as Result of Vibration.

bone Borough Council is deluged with

"Edgeware road is a pandemon

that if I am walking with a friend

conversation because of the noise

"The vibration caused by the cor

stant procession of omnibuses is

great that ceilings are being ruined

much damage is being done to crock-

ery, and newly-painted shops are as

dirty as ever a few weeks after the

improvement has been completed

few months ago in redecorating his

One neighbor of mine spent £150

not been painted for years.

not long ago."

or injury," he said.

and so thoroughly cleaning

streets," continued Mr. Knight.

the road. One scavenger was killed

Other residents have much the same

story to tell. One storekeeper de-

door, watching with a kind of fascin-

one company are trying to 'starve'

Can't Hear Ticker.

representative that even with all the

doors and windows closed he can

hardly hear his "ticker." "We have

to convert the office into a veritable

oven in order to work at all," he

Estate agents are finding increasing

difficulty in letting houses or flats,

for few people would by choice live in

a constant turmoil, clouds of dust,

The Marylebone Council are doing

ance, and recently two drivers were

He Commands Respect.

economy have been the twin lodestars

of his existence, and yet it is his fate

all in their power to stop the nui

and the odor of petrol.

at a dangerous speed.

telegraph clerk told an Express

along the street I cannot carry on

made by those vehicles.

representative.

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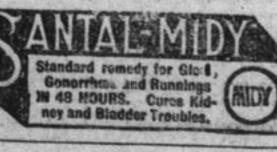
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er 18 years of age, to the extent of e-quarter section, of 160 acres, more

in application for entry or inspection b-agent, at the expense of the apcant on receipt of the telegram such plication is to have priority and the id will be held until the necessary pers to complete the transaction are summarily cancelled and the appli-it will forfeit all priority of claim. In applicant for inspection must be gible for homestead entry, and only

nguish it in favour of father, mother, daughter, brother or sister, if this, but to no one else, on filing detailed of abandonment. here an entry is summarily cancelled voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to opplicants for inspection must state in the particulars the homesteader is in oult, and if subsequentry the state-

particulars, the applicant will lose prior right of re-entry should the decome vacant, or if entry has been nted it may be summarily cancelled, uties.—A settler is required to perturb the conditions under one of the the conditions under one of the owing plans:—

At least six months' residence upand cultivation of the land in each during the term of three years.

If the father (or mother, if the er is deceased) of a homesteader des upon a farm in the vicinity of the entered for by such homesteader requirement as to residence may be said by such person residence may be er or mother.

or or mother.

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fore making application for patent settler must give six months' notice writing to the Commissioner of Door Lands at Ottawa, of his intensity do so.

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LUXURIES OF BRITISH CAPI-TAL IN ANCIENT DAYS.

out when we study the history of ionable contempt for his business is of comparatively recent growth, not much more than a century old. No earlier part of the eighteenth century it became in the nineteenth.

For hundreds of years before then the connection between the country and the city, the country gentlefolk and the city trader, had been most intimate. No more striking evidence of this can be given than the analysis of the origin of the 203 Lord Mayors from Henry Fitz-Aylwin down to the year 1633, a period of 210 years. Of these 156 were country born. When we consider what the mediaeval village was, how limited was the horizon of all but the lord of the manor or a knight here and there, it is not difficult to understand why many lads of good birth sought the opportunities offered by apprenticeship in the city. Camden is quoted to show that the nobility thought with shame of the merchant's career. He himself declared "mercantura non derogat nobilitati." These same country lads supplied the city, as indeed they do now, with the necessary fresh blood

Another important point is the fact that London was always great as a distributing not as a manufacturing centre. And this fact no legislation, no system of duties could alter. Fraternities of foreign merchants established themselves in their fortified houses and kept their trade jealously to themselves. The crown, so long as it got its tolls and duties, was content. Now and then, indeed, it endeavored to restrict their increasing trade, but its ordinances were always evaded. For London wanted what they alone could supply. It could supply itself well enough with necessaries, as Sir Walter Besant says, but nei-

ther London nor England has ever been content with necessaries. The mediaeval city of 500 years ago was as full of luxuries as is the city of to-day-the best shopping place in northern Europe in the days of Edward III., as it is in the days of Edward VII. Entire fleets laden with nothing but wine came to London Once or twice there were periods when a man could "get dead drunk for twepence," as the fascinating invitation of a later time put it; but the drink had by that time been changed from wine to gin. Mediaeval London had, indeed, the best of everything, paying for it all in wool. So Capgrave has it: "Our enemies laugh at us; they say: 'Take the ship off your gold noble and impress a sheep instead."
(This was the noble of Edward III.) Napoleon repeated the taunt, but the laugh was not in the end with the foreigner. And how, it may be asked did these good things go backward and forward? Not always securely. We could not always command the Channel, though we still claimed the sovereignty of the seas. In this respect things reached their worst, we are told, in the 14th century. Foreign merchants settled in London and traded. They came from Venice, Rouen, Genoa, Florence, Lombardy, Antwerp and Dantzig. And so the period was a haleyon time for pirates, for lords of manors who had foreshores, for fishermen and for wreckers.-From

Wolseley's Dread of Invasion. ters to Lord Wemyss on the possibil-

"England can never have an efficient army during peace, and she must therefore accept the rebuffs and calamities which are always in store for the nation that is content to follow the breed of cowards who usually

violently and suddenly lose her former fighting renown to such an unmistakable extent that the plucky fishwives will march upon Downing street, and if they can catch its usual inmates, will rend them. "One party is as bad as the other, and I hope and pray that when the

national misfortune of a great defeat invasion of England or Ireland-very possibly the latter - that John Bull will turn and rend the jawers and talkers who prevent us from being prepared to meet invasion."

Mainly For Housewives. Each of the following items represents the task which a single pennyworth of electricity is capable of performing-in Loughborough, at any rate. The list was compiled by the engineer in charge of the Loughborough Corporation electricity depart-

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Run a sewing machine for 21 hours. Carry you thirty times from the

The Clock's Joke. Owing to the erratic behavior of the Steyning (Sussex) church clock the local fire brigade were called out last

The Social Status of the Traderas a Distributing Centre-Her Manufacturing Claims Not High.

Not a few interesting things come mediaeval London. One of them is the social status of the trader. The fashprecise date can be given; but in the the feeling on the matter was not what

and energy.

Lord Wolseley has written two letity of the invasion of England. The following are some of the most strik-

direct her great affairs. "The day will come when she will

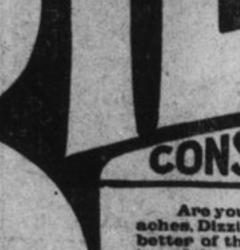
at sea overtakes us, followed by the

Your pennyworth of electric power

Keep your feet warm for 5 hours. Warm your curling tongs every day in the year for three minutes, and Knead eight sacks of flour into

Boil nine kettles, each holding two

week. The church bell, which is also the fire alarm, persisted in tolking more than twelve, and villagers and firemen rushed up only to find that the clock had boared them.



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says:-A sluggish liver in my case led to acute indigestion and Constipation. I felt dull and sleepy, had
no energy whatever for work and every now and again had a bad attack of billoumess. The food I ate seemed to lie heavy on my stomach and caused wind and cramps in stomach and bowels by its decomposing. The constipation was so bad that my bowels had to be forced at each passage. All kinds of medicines, I tried, but nothing did me any lasting good until I got Bileans. I have never found anything to equal them for constipation, liver and stomach troubies. They soon began to do me good and in the end cured me completely. Since then I have felt like a different woman. I am bright and buoyant in spirits, not dull and sleepy as I used to be, I have got back my energy and activity; and, in fact, seem re-made by Bileans."

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Now, shall we have a pair of ducks

What'll we have for Christmas?

Now, put your wits to use,

So we'd better both cut loose:

Now, will it be a roast of beef,

A turkey, or a goose?

Maw'll be here for dinner,

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£50,959,879, but of the enormous total value of the property in charge of the police it is impossible to form any Police Were Busy. The principal duty of this large army of policemen was, of course, the prevention and detection of crime The following table gives an idea o the extent of their work in this direc-

The population of this wide district

is 7,086,638, or, roughly speaking,

The rateable value of the district is

about 412 persons to every policeman

Number of persons arrested 127,317 Convicted by magistrates Convicted at sessions Discharged by magistrates ... Acquitted at sessions Criminal offences reported ... Persons arrested Number of thefts of pro-Persons arrested Persons convicted Persons acquitted

summonses issued by police Persons convicted 20,209 Persons discharged It was not only in obtaining the conviction of offenders that the police were busy, however, for not only did they succeed in capturing the 9,865 thieves mentioned above, but of the £181,018 worth of property stolen by these light-fingered persons, they re-

stored £32,915 worth to the owners. Work Is Varied. In many other ways, too, the police were busy, as the following record of a portion of their work during the year shows:-

ost people found...... 13,814 Suicides prevented ires extinguished Fires attended Door and windows found open 26,618 Unknown bodies photographed Runaway horses stopped Dogs seized 38,19 Policemen bitten Summonses obtained by pri-

vate persons and served by the police 78,604 Courage is a necessity in a police man, judging by the records found the report. It is stated that special commendation was given to police exceptional bravery, varying from

the stopping of a runaway horse to rescuing a man from a cellar in which he had been overcome by fumes. In forty of these cases the policemen received serious injuries. Sore Feet. Among other interesting facts conained in the report are the follow

Sixty per cent. of the force are The withdrawals from the men duty owing to sick leave during the year average 423 daily. The wage bill of the force amounts to £1,483,676 yearly, and the total cost is £1,908,430. The number of motor-omnibuses London, which at the end of 1904 was | en upper lip, and the whitening beard

thirty-one, had risen by the end There were 6,996 hansoms, 3,935 | indeed, a true index of the rugged four-wheelers, and nineteen motorcabs in London at the end of 1905. There were 213 policemen off duty during the year owing to "sore feet. Four policemen committed suicide policemen were specially 'humane treatment of destitute

A Louisville paper tells of a Kenuckian who supports a wife and ourteen children on 60c. a day. There's a new fifteen puzzle for you. Unless a man knows when he

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A sucking pig, or goose? lull due to the efforts of The Express, Rich Uncle Ned will dine with us, the motor-'bus nuisance has broken And I'm his pet papoose, Help me out !- a pair of ducks, London Express representative

A turkey, or a goose? bone district found that nearly every Thus do these mighty questions resident in the Edgaware road had Our weary brain enthrall. some complaint to make about the There's just one choice in all the lotmotor-omnibus. Many have decided We cannot have them all to leave the district, and the Maryle-And e'en in bed that question

With sleep it plays the deucehundreds of letters of protest. Will't be roast beef, a pair of ducks, Noise Drowns Voices. A turkey, or a goose? Councillor Knight was one of the residents interviewed by The Express And even if I fall asleep I smell the pleasant juice.

ium," he said. "It is a positive fact A turkey, or a goose. On Sundays when I go to church, I haven't an excuse For singing: "Lord, a pair of ducks, A turkey, or a goose?"

And try to choose 'twixt sucking pig.

feel I'm going bughouse, As mad as any moose, Trying to choose 'twixt sucking pig, A turkey or a goose.

One thing is sure: on Christmas Day We'll have, when I cut loose, A sucking pig, a pair of ducks, A turkey, or a goose!

shop, which now looks as if it had "Not only do the motor-omnibuses Plated Farthings raise dust and dirt, but they prevent What a Scotland Yard detective dethe scavengers getting early to work scribed as "quite a new departure in counterfeiting" was revealed at Old street the other evening, when Wilhave myself seen those public serliais Coates and John Martin, two vants standing idly on the payement working class men of about 25, were in the early morning while a procesremanded on the dual charge of manusion-it was nothing else-of motor facturing counterfeit sixpences by omnibuses raced three abreast down

Detective-Sergeant Burnham on searching the prisoners' house found two small vices nailed on to a chest clared that he often stands at his of drawers, some plating mixture in a saucer, a number of files, and thiration people who attempt to cross the teen or fourteen farthings. street. "When two omnibuses of Some of these had been plated after the reverse side had been filed off rival vehicle, pedestrians have to be very lively indeed to escape death to erase the word farthing.

electroplating farthings, and "defac-

A Good Reason. A certain colonel, elderly, irascible, his property, which he has placarded with notice to trespassers. A few days ago he was startled to find a young fellow and his sweetheart enjoying an evening stroll through his grounds Purple with rage he rushed at the pair, and shaking his stick ferociously in their faces, exclaimed: "What d've mean by coming here, ye young villains? Can ye not read?" "Yes, answered the youth, unabashed. "Then what did ye read on the notice at the gate? Eh! answer me that." "Well sir," was the cool reply, "it said

fined £1 and costs each for driving 'Private'-that's why we came." Dear Lily Roots. Forty years ago the Marquis of Bath paid \$7 for three water lily roots Lord Courtney, one of the most recent additions to the British House to place in the lake at Longleat. They of Lords, is the kind of man who commands respect rainer than affect the present marguis has decided that tion, says M.A.P. To look at, he might next year the lake will be cleared of be a substantial farmer, were it not its vegetation. The water stretches for the development of his dome-like for three-quarters of a mile, and to head, now thatched with hair as thinly as his native Cornwall is with it will have to be drained and dredged trees. The beetling brows, the big The late marquis once said he would determined nose, the firm, clean-shav- | give £1,000 to gat rid of the growth.

and whiskers, combine to form a coun-To Cure A Cold In One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, Druggists refund money if it masterful, independent spirit within fails to cure, E. W. Grove's signature Even in his dress Lord Courtney shows his independence. Mathematics and the "dismal science" of political

to be regarded by the man in the destructive power of earthquakes. street as a crank and a faddist. This A useful thing about a woman beis due to his persistent advocacy of female suffrage and proportional rep- ing thin is there's plenty of room for resentation; also to his pro-Boer sym- pocket books where lots of them pathies during the war. He disagrees, carry their money more or less, with everybody, and alkingdoms. She has received over half ways has done so, and yet none of million immigrants in ten years. the recent peerages conferred on Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's recommen-

dation has given more general satis-Get Your Bowels To Move. bitterest disappointment of his life You ought to know that you can't was when the Liberals would not elect | cure pains in the head, or heartburn him as Speaker after Lord Peel's re- and shooting pains in the stomach with headache powders and liniments. That stuff you rub on doesn't remove Prevost, Brock street, will give a the cause. You have got'to go down choice of \$18 and \$20 suiting, made- | where the trouble is. What you want good to do is to get your bowels to work. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for tettimonials free Take three Hutch to-night. Take one