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Veird Ceremonies of Lascar Crews in London.

London, May 10.—Two burly London olicemen headed an extraordinary prosession up and down a section of the toyal Albert docks on the Thames yeserday afternoon. They were ready to their duty, as all the excellent London "bobbies" seem to be, but on this ceasion a sort of shame-faced expression etrayed their lack of sympathy with their ask. It was guess how much they would ave preferred tackling twice their number of riotous costers in the Mile-End oad of a Saturday night, but they stuck to their posts, and the procession at ast dispersed in comparative harmeless

It was the eve of what Europeans call Hobson-Jobson. The Mohammedan members of the Lascar crews of ships running to ports east of Suez call it the festival of Hassein-Hoosan. It is a sort Oriental version of Shrove-Tuesday, ecceding a fast of forty days, the Ram-

preceeding a fast of forty days, the Ramadan, during which time these devout Moslems eat no food while the sun is in the heavens. On the day of Hobson-Jobson they perform frenzied religious rites, and eat and drink their fill, lashing themselves into absolute fury by evening. At the end of Ramadan, which more or less corresponds to the period of Lent, there is another wild celebration.

Not one Londoner in ten thousand, I am told, has the least idea of the curious doings among these Lascars right at their very doors, so to say. People who watch the newspapers say that nothing ever appears, for example, about this feast of Hobson-Jobson. Yet there are sometimes grisly tragedies as incidents of this weird ceremony, as well as the picturesque aspects of the affair.

worshipters.

"There is one God, and Mohammed is His prophet!" is the English equivalent of its purport. The notes to which they sang it seemed pretty close to those of the ordinary scale, ending on the fifth and returning to the tonic, with long pauses on the first and concluding tones. Imagine such a hoarse and unskilled chorus of men chanting five-finger exercises and you will form a fair idea of the sound that went all along the lower Thames yesterday after noon.

Curious Antics.

Nothing but a series of moving pictures, however, could convey a notion of the variety of gaits assumed by these devotees of the Moslem faith. These Lascars are lean fellows, lithe and catilise in their recommends and when you see their recommendations.

Today it was reported that the man had left during the night to avoid creditors. As soon as Roberts heard the rumor he hitched up his horses and drove to the farm.

"Fooled again," he exclaimed, as soon as he had looked over the place, "and all iny hay gone, too."

Roberts was angry. He drove back to the town, and, entering the newspaper office there, pulled out a big roll of bills, exclaiming, "I'll give the whole sum if you'll find me a thie!"

"I am going to see if a thief is really as bad as a person who has the reputation of being honest." Mr. Roberts continued. "A thief I will watch, an honest man—I doubt whether one exists—I—I'd

lean fellows, lithe and catike in their movements, and when you see their remarkable capers and quaint antice at Hobson-Jobson time, you realize more than ever the contortions of which their Oriental hodies are causable.

The temple, a pagoda-like structure, was carried on the shoulders of four bearers. It was a truly gorgeous creation of wood and cardboard, of the gayest colors and

six feet high and four feet square. cars will take it to the middle of the purpose by the steamship company that inated and adorned with magnificent

There will be perhaps a thousand of these Lascars celebrating Hobson-Jobson along the Royal Albert docks tonight. The hip company allows each of the 19

During the celebration the dock gates along the celebrator will be closed along this particular section will be closed and guarded. Hobson-Jobson converts, these obliging and well-disciplined Last cars, for a few hours into mad men. For the Pope alighted from the sedia gestatoria, took his seat on the pontificial

by getting rid of spectators, so far as that is possible on a busy quay where vessels are arriving and departing for the far east. Yet even the London police cannot be everywhere at once, on this long line of docks, and there are ghastly reports of occassional crazy acts of scattered bands of Lascars, in the last hours of a Hobson-

obson orgy.
The Hindu Buddha or Siva worshippers, The Hindu Buddha or Siva worshippers, of course, take no part in these Mohammedan celebrations of their colleagues. The natives who are most active in them are deck hands, stewards, etc., from the west coast of India, near Bombay, and the coal trimpers, who are negroes from the coal trimmers, who are negroes from the Zanzibar coast—Seedie boys, they are

A Grim Farce. The spectacle of these two contrasted types of men cavorting about yesterday afternoon was decidedly amusing, though their utter sincerity gave it a serious side

Tonight, if the usual Hobson-Jobson precedents be followed, the solemn comedy of yesterday will develop into roaring farce, spiced, perhaps, with a bit of

Nude Lascars, their bodies painted with tiger stripes, will represent the monarchs of Indian jungles; others, hung about with an imitation of a ship's hull, will swagger, and sway about the docks, as if actually coming across the Indian Ocean against the battering force of the southwest mon-

There will be strange things done in the way of religion, and unnatural cries will ascend to heaven; but London will know

ENGLAND'S POET LAUREATE.

Forward Britannia's bard, List to him breathing hard, Reeling off yard by yard Backboneless dribble. Austin, would'st make a hit? Bow, like a man, and quit, Own you've bit off a bit
Too much to nibble.

"Then when hope dawned at last And fled the foc aghast At the relieving blast"—
Wouldn't that jar you?

these nondescript costumes were decor-acted with bits of green or red material, and many of the men carried bamboo sticks. At brief intervals a monotonous chant in unison arose from this body of

Rome, May 24.—There was a magnifidecorated with Christmas-tree ornaments.

The whole temple must have been at least occasion of the canonization of Jean Bapcent spectacle in St. Peter's today on the tiste de la Salle, the founder of the order six feet high and four feet square.

Tonight, after the ceremonies around this temple have been concluded, the Lascia, a nun of the Augustinian order. The interior of the vast bascilica was illumemploys them. After dismantling it, they will cast the pieces into the river, that they may float out to sea.

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or 12 ships from which they will come to give two sheep toward the celebration. These will be slaughtered in their own way, without the defling touch of European hands, and the meat will afterward be the basis of curry for many days for the various crews.

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"Edward Everett Hale keeps fifteen "Well, we keep about that many, too; but they belong to the neighbors."—[Chicago Record.

In Japan it is the custom to set food before guests at whatever time of day

Dreaded Meal Time.

THE STORY OF A DYSPEPTIC WHO

There is an Intimate Connection Between Good Health, Happiness and Good Diges-About These Conditions.

ceremony of canonization was then proceeded with.

The pontiff, after the usual prayers to pronounced the canonization and intoned the Te Deum. At that moment ale bells in all the churches in Rome rang out and the Pope solemnly blessed the congregation and returned to the Vatican amid the prolonged cheering of the very large audience assembled, which then left the cathedral and dispersed. Only two unpleasant incidents occurred. An Italian pilgrim suffered from a slight stroke of apoplexy at the entrance of the cathedral and subsequently died in a hospital, and a portion of a glass chandlier, inside the Bascilica fell, slightly injuring a label. The captain," says the first two of these necessaries; but not even Mr. Wilson's canniness managed to produce the third. Mr. Wilson's canniness managed to produce the third. Mr. Wilson found the produced whether the representatives of doubted whether the representatives of the maritime provinces constituencies on the opposition benches would support opposition to the vote. The initial step, the produced the two, he was, according to law, equally guilty.

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tains of the Andes, the railway journey is 108 miles, and takes eight hours. The rest of the trip to Puno takes another 12 nours. All this way is traversed by a tiny railroad which tunnels throug mountains and leaps on dizzy viaduets across precipices and chasms to contemplate which of the vessel-which, of course, was in numbered segments like the answer to a

numbered segments like the answer to a puzzle—was no small task.

But at last on 22 cars the vessel which Dumbarton had made was cast in fragments on the shores of the Sacred Lake.

Puno is evidently not much of a port. It has no docks, no launching berth, and no titles. A pointe patch had to do for zied throng would be to court the rapid and irresistible insertion of a knife be-

Mr. Wilson, "was tied down in his cabin, and threatened with death if he raised any alarm. The chief steward was shot dead and the chief steward was shot to do with the political conduct of Mr.

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inscribed stock of Canada in the United tion-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring Kingdom. This legislation, the minister of finance explained, was necessary to give effect to the arrangement entered into with the imperial authorities whereby

establishment of dairy stations. After several conferences with Mr. Robertson, Dr. Kendall was appointed to do the work day, Dallman, Walsh and Nolan being British Steamer Ploughs a Cloud-girt Ocean
Two Miles Above the Sea.

Lake Titicaca, the Sacred Lake of the Incas, is nearly 13,000 feet—consdierably more than two miles—above the level of the Pacific Ocean from which it is consciented by the along the property of the Pacific Ocean from which it is consciented by the along that the property of the p

of these provinces suffered at any particular period of the year from a scarcity of bait.

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Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden criticized (even in the accompanying photograph) is to make one dizzy. To avoid colliding Dr. Keudall more than they did the item of consequences and to have the dynamiter's hand paralyzed in Canada, now

ed some time during the summer or next fall; if the obstruction was not to continue he would explain about Mr. Girouard. The inland revenue estimates were next

All of the inland revenue estimates were passed, after which all the inside customs were put through except the contingencies. The House adjourned at 12.20 a. m.

Interviewer-"Do you believe our mis sionaries do much good in the east?" lish soldiers was a great success."

Mrs. Buggins—"Yes; we very nearly paid expenses."—[Philadelphia Record.

Herr Landgrab (European statesman)— stay at the seashore, she says she is going to visit in Utah all the time.—[Baltimore are getting afraid to kill them."—[Puck.]

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Sussex, May 25-G. G. Scovil, M. P. P.,

ment inserted in the Winsted local paper of the fair.

A Strange Parade.

Yesterday afternoon's procession was that a preduct to the more streamous and engrossing events that will take place today and tonight, but it was curious except the fair of the paragraph of the fair of the procession was the proposed of the fair of the procession was the proposed of the fair of the paragraph of the fair of the paragraph of the fair of the procession was the proposed of the fair of the paragraph of the fair of the

the Pacific Ocean from which it is concaled by the clouds that hang, far below, about the lower slopes of the Andee.

Yet upon this vast sheet of water—its length is 120 miles, or farther than from London to Bristol—suspended in mid air at a height which makes breathing a difficulty to the average man, piese a steamer tachinoed and built in Dumbarton more than 10,000 miles away.

In the current number of the Engineering Times Mr. John Wilson, F. R. G. S., the performer of this modern miracie, modestly tells how it was done.

The steamer is the Coya (which means Lawful Inca Pr.ncess) is of 550 tons gross tonnage, and has twin-screw engines and two boilers. Put together at the Levenshipyard, Dumbarton, the vessel was carried gingerly to Molendo, 10,000 miles away—as gingerly, indeed, as though made of glass; for everyone knew that had a single part been lost, it would have cost and a single part been lost, it would have cost and so fine under a provincial statute, after Dr. Kendall had succeeded in getting a sufficient number of population, the thought of population, the correct population as sufficient number of people at the correct population and sufficient number of people attute, after Dr. Kendall had succeeded in getting a sufficient number of people attute, after Dr. Kendall had succeeded in getting a sufficient number of people attute, after Dr. Kendall had succeeded in getting a sufficient number of people attute, after Dr. Kendall had succeeded in getting a sufficient number of people attute, after Dr. Kendall had succeeded in getting a sufficient number of people attute, after Dr. Kendall had succeeded in getting a sufficient number of people attute, after Dr. Kendall had succeeded in getting a sufficient number of people all the year round his salary a year would be about \$1,900, but the doctor was not a disciplent to the time the other succeeds and latture, after Dr. Kendall had succeeded in getting a sufficient number of people all the year. Part of the time the other succeeds in getting a sufficien away—as gingerly, indeed, as though made of glass; for everyone knew that had a single part been lost, it would have cost months to replace it.

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With more care even than the shipping required had the land transport at the other end to be accompl shed. To Arcquipa, the half-way house up the fabled mountains of the Andes, the railway journey quire to get along themselves.

Mr. Foster wanted to know why British Columbia and Ontario had not some of these establishments.

Sir Louis Davies never heard that either of these province cuffered at any parties.

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unimpassioned, saying this was fortunthere was not a freezer in his county.

Sir Louis Davies said that there were tried in Canada. His lordship carefully meetings in a number of counties for the purpose of arranging for freezers.

After recess the opposition to the vote was carried on by Mr. Foster and Mr. Taylor, and Sir Louis Davies said that he doubted whether the representatives of or assisting the other two, he was, ac-

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