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DEPLORE THE LOSS.

When news was received of King Edward's death on board the S. S. Romanic, from Mediterranean ports for Boston,, on Sunday, May 1, a meeting was called, and on motion of Mr.

J. Henry Austin, of Boston, seconded by Judge J. Russell Armstrong, of St. John, N. B., this resolution was read and adopted :- "The commander, crew and passengers on board the steamer Romanic at a meeting held, resolve that the deplore the loss the world has sustained in the death of King Edward the peacemaker.'

TO VISIT ENGLAND.

Major Norman Leslie, of "A" Battery, Kingston, Ont., has been granted leave of absence from the Militia Department from August 15th to December 15th. Both the Major and his wife intend taking a trip to England during the coming summer.

Mrs .Leslie, as most of our readers, ow, is a daughter of Mr. Jas. Dever Prince Wm. street.

A DEEP SILENCE ENSUED.

Three peaceful citizens were overheard yesterday discussing the m of that stirring ballad, entitled "Kelly, Burke and Shea," and the glories of their race, generally—the famous fight-They were proud of the record of their countrymen throughout the world, admitting the while that certain penalties are attached to greatess and fame, which cannot be caped. "Yes," spoke out one of the three, "and that is why we have been so extravagantly represented on that Peace Congress, which we just read in Whereupon a deep silence ensued, says the Catholic Transcript

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Frosted Pie.—Peel the rhubarb and chop it coarsely. Allow one and onequarter cupfuls of sugar, mixed with two level tablespoonfuls of flour, two cupfuls of rhubarb. the beaten yelks of two eggs and two

a paste-lined plate with the mixture a meringue made from the whites two eggs, beaten stiff and dry. Fish two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Let the meringue lie roughly over the

Cold Dessert.—Peel tender stalks and cut enough into half-inch piece to measure two cupfuls. Cook one cupful of water, the grated rind from a large orange and one cupful of sugar. Do not stir while cooking, buf lift from the range now and then to prevent burning. When soft, but not broken, add two and one-half level tablespoonfuls of gelatine, soaked fif-teen minutes in half a cupful of cold water. Stir with a fork just enough to mix, and pour all into a large mold. When firm, unmold and serve with

One way to dispose of the extra acidity of rhubarb is to pour boiling water over the stalks after they are peeled and cut into small pieces; let stand ten minutes, then drain off the water, and with it will go much of the super fous acid. Rhubard is so full of juice that but little water need be added in cooking. Some cooks scald it, drain and chop coarsely. Then it is cooked with sufficient sugar without any additional liquid. Long cooking in a closely covered earthen pot or casser-ole with make it of a beautiful crim-

It is especially easy to can rhubars, as no heat is needed. Peel, cut into inch pieces and pack closely in glass Pour in cold water to fill to everflowing, and continue pouring in the water for several minutes or until there are no air bubbles. Fasten the covers on closely and set away in For cooking, the peel is generally taken from the stalks but if they are young and tender this is not always necessary, and the peel

g'ves a beautiful color. Escallon.-Wash some stalks of ten der rhubarb, scrape and cut in quarterinch pieces. Butter a baking dish and and dot this with small bits of butter. Pepeat the layers twice more, and have the top layer of crumbs. After deting this with butter, sprinkle sugar over and bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. Cover the dish with a plate, Serve while hot

MAKING A TUNNEL

The Way Railroad Engineers Bore Through a Mountain. Sometimes the construction engineer

brings his new line face to face with a mountain too steep to be easily mounted, and then he prepares to pierce it. Tunnels are not pleasant to ride through. They are, moreover, fearfully expensive to construct, and they necessitate a double inspection. But-and the "but" in this case is a very large one—they reduce grades and distances in wholesale fashion, and so in a mountainous country the and so in a mountainous country ine engineer must be prepared to drive tunnels and the folk who come after him to operate them. The tunnel job is apt to be a separate part of the work. It calls for its own expert tal-

If the tunnel is more than a half or If the tunnel is more than a half or three-quarters of a mile long it will probably be dug from a shaft or shafts as well as from its portals. In this way the work will not only be greatly hastened, but the shafts will continue in use after it is completed as vents for the discharge of engine smoke and gases from the tube.

The ordinary course of such work is by the use of cutting shields proceeding simultaneously from the portals and from the footings of the shafts. These shields are to be likened to steel rings of a circumference only slightly greater than that of the finished tunnel. Men working on differ-

singity greater than that of the ini-ished tuniel. Men working on differ-ent levels of this shield with pick and with drill and dynamite constantly clear a path for it, whereupon it is pressed forward. Tracks follow the cutting shield, and more locomotives, steam or electric, are used in remov-ing the material. The use of electric-ity keeps the tunnel quite clear of gases and makes the safest light for the workers.

In rare cases the rock through which he tunnel is bored is strong enough to support itself. But in most cases he engineers prefer to line the bore. with brick, as a rule, and this lining is set in place right in the path of the cutting shield. After long weeks and perhaps months of work the time comes when the different bores meet comes when the different pores meet and the tunnel is a single underground tube from portal to portal.

THE AMERICAN WON.

Hobbs Picked All the Locks In the Bank of England.

Bank of England.

The first world's fair, the Crystal palace at London, was held in 1851. It was at the Crystal palace that the American mechanic showed that he stood second to none in the world. Hobbs challenged Chubb, and 'Hobbs, the American mechanic, carried off the first prize as a lockmaker. Hobbs represented an American manufacturer of from bank safes. He placed his safe first prize as a lockmaker. Hobbs represented an American manufacturer of iron bank safes. He placed his safe on exhibition and tied the key to the combination lock on the outside. Inside the safe was placed £250, or \$1,250, and the free offer was made to the mechanics of the world that if they opened the safe the money contained therein could be taken for their success. The safe was never opened. 'At that time Chubb was famous all over England and in Europe as a lockmaker. The Bank of England indorsed Chubb and used his locks exclusively. Hobbs examined the workmanship of the locks and offered to not only enter the outer doors of the Bank of England, but to open also the seven doors leading to the treasure safes, inside of two hours if permission was given. This was too much for the Britishers to stand, and they gave the necessary consent.

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Hobbs was on hand two hours before the time for opening the doors of the bank arrived and announced himself ready to go to work. All the tools he had he carried in his vest pocket, consisting of about twenty picks. He opened the front door in seven minutes and entered the bank triumphantity. He next approached the outer ives and entered the bank triumpannity. He next approached the outer door of the treasure safe. In six minutes the door opened, and before one hour had passed, half of the time he asked for, he had his hands in the treasure of the bank, much to the amazement of the directors of the bank and to the intense discusse of Chubb. amazement of the directors of the same and to the intense disgust of Chubb, a man of influence and wealth. He took his defeat gamely, however, and soon set to work to improve his locks. This he did by taking Hobbs into his employ as an adviser.

Knew What Te Wanted.

"Gimme a dime's wuth o' dried beef an' sum crackers," said Uncle Josh to the young lady in charge of the ribbon counter in a downtown store.

"You have evidently made a mistake in the place," she smilingly replied.
"This is a dry goods store."

"Waal, now, I reckon I know'd that, b'gosh," said the old man, "an' ef dried beef an' crackers hain't dry goods then I'd like to know what in tarnation you'd call 'em?"—Chicago News.

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