

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Queen, on recommendation of Lord Rosebery, has promoted Sir Spencer St. John, the Minister to Stockholm, to the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. This is to reward Sir Spencer for his valuable public services when Minister to Mexico.

The Vienna *Deutsche Zeitung* says that the Emperor William's visit to Abazia is occasioned by the state of his health. His usual nervousness is said to have been much increased by the excitement over the Russian treaty. His physicians urge a complete rest as early as possible.

There is a ripe side to the orange as well as to the peach. The stem half of the orange is usually not so sweet and juicy as the other half, not because it receives less sunshine, but possibly because the juice gravitates to the lower half, as the orange commonly hangs below its stem.

R Von Schutzbar Milching, a German gentleman of distinction as a hunter, is in San Francisco, having recently arrived from the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming, where he has been hunting elk with much success. He says that he has never seen finer sport than hunting the Rocky Mountain elk.—*New York Tribune*.

Canadian hay is becoming very popular in establishments where large numbers of horses are kept. They are said to thrive on it much better than on English hay, and it is believed to improve both the health and the appetite of the animals. The manager of one large firm is reported to have stated that, prices being equal, he would certainly prefer hay from the Dominion to that grown in the United Kingdom.—*Colonies and India*.

It is said that the Irish language still lingers in the Bahamas among the descendants of the Hibernian slaves banished by Cromwell to the West Indies. One can occasionally hear black sailors in the London Docks, who cannot speak a word of English, talking Irish to the old Irish applewomen whom they met, and thus making themselves intelligible without a knowledge of the Saxon tongue. This, at all events, is the story now going the rounds.—*Colonies and India*.

A Russian journalist named Michael Debernoff—a son, by the way, of General Debernoff—started some time ago on a walking tour round the world. He reached Gibraltar the other day, after visiting the principal capitals of Europe, and left immediately afterwards for Malaga, en route for Africa. He proposes travelling "through" the Dark Continent and coming out at Cape Town. Where he will make for after that will depend, of course, on the state of his feet.—*Colonies and India*.

Depression in the locomotive building industry in England is said to have resulted in 628 fewer hands being employed in 1893 and 2,661 fewer than in 1891. The *St. James Gazette* adds: "It is probable that another thousand will be dismissed next month, and the prospects for 1894 are said to be poor. The worst of it is that a good deal of the falling off is in foreign orders. A large part of the world used to get its locomotives from Great Britain. Now, unhappily, it makes them at home or gets them from America."

The American Building at the Antwerp Exposition, both in site and construction, will, it is said, be one of the most favored in the Belgian enclosure. This building and its annex will contain 26,500 square feet of space. In addition to this 60,000 square feet has been allotted to the American section in the Industry or Main Building, 30,000 square feet in the Electricity Building and 30,000 square feet in the Machinery Building, thus making a grand total of 146,000 square feet of space to be occupied by American products.—*Age of Steel*.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## "RUSHDALE FARM"

MR. WILSON BARR,  
Chemist, cor. King and Hughson  
streets, Hamilton, Ont.

MARCH 16, 1894.

DEAR SIR,—I have suffered for over seven years with dyspepsia and chronic diarrhoea, and was so reduced in flesh and strength as to be unable to attend to my duties on the farm. I was unable to retain food of any kind on my stomach, meat acting more like poison on me. Every day at 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon the pain in my stomach would become almost unbearable, lasting about an hour at a time, and frequently I would faint away. For sometime I was under the impression that some living reptile was in my stomach, and I finally became so weak as to be unable to go from the house to the barn and back again without assistance. It became a common remark among my friends that I was not much longer for this world, whenever my case was discussed by them. I doctored with a number of "doctors" and tried every "patent medicine" which was supposed to be suitable to my case, but found no relief until Mr. James Stewart of Waterdown recommended me to obtain from you "Wm. Radman's Microbe Killer," and I am happy to state that I improved with the very first dose. It settled my stomach and I have not vomited any food since. I am now able to eat any kind of food and go about my work on the farm as well as ever; in fact, I consider myself entirely cured, completely so. I have recommended this remedy to many of my friends, and it has cured them in every case whenever they gave it a fair trial. I cannot speak too highly of this remedy and would advise all sufferers of any description to give it a trial.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN IRELAND,

Postoffice address, Nelson,

Halton Co., Ont.  
P.S.—Mr. D. Benson, Gen. Mgr. of the Raymond Sewing Machine Co., 98 King-street west, Toronto, is one of the many parties conversant with the facts of above case and will be only too pleased to corroborate the same.

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During the session of the Schools the College Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum of Comparative Zoology, the Peabody Museum, the Semitic Museum, and the Mineralogical Collection are also accessible to the students during the summer vacation.

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Other information may be obtained on application to Mr. MONTAGUE CHAMBERLAIN, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Gladstone, in addition to \$500,000 left him by his father, has a rent roll of the Hawarden estate, which came into the possession of his wife on the death of the last male Glynn. Mr. Gladstone's annual income is \$125,000.

A remarkable story of a ride upon an avalanche comes from Atlanta, in the Sawtooth Mountains. Charles Goetz was hunting

in the mountains near Atlanta when the snow started under his feet. He was unable to extricate himself from the moving mass, and in a few moments he was being carried along upon the breast of a roaring avalanche. The slide rushed down into a rocky, precipitous canon, but Goetz went through alive. He was found eleven hours afterwards by a rescuing party, and, though terribly bruised, he is in a fair way to recovery.