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Laurier have fought. Such testimon could not but be most effective and, i joined by a stern condemnation from the pastors of that church, whose insignia of the honor he has dragged through gaol-yar mud, would seal the doom of the arch traitor to Liberalism and the arch-enem to constitutional liberty. Mercier shoul not be allowed to cloak his crimes unde either of the names that he has disgraced—Liberal, Nationalist, Catholic.

GERMAN ARWY CRUELTIES. trageous Tyrannies of Non-Commiss

BERLIN, Feb. 2.-The Socialist Journal Vorwarb, publishes an order issued to the Twelfth Army corps, by Prince Georges of Saxony, calling upon the officers to put a stop to the inhuman treatment of the men by the non-commissioned officers, adding:

The Law Course,

stop to the inhuman treatment of the men by the non-commissioned office, adding: "Socialism, that public danger to Germany, will only be strengtheard by such treatment." The order instances nine specific cases of cruelty. In one of the drills the men were compelled to present arms 500 times. Another case was where a soldier was compelled to raise a can of burning coffee until he betsme so exhausted that he allowed the contents to run over his head and shoulders. Another case was where a sergeant named Polug habitually kicked the men, struck them with his sword, and wantonly streed them with his sword, and wantonly streed them to perform hard tasks. He also tortured them until they screamed with agony. Cases are instanced where men were paraded and drilled, at midnight, in the depth of winter, wearing only their shirts, until they fainted. In addition, many cases of blackmailing are mentioned. The guilty sergeants have been sentenced to imprisen ment from two to five years each. The revelation of these cruelties has caused much indignation among the public. The Yorward sentions some cases where men were kept at knee drill till they had performed the movement nearly 200 times, or until they fainted. In one instance, when a recruit who became bathed in sweat in consequence of the exertion was unable to continue, the sergeant poured cold water over him, then thrashed him until the whip broke. The recruit's legs were covered with welts, and he had to be placed in the hospital, where he lay in a high fever.

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Two Musical Gems.

The "Odd Fellow's Grand March" and the "Air Ship Waitz" are two of the latest compositions of Issac Doles, Indianapolis, Ind. Roth are musical gems. They comprise five pages each, sheet music size, besides illustrated title pages, not difficult in execution, but beautiful in composition, and sell at 40. each. By way of introduction Mr. Doles will mail them to any address on receipt of ten cents each, when accompanied by this notice.

THE BELYEA COMMISSION.

The Report of Mr. Just' ca Crea Presented to the Legisla-ture Yester day.

His Honor's Opini ons of Mr. Belyea's Action's in the Fried Matter.

The following is the opinion of Mr. Justice Crease, adduced from the evidence and affidavite brought before him during the sitting of the Royal Commission to enqu into the conduct of Mr. Belyea, P.M.

THE LAW COURTS, VICTORIA, 27th January, 1892. To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR

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ourable consideration,
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
HENRY P. FRILEW CREASE,

BRITISH POLITICS. Gladstone Will Win-Parliament to

End in May. London, Jan. 31.—An Associated Press despatch says: If no change occur in the political situation serious enoug to cause the ministers to reconsider the decision, parliament will be dissolved if May. A majority of the cabinet agree at the last cabinet council to hasten the elections. A highly placed ministerial states that this determination was larged due to an official calculation, based the best obtainable data, that the general in the political situation serious enough to cause the ministers to reconsider their decision, parliament will be dissolved in May. A majority of the cabinet agreed at the last cabinet council to hasten the elections. A highly placed ministerialist states that this determination was largely due to an official calculation, based on the best obtainable data, that the general elections, if taken soon, will give Glads stone a majority of about sixty, including the Irish eete, while postponement is certain to increase the Liberal majority and consolidate the Liberal ranks, at the same time weakening the Unionists, for among the unexpected results of the Rosendale election, the impending rupture between the dissidents and Conservatives is is most important. The ministers propose to devote the whole session until flaster to the estimates. The Irish local government billwill be introduced on the verge of the Easter recess, and the second reading will be had immediately after recess. The ministerialists rely upon obstruction to the measure to afford them a reasonable excuse for an appeal to the country. About 120 members will not between the dissidents and Conservatives is most important. The ministers propose to devote the whole session until Easter to the estimates. The Irish local government bill will be introduced on the verge of the Easter recess, and the second reading will be had immediately after recess. The ministerialists rely upon obstruction to the measure to afford them a reasonable excuse for an appeal to the country. About 120 members will not seek re-election. Others, especially Conservatives, knowing the ministerial plans, will not take their residences for the season. The Conservative rural conference,

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KICKING IS BENEFICIAL,

e Particular Instances in Which a Kicker Proved Himself to Be a Blessing.

With What Results He Tackled Snorer, a Trunk Smasher, A Hotel Man and a Station Agent.

M. Quad Has Great Admiration For the Kicker, Even When He Him-self is the Kicker.

M. Quad in New York World: I admire the kicker. I admire him eve when he kicks me. I have long held that the man who undertakes to walk hrough this world with a meek and hum

"I dunco."
"Well, find out."
He slammed the sash down on me, but I knocked until he raised it again and demanded in an ugly voice what in Davy Jones I wanted.

the total vour business to ascertain and post us. It makes a difference whether we have to wait here one hour or three."

"I don't take orders from passengers!"

P. O. BOX 476.

"I dumo."
"All ready, gentlemen! Take aim; "Good heavens! but what do you nean?" he shouted.
"We want you to build a fire. Either

He came out and started a fire. AMERICAN NEWS.

Russell Sage, Jr., Dying.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Russell Sage, Jr.,
nephew and heir of the famous millionaire,
s very sick and not expected to live many

Three minutes later the six of us who had revolvers stood in line and fired a volley into his house just above his head. Up went the sash, and he called out:

"Wh—what is it?"

"It's about that train!"

"It's an hour and a half late!"

"Oh, it is! What about the fire in it e sitting room?"

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oner Brennan has received informatio that the schooner Servia h'as arrived Delaware breakwater with two men on board who were carried a say, a week ago, on the scow that had no t before been heard from; thus, all the u,en who were carried out to sea on the trigs and scows have be

Proposal to Recall Egan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Arnologia
Missouri, has introduced a resolution fello House, to-day, a preamble setting forth th Jr., laire, many l

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ecolumbia for an Act to amend the "Fsqu Water Works Act, 1885." conferring on the pany authority to direct and appropriate from Goldstream River and is tributarity also to lay necessary pipes for conveying water to the towa of Esquimalt and the sula adjacent thereto, as defined by secute the said Act.

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