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Resolutions-Vote in the House To-Day.

The Result Will be Transmitted to the President in the Ordinary Course.

piscussing the Situation in Madrid -An Anonymou - Friend of the Insurgents.

Madrid, April 6.-The result of the rote on the question of the attitude of the United States towards Cuba, which understood here will be taken on United States senate resolutions in house of representatives to-day, is xiously awaited here. In any case, is pointed out out, that the hostilities Cuba must soon cease as on the aproach of the rainy season no further inforcements worth mentioning can en sent to Cuba until September. But the war department is making extensive ready to sail on short notice in order to take part in blockading the coast of Cuba should the insurgents be recognizas belligerents. The general opinion here, however, is the question as to whether United States intervention in Cuba will be left to President Cleve-It is believed that the latter will least as a preliminary offer ndly offices of the United States the matter while intimating that othsteps may be taken should the offer refused. The Spanish cabinet were

time the United States congress assembles until the vote in the house of repntatives is taken. It is understood that the ministers are to be summoned by the Queen Regent and the whole matter discussed. Althouh some of the newspapers declare that a crisis is at hand, the fact mains that the people are almost enirely calmed down and that little or no war talk is to be heard. Military and naval preparations are being made by he war department and the admiralty. ore in the nature of precautionary neasures, the ultimate object of which s to further the still more energetic

be in session to-day from about the

The defences of Havana have been greatly strengthened recently by the adition to the armament of that place of a number of the heaviest guns. Adlitional earthworks have been thrown in on the land side and everything posble has been done to make that place pable of withstanding a combined at-

In spite of the fact it has been officilly denied here and in Havana that aptain-General Weyler has tendered is resignation or is to be recalled. All asses of people express astonishment that the commander-in-chief in Cuba has accomplished so little. Most people here, however, in view of the outcry against Weyler in the United States would look upon his recall in the nature of a humiliating back down on the part of Spain. This might lead to serious results here, but amidst all hese clouds is a feeling struggling for ial recognition that in arbitration there is a way out of all such difficulties that, with mutual concessions and the use of diplomacy of a high order, some arrangement can be arrived at

which will give satisfaction to all con-Cuba, it is asserted, all claims to the contrary, could hardly, under any cirumstances, enter the sisterhood of the nited States, in this generation, and it admitted here that the people of re war on Spain in order to bring states of the union. There remains, ore, the plan of giving Cuba some f self government which, possibly plan of the Dominion of Canada. ad to a settlement of the internd external troubles which have Cuba for the time being and bid fair to drive Spain into bank-Under the circumstances, the f apparent calm. mingled with with which to-day's vote in the States house of representatives ed, can readily be understood. igton, D. C., April 6.-The

s adopted the senate concurrent colutions by an unofficial vote of flicial announcement has confirmstatement of the unome al vote, go whatever being shown. The the resolutions was taken in the ort, the report showing that the had agreed to the senate reso-The resolutions being concurnot need the approval of the it, but, of course, will be sent to rough the usual channels so that

nion of congress on the Cuban adelphia, Pa., April 6.—Dr. John and the Scheenburger steel company of as received a letter from an unsympathizer who signs himself Gramonte," enclosing a check \$4.000 in aid of the Cuban cause, secretary to the Cuban delegate, already. Estrada Palma. This makes the etter which Dr. Guiteras has rerom an unknown correspondent. which came two months ago. Dr. Kenny's Successor for College Green a check for \$2,000 in aid of Cuban cause; the second, received Cuban newspaper Patria.

Fires in Toronto and Halifax Do Con siderable Damage.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Toronto, April 6.-The College street by fire. Loss \$3000. Halifax, April 6.-Fire in the big dry goods store of Barnstead & Sutherland, on Barrington street, on Saturday, gut-ted the establishment. Stock valued at With the Senate on the Cuban \$40,000, was destroyed; insured for \$8000; damage of \$10,000 on building, wholly covered by insurance. Shafer's jeyerly store was also destroyed; loss \$10,000; small insurance.

POWER FROM NIAGARA.

Buffalo Will Be Supplied With Electric Power in June.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 6.-Work on the lines for the transmission of electrical power from Niagara to Bufthe plans having been drafted and aphave power delivered to her doors next June

BALLINGTON BOOTH.

The Revolting Salvationist Has a Long Conference With His Sister.

New York, April 6.-Mrs. Booth-Tucker met Ballington Booth at the residence of the latter at Montclair last night. The meeting lasted from 10 p. e war department is making extensive m. until 4:30 this morning. At its close Mrs. Booth-Tucker returned to his city. nelads and several torpedo boats are It is said the meeting between brother and sister was cordial and fraternal, but Ballington Booth at its close expressed his determination to adhere to the policy which he had outlined, and from which he will not depart.

IN THE SOUDAN.

The Dervishes Threatening Several of the Egyptian Posts.

Cairo, April 6.—Considerable anxiety s felt here in unofficial circles concerning the fate of the advance guard of Dervishes, a strong force of whom is Fort Helaib on the Egyptian coast of the street were not fatal. the Red sea. Dervishes are further announced to have arrived at Kokreb, 50 miles west of Suakim. Another battalion has been sent to Suakim in order to reinforce the garrison. It is thought the Dervishes will attack the Egyptian entrenched positions.

Suakim, April 6.-Friendly prosecution of the campaign against the have routed the Dervishes at Hoyet, killing twenty of tnem.

A GEORGIAN TRAGEDY.

Jealous Lover.

Talbotton, Ga., April 6.-Miss Sallie Emma Owen, a beautiful and wealthy shot at but received only a flesh wound. Dr. Ryder was a lover of Miss Owen, and it is presumed that she refused to was decorated simply and effectively, the cabinet. This change was made was made and effectively, the cabinet. This change was made was made and the cleaning and the cle marry him, and that he was frenzied with lilac and ascension lilies arranged and the election in Cape Breton followwith jealousy. Ryder was captured by a posse a few miles from town at 11 o'clock last night. He made an unsuccussful attempt to suicide by cutting his throat.

THERE WILL BE NO COMBINE. Steel Manufacturers Reassure the Til

Plate Workers in This Point. New York, April 6.-The Herald says. Before the steel manufacturers' associaton met yesterday, they were waited upon by a committee from the tinplate makers' association, who desired that a discrimination should be made in their favor. They declared that any advance ipn the price of steel would injuriously affect the tinplate industry. The tinplate committee consisted of John Jarrett, secretary of the association; O. W. Graham of Bridgeport, Ohio; George nited States would be willing to Grier, president of the Newcastle tinplate company, and Warner Ames of out such an addition to the number Niles, Ohio. They were informed that their request would be duly considered. The steel men state that it is not true

that a trust is in course of formation. "That would be a bar," said one, "to the enrollment of some manufacturing concerns in the organization. For example, the laws of the state of Illinois would make it illegal for the Illinois steel company to join us. This is not a trust. It is a protective association. Our object is not so much to advance prices as to keep them at a profitable rate. The steel industry, like every other, has been largely at the mercy of the brokers, who have for purely speculative purposes persuaded firms to man ufacture largely in excess of any needs. Brokers are the only persons to receive benefit. This confrence is for the purpose of limiting the production and outmotion to adopt the confer- put in some degree, always producing a sufficient supply according to the needs

of the country." "Then you will manufacture for contract only?" "Practically that is what I mean. As to any advance in price, that is hardly

producing at a loss we propose to produce for a profit." The Illinois steel company of Chicago

Pittsburg were not represented at the conference. differences of opinion as to the manner nother for \$1,000 to be given to the in which the new arrangements shall be States. of the Cuban journalist who act- carried into execution have developed

PARNELLITE ELECTED.

Elected By Acclamation.

month later, contained a check day for a member of parliament to suc-Dublin, April 6.-In the election to-84.000. The letters are written in ceed Dr. J. Edward Kenny, Parnellite, rellent Spanish, but evidently in a who recently resigned in College Green division of Dublin city, Mr. J. L. Carthan acknowledges the first teasury department. The passage of the act necessary to allow Mr. Harthan acknowledges the first teasury department. The passage of the act necessary to allow Mr. Harthan acknowledges the first teasure to receive them, and the signing of opposition.

Baptist church was damaged yesterday Eighteen Hundred Worshippers Transformed into Frightened Animals

> By the Collapse of a Chandelier in a Chicago Baptist Church Yesterday.

hundred people in the Second Baptist church last night, and Rev. W. H. Lawrence, the pastor, was in the midst of an eloquent sermon when a blazing The bill now goes to the council where falo will be commenced in a short time, flowers which surrounded the pulpit. Instantly there was a rush for the doors. proved. Bids for three dynamos will be opened within a month. It will take shippers came the reassuring voice of about two months to build the line to Buffalo, so it is predicted Buffalo will ger," he cried, but the worshippers, distracted beyond control, did not pause. Again the pastor cried out, "If you will The Record of the Session-Failure resume your seats, I will finish my sermon," but as he uttered the last word, a hyacinth at his sme caught another blazing brand and the great chandelier, with 105 lights, tottered to one side. and a sheet of flame rolled over the pastor's head. The terrified worshippers The Unhappy Conservative Familywaited for no further counsel, but stormed through the isles and over the pews, and were wedged in a struggling mass at the doors. Organist Howard Wells attempted to quell the panic. The voice of the pastor was lost in the tulmit, but the great roar of the organ could still be heard. Its melody, however, had no liament will have breathed its last. effect. A woman who lay upon the Before midnight on the 24th of April steps. She was taken away bleeding fore cannot longer postpone their apand in a swoon by friends who were peal to the people. They have clung to Egyptian troops operating against the made their way to the attic and had gressors no matter how they may try three and four, the former giving nearly extinguished the flames when the to evade it. The government have takfiremen arrived. The sexton was severe- en six sessions to themselves instead of Berber road, the enemy is also reported by burned while fighting the flames. The five, and endeavored to steal six years' to be in strong force and in addition to damage to the church was nominal, but power instead of five, but they have tion with them. This has been done on Murat, the Dervishes are threatening the injuries to those burt in the rush for

Dimmock Were Married This Morning.

A Young Lady Killed in a Parlor by a This is Their Second Offence, Neither Was Nervous During the Ceremony.

> presence of relatives and select friends dition agreed to them was that the old in exquisite taste by Mrs. Dimmock ed. herself. The bridal procession formed in the following order: Mr. E. F. Tib- into the huose it has been made manibett, Mr. Daniels and Mr. Ransdell, festly plain that he has entirely lost er proceeded to the chancel, where G neral Harrison, accompanied by his best the blunder of charging the opposition man, General Tracey, received his with spending a fabulous sum to debride. For the march, Dr. George William Warren, organist of the church, played a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, and during the entire ceremony he played very softly Mascagni's intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana. The marriage service proper was used. Immediately the benediction was pronounced General and Mrs. Harrison, Lieut. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot waiked down the aisle to the strains of the Tannhauser march of Wagner, and entering carriages they were driven to the esidence of Mr. Pinchot, where light refreshments were served and the party donned their travelling attire for the trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Harrison, who is a small but appearance, is related to General Har-Penn., where she married her first hus- as fast going backward. band, Walter L. Dimmock, who died a few months afterwards. She spent con-

the late Mrs. Harrison. General Benjamin Harrison, born in close of the war. On his return to Indianapolis after the war, he resumed receive omeial notification of a just thing to say about it. Instead of the study of law, and in 1876, when the regular nominee withdrew shortly before election, the nomination was forced upon General Harrison for the governorship for which he was defeated by a narrow majority. In 1880 he was elcted to the United States senate from From other sources it was learned that Indianapolis, served one term and was in 1888 elected president of the United

New York, April 6 .- The World this morning says: General Harrison received official notice last night that he could take possession of the gold medals presented to him by Spain and Brazil, while he was president, as a token of esteem from the two governments. Mr. Harrison could not accept the medals except by an act of congress, and they have for years been locked up at the an acknowledgment be made in the ew, Parnellite, was returned without rison to receive them, and the signing of the magning of the measure by President Cleveland on

the eve of his predecessor's marriage is regarded as especially courteons. Secretary Tibbett said the ex-president was greatly pleased at the timely action, and would immediately write an accept ance and his thanks.

IT IS VICTORIA'S TURN NOW. St. Louis To Put Underground the Unsightly Network of Wires.

St. Louis, April 6.—The house of delegates has passed a bill providing for the putting of overhead wires under ground by December 31st, 1897. The bill provides that all wires shall be placed under ground in the district bounded by Chicago, April 6.—There were eighteen | Washington streets. All poles must be removed from the streets except those necessary to suspend lamps and signal boxes and the poles necessary for the those interested fear it will be killed.

of the Government to Keep Its Promises.

Tupper's Utter Failure to Lead the Party.

Otttawa, March 30.-Three weeks from Friday next and the present parbeen thwarted in the latter attempt, and have got themselves in a rather awkward predicament. The present session of parliament, for instance, was called to pass the remedial hill. Instead of a remedial bill there was a crisis. The very day that parliament met, that was the 2nd of January, the foundation for a crisis was laid in Dr. Montague's of-Ex-President Harrison and Mrs. fice. Two days later, six members of the cabinet resigned. What followed is too well remembered to need repetition. History contains no precedent for the statement made by Mr. Foster in the ministers, that they resigned because their leader was an imbecile. The head of this conspiracy will always be recognized as being Sir Charles Tupper, the baronet. The evidence against him was so strong that any refutation is impossible. The baronet invited himself to

Since the entry of Sir Charles Tupper ushers; Mrs. Dimmock and Lieut. Park- whatever grip he may have possessed. The day that he took his seat he made feat him in his election. He had no proofs, and simply succeeded in making himself ridiculous. The result of this subsequent preceedings in the Halifax police court. The evidence so far is such as not to do any political good to Sir Charles. Then came the defeat of the Chignecto bill, the mutilated telegram from Greenway and the McNeill letter, which gave the lie direct to Tupper when he said that McNeill had not committeed him in regard to his resolution on the preferential trade question.

Such a record with a back-number politician and the Conservatives are not to blame if they feel disheartened in being compelled to follow a man of very graceful woman, of rather dark this calibre in the house with the proscomplexion, and very bright, attractive pects of having him premier before the general elections come on. Every day rison through his last wife, who was makes Sir Mackenzie more popular her aunt. She was born in Princeton, with the party, and the baronet is just

The house was in session two months before the remedial bill was proceeded siderable time at the White House dur- with, notwithstanding that parliament ing General Harrison's administration, was called for this purpose. The bill and was a great favorite with her aunt. has now reached committee. It will never be read a third time. So it will be seen that while the house was called Ohio in August, 1833, is in his 53rd for that purpose it will have accomp-year, and is a grandson of W. H. Har- lished no real business before prorogarison, the eighth president of the United tion day. As for the estimates for the States. After graduating from the next year, they will not be passed, and law school in 1853, he was elected offi- consequently there will have to be a cial reporter of the supreme court of general election and another session be-Indiana. In 1862 he raised a regiment fore July. The general election will and went into the field as colonel. He take place, most likely, early in June, served through a number of important and parliament will meet soon after. engagements with distinction and was The result then of this session will be breveted brigadier-general before the a needless expenditure of between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. If ever a government merited an ignominious defeat it is the present aggregation, who are not only corrupt but incompetent. SLABTOWN

> RUNNING THE BLOCKADE An American Schooner Forced to Re-

turn to Key West. New York, April 6 .- A special to the Herald from Key West says: The American schooner Martha, which left there last night with an expedition bound for Cuba, has returned with the entire party, after having met a Spanish cruiser several times and barely escaping capture in Cuban waters. The party consisted of five Americans and

ten Cubans. ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength .- U. S. Government Report | write topical songs .- Puck.

The Commons Debate Clause Four of the Remedial Bill for a Whole Day,

the levee, Twenty-second, Spruce und And End Without Having Advanced er was cloudy. Members of the Ameria Step-McCorthy on the Hunt.

> Hon. Mr. Laurier Looking Well and Happy After Ris Visit to Toronto.

Ottawa, April 6.-Those who really esire the passage of the remedial bill must have experienced some disappointment over the result of Saturday's orliberations in the commons in the progress made. They certainly could not extract the slightest ray of hope that the measure would ever get beyond the committee stage. Rather they must have realized that it must, ere the expiration of a fortnight, be entirely abandoned to give atention to other business that must be completed. The house sat from the Ailsa won; Satanita second; Britan-10 a.m. until midnight, with but three hours intermission without having agreed upon the first pargraph of clause four. They left off where they began, and as the opponents of the bill believe threshold was being trampled upon when parliament will have died a natural that clause four constitutes the most Patrolman Woolsey dragged her up the death. The present government there-vital part of the bill, inasmuch as it involves a serious infringement of the 'nherent rights of provincial administrasummoned. By using force in some in power as long as they possibly can do tive power, they may deem it in their stances, and calling to the people to so, and now they will have to face the bounden duty to spend a much longer take their time, the policeman fought his way to the auditorium, where he picked by abused, and receive that sentence move the obstacle. It is admitted on SPAIN AND BRITAIN up three other women who had fainted. which wrong-doing always merits, and the part of the government that there is Sexton Alilson, with several others, which is certain to follow the trans- an apparent anomaly between clauses powers to the department of education | Said which the succeeding one takes away and invests a Catholic board of educathe assumption that the provincial government will refuse to give effect to the remedial law, but the opponents of the bill claim that it is premature to make provision for default on the part of a power that primarily ought to act. The Catholics in Ontario, they claim, de pended on the Protestant majority and on a premier hostife to separate schools to work out and establish the rights and privileges for them, and the Catholics have done so in all other provinces, and why cannot they place dependence in the Protestants of Manitoba to work out rights for them there. It would be better for them to do that than to have Dominion and province. Mr. McCarthy has a series of ques-

allowing a refund of duties on cotton twine entering into the manufacture of fishing nets.

Hon, Mr. Laurier was in his seat when the house met to-day, loking weil and happy after his visit to Toronto. Hon. Mr. Dickey was also in his seat. Replying to Mr. Laurier Sir Charles Tupper said that the report of the Winnipeg conference would be laid on the table at once.

Cable News.

Constantinople, April 6.—Replying to the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. was the McConnell letter, and the John Riddle, the grand vizier and the minister of foreign affairs have declared that they have received no information regarding the alleged expulsion of the Rev. George W. Knapp, American missionary, from Bitlis. Mr. Knapp has already arrived at Dierbekir, and it appears that the local authorities wished to expel him secretly. Mr. Riddle is now awaiting instructions from Washington.

American News.

San Francisco, April 6 .- Geo. L. Gard, late chief of the Southern Pacific company's detective service, came up from Los Angeles last night and is credited with giving publicity to a conspiracy to hold up the Vanderbut special train and abduct Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Buffalo, April 6.-Twenty street railway employes at Sycamore street struck this morning, and a general strike is feared. One striker has been arrested. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 6.-Another factory has started operation other factory has started operations with electric power from the falls. It is the experimental works of a chlorate of potash factory. If the experiment proves successful a large plant will be erected for the manufacture of this chemical by electricity.

New York, April 6.-Money on call is asy at 3; last loan 31/2; prime mercantile paper, 51/2@61/2 per cent.; sterling exchange, firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 489@4891/4 for demand at 488@4891/4 for sixty days; posted rates, 4881/201489 and 4891/201490: mercial bills, 4871/2; government bonds, steady; bar silver, 68; Mexican dollars,

MILLIONS MARRY MILLIONS.

Vanderbilt and Payne-Whitney Wealth to to be Welded in Wedlock.

New York, April 6.—The World this morning says: The engagement of Gertrude Vanderbilt and Harry Payne Whitney is now admitted by all their friends and denied by none of the family. It only awaits the formality of an announcement. As Miss Vanderbilt is the daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and therefore the prospective heiress to one-fourth of about \$100,000,000, and as Harry Payne Whitney is the prospective heir to one-half of the Payne-Whitney millions, this statement is bound to attract considerable attention.

Shakespeare-If I had it all to do again, I'd try my hand at comic op-

Ben Jonson-Don't get a big head, William. You had a run of luck as it was, but you were never cut out to

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

ATHLETICS. OLYMPIAN GAMES AT ATHENS. Athens, April 6.-The opening of the Olympian games was observed here today as a national festival. The city was brilliantly decorated and great enthusiasm was manifested over the sports. The day opened with the te deum in the cathedral, which was attended by the royal family. The weathcan teams are in excellent condition and full of confidence. The trial races today consists of one of 400 and one of 800 metres, also throwing the discus. American contestants won in throwing the discus, the hop, step and jump, and in the trial heats for one hundred vards dash and the quarter mile run. Robt. Garret, captain of the Princeton team, won the discus throwing event.

THE WHEEL BANKER'S ILLNESS. New York, April 6.-A special to the Herald from Nice says Geo. Banker, cycilist, had a relapse, and has been ordered to another ten days in bed. The doctor says all danger is over but great care is necessary.

VACHTING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. Nice, April 6.-In the cruising race from here to Monaco and return to-day nia third.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a slight mistake in the report of the Victoria Gun Club's class firing on Good Friday. Messrs. F. S. Maclure and R. Jackson divided first and second money in the first class on a score of 23 out of 25.

to Have an Understanding Which Will Shortly be Announced

Destitution in the Island of Cuba -More Spanish Ships-The Bermuda Again.

New York, April 6.-A special cable dispatch to the World from its London corhespondent says: A positive statement came to-night from a leading financier of this city that England has concluded a treaty with Spain. The final message to me is this: "Within ten days Europe will better for them to do that than to have be startled by the official announcement of a conflict between the authority of the this act." I give this statement with that reserve which its national importance requires, pointing out only that the sensitive tions on the order book relating to the money interests of the city are often betmen an armed, and all important towns are strongly garrisoned. As a proof of this it is pointed out that the insurgents have not been able to capture a city of any note, although the war has lasted awar a year.

In spite of the fact it has been able to fact it has a fact of the committee to fact a fact that any other fact it has a fact of the fact it has a fact of the fact it has a fact of the committee and the fact it has a fact of the committee to fact the fact it minister that Great Britain would approve of the recognition by the United States of Cuban belligerency. His reply was that exactly the contrary was the case. In the first place the Salisbury ministry is disposed to do anything it can with safety and reason to check the pretensions of American interference with either West Indian or South American affairs, particularly in the West Indies, where Great Britain herself has most important interests; secondly that Spain by this treaty has made important concessions to England in

larly in the West Indies, where Great Britain herself has most important interests; secondly that Spain by this treaty has made important concessions to England in return for the latter's more or less active support of Spain in her conflict with the Cuban rebels.

New York, April 6.—A special to the World from Havana says:

The total amount of sugar made in Cuba this year will not exceed 130,000 tons. The normal crop is about 1,000,000 tons. The normal crop is about 1,000,000 tons. This enormous shrinkage means, it is estimated, a money loss of \$56,000,000. The tobacco crop will be greatly diminished. The other products of the island, hides, mahogany and cedar, are practically not to be had. Flour, potatoes and the commonest necessaries of life cannot be sold on business principles. There is no money. Havana is like a tomb. Even the cabs ceased to run in the streets in recognition of holy Thursday and Good Friday. Business, what there is, has been suspended. No newspapers are printed.

That Gomez is in or near Puerto Principe is known in Havana. Gen. Pando, commanding Santa Clara province, has been blamed for allowing Gomez to get through that province. Gomez was in such condition of physical exhaustion that he had no warlike desire. He was simply endeavoring to avoid any Spanish force and to proceed by easy stages to find a point in Puerto Principe province where he could rest, hoping to regain his health. Gomez is now not less than 25 miles from Havana. He has been in communication with Jose Maceo. The subsequent movements of the latter leader are uncertain. novements of the latter leader are uncertain.
Admiral Boyanger, the Spanish minister

of marine, announces that Spain is fitting out extra ships for the purpose only of patrolling the Cuban coast. He was expatrolling the Cuban coast. He was extremely courteous during the interview, and expressed anything but hostile feelings toward the United States.

"No communication has been received from the government at Washington," said he, "relating to the sending of warships to Cuba by Spain."

Dispatches have been received here announcing the release of the alleged filibustering steamer Bermuda by the Honduras authorities. According to the reports received here the Bermuda, after leaving Puerto Cortez, will touch at other gulf points before completing the trip and returning to New York. The Honduras authorities are still in possession of a small quantity of arms found on board the Bermuda.

Anna—Is it an interesting story?
Daisy—Exteremely interesting! I don't think I skipped twenty pages.

Dasham—The audience at the Cheapside theatre last night was so big that they had to put the orchestra under the stage.

Kasham—I don't blame them. I wonder they don't put it there when the audience is small, too.

The Duke of York recently sold a famous collection of postage stamps to one of the

Bings-Some archaeologists have come across the remains of a prehistoric hog in Central Africa, but they can't place it. Inks—It probably belongs to the sausage.

"I cannot deceive you," faltered the man accused of killing his wife and children. "I am innocent."

He sobbed aloud, while the sweet young girl with the violets passed to the next cell, where was confined the self-confessed murderer of his great grandmother.

Miss Laura (in a pair of stupendous sleeves)—How do I look, Ned?

Ned (rapturously)—You're simply unapproachable.