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onality, Religion and Pre

The annual report on the British army, says The London Express, forms an elaborate statistical guide to the numerical strength, the nationality, the religious beliefs, the progress, and condition of recruiting of the British army. The report is only for the first nine months of 1903, because the decision of the Secretary for War that it should be rendered annually in future as from Oct. 1, instead of Jan. 1.

For the regular army the number of recruits enlisted in the period under review was 29,824, and for the militia 25,774, these figures showing a large diminution on the numbers in the corresponding period of previous years.

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The falling off, however, says the Inspector-General of Recruiting, is easily explained. At the commencement of the year, in consequence of the special recruiting for the mounted corps during the war, practically all these corps were very largely in excess of the establishment. For this reason recruiting has been either partially or wholly suspended in the case of these corps during the whole period covered by the report.

The order that no recruit was in future to be accepted who could not produce a satisfactory reference as to his character and antecedents, also resulted in a diminution of numbers, and in March last year the standards of height for recruits in certain corps were materially raised.

Notwithstanding these restrictions, the regular army was on Oct. 1, 1903, 6,486 above the normal establishment, the figures being:

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Actual strength...........292,411 Normal establishment.........235,928 During the year some concessions have been made, the general tendency of which is to improve the position of the soldier. For instance, a third shirt is now supplied as part of the free kit of necessaries to every soldier.

Much is expected from the increase

Much is expected from the increase in daily pay, which took effect for the rank and file on April 1.

Arrangements have also been made for the free provision of artificial teeth in the case of soldiers who have incurred loss of teeth directly attributable to active service. The services of the two dentists experimentally employed in London and Alder ally employed in London and Aldershot have been continued for a further period. The results of the experiment have been such as to lead to the extension of the scheme, and an additional number of dentists

have been appointed.

How preponderating is the representation of England in the British army is shown by the following

Englishmen. 202,562 22,442 31,467

The social status of the recruits in 1903 is shown in the appended sum-

Inspected Laborers, husbandmen, etc...... Shopmen and clerks... Professions and students... Boys under seventeen 41

A similar proportionate table esti-mates the educational efficiency of the would-be soldier"

Per 1,000

Religious beliefs are tabulated Church of England 182,963

 Roman Catholics
 44,119

 Mahometans and Hindoos
 2,999

 Jews
 185

 The percentage of deserters in 1903 among the regulars was 8.2. The Inspector-General of Recruiting regards this proportion as still too high, though it is hoped that it will be reduced as a result of the character

system for recruits.

Florence Nightingale. Miss Florence Nightingale, who re-cently celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of her birth, received many congratulatory telegrams and many congratulatory telegrams and messages, and the number of callers at 10 South street, Park lane, London, was larger than usual. Miss Nightingale continues to enjoy fairly good health and to take active interest in works of charity. She is the daughter of the late Mr. W. E. Nightingale, a Hampshire gentleman. She had scarcely landed in the Crimea with her little band of nurses before hundreds of wounded men were brought in from the famous fight at Balaclava, and a little later thousands more from Inkerman.

thousands more from Inkerman. Nothing was ready, everything was to be done, and it was her task and her triumph to bring order out of a her triumph to bring order out of a chaos of misery. At a dinner party soon after the return of the troops to England Lord Stratford suggested that everyone present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the otes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a single vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

Past Shirt Making. During a recent visit made by an English social reformer to a shirt factory the foreman started a piece of cloth on the rounds and made it come out a faished shirt in just six and one-half ainutes. Seven girls worked on the shirt, One maching made 16,300 auttonholes in a day or twenty-citt a minute. In tenhours ir the shop a man can cut 250 dozen, or 3,000 chirts.

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over the deadly Diabetes is scored it is always worthy of mention. Such a case has happened here.

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Millions Unclaimed. A fortune of £3,000,000 awaits those who can prove that they are the lawful descendants of Major Sin-clair, of the 12th Foot (1st Battal-ion of the Seaforth Highlanders),

who died 93 years ago.

Major Sinclair, it is believed, was
a member of a well-known family at
Wick. At an early age he entered the army, and accompanied his regi-ment to India. He married there, and had one daughter, who was sent home to Wick, and who married a farmer of that town, also surnamed

Sinclair Major Sinclair had an adventurous career in the East, and was killed in a small engagement. His estate was never claimed, and, accumulating for over ninety years, has now reached the value of £3,000,000. An Edinburgh firm of lawyers have

ecently made investigations, and, if they succeed in tracing the somewhat numerous descendants, each heir, it is expected, will receive a legacy of about £65,000.

Carlyle on Spencer.

A prominent English statesman when a boy at school was taken by his father to see Carlyle and was bidden to treasure in the depths of his soul the words of wisdom which would fall from the great man. At first Carlyle was tacitum, and the boy, by way of opening the conversation suitably, said: "I have seen two philosophers to-day, for as we two philosophers to-day, for as we came along papa pointed out Mr. Herbert Spencer in a bush." With majestic emphasis Carlyle replied: "And have ye seen Herbert Spencer, laddie? Then ye've seen the most unending ass in Christendom."

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CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

A Good Deal Depends Upon the Wa: They Are Washed,

There is nothing which delights the heart of the housewife more than pretty china, sparkling glass and bright silver pieces for the dinner table. It is not considered necessary to have all the pieces match, and if collected whenever opportunity is offered one will scarcely miss what they cost Bowls and sauce dishes in many pret ty shapes may be obtained in plain tableware or beautifully decorated.

The preservation of decorated china The preservation of decorated china depends a great deal upon the way it is washed. This task is quickly accomplished, and if the proper utensils are provided it is not a disagreeable one. Tin dishpans wear out so quick-ly that it seems a waste of money to buy them. Galvanized iron is hard to keep clean, while granite ware seems to be the perfect material for the purpose. Two pans are needed, one for washing, the other for rinsing, and a larger tray—a rack is better—should be provided for draining.

Use water that is as hot as the hands can bear comfortably and add enough powdered soap to make a good suds. Have a clean dishcloth or mop and all the clean, dry towels necessary. Wash the glasses first, dip them in the pan of rinsing water and dry immediately Then wasl and dry the silver, after that the china cups, saucers, plates and larger dishes in the order named. Silverware that is treated in this way will be kept so bright that it will not be necessary to use the silver polish oftener than once in two weeks.—Chi-

DUST IS DANGEROUS.

Be Careful How You Send It Flying About the House.

Whether the bacilli that cause tuberulosis in the human being are the same as those which cause it in other warm blooded animals and even fish or whether they merely change their appearance with their environment is a question for the bacteriological ex-pert. That we may become infected from other animals has not the vita interest that the undoubted fact has that we can and do become infected by germs that other men carry abou and that the home, the place where we take refuge from the ills of life, is precisely where this dread disease at-tacks us.

Inside the four walls of our house is where these deadly germs are im-planted, are nurtured and bring forth their harvest. It is at home we must begin to defend ourselves. It is the part of wisdom to do away with dust catching draperies and carpets. Have the rugs shaken and beaten out of doors. If you must have carpets sweep them with wet tea leaves sprin kled on them. Wipe the furniture with a moist cloth; don't firt the dust about with a bunch of feathers on a stick Dust is dangerous. Remember that. Better to have some critic write 'Sloven" in the dust upon the mantel piece than cloud the air with it and poison your whole family. - Every-body's Magazine.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Palnitation of the heart may be ar rested by bending down so as to allow the blood to run to the head.

It is said that a muskrat skin worn the fur side next to the lungs will bring certain relief to asthma suffer

Poultices of hot baked onions will not only relieve earache, but will some times cure the deafness that results

rom earache and hard colds. Blisters which form after burns o scalds should be pricked immediately the water squeezed out and pressed

down gently with cotton wool. The skin of a boiled egg is the mo efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet and apply to the part affected. It will draw off the matter and relieve the ess in a few hours.

woman who leads a very active life has a theory that the preservation of a good figure depends to some extent on the manner of walking. Many people, she says, as they advance in years allow themselves to walk heavily and vithout elasticity, so that the whole weight rests on the lower part of the limbs at every step, the only effect of exercise being weariness of the legs and feet. Instead of this the body should be held erect and poised so as to have a perfect balance. In this way the muscles are braced and strengthered throughout the lunes must of me. ened throughout, the lungs must of necessity be well expanded, and it seems quite reasonable to suppose that the tendency to increase the weight may be checked. At all events a lighter step and a brisker and more enjoyable man-ner of walking can be kept up, and that in itself is a very great gain.

Medicinal Baths.

Here is a simple and available recipe worn and those who cannot sleep o with and those who cannot steep of nights. It was the prescription of an old physician. Recipe: Take of sea salt four ounces; spirits of ammonia, two ounces; spirits of camphor, two ounces; spirits of campior, two ounces; st pure alcohol, eight ounces, and sufficient hot water to make a full quart of the liquid. Dissolve the sea salt in the hot water and let stand until cool. Pour into the alcohol the spirits of ammonia and camphor. Add the salt water, shake well and bottle for use. With a soft sponge dipped in this mixture wet over the surface of the whole body. Rub vigorously until the skin glows. When nervous or "blue" or wakeful do not omit the bath. The rest and refreshing that follow will amply repay the effort required to pre**FOLKS**

A TOOTHPICK BOMB.

Here is the way to make a simple apparatus out of which you can get a lot of sport: Select five toothpicks.

They must be as long as you can find and quite straight and without any im-Lay two crosswise on the table.

Lay a third one on top of these two in such a way that it will divide the cross formed by the first two into equal Then adjust the two remaining tooth

picks across the ends of the others in such a way that the complete arrange-



ments shall be in the form as shown in Fig. A of the picture, where the toothpicks are depicted as resting across the foot of an inverted tumbler. Now you must make the figure of the little demon. Make the head of kneaded breadcrumbs or of wax. The body is made of a small cork. The limbs are made of toothpicks or matches whittled into the shapes shown in

Fig. C.
Fig. B shows the completed body. Having adjusted the toothpick ap-paratus on the foot of the tumbler, balance the little figure on the end of the middle toothpick, as shown in the pic-

Now light a match and set fire to one end of the apparatus. When the fire burns to the point where the toothpicks are braced against each other the whole thing will fly apart with the effect of a little infernal machine and the figure will go hurtling into the air. If you do not join your little demon together too tightly it will fly to pieces, too, when the crash comes, as shown in Fig. D.

REAL BRAVERY.

Boy Who Did Not Cry For Every Bump and Bruise He Got.

When Morton was a little boy his father and mother paid little attention to his bumps and bruises, and so he learned not to mind them himself.

One day, when he was five years old,

he was playing with his dearest friend, Wilfred, across the street. Morton was at the head of the back stairs—a long, steep flight—and somehow he lost his balance and down he tumbled from top

Hearing the noise and the screams of the other children, W.fred's mother and a neighbor who was there, together with Ann, the kitchen girl, rushed to the spot. Morton reached the foot of the stairs, and, turning to look at the way by which he had come, he said cheerily:

"That was quite a fall, wasn't it?" On an earlier occasion Morton displayed even greater bravery and endurance. He was on a visit to an uncle with his father and mother, and they had been for a drive in his uncle's carriage. The small boy wanted a longer ride, and the coachman, who had takes a fancy to the lad, said that he might ride round to the stable and that he would bring him home when he came So Morton jumped in again, happy enough. The coachman gave the door a hang. Alas, one of the little hands chanced to be right in the way of that door! Nobody saw it, but they heard a sudden cry of pain. When they turned the little fellow's lip was quivering, but not even a whimper did he make.
"That was my thumb!" he remarked,

holding it up to view. Of course everybody was sorry, for they all knew how such an injury hurts; but, although it was enough to cause the loss of the nail, there was never any further ado about it.—Youth's Companion.

Willie's Question.

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Where do you go when you go to Jleep?
That's what I want to know:
There's loads of things I can't find out,
But nothing bothers me so.

Nurse puts me to bed in my little room
And takes away the light.
I cuddle down in the blankets warm
And shut my eyes up tight.
Then off I go to the funniest place,
Where everything seems queer.
Though sometimes it is not funny at all,
Just like the way it is here.
There's mountains made of candy there,
Big fields covered with flowers.
And lovely ponies and birds and trees,
A hundred times nicer than ours.
Often, dear mamma, I see you there,
And sometimes papa, too,
And last night the baby came back from
heaven
And played like he used to do.
So all of this day I've been trying to
think—
Oh how I wish I could know—

think—
Oh, how I wish I could know—
Whereabouts that wonderful country is
Where sleepy little boys go.
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