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The judges then view the horse

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conformation.

This examination is made before the horse is shown in action. For his performance then he can gain another fifty points, and the two averages added together, fifty for natural gifts and fifty for conduct in action, determine his standing.

Royal Swans.

Did you know that Queen Alexandra had a pronounced fondness for swans, and it is due to her influence that the King had lately signified that these birds must not be neglected on the royal and public waters? The Queen learned with sorrow that many swans have succumbed to this severe winter, the poor bodies having been found trozen into the Thames. A flock of swans on the large piece of ornamental water in the private garden of Buckingham Palace, are Her Majesty's special de-light, and orders have been given to increase their number, which means that special care must be devoted to the swanneries in secure situations on the river Thames. One can forsee how popular this ornamental bird will shortly become in this part of the world, now lovely Alexadnra has taken it under her own gracious wing, as it were. There is much swan literature which is exceedingly interesting to students of English customs, while the laws made specially for the protection of the graceful creature are decidedly curious. The Marquise de Fontenoy curious. The Marquise de Fontency says concerning this essentially roval bird that the male is known as the "cob," and the female as the "pan." "The latter suggest Penelope, the most faithful of wives, and this is quite appropriate, for the lady swan is constant to her mate and affectionate, while the 'cob' is most attentive and faithful to her. Indeed, the swans belonging to King Edward and Queen Alexandra may be said to possess the final may be said to possess the final mark of civilization, since, as they pair for life, they must be described as monogamists."

Mining is canada.

The mining industry of Canada, as the report of the Geological survey shows, continues to maintain its importance, although the total out; put for 1902 totalled in value only \$64,970,732, as compared with \$66,712,708 for the preceding year.

The falling off, the report states, is due not merely to the decrease in the Yukon output, of gold of \$83,500,000. Yukon output of gold of \$3,500,000, but also to the very considerable falling off in values of all the remaining metallic ninerals other than nickel. But for the large growth of the coal and cole industry, helped by increases in many of the other by increases in many of the other non-metallic products, the decrease in the grand total on account of the metallic class would have amounted to nearly 10 per cent. The total of the production of the metallic products shows a falling off of over 15 per cent., as compared with the equivalent figures for 1901, whilst the non-metallic class shows an increase of over 20 per cent. in a similar comparison.

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It is confidently believed that the scientific treatment of Yukon and British Columbia ores will send the gold total soaring during the coming summer. The Yukon district yielded \$14,500,000 worth of the metal, while the rest of Canada contributes gold to the value of \$6,-241,000. The growth of the whole mining industry is best evidenced by the fact that the total production in 1894 was but \$19,931,158: less than the contributes and the scientific treatment of Yukon and British Columbia ores will send the water and disinfects.

When a man reaches 50 he is if he does not find two new golds to the value of \$6,-241,000. The growth of the whole mining industry is best evidenced by the fact that the total production in 1894 was but \$19,931,158: less than the path. in 1894 was but \$19,931,158; less than a third of what it was last year.

Two Compliments. When the present King of Portugal was a youth of seventeen, he visited London and there met Sir Edwin Landseer. Being very fond of natural history, the young King was delighted to meet the great animal painter, and said so.

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King Carlos spoke English very well, says the author of "Some Eighteenth Century Men of Letters," but like all persons who have learned a language by grammar and dictionary he used words in an equivocal

ernse.
"I am so glad to make your acquaintance, Sir Landseer," he said with much enthusiasm. "I am so fond of heasts."

Landsger accepted the compliment as it was intended and always protested that with one exception it was the greatest he had ever received. The exception came from a dog seller who was walking along a London street with a terrier under his arm. Landseer, as always, was attracted by the bright little face.

"His ears are not cropped," he observed.

served.
"No, sir," replied the dog seller.
"Landseer says ears ought not to be cropped."

Big Bee Stories. A Canadian beekeeper warns his brethren against permitting inaccurate reports of their product to be put in circulation. A racy item in a paper exaggerating the honey yield of some beekeeper may be amusing reading, but will create the impression that honey is very plentiful and ought to be very cheap.

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AN AUTOMOBILE ADVENTURE.

the Queen Mother. Margherita of Italy, Was Once Lost

Italy, Was Once Lost.

It is not often that a Queen is lost, but this recently happened to the Queen Mother of Italy. Queen Margherita was in the beginning much against the motor car, and would not hear of entering one, it is said, because she considered it ugly, and—more likely—that it was a danger to the lives of others. One day, however, she allowed herself to be persuaded by her son to go for a spin with him and has since taught the fever in its worst form. Recently she, the chauffeur and a lady and gentleman in waiting started early in the morning, intending to ed early in the morning, intending to return for late lunch. One, two, three passed with no sign of them; four and five with still complete silence, until those in the palace could not contain their anxiety and determined to take measures. Then determined to take measures. Then followed a wild confusion of ringing of telephones, trampling of flying horses, despatch of servants, carabineers and police agents in every di-rection. At first nothing could be heard of the lost motor car, unter a carabineer, about 7 p.m., came upon a car which he thought he knew in a tiny village and which investiga-tion showed to be the one he was in search of. A little further on he found a tiny im, and looking through the vines into the garden saw Her Majesty and the others, seated tranquilly at a table having an al fresco meal, which appeared to be much to their taste, while the excited peasant landlady hovered in the background her knees showing a tiny village and which investiga the background, her knees showing an inclination to kneel every time the Queen looked at her. It seems that the car had broken down some little distance from the village, and ould not be mended quickly with the means at hand. Telephones were unknown there, so the party had philosophically made the best of it, the Queen exclaiming when she left: "I never dreamed how good polenta could be!" They all arrived at the palace about midnight.

The Paper of To-day.

Only paper of the very best quality is now made from rags, the bulk of that employed for newspaper and book work being manufactured from wood pulp. Other materials are also coming into use to meet the enormous demand for paper, and plants which were at one time supposed to be of no sconomic import ance are contributing their fiber to the manufacture. Among the new materials may be named bagasse, the refuse of the sugar mills, formerly a waste product save that it was employed for fuel. Rice straw, long only used as bedding for cattle, is also enlisted in the service of the

also enlisted in the service of the paper maker.

In the meantime protests are being raised against the quality of the paper made from these substitutes for rags. It answers the purpose of ephemeral literature, but there is good reason to believe that it rapidly deteriorates and that books made of it will have but a state of the paper of the made of it will have but a short life. It is somewhat humiliating for us to have to acknowledge that our modern documents cannot compare in permanence with those written on Egyptian papyrus before our own historical period began.—Chambers

It makes the present generation smile, especially during the present high prices of coal, to read the accounts which have come down to us concerning the prejudices which were formerly entertained against certain articles which are now of everyday consumption. consumption.

For instance, it is said that when For instance, it is said that when coal was first used in England the prejudice against it was so strong that the House of Commons petitioned the King to prohibit the use of the "noxious" fuel.

A royal proclamation having failed to abate the nuisance, a commission was issued to ascertain who burned coal within the city of London and its neighborhood, to puish them by fines for the first offence and by the demolition of their lurnaces if they persisted in transgressnaces if they persisted in transgressing. A law was finally passed making it a capital offence to burn call in the city and only permitting it to be used by forges in the vicinity. It is stated that among the records in the Tower of London a documint was found according to which a man was hanged in the time of Edward I. for no other crime than hiving been caught burning coal.—Iting been caught burning coal.—Tit-Bits.

Laughable Irish Bull. Sir Thomas Myles, president of the Irish College of Surgeons, is a typical son of the old sod. Like may of his countrymen he is gifted with oratory, and likewise sometines makes use of his odd similes. A short time ago while criticising in his inaugural address certain stictures on the policy of Great Britain in South Atri. Sir Thomas coscibed the situation at the outbreak of the war, and asked indignantly whether in such a crisis sensible men would be justified in looking idly on "with folded arms and their hands in their pockets."

Roars of laughter mingled with

hands in their pockets."
Roars of laughter mingled with applause greeted this rhetorical flight—the fact of so eminent a surgeon and anatomist having overlooked an obvious physiological impossibility, intensifying the humor of the episade The great surgeon took the merriment of his auclience in good part, excusing the bull on the ground that he was an Irishman.

The Gentle Servians.

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Herr Leo Lazar is a reporter of The Vossiche Zeitung of Berlin who was sent to Belgrade to write up the country. His remarks displeased the officers of the army, some of whom set upon him one evening and beathim almost to a pulp. When consciousness returned to him, he found a policeman standing at his side waiting to serve him with papers expelling him from the country. He lost no time in getting away.



THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS.

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To Paint Historic Picture.

Sir Laurence Alma Tadema, the famous artist, who attended the ceremony of the inauguration of the cremony of the inauguration of the great Assouan dam on the Nile, has been interviewed by M.A.P.'s Cairo representative. Asked as to the picture he has been commissioned to paint by Sir John Aird, he stated that it was not a picture of the dam which he was to be engaged upon, as was reported, but one of the Pharonic temples, and that it is to be of large dimensions. He is now on the Nile taking the necessary sketches, and will be thus occupied for some weeks. This is the first time that he has visited the land of the Pharaohs. "When I saw him near the Pyramids," writes the Cairo correspondent, "he exclaimed to me, 'I have never seen so much sand, so

'I have never seen so much sand, so much sun, and so much color.''
Sir Philip Magnus, who has accepted the invitation of the graduates of the London University to stes of the London University to stand as Unionist candidate in view of the impending retirement of Sir Michael Foster, is, according to the same authority, one of the clever and distinguished sons of Israel. He is best known to the world as a brilliant educationist, and is himself an old pupil of University College, President of the National Association of Manual Training, a member of the Manual Training, a member of the London School Board for some time, and holder of innumerable educa-tional posts. A tall, distinguished-looking man, he was at one time intended for the Jewish ministry.

The Risks of Shaving.

In spite of the fact that those who In spite of the fact that those who use the razor frequently cut themselves yet it is rarely that anything more serious than a cut follows, the slight wound generally healing quickly, and the risk of septicaemia arising in this way would seem to be almost nil. In the majority of cases therefore it is clear that the razor blade must be bacteriologically clean blade must be bacteriologically clean -i.e., free from septic matter—which may be attributed to the fact that probably it is dipped into hot or probably it is dipped into hot or sterilized water before use, or else that the soap lather is antiseptic. The latter explanation seems the more probable of the two. The amount of soap rubbed on the skin is considerable if the shaving is to be in any degree comfortable, and soap has considerable antiseptic power, a six per cent. solution being sufficient to destroy the typhoid basufficient to destroy the typhoid ba-cillus. . . In a word, soap in the operation of shaving not only facilitates the process but plays the same valuable role when the shaver is unlucky enough to cut himself as does the antiseptic in surgery.—London Lancet.

A Commander Who Commands. Lord Kitchener has not yet been a week in India (writes our Calcutta correspondent under date Dec. 4), but he has already made a very ef-fectual protest against the excessive forms and ceremonies of the Anglo-ludian. Indian.

Indian.

On landing at Bombay Sir Power Palmer, the outgoing Commander-in-Chief, presented to him the various high military officials of the Presidency. Lord Kitchener's greeting was not the usual "Glad to see you," but to the principal medical officer, "What's the health of the Bombay troops?"; to the officer commanding the artillery, "I shall inspect the forts at 1.30 to-day;" and to the commanding Royal Engineer, to the commanding Royal Engineer, "I shall be coming to see you this

In Delhi Lord Kitchener escaped public reception by arranging for his special train to arrive some hours before it was expected. — London

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