CURRENT COMMENT

New York State collects in special franchise taxes a very large sum. This year the assessment is \$546,092,992, an in crease of \$125,543,333 over last year's amount. Of this increase \$105,375,700 is in New York City.

A London hygienist says strawberry acids affect some people's temper, many becoming sulky and irritable after eating them. Perhaps that may be the explanation of some of the grumbling done by people at reaching the bottom of the boxes so quickly.

It is said by the "yellow" press that the United States will send 16 warships to the Pacific as a strategic move, with the object of giving Japan a hint. It is to be hoped the story is untrue. Such a challenge to ill-feeling would be little short of a national crime.

----Italy is said to be feeling the loss of the hundreds of thousands of laborers, small farmers and others who have crossed the seas in search of wealth and of new homes, and it is expected that she will take steps to check the overflow of so considerable a percentage of the best working people of that country. Italy is somewhat like Ireland, we are told in the matter of absentee landlordism. The landlords lease to small tenants. exact the highest rentals they can get and there is nothing but a meagre living left for the small farmer. There should be plenty of work for all Italians at home. Many millions of acres are still unproductive, largely swamp lands which drainage would reclaim, to the improvement of the public health and the augmentation of crops. Meantime the Italians are busy doing the hard work for the people on this side of the water, and that they are able and willing can be seen any day on our streets, where they work in the heat of the sun with a vim and energy that is surprising.

A very interesting bulletin of Yale University is that on "The effect of Diet on Endurance," giving a detailed account of an experiment in thorough mastication of food. The test was conducted by Irving Fisher, Ph. D., on nine healthy volunteer students, and seems to go to show that our physical condition and economy of food is fargely dependent on a common sense manner of eating. The two rules of the experimen-

Mastication, Thorough mastication all food up to the point of involuntary swallowing, with the attention directed however, not on the mechanical act chewing, but on the tasting and enjoy ment of the food; liquid foods to be s ped and tasted, not drunk down lik water. There should be no artificial hole ing of food in the mouth beyond time of natural swallowing, even as is to be expected at the start, tha swallowing is premature. It is not in tended to "count the chews," or hold to food foreibly in the front of the mouth or allow the tongue muscles to become fatigued by any unnatural effort or position, or in any other way to make eating a bore. On the contrary, every such effort distracts one from the natural enjoyment of food. Pawlow has shown that without such attention and enjoy ment of the taste of food, the secretion of gastric juice is lessened. The point of involuntary swallowing is thus a vari able point, gradually coming later and later as the practice of thorough mastication proceeds, until the result is reach without effort and becomes practically tasteless. Thus the food, so to speal swallows itself, and the person eats with out thought either of swallowing or of not swallowing it; swallowing is pu into the same category of physiological functions as breathing, which ordinarily is involuntary.

Following instinct, Never to eat when not hungry, even if a meal (or more than one, for that matter) is skipped. And when a meal is taken, not to be guided by the quantity of food offered, or b past habit, or by any theories as to the amount of food needed. The natural taste or appetite is alone consulted, and the subject selects, from the food available, only those kinds and amounts which are actually craved by the appe tite. After practice, the appetite grad ually becomes more definite and discriminating in its indications.

The endurance test lasted about ten weeks. A great variety of food was provided, and each student was guided solely by his taste and inclination in regard to what food and what quantity he consumed. The result of the tests to which the students were subjected showed that "natural eating" contributes to health, strength and endurance; that under natural eating less flesh food is eraved; and that excess of poteids may account for "fatigue toxins" and their

Perhaps the most valuable result of such experiments is to remind us of the too-much-neglected duty of thorough chewing and insalivation of the food Bad teeth accounts for many digestive disorders. Hasty eating-the quick lunel.—is the curse of the age. Many are dyspepties before they are capable of knowing how to eat. Unwise mothers often feed nursing infants every kind of food in which adults indulge, and the consequence is not hard to guess. Overeating and overchewing ruin the adult digestion, and no pills or quack potions can make up for the outrage committed. Moral: Eat only when you are hungry; chew your food thoroughly and long, and don't ingest too much at a time.

Narrow Escapes at

common from the nature of sea life, but the | which Prof. Karl Pearson was now excircumstances attending them differ mater- amining at Assiut. Hundreds of tombs tally and therein lies the interest of each from the sixth to the twelfth dynasty narrative. I will tell of three instances, writes R. G. F. Candage, in the Boston Globe. The first occurred in the Atlantic, ing finds were trays used for food ofference of the Grand Banks, in the month of ings, which had gradually developed till February, while on the passage from Lon- they became models of dwellings, with with square yards before an easterly gaie, making 12 knots under double-reefed topsails. The sea was so rough, the ship rolled heavily, and I, as officer of the deck that afternoon, ordered the jig to be loosed and set to steady her from rolling. I sent one of the sailors out to loose the

smil and stood just abaft the break of the forecastle watching him. He cast off the gasket and was in the act of making it up rope overboard! I saw him fall, heard the before the ship safled past the man I might house being copied from the temple, street, but it never seems to occur to throw it to him and perhaps save him. There were four steps of a ladder to ascend in order to reach the poopdeck, and before I could ascend them and reach the

thought, left his station, took up the tackle fall and quickly threw it over the man's head and shoulders just as the ship was passnstant I reached the scene and together

a bowline was slipped under the man's arms, he was pulled in en deck and was saved. During that time the ship had used for the maker's last long sleep of kept on her course with no one at the death. The noise and bustle on deck brought

and had been rescued in the manner here edge, though the proportion were rot The sailor was nervous but uninjured the captain gave him a glass of brandy: he went forward and changed his clothing and came back on deck and stood the rest of his watch. It was a close call and almost a miraculous rescue. The second occurrence took place it the autumn of the same year as the first,

in the Pacific, on the passage from New York to San Francisco upon another ship of which I was chief officer. The ship was in the southeast trades. and making five or six knots. All hands were busy refitting ship and in tarring down the rigging, weather fine and ship steady. Cotton, M. P., K. C. S. I., who has pub

A sailor lad was sent aloft to ride down the foreroyal stay in a postswain chair and tar the etay, and when he had nearly completed his job he slipped from the chair ture outside every criminal court in Inoverboard. The cry of "a man overboard" was raised, the wheel was put down, the thin, on him the state of the wind and aback without floggings so severe that the victims have tack or sheet and laid quiet.

By that time the boy was a mile to the tied windward, swimming and floating lightly on the water, as could be seen with the spyglass Upon the ship's main hatch a light hoat was stowed, bottom up, which in a few moments was lifted over the side and lowered to the water, into which two sallors Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. and the writer descended and pulled away

to the rescue. The boy had seen that the ship had hove aback, was a good swimmer and kept up his courage. We could see him when he and the boat rose upon waves, and we were able to make our way directly to ried long, remarked at the dinner table | into the West Branch will close out their the place where he was. We rowed up to the spot, pulled him into our boat, still in fresh condition, and start-ed back for the ship. On the way I jokingly said to him, "You young lubber, what were you overboard here for?" He ans- voice that did not tremble: wered meekly and seriously, as though he had committed a crime against the discipline of the ship, "I couldn't help it, sir?" I did |

not think that he could, although he had Watchword (Dayton, O.) He was taken back to the ship, the boat was hotsted in on deck, the yards were filled away and the ship kept upon her course again as though nothing unusual had taken place. Upon arrival at San Francisco the boy left the ship with the rest of the crew, and I never heard from or of him thereafter, but that he never forgot the experience of that occasion it is fair to presume. The third occurrence about to be related January on the passage from Mobile Liverpool upon the last voyage I made at and northwest with a very bad cross-sea. Our ship was hove to on the port tack

topgallant mast, started stem, sprung bow-sprit and started bowchocks and topgallant forecastle deck. Luckily the disaster happened after daylight in the morning and all hands set to work to clear away the wreckage. The jibboom, with a tangled mass of rigging and satis, was under the lee bow with officers and crew were trying to clear it when by a sudden lurch and pitch of the ship the first mate was tossed overboard. was near at hand with a part of the fore topgallant clewline in my grasp, which was thrown to him; he caught it and was hauled in on deck and his life was saved. The water was icy cold and it was snowing at the time; he had on heavy clothing and in all probability he would have been

drowned had not the rope held in my hand He was much frightened but not otherwise fnjured, and at Liverpool he left the ship and took passage hime by steamer, the fright he received, in my opinion, caus-In my sea experience I had seen men washed overboard and fall from aloft overboard to be drowned, from aloft to the deck to their death, but the three here mentioned were overboard and in great perfl. and yet their lives were saved without injury to themselves in the re-

markable manner narrated. WONDERFUL FINDS IN EGYPT.

Tombs of Gizeh and Assiut Historic

Treasuries. Prof. Flinders Petrie delivered a lecture yesterday to the subscribers of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt on the first month's work last season at Gizeh and the subsequent four menths in the region of Assiut. He said the results represented the first and to some extent the second and third dynasties as well as a period from the ninth

to the twelfth. In the first month forty-nine graves were found in the royal tombs of Abydos. The objects disclosed showed that the civilization of Abydos was of the same character as that of Memphis. There were stone vases, bracelets, blue glaze pottery and a long necklet, indi-eating that the people of the household royal house, but of a cheaper kind.

wore ornaments similar to those of the There was a slate palette for painting. Wands were discovered with elaborate ivory carving and knives of the first and second dynasties. The work had been mostly destroyed by the twenty-sixth dynasty, but in these comparatively modern tembs there had been unearthed stone vases of the earlier age. He hade also found objects of quartz and a long slab 2 by 12 inches made of flint with

a sharp polished edge, the use of which he was unable to determine. It was highly finished. He had seen nothing

Prof. Petrie said the season had been particularly interesting, as objects of the first three dynasties had been found, whereas the origin of Gizeh had hitherto been ascribed to the fourth. He had also worked a way to a crowded cemetery and brought home 1,600 skulls, staircases and porticos, some of them two feet high. He was thus able to ascertain what an old Egyptian dwelling

Very few of these objects were known before now. He had found 150 in more or less perfect condition. Sections of some of these were shown on a screen. when by a heavy roll of the ship to star- In some cases the house was two storeys explorer and lecturer, told a church full struck him and knocked him from the foota stairway and chambers behind. A "something to be said for bararian cancry of "Man overboard!" and ran as swift- couch was placed below for the sake of nibalism in comparison with the cannicoolness. The first essential of an balism of Wall street." "There," said Upon each quarter were kept wheel re- Egyptian house was the portico, which he, "men's souls are swallowed at a sinif I could reach one of those tackle falls in the earliest stage constituted the gle gulp." We hold no brief for Wall

tackles the man at the wheel, with the same asty was one of the finest that he had liberty to stay away. If they join the ever seen. It was at the mouth of the game, however, why should not they be rock tomb of a chief and contained five bound by the outcome of it? Those who statuettes and other objects. He had take risk must certainly expect to pay often wondered at the size of the rock for it if they lose, as they receive the tombs, but concluded from what he had rewards when they win.-Boston Herald the helmaman and I putled the sailor out seen of the unfinished ones that they were used as quarries by the chiefs to The rest of the watch was soon on hand, build houses they would inhabit in life.

He had found also two complete captain and the passengers from models of boats and a black granite figthe cabin to ascertain what it meant, and ure, seated, some fifteen inches high, they were astonished when told that a sail- which showed much anatomical knowlalways correct. Such figures were rare in twelfth dynasty tombs. ----

Judicial Flogging in India.

Let me draw the attention of the publie to a shocking state of affairs which exists under the criminal law of India. In 1902, the last year for which figures are available, no fewer than 25,186 judirunning down to the equator, with square cial floggings were inflicted upon adult yards, studding sails set alow and aloft male and female offenders for petty theft and the like. According to Sir Henry except for a gradual rolling from side to lished a pamphlet on this subject these degrading floggings are administered publicly over the bare body.

The triangles are an unpleasant feadia. Sir Henry says: "I have known of died on the triangles to which they were

And this horrible torture is inflicted for the slightest offences .- Humanitarian in Reynold's Newspaper.

---She "Raised" Him.

A young man who had not been marhe other day "My dear, I wish you could make which the boom company will erect a bread such as mother used to make." The bride smiled and answered in "Well, dear, I wish you could make stone crusher will be employed to make the dough that father used to make."-

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Hair Cut Without Orders. A native paper states that the Magisrate at An-Hyun has arrested a great number of people belonging to the Il Chin Hoi society, and having charged them with cutting their hair without any order from the Government, had sea. We were betwee nthe Grand Banks them severely flogged. The sympathizand Cape Clear when a furious easterly jers of the society and its members have gale was encountered which backed to north held crowded meetings and violent speeches have been made denouncing the and headed up well to the sea and pitched unwarranted action of the official .bows under, carrying away jibboom, fore- From the Corean Daily News.

Inexplicable.

Hotel Proprietor-Has not the man in number fifteen received his bill yet? Head Waiter-Certainly! Fifteen minutes ago.

"Strange! I hear him singing in his oom!"-Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Talks on .. Banking by Mail

CAFETY of the Mails

The best proof of the safety of sending money through the mails is the fact that the enormous exchanges between banks of different cities, amounting to millions of dollars every day, are handled entirely Banking by Mail is fangled, untried idea.

4% Compounded Quarterly

It has been in successful operation for six years. The out-of-town people who transact their business through Banking by Mail are numbered by thousands. They have proved it simple, safe and profitable.

On all Savings Deposits we allow four per cept. interest, compounded

Our booklet E sent free on request, gives full information on Banking by Mail at 4 per cent. interest. Write for it to-day.

The UNION TRUST

TEMPLE BUILDING, TORONTO

Capital and Reserve, \$2,900,000

WILSON'S killed a bush - SOLD BY -

DRUGGISTS, CROCERS AND CENERAL STORES 10a. per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. will last a whole season.

Abuses of Wall Street.

William Edgard Gail, described as an which, of course, was regarded as the many of those engaged in denouncing it that there is no compulsion upon people One wooden tomb of the twelfth dyn- who trade there. They are at perfect



With Beef and Pork Do you like Veal Loaf? You

will surely be delighted with Libby's kind, made from choice fresh meats, in Libby's spotless kitchens. It is pure, wholesome and delicious in flavor. Ready for Serving At Once. - Simply garnished with sauce it is an appetizing entree for luncheon or dinner Ask your grocer for Libby's and insist upon getting Libby's.

Libby, McNeill & Libby

Last of Famous Lumber Boom. The world famous Susquehanna boom at Williamsport is soon to become a thing of the past. It is stated that

the lumber companies now putting logs stock in two more annual drives, after sawmill themselves and manufacture the lumber contained in the boomsticks, rafting platforms and crib timbers. marketable the stones with which the cribs are filled, and the boom will be entirely abandoned.-From the Philadelphia Record.

king who is above all emperors, mon-ITCH Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

WOULD RATHER STAY SINGLE.

Candidate for Marriage Got Into the Wrong Place. An athletic young man, who was on |

as a matter of fact, candidates for the without doing him any permanent good. police force were being examined, The moment he entered the room the Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drumsurgeon said, "Strip!"

"What's that?" said the astonished young fellow. "Get your clothes off," replied the sur-

He did so, and his chest measurement was taken. Next the surgeon said, "Jump over this horizontal bar." He tried the leap, but fell to the

"Double up your knees," commanded the surgeon, "and touch the floor with your hands." Again he tried and failed. "Now run around the room ten times.

The young man rebelled. "That I'll not I'd rather remain single." "Single?" said the doctor.

"Yes, single. I'd like to know what all this has to do with getting my marriage And then his mistake as to the room was solved!

----At the Dentist's.

"Do you give gas here?" asked a wild coking man, who rushed into a de-

"We do," replied the dentist. "Does it put a fellow to sleep?" "Sound asleep, so you can't wake him

"You could break his jaw or black his eve and he wouldn't feel it?" "He would know nothing about it."

"How long does he sleep?" "The physical insensibility produced by inhaling the gas lasts a minute, or the paradise fish. probably a little less."

"I expect that's long enough. Got it all ready for a fellow to take." "Yes. Take a seat in this chair and show me your tooth." "Tooth, nothing!" said the excited caller, beginning rapidly to remove his coat and vest. "I want you to pull a porous plaster off my back."-Tit-Bits.

The African possessions of the French Government amount to 3,805,000 square miles, and those of Great Britain 2,714,- of the casting can be regulated, as car 000, including Egypt.

DEATH IN A NEW GUISE.

Scheme That Landed Hungarian Judge in Town Jail.

In a little village on the Hungarian frontier, not far from Pressburg, a peasant woman recently received 400 kronen (£17) from her husband in America. She promptly deposited it in the local branch of the Post Office Savings Bank, and then the next day went to withdraw the whole amount. The bank official was somewhat surprised, and asked for an explanation, when she said that Death had appeared to her during the night and threatened to take her away with him unless she had the 400 crowns ready for him the next night.

The gendarmerie were communicated with, and when "Death" made his promised appearance he was found to be very much alive in the person of the local

The woman's money, adds our Vienna correspondent who sends the story, is still in the bank, and the Judge is in jail .- From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

-safest regulator for baby. Prevents

colic and vomiting—gives healthful rest—cures diarrhoea without the harmful effects of medicines containing opium or other injurious drugs. 25c .- at drug-stores. Diarrhoea ical Co., Limited, Montreal.

PLAGUE SWEPT INDIA.

In Ten Years There Have Been 4,411,212 Deaths-Mortality Increasing .

During the first three and a half months of 1907 the deaths from the plague in India totalled 494,000, the heaviest monthly mortality yet reported during the epidemic. According to the Indian World this would appear to show that the present year will exhibit a record number of deaths.

The plague records for the ten years October, 1896, to December, 1906, show that there was a large annual increase from 1901 to 1904, the deaths numbering 274,000 in 1901, 577,000 in 1902, 557,000 in 1903 and 1,022,000 in 1904, the worst year in ten years.

There was a small decrease in 1905, the deaths falling to 951,000, and a large decrease in 1906, when there were only ten years numbered 4,411,212. The imnately, been maintained.

Province alone numbered 364.625.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Chulalongkorn Having a Time. Her majesty Phra Paramindr Maha Chulalongkorn, king of Siam, seems to be somewhat human even if he is weighted down with a title which, like Dido's bull's hide, is long enough to encompass his empire. For a time he has discarded most of the cares of the universe and is leading the simple life, travelling with about forty wives with him. It must have been a delicate task to pick the forty out of 4,000 better halves. If the

archs and potentates were only a mere man, we shudder to think of the recep tion he would get when he returns to Siam and faces the 3,960 odd disappointed ones.—Kansas City Journal. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited

Gents,-I cured a valuable dog of Yours, etc., WILFRID GAGNE,

mondville, Aug. 3, '04.

PARADISE FISHES.

Nine at the Aquarium From the Other Side of the World.

Capt. Percy Watson, of the steamship Muncaster Castle, has presented to the Aquarium nine little paradise fishes, each about an inch and a half in length which he brought with him on his last voyage from China and Japan to this port. They had been four months in the jar in which they were thus brought, over many seas, from balf way around the world, but with proper care they were landed here in good condition. The Aquarium has recently received from R. E. Van Keuren, of Honesdale, Pa., a pair of adult paradise fishes, the male of which, considerably the larger of the two, is about three and a half inches

long. The female of this pair has deposited eggs since it was received here, and the male is now, after the manner of its kind, guarding the nest. The male paradise fish is not only the larger but the more strikingly marked. It has a golden pellow band with narrow pale blue bands. At the point of each

gill cover is a bright green spot with an orange line around the outer edge. Its fine are long and delicate and feathery and marked with the same colors as the body, while some of their spines project beyond the fins in slender filaments of green or blue. A beautiful little fish is

----Regulating the Casting.

German scientists have discovered in the cooling of cast iron that the manganese flows from the gray iron, and the case-hardening can be definitely settled at a point in the refrigeration of the iron. The crystallization varies to such an extent that polished surfaces of the perpendicular side of the casting vary from the vertical side. By pouring the casting from one side the softest part the hardest.

Fine muslins, dainty lingerie, iron easier, look better, last longer if the laundress uses the only cold-water (no boiling starch that really saves work and really won't stick. Try it. Get

Telluloid Starch

Give the Horse Warning.

previously warned, and, in however are entirely removed so that combustion It is not fair to him to neglect this, nor | without giving off soot or smoke. is it to haul him backward by main strength, or to ask advance by suddenly kicking him in the ribs with the heels, or jerking his mouth with the bits, customary as are these performances; nor should he be turned only by hauling upon one rein until his body must follow his head and neck, or he must fall etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Wardown.-From "Directing the Saddle-Horse," by F. M. Ware, in the Outing ever known. Sold by druggists. Magazine for July.



The Biggest Hedgehog.

William Fanning shot yesterday after-332,000. The total deaths for the whole noon the largest hedgehog ever heard of in this vicinity. Mr. Fanning was provement which was shown in the two seated on the veranda of his farm house years 1905 and 1906 has not, unfortu- shortly before dark when he saw an animal that he took to be a small bear From the first appearance of the dis- come out of the woods and amble toease up to the year 1901 the mortality ward the house. Securing his shotgun was greatest in the Bombay Presidency, Mr. Fanning waited for the animal but from 1902 onward, with one excepto approach. When it was near enough tion, the worst area has been the Pun- he fired and broke the animal's foreleg. jab, and in 1965 the deaths in the latter but it did not stop. Two more charges were necessary to despatch the animal. It was weighed and tipped the beam at 441/2 pounds. Many have been visiting the farm of Mr. Fanning, where the dead hedgehog has been on exhibition to-day. -Brattleboro correspondence Springfield

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

When the President May Make an Arrest, ed by a refreshing republican simplicity the most meagre retinue. He has only of speech. The fifth case is, of course, the recall of Senator Dupuy de Lome, just prior to the war with Spain, for for he told us for one dollar he would tration in a letter to a friend.

marked by an unusual circumstance. At the devil do with such a man!-From the request of the Spanish Government, the Bakersville Observer. actuated by a desire to avoid scandal, the State Department had arranged that Irujo should depart quietly, as though | Oshawa You can't afford to roof a his recall had not been demanded; but | Galvanized thing without Oshawa Galbeing a surly specimen of his race, he S t e e lingered on and on, becoming more and Shingles Good for a hundred years, more a thorn in the side of the adminis- Shingles Send for the free booklet. the way to get his marriage license, mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT af- when ordered away defiantly replied Others Montreal Otters Toronto London Winnipes tration. To hints he was dumb, and The PEDLAR People 1001 0001 found himself at last in a room where, ter several veterinaries had treated him that he would suit his own pleasure in going; a course of action which resulted in the enactment of a statute empowering the President to arrest and convey out of the United States any envoy who remained after his recall and reasonable notice to leave .- From "The Diplomat at Washington," by Aubrey Lanston in the

July Bohemian. If some men were paid according to and far between.

ISSUE NO. 29, 1907.

TO YOU WANT DELIVERED PRES PIANO FOR \$145? for free illustrated catalogue. H. A. BINGHAM, Orillia, Ont

COST OF LONDON FOG. Metropolitan Soot Makes the English-

The annual cost of the pall of fog which overhangs London has been estimated to be \$26,000,000, and this is said to be entirely due to the presence of soot in the air. The annual loss from sooty chimneys alone has been figured up at \$10,000,000. The problem of dispensing with this great nuisance has been struggled with for a great many years and in all probability the famous London fog will be conquered in the near future. The latest scheme in this direction is a coal substitute which is being introduced with some success in the English metropolis. It is not, strictly speaking a substitute, for it is a No movement should ever be required | preparation of coal itself which is strictof the saddle-horse until he has been led in such a manner that the impurities crude a fashion, collected for the effort. In the furnace or stove is accomplished

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, ranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure

Aeronauts in the Sea.

not a little remarkable that although scores of balloons have been driven out sea, cases in which this misadventure has ended fatally are few. More than a century ago, when Major Money made an ascent from Norwich, was compelled to descend in the sea, where he remained for seven hours until his plight was seen and he was rescued by the crew of a revenue cutter. Some years later, in 1812, James Sadier, parrowly escaped drowning in

an attempt to cross the Irish Channel; his balloon dropped into the water some miles

off Liverpool and he was on the point of

succumbing when rescue came in the form of a fishing boat. In a similar attempt a Mr. Crosbie was saved when almost in extremis many miles from the English coast. Lunardi, in 1785, pearly lost his life in the sea off Edinburgh, and in the same year two aeronaute, in an attempt to cross the English Channel, had also a narrow escape.-From the Westminster

Red, Itching Skin Continuous Itching with Eczema, Salt Rheum

Tetter and constantly acratching until the skin is raw and bleeding? Nothing gives relief 9 You're wrong. Just try

TRADE MARK REGISTERED. O, such relief, as this wonderful Ointment is applied! Itching stops—red, angry places heal-and in a short time you will not have a sign of skin disease. 50c. box-6 for \$2.50-Trial size 25c. At druggists or The Chemists' Co. of

North Carolina Fire Eater. Andy McGee, who carries the mail from Magnetic to Bakersville, is a monstrosity. He can eat live coals of fire Our diplomacy has always been mark. with impunity, and with a spoon. If you doubt this just bring him a live coal and a nickel and he will masticate the coal and pocket the nickel. This is not all. having unwisely criticised the adminis. pour a spoonful of molten lead in his mouth and let it cool and then take it The recall of De Irujo, though, was out and give us a solid piece. What can

vanized Steel Shingles.

Her Master's Voice. Elevator Boy-Elevator going up Deaf Old Lady-Which way is it go-

Elevator Boy (impatiently)-Up! Up! If some men were paid according to Deaf Old Lady (indignantly)—You their worth their pay days would be few talk to me, bub, as if you thought I was a trained dog!-Lippincott's Magazine.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR

Duchess and Priscilla Pine Hostery For Ladies Rock Rib and Hercules School How Strong as Gibraltar Limit of Strength

Princess Egyptian Links For Children's Fine Dress Little Darling and Little Pet For Infants Fine Hoslery Manufactured for the Wholesale Trade by the

CHIPMAN-HOLTON KNITTING CO., LIMITED, HAMILTON, ONTARIC.

IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING

In three and six-foot rolls, is unexcelled for all building and lining purposes, inside walls of summer houses, refrigerator plants, etc. GET OUR PRICES.

The E. B. EDDY CO. Limited CANADA

man Lose Much. Had Over Two

> Hostile Demons Appear

New York, July 15 .- Th day prints this version of t A Japanese at San Diego, rge that he was drawing

cations at Fort Rosecranz;

"The intruder was caught act of sketching the empl four ten-inch guns at Bat son, and copies of plans he be torpedo casement and a chinery connections and trolling the mine field of Sal bor were found in his poss plans included everything be of use to a foreign power

Pacific coast. According to source he had eleven recorcalibre target practice made present encampment of the ment National Guards and f It is said that the Japane working in secret with the photographs, giving all possiof the guns, beside views tifications to Point Loma entrance, and the ways of

landing parties from Yalse west. Major George Gatchell, Fort Rosecranz, said: "Because of the acute feel on the Japanese question at when asked whether it reported that the Japanes placed in the gaurd house, chell replied; "I must refus the question. I cannot te been done. I say, however, certainly destroy any drawi No person, either a citizen of

The Japanese prisoner hi far as to outline the fortifi approaches on an official the stamp of the United Stat

nto the fortifications withou COBALT STRI

PARTIES TO THE DISP TRYING TO GET TOGI By the Efforts of Mr. F. A.

the Department of Labor of Owners and Miners Wa But Owners Rejected M sentatives. Cobalt despatch: The pros

settlement of the miners' brighter, one of the most factors in removing the strai publication of a letter from leaders, reproduced in full be ingithat they are not fight cognition of the union. the mane-owners, who were fight against the recogni

posed to the men's wage de prospects for settlement Stace his arrival here M land, of the Labor Departmen trying to get the parties to by them being that the first proke the law, and the

work pending an inquiry. parties together, and with sor

parties are hopeful of an adju a few days, possibly this joint meeting of the men and tlement is possible soon. He day. The mine managers including Secretary Botley,

The Foster men are order Superintendent McDonald will The management agreed to question of hours undergroup ager Elmer is away, and Super Young is unable to satisfy Victoria and Rochester mines the union schedule to-day, and

Hudson Bay asked permit the men to work on the surface until further adjustment.