CAPITAL OF THE SOUDAN IS A WIDE AWAKE TOWN.

tian rule in the Soudan.

Khartum crumbled to dust in the sun.

When Kitchener entered it. on Septem-

ber 3, 1898, to hold the funeral ser-

vice over Gordon and hoist the Two

Flags on a wrecked battlement of Gor-

don's palace, it was lifeless and va-

created.

cant. An entirely new city had to be

London Journalist Describes the Great City of Central Africa-Grave of Gordon.

It lies in the midst of a brown and NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER yellow wilderness, which we do wrong BANKS AND BRAES. te call desert, since it needs but water to reclothe it with a garment of verdure. The water is there, in the two mighty rivers-blue with the scour from What is Going On in the Highlands the Abyssinian hills and white with and Lowlands of Auld the flood from the lakes of the Equator -that mingle their streams at this

Sidney Low, writing in the London point. Standard, gave the following account The water is there, but it is not easy, Elgin Smallpox Hospital has now of the city of Khartum-the grave of for political and other reasons, to fil- been completed. It has cost \$7,250. Gordon-now capital of the Soudan: Your first emotion over Khartum of Khartum, however, is allowed to revenue at Aberdeen amounted to

THE GITY OF KHARTUM still unfinished, it has a settled air, as FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND if it were the work of men who realized FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND that they were planning for the future. LIES IN DESERT.

yields to a sentiment of surprise as take its toll, and it show the result in \$111,905. you begin to look around you, a sur- a wealth of greenery, of bloom and foli- The \$10,000 necessary to establish a prise abundantly justified when you age and rustling branch, which delight mining school in Cowdenheath has recall the recent history of the place. The tired senses after the glare and bar-

Nine years ago, when it fell into the renness of the long, hot journey from hands of the victors of Kerreri, Khar- the north.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURE. fum was a heap of ruin and rubbish.

All along the river front and in the has absconded. His defalcations are Founded by Mehemet Ali in 1834, it gardens behind it, and especially in estimated at \$10,000. had been a town of some importance and pretension as the centre of Egyp-

RULERS WHO COURT DEATH.

Danger.

those of the palace, the slender, wil-The Lyceum Theatre, Govan, was relowy date palms bow their stately heads cently entered by burglars and about like tall young princesses, as If in ac- \$200 in money was stolen.

For that reason, as soon as Moham-med Amhed, the Mahdi, got possession in the point of the noise gays of red and yellow blossoms, which the Park-of the town he ended in got possession in the point of the noise gays of red and yellow blossoms, which the Park-Kirkabost, has been presented with a of the town he set about to destroy it insonia, the poinsettit the mustard tree, purse of sovereigns on his retiral. utterly. The public buildings were the sisiban-the flowering thorn of the About fifty men are employed doubburned, the private dwellings, mostly of mud, were dismantled, the inhab-to their knees.

a Sports Committee.

tants, or such of them as had escaped The streets have been planted, as I' The Scottish Coast Mission continues massacre, were commanded to transfer have said, with a generous amplitude, to do splendid work amongst the fishthemselves to Omdurman, some three and, though there are many vacant ing communities in Arbroath and neighmiles away on the opposite bank of the spaces in them still, they give promise | borhood.

of becoming handsome boulevards with The late Dr. McBain's Inverness This village became an immense hu- time. Already enterprising Greeks and Gaelic Dictionary has been out of print man warren, and, under the Khalifa, venturous Italians have established for some time, and a new edition is to at was probably the largest town, mea- thriving shops, which give to the main be published.

sured by population, in all Africa. thoroughfares a busy and mercantile Clydebank enjoyed the sensation the other day of seeing a real live Russian Within sight of its festering alleys appearance. baron, driving a motor car, pound into a plebeian sweeping machine.

Scotia.

popularizing the town, have appointed

A clerk in Dundee Shore Dues Office

It is stated that the late Marquis of Eute offered to restore Holyrood Chapel, Assassinated After Being Advised of but Queen Victoria disapproved of the proposed restoration.

That some twenty rulers, elective as Major Mowbray, of Otterston, has well as hereditary, have been assassinat- given an abatement of rent amounting ed within the past forty years, is from 10 to 25 per cent., to his farm ten-

of provisions on the Sunday by visitors FAREWELL, CARRIER PIGEON. A FAIR START. largely due to a bravery which in ants because of the had harvest. So far this was an advantage. The some instances has closely approached One of the licenses applied for in to the scene. Glasgow this year is to empower a 'For the third year in succession a Wireless Telegraphy Has Almost Done builders had no hampering vestige of foolhardiness. the past to deal with. They were not encumbered by the hopeless ground-example, knew perfectly well that a the sale of Jewish wines under Jewish delier in the centre of the North Ber-Away With These Birds. plan of an Eastern town, nor were plot against his dynasty had been laws. their efforts after light and sanitation hatched by desperate men, who would Mr. W. D. Wilkinson, licensed gro-flies in and out at one of the windows, to have been overlooked up till now, shire port much frequented by trawlers. their efforts after light and samiation natched by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who would have been overlooked up the now, sind by desperate men, who is a deacon and is quite undisturbed by the prestwisting lanes and interlocking courts. ends. Yet he drove through the capital in St. John's U. F. Church, has sur- ense of people in the building. They would start fair and lay out to his death in an open carriage, tak-their streets and open spaces with a ing scarcely even the most ordinary liquors. rier pigeon. Sir Henry Littlejohn has been apmathematical symmetry for which mu-precautions. The unhappy Tsar Alexander of Rus- pointed consulting medical officer of An Occasion for Rejoicing micipal reformers at home sigh in vain. cost-horse and his rider, so has Mar-This is typical of much else in the sia, again, was warned, urged, im- health and surgeon of police in Edin-RECENTLY the usual morning exer-cises of a school were interrupted dered uscless for most practical purpland even, not to venture forth on burgh at his former salary of \$3,750 Soudan. Its administrators are more fortunate the day he was blown to pieces by a per annum as chief. poses the retention of these swiftlyby a knock at the door. After reading countries thickly grown over with the tradition and inheritance of the past, such, for instance, as India and Egypt. War and revolution had cleared the ground for them, and they could lay their own foundation, and work from than those who are concerned with bomb. But he refused to listen; and The parish church of Eskdalemuir flying birds, once considered so indisa note which had been handed in, the principal announced that one of the pensable in military and naval operaschool for several days, owing to a tions especially. to move in the matter. Then the French tion organized and staffed entirely by slight illness. Immediately two boys began to whisper. Upon asking what the trouble was, the boys said they ground for them, and they could lay death he might almost be said to have the sanitary inspector at Patrick has their own foundation and work from death he might almost be said to have taken exception to the floors of the Government decreed that "pigeongrams" gentlewomen. were only talking about the selection Then there was the case of President city's new slaughter-houses at Merkshould cease henceforth to be officially of a hymn. recognized, both as regards the Army them. McKinley, who could not be dissuaded lands being washed out with polluted "And what would you like to sing?" A GROWN-UP TOWN. said the teacher. "'Count your blessings,'" was the quick response. Khartum reveals the results of a from shaking hands with all the rag, water drawn from the Clyde. news that the British Admiralty has debold and far-sighted ambition. Its sec-ond founders were convinced from the warned by his secret police that he of Captain Wm. Stephen, late of the cided to do away with its carrier pigoutset that they were the holders of no mean city. Though it is so new and vound it hears the aspect of a comitality President Carnot might be alive the hottles of the Nile and Trafelton young, it bears the aspect of a capital; to-day had he followed the advice of the battles of the Nile and Trafalgar. LIKE TO BE COAXED. And this, it is to be feared, is but the other day for business men. it seems to be preparing itself for a M. Casimir-Perier, and refrained from Dr. Alex. Crum Brown, who is retir- Some days I sit and wish that F and elsewhere, are to be abolished. going to Lyons on that fatal day in ing from the chair of chemistry in Ed-Were rated as a millionaire, great future. reginning of the inevitable end. Even I confess that when I considered the June, 1894. inburgh, after having occupied it for For then I would have coin to buy the various commercial pigeon postal King Humbert was warned, not once 40 years, is a half-brother of the late My wife the clothes she wants to situation of Khartum and the swiftness with which it had sprung up out of the dust of its own decay, I expect-ed to find it makeshift and provisional. I figured it to myself as a sort of fron-ther camp, or, at the best, like some of the civil stations in India, where everyservices existent in various parts of the wear. world, have been, or, are being, discontinued, including the Tamous one es-But other days I'm very glad lablished between Auckland, New Zea-I have no ready coin to blow; land, and the isolated Great Barrier Isthe civil stations in India, where every-thing has a hasty appearance, as if totally shot land, in the summer of 1899. She's had to love and coax me so. In short, the bird, considered simply long residents, but only temporary so-journers under alien stars. But there is nothing of that transi-ent feeling about Khartum; it has no rawness, despite its youth, and, though

O'er discolored bruises crying,

In the nursery for prankings; Entering, with evil nods, They applied the golden-rods, And the lady's-slipper pods Served for spankings.

From its foe;
And its blue and purple raiment
Warning is of future payment
For each blow.
'Fore the goblin babes went sleeping,
'Fore the goblin babes went sleeping,
'The beheld a butter-cup To hold butter. 'Round their elders came a-peeping

One result of the general introduc- establish a shipbuilding yard on the wick Parish Church Hall. The bird tion of wireless telegraphy, that appears Wyre at Fleetwood, a growing Lancaard Cleal, who lost the power of speech Just as the introduction of the rails F'x weeks ago in consequence of a fit, way, combined with the advent of the had it restored again recently after anelectric telegraph, sealed the fate of the other fit. A loaf of bread, a brick, fried herrings, poker, and a frying-pan were the weapons mentioned at West Ham recently as having been used in a famly squabble.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has promised

to give \$300 towards a scheme to form small libraries for the elementary schools and villages of Dorset.

age

years.

just retired.

William Smith Sloper, on whose body an inquest was held recently at Liverpool, died from blood poisoning caused by sitting on a needle.

mouth in her 101st year.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL

AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns

Supreme in the Commercial

World.

Not since 1884 has there been such

The King has granted the Imperial

Service medal to 102 retired members

Two masters of French trawlers were fined \$25 and \$5 at Dover for

Lord Gwydyr, father of the House of

Lords, recently celebrated the ninety-

The Bishop of Kingston has just con-

firmed at Richmond an old man of

eighty and a woman of about the same

Earl Cawdor has resigned the chair-

Mrs. Priscilla Crees, aged eighy-five,

A woman named Carter, who had

been an inmate of the local workhouse

for some years, died recently a tWey-

who has been employed as letter carrier at Blandford for thirty years, has

manship of the Carmarthenshire Quarter Sessions, which he has held for 23

eighth anniversary of his birthday.

a decrease in British shipbuilding as

within the past year.

of the Home Civil Service.

poaching in British waters.

Tiny, soft-coated dogs, not much larger than kitlens, at the dog show recently held in London were valued in sereval instances at \$1,000 each.

Upwards of a million people-1,. 083 to be exact-visited the National Gallery and the National Gallery of British Art at Millbank during last

year. A syndicate, it is said, proposes to

NCE, when things went by contraries, Goblins ruled the tiny fairies,

Who were whipped by these bad elves;

Fairies, in strange way replying, One and all goblins defying, Into violets changed themselves. So that now this shrinking flower Hides itself in leafy bower From its foe;

and the Navy. And now comes the sheep on the north of the Gower Pe-

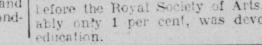
at Devenport, Portsmouth, Sheerness, of Kinnoull gave an organ recital the

Lady tourists arriving in London this season will find near the Haymarket The German authorities were the first a travel bureau and couriers' associa-Liver disease, caused by the wet weather, has broken out among flocks of

n.nsula, near Swansea. Several hundred animals have died. At the old City church of St. Mildred, concerned, and that the pigeon lofts Bread street, in which the poet Shelley

The Admiralty announces that Admiral S. E. Holland has been placed on the retired list at his own request, and that Vice-Admiral Sir C. Drury has been promoted to the rank of admiral. Chased by the Mid-Kent Stag Hunt, a deer ran -into an inn at Charing Heath. About a month ago the same deer finished up a run by entering a public house in a neighboring village.

Of \$350.000.000, the total amount of bequests to religion, charity, hospitals, and education, said Sir William Preece efore the Royal Society of Arts, probably only 1 per cent, was devoted to



SCARE GIVE PAPA BAD ANDKOKO WIND IT UP PHILLY AND PAP ANOTHER SOLO MR.LION WILL THINK WEVE GOT A HISELF PHILT ! RUN PLEASE. THIS WILL MAKE LION IN THE CARTY HOME AND GET THE A FINE RECORD !! CART AND WELL







