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## GREAT ENGLISH JOURNALIST WRITES OF **GREAT BRITAIN---SPECIAL INTEREST TO AMERICA**

## (Special to the Sun.) (BY PAUL LAMBETH.)

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For some time past Mr. A tor h en seen wandering over th wonder ful estate which he has literally transned, accompanied by a handsom ri belonging to an old Kentish family and many years his junior. He has, introduced the young lady to several of his personal friends.

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Hever Castle is now ready for occupation. Mr. Astor of late has been spending week-ends there superintend-ing the great work of restoration and living in the simplest of bungalows nding a lovely view of the old

the castle Mr. Astor will occupy the Henry VIII. state chamber, a glorious and regal apartment, but for the present the haunted room will not furnished. In this room the ghost of Anne Boleyn is said to walk at

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to Give Information, But Was Over-ruled.

land's priceless literary treasures. A. W. Pollard, one of the great au-thorities of the British Museum, has done something to calm the agitation by stating that great private collec-tions invariably find their way into public ownership, and predicts that all the collections now being formed by enormously wealthy Americans will some day be found in American uni-versities or museums, when he says The British army manoeuvres which have just concluded may not have/been of great value, but they showed con-clusively that formmy Atkins is in future to learn what real warfare is like. In many instances the commissariat proke down completely and Sussex men were without food and water for twenty hours. But Tommy came out very well. He merely tightversities or museums, when, he says, the best use will be made of them. ened his belt and robbed fields of tur-This has always been the case with nips and other raw delicacies just as private collections in England, and Mr. he would in real warfare. Pollard does not see why the English-speaking public on both sides of the In one case which is now being in-

estigated, several men in an infantry Atlantic should not benefit equally. regiment lassooed a fat swan, and killed and roasted it for dinner. The squares like Grosvenor, Belgrave Everyone, however, agrees that the and Eton squares, which are such a delightful feature of London with their

anoeuvres were the best approach to real warfare ever attempted in this country, and Sir John French and great trees and lawns kept excusively for the residents are actually very sel General Baden Powell were extremely dom used except by children and nurse pleased with the stoical and uncom maids, but Mrs. Arthur Paget, who is plaining behavior of the troops. at last really recovering from her ter-rible lift accident two years ago, is

book lovers are getting up a great might. Mrs. Spender Clay (Pauline Astor) is enchanted with the old-Tudor vill-herst's splendid library. No sooner is

the winter. Her daughter, Miss Leila Paget, is going out to India at the end of October

the end of October. John Burns, the labor cabinet minister, is now comfortably settled in his new and larger home in Lavender Gardens. A great deal of fuss was made about his personal removal of his ho chold goods from the humble home in Lavender Hill which he ha occupied for so many years, but as a matter of fact it was only his precious books that he moved personally. Mr. Burns' books are his greatest

treasures. Since his early days he has collected books which related to the history of England, books of travel and volumes of vital statistics. this day he can be seen diving into the three-penny books of second-hand book sellers. His collection of "blue books." all

carefully bound, is unrivalled. They occupy every available inch of space in the house at Lavender Hill, much to the annoyance of Mrs. Burns. Mr. Burns did not even occupy the

whole house at Lavender Hill. For some years the top floor was tenanted

anxious to secure some kind of go official positions with comfortable in comes attached to them for her brothers Prince Alexander and Prince Francis of Teck, but the King, with his usual mowledge of public feeling, has s declined to find "fat billets" for either of them. The present government, His Ma-jesty realizes, would not encourage such an action and public opinion would not be in favor of it. Prince

Francis, who occupies a small bachelor general tariff laws of the United States and better reciprocity with foreign suite in London, is continually getting into "scrapes" of one sort or another. Just now he is economizing in Italy, after having received a severe lecture ada, was demanded in a resolution

from the Prince of Wales. The only position which is spoken of as being suitable to him would be that of ornamental adviser to the officers of the Norwegian army. King Haakon, who married Princess Maud of Wales, and who is visiting London shortly, is anxious to secure the services of young British ex-army officers to smarten up his own army. Prince Francis of Teck is undoubtedly smart, and is keen on all army matters. of the resolution.

purchasers for western lands, and matter up and give the information prior to that they had paid about asked for. WON'T TELL WHO SHARED THE Mr. Shepley stated that if these pay-\$55,000. 1

When Mr. Shepley asked for details

regarding the disposition of the \$55,000 Fowler made another vigorous protest against being compelled to disclose private affairs, and emphatically denied that he was the agent of the Trust Company in the transaction. Shepley read the evidence of Foster and Stevenson to the effect that they steadfast as a disciple of Sandford. She said that the dwellers at Shiloh regarded Fowler as the agent for the Trust Company absolutely in the transaction. Mr. Fowler persisted that have been on very meagre rations this fall, and now their chief staple is their statements could not alter the fact, and adhered to his denial that he cornmeal mush. Gaillat had a plumbing business in bore that relation to the Trust Com-Tacoma which he sold out on his conpany. Chairman McTavish ruled that the version, and on his arrival at Shilol gave all his money to Sandford.

commission would fail in its duty if it did not follow this money to its ultimate destination

AN OUTRAGE, SAYS FOWLER. has been signed by the faculty Fowler persisted in his refusal, and

nplained with some indignation that he understood in his absence books of the bank had been examined, and it had been published all through the pathat he had bought a trifling present for his family. This semed to him the other for men. an outrage.

"We appear to have gone back to the days of the star chamber and inquisition," he said. "If you had come here when

were subpoenaed and given us the information to which we are entitled we from those of the men, and the would not have gone to the bank," was

occasionally meet at the campus. Clintock announced, "wil



CHICAGO, Oct. 11 .- A revision of the

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nxious to send the Chinese back to Newfoundland, but Secretary Metcalf has made no definite decision as to this side of the case. With Lehnemann in custody at HalfBOWSER

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fax, having confessed as to the operations of the Boston smugglers, federal officers say that they are very close to a solution of the puzzling aspect of the Frolic episode as well as seeing at hand nation of the gang which has long made Boston its headquarters for Chinese smuggling.

adopted by the National Association of Federal officers saw nothing today Agricultural Implements and Vehicle of Captain Herbert F. Colby, who dis-Manufacturers at the closing session appeared as soon as the first of the Chinese were landed. It was reporthere today of its 13th annual convention. A banquet tonight completed the ed that his wife in South Boston had work of the convention. Today's session was devoted to a general discusreceived a letter from him and that he was in this vicinity, but not in Bossion of the timber industry of the United States in which it was pointed out that Canada has about the only

John H. Casey, former first assistant U. S. attorney, attorney for Edward I. Junkins of South Boston, who is unproduct available for many of the members of the organization. The matter der arrest at Providence, said tonight was finally disposed of by the adoption that he would not object to the re-

moval of his client to this district. NEW YORK, Oct. 13.-At the office of the French Cable Company in this city today, it was stated that there had been no fresh eruption of the volcano of Mont Pelee on the Island of Martinique. Reports of such an eruption came from Guadeloupe and St. Thomas in

the West Indies. Supt. Sweeney, of the French Cable Company's office said: "I have this moment received the following from Martinique: 'Stories of fresh eruption of Mont Pelee false. Volcano is calm.'"



PARIS, Oct. 13-A curious little ro-

nance was wrapped up in a wedding ceremony which took place at Havre CHICAGO, Oct. 11. - Coeducation the other day. Some weeks at the University of Chicago has been abolished. Its official death warrant ago a Savoyard emigrant in New York re-ceived a letter from his fiancee at me stating that she intended to kill and enceforth as fast as the plan can be herself because her parents wanted matured the men and women are to er to marry another man.

be gradually separated until complete The Savoyard whose name is Censegregation has ultimately been secur-ed. The final aim is to build up two enarini, took the first available ship some, declaring his intention of shootaffiliated universiities, one for women, ing himself on his sweetheart's grave ould she have carried out her threat.

Dean William D. MacClintock today On the volage, however, he met a made announcement of the new plans to the woman's college of philosophy. The buildings for the women's dormi-tory, recitation room and entertainfellow-countrywoman, who turning home with a comfortable little fortune. They fell in love with each other, and on arriving at Harve ment halls are to be entirely removed were promptly married.

Centenarini's happiness was unmixed exes will never meet in class, at lecwith remorse, for awaiting him at Havre he found a letter stating that ures or at chapel meetings. They will ccasionally meet at the campus. "These arrangements," Dean Mac-threat to kill herself, had married the

entered he distribute commission guins funds with others to reduce the appar-these values with the shadow of the sub subclass of the Foresters' home?" Whereas a Distribution the Line tory, "Yes." And they was further of the stand of "And they was further "" and, He escred paulite a day, and "There's not the sightest doubt." he told be Shepley of the stand it was "Then that it and for Foster?" pontres in the whole thing. He ended of the Union Trust." This with a laugh. In regard to his dis-the union the summons he said:

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obeying the summens he said: "I was served with a subpoent in this a statement. matter. I was asked to be here on a HEAD FORESTER NOT WEALTHY. "It has been stated," he said, "that I am a wealthy man, and that of course I have made it out of the Order. In one way I am. I spent \$100,000 in improvements in Foresters' Island. Last year I deeded it over to the manent, retaining only the use of the agement, retaining only the use of the castle during my life and the use of the house each for my daughters and son. After we die the property will belong absolutely to the I. O. F. My income is just my salary. I haven't \$2,000 worth of property outside of a few lots and a farm which I cannot sell. That is all, except the confider and esteem of the membership, wh bership, which I would sooner have than cash. George W. Fowler then stepped into the box. He said he lived in Susser, N. and had been an M. P. since 1900 He was a barrister Then give me the origin of your ac quiring lands in the Northwest from the C. P. R?" began Mr. Shepley. me time in Oct. 1902 Rufus Pope and myself got an option on lands near what is known as the Elbow of the Saskatchewan, along what was the proposed route of the C. N. R. We got the option at \$3.50 per acre. Where is that option?"

THEN THEY SAW SHAUGHNESSY. "Then we went to Montreal and saw the President of the C. P. R., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy," said Fowler. They told Shaughnessy that they wanted to purchase C. P. R. lands and he referred them to Land Commission-er Griffin

ments had been specified there must have been a contract, though Fowler THE INSURANCE COMMISSION. could remember none. ABOUT THAT 7,000 ACRES. After luncheon Mr. Fowler told of with a syndicate, composed of Messrs. Wilson and Fister. He did not re-Star Chamber, He Galled It, Inspired by Political Motives-Refused member any dealings with Mr. McGil-livray. Though this property was sold at a profit of \$1 an acre, he did not tell the purchasers that he and his part-

ners had retained a portion. Mr. Shep-ley pressed for an answer as to whethis keeping the purchasers ignorant of the other land was intention-Angry Passage Between Witness and Shepley—Fowler Practically Admits All that al or not, but Fowler said so far as he was concerned he had no intention in the matter. He refused to differen-tiate between the comparative values Was Charged, but Defends Deals as Legitimate Business — Got Tip from D. D. Mann and Favors from Shaughnessy — Admits He Made \$55,000 on

of the lands sold and those retained. He did not recall but one set of agreements between his syndicate and the C. P. R. and Shepley produced a docuent to which was attached a sche-

dule of lands totaling 193,000 acres out of the original 200,000 acres purchased from the C. P. R. Then followed a heated argument be-

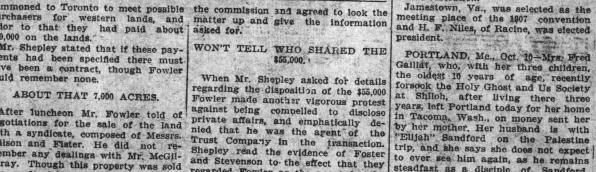
tween Fowler and Shepley regarding the purpose of the Pope-Fowler syndicate in keeping hidden the seven thousand acres of land originally bought from the C. P. R. Fowler thought the transaction had been fair, and he advanced the argument that when a piece of property was sold the vendor did not require to tell about every-

State Miller Side

The final price for the property, which was eventually sold to the Union Trust

When asked regarding the propriety

"He said he would take a hand in the arrangement of the price," said Fowler. Shepley called this a "threat" but Fowler thought it better defined as



my way west with my wife and daughter. I had come from New Brunswick. I did not understand the scope of the comto be as wide as it has. was here for three or four days in the city of Toronto, in all public places. had no desire to evade the service of the subpoena or to evade giving evidence. I had very important business in the West. I came here and found the ission engaged on the Home Life commission engaged on the Home Life Company. It seemed to me that would take considerable time to be disposed of. I knew parliament was coming on in November, and if I stayed here for three or four weeks I would not be able to get out weet at all. I was here a day or two longer than I might have been. I sacrificed my private business to a large extent in order to husiness to a large extent in order to get here as quickly as possible, know-ing you were pretty well through with the investigation. The fact that I came here at 10.80 this morning and found the commission still engaged in found the commission still engaged in this way would seem to show it has not suffered much by my absence. It may be that Mr. Shepley in his con-duct of the prosecution, or enquiry wished to put me on earlier; this would have be the only reason why he could have e the only reason why he could have wanted be earlier. I do not think he

has suffered so much on my accou "I am here today to give eviden and with regard to rather peculiar pro-ceedings. Mr. Shepley knew I was on the way. I telegraphed him from Rev-elstoke and Winnipeg, and kept him informed as to my movements. A gentieman in the train at North "How were you to select your lands?" ay came and asked me if I was Fowler. I told him I bore that now rather celebrated name. He had a tole-gram bidding me get here with no de-lay. The train was eight hours late, I was served here by Mr. Ross with a subpoens to appear and show cause why I should not be shut up in jail or showing contempt.

"I can assure your henors I did not attempt to show contempt for this

Mr. Shepley replied by saying if it were not certain before, it is now more that he did not allow his private ness to suffer on account of the nission. His being here now did His being here now did commission. His being nere now did not justify his previous absence. How-ever, Judge McTavish smoothed it all eut, saying he did not think the com-mission would impose any penalty. an acre.

ORONHYATEKHA CONTRADICTS FOSTER.

At the opening of the session, Dr. Oronhyatekha was recalled in refer-ence to matters which have arisen since his testimony. "You have read," said Mr. Shepley,

"the evidence of Mr. Foster." "The statement," answered the doc-tor, "by Mr. Foster, that I was given

100 shares is entirely erroneous. Mr. McGillivray told me I would be made a shareholder, but I did not know how many shares were in my name until the enquiry opened. Dr. Montague paid \$2,500 to my private secretary during my abrened. a shareholder, but I did not know how many shares were in my name until the enquiry opened. Dr. Montague paid \$2,500 to my private secretary during my absence and I think \$1,200 was paid by Foster. I, un-derstood the \$2,500 were profits on my share of the Montague syndicate. My intention was to bold these sums until the final settlement." A map, though they did not know who marked the route upon it. He knew of no suggestion at this meeting of any profiered help at hands of MacKenzle and Mann. "Said Shepley. Fowler, however, gave no direct an-swer, hinting that he knew of no ar-rangements. Mann endorsed notes from Pope and witness. They "financed" for Peuchen and Mann financed for the other seven members, the railroad men to seven members, the railroad men to seven the direct an-paid the notes they simply endorsed them, the partners paying the money hemselves. Fowler then told of being

HAD NO WRITTEN OPTION.

"How were you to select your lands?" "We had a map." "Where is that?"

"I really don't know. It may lown home."

Mr. Fowler told of Pope, Leturgey, Bennet and himself being in the west together and seeing what they thought were good opportunities to make mon-ey. "We shared with the majority of mankind a desire to make money," re-marked Fowler. "We thought we had

a perfectly legitimate enterprise." He continued that it looked legal even for members of parliament. An official of the Hudson's Bay Company advised them to buy C. P. R. lands, since they down to the C. P. R. finding that they down to the C. P. R., finding that they could get the lands they wanted north of the Saskatchewan River for \$3.50

SECRET INFORMATION FROM D. M. MANN.

They thought it best to get as near prospective Canadian Northern rail-was as possible, and they saw D. D. Mann shortly afterwards in Toronio. The latter told them the better way was to go up-there and see the survey, How-ever the map was produced, and the route indicated, though not in their presence. They subsequently received a map, though they did not know who marked the route upon it. He knew

Peuchen's portion. MacKenzie and Mann endorsed notes from Pope and witness. They "financed" for Peuchen

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They understood that this was said with the intimation that they were to get land at less than \$3.50 because of taking such a large block of land. Afterwards they made a formal appli-cation for the land. The reply to the application was to the effect that the price of land had been raised from \$3.50 an acre to \$5. After that they saw Sir Thomas and he had bought out other peopl whom they had to finance, but he could not say whether this was before or af-ter the transfer of June 23. Personally haughnessy again about the price, saying that they did not see why they should have been turned down. Sir Thomas said that in a short while he knew nothing about any payment of commissions to the officers of the C. P. Griffin would be in Montreal and the matter would then be discussed. Grif-R. fin was met in the fall or early win-ter, together with another official named Dennis. The latter interview THE KAMLOOPS LUMBER DEAL. There was, Fowler said, no truth in

was brief. Pope and witness indicated the lands wanted. Sir Thos. Shaugh-nessy pointed out that the application the statement that he was an agent of the Union Trust Company in the purchase of the Kamloops Lumber Co. en made when the lands were He had taken over the Shields-Ryan 3.50 an acre, and that was the price. porperty before the bargain was made with the Union Trust Company. He admitted that Ryan had given him DIDN'T GIVE SHAUGHNESSY two options, one at \$250,000 and an-other at \$200,000 for the same property.

MANN'S TIP. Fowler wanted the terms change from six payments to ten payments but Sir Thomas would not change the terms. Witness knew of no formal

Company, was agreed upon between Ryan and himself at \$170,000. There agreement. There were 300,000 acres ou was a second option on this property at \$225,000 which was shown to the of which they had a right to select 200,000. Afterwards Griffin, said the Union Trust Co. vitness, became possessed of the know-edge of the route of the Canadian of this procedure, Fowler said he had put the property before the purchaser at a certain price, the purchaser had forthern and took away a portion the option, but there still were 200,000 acres left. Fowler stated that during examined it and was satisfied to take it at that price. That this price heir interview with the C. P. R. pres

ident they feit under no obligation to tell of the Canadian Northern route justified was shown by the fast that the property has since been sold at a large profit. "Would you believe it to be proper It was before the beginning of the year 1903 that Pope and witness went west to select lands. They did not go up to if you were approaching a man with the lands themselves, but selection was made from other information. About 200,000 acres were selected and Fowler an offer of partnership in property you wned to lead him to believe that you

had paid more for the property than it thought a marked map had been sen actually cost you?" C. P. R. officials. "I say I believe it perfectly right t approach a man if I owned this pro-N. B. MEN IN THE DEAL.

perty, and put it in at any figure which was reasonable and which would allow a margin, and that it Fowler said when they were called upon to make the first payment of \$20,-000, others had been taken into the would not be necessary to state what I gave for the property." "Did you tell them you had an op syndicate, such as George Parker, of St. John, N. B., Samuel A. McLeod, of tion at a greater figure

Sussex, N. B., H. H. Parlee and A. P. Pugsley, of the same place. After these "Of course they saw it." "Did you tell them you were getting had been taken in there were ten alit at a less figure than named in the together. Each of these ten put up \$200 as preliminary expenses. They were brought into the original syndicate option ?"

"Of course I did not."

"Did you intend them to believe you were paying the higher figure ?" "I did not care what they thought. If they had asked me I would have told them. I expected them to pay the higher figure, certainly." Fowler protested that he was answering Shepley's questions more fully than he was required to. He admitted

that he did not show the contract with Ryan at the lower figure to the Union

original one it would have been imcerned. Continuing, Fowler, speaking with evident heat, said: "I want Mr. proper, but such had not been done

Mr. Shepley produced the option given by Fowler to the syndicate, together evident heat, said: Shepley to understand that the end of with the schedule of lands which was revised in Fowler's handwriting. this is not here in this commissi There is a tribunal before which this matter will be discussed, and the Fowler said he did not know that the Union Trust Company was interested until the assignment was made. Pope

circumstances.

whole truth with reference to this ess will be shown. SHEPLEY A PARTIZAN, HE SAYS

"It will be found that with reference to the severe investigation of I. O. F. it has been carried on because forsooth there were some Conservative members of parliament connected with this thing. That is why you (shaking station. his finger at Shepley) are pursuing this like a sleuth hound. I quite un-derstand the course taken by the

crown officer under the circumstances. I am not finding fault with your honors respecting the matter which has set the public talking and commenting on the difference between the conduct of officers in carrying on the prose-cution of the investigation in connenc tion with this company and their course with regard to another com-

pany, whose head is the principa financial backer of the Liberal party in this country." Chairman MacTavish interposed with the suggestion that it would be better, to get back to the question before the commission and Fowler resumed his argument why Shepley should not press the question. He expressed doubt whether the commission could punish him for refusing to answer under the

The commission ruled finally that Fowler must give the information and as Shepley said he realized it was im-possible for Fowler to give it off-hand, his promise was accepted to attend at Ottawa on twenty-four hours' notice and give full information in reference matters in connection with the Kamloops, Shuswap and Okanagan Lumber Companies.

CREW OF NOVA SCOTIA

PORTIAND, Me., Oct. 12. Informa-tion was received here today that dur-ing the storm Thursday wreckage of the British schooner Earl D., of Anna-polis, Nova Scotla, was washed ashore on Moose Island, near Koneshore. The schooner's papers, which came ashore with the wreckage, showed four persons aboard. The boat cleared from French Coss, N. S., September 21, for Boston. Of the crew no trace has been found.

VESSEL MAY BE LOST

ESTABROOKS-KNAPP. a standstill.

Ryan at the lower figure to the Union Trust Company. He refused to say whether Ryan had paid over to him the \$55,000 dofference between the two options, on the ground that it was a private matter between them. Commission ruled that the question must be answered. Fowler still de-clined to give the information. Uti-mately Fowler bowed to the ruling of SACKVILLE, Oct. 13 .- The home

vack both to the men and the They will meet on a strictly intellectural basis. University life here needs to be more secluded and freer from the publicity which is now its greatest 'ailing.'

WINCHENDON, Mass., Oct. Harry Wood, who is suspected of hav-ing shot and killed his sister-in-law. Mrs. Ira Wood, at her home last night, was found at his home early today with his throat cut by a razor. The wound is not dangerous. Later Wood was placed under arrest on the charge of murder and removed to the police

Near the bed in which Wood was found stood a loaded shot gun and in Wood's residence was found a shell which fitted this gun. Mrs. Wood was killed by a charge from a shotgun. The motive for the crime is not known. Harry Wood would say noth-

ing about the affair after his arrest today. He is said to be regarded by his neighbors as somewhat mentally defective. ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Oct. 12.

At the opening of the winter session of St. Andrew's university today, the principal, Dr. James Donaldson showed himself to be an ardent supporter of spelling reform. Dr. Donaldson said that he cordially favored phonetic spelling as children and illiterates could learn through a phonetic alphabet in a quarter or third of the

time required under the present sys-tem, and as millions of children were learning to read phonetic spelling would save millions of hours of wasted labor and irritating vexation. would also aid materially in govern the colonies and dependencies as it was of the utmost importance that every citizen of the British Empire, whatever

citizen of the British Empire, whatever his native tongue could learn English. The greatest obstacle to the learning English would be removed when the words was spelled phonetically. Dr. Domaldson at the conclusion of Carnegie had donated \$50,000 to the additional erection of a library of the university. university.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.-According to opin ons given today by officials in the State Department at Washington ames B. Lehnemann, who was ested today in Halifax, N. S., for complicity in the Frolic smuggling case, and held pending action by immigration officials in Boston, is immune from prosecution. The authoritie quote certain treaties to show that if Lehnemann wishes to fight extradition he cannot be brought to this country

to face the charge of conspiring to smuggle Chinese into the United States. No extradition papers were asked for by the Boston authorities to-day, and the matter is practically at

The fact that it is no crime to bring

sode. The state department is still

had made the right choice. SQUADRONS OF "DREAD-

NOUGHTS." (Engineering.)

The prospects, says Engineering, are that in 1909 no Continental nation will have in fighting condition one single ship of the Dreadnought type; where-as, if the British Admiralty continue the rate of construction attained with the ship to be tried next week, they will then have one squadron made up of six Dreadnoughts, and, in addition, a squadron composed of eight ships of the King Edward VII. class, and two

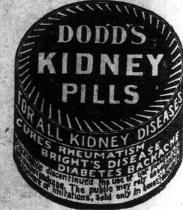
Lord Nelsons. The first squadron will have sixty 12-in. guns, with the enormous advantage of a short and easily-manipulated fighting line, while the second squadron will have forty 12-in. guns and fifty-two 9.2-in. guns. Both will be accounting the second squadron will be accounted at the second squadron will be ac

will be enormously superior to any spuadron of an equal number of ships of any other navy. By 1908, too, the British nation will know whether foreign nations accept the olive branch which it has held out in this year's naval policy, by a relaxation of naval expenditure, without any diminution of determination to ultimately maintain mastery of the sea. If this desire for limiting armaments is not reciprocat-ed, then, continues Engineering, there will be equal unanimity in continuing building operations to maintain our su-

premacy at all costs. There should be no mistake about this view. The Sea Lords, who, after all, have the confi-dence of the nation, will not waver as to the vital principle of supremacy. Foreign nations, and notably the Ger-man people, may realise that their continuous in the form continuance in the development of their naval programme-involving as it does in their case not only an enormous sum for ships, but something like 10 millions sterling for the widening of the Kiel Canal-cannot win even the mastery of the German Ocean-the ambition of the "Admiral of the Atlantic."

CHANGES THE CASE.

De Riter-Wouldn't you like to read this new book of mine? Kandor-No, thank you De Riter-It's Cleverly's latest novel. I just bought it. Kandor-Oh, let's have it. I thought you meant you wrote it.



te anything, fin It was a pig a act, he had arr if life when he ermed a hog. nd long bodied an edge, and vould not mal ne crow. He h and his mouth o the left, and ner a lovely pi Irs. Bowser star og man, but sk ad worked Mr. nap and got his burt his feelings he had glued he pig's tail th assed anywher ig was squealin he alley. He so hg the yard. He boked about his "What does peried Mrs. Bo "It's just his I hat pig is like by to the house he first thing in he last thing a on't be any no or canaries aro "Is it a little m to listen to d the cook of l tter made no

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