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The sinual report of the Minister of Militin for 1896 has been published it contains a number of recommendations by Geb. Gascolgne regarding the new -JUSTICE OF THE PRACE-Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Divisio arms for the militia, annual camps of instruction and the necessity for the Court Bailiff, dealer in Live Stock, &c.

horough organization of the forces of the At the Owen Sound Assizes Mis-McNeyin sued Rev. Mr. Ledlard for slander. The minister had told the plain FOR STYLISH Hair Cutting, Shaving, Sham tiff's intended husband something that pooing, Singeing, &c.; go to caused him to break the engagement The young lady finally consented t J. A. CROWSTON. Special attention to Ladies' and Child

accept a complete retraction and apology from the minister, who will also pay the ron's hair cutting. A call Agent Swiss Steam Laundry. osite Postoffice, W. C. McDonald, the Montre manufacturer, was condem by Judge Pagnuelo to pay the parents of the late Alphonsine Thibaudeau \$1,999, W. H. THEAKER. the amount of their action for compe-sation for the death of their daughte Photographer, makes all kinds an styles of Photos, Crayon Portraits, Oi Paintings and Water Colors, all first

who was working in the McDonald to-bacco factory when the fire of April, 1895, occurred, and died from injuries class. Studio-Main street, Markdale received by jumping from a window of the fourth story. F YOU WANT YOUR WORK done in the best ton-orial style, by UNITED STATES. the best artists in Hair Cuttir ing, Singoing, etc., go to REDFERN Shaving Parlors. Remember the place the late H. J. LeGard's old stand

Commissioner Roosevelt has resigned from the police department of New York. Also agent for Rolston Laundry, of It is reported at Washington that Spain ithdrawing her troops from ning that the rebellion is pre

A gumer was killed and two other men seriously injured by the premature explosion of a charge during target prac-TOPICS OF THE WEEK. tice on the United States cruiser Yar HE NEWS IN SHORT Mr. Tillie Morgan, a Denver wom of martial spirit, insists on her right to enlist in the National Guard, and is causing much trouble to the Adjutant-

ORDER.

denied and Arranged for Busy Beaders.

was seriously damaged by fire.
The London Jubilee Committee

Four Wingham Whitecaps will be re-

from A to (by the fire underwriters.

Mr Hert Madole, of Dorchester was

obbed of \$45 by footpads in London.

Cattle shipments from Manitoba the British markets have commenced.

Mr. Henry J. Modlin, of Hamilton, lead as the result of swallowing a brass

The trade returns for nine months

he present fiscal year were \$184,784,000, hearly ten millions better than last year.

Militia Department which restricts the pay lists to men who are fit for active

Joseph R. Kelly, the billoged murderer of thadher Stickney of the Summers worth, N. H., Bank, was arrested in

Ninety-one Chinamen have arrived in loptroil by the C.P.R. from China, via

Indicatives, to work on the sugar planta logs of Culia.

It is reported that Mt. Alex. Gunn

x M.P., has been appointed postmaster f Kingston to succeed Mr. James Chan-ion, superministed

professional hypnotist at Sinco

b Sheriff and officers are taking action

Rev. W. T. Rutledge, of Brantford, an accepted the call to the First Method-t Church, Hamilton, subject to the

notion of the Stationing Committee.

t is expected that the lower floors

ady for occupation by the first of May

Mr. Dobell has returned from England

One man was killed, another will die,

rtillery Association was held at Ottawa

pounders, will shortly be shippe

I to the second floor. There is

lain street, and all communication from

A portion of the C.P.R. track on the

ling as usual. A large mass of rock

B., with Mr Richard Carter, went out in a boat on the Day of Fundy on Wed-

day. Thursday the boat came asho

ed, and one or two for three nights in sion, and a cure will be effected.

Mr. Williams, who died shortly

the division carried away by soland-

me several tons fell from the cliff

country is cut off.

om England to Canada.

n Department buildings in Ot

top the dangerous exhibition.

wa, which were injured by fire

It is reported that Indian guide Si

eaded tack six years ago.

cided to erect a new hospital.

leased from the penitentiary to-day. Guelph's classification has been redu

The

all Parts of the Globe, Co

Miss Louisa Weiss, a young German woman or Malone, N.Y., held on a charge of stealing goods, has made her escape from gaol, and is supposed to be steamer : Massena was sunk a The body of General Grant was re-moved on Friday from the temporary tomb, where it has lain for nearly twelve St. Patrick's Boy's School at Halifax years to the imposing mausoleum

FOREIGK.

Turkey has declared war on Greece. Fighting on the frontier has been vigorously resumed.

Seven British warships are assembled at Durkan, Natal, but the object of the monstration is not known.

Prince Bismarck has completely re-covered from his recent indisposition, and is able to take long carriage drives. Mr. George Frechette was killed at Levis while crossing the Grand Trunk Prince Hohenlohe, the German Imper-ial Chancellor, has resigned, and persists in his resignation being accepted by the Mr. John Wightman, one of the most prosperous farmers of Glengarry, died Saturday Emperor. Russian prisoners for Siberia will in Miss Mary Maynard was burned nearly to death at Whitby by her clothing catchfuture be taken to their destination by train, and be thus spared the horrors of

ing fire from a lamp.

The Thirbenth Regiment, of Hamilton, is now completely armed with the new Lee-Er field rifles. the long march.

There is excitement at Honolulu the arrival there of a large number of Japanese soldiers, who have come into the country in the guise of students. It is stated that Emperor Francis Joseph has privately sanctioned the elec-tion of Dr. Luegar, the anti-Semite leader, to the Burgomastership of Vienna. The Federal Convention of South An attempt to burn the steamer Garden City at Port Dalhousle was frustrated by a couple of fishermen near by.

Mr. Edward S. M. Collett, acting Surveyor of Customs, London, Ont., died there Sunday after a long illness, aged were eagerly bought as souvenirs of the meral order has been issued by the

ected an amendment to allow women to

jubileo reign.

The next advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces in the Soudan will be made as soon as there is water enough for the steamers to pass the fourth cataract of the Nile, probably in July or Angust.

The stronghold of Gamasop, Bedhuanaind, has been captured by the Duke of Edinburgh's volunteer riles. Galishowe lost three hundred horses, many outtle and many warriors.

The British had six wounded.

It is stated that Lord Wolseley, It is stated that Lord Wolseley, com-mander-in-Chief of the British forces, will have to shortly retire on account of ill-health. Lord Roberts and Sir Redvers Buller are mentioned as favorites for the ras postoned north of Quebec by a hun-

A despatch from Japan says that the recent conventions between Russia and Japan in regard to Corea have seriously injured the standing of the Japanese limistry, which is not likely to last or institute Fournier, whom he cangle killing gaine out of season.

The thouls at Emerson are very senious.

The water is several feet deep in the conten of the town, and railway tracks ninch longer. The ex-Princess de Chimay was to have appeared in Paris, in a series of poses blastiques, but the police, learning that the friends of the Frince do Chinay in-

entired to make a hostile demonstration tended to make a hostile demonstration, forbide the performance.

The Secretary of State has prepared a memorandum for Council as a basis for a proclamation making Tuesday, the 2nd of June, a national holiday and the day for the official celebration through-out Canada of the jubilee of her Majesty's The Prince of Monaco expresses his

the Prince of Monaco expresses in willingness to offer a reward for the detection of the steamer which passed one of the boats of the foundered steamer St. Nazidro without giving the sufferes in the boat any assistance. The action of the steamer is strongly condemned by all and declines to say anything for the pres-ent about the fast Atlantic contract. He says an announcement will be made At the annual meeting of the Canadian

At St. John, N.B., Rev. D. Corbett, & indow of the Bishop's residence and

One man was killed, another will die, and a third was seriously injured by the giving way of a ladder on which they were studding while working at the bell of a Catholic church in Montealm county. Que.

continual of the expedition to test the navigability of the Hudson Bay straits, on the grounds that a scaling vessel with engines of only seventy horse-power is not a craft suited for the purpose. A man about twenty-one years of age mped off the Upper Suspension bridge Niagora Falls on Saturday. He was Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrupstands t the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic en to strike the field of floe fee. The den to strike the held of 1000 fee. The half evidence left by him was a brown brig hat with the maker's name inside, Hall, Boston."

The resignation of Chief Justice Hagin breaking up a cold. A cough is s subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is re-ileved, while in recent cases it may be ety, of the Charle Court of Appeal, has been accepted. Mr. Justice Burton of the ame court will be the new Chief Justice said never to fail. It is a medicine pared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be deended upon for all pulmonary

> Another. Ho was desperate. "I owolall to you," he cried.
> She glanced at him scornfully.
> "You seem to forget that your tailor is

my brother. Then with a wild laugh he down the dumb waiter. - Up to Date

City Editor (of great daily)—Where's Assistant-Ho's reporting today's.cabting for us. The Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Methodist caurch at Pointe de Bute, N. Russia to look after the Chinese question for us today and remind the emperor over the meeting of the reichstag

delphia North American. His Favorite Task. Housewife—Why don't you go to work!
Indolent lke—It's easy to talk about
work, but it ain't so easy to get a job. I've
been tryin for the last six months Housewife-What sort of work have yo looked for? Indepent Ike-Windin an eight

lock, mum!—Chips. Stable Talk. AL P

orso rou're got there. Cuth' irt. Cuthbert—Yes, grandpa. You see he's een "cating his head off" all the winter

Downfall of a Schem Mrs. Smythe-Have you any idea why andw her mother-in-law the pro

OUR OTTAWA LETTER The Week's Commercial Summer

Iron Schedule-Jubilee Titles.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

McGreevy built, and in his contracts in

Robert McGreevy's name on the Intercol-

onial. It was universally practised during

the Tory regime. We saw it in the Pa-

colfic scandal, where Hugh Allan, the

contractor, furnished money and was to

be allowed to got it back with interest

from the work. It pervaded all the con-

tracts of any account on the Intercolon-

How His Wealth Disappeared.

His Sins and Our Own.

. . Mr. Perley's Case.

discovered what had been done it was too

into. It was a poor business anyway to let the principal culprit who had collab

HOW A BOODLER'S WEALTH DIS The earnings of the Grand Trunk Rail way for the first week of April wer \$350,408, an increase of \$9,896. the Grand Trunk Rail-APPEARED. Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are 8,862,000 bushels as His Sins and Our Own-The Tariff-The compared with 8,430,000 bushels. a ye

The stock of wheat of Toronto is 155, 000 bushels as compared with 172,00 bushels a week at an 29,000 bushels year ago. . . Packers of hides at Chicago show sor anxiety to sell, and the tendency is to-ward lower price, but there is scarcely any change in quotations.

Canadian Pacific earnings continue to improve, the increase for the first wee of April being \$3,000 over the corresponding week of last year. The United States government report on the condition of winter wheat suggests a crop of a bout 806,000,000 bushels, whereas the amount harvested last year was 268,000,000 bushels. The leading wheat markets are mo active and stronger. European complitions had the effect of stimulating demand. After the great decline the biginning of the year, a good rally won

surprise but fev As to the European crop outlook, win-ter wheat condition in Great Britain France and Holland is reported below the average because of excessive rains. Field Europe has been so dework in Weste laved by rains will be greatly dut down, the shortage in France alone being 750,000 acres. There was a decrease of 906,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat in the Inited States and Canada last week in the visible . United States els a year ago. 59,830,000 bu amount affoat to Europe decreased 88 000 bushels last week, and the total now 18,160,000 bushels as compa

bushels a year ago. vote for members of the House of Repre- with 29,960,00 with 29,900,000 bushels a year ago. The sentative.

With 29,900,000 bushels a year ago. The usual Queen's Maundy bounty was were 3,733,000 sushels as against 4,440 distributed at Westminster on Thursday, and the coins given to the old people last year. Here and There.

> A handy device for lacing the shoes is formed of a button attached to the flap and having a pulley over which the thread runs, so that a pull on the end of length.

A handy device for small rooms consists of a metal band attached to a bracket to hold the wash bowl, which can be swung down against the wall when not in use to hold the bowl dut of the way. One of the latest bleycle bells is attached to the level of the machine directly over the front wheel, a corrugated wheel which revolves the bell being

pressed down o n the tire by a lever near A hook and eye which needs no sowing to fasten it to the garment has recently been invented, each member having a the cloth, the point ru pin to fasten i ning into a slo its catching.

Pneumatic ressure is used to operate railway gates in a recent patent, the air being forced through pipes to each gate by means of an air pump to act on a cylinder containing a piston-rod attached to each gate bar.

For use in upor baths a recently patented device is a collapsible cabinet corered with can as or other steam proof material, in which the person is placed

Photographs are reproduced by electric currents over telegraph wires by a new device, which traces parallel lines across a cardbord in one direction and then a with the first lines, he current lifting the trace and showing the outlines of the picture

received no return. There never was, and never will be, universal partices, in one remedy, for all fils to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were It is easy to say that he was a corrupt man and that if he died pounless, disman and that if he died penniless, dis-graced and heartbroken it served him he germs of other and differently se right. But, to do him justice, it is obviright. But, to do him justice, it is obvious that he was little more than a syphon
or conduit employed by Ministers of the
Crown for transferring money from the
treasury to the party bribety fund. It
would have been cheaper for us all, and
really no worse morally, if they had
stolen it outright from the treasury with
their own hands. It is perfectly clear that
much a type of man could not have flourdiseases rooted in the system of the turn would aggravate the other. in Quinine Wine, wler state, a remedy for many and grevious if By its gradual and judicious vuse, frailest systems are led into convalesce and strengt by the influence which Qu such a type of man could not have flour-Nature's own restor ished but for the active patronage and connivance of the Ministers whom he drooping spirits of with whom chronic state of morbid lack of interest in life is nd lack of interest in the in i, by tranquilizing the nerves sound and refreshing sleep-to to the action of the blood of stimulated, courses through disposes to parts vie which, being out the veins strengthening the health mimal functions of the system, the making a ivity a necessary result the frame, and giving it strengthe to the dige

served; he was called into existence, so to speak, by their domands for bribery funds and by their willingness to betray their trust and help, him when he had furnished the money to recoup himself at the public expense.

This is the shocking feature of the matter, that for a long thirty years the Tory leaders goisoned the wells by bribing the electors with money which they know was to be stolen from the people; slive organs, which natural creased substance—result, and that the people, though pretty well-aware of it, were not disposed to resent Foronto, have given to the public the uperior Quantum Wine aware of it, were not disposed to resent the atroclous business, but on the con-trary seemed to like it. I do not see how by the opinion of scienti any of us are warranted in regarding Tom as an abnormal product of evil. roaches nearest perfection We were no better than he in pocketing the money he provided, in winking at What Mother Says. the corrupt system of which he was the agent, and, above all, in voting time and again for the Ministers who were his ems almost impossible ove me. the beneficiaries of the rascality.

Sho-It He-The s what my mother f you always agree like that.

His Revenge. The theat ical agent who goes out alread of a show a ways has many funny experi-ences and especially with the socker after free passes in the rural cities. Ramsay, free passes in the rural cities. Rammay, who is an advance man, tells a funny story about a trip to Pittsburg. He lingared over to sed the show open Monday night, and while slanding in the box office of the ct seller having an argument over the telephone with some one. Finally the ticket
seller hung up the receiver with an eath
Mr. Morris inquired what was the matter. The ticket seller said:
"That is from M— the dramatic critic.
He never falls to work every advance man
for four parses to the show."

"Guilty," said Mr. Morris. "I gave him four; but what's the trouble!"

"Well," said the ticket seller, "that fellow pays his board with those passes and buys grocenes and does other things. He has just colled up here to tell me to take up two passes tonight and refuse admittance to the holds. up two passes tonight and refuse a mit-tance to the holder. He says that be gave them to his grocer for two dozen eggs, and that the eggs were bad, and he wants to

that the cigs were bad, and he was get even." New York Tribune. get.even. Decovered by Accident.

The vast collection of the state parent of Thurloo. Comwell's state secretary, which make ab They had be They had been hidden in a common in Lincoln's Is the fastenings having rust reiling fell, and this process. By accide

dreds of thousands of dollars go sops free

and vent our virtuous indignation on the head of a subordinate in the depart-ment because at worst he had been guilty . The Tariff. At this time of writing everyone is waiting for the new tariff. Mr. Fielding is sure to make a good impression. He is candor itself in dealing with the House

is such to make a gradual is candor itself in desiling with the House and has taken immense pains with his budget. It is well understood that the N.P. is not to be torn up root and branch. Things are in too critical a condition in the commercial world to permit of heroic reforms. The probable action of Congress in re-enacting the McKinley rates on our experts and restoring the high duties on inanufactures as if to give us to understand Ottawa, April 20 .- "The house former ly occupied by Hon. Thomas McGreevy is to be sold by the sheriff on Monday. This announcement in a Quebec paper the other day may be regarded as the the other day may be regarded as the final chapter of McGroevy's career. A few years ago he was worth \$400,000.

He died without a dellar. What became of his wealth?

His story was a perfectly coherent one. He was initiated into 'the black art of boodling during the construction of the l'arlyment Buildings, for which he was contractor. When the Tory leaders want of money they drew on him and he recouped himself by scamping and altering the specifications to suit himself. If the specifications called for a certain kind tend to support no tariff law that does tend to support no tariff law that does not set before the American farm the shield of the same law that shelters the American factory." This is Blaine's idea, that Canadians should not be allowed to specifications called for a certain kind of stone or a certain depth of foundation, all he had to do, with the knowledge and consent of Ministers of the Crown, was to use cheaper stone and dig a shallower sit at the American table until they had joined the American family. If that is the foundation. The public was robbed but. be the condition of freer trade with the States, Liberals must sorrowfully give up the cause and do their best for Canin the words of the late W. H. Vanderbilt "the public be damned." The same system was carried on during the conda without thinking any more struction of the North Shore railway between Montreal and Quebec, which

It cannot be that intelligent men lik Mr. Dolliver really believe the American farmer is going to benefit by the rigid exclusion of Canadian produce. In 1896 our exports of farm products of all kinds, including animals, to the United States amounted to \$6,500,000. The estimated value of the farm products raised in the States in the census year was considerably over two thousand millions of dellars. Our exports of farm products to the States were actually less than our imports from the States. Relatively to the value of all our porducts for a year, the quantity we purchased from our neigh-Mr. Dolliver really believe the ial and the Canadian Pacific when the canadian Pacific was under Government control, notably Section B. It turned up as fresh as paint in the Curran Bridge as fresh as paint in the Curran Bridge tity we sent them to their total, so that tity we sent them to their total, so that tity we sent them to their total, so that the properties of "kick" it is affair. Aside from public works it seems if any one has a right to "kick" it is not the American but the Canadian

tity we sent them to their total, so that they sent them to their total, so that and they were to the kings of France, and the not, the American but the Ganadian farmer.

The Iron Schedule.

One great industry, implements, is calling for protection against protection. At present the duties on ats raw material, e.g., on pig fron, mallable and bar iron, steel, fuel, nuts and bolts, who nals, olls, tools, varnish, etc., rabe from 25 to 70 per cent. This is protecting not the home but the foreign infinished binder coming from the States is only 20 per cent. This is protecting not the home but the foreign infinished by the Tories of being Gritty and it was considered no crime to treat them in this fashion. What they, ask to see suspected by the Tories of being Gritty and it was considered no crime to treat them in this fashion. What they, ask to move some sort of fair play. Either the duties on raw material should be reduced to the equivalent of 20 per cent. The manufacturers say that if this word done they could afford, because of the increased volume of trade that would come to them to take five or ten dellars off the selling price of the machine. I have no illean of the selling price of the machine. I have no illean the Government intends to do but it is obvious that the existing tariff per percent as a gross injustice.

Sone or late right to word in the world like a gigantic Chim us to sit down and consider whether the content them to the foreign price of the machine. I have no illean the Government intends to do but it is obvious that the existing tariff per percent as a gross injustice.

Sonotor a later liv viii be necessary for us to sit down and consider whether the to have been a recognized method of rais-ing bribery funds in every contract, big or little, between the Government and vendors of supplies for the public service. But how did McGreevy come to grief?
It was simple enough. Bribery like dram-drinking creates an appetite for itself; the more you debauch the people and the more money you require. | More over, the instruments you employ become over, the instruments you employ become corrupted too; the heelers want more "for the boy" and see that the "boy" gets it, whilst the boodle is passing through their dirty hands on its way to through their dirty hands on its way to the elector's pocket. This is what hap-pened to the Tory party. Where \$5,000 had sufficed to carry a riding it became necessary to raise \$10,000, partly because the voters demanded more and partly ecause the party workers had learned to associates.

To make matters were in Quebec,
Ministers were intriguing against each
other. When Sir Adolphe's crowd made a aul Sir Hector's had to get as much.

naul Sir Hector's had to get as much. Each was a plunder club "out for the stuff." The upshot was that for several years the demands on McGreevy far ex-ceeded the amount derived both from the Willingness to offer a reward for 'the detective's a administration of mailler contractors and the standard standard of the standard stand subscriptions of smaller contractors and

iron from Ponnsylvania and Ohioland Nova Scotia would sell hers not to West-Government but the Tories at Ottawa got a share of the plunder from it. One ern Canada but to New England. As i way and unother, suppose, that half mil-lion cost the people a round million at least. The harbor contracts yielded an is we are fighting against nature and she is making us pay for our fun. Jubilee Titles.

There is a strong feeling here in favor of bestowing a title, inasmuch as titles mmense sum, and, as I have said, Tom paid out an enormous amount more for which, owing to Mr. Tarte's action, he will be all the go this year, upon Hugh Ryan, the well-known contractor. Mr. Ryan himself would be the last man in the world to suggest that sub a distinction or any other should be conferred on him. His claims, however, are great. He is at the head of his profession, he has spent a long life in a quast public capacity and remains with an unblemshed reputation, and has given a considerable part of his honest accumulations to hospitals and other charities for alleviating all respects is a man to whom Canadians can point with some degree of satisfaction and pride. That he is a Roman Catholic does not affect the matter one way or the solves honored by the selection of so good a man for knighthood. He is a credit to them and they feel proud of him just as they feel proud, with equally good reason of Sig Trank Spetch.

son, of Sir Frank Smith.
GATINEAU. Magnetic Sentinel. electro magnetic sentinel, which is designed to give warning at a distant post of the approach of a hostile warship to a submarine mine, of to explode the mine automatically, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Such a device was badly needed. The usual method employed for coast protection by means of explosive mines has been to sink them in the waterways to be protected. was the gtime and were his speaking, channel, and form two observatories on speaking, the officers on duty following, by means of range finiters, the movements of any hostile vessel. When the instruments adject that the vessel is directly works be It will be remembered that Mr. Parley, high official of the Public Works Deabove the hidden mine, a switch is thrown which sets free an electric current and explodes the mine. This method is expensive, as it entails keeping up two observatories, two sets of instruments and two or more operators. Moreover, the apparatus cannot always be relief. a high official of the Public Works De-partment, was compromised by the Tarte investigation in 1891. Murphy gave him a lot of jewelry and it was assumed that this had influenced him to be blind to the frauds. From the first McGreevy declared that Perley was innocent of any intentional wrong-doing. The contractors had agreed to give him a present, a ring or something of that sort, as a keepsake. or something of that sort, as a keepsake, a practice not uncommon; but Murphy, possibly with evil intent, bought a valuable gift for him. Perley was not at

over, the apparatus cannot always be re-lied upon. It may get out of order just at the moment to its needed. It can follow the movements of only one vossel at a time, and at night in fogs or storms, it is of little or no use. Liqutenant Battle device is automatic in its action and gives warning by night as well as by day. It is simple and direct in its operations, and requires but one observatory, one set of instruments and home when the jewelry was left at his house. His family divided it amongst themselves and when he returned and observatory, one set of instruments and one attendant. When arrangements are made to explode the mine automatically, late to recover it all. He had no money with which to pay Murphy the amount of the bill, a circumstance that goes some with which to pay Murphy the amount of the bill, a circumstance that goes some way to show that he had been honest in the discharge of his duties.

Shortly before his death in the Hotel Dleu, when he was arranging his affairs with God and man, McGreevy reverted to Perley's case and begged that something should be done by the present Government with the support of the Opposition to make amends to that official. He insisted that Perley had never directly or indirectly betrayed his trust, still less participated in the proceeds of the frauds; that throughout he had behaved like an honorable man and was, as he put is, "as innocent as a child."

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Then that maiden told my sigher P'r'spe you'll think the oupple mar-Like in novvice and in pomes. But they didn't, for they tarrid In their sov'ral omes. Father wasn't so dimmented
As to wish 'or 'and to game.
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For my dad, the brave and bold us, E was twenty-one-no more-And that maiden was an old un. She was seventy-four.
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the People of a Queer Country and Thei The people of the light set of black erally are an intelligent set of blacks, and mon, and the Jekris, dr traders, are an excledingly shrewd lot, who pick up the technical education of their calling very quickly. Old Calabar is the principal quickly. Old Caladar is the principal town of the country, and its people, who are commonly known as "Efika," are a very intelligent set of keen traders. All things considered, the people will put in a fair amount employers during the week. Indeed, in this respect, they do not compare unfav-orably with the British workman, who considers Monday is merely a prolonga-tion of Sunday, to propare for which day of rest a good half-holiday is necessary for his well-being on Saturday.

What the Cardinal Prime Ministers considers Monday is merely a pr

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some other gift of the kind which he be-lieves will appeal to the senses of mythological delt; he worships.

The system of life of the people is by no means different frem that of the ancient feudal system. To secure the trotection of a chief, a man allies himself to the house of a chief, rendering cortal he name of the powerful member of the ribe. In his turn he has other people lependent on him, and so the scale runs till the lowest and poorest of the country

are reached.

The chief method of punishment of a capital nature—and the taking of life is not at all an infrequent thing; in savage countries—is by means of crucifixion, although beheading is not unknown. When though beheading is not unknown. When the King desires to make an offering to his Ju-Ju, or protecting deity, he frequently selects human telegator the purpose. Then he orders some of his subordinates to supply the necessary slaves, who are slaughtered in order to make a fitting sacrifice. Naturally, these slaves are, if pussible, of the lowest type, and, perhaps, because their lives are held as of no account by their masters, they have

perhaps, because their lives are hall as of no account by their masters, they have a partiality for not being sent before their time to another world.

When they are told off for shughter, they exhibit none of that fontitude which characterizes the Chinese, for instance, whose philosophy enables them to raced death with a perfect stellsm and indifference. These unit retunate wretches exhibit all the symptoms of great fear, for, though they believe in something like the immortality of the soul, believing that their spirit, will go to another world, their religion does not seem to be of such a characterias to sustain their in of such a character as to sustain them in

of such a character as to sustain thein in the hour of their need.

There is reason to a time that when they are offered up in this manner their flesh is not caten as is the custom of certain savage races; for, although the Benin people may cat the bodies of their enomies, as our own ancestors did in the bolief that they would thereby actually. shoulet that they would thereby acquire strength, cannibalism is not considered among the whites who are resident in the country to prevail to any great extent. Souvenirs of Summer Days.

William Martin Johnson, art director of the Ladies' Home Journal, has an atof the Ladies' Home Journal, has an attractive, practical article on "Souvenirs of Summer Days." The article details, with striking, artistic beauty, how the amateur's photographic outfit can be turned to most pleusing account, in uniting with the flore of the country to make a delightful record of one's summer diting. Mr. Johnson's clayer plan is to mount photographs of the most attractive scenery or places, which by reason of some pleasant association, etc., one may desire to record, in a framework of dried flowers, plants, grasses or leaves, gathered in the immediate vicinity of the spot or object pictured. Mr. Johnson shows and tells how to make these frames artistically attractive, and how, as activelically attractive, and how, as activelically attractive, and how, as actively of the source of much genuine pleasure to their phasesor. Besides the pleasure thus effected it turns the kodac to good and proper use, and gives those who undertake the pleasant pastines some useful, healthful and practical leasons in the fascinating field of betavy. sons in the fascinating field of botany. For headache, bathing behind the our with hot water often r

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