of occurrence tance to the osis, abortion ubject E. H. reterinary sci-Agricultural Britain Cannot ent field meetit Dairyman's berculosis reat dare

A clause is to be inserted ture army contracts to the that the frozen mutton supp colonics exclusively says a local letter. In the natural order things this would come into

on and after November 1 new and the stipulation, it may be said in fers to the United Kingdom But now Pall Mall finds that the inulgating this preferential the ment in favor of the colonies that been acting too hastily, that only to the economic considerations it nay have to reverse its decis This is due to the disastrous drough which has decimated the flocks and herds of Australia, the effect of which the War Office overlooked when framing its contracts for the ensuing year. At present the soldier's meat ration in the United Kingfrozen mutton, the weekly supply be ing in the proportion of about five of beef to two of mutton. Australasia and the Argentine are

the principal sources for supplies of frozen mutton. The meat obtained from both countries is of prime qual sheath, as ity, especially that coming from New! ie bull is a Zealand. Hitherto both countries have competed on a more or less equal footing as far as army tracts are concerned, and the War are placed Office has obtained its mutton at a moderate price. In determining to and, exclude foreign supplies, the authorities were actuated by no hostile be wasted. spirit.

The object was merely to give "a y the addi- definite preference to the Australasian mutton." But the drought in Australasia has upset the Government calculations. There is a DEARTH OF MEAT

supplies in the Australian home market, and local prices have advanced considerably. To meet this scarcity, be large shipments of New Zealand mutton have been sent to Australia within the past few months. The shortage in Australian supplies, and the demand made by the Commonwealth upon the resources of New Zealand, Maye reacted upon the Australasian export trade, bringing thout an advance in prices. Now the War Office finds itself in

quandary. To persist in its intention of feeding the British solder on British colonial mutton to he exclusion of the foreign article, means that it will be asked to pay for its patriotism to the extent of . about twenty per cent. Little wonder, then, that the clause stands an excellent chance of being cast aside. Whilst anxious to favor British colonial farmers, Pall Mall hesitates to do it at the expense of the British. taxpayer. True, the Australian drought has now broken, and rain has fallen more or less plentifully in several states of the Commonwealth. But the experts say that the harm is already done, and that it will be months before the Australasian reshiplive meat rate takes a downward tend supplient ency. In the meat must have its mutton. As the meat ency. In the meantime the army contracts are terminable every six months, there is every possibility, as that Dr. was ascertained recently, of the aure for each thorities eliminating, for the ensuof itching ing half-year at all events, the Bridit. Sector tish-Colonial preferential clause. It your neigh may be mentioned that the garrisons at Malta and Gibraltar obtain Bloabbx, at their meat (beef and mutton) chiefly, from Australusia, while under the ment present South African contract, which expires on March 31 next, a preference is given to Australasian meat, provided it can be obtained.

## NO TURKISH NAVY.

Under pressure from the Powers, his movel the Sultan recently gave orders for fur- piracy in the Red Sea to be suppressed. It then transpired that the Dredien, Turkish navy, which still exists on the paper, does not possess a single warhe police ship, large or small, capable of goconveyed ing to sea. Two merchant steam pes, and ships used in the coasting trade were so hired and fitted out with an armaof ment. These two improvised wardistance ships in miniature—neither of them of has a displacement of more than 200, to tons-constitute in effect the entire gements Turkish navy available for even the lish sim- simplest kind of sea-going service.

A MILKING RECORD.

The milking record for New Zealand has been put up by a Plains a cettler and his wife, who, without any help except what could be given ly a twenty-month-oid infant, milkin of seventy-nine cows twice daily. It is a fact, and can be vouched for, that he delivered on an average 2.000 pints of milk a day at the t balks factory, and not a penny was spent in wages last year.

## Operation ne Safest and Surest Cure is

a member of the Ontario Legislature lost

treatment short of an operation. who have been cured of piles by using Dr. over this frightfully common disease. ard County, Ont., states .- "I was trouattained to a very violent form. Large d considerable pain that I was able to tment, but I had little or no faith in it.

ferent man to-day, and have not the least s and painful operation, and many years heart that I give this testimonial, know at perfect liberty to use this testimonial

RELIGIOUS **OPPORTUNITIES** 

Thou Art Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting."

despatch from Chicago says: Frank De Witt Talmage preachfrom the following text: Daniel

"Thou art weighed in the baland found wanting." These words were spoken in the wal banquet hall of the most famous capital in the east. This is Babylon-beautiful, licentious, .coiupt, luxurious, shameless Babylon; abylon the pride of the Chaldeans; Eabylon the wonder of the world! Ctesias tells us that Babylon was gry miles square. That means its area was more than one-third the ize of the modern city of London, e English bee hive, with its 5,000,inhabitants. It was of such est wealth that within its central emple was an idol made of solid old, which alone was worth over

in twant.

where artistian wells tossed up the the wassail of wine into brough which the sun arched the

and not linger over the scenic delights of this famous capital, for I his kingdom. He is giving this feast the trophics of conquest and the tri-

## SEEMED IMPREGNABLE.

guests and the flushed cheeks redder posite to that which is piled high than the wine cup, there appears a with his past sins. Belshazzar, the king of the Chal- looked at first like and a same ans, that night that he had to die.

hall of Babylan held high the balances with which he weighed Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans,
God weighed that life by a standBridegroom is to be married to the
Sought and found Adam and Eve
Shazzar, the king of the Chaldeans,
Bridegroom is to be married to the when in their sin they turned away

of God. In all probability he had the sainted hosts, or shall you, as a result of this spurned gospel in the sponsor of the God of the God of the God of the ceded the prophet and closed the first teen that gory of them, while the houngers abreast upon the top of them, while the houngers of sentinels and show the light the spears of pundreds of sentinels and show upon and tipped with light the spears of pundred gates of solid brass; how the lower of the true find the swang open to be triends in and in all probability did testified to one egg beaten the sainted hosts, or shall you, as a result of this spurned gospel in the sainted hosts, or shall you, as a result of this spurned gospel in the sainted hosts, or shall you, as a result of this spurned gospel in the state of the spears of the commandments of the God of the spears of the condition, be weighed in the balances of the the saint of the they will receive Him and then the God had cared for his believing Standing upon the heights of the child, now for nearly fourscore years. famous hanging gardens, which Neb- So the word written on the wall of schadnezzar, the king who had court- that banquet hall was the record of Amytis among the hills of Ecba- a test. Belshazzar's opportunities tana, had thrown up to humor a of leading a godly life had been placwinn of his queen, we can see off in ed in one scale, and when the evil efthe distance the mighty-river Euph- fects of the life he did lead were put the distance the migney-river score lects of the me me and lead were put mates flowing through the midst of in the other scale it had gone down the metropolis and cutting the city like a flash. That was the inevitable metropolis and cutting the city like a flash. That was the inevitable Text of the Lesson, Judg. ii., 7-m twain. Along the wharfs of the result. He had been weighed in the 19. Golden Text, Ps. cvii., 19.

the sailors unloading from the ships argoes of merchandise and food yidual at the times when he feels argoes of merchandise and food yidual at the times when he feels argoes as well as the gold and sliver and nayrh and precious stones imported from other hands. In the feels dependent upon the divine parter of the capital we can also see three times, no more no less before the times, no more no less, before the times, no more no less before the

A CARNIVAL OF BLOOD.

san going to lead you into the royal is always watching us, even in the they know God, yet in works they banquet hall, where Belshazzar, the most secret of places. He watches from feet to a thousand lords of chambers in the college when we go served Baal and Ashtaroth. chambers, in the office, when we go served Baal and Ashtaroth.

at this famous feast, when the into-day being found wanting when he theological seminaries and pulpits to
toxicated eye became more brilliant he weighed in God's balances if he turn people away from God.

marvelous sight. Out of space there But in all that vast throng there ly distressed

looked at first like in the looked and trusted not in God and trusted not in fluider is rarely, looked at first like in the salvation (Ps. lexviii, 32 a greater distance.)

Then, as if became lighter and 22). The whole Bible teaches that miles,

business always have according to the work which he war begin in proportion to the religious opportunities that have according to the work which he was been at the holds of the work which he was been at the bodies of men and satisfactory and the proportunities that have according to the work which he was been at the bodies of men and satisfactory and the proportunities that have according to the work which he was been at the bodies of men and satisfactory and the proportunities that have according to the work which he was born and the prayers of Christian men and satisfactory and the proportion to the religious opportunities that have according to the work which he was born and the prayers of Christian men and satisfactory and successful to the proportion to the religious opportunities that here are a batteries as master than eight of the work which he was born and the prayer at the bodies of men and satisfactory and the proportion to the religious opportunities that here are a batteries as master of the mitted the heart is both heart is both heart is both heart is started to the proportion to the religious opportunities that here are a batteries of the mitty against God; the heart is both heart is started to the proportion of the religious opportunities that he proportion to the religious opportunities that he proportion the proportion to the religious opportunities that he proportion the proportion to the religious opportunities that he proportion the proportion to the proportion to the proportion to the proportion to the religious opportunities and the proportion to the proportion t

to dllute the spilled wine with hu- His love toward us in that while we man gore and to change the floor were yet sinners. Christ died for us into a reservoir of blood. Then the (Eph. 1i, 4, 5; Rom v, 8). That lights of the room began to dim, "God is Love" is the great founds-

ard entirely different from that with church, his bride. I would invite from Him, and He has ever since which he would weigh the life of an you into that banquet hall, which is ignorant, brutal African cannibal, filled with the great multitudes of taught from the days of his youth the redeemed. I would carnestly into that banquet hall, born way.

been seeking and saving the lost. hickory nuts pounded in a mothar 1 Put the beef on early, on the back taught from the days of his youth the redeemed. I would carnestly into own doings nor from their stub-tablespoons flour. Mix well then then boll, and you will find it tender that the born way. eat the roasted flesh of his captives which is filled with the great mul- With many sinnings and regentings per and bake. and slaves. God placed in one of titudes of the redeemed. I would the scales of his balances all Bet-earnestly invite you to come, because shazzar's infinite opportunities for there is a vacant place at that gosdoing good as the mighty ruler of pel banquet table which, I am sure, the wealthiest capital of the east. has been reserved for you. It is in the wealthiest capital of the east. has been reserved for you. It is in arose against His people till there ter. Then stir in the ham and a God placed in that one scale all Bel- the centre of a group of your loved was no remedy" (II Chron. xxxvi. tablespoonful of mustard and pack shazzar's opportunities for knowing ones. It is right next to your saint- 16). Very long He hore with them, in a mold. and learning about the true God and HIS DIVINE LOVE.

Belshazzar was not as some suppose, waiting for you. O sinner, are you and learning about the true God and ed mother and father and wife and but firally He sent them into cap. Flavorings—Orange and termile one cup shortening, one-half tivity for seventy years. After He peel, especially the latter, waiting for you. O sinner, are you they again became a people, though thinly, dry the parings slowly in the name of the period of the parings slowly in the name of the people of the parings slowly in the name of the people of the parings slowly in the name of the people of the parings slowly in the name of the people of the parings slowly in the name of the people of the parings slowly in the name of the people of the parings slowly in the name of the people of the parings slowly in the name of the people of the parings slowly in the name of the people Belshazzar was not as some suppose, the heathen ruler of a heathen nation. He was the grandson of the Nebuchadnezzar, whose famous prime sin and to quaff the water of life, minister was Daniel, the mighty man of God. In all probability he had from Daniel's over the spurced gospel in-

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Side in Side i

heir fathers into the promised land, but they had no heart for Him. They er, the supply of hir in his lungs a little, one can work on first fourers with rainbows, while birds of So, my brother, at the very time did not like His ways, His right- grows less, until ultimately there is signs in pink or chocolate. brilliant hue whose ancestors had when you feel you are most secure cousness. His dominion over them. no longer a sufficient quantity to nice frosting or filling, made teen brosight from tropical climes, and can sin with the greatest safety Like their descendants long after-support him. their response plumage. There in Oh, man of sinful habit, hearing to-prophesy deceits; cause the Holy One Russian papers give particulars the evening hour these fountains lift- night of Belshazzar's banquet hall, of Israel to cease from before us all their lips, while their threeks do you not feel that you can never (Isa. xxx, 10, 11). They are reprebushed into a deep red for the good sight kiss of the setting sun. But we must hurry on to-night his left hurry on to-night had not been over the sensite do. While we live God's balances are doctrine (II Tim. iv. 3), yet profess never put away. His all seeing eye loyalty to Christ. They profess that

to-night in a half decorated with down the street, wherever we may out of the land of Egypt, who led be. No sin is a secret sin to God. out of the Red Sea on dry imph of agt, with the air rhythmic He knows all and sees all. The land, who overthrew the host of the with song and redolent with incense, same divine scales that weighed the Egyptians, their enemies, who fed with the faces of his dead ancestors sinful life if Belshazzar in the ban-them with manna all through the with the faces of his dead ancestors stiffed file in Heishazzar in the ban-them with manna all through the pictured upon the walls or chiseled quet hall of the Babylonish capital wilderness journey, who divided Jorby the sculptors in marble of purest are continually weighing us, no dan before them and gave them the banquet hall where the sandaled foot What a blessed and transporting good land with vineyards and olive yards and homes for which strikes mosdic floor or sinks into thought this should be that we can labored not-God, who did all this softest rug: where, under the light, have all our sins outweighed! We for them and gave them life and lifts the golden chalice to the lip. place the greatest emphasis upon this not God. Thus they worship de-The king is giving this drunken feast idea. It would be appalling to demons and not God (I Cor. x, 20; io show his contempt for the besigning army of Cyrus the Great, ity, unless at the same time we who turned Adam and Eve from God which for the drunken for the besigning army of Cyrus the Great, ity, unless at the same time we who turned Adam and Eve from God which for the form of the same time we who turned Adam and Eve from God to the form of the same time we who turned Adam and Eve from God to the form of the same time we who turned Adam and Eve from God to the same time who the same time who the same time the same time the same time who the same time time the same time time time the same time time time time which for nearly two long years had could offer a pardor for all sins to and even asked the Son of God to fuitlesely laid siege to his capital, all people if they would only all be worship him, who is back of all this and 627,000 girls under the age of that willing to be cleansed of their sins worship him, who is back of all this fourteen who are legally married, But at last, in this banquet hall, in o need of any Belshazzar of sin the blood wanting when he working so hard in our day in many four are under matriage blonds as

than the diamonds gittering upon the haked throats of the assembled Christ be placed in the scale opout the hand of the Lord was against them for evil, as the Lord had said, " and they were great-

stretches a hand—an armless, bodi—was many a sad heart, many a hope—The testimony of one of their struction to pastors. In all churches, lt seems as if butchers cornell may daing of less hand—and with the inger of less despair. To me Belshazzar's rulers about a thousand years after feast days the floors are to be thing in the way of interior rulers about a thousand years after after feast days the floors are to be thing in the way of interior rulers about a thousand years after after feast days the floors are to be thing in the way of interior rulers. less hand—and with the finger of this strange hand for a pen a hidden power writes there awful words is better described by the article power writes there awful words is by whom I saw it pictured at upon all them for good that seek lution. At least once every seven grandmothers used to choose good lightened, because he sees the described by the article power with a damy pieces from the wall of that banders words, takel," which means we sat there awhile in total dark room, thou art weighed in the balances ness. Then, by the magical effect of and art found wanting," that I am lights, it slowly became brighter and but for all them that f to day preaching this sermon. I and brighter, until, upon the side of do if they for sook Him, but for all preach upon this one word because the wall, we could see dim figures this they sinned still and believed is owned by 710 persons; believed to form themselves. They not for His wondrous works. They

and it grew darker and darker and tion truth of Scripture, and, being blacker and blacker until at last it such, He is not willing that any seemed as though we were incarcerat should perish (I John iv. 8, 16; II ed in the dungeous of the eternally Pet. iii, 9). Mary a time He turned lost and the destroyed.

So in closing, I plead with you and, being full of compassion. He

have if only willing to walk humbly melted butter, and 1 cut broad half cuts oatmeal, two and one-half with Him! (Deut. x, 21; Ps. 1xxxi, crumbs. Chop fish fine, and scoron cups figur, one and one-half cups 12-16). We enter into rest when we to taste with salt and pepper stir brown bugar, one cup shortening. cease from our own works.

HOW A PERSON DROWNS. May Sink and Rise Three Times and steam I hour. Serve coll or Never Rise at All.

Few popular fancies are of such wide extent as the belief that a per- ter in a frying pan, put in 2 7. And the people served the Lord son must rise to the surface three oysters. Let them boil up or

where merchants wrangled for barter princes and a thousand aristocratic league with the world lying in the lowed water, he has any air left in Dip the walnut creams into its and league with the world lying in the lowed water, he has any air left in Dip the walnut creams into its and league with the world lying in the lowed water, he has any air left in Dip the walnut creams into its and league with the will discuss, he will discuss, he will discuss, he will discuss and arise again, and dry on sheets of paper. This product with 1 feest bridges which spansed the river. These bridges were flanked with places, which spansed the river beauty and wealth of the River Euphrates and in the followed to sheep, cradled in the graceful globalolas, which gently great bronze gates and along the pressed the waters into ripples or great boulevards, until at last his pressed the waters into ripples or great boulevards, until at last his pressed to sheep the waters into ripples or great boulevards, until at last his pressed to sheep the waters into ripples or great boulevards, until at last his pressed to sheep the waters into ripples or great boulevards, until at last his pressed to sheep the waters into ripples or great boulevards, until at last his pressed and along the pressed to sheep the waters into ripples or great boulevards, until at last his pressed and along the pressed and alon present the waters into sipples or great bronze gates and along the great boulevards, until at last his having passed away from this present the waters into sipples or great boulevards, until at last his having passed away from this present their crested breasts. Every soldiers, with drawn swords, broke when artistian wells tossed up the waters into that banquet ball and changed the finds himself on the surface the cake. Flavor to suit tast. By the finds article and dampen it. Then waters into foundains, shining article and dampen it. Then waters into foundains, shining article and dampen it. Then

an extraordinary religious communi- sugar. Spread between the layers Wash the paint with a clean flaund, ty in Kieff, whose clief tenet is idle- and on top, using any pitting date. ness. They are known as the Male- baked in sheets. The filling vantchina, from the name of their boiled.
founder, Corrado Malevaning, who Sweetheart Dumplings-Fo was released from a lunatic asylum flour, 1 cup bread . crumb in 1872 and straightway began to mirced suct, 1 ! teaspoon propagate his strange sect. Basing powder, & teaspoon salt themselves upon the parable of the brown sugar. Mix into a st lilies which 'toil not, neither do with cold water or milk, and Givide gence and skill.—Addison.
they spin," the Malevantchina reject into six equal sized pieces making When faith is lost and honor all work except that of the house each round like an an apple Those the man is dead .- Whittier. hold, wear course, sombre garments, of the family or their friend bread and cheap fruits.

DRAMATIC HITNESS. ital has just died, after a manner covered. Pop into a pot witer the dramatic fitness of things. While passing over the railway at a level shall surely be the first to maralmost, melodramatically illustrates gleam as the leweled hand of an aristocrat pishes back the tapestry or
istocrat pis beheaded many was himself behead- names can be inserted inter duing-

BABIES AND BRIDEGROOMS.

In India there are 100,000 boys

CLEANLINESS IN CHURCHES. The Bishop of Fano, in North Ita- pared as a ripe pear is from green Emerson. ly, provides for the cleanliness with godliness in his in- deal.

One-fourth of England and Wales own meat. Thunder is rarely, if ever, heard at greater distance

FOR THE HOME

> Recipes for the Kitch Hygiene and Other Notes (

0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0n#p@c TESTED RECIPES.

in butter with a silver fork mit a one-had smooth paste is formed. Be bread crumbs into the eggs work all together form into thin.

Oyster Fricassee-Melt 1

first letting the white frosting eggs, is as follows. Beat the white tea laves which are left in the teagrated pulper of 1 large soul apple pot, pour some hot water over them Russian papers give particulars of Sweeten to tasto with granicated and the them stand ten minutes,

names down on a slip of wilce pa-per and let the different size be pushed into the certer dumpling, with the finger,

CORNED BEEF.

If everybody abominated the taste less, rolled up skin and gristing attornination sent out by butchers as corned beef as much as I thero would be very little demand for it, writes a correspondent. It is as far removed from the real corner beef that old-fashioned housekeepers proassociation of one and that's saying

This is easy enough to do, and the slight trouble is more than remail by

through. That you buy de looks like a piece of cold overdone roust. This is because it is nly corned on the edges, the pickle not laving penetrated the meat. There is a good deal of difference in the quality of corned beef that is due to the cooking. Take two pices of exactly the same kind espects, boil one hard for a

mer gently for a much lorger time,

Bakers Molasses Cookies-Two

soda, and one of vanilla. then A little salt and a little more flour that to put on the board. Rub shorten-

slived ing will other ingredients before adding the water. Fruit Cookies-Two cups surar. b butter, one cup raisins. nd stoned and chopped, three eggs, onecup balt to Aspoonful soda dissolved in hletthree ablespoonfuls of milk, one old | nutnice one teaspoonful each cloves Roll against one-fourth inch thick. rather quick oven ten min-

Delichons Cookies-Four eggs, one butter, two cups of white three tenspoonfuls baking Boil powder Sprinkle the top with efore cutting out the cakes,

- TIMELY TIPS.

Sugar

Tinkare car be cleaned readily by ubbiliz it with a damp cloth dipped n sollh rub briskly and wipe dry. According to a housewife who has made the experiment, a thin coating of votinish applied to ordinary straw matthig will keep it looking fresh and his and add to its durability. A gestable strainer of enamel that may easily be clamped to the side of the sink is one of the genuonveniences for the housewife

under the damp portion of the cloth and the stain will vanish.

be and fry with a clean cloth.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Patience is the king of content. I cup Mahemet

The Last pleasure in life is the and restrict themselves to a diet of have sweethearts, let them witte the sense of discharging our duty -- Haze

One lie must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through .-than Owels. There is not a passion so strongly

rooted in the human heart as envy. -Sheridan. Not to return a benefit is the greater sin, but not to confer it is the

We see what is right, and not to lings, and the first that rised to the do it is want of courage, or of printop will be the favored one The carnestness of life is the only

passfort to the satisfaction of life.-Theodore Parker. A wise man neither suffers himsel to be governed, nor attempts to gov-

ern others .- La Bruyere. Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular heart all the world over .- Alexander Smith. Defect in manners is usually the defect of fine perceptions. Elegance

coines of no breeding, but of birth .-When moral courage feels that it is in the right, there is no personal daling of which it is incapable .-

Electric contrivances which give alarm by ringing a bell at the apthan eighteen the product. One has only the place extent by California fruit-

ned and discouraged because your phyexpense and strain on the nervous sys-

eration is too, great, and besides it is unoperations have failed. It is every day

hat just the one box cured me, so that the

on, Bates & Co., Toronto.