

tribute from \$3,000,000 to \$3,500,000 to the revenue. But the British industries that are dependent on cheap sugar are very many, and they are up in arms against the imposition of any tax whatever on what is necessarily so great a part of their raw material. The Jam Makers' and Confectioners' Association has just issued a circular to members of Parliament, stating that 404,000 tons of sugar are used every year in their trade, and that any tax on sugar would be ruinous. It is also urged that it would cripple the fruit growing of the farmers, the manufacture of cattle foods, and the mineral waters trade, and shippers are recalling the argument used by the chequer, Sir Stafford Northcote, when

ping with the greatest amount of dent. freight." Despite all these protests. there seems to be a strong belief that a tax will be imposed upon sugar, for importers have been for weeks laying a graphic acount of the social life of in enormous supplies of the commodity, and it is pretty evident that if sugar is taxed after today, but a very small revenue will be raised from it spring a start in the world: for many months to come.

It would not surprise us if, after all, 'harden' the baby. With this view, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach resisted the Liz was fed, while still a tiny infant, temptation to tax sugar or breadstuffs, on rusks soaked in warm water, and when she was a year old, her mother and endeavored to collect the greater began to give her scraps of beefsteak, part of the revenue required from an slightly fried, to suck; she also adincrease in the income tax-no one ministered fish fried in oil-the inpays on a smaller income that \$750 a cense and fragrance of this delicacy fills the whole neighborhood, and hangs year-tax stamp duties, and increased about the streets day and night lik duties on intoxicants. It has been said that the British are always patriotic ed; this is considered a sovereign speenough to drink a sufficient quantity cific for building up a child's constiof beer and whisky to largely pay the tution. Sometimes, it is true, the treatment leads to unforeseen results. country's debts.

If the worst came to the worst, why same age as Liz, and belonging to the should not the South African debt be same street, was fed by its mother spread over a series of years, so that on red herrings, and, oddly enough, spread over a series of years, so that future generations, who will profit by the development of the great new British Commonwealth, may contribute to the expenditure necessary to the es-where the doctor said it had been starved to death, and made the most unkind remarks about the mothertablishment of British law and justice most unjust, as well, for the poor wowithin their borders?

Census Patronage.

In India, where, as in Canada, the tensus is being taken, the enumerate ors receive no pay. It is said that the natives are eager for appointment on even offer to supply their own writing materials in order to get the job. They like to pose as government officials, and regard the task of collecting the Igures gratuitously as a species of unusement. If our census statisticians had to work for nothing it is to be feared that the appointments would d off on the Tories .-- Toronto Mail and Empire.

Why does our Opposition contemporary grudge the awarding of the census patronage to friends of the Government? It certainly has a very poor tase of grumbling. In 1871, 1881 and 1891, the three years in which previous censuses have been taken since the Dominion of Canada came into exstence, Conservative Governments held sway in this country. They did not so out of their way to appoint | Halifax.

"When we see Ontario launching out into the way of school reform, does not La Patrie's campaign become more opportune, more interesting than but she died two days later. "Can we remain with our arms crossed when our neighbors who have better ed when our heightors who have beten schools than ours, a more competent and better paid teaching staff, and a larger budget, wish to push on ahead? A Frenchman. He was a clergyman, a Frenchman. He was a clergyman, our energies to elevate public education in our province.'

This is a proper kind of rivalry which need provoke no jealousy.

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And now cider as a cure for smallpox. Is it wise to make the remedy too agreeable?

A Japanese bacteriologist declares Conservative Chancellor of the Ex- rats to be the greatest propagators of contagious diseases. An appeal is he finally abolished the sugar duties | made to the civilized world for the exin 1874, "that sugar provides our ship- termination of the malicious little ro-

> Sir Walter Besant, in his recently published book, "East London," gives the two millions of human beings who hours." are herded together in that part of the great metropolis. Sir Walter tells how the East London mother gives her off-

"The first duty of a mother is to earth. Horatio. thought that was in the mind of each one of us.

DO YOU DOUBT IT?

Another child, for instance, about the man had no other thought or intenwould be necessary to tuck in a littion than to 'harden the inside' of her child, and all the friends and neighbors were called in to prove that plenty of herring had been adthat

ministered." We now know why so many of the native Londoners, who manage to surthe census staff at that figure, and will vive this "hardening" process, are stunted in growth, sickly, and even in young manhood and womanhood prematurely old looking.

> A More Regular Life. [Washington Star.]

Aguinaldo finds that the glory is less but the meals more regular.

> How Is This? [St. John Globe.]

It will not make military service in Canada very popular, or desirable for young men either, if it is to be redon, Ont., where two young men un- 952,381 freight cars would be required, der arrest for bad conduct are to be given the choice of going to prison given the choice of going to prison or serving a year in the garrison at Halifax. and they would stretch over 6,133 inclusion of the second prison of the se

into a weird, desolate wail. My mother was in perfect health at the time, but she died two days later.

"There was one skeptic in the family, who scoffed at the idea of the ban-shee. He was related to our house Pekin and saw Li Hung Chang, who with all the clergyman's contempt for men alive. He spoke to a judge of belief in superstition. Spite of all the Chinese courts on the matter, who

when he heard it himself. One morning, when visiting some of our people,

he told them he believed in the banshee, for he had heard it the previous night, and he knew when next he heard it he would be beyond the power of ever speaking to them again. Several days after, in the evening, half a dozen members of the household were gather- That Is Why Dr. Chase's Kidneyed together, when the banshee's shriek rang out above the house. They turned to the clergyman, and he was lying back

in his chair, white and stricken. He did not speak again, and died in two As the speaker ceased, one of the party quoted Hamlet:

"There are more things in heaven and Than are dreamt of in our philosophy.' And that expressed very well the

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A dollar bill has a square area of 28% inches. A single thought is all that is necessary to comprehend its size, but it would require a severe stretch of the imagination to conceive me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver the area covered by the dollars that Pills and said he knew they would the area covered by the dollars that capitalize the new United States steel combination. A billion dollars means 28,750,000,000 square inches, or, to meet the requirements of an ordinary brain, a sound man, and I also regained my 4,583 acres. The number of acres with-in the city limits is only 4478 to that say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's in the city limits is only 4,478, to that if a quilt were made of the trust's capital and spread over the city, it

tle matter of 105 acres of dollars to keep it from spreading into the ad-joining townships. Victoria Park Ar Coo Cumpings Barria Ont could be covered quite comfortably by such a quilt, even if it were made with 327 dollars piled one on top of the other If they were all strung "For years I suffered from kidney the other. If they were all strung together, in the manner of Sis Hopkins' memorable beans, 94 different strings of dollars could be stretched on every inch of city streets, and 1,370 they had cured him. A few boxes of

dollars would be unused. Their total length would be 65,625,000 feet, or pains in the back and greatly length would be 65,625,000 feet, or 12,428% miles. The London and Port strengtening the kidneys. I am a Stanley track is a fraction over 25 well man today, thanks to Dr. Chase." Stanley track is a fraction over 23 miles long, and both rails could be covered with different bills for 270 days of the year. At 5 cents a loaf you could buy 20,000,000,000 loaves of bread, which would require 142,857,142 barrels

the means adopted at Lon- of flour. To carry such an amount and they would stretch over 6,133

December. Mr. Killie reports to Gen. 190 yards English Tapestry Carpet, Chaffee that some time ago several of good colorings, neat patterns; regular price 65c, special per yard 50c 24 Velvet Rugs, size 27x54; courts, where they were convicted and regular price \$1 25, special Fri-

sentenced to death, subject to Li Hung day

he had been told of the banshee's ex-Li Hung Chang, giving explicit inistence, he had laughed at it, structions that the men must not be and declared he would be convinced executed, as they had only been con-

treatment

relief

Cures Create

advertised medicines, I could get no

I continued their use until I had tak-

Kidney-Liver Pills which have done so

much for me. I have recommended

them to a number of my friends, and

have never met with one case where

they did not meet with good success.

Mr. Geo. Cummings, Barrie,

one of the best-known engineers

but could give me no permanent re lief. A friend recommended Dr

this grand medicine completely cured

There is no uncertainty, no experi

will all the more appreciate the genu-ineness of this sterling remedy of Dr.

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feel better after using only

My daughter, Mrs.

Chase's Kidney-Liver

"At this time my father-in-law told

victed on the testimony of Christians: consequently the evidence was untrustworthy. Mr. Killie has a copy of this letter.

WILL RENEW HOSTILITIES. The London Standard publishes the ollowing from Tien Tsin: "The report is confirmed that the Chinese have destroyed a portion of the railway be-yond Pao Ting Fu. The Chinese assert that Gen. Ma has resolved to recommence hostilities, under the impression that the allied commanders Confidence are preparing to send an expedition against Sian Fu from the South." CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

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St. Petersburg, April 17-3 p.m.-News has been received here from Seoul, Corea, to the effect that the Liver Pills Have Won the Con-Corean minister of justice, Yi Kon Ho, fidence of the People of This Continent-Read These Letters was arrested April 1 for participating in a conspiracy against the Empress of Corea. He named various high officials as accomplices in the plot. Yi Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have Kon Ho was condemned to death April the largest sale in Canada of any 5. and the assistant minister of the recommended for diseases Corean court was sentenced to 15 years' hard labor. The other impliof the kidneys. They have won the confidence of the people by actually curing the ailments for which they cated officials were acquitted.

are intended and are known in nearly every home in the land. Scores of hundreds of people could write just such letters as these that follow: INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM .-INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM, Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for In-flammatory Rheumatism, and three bot-tles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out Mr. James Clark, Consecon, Prince Edward county, Ont., states: "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe and at times almost unwithout crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road, and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and endurable and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. My weight was reduced from 190 to 160 pounds, and, though I had consulted many I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." first-class physicians and tried several

The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles.



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