## 14 NUMORING PETER THE GREAT.

ow the Sovereign of Wurtemberg Carried Out His Little Joke.

that the czar, who had deter ed on retaining his incognito in travelling through Europe, absolutely declined to take up his quarters at the royal palace at Stuttgart, but insisted on going to an inn. Having learned of this prior to his arrival. the Wurtemberg sovereign caused all the hotel and inn keepers to remove their signs. Over the principal doorway of his palace he had a huge sign hung out, saying that within there was cheer for man and beas at cheap prices, and that the name of the otel was the Konigshan. On the czar's carriage and retinue entering the city the postilions, previously instructed by the Wurtemburg officials, drove straight to the positions, previously instructed by the Wurtemburg officials, drove straight to the palace, and there, standing at the main and jovial, arrayed in the traditional cos-tume of a boniface, with a white apron and cap, etc., while the various princess, princes, nobles and dignitaries of his court were costumed as waiters and waitresses, hootlers and other servants. Peter the Great, greatly amused by this witty and the way were the spirit of the joke, which was kept up until the following day, when he proceeded on his journey. Noti-eing that the postilion mounted on the which was kept up until the tollowing day, when he proceeded on his journey. Noti-wing that the postilion mounted on the aman of singularly unkempt appearance, his clothes ragged and covered with mud, he made a remark to one of his attendants that there was at least no mis-being a nobleman in disguise. And yet, when at the end of the first stage, the postilon came to the carriage door to re-cisive hag ratuity and raised the cap from his due to the start to his astonishment re-berg throne, who had assumed this disguises for the purpose of speeding his disguises inperial guest. ALTIMENENE. A LIVING NET.

Peculiar Method of Fishing Indulged in by Natives of Oceanica Islands.

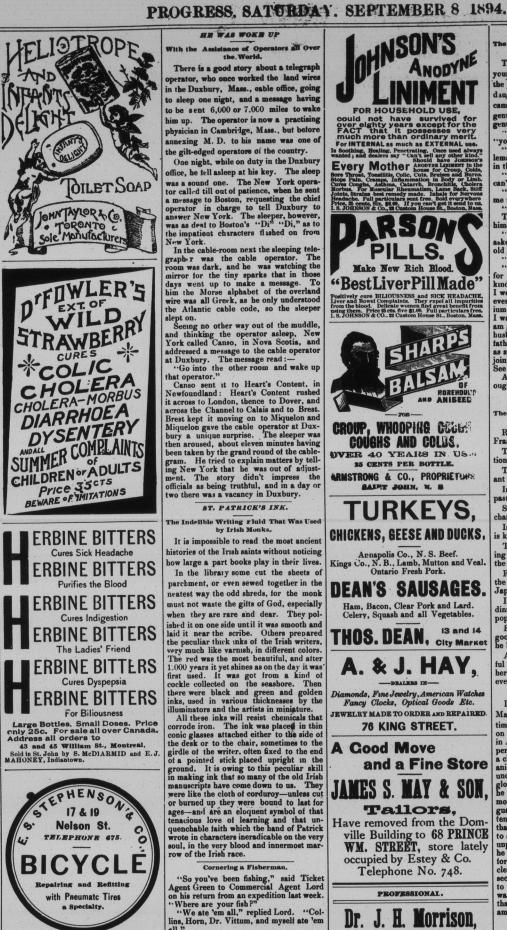
A peculiar method of fishing is indulged n by the natives of Tetuila, one of the islands of Oceanica. At a given signal the inhabitants of the village assemble on the ashore, to the number of about 200 persons, each of whom carries a branch of cocos palm. With these in their hands they plunge into the water, and at a certain distance from the shore turn toward it,

The plunge into the water, and a 's circuit distance from the shore turn toward it, forming a compact half circle, each one holding his palm branch perpendicularly in the water and thus forming a sieve. The leader of the party then gives a sig-nal, and this living net approaches the shore gradually in perfect order, driving before it a multitude of fishes. Surrounded by this living wall and entangled in the cocca palm branches many of the fishes are cast on the sand by the waves, while others are killed with sticks. After being cooked over hot coals the fish are served with ba-nanas and coccanut milk. The scene as described by a Frenchman who recently visited the island was inter-esting and picturesque in the extreme, the effect being immensely heightened by the appearance of the na ives, whose costume consists of a short tunic of seawed or leaves. Their hair is powdered with chalk, while the warriors are citisfuguished by the hair being powdered red. Wreaths of gar-denias or red bibiscus are worn on their heads, also round their necks.

THERE WERE ONLY THREE LOADS Hence it was Impossible for the Negro "Divy Up,"

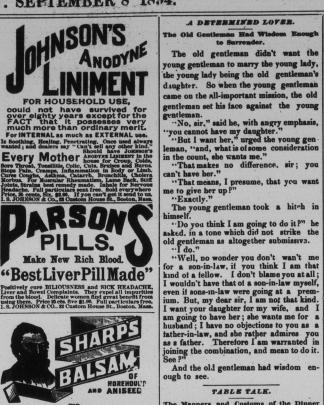
The curious plight of the three men who were to act as the governor general's body-guard on his late visit to St. John when it ame time to "form fours" is equalled by hat of the landlord in the following story A politic mistake was that of a man o

color in the States whose former mas had allowed him a piece of land on condi-tion that he—the owner—should receive one-fourth of the crop. When the corn was ripe the laborer hauled the loads to his own house, and none to that of the white man. Then he went innocently up to the great house to return his landlord's waggon, which he had used in the hauling. "Well, Jack," said the gentleman, "where is my share of the corn ?" "You sain't got none, sah," was the sympathetic re-ply. "Haven't got any! Why, wasn't I to have a fourth of all you raised ?" "Yes, sah, but dey wan't no fourth. Der wa'nt but just three loads." had allowed him a piece of land on condi-



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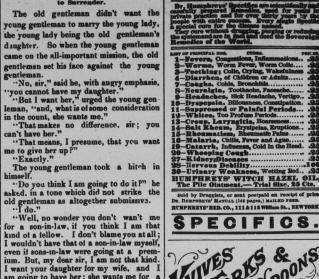
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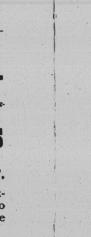
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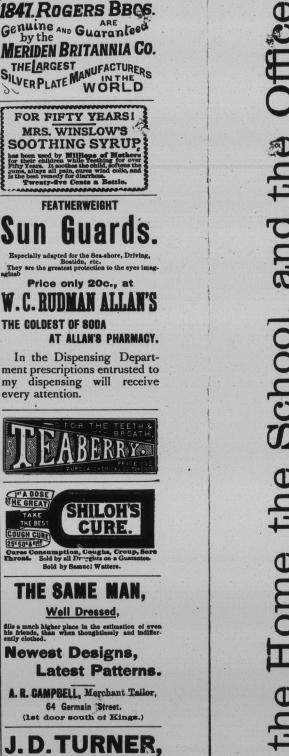
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to have a fourth of all you raised ?" "Yes,	ALLAN FORMAN,	"Easily a pound and a half."	Housen we.	time. And the great aurist had performed	
sah, but dey wa'nt no fourth. Der wa'nt	117 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.	"And you were away four days ?"		one of the critical operations, "for the love	A. R. CAMPBELL, Merchant Tailor,
but just three loads."		"Just four days."	REMOVAL.	of George Herbert." And the girl has	64 Germain Street.
	State where you saw this and you will re-	"Do you mean to tell me that you and	DR. J. H. MORRISON,	come to her home well, and goes on with	(lst door south of Kings.)
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One peculiarity of pearls is that, unlike		2,400 pounds of fish ?"	(New York, London and Paris.)	her heart's delight. So George Herbert	
	CDEATANIES	"You're a smart mathematician, Green," meekly responded Lord, "and I guess I'd	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.	still lives.	I D TIIDNED
cay. Occasionally a valuable pearl changes	SPEUTAULES,	better buy."	163 Germain Street, St. John.	Wasn't Up on Cows.	J.D.TURNER,
colour, seems to be attacked with a	EYE GLASSES.			It is said to be a true story of an English	
deadly disease, and crumbles into dust.		When Victoria Travels.	GORDON LIVINGSTON,	clergyman that on his appointment to a	Dealer in Oysters, Clams, Pigs' Feet, Lambs' Tongues, Gorman Mustard, Peanuts and Fruit. Fresh, Sait and Smoked Fish of all kinds,
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the most magnificent specimen ever known. Passing through successive hands, it	ALAAVE AND DDANTES	is carefully selected, in charge of an ex-	NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.	house asking why the good wives did not	Wholesale and Retail at
Fassing through successive manus, it	CLOCKS AND BRONZES.	perienced engineer and fireman. A pilot	Collections Made. Remittances Prompt.	go to church on Sunday atternoons. "Milk-	23 KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN N. B.
finally became the property of a Russian millioniare. He kept it hidden for a time,	SILVER BOODS,	engine always precedes the royal train,		ing the cows," was the universal answer.	za kina oyumit, orranti ki br
but at last consented to show it to some	IEWELLDY	and no train is allowed to cross the main	arcourt, Kent County, N. B.	On Sunday morning. therefore, he spoke	some in the second s
distinguished lovers of precious stones.	JEWELLRY.	line for halt an hour before the time for		his mind. "I have been round the parish,"	
But when he opened the casket he fell	WATOUCO AND DIAMONDO	the queen to pass. The gates at all grade crossings are locked, all shifting operations	HOTELS.	he said, "and find you all make the same	Tilles and the Steamer
back in dismay, and staggered as though	WAIGHES AND DIAMUNUS,	are suspended and an army of track-walkers	DALMOBAL HOTEL.	excuse. Now, I have only one thing to re- quest, and that is that you milk your cows	UNK - CONTRACT
stricken with death. The gem had begun	AT 43 KING ST.,	are on duty to remove any obstruction from	BALMORAL HOIRL,	the last thing on Saturday night and the	
to change color. A tatal disease had		the line. In addition to all this, a telegram	109 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.,	first thing on Monday morning."	The first of American Newspapers
attacked it. It was soon a worthless heap	FERGUSON & PAGE.	is sent from every station heralding her	A. L. SPENCER Prop.,	mist thing on stonday mothing.	CHARLES A. DANA Editor.
of white powder.		approach. Altogether, it must be quite	The Leading \$1.50 per day nouse of the City, facing	A Girls' Pienic.	CHARLES A. DANA Editor.
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Gentleman: "Where were you employ-			CONNORS HOTEL,	they leave behind.	ican Idea, the American Spirit. These first,
ed lass ?" Servant: "At a writing-master's."	LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES	A Glad Disappointment.	CONNORS STATION, MADAWASEA, N. B.		last, and all the time, forever !
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to do ?"	Horses Boarded on reasonable terms	pressed excitement.		me sick.	The Sunday Sun
Servant: "I had to keep shaking the	The State and Chamberra on hims Fine Fit On	'Speak ! I cannot bear the suspense !' said	Opened in January. Handsomest, most spacious and complete house in Northern New Brunswick.	First Tramp-You won't find any of that.	
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This is my handwriting before commenc-		'Ah, darling!' he cried; 'I have good news the last magazine on the list has re-	1 D	and tongre, and chicken, and bread, and such things. It's a girls' picnic.	paper in the world
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