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UNISH THE GUILTY, HIGH OR ILOW. I

The disposition which seems apparent among the Powers to allow the Chinese government to escape responsibility for the horrible massacres perpetrated in that country, will only lead to further disturbances. The guilty should be punished now, whether of high or low degree, A murtherer is no better for being a prince than a pauper, and should pay the same penalty. As to the responsibility of the Chinese government, U. S. Minister Conger says: "They tried to anmihilate us the day before the allies got to Pekin. Prince Ching, president of the tsung li vamen, sent word that his officers had received orders to cease firing on us under pain of death, At 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day the Chinese opened fire and this continued all day.

"If the relieving column had not arrived when it did we should probably have succumbed. The Americans lost seven marines killed and 15 wounded and one child died. The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns.

"The confidential adviser of the empress was the leader of the imperial troops here. In 11 days over 2,000 shells fell among us."

UNAPPRECIATED LENIENCY.

The effect of the commander-intchief's is generally growing better. proclamation will be that all those burghers who have not taken the oath of allegiance to Queen Victoria may be treated as prisoners of war, and removed from the country.

It is undoubtedly unprecedented to regard a civilian population of an invaded territory when unarmed as if they were the enemy's troops, but it is maintained that in fact the Transvaaal burghers are all actual or potential combatants, and it is impossible to make distinctions between those in the field and those on their Died of disease farms. The farmers, therefore, must choose. They must either loyally become British subjects or else they must be deemed to have thrown in their lot with the Queen's enemies If they take the oath and violate it Roberts threatens them with imprisonment or death, and the farms and -buildings of all persons aiding and abetting the Boer forces fiscated or destroyed.

Even the opposition journals, which dislike the war, do not, for the most part, object to these drastic measures, pointing out that in the interests of the Boers themselves, as well as the British, it is necessary that the campaign should be brought to a conclusion and the burghers taught the futility of resistance. It is admitted, however, that the adoption of this policy must intensify the savage and bitter character which the struggle has now assumed, and that the immediate effect is likely to be a considerable accesion to the numbers of Dewet and other commanders in the field.

Orders have been sent to Aldershot for fresh drafts of reinforcements to he prepared for South Africa, so that it does not look as if the hope of the ministry that a large proportion of Roberts' army may be brought back in September is at all likely to be fulfilled.

How many leap years are there in the 20th century t Some papers say 24, while the St. Thomas Journal puts the number at 25.

With mineral baths an assured fact, an apple evaporator anxious to come here, and two or three outside factories asking for terms, Chatham's industrial prospects are brightening. Can the city council rise to the occa-Buoin ?

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, Powder Toronto, says that impure milk has been the cause of disease in that city. He says that some time ago thirtythree cases of typhoid were directly traced to one milk route. There is the same danger in Chatham, even Chough the milk may be perfectly pure when it is delivered, of which there is really no guarantee. All milk should be put in vessels thoroughly sterilized,

If Chatham's mineral spring possesses the virtue it is reported to have, the sick and the lame ought soon to be unknown there, but unfortunately be unknown there, but unfortunately no universal panacea has yet been discovered to ward off death sooner or later, and, as death in most cases is preceded by disease, it is to be feared the prospects of the Chathamites, living forever, or being exempt from disease are not perceptibly increased.

St. Thomas Journal.

That's all right; wait and see these mineral baths in operation. Already there are hundreds of lots in the cemetery offered for sale on very low

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William McGregor, M. P., of North Essex, will be opposed at the Liberal convention this week by Messrs R. F. Sutherland, Q./C., and Gaspard Pacaud, but it is not thought he can be beaten out of the nomination.

The Mayor appears to think stone breaking the proper remedy for the tramp nuisance. It may be in most instances but in the case of a Ridgetown or St. Thomas editor we would suggest a dose of mineral water, From the opinions they express of the new well that ought to fix them.

A Toronto despatch says: Sir Richard Cartwright is in town to-night, and there is feverish activity at the Liberals' headquarters, where everything points to an early dissolution of parliament. Seven Western Ontario Liberal nominating conventions have already been called for this week and next, and a number of others are being arranged.

J. K. Stewart, Provincial Inspector of Licenses, says that the people of Ontario are drinking more ale and Roberts' proclamation in regard to porter and less hard liquor than forthe Transvaal burghers who take the merly. (There is less drunkenness oath of neutrality in the future has than in previous years 'At the presbeen received with general approval. ent time, Mr. Stewart states, there It is an undoubted fact that Roberts' are about 3,000 liquor licenses in the policy of lenienty has been unpopular province, but the tendency is to dein Britain for some time past, and crease the number, and considerable public opinion has been urging that progress in that direction has been more severe measures should be taken. made this year. The class of hotels

> The deaths of British and colonial troops from disease during the South | f.ll their educations are completed and African war forms a terrible record, A British parliamentary paper recently issued gives the following return of the number of officers and men who since the commencement of the war last October, have either died or have been invalided home from causes other than wounds received in action up to

June 30:-Officers. Men. 133 4.204 Accidental deaths. Invalided home, sick 600 14,379 This report does not include thos wounded or killed in action,

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ORIGIN OF THE SEA-SERPENT.

Toronto Star. In the interests of human knowledge, however, people should be careful not to spread false reports. They should avoid excitability. When they think they see a sea serpent they should not spread the alarm until they have fully studied the supposed phenomenon, because some summer tourists when seen bathing, especially in the gloaming, with the half-light playing upon their faces, do not look unlike sea-serpents. Nervous or overworked people might readily be mis-led by a hasty glance at a corpulent gentleman with side-whiskers learning to float in the offing.

THIS AND THAT.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college, in Scotland one in 250, in the United States one in 2,000, and in England one in 5,000

All the preliminaries for the establishment of a British school of archaeology and classical studies in Rome have been settled. No picture is hung on the walls of

the Louvre, in Paris, until ten years after the artist has died. Germany is putting a tax on imported beer to help in covering the cost of

the new warships. The sons of the Infanta Eulalia, respectively twelve and fourteen years old, will continue to live in England

they are old enough to enter the mil-

itary college at Madrid. Frederick Hyland, of Wexford, Ireland, who died recently, at the age of lington streets.

No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth his vocation. For sixty years he was an undertaker, and during that time he buried more than 5,000 people.

A statistician figured out not long ago, that the average woman took enough steps in the average waltz to carry her half am ile. The amount of exercise which a real might be about 10 might be seen to be a constant of the const exercise which a girl might get from an evening's dancing, according to this estimate, ought to be enough to satisfy a prize fighter during his most active training.

Here's a calculation warranted to make a man gray-headed with responsibility: "You had 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-greatgrandparents, 32 for the streets. removed, 64 for the sixth, 128 for the seventh, 256 for the eighth, 512 for the ninth, 1,024 for the tenth, 2,048 streets. for the eleventh, 4.096 for the twelfth, 8.192 for the thirteenth, 16.384 for the streets. fourteenth, 32,768 for the Afteenth, 65,-536 for the sixteenth, 131,072 for the seventeenth, 262,144 for the eighteenth, 524,288 for the nineteenth, 1.2 048,576 for the twentieth, 2,097, 152 for the twenty-first, 4,194,304 for the twenty-second, 8,388,608 for the tweety-third, 16,777,216 for the twentyfourth, 33,554,432 for the twenty-fifth, 67,108,864 for the twenty-sixth, 134,-217,728 for the twenty-seventh, 268,-435,456 for the twenty-eighth, 536,-870,912 for the twenty-ninth, 1.073,-741,824 for the thirtieth, the total of all these being 2,147,483,648.

A Methodist preacher whose name is Dennis delivered an admirable discourse recently on the vice of swearing. Accuracy compels us, however, to take issue with the reverend gentleman upon his characterization of "dam." Strictly speaking, "damn" is not a cuss word" at all, though, we admit, it must have sounded a bit vicious when snapped out the other day by an angry Texas girl at her truant lover. "Damn" is from the Latin damnare, meaning to condemn; and when the persecuting Caesars condemned any one to be devoured by the wild beasts, he was "damnatus ad bestias." -The Roman martyrology accordingly teems with this phrase; and it is quite correct to "damn" a person or thing that deserves condemnation .- Catholic Union and Times.

Family Life a Bore. "Family life bores the modern Amertean girl," writes "An American Mother," in the April Ladies' Home Jour-"She boasts that she has climbed to higher levels. She has done with reedles, pots and pans, and—cradles. The world is her field of action; at is waiting for her; its crops are white unto the harvest. If she has money she usually begins to reap by going to Europe. She is there to-day by the thousands and tens of thousands. If the modern girl marries, her life is but little altered. She drifts here and there like rags of seaweed on the heaving waves. She does not want a home unless she has money enough to have two or three, in which, with a crop of servants and an English housekeeper in command, she can have house parties the year round. If she have money she lives in a huge hotel; if poor, in a chex, boarding-house, Her children are brought up on the stairs. There is not much of the cachet of the altar about that home for them. ently she, too, goes abroad. She tells her friends that she is on the verge of nerve-prostration, which is usually true, and that Europe is the only chance of cure, which is not true. Her husband stays at home to drudge for the money which she spends."

TORONTO'S ALL CANADA EXHIBITION .

"Educational and Entertaining, Ag-"Educational and Entertaining, Aggressive and progressive," are the very appropriate watch-words adopted by the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this year, which will be held from August 27th to September 8th. This is the twenty-second successive year of Canada's great Exposition at Toronto, and each year has not only seen an improvement in the arrangementa as compared with the years that have gone, but the quality of the stock is very farahead of what it was at the beginning, thus proving the inestimable value of Fairs such as that held annually at Toronto. It is an old mable value of Fairs such as that held annually at Toronto. It is an old story to say that the exhibition immediately approaching will be superior to all its predecessors, but it can safely be said that arrrangements have been made, and negotiations are pending, that warrant the statement that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will fully maintain the reputation it has gained that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will fully maintain the reputation it has gained of being the best of all that are annually held. A good deal of the space has already been taken up, and a number of entries have been made, but there are so many divisions comprised in the prize list, with its 131 classes and \$35,000 in premiums, that there is ample provision for all; and, talking of those divisions, it is interesting to note that there are no fewer than 55 in class 128, knitting, shirts, quilts, note that there are no fewer than 55 in class 128, knitting, shirts, quilts, cloths, etc.; 354 in class 54, poultry; and an average of 16 or 17 in each of the two dozen classes devoted to horses and cattle. This will give some idea not only of the scope of Toronto's Great Exposition, but also of the opportunities offered to secure a prize. It is a little early to refer to what is promised in the way of entertainment, but when it is stated that \$30,000 is spent annually on this department, visitors have ample guarantee that they will be abundantly provided for, and the admission to the Toronto Exhibition with its myriads of attracand the admission to the Toronto Exhibition with its myriads of attractions is only 25c. Entries close on August 4th, and prize lists can be had by addressing H. J. Hill, Manager Industrial Exhibition, Toronto. As last year, so this, the exhibition will be inaugurated on Tuesday evening, August 28th, with a brilliant Military Tattoo. Reduced rates will be given and excursions held on all lines of travel.

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