WITHIN THE EMPIRE. Britain Asked for Hong Kong as I. demnity After Boxer Rebellion-Fiji Came In Voluntarily-Little Known of Interior of Borneo.

washed by the broad waves of the Pacific Ocean are indeed numerous. writes L. B. Jackes, in the Montreal Weekly Star. If classified and nam- Dolphin Was Protected by Act of ed the list would extend to some thirty-six places or groupe of islands. For the purpose of this article it will becomes a celebrity, yet, of course, be ample it we consider Hong Kong. in the aggregate there are a good Borneo and Fiji.

Hong Kong has been a portion of the Empire since 1841. The great bar- lar in England that the whole counren, pirate-infested island was coded try raised a howl when he was sold to Great Britain with a sigh of relief for £2,000. square miles in extent.

boats long to make the spot un of Caesar, and later in history the in that movement, demanded indem- ternational fame. The first was nity in various forms.

part; but Great Britain decided to both in London and New York. Esau call it square for certain 100k- Thel is said to have earned \$35,000 a year Chinaman laughed at the stopid Eng-| for his proprietor. He caught cold

hundred thousas. United States of America to an abil Zealand.

leged insult to one of its trade of its missioners. British settlers had been on the escaped convicts and tunaway sale from Australia landed and work d

The largest island, Veti Levo, is crate at the approach of cold weather.

plantations

The Island coloury of Fig. is respors in the Empire where the autive population is not only soil suppost but actually bays a substantial tax for the maintenance and a provment of public works In Borneo the Emple the a vast lite place to which a street accident

British Bornes and the native a smile when I've heard how the few years The native tares are the lady hard on the nose!

Borneo." The Empire holdings at Box to had laughed so much that she put her learning, of art and history. will doubtless become a great rubber ! jaw out! growing district when sufficient land; A case with a humorous touch was is cleared. Borneo is the third land; that of a young man whom a con-

mighty rivers flowing down from the crowd. Hurrying up the outside prosaic and speedier motor-boat, says rung. mountainous region in the centre step of a bus, a stout man, descend- Popular Science Monthly. It a mostly upon thekr lanks tinetly a land of the fature.

eggs. Put Pratts Poultry Regulator in the feed and hens ge the vitality to hurry up the moult, and quick-ly get back to laying eggs. It pays to use

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SOME FAMOUS ANIMALS.

Parliament. It is not very often that an animal many cases, ranging all the way down from Balaam's ass to Jumbo, the great elephant, which was so popu-

There was the snake of Cleopatra. The the lion of Androcles - you rememthirty ber how Androcles took the thorn out of the poor beast's foot and how grateful it was? The first horse to be honored with a statue was that mare of the great French leader, Turenne, was so popular with the arm) that, when Turenne himself was killed, the soldiers insisted that she should lead them.

Several monkeys have attained in-Esau, the so-called man-monkey, owned by Mr. Bostock, and exhibited and died at the age of four and half years, and was succeeded by the The British area was thereby ex I two Consuls---Consul I. and Con-

The writer once interviewed Conv rocks have sul II., who sat in a chair, very and exceedingly presperous British ing a cigar and evidently enjoying it He was a beast with nice habits. extent of about three hundred and wipe his mouth with his napkin be-Hon dollars a year is pas the across fore climbing down out of his chair. Sam, the polar bear of the London | Zoo, was about as well known as any that ever lived, and columns were written about him in the press. of fact, he was a rather dull l and queer-tempered animal. Among fish the greatest celebrity was the late lamented Pelorous Jack, famous dolphin, which for years l and years acted as the pilot of ships

e coming up the Sound into the harbor of W-llington, New Zealand. Polorus Jack had the distinction of being the only fish protected by a special Act of Parliament, but in any ander five case no one would have dared to touch him. A man would quite probinto the great world ably have been lynched for interfer ing with this wonderful creature. doing his duty as pilot fo came to his end in 1911, when he by King George when he made, as of Wales, a visit to New

eral Lenerations.

The Painted Lady butterfly under-

miles trip, for what other explana-

in the isolated Hawaiian Islands?

PECULIAR ACCIDENTS.

You Have to Suppress a Smile When

You Hear How They Happened.

As doubtless you know, the favor

case is conveyed, pending the arrival

Country chemist, I've had to suppress

standing in a crowd listening to a

political speaker. Next to her was a

express his regrets, and had given

the young man his card-was a hat-

ter! And we all smiled when, ginger-

ly touching his nose, the young man

said, "Well, I hope you don't do this

Ireland Won.

ronto Irish Regiment, an Irish lad

named Shanahan and a colored lad

named Johnston were the contestants.

referee. The boy who ate his portion !

the most quickly was to win. "Go,"

seconds Johnston held up both hands

second later up went Shanahan's

threw the rind away," answered the

Irish boy. "Where's your rind?"

asked Captain Roberts "I ate mine."

hands with a shout: "He cheated."

as a signal that he had finished.

"How?" asked the adjutant.

responded Shanahan.

At a recent melon eating contest

sort of thing to get business!"

accident happened.

be found for their presence

I take: a similar northward flight.

second century after Christ. Pausanias, to whom the world is much indebted for his careful descriptions. ignored modern Greek buildings and dealt with the work of what even then was termed ancient The Agora or market place dates -----BUTTERFLIES' LONG TRIPS. ____ Socrates was first arraigned and per-Seems To Be Endowed With a Great Deal of Stamina. poison hemlock lies hard by under a

ground level.

heap of rubbish. Although the butterfly is a delicate looking creature, it seems to be is confronted by an ugly wall. tendowed with a great deal of stamtina. Like the birds, butterflies mi the visitor steps from the present to soda, used at the rate of 1 pound to The Monarch butterfly of this counthough common in north temtion of antique fragments. A headless statue maintains its ancient dig-American museums would give much money to possess lie half buried in paths. the earth. Fragments of cornices of the successive efforts of sev-

market place is no exception.

neath just a few feet of soil.

cient monuments jutting from

earth show that the remains

Turkish and Byzantine times lay be-

Roman level is encountered at ter

feet or less, the Hellenistic or con-

necting period at 12 to 14 feet, and

the purely Hellenic period lies from

18 to 25 feet deep, varying with the

cient Theseum, best preserved of all

Hellenic temples, stands on a low

emineuce, one sees the excavated re-

about this but that is how Pausanias,

the Greek scholar, describes it in his

Modern authorities disagree

Descending from where the an-

and blocks have been stacked together like so much cordwood. following proportions, white arsenic important factors—how old you look, Everywhere are dim inscriptions, I pound and washing soda 2 pounds, and how old you feel. Average these, broken columns, shattered sculp- with 5 or 6 gailons of water, make and there is your real age. ture. One of these inscriptions writ- a very effective herbicide. ten across several large blocks attest that the Stoa was the gift of Attalus II., King of Pergamon 159- leaved weeds can best be combatted forget.

still stand just as they were erected in July, broadcasting at the rate of ial to their efficacy. seventy hy vears ing the Nile valley near Cairo, coming in the king's time, 380 feet from tip to tip. In ancient days a row of The Monarch butterfly has been Doric columns fronted this stoa and found in the Hawaiian Islands, 2,000 | behind them a row of Ionic columns. Pack of these columns were rooms used for storage. the second century A.D., according

to a writer in the New York Times. the Agora was twice enlarged and consists of three market places, each joined to the other and representing the three periods. In this same locallty is the ancient public library. Partial excavation has revealed

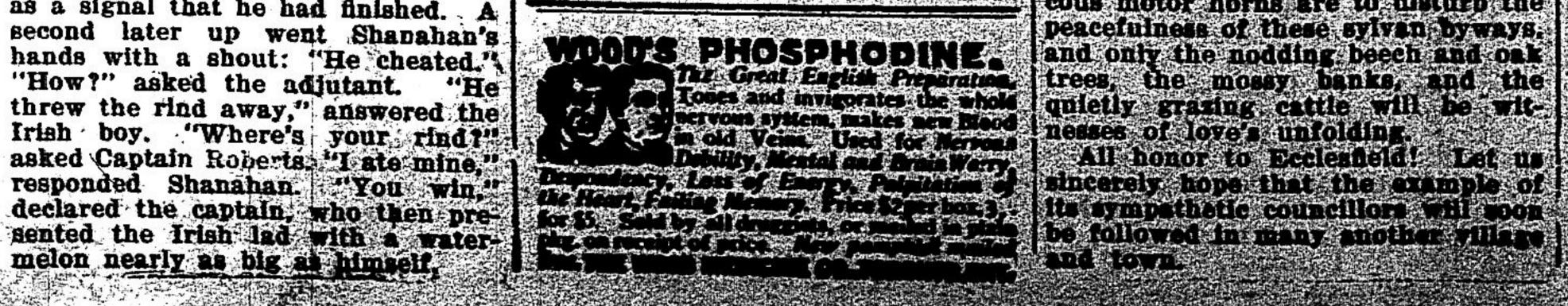
of the ambulance or a doctor, is a and paintings. ed at all or only dimly hinted at by party of fifty people." ancient writers may be settled. Who amusing introductory speech, and she est known treasure house of ancient 'Bolski."

Motor-Boats In Venice.

Value for Money.

one evening. Said the first: "That bloke you were carrying for two bells still ring." held at the annual picnic of the To- is telling 'em up at the club-house that he went round in 83. What was ! his real score?"

The other caddy never smiled as The adjutant of the regiment was he replied briefly: said Capt. Roberts. Inside of ten it is!



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the work of American archaeologists (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.) digging up ancient Athens. Their During the early summer frequent artistic and scholastic value the dis- requests reach this office asking for covery of Tut's tomb. To-day pil- ways and means of killing obnoxious

grims gaze on the Parthenon and plants without applying the general other ruins and revel in the treas- methods of soil tillage. Poisoning, ures of the museum. But in the near poison oak, poison sumac, and poison future more marvels of ancient hemlock are the most frequently menGreece will beckon them thither.
American antiquarians, having secured a concession from the Greek

Government will completely uncover weed killers is limited to the following cases:--The Agora—the place of the mar 1. When the obnoxious weed ocket which has only been partly uncurs in limited areas and is to be

covered — has so long escaped the spade because a population of 20,000 destroyed regardless of the effects of people live in the maze of crooked the chemical on the soil or nearby streets which cover its forty acres. Along its narrow lanes may be seen 2. When it is desired to render the the stucco walls and tiled roofs of, little houses not unlike their fore soil sterile, as on tennis courts,

runners of 2,500 years ago. In the paths, roadways or gutters. walls of these houses are fragments 3. When the plant that it is deof ancient days. Inscriptions catch, the glance which would perhaps sired to kill is more sensitive to chemicals than the other plants oc-Broken columns stand at doorways cupying the same ground, as in the as fenders against passing wheels. case of mustard in oats, or orange Blocks marked by tools of long ago protrude from the unpaved streets. hawk weed in grass.

Here within reach of the spade lies How Chemicals Act. Some preparations, as arsenic and It would cost \$1,000,000 to begin carbolic acid, used in weed killing act demolition of the little houses and directly and quickly as plant poisons, \$3,000,000 or more to complete the others such as common sait may excavation. The Greek owners have draw the water from the tender green put up their prices in hopes of Yan- growth, or by holding the soil moiskee gold. As in Rome, Egypt and ture so that it cannot be used by the other places of ancient civilization plant roots. Young and tender plants the ruins of Athens have been in active growth succumb to the buried under many feet of debris. plant poison much more readily than Buildings have been built on the do the older plants. foundations of older structures and Chemicals Used.

the earthy accumulation of ages has grown on the sites. The Agora of tity in dry hot weather, in very strong solution or dry is effective and not expensive. Most suited against road way or path weeds.

Copper Sulphate.—Used in solutions from 2 to 10 per cent. It is effective against rough leaf plants as the mustards. More powerful in its action than salt, it is expensive. 3 per cent, solution is used against mustard in grain. Such a solution can be made by dissolving 10 pounds of copper sulphate in 40 gallons of water, and 40 to 50 gallons of this spray are required for each acre

mains of what may be the Royal Sulphurie Acid .- This weed killer is rather dangerous to handle. It is destructive to all vegetation to which it may be applied. It must be hanguide book to Athens written in the died in glass as it destroys metals. Owing to risks in handling, it is not generally secommended.

Caustic Soda.—A strong solution of caustic soda while rendering the soil sterile, is very effective as a weed against poison by and other hardy from the fifth century B.C. It was deep-rooted plants. For best effect on the steps of the Royal Stoa that it is applied during hot dry weather. Carbolic Acid.—Crude carbolic acid haps the cell in which he took the diluted with 15 to 20 parts of water makes a cheap and effective weed killer. It can be handled with safety Half a city block away the visitor and will not injure the spray pump. It is best applied by spraying on the forms a rectangle and booths cluster c Arsenate of Soda.—Arsenate of

the past. Before him lies the Stoa 3 to 6 gallons of water, is very effecof Attalus. All around lies a collective as a killer of obnoxious plants. It may be applied as a spray to the Simple Little Rules That Are Better plants or soil. It is very durable, in nity. Fallen capita's of columns that that it is not readily washed from Most useful on roads and

orange hawk weed or other juicy by heavy applications of salt. Such down by an Old Country scientist sa, are, however, silent on the The ends of the huge easterly wall should be applied on a hot bright day who in his own person is a testimontwo or even four quarts of fine salt per square rod. (Pry it out on a literally radiates youthfulness. square yard first to find out what

> WORLD'S MONSTER BELLS. Wanamaker Orders Bell That Shall Be Bigger Than Big Ben.

more grass seed and water well .--

After hearing the deep notes of building 400 feet by 270 feet with ap- Big Ben of Westminster ringing out the internal organs in place, and the port town of Weligama—perhaps the parently a delivery desk at one end on the wireless, Mr. Rodman Wanawhere a visitor doubtless signed a maker, the United States millionaire, load yourself with clothes. wax receipt for the papyrus roll he has, according to a London paper, was going to read. One may picture given a British firm of bell-founders it with alabaster walls, gilded ceil- a contract for a bell that shall be tie it up with a handkerchief. ings and ornamented with statues bigger than Big Ben. It is to be in- hanging chin is a face-ager; it makes during his visit to the Island in the stalled on the roof of his firm's sky- "railway lines." Excavation of the Agora will ex- scraper store in Philadelphia.

ceed in importance the discoveries of The biggest bell in the world is to chological effect. Delphi and Olympia, states Dr. Mil- be found in a huge pagoda at Minler, celebrated archaeologist. Many goon, Burma. It is suspended from 'old faces' always have drooping (kusta roge), having obtained a mar associated buildings will be uncover- immense cannons, and the actual eyelids. And don't put off getting vellous cure by the application ed in the process, and the wealth of | weight is unknown, but an authority | glasses, if you need them. Last week a lady was led in: her | historical information awaiting is be- says it is 'the largest in the world, yond estimate. Things not mention- and can easily hold within it a picnic your normal quantity of food. The more popular belief. But the assu-

Russia is the home of big bells. health of your body. knows but that some inscription may | The "Czar Kolokol." of Moscow, Of a not solve the riddle of the Eleusinian | weighs nearly 200 tons and is 19 feet sudden he shot forth his arm to shake mysteries which have baffled scholars high; the tongue is 14 feet long, and terior of the country is constant by his first at the speaker, and—smote for ages. Lost books of the ancients it is 23 inches thick. In 1787 the may lie beneath the pavements as building round it was destroyed by Another lady was brought in by a | two books of Epicurus lay buried in | fire, and the bell fell, a 7-foot chip to offset somewhat the hate seton policeman. Her jaw, as I saw at Herculaneum. In fact, the whole being knocked off its side. Other disculated by that ancient circus side innce, was dislocated. A man selling scholastic world has turned attention famous bells in Moscow are the 98show gent "The Big Wild Man from something or other had made a very to the Athenian Agora as the great- ton bell at St. John and the 55, ton

Cologne Cathedral has one twenty-five tons, and it is claimed that Great Paul, at St. Paul's Cathe-The picturesque gondola of Venice | dral, weighing about twenty tons, is est island in the world and has some stable brought in, to escape the usual is rapidly giving place to the more the largest bell in the world actually

Eight bells is the usual number These tivels item the first of come ing, slipped and fell on him, driving doubtful whether the gondola will for ringing purposes in the British thus a tion and the native pepu ation ing the young man's bowler hat right ever disappear entirely from the Isles. The variety of changes is, of over his nose. We had to cut it off Venetian canals, and for leisurely course, greater as the bells increase —the hat, I mean—and his nose was gliding along the Grand Canal and in number: the extent of changes entirely skinned. Where's the hum- up the side canals the gondola will possible on twelve bells is 479,001, he made of its population. It is dis- or? Well, it came out that the stout always holds its own. But for rapid | 600. Thirty bells give practically man—he had come into the shop to transit the motor-taxi will displace it. three complete chromatic octaves. and on such a set music in four-part

harmony can be played. St. Rombold's Ringing Tower at | It was a really sporting golf- Malines, in Belgium, has forty-five course, with bunkers, hills, trees, and bells; the belfry at Bruges has forty; streams all over the place. So good and a similar number sound from scores were hard to come by honestly. Antwerp's cathedral spire. In the Two caddies were talking together | belfry at Mons are forty-four bells, and from the belfry at Ghent fifty-

"For Lovers Only." At Ecclessield, a village in the Sheffield (England) district, two had been doing my washing and she non as banking-places. In a gun in "That gentleman gave me five bob, lanes have been set aside by the loand his score is whatever he says cal authorities solely for the use of courting couples. In future no raucous motor horns are to disturb the peacefulness of these sylvan byways. WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE, and only the nodding beech and oak The Great Eaglish Preparators | trees the mosey, banks, and the cose and investment by those quietly greating eatile will be with

Des Can You Find the Twins? No, they are not all twins! Two and only two are identical, and are the twins you are asked to find. Can you? To be sure, the 18 pictures all look alike:

but look closer. How about their hats? There are other differences, too.

Read the clues. Only two girls are exact duplicates. They are luins—can

---CLUES---

At first giance all of the pictures look almost every one differs in some way from all in the light or dark band on the brim of the No, it's not as easy as it looks. You must sear he Just look closely-make sure that you have the body who finds the right twins is going to win

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Associate with the young; youth out the dead weeds, sprinkle on some it young looking.

from deteriorating. Don't pull your face about by Indian Prince, who, in the dim past. frowning, too much laughter, or first brought the cocoanut palm to over-intense emotion. These things Lanka, and a grateful people thus make wrinkles and lines. Put your shoulders well back and ficent prince. The rock is one of the walk erect and quickly. That keeps principal sights of the ancient sea arteries won't age. And don't over- prettiest spot on Ceylon's southern

Don't worry. If you sleep with your mouth open, Haeckel established his headquarter A for his researches in marine biolog;

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do. So I thought I would try Lydia

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baby came. He is a fine big boy.

has done me. Be-

down that I could

work. My head

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Association of Sculptured Rock With Cocoanut Palm Is Undisputed. Who introduced the cocoanut-

THE COCOANUT IN CEYLON

"the Consols of the East"-to Ceylon? (asks a writer). Considerin. valuable palm, its present commercial importance and the part played How can you get and keep that by it in the daily life of the Sinha-Here are the rules as laid icles of the Island, like the Mahavan-

At Weligama, in the Southern

Province of the Island, on the high road 89 miles from Colombo, is a Have a hobby; that puts an "in- massive granite boulder (known as your soil and grass will stand). Rake terest" in your face, and thus keeps Kusta Raja Gala or "the Rock of King Kusta") on which is sculptured Drink three pints of cold water in high relief a kingly figure of sindaily; it cleanses the system, expels gular dignity with a curious mitre ageing poisons, and keeps the tissues like headgear. Sinhalese tradition says that the figure represents the perpetuates the memory of the benecoast—and known to most as the place where the late Prof. Ernst

> early nineties. According to another legendary version, a prince from India who was, Keep your cyes open, literally; suffering from a grievous skin disease cocoanut oil, carved the rock to cele-Finally, twice a week eat half brate the remedy. The first is the age of your face depends on the ciation of the mysterious figure with the cocoanut palm is undisputed.

> > Homes of the Future. Nowadays, we are very proud of our up-to-date houses, but experted

> > are looking forward to still more wonderful homes in the future. A few years from now, scientistal say, all our houses will have steel frames, and all the internal walls furniture and joinery will be made o resinoid, the substance which is now used for door-knobs, beads, etc. A other surfaces will be of rubber, lea ther, or cellulose.

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