While no one denies that the right of residing in parts of China has been conceded by treaty to Christian missionpriem, or that all violations of that right ought to be punished, the belief is spreading among well-informed men that the attempt to convert the civilized peoples of India, China, Japan, and Egypt is of doubtful expediency. The signal change which has come over intelligent opinion with regard to this matter was brought out recently at the meeting of the anthropological section of the British Association, when almost all the scientists and men of practical experience in the East, who took part in debate, concurred with Prof. Flinders Petrie in deprecating efforts to impose ideas peculiar to our own race, age, or civilization upon countries which on different lines have already made considerable progress in culture.

Lord Stanmore, for instance, better known as Sir Arthur Gordon, a colonial administrator of vast experience, expressed a conviction that as much wrong has been inflicted by a desire to carry out civilizing ideas as by violence. It was a mistake, he said, to regard the semi-civilized races as immoral; their moral sense is very unlike our own, but it is none the less real. As to the attitude to be assumed toward the social usages and peculiar habits of the natives of a given country, Lord Stanmore, of course, conceded that certain customs, such as cannibalism, infanticide, widow burning, and the wholesale plundering of inferiors by local chiefs, must be put an end to at once and firmly. But it would be well, he thought, to permit the continuance of many usages repugnant and even repulsive to European ideas. In such matters he would trust to the transforming influence of time. Herein he cordially agreed with Prof. Petrie, who had reminded his hearers that Paul of Tarsus did not deem it needful, any more than did Epictetus, to prohibit slavery, polygamy, or even gladiatorial shows. The elimination of such evils was left to be brought about, as it was brought about, by the growing enlightenment and energy of the public conscience.

To much the same purpose spoke Dr. Cust, long connected with the Indian civil service. He denounced the continual attempts of Europeans to uproot ancient civilizations not inferior in some ways to their own, and to destroy customs which are not contrary to moral He implored missionaries to be more tolerant toward native ideas and usages, and to do Christian things in a Christian way. A long experience in India had convinced Dr. Cust that the wisest plan is not to interfere in things that are not unlawful, and not to try to Anglicize the people of that country. He considered it absurd for missionaries to want to alter the marriage customs of a people which only tolerates divorce in the case of Europeans, and to dictate to natives naturally sober, far more temperate, indeed, than Englishmen, as to what they should eat and drink. He would even go so far as to protect the people of India, China, and Japan from preachers who intrude where they are not wanted. He mentioned the instance of a missionary in China who erected a building under circumstances which made the act a desecration, and in view of such performances he was not surprised that from time to time the Chinese rose against the "foreign devils." In closing, Dr. Cust referred to the sacreligious act committed in India by a Wesleyan, by whom a chapel was built on the edge of a sacred tank, but who was forced by Lord Canning to raze the structure to the ground.

Dr. H. O. Forbes and Prof. Haddon, both of whom have lived in New Guinea, went further, and objected to the methods followed by most missionaries in dealing even with savage tribes. Dr. Forbes thought the Papuans should be left alone to adopt civilization in their this year, and the authorities have issuown time. He said that, so far as his ed a circular asking for a consensus of observation of missionary work went, the actual religious change that took place in a converted native was extrem- nurses. ely small, and sometimes disadvantageous, as natives who went to chapel thought themselves better than others, and became insubordinate. Prof. Haddon said that the desire of the missionaries seemed to be to crush natives in a procrustean bed; they forget that the only lasting civilization is that which springs from below. He added that not a few good people confuse erate an electric railway from Mont- the Catholic hierarchy of America, conclothing with morality, and that if the purpose was to extend the market for cotton goods, it should be carried out openly and honestly, not under the pre- day in Hamilton the wall collapsed, Springfield, Ill., on Saturday granted a men, the Professor said in conclusion, do not, theoretically, wish to extermi- The deceased was twenty-four years of nate native races, but as a matter of age. fact they do so, and what has happened Victor Talioreti, a Montreal drug minion Government for permission to in Tasmania, where not a single native clerk, has been arrested on a charge run United States mail cars with clerks in the islands of the South Sea,

As to Politics.

Jones-Why doesn't Snaggs quit

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Enzy Reading.

CANADA. Stratford is to have a \$30,000 trunk

The Cabinet has appointed Solicitor-General Curran a Judge of the Super-

ior Court of Quebec. Shipments of cattle from Manitoba and the Northwest this year already number 35,000 head.

A Winnipeg carpenter, Mr. Brown, fell seventy feet and will recover from his injuries. At St. Catharines a seven-year-old

boy named Orin W. Filkins was drowned by falling into the canal. Mr. Ouimet has granted the sufferers rendered homeless by the fires in

Chatham, N. B., the use of the public buildings. The report that Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong is about to retire from the Supreme Court is emphatically de-

nied in Ottawa. The trade returns for September show a decline as compared with the corresponding month of the preceding

year of \$1,015,000. Rev. Canon Towensend died at Amherst. N.S., in the 88th year of his age. For 61 years he was rector of the Parish of Amherst.

Lord Alfred Douglas, who figured so prominently in the Oscar Wilde case a rare thing in Ireland. in London, is at present at Niagara | The competition of Canadian cheese

ed from a window in the third story. She is in a critical condition.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange passed a resolution protesting against the action of the Dominion Government in raising the inspection fees on grain.

The Dominion Government is being urged to put a tax upon natural gas. which is being piped in large quantities from Canada to cities in the United

A young man named Carter, a son of Mr. Wm. Carter, of 59 Bay street, Toronto, was accidentally drowned in Rock lake, Man., on Sunday evening, by the upsetting of a boat.

Mr. Wm. Kyle, the Toronto man who the charge of attempted bribery of an alderman, died on Friday afternoon at the latter place.

Full-back Morin of the Ottawa University Rugby football team, the champions of Canada, was seriously injured | Healy who was recently read out of the at practice, and the club has summarlly closed its season.

At the inquest into the death of John Layng, it was shown that his reason for wishing to marry Miss Robson was that he knew she would come in for valuable property when she came of age.

Hotelkeeper Maybee of Grimsby, claims the reward offered for the apprehension of Teller Palmer of Hamilton, on the ground that he told the police where the man was.

A writ of quo warranto to unseat Mayor Villeneuve, of Montreal, was applied for on Tuesday, on the ground that the Mayor is interested in a firm that supplies lumber to the city.

A circular has been issued by the Customs Department at Ottawa to the various collectors, calling their attention to the fact that the French treaty is now in full force and effect.

A despatch from Regina states that W. Curren, who is in charge of the Dominion Public Works Office, has been arrested on a charge of incendiarism. His arrest has caused a sensation.

W. D. Palmer, defaulting tiller of the Bank of Commerce, and Fred. A. Filgiano, defaulting cashier of the Grand Trunk at Hamilton, were each sentenced to three years in peniten-

Water Works were completed on Fri- prussic acid on the Thames embankday and an ample supply of perfectly ment. He had become reduced to begpure water is now coming through the gary through the failure of Jabez Balmains. The cart service has been dis-

Two shipments of Canadian tomatoes to England, made as an experiment have been reported upon. While not an entire success, they have demonstrated the possibility of developing an important trade in this respect.

Dr. Bell, of the Canadian Geological Survey, who has just returned to Ottawa from a trip to James' Bay, reports having discovered a river in the north great rivers of the world, and charac- temperance. terizes as the Nile of the North.

at Kingston show a deficit of \$3,000 opinion regarding the curtailment of the salary of the superintendent as in the case of the superintendent of

Further news of prairie fires in Manitoba have reached Winnipeg. Near Shoal Lake the flames spread over the country for about ten miles, running at a fearful rate, and many people had narrow escapes. Two young men were so badly injured that they cannot live. Application will be made in Parlia-

ment next session for an act to incorporate the Canadian Electric Railway & Power Company, with power to opreal to Windsor, via Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto, and London.

When Charles Peel was engaged in tearing down a brick structure yestertence of promoting religion. English- burying Peel in the ruins. When res- license to do business in Illinois to the cued he was unconscious, and died Supreme Court of the Independent Order shortly after his arival at the hospital. of Foresters, of Toronto.

> of abducting a young lady with whom on board through Canadian territory, riage to another man. The girl was sion will be granted. missing from Monday to Thursday, The Duke of Marlborough was arrest-

along the frontier of the Quebec province. As a boy he took part in the defence of Lacolle Mill.

The missing will of Mr. Thos. Young, an elderly citizen of Hamilton, Ont. who was killed on the railway track, and whose funeral took place on the day fixed for his marriage with Miss Tessie Atkins, of Dublin, Ireland, was found secreted in an old clock on Saturday. The deceased left all his estate to Miss Atkins, who has taken out a caveat | States report business for the week just against letters of administration being ended to be somewhat more quiet than issued.

GREAT BRITAIN.

deacon of Oxford, is dead.

Mr. Herbert Wilberforce has been appointed aide to Lord Aberdeen. The Queen will return to Windsor

castle from Balmoral on November 16. The Queen laid the foundation stone of the Duke of Fife's Highland resi-

English society is hurrying homeward for the London season, which promises to be an unusually brilliant one. The British battleship Victorious was

has a fifteen thousand tons displacement. Sir Charles Lees, Governor of British Guiana, has been summoned to London to consult with Mr. Chamberlain on

launched at Chatham on Saturday. It

Venezuelan affairs. Dr. Gunther, the well-known head of the department of zoology in the British Museum, retired on October 1, ow-

ing to the age regulations. The Prince and Princess of Wales begin holding receptions at Sandringham house this week. The house will be full until after Christmas.

Mr. William Kenny, Q.C., who was recently appointed Solicitor-General for Ireland, is a Roman Catholic Unionist.

in the English market is so keen that Miss Lillie Stewart, a patient at the the agricultural papers are writing St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, jump- very pessimistic articles on the sub-

> It is stated in official circles that England intends to land troops on some part of Turkish territory if the Armenian reforms are not honorably exe-

> The British court has received the worst advices concerning the Czarewitch, who is the victim of consumption. It is not expected that he will survive the winter.

The report that Lord Salisbury had sent an ultimatum to the President of Venezuela is confirmed. The Cleveland Administration at Washington is said to be interesting itself in the matter.

The North German Lloyd Steamship was arrested at Niagara Falls, Ont., on | Company has ordered from a shipbuilding firm at Govan, a suburb of Glasgow, two steamships, the dimensions of which will exceed those of the Campania and Lucania.

Irish party, met in London on Saturday and subscribed \$2,500,000 for a new daily paper in Dublin, to be started at once, with Mr. Healy in control.

cycle race from Balmoral to Braemar | Dardanelles. castle for a prize given by the Queen. Prince Christian won by half an hour.

Lord Rosebery, in a speech on Friday delivered at the opening of the new club at Scarborough, said that to his mind the primary obstacle to all reform and the greatest danger to the stability of the State lay in the present constitution of the House of Lords.

The Fishmongers' Company are seeking to prohibit the sale in London o frozen salmon from British Columbia alleging that the fish is salmon trout the sale of which is illegal in the United Kingdom between the months of October and February.

The following members of the Imperial Parliament have been raised to the peerage:—Sir Algernon Borthwaite,

Ferdinand Meier, a retired general of the German army committed suicide in The repairs to the city of Toronto London on Sunday evening by taking four's Liberator Building and Loan Companies, in which all his money was invested.

UNITED STATES.

It is said that George J. Gould has in his possession twenty-three paintings of his wife.

Thirty Mormon saints leave Philadelphia on Saturday on a proselytizing tour of Europe.

Miss Frances Willard says that the which he claims to be the sixth of the bicycle is a great factor in advancing

Mr. Joseph Ramsey, jun., of St.Louis The finances of the General hospital succeeds Mr. Hays as General Manager of the Wabash Railway. James Dixon, accused of the murder

of Capt. Phillips at Tonawanda, N.Y. hanged himself in his cell.

An explosion of dynamite on the Niagara Falls Gorge Railway demolished

Mrs. John Langdon, who lives six miles from Delta, Ohio, has given birth to five chadren, all boys, and they are

The strike of bicycle makers in Toledo, O., was on Friday morning turned into a lock-out, with the result that there

are five thousand men idle in the city. The Pope has written a letter to demning religious congresses such as were held recently at Chicago and To-

The Superintendent of Insurance in

It is understood that the postal officials in Washington have asked the Do-

and when found had evidently been ed in Central Park, New York, for given drugs to render her powerless. | coasting rapidly down a hill on his bi-The death is announced at St. Val- cycle with his feet on the handles. The ninety-four years. He was a veteran of station, where Roundsman Ryan, who formed and he can't break it off. last survivors of that stirring time warning him not to repeat the offence. that only of the finest sort.

Rev. Peter J. Rewe of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., who was named Bishop of Alaska in the Episcopalian House of Bishops at Minneapolis, was born in Toronto 36 years ago. He entered Trinity College, and graduated with the B.A. degree, and has since been granted the M.A. degree by the same college. He was for a number of years a missionary in Algoma.

Commercial advices from the United has been the case lately. There has of railway belonging to the Japanese been a less active movement generally. Government. with an irregular, though fairly wide, The Rev. Edwin Palmer, D.D., Arch- | demand for goods. Baltimore appears to be an exception, for there trade is reported most satisfactory, due largely to the favorable conditions at the South. The manufacturing industeries show no change, but central and Western cities find a better demand for shoes. The enquiry for iron and steel is easier, and slight declines in price are experienced Woollen manufactures are dull, but cotton goods are in active request at steady or advancing prices. The conditions of the week have not been cheering for the speculative markets, and further shipments of gold are feared.

GENERAL. Six hundred soldiers were killed in an xplosion on a steamship near Kinchow,

King Menelek of Abyssinia was struck by lightning and either killed or paralyzed. A French company has concluded an

agreement for a new Atlantic cable from Brest to New York. It is officially announced in Madrid

that twelve thousand additional troops will start for Cuba next Tuesday. Great Britain has sent an ultimatum to the King of Ashantee, who is accus-

ed of violating treaty obligations. Sir Edward Malet, the retiring British Ambassador to Germany, was entertained at dinner by Chancellor Prince

Hohenlohe. An irade has been promulgated in Turkey announcing that the Sultan has signed the Armenian reform scheme

demanded by the powers. In the storm that swept over Newfoundland a church was blown down, forty or fifty vessels driven ashore on the coasts and several lives lost.

The Sultan has informed President Faure of his intention to contribute 500,-000 fr. to the subscriptions opened for the erection of a mosque in Paris.

According to the latest information received in Constantinople from Trebizonde, Armenia, four hundred persons were killed during the recent rioting here.

It is reported the Czar has informed he Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg hat Russia will never abandon Corea, and will protect her against all encroachments.

The insurgents in the province of San-A number of the friends of Mr. Tim ta Ctara, Cuba, have circulated a pamphlet advising the inhabitants not to use to blow them up with dynamite.

It is reported as one of the warlike signs of the times that Turpin, the in-Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of ventor of melinite, has been summoned Emperor William, and Prince Christian from Paris to Constantinople, to assist Victor recently rode a thirty-mile bi- in fortifying the Bosphorus and the

sador of Turkey, has received from an Armenian source a warning that the "Given by Queen Victoria, 1895." Her Young Turkey party will probably in- | Majesty has also sent an engraved porduce some Armenian miscreant to at- trait of herself, framed in gilt, for the tempt his life in order to disgrace the Royal Sailors' Rest. Armenian people.

Newfoundland's revenue for the September quarter was \$315,700, being \$32,800 less than the same quarter of last year before the commercial crash, and an improvement of \$100,000 on the previous quarter of this year.

many, accompanied by ex-Empress Fred-1 when on his return to Chamounix he erick, participated on Friday in the cere- was saluted with cannon and chammonies attendant upon the unveiling of pagne in recognition of his pluck. the Emperor Frederick monument on the battle-field of Woerth.

most faithful followers in Africa from | are shown by the machine with more 1851 to 1864. What makes the taking advertisements. off the sadder is the fact that he left forty-live widows to mourn him.

at Monte Carlo, which has just closed. has been an almost complete failure. The attendance at the games was so small that the number of roulette tables in use was reduced from eleven to three.

Queer Effect of Light.

It is asserted by one of the leading authorities on light and heat that the beams of the sun and moon have a very deleterious effect upon all kinds of edged tools. An exposure of a few hours to sunlight will "turn" the edge of the best razor ever made, and one night's exposure to the rays of the full moon will ruin such an instrument forever. Similar exposure to light will finally spoil knives, scythes and sickles, the premonitory signs of coming usethe boiler house and injured several lessness being noted in the blue color which the metal assumes. When the edge of such tools once disappears as a result of continued exposure to the light of either the sun or the moon, they are absolutely useless until they have been retempered. Because of this peculiar action of light on steel purchasers should always be on their guard against buying from peddlars who carry their wares exposed, or from retail dealers who have such tools on display in show windows, especially if such windows be located so that they receive the full glare of the sun or moon at any time of the day or night. The unserviceableness of tools acquired under such circumstances is generally wrongfully attributed to bad material or inferior workmanship.

Milling in Jerusalem.

Flour milling has become an important industry in Jerusalem. The product is disposed of entirely for inland survives, is likely to happen elsewhere he was in love on the eve of her mar- and they are sanguine that the permis- consumption, none being exported. Dur- While the number of British ships lost ing 1894 between 28,000 and 30,000 sacks is larger than that of any other counof 191 pounds each were produced. The try, the percentage of loss to the wheat is obtained from the Jordan Val- whole body of mercantile shipping is ley and Samaria. There are also in the smallest, being 2.8 of vessels and 2.2 Jerusalem 11 mills driven by horse- of tonnage. The number of vessels depolitics? He gets turned down all the entin, Que., of Mr. Joseph Noel, aged Duke accompanied the policeman to the power. In Jaffa are ten steam mills, scribed as abandoned, foundered, or but only a very small quantity of missing has steadily diminished; the Brown-He can't. The habit has the war of 1812-13, being one of the was in charge, discharged him after flour is imported into Palestine, and number was 73 in 1891 and only 47 in

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE GLOBE.

old and New World Events of Interest

Chronicled Briefly-Interesting Hap penings of Recent Date.

There are six hundred and three miles

Twenty years ago England produced nearly three times as much iron as the United States. Forty thousand Armenian Catholics

have sought and obtained refuge in the Russian Caucasus. A large per cent. of the railways of Italy are owned by the Government and

leased to corporations. Of the total length of the great Siberian road, 4,700 miles, rails are already

laid on over 1,000 miles. Spain, Italy, Sweden, Hanover, Russia

Austria and Turkey receive daily weather reports from Paris and London. The only daughter of Sig. Crispi, the Premier of Italy, has become engaged to

Prince di Lingunglossa, a Sicilian. The long distance telephone between Paris and London has over two hundred calls a day, at the rate of \$2 for each

A priest was recently poisoned at the altar at Friedheim, in the Prussian Province of Posen, by poison put in the wine in the chalice.

The Czar of Russia is said to pe a great novel reader, and reads books in English, French and German, as well as in his native tongue.

Mary Aitken Carlyle, the historian's niece, and his nurse and companion during his last years, has just died at Edinourgh, at the age of 50.

The contract between Stanley and the King of the Belgians, binding the explorer to the service of the Congo State until 1900 has been cancelled. The chiefs of police in a number of Ger-

trict president of Schleswig to stop all processions of Socialists clubs, a decree which is declared illegal by the Liberal papers in Berlin. England proposes to fortify the island of Perim in tthe Strait of Babel Mandeb,

man cities have been notified by the dis-

through which all vessels using the Suez canal must pass. Hitherto the garrison has consisted of forty Sepoys, under a native Indian officer. A chemical works on the bank of the Rhone, in the canton of Geneva, is devot-

ed to the manufacture of artificial musk, and it is found that the fishes, more especially the trout, in the river which are caught in the neighbourhood have a musky savor. The Prince of Wales is the greatest colonel, in a numerical sense, the world has ever known. To say nothing of his

honorary colonelcies in foreign armies, the railroads, as they have determined besides the leadership of the Blucher Hussars, he is the colonel of no fewer than sixteen regiments in his royal mother's armies. The Queen has given, out of her private purse, the cost of a cabin at the Royal Sailors' Rest, Devonport, thus evincing her interest in this work. The

simple inscription sent from Osborne is:

Garrett P. Serviss, the astronomer, got lost in ascending Mount Blanc a few weeks ago in a furious snow-storm, narrowly escaped slipping into a crevasse, and was snowbound without food in the Dromedary's Humps for a night and two days. But he tried it again The Emperor and Empress of Ger- a fortnight later, and made the ascent,

On the London District Railway, by an automatic mechanism, the name of The Governor of Goa, Portuguese In- | each station is now shown in every proprietor of the London Morning Post; dia, has cabled to the Minister of Ma- carriage before the station is reached. Baron Henry de Worms, formerly Un- rine in Lisbon that the Portuguese This was made necessary by the fact der-Secterary of State for the Colon- troops have joined the insurgents and that on the stations themselves the ies; and the Hon. Horace Curzon Plun- were pillaging the town and country. names are completely lost by the ad-Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambas- | vertisements that cover the walls, yet News is received in London of the the cost of the improvement is to be death of Makololo, one of Livingstone's | met by surrounding the names that

> The Scotch keeper had but little consideration for the feelings of the ama-It is reported that the summer season | teur sportsman. A novice from the south was out on a moor in the West Highlands the other day, and having unsuccessfully fired twice at a covey of birds that rose less than twenty yards ahead, he exclaimed excitedly, "It's strange that none of them fell. I'm positive some of them must have been struck." "I dinna doot," returned the keeper, with a sarcastic grin, "that they were struck wi' astonishment at gettin' off sae easy."

One day, while Lord Hopetoun was in the height of his glory as the most popular Governor ever seen in the colonies, three young men entered a barber's shop in South Melbourne. Two of them whispered to the hair-dresser that the third was "His Excellency." The supposed Governor was shaved with much ceremony, and that same evening the following sign appeared in the barber's window: "Shaving 3d. With the razor same as I shaved Lord Hopetoun, 6d."

It is said that in the antarctic continent, behind the fringe of ice that stretches, a forbidding and imposing wall, occasionally two miles high, along the southern seas, is the future paradise of the hardy and intrepid explorer. The continent is twice the size of Europe, and, once beyond the ice wall, it presents few of the obstacles that baffle seekers for the northern pole. It has vegetation of strange nature, hidden mineral wealth in metals and precious stones and presents numerous attractions that are likely to force a way over or through the awful wall of ice.

Inc. ding vessels condemned and broken up, 1,154 ships of 100 tons burden or more, with an aggregate tonnage of 708,971, were destroyed during 1894, according to Lloyd's Register; of these 281 were steamers and 873 sailing vessels. The total of steamers is fortyfour above the average of the three preceding years, owing not to casualties, 1894.