,300 B. C., that the earth was a globe, and that astronomers took the same view of celestial phenomena as we now take.

"Nippur is, in fact, sixteen cities, one built above the other. We have by no means reached the lower of the buried cities. Much of the Temple Library has been brought here, and it is now in the museum of the universities here. The temple in that early period was not only the place of religious worship; it was, also, the school, the college.

"Within the last four months our most important discoveries were made. The day before I embarked on my homeward voyage I had in my hand a tablet upon which were the minutest astronomical calculations as to the constellation Scorpion.

"One of the most interesting tablets is mathematical. The Babylonians, in the multiplication table for instance, went far beyond us. Our multiplication table stops at 12; 12 times 12 is the highest. The Babylonian tables went up to 60. Their children might have sung 60 times 60 in reciting the multiplication table. Indeed, for astronomical purposes, they carried the table out to 1,300; that is, the results of multiplication up to 1,300 times 1,300 were tabulated. They wanted to know at once the result of large calculations."

Among any 100,000 people, 15,000 experience during the year an accidental injury of some kind severe enough to cause a claim on an accident policy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Teacher—"Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are, and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy, perhaps, will tell us how he keeps them so nice." Tommy—"Yes'm; ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning."

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion of you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

Henry returned in triumph from an examination. "How did you get along, my son?" his doting parent inquired. "First rate," answered Henry; "I answered all the questions." "Good! How did you answer them?" "I said I didn't know."

WHAN THE LAMPS ARE LIT.

The children like to get an attractive book to read after supper—so do the old folks sometimes. We have pleasure in informing our farming readers that by sending their name and address on a post card to Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., Toronto, they will be sent a Massey-Harris Illustrated, free of charge, for one year. It is a bright little magazine, containing many new pictures and some good reading. Don't forget to mention this paper, or you may not receive the journal.

MALADIES OF RULERS.

Nearly Every Monarch Suffers From Some Sickness.

Mental and physical diseases have in a peculiar manner ravaged royalty, the percentage of afflicted crowned heads being much greater than that of any other group of individuals. Excluding illnesses of the nature of King Edward's and restricting ourselves to chronic and incurable diseases, it is found that almost every crowned ruler is a sufferer from some dangerous malady.

The Czar of Russia has been afflicted with melancholia since his earliest days, and his malady has increased in intensity and in the frequency of its manifestations since his accession to the throne of the Romanoffs. Not all of the skill of the renowned mental specialists of Germany, Britain and France has succeeded in removing the ever present blighting malady of the emperor of all the Russias. It will not be forgotten, moreover, that the present ruler of the Muscovite Empire owes his accession to the mental incapacity of his brother, the natural heir.

Germany's strenuous kaiser leads an embittered life, because of his paralyzed arm and an incurable disease of the ear, which will ultimately reach his brain. It will be remembered that the emperor's father, Frederick, succumbed to cancer.

Alfonso of Spain is admitted to be stricken with scrofula, and it is confidently asserted that the youthful monarch has frequently exhibited signs of insanity.

"Abdul the Damned" has only infrequent spells of freedom from melancholia, and harrowing pen pictures have been drawn of the abject condition to which the "kingly malady" reduces Turkey's despotic monarch.

The late King Milan of Servia was the subject of oft recurring fits of madness, and the King of Wurtemberg does not enjoy entire sanity. Bavaria's last ruler terminated a wretched existence a frenzied suicide, and that country's present monarch suffers from softening of the brain.

Hapsburgs, Romanhoffs and Bourbons have been scourged by the dread diseases, which have, to a peculiar and striking degree, marked out royalty for their own, and the poisoned blood which has flowed from their veins has cursed a dozen dynasties.

TROUBLES OF AN EX-REEVE

WERE EASILY DISPOSED OF BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Had Inflammatory Rheumatism, and Was Cured Slick and Clean.

Dresden, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me slick and clean of the Rheumatism," says W. G. Cragg, ex-reeve of this town. "It was the Inflammatory Rheumatism I had, and I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are as fine a remedy for that as I want. I am as sound as a bell now as far as Rheumatism is concerned."

This is Mr. Cragg's experience, and it is the same as many others. People generally here are learning that Rheumatism is simply a result of Kidney Disease—that if the kidneys do not do their duty and take the uric acid from the blood, it crystallizes at the muscles and joints and causes those tortures too many people know too well.

"I had been troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism for eight years," continues the ex-reeve. "I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I tried doctors and medicines without getting any benefit, till I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured me completely."

Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your Rheumatism will cure itself.

"Leave me now, my dear," he said, passing his hand nervously over his head. "I want to be alone for an hour or two." "Why, what is the matter?" his wife inquired, with anxiety. "I have to consult a railway guide," groaned the unhappy man.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

An A B C book, beautifully illustrated, is one of the latest advertising productions of Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., the makers of the famous Massey-Harris farm implements.

By mentioning this paper and sending your name and address on a post card to the Company in Toronto you can obtain a copy.

Robert Harding Milward, the Birmingham solicitor, who was sentenced last week to six years' penal servitude, is now in hospital at Winson Green Gaol.

Do Not Delay.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

Clarence—"I wish I had lots of money." Uncle Tom—"If one could get what he wished for, I think I should wish for common sense, not for money." Clarence—"Naturally, everybody wishes for what he hasn't got."

For ten months I suffered with Rheumatism; I could move neither hands nor feet, and felt excruciating pains in my whole body. A German friend recommended St. Jacobs Oil; the result astonished me, all pain vanished, and I was cured.—J. B. Hyland, Troy, New York.

"Don't you dread the cold when you prepare for an Arctic journey?" "No," answered the intrepid explorer; "what I dread is a frost when I am preparing for my lecture tour on my return."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

An aristocratic papa, on being requested by a rich and vulgar young fellow for permission to marry "one of his girls," gave this rather crushing reply: "Certainly. Which would you prefer, the housemaid or the cook?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

In the head office of the Suez Canal at Port Said is a model of the canal showing the exact position of every ship moving through it. It is thus quite easy to arrange by telegraph for vessels to pass one another.

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Happiness is the absence of pain, and millions have been made happy through being cured by St Jacobs Oil, of RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, HEADACHE, LAMENESS, SCALDS, BURNS, SPRAINS, BRUISES and all pains for which an external remedy can be applied. It never fails to cure. Thousands who have been declared incurable at baths and in hospitals have thrown away their crutches, being cured after using St. Jacobs Oil. Directions in eleven languages accompany every bottle.

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Every day in the year the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line runs through first-class Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of the famous "Overland Limited." Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Maps, illustrated folders, etc., furnished free. Rates quoted. Address B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

The largest estate sold last year in the United Kingdom was that of Glenapp, in Ayrshire. It is 8,600 acres. But the most expensive was Battle Abbey, in Sussex, for which was paid £200,000.

He Has Tried It.—Mr. John Anderson, Kinloss, writes: "I venture to say few, if any, have received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, than I have. I have used it regularly for over ten years, and have recommended it to all sufferers I knew of, and they also found it of great virtue in cases of severe bronchitis and incipient consumption."

In "Lloyd's Register of Shipping" each ship is marked with a letter and a number. The letter denotes the character of her hull, the number that of her anchors, cables, and general furniture.

For Over Sixty Years.

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind

In Ireland there are still 18 counties where the average wage of the agricultural laborer is 10s. a week or less. In Mayo the average is 8s. 7d. a week.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled when awake with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

Siberia possesses one-ninth of all the land on the globe. It runs through 120 degrees of longitude.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

In England and Wales the railways own, on an average, 12 acres of land for every mile of railway.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Only 835 acres of flax were grown last year in the United Kingdom. In 1870, 13,000 acres were cultivated.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

THE PRINCE IN DISGUISE.

"The good Haroun-al-Raschid" was probably not the first, and certainly not the last, of the royal personages who have chosen to go abroad sometimes in the character of common men. When King Edward was the Prince of Wales he frequently found opportunities to dispense with his escort and lay aside his dignities. One of his pleasures was to take a walk alone in St. James' Park before breakfast.

One morning he found himself followed by a well-dressed but crazy-looking old woman. He had seen and suffered from her before, so he ignored her sedulously until he was obliged to turn homeward. Then the woman stood right before him and courtesied. The prince raised his hat and tried to pass on. But in vain.

"I have a grievance, your royal highness," began the stranger, drawing from her hand-bag a big, closely written parchment roll.

"Ach, madam, dis ces not de first time I have been taken for de Pr-rrince of Wales," was the reply in a gruff voice, and with a fine natural German accent.

The old lady flashed a look of scorn upon the supposed "doubie" of the future King. Then she put away her precious documents.

"I have the honor to know personally all the members of the royal family," she said, loftily, "and if my eyesight were not becoming so bad nowadays I should never have made such an astonishing error as to take you for the Prince of Wales!"

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Any number from 40 to 2,000. Highest price paid. Write at once.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Great Britain has 11,121 mines and quarries. From these was dug last year over 275 million tons of minerals and ores.

Mild in Their Action—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

In mining, 13 cubic feet of ordinary gold or silver ore are generally allowed to the ton, and 20 cubic feet of broken quartz.

HIS OWN FREE WILL.

Dear Sirs,—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.

It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

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