## ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

GOING ON IN IRELAND AT E PRESENT TIME

te of the Emerald Isle-Occur

imerick has forwarded te graven a cheque for three and fifty pounds as the re or Shami'ck League collect of the Soldiers' and Sail. ies Association.

rles and Lady Gibbons, of place | near Stains, have, aved by the death of their son in South Africa. He is to have died while lost on Mr. Gibbon?, who attained ity not long ago, was at during the siege, and did ice for the defence of thi e deceased was a nephew of and Lady Doran, Ely House,

Foster Peabody has offered 5,000 for the erection of a en's Christian Association t Columbus, Ga., provided itizen shall agree to main-institution. He has offered a Young Men's Christian n building for negroes under

of Bernard Wolff, jr., who itly in Pittsburg, makes of st of about \$50,000, includ-). for benevolent purposes, es that if his children shall issue before his widow, the his estate of \$250,000 shall to one-half to go to the gird Marshall College, Landra one way to the Newport, N.C., and one he Board of Home Missions ormed Church,

ths of centenarians have on place in the County Carister Monday, the funeral Brennan, took place at old lidy had attained the sign of 109, and up to the douth was in the possesher mental faculties, beg Bingularly hale in body. y lefore; the death of a rford took place in the ng spacish, of Leighlin-hat 105th year. She was in and remained keen and ac-Vola dast.

ng show of the Royal Dub Was perhaps the best it hall yet. Under the cattle Feine of the new Depart-Agriculture a number o rings a large gathering of in the show the good old containes to hold its own Com rs. as the entries in-The next most ed is the Aberdeen-Angus. Herefords do not ow in repularity with Irish

Qu'en's visit to Ireland gave the shamrock-wearing ron sainh's day a good filip, gland the custom became s as in Elin. The supply of a: Covent Cardens recentnormous-fully ten times congregate and it is most-Irish stuff, and not Engcr. The Ning sent an Covent Garden the Wednes-St. Patrick's day, to purworth of shamrocks, for the royal table on the 17th The Countess of Limerick large quantity in aid of . "s' and Sailors' Fund, and from all sorts and con-

r and amusing escaps was m Armagh prison, recently; d prisener named Casey, for exercise in the prison aged to slip away from the perceived. He scaled a wallnto the Governor's garden, situated just behind that residence. The prisoner, utmost sing froid, walked brough the garden and prothe Governor's kitchen. He' regated here as to his busihe stated in the most ind natural manner that he wars. He then asked was C'alland's house he was in told not, he politely apolohaving made the mistake of the wrong, house, and was of the front door without

TART RUSINESS BOY. save ay small boy, and very ut there was a look in his wd intelligence beyond his sileft hand he held behind but his right hand was exnd between two grimy fina half-smoked stump, of a He had his eye on a wellin who was walking jauntily ster, said the toy, gimme a il ger, please?

or question. The prisoner

re-arrested.

n stopped good-naturedly. d when he saw the dirty dump: He made a presearching his pockets for a d finally said: got one.

hastily slipped the stump eket, and withdrawing his box containing an assortsmall boxes. in't got no matches, said he.

good time for to buy. I got wax and wood, and some n't blow out in the wind, s what will. How many do Yer takes yer pick. two boxes.

s use 6 cz. only of coffee o he year English people 1403 h 822cz. f eevery 100,000 of England's

a are constantly in prison, land's 100,000, and 66 of Ire-

The Man Who Knows.

CHAPTER IV. Continued "But you surely are not going I thought we were going to try to catch the rascals without let- Maid of the Mist barque. Go aboard ting any money change hands," "So we are. do not be afraid.

you will only glance at these notes you will see that they are dummies, every one of them. They are for me ... "That's all I was told," answered to exhibit to the man in the boat, the man, and then said, "Goodnight." At the dark they'll pass, muster, At the same moment the police heat never fear."

At the same moment the police heat pulled up alongside him and made Doever fear." Very good indeed," I said with a

laugh. "By the time they can be pro- lantern fell upon the man's face. perly examined we shall have the police at hand ready to capture him." "I believe we shall," the old gentleman cried, rubbing his hands together in his delight-"I believe we shall. And a nice example we'll make

And for some time the old gentleman continued in this strain, confiden ly believing that he would have his daughter with him again by the is it from? Who gave it to you?" time morning came. Nor was I far behand him in confidence. Since Nikon had not spirited her out of the this evenin', just afore dark, takin' country my plot seemed the one of all a nobbler along with a friend. , Pre-

and you've taken such a noble retranse, why, I'll make it up to you

or my name's not Wetherell. But
we won't talk any more about that

That's the truth so 'elp me bob! I house for the person who has given us away, Mr. Wetherell!" he said at
the mane's not Wetherell. But
The Inspector turned to the last. "The folk who are running
there.

We shall have to look in your own
house for the person who has given
us away, Mr. Wetherell!" he said at
this affair are is cute as men are
made nowidays; it's a plotsome about that till we have got possession of her; we wher and more imporant Burbidge?"

we to start toonight? heat by half-past mide. In the said, "As some of my men seem to here."

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we accordingly went on deck, and a line rest. By the way, do you your own sake go home and keep a descended to our wherey again. This the rest. By the way, do you yel lave the money?"

ought to, for he carried it up

considerity. Now I'm off to rest

bolding the Alirquis good bye much for st, comes up to get the coin we'll and glasses and then at his master's to the young gentleman's disgues, collar him, and then come to your instruction went off to bed. for he was a past anxious to accom-tany u-1 shaped quictly out of my window, cross to the garden-I hoped l unobserved—and then went down to the first tree was waiting for me. A partier of anthour later Wetherell's from one of my men here that she's carrage drove up, and on seeing it I painted white, so you'll have no different across and opened the door. My finality in recognising here? West across and opened the door. My finity in recognising her." disguise was sw perfect that for a mobar my voice when I spoke; reasand we followed about fifty yards besured him, and then we set to work hind her. A thick drizzle was now

Carry og the thes of spurious money Yek nes in the stern. Then we side

length and breadth of heaven, while the minutes a cold, cheerless "Listoph actors the water. So riving at the vessel's side, hitched on it that before we made the painter fast, and then, by juveniles. "Crow-eaters," as appli-

happen if the police boat did not overhead, the dismal creaking of as "banana landers" that tropical pall up to made us, as we had that blocks, and the drip of moisture upon fruit growing there abundantly. There was nothing for it; therefore, now generally called, Westralians—

cars and valued All round us were small piece of candle, which came in into "tother side," and call the resithe Lables of legger craft, but no very handly at the present juncture, dents, 't'other siders." Tasmania, the best could I see. About seeing that the cuddy, when we reach- green the state is much like Engseeing that the cuddy, when we reached the hour I whisper in answer the code control to Wetherd to make ready, and in answer the code control to make ready, and in total darkness. Very carefully I the candle, and then the town clocks struck the hour he made my way down the steps.

The town clocks struck the hour he made my way down the steps.

Arriving at the bottom we found lot, and so on, while the inhabitants on a fair-sized saloon of are called "Tassies," and "jam-eatwent int. As is did so a boat shot courselves, in a fair-sized saloon of are called "Tassies," and "jam-eat-struck a second courselves, in a fair-sized saloon of are called "Tassies," and "jam-eat-struck a second courselves, in a fair-sized saloon of are called "Tassies," and "jam-eat-struck a second courselves, in a fair-sized saloon of the great fruit production of the struck a second, and then a third. As stood on either side, while from the the great fruit production of the the last one burned up and then died bottom of the companion ladder, by away the man lowing the boat I which we had descended, to a long have just referred to struck a light, cushioned locker right aft under the

"Is Mr. Weth rell abound?" voltes my companion immediately tremble in his coice, "Yes, here I

Money all right?" Can you see I hold it up?" ask-d Mr. Wetherel. As he spoke a long black boat came into yiew on the ther side of our questioner, and puled slowly towards home. It was the

"No. I don't want to see," said the voice again. "But this is message I was to give you. her, and take your money down into the cuddy. There you'll get your an-

"Nothing more?" cried Mr. Wetherell.

fast. I saw a dark figure enter his boat, and next moment the glare of a picked up my oars and pulled over to them, getting there just in time to hear the Inspector ask the man his

"James Burbidge," was the reply. 'I don't know as how you've got anything against me. I'm a licensof the raspals. Nekola thinks he can "Very likely," said the Inspector; beat me; I'll show him how mistaken "but I want a little explanation from

you. How do you come to be mixed up in this business?" What-about this 'ere message, d'you mean?"

Yes, about this message. "Well, if you'll let me go I'll tel' you all about it," growled the man.
"I was up at the Hen and Chickens

what will you say?" he cried. "Why wards Circular Quay and find the out further remark, and when he had the latter that you shall have take his money down to the cuddy, and I know you now and he'll get his answer there. "We shall have to look in your own is in boy, with ten thousand bless take ms money down to the there. We shall have to look in your own the direction with the person who has given

"Does any man here know James measure sword with them." think of What time ought Two or three voices immediately move had better be?" answered in the affirmative, and this

silent tongue in your head." his own boat and bade the man de- the harbour on other business. When

assistance. Do you understand?'
Perfectly. But how are we to. know the vessel?"

"Very well, then, go on, and we'll down to the sout. As soon as this easy matter to keep her in sight. For was complished we stepped in. I some time we pulled on. Presently falling, and it was by no means an scaled myself midships and got out we began to get closer to her. In

shave off, pro made our way out There's your craft," said the Inspector, pointing as he spoke to a big It was a dual cloudy night, with vessel showing dimly through the hardly a sign of a star in the whole scud to starboard of us. "Pull over

I followed his instructions, and, ar-

then another in rapid wheel ran a table covered with succession. Having finished his display be took up as dars and propelled man of any kind to be seen. I opened his boat feweres and propelled man of any kind to be seen. I opened his boat toward us. When he was calim after cabin, and searched each within the ward by the war evidentwithin talking distance he said in a with a like result. We were evident-

ly quite alone in the ship.
"What do you make of ot all?" I asked of Mr. Wetherell. "It looks extremely suspicious," he for them. But see, Mr. Hatteras, swers. there's something on the table at the

can cloth, and addressed to my companion in a bold but rather quaint

"It's for you. Mr. Wetherell," I said removing the pins and presenting it to him. Thereupon we sat down beside the table, and he broke the seal with trembling fingers. It was not a very long epistle, and ran as fol-

My Dear Mr. Wetherell .-Bags of imitation money and spurious bank-notes will not avail you, nor is it politic to arrange that the Water Police should meet you on the harbour for the purpose of arresting me. You have lost your opportunity, and your, daughter ac condingly leaves Australia to night will, however, give you, one more chance—take care that you make the most of it: The sum I now ask is £150,000, with the stick given you by China Pete, and must be paid with out inquiry of an sort. If you are agreeable to this, advertise as follows, 'I will Pax-W., and give stick!' in the agony column Sydney Morning Herald, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this present month. Further arrangements will then be made with

"Oh, my God, I've ruined all! cried Mr. Wetherell as he put the let-ter down on the table; "and, who

Seeing his misery, I did my best to comfort him; but it was no use He seemed atterly broken down by the failure of our scheme, and, if the truth must be told, my own heart was quite as heavy. One thing was very certain, there was a traitor in our camp. Some one had overheard our plans and carried them elsewhere. Could it be the footman? If so, he country my plot seemed the one of any that, but the beckons me outside and says. To the hoped it would give fair, and not only that, but we hoped it would give fair, and opporting the beckons me outside and says. To the he says, the seemed against the subject of the same that the subject of the same than the subject of the same than the strainty. The said I would, and so I was been in my frain, and in the subject of the said, and any that the subject of the same old gent in it, says he. Hell strike the says to offer myself or your son-inmosty his content of the says. When your daughter is safe with the says to offer myself or your son-inmosty his content of the says. When will I say?" he cried. "Why should have it made hot for him

made howadays; it's a pleasure to "What do you think our next

The letter fixes the meeting for seemed to decide the officer, for he return with you, and we'll talk it over ten o clock; we had bester be in the turned to the waterman again. and there. It's no use our remaining.

time the Inspector accompanied us, He thereupon clambered back into while the police boat set off down Find the Maid of the Mist at once. rell's house. It was considerably She's an untenanted ship, being for after twelve o'clock by the time we need the live orders for an your companion, and down to the siting up for us. His disappoint culdy. Don't take your money, however. We'll draw up alongside as he discovered that we had returned the recent to gen my disguise; then, of their gang, whom you'll despatch lowed us up to the study with spirts and glasses, and then at his master's

"Now, gentlemen," began Mr. Wetherell, when the door had closed upon him, "let us discuss the matter thoroughly. But, before we begin, may I offer you cigars?"

To be Continued.

AUSTRALIAN NICKNAMES. People of the Different Provinces Have

Their Own Nicknames.

Although the Australian Colonies have now been linked together in a commonwealth, it is not probable that the manager that his master was a the nicknames bestowed by one prov. man of high station, Minister of the sone which shows that even the modine on another will be abandoned. Interior, in fact; and he would busy ern "man of blood and iron" can un the cars. Mr. Wetherell taking the a quarter of an hour we were along. The inhabitants of New South Wales have long been known as "cornstalks," an, allusion to the length and slimness of the average young New South Wales native, Victorians are known deference and attention, while M. the telegraphist heard that his mother as "gum-suckers," with reference to Royer had to be content with the was ill and in went at here West the gum that is found on many na-

made the painter fast, and then, by juveniles. "Crow-eaters, as applications very far I began to wish I having olambered aboard, assisted Mr. Wetherell to do the same. As soon origin to a statement that in times of drought the wheat farmers of amply rewarded for his amiable described in the letter. The last and only in the letter. The last and only in the letter. The man explained source suggested for food. "Wheat state are, driven to the source suggested for food. "Wheat fielder's," is a more cuphonious name sometimes used for the same proverse above and looked about us, at the same proverse sometimes used for the same proverse above the source suggested for food. "Wheat fielder's," is a more cuphonious name sometimes used for the same proverse above above the sometimes used for the same proverse above. The man explained wished to leave. The man explained source suggested for food. "Wheat fielder's," is a more cuphonious name sometimes used for the same proverse above. The man explained wished to leave. The man exp ch as ere as we approach but to make our way below as best are known in the east as "sand gropdes had builded yards of our we could. Fortunately I had had the cas" or "gropers." The Westralians themselves group all the other States on my

> . ---CAREFUL STATEMENT.

tight little island."

Was this man Dennis an entire stranger to you? asked the cross-ex- speep as among other means looking amining counsel of a witness in an to their extermination. important case.

Sorr ? said the witness, whose stupid face was crossed with wrinkles of anxiety, for he had been warned answered. "Perhaps we're too early to be cautious and exact in his an-

The lawyer repeated his question. farther end."

Well, no, sorr, said the witness, with a sudden gleam of enlightenment; he looked very much like a letter, To-couldn't be that, for he had but the gether we went round to the end of wan arm, sorr; but he was a par-

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G RAT MEN IN DISGUISE

INCEDENTS OF SOME OF THEIR AMUSING ADVENTURES.

Story of a Strange Old Couple-Happy Days of the Heir to the Throne of Austro-Hugary - Adventure of Former President of France.

The late Rev. H. R. Haweis, the highly-gifted and popular incumbent of St. James's, Marylebone, London, used to tell an amusing story of a strange old couple who for many months were regular attendants at his church. Plainly dressed and insignificant

in appearance, they were quite content to take obscure scats at the back of the gallery, until by accident it velopment of those plants upon was discovered that the modest and long time the only quand used called retiring couple were the rich and eccentric Duke of -- and his wife. When on the Sunday following the

discovery of their rank they took their scats at the back of the gallery, one of the officers of the church went to them and, with a profound bow, knows? I may have killed my poor begged to be allowed to conduct "their graces" to a more suitable part of the church.

The detected Dake looked for a moment at his wife with dismay on his face, and then saying: "Come cat of the church with her, and never by means of which access is obtain territorial candidates for Statehood. entered its doors again.

Of all the Royalties of Europe not guano without unduly disturbing

bidding him keep an eye on his horse, night they come forth from the gave entered the inn for refreshment. When he emerged, a few minutes hours the procession of counte later, he gave a small coin, a krone, mammals pours forth to hunt for the to the young man who was dut fully busects and food that keep hear holding the reins, and who equally alive. Natherally enough the suppl dutifully thanked him.

A few weeks later the tradesman caves are divided into "adits," while was walking along the Ringstrasse, in are opened the in four years and Vienna, when a Royal equipage dashed past with an escort of cavalry. Of guano has been removed. Of court the two occupants of the Imperial carriage, he recognized one as One year many thousands of the batterness Joseph; and the other, to his died from some unaccountable reason amazement and consternation, was and this company grew alarmethe peasant to whom he had offered Nevertheless, so valuable is the man

took a great delight in dressing as with remarkable rapidity in empt to the form for me, and, what's more part. In less time than it takes to we had seen it pull out into the dark ness, we then mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we then mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, and escap-houses or buildings.

There are in our mess, we had seen it pull out into the dark mess, and escap-houses or buildings.

There are in our mess, and our mes cycling near Pont-sur-Seine when he court at San Antonio became so i halted at a small wayside inn and fested with hats that chang to it asked for hunchcon.

"I have nothing in the house," the clusters that the building had to it landlady said; "but the best thing abandoned. And, besides being of you can do is to ride to the butcher jectionable vermin, the bats are them

a kilogramme of steak." This was an adventure after, the the police courts at San Antonio ar President's own neart; and mount- popularly known as "The Bat Caves,

AN APPETIZING STEAK and was soon eating one of the most in the day time and make nigh enjoyable meals of his life. One of the best of these stories is told of M. Le Royer, when he was President of the French Senate. When during one vacation, he was travel-

ling with M. Lepere, the French "Home Secretary," in Italy, the President amused himself by posing as He is Not Always "A Man of Blood and ilis companion's valet. Whenever the travellers alighted at an hotel M. Royer would explain to ener in a somewhat stern light. Her

Lepere was treated with the utmost nature would llow. After Khartour attention due to his carsumed char-

men we had come to meet; but save sometimes used for the same province. The Queenslanders are known overhead, the dismal creaking of blocks, and the drip of moisture upon the deck, no sign was to be heard. There was nothing for it, therefore, but to make our way below as best we could. Fortunately I had had the forethought to bring with me a small piece of candle, which came in the dente of candle, which came in the same province. The Queenslanders are known as "banana landers" that tropical fruit growing there abundantly. Western Australians—or, as they are now generally called, Westralians—for clothing; and other purposes, and of wholesome meat. But the sheep of wholesome meat. But the sheep also is of large value out the farm because of his foreiness for young man saluted and was retiring, when and woods. splouts and weeds

afford to raise a few sheep if for no purpose other than the destruction of note. It was characteristic of Kitch-

Weeds increase in number and varieties as the country grows older. They are found most abundantly in the old countries of Europe. Their steady increase in this country demands that farmers should raise

By all means get two on three ewes already bred and give them the rum of that foul pasture. Increase the flock by breeding and purchase if advisable, until the number is sufficient to keep down the weeds on a given area. No farm is properly equipped with-

out sheep.

BAT MINING.

A City in Towas That Makes Money of These Creatures.

At San Antonio de Bexen, Texas, exists an industry that is, haps, one of the most extraording in the world. Twenty miles and from San Antonio are some vast cove mines one might almost call the given over to thousands upon th sands of bits. Yet it is from bats that San Antonio makes money. The enormous value of sca-1

guano has for many years been

cognised by agriculturists all his world over, on account of the vis amount of chemical matter contint ed in it-matter essential to the long time the only guand used came from a tiny group, of is pads, homes of countless; sea-birds, Chincha Islands. Then a man for no the bat caves of San Antonio, a place that had been the home of the high Texas but a species measuring thirteen inches from wing-tip wing-tip-the floors of which w strewn with guano and the decive ing food brought into their und ground dwe lings by the bats. It is interesting to learn that the hands of a British company, The first thing the company did was o sink a sharf, a few hundred fort ed into the cavern, to dig out the

in a dease black stream, and for t of the grano is not inexhaustible! [7]

a krone for holding his horse.

M. Casumir-Perier, when he was the losses in arred in a bad one.

Rresident of the French Republic, The Texas but establishes himse ure that a good year will wipe awa roof and upper walls in enormet in the village you passed through a selves infested with creatures, a reamile down the road and bring back son, that indices them doubly unat tractive as close neighbours. Hence ing his bicycle again he quickly re while further points of similarity be turned with that the prisoners are unholy spirit for the most part, who wke to sleet

hideous with drunken sprees. A KITCHENER STORY.

Iron." Most stories represent Lord Kitch

himself in seeing to the rooms, looking bend. During the last Soudan cam ed the "Queen's secret library." Hunafter the luggage, and generally dispaign Kitchen was accompanied by a reds of comments and letters/ere telegraphist to whom he took the gored away in safes and cabinets. As a very natural consequence M. Rearest approach to a fancy his stern was ill and in want at home. He ap

Kitchener called out, Here, just take According to an authority there are this note to the paymaster for me."

The note was delivered and the bearof which sheep will cat 515 kinds, while horses, cattle and hogs will cat but a few varieties. It is apparent that every farmer could well be general's orders, said he. "This" was equivalent to a \$10 ener that he would not lift a finger to urge the man to stay, and that he did not want to be thanked.

- TOD FAMILIAR!

Mr. Peet, a very diffident man, was unable to prevente himself being introduced one evening to a fascingting young lady, who, misunderstanding his name, constantly addressed him as Mr. Pe ers, much to the gontleman's distress. Finally summoning up courage, he earnestly remonstrated:

Oh, don't call ma Peters-call me looked very much like a letter, To couldn't be that, for he had but the gether we went round to the end of wan arm, sorr; but he was a particular that a barrel of herrings contains 1,000 enough, mr. P ters, said the young you did know I er will give you found a letter printed to the American bind her fan. hind her fan.

PROM THE UNITED STATES

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LINE.

Criminals in the United States-Consump tion of Frog Flesh-Bogs in Chicago-It is said that there are 250,000

habitual eriminals in the United States. The King of Sweden has presented President McKinley with a signed

There ale 810 vessels and over 2,000 men employed in the sponge fi herica.

The Karsas wheat formers are ganizing independent shipping rangements with Liverpool A chestaut tree planted by ting

Edward wows beside the terry ou Wishington at Mount Vertical. profit to he extent of nearly \$3,000. cod by the low tax rate this year. The firs United States coaling station on threign soil has been com-pleted at Pichalinque, on the west

codst of New Mexico. Mew Origins is to attempt to prevert spirting, not only upon the floors "bat mines" of San Antonio are not public fulldings and of cars, but on the hid walks also."

No new States were admitted be-Sarah; they've found us out," walked away from the mouth of the caves, Ar zona and Oklahoma are now the The temphers of Oklahoma have

given Governor Barnes a pair of driving horses in recognition of, his work for the schools and colleg to of the territory.

In Trinity Churchyard in New York every atom of earth is shered. Within the familiar inclosure the entombed the remaine of 159,000 of the people of old New Work.

From present lindications America will soon to outdoing Franco in the consumption of frog flesh. The city of New York alone consumes 600,000 'hams" of frogs during the year.

Il is said hat the principal fraternal rganizations of the United States and Canada har a membership of 5,723, The Oddfellows have 1,025,071 members, and there are about 826,830 rdemasor

A monument to mark the grave in gtom Cemetery, Washington, D. , of George Anderson has been eretted by the former associates of the avail Observatory. For 31 years he as conneded with the observatory le was born in Edinburgh.

Chicago has 488,000 stray and uncensed dars within the city limits, nd only \$277 dega whose owners ain a up to the License Buseau and put 685,551 for the privilege

es of the first patron, Jas. Bowdoin, peluding it old dress suit of black levet, lines with white satin. There diao an old dagger and a pair of reling pictols.

Thomas diey Cooper 13 said to hu e oldest painter actively engaged in ne pursual of his art. He is now, nety-eig years old and as carly as 120 was raking his living as a thearical scene painter. Since then he as exhibited 231 pictures at the Engh Roya Academy.

HER SECRET LIBRARY

Queen Victoria Had a "Strong Room" Fit ted Un th Buckingham Palace.

It is not kenerally known that there room in Buckingham Palaca thich during the Queen's lifetime was colly entered by Her Majesty and her vivate segretary.

This che aber is constructed on the The Queda's recretary had access to only a terili of the papers which were docketed, and then only with the permission of his Royal mistress,

who along retained the keys of the It has been said that the "secret library" the private history of harope during the past sixty years, and were the documents made public hey would houbtless set the world Iking and the Press of both hemi-

When the Queen ascended the throne a had woom fitted up at Buckgham. Palace for the purpose of the policy of the papers connected with Royal Family. Nearly every letter white how the late Prince Consort herself and his own private friends to boked up in safes. In 1894 the neen added to her list of private par ars a bundle of letters of the most

nfidential kind which were sent to e late Dake Drnest of Coburg by s brother, the Queen's husband. The library tells of royal marriages, rths and deaths, and of her own, durdship and marriage. If King Edard opens his illustrious mother's om he will probably come across the ters that Prince Consort sent to wife .

EXPLAINING 'A PHRASE

So you say you were once chased by abe i sall Ethelinda to her bashful ger George res, repled George, three of us

re chased an chtire day by a band c. them. And you received no injury? jo. We got away from them but it a prote Eght, squeeze. A what?

A tight squeeze. What's that ? Tou don't know what a tight squeeze

and he did.