LAST OF THE OLD SEA DOGS

At 95 Years of Age Ad'l Keppel Goes Elephant Shooting on Island of Borneo.

one of his pet hobbies. The queen made the captain one of her aides-de-

of her closest friends up to the time

confess, and the man will then commi

"But surely the guilty man will not

"Of course he will. It is a point of

Sure enough he did, and it was sub-

campaign when in command of a na-

whether the profession will tamely ac-

cept the judge's startling conclusion and urges that all the old definitions of

Time was when he who earned his

speak!" exclaimed Keppel.

Henry Keppel surprised England by pleasure. suddenly announcing that London life was altogether too slow, and that he was made an admiral. While still a was going out to Borneo again to shoot captain, he became a great favorite some more elephants. He packed his with the late Queen Victoria by telling some more elephants. He packed his structure fact the fact that the fact the fact that the fact that

Admiral Keppel is rather over 95 years lative of the queen. When the ship of age, but he still feels equal to shooting elephants in Borneo, sailing his own vited his skipper to pay him a visit at yacht, or doing anything else; for he "my rooms at Osborne Castle." He is the last of England's tough old seadogs, and he dates back to the time of with his host in the grounds one day

There have been Keppels in the Bri- denly came upon them. The captain tish navy from the days of Elizabeth.

Every generation of the family produces a distinguished captain or admiral. It is a proverb in India that if there was only one loaf in the whole up, very much flustered, she said: of that vast empire, a Rivett-Carnac "Good morning, Capt. Keppel. How would get half of it. Similarly, if there do you like the new service uniform?" was only one ship in the British navy, the odds are that a Keppel would command her. The greatest Keppel of navy a week or two before. them all was the famous sailor whose services to his country were rewarded by the title of Earl of Albemarle. He mistook me for a railway porter."

The queen looked at the prince control of the prin ranks in history along with Nelson,
Lord Howe and Rodney. The present
Admiral Keppel, of the British navy,

Keppel discovered what he had been

Represented the prince consorted and laughed heartily. Afterward

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Throughout his long life this tough old sea-dog has had as many adventures as ever fell to the lot of a hero of Marryat's novels. He has boarded oceans, fought with Russians, Malays, Chinese, Japanese and many other peoples, weathered typhoons and hurri-canes and squalls, and shot an incredible number of elephants, tigers, bears, lions and other big game.

At an age when most American boys pirates. If they escaped the bullet and the cutlass, they were certain to are beginning to emerge from kinder-garten he was sent to the Royal Naval be claimed by the yardarm soon after college at Greenwich to be trained for they fell into his power. His drastric a middy. In those days England took methods were very effective. He clearher food for powder young. It was not at all uncommon for boys of 11 and 12 to serve aboard ships as middies and "powder monkeys." Keppel himself went affoat before he was 12. But before then he had an experience which they had never been before. After he had finished his work he was made admiral in command of the China squadron. His particular quaany English boy would covet. He was allowed to sit in Nelson's chair, which is still preserved at Greenwich hospito deal with pirates. He cleared the tal. It is easy to imagine what dreams of glory he must have had as he sat there and remembered that his own people had done deeds on the high seas almost as great as the peerless Nelson CHASING A SLAVER

One of young Keppel's first adven- and "Foreign devils" were even more

tures was taking part in the chase of a slaver. The frigate on which he was appointed middy was sent out to the were frequent, and Keppel always pun-west Indies. Off the coast of Santo ished the guilty parties with a heavy Domingo she sighted a low, black, rakish-looking schooner, which hoisted Portuguese colors and tried to edge away.

Isned the guilty parties with a neavy hand. He thought nothing of sending a force inland from his ships to burn a village where an Englishman had been murdered, and he did not always wait

The captain's suspicions were aroused and he chased her. Before he could at home or the British ambassador at overhaul the craft, one of the sudden
Pekin. calms peculiar to tropical waters took the wind from his sails. He ordered out the boats, and little Keppel went in out the boats, and little Keppel went in one of them, armed with a cutlass almost as big as himself. When they reached the Portuguese ship her character was plain. They were received with a broadside of "longrange"—which means that the guns were shotted with rusty nails, bits of scrap iron and anything that came handy. Several of the tars were killed and wounded but the rest pulled on with resident process. The samurai, or two-sworded men, had a bitter antipathy to foreigners at that time and often murdered them. It was once Keppel's painful duty to insist on the punishment of a Samurai who had killed an English sailor in a brawl. The identity of the murderer could not be ded, but the rest pulled on with reidentity of the murderer could not be
doubled energy and boarded the slaver. It was only known that They were met by a crown of villain- he was one of the retainers of a cer-They were met by a crown of volume ous cutthroats, the offscourings of the tain daimo, or feudal lord. Keppel seas—Portuguese, negroes, Greeks and feared that it would be impossible to half-breeds of a dozen different nation- get justice done under these circum

For a few minutes there was a desperate fight, Keppel shot his first man—a negro who was about to cut down a brother middy. The slaver had no chance against the discipline and you don't know who he is?" asked Kepcourage of the British tars, and those who were not killed were soon in irons. When Keppel's ship reached port they will call upon the guilty samural to

Soon after this adventure the boy had harikari." an experience which ranked in his mind hardly second to that of sitting in Nelson's chair. While his ship was lying at a South American port, the flagship of the Brazilian navy sailed in with the famous Lord Cochrane on board. He was high admiral of Brazil at that time and was unquestionably the most famous sailor then living. He boarded of the Brazilian navy sailed in with the Keppel's ship to pay his respects to the captain, and when he heard there was a middy named Keppel on board he and as the founder of the dependency a middy named Keppel on board he immediately asked to see him, for he had served with his father and grandfather in the days when he was the most dashing frigate captain England possessed. So Keppel had the distinction of shaking the great man's hand. He has frequently declared since that the many honors showered campaign when in command of a preupon him when he became an admiral val brigade.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

A case arose in an English court recently in which it was necessary to de-termine the meaning of the word "gen-idea of a gentleman which aroused termine the meaning of the word "gen- Carlyle's ire to the boiling point—"one tleman" as used in a certain ancient who keeps a gig, hence 'gigmanity'" ness fees to a "gentleman" than to —is ruled out of court by the News. those who do not deserve the title. A lit prefers to accept the boy's definition—"a man who wears his Sunday to the fine old name of gentleman the world over. The English tribunal wrestling with the question arrived at the conclusion that a man may be a living by the sweat of his brow was no

tleman was the climax of an argument can live idly and without manual labor it did two weeks ago. Usually, when that displayed the ability of the law. and bear the port, charge and counten-yers to spin out subtle restrictions ance of a gentleman, shall be taken for which appealed to the risibilities of the a gentleman." The definition no longer court and upset its gravity. One of holds good. In these days a gentlethe counsel cited the Irishman's definition of a gentleman as "the chap that such. never did a ha'poth for himself, nor In America the designation "gentle-anything else." The judge sententiman" is curiously used in the assession of independ-sors lists as a term to identify those would be a gentleman, whatever quamay be a retired millionaire, an impe-

target for the 'orensic fusilade was a in his inn, a repeater, a bailot-box stuf-schoolmaster, and it was gravely held fer—all are "gentleman" in the indiscolumns, and die away in a delicate trathat for that reason he was no gentle-criminating and flattering language of man. The London News wants to know the tax lists.

the Lookout For Pickyockels

Sleuths in Large Numbers Will Be on and Others.

SHARP EYES FOR CROOKS

unto pickpockets, petty thieves and all 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 WASHINGTON, March 3. - Woe be other members of the crooked craft, if they visit the city of Washington tomorrow at the time of the inauguara-Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, a near retion of Theodore Roosevelt. One of the many committees which are preparing for the proper celebration of March 4 is known as the "committee on public order," and is to be aided by Washington's chief of police, Major Sylvester. Major Sylvester is also president the queen and the prince consort sudof the International Association of Po-lice Chiefs, and is a sleuth with a record. He has appointed everybody in Washington, who knows anybody else as a "special policeman," and will give them badges and whistles and other "cop's" paraphernalia, so that they may be authorized to quell disturbances of

the peace and capture any crooks they She referred to an undress uniform which had been introduced into the can lay hands on. In addition, Major Sylvester has given instructions to his regular force of bluecoats and "plain clothes" detectives, so that the chances are no suspicious person will sojourn long outside the bars. Everybody who looks at all doubtful will be "detained" unreviously ignorant of, namely, that the sitors have departed to their respective homes. Then, unless they were capuniform had been designed by the prince consort himself, and that it was tured with the goods on them, they will be turned loose and warned not to lincamp after he was promoted to the rank of admiral, and he remained one

cessary for them to get to the depots or the cross country pikes. much as possible, the con public order will bring to Washington two or three crack detectives from each of the larger cities in the These sleuths will be stationed at the railroad stations and other places where the visitors are scheduled to arrive and will scan the faces of the pilgrims and arrest any person whom they know has a record for wrong-doing in some other city. By this method Major Syl vester calculates to protect the pocketbooks of the visitors, so they may the soda water fountains instead of turning it over to the crooked gentlemen from out of town. He believes in China seas of them, as he had cleared

China seas of them, as he had cleared the Malay seas. His favorite trick was to disguise his ships as peaceful merchantmen, wait for the pirete tunks to to disguise his ships as peaceful mer-chantmen, wait for the pirate junks to something else to do than watch the crooks. The ordinary population of Washington is about 300,000, and with 200,000 visitors in town it stands to reacreep upon them and then unmask his Sans and sink them.

His name became a terror to the Chinese. This was the time when China was being opened to the world's trade, son that there will be a crowd some where There will be street fakirs green goods men, fainting women and lost children to look after. were frequent, and Keppel always pun-

PUBLIC COMFORT COMMITTEE WILL BE BUSY.

The committee on public comfort, composed of a thousand citizens more or less, will assist the police detectives in caring for the throngs of visitors. Temporary public comfort stations will be erected at various points where the crowds will congregate, and informa tion booths will be established in ev ery nook and corner. A special comm tee composed of physicians and trained nurses will be on hand to adminiser first aid to the wounded and do al in their power to revive those who ome so weary and heavy laden that they cannot proceed of their own accord. Special accommodations are to be arranged for those who have imbibed too freely of the flowing bowl, nd, while this unfortunate contingen will not be harshly treated, it will be taken charge of by members of the po ice department and locked up safe and sound where they can do themselves no harm and where they cannot inter fere with the inaugural festivities. THE THIRSTY THRONGS WILL

NOT SUFFER.

Washington was very much perturb ed a week or so ago when several in ustrious members of the local branc of the Woman's Christian Temperance nion drafted a petition and sent to the city's governors urging and demanding that all saloons and other places where intoxicants are usually dispensed be closed on inauguration lay. Had this been seriously consider ed it would have complicated matters onsiderably, for it would have bee difficult to have initiated each and ev ery one of the visiting thousands as ember of one of the many clubs which are allowed to sell whisky and other rinkables of that character on Sun days and holidays. This is a dry town on Sunday, and the only way a thirsty stranger can get a drink is to join one of these clubs. Had the plea of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union been effective the Washington clubs would have had a temporary membership larger than the total population of the city. The local authorities. however, smiled, looked wise and decided that "it was impracticable" to adopt any legislation of that sort. Congress was appealed to by the persisten: vomen with the same effect, and now the glad tidings have been sent forth to the waiting multitude that, while i not necessary they should drink, there will be ample opportunity to secure what they want, provided they

12,000 GUESTS EXPECTED AT IN-AUGURAL BALL.

The great court of the Pension Buildng is just now undergoing a wonder ful transformation, and by the evening gentleman in fact, but not a gentleman gentleman. According to one of the old English definitions of the term, he who studies in the universities and professes may be a gentleman and yet not a gentleman. According to one of the old English definitions of the term, he who studies in the universities and professes the liberal sciences—"in short, he who a far different appearance from what a far different appearance from what elaborate social functions are given in private ball rooms, one man or one firm is selected to do the decorating.
For the inaugural ball a small army of architects and artists and florists a electricians is working day and night would be a gentleman, whatever qua-lities of gentlemanliness might be lack-cunious soldier of fortune awaiting surrounding the court, will be a row of awaiting something to turn up, a phi-The hapless individual who was the losopher, an ex-gambler taking his ease while smilax and laurel in wreaths and

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and red to ivory.

Electricians, with their armament of embarrassing position, led to its strikpinchers and fuses and wires and plugs, are climbing the massive onyx columns and clinging like flies to the color, with the powerful fluke of its

gold, and over all will span an arch of light. The stand from which the president and the presidential guests will bank slowly, tail first, injured both in witness the merry-making will be a body and mind. cut flowers, greens and Roman wreaths to complete the complement of color. caves, to allow the electricians scope for some wonderful and artistic lighting effects. The interior and exterior be claimed as an acquaintance, alof the rockery will be decorated with
aquetic plants, flowers and running ilar experience, during a previous visit protect it from the throng of visitors

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SHARK, WHALE OR SERPENT? LATEST MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

Lung Tonic, it is guaran- What Sort of Marine Monster Was That "Armadale Castle" Rammed

giant task in itself. The Pension Of-fice is one of the busiest of all the deterior court is ordinarily filled with file cases and data of every conceivable unfortunate monster has been told by This is now being removed to a store house. The rooms occupied by mandale Castle, to a representative of clerks will be vacated on Monday and Scuth Africa. When the vessel was last on her way to the Cape, in latiception of the presidential party, and tude 3 deg. south, her perpendicular stem struck a large fish behind that the members of the diplomatic corps.
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The color of t not suit the artistic eye of the men who perly regulated fishes, the pectoral fin have the decorating in charge, and exists. The head was doubled across have the decorating in charge, and consequently a score of painters have been scurrying around on scaffolds and stepladders, changing brown to gold and red to ivory.

Stepladers, changing brown to gold and red to ivory. neoks and corners a hundred feet tail. This was observed by the boatsabove the ball room floor. Tiny lights wain and some of en who were watching the affair through of one candle power are being strung were watching the affair through from every vantage point, and around the side-ports immediately over them will be twined the smilax and the tail of the fish. The marks enabled the commander afterwards to old Roman festivals could rise from From mark to stem it was 47 feet; and their graves and be given a glimpse at about 8 feet of head over the port side this ball room on the evening of Mar. brought the whole length to 55 feet. In 4, they would shrink in envious despair back to the protection of the sod. ume of one of the ship's lifeboats at Much money is being expended to make the broadest part, say 8 feet in diamethe appearance of the ball room appropriate, and much time is being devoted to this end, the value of which cannot be computed in dollars. The one ambition is to make it the grandest in history and indications point to sucmen, who heard a knocking against The royal palms will be placed on the the ship's side. When the news was ground floor and will reach above the passed along the decks, all of the pasfirst balcony. Asparagus vines will sengers, young and old, performed a trace their way through the myriad mad stampede into the forecastle to lights on the music stand, where the members of the United States Marine look at the unnappy prisoner in custody. The engines were stopped as Band will be grouped in their red roats and somber trousers. The red will contrast against a background of gold, and over all will span an arch of light. The stand from which the president of the president of the red to the first discovery and the final clearance, by which time it was either the ground. The air was rent with the ground. The air was rent with the ground.

AN ETHNOLOGICAL MYSTERY. The fish remains, so far, an ethnologi-In the centre of the court there is a fountain. This is to be transformed into a rockery with wierd caverns and tribe. Rudyard Kipling, who was on board at the time, was unable to remember any data by which it might vines. A guard rail three feet high will to the cape, when the fact of a fantasbe constructed around the rockery to tical monster in its death throes appeared over the bows of the ship-a whale," says Captain Robinson, "because it had no blow hole."

THE CAPTAIN'S THEORY.

The worthy commander's own particular theory is that it was a basking shark out of all proportion with the rest of his species, and it is interesting to note that Mr. Wood describes this aquatic gentleman as often measuring from 35 to 36 feet. "It is of a graph of the species and listings characters," and the discomfiture of the travellers was soon relieved by some resident of the sparsely settled island, who for more fares safely deposited them on St. Andrews, shotes. rather dull and listless character," says the naturalist; allowing itself to be approached quite closely by a boat without giving any signs of alarm until the bow actually touches it. Owing to ly harpooned, "but then bursts into furious energy with startling quickness, dashing away with such speed, and plunging with such wrathful vioment of great difficulty and no small

THE SEA SERPENT.

The latest strange monster may, after all, have been the identical sea serpent seen so many times prowling about the southern seas. In that case, it is a pity—for the fish as well as for the world of science—that its vertabra was so irretrievably broken by the Armadale Castle. It is surprising that the thing should have given up its life in so ungraceful a manner after those centuries of clever and romantic exploits in escapting the will machinations of its would-be captors. To get in the way of a train or a ship is the in the way of a train or a ship is the goods, closed the door and locked it. was safe in hiding as his father openmost foolish of all performances. When As our peddler opened the door to his ed the door, thrust in his head, saying, George Stephenson—trying to get rights to run locomotives on rails—was inter-donkey's head protruding at once, must "my son Robert?" "Yes," Mr. Smith, rogated in the house of commons as to what would happen if a cow wandered on the railway track, his reply might have saved as a wardered on the railway track, his reply might have saved as a wardered on the railway track. might have served as a warning to this | ____

or out of the way I would have had count of the poor thing's terrible strug- ca.

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(Bangor News.)

The beautiful St. Croix river, which wildest cries. rent that it is with surprise we read of its being so ice-bound this winter as to materially hinder traffic. The scenery in this region has many admirers. One young man, a native of Massachusetts, stationed in Cuba during our Spanish helps to form part of the eastern bounstationed in Cuba during our Spanish-American war, and since then a traveler to Washington state and on the

has for him such charm.

NIGHT.

The supper is the only portion of the male species? Was it a shark? Or was it the great seasuration day will be followed by Sunday this year, the Marine Band will be instructed to play "Home, Sweet Home," at midnight, and the waltzeed and twosteps must cease. The guests may promenade or go in to supper, for cne of the officers of the inaugural committee is quoted as saying he has no objections to persons "visiting on Sunday." The supper will be served under the supervision of a special committee is quoted as saying he has no bejections to persons "visiting on Sunday." The supper will be served under the supervision of a special committee is quoted as a saying he has no bejections to persons "visiting on Sunday." The supper will be served under the supervision of a special committee is quoted as a saying he has no bejections to persons "visiting on Sunday." The supper will be served under the supervision of a special committee is quoted adjacent to the Pension Building.

SCHOOL TAXES.

The supper is the only portion of the whale species? Was it a shark? Or was it the great seasuration the little episode described. As the St. Croix river nears the sea it broadens, forming St. Andrews bay. Con opposite sides of the bay lie St. Answers have fon opposite sides of the bay lie St. Answers have for our prominent citizens came down the survey of was it perpendicular? The sketch of the creature, kindly contributed to our columns by Captain Robinson seems to have appears to be about a mile, but in reality it is from two to mile; but in reality it is from two to mile; but in reality it is from two to mile; but in reality it is from two to mile; but in reality it is from two to mile; but in reality it is from two to mile; but in reality it is from two to the short time positions. From time immersion the babout and their stream of the little episode described.

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A LATER PRANK.

relish for fun nor his ability to play pranks. I remember one of later life when he was a shipbuilder and leading tusiness man of Robbinston. In those days Robinston boasted of no hotel and the commodious home of this prosper-ous man was often resorted to by trav-charge of good Andrew MacCauller Among these wayfarers a German

Bob Smith, a boy of about seven

the ground. The air was rent with

"The devil himself in place of my treasure!" Then his English deserted

American war, and since then a travel-ar to Washington state and on the continent, claims that no other place has for him such charm.

Long residence in the Border City— Calais—made me acquainted with the always existing feud between the ig-Though not so ardent an admirer I have many old-time pleasant associations with that part of our state and the opposite town St. Stephen. To this day there are occasionally slight as they swing to and fro in the dance.

DANCING MUST CEASE AT MIDNIGHT.

peared over the bows of the ship—a tions with that part of our state and face half bestial, half human, and writhing in agony. Was this fresh appartion of the whale species? Was it a shark? Or was it the great sea-As the St. Croix river nears the sea celebration sounds across the St. Croix

> the passengers had not observed that the shores of the mainland had been replaced by those of the island; so it was an easy matter for our Yankee boy to leave the unsuspecting Englishmen on these nearer, shores, receive his fares and give away to a safe distance, leaving them to make their own discovery of the asked for trick. The probable discomfiture of the travellers was able discomfiture of the travellers was the three failed of its mark; and, al-

turned and fied back across the river, while our gentlemen, readjusting their vlothing a little, calmly walked on their Age did not destroy this boy's keen way as though nothing had happened.

Of such stuff were men made in those

peddler occasionally figured. Not the years, was running away from justice usual peddler of today, but one who in the form of his worthy father, the

monster of the deep.

"It would be sae muckle the waur for the coo," he said. It has certainly been an unfortunate experience for the fish.

"It is a pity you let him escape," said the South African man to Capt. Robinson, when he met the commander the other day.

"Had I suspected in the least degree," said the captain in reply, "that we had run into anything uncommon or out of the way I would have had. That could gles to free litself, that we were all carried away by our feelings rather then have should carried away by our feelings rather then have had him lashed to the sing's then have had him lashed to the sing's then have been done, and we should carried away by our feelings rather then have had him lashed to the sing's then have had carried away by our feelings rather then have had him lashed to the sing's then have been done, and we should carried away by our feelings rather then have had him lashed to the sing's then have had him lashed to the sing's then by any curiosity to know any-side for observation and measurement. Thing as to its fishy character."

And there seems little left to say. We believe every syllable of the narrather the moment unconscious of its exceptional nature, I backed out to give him a chance, and being the poor brute, and being the believe every syllable of the narrather the moment unconscious of its exception. The poor thing is to free litself, that we were all carried away by our feelings rather then have should carried away by our feelings rather then have had him lashed to the sing's then have been done, and we should carried away by our feelings rather then by any curiosity to know any-side for observation and measurement. Then by any curiosity to know any-side for observation and measurement.

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