Tory Surprise.

The Home Rule Bill Reached the Report Stage

At an Earlier Hour Than Was Expected.

Twenty-Two Pleasure-Seekers Mee Death in Swansea Bay.

Revolting Scene at an Execution in Austria-Chelera in Roumania and Galicia,

Cholera in Bulgaria. BUCHAREST, Aug. 7 .- Cholera has broken out in the garrison at Soolina.

The Emperor Will Compete. LONDON, Aug. 7 .- A Berlin correspond ent says the German Emperor will send a new yacht to compete in the Cowes regatta For Fear of Cholera.

ROME, Aug. 7 .- The Italian Government has decided to forbid all pligrimages to Rome in the event of cholera continuing abroad.

Confidence Returning.

LONDON, Aug. 7 .- A Calcutta correspondent says: Currency matters are slowly but surely settling down and confidence is returning.

The Coming Great Race. London, Aug. 7.—Lord Dunraven's yacht, the Valkyrie, will sail for America on the 26th inst. Prior to her departure

she will sail a match with the Navahoe, probably on Monday next. Cholera Spreading. VIENNA, Aug. 7.—Cholera is spreading in Roumania and Galicia. Several cases

have been reported in Lemberg, the capital of Galicia.

BERLIN, Aug 7.—The report of a death from cholers in the east end of Berlingon Sunday has caused a scare in the city. The correctness of the diagnosis is doubted. An autopsy will be held.

Twenty-Two Pleasure-Seekers Drowned.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Twenty-eight pleasort Talbort, Wales, and in spite of repeated warnings of danger—the boat be-log overloaded—put out into Swansea hay, where the boat became unmanageable, was carried into the breakers and capwas carried into the breakers and cap sized. Twenty-two, including severa women and children, were drowned.

William Leaves the Isle of Wight. LONDON, Aug. 7.—To-day Emperor William left Cowes, where he spent He returns to Germany on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, on which he made the journey from Kiel. As the Emperor sailed away salutes were fired miled away salutes were fired and he was heartily cheered by the crowds that had gathered to witness his departure. He was given a sum of money to be divided among the officers and erew of his sailing yacht, Meteor, as a token of satis-action at the manner in which they handled the craft in races.

Barbaric Execution in Austria. VIENNA, Aug. 7.—A revolting scene courred Saturday at an execution at Frems. A convict named Brunner, who was serving a term of imprisonment at Krems, attacked a warder in the prison and killed him. Brunner was tried on a charge of murder, convicted and sentenced to death. Capital punishment in Austria nsists of hanging on a post, at the top of nich a hook holds the noose. The usual which a hook holds the noose. The usual formalities were gone through with, and Erunner was hanging with his feet but a short distance from the ground. He struggled and gasped, and it was wident something was wrong with the clapsed and Brunner was still alive and no clapsed and Brunner was still allye and no one could tell when death would relieve him of his agony. Finally the executioner took the matter literally in his own hands, and mounting a ladder at the back of the pest he placed one hand over the mouth of the struggling man and with the other cheked him until life was extinct.

Wants to Raise the Victoria. VALETTA, Malta, Aug. 7 .- The Victoria, lying 70 fathoms deep under the blue Mediterranean, off the coast of Tripoli, the dien tomb of many gallant British sailors, may soon be brought back to the outer world with all ite ghastly freight. An Italian inventor has taken it upon himself to return the bodies of the dead and the Carcass of their sepulchral home to the beeared families and the Admiralty of Eng-

Sig. Balsamello has invented a new Sig. Balsamello has invented a new diving apparatu, known as the "Balla Nautea," or deep-sea ball. It is an encompose metaltic sphere, which, by a complicated system of pumps, can be sunk to almost any given depth. By an insenious mechanism it can be raised to the surface in a very \$\frac{1}{2}\$, it time.

The chains and grapuels necessary to brigg the Victoria to the surface could thus easily be put in place, and so the one difficulty attending the undertaking would be.

enly attending the undertaking would be conquered. The King of Italy is said to have witnessed the workings of a model of the invention, and to have expressed a hope that the attempt would succeed.

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 7 .- There was considerble excitement among the Conservative bers who were present at the opening of the House of Com-The report stage of the Home Rule was reached at an earlier hour than expected, and Mr. Balfour, who had expected, and Mr. Ballout, was not apportant amendment to offer, was not ent to submit it. Mr. Balfour's proent to submit it. Afr. Ealfour's pro-d amendment was intended to prevent rish members who shall be retained in Imperial Parliament from voting on questions except amendments to the le Rule Rija after that bill shall become

e Conservatives were exceedingly deof baving the amendment submitted Mr. George Bartley requested to be sitted to act as Mr. Balfour's substi-

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stitutes could not be allowed. The Union stitutes could not be allowed. The Unionists stood aghast as they saw the report sweeping through. Their fright was allayed, however, when Mr. James Pirker Smith (Liberal-Unionist), after having eight new clauses proposed by him aled out, obtained the Speaker's sanctica to move that the boundary commission uder the bill be instructed to inquire as to a better division of the Irish electoral districts.

The debate on this motion was taken up, and this gave the Opposition time the breathe. Conservative and Liberal-Unitality whips were at once dispatched in search show the statement of show the show the statement of show the show the statement of show the of absences to summon them to immediae attendance at the House. Messrs. Battor and Heneage and other members of the Opposition appeared in the House in tize take part in the debate on Mr. Smith

Eventually the motion was defeated by Eventually the motion was defeated by a vote of 196 to 152.

Mr. Parker Smith moved two further clauses dealing with elections in Ireland.
After some debate each clause was rejected, one by a majority of 43 and the other by a majority of 49.

A Shark Attacks a Cance Containing Two Indians—The Bionster Shot and One of the Red Men

Drowned,
DIOBY, N. S., Aug. 7.—An Indian
named Louis Picton was drowned near
Digby Gut this morning. Picton and
another Indian were off in their cance for
the purpose of shooting porpoises, when a
shark put in an appearance and began an
attack on the cance. The mouster bit
through the bottom of the ski 7, and as its
head appeared Picton fired the contents of
his rifle into the shark's head. The animal
immediately disappeared after firing. Drowned, mmediately disappeared after firing.

Picton appeared to faint and foll overcoard backward and sunk, never appearing

Muise, his companion, was rescued oy another Indian. The shark was not seen again after being shot. When the tide ebbed Pictou's body was recovered.

BURNED OUT.

WATELTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The destruction of the tale mill No. 7, near Hailesborough, St. Lawrence county, involved a loss of from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

SEBRINGVILLE, Aug. 7.—The steeple of the Lutheran Church, about two miles west of the village, was struck by lightning on Saturday evening, and set on fire. The electric fluid passed through the organ and along the stove pipes and did considerable damage. The fire was soon subdued. At Fressno, Ual., fire destroyed the

damage. The fire was soon subdued.
At Fresno, Cal., fire destroyed the
Masonic Temple, the Einestin and the
Goldberg Bowen & Co. buildings vesterday. Loss \$70,000, insurance unknown.
On Sunday fire destroyed fifteen buildings at Flatiron Point, Port Huron. The
buildings were old and rickety and tenanted
by the poor.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 7.—The factory f the Pacific National Works was burned yesterday. Loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$80;

THE DROWNING RECORD.

At Grand Forks, N. D., three boys were drowned while engaged in a swimming race on Saturday evening. ALTON, JIL, Aug. 7.—Melville Lamb and James H. Kirbin, two well-known men of Jerseyville, were drowned yeaterday while bathing.

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Sr. John, N. B., Aug. 7.—The young son of Neil Hugh, stevedore, was drowned in Courtney Bay to-day by the capsizing of a boat.

Hamilton, Aug. 7.—Mr. Thomas Gallaford, a former resident of this city, for some time an attendant of the Asylum for the Insane here, and well known in the city, was drowned in the Mississippi River on Saturday. He was 32 years old. Seeven Baidde, Ont. July 7.—A river driver named Vassean Dechine, of Bracebridge, was drowned in River Severa this morning.

TERSELY TOLD.

Gold was worth 2 per cent. premium again on Monday in New York. The Bedford (Mass.) Safe Deposit and Trust Company has closed. Capital stock \$200.000.

Alfred Butler Storey, editor of Earper's Young People, died Sunday night of Young People, died typhoid fever.

A receiver has been appointed for Badenoch Bros., lumber dealers, Chicago. Assets, \$700,000; liabilities, \$500,000. John Chew, an employe at Pierre Lorillard's stalls at the Monmouth Park (N. J.), race track, was brusally murdered there at an early hour Sunday morning by being stabbed through the heart. S. P. Donovan, also an employe of Mr. Lorillard, has been arrested, charged with the murder.

The Western Crops.

WINNIPEO, Aug. 7.—Reports from all over Manitoba indicate there will be exceptionally good crops, very much larger than was raised last year. In Manitoba and North Dakota the crop of wheat is about three-fourths fair average.

The Charges Against Detective

McKee.

Windson, Ang. 7.—The charges against
Detective McKee are that in 1890 he purchased \$13 worth of goods of McDonaid and
then had a bill made out against the Government for \$27; that he purchased another
bill of \$22 and had the bill resised to \$24 50.
and also one of \$28, and it was made out
\$32 50. Detective McKee says he can
satisfactorily answer all the charges.

McKee.

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and then the hunt began.
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KILLED BY CAN!
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Aug. 7. Sheidara II Circassia II Obdam II Faale II State of California I	lew York Vew York	Glasgow Rotterdam Bremen

Among the pains and aches cured with narvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Elec-ric Oil is earache. The young are espe-lally subject to it, and the desirability of fally subject to it, and the desirability of his Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by he fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the narts, disorders of the bowels, and affec-ions of the throat, to which the young are

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Thousands of Men Discharged from Massachusetts Mills.

Railway Companies Cutting Down Ex-penses by Reducing the Number of Their Employes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 .- The Southern San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The Southern Pacific Company, in pursuing a policy of retrenchment, has discharged 1,000 employes and decreased its monthly pay roll not less than \$75,000, or at the rate of \$900,000 annually. The discharged men were on the Pacific system, or lines west of El Paso and Ogden and south of Portland. A reduction has also been made on the Atlantic system east of El Paso. This wholesale discharges of employes is in addition to recent reductions of daily hours of labor in the zarious chops of the system, where the men are paid by the hour, making a 10 per cent, reduction in time, said to be equivalent to the discharge one by a majority of 43 and the other by a time, said to be equivalent to the discharge of 600 men. The number of shopmen that have here discharged outright is not less than 250. Dismissals from the force of rackmen are on a wholesale scale, for not ess than 550 of these employes have been

less than 550 of these employes have been discharged.

The force of telegraph operators has also felt the official axe, for between ten and twenty of them have been discharged and several train dispatching offices have been abolished. The company has cut flown its daily passenger train mileage fully 1,500 miles. Economy in train service has caused the displacement of about 120 trainmen, including engineers, brake.

the has caused the displacement of about 12 trainmen, including engineers, brakemen and conductors. The number of trainmen now on extra or waiting list without pay is said to be over 250, the largest in the history of the company.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 7.—Thefollowing mills closed Saturday night for one week, but the greater proportion for four and probably for six weeks: America Linen, 87,000 spindles; Anawan, 10,000; Fall River manufactory, 28,000; Flint, 42,000; Granite, 81,000, which has a new mill in the process of erection; King Philip, 105,000; Eabrel Lake, 35,000; Metacomet, 28,000; Riskord Borden, 85,000; Robeson, 25,000; Saarod, 85,000; Wampanong, 68,000, and Westamo, 34,000, about 700,000 in all.

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orporations represent one-third of ls in the city. Seven thousand will be idle, and \$66,000 will be circulation by the loss in wages, is will follow their example, and are nominally running have some. The shortage in currency dilate cause of the shut-down, and perhaps in the majority of loss tate of trade is the greater has one that will more potently much of that will more potently much of time the mills will be weekly cloth statement issued thousand the sum of the su orations represent one-third of nows that goods are still active despite the curtailment of the m 190,000 to 175,000 pieces. It were still deliveries will unless unexpected sales are the shut-down. By the of the mills named the pro-decreased from 50,000 to shuttin

abor Exchange, which was Government during the ces in Paris, will agitate eral strike of all the trades

I., Aug. 7.—Nearly every y in this city is affected pression. The building A canvass of th

NOTES.
To find the state of the state of sentiment in favor of efferendum will be carrier procession at Detroit. Central Railway is represented in the state of t The New ! lucing the three a day, responding reduction E. B. Eddy

factory at Ottawa says nearly all of 000 men are idle. utier street work-lance are working

one-third. The La Belle street orks, one of the heny, Pa., closed

down Saturday. SENSATIONAL

OBBERY. One Hundred and Scoop in ifty Brigands 000.

Shot Dead. NEW YORK, Aug special from coffee planter, of Salvae the Panama yesterday thousistory of robbery toolsee plantation, six mader. A band of 150 brigae down on the place and beating Salavaria and carted \$26,000 in 2010. been provided to pay the robbers also strip jewelry worth several jewelry worth several Salaveria tracked them the mountains, an

KILLED BY CANNIBA

Solomon Islanders Marder th Crew of a Labor ship.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Advic as Australian steamer state that re bor reached Sydney that a Queenlar it vessel, while engaged in recruiting o coast of Malsyta, Solomou luant, attacked and seized by the matter, white crew was killed, and the very looted and then set fire to and burnet was the series of the safail brought to Noursea by the "labor" Lady Staubyn, which had fallen into pany with another vessel that had non board who were aware of the circ

pany with another vessel that had n fives on board who were aware of the cincumstances. The pian adopted by the chaf of Malayta was to decey the vessel to a certain place on the coast on promise of supplying a number of recruits. This was done after he had ostensibly shown his good faith by putting on board a number of natives. On the arrival of the vessel at the rendezvous she was surrounded to

armed canoes, all her crew was quickly dispatched by the combined forces of natives affoat and those already taken aboard.

CONCRESS IN SESSION. Probable Features of the President's

Message. Unconditional Repeal of the Sherman

Silver Act—Coinage to be Sus-pended Except for Subsidiary Purposes.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Senate was called to order at noon. After the President's proclamation was read the oath of office was administered to senators.

From sources believed to be well informed, it is learned the message will recommend the unconditional repeal of the Sherman Act.

Pro-silver Democrats express themselves agreeably surprised at what they understand to be the moderation of the President's recommendations. They are informed that while he recommends the unconditional repeal of Sherman Act, he recognizes that repeal of Sheiman Act, he recognizes that sliver is one of the money metals of the country which must be maintained, but points out that with the present attitude of European countries the proper ratio between gold and sliver cannot be maintained by this country alone. Therefore he does not faver the coinage of sliver under present conditions except for subsidiary purposes.

He thinks the European nations who are now depressing the price of sliver can, by the suspension of its coinage in this country except for subsidiary purposes, be coerced into an international agreement more favorable than we have had heretolore. repeal of Sherman Act, he recognizes tha

more favorable than we have had heretofore.

He is in favor of silver on a parity with
gold, and stands by the platform of 1892,
but says that that platform cannot be
carried out for the reason that a fixed
parity cannot be maintained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The
President's message would have been sent
to Congress to-day had it not been for the
early adjournment of the Senate out of
respect to the late Senator Stanford. Mr.

respect to the late Senator Stanford. Mr. Crisp was elected speaker.

DEATH OF DAVID PORTER.

Member of the Ontario Legislature For North Bluce.

Herworth, Ont., Aug 7.—David Porter, M. P. P. tor North Bruce, who has been suffering from pulmonary consumption for over two years, died this morning at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Tara and buriod under the auspices of the I. O. F.

LONG-DISTANCE DICKERING.

Prospects for Wool Trade Between Canada and Australia.

Canada and Australia.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Eugene Troost, of Melbourne, Australia, who came out by the Miswore, the pioneer steamship of the new Australian-Canadian line, says the prospects are good for a wool trade between the two countries. He has booked orders for Australian wool from several mills in Ontario and Quebec. He expresses surprise that sheen-raising is not more general in hat sheep raising is not more general in Canada. "If," said he, "we had land like Canada. that in our country we should all be rich, for in Australia, you must know, we raise sheep on what you would call sand plains."

HE LOVED AN ASYLUM NURSE. Rugh Eben Sproule Could Not Marry

Toronto Cirl, and so Killed Himself. New York, Aug. 7.—A week ago Mrs. Townsend, a widow, living on the second floor of No. 347 Third avenue rented her parlor to a well-dressed and apparently well-educated stranger, who said he had just arrived from Toronto, and was expecting to got a position as hotel cierk. He gave his name as Hugh Eben Sproule.

At 3:30 p.m. yesterday, as he had not been seen since the previous day, Mrs. Townsend became suspicious and forced an entrance into his room. She found him stretched out on the bed dead. A bottle which had contained landanum ler.

stretched out on the bed dead. A bottle which had contained laudanum lay on the floor. A gold watch was ticking on the mantel shelf and a roll of nine \$1 bank notes lay beside it. On the table was a letter, which was intended only for the cyes of the women to whom it was addressed:

Miss Martha Calthias, Toronto, Untario, Canada;

Ward No. 11, Toronto Insane Asylum.

Nothing is ascred, however, in the eyes of the police. The seal was broken and its contents devoured by a police sergeant before the arrival of the coroner.

This letter stated that the suicide was a German by birth, 35 years oid and the victim of an unhappy marriage. He became slightly demented and was confined in the Insane Asylum in Toronto. He fell in love with a pretty nurse in the woman's ward, and when his condition improved he accepted a position as attendant in the saylum so that he could be near her. He had not been divorced, however, and the fact that he could not marry her finally caused him to leave Toronto in despair, the came to New York and tried to forget the nurse, but in vain. In his letter he said:

"I cannot live without you or avenue to definite the suits of the without you are sentent."

"I cannot live without you, or even out of your sight. Marths, lorget me and forgive this deed." the coroner took charge of the body and the asylum authorities were notified. The letter, however, has not been posted.

Serious Accident Near Dutton. Serious Accident Near Dutton.

St. Thomas, Aug. 7.—On Saturday evening a serious runaway accident occurred in Dunwich. Mr. McCaffrey was drawing in grain, and his daughter, aged about 13 years, was seated on the wagon, when the horses became frightened and ran away and the girl was thrown out. The girl's skull was fractured, and there is little chance for her recovery.

On the Verce of Was

On the Verge of War. On the Verge of War.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Just before leaving town for a holiday on Friday, Lord Romebery said to a political friend: "We were nearer a war with France a week to-day than at any time since Waterloo." Now that the crisis has passed, the facts about the momentous two days of the 28th and 29th of July are gradually coming out, Englishmen are learning with genuine alarm how slender is the thread by which the sword is suspended over Europe. the rendezvous she was surrounded by the sword is suspended over Europe.

Belleville Child Burned to Death-Henry Irving and Miss Terry in Montreal—A Saucy Cabman Heavily Fined,

Sunday morning burglars entered the store of Simmins and Savier, Metcalle, blew up the safe and took \$175. No clue. Mr. Samuel Wolder, of Paris, Ont., lost four fingers and part of his left hand by a circular saw at Adams & Son's wagon shop on Saturday.

on Saturday.

A telegram received from Hon. T. M.
Daly, who is in the Northwest enders the ly, who is in the Northwest, orders that sale of the Thousand Islands be post-ned for the present.

poned for the present.

Miss Wilson, only daughter of the late Sir Daniel Wilson, will found a branch of the Sisterhood of Deconesses in Toronto, giving her own house up to them.

At Ottawa Thos. O'Neil charged with shooting Ed. Riopel in an affray over a raffle, has been discharged by Judge Ross, the evidence showing that O'Neill was attacked, and used the pistol in self-defense. Riopel will probably recover.

Toronto's civic holiday is to be held on Aug. 28.

Major-General Herbert is a guest at Point Farm, Goderich.

Timothy Farnham, county anywayer, died

Farm, Goderich.

Timothy Farnham, county surveyor, died on Saturday night at Belleville, aged 73.

Captains of ocean steamships report vast quantities of ice in the straits of Belle Iele. Rev. Mr. Newham was consecrated bishop of Moosonee on Sunday in Winni-

peg.

The Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories has been summoned to meet on the 17th inst.

There were registered in the Toronto oity clerk's office last week 103 births, 17 marriages and 88 deaths. The celebration at Waterloo at the open-ing of the new park on Monday, was suc-cessful beyond all expectation.

Ex-Bank Manager R. T. Rockeby has gone to Winnipeg to surrender himseif and light out the charge against him.

Prof. Wiggins said Monday he is out of the weather business altogether and pays no more attention to such matters. Charles A. Bradshaw, 183 Davenport road, a well-known Toronto builder, died very suddenly on Saturday morning of rupture of the aorta.

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James Rose, aged 52, a carpenter, at work on a building in Toronto, fell through a skylight to the floor below on Monday. His injuries are probably fatal.

While a 3-year-old daughter of W. F. Jones, drygoods merchant, Belleville, was playing with matches she set fire to her dress and was burned so severely that she died some hours later.

The death is announced of John G. Dinning, a resident of Montreal for 58 years, and one of its most respected citizens. He was for many years secretary of the Board of Trade.

of the Board of Trade.

Acting Police Magistrate Wallace, of Ottawa, on Monday fined Joseph Sazarin, cabman, \$25 and costs or in default a month in jail for insulting Mrs. Murphy because she objected to the fare he charged.

Rev. Mr. Peckover, who preached at Emmanuel Church, Ottawa, on Sunday, and who was to occupy the pulpit of the same church next Sunday, received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father, and left for his home, Jamaica, West Indies, at once.

gram announcing the sudden death of his father, and left for his home, Jamaica, West Indies, at once.

Henry Irving and Ellen Terry arrived in Montreal Monday, on their way to the Pacific coast. They will take in the Yellowstone Fark, the fair, and all the scenes and sights. They play in San Francisco in September, and go to New York in November.

A Belleville dispatch says: On Saturday, while Rev. Mr. Macaulay was driving home, a lunation named Wm. Prentiss accosted him in the road and took possession of his rig. He then threw the clergyman out and pursued him with a whip, which he played about the minister's head and shoulders. The madman also attacked Thomas Brown and J. W. Lennon with murderous intent. He was finally overpowered and taken to Belleville, where he was sommitted as a dangerous lunatic.

AT THE MERCY OF THE WAVES. Thrilling Experience of Two Toronto

Boys-Adrilt in a Dingy Two Days and a Night.

Days and a Night.

Tokonto, Aug. 7.—Henry Dubal, aged 13, and Eddie Holland, aged 9, have just experienced an adventure on the lake which they will not soon forget. Early yesterday they got a small dingy and started off fishing. They had one paddle and some fishing tackle and nothing to cat. Soon a breeze sprang up, and blew through the eastern gap. The boat became unmanageable, and they diffied all day Sunday, Sanday night, and to-day until 7:30 at night, when they were noticed five miles southwest of the leland and rescued by a boat from the steamer Chippewa, returning from Nigara. The boys were voraciously hangry and nearly exhausted, while their parents had given them up as drowned. They were sout home in nafety.

Fut Eim in the Wake of a Eoat. Manager—That young nephew of yours is a sleepy sort of fellow. What shall I do with him?

Merchant -- See if you can't find room for him in the night-shirt department.

From India's Coral Strand. Annie M. Ginson, Brilipatam, India.
"Do you ever have any rate on your boat
Mr. Jiggs?" asked Miss Smyther. "Never,"
returned Jiggs. "They're afraid of my
boat. It's a cat boat."

Abottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor Abottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Collie Diarrhea and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

First Girl—What are you sketching? Second Girl—A man. First Girl—You must have a good memory.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—The cowspans in the

Mrs. Crimsonbeak.—The cows are in the corn, John. Mr. Crimsonbeak.—All right, dear; the corn will soon be in the cows.

Late Canadian News FOR THE TOILE

Dr. Palmer's Almond Meal is a delightfu article for the skin. Whitens, softens, heal and renders it less liable to tenffing and sun-burn. In large tins, Price 25 cents. Im-ported by

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists and Druggists,

216 DUNDAS STREET.

Branch-Corner of Richmond and Piccadilly Streets. TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

In Mexico, where silver coins are accepted freely, silver mining goes on just as if nothing had happened, and they say the mining industry is not at all imperiled.

The Methodist Book and Publishing House, Toronto, announce the early issue of a Life of the late Senator John Macdowald, written by Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D.
The volume will contain photogravuse portraits and illustrations, and will 'nclude extracts from Senator Macdonald's 'aritings and public addresses. It will se'll at the popular price of \$1.

Public sentiment in the United States is Public sentiment in the United States is now greatly in favor of a change in the law so far as it requires that verdicts of juries should be unanimous. More than one State has already provided that in civil cases a verdict of three-fourths of the jury shall be sufficient, and that is found to work well. In Scotland, the vajority verdict is everywhere commended. It has been in operation there for a very long period.

A curious box was recently found amid the ruins of Pompeii. The box was marble or alabaster, about two inches square and or alabaster, about two inches square and closely sealed. When opened it was found to be full of pometum or grease, hard but very fragrant. The smell resembled somewhat that or the roses, but was much more fragrant. What the perfume was made of cannot be conjectured now, but it is singular that men in the nineteenth century should be able to regale their noses with perfumes prepared in the first.

C. Sheeky, district freight and passenger gent of the Canadian Pacific at Detroit, has just returned from Japan, and thinks it is a remarkable country. The people are industrious and ingenious, and the land blossoms like the rose. That's what Mr. Sheeby says. The Japs have learned to build iron bridges, and now operate railroads and steamboats, and sell tickets, too. Altogether it is one of the most charming places he ever hat the good fortune to see as just returned from Japan, and thinks

Here are the true names of some wellnown ladies who write under assumed signatures: "Charles Egbert Craddock" is
Miss Murfree; "The Duchess", is Mrs.
Hungerford; "Alan St. Aubyn" is Miss
Frances Marshall, of Cambridge, England;
"Miss M. E. Braddon" is Mrs. Maxwell;
"Lunce Falconer" is Miss Mary Hawkee;
"Graham R. Tomson" is Mrs. Tomson;
"Julien Gordon" is Mrs. Van Rensselaer
Cruger; "Octave Thanet" is Miss Alida
French; "John Oliver Hobbes" is Mrs.
Craigie, and "John Strange Winter" is
Mrs. Arthur Stannard. signatures: "Charles Egbert Craddock" is

The August number of Household News, Mrs. Rorer's new magazine, comes to us heavily laden with good things. The readheavily laden with good things. The reading space has been materially increased to allow some of the departments a better representation. The bills of fare for August are very tempting, and Mrs. Rorer's talks are as interesting and full of vigor as the most exacting housewife could desire. The Nursery contains the second of Dr. Miller's articles on the care of babies during the heated term, this one baving special reference to the critical second summer of baby's lite. The other departments are all full of interesting and valuable information. The number is a brilliant one and will well repay a careful perusal. a careful perusal.

Ledyard, the great traveler, says that among all nations women adorn themselves more than men, but that whenever found more than men, but that whenever found they are the same kind, civil, humane, and tender beings, inclined to be cheerful, timorous, and modest. He has found the women on the plains of inhospitable Denmark, through honest Sweden, frozen Lapland, churlish Finland, and unprincipled Russia more hospitable and generous than men, full of courtesy, fond of society, but industrious, economical, and ingenious. And whenever the traveler, in the language of decency and friendship, has asked a question of any woman, civilized or savaga, inc has always received a decent and friendly answer, while with men it is often otherwise.

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