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numer is again connecting the name of the Princess Stephanie, widow of Prince Rudolph, with that of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Stephanie thinks that she ought to remain in mourning a while longer for her late husband, who died less than 2 years ago. She is known to be in love with Ferdinand and to be in receipt of almost daily tokens of his regard. Emperor Francis

Joseph, it is said, does not look on the affair with approval, both because he thinks Stephanie should be entirely devoted to her husband's memory and because he has doubts about Ferdinand's position.

The Flensburg steamers Norma and Hec-cor recently collided in the bay of Riga, or tor recently collided in the bay of Riga, on the Russian coast, and the Norma was sunk. It was supposed that her crew were drowned, but an apprentice named Godberson has arrived at Flensburg and raports that he and four seamen from the vessel managed to reach the shore. Here they were attacked by the Russian coast guard, who displayed a ferocious hatred for all Germans, and flew upon the unfortunate sailors with swords, soon putting an end to them. Godberson alone escaped, and after great sufferings reached Germany. An offigreat sufferings reached Germany. An offi-cial inquiry has been ordered.

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were many of the leading practitioners at the bar. The case of the somewhat notorious Red Jim McDermott, whose name is the president of strikers have caused position. Patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols. Patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols. Patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols. Patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols of the such patrols. Patrols of the such patrols o

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

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Great Blunder Which Was

mismanagement was wrongfully put on him, while in fact he had very small voice in regulating the company's sfizirs.

In regard to the Victorian, he said, though he recommended her building, the Omaha officials made the decision to build and made the contracts. He said there were three times as many boats on the Sound as when business was good and not one-third the business. The captain has several good offers, but his plans are not matured. Robt. Stevenson Claims that Blaine. The British Commissioners Made a

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A Portland special to the Post-Intelligencer says: "This city's trade with Japan is growing rapidly. The steamer Sussex, which leaves to-morrow, via British Columbia, will carry from here a full cargo, about 1,600 tons of flour and 20,000 tect of lumbers at the service, that the 49th parallel had near been strictly followed when the engineers of Great Britain and the United States were engaged in laying down the line of demarcation between the respective countries.

I have waited all this time to see if any action would be taken in regard thereto, but as nothing seems to have come of it. I oranges. In addition to this is a large con-signment of Japanese goods for Honolulu and 125 Japs for Victoria. She sailed from Yokohama, November 3rd."

CANADIAN NEWS.

GODERICH, Ont., Nov. 18 .- A heavy gale companied by snow, prevailed all night. A three masted vessel was sighted early in the evening, but it was impossible to render her any assistance. This morning found her at anchor 13 miles out, flying signals of distress. A dismantled vessel can be seen 10 miles out, drifting towards land. The stranded scheoner Bavaria is in bad shape.

over the refusal of the Brazilian dictator to permit cable dispetches to be delivered to Canadian vessels in distress in Brazilian ports. The Yarmouth bark Lettie was recently compelled to put back to Rio Grande do Sul leaking. The owner cabled his instructions to the captain, yesterday, but the message was returned with the statement that the authorities refuse to allow it to be delivered. Mr. Crosby immediately reported the fact to the Canadian Government.

Quite a stir was created in Madrid by the circulation of an anonymous paper arging that the property of the church be confiscated as the means of getting the state out of its financial difficulties. Notwithstanding plunder by the French in the early part of the century the church in Spain is still very rick and has an immense endowment of valuable estates. Of course Queen Christina, who is a devout Catholic, would not entertain such a proposition. tain such a proposition.

Reception of the Stamese Prince.

BERLIN, Nov. 17 .- While the cordial and magnificent reception of Prince Damrong, of Siam, by the Kaiser, was doubtless prompted in a large part by a desire to sustain German interests and influence in that Kingdom, it is also construed as a notice to France that Germany will be found chamtendent of the Union Pacific water lines,
Captain Troup, was in Tacoma and Seattle,
to-day, returning south, to-night, en route
to San Francisco to spend a portion of the
winter. He said the reason for the resignation was the great dissatisfaction of the
company at Sound business, which condition he claims high officials at Omaha are
responsible for, as they do not allow the
Sound boats to be advertised, while all
other boats are. He says much blame for A RUNAWAY CAUGHT,

After an Exciting and Eventful Chas Along Yates Street-A Serious Accusation.

Keene or Keith the Name of the Prisoner, Who Will Appear in Police Court To-Day.

Ohe of the most exciting chases witnesse ing about 10.30. An individual in a top Nature awaken'd, with a fair display, coat, capped by a narrow brimmed felt hat, and also wearing an excited look and just a constache-guarantee, was observed to rush Fragrance from blessoming meads and fields of down the thoroughfare named as fast as his limbs would permit. It was down hill Scent the pure air; and 'mid their sweets is born work, however, and the record was high,
but speed increased as the cries of "ston"

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The first bright, golden hour of the morn!

-M. Alfonte, in Inter Ocean. but speed increased as the cries of "stop him," were raised at Provincial Officer Mc Neill's top note. Instead of trying to stop the man everybody seemed to make way for him, so as to give the fellow the best chance to escape. A large crowd followed the run-away who, at the corner of Government had not much of an advantage. The burley policeman ran well, and inch by inch, foot by foot, yard by yard, gained on the object of his attention. The crowd swelled as the chase became exciting, and when the run away reached the Oriental hotel he effected an entrance by the front door, and boundan entrance by the front door, and containing up the main stairway succeeded in reaching the ladies' bathroom before the panting constable reached the building. Entering the bathroom, the fellow dashed past a lady who had just been there, and was returning for a diamond ring she had left on the dressing table. The begins out a scared supercisions canadians and the Dictator.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Nov. 16.—The Yarmouth ship owners are much exercised over the refusal of the Brazilian dictator to over the refusal of the Brazilian dictator to the canadians and attempted to make his escape by the back window. He pulled up the lower cash at and on the window sill, and contempted to make his escape by the back window. sash, stood on the wind plated a short leap of four feet to an opposite window or a drop of forty times twelve inches. One was death and the

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French Smaggling Schooner Caught.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—Internal revenue officers have succeeded in the capture of the schooner Marie Rose, having on board 140 large barrels of whiskey, besides cases of brandy, wine, gin and boxes of cigars, the whole valued at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The carge came direct from St. Pierre, Miquelon, off Newfoundland.

Freposed Transatiantic Service.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Mail's Montreal correspondent says he has learned that, at a meeting held there recently between the representatives of the Canadian Government and leading railway and steamship men, to consider the question of a faat Atlantic Steamship service, President Van Horne's dream at the present time is to establish the finest and fastest line of boats running between the two hemispheres, bringing them to Quebec in summer and Halifax in winter. cation. While the party were be rayed, an innecent looking fellow ca of one of the bed rooms smoking a cig rayed, an innecent-looking fellow came out of one of the bed rooms smoking a cigarette, and encased in a pretty loud-looking surtout. The officer "smelt a rat," and the scent was intensified when the colored lady showed the index figure, and declared "Bat's de coen." The quiet-looking party was collared, and examination proved that he was devoid of an undercoat and vest, which garments were subsequently found in the lady's room—just the fit, as if they had been made for him and not purchased from a wholesale house. The city police were telephoned for, and, awaiting their artival, the prisoner bolted. The rest of the stery is already in print. A charge of attempted rape has been preferred sgainst Keith, which will be investigated in the police court this morning. He is said to be the proprietor of a large restaurant in Portland.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Buckley is Badly Wanted. SAGRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 16. - Office

Daniel Hanna, of the district attorney's Daniel Hanna, of the district attorney's office, Sen Francisco, arrived here last evening with requisition papers for Buckley and Rainey. Governor Markham has not yet footing the second of the second form of the second for

San Francisco, Nov. 17 .- Tea merchan are pleased with the prospect of something being done for them by the Southern Pacific, as is proposed by traffic manager Gray. Northern railway and steamship competition. in trade has grown so warm of late that our merchants feel that they should be given a out in lates to the Pacific Coast. A circular issued by the Union Pacific steamer line; running the steamship Zambesi and others, was received here yesterday, by which teafreights from Yokohama to Ogden and Denver, via Portland, were quoted at 1sc. per recond. If San Francisco managements is the proposed of the pro ver, via Portland, were quoted at 1½c. per pound. If San Francisco merchants wish to import tea, and ship it to Ogden or Deaver, they must pay 2½cts., or half a cent more than twice as much as paid via Portland. Tea merchants, speaking of the Union Pacific rates said, yesterday, that unless they were met by the Southern Pacific Company the trade of San Francisco would soon be a thing of the past. The Union Pacific has handled twenty-three train loads of tea this year, and its new rates will do a much larger year, and its new rates will do a much larger business in the next few months. Southern Pacific people appreciate the fact that some-thing must be done, and they say that they will enter into competition soon and if necessary quote lower rates.

Attempted Suicide.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.-Steamer Umatilla arrived from Puget Sound ports this morning. When about 100 yards from the Holmes to the effect that the passengers were trying to make away with him.

AT EARLY MORNING.

Silent, the black wing'd night goes flitting by In gloomy haste, as o'er the eastern sky Dawn draws a tinted veil of crimson dye. The first quick pulse of life now throbs along The murmurous brook goes dancing forth in

glee; And on the air up from the clover'd lea There comes the faintest hum of some wild bee. The owl, who in his dark, secluded reign Put forth his loudest notes in solemn train, Hath gently hush'd his deep, sepulchral strain in Victoria for years past, started from a Bright walks the morning in the path of night; And now her beamy sin swings on the sight, and wraps the dewy hills in mellow light.

MET IN THE DESERT.

Some Very Interesting Specimens of Animal Life.

eculiarities of the Tarautula Hawk-The Road Runner of California Which Preys on Rattlesnakes—Having — Fun with a Scorpion.

"I've prospected all over what the geographers call the great American desert, and I think it's a pretty good country. Some people might think it lonesome, but that's all a matter of taste. It suits me because there is plenty of elbow room. It's a triffe dry, I admit, and sometimes a man will get pretty thirsty and think himself in big luck to find a pool of water that smells so that he has to hold his nose when he drinks it, but one can get used to that. And then it isn't so lonesome after you et acquainted and know where to look or neighbors.

"There's plenty of life on the desert not crowds of human life, rushing the and tearing about like crazy ants, and keeping up a din day and night that is enough to drive the whole world mad-but interesting, sensible, natural life, full of comedy, tragedy and even hufind company anywhere by turning up a rock or looking under the sagebush. There's no lack of ingenious, curious little creatures whose ways are worth

studying.
"Take the tarantula hawk, for ex-

ample.
"That's an insect built something like a wasp, or, perhaps, more like a 'devil's darning needle,' and it flies about looking for tarantulas just as a hawk soars about keeping his eye peeled for gophers and such provender When the hawk sees a tarantula he goes for the big spider, swoops down upon him, stings him and gets away like a flash. ke a nasn.
"The tarantula knows that his only

show is to get under cover, and he legs it home in frantic haste. It's fun to see the big, hairy-legged bully duck his. head and paddle off through the sand as if the devil was after him—and the devil is after him, sure enough. If the taran 'a is near his house he may es-cape getting to it, tumbling in head first and shutting the door tight, but he's got to hustle for it, because Little Jack the Giant Killer is a hustler himself and steps was away at every jump. If the hairy ogre gets caught out a great way from his castle his name

is Dennis, and he knows it.
"He flops over upon his back to make a fight, and if he could get hold of the hawk in that position he would make short work of the little chap, but the hawk sees the trick, and just keeps sailing around and watching for an opening, and when he catches the spider off guard he darts in, hits him a ick and gets away like a flash. Sometimes the hawk will pretend to quit and fly away, but the instant the tarantula is on his feet and scooting for shelter, whizz, comes the hawk like a bullet and socks it to him in the back up the tarantula. He seems to become dizzy from the poison, staggers a few steps, and collapses in a hairy heap. His legs twitch a few times, and that is the end of his malevolent career.

"I've been calling the hawk along, but it isn't that kind of a bird The tarantula nemesis is the female had better remember if he ever finds himself in the center of a gang of hawk, so far as 1 can judge, because after the spider is knocked out the hawk proceeds to deposit eggs in the remains, and, I suppose, the eggs are hatched by the heat of decomposition. Possibly the purpose of laying eggs in a defunct tarantula is to provide the young hawks with grub at the threshold of life, so to speak.

"Whatever the scheme may be it is

death to tarantulas, and for that reason nobody ever harms a tarantula hawk. The insect's sting is said to be poisonous to men, but I never knew one to

sting a man. "Then there is the roadrunner, a joyous, sociable little fellow, whose business in life is worrying rattlesnakes to death. The road runner is a hird somewhat larger than a blue jay, with a saucy topknot and a still saucier tail about a foot in length. He runs as fast as a herse ordinarily travels, and if he once gets into the road ahead of a horseman, he will race along for hours and can't be driven out of the road. He could skip aside and get out of the way that it is his mission in life to keep just ahead of that horse, and nothing can drive him from that occupation. "He is not in the least alarmed, and

when he gains too much of a lead he will stop and see-saw with his tail and chirrup merrily until the horse nearly catches up with him, when away he goes again as if his life depended on his win-ning the race. When he wearies of the sport he disappears in the brush.

"I was riding across a cactus desert once, when a pair of road runners that was lowered, and very soon Scott was out of the water. He is crazy. During the trip he made several complaints to Capt. Holmes to the effect that the passengers going on. They had run across a big going on. They had run across a big diamond-back rattler and were pre-

paring to have fun with him. One o them had struck the snake with his sharp bill and the diamond back had promptly coiled himself in a defensive attitude and was springing his rattl

"One of the birds remained near the snake jumping about and making a great show of hostility, but keeping beyond reach all the time, while th other gathered little bunches of dry cactus with spines as sharp as needle close to the reptile. The road runne was as busy as the devil in a gale of wind, and in a few minutes he had piled a regular little corral of cactus spine all around the rattlesnake. Then th pair of them began to tantalize the snake and by flying at him they provoked him into striking at with results disastrous to himself, for every time he launched out he lit into the cactus and got stuck full of spines

"The more he got hurt the madde he grew, and it wasn't many minute before he was lashing about furiously and tangling himself up with the cae tus. The road runners hopped abou in great glee, flew at the snake and made things hum generally, and occa sionally one of them would poke som more cactus into the reptile's way to add to his tribulations. When the rat tlesnake had just about got crazy and was reckless of his guard the road runners flew up, hovered over him and darted down at him whenever they saw a good chance to hit him.

"Their sharp bills did great execu tion, and it wasn't long before they had the rattlesnake laid out as cold as a wedge. They are great generals, these road runners, and they always get away with the rattlesnake. That's why nobody ever shoots a road runner in California.

"Some of the lizards are funny little chaps, and when you get used to them and forget their reptilian appearance they are pretty good company. The little fellows about as long as your finger can be tamed easily, and there is no end of fun in watching their antics The greasers declare that these lizards are venomous, but that isn't true. Let a greaser tell you it, and everything that crawls is poisonous. If you can once get your hands upon a lizard without frightening him he instantly makes

friends with you.
"The way to work it is to move your hand slowly toward the little animal when he is lying motionless, and touch him as lightly as a breath with the tip of your finger. Nine times out of ten will not be there long enough for you to know that you have touched him. He is as quick as a flash of light and you can't see him go-you only know that he is gone. But one time h will let you touch him, if you are gentle enough, and then you lightly rub his back and he begins to wriggle his tail in delight.

"After that he is your friend, and will take flies from the end of your finger, run around over your clothing and explore your pockets, and when you eat he will climb upon your leg, cock his little head on one side, and you eat he will watch you with friendly interest There is a little lizard no bigger around than a lead pencil, with a long, slim tail as bine as cobalt and smooth as enamel. You can't tame him very easily, and if you try to catch him the blue tail breaks off like glass, and remains in your hand.

so 'clubable' as lizards and road run Take the scorpion, for example. He's a bad fellow, and he has a mean trick of hiding in your boots and stinging can have fun with him after a fashion If you want to bring out the best qual ities of the scorpion build a little corra of dry leaves or paper around, him and set fire to it at all points. Make the circle about a foot in & _eter so that the flames will not touch your prisoner.
"When he sees the ring of fire the scorpion will try to escape, first at one point and then at another, but the flames will drive him back; every time, and when he realizes that he is comletely surrounded he will retreat to the center of the ring and deliberately ommit suicide by curling his tail over and stinging himself in the back. you see that nature sanctions suicide nder some circumstances in spite of what the preachers say about it. The scorpion teaches a lesson that a mar

THE IRRITATING MAN. He Is the One Who Makes You Nervous

Apaches."-San Francisco Examine

Did you ever experience the sensation not a pleasant one-of being thrown into a state of nervousness by the presence of some one? The person may be a stranger or an acquaintance, may be a good friend or an enemy. There seems to be something peculiar about such a one that makes him almost unbearable, at least at times. Very like ly he doesn't affect others as he affects you, and you may do your best to over-come what you feel to be merely your own weakness. But the effort is vain He irritates you in some inexplicable way. The sensation is most emphatic. although the reason of it may be be-yond your ability to discover.

These are a few of the symptoms of a common sense case, which you can not fail to have diagnosed for yourself as often as you had the time or interest You do not need to see of ecessary. hear your man. You can just feel his presence and it will send your thoughts scurrying, no matter how well you had them in hand before.

The man who makes you nervous a fixture in society as long as people are born with nerves and as long as people are born with different disposi tions. As long as poles of magnet at tract and repel so long will people have mysterious attachments and revulsions Vho can account for it? Shall we lay it at the door of magnetism, mesmerism or hypnotism, or shall we say simply imagination or perhaps hysterics? Pittsburgh Post.

-It may be that a great deal of this promised street car electricity is something of a cell.—Baltimore American.

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sian Famine

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The Export St. Petersburg, No. public, to-day, that the instructions rece where the Czar is at prissuance of the decree port of wheat was p turns to St. Petersburg

Socialist Victor
BERLIN, Nov. 18.
election in this city, justs won three seats and two districts where will be necessary. The Sibertal
St. Petersburg, No.

exceptional severity government have given the eastern portion of shall be suspended for the many measures of in the famine-stricke considering the advi-thousands of them to tion of the Siberian ro-The work of buildin-sumed as the weather ly. The Czarowitch supreme direction of supreme direction of

Revolts Due ST. PETERSBURG, 1 printing press has been thorities here. Revolu-attended by consideral ported in Kharkov and

Russia Alarme
Sr. Petersburg, No cooling of French enth alliance, the Russian abandoned the project rifles, and has ordered in filling the old Be smokeless powder. Se Finland will be transfe frontier, and recruits w land. These measures due to the Austrian

alarmist speech. Vienna, Nov. 18. are current here that t ment has ordered 40,00 to the Polish frontier, a of barrack huts in that ly increased in conseque that the Austrian gover a large number of off patched to strengthen British Nov. 18. Thas ordered a large tests considered 2. ern army corps, with a tion of troops from inc the event of war with B

The Pope's Epise Rome, Nov. 18.—The has in charge the organ of the Pope's episcopal that pilgrimages be a that pligrimages be at latter part of 1892, and a succession of pilgrim of the Catholic world 1893. There is also tion, illustrative of the hof the Papacy, fetes in grims, and addresses in amounting to a universa amounting to a universa poral power. The Pop arrangements. It is will, on the date of the 27th, 1893, grant a gene

Burial of an Af

LONDON, Nov. 19.tion of the corpse of king, who, during the British interests in that British interests in that to Teneriffe in 1889, and died and was buried in exile. The chiefs of his the Queen to allow the body and convey it to final burial. The appeal and the steamer Ben unains of the late king they were received with cances of war, containing cances of war, containing warriors, coming out to charge of the corpse. Tally transferred to the man Consul MacDonald, and with wild lamentations to served as the tribal palace was opened, and the hea was made the object of 300 widows of the decease the tribals was made the containing transfer of the containing trans the tribes, meanwhile, firindulging in other demon indulging in other demoi of the departed. The grateful for the restoral that they sent the captair fat bullock as a mark of

Shet on a Stea Laverpool, Nov. 18.—A a steamer, with a probable it, came to light in Liverp it, came to light in Liverpser Stewart, of the Mongo line, which sailed, Novem treal for Liverpool, was revessel and taken to an hos wounded condition. Was at Moville, on Satu Mason, the stewardess, with a pistol in her hand at Stewart, exclaiming the kill him. The shot wonne at once tried to disarm her Mrs. Mason succeeded in pistol a second time, and effect in Stewart's back The reason for the assau made known, but it is said him of a grave offence.

The Rothschilds He VIENNA, Nov. 18.—Mu excited to-day by the an Baron Rothschilds had con