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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

The noble woman of whom Long-fellow wrote the lines that follow has just passed her eighty-fourth birthday, having outlived almost all her contemporaries. It is half a cen-tury since her work in the hospital of the Crimea made her famous throughout the English-speaking world.

world.

Longfellow, in a note, says: At Pisa the Church of San Francisco contains a chapel dedicated lately to Santa Filomena; over the altar is a picture by Sabatelli, representing the saint as a beautiful nymph-like figure floating down from heaven, attended by two angels bearing the lily, palm and javelin, and beneath, in the foreground, the sick and maimed who are healed by her intercession.—Mrs. Jameson, Sacred and Legendary, lib. II., 298.

Whene'er a noble deed is wrought, Whene'er is spoken a noble thought, Our hearts in glad surprise To higher levels rise.

The tidal waves of deeper souls into our inmost being rolls, And lifts us unawares Out of all meaner cares,

Honor to those whose words or deeds
Thus help us in our daily needs,
And by their overflow
Raise us from what is low!

Thus thought I as by night I read Of the great army of the dead, The trenches cold and damp, The starved and frozen camp

The wounded from the battle-plain in dreary hospitals of pain, The cheerless corridors, The cold and stony floors. Lot in that house of misery

A lady with a lamp I see

Pass through the glimmering gloom,
And flit from room to room.

And slow, as in a dream of bliss,
The speechless sufferer turns to kiss
Her shadow as it falls
Upon the darkening walls.

As if a door in heaven should be Opened and then closed suddenly, The vision came and went, The light shone and was spent. On England's annals, through the long Hereafter of her speech and song, That light its rays shall cast From portals of the past.

A Lady with a Lamp shall stand In the great history of the lund, A noble type of good Heroic womanhood.

Not even shall be wanting here
The palm, the illy and the spear,
The symbols that of yore,
Saint Filomena bore.
—Longfellow.

RISE AND FALL OF CONSOLS.

something About a Favorite Form of English Investment.

Consols form a very accurate baro-Consols form a very accurate barometer of our national life, says The London Daily News. When trade is good, and the general outlook hopeful, the price rises; when the future seems unsettled, either commercially or politically, it falls.

At the moment of writing, owing to heavy municipal loans and a variety of other causes the price of

iety of other causes, the price of Consols is lower than it has been for thirty-eight years.

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Like many other terms used on the Stock Exchange, where time and words are precious, "Consols" is a handy abbreviation. Just as the War Loan is known as "Khakis," and Central London Railway shares are called "Tubes," so "Consols" is a colloquialism for Consolidated Annuities—a fund which dates from 1751. By a statute passed in that year a variety of Government stocks were thrown into one fund, consisting to-day of £590,000,000, or nearthree-quarters of our entire na

tional debt.

A large proportion of this vast amount is, however, "locked up"—that is to say, purchased and held as a permanent investment, bringing in a regular income, and only a comparatively small amount is usually available for negotiation. As in the case of other stocks, the price per case of other stocks, the price per £100 varies, according to supply and

For the lowest price on record we have to go back to 1797, when the Spanish war sent it down to £47 10s. The other extreme was reached

6d.
The entire management of Consols, in common with the rest of the national debt, is vested in the Bank of England, which acts in this respect as the agent of the Govern-ment. The bank keeps all the ac-counts and pays the dividends; and it is a peculiarity of this fund that a seller must attend at the bank, either in person or by attorney, to sign the transfer book. The amount of work thus caused is amazing; but some idea of its vastness may be derived from the fact that many thousands of the quarterly dividends are for sums like 1s. or 1s. 6d. These, as well as the larger amounts, are paid by post in the form of money order or cheque, unless the proprietor of the stock gives notice that he intends to make personal ap-

that he intends to make personal application.

Many years ago Consols paid eight per cent. interest. This rate gradually decreased, and in 1888 Mr. Goschen reduced it to 21, and arranged for a further reduction to 21-3 in 1903. That is why Consols to the content of the conten 'Goschens,'

Could, Not Would. Could, Not Would.

Referring to the ninetieth birthday of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts it is recalled that at one time it was currently reported that the great Duke of Wellington wanted her for a wife. When the report reached the Waterloo hero he made this comment: "I said Miss Angela Burdett-Coutts deserved to be a duchess, not that I would make her one." On hearing what the famous soldier said Miss Burdett-Coutts remarked quietly, "I think His Grace should have said could instead of would."

A. A. Jordan,

Jeweller,

Sign of Big Clock, Chatham

Too Ready With the Knife,

Sir Frederick Treves, the eminent
England surgeon recently delivered
an address in which he took the
view that the knife is used too hastily in many cases of appendicitis.

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GURE SICK HEADACHE.

An Extraordinary Memory. At the Giessen congress on psychology Professor Mueller of Goettingen told of a certain Dr. K. who within a few seconds was able to work out the square of any number of five figures given to him. He was also able to learn by heart and repeat a row of figures 204 in number within twelve and a half minutes. Professor Mueller asserted that no such memory for figures had ever been known, the record having been 204 figures in seventy-five minutes.

Onion Sandwiches. Onions eaten raw, with bread and butter, make a capital complexion clearer and nightcap, especially for the nervous person, inclined to lie awake o' nights and to wake up dishearteningly early in the morning. Slice the onions thin and sprinkle lightly with salt to take off the raw, crude taste, and have the bread thin and a good deal of butter.

Sir Edwin and a Poem. Sir Edwin Arnold had one very painful experience as a poet, writes a correspondent. He wrote a poem and sold the copyright to a stranger, whom he too hastily assumed to be the editor of an American magazine. When he next saw his work it was being used as the advertisement of a proprietary me dicament.

Good Arrangement, "Say, Mrs. Jackson, ma wants to know why you don't come around and do her washin'?" "Yo' tell yo' ma dat my ole man's in jail now, an' I don't hab to wuk so

hahd like I did befo'." The Limit.

Mrs. Muggins—My husband is a perfect crank. Mrs. Huggins—All hus-bands are, my dear. Mrs. Muggins— But fancy a man who complains that my mustard plasters are not as strong

as those his mother used to make!

Mr. Manley-Well, darling, I've had my life insured for \$5,000. Mrs. M.-How yery sensible of you! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be so careful every place you go to.

Turn Time Backward. Be Young Again.



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CRUISE OF THE SEA GULL.

First Canadian Cargo to Natal, Africa, Was a \$3,500 Loss From Toronto to the Fort of Durban.

Tals is the tale that was told to me by a battered and shattered son of the sea To me and my messmate, Silas Green, When I was a guileless young marine.

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While the Transportation Commission is traveling about the country gathering information on this important question, many opportunities occur for reminiscences of carlier days of transportation in Canada, and few are better qualified to speak of these than Mr. Robert Reford of Montreal, says The Globe. On one of these occasions Mr. Reford gave a most interesting account of his experiences as a merchant in Toronto, where he conducted business in the Market nearly fifty years ago. At that time a line of four schooners of about 450 tons ran for three years between Liverpool and Toronto, continuing on to Chicago. Mr. Reford recalled the names of two of them, the Wirralight and the Jack de Mole. Among Mr. Reford's passessions of that time was the schooner Sea Gull, of about 300 tons. In 1862 his friend Capt. Frank Jackman of Toronto suggested fitting this vessel out with a cargo for Port Natal, now Durban. South Africa, where the captain had a friend, through whom he felt confident a very profitable sale of the cargo could be made. "Well, but," said Mr. Reford to the captain, "what will we load her with?" and at the captain's suggestion lumber was the cargo, but 200 barrels of whiskey, at that time selling for about 25 cents a gailon, and a quantity of general merchandles were added. A seafaring commander was secured at Quebec and the voyage begun. After a long delay in the doldrums at the equator the Sea Gull reached Cape Town, where she had the misfortune of losing her anchors in a storm. A similar experience was also met at Port Elizabeth. The schooner finally arrived off Port Natal in a storm, which carried her 200 miles away. Returning she was agrain driven past the port. While the Transportation Commis Port Natal in a storm, which carried her 200 miles away. Returning she was again driven past the port, but made it on the third attempt, running straight into a little stream, which left her high and dry when the tide went out.

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Now was Captain Jackman's chance to make a fortune by the sale of his cargo, but, alsa, the population of Natal had little use for lumber or whiskey. The natives had risen, and the white population were in terror for their lives, their greatest desire being to be taken away. The lumber seemed useless for anything but comms. It was unloaded, and su-gar, rum, estrich feathers and ba-boons shipped in its place, besides 50 boons shipped in its place, besides 50 passengers anxious to be taken anywhere else. With this cargo and the whiskey still on board the return voyage was made to Boston. Whether from the presence of the ripening whiskey on board or etherwise Mr. Reford did not explain, but the monkeys behaved so badly that only two reached America alive. And after discharging her cargo at Boston the Sea Gull returned to Toronto, where the baboons were turned over to dethe baboons were turned over to de-light the juvenile portion of the

population.
Mr. Reford added that the loss or the venture was not more than \$3.

Such was the tale that was told to me
By that modest and truthful son of the sea;
And I enry the life of a second mate,
Though captains curse bin and sallors hate,
For he's not like some of the swabs I've

As would go and lie to a poor marine.

Element Not in Sympathy With Canadian Ideas Taught a Lesson.

A private letter from Fernie gives some interesting particulars of one aspect of the recent fire which destroyed a large portion of the town. Looting began while the fire was in progress, the town containing an element not in sympathy with Canadian ideas of law and wards and as a law and wards. element not in sympathy with Canadian ideas of law and order, and an unlimited supply of liquor being obtainable. Special constables were sworn in and the jail was soon filled. The situation still was serious. One of the higher employes of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is Major J. G. Langton, late of Toronto, the commanding officer of No. 2 Army Service Corps, Toronto, formerly adjutant of the 20th Halton Rifles, and prior to that an active non-com. in the Queen's Own. Major Langton volunteered his services. He was given a number of men and took

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Major Langton converted the Police Court into a guard-room, procured distinguishing badges for his special constables, and persons authorized to be inside the fire lines, and then cleared the district of all others. That done, he established a cordon of armed sentries around the fire area. Going back to his non-com days, he posted the sentries and took out the reliefs himself. This process began in the afternoon, and by night the place was very quiet, the moral effect on the foreigners being unexpectedly great. The Chief of Police then used the remainder of the special constables for patrolling the town outside of the burned district, and there was not the slightest trouble.

trouble. On the ensifing day there was some talk of mobbing the guardians of property. The precautions were renewed, and at 10 p.m. Major Langton doubled his sentries and placed a larger reserve in the guard-room; while the police kept the crowd moving. The night passed quietly, the only alarm being a fresh outbreak of the fire in some debris. The guard turned out and for two hours fought the fire.

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"The people out here never realized before what a little display such as we made could do in the way of awing the lawless element," writes an eye-witness. It is expected that the events of the two nights will give a stimulus to the projected organization of an independent militia company.

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A Valuable Tooth, William Archer in the Fortnightly Review, tells an amusing story of the economy practiced and necessary in the early days of the Norwegian theater at Bergen. It was in 1849, when Ibsen and Bjornson were creating the national drama. A lady had been engaged for the part of "second old wo-man" when it was discovered that irer elocutionary powers were impaired by the fact that she had lost one of her front teeth. Impoverished as she was, the management came to the rescue and bore the expense of the necessary dentistry. When she retired, however, after two seasons, she had to leave the tooth behind her, the example of the dentist's art being the property of the

theater. The management was too poor to part with it! The Eye of a Pianist. A planist has to cultivate the eye so as to see 1,500 signs in one minute, the fingers to make 2.000 movements and the brain to understand all these signs as well as direct all these movements. In playing Weber's "Moto Perpetuo" a planist has to read 4,541 notes in less than four minutes, or about nineteen a second, but the eye can receive only about ten consecutive impressions a second, so that in quick music it seems that a player does not see every note singly, but in groups, probably a bar more at one view.

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Cockburn Island Lady Tells How Sh Cured Her Stomach Troubles By Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.
How many people are simply "troubled with their stomachs." They hardly recognize their complaint under the pretentious title of Dyspepsia, but they do know beyond a doubt that they have hours of discomfort and that the stomach is the cause. To 'those the experience of Mrs. B. S. Rombough, Cockburn Island, Ont. She says:
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