Mr. Robert Jeffrey, who resides

Mr. Robert Jeffrey, who resides in Cowichan, is the possessor of a remark able photograph of Vice Admiral Alexieff. It is superscribed as follows:

"To Mr. R. Jeffrey, with my best thanks and compliments. E. Alexeieff, commandery, H. S. Russ, M. I. Africa, 25th Juin, 1983, Cherbourg."

Mr. Jeffrey, who is a retired marine engineer, was chief aboard the steamer Africa, in which Alexieff traveled around the world, and he parted with the ship at Cherbourg, France. Mr. Jeffrey says that when he heard that Alexieff had been appointed viceroy in the Far East he was of the opinion that Alexieff was not a big enough man for the job.

is a nice enough man, but he has He is a nice enough man, but he has a very bad temper. His irascibility was often the cause of painful scenes aboard the Africa. He would be all sugar and plums with the sailors one minute and the next like a bear with a sore head, growling and cursing everything up and down. In those tantrums Alexieff exercised his full power of punishment and was merciless. When be cooled off he was sorry enough, as passionate men generally are after the ebuilition.

Vice Admiral Alexieff owes his high preferment not to his ability, which is decidedly mediocre, or to his distinguished service, which has not been conspicuous, but to the fact that he is one of the wealthiest men in the Russian empire. He is the owner of vast territories in He is the owner of vast territories in Russia, and has a princely income. He is also a great favorite with the present Czar, and has always been. Hence, when the Emperor was looking around for a suitable person to represent Russian majesty in the Orient the choice not unnaturally fell upon the Czar's favorite. Viceroy Alexieff, it is reported, does not get on so well with the military set as he did with the more free-and-easy naval leaders. The spelling of the

naval leaders. The spelling of the viceroy's name should be noted. It is thus written in his own hand on the photograph.—Victoria, B. C., Colonist.

Dropsy and Heart Disease .- "For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering spells made my life a torment. Dropsy in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely,"-Mrs. James Adams Syracuse, N. Y.

### A Hailroad Ambulance.

On every large railway system there is a train not scheduled on the time card, but just as essential to maintaining the service as any of the limiteds or locals. It is a passenger train, but the passengers pay no fare. It consists merely of two or three freight cars and a caboose, yet when it starts over the road everything else on whoels must road everything else on whoels must give it precedence. If the President him-self is en route in his special of private cars, he must take the side track until it passes by. As Kipling purs it: Oh, the Empire State must learn to wait And the Cannon-ball go hang, When the West-bound's ditched, And the tool-car's hitched,

And it's way for the Breakdown Gang!
This special train has been dubbed the
"Wrecker." Really it is a relief train, ready to respond to any call for aid in case of accident.

The man who would be a wrecker must have what his fellows call "grit," is not an easy task for the wreck-master to select a force having all these qualities, and his gang are picked men from the best on the company's pay roll. And size counts for much also. Two or three little men are valuable, for there are many nooks and corners in and under the torn and twisted care. the same reason a few left-handed men are desirable. If a railroader has ever been a sailor, he is given preference in selection, for there are so many ropes and chains to be fastened to the wreck and chains to be fastened to the wreck perfect, and that he will eat anything, and that he will eat anything, edge of knot and splice is of much value.

-From "Way for the Breakdown Gang," by D. A. Wiley in the May Dooklovers' Marazine.

## MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT.

The Myers Royal Spice Co., Niagara Falls, Oat,, and New York, have just so not a near if can't are have just so no morals is shown by his have just so not a near if can't are have just so their Cattle and Horse Spice, Hog Fowders and other goods to the St. Louis Exhibition. Their display in the manufacturers' built-tion. ing will be unique and illustrate fittingly the fact that they are the oldest manufacturers in the world of this class of goods. There is little doubt but that they will take the honors of the great Fair. One striking feature of their exhibit will be a Photograph dis-play of their large plants on both sides of the river at Niagara and in England.

## f. w Wheeled Vehicles

The armies now on these roads or bridie paths of Corea will flad the matter of transportation of sup-plies and assumntion as difficult as Braddock found it in the Alleghany. mountains a century and a lali mountains a century and a rail ago, wheeled vehicles are not compared in Cerea, the bad roads making them useless for most of the year. The beasts of burden are the little ponies and the sleek buils which transport nine-tenths of all Corea's regient.

"I wonder what time Marry's young regient." and left last night?" said manipul.

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persistently.

They are not neglected by their native owners save in the cdd respect. The vast number of hills to be climbed make the ponies' loads slip, and in this way the little beasts receive galls which are frequently revolting to foreigners, but their owners pay absolutely no attention to these burning wounds. Yet the ponies are kindly treated and usually well persistently. are kindly treated and usually well fed, the forage being two pounds of beans and millet boiled in water, and poured hot into a trough, with some chopped straw (rice or millet) in addition. The ponles are worth \$25 each.

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One would naturally expect to find the people of Cores, lying as it does, between Japan and China, bearing some resemblance to the people of the one country or the other, and the traveller is totally unprepared to find a people with a cast of features and a figure more occidental than oriental. In fact, when one steps ashore at Fusan, it is found at once to be an intensely interesting country, though on a clear day the coast of Japan is visible to the southeart!

The first thing that strikes the stranger, is the absence of all color. Everyone, men, women and children is dressed in pure white, or what was originally white. The men wear loose, baggy trousers, and the women large flating skitts and reserved.

was originally willte. The men wear loose, baggy trousers, and the women large, flaring skirts and very short jackets, and no provision seems ever to have been made by the Coran dressmakers for the resulting gap. The feet are incased summer and winter in padded shoes several inches thick. inches thick.

TALENTED CROW, THIS. Talks Like a Parrot, and Has Many Funny Tricks.

which has the gift of language, and has managed to learn a deal of English without any direct effort to teach him. The bird, which is the property of a young Mr. McGee, the son of a Cameron carpenter, is in the habit of greeting people in the streets in a stentorian voice, but it is for his home circle that he reserves his absence to he reserves his choicest accomplish-

ments.

When visited at his home the bird talked quite after the fashion of the most skilled parrots, who, it is said, never do their best in strange company. He called members of the family "Pa," "Ma," "Norah," and "Homer," There was scarcely anything which he did not say or attempt to say. His interrogative "What for?" was interposed in various parts of the conversation with most laughable results. He called the chickens to their food, clucked like a hen and mewed like a kitten. It was said that mewed like a kitten. It was said that he enjoyed a dog fight above all else, encouraging it in the beginning by shouting: "Hi-hi-hi!" and adding fuel by spirited ejaculations of "Sick 'em!" and "Lick 'em!"

He plays with children, but fights if they disturb him. He is very neat in his habits, taking a bath frequently, if not regularly, and using as a bathtub any vessel which nappens to contain enough water, having been known thus to honor a frying pap on cogazion. He takes the

little men are valuable, for there are many nooks and corners in and under the torn and twisted cars where they can work with hammer and wrench, where a big man could not move. For the same reason a few left-handed men are desirable. If a railroader has ever next in the woods, He lived upon bread in the woods, He lived upon bread in the woods. He lived upon bread in the woods when from a next in the woods.

"even onions."
In the days of his callow youth, the crow's wings were kept clipped, and his master declares that they must be cut again, as the bird has been keeping bad hours and associating with others worse than black crows, to the corruption of both his manners and his morals. The injury to his morals is shown by his shocking profanity, and when Mr. Mc-tee took him to the gallery for a photo-graph, the crow's language, once a source tion.

# A MILE IN 32 YEARS.

A postcard, posted in Swindon on April 16, 1872, has just reached the addressee's son, having taken 32 years to arrive at its destination, which is considerably less than a mile from the place where it was posted.

Doth sender and the man to whom the lettre was addressed have been dead for many years.—London Express.

## PROOF POSITIVE.

She—Do you still adore me, George? He—Didn't I stop reading the base-ball news to hear about your new waist?

"I wonder what time Mary's young may left last night," said mamma. "It must 'a' been exactly I o'clock, a." said the younger brother.

The idea! How do you know?" the cutrivals any horse of the rate mould. Yet he had pellent reinis to make unit ask Mary some question, and she

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# INCURABLE CURED AGAIN

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said I was incurable.

"I, at times, had such severe pains
in my foack and kidneys that I
thought I would, have to give up
all hope and die. I was unable to
work and was becoming destitute.

"While in this bondition a friend
persuaded me to try Dodd's Kidney
Pills. I had little faith in them, and
it was more to please him than anything else I gave them' a trial.

"To my surprise the first box did
me so much good that I felt like

me so much good that I felt like a new man. Five boxes cured me completely.
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"Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life and I cannot irraise them too much." Thousands of cases similar to that of Mr. Perkins are the proof that any Kidney Disease from Backache to Bright's Disease yields readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### Too Many Laws.

The truth is, of course, that we have too many laws already. We need not more laws, but the enforcement of those that we already have. Every law that is not enforced constitutes a peril to the entire legal fabric, and it is notorious, unfortunately, that fewer laws are enforced than are unenforced. The ratio of punishments to offences committed is so small as to be almost inflitesimal. fiitesimal.

This inevitably breeds contempt for

law and constituted authority, not only upon the part of the criminal class, but in the minds of people higher up in the social scale. It has been well and truly said that the lynching mob is by no means the most sinister and menacing manifestation of disregard for law.



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It appears from the despatches that ime of it in Ireland.

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Made a Mistake as to the Place

Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, the witty coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, told a story recently at a dinner which was to the effect that a young Scotch minister having married the daughter of the wealthing married to the daughter of the wealthiest member of his church, in wealthiest member of his church, in a country town in Pennsylvania, was obliged to anologize publicly for an error in the report of the wedding. The reporter had asked where the pastor and his bride intended to live, and had been told "At the old manse." As this statement appeared in print, the reply was "At the old man's."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven entarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. ars and testimonials.

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A . Hybrid. The older members or the family hav

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### The Russian Rooster. (Toronto World.)

In vain do the nations meet and en-deavor to minimize the horrors of war and protect non-combatants. "A Japanand protect non-combatants. "A Japanese 12-inch shell exploded in the yard of General Stoessel's house, outside Port Arthur. It broke a rooster's leg." The rooster probably knew little of the merits of the contlict, and it is not even stated that it wis crowing over any Russian victory. Wandering harmlessly round the general's house, and rejoicing in the approach of spring and the reuppearance of the succulent worm, it observed the approach of a shell, which it not improbably mistook for an eggshell. Thus without a moment's warning it was struck down and crippled for life, its beauty destroyed, its lordly strut gone beauty destroyed, its lordly strut gone forever. Henceforth it must limp through the fields of its ancient pride, condemned to listen to the remark, condemned to listen to the remark, made with tedious iteration, that it was the victim of a fowl outrage. Its only consolation will be the reflection that it takes a twelve-inch Japanese shell to break a Russian rooster's leg.

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# The Strong Barred

Fox-The Japanese have a system of physical training called jiu-jitsu, which, it is claimed, enables the weak to maser the strong.

Knok—Why? Are the strong barred

## Too Grabby.

from learning it

# "Some of the young orls nowadays," said Miss Ann Teek, "are positively terrible. The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at once! It's shame-

"And," suggested Miss Peppery, "it's aggravating, too, isn't it?'

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### Natural Deduction. (Chicago News.)

"That singer gets \$500 a week," remarked the critical patron of the vaude ville show, "yet she has a voice like a buzz saw." "Perhaps," rejoined his friend, "that is why she makes so much dust."

# SWITZERLAND IN CANADA.

At a point 15 miles north of Toronto, on the Grand Trunk Railway System is reached one of the most magnificent districts in the Highlands of Ontario, and which has been named by many world-wide travellers "the Switzerland of America." The region is known as the Lake of Pays district, and comprises a series of connected lakes, over which large steamers are navigated. What greatly adds to the Lake of Pays large steamers are navigated. What greatly adds to the Lake of Bays value as a health giving and sporting resort is the unmatched purity of the air one breathes upon its heights. The cranky grumbler, unless h els a confirmed dyspeptic, forgets his ills under its reviving influence in less than a week, and sees life's problems in a smoother light if he only has the sense and capacity to enjoy the good things in this life which Nature and Providence have prepared for him. The whole region is placed high above the level of Lake Ontario, and its bracing morning breeze which rivals the celebrated atmosphere of Pike's Peak, Col., imatmosphere of Pike's Peak, Col., imparts new lung power and fresh vi-

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### At the Horse Show.

There are many costumes at the Horse Show that are perfect dreams, but in the whole equine parade there is not a single nightmare.

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### New York Central Lands You in **Grand Central Station**

Above station in New York is situated on orner Fourth avenue and 42nd street, and the New York Central is the only trung Un whose trairs enter it.

> It Does Seem that Way, (Cattaraugus Times.) Licking a boy to make him go to Sunday School is a first-class way of leading him to the devil.

## HEAVY LIFE INSURANCE.

It is a tossup, since the last policy was taken out, which woman carries he heaviest life insurance, Mrs. Leland Stanford, of California, or Mrs. James Dunsmuir, of Toronto. The odds are in favor of Mrs. Stanford, for she is now rated as insured for "over" a million whereas Mrs. Dunsmuir is put down at an even \$1,000,000. There is no ques-tion they are the most heavily insured women on the American continent and far ahead of any of their sisters in the east. The next nearest is Mrs. Basil N. Duke, of Durham, N. C., who has policies-amounting to \$385,000.

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The Tall Missoarians. (Kansas City Journal.) Missourians are said to be the tallest men, on the average, in the world. They average, it is asserted, 5 feet 9 inches.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

His Time Was Limited. "Ever se de devil?" "Only one time." What did he look like?" "You reckon I waited ter see?" MOTHER OF A FAMOUS SON.

In the old thatched cottage of Bockhampton, near Dorchester, in which she had spent nearly all her life, the mother of Thomas Hardy, the novelist, has just passed away at the age of 90.

From all parts of the world admirers of her son had gone to visit her, and she always received them kindly. To the last she remained simple-minded

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