Old World Topics

Discussed by Cable Correspondents-Pronouncement Upon the Chinese Situation-Mr. Isaac N. Ford's Review-Australian Federation-British General Elections—Parisians Disappointed With the Prospects of Their Show.

stantially yesterday, the charges were true. With Roberts' army, men died

VanAllen thought the cause of such a

condition was the sudden and unex-

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

In parliament the week was redeemed

from total tediousness by a remarkable

expose of London's corruptness by

Samuel Smith, Liberal member for

Flintshire, and John Burns, Socialist

covered by the Lenox and Mazet com-mittees in New York-immoral dens,

blackmailing and bribery of the police

numbers in the metropolis, and he of-fered to show Sir Matthew White Rid-

HOME SECRETARY AGHAST.

stances, and ended by telling the home

secretary that if he did not stop this

they saw a state of affairs in London

similar to what had been seen in the

Tenderloin of New York, where a chief inspector had earned \$50,000 a year by blackmailing gambling hells and pros-

Mr. Smith confined himself chiefly to

exposing public obscenities. "Many things," he declared, "were tolerated in

England which would not be allowed in

AUSTRIALIAN FEDERATION.

onies at a salary of £10,000, meets

with general approval. As governor

of ford chamberlain has greatly added

than 100 miles from Sydney. The inter-

city rivalry makes the final selection a

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

the elections will be brought on in

October if Lord Roberts can succeed

in winding up the war during August

the Unionists, and carried on Lincoln's

maxim that horses ought not to be

A NAVAL FLYER.

By making thirty-seven knots over

a measured mile the turbine torpedo

boat Viper has broken all records, and

quite fulfilled the expectation of the builder, Parsons, who believes turbines

can achieve the same results as larger

PARISIANS DISAPPOINTED.

Parisians, says a cable correspondent,

are beginning to realize that their cal-

culations, based on a series of fetes, at-

tending the expected visits of European

monarchs, is going to prove still-born.

They have had the king of Sweden and

the shah of Persia to come for a short

stay in a month's time, but that is all.

The czar, Emperor William, Queen Vic-

toria and the Prince of Naples, whose

visits were once spoken of as certain.

will not come. The absence of royal-

ties represents a serious financial loss

to the business community of Paris,

who naturally counted upon a rich har-

vest out of the lavish expenditure

which the entertaining of these visitors

would entail, and also out of the money

spent by the masses of foreign and pro-

vincial sightseers attracted to the cap-

Another exposition flasco which has disgruntled numbers of Parisians is the

failure of a majority of the side shows

construction of most of which involved

WITH A HAMMER

Wife and Then Shoots Himself.

ten miles from Cayuga.

swapped in crossing a stream.

There is a general impression that

America."

Mr. Burns cited individual in-

of typhoid from lack of attention.

pected amount of sickness

surgeons were not prepared.

London, July 15 .- One of the clearest, to the charges made against the Britpronouncements upon China comes ish army hospital corps, by William Ashmead Bartlett-Coutts, said subfrom Archibald Ross Colquohoun, the well-known correspondent of the London Times, whose study of far eastern conditions has made him an authority on the subject. Writing to front. The army with Roberts, in the face of their heavy marches, had Mr. Brodrick, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Colquooutstripped the medical corps, and the houn declares that unless prompt relief is attempted the Europeans will be massacred, and if they are able to hold out until the revolt subsides there will be an indelible impression on the Chinese mind that their escape was due not to the strength and determination of Great Britain, but to their own forbearance." He adds: "The loss of prestige will be irreparable in either case. I am convinced that a member for Battersea. The allegations made by these members, and Home Sec-retary Ridley did not deny them, show conditions which equal anything disdetermined assault on the native city of Tien Tsin would clear the situation and open the way to Pekin."

MR. FORD'S REVIEW. Isaac N. Ford cables: "There is still no news from Pekin. An official Degraded criminals, declared Mr. Statement has, however, been issued Burns, who were cleared out in 1898, are to the effect that the foreign office re-establishing themselves in large has received information that the whole community from Wen Chow ley west end haunts "where the bestial had been safely landed at Shanghai. form of vice of eastern origin is taking

A Central News telegram from Rome states that news of the massacres in end club proprietors and brothel keep-China had not stopped the Vatican's ers have the police directly under their arrangements for a fresh influx of Ro- | control." man Catholic missionaries in to the Chinese provinces. The British consulgeneral at Shanghai, in repeating the message of the governor of Shan Tung province, has expressed the opinion that there can be little doubt respect- bribery the evil would 'deepen until ing the fate of the foreigners in the they saw a state of affairs in London capital. This is the closest approach to news from Pekin which has been made here within 24 hours.

BELATED NEWS. titutes." All policemen in the west end, Mr. Burns suggested, should be paid is belated information from Tien Tsin, describing in detail the earlier stages of the Chinese attack even trifling bribes terribly tempting. upon the foreign quarter and the ef- The home secretary was aighast, and fective Chinese artillery practice said he would examine into the charges. against the Russians and the French during a heavy rain storm. There are also two dispatches of a later date from Russian sources, stating that the telegraph service with Taku had been restored, that the railway was under repair and the allied forces were fortifying Tien Tsin and strengthening their line of communications with the seaboard. There was onies at a salary of £10,000, meets little else of importance at a late

One fact of paramount importance of Victoria the earl became immensely was the silence of the ministers. Their popular in Australia, while the tact of West Wilts, has branched out as a last message was sent twenty days with which he has filled the duties vigorous champion of rational dress

IMPROVEMENT AT TIEN TSIN. to the young peer's reputation. The location of the Australian capital has not yet been decided upon. By the terms of the new legislation it is to be but there is no prospect of an advance in New South Wales, distant no less movement for a month or six weeks, until reinforcements have been receivuntil reinforcements have been receiv- matter of grave importance. In the ad on a large scale. These additional meanwhile Melbourne will be the temforces will include nearly 50,000 troops porary seat of the legislature. from India, Germany, France and Italy. Russian troops are already in motion, but there is no official estimate of the strength of the army which will be employed. It will be the largest combined European contingent in winding up the war during August ever in the field. Japan has arranged and September. It is highly probable to send 22,000 troops, and possibly will that the elections will be hastened by increase the force to 50,000 or 60,000.

RETRIBUTION. There will be over 100,000 European and Japanese soldiers in China before the end of September, and this number may be increased to 150,000. Retribution will be their mission. There cannot be any possible means of securing adequate reparation for the slaughter of the missioners and from 700 to 900 foreigners. The partition of the empire, after the campaign, which will be arduous and costly, is the natural sequel to a crime against all modern

WHAT GERMANY IS DOING. Interest in the Chinese enigma in Berlin is deepening steadily, both with the government and the nation. . The preparations for a special expedition occupy a large part of public attention. Among the officers who will go to China are a number of the best and most efficient in the German army. A score of them have belonged to the general staff, and the number will also include some who were formerly military instructors in Tien Tsin and elsewhere. The greatest care has been taken in selecting the officers and men. The authorities will send only the men recommended by the doctors for long and arduous service in a dangerous climate. In short, the German corps is going to be a really elite corps. which sprang up like mushrooms with-in and about the exposition, and the DIFFICULTIES OF CAMPAIGNING.

Lieut.-Gen. Pochhammer in Die Woche discusses the military situation in China, pointing out the difficulties of a campaign there for the allies, including the climate, commissariat, housing, roads, possibly lack of harmony and international jealousies, say-"China evidently largely counts on the latter, or else she would not have been bold enough to defy the whole western combination. She expects a large mortality among the European troops during the rainy season just setting in there."

A number of German papers contain communications condemning further sales of ships, ammunition and arms to China. One letter is from a retired German general, deploring the fact that German soldiers in China are being killed with German Krupps and

SOUTH AFRICAN HOSPITAL

SERVICE. Mr. Burdett-Coutts' South African hospital service exposures continue to simmer. He explains his objection to Prof. Cunningham being selected by A. J. Balfour for membership in the nvestigating committee by the state-ment that Mr. Cunningham, though a professor of Dublin University, is also an examiner in the army medical de-partment, and thus an employe of the war office. Mr. Burdett-Coutts' point is generally admitted, and Mr. Balfout's method of selection is criticised.

J. J. VanAllen, who equipped an ambulance corps and hospital for field service in South Africa. In referring

tered. The hammer was found hidden under the house, where the old man had put it after doing his terrible work. Then he completed his own destruction

Suicidal tendencies are in the family as one of his brothers committed suicide several years ago. They were well-to-do, and leave a grown-up family.

ENDEAVORERS

Ten Thousand Meet in Alexandra Palace.

Lethargic London Roused by the Enthusiastic Gathering.

Famine Areas of India Helped by Bene ficent Rains-Rational Dress for Women.

WORLD'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR-

ERS. London, July 16.-Alexandra Palace, rivaling in size and conspicuousness Madison Square Garden, New York, and surmounting one of the highest spots in all London, presented a brilliant spectacle on Saturday night, when 10,000 members of the Society of Christian Endeavor opened the world's appearently flourishing and greatly on the increase, especially in the west end. convention. The night session was preceded by an afternoon organ recital, an immense chorus rendering familiar Christian Endeavor songs, accompanied by one of the greatest organs in all England. This was followed by a second musical service and six root." He also asserted that the west simultaneous secondary services. One of the most interesting meetings was held at Albert Hall. Crowds overflow-ed every available space, and it is safe to say that seldom have two such religious gatherings ever startled the

lethargic London.
On one side of the royal arms in the center of the Alexandra Hall stage was displayed a magnificent picture of the capital at Washington, while the opposite side bore pictures of the Houses of Parliament. From the walls and roof hung United States and British flags interwoven with graceful festoons. Dr. Monroe Gibson, formerly of Toronto, now of London, welcomed the members of the Society of Christian Endeavor in behalf of all England. Honorary, Secretary Rev. W. H. Knight also made an eloquent address. The responses were made by Chaplain Rev. W. Tracy, of Philadelphia; Dr. Newman Hall and Rev. W. Paterson, of Canada. Both addresses and responses were made in the most cordial terms. terms.

Secretary Baer paid a high tribute to the chaplain of the steamer Saale, who, he said, had lost his life while doing all in his power to save others, many of who had lost their lives.

RATIONAL RAIMENT. London, July 16 .- Coroner Sylvester, for women. The death of a woman who tripped on her dress and fell downstairs afforded him an opportunity for a general indictment of that antiquated garment, the petticoat. It was, he said, the cause of many women falling from horses and carriages. At fires they were a frequent source of danger, and oftener still swept germs from the streets and carried them to their homes. The short skirt, so popular in America, but almost unknown in England, appeared to him to be both convenient and picturesque,

and should, he declared, generally take the place of the present style of WELCOME RAIN.

Simla, July 16.-General rain has fallen over nearly all India during the past few days, and the prospects of the crops have immensely improved. The famine areas have generally bene-

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ANDREE?

car has sanctioned the offer of a sum of money, which will vary according to circumstances, as a reward for the discovery of what has happened to The Canadia Andree's polar expedition. This means that King Oscar has come to the conclusion that the expedition has mis-carried, and that there is no hope of ever seeing its members again. Last Wednesday was the third anniversary of Andree's departure.

MAJUBA DAY, 1900.

London, July 14.—The press review at the Grave's galleries was held yesby the famous artist, Mr. Caton Woodville, attracted particular attention.
One of them, "The Dawn of Majuba
Day, 1900," is of peculiar interest to
Canadians. It represents the Boer

Canadians. It represents the Boer laager at Paardeberg, with the Canadians gathered on the nearby heights, and cheering at the sound of the "cease fire" after their famous dash which brought about Cronje's sur-

AT BISLEY

Scores of the Canadians in the Daily Graphic and Other Matches.

Bisley Camp, July 14.-In the Daily An Aged East Seneca Farmer Kills His Graphic match, one of the important features of the Bisley meeting, the Canadians did not give as good an account of themselves as in the past, and Cayuga, Ont., July 16.—The people of this community were startled Saturday this was due principally to the weather conditions. The wind was morning when they heard of the horrible deaths of James Swick and his strong during the progress of the contest, and blew straight across wife, an old couple, about 70 years of ranges. This competition was estab-age. The old man first killed his lished by the proprietors of the London wife and then put an end to his own Daily Graphic, who contributed a silver cup, valued at £52 10s, as a first prize. The scene of the tragedy is at a The shooting was placed at 200 yards, farm house in East Seneca, about four seven shots being allowed. In this miles from the village of Camfield and day's match the marksman who captured the prize made the highest pos-sible score. The points obtained by The old man had acted strangely for some time past, but the family thought little about it. Canadians in this competition were as follows: Capt. Andand, 43rd Batt., 26; Lieut. Blair, 78th Batt., 28; Bomb. Bodley, 5th R. C. A., 28; Lieut. Cor-On Friday, at noon, their son, Harvey, went to the field to cut wheat, leaving the old couple alone in the rigan, 59th Batt., 30; Lieut. Brooks, Q. When he returned at night a house. When he returned at night a dreadful spectacle was presented to him. The mother was lying dead with her head horribly bruised, apparently by a hammer, and the father was lying with his head almost blown off by means of a sheetern in his own hands. O. R., 27; Sergt. Carruthers, 4th Hussars, 21; Gunner Fleming, 5th R. C. chim. The mother was lying dead with her head horribly bruised, apparently by a hammer, and the father was lying with his head almost blown off by means of a shotgun in his own hands. Death must have come almost instantly to him.

There were signs of a struggle between the old man and woman, as her throat showed finger prints, he evidently trying to strangle her first, then completing his work by means of a hammer, as her head was baddy bat-

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\$3 50 haced and Button for \$2 25 S

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being? The question has been debated

hundreds of times, and came up for

discussion the other night among a

little party at a suburban resort. "In

spite of the current legend," said one

of the group, 'I don't believe sharks will attack a living person. I have

spent my life near the sea and have heard a hundred stories of swimmers

being killed or bitten by the monsters,

but all the tales were either at second hand or were so vague they would

among the Canadian prize winners, winning the 36th place, £3; Capt. Kirkpatrick, in 63rd place; Pte. Mil-London, July 16.—The Daily Mail's ligan, 71st place; Fig. 12angstrom, 71st The Story of a Mississippi River Pilot won £2. Sergt. McVittle, of the 48th Highlanders, got 124th place and £1 in

The Canadians also took part in the Graphic match, which was held today. The distance was 500 yards, seven shots, and the scores of the team were as follows: Capt. Andand, 30; Bomb. Bodley, 31; Lieut. Blair, 27; Sergt. Corrigan, 29; Lieut. Crooks, 21; Sergt. Carruthers, 27; Gunner Fleming, 29; Lieut. Graham, 21; Capt. Kirkpatrick, 22; Pte. Langstroth, 19th; Lieut. Mun-ro, 32; Sergt. Morris, 26; Sergt. Morse, 28; W. Milligan, 28; Sergt. McVittie, Three new military paintings 31; Lieut. McCrimmon, 16; Lieut. Ogg, 20; Lieut. Smith, 31; Sergt. Smith, 27;

Today the shooting in the Daily Telegraph match took place. In this contest the distance is 600 yards, seven shots. Those in the Canadian team who participated made the following score: Capt. Andand, 43rd Batt, 28; Lieut. Blair, 78th Batt., 27; Sergt. Corrigan, 59th Batt., 33; Lieut. Crooks, Q. O. R., 30; Gunner Fleming, 5th R. C. A., 28; Capt. Kirkpatrick, Q. O. R., 28; Pte. Langstroth, 74th Batt., 28; Lieut. Munro, 48th Batt., 28; Sergt. Morse, 69th Batt., 32; Sergt. McVittie, 48th Batt., 34; Lieut. McCrimmon, 7th Fusiliers, 30; Lieut. Ogg, 13th R. A., 34; Lieut. Smith, 59th Batt., 33; Sergt. Smith, 48th Batt., 32; Pte. Tink, G. G. F. G., 26. Bomb. Bodley, Lieut. Munro, Sergt. McVittie and Lieut. A. A. Smith secured places in the prize list in the Graphic match.

pi River service. curred only yesterday. I was out looking for ships, with my partner, Captain



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Tom Wilson, and the usual crew, and about 12 miles off South Pass we sighted a large sailing vessel, which proved to be the Zephyr, from Bath, in charge of Captain Switzer. There was a rival pllot boat near by, and we both made a rush for the ship to get the job of taking her in.

Our party was nearest, and Captain Wilson and two sailors put off in a It all happened in a flash, but Wilson the water.
"He was a big, brawny six-foot Swede

named Gus Ericsson, and when we saw him come up one of the crew tossed in the dried-up river bed, furnishing him a circular life buoy, which he seized almost immediately. The buoy tives. was amply sufficient to sustain him, and he put his arms across it and held himself out of the water fully breast high. We had another small boat and started at once to pick up the three men, making for Ericsson first. "When we were less than a hundred

feet away I saw a gigantic tiger shark rise and start toward him, and at the next instant the poor fellow shot down out of sight, life buoy and all, like a man going through a trap. We were so horrified that we simply sat still and stared, and what seemed to be two or three minutes elapsed. Then the life bucy suddenly appeared. It must have risen from a great depth, because it bounded at least four feet into the air and fell back with a splash. Of Erics-son we never saw a trace. He went

into that shark's jaw as surely as two and two make four. "We rescued the other men all right," said Captain McLaughdin in conclusion, "and Captain Wilson is still alive to bear out what I say. That, gentlemen, is my reason for believing that sharks will attack human beings. However,

if any one can tell me what became of

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IT MATTERS NOT

Ericsson, I am open to conviction."

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GREAT RESULTS FROM ONE BOTTLE.

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DRIEST SPOT ON EARTH.

The reputation of being the driest spot on earth is claimed by Payta, in Peru, a place about five degrees south of the equator on the coast that has risen forty feet in historic times. small boat to go aboard, but in their in February there was a fall of rain hurry they made a miscalculation and of more than twenty-four hours, the were struck by the bow and capsized. first for eight years. The average inter-It all happened in a flash, but Wilson val between two showers is seven and one of the sailors were lucky enough to get hold of the upturned boat and hang on. The other sailor ticed by a recent visitor seven were

was thrown some distance away into annuals, and their seeds must have rethe water. years. In spite of the lack of rain the long-rooted Peruvian cotton is grown

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