to hold her own against Russia in butter in any way? the Far East, it is indispensable that upon France and Germany. It was France and Germany that Japan felt constrained to surrender the territory acquired on the Chinese mainland by the Treaty of Shimonoseki, and she knows that it would be impossible for her to face a renewal of that combination, or even to cope with the conjoined navies of Russia and France. Now, it is almost certain that, unless England forbade it, France would place her feet at the Czar's disposal. England will issue no such injunction, so long as she is occupied in subduing the Boer republies. When, however, the subjugation of the Transvaal is completed, England's strength will be generally recognized as greater than it has been at any other time since the close of the Peninsula War. She may then count upon securing deference to her announcement that she could not view with indifference the attempt of any against Japan in any way.

The moment the war in South Africa is over it will be for Japan's interest to enter forthwith upon the contest with Russia which, in no event, can be long postponed. Just now, Japan's naval power in the Far East is somewhat superior to Russia's, but the disproportion will not long continue, for Russia's fleet is growing faster than Japan's, and large reenforcements are being hurried to the Pacific. If Japan could fight this year, she would have a great advantage in respect to docking facilities and of coal, for the new docks, now in course of construction at Port Arthur, can hardly be finished war breaks out, Russia will be unable belief. to reenforce her squadrons in the Pacific, because she will no longer be per- fact that a bulletin has been issued mitted to use the British coaling by the New York Experiment Station stations on the routes thither. Her on this subject, giving a great variabattleships would have to turn back | tion in the beliefs of some of those as did those of Spain which were on scientific students who are investigattheir way to the Philippines.

that they can beat the Russians, if differ. But one point I think will they can fight this summer, and if, have great weight with those who are with England's help, they can compel on the fence, and this is that while France to remain neutral. Should their the New York Station decidedly afexpectation be fulfilled, Russia's firms the belief that the kind of food southward expansion would probably as to the fat in it has no relation be deferred for many years, for the to the proportion of fats in the milk, Japanese would not be content with nevertheless it gives, as the result of the acquisition of Korea, but would a test the clearest evidence and figreassert their title to the Liao-Tung ures to support it, that the feeding Peninsula, which they won from of palm-nut meal does increase the China, but of which Russia deprived proportion of fats in the milk. Here

RELICS OF SUMMER BOARDERS. Yes, said the young woman, I find books in the running brooks.

Well, said Farmer Corntossel, them summer boarders littered the place up terrible with them trashy novels last year. Me an' ma done the best we

EORROWING TROUBLE.

that she's afraid it wen't last

HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

THE RELATION OF FOOD TO MILK FAT.

This subject has been before us one of the most interesting proof the industry of feeding cows for the dairy, for fully a score of years and more, but it was many years before it was regarded as one of the problems to be studied and settled by the medical profession and physiologists generally, writes Dr. Henry Stewart. It might seem to be really a subject better fitted for the ings of the Japanese fleet, great sec- attention of such experts rather than recy has been observed, no one ex- for persons who do not make their except the British Commander-in-Chief periments in a truly scientific man-

The question to be put accuratly is, does the cow extract the fats manoeuvres in the Straits of Korea from her food by ordinary process was the blockade and capture of a of assimilation convey, we cannot say squadron, supposed to represent the convert, the fats thus consumed into that part of the milk which we call the butter fat? In other words, is it There is, in fact, no doubt that the possible to increase the quantity of Japanese regard a war between butter a cow will yield by feeding themselves and the Russians as inevit- foods rich in fat? The question is able; that, in their opinion, they have not whether we can make a cow eat much to lose by delay; and that they animal fats or oils and thus increase will enter upon a trial of their the proportion of fats in her milk strength, as soon as England's hands but this simple proposition-can the are left free by the subjugation of dairyman, by feeding foods naturally the Transvaal. Why must Japan wait | rich in fat, and such foods as the cow for the close of the contest in South | naturally is able to digest and assimi-Africa? Because, while she may not late, increase the proportion of fats need England's co-operation in order in the milk, or increase her yield of

Dairymen generally believe this, and England should enforce neutrality feed their cows in accordance with that belief. As it is a common pracbecause Russia was backed by both tice among the most intelligent of butter-makers to choose these foods THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE AND quite as much for the quality of the butter made as for the quantity, and it has been a result of long practice to find that the choice of foods has been one of the most important parts of their business, they have come to the reasonable conclusion that they are acting in strict conformity with a natural law, that the fats in the food do increase the proportion of butter in the milk as well as affect its quality.

The scientific physiologists and the medical profession are a unit in the belief that the fats of the food do go directly into the blood, and are thus assimilated into the system directly, without change. It was not always so however. I remember during my training as a physician, that this was a moot question, then under the most Huropean Power to assist Russia skilful study and experiment, and after a series of tests most carefully conducted, under the control of the British medical members of the Royal Association, the conclusion-quite unavoidable-was unanimously arrived at that the fats of the food were assimilated without digestion into the blood directly, and then distributed

through the body. Of course, if this is true, the fats of the food go into the milk. Dairymen in practice know, beyond question, that the quality of the butter is varied as the fats of the food vary. The oily beechnut makes soft butter, as it makes soft, oily pork. The butter made from cotton seed meal is soft, while it has precisely the same for a twelvementh, and for coal reaction with nitric acid as the cotton Russia must depend exclusively on the seed oil has. Indeed, there are such supplies forwarded to her naval an abundance of proofs to support stations from Europe. Japan, on the this that it is the practice among inother hand, has half a dozen dock telligent butter-makers to choose such yards and coal mines which yield a foods as contribute the best flavor combustible, inferior in quality, it is and consistence to the butter, and it true, to the Welsh product, but un- is a matter of rather considerable inlimited in quantity. It is also to be difference to them what scientific borne in mind that the instant the chemists say to the contrary of their

But it may be well to point out the ing this matter, some of them agreeing with the contention of the prac-The Japanese undoubtedly believe tical business dairymen, while others

are the figures;

Per Cent. Fat. Usual ration, three weeks 5.28 Same, next three weeks 5.80 Palm-nut meal ration, three

weeks..... 5.80 Same, next three weeks 5.80 Usual ration, three weeks ... 5.80 Same, next three weeks 5.80

It is stated as extraordinary, and, could to burn 'em all in the cook as I understand, as an objection to stove, but they do seem to keep turn- the belief that the palm-nut meal \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Wilhad the effect of increasing the pro- liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. portion of Butter percentage of fat in the milk for the two periods of three Blifkins' wife is such a worrying weeks next after the test was made, that the increased quantity of fat in What's she got to worry about? the milk was maintained. I say ex- chosen in preference to young men in physicking himself.

this effect of the fats in the food, that the cows not only yield more fat in the milk, but at the same time accumulate a surplus which inures to the increased quantity of fat in the milk for a considerable time after the feeding of the meal has been suspend-

It might be urged that the feeding of the foods rich in fat, for short interval of three weeks, is not so satisfactory a test as the feeding through some months, during which, in my own practice when feeding palm-nut meal having 12 per cent. of fat in it, comparison with corn meal having half as much fat in it, for six months steady, the yield of butter from one cow increased nearly 50 per cent., or half as much as the difference between the corn meal fed and the palm-nut meal fed afterwards.

It should be borne in mind that cows may be educated to consume greatly increased quantity of food and turn it to profit; also that cows differ in their natural ability to make profitable use of food, and while some will respond favorably to a test of this kind, others will not; and that some dairymen are obliged to discard some cows on this account, while they keep others year after year, and find

HOW TO OVERCOME IT.

It Frequently Produces Headache, Beart burn, Dizziness and Other Distressing Symptoms-A Victim Tells of Her Re-

From the Telegraph, Quebec.

functions when the source of nutri- ordination. ment fails. When the stomach is system responds to the discord.

furnished by the case of Mrs. A. La- sea-berryin' come aboard, Bill." bonte, who lives in the village of traces of the malady that had made her life for the time miserable. Speaking of her illness, Mrs. Labonte said: "For about two years I suffered dreadfully. My digestive organs were impaired, and the food I ate did not of flatulency, pain and acidity of the This condition of affairs soon told on his own experience. my system in other ways, with the and nervous. While I was at my the vacancy. worst, one of my friends, seeing that | But he has outlived all those who ter I had used two boxes I began to worthy reports. enjoy my meals and the various Mr. Archibald Forbes, the famous better than it was for years before." cured in six weeks, and then Mrs. Labonte added that she will always feel grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the misery they have released her from, and she always advises friends who are ailing to use

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NUMBER OF FAMOUS MEN WHO

HAVE CHEATED DEATH.

Cecil Rhodes Was Given Eighteen Month in Which to Live-Sir Andrew Clark Was Attacked by Consumption When a Young Man-Mr. Archibald Was Discharged From the Hospital as Incur-

When a man is sentenced to death -by doctor or by judge-his career is regarded as closed. Metaphorically speaking, his grave is dug and his coffin made, says London Answers.

But in many notable cases the grim tyrant Death is cheated of his victim for many years. The condemned man proves his vitality to the whole world.

If you were to examine the books them often to be steadily improving of a doctor who used to practise at by the culture they are subject to in Bishop's Stortford you would find a this way of feeding. Some of my hopeless entry anent the health of a cows have continued to improve with certain Cecil John Rhodes. He was high feeding until they were old-aged, very ill, and the doctor opined that How he accomplished what he did was and their calves improved in respect even South Africa would not prolong a miracle to them, as to us. These sia and Greece, and generally through to habit of profitable feeding year his life for more than eighteen are but a few of the threatened men months. He made this entry against | who have lived long. his patient's name.

How young Rhodes cheated death and defied the faculty is shown by the

MAP OF SOUTH AFRICA.

But for him the Boers would reign supreme, for it was his action in forethat put the first spoke in their wheel, and earned for himself their undying

Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in- riders an' a book agent. The primary cause of indigestion or | Chief of the British Army, was medidyspepsia is lack of vitality; the ab- cally pronounced dead in the Crimea. sence of nerve force; the loss of the He was so defiant of discipline and life-sustaining elements in the blood, science as to live. His existence to-No organ can properly perform its day is a standing instance of insub-

No one is more typically the British | dog? robbed of the nutriment demanded by tar-bold, breezy, strong-than Lord nature, assimilation ceases, unnatural | Charles Beresford. But as a lad he gases are generated and the entire was puny and delicate. As he stepped on board H.M.S. "Marlborough" A practical illustration of the an old tar scrutinised the puny middy, symptoms and torture of dyspepsia is and remarked; "Nother candidate for

Sir Andrew Clark, the celebrated Stadacona, Que. When interviewed physician, who died at a ripe old age, by a reporter of the Quebec Tele- was attacked by consumption when a graph, Mrs. Labonte looked the pic- young man. A specialist confirmed ture of vigorous health, showing no young Clark's own diagnosis of his case. "Twelve months," said the great man

SHORTLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY. How he lived fifty times that peri

iod is well known. He cured himself assimilate and left me with a feeling by fresh air-for the modern outdoor treatment of consumption was stomach, and frequently heartburn, originated by Sir Andrew Clark from

His Holiness the Pope is a standing result that I had frequent headaches, defiance of death. He has always dizziness, and at times a dimness of been of the frailest and most delicate vision with spots apparently dancing health. It is a fact that he was before my eyes. I became so much elected to the Chair of St. Peter twenrun down that it was with difficulty ty-two years ago because the cardicould do my household work, and nals anticipated his early death, and at all times I felt weak, depressed the consequent early recurrence of

the doctor was not helping me, urged | counted upon his early decease. He me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. has been Pope twenty-two years, and My husband then got me half a dozen at least once every year he has been boxes and I began taking them. Af- dying or dead, according to trust-

symptoms of my trouble began to war correspondent, who died the disappear. I continued the pills until other day, owed his chances in life I had used the half dozen boxes, to a doctor's sentence of death. He and I again felt perfectly well. My was a trooper in the Royal Dragoons stomach was as healthy as ever it in 1861. He had risen to acting quarhad been. I could sleep well and my termaster, and promotion would have head was clear and free from the soon followed, had not his health dizziness and aches that so long broken down. After eighteen months helped make me miserable. It is more in the military hospital he was disthan a year since I stopped taking charged as incurable. He placed the pills, and health has continued himself under a London doctor, was

> WENT DOWN TO ALDERSHOT. to show the Army surgeon how he was. "Well you ought to be dead!" declared the doctor grudgingly.

Thus Britain and the Army lost a brave soldier, and journalism and the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by world gained a brilliant writer and

The life of charming and brave Roband strengthen the nerves, thus driv- ert Louis Stevenson was one long deing disease from the system. Avoid fiance of death. Pitifully weak in imitations by insisting that every body, his great brain and brave spirit box you purchase is enclosed in a carried him to forty-four, when he wrapper bearing the full trade mark. died at his ocean-home, Apia, leaving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale behind that which will not let him be

It is not generally known that Mr. A. J. Balfour was formerly a deathhaunted man. Until he blossomed forth as Chief Secretary for Ireland he was a confirmed hypochondriac and valetudinarian. He was not strong, but he made matters In Germany and Holland girls are worse by his imagination, and by

The story goes that his mantelpiece was covered with medicine-bottles

man can boast such an experience.

death for years, and so altered the world's history. Isaac Newton was so puny and delicate a babe that his survival was accounted miraculous. In 1753-thirty-eight years before his death-John Wesley was so convinced of his approaching death by consumption that he wrote his epitaph. He wrote himself as having "died of a consumption in the fifty-first year of his age, not leaving, after his debts are paid, ten pounds behind him." most heretically refuses to die, and Both doctors and himself were falsified, and in three months he travelling and preaching again.

Pitt the younger was another who defrauded death. He lived to fortyfour, but the doctors had sentenced him to an early grave when a child.

FROM HIS STANDPOINT.

ner? asked the new arrival at a country hotel.

Well, answered the landlord, who had been helping his wife, it didn't stalling them by annexing Rhodesia look like we was goin' to have much of anything at first, but from the present looks o' things we're goin' to have two drummers, three bicycle

> MIGHT POSSIBLY BE FOUND. fection will devote herself to a pug

make a choice, I believe there could

UNLOCATED.

Mrs. Stubb-John, the kangaroo has pockets in which her young conceal themselves at the first scent of dan-

as difficult to locate as those of the majority of her sex I can't see how the young ones find them.

themselves confess that without Dodd's Kidney Pills they are powerless against Dia-

Dodd's Kidney Pills are fifty cents a box at all druggists.

IN THE COUNTRY. Uncle Cyrus' folks is goin to take

a lot o' summer boarders in self-defense. . Land, is they a morgidge on his

"No; but that's what he's guardin aginst. He's goin t'fill th' house up the volunteers and everybody else with boarders, so they won't be no should have it. Baware of substitutes. C. DUTHIE& SONS, Adelaide & WidmerSts., Toronto, room f'r his city cousins t stay with Get Putnam's Extractor and take no 'um f'r nothing' th' huil summer long. other.

name of the month in the bowl, the handle is embellished with the flower of the month and with the sign of nurses, and about 15.000 patients, are the Zodiac appropriate to it.

when the offer of the Irish Secretaryship arrived. He confided his fears to a doctor, who told him the office would save his life. He took it, and with it health.

Very different was the escape of another member of the House from death. In 1867 Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien, now M. P. for Cork, was tried for high treason in connection with the Fenian movement. He was convicted, and sentenced to be hanged,

DRAWN, AND QUARTERED.

However, this was commuted to penal servitude for life, and subsequently he was released. No other

Many famous men have cheated

ninety-eight steam fire engines.

What are you going to have for din-

Why is it, said Willie Wishington, that a woman who has no ties of af-

I don't know, answered Miss Cayenne. If I felt positively obliged to be found a man who was less stupid and annoying than a pug dog.

Mr. Stubb-Well, Maria, if they are ing, he answered. Now enters upon pursuits formerly

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sion of its grant from the Colombian

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force the anti-spitting ordinance by

The city of Rochester, with an es-

timated population of 180,000, pays

\$1,575 per month for the collection

Boston has an ordinance restrict-

ing the height of buildings, which has

recently been put to the test and

PLACING THE BLAME.

She looked at him scornfully, even

Would you let a woman stand while

Madam, he replied, do not blame

me. The fault primarily lies with

I did not receive proper home train-

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ine nerves are still hers and she suf-

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ANT.

ther to school with him, and I asked

He said: "Oh, this is just one of the

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Lays John Bright.
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equal to talke tubbon leylon.

him who the child was.

What did he say?

Jones children."

provem-ts-Rates moderate.

of candy with each license.

you cocupy a seat? she asked.

How so? she demanded.

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ndignantly.

your own sex.

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