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NEWEST GERM DISCOVERY.

Was Found. Physicians and parents the world ver were deeply interested the other day in the announcement that through the philanthropy of Mr. John D. Rockefeller there had been discovered in the Thomas Wilson san-I have found the suppository pre-pared by W. T. Strong of great assist-ance in hemographics. It is the head of the infantile disease commonly known as summer complaint, which CAMPBELL, M. D., Chairman Board reds and thousands of small children to death every summer, says The New York Herald. Two years ago little Jack McCormick, the two-yearold grandson of Mr. Rockefeller, died of this disease at Mr. Rockefeller's summer house at Tarrytown, N. Y. Shaken with grief, Mr. Rockefeller demanded of the playsicians to know

the cause of so great mortality among young children. "We only know that this disease in infants is probably caused by some germ," they told him, "but what hat germ is or how to reach it we do not know."

Then it is time you found out,"

replied Mr. Rockefeller, "and I shall put you in the way of finding out." Within a month Mr. Rockefeller had set aside \$200,000 for the establishment of an institute of medical research. Under the direction of Dr. William H. Welch the work was taken up in earnest at the Wilson Sanitarium Fer Children near Baltimore. Here each summer from 300 to 500 children are treated. With the opportunities thus afforded the germ was isolated. Experts are now at work to learn some method of destroying the germ and thus curing the disease.

The discovery of the "summer complaints" germ is regarded by physicians in New York as of great importance, though not unexpected. The bacteriologists of the health department think it will prove of value for use in the tenement house districts. Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, health commissioner, said that the discovery was most valuable, and he was deep-ly interested in it. The death rate among infants in New York had been cut down this summer, but he could not say whether this was because of the department's concentrated labors or the mild weather.

Dr. George F. Shrady said that the discoverer deserved great credit for olating the fatal bacillus. He added that most antitoxic treatment, exept in diphtheria, was a failure, but he hoped that the discovery, which might be a protozoan instead of a bacillus, would be of practical value.

#### Public Speakers Contrasted

Australia may have in Sir Ednund Barton a speaker who is greater than Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the heavy movement of solid argument or the steady march of parliamentary controversy.

ual of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the ne art of platform oratory. It may be that Sir Edmund Barton prefers strength to art, but strength and art are united in some phases of ir Wilfrid's genius.

Give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a queation which enables him to spurn the earthen expediencies which govern his public life, and his genius for words shines bright and clear.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's style of proosing the health of the French Rewas a perfect example of his instudied sincerity, and yet the deft and of a master craftsman was in every touch of his reference to his own descent from a French monarchst, and his own allegiance to the British monarch, who was still the end of Republican France.-Torono Telegram.

### Since Fifteen Years Ago.

Sir John Forrest, Minister of Dence in the Barton Government, and ormerly Premier of West Australia, hile in Toronto recently, spoke of ne changes noticeable since his last sit some fifteen years ago. To his aind the most striking development has been that of electricity and transportation. Great strides have en made both in Canada and "the inited States because attention has een paid to their transportation fa-This has enhanced the-value f the millions of bushels of wheat of he west. During his tenure of office e had been a firm believer in the tility of railways and waterways, nd endeavored to construct the same wherever practicable, even in advance f settlement. Speaking of trade, he hought they already had in Australa almost all we had here-wheat, aples, pears and other fruits. Corn, nowever, was not very extensive, exept in Queensland.

### The Lost Chance.

Herr Saltzmann of Bloemfontein, who died the other day at the age of eighty-two, used often to tell the following story to his old cronies: Some years ago he owned an es tate in Griqualand, and adjoining it was a farm owned by W. De Beers. This farm was apparently worthless for the soil was poor and there was no water, and therefore Herr Saltzman was not surprised when De Beers came to him one day and offered to let him have the entire farm return for an ordinary waistcoat. As he had no use for the farm and never dreamed that it would increase in value, he declined the offer. Soon, however, magnificent diamonds were found on that farm, and millions of dollars could not now buy the arid strip which was once offered in exchange for a waistcoat.

Specimen of Moore's Mural Work. The late Albert Moore of London famous for small pictures, classical yet modern in feeling, with stately female figures clad in robes full of marvelously fine folds, was once intrusted with a frieze for the Queen's Theatre in Long Acre. It was executed in tempera on canvas. When the theatre was dismantled the canvas was saved and is now in the Victor ia and Albert Museum as a specimen of Moore's handling of the problems of mural work.

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Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary. Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct.

9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary. East Kent Fall Fair at Thamesville, Sept. 29th and 30th. C. A. Mayhew, Secretary. East Lambton-, Watford, Oct. 3-3. Tilbury West-Comber, Sept. 26-27. Western-London, Sept. 12 to 20.

West Lambton, Sarnia, Oct. 8. Romney-Wheatley, Oct. 9-10. Raleigh-Merlin, Oct. 1-2. Merlin, Oct. 1-2. Aldborough, at Rodney, Oct. 8-9. Ridgetown, Oct. 2-4. Highgate, Oct. 10-11. Wallacetown, Sept 29, Oct .1. Glencoe, Sept. 24-25.

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An Unwilling Jurer. A New Hampshire judge has in his possession the following letter sent to him by an old farmer who had been notified that he had been drawn as a juror for a certain term of court: "Dear Jedge: I got your letter tellin' me to come to Manchester an' do dooty on the joory, an' I write you these fue lines to let you know that you'll have to git some one else, for it ain't so that I kin leave home now. I got to do some butcherin', an' sort over a lot of apples just about the time the joory will be settin' in your court. Si Jackman of this town says that he would as soon as not go, for he ain't nothin' else to do jess now, so you better send fer him. I hate the worst way not to oblidge you, but it ain't so I kin at present. Ennyhow, I ain't much on the law, never havin' been a jooryman 'ceptin' when old Bud Stiles got killed by the cars here some years ago when I was one that set on the boddy with the koroner. So you better send for Si Jackman, for he has got some kin in manchester he wants to visit ennyhow, an' he'd be willin' to go for his car fare there an' back. Ancer back if you

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Young Spanish King Possesses Good Wi and Great Energy.

The New York Herald's European dition publishes the following from its Paris correspondent: One of the most constant questhe King of Spain doing, how is he developing, and what impression is he making on his country? In the Rue de la Paix the other day I met a gentleman who has lived many years in Madrid and whose business is to watch the development of matters in Spain. He had also

just recently come from San Sebastian. No one could give a better or more reliable answer to the above questions than he. I put them to him without delay. His reply was: "The young King is earning large popularity. If left alone, he would be more popular still. Left to his own way, he loves to go everywhere, to talk with the people and to hear what they have to say. There is no country more democratic than Spain and a King to be popular must mix

with the people.

"The young King is full of dignity. While he thus loves to mix with the people, to try to understand and make friends with them, he never for one moment loses sight and sense of his position and what is due to himself. But he is very often surrounded by old generals, men who do not go with the times and do not understandthe needs of the country. He got rid of the old generals on his Asturias trip. "How?"

"He simply tired them clean out. He is very energetic, and they had to

"But has he not good advisers?" 'Yes, the Duke de Sotomayor and the Duke de Mina, both the kind of men who may be counted upon as the very best advisers and up to date. The Duke de Sotomayor, although of the old nobility, fully realizes wants of the Spanish people and the calls of modern times. "Then has the young King got rid

of the old generals?' "Only for a time. It was noticed that when the Queen mother returned they all formed a ring around him again, a ring which has for its object that he hears nothing and does not come into contact with the

"But you think he has character?" "Yes, plenty of it if left alone, and lots of good will and energy, rare qualities in Spain."

History as She Is Wrote.

How the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha secured its ruler-elect is told by a correspondent of Outlook, who quotes a young relative who was at Eton with Prince Arthur of Connaught, the rightful heir of the duchy, and the Duke of Albany, now Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. What happened the day the news of Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha's death was announced is best voung Etoman's own

jolly, decent chap, and much more popular than Connaught, and said to

Look here. You have heard, suppose, that they want me to go off to Germany and be Duke of Co-

" 'Well.' continued his cousin, am going into the British army, and am not going to turn German. So hat's all about it. You can go and be Duke of Coburg. It will just suit

'But,' said Albany, 'I do not want to go to Germany and I do not want to leave Eton.'

'Look here, young chap,' said Connaught, who is a year or two older, 'you've got to be Duke of Coburg, and it is no use talking rot. Next Sunday you are going up to Windsor, to lunch with grandmamma, and mind you tell her it's all right, and that you'll agree. If you don't, look out for squalls, and take care I don't kick you jolly well all around the school yard.

So, of course, Albany had to give in, because he is supposed to be a rather delicate chap, and Connaught could have easily kicked him if he had wanted to."

Gillette Rude to Irving.

William Gillette, the actor playwright, was popular in England, but that was before the following story vas told: An Irving worshiper was raving

about Sir Henry's genius at the Players' Club a little while ago, and t last, seeking endorsement, turned to Gillette. "I suppose you have seen Irving ots of times, haven't you?" he ask-

'Several times," replied Gillette.

"Ever see him in 'Macbeth?' That was the greatest piece of acting since the days of Garrick," raved the enthusiast. "It baffles all riticism. What did you think of it, Mr. Gillette? Don't you agree with my estimate of Irving? 'Give us your honest opinion of him?"
"I think," drawled Gillette grave-

ly, "if he could only sing he'd make grand comedian.

"Old Age" at 24.

A peculiar story comes from Australia in connection with the old-age pension system of Victoria. At Warrnanbool. Victoria, an application for an "old-age pension" was made on behalf of a young man named McLean, whose height is 7 ft. 4 in., and his age 24 years. It was stated that owing to a heart weakness this youthful Goliath would never be able to work, and that he had no one to he had been an inmate of the local rely on for support. For some time hospital where two beds had to be placed together in order to accommo date his recumbent form. It was officially promised that his case would be laid before the Ministry.

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