bim of his life. help him all you can."

he said gravely.

With a firm step he strode into But there was nobody about. the sick-room.

the man on the bed. Herbert Compton sat up with a

start.

doctor said I was to tell you any- my revenge.

matter with me now "

head, and you have been unconscious for forty-eight hours." "Ah! I've been a bit queer for forehead.

some time, haven't I?"

strict injunctions that the return of ed of the power of speech. Vainly work in her own way.

"It is coming back! I am b ning to remember ever Wasn't I engaged to be "Not quite.

"No-almost eng that's right. Hill I were on the pol here a little while ago?" "Yes."

"Your wife?"

fully in love with her, and then you "At first you commanded me to word. I was sitting in my studio- to my aid. I was an artist then, was I not?— "There was no one, of course, but didn't have many letters.

shock to me. I read it over at least fell senseless at my feet." twenty times—and then I took down 'It was a clever ruse, and unrevolver I had in my studio, and doubtedly it saved your life," comloaded it, intending to blow out my mented Compton, dispassionately. brains. Life, I thought, wasn't "But what happened after that? worth living without her.

front of my window, swinging a tow- the sea, and then put on my clothes. el in your hand—off for a dip. I While I dressed, my anger against saw red. It came over me that you you faded away. I understood that were the man who had come be- you had gone mad, and did my best tween us. So I followed you, with to bring you back to consciousness. the revolver in my hand.'

up a restraining hand.

me remember it all, or else I shall said the invalid.

one about. It was a very lonely you got better. But your memory my studio there.

"You went down to a little cove, undressed, and began to paddle "Oh! I did-I and Hilda about. I watched you, and I re- got married as soon as you were member I despised you because you well-six months or so later." were a very poor swimmer, and "By Jove, but you were a pretty could only swim a few strokes. Then large-hearted couple, considering you came out and sat in the sun everything," said Compton, grate-

"You saw my revolver at once, what I had done!" and asked me what it was for. I He lay silent for a little, then ful of butter, three cupfuls of gran and you laughed. But you soon rea- was all this?" lized that I was in earnest.

costume, I accused you of robbing been doing since?" me of Hilda, and you denied it. You "Living with Hilda and me." said you hadn't known anything "Living with Hilda and you! You sweet milk, one-half cupful molas- The juice of half a lemon in a cent. of the United Kingdom. The was too late. You and she couldn't whole years?"

bototototototototototo help yourselves. You were born for

"A fiendish idea occurred to me. To shoot you would be murder. I encompass your death?" was quite prepared to do murder, both understood that.' the plan of getting you out of the

at the sea. Suddenly he shuddered there and drown. If you move I me. and turned his eyes away. Memory will shoot you; but I know you

had better go up to him, dear, and and then your thighs, till it reach- since your accident. ed your chest.

wfully sorry for the poor beggar," nothing. I was ready to shoot—and the man I tried to murder and the in whites of eggs, lemon juice, wa- rust from white goods. you knew it. So you sat there woman I loved in vain." He held ter, flour, and baking powder. Beat After the juice is extracted the private and criminal, being 61.4 in hoping for something to happen. out his wasted hand. "Sorry, old four minutes. Bake in two pans in rind dipped in salt cleanses brass 10,000 of the population, a steady

you were sitting there—waiting. Your sufferings were a joy to me. ingly to the sick man's eyes. "Here! That won't do!" said I hated you so, and I was so sure Granville. "Lie down again. The I had you in my power, so sure of

thing you wanted to know, because 'I held all the trumps. If you worrying was bad for you. But I had moved I should have shot, and wasn't to let you get more excited taken my chance of being hanged. *
than I could help.''
I pointed out to you that even that * "Tell me this, then," the invalid chance was not very safe for you begged feverishly. "Am I mad? Or to count upon, as your body would are you really the man I tried to probably be so battered by the kill? How long ago was it, and rocks when it was found that the what has happened, and what is the mark of the bullet would be indis-

tinguishable. "Steady! I can't answer all "And then, when I was so sure these questions at once, old chap. of you, when every now and then a To take the last one first. You had wave would touch your chin, some-

beads of sweat stood out upon his

"I cannot remember," he moan-The other man nodded, and sank ed. "Tell me-or I shall go mad!" But the memory of that dreadful The invalid lay silent for a min- hour upon that rock, brought back ute or two, and Granville sat pati- like this, was so terrible, that, for ently waiting. The doctor had left the moment, Granville was deprivmemory was not to be hurried; nei- he swallowed the lump in his throat ther was it to be retarded. Any and moistened his lips with his thing the patient wanted to know tongue; the words would not come.

was to be told him, but, otherwise, "Tell me what happened. Tell me Nature was to be left to do her own what happened!" pleaded the man in bed. "I can't bear it. I must know how you escaped, and how i came to be like this!

"It is all over now," said Granille, slowly. "But it was rather horrible at the time. Most of the d time I was debating which death would be east; to move and torde standing I was awfully in love you to shoot, or to wait and be with her. Was that Hilda who was drowned. But I hung on. While there's life there's hope, and just

"There was no one about. Anxi-There was another period of si- ously though I strained my eyes, I lence, during which the sick man's could see nobody. But suddenly I brain struggled to regain its bal- began to nod as if I had seen people on the cliffs above, and then I "Yes," he went on, "I was aw- beckoned to them to make haste.

came down here, and you and she be still, then as the meaning of my got very friendly. Then she wrote signs dawned upon you, you turned me a letter. I remember it, every to see who it was I was summoning

when the postman brought it to me | while your head was turned from The studio was right on the cliffs, me, and you were looking for the miles away from anywhere, and the people I had pretended I had seen, postman said it was a good job I with the desperation of a drowning man, I leapt off the rock, taking a "The letter said she was deeply furious spring that landed me on grieved to have to write to me like 'he beach, a literal leap for life. Befor someone else; it went on to say and hurled it full at your face. It that she hoped I wouldn't think of struck you-so quick had I been her too unkindly, and would be very in my final effort-full upon the happy and successful in my work. head, before you had even realized "I recollect it was a most terrible that you had been tricked; and you

Tell me the rest! "And then you—you passed in "Oh! I threw the revolver into But I didn't succeed. I had thrown The man in the chair moved rest- that stone with too much force; so lessly, and the man in the bed held at last I had to leave you and go

eff for help."

coast, far removed from tourist- was gone. You were a man withhaunts. That was why I had built out a past; you had forgotten everything, even your name.

"Ah! Who nursed me?" on a rock, and I came down to you. fully. "Fancy nursing me after

"About three years."

to. you know."

way by making you appear to have est man I have ever known, and egg, two teaspoonfuls ground cin- water will remove tan and whiten port of London numbered 63,129 "That rock you are sitting on,' thought her when I went mad powder. Filling. Put through meat Lemon juice with olive oil is far 947. Granville West was sitting on the I said, 'will be covered by the tide about her! I can't express my gra- chopper one cupful raisins. Beat superior to vinegar for a salad The number of tenements in verandah of his bungalow, gazing in an hour's time. You shall sit titude in words. It-it's beyond the whites of the two eggs thor dressing-equal parts used for dwellings belonging to the London

had gone back to a day three years won't move. You will hang on till said Granville, cheerfully. "The with the eggs and sugar and put good for hoarseness. ago when the man who now lay ill the last moment in the hope of story is ended. Two days ago you between layers. The frosting may Outward application of the juice "I remember sneering at you; I head, and the concussion restored white. "Granville!" His wife's voice remember pointing out how drama your memory, as the doctor tells me Cinderella Cake.—Two eggs, one If when boiling sago or rice a tea- with an area of 5,006 acres, the cainterrupted his reverie. 'The doc- tie was the situation; I remember it has done in dozens of similar expenditure on which is £1,tor was right. He is conscious, and watching the water creeping slow. cases. Hilda and I are jolly glad. ter cupfuls of flour, one gill cold kernels will be whiter and a deli 702,837 and the annual cost of mainhis memory is coming back. You ly up the rock, covering your legs, We have been waiting for it ever water, one teaspoonful lemon juice, cate flavor imparted.

"You pleaded with me, you tered, after a long silence. "Three half glass jelly. Beat yolks of eggs juice. chap," he said, "I was mad, as moderate oven eighteen minutes well. "And all the time the water was you said. I-I can't say any more." When done spread with jelly and "Better, Compton?" he said to creeping slowly up your body, and West took the invalid's hand in ice with chocolate icing. his own strong, cool grip, and "I-I enjoyed it. I enjoyed it. watched the hot tears surge blind-

soothingly.--London Answers.

NOVEL RECIPES.

thirty minutes.

gravy. Cut meat into pieces, put- over slow fire; stir constantly. until the spots disappear. gravy till all is smooth and even. oughly and bake till water is absorbed and quarters laid on lettuce leaves, ter.

as I had given up in bitter despair, tically. This is especially nice when half teaspoonful salt, small tea-mosphere, and should be kept as rates. bunches of fresh green mint, strin butter, one-half cupful of cream. as usual for jelly. Later, when Mix egge (well beaten), mustard, cooking the juice and sugar half and sugar, and pepper together, heat CITYOF 7,000,000 PEOPLE 43s. 9d.; carpenters and joiners the half add enough green vegetable vinegar, salt, and pepper together, coloring (which can be gotten from and cook until thick, thin with any druggist) to give the desired cream, set away to cool. color. Use the tiny wine jelly glasses so that each guest may have an individual mold, or so the meat platter may be decorated effective-

Liver and Pepper. - Lay some strips of fat fresh pork in a small carthenware dish and place over the fire until they begin to brown, add when tested in cold water forms a half an onion sliced; two ripe rep- soft ball. Then pour half of it inthat, but she thought I ought to fore you could cover me again, I cores), and two pounds of fresh know that she had learned to care had stooped and seized a stone, pig's liver, deeply gashed and lardwise, place these around the liver five minutes, add one cup chopped with a handful of minced parsley nuts and flavoring, and beat until don in 1910 is estimated at 7,537,or celery tops and salt and sweet too thick to pour. Spread in a herbs for seasoning, lastly add one deep pan and break with the fingers ate of London county is 664,294, becup of boiling water and half a when cool. glass of currant jelly; cover closely Glace Nuts.—Giace nuts may be and bake in a moderate oven for easily made at home, provided care two and one-half hours. This makes is taken in the dipping. Put one a most savory and satisfying dish from an inexpensive piece of meat. cream of tartar, and half a cupful the kernels off six ears of green sugar is dissolved, then with a cloth the Established Church and 9,654 in corn, scraping out all the milk, but wrung from cold water wipe the taking care to get in none of the sides of pan and boil without stircob. Put into a causepan two tablering until the syrup hardens when lic churches. Jewish weddings Orange, the husband of Queen spoonfuls of butter, a half cupful dropped into cold water. Stand numbered 1,474 and Quakers 14. "Let me go on," he cried. "Let "That was rather decent of you," of hot water, salt and pepper to season. Cook a few moments, add one at a time, lift them out at once of paupers was 148,644; vagrants, we have a said the invalid."

Mary; and William IV., uncle of paupers was 148,644; vagrants, we william one at a time, lift them out at once of paupers was 148,644; vagrants, we will said the invalid. season. Cook a few moments, add one at a time, lift them out at once "You were ill fer a long time— one beaten egg. and cook until and place on an oiled paper to 1,157. "I followed you. There was no brain fever, very bad; but at last a baking pan, with a thin slice of Fudge. bacon, blanketing each fat little breast, put a cupful of hot water large tablespoonfuls of butter. one in the pan, and roast, basting frequently. This makes a delectable dish. Canned corn can be used instead of corn on the car when the latter is not in season.

CAKES.

Leopard Cake.-White part White of five eggs, one-half teacuptwo teaspoonfuls of baking powder; nervous headache. cupful of butter, one-half cupful a bilious headache. about me, and that when you did, it have been locking after me for three ses, two cupfuls of flour, one egg, cupful of hot water on awakening value of the articles imported was Conscience is something those who

"Yes. We both felt that we ought es to taste. Put into a greased successful substitute for calomel £199,407,311 in 1906. The value of pan by the spoonful. The different and other alterative drugs. "After the foul way I tried to colors will give it a "leopardlike"

effect. "Oh, you were mad for a bit. We | Cinnamon Cake. Two cupfuls wash, not only removing the tartar foreign and colonial merchandise flour, yolks of two eggs, one cupful but sweetening the breath. "My stars, West, you are the fin- of sugar, lump of butter size of an A lotion of lemon juice and rose- The alien passengers landed at the your wife's as fine a woman as I namon, two teaspoonfuls baking the skin. oughly and add enough powdered blending. "No need to say another word," sugar to make it stiff. Mix raisins Lemon juice and loaf sugar is ing 22,939 rooms at an average rent slipped and fell on the back of your be either of chococlate or plain allays irritation caused by insect

one teaspoonful baking powder, An old-fashioned remedy for porations own and maintain 6,491 "Three years!" Compton mut one tablespoonful chocolate; one- croup is honey, alum, and lemon acres and the Metropolitan Bor-

SALADS.

gradually one cup of olive oil with nothing alse can. cream when ready to use.

eggs, cut them in two, and take children's stockings when badly or houses licensed to sell wine, out the yolks without breaking the worn out cut a square of old stock- spirits and beer; 1,718 beer houses, with an equal quantity of sardines, pin it on the stocking. Then neat-sold, and 462 hotels and restaurfrom which the skin and bones have ly hem it all round on the right ants. Prune Pudding.-Cook twenty been removed, and season with salt, side, and then on the wrong. This SMALL ARMY OF POLICE. large prunes until tender, without paprika, and lemon juice. Heap can be done much quicker and looks The total strength of the metro-

add salt, white pepper, celery seed dium head of cabbage-do not use knives is simpler than ours and to death. The estimated net cost mustard seed, a little onion, shred- any of the stalk, as it makes it bit- saves much manual labor. Take a of the administration of police and ded fine, and ten or twelve crack ter-chop fine, mix with five table stout cork from a wine bottle, and justice falling on the administrative ers crumbled and powdered. spoonfuls sugar, five tablespoonfuls dip it into the knife powder, which county in 1907-08 was £2,100,000. Grease a deep granite pan with but of vinegar, five tablespoonfuls of must be previously moistened. Place The authorized strength of the ter. Mix all ingredients well and cream, a teaspoonful of salt, and the knife flat and rub it with the London Fire Brigade is 1,424, and pour into buttered pan. Stir in a pinch of celery seed. Mix thor- cork. In a few seconds the knife there were 5,828 calls (including

lamb is used. When cooking one spoonful mustard, one-half cupful much as possible in an even temhalf peck of apples for jelly add two sugar, one cup vinegar, small lump perature.

CANDY RECIPES.

Sea Feam.-Place two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of Forty Thousand Marriages and syrup, and one-half cupful of water in a pan over a medium fire. Boil,

pound of sugar, about ten grains of Squabs Stuffed with Corn.—Cut of water over the fire. Stir until

Fudge.—One cupful sugar, one cupful milk or part cream, two square of chocolate. Cook until this forms a ball when dropped into top to take off smooth look.

USES OF LEMONS.

"You pleaded with me, you tered, after a long silence. Three half glass jelly. Beat yolks of eggs juice.

On January 1, 1908, there were threatened me—but you could do years without memory—tended by with sugar, add chocolate, and beat silence. Three half glass jelly. Beat yolks of eggs juice.

On January 1, 1908, there were

DOMESTIC HINTS.

When washing cut-glass add a dity. little ammonia to the suds. This The number of theatres liceased "Try and sleep," he murmured Dressing.—With a dropper mix gives a brightness to the glass that for the performance of stage plays the yolk of one egg well beaten. In cooking cabbage never add the ing accommodation of 60,932. In Add one tablespoon whipped cream, salt until the vegetable is cooked, as addition there are 51 music halls

Eggs.—For an egg salad remove salt five minutes before serving. ment.

Once more he broke off, and the ful of white sugar in the whites; Cooked Dressing.—Yolks eight of annoyance to the housewife. carriages and deposited with the one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake eggs, eight level tablespoonfuls su- French polishing is usually consid- metropolitan police by drivers and gar one level tablespoonful flour, ered the only remedy, but an appli- conductors. Of these 25,000 were Baked Veal Loaf.—Use three one level teaspoonful salt, a little cation of paraffin well rubbed in umbrellas and 274 were watches. pounds of veal roast and stew for red pepper (scant), one-half cupful and polished with a soft cloth pro- The number of persons for trial at two hours, salting a little. Re- butter; beat well. Add one and duces good results. The treatment the courts of assize and quarter ses-

will be quite clean and polished, false alarms) received in 1908. As

LONDON'S LIFE.

25,000 Lost Umbrellas Every Year.

Statistics dealing with the orpers, also sliced (rejecting the to the whites of two stiffly beaten ganized life of a community num- and Tell. Ever since the world eggs and stir the mixture until bering over 7,000,000 people are first heard about these three men every particle of egg is dissolved. likely to contain some impressive there has been a certain fascination ed on top with more strips of pork Then place the other half over fire figures, and such are not wanting and delightful mystery about them. Dredge thickly with flour and fey again and boil until quite a hard in the volume of 500 pages just is- The Norman warrior, who by his slowly for ten minutes, turning the ball forms in celd water, after which sued dealing with the Administrameat once. Scrape half a dozen pour into the egg mixture, stirring tive County of London for the year in 1066 made a place for himself

> The population of Greater Lon-196. The parliamentary electoring 13.7 per cent. of electorate to population, which is returned as

In 1907, the latest year for which the figures are available, the number of marriages soleminized was 40,551.. Of these, 25,992 were in

MANY ACCIDENTS.

ring entered was 22,531. or 10.4 per William Makepease Thackeray. and one-half teaspoonful sods, spic- is an excellent liver corrective and fond 272 562 to as compared with not be en't got

the exports of home produce and A dash of lemon juice in plain manufactures was £74,762,238, as water makes a cleansing tooth against £69,632,023 in 1906, and of £48,772,802, as against £45,721,520. and those embarked numbered 56,

County Council was 8,375, provida room a week of 2s. 101/2d.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES. The London County Council maintains parks and open spaces tenance £111,514. The City corough Councils 325 acres.

28,796 certified lunatics, pauper, increase being shown since 1892, when they numbered 45.6 in 10,00. The largest proportion of cases is attributed to alcoholism and here-

was 52, with an approximate seatlemon juice, and salt to taste. Mix it makes the cabbage tough. In- with a seating accommodation of thoroughly. This with milk or stead, when the water boils, put in 64,851. In all there were 360 prea pinch of baking soda, and add the mises licensed for public entertain-

the shells from a dozen hard boiled To mend the knees and heels of London has 4,823 public houses, whites. Rub the yolks to a paste ing leg bigger than the hole and where no spirits or wine may be

a nasty fall as you came up the cliff with Hilda and me the other day. Somether through food chopper. Whites of five eggs beaten stiff; one teacuption with mayonnaise.

Sugar. Cool, stone them, and run the mixture into the whites and arthur through food chopper. Whites of five eggs beaten stiff; one teacuption with mayonnaise.

Sugar. Cool, stone them, and run the mixture into the whites and arthur through food chopper. Whites of five eggs beaten stiff; one teacuption with mayonnaise. move from fire, and make flour one-half cupfuls of vinegar; cook must be repeated for several days sions in London in 1907 was 3,543. Of these 453 were acquitted and ting through food chopper. Then Creamed Cold Slaw. To one me- The German fashion of cleaning 107 not tried. Four were sentenced

Cover with water one-half inch deep Banana Salad. Bananas cut in and only require wiping with a dus- a result of the fires 298 persons were injured and 93 killed.

meat is a light brown. Delicious pour over salad dressing, sprinkle If room plants are to keep heal- On the rolls of efficient schools served on rosette crisps for parties. with finely chopped nuts, take a thy, great care must be taken to on March 31, 1908, there were 750,-Mint Jelly.—Genuine mint jelly small ball or two of cottage cheese, remove dust from the leaves. To 121 children, being 84.8 of the number that is a beautiful green: This state and the eye this is a delightful and refreshing plan to add a few drops of paraffin tary education in London was for are most desirable. The mint jel- salad for Sunday night supper. to tepid water and sponge the leaves the year £4,318,240, of which £1,ly recipe cannot be surpassed by Mayonnaise Dressing.—Yolks of with the mixture. Plants are very 316,589 came from Government anyone who cares to entertain artis six eggs, pinch of cayenne pepper, sensitive to sudden changes of at- grants and £3,001,651 from the

> An interesting table gives the rates of wages in certain trades in London in October, 1906. The wages per week of bricklayers were same; plumbers, 45s. 10d.; painters, 35s. 5d. to 37s. 6d.; cabinet makers, 41s. 8d. to 45s. 11d.; bakers, IMPRESSIVE FIGURES AS TO 27s. to 36s; gas stokers, 34s. 6d.

> > SOME WILLIAMS OF HISTORY. The Conqueror, Shakespeare and

Tell Most Interesting. William the Conqueror shares his place as the most interesting Wil among the greatest conquerors of the world; the English writer, who by his wonderful poems and dramas put himself among the few great writers of the ages; and the Swiss patriot, subject of poem and play ever since the half-legendary story of his life was first told, has each of them a good many claims to first place among the heroes of their

name

But Shakespeare and the Cone-Registers' offices; 1,822 were in Williams in England. There were queror were not the only noted two William Pitts, the famous During the year 2,652 tons of Whig father and son, and William meat and foodstuffs, exclusive of Gladstone, Victoria's great Prime 10,000 rabbits, were seized as un- William of Malmesbury, who died in 1142, and whose histories and lives of the saints and books of In the city and the metropolitan miracles throw much light on the water. Let stand until cool before boroughs there are 2,151 miles of history of his times; William Claxstirring and then beat as long as streets, of which 127 miles are laid ton, who went to Flanders to learn possible in cooking pan. Pour into with tram lines. The number of the art of printing-"the art pregreased pan and mold with hands horse buses was 2,155, compared servative of all arts"-returned until creamy. Draw a fork across with 3,621 in 1899, while motor home and set up his shop "at the buses were 1,133, compared with 5. sign of the red pole," advertised In the same districts 10 persons that his work was "good chepe," were killed by cabs, 25 by tramcars and in 1477 turned out the first and 45 by horse and motor buses. book printed in England; Tyndale, told you. 'To shoot you,' I said, suddenly he asked: "How long ago ulated sugar, two cupfuls of white Two or three slices of lemon in a Eight thousand two hundred and born a few years later, who was flour, one cupful of sweet milk, and cupful of strong tea will cure a eighty vessels entered the port of burned for beresy; Laur, Arch-London from foreign countries dur- bishop of Canterbury in the time "As you sat there in your bathing Three years! And what have I vanilla flavoring. Dark part—One A tablespoonful of juice in a small ing 1907, being 39.3 per cent. of the of Charles I.; William Westdsworth, cupful brown sugar, one-quarter cupful of black coffee will relieve United Kingdom. The total ship- the famous poet, and the novelist