The wonderful methods of science ere never more strikingly exhibited an they will be in this experiment. ience will give eyes that will pene- ate to the bed of the sea, and will able by means of delicate instru- ents connected with

THE GROPING MAGNETS,

tell exactly where these are in re- tion to the wreck, and when they uch the armored sides with suffi- ent sticking power to make the test a ccess. A delicate electrical dial on e pontoon will record the depth to hich the magnet has sunk, and the ower with which it has attached it- lf to the battle ship will be shown the same way.

If it is shown that the force of the agnetic influence is not sufficiently reat to stand the strain that will be ut upon it when the work of raising e ship begins then the magnet will broken away from the insufficient nbrace and a new spot on the ship's des played for until a firm hold is tained.

When all the magnets have been us fixed the work of raising the reck will be begun. On the pontoons e to be powerful hydraulic rams and namo machines, and these will get work on the lifting process. Each ting cable will be attached to the ting pontoon by means of a sheave the head of a hydraulic lifting ram ving a stroke of 12 feet, which would ve an effective lift of 24 feet. Each draulic cylinder on the pontoon ould be connected with all the others, d a balancing accumulator would event any rope getting more than normal strain of 100 tons.

When the rams have all made their ll stroke the lifting cables will be multaneously held in position by eans of hydraulic lifting blocks. e rams will then be lowered and an- her lift of 24 feet given to the wreck, d this operation will be repeated un- by patient work the great battle ip is raised so near the surface as allow of her being towed to shal- wer water and then beached.

All this will be the work of a great al of time, but the consensus of scien- ic opinion is that it can be perform- When it is considered that the ctoria cost to build no less a sum an $8,000,000, it is worth the attempt

AN IMMENSE COST.

no part of her armament is injured, d the comparatively small-sized hole at sunk her can readily be repaired. A careful estimate of the cost of sing the battle ship by means of electro-magnets shows that it can done for less than $500,000, so that Government will be an immense ner if the work is successfully com- ted.

In a small way the test of this novel thod of raising a sunken battle ship s already been made by tthe Gov- nment authorities, and were it not the slowness with which the ad- ralty officials take up any new sug- stion, however, feasible it may seem, Victoria might have been raised g ago.

When the idea was first suggested by electrical expert the Government ficials were sufficiently impressed th it to allow a demonstration to be de with a model ship, the depth of ter, the lifting capacity of the mag- ts and all things being, relatively, same as those of the forthcoming dertaking. This was successful.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

at Britain Easily Keeps in the Lead.

One of the leading statisticians of ance, M. Jules Roche, has recently mpiled some interesting figures bear- upon the growth and expansion of world's commerce during the past ty years. The object of the sta- tician in devoting himself to this sk was to expose the contrast exist- between France and Germany in matter of their foreign trade rela- ns.

In the following table the statisti- n shows to what extent the com- ned exports of the ten leading pow- s of the globe have grown in valua- n since 1850:

50	$1,618,000,000
60	2,419,000,000
69	3,583,000,000
80	5,000,000,000
90	6,200,000,000
96	6,465,000,000

From the figures set forth in the ove table it appears that the com- ned exports of the leading powers ve quadrupled in value during the riod of time under consideration. At beginning of this period Great Bri- n headed the list with $440,000,000 ports; France came next with $232,- 000 exports; the United States next th $145,000,000 exports; and Germany xt with $129,000,000 exports. The ures for 1896 are as follows: Great itain, $1,475,000,000; Germany, $978,- 000; the United States, $834,000,000; ance, $640,000,000.

ABY ECZEMA AND SCALD HEAD.

Infants and young children are pe- liarly subject to this terrible disor- r, and if not promptly arrested it ll eventually become chronic. Dr. ase made a special study of Eczema d disease of the skin, and we can con- ently recommend Dr. Chase's Oint- ent to cure all forms of Eczema. The rst application soothes the irritation d gives the little sufferer rest.

MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The following incident is related by n English journal, but it might have ppened almost anywhere:

A lady who kept poultry had, am- ng others, some Andalusian fowls. ne day she had one killed for dinner, hich proved to be very tough.

Rachel, she said to the servant, an derly woman who had been with her me time, what fowl is this? It seems be a very old one.

Well, mum, replied she, it's one of hem there antediluvians

SPRING SMILES.

Ticket Inspector—How old are you, little girl? Edna—You will have to ask ma. She always takes charge of my age on the railway!

Out Sleigh riding. Why, Jennie, your cheeks are blue with cold, said Reginald. No; I'm blushing, said Jennie; that's my blue blood.

Both Pleased.—Browne—Allow me to have the pleasure of returning that five dollars that I borrowed the other day. Smythe—Thanks; the pleasure is mine.

Neither is Boss.—Kelliher—Oi hear thot Hogan an' his woife don't git along very well t'gither at all, at all. Flannery—Oi t'ink ut's bekase they're too avenly matched.

Matrimonial Explosions.—After all, a married man has the advantage of a battleship. In what respect, pray? When he gets blown up he knows what did it.

Pride, said Uncle Eben, am er good ting in its place. But er country or er citizen is in hahd luck when he ain' got nuffin' much 'ceppin' 'is pride ter be proud of.

Pat All Right.—Out of work again, Pat? I thought that Old Skinflint gave you a job? He did, sor, but Oi'll be kilt afore Oi'll starve to death for the sake of kapin' aloive, sor.

A New Version.—Jakey Isaacs—Fader, vas it a disgrace to fail in peez- ness and not make anyding? Mr. Isaacs—No, Shakey; it vas better to have failedt undt lost dan neffer to have failedt at all.

DURHAM IS IN LINE

And Testifies to the Wonderful Efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hotel Clerk Bauman Tells of His Cure—The First Dose Gave Him Relief—Two Boxes Cured Him Entirely of His Kidney Disease.

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Flick—Call him a musician! Why, he doesn't know the difference between a nocturne and a symphony. Flack—You don't mean it! And they hurry to get away from one another. Each is terribly afraid that the other will ask, By the way, what is the difference?

The Twentieth Century

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A certain Dr. Brown courted a lady unsuccessfully for many years, and drank her health every day. On being observed to omit the custom, a gentleman said: Come, Doctor, your old toast. Excuse me, he replied; as I can't make her Brown, I'll toast her no longer.

FROM FOREST TO FACTORY.

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SOME ROYAL PRESENTS.

Queen Mary—popularly known as "Bloody Mary"—has not been pleasantly drawn, for us by history, but certain records of the time when she was a young princess, occupying the dangerous position of heiress-presumptive to the throne of England, indicate that she was not without human kindness. Mr. Richard Davey, in his history of Mary Tudor, quotes from the princess's "Privy Purse Expenses," Mary had been forbidden to call the Princess Elizabeth by any title, but it is pleasant to note that she refers to her affectionately as "my little sister."

She sends her brother, afterward Edward VI., a frock which she had embroidered for him, and gave her sister Elizabeth a cramoisie satin kirtle. Again, she sends a box with silver needle-work in it for her "Sister Elizabeth," and also worked a cap for her baby brother, and made his nurse, "Mother Jackson," a present of a bonnet and frontlets which cost twenty shillings.

Most singular amongst the gifts of the period, however, is that presented by Lady Lisle to Duke Philip of Bavaria, after the Duke had visited Lord Lisle at Calais.

"My lord," she writes to her spouse from Calais after Lisle and Duke Philip had set out for England, "I send you my toothpicker. I thought to have given it to the duke whilst he was here, but it was not then at my hand. I send it to him because when he was here I did see him wear a pin to pick his teeth withal. And I pray you to show him that it has been mine these seven years."

A proprietorship in a toothpick of seven years' date would hardly be a recommendation nowadays.

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JUST THE OTHER WAY.

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Enamored Youth—Certainly, certainly, sir. Which company would

Old Grumps—Well, I think it better be the Pay All Claims Company. They allow suicide.

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LAKESIDE LEVITY.

Officer, shouted an excited man to a Chicago policeman those fellows in that saloon just stood me on my head and took away every cent I had!

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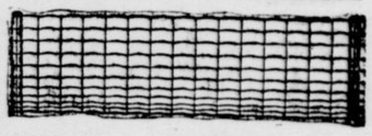

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