

New York Magnates t Build a Gran

A New York despatch says: New York was astonished to day to learn that a pro-ject was on footto build in the Empire City a mammoth Protestant Episcopal Cathe-dral, a second Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral, in fact. Bishop Potter is ex-officic President of the Trustees and of all the committees. The Board now ncludes among its prominent members Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, Dr. William R. Huntington, Rev. E. W. Donald, Hamilton Fish, Stephen P. Nash, George MacCulloch Miller, Samuel D. Babcock, William W. Astor, J. Pierpont Morgan, Cornelius Van-derbilt and Richard Anchmuty-names which in themselves are a guarantee that a building done under their direction will be worthy of the city they represent. The plan is to erect the grandest church build-ing in America, and one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. It is only set-tled that the Cathedral of St. John the vivine-as the edifice is to be known-will be situated on Manhattan Island, and, if where its monumental character will inate the entire island. For this purpose a plot at least four times the size of that on which St. Patrick's is built will be needed. Bishop Potter will issue a circular letter in a few days giving the plan of his official sanction, and subscriptions will be called for to carry forward the work. The proposed cathedral, it is estimated, will cost about \$6,000,000.

THE QUEEN'S DONKEY.

A Rather Novel Present from the London

Costermongers. The costermongers of London have be come imbued with Jubilee enthusiasm and have decided to present Queen Victoria with a gift on the occasion of her comin " The Jubilee Moke." metrical, vigorous and well-groomed donkey has been chosen as the patriotic sacrifice. donkey's pensive, drooping attitude its thoughtful eve and the traces of nervou is thought the event of the traces of hervons strain displayed indicate that the creature is conscious of the sudden greatness thrust upon it. The donkey is in every respect the friend and companion of the London costormonger. He draws the costermonger's cart and carries his burdens. He is usually known to the fraternity as "Jerusalem." known to the fraternity as "Jerusalem." The Queen has already received a present of a pair of lions from the Olympia Men-sgerie and some rare cats from Crystal Palace. When she receives her coster-monger "Jerusalem" it will be necessary to make some additions to the royal mews.

In the Spring.

For eight months the best-natured-crea way in the kitchen and its environs; but toward spring the mistress began to take account of stock. "Bridget," she asked, "where are the pote and furiner =- accurate the state of the stat

pots and frying-pans?" "Pots, ma'am? and its good for nothing they are! Every family as I lives with in the winter always gets new pots in the spring." "Bridget, I can not find the kitchen

"Dishes, ma'am? and it's in the ash

cart they are! Every family as I lives with always gets new dishes in the spring." "Bridget, what have you done with the bed and table linen? "It's positively

rags !" "Rags, ma'am! What could you be expecting after the cold weather? Every family as I lives with always gets new things in the spring." "Bridget, when I walked through the Kitchen last night there were hundreds of roaches running over the floor and on the

How could you let s tables and shelves. many bugs live in the house ?

hes, it is, ma'am? and you haven't l! Bugs always comes out in the Every family as I lives with any at all! ing. Every family as 1 fives with vays has as many running in the day-he as there is at nights." Well, Bridget, I think you had better

a new home." And I'm thinking so myself, ma'am

ery family as I lives with in the ys get a new girl in the spring."-Puck

Wearing Apparel in a Bottle.

retty Annie Pixley, a New Yor orite, is quite as delightful and droll in 590.000. rate life as she is on the stage. I nember crossing the Canadian border e in company with her and her philoso acres had been purchased near Ottawa for \$65,000. There were no buildings of any account on the land. It was intended to er husband, to wit, Bob Fulford, whos

ence at my elbow reminds me of it. establish experimental farm stations, one

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. and served alongside of the permanent corps wherever they might be required. The militia officers of Canada made great sacri-

The following Bills were introduced and ead a first time

read a first time : Respecting the Ontario Pacific Junction Railway Co.—Mr. Rykert. To incorporate the Manufacturers' Acci-dent Insurance Co.—Mr. Small. Mr. Thompson, replying to Mr. Mc-Mullen, stated that it was the intention of the Government to distribute to justices of the peace an abridgement of the Revised Statutes containing the criminal law the statutes containing the criminal law, the cost being about one-fifth of the Revised

Statutes Statutes. Mr. White (Cardwell), replying to Mr. Mallory, said Rufus Stephenson was in the employ of the Government as Inspector of Colonization Companies at a salary of \$3,000 and travelling expenses, the same as those allowed for other employees in Mani-toba and the Northwest. Sir Charles Tunner replying to Mr.

Sir Charles Tupper, replying to Mr. McMullen, stated that three-quarters of the

Sir Charles Tupper, replying to Mr. McMullen, stated that three-quarters of the accounts connected with the revision of the voters' lists were paid, and the remainder would be paid within a few days. Sir John Macdonald, replying to Mr. Rinfret, said the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec had tendered his resignation on account of ill-health. He had not asked for leave of absence nor been granted it. The resignation had not yet been accepted. Sir Charles Tupper, replying to Mr. Mitchell, who asked for facts relating to Reciprocity negotiations, said everything possible was being done by the Govern-ments of Canada and Britain to settle the

ients of Canada and Britain to settle the fishery question and promote Reciprocity, but declined at present to make public any particulars. Mr. Thompson, replying to Mr. Choquette,

Mr. Thompson, replying to Mr. Choquette, said the salaries of Revising-officers were not yet fixed, but would be shortly. Mr. Amyot asked whether the Govern-ment proposed to take any steps to protect the Dominion from attacks of the cholera now raging in South America. Mr. Carling said quarantine would be enforced against all ships coming from South America, whether on the Atlantic or outh America, whether on the Atlantic or the Pacific side. If any vessel were found

nfected she would be detained in quaranine. Mr. Amyot said that yesterday the Minister of Militia (Sir Adolphe Caron) had stated that the reason for ordering the 9th Battalion, of which he was Colonel, to discontinue drill was given in letters to him (Mr. Amyot). This was not so. The battalion effort heigh could out to deill attalion, after being called out to drill

had been ordered to stop without a word of explanation and had later been ordered to resume, also without explanation. They were treated in a harsh and grossly insulta school of instruction. Sir Adolphe Caron said he agreed with Mr. Denison that a standing army would be altogether out of place in this country. ing way. He had asked also whether the whole roport of Major-General Strange on the 9th Battalion had been published in full, and the reply was in the affirma-ive. But Major-General Strange had

published a letter in the press declar-ing that there were parts of his reports which were not published. He (Mr. Amyot) himself had sent in, at the request

of the Department, a report of the opera-tions of the 9th Battalion in the North west, but this had never appeared, and the 55th also had been almost completely system by a permanent army, and he was sure that such views would not be enter-

gnored. Twenty years hence, people reading the reports of how the rebellion was ained by Parliament. The item passed. On the appropriation for the Military college at Kingston, nut down would hardly know that there had been two French Canadian regiments angaged in the Northwest. The 9th were

College at Kingston, Sir Richard Cartwright asked for infor cut up into five detachments and distributed o posts of danger among the most danger-us Indians of the Northwest. They had ome home amidst applause, had been rowned with wre...hs and received with

Sir Richard Cartwright asked for infor-mation with regard to the fine of \$100 imposed on those cadets who had taken service in the Imperial army. Sir Adolphe Caron said that matter had been referred to the Minister of Justice for an opinion as to the legality of the fine, and his opinion was that the authorities had a perfect right to impose a fine on pen arms, but since he (Mr. Amvot) ha iffered from the hon. Minister on the Ri nestion his regiment had been insulted an had a perfect right to impose a fine of those cadets who had entered the Imperi

Sir Adolphe Caron denied that he had ersceuted or insulted the 9th Battalion, nd charged that Mr. Amyot had himself nsulted the French volunteers by declar-ing that they were fit only to take care of rovisions and forts. He had been forced

produce the correspondence between Mr myot and himself by an order of th The House went into Committee of Sup-

On the item of \$90,000 for experimenta

rms, Sir Richard Cartwright asked what was ne with the \$30,000 voted last year, an what was proposed to be done with th

Mr. Carling said that a farm of 46

The believed the first four cadets received commissions in the regular army, and it might be optional whether they would take such a commission or else could go into the Civil Service of Canada. Mr. Jones concurred in the views ex-pressed by Mr. Denison. Sir Adolphe Caron said if Mr. Jones, when Mington of Miltin held the size Sir Adolphe Caron said if Mr. Jones, when Minister of Militia, held the view he had expressed, that policy had been pretty well followed by this Government. Some of the cadets of the Royal Military College more at present employed in the Militia were at present employed in the Department; others had received

mr. Denison urged the Government

Sam Jones on the Married State.

fices for the force. They spent their time and their means and did everything they could to further its interests. On the other hand the permanent officers had good pay and were well looked after, and there was

Sam Jones on the Married State. There is many an old mother-in-law that has kicked up the devil right along on that line. There is many a good mother-in-law. I have got a good one. But when you get hold of a bad one, my, my, my. An old meddlesome creature, she won't go to her son-in-law, but sets his wifeon him: "He don't do right in this and that." I tell you, my sister, as God is my judgo-listen—the most sacred relationship of life ought never to be interfered with by a third party. Brother Small said divorce courts and laws had their origin in hell, and I believe it. Sister, if you have a bad bargain. Sister, be careful how you marry. Be not unevenly yoked together. But if once the bargain is made stick to it and die by it. That's my doctrine. There is many a pure, good, noble woman that has a very brute for her husband. There is many a sweet-spirited, good, clever, honcest follow the is trained. and were well looked after, and there was no reason why they should have any preference. Again, the Major General ad-vocated the enlargement of the regular force and a corresponding decrease in the militia as a step necessary to maintain a proper system of defence. He (Mr. Denison) thought that exactly the opposite course should be pursued. The schools should be cut down to the smallest possible limit consistent with supplying the l necessary instruction. Of what earthly use would be a standing army of one or two thousand men in the event of trouble with our neighbors to the south ? Of no use at i all. On the other hand, if we had a militia I force of one hundred thousand men, it i all. On the other hand, if we had a milital force of one hundred thousand men, it could, by increasing the service roll of every company from 42 to 125, be enlarged to three hundred thousand, a force which would be of great service to us in an that was the proper course for us to follow. We should endeavor in every way possible to infuse a military spirit into the people. The military force should be drilled for at least sixteen days in each year. The idea ought to be scouted of going backwards by reducing our strength. He did not think it was to the interests of a young country We could not afford to have any drones in always and forever, to make her home the law great of the size of a space, first and the always and forever, to make her home the law great of the size of a space, first and the always and forever, to make her home the law always and forever, to make her home the take either horn of the dilemma. There is many a woman that lives so that her hus-band cannot love her and then quarrels with him because he does not. And you sit out there and look just as innocent as if all that you lacked was wings, and I expect some of you had a big quarrel with your husband before breakfast this morn-ing. Sister, it is the wife's place, first and always and forever, to make her home the most sacred. the most lowable and wort like Canada to have a large standing army. We could not afford to have any drones in the hive. But by a moderate amount of driling we could have a large force which would be available and useful at short notice. It was understood at Confedera-tion that one million dollars would be spent annually on the militia, and he did not think it was fair that when reductions any-where were found necessary this appropria-tion should suffer. He hoped the Minister would not be guided by the report of the Major-General, and that he would not per-mit injustice to be done to the Canadian militia by giving regular officers special rank over them. most sacred, the most lovable and most most sacréd, the most lovable and most pleasant place this side of heaven. Oh, how I do pity a man that has got a dis-agreeable woman for a wife, and instead of getting better she gets worse-an-old, moping, sad, disagreeable woman. Well, you say (whining), "if your health was as bad as mine." Good Lord have mercy on you. God knows; if you feel as bad as you look sometimes he ought to remember you. Sisters; I sympathize with you to the your Sisters, I sympathize with you to the very depth of my heart in all your sufferings and

depth of my heart in all your sufferings and cares; but let's carry the spirit and rank over them. Mr. O'Brien said he quite agreed with pleasantness, because there is so much a stake. It takes a true hero to carry a pleasant face and cheerful heart through much at Mr. O'Brien said he quite agreed with the last speaker in his criticism of the evident intention on the part of some of those in authority to place the permanent corps in a position different from that of the militia. He strongly objected to any-thing being done which would make the permanent force anything more than that which it was intended from the first to be, a school of instruction suffering.

Solomon's Judgment.

The London Academy gives the following s "Solomon's Judgment in Chinese:" Two women came before a mandarin in Two women came before a mandarin in China, each of them protesting that she was the mother of a little child they had brought with them. They were so eager and so positive that the mandarin was sorely puzzled. He retired to consult with his wife, a wise and clever woman, whose opinion was held in great repute in the neighborhood. She requested five minutes in which to deliberate. At the end of that time she spoke: The permanent corps was intended merely for instructional purposes, and its useful-ness had been shown in the number of trained men who were turned out every year to render valuable services to the country. He did not place the same inter pretation on the report of the Major-Gen-eral as Mr. Denison had done. The Gen-eral did not wish to replace our militia spoke: "Let the servants catch me a large fish n the river, and let it be brought here This was done.

"Bring me now the infant," she said, "but leave the women in the outer cham-This was done, too. Then the mandarin's

wife caused the baby to be undressed and ts clothes put on the large fish. "Carry the creature outside now and throw it into the river in the sight of the

two women." The servant obeyed her 'orders, flinging the fish into the water, where it rolled about and struggled, disgusted, no doubt, by the wrapping in which it was swaddled. Without a moment's pause, one of the nothers threw herself into the river with shriek. She must save her drowning hild. "Without doubt she is the, true mother,"

consider the advisability of giving four cadets at the head of the graduating class of the Royal Military College each year employment in the Civil Service of Canada. If that were done it would encourage those who passed through the college, and would be an advisor the two the service the service. "Without doubt she is the, true mother," she declared; and the mandarin's wife commanded that she should be rescued and the child given to her. And the mandarin nodded his head, and e an advantage in that way to the country e believed the first four cadets received ought his wife the wisest woman in lowery Kingdom Meanwhile the false mother crept away. She was found out in her imposture, and the mandarin's wife forgot all about her

in the occupation of donning the little baby in the best silk she could find in her

A Sacrifice to the Devil.

showing the military importance to Great Britain of the Canadian Pacific Railway. When the writer of this article was a parson in Yorkshire he had in his parish blacksmith blessed or afflicted—which

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. press car and three registered letters from

The local subscription to the Queen' (Kingston) endowment amounts to \$39,000 exclusive of Mr. J. Carruther's \$10,000. Thomas, the 7 year-old son of James Kavanagh, of Kingston, fell off the wharf there on Saturday night and was drowned.

A deputation from the Montreal Bar will proceed to Ottawa to-day to urge on the Minister of Justice the necessity for an in-crease in the salaries of judges.

The specifications for the railway to the boundary have been prepared, and tenders for its construction are being called for by the Manitoba Government. The wife of J. W. Bell, M. P., has

received a letter from him at the Toronto Asylum, and it speaks of his recovery of health and probable early return to his

From Florida comes a suggestion in answer to the question, "How shall I amuse the baby ?" Give him a baby alliga-tor to play with. The little creatures are great pets with children, who are not afraid to take them in their hands and to their bosoms or lay them against their checks home. The body of Mr. Gillespie, a young mar-ried man who disappeared from his home at Clifton about a month ago, was found in the Niagara River at Youngstown on Friday afternoon. St Jean Baptiste Society of Ottawa has

A New Pet for the Baby.

Flirtations at Sea.

to take them in their hands and to their bosoms, or lay them against their cheeks with loving caresses as they would a doll or pet kitten. They are a cheap plaything, costing but 75 cents, and are very moderate in their wants. A small tub, half filled with water, and a board laid slanting wise —with one end in the water, upon which they can creep up and sunthemselves—and twice a week a bit of beef the size of an English wahnt, is all they require to sustain existence comfortably. A cheap pet and a charming one, the children think, who every year take hundreds of them north in perforated boxes. The first pos-session of them is a great delight to their small owners, who in their extravagant ad-mirations take them out of their boxes in the hotel-rooms and allow them to run about freely. The lively little reptile, with adopted an address to the Queen, and, in the name of the French population of Ottaws, congratulates Her Majesty on at-taining to the fiftieth year of her reign. A memorial from Quebec and Montreal shipping agents and leading captains of the St. Lawrence urging the desirability of providing a harbor of refuge at Father Point will shortly be forwarded to Ottawa. On Saturday afternoon a farmer named Wm. Kirkpatrick, while driving across the Grand Trunk track ten miles east of King-ston, was struck by an engine and killed. His body was carried several miles on the owcatche

the hotel-rooms and allow them to run about freely. The lively little reptile, with his cunning head uplifted and black eyes peering curiously about, has a trick of darting suddenly and disappearing instan-taneously, under the most careful watch-ing. He has also a fondness for a warm beth and is more than likely to ture no A burglar went through four of the boarders' clothes in Mrs. Graham's board-ing house on Park avenue, London, yester-day morning, and secured three watches and chains, one gold and two silver. The back-door was left unfastened. No clue. In reply to an inquiry whether Lord berth, and is more than likely to turn up, upon search, in the folds of baby's frock, or,

upon search, in the folds of Daby's Irocs, or, if the infant be asleep, cozily nestled about the little one's neck, with his pointed head rooted under the plump chin. Should baby chance to waken he will laugh and coo and with the plump chin. Should be will Lansdowne could accept an invitation to visit Montreal on the occasion of the jubilee celebration, His Excellency states that owing to previous engagements for the same event he is unable to leave Ottawa. chance to waken he will laugn and coo had clutch at his slippery cradle mate, who will slip away from the little fingers as if they were greased. Children have no repugnance to the young "gater;" on the contrary, they On Saturday afternoon the body of a female infant was found buried in the gravel on the river bed near Kensington the young "gater;" on the contrary, they love them and encourage their familiarities and are never tired of watching their droll, secretive ways.—Washington Post.

Bridge, London. An inquest was held and a post mortem made, but owing to the de-composed condition of the body it was dif-ficult to determine whether the child was orn alive or not. The inquest was

adjourned for a week. Efforts are being made by the city of Hull to compel the new Eddy Manufactur-ng Company to pay the Roman Catholic Public School tax. Previous to incorpora-tion, Mr. Eddy, who is a Protestant, paid the Separate or Protestant school rate, amounting to \$800 a year, the Catholic school rate amounting to \$4,000. The company will contest the payment.

William Embledon, aged 21, a resident

whiliam Embledon, aged 21, a resident of Harvey, York County, N. B., was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon on the New Branswick Railway, near Maga-guadavic Station. He was coupling cars loaded with logs, standing between the cars. The coupling link missed hold and the cars came together, iamming Emble.

he cars came together, jamming Emble ion's head to a jelly between the two logs. The Greek Government intend negotiat-ing for a gold loan of \$30,000,000.

very respectable family from one of our large western cities, an invalid mother, a grown daughter and some small children. The final estimate of the victims of the Paris Opera Comique places the number A very handsome young British officer, go-ing out to join his regiment in Canada, was at 130.

Prince Bismarck is anxious for a renewal of the Triple Alliance on a firmer the last. The Hessian Government are following

the Prussian Government in abando the conflict with the Vatican. Two officers, said to have belonged to th

ing out to join his regiment in Canada, was among the passengers, and the girl's infatua-tion for him was so marked as to be at first ludicrous, then offensive to all the rest of the passengers on the vessel. With diffi-culty she was prevented from accepting his invitation to join him in his proposed trip to Niagara Falls. The purser of the ship, as honest a soul as ever lived, took the mat-ter in his own hands, and never lost sight of the gil until he had mut her on board United States army and navy respectively, have committed suicide at Monte Carlo. f the girl until he had put her on board with her mother and small sisters and brothers.—Olive Logan. Dr. Morell Mackenzie, of London, will erform a second operation on Crown rince Frederick William's throat on

Wednesday. Why She Wished to Get Married. Gen. Ferron, the new French Minister of Constance is very young, but she is also War, has offered Gen. Boulanger the com-mand of an army corps, but Gen. Boulan-ger has asked for a few months' rest.

tter worth quoting than most grown better work work and the family of her little play-people. Her envy was somewhat aroused by the fact that a wedding was about to take place in the family of her little play-mate, and that the playmate thereby had the advantage of her; so she remarked, the dynamic some some some remarked, Prof. Stein, the eminent political eco

She Broke the Eng he mail car. The passengers were no

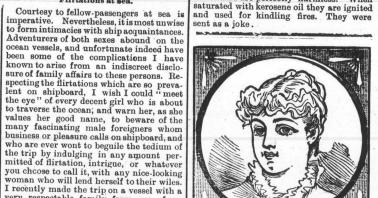
because she saw that he had the desired to love her. Her beauty had faded, her former high spirits had given place to a dull lassi-tude. What had caused his change? Six half-starved Hebrews arrived in Six half-starved Hebrews arrived in Syracuse yesterday from Brockville, Can-ada. They are unable to speak English, but tell a pitiful story. They seem to have been the dupe of a contractor, who hired seventy-eight of them in New York city to work on the construction of a railway. They say that after working two weeks they demanded their pay, which was re-fused. Sixty of them accordingly left, and half-a-dozen made their way to Syracuse under the weight of heavy packs in seven days. They are filthy beyond description and entirely destitute of money. high spirits had given place to a dull lassi-tude. What had cause his change? Functional darangement; she was suffering from those ailments peculiar to her sex. And so their two young lives drifted apart. How needless, how cruel ! Had she taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription she might have been restored to health and happiness. If any lady reader of these lines is similarly afflicted, let her lose no time in procuring the "Favorite Prescrip-tion." It will give her a new lease of life. Sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers of perfect satisfac-tion in every case or money refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

"" It's a fact," persisted the boy, " they wear trousers !"-Life.

bottle will give every person a chance to test it. Large bottle 25 cents.

We ought not to be too anxious to enourage untried innovations in cases of loubtful improvement For a quarter of a entury Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has een before the public and passed through been before the public and passed through the severest test and is pronounced the most reliable remedy for that disagreeable malady. Thousands of testimonials of its virtues. 50 cents per bottle. By druggists.

The "infernal machines" received by The "internal machines" received by Inspector Byrens, Capt. Williams and the British Consul at New York on Saturday were fuel cartridges manufactured in Troy, N.Y. The cartridges are filled with mineral cotton and are perfectly harmloss. When saturated with kerosene oil they are ignited and used for kindling fires. They were sent as a joke.



The treatment of many thou ds of case hose chronic weaknesses and distress ents peculiar to females, at the Inva. 1 and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Morded a vast experience in nicely ad and thoroughly testing remedies for of women a surgical statement of the surgical statement. ig and thoroughly testing remeates for the ure of woman's peculiar maladies. Br. Piorce's Favorite Prescription the outgrowth, or result, of this great and

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"cure-all," but as a most perfect Specific for woman's peculiar allments. As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-leepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the gradest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. As a soothing and strengthening mervine, "Favorito Prescription" is une-qualed and is invaluable in allaying and sub-haustion, prostration, hysteria, spasms and



guarantee on bottle wrappe They Don't Wear Pants.

"Mamma," exclaimed a precocious New York boy, "the policemen of Boston don't wear pants." "Gracious!" exclaimed the scandalized

Heat and Cold is a never-failing cause of disease. At this is a never-failing cause of disease. At this season of the year neuralgia, toothache, and a host of similar diseases are rampant. The great question, then, is to find the quickest, surget and most economical remedy. Polson's NERVILINE exactly fills these requirements. It is prompt, efficient and most economical, for it exceeds in power every known runedy, and is asjcheap as inferior articles. A 10 cent sample bottle will give every berson a chance to

A workman in a vineyard in Napa Valley, Cal., committed suicide the other day by jumping into a cask of wine and drowning.

Somebody had presented Bob with a bottle of choice brandy in case of sudden sickness on the train. With woman's characteristic thoughtfulness, the little in the Maritime Provinces, one in Mani-toba, one in the Northwest and one in Pixley stored the bottle in her handker.

La due course an officer of the custom came along and spying the hand-bag asked the mischievous owner what it contained.

Without an instant's hesitation or con-fusion she replied: "Wearing apparel." "Will you open it, please?" "Certainly," was the ready response, and

"Certainly," was the ready response, and giving it a flip the bottle of brandy was brought to view. "Call that wearing apparel?" asked the

astonished official. "Yes, sir," demurely answered the little voman. "It's my husband's "night-cap. No, my son, the bottle was not con

Northwest Food Products.

At Senator Schultz's Committee of Enquiry into the Northwest natural food products, the evidence of Mr. Forget was concluded yesterday. He stated that the Indian can eat three times as much as a whiteman. Bacon was unhealthy food for the Indians, and in time of scarcity the ion, or at all events the great reduction, the expenditure under this head. the expenditure under this head. Sir Charles Tupper charged the Opposi the Indians, and in time of scarcity the Government should supply fresh beef, potatoes, wild rice and barley. The Indians should be encouraged to grow barley, for which a market might be found. ion with want of patriotism Hops might also be cultivated, as they are easily picked by children and squaws. In the rivers running into the Saskatchewan from the Rocky Mountains man with a pan and a shovel could make \$1.50 per day washing for gold, with occasional rich

Fighting in South America.

A Panama despatch says: A veritable "funeral party" recently took place near Meriden, Yucatan, Mexico. A general row broke out among the guests who had as-sembled to celebrate a marriage ceremony,

and during the fight seven persons were killed, the groom being among the number. The following cable message addressed to the Consul of Ecuador at Panama from

Guaquaguil, under date of May 24th, has been received : "A fight took place in Es-meraldas on the 18th inst. between fifty regular soldiers and two hundred moun-taineers under Sand val. The latter were defeated. They lost twenty men, had several of their number captured and lost thirty rifles and a number of carbines.'

Freshness From the Green Isle.

"Well, Omy girl," said Superintendent Jackson to a young Irish woman who hap pened to be the only one of her nationality aboard a big steamship filled with Scand-navians, "what kind of a voyage did you hould be used in foreign service, although t was not the standing army that laid th "Oh, don't mintion it, sorr. Such have?' iabbering furriners no dacent woman even crossed the say with before. Divil a could understand a wurrud of English Divil a war New York Sun.

A Different Pain, Though.

"I've been aching to fight that man for a year past." "Why don't you, then?" " I did the other day, and I am aching all." still.'

British Columbia. It was expected that the cost of site, buildings, stock and machinery for the farm near Ottawa would be \$160,000. olice Sir Richard Cartwright said he under-tood Sir Adolphe Caron had made the After remarks from Mr. Sproule, Mr.

Strinple and Mr. Gigault, the item passed. On the item of £20,000 sterling, Canada's contribution to the Imperial Institute, Sir Charles Tupper explained that it was The item passed. The following Bills were read a third time intended to use the grounds at South Ken-sington, which had been used for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. Impos-ing buildings would be rected, one half of which would be allotted to the Colonies and India. It was intended that the institute should furnish information as to the pro-ducts and industries of the British Empire. He had stated clearly to the Prince of Wales and other heads of the Institute that

To incorporate the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital.—Mr. McCarthy. To incorporate the Niagara & Woodstock Railway Company.—Mr. Sutherland. To incorporate the South Norfolk Rail-way Company.—Mr. Tisdale. TheHouseresumed inCommittee of Supply. On item drill shedsand rifle ranges, \$10,000, Mr. Denison inquired whether or not an abnount would be placed in the curvel. mount would be placed in the supple-nentary estimates for the drill shed at £20,000 would be Canada's entire contri Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Mallory expresse Coronto

ntre disapproval of the scheme. On the item of \$229,525 for immigration Sir Richard Cartwright urged the aboli een forgotten

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The debate was continued by Sir Bicher Cartwright, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Brown, Mr. Paterson (Brant) said the want of patriotism should be laid at the doors of the present Government, who had placed obstacles in the path of the progress of the country and had placed it at a disad-vantage as compared with the United

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States, a country with interior interior advantages. The items relating to immigration and quarantine were passed after a long discus-sion and the House adjourned at 1.20. Bill to incorporate the Teeswater & Lake Huron Railway Company. (From the Science)

Mr. Foster laid on the table additional papers relating to the Behring Sea seizures. The House went into Committee of

The House went into Committee of Supply. On the item militia, \$1,286,000, Mr. Denison drew attention to several recommendations in the Major-General's report with which he could not agree. The report recommended that all officers of permanent corps should be senior in rank to other militia officers. He objected strongly to the idea. It was a slavish fol-lowing of the Enclish system, while the

strongly to the idea. It was a slavish fol-lowing of the English system, while the condition of the two forces was entirely dissimilar. In England there were the volunteers, the militia and the regular army. Here we had only the militia. In England it was not intended and for two or three hundred years the practice had not been followed, that militia or volunteers should be used in forcign service although

foundation of England's greatness in the battles of Cressy, Poictiers and Agincourt. Yet in all modern wars in which England was engaged the standing army alone was sent to do the fighting. In England, there-fore, the officers of the permanent force had the benefit of experience, which was denied to the officers of militia and volunteers, and

The first baby born in South Sioux City, Neb., was given a serenade by the band and presented with a corner lot in that promis-at present, but if you'll give me your card that might justify the regulation there, but here it was entirely different. The moment | tary aid, the Canadian militia turned out ing town.

not a son. Now the parish was a newly constituted one, and it had a temporary sions in the permanent corps or Mounted censed service-room ; but in the week before the newly-erected church was to be stood Sir Adolphe Caron had made the selections himself. What Mr. Denison and Mr. Jones had suggested was that these appointments be offered as prizes. consecrated the blacksmith's wife pre-sented her husband with a boy—his first boy. Then the blacksmith came to the parson and the following conversation nsued :

We Fay ?-with

Blacksmith-Please, sir, I've got a little nd passed : To incorporate the Collingwood General lad at last, praised be, and I want to have him baptized on Sunday. Parson-Why, Joseph, put it off to Thursday, when the new church will be consecrated; then your little man will be the first child christened in the new font in the new church. Blacksmith (shuffling with his feet, hitchng his shoulders, looking down)-Please, sir, folks say that the t' fust child as is baptised i' a new church is bound to dee

Sir Adolphe Caron said when the supple nentary estimates came down he thought t would be found that Toronto had not -Cornhill Magazine.

propriation for the Intercolonist Railway the item was passed. Sir Charles Tupper presented a special report on the fisheries protection service. Sir Charles Tupper drew attention to a despatch in the Mail to-day purporting to give the substance of an interview between himself and Secretary Bayard during his recent visit to Washington. He wished to say that statements in the despatch were in not only incorrect, but were in almost every particular quite the reverse of the truth.

Aspirations of a Kansas Editor.

Why don't the men assert their independence and go barefooted during the summer? A straw hat, a calico shirt and a linen pair of pants—we wish fashion would decree something of that kind.— Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

The Empress of Germany is greatly en-eebled. She does not venture to walk in the grounds of the palace any more, her daily exercise being limited to that derived from being wheeled about in a chair.

King Christian IX. of Denmark has paid visit to his daughter, the Duchess of Jumberland, at the asylum at Penzing. The condition of the Duchessis unchanged

The King, passing through Vienna incog-nito, visited the Emperor. The Ameer of Bokhara has dismissed all the officials of his Government found in-triguing against Russia. He has informed the Governor of Turkestan that he and his

subjects are impatiently waiting for the great link which will connect their country with Russia and diffuse civilization with Russia and diffe throughout Central Asia.

A considerable amount of Central Asia produce, especially cotton, is being sent to Russia over the extension of the Trans-(die.) The old un (the devil) claims it. I've seven lasses and but one lad. If this were a lass agin 't wouldn't a mattered; but as it's a lad—well, sir, I won't risk it.

states outside of towns. The New Zealand Government.

been forgotten. Mr. Kenny inquired if it was intended to enlarge the drill shed at Halifax. Sir Adolphe Caron said it was impos-sible out of the money voted to provide every place with drill sheds, and he foared nothing could be done for Halifax this year. On the item \$11,000 for the Halifax ex-tension of the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Jones criticized the management of the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Jones criticized the the appro-prization. Mr. Kenny complimented the Govern-ment on what it had done to promote the interests of Canada, including these of Nova Scotia. He (Mr. Kenny) was a Cana-dian, and we should have no national ex-instence without the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Jones—No. Mr. Jones—No. Mr. Kenny—I regret to, hear the hon: genteman say that. Mr. Kenny—I regret to, hear the hon: genteman say that. Mr. Jones—I am a Canadian by Act of A flet considerable discussion on the sapri-ing the children repeat them. It is also astroff during their absence. He words from head and distinct, " Oh, pa," several times. It is astroff during their absence. He words from head and distinct, " Oh, pa," several times. It is astroff during their absence. He words from head and distinct, " Oh, pa," several times. It is astroff during their absence. He words from head and distinct, " Oh, pa," several times. It is astroff during the intercolonial Railway. Mr. Jones—I am a Canadian by Act of He considerable discussion on the sapri-ing the children repeat them. It is also astroff that, by splitting a crow's tongu-the iter was passed. Sir Charles Tupper drew attention to a Mr. Kenny-Drepre presented a special reportor the flattre day purporting to propriation for the Intercolonial Kailway. Mr. W. Reid, editor of the New York Mr. W. Reid, editor of the N

the bride under the table. "Why?" asked Miranda. "Toodear. Why, I priced one at the city to-day, and the dealer sez, sez he, 'That's an old master; its price is \$5,000. 'Why,'sez I, 'dooks like a second-hand pictur'.' 'Yes, it is,' sez he. Then, Mr. W. Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, has been dangerously ill for the last few weeks of typhoid fever. He will

recover. The annual meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in Chicago thinks I, if a second-hand pictur' costs that much, it's no use to price a new un. So, Mirandy, I reckon we'll have to hang up a few mottoes, 'God Bless Our Home,' and neucal Association will be held in Chicago on Tuesday, June 7th, and will continue in session until the Friday following. From 1,000 to 1,500 physicians and surgeons are expected to be present. A New York despatch says the report that Walter P Philing groups proved

the like, and let the picturs go."-Pittsburg

He Didn't Catch the Word. Mutual Friend (to travelling Yankee): I want to introduce you to Count Allegro Pianti Conossetti, of the old regime. Travelling Yankee : Glad to

Travelling Yankee: Glad to meet you, Count. I have 't got any razors to hone, at present, but if you'll give me your card I'll renember you,—*Tid-Bits*, ville, Ont.

very complacently, to her little friend's "Mrs. ——, did you know that I was en-gaged to be married ?"

gaged to be married?"
"Why, no, Conny. Is that so ?"
"Yes, ma'am; I'm engaged to Fritz
Ward" (small boy of her acquaintance).
'He doesn't know it, but I've got to explain it to kim?" plain it to him.'

Well, Conny, do you expect to be married soon f

"Well, I hope so. The fact is, I'm tired of being spanked, and I think we'll be mar-ried very soon."—Harper's Magazine.

A Shower of Black Rain.

Lucius Boyd, of Boydville, Queen's County, publishes in the Dublin *Express* to-day the following singular particulars: A very strange atmospherical phenomenon was witnessed in Castlecomer and the sur-ounding district for chert formulation

rounding district for about four miles or Russia over the extension of the Trans. Caspian Railway to Samarkand, in Asiatic Russia. Russia has forbidden that Chinese shall acquire land in towns on the Pacific coast. They will only be allowed to lease which continued till about 7 o'clock. More lightning was then apparent, and at 7.30 the town of Castlecomer seemed to be en-veloped in a thick black cloud. Animals were frightened, dogs rushed to and fro in a wild and frantic state. At about 7.50 a thick black rain fell, sufficiently black to stain any white cloth, and apparently im-pregnated with an insoluble dust. The water of the local streams and cisterns was

discolored, and in many places could not be used for domestic purposes .- Pall Mall Gazette.

It's Always the Way.

"Didn't I tell you so? ' said a gentler "Didn't I tell you so?' said a gentleman 'to an acquaintance whom he chanced to meet on the street; "it's always the way." "What's always the way?" inquired a mutual friend of the two men who hap-pened along-just the... "Why, just this," replied the first speaker; "you see Smith, here, the last time I met him he had one of the worst coughs you ever heard. He com-plained of a loss of appetite, of night-sweats, of low spirits and other annistak "able premonitory symptoms of consumpable premonitory symptoms of consump-tion. I told him to get a supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at c He did so, and look at him now! Did ever see a healthier looking man? 'Discovery' has snatched thousands from consumptives' graves. I knew it would cure Smith. It's always the way."

Seventeen destitute families, comprisin 75 persons, arrived at New York from Ireland on the steamer City of Chester. They claim to have received letters from relatives and friends in Massachusetts requesting them to come to this country. These letters they say, were confiscated by the Secretary of the Killarney Emigration Society, who gave them tickets to their destination. They are now at Ward's Isfand as paupers They are now at Ward's Isfand as paupers awaiting the action of the Emigratic

Commis I have much pleasure in recommending

McCollom's Rheumatic Repellant as a remedy equal to its claims; at least I can so testify from my experience, since I was cured by it of a severe attack of inflamma-tory rheumatism.—Edward Inving, Smith-

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