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Till the latter part of the thirteenth century only the single glass was in use. In 1290 the double glass was invented, and in the fourteenth century spectacles were used quite frequently by the very wealthy and high born, although they were still so scarce that they were bequeathed in will with all the elaborate care that marked the disposition of a feudal estate. The first spectacles were made in Italy.

Somewhat later the manufacture of cheaper glasses sprang up in Holland, and it spread late in the fourteenth century to Germany, Nuremberg and Rathenow acquired fame for their glasses between 1490 and 1500.

For many years glasses were used only as a means of aiding bad eyes, un-til the fashion of wearing merely for the sake of wearing them sprang up in Spain. It spread rapidly to the rest of continent and brought about the transformation of the old thirteenth century spectacles into eyeglasses and eventually into the monocle.

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mercury appear in the intersuces of the rock, but usually it is found in the form of cinnabar, a chemical compound containing 13.8 per cent of sul-phur and 86.2 per cent mercury. When pure and reduced to a powder it is a

oright red color. The principal uses of quicksilver are for removing free gold and silver in placer and quartz mining, for manufacturing vermillion paints and dyes, for backing mirrors, for making thermometers and many other scientific instruments.

What Water Did.

A certain liquor dealer, a hard head-ed old Scot, grew rich in the trade. After he had grown rich the old man built himself a fine house, a limestone mansion on the hill, with a park around it, with conservatories, stables and outbuildings—in a word, a palace. One day the old Scot rode in the omnibus past his fine house. A temperance man pointed up at the grand edifice and said, with a sneer, "It was the and said, with a sneer, whisky built that, wasn't it?" "Na, na, man; the water," the Scot answered.— London Mail.

The First Sapphire.

There is an Indian legend that Brahma, the creator, once committed a sin that he might know the description. that he might know the torments of remorse and thus be able to sympathize with mogals. But the moment he had committed it he began repeating the mantras, or prayers of purification, and in his grief dropped on the earth a tear, the hottest that ever fell from an eye, and from it was formed the first sapphire.

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Enormous Meeting Dispersed by Russian Artillery.

For an Hour Heavy Firing Was Heard and the Worst Is Feared-Cruiser's Crew, Carrying a Corps of Artillerists From Odessa to Sabastopol, Mutinies and Takes the Ship Back to Odessa-Isolated Killings.

London, June 25.—The corresponden London, June 25.—The correspondent at Moscow of The Standard says that the sound of intermittent firing of field guns and rifle volleys was heard for an hour last night outside the town in the direction of Khodinka plain. He says it was impossible to secure details, but that it is believed an enormous meeting of discontented soldiers of the Moscow garrison was being dispersed by artillery. persed by artillery.

CRUISER'S CREW MUTINIES.

More Disturbances In Russian Freet, But No Fatalities.

Odessa, June 25.—While the volunteer fleet cruiser Nishni-Novgorod was carrying a corps of artillerists from Odessa to Sebastopol, the crew mutinied when the vessel was midway between the two cities and brought the

ship back to Odessa. Three Slain.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—Two high police officials and a policeman were shot dead in the streets of Pietrekow, Russian Poland, yesterday.

ROBBERS' BIG HAUL.

Messengers.

Kiev, European Russia, June 25.—
Messengers on the Southwestern Raalroad, who were carrying \$125,000, were
attacked Saturday by four robbers,
who killed one messenger, wounded a
second, seized the money and drove
away at a gallop in a cab. Two of
the messengers pursued the robbers
and wounded the robber who was
carrying the money, with the result
that he fell from the cab and the money
was recovered.

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Sergeant of Police Killed.

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St. Petersburg, June 25.—A sergeant of police was killed Saturday night, near the Pahi factory, in the turbulent Narva district, which is the centre of an armed revolutionary organization.

Killed on the Street.

Ofa, Province of Uta, Russia, June 25.—Prince Manveloff, an extensive landed proprietor, and a former officer of the guards, was killed on the street here Friday. The crime, it is supposed, was committed for political reasons.

Summary Justice.

Voronezh, Russia, June 25.—The peasants of the Village of Krutnyagorki.

sants of the Village of Krutnyagork sants of the killing of a cow by two members of the rural police, called a commune meeting, formally condemn-ed the two men to death and executed

THE OPEN DOOR.

Japan Seems Ready to Accord the Privilege In Manchuria.

Privilege In Manchuria.

Pekin, June 25.—The leading commercial men are now taking a more hopeful view of the prospects for securing a share of the trade of Manchuria, and it appears that the Japanese Government seems willing to fulfill its promise of an open door in that country; at least it has shown a better disposition than the military authorities. There has been friction between the civil and military authorities concerning the policy to be pursued as to foreign trade privileges in Manchuria. The civil authorities are more liberal and it is believed that when the military administration is withdrawn, foreigners will be given greater freedom.

Trolley Slips With Fatal Result. New York, June 25.—One man was killed and eleven injured at the foot of the Orange Mountain, Orange, N.J., yesterday while experimenting with a specially constructed trolley car with which it was proposed to replace the abandoned cable system on the incline mit. The brakes would not hold. Then, as the car rushed down the incline the men began to jump off, all sustaining greater or less injuries. All but one jumped before the bettom of the incline was reached, and Patrick Burns of Newark was killed when he struck the ground.

A Bad Example.

London, June 25.—A manifesto to the Australian electors, pleading against the preference, has been issued by the Cobden Club and is now being signed by 274 Liberal-Labor M.P.'s. The Times says that with this example before them the colonies may in future not have any scruples against intervening in English politics in this matter.

Three Children Missing.
Toronto Junction, June 25.—Three
little children have been missing since
10 o'clock yesterday morning, two of
them, a girl and boy aged 2 and 4, belonging to Mr. Dobson of 142 Churchill avenue, and the 4-year-old som of
Mr. Barnes, 717 Churchill avenue. At
a late hour nothing had been heard of
the little ones. the little ones.

Blown to Atoms.

Montreal, June 25.—George Fletcher, an employe of the Dominion Cartridge Works at Brownsburg, Lachute, who was brought to this city Friday night suffering from terrible injuries in an explosion at the works, died Saturday morning. The building was blown to atoms.

Mrs. Shaughnessy Dead. Montreal, June 25.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Shaughnessy, mother of the vice president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The lady, who was 77 years old, had always resided in Milwaukee.

Betrayed Secrets. Essen, June 25.—The workmen employed in the Krupp works have been arrested, charged with betraying military secrets.

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Montreal, June 25.—Three suspected cases of murder or manslaughter are being investigated here.

Joseph Chaput, N. de la Sablonnier and Thomas Leithead appeared before and thomas Leithead appeared before and the sablo of the s Judge Lafontaine charged with having murdered Emile Clermont on Monday, 18th June.

When Charles Wm. Horton, a colorated with the charles with the corporate for the corporate

William Dayton, 22 years old, has stances under which he took the poison. He is expected to entirely

Common Furnace

Language In France

There are several districts in France where the very ancient tongues stip survive. Basque is spoken by about 100,000 persons, who are naturally proud of a language that is their exclusive possession, for it is unlike ev ery other spoken tongue, and the assertion is commonly made that to un derstand it one must have learned it in the cradle. This peculiar property gives in the mind of the Basque people support to their belief that it was the when Charles with Horon, a color of many died in jail a coroner's jury was called. It was found that Horton had been thrown out of a saloon just before he was arrested, and there were marks of violence on his head.

The jury advised further investigation. The many when they conquered Gaul compared Breton to croaking of ravens. About a million people speak Breton. Then there are Flemish, still language of Adam and Eve. The Breton. Then there are Flemish, spoken by a comparatively small num-ber in northeastern France, Catalan in been saved from the effects of swallowing a dose of Paris green. He says he cannot remember the circumstances under which he took the doc and Provencal, whose gradual ex-tinction has been delayed mainly by the efforts of a few literary enthus

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