non-union imported men. spend operations on the upntes until to-morrow mornmilitary has been withdrawn streets. giments have gone home

will leave to-morrow.

plies Trenchantly to rchbishop Bond.

A FAIR HEARING. al, May 19.-Rev. Frederick has given to the press his the reason which Archbishop igned for refusing to allow reach in the cathedral and g the return of the license

h in this diocese. In the his letter Mr. Steen says asequence of a difference of resigned my position on the he Diocesan College in Januand my resignation was The Diocesan College, as we is in no sense a diocesan or astitution. It is a private sponsible corporation, from tion there is no appeal. It ight to the descriptive epicollege, which I find in your was never set apart as the voonent of the mind of the Church. It is not empowered questions of orthodoxy for ese. Its function is to teach th which the Board of Govre in sympathy. To differ college on a point of docot necessarily to differ with ch of England, but only with ive or thirty church memo, according to charter, may v unto themselves. That agree with the governors of ge makes my position as a of the Church of England your grace make a decision

de to the college?" ooks to the Bishops. pointing out that Archbishop s no personal knowledge of taught, and never asked an explanation, but judged arely by hearsay evidence, en continues: "It is to the that we are accustomed to the true exponents of the , the mind and the breadth Church of England. They ething more than the reptives of a party or school of They are the custodians of the church stands for ; from e expect, as a matter of strict impartiality and even-

th in the Diocese of Mont-

use my services are no longer

seek to deprive me of my

ressed for the reasons that to refuse the unanimous ref a whole congregation, has better to fall back upon insubstantiated rumor and evidence. We are told of ats made by nameless individsermons that are not speciid on grounds that are not The complaints themselves ever been investigated. We ferred to the fact that a and irresponsible institution satisfied with my teaching and d my resignation, but the g itself. Your Grace, has never exestigated, though in the of many it is not my teacht the action of the coilege ties that is deserving of The character of the teachillustrated by quotations, not he lecturer's notes, but from ent's notebook, and the quothemselves are inaccurate ed, abbreviated and wrenched

heir context. Victim of Hearsay.

for what purpose does your fall back upon rumor and heartot to suggest that an inveson or trial is necessary, but mounce a practical condemnand deprive me of my livelihood. ered the diocese of Montreal ears ago, not of my own moon the unscught invitation ollege of which your Grace is ent. I left a field of work in I was both successful and , and I transferred my rights clergyman to the diocese of eal. On entering the diocese s subjected to no tests as a er of apologetics. After five of exacting work, for no reasons than those urged in letter. I am practically told there is no place for me here. hat I had better seek a field rk in the church of another and infest it with the dangerleaching of which your Grace es me, and from which you bliged to protect this diocese ithholding from me a license. ouclusion, I wish to enter a proagainst the injustice of your e's procedure. I ask you to me guilty or to declare me ent, and I herewith challenge dlocese or any individuals withto formulate against me a ge of heresy or unsound teachand to establish it in the church

Steen stated to-day that he received a reply from the archp, but did not feel free to nunicate it to the press, as e was a clause in it which he ed to first submit to his legal ser, who is out of town to-day. May Reach Civil Courts.

is reported that in consequence he letter which he wrote to Archbishop, Rev. Mr. Steen been inhibited. The result the eccelesiastical punishments wn as inhibition is that Mr. n will not be able to perform of the functions of a clergyman he diocese of Montreal. If this ild turn out to be true, Prof. n will take a civil action against hbishop Bond.

Plague at Cape Town.

pe Town, May 19.-There has only one case of plague reportsince Friday. The total number cases to date has been 639, of teh 292 proved fatal.

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A PLOT FOR EMPIRE.

THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

Wr. Sabin laughed scornfully, never- pers. It will take me about at theless he did not seem to be altogether at his ease. The little scene in ing newspaper, which she had been not a pleasant recollection for him. "The matter after all," he said cold-

detail. I will admit that you have alone in his study. Dr. Bond, of Harstation ?"

You are becoming more sensible," he said : "it is a very fair question our fleet and coast defences, and we to ask. My price is the faithful fulfilment of your contract with my chief."

"I have made no contract with him." "You have opened negotiations; he is ready to come to terms with you. You have only to name your price." "I have no price," Mr. Sabin said gietly, "that he could pay."

Velix said, "he can give double. The Secret Service funds of Russia are the largest in the world; you can have only because he was harmless." practically a blank cheque upon them." no price that Prince Lobenski could ly. "I told you distinctly that I would blackmailer, or a common thief. You have always misunderstood me. Come! will remember that the cards are straight there from the lodge." noon the table; I will be wholly frank with you. It is Knigenstein with "but I had nothing to do with his illwhom I mean to treat, and not your | ness. chief. He has agreed to my terms-

Russia never could." Felix was silent for a moment. in this world Germany could give altogether reckless as to how you tablished monarchy. The country of the pavement with his eyes fixed you, Russia could improve upon. "She could do so," Mr. Sabin said, "only at the expense of her honor. living knows by what means!" Come! Here is that trump card. I will throw it upon the table; now you see | tient gesture. that my hands are empty. My price is the invasion of France, and the restoration of the Monarchy."

upon a lunatic. onary, so impossible an end?"

do not believe that any man, at such a time as the present." save myself, properly appreciates | She sat quite still, her head rest | echo of those old ambitions which had | interest whatever in the passers-by. the strength of the Royalist party in | ing upon her gloved hand. He did not | once been very real and live things. | But Wolfenden remained there with-France. Every day, every minute altogether like her appearance. brings it fresh adherents. It is as certain that some day a king will continued slowly, "that success, ab thusiasm. For she had no longer any bourgeois at heart to love a republat noon the compact is concluded. In her-had carried with them at the quivering on the verge of war for great in the man's rapt expression. and allegiance. Wolfenden's appear this morning. I am applying for the attacked with la grippe, which de- remedy this evil, which will otherthe table now. Felix. Look at the sweet battle-cry in the French tongue, portune, and she had almost decided cards, and tell me whether we can will ring through the woods of Brit- a few mornings ago, that, after all,

the man, after all, then, was great. murmured; "do not you who love her the most powerful country in the For the moment he could think of so tremble when you think of her world. She had permitted herself to nothing whatever to say.

"Now, listen to me." Mr. Sabin con- | blood ?" hand, I do not want to be hampered secret agents in every town, almost |-her photograph was in his locket. fault that you cannot succeed. Leave people will shout him king! And Her cheeks burned with shame, and the train at the next station-disap- youcheque-book in my bocket, and a fountain pen. I will give you an order on the Credit Lyonnaise for £20.000." Felix laughed softly; his face was full of admiration. He looked at his

"Write out the cheque," he said: I agree. We shall be at the junction in about ten minutes."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Modern Richelieu.

"So I have found you at last!" Mr. Sabin looked up with a distinct start from the table where he sat writing. When he saw whose his vis- lutely compulsory. You unite the two itor was, he set down his pen and rose great branches of our royal family. to receive her at once. He permitted | The sound of your name, coupled with himself to indulge in a little gesture his, will recall to the ears of France of relief; her noiseless entrance had all that was most glorious in her

filled him with a sudden fear. a chair for her. " if I had had the you for his queen. He has many excelleast idea that you wished to see me, lent qualities, but he is weak, a tri-I would have let you know my where- fle too easy, a trifle thoughtless." abouts. I am sorry that you should

She shrugged her shoulders slightly. "What does it all mean?" she asked. "Why are you masquerading wonderful stick. in cheap lodgings, and why do they say at Kensington that you have gone own sake, and for your country's sake, abroad? Have things gone wrong?" He turned and faced her directly. She saw then that pale and haggard ter to you if Henri is even as bad though he was, his was not the coun- as you say, which, mark you, ance of a man tasting the bitterness I deny.

other twenty-four hours." She handed across to him a morn-

the library at Deringham Hall was carrying in her muff. A certain paragraph was marked. "We regret to state that Admiral, the Earl of Deringham, was seized yeswe will unimportant; it is merely a terday morning with a fit, whilst

done your spy's work well. Now, what ley street, was summoned at once to will buy your memory, and your de- a consultation, but we understand parture from this train at the next that the case is a critical one, and the gravest fears are entertained. Lord Deringham was the greatest living authority upon the subject of are informed that at the time of his seizure he was completing a very important work in connection with this subject."

> Mr. Sabin read the paragraph slowly, and then handed the paper back

"Deringham was a very distinguish-"What Knigenettin can give," ed man," he remarked, "but he was stark mad, and has been for years. They have been able to keep it quiet, "You remember what I told you

"I repeat," Mr. Sabin said, "I have about these people," Helene said sternpay. You talk as though I were a not have them harmed in any way. You were at Deringham Hall on the morning of his seizure. You went and "That is quite true," he admitted;

"I wish I could feel quite certain of that," Helene answered. "You are a ties. This is the greatest evil we man with a dark, fiercely twisted very determined man, and you went could possibly have to face. There moustache and distinctly foreign "You are holding," he said, "your | there to get papers from him by any trump card in your hand. Whatever | means. You proved that you were | ing the first generation of the re-es- | Wolfenden remained upon the edge got them, by your treatment of Lord | would not be strong enough to bear | upon them. Wolfenden. You succeeded! No one it. With you married to Henri, the

discussion," he declared. "Lord Der- I made it clear?" ingham is nothing to you-you never | "Yes," the girl answered, "you have little curled, her own face the very Felix looked at him as a man looks even saw him in your life, and if you made it very clear. Will you let me prototype of aristocratic languor really have any misgivings about | consider for a few moments?" "Do you mean to tell me that you it, I can assure you that I got what | She sat there with her back half- | delicately chiselled features; n cold blood-are working for so vis- I wanted from him without violence. | turned to him, gazing into the fire. | mere idea of regarding her as It is not a matter for you to con He moved back in the chair, and went niece of the unknown Mr. Sabin "It is neither visionary," Mr. cern yourself in, nor is it a matter on with his writing. The influence of seemed just then almost ridiculous. Sabin said, "nor impossible. I worth considering at all, especially his words was strong upon her; in

"I want you to understand," he them once more with the fire of enreign once more at Versailles as that | solute success is ours. I have the per- | doubts as to her duty. Wolfenden's the sun will set before many hours sonal pledge of the German Emperor, | words-the first spoken words of love are past. The French people are too signed by his own hand. To-morrow which had ever been addressed to He. The desire for its abolition is grow- a few weeks, at the most, the thun- time a peculiar and a very sweet coning up in their hearts day by day. You derbolt will have fallen. These arro- viction. She had lost faith, too, in Mr. understand me now when I say that gant Islanders will be facing a great | Sabin and his methods. She had be-I cannot treat with your country? invasion, whose success is already gun to wonder whether he was not The honor of Russia is bound up with | made absolutely sure. And then-" | after al! a visionary, whether there her friendship to France. Germany. He paused; his face kindled with a was really the faintest chance of the on the other hand, has ready her passionate enthusiasm, his eyes were people of her country ever being express trains and steamers would ed my appetite I was very much run I could almost shed a tear for my battle cry. She and France have been lit with fire. There was something stirred into a return to their old faith bring me. I only landed in England down. Finally a few years ago I was country, if she does not immediately

tany-ay, even to the walls of Paris. there was not any real bar between Fellx was silent. He looked at his Vive la France! Vive la Monarchie!" them. She was a princess, but of a apponent with unwilling admiration; "France has suffered so much," she fallen House; he was a nobleman of

tinued earnestly. "I made a great | "If there be war at all," he answer- sation had grown into something mistake when I ever mentioned the ed, "it will be brief. Year by year which had promised to become very matter to Prince Lobenski. I cannot the loyalists have gained power and real and precious to her-and then, treat with him; but, on the other influence. I have notes here from this insolent girl had come to her by his importunities for the next few in every village; the great heart of He was like Henri, and all the others! days. You have done your duty, and Paris is with us. Henri will only have She despised herself for the heartyou have done it well. It is not your to show himself, and the voice of the ache of which she was sadly conscious.

"For me," she interrupted, "notha fortune. You are young-the world ing! I withdraw! I will not marry him-perhaps he had even placed her

> rect heir to the throne! tween his teeth. He was nerving himself for a great effort. This fear had been the one small, black cloud in the paper, felt a touch upon his arm.

watch, and began to gather together sky of his happiness. "Helene," he said, "if I believed that you meant-that you could possibly mean-what you have this moment said, I would tear my compact in two, throw this box amongst the flames, and make my bow to my life's work. But you do not mean it. You will

change your mind." "But indeed I shall not!" "Of necessity you must! the alliance between you and Henri is absosplendid history. And apart from "My dear Helene," he said, placing that, Henri needs such a woman as

"He is a dissipated roue," she said have had any difficulty; you should in a low tone, with a curling lip. Mr. Sabin, who had been walking restlessly up and down the room, came

"Helene," he said gravely, "for your I charge you to consider well what you are doing. What does it mat-"Very much the contrary," he said; "we are on the brink of success. All that remains to be done is the fitting together of my American work with the last of these pa-

Princess Royal of France, or to a lovesick English country girl, pining for a sweetheart, whose highest ambition it is to bear children, and whose destiny it is to become a drudge. May God forbid it! May God forbid that, after all these years of darkness, you should play me false now when the dawn is already lightening the sky. Sink your sex! Forget it! Remember that you are more than a woman -you are royal, and your country has the first claim upon your heart. The dignity which exalts demands also sacrifices! Think of your great ancestors, who died with this prayer upon their lips-that one day their children's children should win again the throne which they had lost. Their eyes may be upon you at this moment. Give me a single reason for this change in you-one single valid reason, and I would say no more. I would not dare to suggest, even in a whisper, to myself, that Helene of Bourbon, Princess of Brittany, could set a -and that man an Englishman-than but significant when considered remains always at her disposal, and without her lover."

cheeks. "You have spoken bitterly to me," if I am assured of that, I will yield." Mr. Sabin drew a long breath of relief. Blanche had succeeded, then! Even in that mement he found time to realize that, without her aid, he would have run a terrible risk of

ly, but impressively. "From my point of view." he said. "and I have considered the subject exhaustively, I believe that it is absolutely necessary. You and Henri represent the two great Houses who might, with almost equal right, claim the throne. The result of your union must be perfect unanimity. Now, suppose that Henri stands alone, don't | famous of Frenchwomen-a woman you see that your cousin, Louis of often quoted as exactly typical of Bourbon, is almost as near in the direct line? He is young impetuous, without ballast, but, I believe, ambitious. would be almost sure to assert him. gether shared by her compeers self. At any rate, his very existence in English society. By her side would certainly lead to factions, and |-ip the seat of honor-was Helene, the splitting up of nobles into par- and opposite to them was a young must be no dissensions whatever dur- appearance. They passed slowly, and two great Houses of Bourbon and Or-He interrupted her with an impa- trens are allied. Against their representative there would be no one "There is nothing in this worth strong enough to lift a hand. Have barely pretending to listen to the

her heart they had awakened some She set herself the task of fanning rivers running once more red with care for him a little; she was astonished to find how swiftly that senher heart was hot with rage, when she thought of the kiss she had given gripping his arm nervously. in whatever way you will. I have a His is the elder branch-he is the di- girl, had dared to consider her, too,

eves flashed. "I am quite convinced," she said. "When the time comes I shall be

He looked up with a faint but gratified smile. "I had no fear of you," he said. "Frankly, in Henri alone I should his footsteps even reached the pave- was gone, and my back, which had have been destitute of confidence. I ment. Densham hastened him into bothered me for so many years was should not have labored as I have the club, and, installing him into an done, but for you! In your hands, easy chair, called for brandles and have since done many a hard day's largely the destinies of your country soda.

will remain." "I shall do my duty," she answered quiedly. "I always knew it! And now," he said, looking back towards his pa-

"we shall have plenty to do, but after the labor of the last seven years it will not seem like work. It will be the beginning of the harvest. She looked at him thoughtfully. "And your reward," she said, "what

s that to be?" "I will not pretend," he answered, "that I have worked for the love of my country and my order alone. and stood over her, leaning upon his also am ambitious, although my ambition is more patriotic than personal. I mean to be first Minister of France!" "You will deserve it," she said. "You are a very wonderful man." She walked out into the street, and entered the cab which she had ordered to wait for her.

"Fourteen, Grosvenor Square," she told the man, "but call at the first

towards her, and wrote out a tele gram-

"To Lord Wolfenden, "Deringham Hall.

"I cannot send for you as I promised. Farewell.-Helene. CHAPTER XXXVII. For a Great Stake.

"Germany's Insuit to England! England's Reply. Mobilisation Imminent. Arming of the Fleet. War Almost Certain!"

Wolfenden, who had bought paper on his way up from Norfolk, gazed with something approaching amazement at the huge placards everywhere displayed along the Strand. thrust into his cab by adventurous newsboys, flaunting upon every lamp-post. He alighted near Trafalgar Square, and purchased a Gobe. The greater price upon the tove of a man actual facts were meagre enough, upon her country's salvation. I would the light of a few days ago. A vacnot even suffer so dishonoring a ancy had occurred upon the throne thought to creep into my brain. Yet of one of England's far off depend-I will remember that you are a girl- encies. The British nominee had a woman-that is to say, a creature been insulted in his palace by the Gerof strange moods; and I remind you man consul-a rival, denounced as that the marriage of a queen entails rebel by the authorities, had been only the giving of a hand, her heart carried off in safety on to a German gunboat, and accorded royal honors. never yet has a queen of France been The thing was trivial as it stood, but its importance had been enhanced a She looked up at him with burning thousandfold by later news. The German Emperor had sent a telegram, approving his consul's action and forshe said; "but from your point of bidding him to recognize the new sovview I have deserved it. Perhaps I ereign. There was no possibility of have been weak; after all, men are misinterpreting such an action; it not so very different. They are all ig- was an overt and deliberate insult, noble. You are right when you call the second within a week. Wolfenden us women creatures of moods. To-day read the news upon the pavements should prefer the convent to mar- of Pall Mall, jostled from right to left riage with any man. But listen! If by hurrying passers-by, conscious too, you can persuade me that my mar- all the while, of the subtle sense of who also was covered with mud, stood received the same recognition as the riage with Henri is necessary for his excitement which was in the air and talking to Felix, while stanching the soldier—the army before the navy exceptance by the people of France. was visibly reflected in the faces of the crowd. At the bottom of Piccadilly he stopped for a moment to let a little stream of carriages pass by : he was about to cross the road when a large barouche, with a pair of restive horses, again blocked the way. failure. He sat down and spoke calm-Attracted by an unknown coronet upon the panel, and the quiet magnificence of the servants' liveries, he glanced curiously at the occupants as the carriage passed him. It was one of the surprises of his life. The woman nearest to him he knew well by sight : she was the Duchess de Montegarde, one of the richest and most

the old French nobility, and who had furthermore gained for herself a personal reputation for delicate and aristocratic exclusiveness, not alto-He was conscious at once of something about her which seemed strange to him-some new develop-

ment. She leaned back in her seat. young man's conversation, her lips a All the lines of race were in her out moving until a touch on arm recalled him to himself.

He turned abruptly round, and to somewhat injured. This was always his amazement found himself shak. a weak spot, and it seemed to leave against us, they, by an official census, ing hands vigorously with Densham. "Where on earth did you spring from, old chap?" he asked. "Dick said that you had gone abroad." Densham smiled a little sadly.

Wolfenden sighed. Wolfenden's arm.

tiful as ever!" Wolfenden turned suddenly round.

who she is-tell me." have not found out?"

only as Mr. Sabin's niece.' ments. He felt Wolfenden's fingers I would become so weak and dizzy ing by the crew of the United Henri, he must stand his chance alone! upon a level with the typewriting be betraying any confidence now," he me why I did not try Dr. Williams'

said. "The promise I gave was only Pink Pills. I thought the advice binding for a short time, and now that | might be worth taking, and I sent Mr. Sabin drew in a long breath be- moments. She set her teeth, and her she is to be seen openly with the for a half dozen boxes of the pills. Duchess de Montegarde, I suppose the Before they were gone there was no Mr. Sabin, as his pen flew over the embargo is removed. The young lady doubt I had found a medicine that is the Princess Helene Frances de was helping me, and I got a further Bourbon, and the young man is her supply. I continued taking the pills betrothed husband, the Prince of Or- for about three months, and before

den. He was not quite sure whether

"I'm afraid you're like I was-very hard hit. Here, drink this! I'm beastly sorry I told you, but I certainly vigorous manhood." thought that you would have had

some idea." "I have been a thick-headed idiot!" Wolfenden exclaimed. "There have been heaps of things from which I might have guessed something near the truth, at any rate.

in the street there was a rush for a special edition and a half cheer rang in the room. A waiter entered with a handful of copies, which were instantly seized upon. Wolfenden secured one, and read the headings,

"MOBILIZATION DECLARED, All Leave Cancelled. Cabinet Council Still Sitting."

derbolt! By the bye, where is your friend, Mr. Sabia?" "I do not know. I came to London partly to see him. have an account to settle

when we do meet; at present he has disappeared. Densham!" "Well I" "If Miss Sabin has become the Princess Helene of Bourbon, who is Mr.

Sabin f" "I am not sure," Densham answered. "I have been looking into the genealogy of the family, and if he is CAPTAIN really her uncle, there is only one man whom he can be-the Duke de buying merchant ships built in Bri-Souspennier!"

"Souspennier! Wasn't he banished tain. from France for someting or otherintriguing for the restoration of the Monarchy, I think it was?"

Densham nodfled. "Yes, he disuppeared at the time of the Commune, and since then he is supposed to have been in Asia somewhere. He has quite a history, I believe, and at different times has been a few days ago that the chief reainvolved in several European compli cations. I shouldn't be at all sur prised if he isn't our man. Mr. Sabin has rather the look of a man who has travelled in the east, and he is cer ainly an aristocrat.

Wolfenden was suddenly though ful "Harcutt would be very much inerested in this," he declared. "What's

up outside?" There had been a crash in the street and the sound of a horse plunging; he two men walked to the windows. The debris of a handsom was lying in the road, with one wheel hopelessly smashed, a few yards off. A man, covered with mud, rose slowly up from the wreck. Densham and Wolfenden simultaneously recognized him. "It is Felix!" Wolfenden exclaimed

Come on! They both hurried out into the street. The driver of the hausom. blood from a wound in his forehead. has invariably been the rule. Away ing: "I hope you'll remember as it was when, of course, there were far your orders to risk an accident soon- greater grievances than exist toer than lose sight of t'other gent. day, was made by a post-captain Mine's a good 'oss, but what is he who had been on this station, and against a pair and a light who boldly brought the matter to brougham? And Piccadilly ain't the the attention of Lord Melville, then place for a chase of this sort! It'll the First Lord of the Admiralty. At cost me three pun ten, sir, to say the conclusion of a long Vitter, which nothing of the wheel--'

Felix motioned him impatiently to which hampered the navy, Captain be silent, and thrust a note into his Carden-for that was the correspon-

that," he said, "ask for me at the brought their country through many Russian Embassy, and I will pay it. wars to its then state of great-Here is my card.' (To be continued.)

A FARMER'S TRIALS.

Result of a Fall.

In His Weakened Condition La Grippe

Brought Him Near the Grave. Mr. William Silver is a well-known the public press of England. This farmer living near Hemford, N. S. letter was quoted from, naturally, During his life he has passed through enough, by the newspapers of these much sickness, but now, thanks to colonies, and I make no doubt but the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he is again enjoying vigorous health. To a re- an interest, because of their historical porter who recently interviewed him character, for the reader, hereabouts, The carriage went by without her Mr. Silver said: "I am now in my of to-day. The gallant admiral diseeing him—she appeared to have no 62nd year, and I may date the be- closing words of his first letter to ginning of my trouble to my six- Lord Melville, and he continued: "In teenth year, when I was thrown from elucidation of this I will tell you truth a horse's back and had my spine that in the last American war their me more susceptible to other trou- counted twenty thousand British bles, as it grew worse as I advanced seamen in the United States, Yes, in years. As a farmer I always had they were the seamen who fought to work hard, and often to expose Trafalgar, and swept every opposing "I was on my way." he said, myself to inclement weather. My naval foe but America from the surwhen I heard the war rumors. back trouble was finally aggravat. face of the ocean. From many causes so I came back as fast as ed by indigestion, and as this affect. I know more on this subject than many a year. My whole hand is upon Then, the only true, the only ance had been for him singularly op post of correspondent to the London veloped into pneumonia. My family wise destroy her. I was captain of doctor succeeded in conquering this the Macedonian when she was captrouble, but for six months I was tured by the United States American "I would give the world," he said, not able to leave the house, and all skip, and on my being taken on "for some such excitement as that." that he could do for me did not bring board the ship, I recognized many of Densham drew his hand through back my strength. Finally I consult her crew in different ships I had comed another doctor, but with no bet manded. One of my crew found his "I saw whom you were watching ter result. In fact, before I stopped brother on board, others cousins, and just now," he said. "She is as beau- doctoring I had tried four different one of my quartermasters in the physicians and all the time instead court martial swore to his having of getting better I was growing known seventeen of the Ameri-"Densham," he said, "you know weaker, Some eighteen months had can crew who served their time now elapsed since my attack of la out of the ports of New-"Do you mean to say that you grippe, and during that time I castle and Shields at the time was not able to do any work. My he did. While the United States and "I do! I know her better, but still whole system seemed exhausted and the Macedonian lay together in the my nerves shattered. On fine days I harbor of New London, my crew, Densham was silent for several mo- would go out for a while, but often being prisoners, I was met one eventhat I could scarcely get back to States, I believe purposely, in the Well, I do not see that I should | the house. One day a neighbor asked quit using them I was feeling bet-Piccadilly became suddenly a vague ter and stronger than I had done and shadowy thoroughfare to Wolfen- for years. Every symptom of the weakness that had followed lagrippe almost as strong as in boyhood. work and been exposed to bad wea-"Poor old Wolf!" he said, softly, ther, and without any evil effects, and I can truly say that Dr. Wil liams' Pink Pills have restored me to

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such cases as the one noted above because they create new, rich, red blood, thus strengthening weak and struck, impressment cannot be shattered nerves. They do not purge again resorted to, and though I feel and weaken like other medicines, but strengthen from the first dose to the What a fool she must have thought last. Sold by all dealers in medicine still party spirit runs so high, the or sent post paid at 50 cents a box chance is that any measure they The two men were silent. Outside or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Serving the Birds.

Cook (to young mistress who has received a present of some game)-And, please, 'm, do you like the birds

Mistress (puzzled)-The bird's eye? Cook-What I mean, mum, is, some

MANNING THE NAVY.

British Seamen Fought United States Battles.

United States capitalists are

Large additions are being

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made to the United States navy. It is on the water that British supremacy has been most manifest, especially since 1805, when Nelson and Collingwood destroyed the French navy at Trafalgar. We mentioned son why the United States merchant marine declined in relative strength during the latter half of the nineteenth century was that the people found a better chance to make a living on land than on the sea, after the fertile lands of the west were opened up by railways. Britain, having no corresponding attraction on land, could still get a proportion of her population to go to sea and man her ships. In emergencies, the press-gang system was resorted to, which caused much bitter feeling, and did a great deal of harm. Doesticks says in the Halffax Recorder that notwithstanding the great importance of the navy. looking at what that branch of the service has contributed to the maintenance of the prestige of the empire, the sailor has not, at any time, "I'm very sorry, sir," he was say back in 1816 the same complaint, entered fully into the drawbacks dent's name-reminded His Lordship "If the damage comes to more than that the British seamen had ness in the scale of nations, and unless the Admiralty made the service more eligible to their mind and feelings, and rendered impressment nugatory, by proper encouragement, equal or superior to their brothers in war, British seamen would be the destruction of their nation, which they had brought to such a pitch of greatness. This, it will be admitted, was very strong language to use "to the powers that be" from one who walked the quarter deck. was an admiral he again-but, of

Some years later when Capt. Carden course, others were repeatedly doing the same thing-brought the matter Fastened Itself Upon Him, and of the disadvantages under which the navy suffered prominently to the front, and, on this occasion, he used that some of the peculiar incidents to which he made reference will have rected particular attention to his ships were manned by British seamen. The day they declared war your battles of Nile, Copenhagen and street, perhaps 300 of them. They gave me three cheers and said we captured you; the Americans could not do it, and when our country behaves well to us we will capture the Americans. In fact, the crew of the American ship always paid me more respect than they did to their own officers. You are not to look on this as a solitary instance. It was the case with all the ships. The American captains told me they would not go to sea with native seamen. I have known an American frigate in New York hoist the flag for entry of seamen, and in twenty-four hours 800 British seamen crossed her deck, from which the captain picked 400 of a crew. Those facts may startle, but are no less true, and will be again more awfully realized to the discomfort of Great Britain. Except the enemy are landed on your shore, and man. woman and child becomes terrorassured the present Government would gladly enter on the subject, brought forward would be frustrated. I here insert the crew of the Macedonian, being the last ship I commanded in the war. Officers, petty officers, seamen, marines, 203; landsmen, 58; boys, 35-total, 297. The crew of the United States was composed of: officers, petty officers, seamen and marines, 478 landsmen, none; boys. 1-total 479. Admiral Carden wrote the letter in question in 1840. It was not long before radical changes were made in