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Something About the Headsman of France -Has Held the Position Thirty-Nine Years-Will Soon Retire to Private

LOTINED 502 CRIMINALS.

The man in France who has probably killed more human beings than any oth- | war, the regiment is said to have sacker person in the world, unless those ed a convent, and as a punishment for the entire civilized world, because by You know, my dear, that most peoof China a few months ago were decap- | ment. The Vesper Hmyn is played in itated by one man, which is not like- accordance with the conditions upon which the widow of an officer presenter of France with a record of 502 official deaths to his credit.

Speaking of his retirement the Figaro says editorially: "He is very old, his hand trembles, and his extensive services should give him the right to rest. His achievements are known to all; he has dealt more than 500 wounds, all of which have been fatal, but not for him. Lately it was noticed that he has become enfeebled; he had no longer the skill .the vim of his youth.

"At this 502d execution at Nancy the other day he came near bungling the ceremony; and the people of that province are very particular. In a few days, possibly even to-morrow, the gruesome identity of 'Monsieur de Paris' will have fallen upon another than M. Deibler, who will retire from the world, knows only as 'M. Moreau,' a good, honest citizen, living on a small, yet sufficient income."

A HEADSMAN THIRTY-NINE YEARS M. Deibler has been an executioner for thirty-nine years, From 1858 to 1863 he assisted Roch, his predecessor, in The sender of the second set of correct eighty-two executions, and then became "executeur des hautes oeuvres" himself. He is now seventy-three years of age. If such a term be permissible, it may be said that he is the most popubourreau" that France has ever had, and he has very seldom been placed in an embarrassing position at the scaffold.

He carefully tests the guillotine beforehand, and even again at the last moment, just before the execution. The knife he keeps in his own possession at his home. The different places in France appointed for executions have Fifty and Fifty-one.-Each another Bi- After a five months treatment each their own scaffolds. In journeying to and from an execution M.Deibler carries the knife with him in a small black case of leather made for the purpose. This case once seen is never forgotten. The memory of its deeds seem to haunt one.

. M. Deibler seemed to have a strange almost supernatural power over his in- be given Number One of these tended victims, and it rarely happens that he meets with any resistance. When he does the police are there to do his bidding, but he usually insists on managing the refractory criminal

In personal appearance M. Deibler has been an ideal " Monsieur de Paris," with his black beard, iron gray hair, dark mournful eyes and pale visage. He always dresses in black, with long frock coat and tall silk hat. His domestic life has been quiet, as might naturally be supposed and his wife, who died a few months ago, was a delicate, refined and well-read woman, hardly the spease that one would expect to find in the home of "Monsieur de Par-

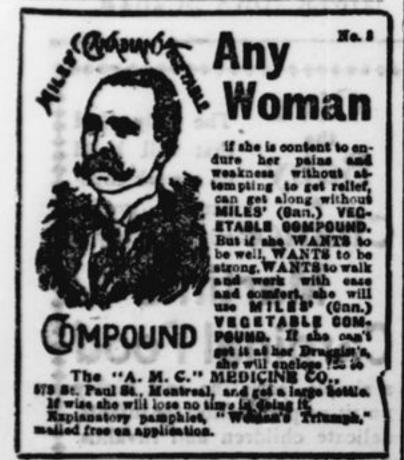
It has been reported that she was a named Henri, and who was Roch's predecessor until 1848, when he retired from office, with rather an unenviable name. About fifteen or twenty years ago he published the famous "Memoirs de Samson." Mme. Deibler was the daughter of the executioner of Algiers. SNOWBALL, RUNAWAY, SUICIDE.

Peter Joseph Dreis was the oldest druggist in St. Paul, Minn., and one son, 13 years old, threw a snowball at a man in a cutter the other day, and it struck the horse, causing it to run away. This runaway resulted directly in three other runaways, in which much damage was done. Two of the injured persons called at the drug store, and demanded damages. Without making any answer Mr. Dreis walked directly into the office at the rear of the store, put a revolver behind his right ear, and fired. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Dreis has been in the drug business here forty years.

THE BRITISH GRENADIERS.

This Quick-step is Said to Date From the

Sixteenth Century. That fine old English quick-step, "The British Grenadiers," is usually considered to be the peculiar property of the Grenadier Guards; but such is not the case. The march is used by the artitlery the engineers, and by all the fusiliar regiments as well. Originally the air, which dates from the sixteenth century, was played only by those regiments which were armed with the grenade; that is to say, by, the artillery, the engineers, and the Royal Fusiliers-the Grenadier Guards only received their title after Waterloo. The words of the song were composed about



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the year 1690, and contain a reference "fusees"-often mis-spelt "fuses;" they were really fusils, that is, mus-M. DEIBLER, OF PARIS, HAS GUIL- Twelfth Lancers," for some reason nicknamed "The Supple Twelfth," have a curious and unique custom, called the "Penance." This consists of the playing by the band every night throughout the year, after the last post, the trumpet call which signifies the time for going to bed,-the Spanish Chant, the Vesper Hymn and the Russian national anthem. During the Peninsular

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loo take place.

In what year did the Battle of Queenston Heights occur. 4. In what year did Quebec City sur- one of Glengarry's responsible citizens. He Failed in Health and Strength—His ed French rule in Canada

5. In what year was the British North America Act passed. The Ladies' Journal will give free to wer to all the above questions, the first prize (the bicycle) in the list below. answers, another bicycle equal to the first, and so on till all these first prizes are given away.

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MIDDLE LIST OF PRIZES. 51 in first list.

ner Knives. Twenty-Six to Forty.-Each Ten Dollars in gold. Forty-one to Fifty-nine.-Each a Ladies' drive disease from the system. Handsome Gold Watch.

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LAST OR CONSOLATION PRIZES No. one-A Bicycle, same as No. one in first list. Two to Seventeen-Each a handsome silver plated Tea Set of 4 pieces. Eighteen to Thirty-Each a handsome

Gem Ring. Thirty-one to Thirty-five-Each Ten Dollars in Golds of the city's leading politicians. His Thirty-six to Fifty-Each Three Dollars in Cashi Fifty-one to Sixty-one-Each Five Dollars in Cash.

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ed from prize winners. Any person can compete any num-ber of times, but a dollar must be sent with each set of answers and the Journal will be sent for a year to any desired address.

All five questions must be answered correctly to secure any prize. The competition will remain open from now till last day of April next.

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of prizes will be given in the April request is made not to do so. Address and make all orders payable nine miles long. to The Ladies' Journal, Toronto. Canada.

PRINCE OF WALES BUYING LANDA The Prince of Wales is buying large fewer than 200 railway stations. The tracts of land in the Dartmoor district, result has been a saving of £30,000 per apparently intending to form an ex- year in salaries. The average wage tensive deer forest and hunting region. paid to a station mistress is £20 per To obtain the necessary purchase money, he has through his agents disposed of South African and other securities. There are signs of a marked clearing up in the Prince's financial affairs. Any sums he owed to Baron Hirsch, Sir Albert Sassoon, and others have been paid off. These debts never amounted to a station mistress is £20 per year, whereas men used to receive £150.

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2,000 rebellious Mussulmans who were thorities imposed the performance of science relative to the art of healing they have just been awakened from a struggle for health. The profession of sound sleep. medicine we may sagely say, is no sinecure its triumphs and successes are rely, is soon to renounce his trade of ed new instruments to the band about are in the vanguard of this movement she finds it much easier to teach boys blood and retire to private life. In oth- a hundred years ago. But the origin are our greatest benefactors. Their to cook than to teach girls. The boys er words, M. Deibler, popular known of playing the Russian anthem is discoveries are a boon to humanity; to cook than to teach girls. The cook than to teach girls as "Monsieur de Paris," is to resign shrouded in mystery. would have dragged out a miserable terested and attentive at the lessons. and more or less brief existence. Dr. This, of course, ought not to be so, but Williams by means of his Pink Pills others than this cooking teacher have has earned and enjoys the gratitude of said the same thing. Boys, too, learn untold numbers who were on the verge to sew very readily, and sew extremely of isolation or death, because their case well when they make the effort to learn defied the skill of the ordinary mediat all. cal practitioner. The ruthless hand of nature permits only the survival of the strongest, but the tender ministrations of medical science, as exemplified

> not please ourselves.' These famous pills have given many from Consumption. strength to the apparently hopelessly weak, and vitalized and invigorated fragile and debilitated constitutions, ing every joy. In substantiation of the reputed merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills read the following testimonial of ter, is one of the best known men of the county. "For three successive winters," says Mr. Neil, "I suffered from the exhausting effect of these attacks business people here, and especially by I was unable to attend to my business his fellow workmen great interest has the first person sending a correct ans- half of the time. The last attack I ben taken in the case of Mr. James had was in December, 1895. It was the Stokes, who for the past fifteen years most prolonged and the subsequent ef- has been shipper for the Rathburn fect the most trying. All the winter Company. of 1896 I was under medical care and Lately he had run down in health being somewhat advanced in life I pre- and strength to the point of being sented a very frail appearance. My compelled to quit work and his recov-weakness was so pronounced that I be- ery now as the result of using Dodd's came a victim of weak turns, and even Kidney Pills, is the talk of the town. with the assistance of a cane I was On seeing Mr. Stokes, he said:maker, (ladies' or gentleman's wheel liable to fall. Attempts to walk were "From over lifting and strain I sufrisky, and often to be regretted. I was fered greatly from kidney trouble, bethat rendered locomotion difficult and to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, from the tific?" echoed the pugilist contemptu-Eight to Fifteen.-Each Seven Dollars unpleasant. Besides this general weak- first dose, I got relief, and hundreds ously. "Why he couldn't parse a sinness I had pains in my shoulders, some- of people here can vouch for my cure." thing like articular . rheumatism in its fluctuations and severity. I'd rather be most any man

I was not any better, in fact the Fifty-two to one Hundred,-Each Two doctor gave me very little encouragement. He said I had palpitation of After these prizes will follow the the heart and it must run its course. middle list. To the sender of the mid- The truth is I felt so weak that my dle set of correct answers in the whole competition, counting all the correct the first of May I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was the dizziness left me, day by day my pains vanished into imperceptibility, and I began to feel myself again. Number One .- A thoroughly up-to- The improvement continued until I was date Bicycle, same as Nos. 1, 50 and able to follow my business with unexpected vigor. I am increasing in flesh Two to Twenty-five .- Each a set of one and in the general signs of good health, dozen best heavy plated Tea or Din- and I unhesitatingly attribute my reand I unhesitatingly attribute my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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> ABOUT COOKING VEGETABLES. A vegetable should always be perfectly fresh. It takes twice the time to cook if it is stale. If at all wilted it should be placed in cold water in the ice box for half an hour or longer,according to its condition. It should be thoroughly washed to remove all for-

eign substances. It should never be salted until entirely or nearly cooked. Those who have never tried this method have lost half the delicious sweet flavor of fresh corn, peas, asparagras, beans, carrots, onions, etc., Macaroni and rice, which take the

place of a vegetable require salt when they are put to cook. The water should be boiling fast beone dollar for one year's subscription to THE LADIES' JOURNAL, which is should then boil more gently and the keetle should not be covered. fore the vegetable is placed in it. It An overdone vegetable cooked in a covered vessel loses both color and

Turnips.—One half hour or longer. Beets-One hour if young, three hours

Onions-Forty minutes. Parsnips-One hour or longer. Potatoes-Twenty minutes. String beans-Thirty minutes. Lima beans—Forty minutes.
Asparagras—Twenty five minutes; onger at the end of the season. Cabbage-Twenty-minutes. Cauliflower-Twenty minutes. Peas-Twenty minutes. Spinach-Twenty minutes. Green corn-Fifteen minutes.

A WONDERFUL WATERSPOUT. On the night of the 25th of November last a waterspout burst over the city of Povoacao, on the island of Saint must not bear later post-mark than 30th April, '97. The decision of the publishers of The Ladies Journal must tion for aid. which has been sent abroad, almost in an instant the deluge of water rose above the roofs of the low houses. The homes of thousands number of the Journal. No winner's were destroyed, a great loss of life ocname will be published, however, if a curred, and on its way to the sea the water plowed a broad, deep channel

> WOMEN STATION AGENTS. In Victoria, N.S.W., women have now been substituted for men at no

anything like the large sums generally reported. The Prince is now able five. Pleasant to the taste, and the to invest largely in land.

HE KNEW BETTER.

I think, said the minister's wife, that kets-and to "hand grenades." The LIFE PROLONGED AND ITS USE- you ought to cultivate more vehemence in your elecution. You mean that I ought to make more

I believe that might help to make your sermons more popular. I doubt it very much. In fact, I'm afraid that method would have the opposite effect and send some members of the congregation away with an un-The science and art of medication favorable impression.

WHAT DR. A. E. SALTER SAYS. Buffalo, N.Y.-Gents:-From my perin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, secure the sonal knowledge, gained in observing she sold anything?" "No; but her survival of the weakest, which is in harmony with the divine injunction. of advanced Consumption, I am pre- worse,"

She sold anything?" "No; but her handwriting is getting worse and This train also carries through sleep- er New York to Augusta, Ga., with con-We then that are strong ought to pared to say it is the most remarkable bear the infirmities of the weak and Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved

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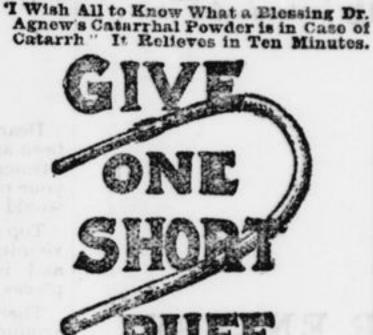
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