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THE TROUBLES OF SERVIA.

Austria is said to be casting an evil eye on Servia and to be considering

the advisability of formally annexing that territory, following this step by force of arms if necessary. This most fertile of the Balkan provinces has for the past hundred years been the playthe past hundred years been the plaything of fate, tossed backward and forward with almost unvarying regularity, between Austria and Russia.

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The history of the last century in The history of the last century in We must these faults abate. Servia is full of interest. For some five hundred years the country had suffered under Turkish misrule and oppression, but in 1804 a swineherd by the name of George Petrovitch contrived to raise a force which although poorly armed eventually succeeded in defeat-

ing the Sultan's army. This leader was a rather disreputable character, and on attaining power, rul-

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Prince Michael succeeded Milosh and points of the foreign systems he had PLAYS DEAD AND been able to study during his period of banishment. In the course of his reign he was able to bring about the from Servia, though the condition was Boys' Frolic in a Gemelery Results Almost continued that on feast days the Turkish colors should be flown and an annual tribute should be paid.

In 1868 Prince Michael met death at

ment from the regency which had been appointed. Alexander unfortunately married a widow named Draga Maschin who, whether she deserved it or not, had gained a rather unsavory reputation. Col. Maschin, the brother of the queen's deceased husband, was the leader of a plot which five or six in the company of the configuration. After using methods of his own he seventeen injured to the site of the site of the ploth of the six of the leader of a gangway between the whole and chieago, and John Cochrane of Denver (Col.), and three sisters in the seventeen injured to might be dead and seventeen injured to might be were killed and seventeen injured to might be simple for the simplement of Denver (Col.), and three sisters in the seventeen injure

der of the King and Queen and of INSTRUMENT THAT some sixty or seventy officials friendly to the ruling power. Through the Karageorgevitch, who had spent the greater part of his life in the underworld of Paris, was raised to the culty to hold his position. In this he is supported by Russia. Austria, on the other hand, is, and always has been, a strong friend of the Obreno vitch dynasty and ever since the mur ing a firmer hold in Servia. Thus the action now suggested, is not at all apart from the course which has for so long been pursued.

THE BRIDE.

My head too far from sky,
Oh, how could Mother Nature view
With such imperfect eye?

My bips are sadly out of tune
With all the rest; my waist
Is high and big and short; my bust,
Too low, must be incased.

My hair is dark—it should be light;
My cheeks, now war and pale,
Should be a creamy pink; my nose
Shines like a sunlit sail.

without much difficulty, this being chiefly due to the strong support of support of the strong support of the

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LONDON, Feb. 25-An instrument for

Yesterday myorning at 154 Brussels street, William Henderson, a native of New Brunswick, but who has resided for many years in Eastport, (Me.), passed away. The deceased, who was in the 71st year of his age, leaves two brothers. His age, and two in the 71st year of his age, leaves two brothers, Hiram and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Shaw, of this city, and Mrs. Joshua Henderson, of Upper St. John river. Miss Lizzle J. Henderson, of this city, is a niece of the deceased. The interment will take place at Kingston, Kings county, on

MRS. LETITIA McCOURT. Mrs. Letitia McCourt, widow of Mrs. Letitia McCourt, widow of Chas. McCourt, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, M. J. H. Mulhollant, 226 Princess street, in her 74th year. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mulholland; two sisters, Mrs. P. Egan, of St. John, and Miss Kate Cullinan, of Fairville, and one brother, John Cullinan, of Fairville. The funeral will be held on Friday morning.

Alexander Karageorgevitch but the effort to reinstate the latter was fustrated by the prompt action of the military and a decree was passed permanently banishing the Karageorgevitch family from Servia. Thus the present occupant of the throne is legally a usurper.

Milan Obrenovitch, cousin of the murdered prince, was the next to occupy the thing, but he was pluced by the Buropean powers. In March, 1852, Milan was proclaimed King. Seven years later, scandeds connected with his americal life brought about his abdication. He was succeeded by his son Alexander, who at the age of seventeen took the reigns of government from the regency which had been appointed. Alexander unfortunt.

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TO RESTRICT POWER OF BRITISH LORDS

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> nstitutional Powers of House of Lords a European Joke That Tickles the Humor of All Nations.

LONDON, Feb. 25—An instrument for which remarkable qualities are claimed made its London appearance on Thursday. The inventor calls it the sexaphone. He declares that it is an infallible discoverer of sex. The invention is simply a pitch ball suspended at the end of a piece of magnetized steel and copper wire with a wooden handle at the opposite end. When held above a male creature the pitch ball rotates steadily. If placed above a female the disk swings backward and forward like a pendulum.

It was tested successfully on rabbits,

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It was tested successfully on rabbits, mice and other animals. The inventor, who is interested in poultry farming, states that the instrument tells the sex of eggs. Cynical opponents of woman suffrage argue that here is the most complete scientific proof of the incapacity of woman for the ballot. The instrument shows the all around qualities of man while the female merely vacillates.

The Royal Photographic Society has been annoyed by the refusal of the National Portrait Gallery to exhibit photographs and has decided to establish a national gallery of photographic portraiture. The scheme has met with enthusiastic support from all those in-

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da senate today passed an anti-alien bill which had already been adopted by the assembly. It is in the form of a joint resolution, providing that all aliens and foreigners shall be excluded from federal and state grazing lands.

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OARSON Nev., Feb. 24.—The resolution concludes as follows:—
Resolved: That our senators and representatives in congress be urged and requested to do all in their power to secure action in the federal govrnment, looking to the exclusion from the public domain and government reserves of all sheep and cattle not owned by citizens of the United States. Senator Boyd, Democratic leader, cast the only opposing vote.

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Suggests to Quebec

J. S. Armstrong's Plan Apporting piers.

Signal from rising to the surface. It would run across the river directly from Quebec to Levis and would have four tracks, two of which could be used for street railway purposes. The cost, Mr. Armstrong placed at about the same figure as that of a bridge.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the board on Friday next, when Mr. Armstrong will explain the project to the members.

The plan of construction is the same as that adopted for the tunnel being built between Windsor and Detroit, except that at that point the water not being so deep the tunnel is being laid in a trench excavated at the bottom of the river. The novelty of the Armstrong plan lies in the superporting piers.



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consist of a huge steel tube surrounded with a thick covering of cement securely bolted to the supporting piers to keep it from rising to the surface. It would run across the river directly from Quebec to Levis and would have four tracks, two of which could be used for street railway purposes. The cost, Mr. Armstrong placed at about the same figure as that of a bridge.

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Deaths

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SWEETHEART IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Infuriated because his former sweetheart, Catherine McDougall, a pretty waitress, refused to settle grievances between them, Hiram Perry, Compton street, wood and coal dealer, today shot and killed the woman and then took poison. Perry is at the hospital in a critical condition. Both came about a year ago from Digby, N. S., but not together. Formerly they lodged at the same house on Compton street, but a month ago Miss McDougall moved to Cherry street, near by. Today Perry entered the Cherry street place and fired three shots at the woman, killing her almost instantly. He then rushed to his own house and drank carboliq acid. It is said the McDougall woman was going with another man. She was 28 years old and is said to have been a widow. Her reputation was good. Perry is thirty years of age.

"Officer," said the whimsical tourist to the big, strapping policeman who had saved him from being run over by an automobile, "you remind me of a character in one of Kipling's stories You've heard of Kipling?"

"Kip Ling?" said Officer Hooligan "Sure! He runs a Chinese laundry about four blocks from where I live Trot along, sonny."

Thursday, February 25, 1909. RUBBER BOOT WEATHER

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