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PHICAL BLUNDERS.

Mistakes of More Than kes in newspaper offices tributors have led to the of a few specimens, says r Post-Express. The Osim refers to one instance ise clergyman who gave ot of a sermon of his to a Standard, for the purng an abstract of the disiblication. The manu-John Wesley that "though yter, he himself ordained to the office of episcoacher's penmanship was er, that the reporter made ent to mean and read Presbyterian, he himhis cook to the office of The Brooklyn Eagle folrelating how some man-Talmage came to its of-

ne in which occurred the ext finds our Lord." When peared in print they were formed to read: "My tall Lord." Horace Greeley's as a puzzle to most people, it is not to be wondered rote: "Tis true, 'tis pity, rue," the types made him
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The Total Population of the Dominion Reported to Parliament as Being 4.823.344.

British Columbia's Total Population Placed at 92.767-How the Leading Cities Stand.

The Electoral District of Victoria Only 18.538 -The Figures Not-Up to Expectations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Aug. 26 .- A summary of the census of Canada was laid before Parliament to night Following is an abstract of the result of the population of Canada by Pro-

	-14		$Per\ Ct.$
Eastern Maritime.	1881.	1891,	of Inc.
Nova Scotia New Brunswick Prince Edward Islaud	440,572 321,233 108,891	450,523 321,294 109,088	0 02
Totals	870,696	880,905	1.17
St. Lawrence. Quebec	,359,027 ,426,922	1,489,583 2,112,989	· 9.53 9.65
Totals 3	,285,949	3,601,575	9 60
Western. Manitoba	62,260	151,442	118.06
wan and Alberta British Columbia Unorganized	25 515 .49,459 30,931	61,487 92,767 32,169	140.98 87.56 4.00
Total	168,165	310,861	102.69
Total Population	1 324 810	4 823 344	11.52

The figures, although they show vigorous The figures, although they snow vigorous life in the poplation of Canada, do not come up to expectation. The percentage of increase in the population of Canada from 71 to 'SI was 17.31; from 'SI to '91 the percentage increase was 11.52. The Maritime provinces have remained nearly stationary in population. The ratio of increase in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario has been nderstood the cities and towns show a

Kingdom.

The population, however, of the leading cities of British Columbia is given, as fol-

Vancouver	
New Westminster	
Nanaimo	
	the five British Co
bia electoral distric	ts are as follows:
Westminster	
Victoria	
Vancouver	

Owing to all the returns not being in, the will be unemployed. two latter are approximate.
According to the readjustment clauses of the B. N. A. Act, Manitoba alone is entitled to increased representation. She will secure two more members. If Ontario had six thousand more population she would secure

thousand more population she would secure one more representative.

The question is being debated, to night, whether Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will lose representatives. The basis of representation is 26,900, which gives New Brunswick only 14 members and Nova Scotia 20, New Brunswick losing two and Nova Scotia one. The point turns altogether on the correct reading of Sub-section 4, section 51, of the North American Act.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Beauceasful Competitors Rewarded BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The Emperor has granted gratuities of 4,000 marks to Schilling, Begas and Schmuz, the unsuccessful competitors for the competition of produc-ing the monument of the late Emperor Frederick, and has granted the prize to

The Kaiser's Beard.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.-The Emperor has ordered dealers in photographs not to sell portraits representing him, as he appeared without a beard. This decree leaves the dealers with a large amount of unmerchantable photographs on hand, and involves quite a loss to them; but the caprice of the Kaiserdoes not stop here in its effect. All the lithographers, copper-plate and steel engravers are busy issuing new plates to engravers are busy issuing new plates to show the Emperor as he now appears, with a beard, and painters on glass and porcelain, the workers in leather and wood inagery are over-run with orders for representations. imagery are over-run with orders for reprentations of the Kaiser in the new style Old stocks are being remodelled where possible, but the bulk of them are a dead loss

In the Happy Huasing Grounds.

London, Aug. 26.—The body of cert Eagle Star," the Indian chief, who died recently was buried, to-day, in Brompton cemetery, London, by the side of another Indian, who died in 1887 under similar circums stances. The cowboys of the band with whom "Eagle Star" was travelling at the time of his death, escorted the body to the station, where it was placed on a special for London. The band played a requiem. whom "Eagle Star" was travelling at the time of his death, escorted the body to the station, where it was placed on a special for London. The band played a requiem, while the late comrades of the deceased viewed his face. Three Indian chiefs of the cup, as expected, every one will be pleased. party accompanied the body to London and to its last resting place.

Bad Weather in Ireland. Bad Weather in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—The continued bad Sixty Men of Two Crews Massacred by In dian Natives. weather has caused great injury to the grain crops. In many parts of the country harvesting has been suspended, and severe distress is looked for in some districts. The Roman Catholic clergy of Ireland have been instructed to pray for fine weather, and to urge their congregation to follow their exmouth of the Mackenzie, about 500 miles east imple in this respect.

An Aldermanic Boodler.

London, Aug. 27.—A novel feature has been introduced in the campaign at Lewis-While it is a new thing for whalers to election to have an agent present at the counting of the votes, to watch the canvass.
Mr. Warmington, the Liberal candidate for Parliament, applied for permission for his wife to act as such agent. After debating the question for some time, the election of-ficers decided that there was nothing con-trary to the spirit of the law in the employ-ment of a woman as watcher, and the de-

CENSUS OF CANADA. sired permission was granted. Therenpo Mr. Penn, the Conservative candidate, may a similar application on behalf of his mother, which, of course, had to be granted also. This is the first time women have been admitted in this capacity.

Death of a Waterloo Officer. London, Aug. 26.—The only surviving officer of the battle of Waterloo, General Whichcote, died to-day.

A Society Scandalized.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—British society is scandalized by a statement made in the scandalzed by a statement made in the Edinburgh Scotsman, that a daughter of the Prince of Wales was recently seen lounging outside the pavilion of the naval exhibition, smoking a cigarette in full view of the crowd. Officials hasten to deny the truth of the report.

The Duke of Cleveland's Fortune. London, Aug. 25 .- The late Duke of Cleveland lived a quiet unostentatious life, saving about two-thirds of his vast income every year. He possessed estates in 12 ways have been brilliant. The duke's great wish was to have the estate absolutely at wish was to have the estate absolutely at his own disposal, and some years ago he paid an enormous sum to Sir Frederick Milbank and others, who were in entail on his estates, to get rid of their contingent rights. It is said that he made his will last year anew, giving instructions to his lawyer to leave the names and sums of money blank. He then filled them all up himself and, having signed the will, locked it away in his dispatch box, so that not even his lawyer had any idea as to how he had disposed of his fortune. had disposed of his fortune.

The Lewisham Election.

LONDON, Aug. 26.-Mr. John Penn wa lected at Lewisham, to-day, to the seat in Parliament vacated by Viscount Lewisham, on the promotion of the latter to the House of Lords, owing to the death of his father, provinces of Quebec and Ontario has been rearry the same. In the Western provinces the percentages of increase have been very large, but have not equalled the estimates. The comparison of the increases and decreases, as between cities and towns, was not furnished Parliament to-day, but it is hand 3,839 votes, and Offer, the Liberal characteristics and terms above. andidate, 1,688.

> Great Storm in England. LONDON, Aug. 26.-The storm, though

quite general over England, is especially severe in Cumberland county. Reports 16,849 from that region describe the rain storm from that region describe the rain storm during the past three days as terrible in its effects. The Eden river is overflowed and many bridges are washed away. It is expected every moment that the river will flood the mines in the vicinity of its banks, which would mean incalculable loss. Already, three hundred miners have been thrown out of work by damage done to the works, and, if a flooding occurs, fully 1,000 will be unemployed.

London, Aug. 25.—The Prince of Wales is taking great interest in the matter of the persecution of the Jews in Russia, and in the condition of the immigrants of that nationality who are coming to England. Though he has not taken any direct measures to assist the needy Jews, fearing that such action on his part would wound the feelings of Russia, he has indirectly given minitees. A London clergyman, residing in the province of Kazan, gives a harrowing description of the sufferings of the mfortunate peasants of that province, brought on by the failure of crops. Large numbers of them are in absolute starvation. Many have been compelled to eat grass and leaves. Sufferings of the Russian Jews

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE. NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 26.-Mr. J. A. Callagha left this morning to attend a meeting of the Young Men's Institute in San Francisco. Mr. J. P. Planta, J. P., had a very nar ow escape from injury by a runaway team

this afternoon. The ship Louis Walsh sailed this afternoon with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. It is expected that the tug boat being built by Mr. Haslam of the Nanaimo saw-

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 26—An engine and thresher being loaded on a scow at Ladner's, this morning, capsized and went to the bottom of the river. Efforts to raise that British Columbia was selected for the myster in floating to the columbia was selected for the annulus and the columbia was selected for the myster in floating the columbia was selected for the columbi NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 26-An engine

WHITE WHALERS KILLED.

WASHINGTON, Aug 25 .- A catastrophe is reported by the treasury department from the Arctic regions by which the crews of of Point Barrow, have been massacred by

the natives of that region. Berlin, Aug. 26.—Alderman Martin Pehl, of Goerlitz, charged with embezzling 160,000 marks, was arrested at Antwerp, on Saturday, on board a steamer about to sail for America.

Lady Electioneering Agents.

London, Aug. 27.—A novel feature has been introduced in the empirical and many of them are well armed, having been supplied with rifles by trading vessels, which have exchanged whiskey and rifles for furs.

ham. The law allows each candidate in an winter in the Arctic as far east as these two winter in the Arctic as far east as these two steamers have, white men who have spent the winters on shore with natives have lived with a good degree of comfort. Whaling crews encamped on land would not be under any such strict discipline as might be enforced on shipboard; had if their intercourse with the natives was offensive, they would probably be overpowered by superior numbers.

CAPITAL NOTES

necal. Chief of the Printing Bureau Skins Out to Evade the Public Accounts Committee.

Harmonious Conservative Caucus-The Grits Avow Their Intention to Weary Out the Conservatives.

Further Charges of Selling Govern. ment Patronage Conclusion of the McGreevy Inquiry.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—It is reported to-OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—It is reported to the cricketing representatives of the docknight that Senecal, superintendent of the yard in a game, at Beacon Hill, on Saturday Printing bureau, has skipped out, so as not a to face the music in the Public Accounts ommittee to-morrow.

The Cancus of Conservatives held this counties, and the wealth which he leaves behind is prodigious. The disposal of it will excite the utmost interest. In 1854 he married the beautiful Lady Dalmeny, Lord Roseberry's mother, and the parties at the Cleveland House, St. James Square, altiregularities to the bottom. He hoped the sessistance saled norning was well attended, and was enthusiastic. Hon. Mr. Abbott delivered Government was to probe the departmental irregularities to the bottom. He hoped the members would render the assistance asked of them, and be diligent in their attendance

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McGreev's lawyer, concluded his address, to-day. He admitted that McGreevy had received \$20,000 from Larkin & Co., in 1887, for political purposes. He said he could have it used for election purposes only, but Mr. McGreevy determined not to betray his political friends. He asked the committee not to make a scapegoat of Mr. McGreevy. Mr. Tarte decided not to address the committee. The case was then closed. The committee meet on Friday to draft the report.

The House made alow progress in supply, to-day. The Grits wrangled for hours over the contract for supplying wood to the Ottawa buildings.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Adams Wins the Routledge Cup fo the Second Time-Union Club Classification.

The Coming Gymkhana—Canadian Boy and P. D. Q. Matched for

CYMEHANA.

With the weather as it is at present, such sport as that included in a gyntkhana programme is out of the question, as neither men nor horse could stand it. It is for this reason that the talked of mee

an exhibition match at Westminster, or Friday next, but as the notice is so short and some of the home team intend partici-pating in the Caledonia games, to be held here on Saturday next, it is hardly likely that the Victorias will be able to accept

Westminster's kind invitation.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club last evening, the secretary was instructed to write to Vancouver requesting a postponement of the schedule game of September 5th to some future date. Several of the first twelve are on the sick list, and unsults to precise the schedule of the schedule to the

summer ramble. It is to be regretted that the Wanderers take so little interest in the contemplated visit. Only three attended the meeting to arrange for their entertainment on Tuesday evening, but no doubt the club will wake up when the Californians are here.

THE TERP. A match race has been arranged for nex Saturday afternoon between Dr. Hall's Canadian Boy and W. McKeon's P. D. Q. Both horses are level and well known, and should make a good race. The stakes are \$100 a side, and the race is to be in mile heats, best two in three. It will come off, rain or shine, on the Driving Park track at

BILLIARDS.

Yesterday, R. H. Hamilton, of the Union Club, issued a challenge to a representative of Thurston's, London, said to be in the city, to a game of English billiards, at an early date. Archibald Reid now comes forward with a challenge to either Mr. Hamilton or the London billiardist, to a game on any table selected, stakes and number of points to be mutually agreed upon.

THE GUN.

The second shoot for the Routledge Cup The second snoot for the Routledge Cup took place at the Driving Park, yesterday afternoon, and was won by Mr. W. H. Adams. Following is the score out of a possible 25, blue rock targets and five traps

W. H. Adams D. Weiler.... W. White....

The Union Gun club, at a meeting, last evening, arranged the names in the classification for the final shoot, to take place at the Victoria Driving Park, on Saturday, 29th inst., for the Curtiss & Harvey prize. Four crack shots—H. N. Short, C. W. Min-

or, F. Hewlings and J. C. Maclure—will contest in the first class, at 50 birds each. A fine exhibition of skill in this class is expected. There will be four contestants in the second class, and six in the third. The match will commence at 1:30 p.m.

By arrangement with the proprietors of the Driving Park, who have kindly granted the club the free use of the grounds on the understanding that at the tournament an admission fee should be charged, the entrance to the grounds on that day will be 25 cents. Comfortable lawn seats will be provided for ladies. The club have arranged to shoot a natch at Tacoma, on the 5th Sept., with the Tacoma gun, rod and rifle club, on condition that a return match be arranged, to come off in Victoria about the 25th Sept.

HERE AND THERE. An eleven from the local militia will mee

afternoon.

The V.A.Cs are taking good hard training for the return match with Nanaimo at

Nanaimo.

After the game between the Victoria and the Seattle cricket clubs here, next Satur day, it is expected that a single wicket match will be played between Hudson, the Seattle professional, and Foster, of this city.

TWO CONTINENTS LINKED. The "Thunderer" Wet-Blankets the Great Railway Enterprise.

LONDON, Aug. 25.-The Times, to day,

publishes a three-column article upon the projected inter-continental railway which, when completed, will link the South and Central American republics with each other and with the United States.

In discussing these plans, the Times expresses the opinion that James G. Blaine, United States Secretary of State, is a "man of grand ideas, and if, as it seems quite possible, he is the next president, there will be some chance of realizing the scheme."

Continuing, the paper says: "The property purposes near the Jewish cemetery.

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Several members urged the necessity of South America, but there is no place for a general commercial system, even in the results of the city garbage.

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The by-law to close a portion of King's road through the Corporation gravel pit property was read a first time.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The Victoria Preserving Factory, near Rock Bay bridge, is now running full blast.

The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company are opening a branch office and yard, in San Francisco.

Over three hundred B. C. Indians have gone from Victoria to the hop fields of Washington, during the past four days.

John Gray has not yet been admitted to bail, and remains a prisoner at the Provincial jail.

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Hall Recovering MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 26.—Hall the prize fighter, slashed by "Parson" Davies, is rapidly improving, and expect to be out by Saturday. Blood poisoning alone can give him relapse. A BUSY NIGHT.

The City Fathers Have Before Them a Considerable Number of Important Questions.

bsolute Necessity of Overhauling and Improving the Electric Lighting Plant.

The Crematory Question-Immediate Action Strongly Insisted on-Advertising the City.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, His Worship the Mayor presiding. There were present
Aldermen Holland, Robertson, McKillican,
Smith, Coughlan, Hunter, Munn and
Richards. After the reading and adoption
of minutes

The City Clerk submitted the following
communications:

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, notifying
the Council that Mr. James McKeon had
instructed them to write the Corporation, Mayor presiding. There were present Aldermen Holland, Robertson, McKillican,

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On motion of Ald. McKillican, the Street cansed by the leaving open of a drain on the Cadboro Bay road. Referred to the Cadboro Bay road. Referred to the

doubt on this point. The Council had a perfect right to delegate its power to act in such a manner as was proposed. Parliament was competent to delegate its powers and so was this council. He quoted the Municipal Act, which said that the council might delegate its power to committees, and their action must be ratified by the Council.

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THE OAR.

Alex. McLean, the insuppressible Westminster man, came over to the capital, last evening, for the purpose of making a race with either Cotsford or Paine. He is anxious to row either, in shell or skiff, on the Fraser river, for \$100 or \$500 a side.

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The C.P.R. have issued a neat circular letter, giving interesting information in rements.

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A.B. Knox was brought down to Westminster, from Vernon, to undergo his seatebase of three years in the penitentiary; on Toesday. He protests his innocence of the crime, and says he will yet be able to the thought this city, like others, could get along without one. He contended that the vote on the crematory by-law was no criterion of the public sentiment.

To-morrow evening, the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias, dressed in their full uniform, will march from their hall, on Broad street, at 7:30 o'clock, to the hall of Far West Lodge, No. 1. The procession, which will pass along several of the main streets, will be one worth seeing.

On Saturday evening, a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society will be held, for the purpose of appointing judges for the approaching exhibition. The meeting is expected to be a very interesting one, as there are wide differences of opinion as to whether the awards should be left to local men or strangers.

AMERICAN NEWS.

On Saturday evening, a meeting of the common the contended that we have the committee would be put up the next morning, and thus increase the outlay.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The report that Jack McAuliffe has malaria and would not make a final deposit in his match with Austin Gibbons, was disproved, to-day, by the depositing of the money, \$500, at the Police Gazette office. The men are to be in the ring at 9 p.m., on Sept. 11th, the Granite Club giving a purse of \$4,000. Gibbons' money was also deposited.

ALD. McKILLICAN did not approve of giving the committee power to purchase of a site, to be made by the Council. It was necessary that action towards obtaining a crematory should be recommended certain properties, the Council oil would not delay to act.

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Mr. Girard's communication, with reference to the purchase of a crematory site, was reterred to the Sanitary committee, with power to act.

George Richardson—Asking for \$10 compensation to bis crops, which had been dooded by the raising of the Saanich Road.

committee. tees of the Gorge Road Methodist

Church-Asking for drainage for the new

church. Street committee.

Thomas C. Sorby, on behalf of the proprietors of the Five Sisters Block and of the Turkish Bath in that block, asking for drainage connection with the low level sewer on Humbolct street. Sewerage com-

mittee, to report.

A. W. Jones & Bridgman, agents of the Sea View extension of the Work Estate, asking that water pipes be laid through certain streets on that property, being about 400 yards in all, and saying that the owners were prepared to convey the streets to the city.

ALD. COUGHLAN said the parties had themselves supplied the necessary pipes. The communication was referred to the Struct committee, with power to act.

R. T. Williams & Co.—Asking for the efficial advertising and other matter which the Printing committee of the Corporation had contracted to publish in their directory. Printing committee with power to act.

Sewerage committee.

T. C. Hooper, requesting a new sidewalk near Lewis Lewis' new building on Yates

30 feet on the south side of the upper end of View street and move their fences back to the street line.

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ALD. COUCHLAN said that this was precisely what he was contending for.

ALD. HUNTER urged that, in connection with public works, committees were frequently given power to act, and it was not to be supposed that the Council would disapprove their action. Aldermen Coughlan and Richards misapprehended the position.

"Power to act" meant to make arrangennents.

The Mayor said the Council had wisely taken upon itself the duty of disposing of the city garbage. The evidence that the Council had obtained from other cities was incompleted the present of making the alterations will be approximately \$300.

Another method of driving the dynamo direct from the small engine.

not likely to attempt any more shopping

This evening, a meeting will be held in St. George's hall, for the purpose of organizing a juvenile lodge of the Sons of England, in connection with Pride of the Island Lodge.

A man, named George Lawson, was thrown from his buggy, at the sewerage excavations on Humboldt street, last evening, and stunned, though not badly injured. The horse then proceeded to run away.

An approaching train and a frightened horse furnished the material for an incident, which came near being a serious accident, at Goodacre's corner, yesterday. The law occupant of the buggy was caught in falling, by Policeman Smith.

A. B. Knox was brought down to West.

Cutely—Here comes Cynicus. See me get a cigar from him. (Lights a cigarette.) Cynicus (as Cutely puffs the smoke in his face)—Whew! How can you smoke those things? Here take this cigar and

throw that away. A VISIBLE REASON. "Isn't this your prayer book, Miss

"Why, yes; thank you, it is. How did you know it, Mr. Blunt.
"When I took it up it opened at the marriage service."—Puck. PARTNERSHIP—An opening has occurred
in a financial house for a partner. Highest references given and required. Address
Partner, care of Walker, Pemberton &
Dumbleton, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C.
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MAGAZINE MANUSCRIPTS.

recious Few of Those Hopefully Sent Ever Get Examined.
"I have had something to do with the "I have had something to do with the business of story writing in my time, both as a producer and as a judge of other people's work," said a man of letters to a writer for the Washington Star. "The latter occupation I finally abandoned, because the labor of inspecting manuscript contributions in bulk was too wearing. I don't think it is found particularly so, as a rule, by readers for magazines, because they readers for magazines, because they neglect it. Often it is impossible that it could be otherwise. One great monthly in New York city receives 1,200 manuscripts every week in the year. If its reading staffs were multiplied by six proper examination could not be given them all. As it is it is the exception

that is so fortunate as to be looked at. "Persons send contributions to the big magazines with the notion that they will be read. They are victims of a delusion, usually. I, who have seen the inside works of such concerns, say it. The task of getting through the vast number of manuscripts submitted is so hopeless that little more is attempted with the great majority than to return them, ordinarily after many days. If you are at all known by reputation, your offering is likely to be inspected, but

not otherwise.
"Games have often been tried upon the great monthlies for the purpose of seeing whether this was so or not. George W. Cable, the famous author, published the results of a few such experiments of his own awhile ago. He sent two or three of his stories, under an assumed name, the rounds of the New York magazines. They were refused by every one—found not avail-able—whereupon he dispatched them over his own signature and they were promptly accepted. Before he achieved his reputation he was unable to secure the printing of many of the tales which have since come to be regarded as classical. 'Possom Jone' was hawked about the metropolis in vain; not an editor would buy it. It was this early experi-ence which led Mr. Cable to his subse-quent experiments, the result of which pointed to the conclusion that a contri-bution offered to one of these month-lies had scarcely the slightest show

was attached it.

"Several years ago, when I was altogether unknown, I myself used to try ome little tricks upon the magazin readers, such as putting the smallest possible daub of glue between two of the pages of my manuscript or turning one of the leaves upside down. Invariably upon the return of the contribu-tion I would find the two pages still tion I would find the two pages still stuck and the turned leaf as before, proving that it really had not been in-spected. It was discouraging, though not so much so as to suppose that my work had been fairly read by an expert and pronounced not worth publishing. You may try the trick yourself and you will find that it will go every time.

"On one occasion I sent a story to a certain important monthly entitled 'The crystal Ball' The editor returned it with the usual thanks, saying: 'We are sorry to find that your contribution called "The Cheerful Bull" is not available for our purposes.' It reminded me of the famous translation of 'Triste

Lupus,' by a classmate of Tom Brown at Rugby, as 'The Sorrowful Wolf.' Princesses Mobbed. When the Princess of Wales staid for several weeks at Torquay, five years ago, as the guest of the late Duchess of Sutherland, her daughters were so ferociously mobbed whenever they appeared in the streets that they were literally hunted out of the town. The Duchess of Edinburgh had a similar ex-perience of Brittish snobbery at Plymouth, as, having driven into the town, accompanied by the duke, their carriage was surrounded wherever they stopped by a staring, chattering crowd of the so-called "gentry," and it was followed from place to place with amazing

in Plymouth after the annoyance to which they were subjected. Gold by the Cart Load. The Rothschilds are believed to have \$50,000,000 invested in American securi-fies. Only the Rothschilds themselves know what they are worth, and they never tell family secrets. One of their mottoes is: "Gold never repeats what it sees," and another, "A man will not tell what he has not heard," but some idea of their riches can be had from the fact that since 1815 they have raised for Great Britain alone more than \$1,000,-000.000; for Austria, \$250,000,000; for Prussia, \$200,000,000; for France, \$400,-000,000; for Italy, nearly \$300,000,000; for Russia, \$125,000,000; for Brazil, from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000, and smaller states certainly between \$200.-000,000 and \$300,000,000 more, perhaps

\$3,000,000,000. Romance and Riches. A young workingman in Dubuque, Ia., bought a colored shirt. In tearing off the tag he discovered a note therein requesting the purchaser to correspond with the maker of the shirt in a New Jersey manufacturing town. She said she was working for starvation wages and hoped to find a home and a husband, when she could be happy. He wrote to her, was pleased with her replies, went to New Jersey and married her. Three weeks after they were united for life she received a letter from England, the home of her ancestors, containing a draft for £1,000, and notification of the fact that she was sole heir to a fortune of over £150,000.

Germany's Imperial Bank.
The Imperial bank of Germany has the right to issue paper to the extent of \$75,000,000, and as much more as it has gold and silver on hand as security for gold and silver on hand as security for it, and practically to any extent beyond this; but on the excess it must pay interest at five per cent. per annum to the government. The bank has not of late availed itself of this privilege, possibly because it would not pay, and has confined its issue of bank notes to the regular \$75,000,000 and the amount of gold and silver on hand, or say \$225,-000,000 in all.