There is no crisis in Europe; there several thousand pounds. is no occasion for panie; Germany and France are equally pacific at bottom, and both can take plenty of time for a sober study of the passes for subtle and deep diplo- selection. * macy. Science, industry, com-

or controlling this dreaded disease, rangements for the evening. paresis, which points to relation ing between one of the worst of diseases and paresis.

The Flexner discovery is confircaused by an extremely minute or- to expect his Majesty; and a min-ute after the King leaves the Palace the salivary glands; the Harvard King's host a minute or so after his Majesty, and will not leave it until the departure of the Royal guest. months ago proved that the disease Whilst these arrangements for could be transmitted by the com- safeguarding the sovereign are bemon stable fly. A virus is not a ing unobtrusively carried out, let disease germ; it is, according to the us return to the King's Room, Century Dictionary, "the contag- on with his overcoat by the equerion of an infectious disease; a poi- ry. A servant enters the room with

son to hope that it will soon be conquered as effectively as diphtheria, formerly another great messages, the equerry has pressed In seourge of childhood, has been conquered.

HOTELS PROTECT GUESTS.

employed for the sole purpose of the replies will go into the morn- though in parts of Europe they are protecting the health, property and ing's correspondence.

dern hotel ranks very high in his profession. The power plant and the back of the menu-cards, at the Fine record natured but the idea was thus suggested that for about five hours. supervised as to make it almost impossible for an accident to occur. Wing honors the artist by asking the cut are pressed together, an a father to his little son, who was summer, but one grasshopper can Each elevator is inspected every king honors the artist by asking ant is held so that its jaws will naughty, "if you don't say your make a dozen springs to nake a dozen springs night by competent experts, and no him to present him with one of grasp both sides and its body is cut prayers you won't go to heaven." make a dozen springs. perfect condition to operate is allowed to remain in service.

NOTES AND COMMENTS HIS MAJESTY INVITED OU

IN OUR RULER'S LIFE.

He Leaves the Palace Until He Returns.

the proposed laws; they oppose the house of an old friend. It is to down to write a short note to Lord lers to the moon will be, he says, a

It is 7.30, and his Majesty is go- departs. ing through his short toilet in his existence of the republican regime locks a very heavy, solid old gold playing a game of bridge with his the moon, no system of propellors The students of Paris and the purple enamels, gold framed. These spects his host's collection of cle forward would be an adaptaprovinces are standing by these are perhaps the most valuable links stamps, in which he is much inter- tion of the rocket principle, which, leaders of opinion, and Premier his Majesty possesses. They were a ested, and gives his host quite a he says, works as well in a vacuum into man's nostrils? Where did God He instituted His sacraments He the way to success. "He that is present from the Tsar. The enam- useful and interesting little bit of as in air. Briand has admitted that there is els are many hundreds of years old, information about a very rare class | The motor then would work no necessity for feverish haste. of the rarest quality, and are worth of Spanish stamp.

Instructing the Guardian. The valet selects these links because he knows that the Russian Ambassador is to be one of the King's fellow-guests to-night, and situation. What the powers need his Majesty, when putting on his is a strong dose of sound sense; shirt, catches sight of the links, where. He passes with the Royal 000 horsepower. For added weight there is much childishness in what and nods his approval of his valet's carriage through the gates of Buck- the horse power must be propor-

tion with a slightly-built man of don Answers. medium height, dressed in a dark-How important the discovery of grey suit. His eyes are keen, and the virus that produces infantile listening attentively to the equerry, paralysis, announced by Dr. Simon and occasionally jots down a few Flexner, director of the Rockefel- notes in a pocket-book. When the ler Institute for Scientific Research, King enters the room the man in may be must be left to the doctors a grey suit salutes, and retires to to determine. It seems likely, how- tective at Buckingham Palace, and the ante-room. He is the chief deever, to result in means of curing is engaged in completing his ar-

judging from previous discoveries In a few moments the equerry concerning other diseases. Similar informs the detective that the King important results may follow the will leave the Palace at a quarterdemonstration of Dr. Hideyo Nogu- past eight, and tells him of the chi of the presence of treponema route he will take going to and compallidum in the brain of general ing from the house where he is din-

> Our Severeign's Safeguards. "Thank you, sir !" says the detec-

tive, shutting up his notebook, and then rushes off. He is at the telephone in another couple of minutes, mative of previous statements by and ere the King leaves the Palace Dr. Flexner himself and other in- every policeman on duty in the vestigators. Two years ago it was streets through which the King will known that infantile paralysis was drive that night has been notified ganism, so small that it could not the chief detective himself will folbe discovered by the microscope. low the Royal carriage on a bicycle, French observers found the virus in and will enter the house of the

where his Majesty is being helped

suffering from a contagious disease; which are placed on the King's tary, to walk backwards as the King streets, following old customs handand capable of exciting the same disease when introduced into another the letter the arrelated sword of state. Walking backdisease when introduced into an- the latter, the envelopes of which wards is not one of Mr. Birrell's shops in the quarter, and outside of nifies that they are from members forward to the occasion with peculi- over a glowing brazier. In each Infantile paralysis in the last of the Royal Family, and the King ar emotion. When, therefore, the pot stands a ladle as ancient as the three years has become widely epi- opens them. One is from the horror-stricken officials announced pot. demic. The mystery about it has Queen, who left London that morn- the disappearance of the regalia, When a customer comes with a

Guests of Distinction.

Whilst the King is reading these the electric button on the King's desk, which summons a clerk on night-duty in the private secre-

safety of the guest in the room is seated at a round dinner-table, by Bavarian peasants for rheumacarefully considered. Each floor is beautifully decorated with crimson tism and gout, and also in Hessen 500,000. Rapid breeding and con- (Easter Lesson). - For what did town, near Thurles, Thomas Maher, operated as if it were a separate roses and white carnations. The and Hungary. In Bohemia, it is stant recruiting from the pirates of tomb on Easter morning? Why had systematical through his horse helting. hotel. The floor is in charge of a room is filled with an exquisitely said, for paralysis of the lower the West River further up keep this errand been delayed so long? near the bill of Loughtugalla dows. "You see, Willie could not woman clerk, and it is so organized soft light, thrown from a myriad of limbs patients are placed in an antthat all the details of the guest's little rose-shaded electric lamps hill and allowed to remain until the have no schooling, no religion, no Whom did they find at the tomb? The reath is announced of the

No one can step on to the floor by way of either the elevator or the stands behind his Majesty's chair, stairs without being seen by the stairs without the stairs without being seen by the stairs without by the stairs with the stairs without stairs without being seen by the elerk. Any one desiring to call many the floor clerk the information his Majesty's left the Russian Am- Impoverishment of blood is cured and lawless. A body floating unwhether or not the guest is in and bassador. The other guests, who by means of an egg buried in the noticed and uncared for down the wishes to see him. A record is kept number but six, include a well-hill of the large red ants. The egg stream some bright morning tells of every access to guests' rooms. known figure in the political world, must have been laid by a pure the tale of a fight or treachery the cried. "Don't care a wrap!" the The employees whose duties require a distinguished French artist, a white or black hen, and must have night before or perhaps days ago.

well recommended and furnishes ing, and very "anecdotal." The are used as a remedy for colic. A rendered impervious to vater by an The precautions taken to protect story of a famous diplomatist which and coal dust is said to be used by seed of the rubber plant. The oil gainst fire are most thorough. The makes the Russian Ambassador Hungarian gypsies against goitre. is extracted by means of presses, men who run the elevators and the laugh very heartily, and his Excelengineers who operate the power lency replies with an equally witty "ant suture" in domestic surgery. then cooled until it can be applied plant are selected with special re- anecdote concerning his early days. Those who had been bitten by ants by hand to umbrellas with a piece gard to their sobriety, reliability, in the diplomatic service. The had noticed that the heads remainhonesty and stability.

French artist later on greatly ed clinging to the skin when the tools are used in applying the oil. The chief engineer of a great mo- amuses the company by some light- body was torn away, being held in When the oiling is completed the elevator system are so carefully King's request-good-natured, but the ants' jaws could be used to close

> Direct From the Premier. After coffee and a cigarette, the usual catgut stitches.

Majesty and informs his Royal guest that a messenger has arrived from Buckingham Palace with a letter for his Majesty, and he conducts the King and the equerry in attendance to his own library, where a

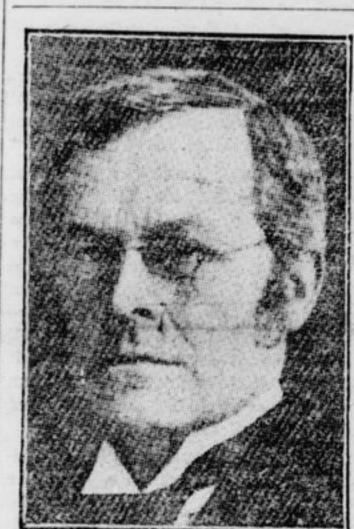
His Majesty dines out to-night. interview with the King the follow- Jules Verne's romance. Not at a great dinner-party, but at ing morning. His Majesty sits . The vehicle for the first travelbe quite a quiet, informal enter- Knollys at Buckingham Palace to closed vessel of extreme lightness tainment, as is evident from the inform the Premier at once that the provided with a motor of great

The Silent Rider.

ly after it the grey-clad figure of a earth and its satellite.

MR. BIRRELL'S WIT.

pressible. When things were going cessary.



Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell.

ANTS AS REMEDIES.

Among the last of the remedies butcher's boy. the Palace, and, if necessary, any obtained much recognition in this youth to dinner. In a modern hotel properly oper- that require immediate attention country, even among the wise old ated there are scores of specialists will then be answered; otherwise women in domestic practicelives of the guests. The personal Twenty minutes later the King is boiling ants in water, are yet in use yet in use. Ant baths, made by

them to enter the rooms are be- peer who is a famous shot, and two been found when still warm. In fore employment thoroughly and members of the Royal Household. Oberwalz the crushed eggs and larcarefully investigated. Each one is The conversation is bright, amus-King tells a kindly but amusing salve made from wood ants, dog fat application of oil secured from the

Done at No Distant Time.

A stir was caused by a paper read recently before the members of the French Physical Society by Robert Esnault Pelterie, the brilliant Palace servant is standing with a young engineer, on how to get from the earth to the moon in forty-eight long white envelope, which he hands to the equerry, who opens it. hours. M. Pelterie insists his idea The white sheet of paper is from is practicable, based on scientific the Prime Minister, seeking for an calculations, and not reminiscent of

brings well into sight.

dressing-room. The chief valet un- A few minutes later the King is the space between our planet and jewel-case, selects from a treble host and two of the other guests. would be of any use, and the only row of sleeve-links a pair of old After the rubber his Majesty in- possible means of driving the vehi-

kind of continuous rocket, and M. At 11.15 the King takes his depar- Pelterie has made calculations of ture, and, as the Royal carriage just how much power the engine bowls rapidly along Berkeley must have to carry the vehicle along Square, there comes stealing swift- the 240,000 odd miles between the

At 7.45 the King leaves his dress- speeds away to the back entrance combination is realized the journey did he give them? ing-room and passes into the King's of the Palace. He is the chief de- would be divided into three parts. merce and literature should make Room, where the equerry who is to tective, and when he gets his report The first would be to drive the vehithemselves heard and felt at this be in attendance on his Majesty for sphere of the coath's attraction was like their occupations? What sacrifices the evening is engaged in conversa- his day's work will be over.—Lon- sphere of the earth's attraction was did they offer to the Lord? Why Many are the stories told of Rt. matter of dropping onto the latter- him from the revenge of his fellow Hon. Mr. Birrell. His wit is irre- surface, no motive force being ne- men.

am afraid your bill is dead." "Yes, twenty-four minutes and nine sec- termine to do to these people? How Athenry, has just retired. rell's answer, "but I believe in the hours and fifty minutes; the third, did Noah take into the ark? What Dunne, of the Royal Irish Constab- do you think had happened? She resurrection of the dead." At the three minutes and forty-six sec- happened when Noah had entered ulary, hooked a pike weighing 16 had been shoveled up with a load time when the Crown jewels had onds, giving a total of forty-nine the ark? How long did it rain? lbs.

fects which might result from these of this covenant?

REAL MEANING OF POTLUCK. One Plunge of the Ladle and Take What You Get.

Saracens that swept over Europe plain? Where did Abram make his Curtiss, the second whip, was hundreds of years ago. Here they son produced in the body of one a pile of letters and telegrams, Mr. Birrell's duty, as Irish Secre- live in their crooked, narrow are marked with an "R." This sig- accomplishments, and he looked each steams a great pot of soup

Europe Preparations Made mother of seven must eye the inex- became of Lot's wife?

hands him the letters and tele-nation to disappear from the lists means to take what you get and say ing Isaac? What supreme test of dians have adopted a resolution grams, and they will be sorted, of official remedies have been prenothing whether the pot is in Lihis faith did God make? Where urging that all old-age pensioners days; and there were big bunches

Lawless River Population.

The river population of Canton, fer up Isaac? personal requirements have immewith which the beautifully-painted whole body is covered with the inwhole body is cove sects, which are then shaken off, ago not even Christian missionaries Who lingered near the tomb? Who minister, who was a member of the

off. Several are applied along the "I don't want to go to heaven," wound and serve instead of the sobbed the boy; "I want to go with you and mother."

King rises. A servant at the same memoral comes up to the King's French Engineer Sava It May Be THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY HIS TEACHING IS SIMPLE

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 20.

XIII.—The God of our fathers-Review. Golden text, Psa. 22. 4.

QUESTIONS FOR PUPILS.

Lesson I .- The Creation. - Who lived before the world was created? How did God create the universe? facts and calm consideration of the fact that the King is not wearing interview will be granted the followalleged changes in the European Court dress, but an ordinary dress- ing morning at eleven. The ser- tonishing advances of locomotion there? What was the first thing vant from Buckingham Palace then during the last hundred years God created? What was the work Since there is no atmosphere in did God say of everything he cre- anybody else who has to work for singing of a hymn. Like Micawber, ated? What did God do when the a living and upon whom the sup- men will wait for something to turn creation was finished?

God's intentions for man?

Eve to do the forbidden thing? man on a bicycle, who has appeared a venicle weight of the motor would have to be of 414,How did they feel when they had sinned? How did they feel when they had sinned? How did they try to esingham Palace unchallenged, and tionately increased. When this ish them? What hopeful prophecy

Lesson IV .- Cain and Abel .- Who passed. During the second the did God accept Abel's and reject Happenings in the Emerald Isle of vehicle would continue its journey Cain's? How did Cain feel toward by inertia until it reached the point Abel because of this? What did where the moon's attraction began, Cain do to Abel? How did God while the third would be the simple punish Cain? How did he protect

been stolen from Dublin Castle, the hours, seventeen minutes, and What became of the earth's inhabi- While attending to a crusher Tho- dumped into a back yard—and such

says, the passengers would have the Noah.-How long did Noah remain crushed. sensation of weighing one-tenth in the ark? How did he know when A link with the Fenian movement by. Not a bit of grass, not a tree more than usual, but afterwards it was safe to leave the ark? What has been snapped by the death of was in sight! and have the sensation of falling in- of the ark? What did God give Limerick. Noah to do? What promise did he Lurgan rural council has secured where daisies and clover grew To remedy the bad physical ef- make Noah? What was the token a loan of \$51,000 for the erection of Happy Hoppy was sure that she

says Capt. M. Pelterie, might be in- -Where had Abram been born? of Goleen, County Cork, has died busy black-and-yellow cucumber-Where did he emigrate with his fa- as the result of injuries sustained in bugs? She would have to depend ther Terah? What did God call a driving accident. him to do when Terah died? Where In consequence of a severe epi- crawling about! Think how many did Abraham go? Whom did he demic of measles in Newry, several flies it takes to keep a healthy toad take with him? Where did they of the Public schools have been from hunger-three hundred a day! stop? Where did Abraham build closed for the present. an altar to God? For what purpose The real origin of the word "pot- did he go down into Egypt?"

luck" is unknown to most of the Lesson VIII .- Abram and Lot .people who use it. In Limoges, How did the wealth of Abram and promoted to the position of post- through, but there was not. That France, however, one runs into pot- Lot increase while they were in luck itself. In a certain corner of Egypt? What caused strife bethat quaint city of jostling roofs tween their followers? What did there is still segregated, much as if Abram think it was best for them in a ghetto, a Saracen population, to do? What did he offer Lot? Why probably a remnant of the wave of did Lot choose the cities of the

Lesson IX.-God's Covenant with Abraham.-For what did Abram injured. earnestly wish? What did God The ctores owned by Mr. D. just in time to see three people compromise him as to his descendants? Jamieson, wholesale confectioner ing out of the door-a man, a wo-How was his race to affect the and tobacconist, Conway Square, world? Where were they to make Newtounards, have been practical in a strange-looking chair that their home? How did God change ly destroyed by fire. Abram's name? What did the At Cookstown rural council, Mr. was too much surprised to move; change of name signify.

Lesson X .- The Destruction of Kildren old churchyard wall had eyes in the strong sunlight. ing for Sandringham, and announc- Mr. Birrell replied, "Good heav- penny, in goes the ladle and comes Why did God destroy Sodom? Whom exposed. added to its terrors. Treatment of its has been largely empirical in the its been largely empirical in the its been largely empirical in the its largely empirica of meat, odds and ends, that the What did Abraham do when he John Reilly, Red Bog, Belturbet, butcher has had left over. And heard of this? Why did his plea at the age of 101, one of the bestwhat comes up the customer has to for Sodom fail? How was Lot known devotees of cock-fighting in boy said. take. One can imagine how anx- saved? To what city did he flee? the north of Ireland iously the hungry urchin or the How was Sodom destroyed? What Miss Anastasia Kelly, the Quay,

might get another draw from the ham's Fath.-How old was Abra- portion of the district at the westtary's department. The equerry provocative of nausea of the imagi- At any rate "to take potluck" had been promised to him concern- The Oughterard Board of Guar-Their Operation Entails Strict At- opened, and got ready for the parations made from ants. Such modes or in the flat of the man who did Abraham take Isaac for sacri- in the workhouse and all entitled of clover, just the thing to attract King's inspection on his return to preparations, however, have not eagerly invites a friend of his fice? What question did Isaac ask to pensions be discharged. on the way? How did Abraham Mr. John Redmond, M.P. for the answer? How did God provide a city of Waterford, opened the new Happy Hoppy found that she had sacrifice? What was God's real bridge, stated to be the largest of purpose in moving Abraham to of- its kind-a ferro-concrete structure nothing.

Fact and Faney.

seal replied. Fish never stop growing. A bee collects a teaspoonful of honey a year.

only found in the Bay of Benin. to a passing neighbor. 'Oh, you was going to hunt for one and bring Better be a busy little body than | don't know what we've got up- | it here. It's a sort of partnership, a little busybody. Paris has female bootblacks.

in order to live on your wife. infallible preventive of nicotine poi- stay?" "I expect so," very ion. soning-hence its use for pipesterns. thoughtfully-"he's got his things A pen may be driven, but a pen- off.

ruled the roost—as a baby.

The Language of Our Saviour Is Always of the Commonplace Character

Jesus saith, Peace be unto you. - | morning, and a number of to-mor-John xx. 19. but routine keeps us from carrying

This was the common salutation of the Jews and meant no more to them than "Good morning" or "Good evening" means to us. From the lips of Jesus it meant all that ample of Jesus is the answer-put the words implied, and this was a heart and meaning into the comcharacteristic of His life, to put a meaning into the commonplace.

of the sixth day of creation? What His days were just like those of port of a family depends. His life up, and not only let pass the things Lesson II .- Man the Crown of was full of routine and common- that do come, but unfit themselves Creation .- In whose image was places. His teaching is remarkably for the opportunity when it arrives. man made? Of what did God make simple. His figures of speech are It takes years of service and appliman's body? What did he breathe of the commonest kind, and when cation to win a battle. But this is place the first man? What did God used most commonplace things - faithful in that which is least is a give man to do? Whom did he give water and bread and wine. His is faithful also in much, and he that him for a helpmeet? What were very name was an ordinary one. is unjust in the least is unjust also

A great deal of our lives is com- in much." To put this meaning in-Lesson III .-- Man's First Sin. - monplace, with little or nothing to the humdrum of life and to en-What was the only prohibition God that is sensational or spectacular. courage us in it was a reason of gave Adam? Why did God give him The same routine of business or Jesus' coming.-Rev. William M. any prohibition? Who tempted home work awaits us to-morrow Horn.

> NEWS BY MAIL PROM IRE-LAND'S SHORES.

Interest to Irish-

ation Street, Belfast, has died from tably, and thought that when the badly with his Education bill, he The first of these phases, accord- Noah? Among what kind of peo- Patrick McNamara, for 43 years would hop out and take a look at Lesson V .-- The Flood .- Who was the effects of a burning accident. sun climbed a little higher she met a bishop, who said to him, "I ing to the lecturer, would last ple did he live? What did God de- a member of the post-office staff in things. Thump! thump! What was it may be, my lord," was Mr. Bir- onds; the second phase, forty-eight did God plan to save Noah? Whom While fishing in Athy, Constable Hoppy's eyes popped open. What

was nearly due, and it was part of During the first 4,000 miles, he Lesson VI.-God's Covenant with in the machinery and severely she could cover it in three good

they would cease to weigh at all did he do as soon as he came out Thomas Crowe, Blackboy Pike, Do you wonder that Happy Hop-

laborers' cottages in the district. phenomena, special appliances, Lesson VII.—The Call of Abram. The Rev. Robert Carroll, rector the nice, fat cutworms, and the

the Portadown post-office, has been

the price exceeded \$750.

master at Wexford.

the Westmeath Hounds, Alfred him thrown from his horse and fatally hungry that she had to come out

Bole mentioned that portion of the

New Baby Brother.

Doris was radiant over a recent lie's mother. addition to the family, and rushed "How lucky!" said his father.

The Thing to Do.

ton asks me to marry him?" asked a hypocrite.

"Don't bother about studying "Pop, what is the difference bewhat you will say." replied Miss tween an artist and an artisan?"

rows ahead. We plan great things,

out our designs. The tendency of

our modern industrial life is all to

increase this and to make machines

monplace. So few do it that the

field is large. A choir will strive

after an anthem and neglect the

Happy Hoppy's New Home. When Happy Hoppy woke from

her long winter nap, she felt so drowsy that she snuggled down in her warm burrow to take another Margaret Hayes of Little Corpor- nap. She closed her eyes comfor-

pv longed for the big garden patch

on house-flies, and she saw only one Happy Hoppy tried every corner Mr. J. C. Ryder, chief clerk of of the yard to see if there were a hole big enough for her to crawl made her so unhappy that she hid Cookstown rural council have de- herself way down in the loose earth cided not to consider any tender for as far as she could go. She was so building a laborer's cottage when preoccupied with her troubles that when some one came to rake the In taking a fence while out with earth she neither heard nor felt

> But one warm day she was so to find something to eat. She was man, and a pale-faced boy who sat moved on wheels. Happy Hoppy she sat quite still and blinked her

Why, the ferns are beginning to uncurl, and the clover is in bud!" "I can see the tiny buds," the

EFERS, clover! What can they mean?" said Happy Hoppy, and orable ladle and how a pretty girl Lesson XI.—The Test of Abra- school attendance officer for the hard, and looked about. enough! There were ferns, tender, green shoots, curving up from the moths; and Solomon's-seal stood up done a great deal of worrying for

Happy Hoppy was puzzled. She go to grandmother's this summer, so we are trying to make the coun-

Mr. R. E. Brennan with an illumi- hopped from her hiding-place in nated address in recognition of his full sight of them all, rolled her eyes 50-years' service as postmaster of wisely, and snapped at a beetle. "Mother, father, look! Just see

that toad! Where do you suppose it came from "" "Why, how lucky!" said Wil-

Blue coral, the rarest of all, is out of the house to tell the news "Now your garden is complete; I stairs!" "What is it?" "It's a isn't it? I am to find the flowers new baby brother!" And she set- and keep the weeds down, and the You don't have to be a cannibal tled back upon her heels and fold- toad will kill the worms and bugs, ed her hands to watch the effect, and you and mother can watch The Turks believe amber to be an "You don't say so! Is he going to things grow."-Youth's Compan-

A Man to Avoid.

The man who can laugh at a fun-"What shall I say if Mr. Blink- ime should not be trusted. He is

Many a meek and lowly man has Cayenne. "Rehearse an effort to "An artisan, my son, can usually make at least \$3 . doy."

lead packet. BLACK, GREEN and N

are preserved

The Choicest Pro

of the finest Tea-

ducing Country in

Its flavour and stre

paired in the sa

World

HOW ARABS FISH FOR P

A Record of Five Minutes

Water Has Been Establi The pearl-fishery is an that still retains the flavo tiquity. None of its methy been modernized; neither ery nor the trust has yet it. A pearl-buyer gives Youth's Companion this de of the way the Arabs fish ters of the Indian Ocean Persian Gulf, and of the ba

that follows when they di the "catch." A pearl-fisher's boat may as many as eighty Arab fi Every two or three minute of the men dive, made fast that their companions he only apparatus they use is bone clip that compresses trils, and leather fingerprotect them from the cuts the fisherman is liable if the shells off the rocks. I carries a small basket in him, and a stone is tied to to help carry him to the be

A dive usually lasts from three minutes, although for five minutes has bee lished. When the divers the surface, they are gre hausted; often they are h cated. However, after a five minutes they are real down again. Most of these intreptd to

bitten. At night they has of rice and dried dates. Di fourteen hours of their wor they take only an occasion Many of the fishermen deaf, and it is seldom that

ry an amulet supposed

them from fish, but they

continues at the business In the evening they open ters, among which it is rai a pearl of value. But w happens, the joy in the great. Pistol-shots annot news, which spreads from boat along the whole leng fishing-bank, and finally mainland, where nothing of except the water, shape

or of the newly-found prize On his return to his ni lage, the master fisherman of the pearls he has take man who has allowed him credit. This man, in turn, pearls in the Gulf market Bombay. Here the Aral takes a hand. In the pre the buyer and the vendor, up a prayer to Allah. compliments the owner of t compares his voice to t nightingale, and praises h and his intelligence. So saction drags on. For worth \$2,000 the broker hesitate to ask \$10,000. week, if necessary, he ke client in sight; he cats at with him. Finally, they The dealer embi other, weeps over him, an a seal upon the bargain, prayer. In the course of tiation he never quotes a handkerchief over his har from prying eyes the move his fingers that indicate by

way of doing business, h robbed accordingly.

a title man, unaccustome

Old Coins Broken They had an ingenious meeting a shortage of sma in the old days before con existed. Until the reign of I, the silver penny was the coin minted in England, great inconvenience of the purchaser of the period. difficulty was to some ex over by the issue of pennie ed with a deep cross. T could then be broken i pennies and farthings. real copper coinage only di 1672, and until the time of VI., farthings of silver wer growing smaller and small value of silver increased.

In but a few short weeks sh 'My darling, grab thy n And beat those rugs for me Housecleaning's taking I



Gloves that ar

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