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The London correspondent of the
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writes:

THE QUEEN AND MRS. STAUNTON.
For the truth of the following story,
so highly characteristic of the Queen, I
can vouch, and I am sure all Canadians
will agree with me in saying that this lit-
tle episode harmonizes with the many
actions of kindness to subjects in distress
which Her Majesty has performed from
time to time. It seems that on the Sat-
urday preceding the Tuesday fixed for
the execution of Louis and Patrick
Staunton no reprieve had been received,
the mother of the two men decided as a
last resource to go to Balmoral in order to
obtain an interview with the Queen. She
arrived at Ballater on Sunday, which
place is some twelve miles from Balmoral.
Here she vainly sought for some time to
obtain some conveyance to take her the
remainder of the journey. For some time
she could get nothing, until at last it
was arranged that she should be allowed
to travel by the mail cart, seated on the
mail bag, as there was only one small seat
for the driver. After a long dreary jour-
ney she at last reached the castle, and,
after considerable difficulty, obtained an
interview with Sir Thomas Biddulph, who
at once informed the Queen of the circum-
stances. The Queen immediately granted
the appeal for an interview, and went
without delay to the apartment where
Mrs. Staunton was seated. She listened
patiently to the appeal for mercy for her
sons which the poor woman earnestly
made, but Her Majesty could only explain
that the matter was entirely in the hands
of her Minister, and the interview came
to an end. Then arose the difficulty as to
how Mrs. Staunton was to get back to
Ballater, as it was evidently impossible
for her to walk, and no conveyance was at
hand. The Queen was informed of the
fact, and promptly ordered one of her
own carriages to be got ready to take the
poor woman back. Almost directly after
she had left the Castle, the mail bag was
opened. Amongst the despatches of Her
Majesty was the Home Secretary's de-
spatch, recommending the reprieve of the
two men. The Queen at once instructed
a special messenger to proceed on horse-
back and take the news to the mother,
now on her way to Ballater. Mr. Staunton
was overtaken at Ballater, and immedi-
ately informed of the good news. Kind-
ness such as this requires no comment,
and can only increase the respect of all
for our Monarch.

FEMALE HEROISM AT THE AN-
TIPODES.

If the world-famous exploit of Grace
Darling is not eclipsed, it is at least
equalled, by the deed recorded in the fol-
lowing extract from the report of the pro-
ceedings of the last meeting of the Royal
Humane Society:
Grace Vernon Bassell, a young lady
sixteen years of age, was awarded the sil-
ver medal for saving with the aid of her
black servant, Samuel Isaacs, the lives of
several persons who were in danger of
drowning, in the following circumstances:
On December 1st of last year the screw
steamer "Georgetta" sprung leak at
sea in a gale off Cape Lewin, during a
voyage from Fremantle to Port Adelaide,
and was stranded at a place called Kaldag-
gap, about eight miles south of Wallcliff-
house, the residence of Mr. A. P. Bassell,
and fifty miles from the township of Bus-
selson, Perth. Hearing of the occurrence,
Miss Bassell, attended by her servant,
rode on horseback down a steep cliff to
the scene of the disaster, and discovered
the boat capsized in two fathoms and a
half of water, and the passengers clinging
to her. Miss Bassell at once rode her
horse into the sea, and after the greatest
difficulty at length succeeded in reaching
the boat, accompanied by Isaacs, and with
some of the women and children holding
on to her and her horse, she made for the
shore, and succeeded in placing them in
safety, Isaacs subsequently returning to
the boat and saving a man who had been
behind. The danger of the task was en-
hanced by the high surf which the horses
had to contend against. Isaacs has been
voted the Society's bronze medalion.

JUSTICE AS METED OUT BY A
HINDU JUDGE.

The following was translated from the
original Tamil by Dr. H. M. Scudder:
Four men, partners in business, bought
some cotton bales. That the rats might
not destroy the cotton, they purchased a
cat. They agreed that each of the four
should own a particular leg of the cat; and
each adorned with beads and other
ornaments the leg thus apportioned to him.
The cat, by an accident, injured one of its
legs. The owner of that member wound
about it a rag soaked in oil. The cat go-
ing too near the fire set this rag on fire,
and, being in great pain, rushed in among
the cotton bales where she was accustomed
to hunt rats. The cotton thereby took
fire and was burned up. It was a total

loss. The three other partners brought
a suit, to recover the value of the cotton,
against the fourth partner who owned the
particular leg of the cat. The judge ex-
amined the case and decided thus: "The
leg that had the oil rag on it was hurt;
the cat could not use that leg; in fact, it
held up that leg, and ran with the other
three legs. The three unturt legs there-
fore carried the fire to the cotton, and are
alone culpable. The injured leg is not to
be blamed. The three partners who own-
ed the three legs with which the cat ran
to the cotton will pay the whole value of
the bales to the partner who was the pro-
prietor of the injured leg."—Anoian.

DO IT NOW.

Don't live a single hour of your life
without doing exactly what is to be done
in it, and going straight through it, from
beginning to end. Work, play, study,
whatever it is—take hold at once and
finish it up squarely and cleanly: then to
the next thing, without letting any mo-
ments drop between. It is wonderful how
many hours these prompt people contrive
to make a day; it is as if they picked up
the moments that the dawdlers lost. And
so many things pressing upon you that
you hardly know how to begin, let me tell
you a secret; take hold of the first one
that comes to hand, and you will find the
rest all fall into file, and follow after, like
a company of well drilled soldiers; and
though work may be hard to meet when
it charges in a squad, it is easily van-
quished if you can bring it into line. You
may have often seen the anecdote of the
man who was asked how he had accom-
plished so much in his life. "My father
taught me," was the reply, "when I had
anything to do, to go and do it." There
is the secret—the magic word now.

RECIPE FOR CHOW-CHOW.—Take 8
quarts unripe tomatoes, 1 dozen onions.
Slice and sprinkle with salt; set aside for
24 hours, then pour off the liquid. Add
2 tablespoonfuls ground mustard, half
oz. each of cloves, black pepper and all
spice, cover with vinegar, and boil gently
till cooked. Then fill up your bottles and
seal while hot.
The above makes an excellent relish for
meat of any kind and can be made just
now with very little expense.

DECIDE NOW.

A young man of more than ordinary
intelligence knocks at my study door.
"Well, Robert, I am glad to see you.
What can I do for you?"

"I wish you would tell me what
makes a person a Christian," said my
visitor,
"To be a Christian," I said, "is to
believe on Christ. It is to turn from
sin, to give up all self-righteousness,
to take Jesus as a personal Saviour, to
begin in love and obedience to follow
him."

"But how is one to act who becomes
a Christian?" was the next inquiry.
"Why, act just as God teaches you
by his Word and Spirit. Trust Jesus
to lead you as well as to save you."

"Is that all?"
"Yes; that is all. There will be
much for you to learn and do in the fu-
ture, both here and in heaven. This
God will reveal to you. But now you
are to repent; that means to turn from
sin you are to believe; that means
to trust. You are to follow Christ;
that includes the entire future life of
holiness. You must submit to God—
make an immediate and complete sur-
render to him."

New light seemed to dawn on Robert's
mind. "I will go back to college,"
said he (for he had come over from col-
lege, where there was much religious
interest.) "I will go back to college
I will and tell my associates I am de-
termined from this time forward, God
helping me, to lead a Christian life."
"This is well, Robert," I said; "but
why don't you say now? Why not
tell me, your pastor, you are resolved to
love and serve the Lord?"

Springing to his feet, the dear youth
clasped my hand in his, and exclaimed:
"I do say it. I give my heart to
God, and take Jesus as my Saviour."

We then knelt down side by side, and
in prayer solemnly entered into an ever-
lasting covenant with God. Robert
rose from his knees, his face aglow with
holy joy; and as he went forth from
the study, in his heart he was saying:
"I am done—the great transactions done!
I am my Lord's and he is mine."

A letter since received from this
young friend shows he is sincere and
persevering.
Let his example teach every anxious
inquirer not only, but each person at all
interested in the subject of religion, to
decide now.—Am Messenger.

Men called invalids by the doctors do
most of the world's work.—A healthy and
strong man is apt to be lazy and sleepy, a
poor worker, and a dull thinker. There
are probably not ten physically sound
men in eminent positions in the United
States.—N. Y.

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