# Fatal Collision Between Trolley Car and Locomotive.

Madrid, Aug. 17 .- Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba., has resigned the post of chief of staff of the navy, to which he was appointed in December, 1902.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—A league Island trolley car was struck by a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railway at a crossing on the Meadows, in the southern section of the city, at midnight last night. James.
M:Govern, the motorman, was killed, and U. S. Marines Gerris, Davis,
Barrett and Jones were injured. The
marines were on their way to League marines were on their way to League Island Navy Yard. They were not

Lost in Darkest Brooklyn. New York, Aug. 17.—By the grace f the British Consul in New York, sailing home to India with strange tales in his head, is Abdul Khadler, lion kunter and elephant tamer, who achieved local fame by losing him-

BLINDED BY ACID.

Owen Sound Woman Makes Sen-

sational Charge.

dissolute character, with several

being with a Bay Shore fisher

man came up town to Dr. C. M.
Lang, who, after prescribing, sent
her to the police authorities. To
them she gave the name of the wife
of a highly respected citizen as her
assailant, and consistent and the second

of a highly respected crizen as assailant, and, notwithstanding a assailant.

vigorous protest, and the claims o an alibi, the latter was to-day ar

rested, and will appear in court to-

CYCLONE SWEEPS RUSSELL

Several Persons Injured and Sixty Buildings Ruined.

Ottawa, Ont., despatch-A cyclone

ery and vehicles destroyed, \$5.

The crop damage is impossible to

RELICS OF THE ARMADA.

Pieces of Ordnance Found in Tobe

mory Bay.

Glasgow, Aug. 17.-The recent div-

of the ships of the Spanish Armada, sunk in the bay, have resulted in the

locating the spot where the sunken Spanish warship lies, which is within 150 yards of Tobermory pier, and, although the further operations have

only been in progress a few days, the results have been very encouraging, several articles, including a leather scabbard in excellent precervation, having been recovered by the use of a sand pump. The salvors

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BOTH RARE AND COSTLY.

King Edward's Gift to Dominion

have been successful

morrow morning. The event created a painful sensation.

l came ashore from the British ship Indramaya, from Singapore to Brook-lyn, to buy a package of cigarettes. The British captain advised him to take little money with him. He obey-ed the captain and lacking money nearly died in Brooklyn streets. He lost his bearings, and persons could not understand him. For four days he starved and slept in parks. On August 5th he was exhausted and fell to the pavement, and mumbled to passers by. In despair he kow-towed to a passing automobile. The occupants took him in the auto to the Department of Charities. There he collapsed. An ambulance surgeon said he was suffering from starvation.

For days he was taken about the city trying to find some person who could talk to him. In this way he met an officer of the British ship Indrode, who knew Abdul Khadier in stiling loome to India with strange lakes in his head, is Abdul Khadier, on hunter and elephant tamer, who chieved local fame by losing himbelf in darkest Brooklyn.

Dressed in Oriental robes, Abdul

> made a tour of India." Under His Mamade a tour of India." Under His Majesty's personal supervision a collection was made of rare and valuable saddlery, elephants' tusks, indian ivory chairs and other costly and precious articles, filling five additional large cases.
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> One of the Lord Dufferin presents is prized so highly that it has been insured for £5,000. It is a rare sample of eastern jeweiry.

# owen Sound despatch— A A terribic outrage was perepetrated on a young woman, Emma Boyce, yesterday, by which she has fost the sight of her right eye, besides being badly disfigured from the effects of a quantity of carbolic acid thrown in her face. The woman is a dissolute character, with several COMMONS AND LAND BILL.

Jail terms to her credit, and only finished a year's term in the Mercer Reformatory in March last. Since coming back to Owen Sound she has had several places of abode, the last All Lords' Amendments Accepted but Two-Committees to Confer.

London, Aug. 17.—The House Commons to-day accepted all the amendments to the Irish Land Bill, adopted by the House of Lords, except two, which are of unimportant nature. It is believed that the Lords will accept the bill in its present form. Shortly before noon she was called to the door by another woman, who, the victim says, struck her a who the victim says, struck her a violent blow with a club, knocking her down, and then taking the carbolic acid in her hand, dashed it in the fallen woman's face, rubbing it in. The assailant then made a lasty retreat, and the Boyce woman care the says in t

present form.

A committee was appointed to meet a committee of Lords with regard to the amendments upon which the House of Commons disa-

### LORDS PASS IRISH BILL.

Goes Back to Commons to Discuss Ameudments.

London, Aug. 17. —The House of Lords has passed the Irish Land Bill, which now goes back to the House of Commons for the consideration of the amendments added in the Upper House. One of the most important amendments was added at the instance of the Irish landlords. It increases the provision made for their creases the provision made for their legal expenses out of the British ex-chequer. The amendments will un-doubtedly be adopted by the House of Cammons.

Ottawa, Ont., despatch—A cyclone struck the town of Rockland yester-day afternoon, leaving descruction in its wake. One woman and two children are seriously injured. Sixty houses, barns and outbuildings were shattered, in some cases carried completely away. Animals were killed in the fields, and great trees that have stood for centuries were uprooted or torn down and hurled through the air. of Commons.

Prior to the third reading of the bill the Duke of Devonshire said that while he was unable to forecast the action of the House of Commons on action of the House of Commons of the House of the House of Commons landlord's amendments adopted by the House of Lords, he was confident that the position of the Government in the Lower House would not be altogether irreconcilable. Lord Abercorn, on behalf of the landlords, thanked the Duke for his courteous reception of the amendments, and said he believed the bill would benefit the whole of Ireland. He trusted that the trusted the the state of the landlords and said he believed the bill would benefit the whole of Ireland. The seriously injured are: Mrs. Oliver Deguire, Oliver Deguire, aged seven: Harry Deguire, aged four, Miss McCultough, Cumberland, was slightly Injured. The damage to property is: Houses astroyed, five: barns and stal les destroyed, sixteen; granaries, four; cattle sheds and outbuildings, twenty-four; other structures destroyed, thirteen. Value of buildings and contents destroyed, \$15,000; machiners and voltage. He trusted that the amendments would be received by the House of Commons in the same spirit as they had been passed by the Lords.

# TOOK OUT GIRL'S HEART.

Bemarkable Operation Performed by

estimate yet, as well as the indirect loss of loss of time, loss of valuable woods and nursing live stock. St. Louis Surgeons. St. Louis, Aug. 17 .- Surgeons at the St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Surgeons at the bospital on Saturday removed the heart of Alma Toomey, a 13-year-old girl, who had been stabbed by her aged lover. Thomas Barnes, laid it upon her breast and examined it, found it uninjured, and replaced it without injury to the patient. It is said to be the cleverest operation of the kind in the annals of surgery. The operation was accomplished by ing operations conducted in Tober-mory Bay, Mull, by which the recov-ery was effected of certain pieces of ordnance forming part of the arma-ment of the Admiral of Florence, one of the kind in the annals of surgery. The operation was accomplished by cutting through two ribs and pushing the lung haside. A hole was found in the perteardium made by the man's knife, and after cutting—a half inch more, severing several minor arteries, the heart was ready to come out. The heart continued to pulsate regularly while it was exposed. After the heart was put back lite arteries which had been cut were bound up. It is feared the girl will die. encouragement of the salvors to make further efforts in the same A well-equipped salvage steamer and a large staff of men are now engaged in the bay, and are under-

#### BARRIER TO IMMIGRATION.

British Commission Urges Exclusion

Cundesirable Aliens. London, Aug. 11.-The Government commission appointed to inquire into the question of alien immigration has issued its report. It finds that there has been a great increase in such immigration in recent years, the excess being mainly composed of Russians and Poles, mostly of the Jewish faith.

is in the native population.

Provision is made for the deportation of immigrants, who may be proved to be undesirable, within two years of their landing, and the vessel importing them will be compelled to repatriate them without compensation. The proposed medical inspection is similar to that in the United States. The penalty for supplying false data to the immigration in-

tion. The proposed medical magnetic similar to that in the United States. The penalty for supplying I false data to the immigration inspectors is deportation.

The immigration department may specify certain overpopulated areas as prohibited territory for fresh immigrants. In the case of the conviction of an immigrant for follony or misdemeanor, the dourt may licitude deportation as part of the sentence.

# FIRED ON POACHER.

American Fish Tug Would Not Stop

When Ordered.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 17.—The fish tug
Silver Spray arrived in port this
afternoon riddled by bullets alleged by the captain to have been fired
by the Canadian cutter Petrel.
Captain Shaw, owner of the tug,
claims that the cutter was not
justified in opening fire on him,
and will report the matter to the
Secretary of State. According to
Captain Shaw's statement, he was
cruising near the line when the
Canadian vessel came on him before he was aways of her suppressely When Ordered. Canadian vessel came on him be-fore he was aware of her approach She signalled for him to stop, and put her head to starboard. Thinking ing that the cutter intended to ram him, the captain turned his

ram him, the captain turned his helm to port and the vessels passed. Remembering the fate of other tugs which have fallen into the hands of the Petrel, the Silver Spray put on full steam and made for this port. The cutter followed, and after signalling again opened fire with one of her guns.

Ten shots took effect on the cabin and rigging of the tug. No one was injured, although one of the crew was scratched by splinters, and one shot passed within a few inches of the captain's head.

The tug proved to be the faster boat, and after pursuing her for a mile the cutter gave up the chase.

#### THE POPE QUITE WELL.

Several Millions of Francs Found in Late Pope's Room.

Rome, Aug. 17.-The Pope, feeling quite well to-day, took a long drive and walk in the Vatican garden, and then received the Austrian Ambas-Mgr. Caglano, the major Domo, accompanied by Cardinals Rampolla and Mocenni, opened the apartment of Pope Leo this morning, breaking the seals put on at the time of the Pontiff's death. They found a considerable approximation of the pontiff's death. found a considerable amount of money, it is stated several millions of Trancs, begides other valuables. Cardinal Cretoni, Prefect of the congregation of Sacred Rites, was not present, having left Rome.

#### TWO SISTERS' SUICIDE.

An Extraordinary Spectacle on Berlin Street.

Berlin report-A double suicide which occurred recently in Luetzow Strasse, one of the main streets of the west end of Berlin, has created a profound sensation. Two sisters, named Gutknecht, one 43 and the other 45 years of age, took a room one afternoon in a well-known penone afternoon in a well-known pen-sion. One was a teacher and the other a portrait painter, and things have gone Ill with them for some time past.

The excuse they made when the

A crowd collected, and, fearing what might happen if the ladies fell three storeys into the street, someone suggested spreading out some beds on the pavement. Beds not being forthcoming, the house porter brought out a carpet, but the crowd had not the courage to hold up the four corners.

four corners.

The police telephoned for a fire-escape, but the fact that the ladies door could be broken in was over-looked. An anxious quarter of an hour passed, during which the sisters

hour passed, during which the sisters manifestly hesitated, when at last the fire escape appeared.

One sister then jumped out of the window and the other immediately followed her. They fell on the granite pavement side by side on their faces, one being killed outright, while the other died shortly afterwards, fearful injuries being received.

#### CANADA'S ADVICE.

The Irish Times Thinks That it is

Unnecessary. London, Aug. 17.-The Irish Times London, Aug. 17.—The Irish Times to-day says that Canadian advice to Britain on the home rule question is unnecessary. The King should be advised solely by responsible Ministers. The Freeman's Journal says that had the resolution been in favor of preferential tariffs the Colonial Office would have made rapid and full use of it.

The Daily Independent fails to see how Chamberlain can ignore the can-did and outspoken views of the Can-

#### LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Annual Meeting of the Executive-Mr.

#### LINER ASHORE.

Another Accident in the St. Lawrence Gulf.

Montreal, Que, Aug. 17. — The steamship Manchester Trader, of the Manchester Line, is aground two miles to west of southwest of

Anticosti.

When the Manchester Trader sailed for sea she was drawing exactly 23 feet of water, and the report received to-day as to the accident asserts that the vessel went ashore in 18 feet of water, and that she is leaking in her deep tank. The report further states that the elimatic conditions prevailing at the time of the mishap to the steamer were favorable to navigation, as the sea was calm and the weather fine. The vessel and cargo are heavily insured, and reports this afternoon are that she is likely to be a total loss.

Assistance will be immediately sent the disabled steamer in hopes that the cargo or part of it may be saved in case the vessel goes under. The Manchester Trader has on board 391 cattle, 446 sheep, 10.000 bushels of oats, 10,000 bushels of corn, 4,650 boxes of cheese, 2,-245 packages of butter, 275 standard deals, as well as a large amount of other sundries.

# THE POWERS OF RADIUM.

Results of Further Experiments by French Scientist.

London, Aug. 13 .- The Times outlines some results of further experi-ments by M. Carle, the French sci-catist, with radium, which he has just communicated to the French Physical Society. These show that there is no longer a doubt either of the quantity of heat evolved by rad-lum, or of the fact that the rate of omission is apparently greater in liquid hydrogen than at any temperature from that of liquid air up to that of an ordinary room.

M. Curie also announced the curious discovery that a freshly prepared sail of radium has comparatively leading of these times of the sail o

pared sait of radium has compara-tively leeble power of giving off heat at all temperatures, but its power steadily increases with age until about a month from its preparation, when it reaches its maximum activ-ity, which it afterwards maintains apparently indefinitely.

#### BIG SHARK IN THE NET.

Was 16 Feet Long and Had a 300 Xound Seal in its Stomach

Machias, Me., Aug. 17.—What is said to be the largest shark ever killed on this part of the coast was captured at Roque Bluffs last week by Charles and Morey Watts, who own a fish weir pear Pond Cove Island. The shark was sixteen feet long, of the blue or mud shark variety. When it was found in the weir it was decided by the owners to leave it and give it a chance to escape at high water. The big fish, lowever, failed to move out of the weir on the next tike, and as nothing would go in while the shark was there the Watts brothers returned in their boat and killed the intruder after a struggle.

When cut open the shark's stomach was found to contain a seal that it was estimated would weigh 300 pounds, and which had been swallowed in three pieces. The weir where the shark was taken contains about ten feet of water at low tide, but as no attempt was made by the fish to escape the property was not damaged.

#### LOST ON THE MOUNTAIN.

Experience of Wealthy New Yorker i Canadian Rockies.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 17.—After being out all last night and up to noon, a searching party organized by Dr. Harry Brett and Thos. Wilson, of the Canadian Pacific Railway son, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Alpine guides, succeeded in finding Charles U. D. Reid, a wealthy New Yorker, who early on Thursday morning became separated from his companions, F. Filiger, of Winnipeg, and O. M. Sanford, of Pittsburg, while the three were attempting an ascent the three were attempting an ascent of Cascade Mountain, near Banff. Becoming exhausted when half way up the mountain, Reid started to reup the mountain, Reid started to return alone. A storm came on, Reid lost his bearings, and when the air cleared he discovered a family of mountain goats, which he followed into the wilderness of peaks. He was found in the thick forest of Stoney Squaw Mountain almost exhausted. Squaw Mountain, almost exhausted from hunger and fatigue.

Tramp Had \$100 Bandage.

Hespeler, Aug. 17.-The local chief of police here on Sunday arrested an Italian beggar, around whose leg he found a hundred dollar bandage The man had a \$100 U. S. bill con-cealed in an old handkerchief, which was tightly bound around his right A quantity of silver cha and coppers was also found on the beggar's person. The police locked him up in the cells and are looking up his career.

Exhibition.

To: onto, Aug. 17. — The interest that King Edward is taking in the bominion Exhibition is shown in a statement made at the meeting of the Exhibition Board, held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thomas Christie, agent for the Victoris and Abert Museum, and who is in charge of the immigration of certain classes, read when they were making up the packaggs of jewels, and, are used; with powers to claim formation they gifte, it was found that they could be compressed into fifteen class three feet by six feet and three feet by s For Dominion Riflemen.
Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The trophy presented by the British Palma team to the Dominion Rifle Association has reached the city, and is in the hands of the D. R. A. officers. The new trophy which is of bronze, represents an equestrian statue of Earl Roberts. surrounded by the four guards—Baden-Powell. French. Buller and Lord Kitchener. Each is depicted in a striking iffe-like attitude. The statue of Lord Roberts stands in the centre of the others on the four corners of the ebony base. For Dominion Ruflemen.

Mrs. A.—The light goes out every night,—Brooklyn Life.

# DOUK WOMEN DISCARD CLOTHES

# Buffalo Man Predicts His Own Death and **Provides For Funeral.**

Winnipel, Man., Aug. 17. - Ever since the Doukhobor outbreak a year ago, when over 2,000 fanatics started off on a pilgrimage in search of Jesus, only to be called to a halt by the mounted police, run into a corral and hundled off to their homes in closely guarded trains, the religious excitement has been smoldering in far away villages of the colony of

far away villages of the colony of this strange Russian sect.

Several times it has blazed forth in small crusades, but the presence of the police on guard and the grow-ing influence of the more enlighten-ed of the Doukholors have prevent-ed a repetition of a crusade of equal magnitude.

About a week ago a woman agita-tor named Sophia Storboloff man-aged to secure a following in one of the settlements behind Swan River.

of the settlements behind Swan River.

The men were away at work in the fleids some miles from their homes, and in their absence she wrought up the women to such a pitch that they all discarded their clothing and prepared to follow her on a journey to Christ.

Word was sent to the men at work and they followed the women to bring them back. Words were of no avail, and resort was had to force. The men used the whips they had for their horses and oxen, and the naked ranks were soon broken and homeward flight. Death Follows Prediction.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—Predicting his death almost to the moment, Herbert H. Thompson, 50 years old, 1817 Cherry street, died on Sunday in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. Early in the afternoon while walking with William J. Doyle, a friend, he said; "I have a feeling that death is

coming my way, Rill, and I don't Webb, and want you to be surprised, if I should body ashore

be a corpse within two hours."
As Thompson had always been As Thompson had always been in apparent good health, Doyle told him that he was foolish to think that

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that he was foolish to think that he was going to die.

"That's all right; you may think I am joking," answered Thompson, "but I had a premonition that I am to die to-day, and I don't want to be buried in potter's field. I want you to take this \$20 bill and use it toward defraying the expenses of my funeral."

toward defraying the expenses of my funeral."
Doyle accepted the money and will use it in carrying out Thompson's request. The latter, after leaving Dole, returned home, where he became ill. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, and died there about two hours later. The case was reported to the coroner for inwas reported to the coroner vestigation and Doyle appeared at the inquest as a witness. The autopsy showed that Thompson died from natural causes and a ver-dict to that effect was rendered.

Kent Stow Dead.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—Kent Stow, who killed his wife and then shot himself, died at the Sisters' Hospital at 7 oc'lock last Might, and the body of the suicide and uxoricide was brought home at 10 o'clock and laid beside that of his wife in the room where he killed her.

To Swim the Rapids. Buffalo, Aug. 17.—On Friday after-roon, "Jack" Genister, who claims to be the champion swimmer of the world, will swim from the foot of Main street to the International

Bridge.
On Sunday afternoon, at the same tour, Glenister will attempt the hazardous feat of swimming "Rapids Run," through the Whirlpool Rapids. Glenister is to jump from the Cantilever Bridge, and enter the waters which in 1885 engulfed Capt. Webb, and five days later east his body ashore.

Succession Mrs. Lillian Stewart, of Duluth, 19 supposed to have committed suicide in Toronto.

Turkey is buying great quantities of ammunition, including cordite, rom England.

U. S. Government is making inquiries about the seizure of a fishing tu from Dankirk by the Canadian Gov

The Macedonian insurgents have blown up a bridge sixty yards long near Gievgvell, on the Salonica-Us-kub Railway.

It is learned in Berlin that the Czar will visit Emperor Francis Joseph after the Kaiser has, con-cluded his September visit to Vienna. Louis Gallion, a French soldier, has been condemned to death by the court-martial at Oran, North Africa, for having flung his cap at his cap-tain.

The cone in the crater of Mount Vesuvius has been split by the emp-tions that have occurred, and lava will issue now probably from the south side of the volcano.

Three hundred Achinese were kille Three hundred Achinese were killed in a recent battle with the Dutch troops at the village of Poeloctengah, Sumatra. The Dutch lost an officer and six men killed and fifty mon wounded. They captured the village. The Italian Minister of Marine has directed that a squadron be kept in readiness to sail for the east should the complications in Macedonia make jects there.

Ar eastbound fiver on the souri, Kansas & Texas, which left Parson, Kansas, at 8.10 last night for St. Louis, jumped the track twenty miles north of Nevada, Mo.

persons were injured. Workmen engaged in the various building trades of Pittsburg, who had been locked out for two weeks, re-ported for work vesterday in every trade but the stonemasons, who did

not receive word in time. Word has reached Selkirk of brutal murder committed at War ren's Landing, on Lake Winnipeg Jack McKay, a native, crazed with drink, pounded an Indian to death with a cordwood stick.

According to the Paris Gaulois, Jules Verne is almost blind. An op-eration for the removal of cataract s necessary, but he declines to un dergo this on the ground that it would be too dangerous at his age

The representatives of the Mace donian Revolutionary Committee an-rounce that the revolution broke out in the Villayet of Uskub last Sunday and in the Villavet of Adrian

ople Monday. Telegraphic com-munication is interrupted.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Stoufville, has received a call from the congrega-tion of Knox Church, Acton. The call ts signed by 168 members, and 68 adherents, who promise a free manse, a salary of \$1,000 and four weeks' vacation.

There are now hopes that the steemship Minchester Trader, which ran aground on Monday last off Anwhile on her way for the Manchester with Montreal to Manchoster large general cargo, is likely to be saved if weather conditions remain

Seventeen Stubborn Boers. Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 17.—The seventeen irreconciliable Boers, with their luggage, still retain their po-sition at the landing place in Mar-ket square, where they were land-ed by the military authorities yester-day afternoon. They are unreason-able, but the craving of hunger must soon force them to maye.

soon force them to move. Brooklyn Life. Mrs. A.—When I was engaged to my husband he was the very light of my existence.

Miss A.—And now?

Mrs. A.—The light room put every

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## Portion | EVER LOOKS FOR TROUBLES

Man With a Chip on His Shoulder is to be Commiserated.

The really unhappy man, whose unhappiness is his own fault, is the one who is forever carrying "a chip upon his shoulder." Perhaps his happiness is his unhappiness, for when he is not engaged in a personal altercation, he is broading over some fancied slight and awaiting a favorable opportunity to give vent to his wrath.

orable opportunity to give vent to his wrath.

The man with the chip on his shoulder is easily recognized, and his society by wise people is carefully avoided. He can go nowhere without trouble following in his wake. If he attends a theatre he is either annoyed by the usher or someone in the audience or at the man in the box office for not having sold him a seat bought long before he appeared at the window. He is the bane of the car conductor and on the railroad train he succeeds in embroiling himself in a row with the brakeman, conductor, Pullman car porter and the passengers. Each flying cinder from the locomotive is aimed especially at his eyes and he succeeds in stirring up the spirit of mutiny in the hearts of the travellers.

There are some women similarly constituted, who manage to be in trouble from the morning till they close them in sleep. These people are indeed, to be pitted, if, indeed, they are not cordially hated. This quarrelsome habit of mind can be so fostered that the petulancy grows to be a malignant disease and leads sometimes to the insane asylum. Parents who notice in their children this fret-

who notice in their children this fretwho notice in their children this fretful, quarreling disposition can easlly find a measure. They may not
agree to the measure-simply a
good, sound thrashing. Everyone has
heard of the story of the child who
was continually whimpering and
quarrelling. In despair the mother
cried: "Are you sick? What do you
want?" Gravely the child answered.
"I think, mamma, I want a whipping." She received the whipping, and
there was a marked improvement in there was a marked improvement her temper.—San Francisco Post.

### CAN MAKE THEMSELVES ILL.

Many Men Have the Faculty of Be-

coming Sick When They Please.

"Do you know, I believe there are men in the world who can get sick on very short notice?" said a man who wears glasses and a college look, "and I say this without pretending to believe in the philosophy, which teaches that many of the aliments are altogether of the mind. I have never taken much stock in the preachings of this cult, but I have come across a few cases of men who were capable of actually marshaling a quick pure pulse and other febrile symptoms on very short notice. They get sick all of a sudden. There does not seem to be any malice in it and really they are not dishonest. They have fever and they can prove it by the most advanced thermometer in use. It is a physical fact. How do they do it? I do not know. They just simply do it. I suppose it is very much like people catching certain allments from patent medicine advertisements.

"The most remarkable case that coming Sick When They Please.

advertisements.

"The most remarkable case that ever came under my observation was that of a man who could have a fit whenever he wanted to. With him it was simply a question of needing a fit. If he needed one to protect him from a task he would simply tumble over. If he didn't want to perform some task assigned to him he would fall over in a heap on the floor, convulse and go through all the physical movements of a genuine fit. There was no play about it. I have talked to physicians about the matter after the fellow was brought around all right, and they have in every instance affirmed that there was no sort of question about the advertisements. was no sort of question about the genuineness of the article. Getting sick in short order is not, therefore, necessarily faking. The man is sick and can prove it. How he works himself into such a state is another question and one I am not prepared to deal with."—New Orleans Times-