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ST. JOHN STAR.

The chief reason for the astounding GIRL ENDS LIFE success of the Japanese is strikingly ury Magazine for November, written

do not read or write. The system of Russian conscription, which requires that only held of the mount of the system of Russian conscription, which requires the column held of the mount of the system tion shall serve with the colors, permits hardt. ranks are filled from the moujik class. terday morning and led to the dis-

and gently endures poor food and ex-and gently endures poor food and ex-VALUED AT \$5,000. rageous in the presence of the enemy, Hospital. become practically helpless if he loses become practically helpless if he loses his officers. His kind of discipline is suggested by one incident. An officer, to show a foreigner how perfect was the discipline, wantonly struck a private. The poor fellow did not filinch and uncomplainingly wiped the blood from his head. The brutalizing Russian system secures implicit obedience, but at the expense of more valuable military qualities. Opposing an enemy whose army is on a high plane of efficiency from commanding general to private, it is not strange that victory, where numbers are equal, is not with the Russians.

CANADA DRINKING MORE.

Recently published statistics completed by the finand revenue department show a remarkable increase in consumption of intoxicating liquor in Canabal and the seek dun colored and the sleek, dun colored and the sleek his officers. His kind of discipline is LONDON, Nov. 1.-Fulmer Zaida, &

sumption of intoxicating liquor in Can-

The total consumption of spirits last fiscal year was 5,343,954 gallons, or. .952 gallons per head of our population. The corresponding figure the year before was .870 gallens. It is the largest consumption on record since 1885, when ally translated:

population. The use of beer in the minion has been on the steady ingo. Last year's consumption is the largest ever recorded in our history. with the single exception of 1902, when the figure was 5.102 gallons per head. In 1903 the figure was 4.712. The ed the president. average since 1869 has been 3,182 gal-

The use of wines has fluctuated considerably in different years. In the rier. 537,044 gallons were taken for con-horns.

1st to May 1st, 1904, In strange contrast to this condition in a temperate country are figures Steamers leave St. customs in Great Britain, which show lish are steadily growing more sober. With the exception of rum, which was very chivalrous. Asked by a friend Returning from Boston at 9 a. m., via shows a slight increase, wine and for-Portland, Eastport and Lubec, Mon- eign spirits have fallen off by a large amount—the decrease in wine being duty to say the last words about the nearly 2,000,000, and in foreign spirits terms of the duel. 'And, gentlemen,' about 1,400,000 gallons. As for brandy -the consumption of 2,195,053 gallons that that duel never took place?"

"A murmur of 'Why not?' went is the smallest for any one year since
1863, and is less than half the quantity consumed in the years 1875 and 1876.
For these years the annual consumpit was too dark for a duel.'" is the smallest for any one year since For these years the annual consump-

AN AUTUMN SUNSET.

And longing lips set downward bright-To take the last sweet hand-kiss of

> Paying no reverence to the slender That like a curved olive leaf of gold Hangs low in heaven, rounded toward

Down the grey border of the night be--By A. Lampman.

AT FIANCE'S DOOR. ointed out in an article in the Cen- Kneeling on Porch of Faithless Sweetheart's Home Annie Koes

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 .- Frantic bethe Russian military organization in cause her sweetheart did not keep his the Far East, dwelling particularly upyears old, No. 101 Sanford street, Brooklyn, ended her life yesterday, ed for the general staff, for the most home, at No. 186 Covert street, Ridgepart are either dandles who do not wood Heights, Borough of Queens. take their duties seriously or else ig- The young woman drank the contents of a two ounce phial of carbolic acid, Russian army is one of young gener- ness for the sin she was about to com-Miss Koes lived with her widowe

to the family, she and Oscar Burkthe exception, and offi- hardt had been sweethearts for more cers devote more time to wine than they do to work. The passion for gambling runs high. Personal cowardgambling runs high. Personal cowardice is rare, but there is almost an entire neglect of that scrupulous regard

ice is rare, but there is almost an entire neglect of that scrupulous regard that Burkhardt had set the date for Saturday was the day selected and

worse. Of the privates, 98 per cent. Burkhardt failed to appear at the apintelligent to escape. The several persons in Covert street yes-

Ivan is simple, kindly, unswervingly loyal to the czar, unquestioningly obeys officers who take little interest in his officers who take little interest in his welfare, is patient under reverses, courageous in the presence of the enemy.

She drank thes tun before any one could interfere and died before the arrival of Dr. Edmund of the German which he hopes eventually to make New England "The Christian centre of the

fallen as low as .536 gallons, which was in 1898. Taking an average of the 35 years since 1869, the consumption of spirits has been .974 gallons.

The consumption of beer in Canada last year was 27,608,518 gallons, an average of 4,918 gallons per head of our per carriage.

church methodist, occupied to pursue his best certain cows recalcitrant. herb of a neighbor's field.
"What do you there?" him demand-

"I go to aid you." And the president legged the bar-

.096 gallons. Last year it was the all by the authority which the constisame. The department reports that tution gave him, but thanks to his lia-

DUEL THAT WASN'T FOUGHT.

At sunrise the parties met at the appointed place. It was Mr. Blackburn's continued the speaker, 'do you know

SUPPLY IS SHORT. American Consul at St. Johns Says There is Not a Single Thoroughbred

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.-The exhausted; that he is unable to obtain a single thoroughbred specimen. He wrote a short time ago to the American at what price he could obtain thorough bred dogs there. The consul replied that he had made an investigation and found that Newfoundland pups could Or the small stars that one by one be bought at \$10 apiece. The dealer prepared to give an order for ten young Costume or Skirt. dogs. Before sending, however, he re-ceived information from the consul that fact that there was not, so far as could be ascertained, a thoroughbred New-foundland dog in the whole island, all

having been crossed with hounds and The consul stated that he learned Brooklyn, ended her life yesterday, er wrote to the latter, only to be told kneeling on the porch of her flance's that the demand for his dogs was much greater than he could supply, and that orders had been placed which precluded any more for several years.
"It is well known," said the deale "that the smooth breed of Newfound-land is extinct, but that the other varobtaining of one practically an impos ture of a surprise. The smooth Nev foundland had a rather small head and was white in color, with black spots.
The breed desired now, which I have large sort, with broad muzzle, hear raised, noble expression, waved or cur-ly hair and bushy curled tail; black and

> SAYS PRAYER HAS BROUGHT HIM RICHES. The Rev. E. W. Kenyon Now Hopes to Make New England the "Christian

breed is also desired, though to a less extent and is about as difficult to ob-

United States." "The divine gospel of St. Matthew

cessive fatigue. But he lacks personal initiative, knows little of modern tactics, is a poor shot because given little target practice, and is likely to London Show.

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Says:—'Ask and it shall be given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I interpreted it literally, as the whole Bible should be interpreted, for it is all reality.

"I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed it literally, as the whole Bible should be interpreted, for it is all reality. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to you,'" says Mr. Kenyon. "I prayed it literally is a prayed in the literal you have a prayed in the you have a pray to me by Deacon John M. Marble, of Sutton. I wanted more buildings in

the record shows 1.126 gallons per head.

The consumption in some years has fallen as low as .536 gallons, which was president made each year at Farming-perty on the Quaco road, the Robert

carry away certain oldsters in his proper carriage.

One was arrived at the high of the hill. Roosevelt, who guided his horse water which they had recently sold to trust a man she knows cannot be trust as man she knows cannot be trusted. by the bridle, went to remount upon his seat of conductor when he perceived the old Barber, deacon of the celved to have a committee to have the celved to have a committee.

Christie wanted to have a committee appointed to find out where the tug since she has been blaming her boy's er, who made a big fortune in India

Knox, who buys it from the city.)

Superintendent Murdoch reported bad habits in her neighbor: husband siderably in different years. In the year 1874 it ran as high as .238 gallons per head. Of recent years, however, the consumption of this beverage has been around .1 gallons. In 1903 it was .096 gallons. Last year it was the ishings are. This makes the cost low D-E-T-DET.

Or Senator Blackburn, who makes long speeches sometimes, a colleague told this story at a dinner at which the senator was to give a toast:

Or Senator Blackburn, who makes of the alphabet.

"Yes. You see, since I lead in the making of 'boodle' there's no reason at all why I should be in the senator was to give a toast:

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A FRENCHMAN ON ROOSEVELT.

(Argonaut).

There has just appeared in Paris, from the pen of Albert Savine, a book upon "Roosevelt Intime," which is highly complimentary to the president. The following anecdote is literally translated:

The mayor informed the based on together between men and women."

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday a long discussion took place on insurance for the Mispec pulp mill. It was announced that several are anxious to buy the mill.

The mayor informed the based together between men and women."

V. Jargens of Holland, was at the Royal yesterday. Mr. Jargens is a wealthy young man, who having completed his commercial education, has been travelling for about a year. Since leaving Holland he has visited Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and Australia. Previous to that time he visited Japan. Mr. Jargens left last evening for New York.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Adam blamed it all on Eve, but ever

GAS 'O LINE, OR LENE.

(From Rough Notes.)

1. A product of petroleum, and the devil. Used for heating, lighting, cooking, rower devil. "Funny thing about me," remarked "Yes?" queried several other letters ing power, cleaning, bed bug and foolpansionist in every sense of the word, with a few other senses thrown in for good measure, and its field of usefulness and destructiveness is ever widen COSMAN-GELDART.—At the residence of Charles Magee, Crouchville, on Nov. 2nd, by the Rev. A. W. Smithers of Riverside, W. T. G. Cosman to Miss Mary E. Geldart of Elgin, Albert Co.

FORSYTH - BICKFORD.— At the Manse, Sussex, N. B., Nov. 2nd, by Rev. Frank Baird, Thomas Forsyth of Apohaqui, to Louise Susanna, second daughter of Richard Bickford of Lower Millstream.

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MR. BALFOUR'S INCOME.

Mr. Balfour is quite a rich man, hav money was left him by his grandfathhis best certain cows recalcitrant, who unheaded themselves to eat the herb of a neighbor's field.

"What do you there?" him demanded the president.

"I seek to chase my beasts of that field."

"I go to aid you."

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since she has been blamming her boys on some other Eve's boy.

A woman likes to have a great deal of sentiment so she can be sorry for the disappointment it causes her.

(Percy W. Thomson, of Wm. Thomson, of

"YES," AT LAST.

"Miss Mabel," said the persistent You can't feel comfortable unless suitor. "I can't help speaking to you again. It is true you have said 'No very emphatically to every proposal-"
"Not at all," interrupted the sweet girl, "I said 'yes' last Tuesday."
"Last Tuesday? Er-I wasn't here PROF. GEORGE MEITTS'

"No. but Jack Hansom was."



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