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in December, the peasants of this hilly

every other description of vehicle, in

order to attend the curious ceremony.

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change confidences as to the possibil-

Give Presents to Giris.

The young men, who are invariably

called "a holy man." This person be-

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same they are held in considerable

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ity of a match.

VAST SUMS IN GOLD WIN MATES AT HOARDED IN INDIA LOVERS' BAZAAR

Failure of Indian Government to Unmarried Girls of Luxemburg Enlist Financial Confidence of the People.

London, Sept. 8 .- Sir Ernest Cable writes to the Times in reference to the report of the Indian Railway finance

"We are satisfied," said the report secure a husband, have begun to pre-"that no definite limit could be as- pare for "Lovers' fair." New dresses signed at the present time to the are being made, old ones repaired, and amount that could be remuneratively kind the world over are being brought expansion of the Indian railway syszem.' The committee then suggests that the state expenditure on railways households irresistible is should be increased from £10,000,000 the eligible young men. a year to £12,500,000, which Sir Ernest Cable calls a "trifling advance in relation to the needs." Sir Ernest in relation to the needs." Sir Ernest Arlon, in char-a-bancs, carts and James' street, when his sister, Miss fact that the committee does not seem to have taken any account of India itself as passive investor.

"the failure of the British Government to enlist the financial confidence of the people of India is, as a prominent financial journal remarked the other day, one of the weakest parts of the dressed in their best black clothes, of-British administration." But the vast fer presents to the girl of their choice veil and carried bridal roses. possibilities of the Indian as an in- and even go so far as to claim a forvestor, if only he could be tempted to mal engagement. These operations bring out his rupees, are shown by take place openly in streets, in houses

figures quoted by Sir Ernest Cable. of refreshment and in the public gar-Indian hoddes are estimated by the dens. highest authorities at the huge figure | All this, however, is but a prelimof \$1,500,000,000, which is being in- inary and of but slight interest comcreased every year by the addition of pared with what follows. If two young Mr. Edward Kingsnorth. \$55,000,000. These figures apply only folks become mutually attracted at to gold hoards. If silver and precious this "fair," the respective families apstones were added they would be con- ply to a marriage broker, or, as he is

Of course, such figures are, and comes the honored guest in the house must be, conjectural. The whole sub- of the parents of both contracting ject is surrounded with the mystery parties: he makes himself acquainted that enhances all stories of hidden with their exact social position, their

habits or life, their tastes; transmits One curious fact was told to the In- these details to the "other side," indian currency committee by Lord dicates how housekeeping may be best Rothschild, Gold sent from London to started on the given conditions; in India is always in the form of smooth short, he "fixes up" the marriage. bars. These bars never leave India again. Gold bars do come from India, but they are always the rough bars that reach India from China.

TRADE WITH JAPAN

Mr. Preston Points Out That It Is Capable of Great Development.

considerable volume of trade between Canada and China and Japan was received by the trade and commerce de- and, in accordance with an ancient Preston, Canadian trade commissioner in the Orient. Mr. Preston notes that number of young girls loaded with which the press was admitted, Japan is now developing a large ex- presents, whether the "holy men" have should even be mentioned that there kidnapping. port trade in lumber. The exports last done good business. year totalled over six million dollars. Canada imported about \$250,000 worth of railway sleepers from Japan last year. Japan, however, still requires to import large timber from this continview of the steady shrinkage in the \$99,519 in bounties from the Govern-

THE LACE EXHIBIT A FAIR FEATURE Famous English Labor Leader in Un-

Beautiful Art Exhibit That New York, Sept. 9.—The Times today says: Kler Hardie, the English Labor Will Appeal Especially to the Lady Visitors.

trated in the handsome collection loaned by the Women's Art Association of Canada, in the art gallery of the main building, where one worker of pillow lace will be seen skillfully plying the bobbins making the wellknown English Maltese

The bobbins are carved and inlaid with silver and ivory and are weighted with beads. The patterns for the lace are, like the bobbins, heirlooms of the lace maker, and are much priz-

In the great revival of bobbin and hand-made laces which is now in progress, nearly all European countries are taking part. The Irish laces, mount, Ungava, Zimmerman, 11:30; Youghal, Clones and Limerick, have been exploited in this country by Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, who, with other ladies, was instrumental in encouraging the workers in Ireland.

the government where the lace workers have protection and opportunity.

A Musical Feature. An added feature at the Fair this year will be the Winnipeg City band, of thirty-five pieces, coming direct from the Toronto Exhibition. The band will arrive in London on Tues-

J. Crouch & Sons, of Indiana, have grand exhibit of horses at the Toronto Exhibition, and they have entered them for the Western Fair. They have Belgian, Percherons and German coach horses of the very best quality. They have with them what they claim to be the greatest draft horse in the world the champion of Europe and at the Western Fair. Mr. Moore returned from Toronto last night, and brought entries of over 200 head of hawk, 8:30. stock, and Mr. Trebilcock will follow today with as many more. It looks now as if all the buildings on the ground will be taxed to the fullest extent to the stock If the weather is fav. orable there is not the least doubt that next week will see the largest exhibi-

tion ever held in London. Entries Close Tomorrow. Entries positively close tomorrow night for all departments. The secretary and staff will move out to the grounds early Friday morning, where Superintendent Brown has everything Brusels, Sept. 8.-Although the in readiness in the new offices there, happy day is still some months away and the great exhibition will start. Exhibitors should attend to the matter the fair maids of Luxemburg who of placing their exhibits on Friday if have not yet been fortunate enough to possible, so that all may be in readi-

ness for opening day. PARFREY—KINGSNORTH

to bear upon the problem of making A Very Pretty Wedding of Popular Couple in the North End.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday, Sept. 7, at the residence of province flock into its chief town, Mr. Edward Kingsnorth, 424 St. riage to Mr. Chas. Parfrey, of Owen The Indian capitalist is shy, and quaintance while their parents ex- Sound. The ceremony was performed George's Church.

The bride looked charming in a costume of cream silk, with bridal was assisted by Miss Lillian Watts, hale faithfully the atmosphere of 606 Siegling, and placed beyond all doubt desirable class, as is witnessed by stationmaster has been sentenced to of this city, who wore a costume of cream panama, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Fred Parfrey, of Owen Sound. The bride was given away by her brother,

Guests were present from Toronto Owen Sound and other places. The young couple left on a honey. moon trip to Detroit and other western points.

The bride's going-away gown was of navy-blue broadcloth, with blue velvet hat to match.

DEADLY POISON FOUND

Physician Blamed for Admitting Existence of Drug.

London, Sept. 8. -- "The rare alkaloid, which I am not even going to esteem by the two families, at whose name, and which, when detected, it tables they are accorded the place of would be impossible to affirm-"

These words are not quoted from first Thursday in the new year-there any novelist's romance in which an efis a second "fair" at Arlon. Here the fect of mystery is attained by calmly remuneration-consisting of a com- during a lecture to students of pharmission on the amount of the dowry, macy.

were organic poisons well known to medical men which could be used THE ONLY HOUSEHOLD SURGI. without the slightest fear of detec-

A small dose of the poison is sufficlent to cause death; but having done making a grave error in the policy of ent, but so far Canada only gets nine per cent of this trade. Mr. Preston etates that there is great opportunity

The 15,029 men engaged in the fishtarget find work it decomposes immediately into various harmless substances such as are found in every human body after death. To convict the author of resulting in financial disorganization, a crime perpetrated by such means and decreased public security, conditions would be well-nigh impossible

KIER HARDIE'S AUTO RUNS OVER A BOY

fortunate Acident at New York.

reviewed the Labor Day parade in Fifth avenue, just missed killing 10-year-old Andrew Poffe, of Yonkers, yesterday. Mr. Hardie, with some friends was in an automobile en route from One of the most striking features of New York to Toledo, and was running the Western Fair this year will be the The lad, who was playing in front of Art exhibit, under the supervision of his home, got in the way, and it was Mrs. John Dignam, of Toronto, and impossible to stop the automobile benot the least of the attractions will fore its wheels had passed over him. The be "lace and lace-making," as illus-trated in the handsome collection found that no bones were broken, but that he was suffering from numerous

Vessel Passages.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 8 .-Up: Widner, McDougall, McIntosh, 9:30 Monday night; Caledonia, 10; Stanton, Winona, Maricopa, 10:30; Wm. H. Mack, Dunham, 11; McWilliams, 2 Tuesday morning; VanHise, Nasmyth, 6; Ford, 7; Sellwood, 7,40; Crerar, 8:20; Jones, 9; Poe, Carrington, Amasa Stone, Peshtigo, 10; Rose-Roman, Holley, noon; Myron, Page, Peshigto, 1 p. m.; Kendall, 2; Duluth, 3:30; Saronic, Palike, 6.

Down: Cornell, 9 Monday night; Neeging, Superior, Taylor, 9:30: James Davidson, 11; Murphy, Scran-It is hardly necessary to dwell on ton, 12; Clemson, Wasaga, 12:30 Tueshe charm of real lace. The study of day morning; J. C. Glichrist, Barth, it in itself is most fascinating and re- Norris, Helvetia, 1:30; Bransford, fining. The worker's labor and indi- Normania, 2; Hemlock, Yale, 5; Ellviduality seems to be expressed in wood, 6:30; Jenkins, 7; Arizona, 7:30; each piece. In several countries Morrow, 8:20; Senator, 9; Geo. Stone, there have been opened schools under Stephenson, Madia, Wolvin (small), Carleton, noon; Northern King, 1:30 p. m.; Langell, Boyce, Jackson, 2.

South, light; thick smoke. Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 8.- Down: D. C. Whitney, 9:30 Monday evening; Colonel, 10:40; Kirby, 12:40 Tuesday morning; Amazon, 1:40; Leuty and barge, Plummer, 1:50; Queen City, 3:40; Lewiston, 4:10; Berwin, Saxon, 4: ov; Rodah, Emily and barge, 6:40; Lily Smith, 6:50; J. B. Ketchum, 7:10; Goulder, 7:30; W. J. Carter, 8:15; Morse, 8:30; Earling, 8:40; Queen City,, Niagare, 9; Hawgood, Ltica, Matthews, 9:30; Reis, 9:40; Sylvania, 10:20; Presque Isle, 11:20; Luzon, 11:25; Clement, 11:30; L. C. Smith, 12:10 p. m.; Michigan, 1:20; Linn, 1:40; North Star, 2:30; Rocke-America. This horse is attracting feller, 3; Fairmont, 3:20; McKinney, great attention, and will be seen daily 4:10; Frank Peavey, 4:20; Siemans, 4:30; Cort, 5:50; Squire, 7; Superior, 7:20; Ionia, 7:30; A. M. Marshall, Mo-

THE KAISER'S OPERA

Out of It.

Berlin, Sept. 8. - If plain speaking about theatrical performances constituted lese majeste under the Prussian code the dramatic critics' fraternity in Berlin would be well started on the road to jail. There have already been franker references to the Kaiser than are contained in the reviews of his "Sardanapalus" historical pantomime which was put on at the Royal Opera this week.

"Dreary," "dull," "stupid," "intilerable bore," "a dramatic Jena," "brilliant misconception," are only a few of the terms applied to the production to which the Kaiser pinned such fond hopes of startling not only the natives, but the entire Assyriological world, the greatest authorities in which had been invited to Tuesday's premiere. The Kaiser's version of "Sardanapalus" was prepared with a wholly extraordinary expenditure o time and money. His majesty put his private purse completely at the disposal of Prof. Delitzsch, Germany's celebrated Babylonian scholor, in order to produce the pantomime upon a scale of historical versimilitude and grapghs: Oriental splendor rivalling in every deby Rev. G. B. Sage, rector of St. Nineveh. Countless expeditions to the Babylonian ruins were undertaken by German explorers, who hunted for days and nights to locate the smallest traces of trappings which would assist in making the performance ex-

B. C. It was just this zeal for painful acpantomime as a dramatic production contain portions of the New Testa- nightly crowd the sidewalks and places \$1,200 to the boy. critics. They declare that the pro- for what reason. fessors, curators, and explorers have in its place a coldly scientific series of centuries of the Christian era.

SAYS HE WAS KIDNAPPED

Negro Arrested in Roberts Case Contradicts Signed Statement.

Atlantic City, Sept. 8 .- Jesse Jackshooting of Charles Boyle Roberts, on Friday night after he had been released under \$500 bonds, gave himself up to the police Sunday night.

In a statement made to Chief of Police Woodruff he said he had been kid- "Three" is "tri," "five" is "pan," napped by reporters of the New York "twenty" is "viki" (Latin "viginti") American and tricked into signing a etc. statement, which was published later. Ottawa, Sept. 8.-A report on the lovers formally plight their troth, the disregarding scientific fact. They are and which inferentially accused Mrs. possibilities for the development of a families give their mutual consent to the words of Sir James Crichton W. S. G. Williams, Roberts' companion the union, and the broker receives his Browne, F. R. S., and were uttered in the roller chair, of firing the pisto that wounded the Baltimore clubman. Chief Woodruff said that investigation Sir James Crichton Browne was had confirmed the truth of Jackson's partment today from Mr. W. T. R. custom, a pair of top boots and a top blamed for saying even as much as he latest story. The authorities held a sechat! As the parties leave the town did. A London coroner publicly de- ret conference Sunday night to deterin the evening it is easy to see, by the plored the fact that at a lecture to mine what action will be taken against foreigners in Taoriz. The note urgent-

London, Sept. 9.-The corresponden that the young Turkey committee is undue interference with the executive,

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DUNDAS STREET.

AN EXTINCT LANGUAGE

Relics Found of a Tongue Which Ban on New York Racing Sends Gam- ing against him. Had Disappeared.

London, Sept. 8 .- The discovery of an extinct Christian language is reported by the Berlin correspondent Morning Post, who tele-

expedition, Herren Grunwedel and Le the Tenderloin. Coq, have been carefully examined by the philogists, Herren Sieg and among the Indo-Germanic family. curacy, however, that wrecked the these manuscripts, many of which

in the opinion of the Kaiser's honest ment, were brought to Turfan and The most probable explanation is quality out of "Sardanapalus," as Nestorian missionaries who penetrat-

they are written has totally disap-

Some curious affinities are pointed out by Herren Sieg and Siegling. son, the only known eye-witness of the "patchar"; for "mother," "matchar"; for "wind," "waendh"; for "ox," "okand who disappeared from his home so"; for "moon," "man"; for "fire,"

"por" (Greek "pur") Equally remarkable is the similarty of Tochari numerals to numerals in languages derived from Eanskrit.

THE PERIL AT TABRIZ

Russian representatives here have pre sented an identical note to the Shah. calling his attention to the disturbances in the provinces, and the danger entailed to the lives and property of "it those who participated in the alleged ly recommends the Shah to issue his promised proclamation, ordering elections, so that the assembly may meet n November.

The wedding, reception, honeymoor automobile, driving, riding, dinner, ball and opera costumes of the Archduches Maria Henriette and all the other cos tumes which go to make up a trousseau of great beauty and value, were recently exhibited by the makers at their Karlsplatz establishment in Vi- senate by the Republican senatorial

HIKED FOR MONTREAL

bling Element Into Canada.

an unfamiliar aspect these nights to decided temporarily at least, the fate of men who know the Great White Way, the anti-gambling bills at the time of There is a noticeable absence from the their defeat by the senate last spring thoroughfare of men and women who A number of manuscripts which have been wont to prey upon pleasurewere found by the German Eastern seekers. Gamblers, confidence men, carelessness on the part of railway Turkestan expedition three years ago thugs, touts, runners for dives and wo- employees in France. at a place called Turfan, and which men who stand not upon ceremony in Emile Remilly, travelling in a train greatly puzzled the leaders of the scraping acquaintances are scarce in with his parents, fell from the coach.

The mystery, however, remains how the make-up of the throng of nearly Western Railway will have to pay \$3.-

of amusement. practical killing of horse racing by the the American Venice, contains more effectively edited all the imaginative that they are the work of Persian anti-gambling law. It was predicted islands than any city but Venice, for that the suppression of bookmaking within its boundaries are 31 separate pictured by Byron, and manufactured ed into Central Asia in the early would increase the army of crooks by and distinct islands. turning several thousand track fol-Another remarkable fact is that, al- lowers into upper storey men and into hough the language of these writings various channels of unlawful gain; but is distinctly of Aryan origin, it is detectives by their activity have preevident that the language in which vented this and driven the crooks out of town.

Inspector McCafferty has made it so hot for the criminal classes that there has been a general exodus from town. In this language, which they call Most of the racing gang has gone to Tochari, the word for "father" is Montreal, and later they will go to Toronto and Hamilton. A good many are hanging around country fairs. Hundreds are in Philadelphia.

CAUGHT REDHANDED

German Spy Was Endeavoring To Secure French Military Secrets.

Orleans France. Sept. 9 .- The police have arrested a German spy while attempting to bribe a French soldier to abstract important parts of a field gun. An individual, describing himself as an agent of a German battery, recently got into communication with an artillery man, who, however, informed his commanding officer of the German's proposition, with the result that a trap was set, and the German was caught red-handed. The police, who attach much importance to the capture, are maintaining the greatest secrecy.

CASSIDY DEFEATED.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 8 .- Owens Cassidy, of Watkins, Schuyler County, was defeated for renomination to the state convention in the 51st district held here

today. He received only the votes of the delegates from his own country; those of Chemung and Tompkins vot-

The candidacy of Senator Cassidy for renomination attracted more than local interest because of the fact that New York, Sept. 7 .- Broadway has his vote was regarded as that which

They have a drastic way of curing the door of which had not been prop-There has in fact been a remarkable erly shut at the last station, St. Cyr, exodus of men and women of the un- and lost both his legs. The St. Cyr those who have long been familiar with two months' imprisonment, and the a quarter of a million people who 000 damages as well as an annuity of

It is a surprising thing to know that The new conditions are due to the New York city, although not known as



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