# Consuls Safe On the 19th Inst

Conger's Message Confirmed by Dispatch Sent to Brussels.

British Press Skeptical as to the Truth of the Reports-Pessimistic Views Expressed by the London Spectator-Washington Well Satisfied That the Tidings Are Correct-Allies' Losses at Pekin Over 1,000.

from Consul Fowler at Che Foo, dat- had been translated at the state deed the afternoon of the 20th, saying partment it was sent to the White that he had received the fellowing House, and transmitted to the presithat he had received the following tel- | dent, who is at his home in Canton, egram from the governor of Shan Tung, dated at 10 o'clock:

telegram, dated July 18, from Ameri-in the second place, it still remains the opinion that the Chinese Imperial Gov-ernment is not encouraging, but is retransmitted, and by which you will sisting the Boxer movement, though eatirely rumbrs."

The state department has also received a dispatch from Consul Fowler, dated night, July 20, in which he communicates the following message tele-

CONFIRMATORY. Brussels, July 20.-The Belgian con-

were safe and sound July 19.

"An imperial decree, dated July 16, orders the viceroy of Tien Tsin to appraise the damage caused by the appraise the damage caused by the capture and orders the local militia "Conger telegraphs that he is under the local militia "Conger telegraphs that he is under the local militia for the local militia militi

BRITISH PRESS SKEPTICAL. London, Saturday, July 21, 4 a.m.-The Conger dispatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or Government has given its cheerful aspublic. Its genuineness is not disputed, sent to the application of the United for the Chinese must possess quite a States Government for permission to sheaf of such messages, which the min-isters fruitlessly endeavored to get plies at Nagaski in transit to Taku, transmitted, from which they could easily select a non-committal dispatch to serve the required purpose. A slight that they will facilitate the movement to serve the required in the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Conger are much as possible. known to have been on very friendly terms with the empress dowager, but the universal opinion here is that, the dispatch is genuine, the date is

PESSIMISTIC VIEW. The Spectator says: "It matters lit-e whether the empress dowager or Prince Tuan is the reigning monarch. Both are devoted to the extirpation of foreigners, and not one of the viceroys will dare oppose the anti-foreign policy. The plot has covered the whole empire.

Men who have dared to order a Rus-

sian city, upon Russian ground, to be stormed will dare anything. Within a month the viceroys of the coast towns will have thrown off the mask, and the only safe place for Europeans will be on shipboard.

### Washington Happy.

SATISFIED WITH THE NEWS. Washington, July 20 .- Two cablegrams bearing tiding of the unfortu-nates beset in the British legation in Pekin were received this morning. First came a short, sharp word from Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai, to an officer of the state department. He gave notice that Minister Conger had at last been heard from directly, and that his words were on the way to the state department. Scarcely had the cheering news reached Secretary Hay before Minister Wu came tearing down the asphalt streets from his legation in his automobile, bearing in his own hands the precious message from Mr. Conger. Mr. Wu himself was ignorant of what he had in his hand, because the message was in the state department cipher an apparently meaningless mass of figures and periods. The message, of is believed to have been sent from Pekin on the 18th inst., announced that the sender was in the British legation, under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops, and that only quick relief could prevent a massacre. After the work of translating the cipher into English had been completed, Secretary Hay took himself to the war

who were together at the time. PLEASED AND PROUD. After a short consultation in Secretary Root's office, Secretary Long, upon emerging, said: "We are all very happy over the good tidings. I have hardly had time to think of the exact effect of the news on the situation, but it removes one of the great elements of doubt, and leaves us free to hope for the rescue of the foreigners in Pekin. It is a great victory for the state department of the United States. Every country in Christendom was employing every agency in its possession to obtain authentic news of the besieged ministers, and the United States is the first to give to the world authentic and absolutely reliable word firect from the place in which the

beleaguered ministers are garrisoned." BELIEVED TO BE GENUINE. Said the secretary: "I am of the opinion that outsiders could not have made use of our code, and, besides, the nature of the reply, with its strong ap-peal for immediate relief, is such as would not have been sent by anyone

# SHOES MADE

Sprinkle "Foot Elm" in a new shoe and it feels as comfortable as an old one. Sprinkle it in an old one and it feels as cool and easy as a slipper.

Washington, July 21. - The secretary | seeking to conceal a catastrophe to of state yesterday received a telegram the cablegram from Minister Conger

> Ohio. TWO IMPORTANT FACTS.

The state department is satisfied of "Received flying express from the two facts: First, that Mr. Conger was alive on the 18th inst. This date is supplied by Consul-General Goodnow; see that the newspaper accounts are some Chinese troops may have joined insurrectionists.

State department officials do not accept the conclusions reached by some of the London officials that Minister Conger's dispatch is an old one, which has been interpreted by Chinese officigraphed to nim that day by the governor of Shan Tung:

"I have just received definite information that the various ministers in Pekin are well, and the proper Chinese authorities are devising measures for their rescue and protection."

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The proper chinese authorities are devising measures for the authenticity of Mr. Conger's message, that the bombardment of which he speaks did not begin, according to all accounts, until July 6, although the legations had been be-This message is signed by Yuan, the sleged and attacked prior to that time, their rescue and protection."

NOW FOR RELIEF. Secretary Hay has transmitted Minsul at Shanghai sends the following dis- ister Conger's cable to all our ambaspatch under date of July 19: Sheng sadors abroad, and has instructed (the administrator of telegraphs) an- them to urge the respective governnounces that the foreigners at Pekin ments to which they are accredited to

and urge every means possible for immediate relief.—Long."

or Government has given its cheerful as-

MR. WU TING FANG.

The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, was today a center of official and personal congratulation over the great service he has performed for the American government and the American people in opening up communication between United States Minister Conger and Washington, and in sweeping aside a mass of horrible reports as to wholesale massacres of our offi-cials and others. The Chinese legation was in a state of jubilation to-

INTENSE RELIEF.

Minister Wu's personal feelings over the receipt of the message are those of intense relief, following a long period

of extreme depression. Mr. Wu is personally acquainted with the taotal of Shanghai, who forwarded the message for him and got back the answer, and the minister regards him as one of the most irreproachable and high-minded in all China. Aside from being able to get the message itself, Minister Wu is chiefly gratified at the opportunity he has to serve the American govern-ment, and in this way to establish the good faith which the Chinese authorities, as represented by him, are seeking to deal with the situation. It is appreciated that the crisis is still acute, but at least the mystery as to Minister Conger has been penetrated.

# Tien Tsin.

ALLIES' CASUALTIES HEAVY. London, July 21 .- The Daily Express has received the following from Tien Tsin, dated July 18: The casualties of the allies in the three days' fighting before the native city of Tien Tsin exceeded 1.000.

It is now certain that there were several Russians and Frenchmen fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women wholesale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians.

Yesterday the whole native city was department to convey the news to Secin flames, and the stench of the burnretary Root and to Secretary Long, ing thousands of corpses was unspeakably horrible.

Among the incidents of the fighting on July 13 was the precipitate flight of 500 French troops from Annam. They had been ordered to hold an important point, but on being charged by the Chinese with the bayonets the entire detachment bolted panic-stricken.
The Russians killed all the Chinese

wounded in revenge for the Pekin mas-Marines to the number of 125 will

leave the Charleston navy yard Sunday for China. Gen. Joe Wheeler is said to have asked the war department to assign him to duty in China. Li Hung Chang declares the edict recalling him to Pekin was due to

the empress and not to Tuan. BRAVE MAN'S LAST WORDS. New York, July 21.—"Keep up the firing," were the last words spoken by Col. Liseum, according to a Cee Foo

cable to the Herald. The correspondent "The 9th Regiment and other Ameri cans, with the Japanese, advanced against a flanking fire, but were forced to lie in the mud all day, unable to help their wounded, and compelled to drink canal water. They could not drive the foe, or charge, or do anything ex-cept fire a few rounds. The American hospitals at Tien Tsin are crowded and surgeons are needed.

PLUCKY JAPS. The Japanese were the heroes of the battle, fighting with remarkable brav-They charged through the breach eels as cool and easy as a slipper.

It relieves the inflammation and soreTheir conduct after the battle was ness of chafed, swollen and sweating equally good. Fifty guns were captured by the allies.

# DR. W. A. PIPER

Banquet Tendered Eim by the Breth ren of Leamington Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

[Leamington Post.] On Friday night the brethren of Leamington Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and of King Cyrus Chapter, gave a banquet at the Omaha in honor of Wor. Bro. W. A. Piper, who is soon to take his departure for London. The spacious dining room was very handsomely decorated, while the tables were gems of art. An elegant spread of several courses was served-in fact, the proprietors, by their efforts, seemed desirous of doing all honor to the brethren, and particularly to the guest of the evening, Dr. Piper. About 30 sat down and remained at the table until after midnight.

The toast list was long and the responses were very good indeed. The replies of Dr. Hillier, A. T. Boles and Mr. Crassweller were particularly good. Few men have left the town who en-joyed in so eminent a degree the love, repect and honor so freely given to Dr. Piper. For the past twelve years he has been one of the leading citizens in every forward movement, and uni-versal regret is everywhere expressed at the thought of his leaving the town which he has helped so much to de-velop. Before opening in London the doctor will take a short special course in Detroit, and a post-graduate in The banquet given on Friday will be supplemented in a few days by one given by the town. It is felt that too much honor cannot be given one so universally loved. He was a friend to all, generous, courteous and agreeable, and the citizens intend to give him a hearty send-off on

The following is the toast list. W. Coulson, first principal of King Cyrus Chapter, acted as chairman in a very efficient manner. Morris' Orchestra supplied excellent music: The Queen and the Craft-Response

as usual. Grand Lodge of Canada and Grand Chapter—Mr. Peters, Windsor, and Dr. King Cyrus Chapter and Leamington Lodge-James Greenhill and William

Visiting Brethren-Bro. J. E. Cul-Guest of Evening-A. T. Boles; W. A. Piper very happily replied.

Municipal and Educational Instituions—Mr. Cressweller and Geo. Craig. Press—Major Johnson and E. Mc-

Ladies-Vilas Daugharty. Tyler's Toast-Philip Martin.

### At the Conservatory.

Following is a list of successful students at midsummer examinations at the London Conservatory of Music, plano department only:

Fletcher Musical Kindergarten-Adeline Carrie, Lulu Rogers, Alice Heal, height of summer. Pearl Mason, Vera Ellwood, Thomas Purdom, Edie St. George, Dorothy Reid, Marjorie Reid, Frances McLean, John Greer, Allan Rogers, Muriel Line Edv. Chas.

The serious phase of the indices of the Nippon Tusen Raisma Line, connecting with the Great Northern Railway, have been impressed by the Japanese Government to the prophesied continuation of the hot line. Scarrow.

Elementary Theory-Maggie Wilson, Seaforth; Ethel Moorehouse, Cairo; Mary Shoebottom, Virden, Man.; Fanny Moore, Seaforth; Nettie McMillan, Milverton; Daisy Colvin, Lobo; Clara Quaint, Crumlin, Lillian Grant, Sadie Richards, Evelyn Milburn, city; Ber-tha Dobie, Strathburn; Ella Turner, Rena Turner, city; Mary West, Mount on England's municipality. The supply, Brydges; Blanch Hobbins, May Wilson, of facilities at the London hospital to Brydges; Blanch Hobbins, May Wilson, city; Annie Tackaberry, The Grove;

Alberta Carmichael, Arva. Elementary, Piano-Nora Wilson, Ingersoll; Mabel Barraclough, Ingersoll; Graime McDonald, Golspie; Hazel Gillean, city; Maud Hotson, Parkhill; Beatrice Hobbs, city.
First Year, Piano—Carol Newcombe,

Clinton; May Stewart, Forest; Maggie Wilson, Seaforth; E. M. Zavitz, Poplar Hill; Mary Shoebottom, Virden, Man.; Edith Irvine, Lobo; Veda Campbell, Belmont; Bertha Doble, Strathburn; Fanny Moore, Seaforth; E. Roache, Watford; Blanche Westell, Sarnia; Marmick, Petrolia; Ida Johns, Exeter; Meyers, Stratford; Moscrip, St. Marys; Mamy Ayted, Watford; Mrs. Meadows, Alice Mills, Edith Gilmore, Sadie Richards, Jean Dearness, Madge Dearness, Gwendolyn Anthistle, Mamy Boake, Edith Macarthur, Richard Brown, Van Buskirk, Wm. Grundy,

Frank Gruber, city. Second Year, Piano-Laura Lewis, Collingwood; Irema Armstrong, Lucknow; Tiny Edwards, Ailsa Craig: Lena McMurchy, Kintail; Mabel McLay, Woodstock; Bella McLellan, Laurier; Etta Smith, Warwick: Miss Howard. St. Marys; Mabel Reid, Florence Lamont (Harding Hall), Nellie Butler, Hubert G. Traher, Charles Marsh,

Graduates - Miss Maggie Piano Crooks, Woodstock; Mr. Charles Percy, Endymion.

#### A PROSPEROUS YOUNG FIRM

Messrs. George Taylor & Son Seek Larger Premises for a Growing Trade.

The hardware business conducted by Messrs. George Taylor & Son, on Dundas street, has increased to such an extent that larger premises had to be sought, and now the firm is located at 236 Dundas street, next to T. A. Rowat's grocery, where their customers will be welcomed. The stock has been thoroughly sorted, and comprises every-thing to be found in an up-to-date hardware store, at prices as low as they can be consistently sold at. \*\*b

### Steamship Arrivals.

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Lord Charlemont.	.Cardiff	Montreal
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Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Phoenicia.	. Hamburg	New York
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La Gascogno	Havre	New York

Time past is gone, thou canst not it recall; Time is thou hast, improve the portion sinall: Time future is not, and may never be:

WHY GO LIMPING and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you

will not regret it.

Time present is the only time for

# OLD SOL AS DRESS REFORMER

Passing of the Tall Hat and Frock Coat.

Even Royalty Discards Usual Forms of Dress

London Hospitals Crowded With Cases of Sunstroke-American Invasion of the Metropolis-Touching Incident at Windsor Castle.

[Special London Cable Letter.] London, July 21 .- "We are requested to state," said the Times on Thursday, that the tall hat and frock coat, which hitherto had been recognized as the costume for Sandown Park, on the occasion of the royal visit, may be dispensed with tomorrow and Saturday in favor of straw hat and other costume more suited to the present tropical weather." A few days of intense heat have done more to break down the established traditions of England than would a dozen reform bills. Long established rules of state, social, business an political etiquette have been swept to the winds.

PREVALENCE OF SUN STROKES. In a land where a few years ago sunstroke was almost unknown, the hospitals are now crowded with cases of that description.

For the first time in the history of parliament one of the front bench members, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, has appeared at St. Stephens wearing a straw hat, to the amazement of the members of the house. Royalty, driv-en to desperation by the hottest weather England has ever known, and obliged to appear at public functions, has completely

DISCARDED THE USUAL FORMS
OF DRESS.

Lord Ronald Gowers' annual letter to the Times, invelghing against the tall hat, instead of being a useless protest, this week voices public opinion with remarkable unanimity. Wellknown men of fashion are frequently to be seen at the West End wearing white duck or flannel trousers with immaculate frock coats and silk hats. This latitude of dress extends also to servants. Be-powdered flunkles, thick with gold lace, may be seen gravely sitting upon the boxes wearing sailor hats of varying patterns, and fashionable nurses have given up the hot veil and bonnet in favor of light straw headgear. In brief, the metropolis of the world, with its countless arbitrary forms of dres sand proceedure, has in the short space of a week been turned topsy-turvy, and has become as free and easy as a Haitian village at the

SERIOUS PHASE OF THE MATTER The serious phase of the matter is Young, Jean Labatt, Irene Edy, Chas. wave. The people never tire of pointing out how utterly inadequate are Maru, which sailed yesterday for the the provisions to deal with the present | Orient, is the only vessel left in the conditions. Ice is a luxury obtainable by the rich only, and by them in limitquantities. For the poor there is no alleviation, not even the opportunity to bathe. The idea of flooding the heated streets has not yet dawned updeal with the heat prostrations is absurdly inadequate. Hence it is small wonder that business is practically suspended and social functions are cut short and made as informal as pos-sible, to say nothing of all the military maneuvers at Aldershot being postponed; that even the ghastly news from China enlists but half-hearted interest in a nation which finds itself suddenly transferred from a temperate tropical zone with all the disabilities sub-arctic clothes and institutions, London's method of transit-underground trains, inside busses, etc .never well ventilated, can now only be

described as sweat-boxes. THE AMERICAN INVASION. What with the Christian Endeavor thousands permeating London this week, the American invasion may be said to have reached its zenith. Scarcely any event connected with erican enterprise has created such general interest in England as the proceed-ings at Alexandra Park. Another class of visitors to London attracting attention on the streets are the men of the United States training ship Saratoga, who have come up on leave from Southampton. English harbors are dotted with American yachts. At Southampton alone there are the Josephine. the Enterprise, the Calanthe and the

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. In view of the wars in which the world is engaged a curious and almost pathetic interest attached to the meeting this week of the Parliamentary Union for the Promotion of International Arbitration. Mr. Philip James Stanhope, member of parliament for Burnley, presided. Forty members of the British Legislature expressed a willingness to attend the international arbitration conference in the hall of the French Senate July 31. Between 400 and 500 members of the various European parliaments will on that occasion be received by President Lou-The English delegation includes Lord Kinnaird and Sir Albert Rollit.

BRAVE CAPT. TOWSE. One of the most touching incidents of the war in South Africa occurred this week, when Capt. Towse received the first Victoria cross bestowed by the Queen for valor in the veldt. Capt. Towse earned the distinction by attempting to carry off Col. Bowman. who had been wounded, under a hail of bullets. He was unable to do so, and lay beside him, and kept off the Boers all night until help came. By that time Col. Bowman was dead. Capt. Towse was blinded in both eyes by a bullet wound.

A TOUCHING SCENE. On Wednesday Capt. Towse was taken to Windsor, and led into the royal presence by his wife, where he knelt at the feet of his sovereign, who was so much overcome at the sight of the blind hero that her aged hands could scarcely pin on the most prized of all British decorations. The Queen's few words of simple praise of his gallantry and thanks for his devotion

were spoken so low as to be almost in-

audible, and when Queen Victoria was

led out there was scarcely a dry eye among the officials present. rooter is? TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS She-Why, of course. A rooter is a man who acts as if he was crazy. The Marquis of Lansdowne, minister

of war, referring in the House of Lords to Lord Roberts' telegram announcing the death of the two young Canadian officers, Lieuts, Borden and Birch, in defending the British position in engagement on July 16, paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian volunteers, saying: "When we think who writes that telegram, and with what feelings he must have written it. I think we may say no more touching tribute could be paid to the memory of the brave young representatives of our colonial forces."

The Earl of Carrington compared disappeared in the bowels of the earth, I have seen a little girl unable

cant associate membership in the Royal Academy, Mr. Frank Millet, the American Artist, was defeated by Mr. Joseph Farquharson, the vote being 28

It is announced that Prof. Charles Eliot Norton and the other literary executors of John Ruskin have determined not to issue a biography of the great art critic, considering that Mr. Ruskin's "Praeteria" and Collingwood's biography are sufficient. However, the executors will issue repre-sentative selections from Mr. Ruskin's

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### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Aug. 6 has been proclaimed Ottawa's civic holiday. Harold Craig, well known in Woodstock, who has been in China, has cabled friends that he is safe in Shanghai.

The government cartridge factory, at Quebec, is to be considerably increased according to an official announcement

Wm. Irving, confectioner and caterer, of Niagara Falls, Ont., has been missing since Sunday last, and his whereabouts are unknown. Charles B. Cross, aged 18, was ex-

eguted at the Connecticut penitentiary at Hartford last night for the murder

ing woods. Loss, \$10,000. No lives lost. Jackson, Mich., will dig wells for a direct suction system for its city waterworks, which is expected to increase the supply from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons a day.

The Windward has left Sydney, C. B., for Etah, North Greenland, headquarters of the Peary expedition. The Wind-ward left this port July 12 with provisions and munitions for the Peary headquarters.

The Aylmer (Que.) convent was bad-ly damaged during the heavy rain on Tuesday. The roof had been opened for the purpose of making more room in the attic, and a mansard roof was to E. Sangster, in Harper's Bazar. replace the old one. Hogsheads of water descended upon the uncovered build-

ing, ruining the furniture, carpets, etc. A Victoria (B.C.) telegram says: Two steamers of the Nippon Yuseh Kaisha carry troops to Taku. The Rio Jun service.

#### MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, July 20 .- Mr. Robert Arnold had his foot severely cut with a mowing machine on Wednesday. He

laid up for some time. Mrs. G. H. Cottrell and son left on Tuesday morning for her home in Victoria, B. C., after spending a six or seven months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. London. Mrs. and Miss Best, who have been

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm, left yesterday morning for their home in Misses Maud and Bessle Trick, are

spending a two weeks' vacation at Manitoulin Island. Mr. George Badge, jun., wears a broad smile these days, because he is the happy father of a bouncing boy. Dr. Henry McLellan, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his mother for a

#### KOMOKA.

Komoka, July 20 .- Miss Ellen Turnbull, who has been in Rochester for some time past, is spending her vacation at her home in this place. Mr. Wm. Sloan, of Nebraska, is vis-

iting relatives and friends in this Mr. Dan Cushing, of London, is spending his vacation with relatives Miss Bynia M. Stewart, of this place,

Miss Jessie Mowat, of London, is visiting relatives here. Messrs. Roy and Clare Fletcher, of

is visiting relatives and friends

this place, are visiting relatives in Dutton. Mr. John McKellar, of this place, is in the sick list. Miss Mabel Sloan, of London, visited

friends here last week. The section men on the G. T. R. have been working in London this week. Mr. W. Heath visited friends here

Mr. Howard Turnbull, of Toronto, is spending his vacation with relatives

WHEAT IN THE WEST. Winnipeg, Man., July 21.-The department of agriculture is now receiving the usual crop reports from various parts of the province. "There is no doubt," said Mr. Davidson, who was spoken to on the subject, "that the crop is not improved as much as had been hoped for. There is no doubt, however, but that this year's temporary failure will result in a redoubled crop next year. The land will get a rest, and thousands of acres will be given an excellent coat of manure by summer fallowing. With favorable conditions next year a double crop is almost assured." Experts say the wheat crop of California is going to fall far short of estimates made two months ago.

THE TENTH MUSE. "Who is this person?" asked one of the tuneful nine. "She claims to be a relative of ours, but I don't know her."
'Poor thing," said the sister-muse. "She's suffering from a hallucination. She presides over magazine poetry and she think's she's a muse!

THE LIMIT. "Is it really such a bad book?"
"Yes, indeed. Why, it's almost bad enough to dramatize."

AT THE BALL GAME. He-I suppose you know what

### Reading and Rest.

Reading is a task or a pleasure, according as we are fond of it or the reverse. To any of us reading is as our daily food. We should prefer doing without any luxury to being deprived of our favorite books. Others whose life inclines them rather to activity than to quietness care only for books which are stimulating and dramatic, or which have in them a succession of surprises which awake laughter. The lover of the patriotism of the colonies to an books is usually catholic in taste, and Australian underground river, that enjoys with relish everything printed. came up again, and rushed onward in sist the temptation of an old news-a mighty torrent to the ocean. It would paper in which there were only advera mighty torrent to the ocean. It would always be so, the earl continued, if perfect equality were preserved between the British colonial troops.

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A good plan for busy women who are occupied with their housekeeping and sewing, and who cannot get much time for consecutive reading, is to take a definite hour every day, go to their rooms and permit no intrusion. There with the aid of a pleasant book they may combine reading and rest. Per-haps they will not follow the author very closely, and their reading time may be partly devoted to slumber, but ten or twenty minutes each day set apart for reading will give a real return of pleasure, and blessed is the book which affords a tired house mother a few moments of refreshing rest.

To the woman who has a great deal

to do, with numerous claims on her time from the outside, as well as the imperious and incessant demands of her family, it may seem as if to take the rest hour every day would be an almost impossible thing. Everybody feels privileged to come to the mother's room at any moment. Children and servants do not hesitate to interrupt her, and friends are sometimes hurt if they are obliged to go away when they call at the house, because its mistress is for the time engaged in taking her daily rest. Still, she may remember that at the best sanitariums and rest cures the prescribed daily rests are in-sisted upon as remedial. The house is hushed and the utmost quiet pervades the corridors, rooms and stairs; and so it comes to pass that people get well because nature is given a fair chance. Let the mother insist upon her daily of Mrs. Sarah King, his benefactress.

Fifteen tons of powder, in a powder add to its pleasure by taking with her magazine at Nevada City, Cal., exploded yesterday, and set fire to the surround-two houses in which the wife has provided a rest room for herself. sunny exposure and its walls are tral tinted. There is a divan and neuan easy chair, and a footstool feet. Everything carries out the of repose in furniture and coloris the woman entering within ; may "loaf and invite her soul." Our houses are often less restful than they might be, from the multiplication of pictures and bric-a-brac. On side the eye meets a new object the effect is disturbing to jaded nerves and far from tranquilizing. For choice, the room in which one reads should have little in the way of ornament besides the books themselves.—Margaret

# Sustaining Sentiment.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A minister of this city recently preached a sermon upon friendship, and the subject seemed timely, rather than trite. Since the sweet girl graduate has taken to choosing more abstruse subjects for her since autograph albums have gone out, one is apt to forget the quality of that

sentiment, and to permit "friendship's

garlands" to wither. Is the complex and hurried life of today disastrous to the forming of friendships, and is it "out of sight, out of mind," with everybody? It is so, to a large extent, with the business-man, whose friendliness must diffuse itself over those who are close at hand, for he has no time to go forth to meet in a fraternal spirit the Tom, Dick and Harry of his college days. Of course, among young women the sentiment still flourishes and grows, as Thacker-a single night," and more mature fem-a single night," and more nature feminine hearts often reveal sentiments as swift, but more sure. Emerson said you could think aloud, and, accepting this definition, many people would feel obliged to cut down their list.

Eugenie de Guerin, a French authoress, once wrote to her beloved brother: "There are days when one's nature rolls itself up and becomes a hedghog. If I had you here at this moment, here, close should prick you! How sharp and hard!" Most people have their hedghog hours, when it is difficult to refrain from pricking their best friends. But only one who can endure such pricks, and who can anticipate the coming melting mood, is worthy of the name of friend.

THE CHINESE IDEA OF PATRIOT-

There is no patriotism in China. This was strikingly exemplified in the late war, when, on the occasion of the capture of the northern squadron, one of the ships belonging to the Shanghai fleet happened to be included. The captain of her at once went to see the Japanese admiral and demanded that to this fleet." The point of view that his was a Chinese ship and that his country was at war with Japan did not seem to appeal to him in any way.

The Yaqui Indians are largely employed in the mines. They make excelent miners, are industrious and good workers, quite in contrast with

A gunner's life was saved in South Africa by the bullet lodging in a pack of cards that he had in the pocket of his khaki jacket.

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