# NOTES AND COMMENTS.

bined. England aims to assert such con

trol now by the occupation of Gibraltar Malta, Cyprus, and Egypt ; but opinion is

growing among British military and naval

strategically superior and more

way would in time of war be largely para-

lyzed in any event by the French nave

stations on both sides of the Mediterranean and vessels bound for India could always

take the route by the Cape. The loss of time by the longer voyage would be more

than balanced by the greater safety, while

the loss of the maritime traffic of the

Mediterranean would be insignificant as

compared with the total of British ocean

commerce and the expense of control of the

inland sea. Some of the advocates of this

policy, however, do not favor the evacua-

tion of Malta, believing it to be defensible

for a year at least against any attack, but

all favor the abandonment of Egypt in th event of war, and the restoration of Cypru-

to the Porte, both of which could be re

occupied, if desired, by England, should

she be successful in the contest. That th

scheme would offer many advantages over

any attempt to maintain control of the

Mediterranean there is no doubt, for under

it the fleets of the enemy would be closed

up in that sea on the outbreak of hostili

ties, the British food supply safeguarded

and the British fleet given overwhelming

preponderance in all oceans, and left at

liberty to reduce the naval bases and

colonial dependencies of France and Rus-

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# THE EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE.

the disputed points of British A Sufferer For Several Years From Acute Dyspepsia. Food Distressed Him and it Began to Have

a Weakening Effect on the Meart-Many Remodies Failed Before a Cure Was Found.

From the Cansoe, N. S. Breeze

rom the Cansoe, N. S., Breeze. While newspaper mea are called upon their capacity as publishers to print, om week to week words of praise oken is favor of propristery medicines, is not often that the editor himself authorities that even in time of peace the in policy is a mistake, as involving needless expense, and in time of war would serious spoken is involve of proprietary medicines, it is not often that the editor himself feels it his duty to say a good word on behalf of any of these preparations. And yet if a newspaper man has actually, found benefit from the use of a proprie-tary medicine, why should he not liake it known to his readers, and thus per-haps point out to some of them the road to renewed health? The editor of the Breeze believes it his duty to say a few words of praise in favor of a remedy that has proved an inestimable boon to him, and to say them without any solicitation on the part of the proprietors of the medicine, who, as a matter of fact, had no reason to know that he was alling or was using their medicine. For several years the editor of the Breeze had been subject to that distressing complaint, dys diminish efficiency at all points. A nomica policy, it is urged, would be to evacuate Egypt, Malta and Cyprus, and as defence in their stead occupy Tangier and fortify the island of Perim in the Red sea. Such an arrangement would obviate the ncreas ing expense of maintaining a large fleet and strong garrisons in the Mediterranean while it would, on the outbreak of war enable England to prevent the issue of the enemy from that sea by blocking the exits at Gibraltar and Perim, and also give her overwhelming superiority of force elsewhere years the editor of the Breeze had been subject to that distressing complaint, dys-pepsis, and only those who have been simil-arly troubled can know how much misery this trouble entails. He had but very little popetite, and what he did est caused an unpleasant feeling of fullness, and made him feel languid and heavy, often causing interase neit in the stomach only relieved at sea. The fleets of France and Russi. would be corked up in the Mediterranean at Gibraltar by the Tangier and Channe squadrons, and at the southern entrance o the Suez canal by a strong occupation o Aden and Perim, the British fleet being him feel languid and heavy, often causing intense pain in the stomach only relieved by vomiting up the food which he had taken. He was also troubled with palpi-tation of the heart brought on no deubt by the dyspepsia. Numerous remedies alleged to cure dyspepsia were tried, but without success, and the trouble was ap-oroaching a chronic state. At the sugges-tion of a friend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Pare Wried and relief soon followed their thus left free for concentration at the points having most vital relation to imperial in-Of course, under this arrangement Egypt would be lost to England, but it is 'urged that the London government has always tion of a friend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were tried and relief soon followed their use, and after a few boxes had been taken the editor was able to assert positively that he had been cured of his dyspepsia by this remedy that has proved so great a blessing to markind. To any one troubled with this complaint he weuld strougly re-commend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To declared that its occupation is only to be emporary, and that it could now be given to France in exchange for a free hand at Tangier and on the coast of Morocco, a position of far greater value. Control of the Suez canal would also be lost to England, but the commerce through that water.

newspaper men particularly they will be found just the thing to impart health and vigor to the whole system and enable them to puruse their work free from that tired, despondent feeling so prevalent among the croft. The editor of the Breeze irmly believes that what they have done for him they will do for others, and he gives them his hearty and unsolicited indexation

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# SVENGALIS IN SIBERIA.

strange Experience of a Man While in ; Russian Gaol.

Robert Ohman, a passenger on the steam. er City Pekin, which arrived at San Franisco from Hong Kong the other day, tells a peculiar story of hypnotism, said to have been practised upon himself and a number of others while confined in Russian prisons in Siberia. With nine others who composed the crew of the schooner Emma, which sailed from Douglas City, Alaska, in 1893,

on a sailing voyage, he said he was seized by Russian officers on the La Galine Islands. Ohman said he did not know what charge was placed against them, but, nevertheless, they were locked up in a gaol on the island, Worth's Predecessor. they were locked up in a gaol on the island, and kept there for several weeks. They then were taken to some place on the coast, where they were supposed to stand trial for their offence. All the proceedings were conducted in the Russian language, and no defence offered. After the court adjourned Ohman was sent to prison at Vladivostock. There he says he was lypnotized by the Government 'officials. What he did after that he does not remem-ber until he was placed on a steamer for Nagasaki in the care of an Englishman or German, and handed over to the American It has been erroneously assumed by many people that the late M. Worth was the first man milliner of European reputa tion. This is a mistake, as has been pointed out by a learned writer in the Eclair. The first man milliner of whom history takes notice, says the London Daily News, was Rhomberg, who became famous in Paris in the reign of Louis XV. He was the son of a Bavarian peasant. His manner of adver-Agasaki in the care of an Englishman or tising in the early part of the eighteenth century was to send out carts, the body of which represente i a corset, while the shafts were made in imitation of a pair of tailor's shears. The notion got abroad that he was extremely skillful in hiding little deform. tites in the figure and the vogue he enjoyed in consequence was immense. Although he influence.

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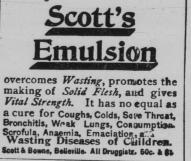
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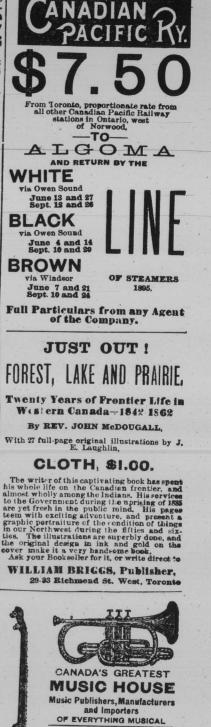
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# Railroads and Population.

West Australia stands first, with 111.8 miles for every 10,000 people, yet it has only 660 miles of railway, while British India, with 17,768 miles, has only 1.1 mile of railway to every 10,000 people. Japan and the Dutch Indies are both equal in this respect, each having 0.4 miles of railway for every 10,000 people. Reckoning

way for every 10,000 people. Reckioning the railway mileage against the area of the country, Beigium is first, with 29.6 miles per 100 square miles, the United Kingdom second with 16.7, Holland third with 14. Then cume Germany, 13.2; Switzerland, 13; France, 11.6; Demmark, 84.3; Italy, 7.7; Austria, 6.3; Spain, 3.4; European Tuckey, 1.4, and Russia, 1. The mileage of all the railways of the globe, at the end of 1892, was 406,416 miles, or one mile to every 3.516 inhabitants. Porto Rico has the shortest length of railway, 11 miles, and the United States has by far the greatest, 174,784 miles. Next, but a long way benind, comes Germany, with 27,455 miles; then France, with 24,018 miles. The United Kingdom is fourth, with 20,325 miles, and the Justa th, with 19,656 miles. The islands of Man, Malta, and Jersey combined boast of 68 miles. Big Persia has 24 miles, and diminutive Hawaii 56 miles. of Man, Malta, and Jersey combined boast of 68 miles. Big Persia has 24 miles, and diminutive Hawaii 56 miles.

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