# FRANCO-CHINESE WAR

Great Excitement in Britain Over the Alleged Declaration of Hostilities.

A London despatch of last (Sunday) night says: There is great excitement in the city over the Franco Chinese question. War between France and China, according to the intelligence of yesterday morning, is declared ; and everybody here dreads seri-ous international and trade complications sure to be involved. France's task is consid ered very difficult. If she fight by land she must send 40,000 men at a moment when Toulon-her great port of debarka-tion-is useless. It she fight by sea she tion-is useless. It she fight by set she will have to attack (great ports, and jn this way will interfere wish both German and English trade, and, per-haps, lead to the sacrifice of English and German lives by exasperated Chinese mobs. M. Ferry's position, despite the splendid triumphs of his strategy at the Variables Courses, is made difficilt by Versailles Congress, is made difficult by the holy horror of all France of war, and by the utter unscrupalousness of his oppo-nents, who, on Friday, when the vote of oredit was under consideration, resorted to the worst forms of filibustering, twice trying to wreck the session of the Chamber by breaking up the quorum. The best point in the situation for France is the acquisition of Kelung. All her naval operations in Chinese waters have hitherto been terribly hampered by her being compelled to resort to the English or Chinese for coal, as they had all the mines in their hands. But Kelung has the finest coal mines in Asia. The chances of the conflict are the subject of the usual amount of discordant calculations. The *Times* cor-respondent at Foo Chow declares that the Ohinese are utterly unprepared for conflict, and that their entrance into the quarrel is the result of the terrible ignorance of their

The harbor of Canton has been block aded with torpedoes.

# MANITOBA WHEAT.

A System of Grading for the Northwest. A Winnipeg despatch of the 12th inst., t> the New York *Tribune*, says: The Cana-dian Pacific Raifway authorities have made excellent arrangements for the marketing of the enormous crops of grain growing this year in Manitoba and out 400 miles from Winnipeg along the Saskatchewan. The Inspector will have headquarters at Port Arthur. The samples of grain prepared by him will be sent to every station agent along the main line and branches of the road, and wheat brought in by farmers will be graded by that standard. This will protect the seller as against the buyer. If the farmer is dissatisfied with the grading and tarmer is diskatistical with the grading put upon his wheat by the latter, he may call upon the agent to produce the typ3 sample, and both must abide by it. To further protect the farmer, telegraphic bulletins giving current prices in the princi-pal markets of Canada and the States will be negated at avay station doily. be possible at every station daily. There will bee brisk competition among buyers this fall. Where there was one buyer last year there will be five this year, and any attempt on their part to form a pool will be defeated by the safeguards thrown around the farmers by the railroad company. The Canadian Pacific is now putting the best and most improved cleaning machines that money can buy into their huge elevators at Port Arthur.

# SHOCKING INHUMANITY.

Maniacs Chained in Outhouses for Yean -Only at Death is the Tale Told.

A Philadelphia despatch says: The State Board of Charities has issued a cir-cular to the medical profession of the State, informing them that within the past year two instances of cruel treatment of insane patients in the charge of private individuals have come to the knowledge of the Board. In one case an old man was found naked in an outhouse in a very secluded part of the State, where he had been confined for over thirty years, chained by the leg. In the other case neither the public nor the Board had any knowledge of the inhu-manity practiced upon another old man who had likewise been chained for over a quarter of a century, and not until his death were the particulars brought out. The object of the Board is to find out if any | the Columbia. near the mouth of the Kick such cases are known or believed to exist, and if so the physicians are requested to | the west bank northwards to the mouth of

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he wishes he was never born.

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ity with which

# AT KICKING HORSE One of the Great Passes Through the

Sir Lepel Griffin is called by a Paris pspar "the lurid English dyspeptic." Rockies Described - Tunnelling Glacier Mountain. The Empress of Germany, who is in feeble health, will pass the autumn at An hour's ride on horseback from the end of the track at Summit Lake bring the Baden-Baden.

traveller to the shores of Kicking Horse Lake. This is a beautiful circular sheet of clear, ice cold water, 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, and surrounded by The ex Kbedive of Egypt, Ismail Pasha, has permanently taken up his residence in London. the level of the sea, and surrounded by lofty snow-carped peaks. 'Numercus and streams can be seen leaping down the mountain slopes and emptying into the lake. The Kicking Horse river issues, in a stream forty yards wide, from the west-ern side of the lake. From the "turn losse" this world-renowned mountain stream measus husiness. Only a for Female students are to be allowed to compete for positions as surgeons in the Paris hespitals.

Norway is free from cholera, quarantine and accusations of dynamite carrying, to ravellers. Five days' quarantine is enforced on going through the St. Gothard and Mount stream means business. Only a few feet from the lake it begins its racket of roaring and racing and never lets up until it joins the Columbia. Conis tunnels.

LATE OLD WORLD NEWS.

M. Alexandre Dumas inveighs against the extravagance of women in France, where they spend enormous sums on their The first three miles of its course is down an indescribably rocky canyon. Then, after sweeping past Glacier Mountain, its dresses. Mr. Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia"

valley widens out to from half a mile to one mile in width. The C. P. R. waggon road being translated into Bengali, and is also very likely to be reproduced in India in a first crosses the river just where it leaves the lake. This road is perhaps the worst in the world to day. It is too narrow to admit of toams passing each other except at appointed places. All traffic over it is Sanskrit version. Schemen and Scheme regulated by time-table. Sometimes, how-

ever, an unfortunate driver ventures out in prompt and decisive reply. disregard of the warnings posted at either end of the road. Before he gets through The new English Church opened on the Riffel Alp, above Zennatt, is 7,000 feet above the sea level, and it is the loftiest When the mud is not axle deep, rocks and stumps lend a hand to make it interplace of worship in the world, with the exception of the Monastery of St. Bernard. esting for the teamsters. The largest teams can, with difficulty, hand ten hundred weight to a load. Perhaps the most noticeable feature in making the It is said that the Grand Dube of Hesse

contemplates abdicating in favor of his son, Prince Ernst Ludwig, who is only 17 years old. His recent marriage and consequences descent of the Kicking Horse is the rapidhave seriously compromised his position among his sujects.

The Czar of Cracow announces that the mproves in size, quantity and quality. meeting of the Emperor of Austria and the Czar will take place at Granica, in Poland. Several more varieties are seen west of the summit than there are on the east side. Balsam 75 feet and cedar 100 feet high are Thence their Imperial Majesties will pro-ceed together, via Warsaw, to Alexandroff, where they will be joined by the Emperor

not uncommon; but the bulk of the timber is Douglars fir and spruce. It is to be regretted that the burning off of the rail-way right of way has fired the timber adjacent, and now from Kicking Horse Lake of Germany. The English railway companies, improv-ing the occasion and taking advantage of the cholera scare, which will keep thousands to the Columbia all the timber is fire-killed. The heaviest work on the C. P. R. of poople in England this summer and autumn, have made extensive arrange-ments for trips to well known English watering and pleasure places. Sir William Gull says that for many peo-ple who are susceptible to seasickness a

construction this season is down the first seventeen miles of the Kicking Horse. Here the gradient of 116 feet to the mile is mostly used, but pear Tunnel Mountain four and a half feet to the hundred feet is required for a short distance. This heavy gradient will, however, only be temporary, pill of cayenne pepper and opium is the correct thing to take an hour before em-barking. Then keep your eyes shut and don t and is made to allow the track to be laid past Glacier Mountain while the work of move about, and the chances are that you'll escape the horrid mal de mer. TUNNELLING THE MOUNTAIN De Lesseps organ, La Bulletin du Canal is being proceeded with. This tunnel will

Interoceanique, tells at great length how the Panama Canal is to be opened in 1888, and be 4,400 feet in length, and is the longest on the uncompleted part of the C. P. R. Panama Canal is to be opened in 1888, and yet, according to its own showing, only one-thit ieth of the work has been done in three years and a half. There has been #pont there about \$49,000 000. Mr. Biggar, the Irush Home Ruler and member of Parliament, gave notice to the Clerk of the House "to ask the Chief Sec-retary of the Lord Lieutenaut of Ireland it is is true that Serteant Coulet of Stred. Away up amongst the clouds is the glacier that gives a name to the mountain. Anti-cipating a slide of this frozen accumulation, it is projected by the engineers to practise a little O'Dynamite Rossa on it before the track is laid beneath it. From the indifferent success that has attended the effort: of the patricts in Europe and elsewhere it it is true that Sergeant Corbett, of Strad-bally, is in the habit of firing shots out of would stand them in hand to come west and wile away a few months practising on the Rocky Mountain peaks and ice fields. Their experience might teach them a thing the barrack door and on the barrack pre-misses, killing birds and crows." or two about "How to liberate Ireland." The engineers are at present trying to cross

Gabriel Max is exhibiting his last grand painting, "The Conversion," which is making quite a sensation in Munich. It making duice a sensation in human. It represents a Roman girl, who for having embraced Christianity is imprisoned and sentenced to death, and whom three young Romans vainly attempt to save by per-

The Gordon Expedition Route.

A London cablegram says : Scarcely had the Government announced its final

lecision as to the route by which the expe-

dition for the relief of General Gordon was

to proceed to Khartoum, than a chorus of hostile criticism arose from certain old

fogies of the military service, whose days

naval service, he thinks that Jack Tar may

just as well be made of use on the Nile as on the Mahmoud caual. The

difficulties to be met with on the route

caused by the cataraots and other natura

he advance will fall on the naval service

which would be a purely military under

will make Jack Tar a land crab ; but public

ment. Is consists of about 3 000 acres, and

the sum given was \$216,000, being about twelve years' purchase on the present rental.

Seasonable Dresses, Extravagant and Economical.

# BUSINESS THAT NEVER GETS DULL

Essence of Roses.

THE LADIES' COLUMN.

One of the old-fashioned flavors, too little used nowadays, is the rosewater, or essence of rose. It used to find a place in every closet, and was a constant and valuable adjunct in cooking. It is too bad that so delicate a flavor should be allowed to be crowded to one side by the more positive and assertive flowers which reign supreme at present. One may, with a little care, make a rose preparation for flavoring that shall be much nicer than the distilled rosewater. It is a southern rule, one that is in high favor with the women in that portion of the country, where cooking is regarded as one of the five arts. It is given by Stuart Smith. Gather leaves from fra-grant roses, taking care not to bruise the grant roses, taking care not to bruthe the delicate petals; fil a pitcher with them, and cover them with French brandy; the next day pour off the brandy, take out the leaves and fill the pitcher with fresh ones, and return the brandy; repeat this pro-cess until the brandy is strongly impreg-nated with the rose; then bottle it. The pitcher schould be just closely covered

nated with the rose; then bottle it. The pitcher should be kept closely covered during the entire process, that none of the aroma may escape. Ladies who have rose gardens can utilize the blossoms in this way. Of course, it goes without saying that only the fragrant varieties are of use for this suppose for this purpose.

Fashion in Sliverware.

The fashion in silverware just now is not only that of antique designs, but the real antique, says the San Francisco Alta, even though it be of unknown history and has seen the world from the shelves of the bric a brac dealer, is used by those who love beauty and antiquity under any small amount of rust and the grime of time.

Wedding gifts in antique silver are con-sidered recherche, and are valued more if they can be truly endowed with an inter-esting and old world history. This mode has rather the air of buying one's heirlooms and giving them as presents. At the same time fashion decrees that it is the thing to do and it is done. One may polish it up, or not, as one chooses, before presenting it.

## A Staple Business.

One branch of trade, says the Albany Journal, shows no effects of the panic. "I am a manufacturer of babies' cape," said a New York merchant, "and I regard it as the most staple business in the country. Babies are coming into the world all the time, and every mother will stint herself before she denies her infaat a cap. No panics interfere with my business.'

Some Dresses Seen in London At a recent gathering in London the fol-

owing dresses were seen ; A skirt of white tulle over satin; the front (f the drss, covered with flounces of lace, and at one side a carelessly knotted sash of blue satin, with a cluster of frag-rant June hlies; the low bodice of tulle and lace, with a silver trimmed white satin corselet; bracelets of pale blue satin clasped the arms above the elbow, and the wearer carried a monster bouquet of lilies and foliage, with sash ends of ribbon to match. Another was composed of clouds of crim-son tulle and a corselet bodice of satin,

burning her property- and that makes it extra hazardous, don't you see?' But if those husbands and fathers stop to think that the loss will all figure in subsequent bills they will see the futility of arson in any scheme of vengeance.—Long Branch letter in Galveston News.

Small Economies.

We do not honestly think, says a writer on small economies, women, as a rule, are extravagant in large things, and they will cheerfully make large sacrifices; but in small things they do not usually find economy pleasant. This proceeds chiefly from ignorance, false shame, and, in extreme cases, from idleness. Mistresses far too often do not know how to make the most of things, though, as far as their lights go, they will use them themselves, and oblige those connected with them to do likewise Then, again, these petty economies are so small that one dreads to encounter the small that one dreads to encounter the cook's face of horror at such unheard-of meanness. The things are so petty! What difference can they make? The whole thing would not save sixpence in the 24 hours, etc. Granted; but look through your accounts and see how your money goes. It is mostly carried off by odd six-pances, that at the time seem almost too unimportant to consider. None, until they try, realize how tiny sums will mount up women are such splendid managers. and have no false shame at any manage ment that will save even a penny.

mould. It should be put into an open dish and covered with a wire cover or coarse muslin. It will then dry and keep sweet

spent the leisure of ten years in making tapestry backs for four chairs, it is fair to conclude she has not found the portion of work that belongs to her in this world, and that somebody else is doing it.

waists and full sleeves in the simple fashions worn twenty years ago. These are called baby-waists, and are worn with a wide sash tied behind. The fulness is gathered to a band of insertion and lace around the

and plain behind to lie smoothly on the

garden party the three "Wales" Princesses wore simple gray foulards with black sashes and round black hats, and the daughters of the Crown Prince and Princess of Prussia were dressed in white and black trimmings. On Saturday, when the cousins met again at the Coombe House cousing met again at the Counce induce representation of "As You Like It" the English ones wore gray tailor made dresses notice children out in the street or garden.

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M Teefy The "Flags"

Latest Irish News,

David Ross, Q.C., has been appointed b the Lord Lieutenant Recorder of Belfast. One hundred and eight goats were ex

ported from Ireland to Great Britain in one week lately.

Mr. Thomas Doyle, Inspector of Tele-graphs for Derry, has been appointed Post-master of Wexford.

Mr. Charles Moneypenny, linen manu-acturer, Belfast and Portadown, was on

July 26th found shot dead in a mail train between Paris and Brussels. On July 21st the remains of the late Mr

Daniel Creedon, for many years managing director in the establishment of Arnott & Co., Dublin, were interred in Glasnevin How the Death Rate of Children is

Alderman McArthur, Londonderry, left his house at Waterside on July 24th in apparently his usual health. At 10 c'clock his dead body was found in the public

Plans have been prepared for conducting tship canal, 127 miles long, from Dublin O Galway, at a cost of 8 millions for ships of 1,500 tone; and of 20 millions for ships of diarrhœal gastro-enteritis and diarrhœal 5,000 tons and upwards.

A steward named Perry entered a hotel in Galway on the 29th ult. and fired five

shots from a revolver at Alice Byrne, step-daughter of the landlord, who died a few minutes afterwards. Perry afterwards tried to commit suicide. In the Dublin Zoological Gardens a fine

lioness has eaten her own tail. One day she removed 12 inches of this appendage, and after an interval renewed her repast and swallowed more. Efforts were made to heal the bleeding stump, but the lioness continued eating the tail, which has entirely disappeared, and she has row commenced to eat one of her fore paws.

New York Journal: "I wish there was

could only sit on certain chairs and handle certain articles, and there was no one to talk to or nothing but a game of solitaire for us to play. Why, we'd be almost orazy. Any one, man, woman, or child, in good health, must have something to do during their waking hours. Yet how few mothers try to give this something to the busy hands and active brains of the little ones. You

# Latest from Scotland.

Mr. H. W. Scott, of Balgay, will be a can-didate for the representation of Dundee at the general election. Arrangements are in progress for the reception of the Prince and Princess of Wales in Aberdeen on the 28th inst., where they will present new colors to the 3rd Battalion

In Aberdeen on the 28th inst., where they will present new colors to the 3rd Battalion Gordon Highlanders. Mrs. Tarbat, of Forfar, has succeeded in rearing and domesticating a swallow—an exceedingly difficult thing to do. The bird obeys her call, and treats her with the utmost confidence.

It would appear that Mr. Gladstone's visit to Mid-Lothian is to be followed by a political tour in Scotland in September on the part of Lord Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote. The Conservative leaders are o address meetings in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen.

Speaking on July 29th, at the dinner of the Governors of the Edinburgh Merohant Company, Lord Young referred to the great decrease of crime in Scotland, which, he said, was now less than when the popula-tion was one-half what it is at present. This

happy state of matters His Lordship attri-buted to the spread of education. Landed estates are at present quite a drug in the Scotch market. One week recently eight estates were exposed to aucmaster of wextord.
Thomas St. George Pepper, of Ballygarth
Castle, Deputy-Lieutenant of County
Meath, died on July 21st.
Mr. James O'Brien, one of the oldest and
most respected of the inhabitants of
Nenagh, died on July 24th.
Mr. Charles Moneypenny, linen manuMeath, Marker Moneypenny, linen manuRechard Marker Mar Roxburghshire; Belhaven, Haddington-shire; besides several small estates near Lochmaben belonging to the Marquis of Queensberry.

# Affected by Hent.

Henry Dwight Chapin, M.D., attending physician to the out-door department at Bellevue Hospital, in an article on summer diseases in the Medical Record for July

In start boury was found in the public reservoir. New burial grounds are being established in Mayo in lieu of old ones, which had to be closed on account of the overcrowding of graves, rendering them unfit for further interments. New burial grounds are being established is data to be closed on account of the overcrowding of graves, rendering them unfit for further interments. New Source of the statistical Record for July 26th, presents the following statistics: I have prepared the following table from statistics derived from the Board of Health. It consists of a comparison of the death rates from diarrhoal diseases in New York between two winter months and two summer months, together with the mean temperature of each month. Under diarrhœal diseases are included simple enteritis :

# 1882.

Jan. Feb. Mean temp. Fahr 23,77° 35,21° Deaths under 5 ys. 34 32 Deaths over 5 ys... 14 15 July. 75.790 1,633 131 Aug. 73.42 0 817 149 1883.

Mean temp, Fahr 25.180 30.240 74.460 Denths under 5 ys, 32 32 1,355 Deaths over 5 ys... 14 16 125 70.40 0 607 116 A glance at this table will show the tremendous increase in the death rate under the age of five years in comparison under the age of five years in comparison with that occurring above that age, the difference in winter being about double, while in summer it is vastly higher than that proportion. It also shows that the month having the highest mean tempera-ture, July, has much the highest death rate in children under five years; while in cases above five years of age there is no appreciable difference between July and August. In 1882 and 1883 there was an increase of the mean temperature of July bonnet with a white feather, as she paused with her friend to look into the window of a store. "See the cuoning little frog sut-ting under an umbrella," said she, indicat-ing the well-known picture of a toad quietly seeted beneath a toadtool. The Eoglish royal family sets an excel-lent example to the public in the nestness with which its ycung girls are always garden party the three "Wales" Princessea wore simple gray foulards with black

# Cemetery.

try, realize how tiny sums will mount up in a short space of time, and how far scraps will go in making dainty dishes, tempting to eat and saving the butcher's book. It is just in these small economies that French They know exactly how far everything will go,

It is a mistake to keep pieces of stale bread in an earthen jar, as it will surely

till required. When a woman boasts that she has

The low corsages of young ladies' evening dresses are now seen with full gathered

top, and again below to a belt. The jaunty jackets of light cloth with braided borders now imported for extra wraps at the sea-side are made quite short ord bein by by de lis modellers of the little THE HANDY HOUSKWIFE. How She Contrives to Keep the Little Toddlers Quiet and Amnsed.

tournure, and the fronts are longer and

pointed. Feminine Fancies. "Dear me, look at this," said a fashion-able young lady in a blue Jersey and a poke bonnet with a white feather, as she paused bonnet with a white feather here the feathere the feather here the feathere the feathere the feathere

insane.

# Scientific Curiosities.

Gold beaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thick-ness of an inch, yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes that one of them laid

on any surface, as in gilding, gives the appearance of solid gold. They are so thin that if formed into a book 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper; and an octavo volume of an inch thick would have as many pages as the backs of a well-stocked library of 1,500 volumes, with 400 pages in each. Still thinner than this is the coating of gold upon the silver wire of what is called gold lace, and we are not sure that such coating is not of only one atom thick. Platinum and silver can be drawn into wire much finer than human hair. A grain of blue vitriol or carmine will tinge a gallon of water so that in every drop the color may be perceived. A grain of musk will scent a room for twenty years, and will at the end of that period have lost little of its weight. The carrion crow smells its food many miles off. A burning taper uncov-ered for a single instant, during which it does not lose one thousandth part of a grain, would fill with light a sphere four miles in diameter, so as to be visible in every part of it. The thread of the silkworm is so small that many of them are twisted together to form our finest sewing thread; but that of the spider is smalle still, for two drams of it by weight would reach from London to Edinburgh, or 400 miles. In the milt of a codfish or in water in which vegetables have been infused the microscope discovers animalcules of which many thousands together do not equal in bulk a grain of sand ; and yet nature, with a singular prodigality, has supplied many of these with organs as complete as thos of the whale or the elephant, and their bodies consist of the same substance, or ultimate atoms, as that of man himself. In a single pound of such matter there are more living creatures than of human beings

# Two Eccentric Peers.

on the face of the globe.

A London cablegram says: The two Peers who have just died suddenly were among the most eccentric of their order. Lord Lauderdale, disappearing for years was finally discovered acting as a baggage porter on a railway line. The Duke of Wellington was chiefly remarkable for his fierce quarrels with his illustrious father. Once the old Duke was condoled with by friend because of a caricature of him in a comic paper. His reply in the presence wi his hapless son was that the only caricature that annoved him was that-pointing to his heir. The point of this remark was that the son bore an extraordinary but grotesque likeness of his father. He had the hooked nose and the high cheek bones, but all this was rendered frightful by a small and weak chin and thin, irresolute iaw.

At Winnipeg potatoes are down to 75e. per bushel.

No sooner has California succeeded in con vincing the East that it is not desolated by grasshoppers, than information comes that large areas of Texas have been made "verdureless deserts " by the ravages of prairie dogs.

route lies along the east bank of the Columbia. If the crossing is practicable the nature of the western bank will render the building of the line less expensive and can be pushed more rapidly. Quite

ing Horse, and proceed with the line along

A RAILROAD TOWN has sprung up at the junction of the Kick ing Horse and the Columbia Rivers. It is the terminus for the pack trains and the depot for contractors' supplies. Boats and bateaux are being constructed to ship railway material and provisions down the Columbia. Gold mining is being prosecuted successfully on the creeks flowing into the river. Hay will be required on the construction work during the coming winter, and consequently hay marshes, bottoms or meadows are as eagerly sought after and of as much value as silver leads, it being impossible to bring in hay from the outer them. world. Large quantities of charcoal is being burned for the use of the blacksmiths. A whiskey mill has been established on the Columbia, twenty miles south of the rail way line, where, under protection of British Columbia law, "tough foot" is dispensed to the unwary miner and navvy at prices only equalled by the destructive-

ness of said liquid .- Edmonton Bulletin. THE DEAD DUKE.

for active campaigning are about over. The responsibility of advising the Govern-ment has rested with General Wolseley. Guided by the rapid success of his move-His Carcer and Who Will be IIIn Success sor-The Life of the Latter Blighted by nents against Arabi and the effective assistance rendered to the military a Scandal.

A London cablegram says: The sudden death from heart disease of the Duke of Wellington as he was entering a railway train at Brighton yesterday has caused sensation in society circles, and recalls the death of his illustrious father, the Iron Duke, which cocurred almost as suddenly, in 1852, at Walmer Castle. The duke who has just died was 77 years old, and child. less. He was married in 1829 to Lady Elizabeth Hay, who was the daughter of the Marquis of Tweeddale, and a celebrated beauty, but the union was never blessed with children. The present death raises to the ducal dignity the oldest living nephew of the late duke, Henry Wellesley, tenant-colonel in the Grenadier Guards

and formerly a member of Parliament for Andover. The new heir presumptive opinion takes but little stock in the various is the new duke's younger brother, Lieut.-Col. Arthur Charles Wellesley, of the Grenadier Guards, whose domestic life has been clouded by a sad scandal. He was married twelve years ago to Miss Kathleen Williams, by whom he has had tbree children, now aged respectively 11, 8 and 5 years. After a few years of marital propriety, the dashing grenadier became enamored of Kate Vaughn, a pretty and popular danseuse at the Gaiety Theatre. Last summer he accompanied her upon her provincial tour, and the scandal became so notorious that Mrs. Wellesley had no diffioulty in obtaining a divorce on the ground of adultery. The climax of Col. Wellesley's infatuation for the pretty dancer was reached a few weeks ago, when ho took her to Paris and made ber his wife. As there is now but one life between Col. Wellesley

and the dukedom, it is not at all impossible

that the whilom queen of the ballet may vet wear the coronet of a duchess.

Miss Mabel Robb, aged only 13 summer-Following the example of the artist Browning in painting his father, Millais is now making for Christ Church, Oxford, a Boboaygeon the other day she landed portrait of the Premier in scarlet robes, the progress of mathetionsm requiring that even Mr. Gladstone shall be painted red. In the mashlonge weighing 10 lbs., and shortly afterwards brought out a beautiful two-pound bass.—Toronto World.

bordered with a passementerie of shaded and dead gold beads. suading her to renounce the new faith.

by the

Lady Constance Howard was in dark blue tulle and satin, with trimmings of The mathetic boom inaugurated by that scarlet poinsettas; a tiara of diamond stars shrewd apostle. Oscar Wilde, is completely lefunct in England. To be esthetic now i in the hair.

to be out of the fashion, and the greenery Lady Buchanan wore black lace over vellowery maidens are looked upon with white satin, relieved by pale blue feathers, contempt by their more robust sisters and diamond brooches on the bodics and in the brothers. Mr. Wilde himself has settled down to a quiet and prosaic citizenship, hair. The low berthes, which were generally worn, were in some instances literally trimmed with diamonds in chains of single proken occasionally by lectures which are luite sensible and commouplace. Meanstones festooned from the shoulders and while the man who made the mathetics fastened in the centre of the chest by a ridiculous made Oscar Wilde famous, and large brooch with riviere drops. One lady gave Gilbert his theme for "Patience in a handsome toilet of white terry velvet and satin displayed no less than fourteen he man, in fact, who was responsible for the whole costhetic craze, and who started diamond brooches of all sizes and of facit on his own boom—is comparatively unknown. M. De Maurier, of Punch, tastic shapes on the lace covered berthe of her bodico. deserves all the honors and gets few of

A noticeable dress was of black net over satin, arranged as a ballet skirt; the upper one was scattered with closely placed groups of small cherries of yellow chenitle hangthe coffee. ing by their stalks and one or two dull

leaves; on the skirt was a large green cluster of orange-hued ostrich tips, which also were placed on the right shoulder of the low-cut black satin bodice, and again at the edge of the bacque. Two sisters wore black tulle skirts and

satin bodices, both being trimmed with red birds and long loops of scarlet velvet. The very short sleeves were merely of folded

tulle, fastened on the top of the shoulder by a solitaire diamond stud, and the bodice had no sort of tucker; on the left shoulder and on the back of the skirt, which was edged with a very thick ruche, was a largesized orange hued bird, and the blue feather fan had also a bird in the centre. expedition will be half naval and half military, and for the overcoming of these Tulle was much affected by married ladies as well as by quite young girls; indeed, every other dress was of this material. impediments, the bulk of the work during with bodice of velvet or satin. Many of the bodices were outlined with colored The counter proposal of the United Service beads, with several rows festooned on the arms and carried around the berthe. Club loungers is to reach Khartoum from the Red Sea, via Suakim and Berber,

Miss Bigelow, an American belle, wore charming dress of the palest apricot which would be a purely ministry under-taking and would give whatever beavy and hard knocks that were going to the Horse Guards. Our unfriendly oritic says that before Mr. Gladstone has done with him he tulle ; it was beautifully draped and devoid of all trimming ; the only addition was a knot of tea scented roses, attached to a palm-leaf fan and fastened with loosely-tied ribbons.

# Extravagance in Oress.

arguments adduced, as long as an expedi-The expenditure for dress is extravagant tions starts by any of the routes recom or not, according as the indulgers can't or can well afford it. Hard times have not mended. The troops are likely to meet but little opposition on the road until they have passed Dongola, and any danger from appreciably lessened the display of costly clothes. A few of the wearers in former the enemy is but trifling as compared with that involved in an attempt to march years have disappeared, but their places are taken by fresh dressers. On the whole there is no deterioration. I was chatting heavily armod British troops across the desert. The general opinion of the experts is favorable to Lord Wolseley's scheme. on this subject with an operator in Lon Branch real estate, when a particularly fine equipage rolled past. In it sat a middle aged woman with all the repose of A French almanac prophesies the death of both the Emperor of Germany and General Von Moltke before December, 1884. a duchess. I asked who she was. "Mrs. Connolly, the dressmaker," he replied Mr. Parnell's Land Purchase and Schule-" or Mme. Connolly, as she puts it. She does business in New York and has a summent Company have made their first purchase in an estate of Kilchoney, in the mer branch of it here. She is the owner county of Galway, the property of the Bodkin family, one of whom for many of six houses, ranging from exceedingly handsome villas down to no lower than years represented that county in Parlia

pretty fine cottages, and worth in the aggre-gate \$200 000. That represents only a part of her immense wealth, all acquired by decorating the women of New York within ten years. I am agent for several insursometimes feel that I ought to charge Mrs. Connolly a higher premium than other per-sons. Why? Because it seems to me that some day the husbands and fathers of her customers are going to get revenge by

At one of the watering place hops the most superbly dressed woman was the wife of a grain operator who had failed for a million a short time ago. Her diamonds were worth \$60,000, and the observer thought her husband must have made a good settlement.

and over this I put a wire screen, so there is no danger of the children burning them-In Macon, Ga., a wife has just been fined \$2.50 for disciplining her husband with a bed slat, the justice regarding it as a case wainscoting that is one of the chief charms of malicious injury to furniture. In Lonof the room

don only a few days earlier a magistrate What is it ? Well, I collected all the pictures I could out of magazines, illustrated papers, etc., and pasted them on sent a young woman to prison for thrashing her husband, who had complained about the wall from the floor almost as high as the

For nine seasons a little sparrow with a mantel. Pictures of birds and animals and deformed foot returned with each summer those of child-life, are, of course, the greater to the window of a Boston woman and tapnumber. I put the colored prints ped at the pane. She always received him kindly, and finally fell into the habit of near the surface, so that the smaller children could epjoy them, and they are pasted on so nicely that tearing them is imposmaking him a special cake. This summer, on his first call, he alighted on her hand, sible.

showing plainly thathe was ill. She carried him out into the fresh air, but he would not fly, and died while she still held him. The first carried while she still held him. on the top, with a flounce around the edge, so that when the box is closed they have

The Knife-Grinder and his Work.

The knife-grinder has, after all, a story o tell, and a very dismal one it is. He is environed by dangers, as completely as he is environed by dangers, as completely as helfs saturated with the wet "swarff" (powdered stone) which dyes him a deep saffron color from head to toe. He sits over a tool which at any moment may send him through the roof with all the suddenness. "My children amuse themselves for and velocity of dynamite, and he works in an attitude and (especially if he be a "dry" grinder) inhales a dust which he knows will shorten his life by ten, twenty, or even thirty years as constitution and fortune may serve him. The sharp crack of a breaking stone is an auxoalling sound to

of a breaking stone is an appalling sound to the occupants of a grinding hull. A bang in a trough, a crash in the roof and a piteous moan, and all is over. If the vic-tim be alive he is hurried to the hospital;

if dead, his crushed body is reverently carried away. No vigilance in the master, no care in the workman, seems able to avert these periodical catastrophes. insidious water rot, the hidden flaw and the as the *pelele* is made gradually larger, so the lip enlarges also and comes to look like unequal grain do their fatal work in spite of all precautions.—The English Illustrated a snout. An average specimen measures 11 inches in diameter and almost an inch

At Cerca, near Turin, a young woman poisoned herself last month on the marriage fashion compels her to take out her pelele, the lip falls, and the great round hole,

for Cleveland and Hendricks.

keep their accounts with the firm of Coutts, as Royalty has done since the days of to execute for him a likeness of Prince Queen Anne. Bismarck in the same style.

English ones wore gray tailor-made dresses and the Germans gray silk, all having simple black jackets and hats. For and About Women. "Ouida "writes : "Until the vine leaves of worth are faded, who knows their value" of worth are faded, who knows their value my children. "The room is a large one on the top floor.

Fashion in East Atrica.

Pontiff has further desired Herr Lenbach

an intimate combination of these two agents that it is somewhat difficult to esti-"The room is a large one on the top noor. It is all I had to spare, and as I could not afford a good expet I painted the floor and left it bare. A poor expet would be worn out in six months. In the winter the room is heated by a little circular stove, stantly seen, yet the system, in a sense, is not exerctioned to impurity, and throws it gets accustomed to impurity, and throws it off more or less readily. Young children selves. The walls are painted a delicate gray with a pale pink border, and I have a enjoy tolorable health.

A Crank on Loyalty to Native Land.

Our esteemed crank friend says : "Do you ever read poetry? Did you ever read that piece in which this runs

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land?

Well, now, there does breathe such a man. I'm the man. I don't care a cent about my native land, and if there were no human lives involved I would not give one dime to prevent it being sunk under the sea and viped off the face of the earth. The land for me is the land where I can earn the best living with the greatest degree of comfort to myself. I had nothing to do with selecting my native land, and it possesses no more the appearance of little ottomans. Each child keeps his playthings in the box, and interest for me than do the clothes I have worn out or the corns I cut off my feet. I never hear a man blowing about his native land but I feel like getting up on my hind legs and asking him why, if he through the roof with all the suddenness "My children amuse themselves for thinks so much of it, he ever left it, and an attitude and (conceiving in the works in hours in that room, with only excursions with a concerve the so much of it. The land I live depressing to find a soul so utterly devoid of poetry .- London Advertiser.

The Sea Serpent.

The captain and crew of the steamer Silks worth. now in Montreal, assert that they In East Africa nearly every woman weers saw the sea serpent off the Gaspe coast on the pelete. When she is a little girl a small the voyage up. The monster rose fre-quently thirty feet out of the water and swelled out tremendously every time. At hole is pierced through the middle of her upper lip, and into this is pressed a small swelled out tremendously every time. At wooden pin to prevent the puncture from the water line it was about four feet in closing up. After a time this is changed diameter; its head was that of a conger for a larger pin, and so on till the hole is eel; mouth that of a shark; bedy striped big enough to admit a ring. In proportion like a mackerel; fins simply immense, and voice a horrible yell. There is no doubt that the captain, who is fully corroborated by the crew and passengers, believes his story, which is regularly entered in the ship's log. Sceptics can object to nothing length. When she becomes a widow except that the monster was seen at half a mile distance by moonlight, which may bellow.

The spade at Zoar, Egypt, has just unearthed a huge sarcophagus in a royal tomb. Its extraordinary dimensions are 145 feet in length, 7 feet 91 inches in width, 8 feet in height and the material is hard royal guest, refused the aid of doctors dur- granite. Mr. Petrie recently excavated the broken colossus of Rameses II., the op-pressor of the Israelites, of proportions unknown in Egyptological annals of colossal Munich, has just finished a portrait of the Pope, with which his Holiness has expressed his extreme satisfaction. The Pontifi has further desired Here

expected that it will be ready in October to receive the remains of her husband and her son, the Prince Imperial,

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for separation are desertion and asks incompatibility of temper.

Queen Victoria and the Royal Family

of her younger sister, from fear of becom-ing an old maid.

an old maid. William Stiff, one of the wealthiest and quite plainly, making hor hideous. best known colored man of Philadelphia, a co-worker with Garrison, Phillips and

Capua, whose luxury proved too much for Haunibal's army, is frequently ravaged by a band of brigands who have settled Lucretia Mott in the anti-slavery cause, and the author of the book "The Under-

ground Railroad," has announced himself down to business near it. The black ex-Queen of Assab, Turin's Mr. Steubing, counsel for Mr. J. M. Dykes, the ohampion draught player, has filed a bill for divorce against Eliza Draper Dykes ing a recent indisposition, on the ground that it was against African court etiquette in the Fort Wayne Divorce Court, Indiana. for white hands to touch her. The grounds upon which the champion