## BOUR GREATER COMPORT

F she does, see that the wash is made Easy and Clean by getting her SUNLIGHT SOAP. which does away with the terrors of wash-day,

Experience will convince her that it PAYS to use this soap.

TH, THOMPSON & KING, Victoria, B.C.

ing at the Blue House in New Orleans rofessor John Duffy has been chos FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Aug. 23.—George Dixon and Jimmy Marshall, who claims to be feather, weight champion of Australia, were matched to-day to fight to a finish for \$2.500 and the featherweight championship of the

ELEVEN BEATS THIRTY-ONE. An eleven captained by W. A. Ward defeated thirty-one at the Caledonia grounds yesterday. The score was 100 to 131. The resterday. The scott high scores for the thirthy-one were 17 by H. D. Heimcken and 12 by Hon. F. G. Vernon. For the eleven P. AE. Irving made 46, W. A. Ward 32 and B. H. T ATHLETICS.

HAYWARD WINS FROM HARRISON. Hayward, of Vancouver, won the genera athletic contest from Harrison, of Victoria t the Caledonia grounds on Saturday af erday. It opened with a 220 yards hurdle race, which Harrison won by a foot; tim 30 seconds. Harrison won the quarter mil run by three feet in 70 3-4 seconds. Hay ward won the 100 yards run in 10 3-4 sec onds, beating Harrison three feet. Hayward won the 300 yards race in 36 seconds Hayward won the broad jump with 17 ft, 7 1-2 in. against 17 ft. 4 1-2 in. This gave

THE TURF.

our events and the match to Hayward

DIRECTUM FAILS. Chicago, Aug. 23.—In his trial against time to-day, or rather in his exhibition trial, the great Directum did no better than 2:20 1-2. Yet the track and weather were the best of the week for record break-Something evidently is wrong with black wonder, although horsemen are divided in opinion as to whether the own or whether he is not up to his last year's speed. He was given two warmings up before his formal trial to-day, and in one of those was credited with going at 2:08 1-4, a figure that the official timers refuse to confirm. The last quarter was said to be :30 1-2.

B. C. TEAM. 1

If the British Columbia team makes good shooting at Ottawa as they did at Foronto they will return home loaded with nonors. Yesterday they won the principal events of the Ortagle arguments events of the Ontario provincial meet, which very handsome and valuable prize were offered. The scores were Battalion match—B. C. B. G. A. winners of the Tait cup—204. Forty-Eighth Highlanders—195.

Company Match—No. 4 Company, B. C. B. G. A., Westminster, winners of the Brasey cup—364. Twelfth Battalion—361.

Forty-Third Battalion 346.

THE OAR. SPREADING OUT.

Bob Johnson, single sculling champion f British Columbia and winner of the single scull race at the regatta of the Association of Amateur Oarsmen of the Pacific Coast held last week at Seattle, has issued a challenge to row any bona fide amateur for the championship of the Pacific coast.

Thousands of new patrons have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season and realized the benefit in blood purified and

HOW HE GOT HIS AD IN.

A certain religious congregation is England wanted to procure new hymn books, but they were very poor and could not afford to pay for them at the ordinary prices. They understood, however at a certain great advertising house a business house that made patent medicines, was willing to furnish hymn books at a penny each, if they would allow some advertisements to be insented the books. They thought that would be no special harm, that they might have a few special pages of advertisement bound up with Watts and Doddridge. They agreed to the proposition. books came duly, and got down to the church on December 24. On Christmas morning the model Christians, who had no thoughts of anything but religion, got up to sing. Their pastor gave out by the first line a very familiar hymn. Imnediately the congregation arose to their feet, and in a few seconds they We aghast to find themselves singing:

"Hark the herald angels sing Searchem's pills are just the thing, Peace on earth and mercy mild: Two for man and one for child."

Cracks between the Toes, Scalds. Ulcers, Old Sores Inflammation of all kinds,

It quickly cures

Lame Back, Rheumatism. Caked Breasts, Eruptio Diseased Tendons, Contracted Muscles, And all Lameness and

Tholesale Agents for B. C.

OUR BRITISH BUDGET.

Fourth Jubilee of the Bank England-Edmund Yate's Sensitiveness.

Cheap Emigrant Fares-Cost the Coal Strike-Training Zebras.

Almost unnoticed has the fourth jubiof the Bank of England gone by. lee of the June of 1694, and the nany vicissitudes of fortune it had exwould fill a large volume. In this year most important changes were made in the banking system of the country; the bank charter act was passed by Sir Robment and banking department were made separate, the number of notes to be isned was limited, and for all bank notes circulation over and above a certain amount the bank was required to have old or silver in its coffers to the full alue of these notes. It is in consequence of these changes that the people's phrase, "as safe as the bank," has become almost a proverb. Before this period the bank and not always command this confivas liable to suffer from a panic. As showing the extent of the business at resent the salary and wages bill is not far from three hundred thousand pounds sterling a year! The old servants' penion bill is between forty thousand and fifty thousand pounds a year.

The late Mr. Edmund Yates was a deeply sensitive man. I have been told that his sensitiveness actually killed him, for the constant terror in which he lived ome one on the World making him sponsible for such another libel case as that which landed him in Holloway iail weakened his heart till it killed him. This is the only reason his friends can assign for the otherwise inexplicable wasting away of this fine athletic figure of a man. His sensitiveness followed him to the grave. He was so afraid of being buried before he was dead that in his will, which has just been proved, he gave directions that immediately after his death his jugular vein should be sevguineas was generously allotted. The precaution was, however, superfluous, for would die with as little pain as an entranced person whose jugular vein was

Lord Rothschild has been trying the experiment of breaking zebras to harness. He owns three now in the hands f a trainer in South Kensington. Much difficulty was experienced with the ani-mals at first, but they were "educated" by being harnessed with a quiet pony one at a time. On Monday morning one ebra alone was driven in a light dog cart through the streets, and he trotted past

a steam roller without wincing. A picturesque and animated scene presented itself at the Prince's landing-stage on Saturday morning. The ordi-nary frequenters of the stage were increased by bunches of immigrants waiting to be taken off to the Umbria, which ing to be taken off to the Umbria, which cessionnaire," or processional caterpillar.

Was to sail that evening for New York. Their principal object now is to bury Special interest was taken in her depart themselves in the sand; and to achieve The gold at St. David's must be up to the as it is the first voyage made by any vessel from this port at the reduced versed before a spot suitable for the pursteerage rates of the Cunard company. They were motley groups enough those waiting emigrants. There were men and women and children of all nationalities standing about their heaped up luggage. Some looked tired and dirty, and the jargon of their foreign tongues, broken often enough by homely English, impressed one with something of an idea f the confusion of the tongues at Babyon of old. Some of the foreigners had resided in England for many years, and like most of the Britishers among them, had been tempted to cross the Atlantic by the low rates. For two pounds many of them had been conveyed long railway ourneys, were to be taken to New York. fed on the voyage, and supplied with eating and bedding kits. A calculation,

based on reliable information, reveals the fact that the Cunard company, in many of the cases, would receive only seventeen shillings of the two pounds, after defraying the cost of railway travlling, cost of kit and agent's commis-Nearly three thousand miles and fed for seven days for seventeen shil-

Those who see the Prince of Wales but arely have been, I am informed, greatastonished by the change that has aken place in the appearance of his royhighness. The water or some other for an excess of adipose tissue would seem to have done its work in a ifficult indeed to recognize the royal pant, who has quite lost his customary bearing. These triumphs over naare have their penalties, and as the figure shrinks the animal spirits decline. We may now estimate the cost of the great coal strike of last year in tons of one hundred and eighty-one million tons in 1892 to one hundred and sixty-four million tons in 1893. The principal deput declined from one hundred and twenreeven to one hundred and thirteen milon tons. In Wales and Scotland the output declined by a million and threequarter tons in each instance. These figures are from the official return issued vesterday week.

better class residents of St. John's who can afford it are leaving Lonon in soals to avoid contact with what to be the most virulent epidemic smallpox known in the metropolis for n years past. Up to now its sphere en circumscribed to a rather poor ghborhood, but there are not wanting ations that it is spreading towards zone bounded by Regent's Park on the side and the Northwestern main

from Euston on the other. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have just celeuspicious by the remarkably vigorous ndition of Mr. Gladstone's health, depite his recent operation, and the pros-

unhappily affected by miniature catar-

The largest price ever paid for a picture sold in London by auction was re-alized at Messrs. Christie's, when some remarkable examples of Sir Joshua Rey-nolds were disposed of. Lady Betty De-line (sister of the Earl of Carlisle), by Reynolds, was put up at 5000 guineas, and after keen bidding was sold for 11,sale realized £40,000.

The Emigrant's Information Office and that a mining bureau should be established where reliable information ed from the Cape to the effect that a could be obtained. many vicissitudes of fortune it had ex-many vicissitudes of fortune it had ex-perienced from that date until 1844 ants have recently emigrated to the col-which have been so far located are all

mend the proprietors to declare a divi-dend for the past half year at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent. per annum, carrying on French and McCulloch creeks. forward a balance of about £22,000. Some magnificent specimens of goid-The house of commons select commit-bearing pyrites were sent to Mr. Hol-

gency; that volunteers be subject to milisize. The assay gives \$200 to the ton.

Twelve miners from Nova Scotia went uniform; that the secretary of state have down on the steamer Lytton on Tuesday. dence, its notes were occasionally at a increased powers to assist in the erec. They are engaged to work three claims discount, and, like its contemporaries, it discount, and, like its contemporaries, it tion of drill halls; that the volunteers be near Nelson which were purchased by exempted from jury service. The coin- eastern capitalists last spring. They mittee does not suggest any alteration were in charge of the company's manaregarding the volunteers aiding the civil | ger.

> of the member for the Strand, the Lon- has recently recorded three claims quiet, but next week comes the grion of meeting was held at the station on Tues-the season, between Lord Egerton of day when the business touched mostly on Tatton and the Duchess of Buckingham financial matters. It is proposed and Chandos. The bridegroom is a great prosecute works on their claims with all favorite in society, and has married be-fore, having lost his wife in 1892, after surface showing there is little doubt that a long wedded life of 35 years. He has these properties will be ranked among an only daughter, who is married to Viscount Buty. The Duchess is an accomplished lady, a well known figure in son's says: "Mr. N. T. Edwards, who court circles.

ordinary postage.

Themselves.

Spring having arrived, each community leaves its winter home and prepares to set out into an unknown world. On manner they descend the tall pine and the Lardeau, and everyone is looking is getting played out. acquire the local name of "Chenille Protrue when the pine tree happens to be Arcachon; and in such a case an interesting and rather amusing sight may be seen, when a procession consisting of some hundreds of the insects, and perhaps fifteen or sixteen yards in length, wends its way slowly along the road.

Let us detach two or three from the middle of the line-thus dividing it into two parties-and watch the result. last of the foremost portion, feeling the loss of his neighbor, immediately stops, and the action is communicated all along the line until the vanguard is at a stand-Meanwhile the leader of the rear portion redoubles his speed, and in a short time has caught up to the foremose party, and the touch being communicated the while procession resumes the march with as little delay as possi-When a suitable place has been ble. found, the party forms into a group, and by a gentle wriggling motion digs a hole in the soft sand, in which the chrysalis state is attained.—Chambers' Journal.

The Feeling in Strasburg. In Strasburg there is the Ligue Patriotique, which may number some hundreds of members in the city. The raison d'etre of this secret society is to most effective manner. It is almost restore Alsace to France, and it is animated by an uncompromising hatred to the German rule. Nothing gave such vitality to this body as the repressive measures, and notably the law of passports, which Germany unhappily adopted some years ago. These unhappy meast appears that the total output ures undoubtedly threw back for of the United Kingdom dropped from the Germanization of Alsace, and if per sisted in might have been disastrous Happily they have been absolutely discarded and forever, and the Ligue Pacrease was in England, where the out- triotique new exists, I believe, more as a pious opinion and a sentiment than as an active propaganda.

If you enter a shop in Strasbourg, es pecially if the shopkeeper be middle-aged, it is probable that he will address you in French. This is partly because he thinks it is more distinguished. It also partly arises from the fact that most likely he only speaks Alsatian, and not German, and he is a little ashamed to air his patois before a stranger. I have spoken to many of them, and their testimony is practically the same. "I was born a Frenchman; I have served in the French army; I should like to live and die a Frenchman. Apart from that, I cannot say that I have much to complain of. The law is just and the administration of it is fair and equal, so This we do not pretend to be martyrs. is a not uncommon type of middle-aged Alsatians, and especially of Strasburgbrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding, an occasion rendered the more ers. On the other hand, there is another class, becoming more and more numer ous, especially among the younger men who say, "It is true I was that another of minor significance the French government, but I am not a be shortly necessary. By the aid Frenchman now. I was always German

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR. Purchasing Kootenay Ores for Shipment to Swansea.

Revelstoke Mail. H. Pellew Harvey, who recently re-turned from England, has been commissioned by the owners of the Swansea smelter to purchase ore for them. 000 guiness, being purchases by Mr. has already secured several hundred tous Charles Wertheimer for, it is understood, Baron de Rothschild. The day's vey thinks better provision should be sele realized 540 000. made for the agent-general at London,

ony, and are now without means and contact veins, and are remarkable for without prospect of employment. In their width. None of the assays so far tending emigrants belonging to these made exceed \$22 in gold per ton. There classes are strongly warned not to go to is no question about the immense size of South Africa at the present time. bank charter act was passed by Sir Robbank charter act was passed by S

tee on the volunteer question recom-mends power to call out in case of im-minent national danger or great emer-a lead which is said to be of immense

authorities in riots such as at restrict.

A strong mining company was formed in Revelstoke last spring, comprising ten of our prominent citizens. The company don marriage market has been fairly Carne's creek, located by John Boyd. A has been doing development work on the Many people, visitors as well as citi- Snowshoe mine, arrived at Thompson's zens of Liverpool, will be glad to hear of a new postal facility in connection with the braneatlantic mail services. Ar- quartz four feet wide, carrying \$110 to his death his jugular vein should be severed, for which operation a fee of twenty rangements have been made by which the ton. Every man in the vicinity has letters for the United States and Can- caught the gold fever, and are out prosprecaution was, however, superfluous, for ada (via Queenstown) on Wednesdays pecting for gold quartz. Lardeau creek mr. Yates had also decided that he was and on Saturdays, and for Canada and is lined with men looking for quartz and Mr. Yates had also decided that he was not to be buried at all, but to be cremation to be buried at all, but to be cremation to be buried at all, but to be cremation on Thursdays, may be posted in a special trustworthy sources that considerable at tance being thrust in a crematory late fee box under the clock at Lime quantities of yellow dust is being taken street station until 11:8 p.m., if bearing out, although the water is still rather a late fee stamp of 1-2d, besides the high. One good feature about this camp is that those who have claims are stick ing to them. Joe Bisette and Dan Savoy CATERPILLARS IN PROCESSION, and partners have flumed the creek Going in Line to Find a Place to Bury think they have a stake in sight. They got ten dollars in one pan of dirt the other evening. Another party has just come in, and reports finding on Pete Walker's claim, the True Fissure, a vem of gold-bearing quartz 40 feet wide. The leaving the nest they form a procession samples are now at Thompson's hetel, in single file, each caterpillar in immediand there are hundreds of tons of it ly-

While Mr. Ferguson was digging pote-

column resolution demanding a bridge situated in the streets or gardens of across the Thompson river and the cou struction of the Lillooet wagon road. and turning the twists and bends in the greatly shaken up.

Midway Advance, week.

creek, and commenced sluicing yester-The latest assay by Mr. Gibbs of un picked ore taken from the Stemwinder

in gold.

as the rest in Greenwood and the surface showing is big.

Mr. King, of the Cariboo mining com-

on Rock creek. Mr. Atwood is prospecting the Oro for Mr. James Douglas, and the open surface cuts disclose what may yet turn out to be a very fine vein of ore, at least present indications point to such a

on the claim on a three foot vein. ore is galena carrying gold and silver. The miners in the district feel very

ty of the country, is too much even appointment to bear." On the summit of Boundary m a mile and a half north of the old Dewd-

ney trail, between the Skylark and White's camp, Mr. W. T. Smith has a weak solution of atropine he can see to write and to read good print moder ately well with the left eye, which has not yet been operated on, and which is

sulphurets deeper down. Two fifteen foot shafts have been sunk on it. The ore

etc., over trails.

along Boundary creek.

ry mountain, although uncompleted, is finished within a quarter of a mile of the Helen and Capital Prize, the two comenough to be shipped, and probably will be this fall. The ledge has been exposed on the surface for 1300 feet. The Helen is owned by Symonds and Wallace and the Capital Prize by Humphrey and

entertained among several strong mining men to erect a smelting plant on the Columbia river, somewhere north of Northport, but on the Canadian side of the line, where the ores of the Nelson, Slocan, Trail creek and Boundary creek districts could be handled together. The idea is that the latter ores, containing a large percentage of copper, could be used in the reduction of the former. there not being sufficient variety in the Slocan and Nelson ores or those of the Trail creek district alone. The Trail contain sufficient copper to matte themselves. If such an enterprise were undertaken, however, ores from this district would of necessity have to be shipped via the States in bond, there being no through road or means of communication of any kind, outside of one trail, on the British side, between the east end of the district and the Columbia river. There is not a single money order ofbeen pointed out in this paper before.

toes on his ranch at St. David's he found three small nuggets in his pap. An Emplyoe Shoots his Employer Down

Mrs. Howse was driving to lower Nicola last week, accompaniel by Mrs. Askew of Victoria, when the harness broke | Carr had been in his employ at a pyrites and the horse got frightened and ran mine which King operated near Villia down the hill at the side of the river leading to Armitage's, crossing bridges, roads in a marvellous manner. Mrs. Howse held on to the reins with all her and many who knew the dying man prostrength and succeeded in holding the forse until he stopped, when the harness dropped off. Happily Freddie Howse was riding horseback and was able to hold the horse until the two ladies got out. It is a wonder the horse did not go over the embankment or overturn the buggy, in either case the ladies must have been hurt badly, if not killed. Mrs. Howse had her baby with her and also her little boy Charlie. Both ladies were

There was a good clean-up on the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, last

John Thornton has completed five hun dred feet of wing dam on Boundary

shaft, at a depth of 25 feet, ran \$139.40 Eighty tons of concentrates from Camp McKinney are being shipped to Tacoma via Pendicton. The teams are travelling

via Sidley's and Osoyoos through the Mr. Geo. Rumberger has made a new location east of the Knob hill. The character of the ore appears to be the same

pany, is making the necessary arrangements for working the hydraulic claim

Mr. Schofield, who is doing a work on the Number Seven, in Atwood's camp, is taking out good ore near the old shaft. A new shaft is also being sunk The

sore over the road work being stopped As one gentleman put it, "to have the cup placed to your lips and then rudely dashed away, just as you are about to drink to the health, wealth and prosperia hardy miner used to all kinds of dis-

samples \$20.

The fact that the wagon road will not be completed this season will be a serious hindrance to sending exhibits from Kettle river to the Vernon show. Enthusiasm loes not go so far as to pack specimens of mineral and exhibits of fruit, grain,

The fire on the east of Boundary creek naving crossed Norwegian gulch and burned over the country between the two creeks, is liable to run into the timber to the north. It may do a great amount of damage to the miners, and with the assistance of a little wind to fan it, find its way across the mountains to Grand Prairie, which would give the people of that settlement good cause to bless, or rather curse, the individual who, it seems, wilfully started the fire

The through wagon road over Bounda

half a dozen money order offices and a who displayed great concern at the posproper mail service would have long sibility of a recurrence of the pest on a since been conceded to it. That the peo- great scale in Germany. ple of Kettle river have from time immemorial been obliged to pay for their with him to England, on board the imhis work as government spy were small own mail serice to Marcus, in order to perial yacht, a gift for his newly born obtain proper communication with the cousin, the son of the Duke of York. outside world, is nothing short of a dis- The gift was in the shape of an exquisite grace. There is no reason why money little carriage in which the royal infant order offices south of Okanagan lake and is to take his airings. The vehicle is in a through mail route from Penticton to the form of a shell, covered with pale Marcus should not be established, beyond the fact that the Dominion govern- blue velvet used to line the shell. ment, through their officials, have chosen latter is furnished with a beautiful covto deliberately ignore this part of the province. Probably on the eve of the next general election this district will receive some attention. But that sort of thing sent to White

THE HANDY REVOLVER.

on the Street. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.-Alexander Carr H. O. King on South Bond street this afternoon, then tossed the pistol away. folded his arms and waited for a policeman. King was well known here and connected with prominent families. Rica, in this state. Carr says that King owed him money and the shooting grew out of the indebtedness. A great crowd collected before the smoke cleared away, posed to lynch Carr, who stood pale and nervous, with folded arms. A policeman came up and drove the crowd back. King was sent to the Grady hospital. where he died at six o'clock. Carr made a statement, in which he said that King drew a revolver and was about to shoot

LIFE AT RIDEAU HALL Where Jack Seems to Have as Good a

Time as His Master.

Who would not be a domestic servant at Rideau hall just now? It is, of course, pure fiction to say, as some have done, that their excellencies give up their drawing room to the servants once a week, and also dine with their entire nousehold. But it is a fact that the Haddo club, which includes Lord and ped off or torn out by the roots. Lady Aberdeen and every member of the household, down to the humblest of the servants, holds classes in the evenings from 6 to 7.30 two or three times a week in wood carving, French, painting, singing and needlework. Mr. Gordon, the military secretary, and Mrs. Gordon are the instructors in the art of wood carving. Lady Aberdeen herself superintends the sewing class, and the singing s conducted by Miss Wettermann, Lady Marjorie's governess, and consists of glees and pretty cantatas. Every Thursday evening an entertainment is given in the drawing room, generally a concert. Perhaps the most enjoyed of these en tertainments was one when "David Copperfield" was presented, with Lord Aberdeen as the ever sanguine Micawber, waiting for "something to turn up," and Lady Aberdeen as the good-natured Pegotty, Lady Marjorie Gordon as Aunt Bet sey, the Hon. Dudley Gordon as Mr. Dick, while David Copperfield fell to the Hon. Archie Gordon.—Canadian Ga-

An inmate in the Harrisburg Insane asylum possesses the curious hallucinaedges. He is constantly making appeals to have a tailor repair him.

It is claimed that a new fuel gas pro

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## EUROPEAN GOSSIP

Efforts Being Made to Prevent the Spread of Cholera. in Germany.

Position of the Pritish Cabinet on the Abolition of the House of Lords.

Berlin, Aug. 26.-If credence can be Helen and Capital Prize, the two comparatively recent strikes which were bonded by Mr. Sudam. The ore is rich enough to be shipped, and probably will be this fall. The ledge has been arrosed which have arisen between him and Chancellor Caprivi, and which have found public funds. The condition of the public utterance in mutual acrimonious attacks in the semi-official journals durattacks in the semi-omeial journals dur-ing Emperor William's absence from Berlin. Shortly after his return to the capital the emperor determined to put an end to this open animosity, and it is now declared upon good authority that he intends to personally mediate the dispute, which threatens to have a disturbing effect upon the government policy.

As is known, Emperor William is not policy now as he previously was, and it purse from which the expenses of the is generally believed that if his majesty fails in his efforts to bring about a reconciliation between the minister of fincreek ores also, we understand, do not ance and the chancellor, the former will an advanced programme. have to go. In the event of the retirement of Dr. Miquel, other changes in the cabinet are spoken of, the most significant being the possible inclusion in the ministry of Count Bellestrom, as a concession to the centrists, who have long expressed a desire for representation in ise programme. They regret the increasthe cabinet, which Emperor William is in political divergence of rich and poor, now said to be favorably considering and are opposed to the proposed surrennow said to be favorably considering.

On his return the Emperor ordered the der to the extreme elements in the party. fice south of Kelowna. This fact has full reports to be furnished him with reference to the measures taken to pre-The post office authorities are proverbilivent the spread of cholera. Hardly a ally slow in meeting the wants of this day has passed without his majesty havsection of the interior, and no great haste in supplying these requirements can be officer engaged in combatting the disease. expected of them. If, however, such a For instance on Wednesday last Dr. R. district as South Okanagan or Kettle Koch had an audience of several hours river were situated on Vancouver island, with the emperor, who entered into the or at the coast, there is no doubt that details of the preparations necessary and

prisatic shades, contrasting with the pale erlet of rich crimson velvet, worked with the arms of the Guelph and Hohenzol-The baby carriage was sent to White Lodge, at Richmond, from which place the delighted mother sent her thanks to the emperor.

A small but noteworthy action of Em-A small but noteworthy action of Emperor William has caused a great deal of Washington in 1773. satisfaction in the army, and has testified to the genuineness of his expressions of disapproval of the petty tyranny of in Russia, and all the railways run certain officers of the army to men of smoking cars for ladies, which are well has been a well known fact that the schoolmasters especially were subjected to humiliating treatment when called out among the reserves for periodical training. An aggravated case of insult and ill-treatment of a school teacher has just resulted in the imprisonment of the officer guilty of the offence. The latter's sentence was submitted to the emperor for confirmation, and his majesty in so doing wrote on the document a marginal note saying: "I did not believe it possible that I had such an officer in my The note of the emperor is army." looked upon as tantamount to cashiering the officer, whose name was forthwith struck off the army list. This will undoubtedly serve as an effective warning to similarly disposed officers against brutal disregard of the feelings of the men

in their charge. Inquiries made at the various American consulates in Germany show that the American tariff legislation has thus far had no effect upon trade with the United States. No increase of business due to the Havemeyer bill is reported in any quarter.

The towns of Schwalm and Waltere bruck, in the Vogelberg mountains in Hesse were wrecked to-day by a neavy wind storm and water spouts. The towns were flooded and trees were snap-At Oberohnon, a cart together with the horses attached and the driver were lifted some distance in the air by the wind unfinished shoe with his feet while his and then dashed to the ground. The driver and horses were killed. An additional reason given here for board he is cutting, and the woodturner

the countermanding by the Czar of the handles his tools as well with his toes order for the Russian army manoeuvres as with his fingers. The use of the feet at Smolensk, is that the Czar's physicians have expressed a very strong wish that his majesty should subject himself to as little fatigue as possible because the Hindoo foot is quite different from of the unsatisfactory condition of his ours in its anatomical conformation. health.

A terribly disastrous cyclone swept over the shore of the Sea of Azov, working immense damage. In some instances entire villages were swept into the sea. | toe can be moved freely in all directions, Many steamers were sunk or driven en and the first and second toes are separshore and wrecked, and it is believed ated by a wide space, sometimes as much that at least one thousand persons per- as %in. across at the base of the toes ished.

will refuse to address the voters in the cause the ministers have not pledged themselves to attack the house of lords A similar formation of the feet and toes and its power of veto. Such refusals in found among the Annamese, but it is tion that he is buttonhole with frayed have seldom, if ever, been given before not, as might be supposed, a common for, whatever the discontent in parilaisterialists have not allowed it to in-, lance to a monkey which a homan becess is in operation in Canisteo, N. Y., terfere with their party duty during the ing using both hands and feet must preby which it is possible to distribute and recess. The reason given by the minis- sent, and yet M. Regnault is careful to sell the product for 25 cents per 1000 try for not declaring its policy against point out the facts that the Handoo foot feet. The gas is not well suited to the house of lords is simply that it has is not at all like the foot of an ape or natural gas, with which it has to comquestion. Rt. Hons. John Morley, chief to the other toes like a thumb, as oc-

power. Lord Kimberley, of the foreign office, Postmaster-General Arnold Mor-ley, Lord Herschell, the lord chancellor, and the Marquis of Ripon, colonial sec-retary, prefer a less radical policy. Lord Rosebery, Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Asquith, the leaders in the cabinet, simply sit on the fence and invite the rest to join them there. They wish to drop the question for the present, and undoubtedly have cogent reasons for iguoring the issue. Some of these reasons are purely tactical. All three ministers are reported to have said that it would be impossible to deal drastically with the lords before a measure for the payment of members should be enacted by the commons, or at least provision should be made to pay election expenses from the treasury is another argument for reti-The party's coffers are almost cence. empty. Very few rich men are left in the organization and they are steadily growing fewer in consequence of the party's drift toward socialism. Although this drift is more noticeable among the labor Liberals and Radicals, it is believed to be involving the other elements of the organization. Heretofore the rich Liberals have been in the habit of makso enamored of Dr. Miquel's financial ing large annual donations to the party poorer candidates were paid. This has been seriously disturbed by the importunate demands of the radical press for

ty of Liberal, 'Radical and Labor candidates, but no money to pay their election expenses. Many Liberals of the middle class are anxious for a comprom-The British manufacturers of armament and ammunition resent greatly the stringent enforcement of the foreign enlistment act in view of the Chinese-Jaammunition from firms in the United Kingdom, and that each is laying information at the foreign office against the

Publisher Heineman has asked for subscriptions to a fund for the support of the late Major LeCaron's family. The and his widow is in want

MISCELLANY.

A locomotive lasts 15 years and earns

about \$300,000. Bricks said to be from the tower of Babel are plentiful at Birs Nimrod, Babylonia. Steel barrels, made from sheets rang-

ing in thickness from one-sixteenth to a quarter of an inch, are coming into 'The first advertisement published in the Baltimore American was the sale of

Women smoke almost as much as men

The latest setting for a scarf pin is a miniature pipe of gold, from the bowl of which emerges a bubble in the form of a tinted pearl. A bullet from one of the new rifles in

use in the Italian army will penetrate

five inches of solid ash at a distance of three-quarters of a mile. The sum of \$50,000 was paid by the German government for a "missal" once owned by Pope Leo X. It is said to be the highest price ever paid for a book. Living in Japan is probably cheaper than in any other country in the world. For \$250 a year a man can live in a

comfortable house, employ two servants and have the best kind of food. Cats have been trained in New Zealand to pursue and destroy rabbits, which are so plentiful as to be a nuisance. White tom cats with pink eyes made the best hunters and retrievers. Maltese tabbies have been taught to point the same as a field dog. While standing in a rigid position, with the right forefoot raised, they growl in a most frightful manner.

In the native quarters of the towns of India the strange spectacle may be seen of a butcher seizing a peiece of meat in his hands and cutting it in two with a stroke of his knife held between the first and second toes of his foot. The shoemaker uses no last, but turns the hands are kept busy in shaping it. So the cappenter holds with his great toe the to assist the hands in their labor is not, however, the mere result of practice, but is principally due to the fact that The ankle of the Hindoo and the articulation of the back part of the foot permit some lateral motion. Then the toes possess a suprising mobility. The great and 2in. at their extremities. The arti-London, Aug. 26.—Many members of culation of the hip is also peculiar, and the majority in the house of commons this renders it easier to use the toes in this renders it easier to use the toes in handling the objects by enabling the fall campaign throughout the country be- Hindoo to sit in a squatting posture much more comfortably than we can do. thing among barbarous and savage trimay have been, the min- bes. One naturally thinks of the resemb-