cations in the secluded parts of s de Vincennes, and even in urbs. All told, they numbered from four hundred, youths ng women, most of them dischare -birds, or malefactors convicted me, but free under suspension

he Prefect promptly set to work rout this army, For two weeks

DISGUISED POLICE

ared the outlying districts, and dly a night passed without a fight ween them and the cutthreats. Of en police were worsted, but several es they bagged a sufficient num. of the enemy to encourage them renewed efforts and the campaign kept up. An important capture shortly made when over twenty nbers of a band operating in Clicht e surprised and taken. This band commanded by a young woman, a go, whom it took six policemen to due; even then they were badly iled. This girl, but 22 years old not only the leader of the gang held an important place, in the ncils of the confederation of bands boasted of having planned many nes and of being the inventor of ous murderous implements with sh the footpads were supplied. One hese was a Y-shaped tool used to ge out the eyes of the victims of obbery if they made a dangerous stance. It had been used a number mes, as the injuries of persons at ed by the band showed. Several he bodies found in the river were eyeless; but the police had thought the fact indicated nothing, as the might have been eaten out by fish-Another invention of the girl condin depriving a victim of his shoes stockings after robbing him, and ashing the soles of his feet with ife, so that he would be unable to ue the robbers-even if he were rwise able, which was not often. e capture of this band was the being of the end. The police drew ines closer and closer around the ining bands and gradually the ter of them began to give up, distened. Finally a few days ago the gang of any importance, that of tle Peter" of Neuilly, was capd, with scarcely any resistance. consisted of twenty-eight young and four girls, the oldest of the nly 23. They have to their account forty highway robberies, not to

of several murders. With this last

ngent safely behind the bars, the

ban residents are beginning to

he freer and are once more ven-

g into the streets after dark. But

tunately the feeling of security

endure only for a little space.

ng very serious will be done to

aptives, and after a respectable

val of seclusion they will be once

gangs organized as good, or bet-

han the old. It is the history of

uburbs of Paris for a century and

ay do you say that? proved it. It was against the to smoke in our office. I smoked

uaintance-I hear your sister has piano. Is it like the other? le Boy-No, this one is a piano-You just ought to hear her

STUDIES OF CHARACTER. racter Student-That man ahead

pendthrift. Wife-How do you know? he walks along he keeps his eyes

e store windows.

CONCLUSION OF A ROMANCE. arrayed for the theatre-Sorry ve kept you waiting so long. Mr. amore, but it has taken me longin usual to get ready. I look like ht in this lat, too.

vaguely desirous of saying somecomplimentary-It isn't the-er t of the lovely hat, I am sure Hankinson.

OO MUCH CIVILIZATION. lerfoot, out West-Is it necessary

armed in this section? ve-Wall, thet depends. Wot's siness? erfoot-I am a music teacher.

ve-Huh! Now you're here. every gal in town 'll be raisin' ill she gets a pianer an' begins in' five hours a day. I reckon better go armed.

A-DRINKING IN BRITAIN.

United Kingdom consumes 600; .. or about 4,000,000 gals., of tea day, which is as much as is used rest of Europe, North and South a, Africa, and Australia com-

said that the breach between harles Beresford and the Prince les will never now be healed. s stories are affoat as to the nathe final quarrel, but probably re reliable. Lord Charles has tongue, and it is apt to say which, however, honest and true diplomatic. Lord Charles Beresoppears to be rather feared by

society. slums of London are disappeare by one, and among the latest now under sentence is the maze row, tortuous and filthy streets e back of Limehouse Church Dickens laid the scene of the wship Porters." frequented by Riderhood in "Our Mutual " In it also was located the " en that figured in "The Mys Edwin Drood."

INDESTRUCTIBLE GUN. Experimenting with a Queer Cannon That

Can Be Taken to Pleces. The exports of the United States Ord- Nightmares and Dreams Filled the nance Department at Washington have Nights With Terror. Danville, Que., Man Tells Some- ing of the Waterloo bridge, a horse thing of His Experience.

under consideration a new gun that is expected to revolutionize the gentle art of cannon making. The difficulty encountered by the makers of heavy ordnance has always been that when constructing a gun to be used for firing the tremendously powerful charges used in these days, it has been impossible to guarantee that the explosion will not damage the gun so as to in time render it useless.

The claim is made for the new gun that it is indestructible and meets all the needs of heavy ordnance that experts have been seeking in vain for so long a time to procure. It was invented by Edwin F. Blood, of Chicago. The most interesting feature of the gun to those who are not experts in the matter of the force exerted by exploding powder on metal is that the cannon is constructed in such small sections that it san be carried around by the articlerymen who use it. It can be taken to pieces and put together again in an amazingly short time, and when ready for firing, according to the claims of the inventor, it is the strongest can- The Natives Are Noted Trappers and non ever invented. Here is what Mr. Blood says about

"The gun is constructed in sections of moderate weight, each section being made not of cast, but of rolled steel Each section is ring shaped, and of a tions are held immovably together by means of steel rods, which are bolted on cross heads at each end. The largcentral tube of thin steel containing the bore. The simplicity and ingenuity of this arrangement of steel tube fitting into steel rings of tapering size will be seen at once. When the inner tube expands with the heat it is only clasped the closer in the embrace of the steel rings, which take up the

burned or its rifling impaired it can be quitkly removed and a new one suppliled, making practically a new gun.

The vast advantage 'this gun possesses is the feature which permits it to be quickly knocked down, shipped in sections of moderate weight to any desired location, and again quickly assembled will be readily seen."

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A Pedlar Sent to Prison for Repre-Same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills - A Far-Reaching | ecision.

Montreal. Jan. 24, 1898 .- A case of more than ordinary interest to the here to-day, the facts being as follows: For some time past one H.E. Migner has been going about pedling a pill which he represents as being the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. placed the matter in the hands of Detective Haynes, of the Canadian secret service, who they keep them soon had collected sufficient evidence towarrant the arrest of Migner on a charge of obtaining money there is nothing to be seen unless they charges, and pleaded guilty to both. fire with them. It was pointed out that his offence For amusement a man goes through option of a fine.

them to be "the same as" Dr. Wil- night by the agent of this evil spirit liams' Pink Pills, are liable under the as a punishment for some offense. criminial code, which is in force all Miss MacClean, a lady of Glasgow, over the Dominion, and it will no has given the funds for the work for

wedding tour from Lansing, Mich., on the way to Chicago. At Jackson the groom left the train to buy a paper, train. He was whirling back to Lanswhile she was rolling westward toward Chicago. Eleven hours elapsed before the couple were reunited.

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Most of these people are smaller than their Bakoko and (Mabeya neighbors, but not all, as the dwarf women, are sometimes married into these tribes. disks, carbonized to the desired degree. They deserve the name dwarf more size to match the central steel tube, from the similarity of their habits to which is forced into place through these the true dwarfs further inland. They rings by hydraulic pressure. The sec- live a wandering, Indian-like life, hunt- remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taking. They have nets 120 feet long and Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, 3 or 4 feet high, a number of which est and heaviest part of the gun is the they stretch across the bush, and the men, women and children drive the game into these hets. They are experts in trapping, too. They do not stay in one place long enough to plant, so they trade their came to their agricultural neighbors for vegetable food. These Mayeba head men have a cer-"In case the inner barrel is powder tain kind of ownership over them, sometimes furnishing them with powder and guns and nets and a very litthe cloth for their game during the time they are in that community When not successful in the hunt they must depend upon the wild plants, nuts, honey, which they know so well how to find. They often have a feast and more often a famine.

Their sheds are from 15 to 50 feet long, the leaf roof touching the ground om one side and being about 41-2 feet senting an imitation Pill to be the high on the other side. Where there are large trees the roofs are made of the bark of a tree 4 or 5 feet in diameter, which often does not have time to crack and leak before the public came before Judge Lafontaine dwarfs want to move. Under these sheds are the pole beds, supported by forked sticks 4 or 5 inches from the ground. There is a space left for a fire between every two beds. If they have any boxes or small tin trunks

HID IN THE BUSH.

under false pretences. Meantime have a post or bowl, or basket, a net or Migner had left Montreal, going to St. gun, or a native ax; and no one man John N.B., On his arrival in that city is rich emough to possess all of these. he was at once placed under arrest They can move all their possessions on and an official sent to bring him back fifteen minutes notice; may be living here. He was brought before Judge here to-day and twenty miles away to-Lafontains this morning on two morrow. Three moves do not equal one

was a grave one and left him liable to violent form of exercise, trying to move lengthy term of imprisonment. as many of the muscles of his body The counsel for the Dr. Williams' at one time as possible, the spectators Medicine Co. stated that his clients did clapping their hands and calling, beatnot wish to press for severe punish- ing on sticks and their drums during ment at this time; they only wished to the performance. They seem to beestablish the fact that representing an lieve in one supreme being, who is good imitation pill to be the same ast Dr. and kind, but of course, have no de-Williams' Pink Pills was a crime which finite knowledge of him. They fear the left the perpetrator liable to a lengthy spirits of the departed, and are said imprisonment. On one charge the to move at once from a place where judge then imposed a sentence of ten one of their number died. They fear days, with the option of a fine of ten and try to appease many evil spirits, dollars, and in the other case a sen- one of which takes a dreadful form for tence of two days in jail without the his punishment. Among the Mabeyas near here I know of but one blind man; This decision is likely to have a far- yet it is the rule to find one blind reaching effect, as it seems to establish man in a community of from fifteen the principle that substituters and to fifty dwarfs, and sometimes as many those who sell imitations representing as three blind ones made blind some

doubt, to a considerable extent, put an these people. It is the purpose to esen dto this nefarious business, as it is tablish a station about ninety miles William the fact that the Dr. from the beach, doing regular station Williams Medicine Co. went to the work with the YMabeya-speaking peofrom of bringing this man back ple there, and at the same time doing from so great a distance as St. John everything possible for the speedy evthat they intend sparing no expense to angelization of these wandering peoin such asset the public and themselves ple. But the workers are needed, men with good constitutions and a real love for itinerating bush travel. If a man has a love for plants and insects A bride and groom started on their and birds, so much the better. These people might be able to show him a medical property of some of the plants they know that would he helpful to all. The power to shoot a parrot out and on his return got on the wrong of a high tree with a Winchester ought not to be lightly overlooked in a counwhile she was rellier and to mistake, to be lightly over is eaten, from a snake to a monkey.

The following little story of how a horse called his driver to work is only another instance of the intelligence of man's most willing and able helper, the "It is on record that during the build-

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called Jack was employed to draw stone

waited patiently till an overlooker

"On one occasion the superintendent

being away, Tom took so long a spell

at the ale that Jack grew tired, and

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he put his head inside the beer house

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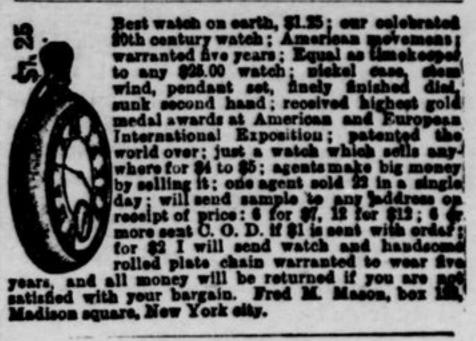
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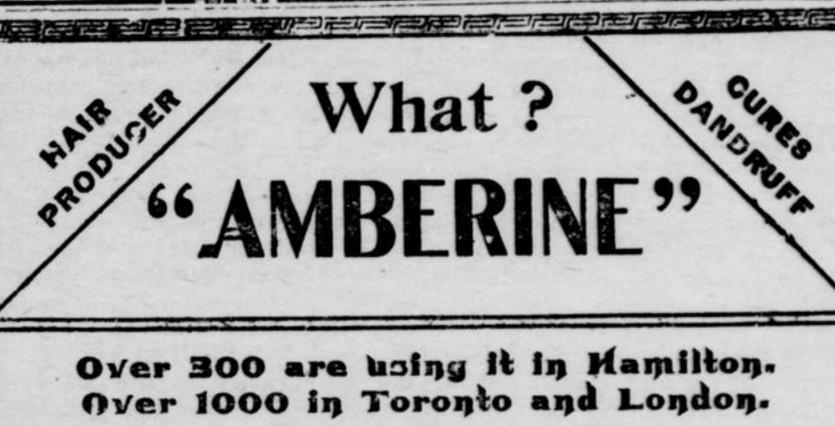
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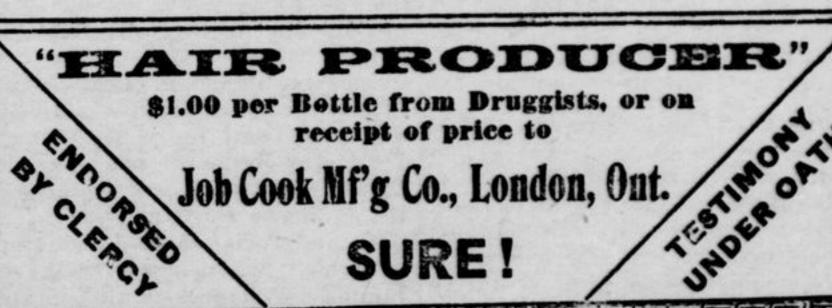
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