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have since presented to them, may have forgotten that project, but what is about to folow will tend to revive their recollection. Monckton then wired to Mrs. Braham's lawyer, demanding an immediate interview with that lady; he specified the hour.

The lawyer went to her directly, the matter heing delicate. He found her in great distress, and before he could open his communication she told him her trouble. She said that her husband, she feared, was going out of his mind; he groaned all night and never slept, and in the day time never spoke. There had been just then some surprising falls and rises in foreign securities, and the

shrewd lawyer divined at once that the shrewa lawyer arviner at once that the stock-broker had been doing business on his own account, and got pinched; so he said: "My dear madam, I suspect it is business on the Exchange; he will get over that, but there is something that is immediately press-

ing," and he then gave her Monckton's mess-Now her nerves were already excited, and this made matters worse. She cried and trembled, and became bysterical, and vowed she would never go near Leonard Monekton again; he had never loved her, had never been a friend to her as Jonathan Braham

had. "No," said she, "if he wants money, take and sell my jewels; but I will stay with my

husband in his trouble." "He is not your husband," said the law yer, quietly; "and this man is your hushand, and things have come to my knowledge lately which it would be very imprudent at present to disclose either to him or you; but we are old friends. You cannot doubt that

I have your interest at heart."
"No, I don't doubt that," said Lucy, hastily, and held out her hand to him.
"Well, then," said he, "be persuaded and meet the man."

meet the man. "No, I will not do that," said she. "I am not a good woman, I know; but it is not for want of the wish. I will not play double

any more." And from that nothing he could say could

move her. The lawyer returned to his place, and when Monckton called next day he told him he was sorry to say Mr. Braham was ill and in trouble, and the lady could not meet him. She would make any reasonable sacrifice for

his convenience except that,
"And I," said Monekton, "insist upon that, and nothing else." The lawyer endeavored to soften him, and

hinted that he would advance money himself sooner than his client should be tormented. But Monekton was inflexible. He said :-"It is about a matter that she cannot com-

municate to you, nor can I. However, I am obliged to you for your information. She won't leave her stockbroker, ch? Well, then I know where to find her."

And he took up his hat to go.
"No, pray don't do that," said Mr. Middleton, earnestly "Let me try her again. Shehas had time to sleep over it.

"Tryher," said Monckton, sternly, "and if

you are her friend, take her husband's side in this one thing : it's the last time I shall trou-

"I am her friend," said the lawyer. "And if you must know, I rather wish her to meet you and get it over. Will you come here again at five o'clock?" 'All right," said Monekton.

Monckton was struck with lawyer Middleton's manner, and went away puzzling over

"What's his little game, I wonder?" said

to himself. The lawyer went post-haste to his client's house. He found her in tears. She handed

him an open letter. Braham was utterly ruined, and besides that had done something or other he did not care to name; he was off to America, leaving her what money she could find in the house and the furniture, which he advised her to short, the man was wild with fear, and at present thought but little of anybody but himself.

Then the lawyer set himself to comfort her as well as he could, and renewed his request that she would give Monckton a meeting. "Yes," she said, wearily; "it's no use trying to resist him; he can come here." The lawyer demurred to that.

"No," said he; "keep your own counsel, don't let him know you are deserted and ruined; make a favor of coming, but come; and, a word in your ear-he can do more for you than Braham can, or will ever do for you again. So don't you thwart him if you can

She was quick enough to see there was something weighty behind, and she consented. He took her back with him; only she was such a long time removing the traces of tears, and choosing the bonnet she thought she should look best in, that she kept him twenty minutes late, and rather cross. It is a way women have of souring that honeycomb, a man.
When the trio met at the office, the hus-

band was pale, the wife dull and sullen.
"It's the last time I shall trouble you, Lucy," said Monckton.

"As you please, Leonard."
"And I want you to make my fortune."

"You have only to tell me how." (Quite incredulously.)

"You must accompany me to Derbyshire, or else meet me at Derby, whichever you please. Oh, don't be alarmed. I don't ask you to travel with me as man and wife." "It doesn't much matter, I suppose," said

Lucy, doggedly.
"Well, you are accommodating; I'll be

"No doubt you will," said Lucy; then turning her glorious eyes full upon him, "What's the Crime?"

"The crime!" said Monekton, looking all about to find it. "What crime?" "The crime I'm wanted for; all your schemes are criminal, you know."
"Well, you're complimentary. It's not a

crime this time: it's only a confession." "Ah! What am I to confess—bigamy?" "The idea! No. You are to confess—in a distant part of England, what you can deny in London next day—that on a certain day you married a gentleman called Walter Clif-ford."

"I'll say that on the eleventh day of June, 1868, I married a gentleman who was called Walter Clifford."

This was Lucy's reply, and given very dog-

gedly.
"Bravo! and will you stand to it if the real Walter Clifford says it is a lie?"
Lucy reflected. "No, I will not."
"Well, we shall have time to talk

about that; when can you start?" "Give me three days."

"All right." "You won't keep me there long after I have

done this wicked thing?"
"No, no. I will send you home with flying colors, and you shall have your share of the plunder."
"I'd rather go into service again and work

Since you have such a contempt for money, perhaps you'll stand fifty pounds?"

"I live no money with me, but I'll ask
Mr. Middleton to advance me some."

She opened the door, and asked one of the

"He wants fifty pounds; could you let me have it for him? "Oh," said the lawyer, cheerfully, "I shall be happy to lend Mr. Monckton fifty or a hundred pounds upon his own note of

hand." They both stared at him a little; but a blank note of hand was immediately produced, drawn and signed at six months' date for fifty-two pounds and ten shillings, and the lawyer gave Monckton his check for fifty pounds. Husband and wife then parted for a time. Monckton telegraphed to his lodgings to say that his sister would come down with him for country air, and would require good accommodation, but would pay liberal-

In most mining accidents the shafts are clear, and the debris that has to be picked through to get to the entombed miners is attacked with this advantage, that a great number of men have room to use their arms and pickaxes, and the stuff has not to be sent up to the surface. But in this horrible accident both gangs of workers were confined to a small area and small cages, and the stuff had to be sent up to the surface.

Bartley, who seemed to live only to rescue the sufferers by his own fault, provided miles of rope, and had small cages knocked together, so that the debris was continually coming up from both the shafts, and one great source of delay was averted. But the other fatal cause of delay remained, and so daylight came and went, and the stars appeared and disappeared with incredible rapidity to poor Walter and the other gallant workers before they got within thirty feet of the pit; those who worked in the old shafts, having looser stuff to deal with, gained an advance of about this being reported to Walter, he went down the other shaft to inspire the men by words and example. He had not been down two would permit it to sap the springs of life. hours when one of the miners cried, "Hold hard, they are working up to us," and work was instantly suspended for a moment. Then, sure enough, the sounds of pickaxes working below were just audible.

There was a roar of exultation from the reseuing party, and a man was sent up with his feet in a bucket, and clinging to a rope, to spread the joyful tidings; but the work was not intermitted for more than a moment, and in a few hours it became necessary to send the care down and suspend the work to avoid another accident. The thin remaining crust gave way, the way was clear, lamps were sent down, and the saving party were soon in the mine, with a sight before them never to be forgotten.

The few men who stood erect with picks in their hands were men of rare endurance; and even they began to fall, exhausted with fatigue and hunger. Five times their number lay dotted about the mine, prostrated by privation, and some others, alas! were dead. None of the poor fellows were in a condition to give a rational answer, though Walter implored them to say where Hope was and his daughter. These poor, pale wretches, the shadows of their former selves, were sent up in the cages with all expedition, and received by Bartley, who seemed to forget nothing, for he had refreshment tents ready at the pit mouth.

Meantime, Walter and others, whose hearts were with him, ran wildly through the works, and groped on their knees with their lamps to find Hope and his daughter, but they were not to be found, and nine miners besides them were missing, including Ben Burnley. Then Walter came wildly up to the surface. wringing his hands with agony, and crying:
"They are lost! they are lost!"

"No," cried Bartley; "they must not be lost; they shall not be lost. One man has come to himself. I gave him port-wine and the report not improbable. brandy."

Then he dragged the young man into the tent. There was stout Jim Davies propped | the weariness of soul that many complain of up and held, but with a great tumbler of would often disappear were the blood made

Bartley, "tell him where Hope is, and Mary -that I- Oh, God! oh, God!"

"Master," said Jim, faintly, "I was in the hall with Mr. Hope and the lady when the first explosion came. Most of us ran past the old shaft and got clear. A few was caught by the falling shaft, for I looked back and saw it. But I never saw Master Hope among them. If he was, he is buried under the shaft; but I do not really think that he was that taken up with his girl, and that darned villain that fired the mine, as he's like to be in the hall, either alive or dead."

(To be Continued.)

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AN EX-ALDERMAN TRIED IT. Ex-Alderman Taylor, of Toronto, tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil for Rheumatism. It cured him after all other remedies had

A Mr. Webb, of England, has reduced the bicycle record for 100 miles to 6 h. 43 min.

RESPECT AGE.

Age should always command respect; in the case of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry it certainly does, for 25 years that has been the standard remedy with the people, for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrheea, Colic and all Bowel Complaints.

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any pain.

WOLSELEYS MISSION.

REBEL ATTACK ON KHARTOUM REPULSED. LONDON, Aug. 27.-The London newspapers approve of the despatch of General Wolseley to Egypt. The official announcement says the preparations which have been in progress some weeks for the expedition up the Nile resemble in a great degree those adopted in 1870 for the Red River expedition, which gave Wolseley an experience no other officer possesses.

CAIRO, Aug. 27 .- The rebels attempted to capture Khartoum on the 12th and continued the attack until the 14th, when Gordon cleverly outflanked them. Many rebels were killed. General Wolseley's appointment is due to a statement of General Stephenson that the present plan for a campaign via the Nile is impracticable. Wolseley starts on Sunday.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—General Wolseley expects to reach Dongola with the Gordon relief expedition, on November 7th. He is confident he will be able to accomplish the programme without difficulty.

Holloway's Pills,-Though good health is preferable to high honor, how regardless people often are of the former -how covetous of the latter! Many suffer their strength to drain away ere maturity is reached, through ignorance of the facility afforded by these incomparable Pills of checking the first untoward symptoms of derangement, and reinstating order without interfering in the least with their pleasure or pursuits. To the young especially is it important to maintain the highest digestive efficiency, without which the growth is stunted, the muscles become seven feet upon the other working party, and lax, the frame feeble, and the mind slothful. The removal of indigestion by these Pills is so easy that none save the most thoughtless

A SINGER'S BONDS. New York, Aug. 26.—Clara Louise Kellogg, the singer, recently obtained in the Supreme Court judgment by default against George R. Blanchard, vice-president of the Eric road, for \$7,000 damages with interest from May, 1883, which price she said she had paid for twenty bonds of \$500 cach of the London Mining Company at the carnest solicitation of Blanchard, who was president of the company. Blanchard, on July 28, moved to have default opened and be allowed to defend, as he said he had a good defence, namely, that the guaranty he had given that Miss Kellogg should not lose anything by the investment did not render him liable until she had sued the company. Her counsel opposed the motion on the ground that both the company and Mr. Blanchard were insolvent and judgment was her only security. Judge Van Brunt to-day decided to open default and allow Blanchard to defend. judgment was her only security. Judge

HOANING THE LONDON PRESS.

London, Aug. 28 .- Fleet street was startled this afternoon by a rumor that Queen Victoria had suddenly died. All the machinery of the London press was promptly put in mo-tion to ascertain the facts. Marlborough House, Buckingham Palace, the Home Office, and the residence of Sir William Gull were besieged by reporters sent to gather every obtainable scrap of information, and telegrams were sent flying in every direction. A few inquiries, however, showed that the rumor was only a hoax. Still, the Queen's health is precarious, and her long-continued fits of melancholia are regarded by the medical profession as indicating a condition of her system which may at any time become sud-denly worse. These considerations rendered

The gloomy fears, the desponding views, sell at once before others claimed it. In short, the man was wild with fear, and at "Now, my man," said, or rather screamed vessels of the brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood; and thus conduces to health of body and sanity of mind. @

Combination salads are the latest. They are made of a "little of everything," and nobody wants to be helped a second time.

Dr. W. Armstrong, Toronto, writes: "I have been using Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda for Chronic Bronchitis with the best results. I believe it is the best Emulsion in the market. Having tested the different kinds, I unhesitatingly give it the preference when prescribing for my consumptive patients, or for Throat and Lung affec-

The theory that animals don't mind being killed is questioned in London, where an abattoir society is about to set up a painless death chamber.

A GREAT HORSEMAN.

Mr. J. H. Goldsmith, owner of the Walnut Grove stock farm, N. Y., says of the wonderful curative qualities of St. Jacobs Oil, that having long used it for rheumatism and on his breeding farm for ailments of horses and cattle he cheerfully accords this great paincure his preference, as the best he ever used, in an experience of twenty years.

A FINISHED EDUCATION.

Mrs. De Jones-Your son is in Canada, I believe.

Mrs. Von Brown—Yes, the dear boy preferred the climate. He has more time to study,

Mrs. De Jones-He is very finely educated, I understand. Strange he ever went into a bank. Did he ever go through college?

Mrs. Von Brown—He went through the bank.—New York Graphic.

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses.

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Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Downs' Elixir.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted.

LIEUT. GREELY CONGRATULATED. PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 26.—Lieut. Greely has received a letter of congratulation from De-Lesseps, president of the Geographical Society of Paris. He says that while the society is filled with regret at the thought that his work has cost so much suffering and so many lives, it realizes that not only the observations made at FortConger, but also the explorations of different members of the party, have to a marked degree enlarged the field of polar geography, and that science will profit largely from such courageous efforts, even though dearly purchased.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. TONIC FOR OVERWORKED MEN.

Dr. J. C. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., says:

THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

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TEXT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION-THE BOUNDARY AS DEFINED.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—The text of the decision of the Privy Council in the Outario boundary dispute is published. After reciting the special case submitted for adjudication, the judges of the judicial committee recommend:

"That legislation by the Dominion of Canada as well as by the Province of Ontario was necessary to give binding effect as against the Dominion and the Province to the award of the 3rd of August, 1878, and that as no such legislation has taken place, the award is not binding.
"2. That nevertheless, their lordships find

so much of the boundary lines laid down by that award as relate to the territory now in dispute between the Province of Ontario and the Province of Manitoba to be substantially correct and in accordance with the conclusions which their lordships have drawn from the evidence laid before them.

"That upon the evidence their lordships find the true boundary between the western part of the Province of Ontario and the southeastern part of the Province of Manitoba to be so much of a line drawn to the Lake of come a luxury. Manufacturers of harvesting the Woods, through the waters eastward of machinery have, therefore, benefited, not only that and west of Long Lake which divide the farmer, by enabling him to reap more British North America from the territory of acres of grain than he otherwise could, but the United States, and thence through the all other classes through the cheapening of Lake of the Woods to the most northwestern | grain (and consequently of bread) as a result point of that lake as runs northward from the of the vast quantity produced. United States boundary and from the most northwestern point of the Lake of the Woods a line drawn due north until it strikes the middle line of the course of the river dicharging the waters of the lake called Lae Seul or energy and ability the harvesting of grain by ing the waters of the lake called Lac Scul or and their lordships find the true boundary of Ontario and to the south of Manitoba, his duties that he scarcely took time for proproceeding castward from the point at which per rest or recreation. While in the very the below-mentioned line strikes the middle the English River or as to the part below the noticed that his appetite was fielde and his confluence by the name of the River Winni-sleep broken, but he did not anticipate the the Lonely Lake to the head of that lake, and thence by a straight line to the nearest point of the middle line of the waters of Lake St. Joseph, and thence along that middle line until it reaches the foot or outlet of that lake, and thence along the middle line of the river by which the waters of Lake St. Joseph discharge themselves, until it reaches a line due north from a line drawn due north from the confluence of the Rivers Mississippi and Ohio which forms the boundary eastward of the

Province of Manitoba. "3. That without expressing an opinion as Manitoba, and of the Dominion of Canada (if such legislation should take place), their lordships think it desirable and most expedient that an imperial act of parliament should be passed to make this decision binding and

effectual. Her Majesty having taken the said report into consideration, was pleased by and with her Privy Council to approve thereof and to order as it is hereby ordered that the same be punctually observed, obeyed and carried into execution. Whereof the Governor-General of the Dominion, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of of Manitoba, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselve saccordingly.

THE ROAD TO THE ALTAR.

London Truth says that the following story appears in a recent number of the German serial, "Deutsche Roman-Bibliothek," under the title of "The Road to the Altar."

A younger son of the Duke of Argyll having become engaged to lady —, as in duty bound, asked his father's consent. The duke, however, answered: "Since my eldest son, the Marouis of Lorne, married the daughter of the queen, our sovereign, he has become the head of our house. You must obtain his consent. If you get that, you may rest assured mine will not be refused." the Marquis his brother accordingly betook short distance from Shrewsbury there re-himself; but from him he received the fol-sides a farmer named Leblanca, a Frenchqueen, duty and respect require that the matter should be referred to her for her decision.

will at once lay the matter before her." and informs her of his brother's wishes. The concluded to go home, as no dinner had arrived. He shouldered his gun and monarch, however, replied :--" Since heaven deprived me of my noble, ever lamented husband, I have made it an inflexible rule to take no step in the affairs of my house without life watched it for a moment and fired, first referring the matter to my brother-in-missing his mark. While reloading he could law, the Duke of Cobourg, I will write to

The queen did as she promised, but from the duke she received the following answer, instead of the consent she expected: "Your majesty, my beloved sister, is well aware that during the last four years important political changes have taken place in Germany, in consequence of which the centre of gravity has been shifted from Coburg to Berlin. I therefore consider it my duty to submit the matter to the Emperor William, for him to decide. cannot take the responsibility on myself.' To Berlin, accordingly, goes the duke, begs an audience of the emperor and acquaints him with the object of his visit.

After considering the matter within himself a short time, the emperor said: "What I have fought for and attained for my country is well known to the whole world. People, however, have no idea how my heart is tortured by discord and disagreements in the circle of my family and among my ministers. However, I must honorably confess that the Prince Bismarck is the wisest and most clearsighted of my advisers. I give you the commission to refer the matter to him and let him decide."

The duke then directs his steps to the Wilhelmstrasse, and sends in his card to the mighty minister. Being immediately admitted, he reads the queen's letter, faithfully reports the words to the emperor, and begs for a favorable decision. The chancellor's answer was given without hesitation: "Why should the matter require any decision of mine? What have we to do with the Duke of Argyll or with his son? If the young fellow wishes to marry, let bim do so, and be hanged to him."

HANS MAKART'S DELUSION. LONDON, Aug. 28.—Very melancholy reports are received of the condition of Huns Makart, the great Austrian painter who recently became deranged. He is impressed with the delusion that his head is a color box, and that if he could extract the pigments from their case he would achieve the greatest work of art that the world has ever seen. The physicians, however, do not consider his mulady hopeless. They insist upon a cessasion of his artistic labors, and counsel a few months of absolute idleness. They also re-Or. J. C. Wilson, Philadelphia, La., says in commend a liberal use of the saline baths at ment. He came to her directly. She then moved ten corns from one pair of feet without said to him:

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A NATIONAL FAMINE.

Will it Ever Occur?-The Wonderful Experience of One who has Solved the Bread Problem.

(American Rura! Home.)

A national famine would cause the greatest disaster, and there are many who believe it will eventually occur. Still the diversities of climate, the richness of soil and the character of the country seem to proclaim the impossibility of such a calamity. But without such aids as machinery furnishes the grass and grain of the country could not be secured With all the machinery at their disposal and the employment of every man that can be hired for such work, our farmers in the great graingrowing sections of the country almost always fail to secure their entire crop in the best possible order, simply because sufficient help cannot be secured. Take away the harvesting machinery and the farm labor of the country could scarcely care for more than a twentieth of the present average yearly crop. As a con-sequence fewer acres would be planted, the lesser yield would enhance the price of grain, and bread would reach a figure beyond the means of the laboring classes-in fact, be-

There is no man in America who has contribated more to this result that Mr. C. D. Dewey, president of the Johnson Harvester the Lonely Lake, whether above or below its | means of his wonderful machines has become confluence with the stream flowing from the almost an exact science, and in the accomplake of the Woods towards Lake Winnipeg, plishment of this purpose Mr. Dewey has been an indefatigable worker. Indeed for an exbetween the same two provinces to the north | tended period he was so closely confined to midst of those great labors he observed line of the course of the river last aforesaid to a peculiar sensation about the head which be along the middle line of the course of the did not leave him and which he attribut same river (whether called by the name of ed to the strain of business. He also peg) up to Lac Scul or the Lonely Lake, and | terrible troubles which were before him and thence along the middle line of Lac Scul or like nearly every man who is prosecuting a great work his interest in the undertaking overcame all thoughts of self. But the physical difficulties which were slight at first, kept increasing. The little pains grew to agonics; the minor symptoms to serious calamities until at last he broke down completely and was confined to his bed for more than two months. At that time his condition was deplorable. His mind was in a nearly comatosc state and his body perfectly helpless. During the entire period he did not move a pillow's length, so great was his exhaustion.

It would indeed be difficult to imagine to the sufficiency or otherwise of concurrent more helpless position than that in which Mr. legislation of the provinces of Ontario and Dewey then was. And yet to day he is a picture of health and attends to his duties constantly. When asked how this had been accomplished he made answer as so many thousands of others have: "By means of Warner's Safe Cure. This great remedy, I am happy to state, has restored me to nearly the health and vigor I formerly had. It is not surprising, therefore, that I consider it a most valuable medicine and that I cordially

recommend it." The sharp competition of the present day forces men of business far beyond their strength before they are aware. The claims of society and the family undermine the vitality of women unknown even to themselves or their friends. The end of all such taxations is sickness, pain and death. Fortunate is the one who finds the means of escape from this tearble ending before it is too late. More fortunate is the one who avoids its final stages by overcoming the first symptoms while they are yet in their be

ginnings and by such means as have been shown to be efficient and pure.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY. A HORRIFIED FATHER DISTURBS A BEAR

EATING HIS DAUGHTER. OTTAWA, Aug. 27 .- A terrible story comes from Shrewsbury, Province of Quebec, which will long be remembered in that village. A lowing answer :- "As I am son-in-law to the Canadian. On leaving home a few mornings ago to work in the woods he told his wife to send their daughter, who was 12 years old, with his dinner at noon. After wait-To the queen goes the marquis immediately ing until 3 o'clock in the afternoon he started, but before he had gone far he noticed an immense bear apparently eating something. bear, which rolled over to reveal the body of father's dinner.

> LORD LORNE'S BROTHER SNUBBED. LONDON, Aug. 27 .- As a result of the disclosures in the Campbell divorce suit the Liberal Committee of Dunoon, Argyllshire, has notified Lord Colin Campbell, youngest son of the Duke of Argyll, from whom Lady Campbell obtained a divorce, that it will not support him for re-election to Parliament at the next election. Lord Colin has represented Argyllshire in the House of Commons since 1878, and is enraged at what he calls the ingratitude of the people. Many of the facts of the case which were heard in private are gradually becoming known, and they are of so damaging a nature that it is doubtful in the present temper of the electors if Lord Colin could again be returned.

> > STARVED TO DEATH.

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 28.—One of the most horrible deaths that ever occurred in a civilized community was that of Frank Waltzman, which happened in this city yesterday morning. He has seven children and a wife, and was once a prominent citizen of Xenia, Ohio. He tried his hand at any kind of business where he could find an opportunity, and finally was compelled to shovel gravel to get a crust for his children. He worked at this all last week, and on Saturday night was brought home in a wagon, unable to walk. This morning he was dead. An investiga-tion of the affair established the fact that the man had starved to death. The family had been without food for nearly two weeks. His wife tells a horrible story of his death, saying that while he lay dying his children surrounded his couch and sobbed piteously

for bread. A BISHOP MURDERED.

SOFIA, August 28.—The Bulgarian Bishop Had-Je Theophile has been murdered near Monastir. It is alleged the orime was instigated by Bishop Anthyos, the Greek Metro. year before harvest could be seen 17;000 acres A Transfer of the state of the

SCOTCH NEWS.

A large shoal of bottlenose whales was seen

in the Bay of Elie. Sir William Harcourt, the Home Secretary, and Lady Harcourt are to spend a portion of the recess at Balmacarra, on the west coast of Inverness-shire.

Mr. George Anderson, advocate and banker, Aberdeen, died after a very brief illness on Saturday morning at his residence, Royal Bank Buildings, Union street.

NORTH BERWICK WATER SUPPLY.-The ceremony of formally turning on the new water supply of North Berwick was performed on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Brodie, wife of the Provost of the burgh.

The late Mrs. Margaret Macleod, who died at Bounyrigg on the 17th ult., has left the sum of £1,450 to be invested, and the interest applied to the purpose of supporting an industrial school for the children of destitute parents in Musselburgh.

MAJOR REGINALD CRAUFURD, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who served in the Zulo War of 1879, has been appointed on the staff of Lieut. General the Hon. commanding the troops in South Africa, as aide-de-camp, vice Major F. Story. HEALTH OF DIEBRURGH. -The mortality

last week was 66, and the death-rate 14 per 1.000. Diseases of the chest accounted for at least 30 deaths, and zymotic causes for 6, of which I was due to measles and I to diphtheria. II cases of the former disease being intimuted, but none of the latter. Of 108 births, 9 were illegitimate. THE MARCHIONESS OF BUTE,-The Mar-

chioness of Bute has arrived at Balmory House, Bute, for a stay of a week. Her Lady ship was met at Nemyss Bay by Mr. J. W. Stuart, factor, and, after landing at Craigmore Pier, drove off to Balmory, a carriage being in waiting. The Marchioness was unaccompanied, except by lady attendants. SINGULAR ACCIDENT AT MOTHERWELL --

Late on Saturday night, as a bread van belonging to Mr. Lightbody, Wishaw, was passing over Clyde Bridge, between Hamilton and Motherwell, a basket into which three boys had packed themselves fell over the side with its contents, narrowly escaping going over the bridge. As it was, two of the lads have been rather severely injured.

MAN KHILED AT MAYBOLE, ... On Monday afternoon James Colburn, blacksmith, 27 years of age, was killed at the head of Coral Glen While under the influence of drink be seized by the head a horse yoked to a cart which was passing. The horse reared and threw Colburn, and he was struck on the back of the head with such force by one of the wheels that he died on the spot.

ANTIQUARIAN DISCOVERY. One of the numerous chambered mounds in Orkney is at present being opened up. The mound is one of those situated in the neighbourhood of Kirkwall, and, so far as the work has proceeded, a passage of solid masonry, leading into a central rectangular chamber, has been uncovered. In the chamber four human skeletons were found, but no prehistoric relies of importance.

ABATEMENT OF FARM RENTS, -- An abatement of rent has been granted to the tenant farmerson the Linderties and Baldovic estates, Forfarshire, of which estate Sir Thos. Munro is proprietor. The abatement amounts to from 10 to 15 per cent, and has been given conditional on the sums allowed being applied towards maintaining the fertility of the farms. This is the fourth consecutive year on which

lake abatements have been given. THE HERRING FISHING .- At Peterhead on Tuesday 200 boats had an average of 20 crans of excellent herrings, caught twelve miles off, the highest being 80 crans. At Fraserburgh 40 hoats averaged 8 crans, highest 80. At Macduff the fishing was light, most of the boats having kept the harbor owing to the threatening weather. The average over 60 boats was 2 crans. At Montrose the highest

catch was 80 crans, and the average 40, STRANGE ADVENTURE AT LINLITHGOW, -On Sunday afternoon, about five o'clock, a young girl, a servant with Mr. Lovell, at Avon Paper Works, Linlithgow Bridge, disappear-On search being made no trace of her could be found for a considerable time. She was ultimately discovered, shortly before midnight, clinging to the turbine which in connection with the works, which a few minutes later would have been set in motion. To get there the girl had to walk up a tunnel from the tail race about 50 yards in length, and in which the water is always about 4 feet in depth. On being questioned she could give no satisfactory account of herself for the time she had been absent, nor any reason for her strange adventure, by which she had nar-

An accident which has been followed by fatal consequences occurred on Tuesday to Mr. John Hamilton, J.P., agent for the British Linen Company's Bank at Lesmahagow. see that it was a human being the bear was While driving to his residence at Cumber-devouring. He then rushed up to within head, after passing New Trows, the rony easy gazshot, discharging his rifle into the stambled and fell. Mr. Hamilton was thrown from the machine, and sustained his little daughter, distigured and almost be such severe injuries about the head youd recognition. The flesh had been torn that death resulted about two o'clock off her legs and face, while she still held in this morning. Mrs. Hamilton and three her little hand the tin can containing her young ladies were also on the machine, but with the exception of Mrs. Hamilton, who sustained some slight bruises, they fortunately escaped without injury. The deceased gentleman, who was a member of the School Board, took an active interest in the affairs of the parish, and, being of a kindly and obliging disposition, was most deservedly popular. He has left a widow and large family to mourn his loss, and his death has cast a gloom over the village.

A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed,

writes a London correspondent, at the extent

rowly escaped from a shocking death.

of the State honors given to Scotch Provosts as compared with English Mayors. Sir George Harrison, who is the latest municipal recipient of the Royal favour, is, no doubt, an estimable citizen of Edinburgh; but it would be difficult to name the special grounds on which he has been knighted, unless t be that the Chief Magistrate of the Scottish capital has a vested right in this kind of dignity. His predecessor was knighted, and the Lord Provost before him was made a barouct. A similarly lavish distribution of honors has taken place in Glasgow. Three Lord Provosts of that city in succession achieved the dignity of Knight Bachelor, and a fourth, who retired from office only about a year ago, is said to have declined a distinction which is becoming so common. Are the mayors of the large provincial towns south of the Tweed less publicspirited and meritorious than their Scottish brethren, that they so soldom obtain that Royal approval of their services to the coun-

A wonderful farm is that known as Baldwin's Santa Anita Ranch in Los Angeles County, California. It comprises 1,200 acres in grapes, 16,000 orange and lemon trees, 2,000 pomegranates, 3,000 English walnut trees, 2,000 almond trees, 2,500 peach trees, 4.000 pear trees, 2,000 apricot trees, 1,000 fig trees, and subsistence is furnished for 25,000 head of sheep, 2,000 cows and pigs and soveral hundred horses and mules, and this of golden grain.