London Advertiser. TELEPHONE CALLS.

London. Tuesday May 10. A Study of the War.

Influence of Sea Power in History," recent land victories of the Japanese of the sea remained the dominant factor in the war. The water communications of Japan exceed by far in conjousness those of Russia by rail. and, therefore, up to the extent of her resources in men and money, Japan possesses this definite superiority upon the field of war. Unless Russia can reverse or substantially modify this Captain Mahan estimated from French extensive state of South America, extion would have arrived. He adds:

"The Yalu held, there arises necessarily the question of defeating the enemy's armies, gaining possession of their indispensable line of communication - the railroad between Port Arthur and Harbin-and, most vital of all, Port Arthur itself, thereby depriving the enemy not only of the ships within, but of the naval base. This needs to be effected before the Baltic fleet can arrive." This was written on April 11, and

the Japanese have since cut the railroad and isolated Port Arthur, as indicated by Captain Mahan. The latter indulges in some further prophecy: "Here the importance of New

Chwang becomes evident; incidental to which is the speedy paralyzing of the being only 50 miles from the point fell back once more before the Japs. to Harbin, the movement thence would be of that turning character of which so much was heard during the Boer war. Striking at the enemy's communications with the railroad, it compels him at once to fall back from the Yalu over 100 miles of rugged and elevated country, abandoning a series of defensive positions, from which otherwise he must be driven by successive frontal attacks, involving heavy loss. The wards the Yalu indicates that this is the Japanese main line. The persistency of Togo at Port Arthur indicates, probably, that they recognize and wish to secure the collateral advantage at

The Japanese, contrary to Captain no coward. Mahan's prediction, have chosen to drive the Russians back from the Yalu by frontal attacks, though at less cost of life than might have been expected. But the latest dispatches indicate that Captain Mahan's estimate of the strategic value of New Chwang is correct turn from his last expedition in 1889, and that the Japanese intend to move as his parliamentary record added noon it. A Tokio dispatch says that 15,- thing to his fame or distinction. 000 Russians are retiring from the town evidently to avoid attack and possible capture. A general Russian retreat appears to be in progress toward Mukden, the Japanese from the Yalu having advanced as far asLiao Yang, where General Kuropatkin has been for some time directing operations. Evidently the Japanese are making a clean sweep of the Liao Tung peninsula clear up to the Liao Yang and they may move still further north on Mukden, Kuropatkin's present headquarters.

The Conmee-Bowman Claim. The right of Messrs. Conmee and

Bowman, as members of the Legislature, to vote for the Soo guarantee bill is still warmly debated. One circumstance that has been generally overlooked is that in May, 1903, Messrs. Conmee & Bowman, as contractors. and Foley Brothers, as sub-contractors, secured a mechanics' lien on the Algoma Central Railway to cover their claims for construction work. A mechanics' lien as everyone knows, takes precedence over every other class of security. This lien was confirmed by the high court of Ontario with the consent of the solicitors of the Algoma Central Railway Company, but the validity of the judgment was contested kers.' by Speyer & Co., who hold the \$5,000,-000 mortgage on the Soo properties, on the ground that the mechanics' lien act, being a provincial measure, did not apply to a Dominion railway. Speyer & Co.'s application to invalidate the lien came before the chancellor, who dismissed it with costs. A crosssuit had been entered meanwhile, by my home country. Brought there by the contractors to nullify Speyer & Acadians of Nova Scotia in the eigh Co.'s mortgages and Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, in the preparation of you will find plenty of men in my dis their case, made affadavit to the effect trict with such unmistakable English that if the Speyer mortgages were val- names as Jones and Hayes who can' id and were given priority there would read, speak or write a word of English. Still funnier is the talk of the be no assets out of which to meet the black be no assets out of which to meet the black people. Their negro-French claims of the contractors, sub-contract- would be unintelligible in Paris, and ors and other creditors. This admis- yet it is the softest, sweetest, most sion is cited by opponents of the Soo human lips. It knows no grammar, guarantee bill as proof, or at least but it is the very essence of euphony strong evidence, that Messrs. Conmee and melody.' and Bowman had a direct interest in the measure. But the solicitors of the Speyer Company, apparently realiz-

with the solicitors of Messrs. Conmee gauged, for different authorities give & Bowman, by which the actions were stayed and the Speyer people undertook to satisfactorily settle the Tibet, is between 19,000 and 20,000 feet the stayed of the sea and if this is TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY, stayed and the Speyer people underso soon as they (the Speyers), got pos- so it is undoubtedly the loftiest in the session and control of the properties.

lows: Messrs. Conmee & Bowman have spectively. For a long time it was supposed that Lake Titicaca, in South a mechanics' lien upon the Algoma America, was the loftiest in the world. Captain Mahan, the author of "The Central Railway for the full amount It covers about 4,500 square miles, is of their claim; this lien has been de- 924 feet in its greatest depth and is clared valid by the highest court in 12,000 feet above the sea. In spite of inexactitude with regard to the measand the most eminent of contemporary Ontario; Speyer & Co., rather than urements of the elevation of the writers on military subjects, is mak- fight the case further, have chosen to Tibetan lakes, they are no doubt coning a study of the present war for the acknowledge in writing that the claims siderably higher than this or any London Times. Writing before the of Conmee & Bowman must be provided for. The evidence shows that Messrs. Conmee and Bowman were he held that nothing had occurred to amply secured even if Speyer & Co. shake the opinion that the command foreclosed their mortgage. The lien was worth as much before the Soo guarantee bill was passed as it is to-

The South American Squabble

America has been broken by a rupture between two republics, Brazil and maritime condition, her inferiority Peru. The antagonists are very unevenmust endure until Japan has sent for- ly matched and the war cannot last ward her last reserves or exhausted long if Brazil's fighting strength is in her treasury. At the time of writing proportion to her size. She is the most and German sources of information, tending 2,600 miles from north to south that the Russians had 233,000 troops and 2,500 miles from east to west, comavailable in Manchuria, including those prising an area of 3,218,166 square the local paper adds, "the man's lanthat must be detached from field opera- miles, with a population of nearly 20,- guage continues feverish." tions to garrison posts, like Port 000,000, and a standing army of 28,000. Arthur and New Chwang, and to pro- The area of Peru is about 455,000 square tect lines of communication. This is miles, but the population is only about less than the first disposable force of 3,000,000, including various tribes of Japan. Captain Mahan, with rare wild Indians. The army on a peace and daring, in tempting Russian vesprescience, went on to say that when footing consists of about 4,000 men. the Japanese had reached the Yalu in The country has a public revenue of sufficient numbers to hold the line only \$15,000,000, and the greater part the world that Japan today probably defensively the time for offensive ac- of its debt is on a 10 per cent basis. Peru is in a primitive state industrially, while Brazil has made great advances in manufacturing and has a well-developed transportation system by rail and water. The result of the war can hardly be in doubt.

For years the boundaries of the two countries, which are conterminous for 600 or 700 miles in the interior, have not been officially defined. In the role of the big policeman Uncle Sam has now an opportunity to step in and demand arbitration, which he forced on Great Britain in the Venezuela dispute. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

"Things are coming our way," Port Arthur squadron. New Chwang wired Kuropatkin to the Czar, as he

> To give the Russians credit-they are not trying to conceal the extent of the damage.

> Life is short, but there is really no excuse for trying to save a fraction of a second by cutting across some other man's boulevard.

Britons dispise the Russian bureaucracy, but the Russian people have know) when many redeeming features, and the Russian soldier has shown that he is she held

The death of Henry M. Stanley removes one of the great figures of the age. The rise of this stowaway is one of the romances of the nineteenth century. His career ended with his re-

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Popularity of Restaurant Cining.

The appetite for dining out grewn constantly with what it fed on and I suppose there are now 50 people dining in London hotels and restaurants every night for one a quarter of a century ago.

The Great Man at the Front.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "What has Kuropatkin done since "Haven't you heard? Why, don't you read the papers? He has moved his headquarters out 27 miles northeast of Harbin and back again.'

Shorter. [Chicago News.]

sian names?" asked the Yankee visitor "We don't try," responded the Japan-se officer. "We just call them 'Whisese officer.

French Language in Louisiana.

[Washington Post.] Congressman Broussard, of Louisiana, never spoke any English until he came to Georgetown University at the uses his mother tongue-French-with

the greater fluency. Broussard, "how the French language has remained the dominant tongue in teenth century, it prevails today, and I

Leftiest Lakes in the World. [Baltimore Herald.]

claims of Messrs. Conmee & Bowman, above the level of the sea, and if this is

Two other Tibetan lakes, those of This agreement is in black and white. Chatamoo and Surakol, are said to be The situation, therefore, is as fol- 17,000 and 15,400 feet in altitude, re-

The Rose That Was. [Sam Kiser.]

He used to call her his June Rose,
'Twas June when they were wed;
How soon the lovely glamor goes,
How soon the joy is dead. They skimp and save in many way

They skimp and save in half, and To make an outward show;
Beneath the pride that each displays
There oft is hidden woe.

He used to bring her gifts galore, As if he'd been a prince; But that, remember, was before, And she has faded since.

He scolds because the money goes When she gets hat or gown;
He used to call her his June Rose,
But now he calls her down.

The Sequel. [Kansas City Star.] A calf kicked a Preston, Kan., man and broke his arm a week ago. The

The Triumphant Japanese Intellect.

[Collier's Weekly.] Admiral Togo's brilliancy, accuracy, sels out of their refuge into deadly traps have led to generous, or at least impartial, acknowledgment throughout surpasses any country on earth in death-dealing proficiency with modern naval engines. As no nation could be more calmly brave, so none could have shown a higher grade of strategy. They make a brilliant use of the wireless telegraph, while Russia impotently decrees against it. With what dashing qualities of mind and nerve these upstarts, as the Russians are calling them, have set the pace for Europe and America! How much food for anxious thought they are giving to experts whose reasoning has taken so little account of anything beyond the measurements of battleships. The wars between Japan and China and between the United States and Spain were tame in naval lessons compared with performances in the Yellow Sea, where the mysterious Asiatic mind has been solving the problem of destroying sheltered fleet before reinforcements could be sent from Europe, and without the loss of ships that could not be spared even on a most favorable exchange. Russia may yet come out victorious or on equa whole land problem is as unknown now as the naval problem was on th day before the first assault: but each thing that has thus far happened has put Japanese military spirit and intellect further to the front.

Then and Now. [Inland Printer.]

saw girls today with

IN SCHOOL DAYS. [John Greenleaf Whittier] Still sits the school house by the road, A ragged beggar sunning; Around it still the sumachs grow. And blackberry vines are running.

Within the master's desk is seen, Deep-scarred by raps official.
The warping floor, the battered seats. The jackknife's carved initial The charcoal frescoes on its wall;

Its door's worn sill, betraying
The feet that, creeping slow to school Went storming out to playing! Shone over it at setting.

Lit up its western window-par And low eaves' icy fretting. It touched the tangled golden curls

And brown eyes full of grieving Of one who still her steps delayed When all the school was leaving. For near her stood the little boy Her childish favor singled,

His cap pulled low upon a face
Where pride and shame were mingled Pushing with restless feet the snow

As restlessly her tiny hands
The blue-checked apron fingered. He saw her lift her eyes: he felt

The soft hands light, caressing, And heard the tremble of her voice As if a fault confessing. I'm sorry that a spelt the word;

I hate to go above you; Because"—the brown eyes lower fell— "Because, you see, I love you!" Still memory to a gray-haired man That sweet child face is showing

Dear girl, the grasses on her grave Have forty years been growing! He lives to learn, in life's hard school How few who pass above him. Lament their triumph and his loss, Like her—because they love him.

GOING FOR THE CRITIC. The critic must take to the woods Mr. William J. Lampton is after him The following is a portion of the cheery

> The Critic, bold and cold, Who sits in judgment on The twilight and the dawn Of literature, And, eminently sure, Informs his age
> What printed page
> Is destined to be great. His word is Fate, And what he writes He writes of are. His pen Is dipped in boom Or doom; And when

And when He says one book is rot, And that another's not, That ends it. He Is pure infallibility. DR. HOLMES' TABLE-TALK.

at table Dr. Holmes was unflaggingly punning (they called each other "Wendell" and "James," talking perhaps from one end of the table to the other); and, for the immediate moment, as wise as Emerson. Underwood, in his monograph on "Lowell, the Poet and the Man." by some lapse of memory misquoted a pas-sage of words that took place between Emerson and Holmes at one of the early Atlantic dinners: The conversation was ing that they could not successfully among the Himalaya Mountains in tractors, entered into an agreement to have been very accurately by breadth of base, the Grecian by the



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured Compound.

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adequate support, and the Gothic by its skyward soaring. Then it was Holmes, not Emerson, who flashed out instantly: "One is for death, one is for life, and one is for immortality."

ROUGH ON WHISKY

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Lindsay, Feb. 6, 1901. Dear Sirs—I got a bottle of your remedy some time ago for a friend of mine. He has taken it and has not drank anything since, and I recommended it to a friend of mine, Mrs. K.

A Windsor Suicide.

Windsor, Ont., May 10.-Louis Campeau, of Tecumseh, aged 83, jumped into a pond containing four feet of water Sunday. He was rescued by his son, but died an hour later. The old gentleman is thought to have been mentally unbalanced, owing to brooding over the death of his wife, who died several years ago at the age of a prominent old French family, which settled the Canadian frontier many Nearly two hundred painters and

decorators are on strike in this city. The men are not asking more wages nor shorter hours, but merely that the master painters declare against open shops and employ union men only. Collision on the L.

lision between two trains on the Third avenue elevated, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh street, yesterday, killed Motorman Cornell, of the rear train, and seriously injured five passengers. The motor car of the rear train was thrown off the elevated structure. Fire apparatus was sum-

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"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think cur little boy would have died only for the Cuticura Remedies, and I shall al-

ways remain a firm friend of them."

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jured down on ladders. Schlorer ordered the arrest of the conductors of both trains and the motorman of the first train. The first train had been held up by repairs at Fiftysixth street, and was at a standstill when the accident occurred.

Small Pine Cut.

Toronto, May 10. - Speaker Charlton of the Legislature, who has just re-New York, May 10. - A rear-end col- camps, reports that the cut of pine will be considerably smaller in the Province this year than it has been for a number of years. Some of the lumbermen got almost their ordinary cut, but others fell away below on account of the heavy snow in many localities. Mr. Charlton reports that the drives are all open, the ice being all out of the small lakes and streams.

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