## DIAMOND MAKING.

PARIS DIVIDED ON A CURIOUS CASE OF CONSCIENCE.

Should Sir Julius Wernher Open Sealed Paper of Lemoine?-Night Flight of Airships an Element in Future War-The New York Auction for Voices.

Parts-The discussion of the suit of Sir Julius Wernher against N. Demoine in connection with the manufacture of artificial diamonds occupies columns every day in the raris papers without either the writers or readers getting nearer to the truth or even to definite ideas in regard to the probabilities of the whole transaction. Everybody com-ments on the power of mystery over human beings, which seems as great as ever. Every one links Lemoines secret paper with the Dreyfus secret dossier, the Humbert secret safe and Druce's secret of the coffin, but nobody has men-

The Gil Blas, carrying out a project formed Cassie Chadwick. The Gil Blas, carrying out a project formed at a literary dimar party, puts forth for public discussion to-day the case of conscience of Julius Wernher. The project is the outgrowth of a pro-position put forward by one of the dimers, a noted writer, who made a phy-sical analysis of the possible state of mind of Wernher as the guardian of such enormous interests as the diamond company represents, after learning that Lemoine had been in prison. It was suggested that Wernher would believe it to be his duty as a business man to open secretly the secret envel-

believe it to be his duty as a business muan to open secretly the secret envel-ope. Finding that this envelope contain-ed no formula of value, Wernher then, according to the hypothesis, would have felt justified in proceeding at law against Lemoine and would be able to stand in court and challenge Lemoine to consent to a judicial opening of the envelope and declare, "If you find any-thing serious within I will give you 400,-000 frames." When a man usee such lang. ch language, says the writer; he is sure of his affair.

It should be stated that the writer predicted that Wernher's excuse to him-self, aside from business exigencies, when he resolved to open the envelope was that he was an honest man and could trust himself and that if there should be a valuable formula within the envelope he would neither disclose it nor profit by it, nor yet proceed against

The writer's proposition was stoutly contested by the diners, who held that Wernher as a man of honor could not even be tempted to do such a thing. The even be tempted to do such a thing. The writer thereupon demanded that the proposition be put forward in Gil Blas making a bet that a majority of the readers of the paper who took part in the discussion would declare that as business is business Wernher would feel justified in doing and would do as has been said on the ground that the in-terests he is called upon the guard demanded such a course. Commandant Boutricaux learned after-

Commandant Bourcieaux Tearned alter-ward that the peasants only learned of the presence of the dirigible through the fact that the pilot from time to time caused the electric stern light to burn for a few moments, thus giving the people on the earth a suggestion of shooting stars. The Verdunese only inew of the arrival of the Ville de Parie knew of the arrival of the Ville de Paris when they heard her siren. Commandant Boutticaux said:

"The experiment shows that it is pos sible to travel at night by compass and escape notice, so that a dirigible would prove of great assistance in arriving at an invested town and would be of still an invested town and would be or still greater assistance in leaving one and go-ing on a search for help. I was filled with emotion when a thought occurred to me what a reception the Ville de Paris would receive on landing in such a town instead of peaceful Verdun, a town instead of peaceful where as it was we were enth enthe

New York's operatic rivalry and gen-New York's operatic rivalry to Paris erosity threaten, according to Paris be ignited by friction, given ever scant musical gossip, to deprive Paris and the mention in the consideration of the

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with a sigh of intense satisfaction. "Oo, I just got it," said John, evaling the question. "But who gave you it? Where did you get it, John?" "Weel, sir," re-turned the beadle, sturdily, "I jist scrap-it aff the flair o' the pulpit," and he marched into the church with the Bi-Like to Try Psychine "Please send me a bottle of Psy-chine. I have a child afflicted with tuberculosis, and have been advised to try your medicine by our family doctor, as he says he cannot do anything more for my child. "MRS. H. STEPHENS, ble, thus cutting short any rebuke that might have been administered, and com-nelling the minister to follow, at his

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What happened when you passed a "What happened when you passed a law against gambling in your State?" "The bookmakers got right to work making bets on whether it would be en-forced or not."—Washington Star. Add a little to the little and there will be a great heap.—German.

How the Trick Was Turned

be a great heap.—German. "What," queried the very young man, "is the difference between white lies and black lies?" "White lies," answered the For several years it was the custom of Cornell Widow Boards to me lowntown every Sunday morning and breakfast together. The widow's breakfast table attained an enviable position among college affairs. Grad-ually, however, the breakfasts became home grown philosopher, "are the kind we tell; black lies are the kind we hear." -Chicago News. Age glides steadily on and beguiles us as it flies.—Ovid. Uaily, nowever, the breaktasts became dinners in all except name. The uni-versity witnessed the strange sight of a body of care-free students "break-fasting" at eight o'clock of an even-ing But the gentlemen of the uni-versity have always looked with un-censuring eyes upon the little vag-aries and peculiarities of the widow-ers. At the old breakforts after the

"And you say you are looking for work?" asked the kind lady of Frazzled Franklyn. "That's right, mum, but I can't find anything to do." "How did you loss your lock particles ?" "How did you lose your last position?" "I v pardoned, mum."—Louisville Herald. "I was Progress stops the instant a man be-gins to feel wholly satisfied with himself.

Wise and Otherwise.

heels, as the custom

-Florida Times Union. Mr. Snagge-Til have you know, ma-dam, that no woman ever made a fool of me! Mrs. Snaggs-Oh, indeed! Who did is them? did it then?



The Demand to be Supplied is Three

Million Lucifers a Minute. The civilized nations of the world

strike 8,000,000 matches every minute of the twenty-four hours. Nearly one-half of these are ignited in this country. Americans use up the enormous total of 700,000,000,000 a year and have a larger match bill than any other nation in the world. Hundreds of factories over the coun

try are engaged in this industry. Some of the plants are very large, one on the Pacific coast covering 240 acres, with 32 miles of railroad which supplies the match machines with 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs a day. A statement of the number of cubic feet of wood which actually is converted into matches each year would convey only an inadequate idea of the number of trees required for the in-

Booth and Rosebery. dustry. For the manufacture of the match the best grade of wood is neces-sary. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. This makes it neces-sary to search the best forests and pick with the choice theory and mathing Speaking at Birmingham on the 6th

February.

inst, in connection with the opening of a new Salvation Army Home for work-ing men, General Booth said a short time ago he had an interview with Lord Rosebery, who received him rather stiffly. He observed that a large num-ber of leading men were a little ctiff Rosebery, who received him rather stiffly. He observed that a large num-ber of leading men were a little stiff when he (the General) first entered their rooms—he supposed they were afraid he was going to pray for them. (Laughter.) His lordship became ex-ceedingly friendly, and asked him many questions as to the character of the people the Salvation Army emigrated. He (the General) said that he could not out the choice trees only, and nothing but the choice portions of the choice trees go to the match machines. It may be seen that the lumberman sweeps over a wide area in search of suitable timber to feed into the match machines. match machines. Seldom is the little splinter tipped with sulphur or some other substance to

guarantee that every man they sent

Clung to Her Hair.

it possible to face the prospect of death with phisosophy, but not the prospect of ugliness.

The secret of growing old gracefully" is evidently well kept, for few people seem to acquire it, though we all need it.

ES **8** Years Torture Ended by Zam-Buk

Mr. George Lee, 35 Steiner St., Toronto, says: "For 8 years I suffered torture from blind, itching piles. During that time I believe almost everything in the line of oint-ments and salves was used, but in vain. The very first

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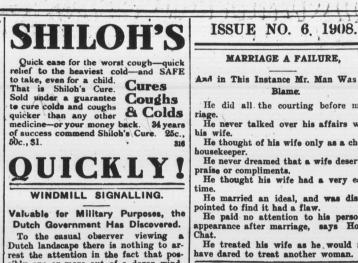
The evidence had shown that the brick which a careless workman had dropped rom a scaffolding twenty feet above the surface of the ground had fallen on a man's shoulder and broken a bone, but the jury decided that the victim had no cause of the accident-the falling of the brick had no necessary connection with

"That law, you honor," answered the

foreman of the jury, "is so old that we decided not to consider it. It's obsolete."

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Dutch Government Has Discovered. To the casual observer viewing a Dutch landscape there is nothing to ar-rest the attention in the fact that pos-sibly one or more out of a dozen wind-mills in sight are to all appearances sim-ply standing idle, while the others con-tinue their never ending task. If one watches the sails of the idle mills closely it may perhaps be noticed that they move slightly from time to time and then remain for a while at a different angle. If this is so the miller is in all probability engaged in holding a conversation with the proprietor of the other mill, which may be miles away, in fact, possibly barely visible on the hor-izon.

Quite recently the Dutch Government carried on a series of experiments in or-der to ascertain the value of windmill signalling for military purposes, and were surprised to find that communication could readily be established with far distant centres and that confidential messages could be sent on from one mill to another and so forwarded throughout the length and breadth of Holland in an incredibly short time by means of secret codes known only to the millers themelves.

These codes have been handed down from generation to generation and jeal-ously guarded from outsiders with all the intense conservatism for which the provincial Dutch are proverbial. Apart, however, from these secret codes, under-stood only by the millers and local groups of mill owners, there exists a

series of windmill signals with which every one of the inholitants of the coun-try districts is familiar. A still At times, for instance, a mill may stop working suddenly and the miller be seen to come out and with the aid of a long a gigantic boathook, reach up and drag down the descending sail until the arms assume a certain position. Every one knows immediately that some accident has happened to the wooden machinery



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A Waiting Part.

One of my friends has a playhouse in her back yard, where all the children of the neighborhood delight to gather. One day she went out to see what a rowd of them were doing and founr

they were playing at "keeping house" very happily, with one exception, her own five-year-old son, who was sitting afar off, rather lonesomely, holding large rag doll. "What's the matter, Sydney?" she

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

And in This Instance Mr. Man Was to Blame.

He did all the courting before marriage. He never talked over his affairs with

his wife. He thought of his wife only as a cheap

He never dreamed that a wife deserved praise or compliments. He thought his wife had a very easy

He married an ideal, and was disap-

bointed to find it had a flaw. He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage, says He treated his wife as he would not

have dared to treat another woman.



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"here's sickness and trouble where-ever he jumps. So don't try to catch him I pray.

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To be Married Under Water.

The directors of the London Hippo The directors of the London Hippo-drome have offered £100 to any enter-prising bride and bridegroom who will undergo the ordeal of being married un-der water in the Hippodrome arena. New machinery has been installed in the arena lake, which makes it possible for persons to keep beneath the water for hours at a time, and much comment has been caused in the present produc-tion by five young ladies who disappear beneath the water and "fail to come up again." In addition to the £100 offer the directors and the principals of the again. In addition to the principals of the the directors and the principals of the theatre will give wedding presents re-presenting a total value little short of  $\pounds 5000$ . Already telegrams of applica-tion are pouring in from anxious cou-ples from all over the country.

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#### Charmed With Venice.

A young lady who had returned from a tour through Italy with her father marked that her father had liked all



brick had no necessary connection with the accident. "Gentlemen," said the judge, "I never heard of such a verdict. You utterly ignore the existence of the law of gravi-The big black plug. tation. -Chicago Tribune.

precipitating it through Messrs. ried and Hammerstein. The competition irns men's voices into gold and into

diamonds those of women. Singers, vir-tuosi and orchestra leaders have but. It might be one idea and as a result they quit Eur-ope and hustle to America. Rome must content herself presently to hear her great singers by gramophone. The Messager says they are fooling finest timber and what it rejects goes to

themselves, however, because they be-lieve that it is their great voices which cause these enormous figures, whereas in realit yit is no such thing. It is merevulgar commercial war which is to stop soon, since even in New York the expenses must soon be made daily.

to come down to the receipts. A sign of the times was when the Marquis de Dion summoned a meeting of persons interested in the airship inof persons interested in the dustry with a view to founding an as-sociation to protect their interests. No less than forty-five members attended less than forty-five members attended in a very for which the meeting, the necessity for which tory. Th would only have aroused a smile a year sawmills.

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The Parish Minister and His Beadle.

"John," said a homely old parish ministe ister to bis beadle as he was being as sisted into the gown by that indispensa-ble functionary in the vestry one Sab-pit. "I don't know how I'm to get through with the service this morning. I have come away from the manse and forgot my snuff box." "Guidsake, sir, that's a peety," said John, with a deep sympathy in his voice; "losh, hild a muckle's pit ye owre till the afternoon." and John disappeared, returning a few beadle as he was bei and John disappeared, returning a few minutes with a curious compound in a

Stort -

Blobbs-Who was it first discovered piece of brown paper, which he carried in his hand. "Where did you get this?" said the minister, eyeing the paper sus-piciously, yet sampling up a large pinch that two's company, three's a crowd? Slobbs—I think it must have been the up a large pinch first father of triplets.

rest of Europe of their best singers. depletion of the world's finest forests, There is impending a crisis among the yet the manufacturers of these little fire singers and America is held guilty of sticks are as much concerned over the Con-timber supply question as any other class of men engaged in an industry whose welfare depends on the use of

the by-product yard, and the by-product end of the match business becomes the largest end, so far as bulk is concerned. Among the by-products turned out by the large Pacific coast factory just mentioned are 1,000 doors and 800 sashes

As a matter of fact it would be impossible to carry on the match busi-ness at all at present prices if the rejected lumber were not worked into something else. The room where the matches are made is frequently the smallest department of a match fac-tory. The larger portions contain the

would only have aroused a smile a year ago. The Marquis de Dion hopes to avert for air travelling the troubles of automobilists in the early days of this response to the travelling the troubles of this automobilists in the early days of this seription of an operation in one factory seription of an operation in one factory

automobilists in the early days of this fad. Three important motor firms have added dirigible and acceptane depart-meats to their works and a new com-pany has been floated solely for its use, and pany has been floated solely for its use, and construction of machines for air tea-vel. Commenting on this the Figaro says that within five years it will be neces-streets of Paris.

matches in one day-boxed and labeled

after all.-Kansas City Star.

matches in one day—boxed and labeled ready for shipment. Some matches are snaved with the grain from sawed blocks, some are cut both ways by saws. In some factories the blocks are boiled to make them cut

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had never had a glass too much or had never told a file or was born with a lik-ing for work. He added, "You would have to go to the House of Lords for that class of men." (Laughter.) His lordship nearly jumped off his seat and said, "They are all archangels there."

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Watch

**Chewing Tobacco** 

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Surprise Party.

A good amusement for a young folks' party is the "package game," says the Washington Star. After the children are assembled each one is given a large neatly wrapped package. Of course it is addressed to him or her to whom it is handed. The receiver opens it eagerly, only to find that inside is another wrapping ad-dressed to another member of the party. This causes much fun in the exchange,

and in the surprise. As trany wrap-pings may be inside as the hostess cares to have, but in the last is a little gift appropriate to the real recipient, Each wrapper bears a new name.



Just as Good as Ever, Too. An old physician was noted for his brusque manner and old-fashioned meth-ods. A lady called him in to treat her baby, who was slightly ailing. The doc-tor prescribed easter oil. "But, doctor," protested the young woman. "castor oil is such an old-fash-ioned remedy." "Madam," replied the doctor, "babies are old-fashioned things."-London Opin-ion. +the baking powder that makes the best Bread-the whitest Biscuits -the lightest Cake and Pastry-you ever saw."

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you ?" "Oh, I'm playing," he replied. "I'm Odd Fox Hunting Experiences.

Odd Fox Hunting Experiences. During a recent run of the Essex and Suffolk foxhounds the good people of Wiven-hoe had the novel experience of seeing kheir town invaded by hounds and huntsmen and of looking on at the death of reynard in one of their streets. It is not long since the New Cut was the seene of an even more startling incident, when a full grown fox suddenly appeared trotting along the middle of the street when marketing was at its busiest. To a man every coster deserted his barrow and with for is of "Tally-boi" joined the chase. Dash-ing towards Blackfriars road the fox soon doubled, and darting under a fruiterer's bar-row sought refuge in a wheelwright's yard, where he was found firmly wedged in the spokes of a cartiwheel and carried off in triumb by a second hand furniture dealer. A fox was recently chased by the Belvotr hounds into Aslackby village and went to ground in the churchyard; another sought refuge and was disloaded by means of a ladder, while still another was killed in the dining room of Gayhurst House, the resi-dence of W. W. Carlile, formerly M. P. for North Bucks - Westminster Gazettz, Winard's Liniment Cures Colds. etc

young in sympathy and interests. And this was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I

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No Gossip in This Kansas Town

"The little town of Merriam, in my State," said David C. Banks, of Topeka, "has entered on an experiment that stu-leuts of sociology all over the land will lo well to watch.

"The City Council of Merriam has anseed an ordinance making it a finable-offence for any person of adult years to retail gravip or tittle-tattle that could be construed as reflecting injuriously on any inhabitants of the village. "As far as I have been able to learn about the beam arrested at not for noboly, has been arrested at yet for alking about his neighbor, but it is said that already the denizens of Merriam are cultivating a conservatism in their

b hitherto unknown."-Baltimore American. A 622-Just as Good as Ever, Too.

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the stork, but they ain't quite ready for the baby yet!"-Woman's Home Companion.

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How She Kept Young.

Some one once asked a woman how it was she kept her youth so wonderfully. Her hair was snowy white, she was 80 years old and her energy was waning, but she never impressed one with the idea of age, for her heart was still

that came to hand congenial." unless Mr. Blank gets in."-The Argo-

Italian cities, but especially did he like Venice. "Ah, Venice, to be sure," said the friend to whom she was relating some of friend to whom she was relating some of the adventures of their trip. "I can readily understand that your father would prefer Venice, with its gondolas and St. Mark's and Michael Angelos—" "Oh, no," said the young lady; "it wasn't that. But he could sit in the

hotel, you know, and fish out of the window."

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Without Prejudice.

The manager of a shipyard is reported to have assembled his men in the time office and told them to vote in a muni-

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Young in sympathy and interests. And this was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I tried to master the art of saying plea-sant things. I did not expect too much of my friends. I kept my nerves well in hand, and did not allow them to bore other meensate in the say of the said, "but after it is should the men.) But I shan't tap it should the men.) But I shan't tap it