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IN THE WORLD

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At Pittsburg— R. H. E. Pattsburg ... 40000100*-590 Brooklyn ... 000001101-3123 Batteries-Leever and Schriver; Kitson and McGuire.

At St. Louis-St. Louis 1 0 2 0 0 1 1 2 *- 7 8 Boston 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 - 3 5 Batteries-Powell and Robinson; Willis and Clarke.

At Cincinnati-

Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 - 5 15 Philadelphia 100000000001-4 9 1 Batteries-Phillips, Newton and Peitz

and Kahoe: Donahue and McFarland AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Kansas City-Kansas City 18, Minneapolis 7. At Buffalo-Buffalo 1, Indianapolis 6. At Cleveland-Cleveland 7, Detroit 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Montreal ... 1 2 0 0 1 2 1 2 *- 9 14 Worcester .. 0 0 1 4 0 1 0 0 0- 6 14 5 Batteries-Cross, Souders and Moran;

Magee and Kittredge. At Hartford-First game-Hartford .. .4 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 *- 7 14 Rochester .. 200000101-4 8 1 Batteries - Flaherty and Steelman; Bowen and Dixon. Umpire, Rinn.

Second game-

At Hartford-Hartford ... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 *- 4 7 Rochester .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 3 Batteries - Flaherty and Steelman; Murphy and Deal. Umpire, Rinn.

Rain at Providence. Wet grounds at Springfield. KNOX DEFEATED AT INGERSOLL. Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 17.-Ingersoll de-

feated the Knox baseball club of London this evening in a fast game. Score: Ingersoll 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 *- 5 9 1 Knox 0 0 0 0 0 0 4- 4 7 3

Batteries - Ingersoll, Burnett and Hutt; London, Gibson and Gibson. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

LACROSSE. Georgetown, Ont., Aug. 17 .- The game which the C. L. A. executive ordered to be played in Fergus today, between Brampton and Georgetown, was played here instead by mutual agreement, and with the consent of the C. L. A. At the end of the first half the score was 4 to 2 in favor of Georgetown, and after this Brampton's resistance ended, and the final result was 10 to 3 in favor of the home team.
Orillia, Ont., Aug. 17.—The final la-

Many Canadians Cured of Cancer

crosse match between Bracebridge and

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Anyone who is a sufferer from Cancer or Tumor and desires proof of the power of our constitutional treatment to cure these diseases without the necessity of an operation, can have the names and addresses of many cured Canadians. These people you can write to and accertain from them directly their opinion of the value of our remedy.

Gravenhurst for the junior championto 2 in favor of Bracebridge. In the today: last half Gravenhurst made it more in- Great Canadian handicap, purse \$1,teresting by running the score to 5, 000, for 3-year-olds and up, 11/4 milesbut Bracebridge added two more, and Advance Guard, 126; Cappiaqua, 122; at the finish the score was: Bracebridge Zoroaster, 120; Free Lance, 115; Top 8, Gravenhurst 5.

GOLF. Chicago, Aug. 17.-Bruce D. Smith, Onwensia, today won the Ravenocks cup on the liks of the Onwentsia Golf Club, by defeating William Waller, also of Onwentsia, one up in the finals. The medal score was: Smith 85, Wal-

Montreal, Aug. 17.-Quebec will have the honor of having the international golf championship between Canada and the United States played off on its links this year. President Watson, of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, received today the acceptance of the proposal made by our association in regard to the battlefield from the United States Gold Association, and the battle will be fought on the Quebec links. The date set is Saturday. Sept. 1. The teams will be chosen from the pick of the amateur golfers in Canada and the United States, and will be composed of ten men each.

LAWN BOWLING.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 17 .-The twelfth annual tournament of the Ontario Bowling Association was concluded here this evening. On the whole the meeting has proved a most enjoyable one, and is conceded to have been the most successful ever held. The scores for today's play follow.

Novice singles, third round—J. S. Doritty, Merchants, 13; G. A. Muntz, R. C. Y. C., 16. F. Tremble, C. H., 13; H. O'Hara, Canada, 9 J. Norris, List., 13; M F Morrison, T. T., 10. Semifinals-J. S. Dorrity, Merchants, 12; F. Tremble, C. H., 13. J. Norris, List., 13; J. S. Pearce, List., 10. Final—F. Trem-C. H., 12; J. Norris, List., 13. Singles, fourth round—G. Zilliax, List., 14; D. Dexter, H. T., 15. Dr. List., 14; D. Dexter, H. T., 15. Dr. Burritt, Mit., 13; J. B. O'Brien, T. V., 15. E. T. Lightbourn, T. V., 12; F. J. Lightbourn, T. V., 14. P. Librock, Merchants, 10; C J. Leonard, T. V., 12. Semi-finals—D. Dexter, H. T., 15; J. B. O'Brien, T. V., 13. F. J. Lightbourn, T. V., 13; C. J. Leonard, T. V., 15. Finals—D. Dexter, H. T., 8; C. J. Leonard, T. V., 15.

Leonard, T. V., 15. Doubles, third round—Gordon and Hargreave, T. V., 11; Burns and Lansing, Niagara, 10. Carlyle and McCulloch, P. P., 10; Beatty and Bain, T. V., Lightbourn and Williams, T. V., 10; Moore and Pole, Canada, 8. Burritt and Sawyer, Mil., 12; Lightbourn and O'Brien, T. V., 10. Semi-finals-Gordon and Hargreave, T. V., 14; Carlyle and McCulloch, P. P., 10; Lightbourne and Williams, T. V., 8; Buritt and Sawyer, Mil., 10. Final—Gordon and Hargreave,

T. V., 11; Burritt and Sawyer, Mil., 13. FISTIC New York, Aug. 17 .- At the Broadway Athletic Club tonight there was a lively bout between Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, and Eddy Gardner, of Wheeling, W. Va., in which the Philadelphian came out victorious, as Gardner's brother, Oscar, better known as the "Omaha Kid," jumped into the ring in the 13th round to save his brother from being knocked out. The lads were to have fought 25 rounds at

124 pounds. New York, Aug. 17 .- The big battle between Bob Fitzsimmons and Sharkey at Coney Island will be decided on Saturday night, Aug. 25, instead of Friday, Aug. 24 as was originally intended. Saturday being the date of the great Futurity event at Sheepshead Bay race track, which usually attracts thousands of visitors from out of town, as well as an influx of bookmakers and turfmen from the Saratoga race meet-

WHEEL. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 17.—At the Coliseum board track tonight, the 25-A.I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont | mile motor-paced race between Charles | W. Miller, of Chicago, and Archie Mo-

Eachern, of Canada, was won by the latter. Time, 47:11%. Miller's pacing

machine gave out at the 20th mile. Worcester, Aug. 17.—The six-lap velodrome was opened tonight. The main event was a ten-mile motor-paced race between I. G. Perry, of Chi-copee, and R. M. Alexander, of Hartford. Perry won by 30 yards, in 17 minutes, 47 seconds. "Major" Taylor, paced by Hestrom and Stone, rode a in one minute, 371/2 seconds, to establish a track record. He went the half in 46% seconds, but lost the race on the last turn of the final lap. Taylor won the half-mile open professional. Telseler and Ruel defeated Gibson and Porter in a twomile monocycle race. The time, 2 min-utes, 50% seconds, is said to be a velodrome record.

> TURF. WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 17.-Track good, weather fine, crowd large. Results: First race, for maiden 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs-Rahlin 1, Zazanene 2, Elizabeth K. 3. Time, 1:151/4. Second race, for 3-year-olds and up,

selling, 5 furlongs-Horsa 1, Dolly Wagner 2, Kid Hampton 3. Time, 1:021/2. Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 61/2 furlongs-Ed Roth 1, Triune 2, Poorlands 3. Time, 1:211/2. Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile-Handicapper 1, Statira 2, Al Caskey 3. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 51/2 furlongs-Savoy 1, Fair Deceiver 2, Acushla 3. Time, 1:08.
Sixth race, for 3-year-olds and up,
1 1-16 miles—Monk Wayman 1, Greetings 2, Fanine Taylor 3. Time, 1:491/2. CLOSE AT GLEN'S FALLS.

Glen's Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17.-The last day of the grand circuit met here was characterized by perfect racing weather and speedy track. Nell Gwynne, who had two heats to her credit from yesterday in the postponed 2:14 trot, captured the first heat today handily, thus landing the race. 2:14 class, trot, purse \$1,500 (unfin-

ished)-Nell Gwynne, by Alcyone, gr. m. (Rathbun) 1; Nigger Jack, 2, Dot Miller third. Best time, 2:12%. Dainty Daffo, Iris O., Alice Barnes and Leto also trotted.

2:19 class, pace, purse \$1,500—Annie Thornton, b. m., by Happy Courier (Miller), 1; Tom Calhoun 2, George 3. Best time, 2:10%. Clotho, Mt. Clemens Boy and Wyrecka also paced. 2:28 class, trot, purse \$1,500 — Joe Watts, ch. g., by Electioneer (Young), 1; Mr. Middlemay, 2, Queen Eleanor 3.

Best time, 2:141/4. King Vasco also trot-2:14 class, pace, purse \$1,500-Oscar L. 1, Winola 2, Sidney Pointer 3. Best time, 2:0814. Neil Alcoyner, Pi Lijero, Eagle, Medium, Joe Gahn and Ferrum

2:10 class, pace, purse \$1,000—Harry O., b. g., by Atlantic King (Bogash), 1; Island Wilkes, Junior, 2, Johnny Agan 3. Best time, 2:061/4. Deveras, Lottie Smart also ran.

ENGLISH EVENTS. London, Aug. 17 .- At the first day's racing of the Windsor August meeting today, the Manor maiden plate of 103 sovereigns was won by Capresi, ridden by Rigby.

The club 2-year-old plate of 103 sovereigns was won by Minnie Dee, and the Castle high-weight handicap of 300 sovereigns was won by Robbie Burns. THE TORONTO RACES.

ship of distict No. 6, was ordered to Toronto, Aug. 17.—The weights for be played off here this afternoon. At the stakes of the Toronto autumn the end of half-time the score stood 6 races, Sept. 8 to 15, were announced

Mast, 115; Springwells, 114; Captive, 114: Chopin, 112; Lamp Globe, 112; Oak Maid, 112; Beau Idle, 112; Beguile, 110; Our Lizzie, 109; Oroantas, 108; Alfred Vargrave, 106; Althea, 106; Talala, 105; Butter Scotch, 105; Flag of Truce, 104; Kittie Regent, 104; Ollett, 102; M. Murphy, 102; Kingston, 102; Pharoah, 101; Albanian, 101; Barley Sugar, 100;

Livonian, 90; Rathlin, 95. Autumn handicap, purse \$750, for 2year-olds, 6 furlongs-Far Rockaway, 126; Barrus, 126; Terminus, 126; Lelia Barr, 122; Tremar, 118; Militant, 118; Compass, 116; Bard of Avon, 115; San Luis, 114; Donna Seay, 110; Bill Massie, 110; Lizzie A., 108; Scotch Bramble, 108; Flicker, 108; Amoroso, 106; Servant, 106; Maid of Athol, 105;, Marietta, 103; King's Favorite, 103; Ben McDul, 103; Colchester, 103; Free Play, 100; Phosphorus, 100; Willard J., 100; Pierre Jun., 100; Germantown, 100; Red

Breast, 97; Otto Belle, 97.
Grand international steeplechase, purse \$750, full steeplechase course, about 21/2 miles-Arquebus, 164; Arrezzo, 160; Master Fred, 160; Passepartout, 153; Trillion, 158; Quick Silver, 158; Tricottin, 157; Trulare, 155; Free Advice, 155; Jack Carey, 153; Lord Farandole, 152; The Monon, 150; Cavalcade, 150; Miss Soak, 146; Jim Lisle, 139; Nicholas 136; Angus, 137; N. C. Creed, 137; Californian, 133.

Canadian hunt steeplechase, purse \$500, full course—Highbie, 165; Quick Silver, 164; Champion, 160; Leading 155; Angus, 148; Wexford, 147; Wild Heather II., 145; Eli Kindin, 145; Kingston, 143; Mystic Shriner, 143; The Professor, 143; Cockatoo, 136.

D'Alton McCarthy memorial plate, hunters' flat, cup and purse of \$400, 11/4. miles-Highbie, 165; Joe Miller, Annet Burn, 154; Quick Silver, 152; Champion, 152; Leading Lady, 146; Abbotsford, 145; Kingston, 140; Eulalon, 138; Mystic Shriner, 137; Wild Heather

II.. 134. Melgund stakes, purse \$400, for 2year-olds, foaled and owned in Canada, 41/2 furlongs-Mount Stephen, 126; Kelly Kenny, 123; Oloxenia, 123; Roxana, 123; Red Breast, 123; Foam Crest, 123; Parisian Lady, 123; Litigation, 120; Oakville Maid, 120.

Imperial plate, plate and purse \$500 for 3-year-olds, 11/8 miles-Joe Miller, 126; Butter Scotch, 123; Maratana I., 113; Violent, 111; Magog, 111; Barley Sugar, 110 White Clover, 106; Matlock, 106; Kasto, 98; Seasong, 98.

WHILE SHE LAUGHED

Death Overtook Mrs. Ellen Sinnot, of Windsor.

Windsor, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Ellen Sinnot, aged 65, living at the corner of Aylmer and Sandwich avenues, died suddenly of heart failure Thursday night. She was talking with her friends and laughing over a joke when the stroke came. She was the mother of Thomas Kinsella. The remains will be taken to Toronto.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S Dysentery Cordial is a splendid cure for dysentery, Diarrhea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity, and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient. In China there is twenty times as much coal as in all Europe.

GOOD PROSPECTS

Indicated by Dun's Review of Trade in Canada.

New York, Aug. 18 .- Dun's weekly review says: Aside from Manitoba, crop news throughout the Dominion of Canada is generally satisfactory, and busiiness shows improvement in consequence.

While trade is quiet in hardware and shoes at St. John, the movement of drygoods is maintained, and a good trade is expected to follow harvesting of crops, which are in favorable condition.

Midsummer quiet prevails at Halifax but the situation is healthy and crop prospects are promising. Wholesale trade shows an increase at

Toronto, good crops having a beneficial effect, and a heavy fall trade is ex-Too much rain has retarded business in certain lines at Quebec, and also in-

jured the hay crop, but collections are

Trade conditions are unchanged at Winnipeg, both wholesalers and tailers reporting a light volume of business, and collections remain slow.

Business is very active at Vancouver and Victoria in goods for shipment to the Northwest before navigation closes on the Yukon River, but local trade is quiet and collections only fair.

The bank clearings at the principal cities of Canada for the week were as follows: Montreal, \$13,833,800, decrease 2.1 per cent; Toronto, \$8,901,459, increase 9.5 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,345,800, decrease 22.86 per cent; Halifax, \$1,687,057, increase 24.3 per cent; Hamilton, \$643,-000, decrease 4.1 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$834,682, increase 26.9 per cent; Vancouver, \$973,641, increase 10.3 per cent; Victoria, \$636,946, decrease 10. 5 per cent. OVER THE BORDER.

New York is welcoming buyers from all over the country in larger numbers than for many years at this season in dry goods, in groceries, in jewelry and in hardware; and if contracts are not placed to as large a volume as expected by this time, it is because of conservatism of those who think they may compel some further shading of prices. Reports this week from other important points of distribution show the same eagerness to buy when the time seems right, and current business of the country is shown to be of good volume by bank clearings for the week at the chief cities outside New Yorkonly 2.5 per cent smaller than last year's record of extraordinary speculative activity, and 20.26 per cent larger than in 1896, while at New York 24.1 per cent smaller than a year ago and 12.7 per cent under 1898. It is becoming more apparent that the bottom has been reached in the price of iron and steel. For the year thus far shipments of boots and shoes from Boston are 2,735,443 cases, against 2,914,885 in 1899: but the volume of business to date has been exceeded in only three years. The trade is suffering from accumulation of stocks that cannot be sold without a loss as compared with the price at which shoes could now be made. Idle shops throughout the east

are a natural remedy. Failures in the second week of August were \$1,510,114, against \$1,330,299 last year, not a single failure being reported with liabilities of \$100,000. Failures for the week were 161 in the United States, against 156 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 24 last year.

REASON TOTTERS

Awful Crime.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 18.-The most pathetic feature of the murder of Express Messenger Lane is the fact that only a merciful providence can save Miss Costlow's reason. Naturally of a peculiarly trustful and affectionate disposition, the shock has driven her to the verge of insanity. She can think of nothing but that her lover is a thief and murderer.

Miss Costlow met Charles Rosslyn H. Ferrell while visiting friends in Steubenville a year ago. Friendship ripened into love quickly and his jovial disposition won her family. They were to have been married Thursday of the week following the tragedy. On Sunday he gave her a package which he said contained \$950. Next day he brought more money.

Then came the blow. The first suspicion of anything wrong was when the father saw Ferrell driving by to station in company with two detectives. The young scoundrel smiled mockingly and doffed his cap. The father made inquiries. Then he went home with the dreadful story.

His daughter turned white. She looked about the room in a dazed sort of way.
"Thief and murderer! My lover a

thief and murderer," she said, and slowly left the room. And ever since those phrases have been her constant utterances.

BUILT WHOLLY

Emergency Home for Wounded Eng. lish Soldiers Near London.

The return of so many wounded soldiers from South Africa to Great Britain has taxed the local hospitals to the utmost, so that all sorts of emergency homes must be provided for the sick, says the Chicago Chronicle. The oddest of all is 'a paper hospital" in the suburbs. Not far from London, at Netley, is to be found a whole paper city with a population of 500 men-all in a paper wrapping. This paper city is the convalescent branch of Netley Hospital, and the material of which it is built is papier mache. It is a new idea for a hospital hut. There are 45 of those huts behind the red brick hospital building, and in each of them are 10 men, who as a rule spend a fortnight in the paper city.

The houses of this city are glistening white, clean, long and businesslike. At the end, and so that there may be a curtain at the doorway and no draft, is a bulging porch. Fluttering from each of the windows is a scarlet curtain to give a touch of color to the white landscape. Inside the papier mache buildings it is all quietude and comfort. Each building is 36 feet long. Ranged along the length are 10 beds, with easy spring mattresses that can allow for the tossing of a man still in pain, even if he is convalescent. Beside each bed is room for the necessary kit, and at one side of the hut is the wooden mess table.

A WORK OF ART.

"Don't you think his nose will be like his father's in time?" "I don't know. It takes something father's."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Exact Number of People Will Never Be Ascertained.

More Thickly Settled Than the Most Densely Populated Kingdom in Europe-Preponderance of Villages.

[Washington Star.]

In his book, entitled "Village Life in China," which is a study in sociology the celestial empire, Rev. Arthur Smith, D.D., gives an excellent idea of the rural characteristics of the Chinese people. In speaking of the great number of villages and of the efforts that have been made to determine the population of China, which have never resulted in more than approximate guesses as to the real number of her people, the author says, in part:

There are in India alone over half a million villages. In all Asia, not improbably, there may be four times that number. By far the larger part of the most numerous people on the globe live in villages. The traveler in the Chinese empire may start some seaport, as Tien Tsin, and journey for several months together in the same general direction before reaching its frontiers on the other side. In the course of such a tour he will be impressed as only one who has ocular evidence can be impressed, with the inconceivably great number of Chinese altogether outside of the great centers of urban population. Contrary to the current notions of westerners, the number of great cities is not, relatively to the whole population, anything like so large in China as in western lands. Many of the district cities, capitals of divisions analogous to what we call counties, are merely large villages with a wall and with government bureaus called yamens. It is known that in India three-fourths of the population is rural. In China there is perhaps no reason for thinking the proportion to be less.

"On such a journey as we have supposed the traveler, unacquainted with the Chinese, finds himself perpetually inquiring of himself: What are these incomputible millions of human beings thinking about? What is the quality of the life which they live? What is its content and scope?

Questions like these cannot be answered intelligently without much explanation. The conditions and environment of Chinese life are so totally unlike those to which we are accustomed that it is unsafe to take anything for granted. Amid certain fundamental unities the life of the Chinese is full of bewildering and inexplicable variety. No matter how long one may have lived in China, there is always just as moments afterward the unfortunate much as ever that he never before smack plunged forward into the trough heard of, but which everyone is supposed to have known by intuition. The oldest resident is a student like the "The traveler in China, constantly

surrounded by countless towns and hamlets, naturally thirsts to know in a general way the population of the region which he is traversing. Should he venture, however, to ask any one the number of people in a city, or the district which it governs, he would get no other information than that there are 'not a few,' or 'who knows?' Almost any intelligent person could tell approximately how many villages there Ferrell's Sweetheart Is Dazed by His are in his own country, but as some of them are large and some small, and as Chinese, like other orientals, care absolutely nothing for statistics, and have the crudest notion of what we mean by an average, one is none the wiser for their information.

"It appears to be well settled that no real dependence can be placed upon the Chinese official returns, yet that they are the only basis upon which rational estimates can be based, and they have a certain value. So far as we are aware, efforts to come at the real population per square mile have generally proceeded from such extensive units as provinces, or at least prefectures, the foundation and superstructure being alike a mere pagoda of guesses.

"Some years ago an effort was made in a certain district to make a more exact computation of the population of a very limited area, as a sort of unit of measure. For this purpose a circle was taken, the radius of which was twenty 'li,' the foreign residence being at the center. A list was drawn up of every village having received famine relief in the year 1878, so that it was not difficult to make a proximate guess at the average number of families. The villages were 150 in number, and the average size was taken as 80 families, which, reckoning five persons to the family, gave a total of 60,000 persons Allowing six miles to be the equivalent of twenty 'li,' the population of the square mile would be 531, about the same as the average of the kingdom of Belgium (the most densely populated country in Europe), which had in 1890 an average of only 554 to the square

"At a distance of a few miles beyond this circle there is a tract called the 'Thirteen Villages,' because that is the number within a distance of five 'li.' This shows that the particular region in which this estimate was made happens to be an unfavorable one for the purpose, as a considerable part of it is waste, owing to an old bed of the Yellow River, which has devastated a broad band of land, on which are no villages. There is also a water course leading from the Grand canal to the sea, and a long depression much below the general average, thinly occupied by villages, because it is liable to serious inundation. "For these reasons it seemed desira-

ble to make a count in a better spot, and for this purpose a district was chosen, situated about ninety 'li' east of the sub-prefecture of Lin Ching, to which it belongs. The area taken was only half the size of the former, and instead of merely estimating the average population of the villages, the actual number of families in each was taken, so far as this number is known to the natives. The man who prepared the village map of the area is a native of the central village and a person of excellent sense. He put the population in every case somewhat below the popestimate so as to be certainly within bounds. The number of persons to a 'family' was still taken at though, as he pointed out, this is a totally inadequate allowance. Many 'families' live and have all things in common, and are, therefore, counted as one, although as in the case of this particular individual, the 'family' may consist of twenty persons. To the traveler the villages appear to be both large and thickly clustered, and the enumeration shows this to be the case Within a radius of ten 'll' (three miles) there are 64 villages, the smallest having 30 families, and the largest more than 1,000, while the average is 188 families. The total number of families is besides time to produce a nose like his | 12,040, and the total number of persons at five to the family is 60,200, or more

than double the estimate for the region with twice the diameter. This gives a population of 2,129 to the square

"So far as appearances go, there are thousands of square miles in southern ad central Chi-li, western and southwestern Shantung and northern Honan, where the villages are as thick as in this one tract, the contents of which we are thus able approximately to compute. But for the plain of north China as a whole it is probable that it would be found more reasonable to estimate 300 persons to the square mile for the more sparsely settled districts, and from 1,000 to 1,500 for the more thickly settled regions. In any case a vivid impression is thus gained of the enormous number of human beings crowded into these fertile and historic plains, and also of the almost insuperable difficulties in the way of an exact knowledge of the true 'census.'

AN ISLAND OF WIDOWS

Every Husband Residing Upon It Was Drowned by the Sinking of a Boat.

Off the coast of Norway is a small island called Aarlud, which boasts the unique distinction of being people exclusively by widows. The circumstances under which this state of affairs was brought about are no less

curious than distressing. A short time since a man arrived on island from Haugesund, on the mainland, with his wife and family, to participate in the spring egg gathering. While testing his ropes on a cliff, preparatory to commencing his search. he happened to make a false step forward over the cliff. He was instantly killed. As there had not been a death on the island since eleven years before when a boy was killed by a boulder from the same cliff falling on him, the occurrence naturally cast a gloom over the small community established there. This consisted of some thirty fishermen with their families. As a mark of sympathy and respect all the men determined to attend the funeral of the unfortunate, which was to take place at the cemetery at Haugesund on the mainland. But during the proceedings at the burial ground a tremendous gale arose. When the men returned to their smack the storm was at its

height. After carefully considering the situation the thirty fishermen determined to sail for Aarlud, and having taken advantage of the opportunity to replenish their household supplies, the boat was rather heavily laden. Their progress through the angry sea was most anxiously watched by the people on the mainland, who, when the boat had gone the distance of about a mile and a half from the coast, saw that the vessel was in great distress. Efforts were at once made to go to its assistance, but the heavy sea beat back every boat that was launched. A few of the foaming waves and forever disappeared from mortal view. Every one of its thirty occupants was drowned. and on the following morning their bodies were found along the beach.

News of the disaster was as speedily as possible conveyed to the island. Every wife in the place had, by the dreadful event, been made a widow, and out of thirty as many as twenty-eight were left without any means of These women are now resupport. ceiving assistance from the Norwegian government, which is credited with the settling a number of single men on the island as soon as arrange-ments can be made. Until this is done, however, all its women must of necessity remain widows.-Rochester Herald

FERMENTATIVE DIARRHOEA

Is Readily Cured by the Antiseptic Action of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

During the hot weather the germs of fermentation are everywhere active. They set up fermentation in milk and

various articles of food and render them unfit for use. In the intestines of both infants and adults a like process is set up by these germs, and, as Nature desires to rid herself of these noxious products, Di-

arrhoea ensues. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the only remedy on the market powerful enough to reach the germs in the intestines and destroy them. Besides this, it soothes and heals the delicate mucous lining of the bowels, which has become irritated and inflamed by these poisons.

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