He seemed all the better for his night's

"The rose blooms early here," he

said, gallantly. "Let me express the

hope that you have quite forgiven me

for the fright I gave you last night."

fright I calculate it was on the other

side. And how are you this morning?

wars. Got some trouble with your

much in public lately and a little

The ready lie tripped off his tongue.

much of somebody," he went on.

"And yet I don't know why, because

you are quite different. Lord Littimer

"I never was in Boston in my life,"

seemed to render him uneasy. "Have

"What a lovely dog," she exclaimed.

She looked up beamingly into his

"I loathe them, and they loathe me,

silky head and dismissed the dog with

ly with a wistful, backward look in his

e are going to be great friends.

a curt command. He went off instant-

that doggie and I," Chris said, gally.

"And I don't like you any the better,

Mr. Henson, because you don't like

dogs and they don't like you. Dogs

are far better judges of character

"What Dr. Bell?" Henson demanded,

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"Dr. Hatherly Beli," she said. "He

used to be a famous man before he

fell into disgrace over something or

another. I heard him lecture on the

animal instinct in Boston once, and he

said-but as you don't care for dogs

Do you happen to know anything

"Very little. I never met him, if

that is what you mean. But I heard

that he had done something particu-

larly disgraceful. Why do you ask?"

"Nothing more than a mere coin-

cidence," Henson replied. "It is just

a little strange that you should men-

tion his name here, especially after

what had happened last night. I sup-

pose that, being an American, you

fell in love with the Rembrandt. It

was you who suggested securing it in

its place, and then preventing my lit.

the jest from being successfully car

that the print was stolen once?"

Duchess."

thetic.

murmured.

ried out. Of course, you have heard

spiriting away of the Gainsborough

"The knowledge is as general as the

"Quite so. Well, the man who stole

it doesn't matter what he said."

about him?" Henson asked.

than you imagine. Dr. Bell says-

you been in England very long?"

"The Stars and Stripes," Chris

tells me you are an American."

"Do you know, you remind me very

throat, or what?"

Chris smiled slightly.

"I guess I don't recollect the fright,"

The transfer of the test of the state of the

LONDON THE GREAT PARISIANS HAVE WITHOUT A RIVAL

Millions of People Are Bunched Together.

London, May 24.—London, above all other cities, is that where the sharp- Japanese officer, Major Ideka, who est contrasts prevail. Typically significant of this is the fact that in London one person in every three dies has once more drawn the attention of in a workhouse, a hospital or a luna- the authorities to the many gambling tic asylum. If you take only the clubs in the capital. grown-up people who die in London,

stupendous fact that in London one in not always conducted fairly. three dies in a workhouse, a hospital

London is the wealthiest place in the world, but 30 per cent of the population have an income not exceeding \$5 a week . regular earnings. The population of London, stated in figures, is something that the human mind cannot begin to understand. A hundred years ago it was less than Today in Greater London there are more than 7,000,000 persons. That is more than the population of Scotland or Ireland, with Wales. means one-sixth of the total popula-

tion of the United Kingdom.

In London County proper there are \$5,000 people born in Wales, 56,000 natives of Scotland and 60,000 of Ireland. There are 40,000 natives of Russia and Poland, 27,000 of Germany, 11,000 of France, 10,000 of Italy, 6,000 of Austria, 4,000 of Switzerland, 4,000 of Holland and upward of 6,000 natives of the United States. To convey Londoners from place to place and their goods and their messages an army of 250,000 men and women is employed. There are 16,000 empty houses in London. In Kensington alone-one of the Year amounted to more than \$225,000. Yet on a given night more than 2,400 trudging the streets, apparently home-

\$100,000,000 of this rental value of the him personal marks of his favor. site-consisting largely of Thames side marsh land. In addition to the medals of St. George of all the considered, amounting to about \$70,- of distinction, and two medals for sav-000,000, apart from water. So that the ing life in the course of his military cost of living in London is \$320,000,- service. The two chief Russian writ-000. The salable value of the proper- ers on Napoleon's invasion of Russia ty at the present day would be more learnt many interesting details from ago it would have been less than half has lively recollections. this amount. So that London in-

by the city companies. Their income sion of £120. at present is about \$5,000,000 a year. The pauper class that seeks relief in died at the advanced age of 112 years. London in a year numbers 430,000 He was up and out as recently as a people, or one in eleven of the pop- fortnight ago, and remained remarkulation, and 120,000 children are sent ably vigorous to the last. This is the

hually under the age of one year. quite a short period. Broadly speaking, half the children of working men die before they reach of Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, who atfive years of age, largely on account tained her hundredth year last Noof impure milk. More than 300 people vember, when she was the recipient of are run over and killed in London in many hearty congratulations, includ-A year; 30,000 vehicles pass the marble ing a letter from the king. She bearch in twelve hours. There are 3,500 came a widow over 50 years ago: blind people in London and 2,000 deaf and dumb. There are 10,000 soldiers and 16,000 policemen, and 229,000,000 gallons of water are supplied daily to London, Nearly 3,000 Londoners are convicted of crime in a year and punished at assizes and quarter sesstons; 31,000 people leave London in a Pacific is prepared to fight to a finish

to Australia and New Zealand. The total value of the imports brought to the port of London yearly board that its jurisdiction was both east is about \$1,000,000,000. The total value and west, and that it had not been called together to deal with the west alone, has caused elation in the ranks of the don yearly is \$350,000,000. Wine is men, and those in the east are preparing brought yearly to the port of London to the value of \$10,000,000, eggs come to the value of \$10,000,000, tea (also tobacco), arrives to the value of about tobacco), arrives to the value of about morning, but refused to say anything respecting the future policy of the com-\$50,000,000, and corn to the value of more than \$55,000,000.

TRAVEL IN THE AIR

To England by Aerial Route at One Hundred Miles Per Hour.

he is at work on an airship in which a month ago. The police are now tryhe expects within five years to be able ing to locate her.

thirty hours. capable of a speed of one hundred ket were stocks and bonds to the miles an hour," said Mr. Holland, above value. Just before he died he Province already built six airships, three of trators of the estate, therefore, comcomes that high development in air- lice McQuade. Mayor Guthrie has alshall travel in the air."

The department of health of New York City is working with a new verum for the cure of rabies. Lengthening a girl's dresses means

shortening her papa's balance. An average yield of ginger in Jamaica is about 2,000 pounds an acre.

BOILS, CARBUNCLES, ABSCESSES, ULCERS.

GAMBLING FEVER

Wealth and Poverty of Seven All Classes New Have Club Where They Can Stake Their Meney.

Paris, May 23. - The suicide of a drowned himself because he had lost money, confided to him by his Gov-

probably one in two dies in these suppress for the simple reason that Up to now it seemed to her that she atrily. "I have been speaking too public refuges. If you take the work- all Paris clubs pay an enormous tax had played them very well indeed. A ing classes the proportion is still (about 40 per cent of the member-cipher telegram from Longdean had something had to be removed. I am ship fees) to the French Government. warned her that Henson was coming much better." Are there any facts which show But efforts are being made to supmore clearly what London means? press what is known as the "mixed" passing hint what Henson required, asks the St. Louis Republic. At any club, in which men and women meet and her native wit had told her why rate, this "one-in-three fact" - the to gamble, and in which the play is

The gambling fever rages very high or a lunatic asylum-is worth fixing in Paris, and women of all ages are in the mind; worth taking home with greater gamblers than the men. In a And she knew also that Henson would one; worth spreading abroad. It club which was recently raided the try and obtain the print without makspeaks more eloquently than any de- police made their entry at the very ing his presence at Littimer Castle first on earth. Now, if you happen to and the diseased state of their minds carat tables accepted the jewels of a timer with him, and was therefore gowell-known actress as a stake of \$4,000 on the turn of a card.

She had lost all the money she had with her, had exhausted her credit with the club, and put her fewels on the table, hoping that her luck would change. It did, for thanks to the opportune entry of the police, she kept

Until quite recently servants were great offenders. They had their clubs where baccarat and other games were played, and the play ran quite high. M. Clemenceau is determined to do his best to put a stop to excessive gambling in France. His principal difficulty so far is the law which allows watering places to run baccarat

BORN IN 1782

Russian Hussar, Aged 126, Wins

Paris, May 24 .- Michael Boudnikoff, taxes on empty houses for the last and served in the Russian army as a that the good time is coming." hussar for 80 years.

people were counted sleeping out or but a boy of 15, and was a grown man no further uneasiness on the score of Henson's face was white and hot when Napoleon invaded Russia; he the disguise now. Henson was cer- and wet, his lips trembled. He was was personally known to General Ku- tain to be inquisitive, it was part of horribly afraid. Chris patted the The total rental of London land tuzoff, and was still serving in the and houses is \$250,000,000 a year— days of Skobeleff, who also showed

Boudnikoff won the "For Valor" rental value there are the taxes to be classes, 40 other medals and crosses than \$3,750,000,000. Thirty-five years him about the campaign, of which he

Boudnikoff was married 90 years creases in value at the rate of \$60,- ago, but his wife has long been dead. He had a son and two daughters, but In the city of London alone the none are now living, the son having ratable value in 1801 was \$3,800 per been killed in the Russo-Turkish war. acre per annum. Today it is about The old man sees and hears well, and \$40,000 per acre per annum. Proper- lives on his own farm. He has the ty worth \$100,000,000 is administered rank of "retired peasant" and a pen-

Edward Ryan, of Carrick, has just third case of a Tipperary centenar-More than 16,000 children die an- tan's death to be announced within

WILL FIGHT IT OUT

C. P. R. Will Not Accede to Demands of the Machinists.

Montreal; May 22. - According to re going to the United States and 12,000 to Australia and New Zealand

HUNTING FOR AN HEIRESS

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24. - Somewhere in Pittsburg, no one knows where, there is said to be a little 9year-old girl, named Margaret Mc-New York, May 23 .- Announcement Clure, who is the sole heir to an eswas made last night by John P. Hol- tate of \$10,000 left by her father on Name land, inventor of submarine boats, that his deathbed in Cobalt, Ontario, about

to travel from this city to England in | Little Margaret is the daughter of F. C. McClure, who died in the Red Town "I fully expect my airship will be Cross Hospital, Cobalt. In his poc-"and I expect also that this speed will told one of the nurses to find his little be attained within five years. I have daughter in Pittsburg. The adminis- Measurement: Bust Waist which have been successful. If there municated with Superintendent of Poships that I confidently expect, steam- so received a letter in effect that the ships will be things of the past. We child was supposed to be at school

> has decided in a strike case that no be. If a skirt give waist and length injunction could lie until violence measure. When misses' of child's against the plaintiffs or their proper- pattern write only the figure reprety is attempted by the defendants, and senting the age. It is not necessary to that members of the engineers' union were within their rights in trying by OIL employment. .

She sat there brushing her hair and his nature, but he was not going to letting her thoughts drift along idly learn anything. Chris smiled as she saw Henson lumbering towards her.

over the events of the evening. Reginald Henson would have felt less easy in his mind had he known what these thoughts were. Up to now that oily scoundrel hugged himself with the delusion that nobody besides Frank Littimer and himself knew that the second of "The Crimson Blind" had Chris drawled. "And if there was any passed into Bell's possession.

But Chris was quite aware of the fact. And Chris as Chris was sup- You look as if you had been in the buried, and was, therefore, in a posi-These clubs are very difficult to tion to play her cards as she pleased. there, had given her more than a

Henson was after the Rembrandt. Precisely why he wanted the picture she had not discovered yet. But she knew that she would before long. He was bringing Frank Lit- know anything about Boston-" obvious. ing to use the younger man in some Henson replied, hastily. The name

That Henson would try and get into the castle surreptitiously Chris had Chris replied that she was enjoying felt from the first. Once he did so England for the first time. But she the rest would be easy, as he knew was not there to answer questions, exactly where to lay his hand on the her role was to ask them. But she picture. Therefore he could have no was dealing with a pastmaster in the better time than the dead of night. If art of gleaning information, and Henhis presence were betrayed he could son was getting on her nerves. She turn the matter aside as a joke and gave a little cry of pleasure as a trust to his native wit later on. If he magnificent specimen of a bloodhound had obtained the picture by stealth he came trotting down the terrace and would have discreetly disappeared, paused in friendly fashion before her. covering his tracks as he retreated. Still, it had all fallen out very for- "Do you like dogs, Mr. Henson?"

tunately. Henson had been made to look ridiculous; he had been forced to face as she spoke; she saw the admit that he was giving Littimer a heavy features darken and the eyes lesson over the Rembrandt, and grow small with anger. enough on the surface, Chris was san- Henson growled. "Look at him!" guine that later on she could bring He pointed to the dog, who showed

this up in evidence against him. his teeth with an angry growl. And "So far so good," she told herself. yet the great sleek head lay against Watch, watch, and act when the girl's knee in perfect confidence. the time comes, But it was hard to Henson looked on uneasily and backed who has just gone to St. Petersburg meet Frank tonight and be able to a little way. The dog marked his from Tver to collect a lottery prize of say nothing. And how abjectly mis- every movement, lowest-rated boroughs—the loss to £500, claims to be 126 years of age, erable he looked! Well, let us hope "See how the brute shows his teeth at me," he said. "Please send him hussar for 80 years.

Chris was up betimes in the morn-away, Miss Lee. I am certain he is getting ready for a spring."

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CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose and convent in the city is being above illustration and send size of pat- ing to that scoundrel Hatherly Bell." searched for traces of the missing tern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist Judge McLemore, of Norfolk, Va., measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week



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murely to the ground. Lord Littimer tion. appeared to be taking no heed of James Bryce, the British ambassa- plaint has been my lot to endure for anything, but his own annoyance. But dor to America, in a letter called at several months, and nothing that I quick as Chris had been, Hensen was tention to the arbitration, treaties used cured the trouble until I took a quicker. He was smiling the slow, sad signed by the United States during the treatment of Booth's Kidney Pills prosmile of the man who turns the other past year. "It now remains for the cured at the W. T. Strong drug store. cheek because it is his duty to do so. people and the press of the countries What I was cured of by Booth's Kid-

"I am much obliged to you," said der my roof again? The amazing im- tion to resort to arbitration." "Oh, immense. He had great influence over Lord Littimer. He-but here

(To Be Continued.)

BRYCE ON ARBITRATION

Tells Mohonk Meet Angry Feelings

Should Not Be Given Play.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 24. -

Littimer strode up, with a frown on read that letter he will not come States today. his face and a telegram in his hand. here." Henson assumed to be mildly sympa-"I don't think I should do that," Henson said, respectfully. "I hope it is nothing serious?" he fellow. And what would you do?" "Serious," Littimer cried. The acme of audacity -- yes. The telegram has Christian I should deem it my duty Prince, Walker and Kelley, the three just come. 'Must see you tonight on to do so. It pains me to say so, but burglars who pleaded guilty to breakimportant business affecting the past. I am afraid that I cannot contravert ing into Robinson & Thompson's taildrel. It grieves me to prove any man ago.

Shall hope to be with you some time after dinner!" "And who is the audacious aspir- that. And in the present instance the ant to an interview?" Chris asked, de- proofs were overpowering. But there "A man I expect you never heard we have misjudged a man on false ev- and Helen. It amounted to 3,100 of," said Littimer, "but who is quite idence." familiar to Henson here. I am allud-

CHAPTER XXIX. The Man With the Thumb Again. Chris gave Henson one swift search-

"Good heavens!" Henson burst out.

"I-I mean, what colossal impudence,

A SEPARATION GRANTED. Not by process of law but by the

ing glance before her eyes dropped de- conference on international arbitra-

"And when does Dr. Bell arrive?" that have entered into these treaties," ney Pills was a weakness of the kidhe wrote, "to see that if any cause ney secretions which contained a brick "He won't arrive at all." Littimer of dispute should arise there shall be dust sediment, attacks of dizzlness, said, irritably. "Do you suppose I no disposition to stir up angry feel- pains through the kidney regions, and am going to allow that scoundrel un- ings, no attempt to evade the obliga- a bearing-down pain in my back and

pudence of the fellow is beyond every. General Horatio C. King, of Brook- cured the malady, but also acted as a thing. He will probably reach More- lyn characterized some of the aims of good tonic to my system and as a ton Station by the 10 o'clock train. The the advocates of peace as "pipe blood purifier. I cheerfully give PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE comes Littimer in one of his moods. choose to permit tire drive, which I cause of internal conditions, it would ment." drive will take him an hour, if I dreams," and said that, if only be- Booth's Kidney Pills a strong indorsedon't, I'll send a groom to meet the be utterly impossible to disarm or re-cents. The R. T. Booth Company, Limtrain with a letter. When Bell has duce the army or navy of the United ited, Fort Erie, Ont., sole Canadian

> THREE YEARS EACH. Belleville, May 24.-Three years and

"Indeed! You are really a clever six months each in Kingston Penitentiary, was the sentence pronounced by "I should suffer Bell to come. As a Magistrate Masson this morning on your suggestion that Bell is a scoun- or shop in this city about two weeks

The largest yield of bone from one is always a chance—a chance that whale was taken in 1883 by the Mary pounds, which was worth about \$15,-000 at the prices which prevailed at the time.

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were within their rights in trying by argument or other fair means to have employes of the plaintiffs quit their employment.

People who make fools of themselves never fail to attract attention.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

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A full grown deer wandered into the streets of Providence and caused considerable commotion before it was

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