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London, July 24.—Representative Afri- were elected yesterday: Hon, president, cent massacre of Ministers, and the higher cans from a dozen nations and colonies Hon G T Fulford, Brockville; president, the rank of the person executed the more have assembled in London for a three days' J A McKee, Toronto; vice-president, Henry impressive the act becomes to the Chinese. conference on the social, industrial and in- Miles, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, L 8 "Treaty obligations are unknown or distellectual condition of the negro. The Levee, Toronto. and the bishop of London delivered an ad- Toronto.

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Proprietary Articles Trade Associa- Engineer Roberts Says the Only Way to Render China Respectful is tion of Canada is in Anto Chop Off Heads

PATENT MEDICINE LEGISLATION OF ALL WHO ARE! RESPONSIBLE

the Year - Banquet at Me-.-Estimates of China's Army Conkey's in the Evening.

Are Absurd. Recent legislation affecting the manufacare of patent medicines was discussed at New York home in 1862. After spending It is understood, that the tax of \$1000, China. Mr. Roberts gives it as his opinion which has been imposed on manufacturers that the fundamental mistake made in dealmarket, under Mr. German's bill, is untreating it as a civilized nation. He said: satisfactory, and legislation will probably "The only course that will impress the be introduced to amend the bill. Chinese or render them respectful to this The following officers and committees the heads of those responsible for the re-

opening session was presided over by Board of Control—G C Hawkins, E H eign powers recognize this fact the sooner Bishop Alexander Walters of New Jersey, Woolley, C D Detchon, E D Howe, all of trouble in China will cease. To continue Toronto.

Infringement Committee—Messrs, Emerson and J A Gibbons, Toronto.

to deal with barbarous hordes as we would with an enlightened people is to continue such outrages as we have just experienced.

Membership Committee-Messrs. J H Mc-Abyssinia, Haiti, the Danish West Indies,
Trinidad, Martinique, Jamaica and Canada.

The fourth annual banquet of the assoAmong those from America are Prof. John ciation was held in the evening in Mc
the despatch accredited to him. First, it Trinidad, Martinique, Jamaica and Canada.

Among those from America are Prof. John
L. Love of Washington, Miss Anna H. Jones of
Kansus City, Miss Ella B. Barrier of Washington, Joseph Downing of Providence and
Judge D. Augustus Strakef of Detroit,
Prof. Love Talks of the Meeting,
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Prof. Love packing of the object which
it is hoped may be achieved by the conference, said:

"We have come together to suggest methods for improving the race along all lines,
and especially to propose methods whereby
the difficulties it encounters in its economic and scical advancement may be overcome. This is the first meeting of the kind
over held and it promises to result in greattion and singleness of alm on the part of
people of African descent."

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From the Ground.

Bloomfield, N.J., July 24.—Joseph Henry
Speer, a boss painter, was engaged by the
town to climb a flagstaff in the park to
replace a rope broken during a recentstorm. To prevent being watched by a
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remote date. This convention, ft may be hoted, is shared by a number of prominent members of both Houses of Parliament. It was stated yesterday that a military attache in an unguarded moment made use of expressions which were regarded as highly important, and they portended grave dangers. The matter was laid before Lord Salisbury, who was much impressed, and a few days later—on May 0—made his now famous and gloomy speech at the 100yal Albert Hall, in which he advocated the formation of rife clubs.

Lord Wemyss, to whom the affair was not unknown, then thought that the time was ripe to introduce the Militia Ballot bill.

To understand, however, the position which then arose, it is necessary to record to the remaining source of training that the corps is formed 138 were at the front, and, furthermore, that out of the remaining 1007 men, 390, none of wond were included in the 320 now prepared to go into camp, had already gone thru a course of training this year, so that in reality 711 men had been forthcoming for camp training.

The War Office, however, was obdurate, and the members of the London Scottish, the disappointed, thought it better, in such hard circumstances, to remain at home.

Eight other battalions out of the ten which form the South London Brigade are which form the South London Brigade are last linear and Fundayae? Cal-

Quite a complicated notion May evolve itself from just a single sell, For a joke that's told with unction Is organic in its function, And the function of an organ is to

Thus it rises by gradation a jesting after dinner without stint, Till it breaks its final trammel And declares itself a mammal, Which is vertebrate enough to "go"

Braving dangers of rejection, By a natural selection survives amidst the fittest of t In the process of evolving

First there comes a tiny spasm, Which I think is Protoplasm, For it may denote a poem or a pun,

And amorphous Protozoa Of the best of jokes must grow a

Smith and McFadden Monday Rochester, N.Y., July 24,-The fight be-ween Jimmy Smith of Toronto and Kid McFadden of San Francisco, which was postponed last night, will take place Monday evening, July 30.



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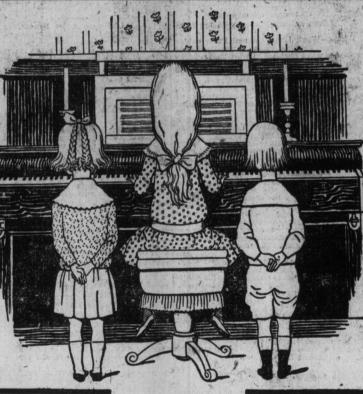
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Warning. Lord Salisbury's Warning.

In 1898 Lord Landowne admitted to Lord
Wemyss that to render the Ballot Act
of any use in case of emergency it must be
brought up to date. In 1899 this was done.

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Civil Service Corps, and the other is the
lins of Court. The latter will ge into of any use in case of emergency it must be brought up to date. In 1899 this was done. At the end of last year the war in the Transvaal was taking a bad turn, and the emergency for which Lord Lansdowne had prepared actually arose. The Government, however, had not sufficient courage to put the Ballot Act into force, and instead called

Blow at Volunteering. for Volunteers.

Against this Lord Wemyss firmly set his face, maintaining that it was ridiculous to trade upon the patriotism of the Volunteers while the patriotism of the rest of the country was distrusted.

Blow at Volunteering.

Volunteers all over the country are becoming alarmed at the change in their status which will be brought about if Lord Lansdowne's new bill to amend the Volunteer Act, 1863, is passed.

RALPH C. RIPLEY

DISTRICT AGENT.

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Lord Wemyss now maintains that if the Government had the courage to go frankly to the country, and said that to ensure the phase safety it was necessary to bring the ballot into operation, the patriotism of the nation would stand the test.

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