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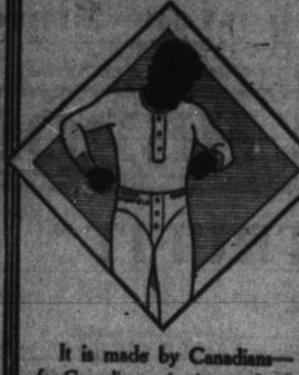
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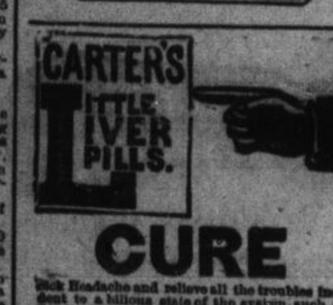
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advance in iron and coal production as has the United States, but he contends that China has made a wider and more profound change in her whole attitude toward western civilization than her and more profound change in her whole attitude toward western civilization than her and coal production as her and coal production as her attitude toward western civilization than the content of the coal production as her content of the content of the coal production as her coal produ ation than has any other nation.
The latest proof that China's face is set toward progress is found in the imperial decree issued last Sunday, nising a change of laws. While this decree does not promise a constitu-tion, as careless readers have inferred nevertheless it points in that direc-A more vital indication of progress is found in the recent imperial decree making some mastery of western learning a condition of future em-

Oyment in the government service. The significance of the decree is found Yuan Shih Rai, the leading viceroy of the empire, has already established more than five thousand primary and secondary schools in the Chili province in order to prepare the young people of this province for the new covernment assumes the covernment as a covernment assumes the covernment assumes the covernment as a covernment assumes the covernment as a covernmen government courses: He is attempting to introduce western learning and indeed the English language into these schools as rapidly as possible. This creates a strong demand for American teachers, but the pay is too low to justify young people coming from the United States to accept these minor positions.

our harsh enforcement of the exclusion piano organ which furnished the music coal, and since that time the Japanfor the carpet dances that formed the coal trade has constantly increasfeature of the imperial house parties ed. The exportation of coal in 1897

tung ordering the New Testament to be introduced into all the schools of the Hupeh and Human provinces, over

and modern inventions, four hundred and thirty-seven million human beings will emerge into western civilization within a generation.

Possession Before Rank.

There are times when differences of rank do not count, and an Irish soldier is said to have chanced upon one laugh at you if you were to tell him anthracite, the Island of Yezo only of them during the late war in Cuba. that you had seen the wasps this He was discovered by the sergeant of his company in a hole, well out of the way of even a stray shot, when he flowers in the garden. But the counshould have been engaged in active tryman would be wrong, and you service. "Get out of that hole!" com-would be right, for of late, for some manded the sergeant, sternly. "Get mysterious reason, the wasps have out of it this minute!" The broad been busy among the tall flaming Irish face looked up at him, with stub-born resistance written on every fea-uvaria), whose blooms are especially

was a dead man's hand. Unfortunately mates were alarmed, and their assail-ants fled leaving their dead hand be-

Where Gladstone Erred. Manchester Guardian relates a characteristic story. Years ago he met the to her : "Duchess, don't you think it a ys in entire idleness? eral leader was securely laid.

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It was Madame Conneau who unin-tentionally revealed to him the dis-satisfaction aroused by his performpaused for a minute in playing, happened to hear her remark to the prefect of police, Comte de Maupas : "If ever the emperor asks you for a

ingly: "Madame, if ever I am reduced to such straits, I will take you into partnership and you shall sing while I will collect the pennies."

WASPS IMITATE BEES. What the Bees Think None Can

not say, but they are not to be seen mingling with the wasps. The latter, when they feel inclined toward honey, nearest bechive, and very often come inds great credence among the peas-antry of Ireland, is that a lighted force. But now that the wasp has placed in a dead man's hand shown an inclination to gather honey first hand from flowers, surely comb, which it can already make house perfectly as the bee, though of a different material. The chief difficulin- ty, perhaps, would be to prevent the bed, from eating all he gathers

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VAST COAL BEDS IN JAPAN. Trade of Far East.

Paris Tour du Monde. macy in the far east have received of the fact that Japanese coal is ex-pelling English coal from China, the East Indies, and India, and competing with Australian coal throughout the Pacific. A great many of the fears exthat is at the present day real. Com-mercial supremacy depends to a large extent on the control of the coal sup-

Manchuria and China have immense coal beds and not only is Japan herself rich in coal but her infant coal trade is already beginning to justify the fears expressed by a large part of the commercial world. Before 1890 the total amount of seal mineral total amount of coal mined in Japan was between three hundred thousand

and one million tons a year.

But suddenly vigorous development was given this industry, and the coal mines followed the immense strides made by Japanese trade and commerce in general. The mines were fitted out with nonout with new machinery, connections were made with the railroads and in was 9,000,000 tons. At first fifty per cent., then fifty-five per cent. of this try, and the rest exported and the same proportion is true for to-day. In 1887 Japan exported coal to the value of \$1,900,000, in 1890, the exportation was \$3,400,000 and in 1892 Japanese coal had supplanted English coal in most eastern markets from the north of China to Singapore, although England had previously been the only country which furnished coal to this section. At Hong Kong, where 600,000 tons are consumed annually. only Australian coal and that from Tonkin can compete with the Japanese article, and the same is true for Singapore, where Japanese coal costs only \$3.25 a ton as compared with \$5

Toward the east Japanese coal goes as far as San Francisco, competing with Australian coal. In 1893 the Ja-At least two or three thousand of these young men would have studied in the United States had it not been for insist on turning the handle of the least two or three thousand of music. Yet, out of pure kindness of heart, he would every now and then insist on turning the handle of the least two or three thousand of music. Yet, out of pure kindness of mining strike in England to strengthen themselves in India, where Japanese took advantage of the great mining strike in England to strengthen the last two or three thousand of music. Yet, out of pure kindness of mining strike in England to strengthen the last two or three thousand of music. Yet, out of pure kindness of mining strike in England to strengthen the last two or three thousand of music. Yet, out of pure kindness of mining strike in England to strengthen the last two or three thousand of music. Yet, out of pure kindness of mining strike in England to strengthen the last two or three thousand of music. Yet, out of pure kindness of mining strike in England to strengthen the last two or three thousand of music. Yet, out of pure kindness of mining strike in England to strengthen the last two or three two or three thousand of music. Yet, out of pure kindness of mining strike in England to strengthen the last two or three t as Germany has been the schoolmaster of the Unitof Europe and America. But the United States may lead the race after it is

quires a certain ear for time, and when of Europe and America. But the control of the markets in the emperor took his place at the orphilippines, Hawaii, Indo-China, China, China, Corea, Siberia and portions of dance, though no one had the courage na, Corea, Siberia and portions to tell him so.

ton, but since that time the price he he gone as high as \$5. The islands in which the Japanes coal fields are found are Kyushu (th

most southern of Japan) with twelve which he rules.

In a word, China is to-day where license to play an organ in the street, refuse his application, M. de Maupas; and the largest of all with five beds, and the greatest opportunities which ever confronted the western named to dame. Conneau and exclaimed laughter than the coal is very fat and has great heating power, the best known coal dame. mine has a capacity of sixty-one thou sand tons a month and is situated in

There are also found on the island of Kyushu mines of anthracite, but not in large quantities. This island, however, furnishes three-fourths of the Japanese coal and consequently the coal ports are the most important in Japan. The five mining districts o bituminous, but of a very hard varie-

PILLOW CASE HOLDS \$19,000. Odd Manner in Which Farmer Carries Money.

ecially the United States treasury were recently startled by the appearance of a strange story. He said he was an banks, and so he had buried his money in the ground for safe keeping. He had dug it up and was horrified to find Washington. He traveled part of the an Ohio river steamboat and part of the way by train. He even slept with t on. The officials of the treasury partment found it difficult to make him part with it. He did not want to go with the treasury clerk to a hotel for fear the clerk might rob him, but as it was manifestly impossible for They got the money at last and the

Selby, Sept. 27.-The rain which Picton fair. D. Paul left for Queen's a few weeks in Montreal. Miss Ethel Arnold and William Ramsay, were quietly married, on Wednesday, at-Napanee. Miss J. Anderson, Watertown, N.Y., is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Driscoll and children left for Rochester, N.Y., after a few months stay here. Miss Libbie Ander-son, left, on Wednesday, for a two months' stay at Stirling. In Innis haby, we are glad to say, is better. A Asselstine has moved in J. McGinness Brown's farm, north of the village liss Valleau is visiting friends at Batersea. Visitors : Misses Tulloch and Durie, at E. Anderson'st Mrs. Solmes and children at Rev. R. Duke's; Mrs. Brandon, at J. Quigley's; M. Hunt and wife, at W. Hunt's.

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