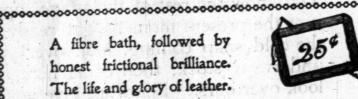
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Over the revels of the world and make
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Thou prison-silence in the silver strings
And blossom into song! O day of days, Dying among the stars in breathless With thine own tribute to the etern-

From nature's heart outwelling ever-With all sweet voices of the waves Give thou to God one hymn of human

-Sebastian Evans.

Stocks of Anthracite in Canada Up to Average.

No Excuse for Rushing the Price up if Dealers are Reasonable-The Situation Outlined.

Buffalo, Sept. 27 .- A prominent coal dealer here, who is in close business touch with Canada, and who makes frequent trips to the coal mines in Pennsylvania, states that the stocks of anthracite in Canada are most satfactory to the dealers there, as they are carrying the usual quantity held this time of the year. He says that while there is a scarcity of hard coal on this side of the line, it will not influence prices in Canada, unless the dealers there have no conscience and exact strike prices from the consumers. Furthermore, he asserts that there is no basis for a radical advance in prices of coal in Canada for some time, as most dealers have supplies to carry them past the probable duration

of the strike.
Of the condition of the strike he gives it as his opinion that the trouble will soon be settled by arbitration. He states that 'Archbishop Lynch, who has widespread influence in the affected district, is doing his utmost to arrange for arbitration, and that the operators and miners are now partly persuaded by the Archbishop to com-mence negotiations with that object

DEAD ISSUE NOW

Home Rule Cuts No Figure in the British Campaign This Year.

Some Well Known Candidate Who Disapprove the War.

London Sept. 28.—(A' curi,ous feature, comparing the present election with those bitter campaigns of 1892 and 1895, is the absence of home rule from the hustings. Except in Ireland, it is a dead issue. Lord Rose-bery's attitude is an endless source of expectation. So far the ex-premier of expectation. So far the ex-premier has given no sign that he will take an active public part in the elections, but his friends are working hard on his behalf, and many candidates favor

his behalf, and many candidates ravor his leadership.

An interesting candidature is that of J. E. Lawton, Liberal candidate for North Salford, who took the leading part in the formation of the English sewing cotton company, and who threw himself into the immense American thread companies' amalgamation. Captain Hedworth Lampton, who with his sailors, marines and who with his sailors, marines and naval guns did so much to save Ladysmith, sees no reason for approving the conduct of the war, and as Liberal candidate for Newcastle-on-Tyne, is trying to put his disapproval in a practical form. Another severe critic of the war is T. A. Brassey, candidate for the Christ Church division of Hampshire, whose African services in connection with the Imperial Yeomanry are, politically speaking, a most in-convenient thorn in the side of the government.

Charles Rose, the owner of the well-known yacht, Distant Shore, often mentioned as a possible challenger for the America's cup, is the Liberal can-didate for the Newmarket division, Not only has he a son at the front, but he mourns the losss of two who have fallen in South Africa,

MISTAKE PROVED FATAL.

Portland Man Drank From a Glass Which Contained # conite.

Portland, Mich., September 28 .- Almeron Newman went into Gibb's drug store last evening and picked up a graduate which had contained aconite taking a drink of water from the same. He got the glass behind the prescription case. He died in two No blame attaches to druggists. Newman once lived in De-troit, and is a brother of Isaac N. Newman, of Brown's pharmacy.

MIDNIGHT MUSINGS.

Slowly the surges fall, and the pulse of the billowy music

Throbs in the stillness of night, sobbing with infinite pain:

So on the shores of the Present murmurs the Ocean Eternal,
Each tide a cycle of years, with the sigh of numerous souls: sigh of numerous souls; Souls from the depths of that calm where all live in God and are God-

like, Soulsythrown forth into Time from Souls thrown forth into time from the unknown home of the All.

And, as the waves rush back, bearing the foam and the sea-weed,
Filled with the earth and the clay, impure with the roth of the sand,
So are we drawn in the darkness, stained with the sin of the creature.

ture,
Back to the bosom of God, made pure
by His infinite love.

—Peter Walker Nicholson.

One day when calling upon Gambetta I found him vastly amused over a visit which he had received a few minutes previously from the late General Meredith Read, who for a number

of years was United States envoy at Athens. Then general, who until that time had been a perfect stranger to the great French statesman, had entered the latter's presence, carrying in hi hand a volume entitled "Men of the Time," or some work of the kind. This he opened, without saying a word, and laid on Gambetta's desk before attempting to greet him or to explain the

purpose of his call. Then, pointing to a column which contained a very eulogistic biographical-notice of himself, he exclaimed, "Kindly read that," and when Gambetta, who read English with the utmost facility, had, in compliance with the request, cast his eye over the page in question, General Read rose from his chair, and with a bow to Gambetta pointed to himself, exclaiming in tones of pardonable pride, "C'est moi."

Then, and not until then, did he extend his hand to the great tribune, who, having meanwhile risen from his chair, expressed his pleasure at making the acquaintance of so distinguished an officer, who had rendered such valuable services to the United States Gambetta informed me that in the whole of his long experience of public life he had never known a man to introduce himse's in so delightfully original a manner

"Ze Flaveur Del'eat,"

At one of his famous little dinners prominent professional man of Washington was greatly pleased with the salad, as were also his guests. Evidently it was partly meat and partly vegetable, but the flavor was new, distinct and undeterminable. This was so faint that one guest declared "It's not a taste at all, only a smell."

At length some one suggested that the chef be asked for the recipe, upon which the host remarked: "My man greatly dislikes being asked

for recipes. On this occasion, however, his vanity may overcome him if we tell how greatly we have enjoyed the dinner, and the salad in particular. At any rate, we'll see."

The Frenchman soon appeared, and was visibly affected, not to say elated, by the compliments.

"Eet gif me gret plaisir," he said, "to tell how I mak ze sal-lad. Eet ver' seemple. I haf ze laitue 'range ready; an I haf ze meat chop ver' fine an dry; ze celeri I haf chop ver' fine; an I haf ze pamme de terre, ze patate, an stan a leetle an dry; zen I mix zem up. Zen I mak' ze dresseeng mayonnaise; madame, she know, I haf all ver' col' ready as ze feesh ees serf. Zen as ze sal-lad ees to serf, I tak' une tete d'ail, pardonnez moi, one leetle cloaf of ze garleek an neeble him in ze mouth, so, an breathe gentle, ver gentle, on ze sal-lad. Zat gif eet ze flaveur del'cat."

Simple Questions. The beginnings of a new primer have been made by one of our exchanges. The questions may be indefinitely con-

tinued by teacher and pupil. "See the corn corn walk?" "No, the corn stalks."

"See the pretty cake. Does the cake "Never. But you should see a cake walk."

"I have a rope. Can the rope walk?" "Yes, if it is taut." "The hen is in the garden. Does the

"No, the hen sets." "The mercury is in the tube. Will the mercury set?" "No, my child. Wait until July and

A Variation. The two old friends, as has been narrated before, met again after many

years of separation. "By the way, Brown," said Jones, "do you remember that snubnosed cross eyed little Tilbury girl with a face on her that would derail an express train? She used to live somewhere in your neighborhood, I think."

"Oh, yes, I remember her perfectly," replied Brown. "Whatever became of her?"

"I am sorry to disappoint you, Jones"—here is where the variation comes in—"but I have not the slightest idea. I didn't marry her."

Away From Home.

It breaks parents to have their boys leave home, but it is the best thing that can ever happen to them. A man gets a training when away from home that he needs in after life, and which he can never receive at home. It is a grandmotherly; notion that a man should be tucked in his bed at home every night until the day he marries and goes to a home of his own; such hothouse treatment puts him in poor condition for the cold blasts he is bound to encounter later in life.

The Other Way.

A pale and disheveled Frenchman who had not found "a life on the ocean wave" all that could be expected, was sinking into his steamer chair, when a passenger asked cheerily: "Ah, good morning, monsieur; have you break-fasted?"

"No, monsieur," answered the pallid Frenchman, "I have not breakfasted; on the contrary!"

A part of the curlous list of Lady Littleton's wedding outfit 200 years ago is as follows: "A black paddysway gown and coat, a pink unwatered pabby sute of clouths, a gold stuff sute of cloaths, s white worked with sneal sute of

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Friendly Viceroy of Shanghai has Been Ordered

By the Chinese Government Which is Fully Controlled by the Boxers.

New York, Sept. 28. — A despatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: The situation in China is now more than ever before for those who interested in preserving the integrity of the empire. The Chinese government is in the power of boxer leaders, who are not likely to submit to the empress dowager's propositions unfavorable to them. The friendly viceroys of the south are still loyal to the throne and any foreign aggressions in southern China will precipitate an

armed uprising.

Already the governor of Nganhwei province has addressed a memorial to the empress dowager, declaring that the empress dowager, declaring that his signature to the viceroys' agreement with the foreign consuls in Shanghai was forged. There is danger that the friendly viceroys will be replaced. Sheng, the friendly taoti of Shanghai, has been ordered north, and that practically means his death.

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Russia is holding all the forts and strategical points from Taku to Pekin. Russia's possession of the railway shows by the permanent arrangement which her officers are making that she intends to swallow the north of China. No one believes that Russia will ever move out except under overwhelming pressure from other powers.

Germany's assurance that she does
not desire territory in China if the latter be able to pay an indemnity is misleading. Her demand for the punishment of the leaders of the boxers as a condition precedent to peace negotiations means continued war and per-

haps the complete disruption of the Chinese government.

Friendly feeling between Russia and
Japan is increasing. France is hand

vice-Admiral Seymour's attempt to undertake the isolated British occupation of Shanghai and to patrol the Yang Tse Klang has weakened the British position, while losing an opportunity to make a definite agree ment for non-partition of the empire with Japan. The United States is consistent, but powerless.

Lu Hi Chuan Liu, who, it is unofficielly approximately.

ficially announced, is to be the new viceroy of Canton, is anti-foreign. Unless the allies protest, the friendly viceroys are likely to have no friends eft in China.

The only method for dealing with the situation not involving disp of Chinese territory is through the friendly viceroys, gradually removing the throne from the power of the box-

er leaders.

From Southern Russia Who are Coming to the Northwest.

Montreal, Sept. 28. - Three Molkan delegates from southern Russia have arrived from Ottawa. The purpose of the visit is to make arrangepose of the visit is to make arrangements for the transportation next winter of 7,000 of their compatriots who intend to leave southern Russia to settle in the Canadian Northwest. The Molkans are spoken of as a highly desirable class of settlers, industrious and frugal, and with a knowledge of farming and rudimentary handicrafts. They hold peculiar knowledge of farming ary handicrafts. They hold peculiar religious tenets, and their views are obnexious to the ruling authorities in Russia. They do not object to mili-tary service, but have long suffered ander Russian oppression.

AN OPEN QUESTION.

Too Much Study Demanded at Home From

Growing Boys and Girls. It is an open question with many thoughtful people whether there is not screw loose in the system which demands and exacts so much study at home from growing boys and girls. precisely the period when physical life is most imperious in its claims, when the lad is shooting up like a weed, when the girl is all legs and arms, and both are in the greatest need of play, of rest, of sleep, of exercise, they must spend five or six hours of daylight in school brain and nerves under high pressure, stimulated to intellectual activity at every point. It is little wonder if they are correspondingly listless and languid when the hours of recitation are over, and not altogether ready to give any portion of the afternoon to the preparation of the next day's studies.

I fear the expectant attitude American parents in general reinforces that school boards and trustees, since few fathers and mothers have patience with a dull child, or sufficient common sense not to be cruelly mortified if their sons and daughters do not make rapid progress.

The doctor interferes now and then, lays an arresting hand on the home work, cuts short the hours of school attendance, or advises a cessation of school for a while, but the doctor is obeyed under protest. Most of us would be deeply humiliated if our children were not regularly promoted every half year, or if our neighbor's children took prizes, and not ours.

In the mean time, if we sit down to render what assistance in the evening's labor may be within our power, we find our cheeks mantiling with the blush of shame. We still can spell, but it is extremely doubtful whether we can pronounce, both Latin and English having suffered a change since our day. Our attention is bestower elsewhere-on bread-winning, if we are fathers; on sewing, mending, visit-

are fathers; on sewing, mending, visiting and housekeeping, if we are mothers. Yet we explate many a sin, since here is an obligation which we cannot shirk.

The probable reason for the situation is that we attempt too much in primary, grammar and preparatory schools. In the arst counten years of life the effort should be to train a child so that he or she may know how to pay close attention, how to learn. A very few subjects thoroughly mastered are of more value than many mereed are of more value than many merely glanced at and superficially discern-



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The native music of aboriginal tribes s regarded as of great importance in anthropology, and the recent British expedition to the Torres straits and New Guinea have taken steps to preserve some of them. Some of the songs heard on Murray island are already obsolete, and will, it is believed, die out with the old men of the tribes. "In savage life," says one of the members of the expedition, "the songs of a tribe are its chief heritage."

Brimingham, England, is the only place in which manufacturing crowns is an industry that may be said to flourish. The trade is principally with Africa, where the numerous kings have come to regard a crown as a far more elegant emblem of royalty than the stovepipe hat which they formerly at A servicable crown, gaudily decorated with imitation precious stones, may be purchased for qui'e a small sum.

The Japanese apply one of their many pretty ways to the launching of They use no wine but hang over the ship's prow a large pasteboard cage full of birds. The moment the ship is affoat a man pulls a string, when the cage opens, and the birds fly away, making the air alive with music and the whirr of wings. The idea is that the birds thus welcome the ship as she begins her career as a thing of

The monster telescope at the Paris Exposition which will, it is said, bring the moon within thirty-six miles, is three times the length of the larges of its predecessors, the Yerkes tele-scope at Chicago. It is 197 feet long, 5 feet in diameter and weighs twenty-on tens. The lenses, the largest in exis-tence, measure over 49 inches in diameter and weigh 1,320 pounds.

The English people think that the proposed new nine-penny coin will en-able them to get the better of the French, who, it is assumed, will accept the coin as the equivalent of a franc. At present, when John Bull visits Paris, he frequently has to sur-render a shilling in exchange for an article the value of which is a franc.

Lord Methuen, at his own expense has erected a monument over the grave of Count de Villebois Mareuil, bearing the following inscription: "To the Memory of Count de Villebois Mareuil, Colonel of the Foreign Legation of France and General of the Transvaal, who died on the field of honor, near Boshof April. R. I. P.

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