and that a crisis will be the result.

to Cuba on the pretext of attending

It is rumored in Johannesburg that

the Transvaal for inciting the na-

FLASHES OF FUN.

Yabsiey-"See here, Mudge, why hav-

"They have never spoken since they

Mrs. Bloobumper-"How did the de-

tectives happen to suspect him, dis-

store window without looking in."

Is a man down at the hee;

But the saddest thing in life

Is the man without a wheel.

"Your husband seems to be a pretty

She-"How nicely you did that! And

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Stone on a Scotland Sea Wall.

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on a new sea wall on the north coast

of Scotland. Not even the monster

Titan as it is called. It is capable of

lifting 100 tons, and it could pick up

a modern locomotive with as much ease

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of cars. It could lift the cubic con-

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over a wide section of the landscape.

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tion of fifty-ton blocks of granite, of

The length of its arms, reaching out

from the center point of support is ex-

actly 100 feet, and it can set a sixty-

ton block in the sea 100 feet deep and

72 feet from the outer edge of the mas-

onry wall. This long arm is balanced

by a shorter weight arm that carries

for moving the Titan forward or back-

ward on a railroad set into the finish-

the long arm a traveling car from

cable that lifts the great pieces of

stone. The Titan itself weighs 700

tons and is built of steel. The long

arm swings about on a turn table, just

as a bridge swings over a river. The

wall which it builds and then travels

over as it slowly advances into the sea

THE EVER PLEASANT QUESTION.

First Cyclist-Oh, you wouldn't like

Jobson; he's got a wheel in his head.

A PIGEON'S GREAT FLIGHT.

According to the Premier of New

Zealand, a homing pigeon recently flew

Second Cyclist-What make?

Absolutely the largest mechanical

A man without a wife

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States flotilla to Florida waters.

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CANADA.

The assessment returns of the city of Hamilton, show an increase of \$1,-273,530.

Major General Gascoigne has returned to Ottawa from a prolonged stay in England.

Elgin Tufford was sentenced to penitentiary for two years at Hamilton for bigamy.

The design for a new postage stamp has been approved by the Postmaster-General.

George Lawrence, of Guelph, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Lieut. G. P. Thorpe, of the Rifle Bri- grippe. gade, England, has been appointed an aide-de-camp to Lord Aberdeen. The Olive Mine, near Mine Centre,

has been sold by Winnipeg parties to an English syndicate for \$850,000. The assessment of St. Catharines

shows a gain of \$275,000 in property and 250 in population over last year. Four gates of lock No. 1 of the old Welland Canal were carried away on Saturday night by the steamer Lake-

The Monarch mine at Rat Portage for \$25,000. Toronto men are the purchasers.

All the recent reports from Dawson City shows that provisions are nearly exhausted, and that famine is inevitable.

A cable despatch says ex-Chief Justice Hagarty and Chief Justice Tait Knights.

The Selkirk leper, Gudmun Christianson, has been conveyed to Tracadie, ist in the province. Captain Cooke, of the Royal Military

College, Kingston, has, it is understood been granted a commission in the Imperial East African service.

Mr. Leblanc, one of the license commissioners of Ottawa, dropped dead while at a meeting of the Reform Club in that city on Thursday night.

Mr. Charles R. Devlin, appointed time ago by the Dominion Government Emigration Agent to Ireland, has sent his resignation to Ot-

Reports have been received in St. John's, Nftd., that three schooners have been lost off the Labrador coast, and five men and one woman were drowned.

il courts in Montreal have gone out fiable." on strike. They refused to take twelve cents a hundred words and demanded twenty cents.

of the Interior, have left on a tour ously irregular. of the western States to visit immigration agencies.

is satisfied with the first effort to col- the lakes, with a modern rapid fire bat- believe nothin' of the kind. It is the lect revenue in the Yukon. Fifteen tery, which may cause complications hardest work in the world to start him thousand dollars have been remitted by between the United States and Great goin' at all!" Collector Davis in less than a year.

A special from Winnipeg states that | According to the monthly statement | would-would you care to always repair

Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine notifying them that there will be no 954. further postponement of the law forbidding the dumping of sawdust into

pany will build at once into Rossland, vance all around in the volume of trade. and will furnish the necessary capi- There is an increasing demand for mantall to erect a smelter in the vicinity, ufactured goods, prices are steadily risso that the ores of that camp will be ing, and labour troubles are not so distreated cheaper than they can be across turbing a factor as has been the case the border.

Mr. George Hague, general manager just returned to Montreal from the North-West. He says, while the crop is dast year. not as heavy as last year, its extra quality and higher prices will make . it twice as valuable.

Canadian artists are to be invited to submit proposals to the Government for a statue of the Queen and one of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie. Both are to be erected on Parliament hill, the amount | near Genoa. to be expended on each being \$5,000 voted by Parliament last session.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have offered to construct a bridge at Quebec to con- ating with Germany for a special denect their system with the Intercol- fensive alliance. onial Railway provided that the Intercolonial Railway will give them a lease of their road.

Regarding the first trial shipment of Canadian fruit to England in cold steps to introduce a bill to increase ed masonry, and to run out or in on storage, a cablegram has been re- the beer tax threefold. ceived in Ottawa, stating that the pears, plums, and tomatoes arrived in in arranging the trouble between Spain blocks through which is received the good condition, but the peaches and and the United States. grapes were too ripe, and did not arrive in good condition.

Michael Odrie jumped out of a sec- and Prince Henry of Reuss. ond-storey window on St. Paul street. Montreal. People picked him up, and British sphere of influence in West in answer to queries he said he was not Africa, and trouble is expected to re- is nearly fifty feet wide. ing, and before the crowd had dispersed he came down a second time from a third storey. He was picked up fearfully mangled, and died shortly Monday.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mrs. Langtry announces that she has retired from the stage. The Russian Czarina will wisit the Queen, incognito, about the middle of the present month.

It is expected that the Duke and Duchess of York will be sponsors for The Icelandic Parliament having votthe baby Marlborough.

The Liberal candidate in East Denwith an increased majority. London Vanity Fair says that the commenced against the Frankfort Zeiscreach of the American eagle is becom- tung, on the charge of less majeste, erywhere a passport to regard.—Paley.

ing so exasperating that British gun- for criticizing the erratic course powder may have to be used to silence | Emperor William.

The British Liberal's are vigorously | in Vienna, and is confined to his bed. attacking Lord Salisbury's foreign He is in good spirits and proposes to policy as weak and cowardly. Ap- remain for a year to write on Vienpearances indicate that the country is nese subjects. turning once more to the Liberal party.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the social reformer, announced during a lecture in completed, and everything is ready British troops. sia, had told her that the worst and most cruel foe of Greece was not the Sultan of Turkey, but her own brother, Emperor William of Germany. marks, to be spread over seven years. It is expected the bill will be rejected,

The British torpedo-boat destroyers Lynx and Thrasher grounded on Wednesday during a fog on Dodman's Point. The Thrasher broke in two, equipped with trolley systems, and all the same. Five stokers were killed and will be supplied by United States pipe on board the Thrasher shortly after she grounded.

UNITED STATES.

Maj. Lewis Ginter, the cigarette king, is dying at his home, near Richmond,

Bishop Potter of New York diocese, is suffering with a severe attack of la

The death is announced of George H. has demanded three million pounds Lewis, of Buffalo, the extensive and indemnity from the Government of well-known coal-dealer.

St. Clair Sampson, aged 18, accident- tives of Matabeleland to revolt against their home in Newark, N.J., on Wed- with arms. nesday. The Creek Indians have signed

treaty agreeing to accept lands in severalty and to change their form of gov-The price of beer in San Francisco

has gone up fully one-third within the Durham-"I should say not. has been sold by the Bullion Company last few weeks and is expected to climb higher. William Pearson while digging in the

sand near Covington, Ky., unearthed a en't you paid that \$10 as you promisskull, which is thought to be the longmissing head of Pearl Bryan.

Up to four o'clock on Friday sixteen suicides and sudden deaths had been of Montreal have been gazetted as happened since early in the morning, unless he has got it." Gen. Neal Dow, the great temperance orator and the author of the Maine riman quarreled?" Havers-"Oh, he's N.B. No further cases, it is stated, ex- at Portland, Me. He was ninety-three think you'd get along all right. years of age.

> The Special Board appointed by the you said you saw prosperous times United States Navy pepartment reahead." "Well I thought I did, but commends the immediate construction the heiress I had my eye on wouldn't of five new dry-docks at a cost of have me."

> five million dollars. The collection of duties on personal Witness-"I only know from what I've luggage at New York port under the been told, and you just told me that Dingley tariff law increased last Sep- hearsay evidence was not valid in temper, as compared with the Septem- | court. ber of last year, from \$19,050 to \$93,709.

> The finding of a burned railroad pass | very quietly." Mrs. Cawker-"Does in the debris of the Newcastle, Col., he? You ought to hear him when he wreck tells the story of the horrible can't find his collars, or his cuff butdeath of Elmer Black and his bride of tons become mislaid."

the death of the striking miners at Miss Cayenne. "I see; professional Hazleton, Pa., has returned a verdict jealousy." "Oh, dear, no; something condemning the sheriff declaring that far worse. 'It's amateur jealousy." The official stenographers of the civ- the killing was "wanton and unjusti-

Rev. Father Wernet, priest of St. guised as he was in women's clothes?" Philomena's R. C. church at Pittsburg, Bloobumper-"He passed a milliner's Pa., was assaulted at the altar on Sun-Immigration Commissioner Pedley day by a Frenchman named Gresserson, and James A. Smart, Deputy Minister | who thought the priest was ceremoni-

The United States war corvette Yantic has been ordered to the great lakes, The Dominion Minister of Customs and is to be armed, after her arrival on Britain.

this year has witnessed a remarkable issued at (Washington on Friday, of the my punctures?" He-"Darling, it increase in the volume of traffic on the Government receipts and expenditures | would be the greatest joy of my lite for Canadian Pacific railway and also in during September, 1897, the receipts me to do so; if you would promise to the total sales of the land department. have been \$21,933,098, and the expendidarn my socks in return." So they ture \$25,368,815; an excess of expendi- rode along in search of a parson. and Fisheries, has issued a circular to the three months of the fiscal year the excess of expenditures has been \$29,015,-

According to commercial reports from the New York agencies of Messrs. Dun The Canadian Pacific Railway Com- and Bradstreet there is a steady adrecently. The commercial failures in cranes used for lifting the governmenthe United States for the week just tal great guns can compare with this of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, has ended amounted to 194, as compared with 299 for the corresponding week

GENERAL.

The Queen Regent of Spain and the Court have arrived at Madrid from San

The new Italian cruiser Garibald has been launched at Sestri a Poriente, Several earthquakes have taken place which the new sea wall at Peterhead

in Borneo, and a new island has been is being built. thrown up. It is reported that Turkey is negoti-

The Paris Eclair advocates the formation of a French-Russian-American

agricultural alliance. The German Government is taking

Austria offers to give her services which are suspended the four-sheaved The betrothal is announced between

Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen The French are encroaching on the

Sixteen persons were killed by the explosion of a boiler in a facfactory at Batfalu, in Hungary, on

Church dignitaries in Rome are afraid the Pope will not rally from the extreme feebleness and exhaustion he

now betravs. Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Liberal leader, has been entrusted by the Queen Regent with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

ed a sum for that purpose, a tele-The Liberal candidate in East Den-bighshire was returned on Thursday mer from Scotland to Iceland.

days. The distance is about 1,000 miles. and the bird must have flown without rest at a speed of about fifteen miles an hour. None but the brave deserve fair.-Dryden.

POST OFFICES OF THE WORLD.

Mark Twain is suffering from gout They Bring Net Revenue to Every Government Except the United States.

The Bureau of the International Postal Union at Berne has published All arrangements for the cession of its report of the postal and telegraph Kassala to Great Britain have been business of the countries of the world Warwickshire that the Crown Prin- for the occupation of that town by for the last fiscal year. It is incomplete in that it does not furnish exact The new German Naval bill will de- figures in every instance regarding the mand an expenditure of 410,000,000 number of pieces of mail matter handled, but its statement of receipts and expenditures of the services is offi-The European cities of Dublin, cial. For the principal countries these Barcelona, and Madrid are to be figures are as follows:

No. of Officers Receipts. Expenses. Germany.......30,115 United States...69, 912 897,360,000 \$93,900,600 79,775,000 Great Britain...20, 116 It is reported that a powerful Span- France....... 7,812 £7,325,0. 9 ish squadron will immediately proceed Russia...... 7,432 Austria-Hungary 9,859 32,740,000 31,040,000

the installation of the new floating Among the smaller countries, the redock at Havana, but really as an answer to the despatch of the United ceipts of Italy were about ten millions, Japan six, Switzerland five, Spain less than five, Belgium four, the Netherthe British South American Company lands three, and Sweden and Norway a little less than three.

Every country except the United States derived a net revenue from its ally shot and killed his mother at the company, and for supplying them postal service, Great Britain coming first with nearly \$17,000,000 excess of receipts over expenditures, France second with over \$10,000,000, and Russia third with nearly \$9,000,000. The

United States on the other hand, lost over \$10,000,000, according to the fig-Farther Back-Beaning-"Does your gures. Belgium has the service down wife ever go through your pockets?" to a finer point of business than any She other country, paying out only about half what she takes in. Switzerland, although a small country, makes no appreciable profit from her posts, on account of the expense of mountain mail Madge-"I heard you were go-

In cheapness of postage, Germany is "What is horse sense, Uncle Jim?" undoubtedly ahead of all other nations. "I don't know exactly, but a man City letters are carried for threechronicled in New York city as having oughtn't to trust himself on a bicycle fourths of a cent, and in Munich a company licensed by the State per-Jabbers-"Why have you and Mer- forms the service for three-eighths of a cent. Throughout the emipre a letliquor law, died on Saturday afternoon such a perfect ass!" "Then I should ter under half an ounce is 21-2 cents, and any weight up to half a pound, 5 cents. In France the tariff is 3 cents Prosperity Eluded Him-"I thought for each and every half ounce, in the city or outside. In Great Britain the rate is 2 cents for the first ounce, I cent for the second ounce, and 1 cent for each additional two ounces after Counsel-"What is your age, madam?"

CHINA'S GREAT WALL.

The great wall of China was recently Mrs. Cumso-"Your husband dresses measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer. His measurement gave the height as 18 feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower 25 feet high. For 1,300 miles the wall goes ov-The coroner's jury which investigated took part in private theatricals," said the foundation being of solid granite, er plains and mountains, every foot of and the rest of the structure of solid masoury.



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