

FIRM HAS LONG HISTORY.

The story of the Home of the Sheffield Blade.

Sheffield, W. claim to fame as an English city of note is, of course, its manufacturing. But it is interesting to recall that its castle was for twelve years the prison of Mary Queen of Scots, and that before that Cardinal Wolsey was "entertained" there after he had fallen into disfavour with his king. Nothing remains of the castle today but the ruined walls of the manor house. The writer in the Christian Science Monitor tells of the present-day Sheffield.

The Afghan Conspiracy Aimed at the Conquest of the Empire of India

THE latest contribution to the clearing up of the Afghan mystery, which began with a tragedy and ended in a typically oriental fashion. There are, of course, wheels within wheels; it would not so German propaganda, Russian Bolsheviki, Indian Nationalists, and Afghan religious fanatics, all in turn fit across the stage. Nevertheless, the outline of the story, which begins with a tragedy and ends in something very like a broad farce, is simple enough and conventional enough for the "Arabian Nights."

AMONG THE CANNIBALS

How the Period of Famine Came to an End.

Famine had come upon Atouva valley, says a passage from "The Flowing Lava Row," by Frederick O'Brien and Rose Wilder Lane, in Asia Magazine. Children walked with hunger on the pebbles, and the breasts of mothers shrunk so that they were no other meat than pus, the "long pig that speaks."

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition. I could not stop that, I could not get well. I had a chance to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now. It is a wonderful medicine, and it did to me, W. Worthington."

GETTING RID OF SLIMS.

Appointed Minister of Health at Work in London. Extensive schemes for the demolition of slum areas and the rehousing of the working classes are to be taken in hand immediately by the new British Health Ministry.

Figures Don't Lie.

The following conflicting statistics are a few gems from a collection of figures which are being published in the "Democrat" by the American Statistical Bureau.

The Busy Queen Bee.

The queen bee will lay from 2,000 to 3,000 eggs daily in the season. Her queen bee always leads the bees when they issue to swarm.

Field Marshal's Pay.

A field marshal never retires, but he is usually the active but and draws all pay till the day of his death.

It All Depends.

An old darkey, who was asked if in his experience, prayer was ever answered, replied:

Protests Against Tipping.

German restaurants are said to have abolished the tipping system. It has always been regarded as a nuisance by many people, but it is doubtful whether its abolition would be beneficial even to customers, says The Times.

The Pulpit Trick.

Younger son of the famous Archbishop Temple, William Temple, the new dean of Westminster, has been described as the best constitutional in the Church of England.

Red Clover.

Were all the merits of red clover embodied in letters of gold on a large canvas, it would fall to convey to the mind a full estimate of its true value.—Harlan.

THEY HEARD DRAKE'S DRUM.

Positive Sailors Believe They Heard Drake's Drum. If the Dons sight Devon, I'll quit for good of heaven, an' drum them down, I'll be damned as we drummed them down."

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COULDN'T WORK FOR EIGHT MONTHS

Spent Four Hundred Dollars Seeking Health—Tandac Restores.

"I consider my first bottle of Tandac has been worth all of one hundred dollars to me," declared Dan McLean, of 335 Eglantine Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia, while in Turnbull's Drug Store for more of the medicine, recently. Mr. McLean has been following the carpenter's trade for the past forty years. He has lived in Sydney for twenty years and is well known.

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