THE EPISODE. Dr. Tanner Explains to the Commons Why He Used "Cuss" Words.

A last (Thursday) night's London cable says: Dr. Tanner (Home Ruler) appeared before the House of Commons this afternoon in obedience to its summons, to explain the charge made by Mr. Long (Con-nervative), that the doctor had in the lobby servative), that the doctor had in the lobby and in the presence of several members oalled Mr. Long a "--- snob," and used other improper language. Dr. Tanner said he regretted the trouble the House had been put to about the matter. Mr. Long's manner and language when he approached him (Dr. Tanner) were part of an arrangehim (Dr. Tanner) were part of an arrangement to annoy him. Mr. Long twice importuned him, and said in reference to his exclusion from the division (a matter over which he was still very sensitive) "That was a nice sell you got." Dr Tanner said he was sorry for replying to Mr. Long as he did, and withdrew the indecorous expressions.

Mr. Long arcse and denied Dr. Tanner's

Powder House Struck by Lightning-Grea

Destruction of Property.

Destruction of Property. A Streator, Ill., despatch says: The powder house of the C. W. & V. Coal Com-pany was struck by lightning at 2.30 a.m., causing a terrible explosion, killing one ali the property for blocks around it. There as not a window left unbroken within half a mile of the explosion. Not a vestige of the powder house remains, while where it stood is an excavation about sixty feet long-forty feet wide and twenty feet deep. Rescuing parties were speedily formed

forty feet wide and twenty feet leep. Resouring parties were speedily formed and the search for the dead and injured began. Strange as it may seem, only one fatality has been reported, but a large number are seriously injured. Among th wounded are: Mary Lone, right hip broken James Blackmore, hurt in the back ; Mrs Blackmore, several ribs broken; Mrs James Sheldon, three ribs broken; Mrs Thomas Birdwell, badly cut by flying glass; Mrs. Hattie Reaschon, an aged widow, struck over the eye with a brick and badly injured. A tramp who was sleeping on a car near the powder house was fatally injured. The number of minor casualties will reach 100. There were fortyfive dwellings almost totally demolished, and there is not a plate-glass left in the business part of the city. It is impossible at this time to estimate the loss, but it will probably reach \$100,000,

DIPHTHERIA AT LEVIS.

Some Herculean Work for the Provincial Health Board.

A Quebec despatch says: The recent out-break and ravages of diphtheria at Levis are more than accounted for by the state-ments communicated by a resident of the place. Some time ago the authorities re-moved all the bodies interred in the old place. Levis Cemetery to a new one. Curiosity in some instances and accident, or the work of exhumation in others, caused the open ing of the coffing removed, and crowds o children were permitted to gather around children were permitted to gather around and to peer into the receptacles of the dead, despite the stench arising from the decomposed remains. A merchant of the place who lately lost a child by diphtheria kept the body two or three days in the house, which was open as usual for the neighbors and children to visit and pray around the corpse. When told the risk that he was cauging his own family and that he was causing his own family and that of his neighbors to run, the bereaved

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A BRIDE FOR HEAVEN'S SON. THE BANE OF ENGINEERS.

An Instrument That Will Tell a Woman's The Way the Wife of the Young Chinese What Happened to a Train on a Moonlight Hon. S. S. Cox Describes the Song of the Exact Age. Emperor Was Chosen.

At the French Academy of Medicine according to a cablegram, Dr. Javal pre-

In the San Francisco Chronicle of July statements, declaring he did not make use of the alleged words about a sell. Messrs. George Hawkesworthe Bond and James Bigwood (Conservatives) confirmed his statement. Mage Data Statement (Line and Statement) Sector (Line and Statement) Mage Data Statement (Line and Statement) Mage 3rd was the following : The Chinese resi-dents of this city were somewhat anxiously awaiting the arrival of news relating to the approaching nuptials of His Imperial Majesty Kwong Suey, "Son of Heaven" and "Lord of Ten Thousand Years," etc. A despatch received in this city yesterday announced that a bride had been selected for the young Emperor, and that \$5,000,000 would be expended in the celebration of bis statement. Mr. Patrick O'Hea (Home Ruler for West Donegal) said he was also present and that he heard Mr. Long say, "That that Dr. Tanner was jeered at by Mr. Long and his comrades. Bir Julian Goldsmid (Liberal-Unionist) urged that the House let the matter drop. Mr. How State Long and his comrades. Bir Julian Goldamid (Liberal-Unionist) urged that the House let the matter drop. Mr. W. H. Smith said he regretted that he was unable to accept Sir Julian Gold smid's advice. Dr. Tanner had offered no explanation of his failure to attend the House last Monday when the matter was first brought up. Parliament must mark its sense of his misconduct in some manner. If a month's suspension was too long, the term of suspension was the down the down the ter the furthest domino seen indicates the degree of far or near sightedness, while the number of dominos distinguished indicates

engraving necessary for perfecting Dr. Bull's instrument.

SUNSTROKE. Its Symptoms and its Best Method o

Treatment.

A physician gives some valuable and sea-onable information about sunstroke. Bonable information about sunstroke. During the hot weather, when exposed to the sun, headache, giddiness, nauses and disturbance of sight, accompanied with great prostration of the physical forces, are indications that sunstroke is probably im-minant. The beat plan is to impediately minent. The best plan is to immediately retire to a cool place and apply some simple restoratives as aromatic ammonia, and

ple restoratives as aromatic ammonia, and it can no doubt be prevented. Those ex-hausted with the heat have a cool, moist skin, a rapid, weak pulse and respiration movement, and the pupil is dilated. Im-mediate unconsciousness frequently results from heat apoplexy, and is likely to prove fatal. Hot foot baths, bleeding, etc., is the best treatment in such cases. In thermic fever the patient is unconscious and con-vulsed, and the body temperature may be vulsed, and the body temperature may be 10° above the normal state, and the skin is very hot. An application of ice to the head and cold water to the body is the best treatment, as the object is to cool the body immediately. It is always best to obtain mediately are average as a state of the state of the state rest of the state o edical advice in serious cases.

Latest Old London Gossin. Mr. Chamberlain is not well. He is get-

ting too fat. Orientalism is to replace Japaneseism in lecoration.

Tandems are on the increase in London A new tandem club has been started.

It is proposed to import a supply of pom-pano for introduction into British waters. Buffalo Bill and his entire troop of Indians attended church the other day in

The Emperor Kwong Suey, from all ac-counts, is a commendable young man, and has considerable influence with Confucius and theother gods. On May 4th, for instance,

Don't Despise Onions. mother writes : "Once a week invari

Donkeys of Prinkipos. Night. following is an extract from th " Moonlight nights-they are the bane of The railroad engineers," remarked a head offi-cial of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to a Hon. S. S. Cox's recent Tammany speech : Last summer it was my pleasure to live in one of the isles of the princes. It is called Prinkipos. It is a few miles below Con-stantinople in the Sea of Marmora. It is Cincinnati Commercial Gazette reporter. He is a gentleman who knows every branch of railroading. a sort of Saratoga for pleasure and health seekers, set on a mountainous island of pines—a paradise—a new South, bursting " I would have thought that the train-

men would be glad to have moonlight nights," interposed the writer. " No, sir; all engineers dread moonlight ior the young Emperor, and that \$5,000,000 would be expended in the celebration of the most auspicious event. As soon as it becomes known when the imperial affair will take place the Emperor's wealthy and loyal citizens of this city will prepare for the proper observance of the event. The abadows. An engineers like to run on shadows. An engineer, looking out from the sengine event and the shadows. The shadows is the shadow day will be made a holiday, the dragon flag will be floated, feasting made the order of business, and perhaps a procession and other exercises will be held. But as yet the date of the neurons in the state of nervous come kind of an obstruction. He doesn't know, and he is kept in a state of nervous come kind of an obstruction. He doesn't know, and he is kept in a state of nervous come kind of an obstruction. He doesn't know, and he is kept in a state of nervous come kind of an obstruction. He doesn't know, and he is kept in a state of nervous date of the marriage remains with the fates, which the astrologers of the Empire must divine. The first ceremony of betrothal has now been observed. This is the choice of the bride. A This is the choice of the bride. A Chinese Empress is not chosen for nobility of family or reputation, although generally when I was going over the main stem of the Baltimore & Ohio one night, there sonal beauty is the almost exclusive re-quirement. The mother of Hien Fung, a former Empress, kept a fruit-stall. The Emperor himself has nothing whatever to do with the selection of the Empress. The present Empress-Dowager, who is a very able woman, and who has reigned as Regent, some time ago issued an edict through the Pekin Gazette that the Em-peror should marry, and set a date when a

through the Pekin Gazette that the Em-peror should marry, and set a date when a reception should be held to candidates for the high honor. On the appointed day the Mongolian papas and mammas took their fairest daughters to the Empress' palace. The Empress, with her ladies, then chose the handsomest virgin. She should be Empress.' But the Emperor is also legally eight other handsome virgins were chosen to fill these high offices. The personality avoid a smash up, and the cars conning

avoid a smash up, and the cars coming down the grade just piled up in the shape to fill these high offices. The personality of these selections has not reached this

of these selections has not reached this of the next mail is expected to fur-nish the particulars. It is now the duty of the Imperial Board of Astrologers to consult the stars and determine the lucky day when, if the marriage takes place, all will be woll. If it does not go well all will go wrong with the astrologers. They are consequently very careful, and consult the stars and various deities favorable to matrimony. The date of the marriage being discovered, other ceremonies ensue, such as the presentation of 100 cakes to the being discovered, other ceremonies ensue, such as the presentation of 100 cakes to the Empress-elect. If the Emperor should die before the wedding takes place it would be quite the proper thing for the fiancee to commit suicide. At any rate, she must go and live at the palace and remain a virgin. When she is 61 years of age she will be rewarded by the revenence of her relatives. The Emperer Kwong Sue, from ell co caused a wreck that cost the company thousands of dollars. No, sir; if an engi-neer wants things to suit him, he don't want moonlight by which to run his train."

Milk Preservation.

Pure air is indispensable for the preservation of milk and the place where milk is kept should be as free from taints of all kinds as possible. A writer in the *Country Gentleman* has found the common moulds he prayed for rain, the China papers re-late. On May 13th it rained. All China fell down on its knees to express thanks for the beneficent hearing of Kwong Suey's the it is much like the round cluster cups of rust in form. As mould and mildew are fell down on its knees to express thanks for the beneficent hearing of Kwong Suey's petition. Suey was born in 1871, and was crowned at the age of 4. He is the son of the seventh brother of the Emperor pre-ceding the last. It is expected that after his marriage the Empress Dowager will hand over the reins of government entirely to Sney. water ; or if there is an open well, to hang

it in the well near the surface of the water. If the bottle is set, with the cork or cover ably, and it was generally when we had brought to a boiling heat, the milk, if quite ably, and it was generally when we had brough to a boning heav, the hind, it is cold meat minced, I gave the children a sweet, will then keep a week if immediately dinner, which was hailed with delight and closed up and kept in a cool, airy place. An ooked forward to; this was a dish of boiled mions. The little things knew not that milk on account of its dampness, which worms. Mine were kept free by this remedy alone. Not only boiled onions for dinner, but chives also were they encour-iged to eat with their bread and bott weight of water and thus dry the air and greatly increase the effect of the coolness of the ice. Latest from Ireland.

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THE BEGINNING OF THINGS.

When Coins, Maps, Pens and Other Popu lar Things Were New.

The first coining of money is attributed to Pheidon, King of Argos, in 895 B.C. Coined money was first used in London twenty-five years before the Christian era, but gold was not coined here till the eleventh century, and money was not given the round form to which we are accustomed until the lapse of another hundred years or so

The first geographical map of England was made in the year 1520. Handkerchiefs were first manufactured out of the old harried Propontis! There was one drawback to the pleasures of

Prinkipos. The isle, like that of Shaks-peare's "Tempest," was "full of strange noises"—not the nightingale in the event Paisley in 1743. Post-offices were first known in England as early as 1581, and exactly one hundred years later a penny post was introduced for London and its suburbs by an upholsterer ing, nor the cocks at dawn, nor the shep-herds, nor the vendors of fish, nor the dry cicada, nor the flap of the American flag in front of our legation. These were pleasures, named Murray.

Pens were first used in the seventh century. They were, of course, quills, and steel pens did not come into use until 1820, steel pens did not come into use until 1820, when the first gross of them was sold whole-sale for £7 4s. The quality of these pens was greatly inferior to that of those for which we now pay sixpence a gross. The first navigable canal in England was made in 1134, when Henry I. joined the Trent to the Witham. Speeteds was first used in the latter

Spectacles were first used in the latter part of the thirteenth century. There is no certainty as to who was the inventor of them, but the distinction is generally claimed for Alessandra di Spina, who is said to have made some about 1285

Woollen cloth was first made in England in 1331, though its making is one of the most ancient arts. It was not dyed or dressed by Englishmen until 1667.

Cricket was first played about the year 1300. It was then and for a long time afterwards known as "club ball." The first voyage around the world was made in the Vittoria, a ship which formed

part of the expedition that sailed under Magellans in 1519. Magellans in 1519. The first London directory was printed in 1677, and contained sixty-four pages, with the names of 1,790 persons or firms. London Exchange.

Is a Bustle a Garter?

Mr. Justice Kekewich was occupied yes terday with the hearing of an action relat-ing to patents in dress improvers. The court was strewn with various specimens of these articles, and considerable amuse-ment was caused by the spectacle of a judge and several leading counsel, includ-ing the Attorney-General, arguing gravely on the intricacies of the various design

on the intricacies of the various designs for dress improvers. Mr. Justice Kekewich, after looking at several designs, said : I hope you are going to produce another of these articles, Mr. Aston, which I do not see here. It is called the Jubilee. (Laughter.)

Mr. Aston-I have never heard of it, my Lord. His Lordship-It is one which when a

lady sits down plays the National Anthem. (Great laughter.) Later on Mr. Aston argued that a dress

His Lordship-Do you mean that seri

ously Mr. Aston-Yes I do, my Lord. They

Mr. Aston—Yes I do, my Lord. They are the same, though not in size. His Lordship—Very well, Mr. Aston, I can see I shall want a jury of matrons on this case before it is done.—Pall Mall

Two Midsummer Love Stories.

A young German carpenter was married e a pretty Bohemian girl in Omaha the good lady's rooms, had unlocked a drawer, found the money and, concealing it in his other day after a six months' courtship, hich must have been conducted n pantomime, as neither can speak a word of the other language. The services of an interpreter were needed at the altar, but the young couple seemed as happy as if they had talked sweet nothings into each other's cars all their lifetime. A romantic wedding took place at Ed-wardsville, Ill., the other day, when Prof. James O. Duncan, of Vandalia, a widower, was married to Mrs. Lillie Carroll, of Springfield, a widow. The marriage was the culmination of a series of coincidents in the lives of the wedded pair. The Rev. J. B. Thompson, who performed the core-mony, officiated in the same capacity at Prof. Duncan's first marriage and also at Mrs. Carroll's first marriage, and preached the funeral sermon at the death of Prof. Duncan's wife and at the death of Mrs. Carroll's husband. It was this strange fatality of circumstances which induced

Building Monuments,

Through life we build our monuments Of honor and, perhaps, of fame; The little and the great events Are blocks of glory or of shame.

The modest, humble and obscure, Living unnoticed and unknown, May raise a shaft that will endure Longer than pyramids of stone.

The carven statue turns to dust, And marble obelisks decay; But deeds of pity, faith and trust No storms of fate can sweep away.

Their base stands on the rock of right, Their apex reaches to the skies; They glow with the increasing light Of all the circling centuries.

Our building must be good or bad; In words we speak, in doeds we do; On sand or granite must be laid The shaft that shows us false or true.

How do we build—what can we show For hours and days and years of toil? Is the foundation firm below? Is it on rock or sandy soil?

The hand that lifts the fallen up, That heals a heart or binds a wound, That gives the needed crust and cup, Is building upon solid ground.

Is there a block of stainless white Within the monumental wall, On which the sculptured skill can write : "He builded well; so should we all!" -Christian Intelligencer

HALTER OR ALTAR.

A Sarnia Man Prefers Death to Matrimony. A passenger who arrived here last even-ng from Sarnia tells of a startling tragedy that took place in that town yesterday. It would seem that a carpenter named Frank Howard has recently been paying marked attentions to a Miss Lafarge, whose friends are said to live in Tilbury Centre. Matters finally came to a crisis, and the pair were to have been married yesterday at the Farmers' Hotel in Sarnia. All the prepa-rations were made, the would be bride, the witnesses and the clergyman were on time, but the bridegroom was missing. After waiting for a considerable time ageneral search was instituted, and the dead body of Howard was found suspended by a rope to one of the beams in the barn on the hotel premises. It was evidently a case of suicide, the motive for which has not yet transpired.-London Advertiser.

A Fish Jewel Case.

Giles Busby, a Toledo fishmonger, was cleaning a white fish last Monday, and in the larger intestines of the fish he found a diamond ring. The ring had engraved upon its inner surface "J. A. B., Chicago, '69." Busby forwarded the ring to the Chief of Police in this city. Yesterday Mrs. Julia A. Lennox, of 12 Lennox place, identified and recovered thering. She tells identified and recovered the ring. She tells an interesting story of its loss. In 1869 she, as Miss Bennett, became engaged to Mr. Lennox, and he gave her this diamond ring, for which he paid \$450. Upon their bridal trip in 1871 Mrs. Lennox lost this ring; while she was washing her hands in the toilet room of the Pollman car the ring slipped from her finger and dropped through the waste pipe. As the train happened to be crossing the bridge over the St. Law-rence River, near Montreal, just at that time the bereaved bride had no hope of recovering the ring. There are no white fish in the St. Lawrence; the theory is that a small fish seized upon the ring, and that at some future time this small fish, while cruising about the lakes, fell a prey to the white fish in which the long-lost ring was discovered. Giles Busby, the Toledo fishmongor, received from Mr. Len-nox a check for \$100 for his honesty.—Chiago News.

The Scribe at the Circus.

Oh, the drums were heard and the pic-colo note, as the circus up-town paraded, and the shorn-off mule and whiskered goat and the elephant umber shaded. I followed it calmly at early morn, my work and my labors spurning, and I harked to the sound of a rusty horn with a wild and unhallowed yearning. Few and short were the tunes they played, and they paused not at all to monkey; so I slowly followed the route they made at the heels of the lop-eared donkey. I bought up a seat at the show that night, and looked at the limber woman, who tied herself in a knot so tight she seemed more like hemp than human. And I eagerly looked at the wondrous bloke who swallowed some cotton blazing, and blew from his nostrils a cloud of smoke till I hought he was sheel raising vatched the clown as he ran and rolled and stood in a dozen poses, and worked off a string of jokes so old they came from the time of Moses .- Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

front of our legation. These were pleasures, and they did not interrupt my morning dreams, but hark! when the sun paints in gold and purple the Asian mountains, I hear an equivocal sort of bruit. Is it the distant thunder of Jove from Mount Olympus, in sight of our isle? Is it the rolling of the Ismid train across the channel? It starts afar! It approaches! It is the grant diana.

It is—No? Yes? It is the grand diapa-son of the jackasses. (Roars of prolonged laughter.) It frights the isle from its propriety. Be it known that the isle is full of

A DIABOLICAL CONCERT.

donkeys. They carry water and vegetables --and tourists--up and down and over the mountains. I am not unfriendly to the donkey. He has a good name for patience and industry. I was familiar with them in and out of Congress. 1 admire their courage. They can whip a California

grizzly. When Jack salutes Jenny, though miles apart, then the jubilee of noisy affection begins. It is an infernal concert, amorous, him. I could see nothing wrong." iocund and ear-benumbing. It is an internal concert, antorous, "i the an exaggerated case of asthma. (Laugh-coming round the curve when I saw it. It ter.) This range your soul. The beast was a big one; big enough to smash a whole train. I reversed the engine to hungry lions comes to its relief. (Laughter.) All the powers of wheezy, whistling, gasp-ing suction are exhausted. Then follow terrific expirations of the belowing mons ter. (Laughter.) Suction and emission-repeated with "damnable iteration"-until the noise dies out in an agony unutter able. I used to hear when a boy the creaking of the untarred wheels of the Conestoga waggon from Pennsylvania. I have lately heard the screaming shadoof, turned by blind buffalos, pumping the Nile upon the fruitful land of Egypt, but never before or since have I heard such a diabolical concert as this braying of the donkeys of Prinkipos

How the Monkey Stole the Money.

In a house on the Boulevard Napoleon of Toulouse, a woman locked up her money in a desk and went out shopping; on her return she missed three napoleons, a gold five-franc piece and a franc in silver. There was no trace of a burglary. Very

There was no trace of a burglary. Very much bewildered by these losses, the good woman was deep in reflection over the matter when she heard a roar of laughter from her neighbor's garden. "Oh, the thief!" cried several persons at once. mprover was virtually the same as a gar

Where has he stolen this ?" The dame

Gazette.

descended instantly, ran out and said : "Oh ! my money, messicurs; where is the thie?" "He is up a tree, madame," pointing up to a monkey in a high branch above them, "but here is the money!" The monkey, who certainly would be an invaluable assistant to a burglar, had been seen to climb into the window of one of the

father simply replied that if others were to Some of the most aristocratic houses in die of the disease it was the will of the good

London decorated their balconies on the God, and could not be helped. Four little boys carried the coffin to the grave, and a few days later another child was buried day of the Jubilee with carpets, rugs and colored bed quilts. from the same house. At the laying of the foundation stone

Late Scotch News,

of the Imperial Institute the Queen used glasses in public for the first time. The Mrs. Dingwall Fordyce, widow of the former proprietor of Brucklay, died a few lenses were no larger than a shilling piece and set in a plain bit of tortoise shell. days ago at Blairgowrie. A French philosopher shows that Alsace

The will of the late Mr. J. Graham. o Lorraine should really belong to France, for the reason that there are many more brunettes than blondes there, and hence it Skelmorlie, has been registered. The amount bequesthed is over £300,000. is more French than German.

The death is announced at Edinburgh of Mrs. Livingston, of Drumsynie, Argyllshire, a great grand-daughter of Flora Macfoot up about six hundred.

Victoria Public Park, Partick, wasopene on the 2nd inst. by Sir Andrew Maclean tions. Some people suffered concussion of the brain, some had their chests crushed, Provost of the burgh. A new park was also opened at Coatbridge. and others were kicked by horses

Mrs. D. O. Hill's statue of Burns a Dumfries has been lifted from its pedestal which is to be heightened so as to enhance the effect of the colossal figure.

has made the circuit of the globe in sixty-nine days. Its journey was made via the Suez Canal route to Yokohama, and thence to London via the Canadian Pacific line One of the markers at the butts at th Aberdeen Wapinschaw, a private in the Gordon Highlanders, was on the 5th July killed by a bullet which glanced off the target. and Atlantic connections. This is the

shortest time in which the circuit has been Alex. Adams, who started to walk or made under the British flag. Influential metropolitan and Provincial journals constilts from Dundee to London, was brought to mother earth with grief and an injured leg, through a collie attacking his stilts at Stirling. tinue to urge the importance of the recog-nition of the Canadian route to the East.

The Duke of Buccleuch is about to erec a memorial to bic son, the late Earl of Dalkeith, on the spot on the hillside at Achnacarry, Inverness-shire, where the lamented young nobleman lost his life in the autumn of last year.

The King of Saxony arrived at the Alex-andra Hotel, Edinburgh, on the 30th ult., accompanied by the Earl of Hopetoun. After seeing the sights and visiting Forth Bridge he left for the Highlands.

Rev. Dr. Burns, Kirkliston, was entertained to dinner in Darling's Hotel, Edin-burgh, recently, by the Free Church Presbytery of Linlithgow, and presented with an address, on occasion of his jubilee.

D. Thomson. Bervie. Kincardineshire. has been giving Alex. Orchardson, Grange a thrashing, for trying to take his sweet-heart away from him, and the Sheriff said he likely " got no more than he deserved," and so let Thomson off with an admonition.

and so let Thomson off with an admonition. The acreage of Edinburgh is stated at 6,002, and the length of the streets 130 miles. There are 42,413 inhabited houses. Fifty constables are employed in special duties, and 438 in ordinary duties. The total cost of the police is £45,049, but £1,982 is mosting for a bottom of a tigued and partially blind, was inable to get out. Searching parties found bis body this morning and his wife did to the street of the police is 245,049, but £1,982 is mosting for special services is received for special services.

The following is the inscription on the monument at Kinghorn to Alexander III.: "To the illustrious Alexander III., the last of Scotland's Celtic kings, who was accidentally killed near this spot, March XIX., tain in California, at level 14,000 feet Mcclxxxvi. Erected on the sex-centenary above the sea and 1,500 feet above the timof his death.'

Lord Palmerston used to say that one of grows a little flower shaped like a bell his best services to the country was the purflower, gaudy in colors of red, purple and chase of the camp ground at Aldershot for blue. It is called Jacob's Ladder, and its fifteen pounds per acre. Since then, and fragrance partakes of the white jamine. largely as a consequence of the establish- It blooms alone, for it not only has no floral ment of the camp. land at Aldershot has associate, but there is no creature, not even en sold at the rate of a thousand pounds a bird or insect, to keep it company .-an aore. Eureka (Nev.) Sentinel.

looked forward to ; this was a dish of boiled

The

they were taking the best of medicines for repelling what most children suffer from nd for this purpose they had tufts of the chives in their little gardens. It was a medical man who taught me to eat boiled onions as a specific for a cold in the chest.

The casualties of the Jubilee procession toot up about six hundred. Three hun-He did not know at the time till I told him hat they were good for anything else.' The above appeared in the Lancaster New Era, and having fallen under the eye dred were cases of fainting, over twenty of sunstroke. There were several broken legs, arms and collar bones, and dislocaof an experienced physician of that county,

e writes as follows "The above ought to be published in letters of gold and hung up beside the table, so that the children could read it,

and remind their parents that no family Round the Globe in Sixty-Nine Days, ought to be without onions the whole year round. Plant old onions in the fall, and A London cable says : The Times to-day announces that a copy of one of its issues they will come up at least three weeks earlier in the spring than by spring plant-ing. Give children of all ages a few of ing. Give children of all ages a few of them raw, as soon as they are fit to be eaten; do not miss treating them with a mess of raw onions three or four times a week. When they get too large or too strong to be eaten raw, then boil or roast them. During unhealthy seasons, when them. During unhealthy seasons, when diphtheria and like contagious diseases prevail, onions ought to be eaten in the spring of the year at least once a week. Onions The press is practically unanimous in favor of a subsidy to the Canadian service. are invigorating and prophylactic beyond description. Further, I challenge the medical fraternity, or any mother, to point out a place where children have died from A London cable says : The statement by the War Secretary in the House of Comdiphtheria or scarlatina enginosa, etc.

vhere onions were freely used The City Man as a Farmer, (From Our Country Home.) CAPITAL STOCK FIRST YEAR.

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Practical Knowledge.

A Boston girl entered Manville's store yes terday, and stepping up to Ed. Manville, said :

moisture save snow and hail and ice, there banjoseph." "She got a fiddle string at once."-

Church condemned it.

Rev. Thomas Waugh is conducting another evangelistic campaign in Belfast. An addition of 339 was made last year to

Church. A circular has been issued to the Royal Irish Constabulary conceding special favors to them in connection with the Queen's Jubilee.

the membership of the Irish Methodist

In consequence of the great scarcity of water in Belfast, caused by absence of rain for nearly six weeks, several large spinning mills have partially ceased working.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has just finished her honeymoon, was bathing in a lake at Moyree, County Clare, with several com-panions, when she suddenly disappeared and was drowned. At Cara Lake, near Glenbigh, three cattle drovers bathed in a lake at the side of the road. Their clothes not having been removed a considerable time afterwards, a search was instituted and their dead bodies were recovered

A Lucky Sub-Inspector of Police,

Mr. Blake has been transferred from the Governorship of the Bahamas to that of Newfoundland. Only a few years back Mr. Blake was an humble sub-inspector of Irish constabulary, and he has certainly played his cards well. From the day he married Miss Bernal Osborne—the Duchess of St. Alban's sister—his life has been one succession of leaps up the ladder of fame. The late Mr. Bernal-Osborne was furious at his daughter's marriage with the "green peeler," as he contemptuously termed him, but had he lived to see the progress his son-in-law was destined to make in the world, he would probably have been more than reconciled to the match. Mr. Blake is certainly a rising man, and one of the big governorships will assuredly be his in due course.-London Life.

Slow Starvation.

Rev. D. Frank Culley, missionary to Labrador coast of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, has published a letter in the St. John's (Nfid.) Mercury, in which a painful account of the slow starvation of the people is detailed. He cites instances where villages had to subsist on rock cod for months; where men walked hundreds of miles for flour and could only get one barrel.

The Princess of Wales is having a cart question: "How can a man get rich at poker?" The sport promptly replied: "Don't poke."—Denver News.

wl. had brought it to his master. 1 find that no less an authority than Buffon de clares that a female chimpanzee who went out to service at Loango made the beds, swept the house and so far assisted in the cooking as to turn the spit. M. de Grand-pre, an officer of the French navy, tells of another chimpanzee, on board a French man-of-war, which assists the cook and turns the capstan and furls sail as well as any of the sailors. In China monkeys help in the tea picking, and Lord Monboddo used to gravely contend that apes could talk readily enough, but that their superior cunning told them to hold their tongues lest they should be put to hard work.—Leeds Mercury.

A Cat and a Parrot.

The Danbury News says : Dr. Snow has very fine cat and a parrot. Both occupy prominent quarters in his office, the cat nost of the time monopolizing his chair. and the parrot confined in a cage hange eside a window. As is natural, and parrot have become friends and take great interest in each other. The other day the doctor returned from his round of calls, and on entering his office was met by his cat, which scomed to be evincing great uneasiness. She ran on before him and kept looking up and mewing ; would advance a short distance ahead of him and then run back. The doctor concluded that she was hungry and went and procured a

piece of meat and offered it to her. She refused to touch it, but kept up her run-ning back and forth. Finally she sprang upon the sill of the open window and looked out and mewed. This called the doctor to the window, and he looked out, and then discovered the cause of the cat's distress, the parrot, which was walking majestically about the yard in the grass. He had escaped from his cage and flown out of the window and the cat was trying to tell her master about it. She succeeded by her sign lan guage. The parrot was easily captured and returned to his quarters.

The Address of Venus and Adonis.

The non-delivery of a telegram sent from Manchester to Lichfield a week or so ago was attended by some amusing circum-stances. Some old tapestry was lent by Mr. Litchfield, an art dealer, to the Jubile Exhibition, and, requiring the return of a certain panel, he particularized in his telegram by stating the size and subject, "Venus and Adonis," ending the message with sender's name "Litchfield." A clerk at once replied to "Venus and Adonis, Lichfield," and after making every effort to deliver the message, the Post Office officials were constrained to wire back to Manches ter that no Venus and Adomis could be found in the cathedral city.--Electrical Review.

Driven to Desperation

Jack--What ! Are you smoking cigar ettes ? Harry-Yes, dash it all ! Cora refused ny offer of marriage last night, and I don't

Sound Advice, An innocent Cheyenne man wrote to

A Toronto Boy's Romantic Adventures

the couple to seek again the services of Mr

Thompson.

Four years ago Willie Noland, then aged 9, ran away from his home in this city, bent on striking out for himself. His family made every effort to locate him, but vithout avail. His brother, Mr. Richard Noland, of the Montreal House, never, however, gave up the search, and as late as Wednesday last wrote to a friend in the States inquiring if he had seen or heard anything of the adventurous lad. By a strange coincidence the youngster turned up at the hotel yesterday—well dressed, healthy and with more than "\$15 in his inside pocket." The joy attending the re-union between the two brothers may be magined. Young Noland has been all over the continent since he left Toronto having got into the circus business. His resence in the city at this time is due to the fact that he is travelling with Burk's show as a contortionist. His professional name is Willie Leroux, and his perform-

ances are wonderfully clever. There was a happy time at the Montreal House last night over the lost having been found.— Toronto World.

Attacked by a Steer.

Mr. Andrew Aitken, of Paris station, wa ttacked by a steer on the road the other lav. After dodging the first charge, Mr litken made for the fence, but before he got there the wild steer was upon him, hrew him to the ground, and began a sav age attack on his prostrate form. Mr. Aitken is not only a courageous man but a man of cool nerve. He kept his presence of mind at this moment of deadly peril and managed by a series of quick movements to avoid a thrust from the long, sharp horns. Finally the opportunity he wanted arrived. Turning quickly on his back he grasped the nose of the beast as it made a blind lunge at him, and held it by the cartilage in a vice like grip. His extraordinary strength enabled him to retain his hold, which he

held the steer until the drover got a rope and tied its horns to its fore leg. " Does Mr. Stirling live here ?" asked a mechanic of a woman he met at the door. 'Yes, sir.'' ''I have come down to clean

out his furnace". "You're just a littlet late ; the sheriff has just been here." Wednesday, August 3rd, is Brantford's civic holiday.

A Life Wasted on Perpetual Motion.

George Johnson, aged 78, died at the Bristol Town Farm on Sunday. He was an interesting character, his chief notoriety being in his effort to perfect perpetual motion. He became so engaged in this sub-ject about 40 years ago, at the time of the perpetual motion craze, that his mind beame unbalanced, and since that time he contrived several ingenious devices which are curiosities. Mr. Johnson was a me-chanic of more than common skill in the use of tools, yet he was never able to use his ability to accumulate any property.— Hartford Times.

A Jubilee Story.

Two Scotch fishwives in London were talking about the Jubilee the other day. "Eh, wumman," said one to the other, " can ye tell me what a jubilee is, for I hear a' the folk spakin' aboot it ?" "Ou, ay," replied the other, "I can tell ye that; ye see, when a man and a wumman has been marrit for five-and-twenty year, that's a siller waddin'; and when they've been marrit for fifty year that's a gouden wad-din'; but when the man's deed, that's a jubilee !"

A Queen in Scarlet.

The Queen of Portugal wore a scarlet satin dress, trimmed with lace of a combi-nation of cream and gold. Her train had on each side down a border of gold and scarlet silk brocade; her neck and arms were covered with diamonds, and sapphires of enormous size, like gems, were pendant from her ears. On her head she wore an aigrette of scarlet feathers, with diamond stars among the hair, which was gathered very high up.-Paris Register.

Cute John.

Chinamen entertain very exalted ideas of justice. The other day a citizen, who left a shirt at a Chinese laundry to be washed and dressed, was told when he went to get it that it had been lost. The Celestial washerman said he might. Celestial washerman said he might, perhaps, find the missing article some day.

"But I want it now," said the owner. "Belly good. Don't be aflaid," was the eply. "If I no find shirtee, you no pay reply. washee."---Toronto Mail.

A Cheerful Believer.

A farmer stood at the Ithaca gas well yesterday and sadly declared it was just ruining Bible prophecy to dig such things On being asked to explain he said: "If the oil and gas is all pumped out of the earth, don't it stand to reason that there will be nothing left inside for the final burning up of the world. It is just spoilncreased with the other hand, and so he ing Bible prophecy, and ought to be stopped."-Elmira Gazette.

Knew Their Friends.

A young physician who had recently hung out his sign came home one day in high spirits.

"Do you know, my dear," he said to his wife, "I'm really becoming quite well known here. The undertakers bow to me already.

Faom. Money his body this morning, and his wife died 0 Conceit. Got There Just the Same,

scouring Canada for good animals might be avoided. 0 Together in Death. A Providence, R.I., despatch says: Giles Luther, an aged resident in the outskirts of 0 Warren, left his invalid wife at 11 o'clock Experience 0

Lonely Jacob's Ladder.

Those Dear Horses,

mons on Tuesday night, that the Govern-ment had decided to purchase no more

Canadian horses for the army ewing to the

price, show that the influence of the county

members and the agricultural societies, in

favor of using the home supply, have pre-vailed. It is thought here that the Canadian

Government could meet the objection as to

On Mount Whitney, the highest mounber line, where there is no soil and no

It is only within the past 500 years that

" I would like to purchase a diminutive

feline intestine prepared expressly for a

Whitehall Times.

women have danced publicly with men. Italy first began the custom, but the

cost by initiating horse fairs at recognized centres, so that the expenses of officers in O Money. 0 Farm. Practical Knowledge, Experience. CAPITAL STOCK END OF TEN YEARS.