THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy

CANADA.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever at the Baptist College, Wood

Andrew Carnegie has made an ot. fer of \$100,000 for a library at Winnipeg on the same conditions as the Ottawa grant.

The Hamilton Bridge Company have a contract to build a steel barge, and intend to go into the shipbuilding business upon a large scale. An effort is being put forth to raise

funds to erect a monument to the memory of the Ottawa men who lost their lives in South Africa. Sir William Macdonald has just presented McGill University with \$150. 000, and Miss Jessie Dow has made

a gift of \$60,000 to the same institu A St. Magloire, Que., farmer stated that during the recent storm upwards of a hundred deer, whose escape was made almost impossible by the depth

of the snow, were shot and stabbed in the south parishes. The Canadian Pacific Railway has made an arrangement with the White Pass and Yukon Railway by which the trip from Montreal to Daw son can be made in ten and one-half lays during the coming summer.

At a meeting of London financial men who are interested in the beet sugar industry, Mr. Bayley of New York, the representative of a syndicate which is to invest \$5,000,000 in the industry in the United States and Gunada, offered to put up \$225,000 toward establishing a \$500,000 business in London district.

GREAT BRITAIN. Lord Parincefote has been made a

Privy Councillor. Branches of the Sheffield Steel Works are to be established in the United States.

The While Star steamers may hereafter be victualled at New York instead of Liverpool. The estate of the late Sir Francis

Codk, husband of Jennie C. Claflin, is valued at £1,600,000. The expenses in connection with Queen Victoria's funeral amounted to

£35,000, of which sum £11,400 was expended for the housing and entertain-The British Budget will be some-

thing over £181,000,000, which means, unle 4 the revenue is increased to melet it, that the deficit will be nearly .25 ,900,000, the largest in the history The Vickers-Maxim Steel Company

will build submarine boats for the efficielsh navy which will make 10 kinds on the surface, eight knots submerged, carry five torpedoes, and be operated by seven men.

The Duke of Abercorn, Lord Wolse y, the Earl of Mount Edgeumbe and arl Carrington are special ambasredors to inform the foreign courts hat Queen Victoria is dead and that hing lalward has succeeded to the

UNITED STATES.) President McKinley goes to Califore

pie April 3hh. It is proposed to re-model Brookyn bridge at a cost of \$1,000,000. Cloverport, Ky., has been almost wiped out by fire. Over 1,000 persons tre homeless.

A number of mining prospectors ave been grozen to death at Cape Nome, Alaska. The Pennsylvania Railway has at-

ained full control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway. Cook County, Ill., judges and the

state's Attorney now receive salaries of \$12,000 a year. The Michigan Legislature has pro-

hibited the manufacture of oleomars guine coloured to imitate butter. The total United States postal recipts for February at the 59 fargest posto fices show increases of from 12 to 20 per cent."

Charles Johnson, the cashier of the First National Bank at Miles City, Michigan, is missing, and his accounts are \$10,000 short.

Mr. Carnegie has given \$5,000,000 to be added to the benefit funds already. existing in the interests of the employes of the Carnegie Company. Three thousand acres of the Hackensick Mendows at New York are to be secured as sites for docks, and cold storass stanta, stock yards and pack-

ing houses. GENERAL.

The revolt in Russia is spreading among the students. l'resident Diaz of Nesico is reported hopelessly insars.

The Turks in Macedonia 233 charged with horrible cruelties. A doctor in Rio Jansiro thinks be has discovered a cure for yellow.

lever. Americans are trying to sy and reorganize the sleeping-car system all Europe.

Queen Helena, of Italy, will present cradie and a set of brby clothes to each baby born on the same des

as bers. A new widow has to give an order to the first man who comes along soliciting

orders for enlarging photographs of the neighbors will talk about her. Atchies Globe. Is you are afflicted, whether it lie indi

gestion, sleeplessness, nightmare, matism or cancer, try half rations while.—Galveston Neves

NOTES AND COME.

Although the first and ersary of the Boxer outbreak is 20 far distint, it is still impossible o predict able to readjust their relations with china. It is reported, indied, by the London Morning Post that Ar. Rocktill, the acting American Minister. telieves that a settlement of the main points in controversy can effected within two months. Sir Hotert Mart. of the other hand, considers that there are formidable obstacles to be surmounted. It is easy knough to identify the difficulties which he has in mind. They are, obviously, conrected with the aggregate amount of the indemnities to be expeted and with the methods of payment to be enforced. According to a telegram from Pekin some of the Eaglish missions have refused to eccept any money compensation for demages incurred by them, and the American missionary societies have declined to accept indemnity for murdered misassessments levied upon villages and logal officials some missionaries have more than reimbursed themselves and their converts for losses experienced.

Such moderation is dictated, first. ation that China shall not suffer terthis will be the case. tray, the Italians and Spil liards, who Earl taken bat an insign in the research of the Pelis legations and in the restoration of the deg in the ordant in their demand. just ment of the various

time or carried to be carried on by the the special and populous province of Machara to the Czar IIIn return for run an acquisition, Ussic could to an to periodary indemnity. Such su set on her part, however, would, maddestly, upon the plant of her allie would reinler a ost inevithe the application of the disnemicranent to the dinese terreat Wall. Viy! Because her allies h calculatof their respective, of has for in-Jemaly, would have to be in by estimating the money value of Hanchuria; which, if we may judge m the actual revenues of Newchilling alone, would be very great. E ently, the computed according to such a stand-

tery lastes tof money.

concessions. There is no end to the puble that would be caused by Russ s rupture this sacrificial altar, of her compact with her a lies, and by ter separate agreement with China to cry quits in return to the estab-Manchuria. The immediate hightility fice themselves, but they of the Japanese could only be averted by the akanemament of Corea to the Mikado, and he consequer uxtaposiwar inevitation at an early day. It is doubtful, more over, whether the Manthu dynasty would surv be the distyes: of its Chinese subjects after its came should abecome knis en. rast regions of Middle and Southern two-thirds of the Empire's population, would justly apprehend a like be-trayal of their interests to the foreigner, and the patrio uprising, which, hitherto, has been confined to a few northern provinces, would quickly extend over the hole of the

ard, would attemether exhibed China's

lare to be equidated by territorial

and would

ability to pay in money,

for many years. There is but one practical solution ability to pay. Those was, by word none. or deed, favor some other solution are either inattentive to no orious facts or are secretly cherishing designs inconsistent with the motives they pro-

unanimous resistance of China to dis-

## THE WORLD'S WORSHIP

## tint, it is still impossion the allied Powers will be how soon the allied Powers with The Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on the Golden Calf.

made the children of Israel drink of it."-Exedus xxxii. 20.

People will have a god of some kind, and they prefer one of their own making. Here come the Israelites, breaking off their golden carrings, day, and night, and there is the glitthe men as well as the women, for tering god with his four feet on brokin those times they were masculine as well as feminine decorations. Where did they, get these beautiful gold earrings, coming up as they did from of the worship rolls on, while Death accept indemnity well known that by the desert? Oh, they berrowed them stands with mouldy and skeleton of the Egyptians when they left Egypt. These earrings are piled up into a pyramid of glittering beauty. In such cases, of course, there would "Amy more earnings to bring?" says In such cases, of course, any fur- Aarca. None. Fire is kindled; the indicated, There are those who say carrings are melted and poured into that this golden calf spoken of in my a mould, not of an eagle or a war- text was hollow, and merely plated charger, but of a silly call; the gold with gold; otherwise, they say, Moses cools off; the mould is taken and by a recognition of Chira's present cools off; the mould is taken away, know that; but somehow, perhaps by disabilities from a financial point of and the idol is set up on its four legs; the assistance of his friends, he takes view, and, secondly, by the determin- Am altar is built in front of the shin- up this golden calf, which is an ining calf. Then the people throw up fernal insult to God and man, and riterial mutilation, provide t she shows their arms, and gyrate and shrick, melted, and then it comes out and is ribral muthation, production of pecuniary and dance mightly, and worship, cooled off, and by some chemical apsacrifice in her power. According to Moses has been six weeks on Mount pliance, or by an old-fashioned file, sacrifice in her power.

Sir Robert Hart, her power extends Sinai, and he comes back and hears to the brook, and it is thrown into the brook, and as a punishment. fir Robert than to furn she security the howling and sees the dancing of the people are compelled to drink the for the interest and sink fund in- these golden-calf fanatics, and he hauseating stuff. So, my hearers, chent to a foreign loan or exceed- loses his patience, and he takes the you may depend upon it that God mg \$300,000,000. According to one two plates of stone on which were the golden ealf of modern idelatry. written the Ten Commandments and and he will compel the people in dennity will even fall start of that flings them so hard against a rock their agony to drink it. If not beamount, provided the rest of the al- that they split all to pieces. When a fore, it will be so on the last day. Las shall show themselves as reason- man gets mad he is very apt to break the one of the text, is very apt to

the con- and throws it into a hot fire, until rings of the Egyptians, and then it is melted all out of shape, and then cant part pulverizes it-not by the modern appliance of nitro muriatic acid, but by the ancient appliance of nitre, car by Profince of Childi, are sall to be ex- the cid-fashioned file. He stirs for of the grocer, and the baker, and the The ad- the people a most nauseating draught, pecuniary He takes this pulverized golden calf daily would be likely, the folore, to and throws it in the cally brook involve considerable delagieven if all | which is accessible, and the people are the Powers were honestly desirous of compelled to drink of that brook, or religione China from the decessity of not drink at all.

satisfying her creditors with terri- I shall describe to you the god spoken of in the text, the temple HIS ALTAR OF SACRIFICE.

the music that is made in the temand its ribbed arches are hovering clear back to the tip of the came's gold, and its chandeliers are de- hair shawl fluttering out of the back sellated gold, and its vaults are by notes that have been or rooter, afford to response any crowded heaps of gold; and its spires and domes are soaring gold, and its organ pipes are resounding gold, and !

and mostrils of the calf of gold. morphine and intoxicants.

The trouble is, when men sacri-

SACRIFICE THEIR FAMILIES. If a man by an ill course is determ- said "Fool! Fool! Fool!" ined to go to perdition, I suppose you | I want you to change temples, and

the Asiatic He inland, would render equipage that is the amazement of of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here is the the avenues, and the driver lashes gold that will never crumble. Here are the horses into two whirlwinds, and securities that will never fail. Here the spokes flash in the sun, and the are banks that will never break. Here credit which would attach to it in the golden headgear of the harness is an altar on which there has been tres of its Chinese subjects after its gleams, until Black Calamity takes one sacrifice that does for all. Here surrender of the country whence it the bits of the horsest and stops them, is a God who will comfort you when The and shouts to the luxuriant occup- you are in trouble; and soothe you China; which comprehend whore than get out. They get down. The husband and father flung his family so have breathed their last and the old. hard they never got up. There was wrinkled, and trembling hands can no the mark on them for life-the mark | more be put upon your | head for a

hoof of the golden calf.

Still the degrading worship goes on presence we must all appear when and the devotees kneel and kiss the the world has turned to ashes and the dust, and count their golden bear olded toxother like an historic at a hundred, the inevitable hour had The ice groans out—and that's no light their own sacrifice. The music scroll. dust, and count their golden beads scorohed parchment of the sky shall

A despatch from Washington, says: rolls on under the archest it is made -Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the of clinking silver and clinking gold, and the rattling of the banks and brokers' shows and the voices of all which they had made, and he burnt the exchanges. The soprano of the it in the fire, and ground it to powder, worship is carried by the timid voices and strewed it upon the water, and of men who have just begun to specu late, while the deep bass rolls out from those who for ten years of iniquity have been doubly damned. Chorus of voices rejoicing over what they have made. Chorus of voices wailing over what they have lost. This temple of which I speak stands open er, hearts, and there is the smoking altar-of sacrifice, new victims every moment on it, and there are the kneeling devotees, and the doxology

> arm beating time for the chorus-"MORE! MORE! MORE!"

But imy text suggests that this worship has got to be broken up, as rele as the English intention by. Un- all the Ten Commandments! Moses, be made out of borrowed gold. These happily, there is no celliaty that rushes in and he takes this calf-god Israelites of the text borrowed earmelted them into a god. That is the way the golden calf is made nowadays.

A great many housekeepers not paying for the articles they get borrow butcher, and the dry goods seller. Then the retailer borrows of the wholesale dealer. Then the wholesale dealer borrows of the capitalist, and we borrow and borrow, until the cominunity is divided into two classes, those rowed of; and after awhile the capitalist wants his money, and he rushes upon the wholesale dealer, and the cm. Its temple is vest- a man in this day who rides in a car- and including pilot and tender wealite i manount to cession of lard are growed and fluted with gold, from the tip of the carriage tongle

THREE TIMES RENEWED.

But, my friends, if we have made its pedals are tramping gold, and its this world our god, when we come to steps, pulled cut; are flashing gold, die we will Bee our idol demolished. while standing at the head of the tem- How much, of this world are you gople as the presiding deity, are the ing to take with you into the next? only its temple; but its altar of sacri- mortgages and certificates of stock? fice, and this golden calf of the lext Ah! no. The ferryboat that crosses is no exception. Its altar is not this Jordan takes no baggage-nothmade cut of stone as other altars, but ing heavier than a spirit. You may, cut of counting room desks, and fire- perhaps, take five hundred dollars proof safes, and it is a broad, a long, with you two or three miles, in the a high altar. What does this god shape of funeral trappings to Greencare about the groans and struggles wood, but you will have to kave them of the victims before it? With cold, there. It would not be safe for you metallic eye it looks on, yet lets them to lie down there with a gold watch suffer. Oh, heavens and earth, what or diamond ring; it would be a tempan altar! What a sacrifice of body, tation to the pillagers. Ah, my mind, and soul! the physical health friends! if we have made this world of a great multitude is flung on to our god, when we die we will see our They can- idol ground to pieces by our pillow, not sleep, and they take chloral and and we will have to drink it in bifter regrets for the wasted opportunities of a lifetime. Soon we will be gone. fice themselves on this altar suggest- Oh! this is a fleeting world, it is a lishment of the Czar's assendancy in ed in the text, they not only sacsiding world. A man who had worther they shiped it all his days, in his dying moment described himself, when he

will have to let him go; but he puts to give up the worship of this unsatistion of the Japanese and Bussians on his wife and children in an fying and cruel god for the service of the split hoof-the death-dealing blessing, He will be to you father and mother both, giving you the defense Solomon offered in one sacrifice, on of the one and the comfort of the one occasion, twenty-two thousand other; and when your children go Middle Kingdom. To coop with the oxen and one hundred and twenty away from you, the sweet darlings, thousand sheep; but that was a tame you will not kiss them good-by formemberment would tax by the mili- th tary resource, of the Western nations tude of men who are sacrificing them a little while. He will give them back sprawled contentedly in a cradle, for many years selves on this altar of the golden calf, to you again, and He will have them and sacrificing their families with all waiting for you at the gates of them. The soldiers of General Have-eternal welcome! Oh! what a God lock, in India, walked literally ankle he is! He will allow you to come so deep in the blood of "the house of close this morning that you can put of the Chinese problem. That is to be compassed by adhering rigorously men and children had been slain by in response will put his arms around to the arms and children had been slain by in response will put his arms around to the arms around around your neck, and all the windows of to the agreement to avoid any further mutilation of the Midd Kingdom, about this altar of the golden calf about this altar of the glows to the flows up to the knee, flows to the flows to the flows up to the shoulder flows to the flows to the flows up to the shoulder flows to the flows to the flows up to the shoulder flows to the flows to the flows up to the flows to the flows up to the shoulder flows to the flows to the flows up to the flows up to the flows to the flows up to the flows up to the flows up to the flows to the flows up to the flows to the flows up to and by making the demodds for pe- girdle, flows to the shoulder, flows to cf a rejoicing Father and a returned cuniary indeposits. The demodds for pe- girdle, flows to the shoulder, flows to prodigal locked in glorious embrace. cuniary indemnity as moderate as pos-sible, in view of China restricted have mercy! The golden calf has bow this day before Him in whose how this day before Him in whose

THE WORK THAT IS NEVER DONE.

Apparent Fallare to Accomplish

"If things would only stay done-if could look back over the day and sec one thing accomplished that will not feel so discouraged!"

sults. The bread that was baked this wife. morning will be gone to-morrow The She disagrees with the accepted view of the week, The rooms swept clean, "The most important moment of the

A man's work may be ever so hard: it is less often clouded by this sense of his whole state of feeling.

At that time one word may change there be of developing a paying trafhis whole state of feeling.

"He cover here the day. It was a paying trafline must be in the hope umproductiveness. It usually prings his whole state of feeling.

a definite reward in the feeling of or the vexations of business during trade at present largely diverted to something accomplished some tanger. ter and the mason who see the structure growing under their hands know

and faithfulness. real or most useful. There are other noble works besides fine buildings. The young man who goes out into the strong in principles which he acquired at home, and firm in the bemanheod with a pure heart, and hands woman in town that had them. trained to perpetuate in a new home "Generally, it is best to avoid such nearly couble the forecast im 1893, the deeds of usefulness and comfort beginnings, although a woman's tact The trops receipts from Government world than brick and marble! "De not think that nothing is hap-

sell grow or hear the whir of the machinery," says Henry Drummond. "All great things grow noiselessly.

125 MILES AN HOUR.

Six New York Central Lacomotty's Ex

pected to Break Records. Six of the largest passenger lecomo tives in the world have just been put into service by the New York Central Empire State Express one of the fast-Oslessity, all the Paters repre- ple, and then the final breaking up of he rushes upon the retailer, and the ed to outdothe famous old 909 s recthe whole congregation of idelaters. retailer wants his money and he ord of 94 miles an hour. These loco-sta-kave arrived to refresh from any ple, and the golden east of the text all go down tegether. There is many The engine proper is 001-2 feet long de his age. It is diffic to recon- er than ist. Paul of the English, and riage and owes the blacksmith for measure 50 feet. The two driving St. Peter of the Italians, and the Al- the tire, and the wheelwright for the wheels are 79 inches high and the hambra of the Spaniards, and the wheel, and the trimmer for the cur- roof of the cab rises 15 feet above Parthenen of the Greeks, and the Taj tain, and the driver for unpaid wages, the track. The weight of the engine Clare a Minister at St. etersburg. Mahal of the Hindon, and all the oth- and the harness-maker for the bridle, alone is 88 tons. Railroad men expect to 125 miles an hour.

A poculiar feature of the engine is the placing of its ten wheels Just scending gold, and its floors are tes- of the vehicle, everything is paid for behind the four mammeth drivers are two smaller traction wheels under the two smaller traction wheels under the cab. In ordinary running these carry most of the weight of the cab and fire-bdx. But when on an upgrade with a heavy load to pull and the driving wheels are slipping away a new mechanism is used. By the turn of a lever in the cab 10000 pounds of a lever in the cab 10000 pounds hoofs and shoulders and eyes and cars Will you have two pockets-one in weight is shifted from the traction

Mr. A. M. Waite, superintendent of motive power, was the one who designed this engine. He says that while it may make a new world's record for speed it was not specially designed for that jurpose. His aim was to build not be over-estimated. Egypt lives with mil. I at a big one at dinner and all vesterably; and O ma'am when I woke and make up time for delays.

It is evident that an engine must be to be let through the sluices as it is capable of running far above sixty to needed. come up to the requirements under all circumstances.

ENCOURAGING MOTTOES. Description of a Prosperous

Farmhon c. description of a prosperous Boer imagined. farmhouse. a large, square building half a dozen barns. Indoors he there will be a constant and steady oner found a series of decorations evident-

beauty than to the moral life. prints or colored plates, and several texts in Dutch. One set of plates per cent. of the men are natives. We represented the ten stages of man's have about 1,000 Italians, 300 Englishlife, and another showed the woman's. mave about 1,000 Italians, ood Languish. Both were displayed in every period We get all of our materials from Engfrom the cradle to the grave, and the land." terminus lay at the comfortable age of a hundred.

The woman's fortunes were especially prosperous. At birth she her in rapture and dutiful an-gels hung attendant in the sky. At twenty she reclined on the shoulder of an exemplary lover. At thirty she was engaged in teaching letters to seven children. At forty she celebrated a silver wedding. At fifty, In vain, to claim one glance from still young and blooming, she attended the christening of a grandchild.

At sixty it was a great-grandchild. At seventy she enjoyed a golden wedding. Atteighty she was smilingly Of terror as her tootsies fly

MAN'S CRUCIAL HOUR.

Woman on the Proper Treatment of

The crucial hour of the day as regards its effect upon the man of the family is commonly thought to be have to be done over again to-mor- associated with breakfast. Then a row, I should not get so tired of it or cheerful bearing and a joyful de-How many millions of wives and part of the family are thought to be ing to divilization a large African meanor on the part of the feminine mothers have made some such com- most effective in putting the man of territory lying between German East ment as this on the monotony of the house into the right sort of hu- Africa and the upper Soudan, and dihousehold tasks! It is not alone the mor for the day. There are other rectly in the line of the proposed Cape deadly sameness, the constant repe- views, however, on the subject, and to Carro route. The original scheme, tition of little duties; it is even more one of them came from a woman the feeling of futility, the apparent whose experiences in her married life to built a line from the coast to Lake failure to accomplish any ending re- have been of a kind to encourage any Victor at It is reported that even the

dishes are washed and put away only as to the potency of good humor in

ble result achieved. The architect the day have frequently brought him Germany and the Congo Free State to a points to the finished building and to a point of fatigue or nervousness carritory, which, it is said, with propoints to the finished building and to a point of fatigue or nervousness carritory, which, it is said, with prothe day have frequently brought him Germany and the Congo Free State 'I designed it.' The carpen at which a very little thing may de | per facilities on the lake would nacide what his mood will be for the rest turally follow the direct route by the of the evening. Of course, the particular disposition of every man is The estimate of the cost of the comthat it will stand for years, an unim-peachable witness to their industry going to tell here just as it does every-pleted railway shows an excess of peachable witness to their industry witness of But will hold £1,930,000 on the sum of £3,020,000

tactful woman to do is to wait until 1895. The excess is said to be due she sees some signs of his temper, first, to the intention to complete the before she makes any decided move. line the length of the lief that there is no other woman in teration, or say that stupid Mrs. open togetrafic is 362 miles, and the two world quite so good as his mother Jones has been at the house all afthe is a nobler work even than a ternoon talking about the new house locomotives and 942 Parthenon or a Taj Mahal. And her husband has bought and showing goods and passenger stock. The nethe daughter who has grown to we off her sables as if she was the only cessit!

leaf nod in the old-is she less to the must always be called in to help her and general traffic already exceed £1 out, if one of his children has just per mile a week. The estimated total been taken down with measles, or the length of the line will be 583 miles. sening because you do not see your | cook has been drunk all day and had to be sent away. "Don't talk too much in the be-

You ginning on any subject. Conversation can see a mush noom grow, but never taken torrentially at the outset is the a child." likely to upset anybody who is a little tired after a day's work, and wants quiet before adjusting his mind to the quiet enjoyment of home. "The woman who follows this advice careful pockery, are frequented by is going to find her evenings pleasant- many persons not vegetarians. I suer then if she jumps at the beginning ally are satisfied, but a lady, into the heart of things, especially disagreeable things. A little tact

during the first quarter of an hour after the return home is worth all protect. Railroad No. 2980, which is a type the early morning cheerfulness in the of the new engine will be put on the world when it comes to making the is partible, you cleared your plate, wheels move smoothly in the house-

GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

Sir John Aird, contractor for the goose lings without any goose in 'em, great barrage work on the Nile, has and groductte things made all of mixwell by the work are greened and fluted with gold, from the tip of the carriage tension of the work successfully completed. Speaking of ed as diment as new as this and

the undertaking, he said: ... even phere surprising. She was em-"A fortnight ago I wired home that ployed

more. That will be a record, for we wheels to the driving wheels. This have had to go a good deal deeper when riguiry was made explained Further: every god must have not cushion your casket with bonds and only its temple; but its altar of sacrificates of stock? The condition of the text of the text

an entine that could make schedule on the Nile-always has done, and always and on the Nile-always has done, and always morning I was starched as er, hedd winds, extreme cold and snow the country has been at the mercy of stiff as a board !" the floods and the low waters. That When trains are echeduled up to will be counteracted by the present 60 miles an hour, as is the case of scheme, which stems the water back some of the Central's express trains, for 180 miles, and holds it in reserve

"The land is fertile-fertile as no other land is-for a distance of threequarters of a mile from the banks. This barrage scheme should extend the area of fertility to a mile and a quarter. . More land in cultivation means more produce, more labor, more taxes. Egypt will gain all round. And In Winston Spencer. Churchill's such a country it is! Three and book on Gen. Ian Hamilton is the four crops a year, and the produce of the most beautiful green that can be

"Instead of destructive floods and with a deep veranda, a garden and droughts and irregular navigation regulated supply of water, and most ly ministering less to a sense of disappear.

The walls were hung with curious within the next three months there ing had been the moment chosen by will be 8,000 or 4,000 more. Ninety

> WHEN SYLVIA SKATES. When Sylvia skates my heart leaps

And e'en the winds cease rushing by, But seem to stop as if to see ten she scampered after a hoop. At Her whirling, singing wild and free With blazing cheek and flashing cye!

A hundred other maids may try With merry laugh or soulful sigh,

When Sylvia skates!

Ah, there is many, many a cry engaged in knitting. Even at ninety From under her rebelliously—she was well preserved, nor could she She weighs two hundred pounds! Oh

ALONG WITH THE UNION JACK.

Britains Colonization Work in Ugand in Central Africa.

The explanations that accompanied the recent presentation of the new Ugania Railway bill in the British House of Commons reveal the extent of the work that for the last which has so far been followed, was present partial operation of the line has aboutshed the slave trade in the territory through which it passes, and will, in conjunction with the to be used and washed again. The the morning. Her scheme is very different opening of the future Cape to Cairo route inflict a deathblow throughout Central Africa, not only upon slavery, the other day already need sweeping day to a man's peace of mind," she ism recently borne witness to by sevagain. The children call for endless said, "is the ten minutes that follow eral returned explorers. It is also his return from the work of the day. point of but that whatever chance

But the things which are tangible good for the average man.

But the things which are tangible "The most important thing for the of 1896 and the Appropriation act of 1895 and the Appropriation act of the cases is said to be due cessity of importing 16,000 Indian

QUEER AILMENTS.

Dangers of Battag Too Hang

don, on secount of their low prices and whose maid accompanied her about Lond n was soon the recipient of a

-and it is ceftainly wholesome. Why do you doject k'

"It ail't that bad to taste, ma'am." responded Mary, firmly, but I don't call if w olesome—no ma'am, not when they [1] a body's plate with temato things without any fish in 'em, and

On porning she appeared with a

RAGEDIES AVERTED.

By Unforeseen Aceldents.

A man who had planned a mureer it a rationally carriage, quantingly thining his a tack for the moment when the train was passing no station and when no other treta was expected to be in the vicinity, carried out part of the program to perfection. His hand was on his victim's throat, and all should have gone well, when a shout arrested his attention, the train slowed up and he found himself a pris-

A liberth" special," put on at a busy. junction, was the cause of his failure. The express had overhauled the slower train, and the moment of passthe nurderer. The deed was witnessed and the express stopped.

A party of desperadoes, having determined to rob a train, greated the rails on a steep incline that ran through a cutting. They were defeated by the small accident of the bank giving way beneath the feet of wo of their number who stood on the dge ready to fire on the driver of the ocomplive below. The earth that gave way beneath their feet fell upon the ails, and enabled the engine to keep going until the top of the rise was

'A lanana nind once averted an explosica planned by anarchists. Proeeding on a fete day to the spot se ected, the man who was carrying the bomb stepped on the piece of fruit . kin. Me fell with such force that the torab at once exploded, and he limself was the only person killed. A wooden penholder, stuck behind bank clerk's ear, caught in the hammer of a revolver held close to his

head by a robber, and prevented the weapon from going off. The rob ber took fright and decomped.