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### A MODERN BOMBARDMENT.

have no idea what an insignifi-You have no idea what an insignificant thing a modern bombardment is for people who witness it at a short distance. but who take no part in it, of course, except as spectators. It is probable that I would argue from a different standpoint if the entire city of Canea had been bombarded; but from the place where I stood, in the midst of a crowd that was massed along the quays, it seemed to me that I was looking at a 14th of July celebration in the harbor of Toulon or Cherbourg.

numerous signals that were characteristics the warships.

The insurgents are Greeks, armed by Greeks and led by Greek officers. Of course they are not commanded by Colonel Vassos himself, for he is too prudent to draw his sword against all Europe; but, as I said, they are led by Greek officers, who enroll all the Cretans that come to them and take good care to put them among regular troops, who care little about being treated as insurgents, provided they are able to prepare the road for the army in the rear.

For a moment everybody believed that these fellows, whatever they may



A STREET IN CANEA, AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT. called, were going to capture Cabe called, were going to capture Canea.

In the skirmishing of the outposts, although it was not very serious, the Turks, it must be admitted, did-not show to advantage. We expected an assault the next day or the day after at the furthest, but the fleets thought that it was time for them, to take a hand in the game. It was not very long. The fire lasted about ten minutes but for the spectators it appeared very much shorter. The spectacle during those minutes was so exciting that nobody noticed the time. The entire crowd, massed on the seashore, watched with avidity and even admiration this splendid scene. There were hardly any more Christians in the town, but all the Mussulmans were there in their most picturesque gatherings, the women in the front rank more excited than the men, whose impassibility never lends itself to noisy manifestations, and who, with their children on their shoulders, witnessed the spectacle with an air of gravity that contrasted strangely with the overflowing tumult and excitement of the women and children, who screamed at each flash and each detonation.

The warships, strung out in a long the fold that the having cleared the bay

The warships, strung out in a long line of battle, having cleared the buy of all sailing vessels and fishing vessels, fred methodically, one after the other, just as in a parade; and I would not like to swear that there was not a sort of competition among the feets of the different nations in this artillery practice, because it seems likely that they were really more anxious to observe each other than to watch the common enemy. Moreover, they had a chance, without too much barbarity, to carry on the exercise, for it is certain that the insurgents, who had already taken all the necessary precautions artired rapidly into the deflies and ravines, leaving nothing in sight but their abandoned camps. The feet fired upon positions rather than upon masses of men, and if any casualities occurred they must have occurred in the first two or three cannon shots, when the insurgents, like the people of Canca, did not suspect that the bombardment was serious, and believed that it was simply a platonic manifestation.

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They were soon undeceived, however, for from the shore one could perceive at the sunlit horizon the dust that the shot threw up; and on that beautiful day of eastern sunshine, which put away every idea of mourning and of warfare, all that smoke and all that dust in the pure air of the blue sky presented something. The image of war appeared there more striking and more sad on account of the contrast, and also, we must admit, on account of the brutal spectacle of the strength of that machinery of destruction account of the motion to wipe out a handful of men. No doubt Europe was compelled to do what it did because that handful of men might compromise the peace age. But the tableau sketched on the spot was, for all that, grand and terrible, and the few Europeans who were fired.

THE HINDOO FARMER

HE FINDS NO USE FOR WESTERN
AGRICULTURAL METHODS.

Why? Because He Lives Directly and
Flacity Frem the Bountiful Hands
"Indra"—six Edwin Arnold on the
Causes of Fresent Effects.

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ocent span. Fowls and eggs are held y most in abhorrence; no cheese is much as known; and about one hun-ed and eighty million of that won-rrul people never take animal food all, unless in the shape of mikk, and ghi, which last is clarified Thus all hangs upon Indra and the ain. If the southwest monsoon is ex-

at all, unless in the shape of milk, curds and ghi, which last is clarified butter.

Thus all hangs upon Indra and the rain. If the southwest monsoon is exceptionally late in setting in, or premature in its cessation, or scanty and irregular, or excessive during its period of duration, great mischief may be done, and any failure of the rain at this season is damaging not only to the crops then growing, but also to the winter crops, which are sewn after the monsoon stops, and to which a looked for to soften the soil and admit of plowing preparatory to sowing the kharif in the one case and the rabi in the other, and the delay in putting in the seed beyond a certain period is prejudicial to the growth and maturing of the crop. The millets and pulses of the kharif crop are hardy plants, and can bear a greet deal-of irregularity; but any partial cessation of the rainfall exceeding a month duration, or, as it is called, "a break," in the rains of the monsoon, will do the growth and maturing a month of the monsoon, will do the great injury, especially if, as is sometimes the ckase during such a break," in the rains of the monsoon, will do the growth in the rains of the monsoon has generally cased in Upper India.

The self-respect of Hindoos is precarious crop, dependent on the continuation of rainfall in September and October, after the monsoon has generally cased in Upper India.

The self-respect of Hindoos is precarious; and they "lose face" in applying to any save a kinsman for food which, indeed, as many Americans will know, is, especially if thus obtained uneatable for high-castes when not lawfully prepared. A Hindoo servant, whom I desired to cure surreptitiously of his deadly weakness after fever, by beef tea, told me, quite swe

The Bay of Fundy's Tides. Extraordinary stories are sometimes told of the immense tides in the Bay of Fundy. The scientific facts in regard to them have recently been published by the Dominion Geological Survey. The bay is about 145 miles long, and gradually narows, and becomes shallower, as it divides into two main branches, and several small side bays exist. The highest tides at the mouth of the main bay reach eighteen feet. Going up the bay they increase in height. At Digb Neck they attain 22 feet, at Petitocoliac River 46 feet, and at Noel River in Cobequid Bay 53 feet, the maximum. Some branch bays are left empty at ebb tide.

The Eddystone Lighthouse. The Eddystone Lighthouse.
The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone Lighthouse stands. At low water it is 30 feet in diameter; at high water thas highthouse, whose diameter at the tase is 28 3-4 feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons. It lies nine miles out the Cornish coast and fourteen miles southwest of Phymouth Breakwater.

MEN, ALSO, HAVE VANITIES.

How It Happened That Mr. Jeremiah Obtained a Good Photograph.

was altogether too short; and among these men, riveted for centuries to this land of a constantly uncertain father there was a sort of pride in the thought that their little island, in the sease, was the theatre of such events.

I send also a photograph which describes the situation in a brief and tragic fashion. It is a street in the Christian quarter of Canea after thombardment. Nothing remain runs; the charred walls and a heap of runs, and in front of it, on guard in the name of Europe, stands a sallow the represent peace and civilization.—From The Figaro.

Sat Up in His Comn.

Edward Geddings, a farmer living near Sumter, has been sill for six near Sumter. has been sill for six near Sumter. has been sill for six near Sumter. has been sill for six near Sumter, has been sill for six near Sumter, has been sill for six near Sumter. has been sill for six near Sumter, has been sil

mportant Events in Few Words For Busy Readers

SPORTING.

The man with the vapid smile chuck led.

"Such a good joke," he said.

"Yes?" returned the man with the heavy salking stick interrogatively, at the same time taking a firmer hold of the stick.

"Oh, yes," said the man with the vapid smile confidently; "best joke you ever heard. I'm going to sell it to a comic paper for \$5."

"It'll be a whale of a joke if you do," answered the man with the heavy smile.

"Well it is." asserted the man with the heavy smile.

"It's absolutely new and original, too. You see, it occurs to me that, in view of the fact that members of congress get mileage and also an allowance for their letter paper and envelopes, they receive!"

"Yes."

There was a menacing swing to the heavy walking stick that the man with the vapid smile did not fall to notice.

"They receive," he repeated, moving a little further away, "both traveling and stationery expenses."

Then he fied, and wisely, too.—Chicale.



He Arrives at Last.

work and around at the crowd.

Definition of the men speake finally and self. "If must be that dailed to appose the self." The men speake finally and self. "If must be that he isn't coming." Then he glanced at the other men to heer the remarks they might make.

"If he doesn't come it will be the first time in many years," remarked another, and then once more he looked another, and then once more he looked around at the crowd.

A third man contented himself with a sing; "Well, it's the first time in all my experience—" The chicago, Burlington and Quincy Rallway Company is reported to have through the crowd that was sit is an excited individual broke through the crowd that was sit said; an authoritative voice shouted to the men: "Ready there, steady. Now, this way a Hitle-Pull that way. Steady there—Now!"

The man, though it is none of his business, who insists upon giving directions for the removal of anything from a parlor stove to a rallroad bridge had at last arrived.

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"Very curious things may be discovered by people who can be a very free among old books." Be is a very free and the product of the caret, producting the purifying used of fire. He called and counseled all who had damaged household stuff, such as broken kneading-troughs, tastered curtains, coften pote with the earth, prodaining the purifying used of fire. He called and counseled all who had damaged household stuff, such as broken kneading-troughs, tastered curtains, offen pote with the carth, prodaining the purifying used of the city and to celebrate this burning the first day of every April. After which the ashes might be used to fertilize the ground. So the house-lolders began to carry forth. But their wives did seize on each miserable books an each of the carry forth of the first day

"One of the great objections to whiskey," said the man of abstemious habits, "is the fact that in this era of adulteration it contains so many foreign substances."
"Young man," replied Colonel Stillwell, "yoh have just given utterance to one of the most impressive truths that I know of. Why, sub, last night I saw a man pouring watah into it."—Washington Star.

Ready to Give Satisfaction. Ready to Give Satisfaction.

Mrs. Harduppe—The butcher is outwide and says he won't leave until he knows the color of your momey.

Harduppe—Oh, certainly. Tell him I'm giad to accommodate him, and that it's an invisible green.

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Queen Victoria visited the Prince of Wales racing yacht Britannia at Nice and conferred the medal of the Vic-torian Order upon Capt. Carter, the yacht's commander. THE HIRE RECORD.

A \$38.000 fire occurred in the whole-sale quarter of Front and Wellington streets east, Toronto, the other even-ing. THE LABOR WORLD.
With encouragement from the Socialist party, leaders of the workingmen of Germany have resolved to celebrate May Day as a labor holiday.
The Premier and the Solicitor-General received a deputation representing the Trades Congress of Canada. Several important matters, including the eigh-hour day, was discussed.

POLITICS-IMPERIAL. The London Economist says that the motion of Mr. Seton-Karr for state granaries is only veiled protection.

It is reported from Cape Town that the British have secured Inyach Island, at the entrance of Delagoa Bay, and that a squadron of war ships from Cape Town have gone to take possion of the island and declare it British territory.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

In view of the suffering from pro-

In view of the suffering from protracted drought, the Government of New South Wales has claimed that April 16 be observed as a day of humiliation and prayer for rain.

The Roman Catholic Archbishops of the Dominion and the Bishops of Quebec met Mgr. Merry del Val, the papal delegate, at the archiepiscopal palace in Montreal and discussed the political and religious question which had brought the delegate to Canada. Archbishop Cleary of Kingston was absent on account of Hi-health.

TOLITICS-FOREIGN.

The Roumandam Cabinet has resign.

ed.

The German Government will shortly be interpellated as to its proposed
action towards the McKinley tariff.

Herr Leuger, the anti-Semita leader
in Viena, has again been elected Burgomaster, this time by three-fourths
waterity.

majority.

A bill will shortly be placed before the French Chamber of Deputies asking for two hundred million francs to build naval docks.

Thes United States Congress has appropriated two hundred dollars for the relief of the Mississippi Valley sufferers.

Lake navigation is opening. The Bank of England discount rate has been reduced from 3 to 2 1-2 pe

has been reduced from 3 to 2 12 per cent.

Judge Dugas of Montreal has dismissed Mr. J. M. Fourtier's action against the American Tobacco Company of Canada. holding that the defendants' method of seling their cigarettes is not a violation of the law against trusts.

There is no improvement in the tradestruction in the United States. There has been a sharp advance in most of the stocks on the New York Exchange with considerable buying, Sugar and Obicago Gas being the features. The commercial failures for the week in the United States have been 252, as compared with 209 for the corresponding week of last year.

CRIME AND-ERIMINALS. CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

OKIME ANDOREM MINALS.

Mr. Biddee's safe at Port. Rowen was blown open and robbed of a small sum. The Dominion Government has stopped the practice of giving prisoners in the pentientiaries tobacco for good conduct.

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R. G. Hill, a small fruit and candy dealer in Vancouver, shot his wife and then tried to commit suicide by shooting. Both are alive, but the woman's recovery is impossible.

Albert Sears (aged 20), James Sickle, John Sears, and John Brown (colored), were arrested in Brantford on a charge of uttering counterfeit money. A complete outfut of counterfeiters tools was found in the Sears house. Counterfeit ten and twenty-five cest pieces have been circulated in Brantford for some time past. Sears turned Queen's evidence, and swore that Sickle made the moulds, and Brown, the colored man made the counterfeit money. The cases were adjourned.

PURELY PERSONAL. King Cristian of Denmark has cele-rated his seventy-ninth birthday. The King of Siam has started on a visit to Europe and the United States. Rev. Hamilton Letth and Mrs. Letth of Hamilton have colebrated their diamond wedding.

Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau has applied for and obtained leave of absence, and Sir Alexandria has been appointed Administrator. reported to be much better, and stead-ily improving. He will sail from Eng-land for Canada on the 21st inst. Mr. R. Laing of Erin was elected Warden of Weilington in place of Mr. McNab (resigned), and Mr. James Beatty was appointed Clerk of the County in place of his late father. County in place of his late father.

The Hon, Frederick Arthur Wellesley, third son of the first Earl Cowley,
was granted a divorce from his with
Kate Vaughan, the actress, on the
grounds of her misconduct with a
member of her company of the name
of Lorrimore.

mess.

Mr. W. H. G. Knowles, a prominent citizen of Guelph, died suddenly in that city last week.

Mr. Isaac West, aged 63, a well-known and highly respected resident of West Toronto Junction, was found dead in his stable by his sen. Iteath was due to natural causes.

The Dominion Government estimates contain appropriations of \$10,000 for statues of, the Queen and Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, which are to be placed on the Parliament grounds,

CASUALTIES. In a runaway accident at Maribank George Johnston a farmer was thrown from the vehicle, and instantly killed. The steamer Areaye, from Liverpool, is ashore on Blonde Rock, outside Yarmouth, N.S., harbor. The crew is

The belief prevails in Constantinople that the powers are losing their hold over the course of events, and that the so-called concert is a failure.

Bands of Greek brigands have entered Turkey at Krania, in the vicinity of Grebina. The Turkish troops engaged with them and the light continued for some hours.

Despatches received from Manilia, capital of the Philippina Islands-ray that the insurgents have killed several monks, and have burned the churches of Buena Vista, Guideva and Endans.

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The insurgents in the vicinity of Kissamo, at the western side of Crete, have written to the foreign admirals, notifying the latter that they are projecting as attack upon the fort at Kissamo. The Turkish garrison there has asked for asistance.

The returning officer declares Dr.
Marcotte elected for Champlain by a
total majority of 145 votes.
Mr. Casey has a bill before the Dominion House of Commons compelling
railway companies to carry ricycles
free as baggage.

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Mr. Laurier announced that the
Easter adjournment of the House of
Commons will be from Wednesday until Tuesday of next week. til Tuesday of next week.

The session of the Ontario Legislature concluded on Saturday last, so far as actual business is concerned. Prorogation took place Tuesday afternoon, when Sir Cassimir Gzowski officiated.

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Sir Oliver Mowat is drafting the prohibition plebiscite bill. It is not known yet—how the Government will make up the seven or eight millions of revenue at present derived from liquor, but it is not improbable, says The Globe, that a direct tax of about \$1.50 per head on the whole population may be imposed in the event of the enactment of prohibition.

At a Cabinet meeting held on Saturday, Mr. Tarte pressed for a big subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Raflway to build the Crow's Nest Pass Raflway, while Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Mulock opposed the Canadian Pacific Raflway proposition, and are backed by ten Ontario Liberals and four from British Columbia. The subject may not be dealt with at all this session.

In the British House of Commons

Mr. Samuel Clark, a young man employed on a farm near Belleville, was killed by the bursting of a fly-wheel while working a wood-sawing machine. James M. Williamson, fifteen yearsold, was given an injection of anti-toxine at the Christian Orphans' Home in St. Louis, Mo., and in forty minutes he was a corose.

The Dommion Department of Marine was notified that the Beaver line steamer Assaye was lost in the Bay of Fundy. All on board, numbering 63 persons, were saved.

The wife of Mr. James Laing of the

persons, were saved.

The wife of Mr. James Laing of the Laing Packing Company, Montreal, died in the dental office of Dr. Rondeau while under the influence of chloroform, which had been administered by Dr. John Hutchinson.

At Buenos Ayres an immense amount of damage was caused by the explosion of a cartload of fireworks. A whole block was destroyed before the flames were under control. Ten persons lost their lives through the explosion or turing the conflagration.

plosion or during the conflagration.

Why He Was Excused.

Dennis McCarty, a true son of rin, was guing his neighbor, William Smith, for damages occasioned by the defendant's carclessness in allowing his donkey to escape from his stable and trespass upon plaintif's premises, thus doing much mischief in his garden.

McCarty stepped into the witness box to give evidence in support of his case, and when he had finished the lawyer who appeared for the defendant proceeded to cross-examine him.

"Now you mean to say that all this injury to the property of which you speak was caused solely by Smith's donkey?"

"Sartinly, sor."

"Oh, indeed; and where did you first see this animal which you declare has been the source of so much mischief?"

him?"
"On my premises, to be sure."
The lawyer now saw his chance, and
in his best manner pressed the ques-"How did you know it was the sam "How did of know?" was the derisive exclamation. "If I saw yez tied up in a sthable, don't yez suppose I'd know ye when yez got loose?"

The plaintiff was excused from further evidence.—Space Moments.



mat on it?
Mrs. O'Toole—Sure, Oi do not; th'
blace for a mat is an th' floore, where

"Doctor," the caller asked of the inguished surgeon, "when ordinary nethods fail to bring a man from inder the influence of chloroform, how to you proceed?"
"I show him his bill."

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the depression—you know
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PROVERBS FROM JER ISALEM

the People of That City,

No one knows better than the Bible students how valuable the proverbs, adages, sayings, etc., of the Arabs are for the understanding of the Semition methods of expressing thought. In these sayings of the Arabs there are often side-lights on the proverbial literature of the Bible. Probably the most valuable new collection of proverbs of this kind that has appeared for years has been published in the Zeitschrift of the German Palestine Society (vol. xix.). The author is Mrs. Lydia Einsler, who all her life has lived in Jerusalem and gives this collection of 206 proverbs gathered in her intercourse with the people of the sacred city and its environs. We quote a number as samples:

"Is your friend made of honey, do, not lick him away entirely," i.e., use a friend when in need, but do not shus him.

"A wise enemy is better than a crazy friend," i.e., a crazy friend will do you more harm than a wise enemy. "He who sees his relatives, forgets his friends," i.e., avoid quarrels.

"If your neighbor casts hatred upon you, change your door to another side of the house," i.e., avoid quarrels.

"A house without a neighbor is worth a thousand gold florins."

"Search your own house through seven times before you charge your neighbor with theft."

"A neighbor who is helpful is better than a brother who is not."

"Praise nobody unless you have first tried him."

"The gossip of two people can destroy two houses."

"Sit rather between two women who

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In the British House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain announced that a contract had been signed between Canada and the Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and the Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and the Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and The Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and The Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and Petersons of Newcastic for a fast steamship service between Canada and Fielding. As compared with the simates for the present fist control of the interest paid on deposits in Government savings banks from 12-2 to 3 per cent.

UNCLANSIFIED.

The Hamilton Poor Food show cloed a successful week.

A million whitefish fry from the Essex hatchery have been placed in Lake Ontario.

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warmt."
"It is better to clothe one's self with straw mattirg than with a borrowed dress."

william L. Chambers, the new chief justice of the Samoan Islands appointed to that place by the United States, England and Germany, is a native of Georgia and a former law partner of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert. Mr. Chambers left Georgia and settled in Alabama in the practice of law when a very young man.



CHIEF JUSTICE W. L. CHAMBERS, CHIEF JUSTICE W. L. CHAMBERS.

He lived in Alabama until his appointent as Samcan commissioner four years ago by President Cleveland. His appointment is not a matter of political influence, but follows upon his worthy and efficient service as commissioner. When Mr. Chambers arrived in the is ands four years ago he found affairs in an almost hopeless tangle. He promptly, set to work to bring order out of chaos, and he accomplished his task so well that when he returned to the United States, England and Germany sent formal notices of their appreciation of his services to the State Department. Mr. Chambers was induced to return to the islands as commissioner. When a vacancy occurred in the post of chief justice President Cleveland promptly named the talented southern lawyer for the position, and this appointment was readly confirmed by England and Germany. While serving as commissioner in ly confirmed by England and Germany. While serving as commissioner in Samoa Mr. Chambers became intimately acquainted with Robert Louis Stevenson. The new chief justice will, eave for the south seas probably next month.

An Interrogation Mark.

He was not prepossessing looking. He had a huge and knobby nose, his seyes were not unasimous, and his scraggly mustache seemed to be making frantic efforts to hide his big mouth. He sat himself down near the door. Immediately after there came into the Bridge car a pretty woman and her wide-awake son. He had one of those voices that will pierce boiler iron, and he was check full of a desire for information on all subjects. At first he was occupied with questions concerning the motive power of the cars, the length of the bridge, whether it would kill you to fall into the East River and kindred topics. Then he began to take in the passengers.

"Are there many pretty people, mamma?" he asked.

"I don't know, dear."

"What makes people pretty?"

His mother blushed consciousty, and mumbled something, and he continued.

"Are you pretty?"

Again a mumbled answer and more blushes, but the pittless investigator went on.

"Well, I think you're pretty. Do you think you are, mon?"

"Hush, dear; don't talk so loud.

People will hear you."

"Well, I ain't sayin' anything bad, am I?"

Just then'his eyes fell on the homely wan near the dear and he looked on. An Interrogation Mark.

am 1?"

Just then<sup>6</sup>his eyes fell on the homely man near the door, and he looked on him with consuming interest. After a

"Mamma."
No answer.
"No answer."
"Mamma." in a tone that ran from ome end of the train to the other.
"What, dear?"
"Do people get more homely the older they get?"
"I don't know, dear," said she.
"Well, but do they? Do they get homelier and homelier?"
"Some of them do, dear, I suppose," was the low response.
He was looking stright at the man with the scraggly mustache, and his gaze drew everyone's attention to him. Then carrying the question to its logical conclusion, in a penetrating whisper."
"Gee, mamma, mustn't that man be awfully old, then?"—New York Journal.

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