Joker's Corner

FOLKS 'AT COME T'OUR HOUSE.

Ever' cne 'at comes t'our house talks jist the same! "Hullo, l'il girl," they say, "an" what's your name? "What, what a pritty name!" they

say, an' then Bimeby they ast me what's my name

They say, "Oh, dear, I do believe it's shy."

Then, mebbe, affer while, they ast I'd like to come an' sit up on their

An' when I say, "Uh, uh," they As if I ought to want to sit on

An' then they ast how old am I an' They say an lift me like it hurts

An' what a nice big girl I am. as though

As nicer as my mama is-er me.

An' say I got my papa's forrid, but

"Tut, tut!

HALIFAX WINS.

building on the Welden Lot. The cor- be done. ner stone has not yet been laid, but These figures are of great imporready there are six applications tance just at this time, when ar-

"That's nothing at all. Down in Hal that Canada will never go to Wask- "Well," said the wise Tommy, ifax we are talking of building a ington again asking for reciprocal "we'll pretend we don't advertise." railroad to Canso. The company has favors, after being turned down so been formed, but the stock has not coolly on previous occasions. She all been taken up, nor has the work has also said that concessions must been started. The company, however, come from Washington.

"Well, boss, I thought I'd like to Nothing could be better for the

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A newly-made magistrate was grave ly absorbed in a formidable document Raising his keen eyes, he said to MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd. the man who stood patiently await- Gents, -A customer of ours cured a ing the award of justice: "Officer, very bad case of distemper in a valwhat is this man charged with?" uable horse by the use of MINARDS "Bigotry, your Worship. He's got | LINIMENT.

three wives," replied the officer. The new justice rested his elbows on the desk and placed his fingertips together. "Officer," he said, somewhat sternly, "what's the use of all this education, all these evening schools, all the technical classes an' what not? Please remember, in any future like case, that a man who bert county are the subject of an in-Proceed."

IMPOSSIBLE.

employed by a farmer to do odd John, the Colonist writer says:him and remarked:-

duck you took last night?" playing the game of bluff, "for I by any one with the necessary a-

Aunt Mirandy (as train enters tun-nel)—Land sakes, Ezry, don't night come on sudden in this part of the

Shilons Cure Middleton, R. I., Oct. 17-Mrs. Julia Ward Howe died at her summer the thront cud lungs. 25 cents.

The Tables Turned

(Yarmouth Herald)

Recent statistics from Washington inform us that at present Canada is a larger buyer of United States products than is Germany. The latter country has held the second place with the trade with the United States as a purchaser of its products, but now Canada holds that

position. The sales to Canada for the first eight months of the present year are reported at \$158,000,000, while those to Germany were \$133,000,000.

purchases during the first seven months of the year are raw cotton, with an increase of \$600,000; machinery, \$600,000; electrical appliances, \$500,000; Books, \$500,000; corn, \$300,-000; automobiles, \$2,000,000; lumber \$1.800.000; horses, \$800.000; electrical machinery and appliances, \$1,100,000; unmanufactured tobacco \$400.000. This, however, only accounts for about a quarter of the increase, the THIRD VICTORY remainder being scattered in compara tively small sums throughout a long

and varied list of purchases. Compared with the same period of Bigness is niceness, 'cause it isn't so while sales to the United Kingdom, Cause if it was, there's lots of folks to France, Belgium, Italy and the St. John, October 16-Saturday's Netherlands are smaller. Sales to Canada in August were nearly double those to China from January 1st to September 1st. For the eight months Canada bought ten times as much as did Japan, twice as much as did the whole of Asia and Oceania

St. John, October 16—Saturday's twelve-mile race was the old story of Cameron running the poll for the entire distance and getting beaten out in the last lap by Abbie Wood. Three times has the Montreal winner done this, and there is no doubt that hereafter he will be looked up-An' then they sick their fingers in me to September 1st. For the eight out in the last lap by Abbie Wood. If I do things to them, pa says, as did all the rest of the Western was fast, the first five miles being I musn't," an asts me, "Can't I time three times as much as did 53.15. For the twelve miles the time siderably more than half as much as the United Kingdom. In August sales to the United Kingdom were \$30,000,
pletion of the fifth mile the Montreal which has no place on the Admiralty lists, but use is made of the imaginary H.M.S. "President," to the service of which they are told off while they are in the Antarctic. Admiral Kingsmill 000, and to Canada \$23,000,000.

with a Halifax man over the ques- relations between the United States and Wood won by about four feet. tion whether St. John or Halifax ourselves. The figures show that in displayed more of the new and pro-gressive spirit of the east. the eight months United States pur-chases from Canada increased from hacking and tearing the delicate 'jLook here,' said the Times' new reporter boastfully. "St. John is a-more favorable conditions even lar-more favorable conditions even lar-

for the position of janitor." rangements are in progress looking As if that settled the matter, the towards a reciprocity treaty in sevnew reporter prodded the Halifax cral articles between the two counstore in here?" tries. Ottawa has spoken in no un-"Wait a moment," said the latter certain manner on different occasions quiet."

opened ani office in Dartmouth, and It sounded a little harsh and indethe other day a colored gentleman pendent at the time, but as the

be the po'ter on the first Pullman business of both countries than such cah goin' down to Canso.-St. John an arrangement and the sooner it is accomplished the better will it be for all concerned.

Yours truly, VILANDIE FRERES.

ALBERT OIL AND GAS.

The gas and oil discoveries in Al-

has married three wives has not com teresting article in the Victoria, Colmitted bigotry, but trigonometry. onist, evidently from the pen of Mr. C. H. Lugrin, who was once editor of the St. John Telegraph. Noting the fact that gas and oil have been In a certain Scottish village there found in Albert, and that pipe lines lives a character who was recently may be laid to Moncton and St. jobs on a farm. A duck was missed, "It may be mentioned that twenand the farmer suspecting Bob of be- ty-seven years ago the St. 'John ing the guilty party, called him to Telegraph published some information it had received which in its "Bob, what did you do with the opinion justified a thorough prospecting of that part of the province "Me!" said Bob; "I took no duck" and urged that it should be under-"Oh, but you did," said the farmer taken. The idea was not entertained heard it quacking beneath your mount of money and thus the discov-Bob fell into the trap.

"You couldn't have done that, guv'nor" he said, "for I'd cut its bloomin' head off."

ery of this valuable commodity was postponed for a quarter of a century. This seems to prove that sometimes the alleged visionary ideas ery of this valuable commodity was sometimes the alleged visionary ideas

GREATEST WOMAN POET AND AUTHOR PASSES AWAY.

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Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores When the sewers of the body-bowels kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

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"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wasted The articles showing the chief gain in the classified report of Canada's atisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medi-

cine that would accomplish this.

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FOR ABBIE WOOD

Defeated Fred Cameron in Twelve Mile Race Saturday by Four

did the whole of Asia and Oceania that hereafter he will be looked upcombined, and about eighty per cent on as the better runner. The time Hemisphere. Canada bought in that reeled off in 25.31, and the ten in France, five times as Italy, and con- was 1.03.6. Cameron led from start man made a sprint, but Cameron expects the expedition, equipped and led as it is, to accomplish complete success.—Chesterfield in The Family The Times' new reporter was com- The New York Sun remarks that quickened hist pace and maintained pelled this morning to withdraw all this is important in view of the the lead. In the last lap, however he Herald hastily from the field in a dispute pending negotiations for closer trade failed to repeat this performance,

____ bout to construct a new school ger and more prolitable business will berlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all

WISE TOMMY.

"Mamma, may we play at keeping "Yes, but you must be very, very



that the skin of her baby is so tender that the secretions of the body often lead to rashes, eruptions, etc., all of which may be removed by Zam-Buk. Scores of restless, crying babies, upon examination, are found to be suffering from some form of skin irritation or "heat." Don't let the little one suffer when Zam-Buk will cure!

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FOR FALL SKIN TROUBLES.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S EXPEDITION.

It is a Matter of Personal Interest to Rear-Admiral Kingsmill.

Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, the Canadian officer of the Royal Navy Staff, is an old shipmate of several of the officers of the "Torra Nova" Antarcbineers of the "Terra Nova" Antarclic expedition, and is naturally much
interested in the accounts of the fitting out and departure of the expedition. Admiral Kingsmill is surprised
that Capt. Scott chose the "Terra
Nova" for the expedition in preference to his old ship the "Discovery,"
to which he we receive the test of the to which he was greatly attached. The first time Capt. Scott ever saw the "Terra Nova" he resented her appearance. He was out in the lonely Antarctic then, cut off from the world. arctic then, cut off from the world. It was on a sunny morning in January six years ago, the Discovery was fast in the ice, and her situation and indeed that of the whole expedition, was a little serious. The Government had guessed this, and had sent this old but carefully chosen whaling vessel in tow through the Mediterranean and Suez Canal, until with the other relief ship, the "Morning," she came the tothe edge of the Antarctic ice prack. Captain Scott and some of his companions were discussing after breakfast, their plans for the day, when suddenly they saw a ship. Then one of them exclaimed, suddenly, "Why, there's another!" and there was the "Tarra Nova". The sight equally well term it the "Fatal Continent," for it has claimed the lives of a greater number of explorers than all the rest of the wild regions of the earth put to-gether.

The latest victim of the African savage is an Englishman—Lieut. Boyd Alexander, murdered by natives in the last stronghold of the slave trade, and is controlled by the dangerous Mohammedan secret society known as the Senussi. Lieut. Alexander knew the risk he ran. His death adds one more to the long list of British martyrs to the cause of civilization. pack. Captain Scott and some of his companions were discussing after breakfast, their plans, for the day, when suddenly they saw a ship. Then one of them exclaimed, suddenly, "Why, there's another!" and there was the "Terra Nova." The sight meant safety and home again, but there were considerations which made the reflection not completely delightful. Before he turned in that night

the reflection not completely delightful. Before he turned in that night, Capt. Scott wrote in his dairy: "In spite of the good home news, and in spite of the pleasure of seeing old friends again, I was happier last night than I am tonjight".

ensign. She has officers and men aboard her who are of the navy, being lent by the Admiralty and remaining on full pay, so that they may wear their uniforms abroad. They could not be gazetted to the "Terra Nova, which has no place on the Admiralt

Resigned Portfolio as Protest. Mr. Ezra Hounsfield Riley, the member of the Alberta Legislative Assembly for Gleichen, whose resigna-tion as a protest against the composition of the new Sifton Cabinet has been described in some papers as "the act of an enthusiastic crank," has the reputation in Calgary, where he resides, of being not merely a level-headed man but a cultured Christian gentleman. He is one of the most enthusiastic and devoted churchmember of the Bishop's Council. a sort of private executive committee peculiar to Calgary diocese. In busiwho have made a complete financial success of that industry. He is a Liberal and has been in the Alberta Legislature ever since the creation of the province. He is of English parts of the congo Basin. He contagn but was horn and educated in

ss he is a rancher, one of the few the province. He is of English parentage but was born and educated in Ontario. His particular grievance, at appears, is that Mr. Cushing, the former Minister of Public Works, who resigned his portfolio as a protest against the Alberta.

A Generous Turf Patron.

The Earl of Lanesborough, military secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General, and for a long time before coming to Canada a member of the staff of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, is one of the most skillful horsemen and authorities on horses in Ireland. He has, of course, many times met Richard Croker, the former Tammany Boss, and describes him as a most generous patron of the turf. most generous patron of the turf, whose going to Ireland has done much whose going to Ireland has done much to encourage horse breeding and horse racing. His lordship, the other day, was shown at the Rideau Club, in Ottawa, a characteristic article from an American paper dilating upon the supposed high place Mr. Croker has attained in fashionable society in Ireland and describing his pending dethronement from that imminence. His lordship read the article through and remarked: "I am not surprised that Mr. Croker was anxious to leave his own country if they publish such a lot of stuff as that. He does not even aspire to what is really the highest and kield pearly all his more included."

Finlanders For Hudson Bay. The Canadian Associated Press says it is probable that at an early date an exodus of natives of Finland to Canada will commence. The Canadian Government, it is understood, is prepared to afford them facilities to settle in the Hudson Bay region.

THE FATAL CONTINENT

DARING EXPLORERS.

Many Intrepid Britons Have Perished Trying to Unravel the Secrets of the Dark Continent - Lieut. Boyd Alexander, Who Was Killed In the Rubber Country, Is the Latest Victim In the Quest. We still call Africa the "Dark Con-

civilization.

his expedition, and Park was obliged to fly down stream, taking the risk of shooting the dangerous rapids. His to fly down stream, taking the risk of shooting the dangerous rapids. His canoe struck a rock, split in pieces, and flung him and his companions into the raging waste of foam. Park made a desperate effort to swim ashore, but was swept away and drowned.

Twenty years later, in 1826. Major Alexander Laing, another hardy Scot, made a successful attempt to visit the mysterious city of Timbuktu. Before he reached it he was set upon by Tuaregs—those masked bandits of the desert—who left him for dead. But though covered with wounds, he pull-

was literally cut to pieces.

Capt. Clapperton was another victim, but his death was due, not to savage spears, but to the fever-laden mists of the Niger. His servant, Richard Lander, tended him to the end, and carried his papers safely to the coast. On his journey, Lander had many thrilling adventures. In one place he was caught by natives, and place he was caught by natives, and subjected to the ordeal by poison— that is, he had to eat a portion of the deadly Calabar bean. By a miracle he came through it unharmed, and afterwards, in company with his bro-ther, conducted a fresh expedition, which solved the puzzling problem of the mouths of the great River

The greatest of all African explorers was David Livingstone, whose experiences of the "Dark Continent" began in Bechuanaland in 1840, and extended over thirty-three years, durational control of the control

appears, is that Mr. Cushing, the former Minister of Public Works, who resigned his portfolio as a protest against the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway bargain, was not taken into the new Government by Premier Sifton. It seems that Mr. Cushing is as devoted a Methodist as Mr. Riley is an Anglican, and their work together in church and benevolent work, particularly in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, has established a strong bond of friendship between them.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

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own country if they publish such a lot of stuff as that. He does not even aspire to what is really the highest Irish society, but no doubt enjoys himself with his monied friends who have similar tastes to his own, and who can blame him?"

A Consul for Regina.

Even the city states in German Europe have diplomatic corps—gentlemen with Vandyke beards and monocles, whose main function is to dance and dine and, on the side, keep the ice to the heated brows of rambuncious nationalists. Regina has gone in for a consulate—quite a new sign of progressiveness indeed. Dr. Jones, American Consul-General for Canada, has told Washington to despatch a diplomat instantly to Saskatchewan's capital. As yet, the name of this diplomat of the plains has not been announced. He will have at least one distinction—he will be first in the business west of Winnipeg.

The Canadian Associated Press says

ter passing safely through the worst parts of the Sahara Desert, the treacherous Tuareges swept down upon them, and killed nearly all his men, including his thirty camel-drivers, and drove off alt the camels. The survivors, numbering fifty in all, started back across the sandy desert known as the Thirty Country," pursued and harassed day and night by their Tuarege swept down upon them, and killed nearly all his men, including his thirty camel-drivers, and drove off alt the camels. The survivors, numbering fifty in all, started back across the sandy desert known as the Thirty Country," pursued and harassed day and night by their Tuarege swept down upon them, and killed nearly all his men, including his thirty camel-drivers, and drove off alt the camels. The survivors, numbering fifty in all, started back across the sandy desert known and killed nearly all his thirty camel-drivers, and drove off alt the camels. The survivors, numbering fifty in all, started back across the sandy desert known and killed nearly all his trivers, and thore were said back across the sandy desert known are the sandy desert known are trible who professed to be fri

viously. Mr. J. Barker, who is seventy-eight years of age, won a veterans' swimming race in the Serpentine recently. The ages of the first five competitors totalled 343 years.

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desert—who left him for dead. But though covered with wounds, he pulled through, and reaching Timbuktu stayed there for some months until the fanatic inhabitants drove him forth into the desert. He reached El Aruan, a small oasis in the Sahara, and there was literally cut to pieces.

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