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which has been wasted in disputes over danger of ignition. than the value of all the minerals produced. For four years or more the employment of Chinese has been promin-

their management is ten times more ently before the home parliament and Give me a ship all stanch and trim, the various industrial organizations in the colony, and has recently been settled by the first Transvaal government. Give me the smell of the briny waves, The Chinese must go and efforts will who oppose this policy argue that the advent of Chinese has also given employment to largely increased numbers of white labor, but this would have been the same result had natives been secured for work in the mines. While it is true that the numbers of white laborers have increased, it must also Open the hatch and get me an egg, I'm as hungry as I can be—O there's nothing in life, a home, be remembered that with the importation of Chinese, native labor has been practically eliminated, and the welfare of the blacks is of much more importance to the colony than is the furnish- And the bum plum duff and the old ing of employment to a lot of aliens. However, the Chinese are now being sent out; their places will be filled by Kaffirs and others of the native tribes, Curse the luck, how those stokers duck and as time passes, matters will readjust themselves to the new basis of humane treatment to all. But at the

three drills instead of two must be used, and that the pay shall remain the same. The contractors, who include the majority of the whites employed underground, some time ago asked that they be permitted to work more than the two drills, as they found that their time was not fully occupied. Their request, of course, included, the provision that a propritionate increase of pay should be granted. Having thus admitted that they can without difficulty attend to more can without difficulty attend to more Since Mr. Frohman started a bus than two drills, the men are unable service to convey playgoers between to say in answer to the owner's demand, that they are incapable of per- calling him Mr. To-and-Froham. forming the extra work. They could not well claim that loss of efficiency would be the result. Nor since it has been shown that they earn from \$2,000 to \$9,000 per year, can it well be arried to \$9,000 per year, can it well be arried to \$10,000 per year, can it well be arried to \$2,000 to \$2,000 per year, can it well be arried to \$2,000 per year, can it wel that they need more money. Hence he said the miners, searching for some sound argument refuse to adopt the three drill system because of the fact that if they do not do so, more white work- Smth-Fine time we had at the club men will be employed. They cannot last night, eh? think for a moment of depriving fellow citizens of the opportunities

Jones.—You bet! Did you get home all right?

Smith.—No. I was arrested before I to a cessation of work; many of the police station mines are shut down and others are Jones.-Lucky dog! I reached home. working short time. Until within the last few days the strke has not been marked by violence, but last week a hotel at Boxsburg, the junction town A young man called at the Currie

SMOKING ON RIVER STEAMERS. of positions.

acted when fire was discovered on the steamer on Monday. His coolness prevented a panic, and by prompt and the steamer on Monday. The coolness prevented a panic, and by prompt and the steamer on Monday. The coolness prevented a panic, and by prompt and the steamer of the stea judicious work, the fire was quickly ex- er.

tinguished. It is gratifying to find that the captain, whose life training has been such as should equip him for the proper handling of his steamer at such a time, did not fail in his duty when the emergency arose. He assured the assengers that there was no danger: that all could be safely landed inside EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT. 1127. of five minutes and that there was othing to fear from the fire, which was extinguished by a couple of buck-

This is all very well, and the Star This is all very well, and the Star would not detract from the praise bestowed on Captain Perry. But why did the fire occur in the first place?

AFRICAN TROUBLES.

South Africa, like Job of old, is sorely afflicted. As an agricultural country it has for the past five years struggled against a drouth which wrought ruin on all sides; previous to that it was a criminal, and it is the captain's duty to prefect realization. Even the agosity, Mr. Birrell, secretary of state for Ireland, by way of a corrective, addressed yesterday a lay sermon full of common sense and Christianity to the annual meeting of the United Methodist Free Churches sitting at Newcastle. Speaking of the Christian faith, which the meeting celebraced he said it was such material as can be ignited by the smalesty the king, which could not be destroyed or even impaired by the melancholy fact that it was impossible of one. on all sides; previous to that it was criminal, and it is the captain's duty to perfect realization. Even the apostles traces of conflict have been almost wiped of the Crystal Stream still fresh in memory, it is little wonder that those nature threaten to retard development.

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depression in any one important indus- for they are the responsible men- Wesley had two sublime qualities. One past score of years, and the money should be placed where there is any delivering that message."

### ●●●◆日からからりゅ●● A SONG OF THE SEA.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.) And a captain high and dry. And a bunk by the galley door, That ever scrubbed a floor.

That beats the rolling sea!

Give me the heave of the halyards high, And the foam on her raking rail,

Whenever I want more steam!

Get out, you lubbers, you make me sick With your tales of the briny deep;

which might offer. The excuse has led got there and spent the night in the

DIDN'T WANT ANY "JOLLY."

a few miles out of Johannesburg, was Business University recently and said: blown up by dynamite and several where I can secure the best results. I persons killed. This will undoubtedly incite both sides, and further bloodshed may be feared, for in a country such as the Transvaal where racial feelings are strong, where different elegants and conditions of more are all the strength of classes and conditions of men are al-ways more or less at enmity, and where the police system is not of the best, rioting is apt to flourish. It is regrettable that the strike here covers regrettable that the strike has occur- sure now that I am in the right pla red at this time, for during the present year the future for the Transvaal

I will enroll," and he did. Nearly every valuable resource is ss University controls the filling All sizes in Canvas goods.

### SERMON BY MR. BIRRELL.

Tells of King's Christian Faith-Social Reform Maxims--The Neglected

LONDON, July 16.—Having appeared prominently of late as a humorist, and having been widely discussed in that prominently of late as a humorist, and having been widely discussed in that capacity, Mr. Birrell, secretary of state for Ireland by way of a country of the capacity of the c

It is true that the great majority of the people will be affected only indirectly by the disputes at the mines, but rectly be a first order to the day will be able to obey the same discipline and to hold the same great doctrines of Christian faith. John try must make itself felt on all. The mines, gold, coal, and diamond, have been the subject of contention for the been the subject of contention for the material been the subject of contention for the been the bee Birrell said, "If you want to purify the

world you must purify the man, you must purify the individual man. You

cannot purify the people by co-operafalling far short of the ideal. Still there never was a church or a chapel yet which did not do good to the poor and the suffering all around.

'You must not forget the rich. I believe deterioration is rather more marked in the character of the rich than it is in the character of the poor. There is more godlessness, more godless education among the rich than among the poor notwithstanding the great interest that many of the rich take in the education of other people's children."

In regard to social evils Secretary and will advise what portions to reject.

In regard to social evils Secretary
Firrell said, "You should not look too
much to the policies of parliaments to
cure these evils. The politics of parliaments can only represent strong
forces and the wishes of the bulk of the
community. They are powerless as
pioneers and can do very little unless
they have behind them the full force
of the people. \* \* \* The first duty of
the Christian Church is to lead their
own Christians and accomplish their
own Christians and accomplish their
when out of doors the strong light hurt
his eyes. Doctor McGuire ordered the
glasses.

THE PHANTON FIRE SHIP.

SPORT

BASEBALL CHANGES.

closing games in the big league. Be who has been playing second base for the Eastern League team.

GOLDSWAIN BEATEN.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 17—Jack Goldswain, of England, was defeated by Harry Lewis in a six round bout before the National A. C. of Philadelphia last night, the bout being stopped in the fifth round to save Goldswain from a

Lewis had the better of the bout from beginning to end. The Quaker fighter was far too clever for the Englishman, and in the fifth round Lewis put Goldswain down for the count three times. Then the bout was stoppe In most of the other rounds Lewis out- CEYLON TEA.

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NEW YORK, July 17.-The Times to-Another passage from his speech reads, "Christianity is limping and late been printed concerning the physicalling far short of the ideal. Still cal condition of Harry K. Thaw, that

ply with a demand made by the mine owners. In the majority of the South African mines, white workmen take contracts for drilling, and are given so much per foot drilled, the work beins done by Chinese or black labor under the contractor's supervision. It has been found that in the operation of only two drills for each gang, the best results are not attained. The owners have therefore decided that three drills instead of two must be used, and that the pay shall remain the same. The contractors, who include the majority of the whites emblaced in the day of the majority of the whites emblaced in the day of the months and days' duration, day and night, the hour of suntless menting the months and days' duration, and that the pay shall remain the same. The contractors, who include the majority of the whites emblaced in the far cast, which read in part as follows:

| Vou wouldn't know tar from a pint of rum, a pint of rum, and that the very core and the the very core and the time, the majority of the South African mines, white workmen take contractors, who include the majority of the whites emblaced.

| Vou wouldn't know tar from a pint of rum, a pint of rum, and the two very core and a payer in sually before a storm, has been day, New Brunswick, appearing usually before a storm, has been to the fat, a conting to a scientist. It is, a hemispherical light, with feat a best toward/the water, glowing sometimes without much change of cultivating local vernacular and stanguage are sometimes brought sharply home to business men, as was the case in a letter received at Peterhot.

| ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—The Car recently received at Peterhot. Th THE PHANTOM FIRE SHIP.

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KING OF ABYSSINIA

WANTS TO FIGHT ITALY

ADRIFT FOR HOURS

**COAL LADEN BARGE WAS** 

TURINA, Italy, July 17—Despatches from the Italian colony of Erythrea in Africa state that it is feared that King eral hours today the barge J. A. Africa state that it is feared that King Menelik of Abyssinia is preparing to make war on Italy. He is organizing an army of 20,000, ostensibly for the purpose of restoring order in that part of Abyssinia close to the Italian border, but as his installment of \$2,000,000 to the King for the care of Italian prisoners of the last war, had been paid, Menelik has now nothing to expect from Italy, and the pacificatory expedition is regarded as the merest pretext.

Highland, one of three barges in tow of the tug Thomas A. Scully, which cut loose from her consorts early to-day, was picked up by the tug late to-day off Fisher's Island. She was leaking, but was brought safely into this harbor tonight. The Scully, under the command of Captain M. F. Moran, left New York yesterday with 15 barges coal laden, but dropped all but three at Bridgeport and New Haven. With the barge J. A. Highland for OKLAHAMA, Okla., July 17—Frank Bailey, a negro, was lynched by a mob at a small town 75 miles northeast of here last night for assaulting a married woman.

DOME July 17 The Tribung says leaking, and as they were unable to ROME, July 17—The Tribuna says that the condition of Louise de La Ramee (Ouida) the English novelist, is much improved. She refuses to be interviewed and the Tribuna adds, is greatly enraged at what she terms the exaggerations of the British newspapers concerning her health and circumstances.

Highland, found that their barge was leaking, and as they were unable to signal their comrades in the fog they cast off the hawser. When the Scully put in here with the Julia and Jennie. Later when the weather cleared she went out to search for the Highland and finally found her riding at anchor off Fisher's Island where she had drifted.

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