# A SURPRISE PARTY.

Furious and Unexpected Attack by Arabi on the British.

TERRIBLE HAND TO HAND ENCOUNTERS

### Camp Followers, Transport Employ and Others Terribly Out Up-Scenes of adescribable Confusion - Steading and Discipline Win the Day, and the Ruemy is Driven Back with Great

A last (Sunday) night's London cabl says: Massowah advices say the rebels, reinforced from Berber, attacked Kassala, but were repulsed. The Governor of Kas-sala states he can hold out for some time, and will burn the town rather than submit. In the recent operations against Tamai all portions of the force worked admirably and gallantly on very difficult ground, red with high thorn bushes, and occupied by an agile and determined enemy, showing that the troops are able to maste

the Arabs in any position. SUARIM, Maron 22 .- The British lost 21 killed in Friday's ergagement, including 17 Indians, and 42 wounded, including 16 Indiane.

The troops in the zireba at Hasheen ves terday morning shelled and dispersed th rebels collected on the adjacent hills. The whole force, except the Guards, will advance at daybreak this morning. They purpose constructing zarebas, at points seven or eight miles from the camp, The Berk-bire regiment and the marines will be laft to garii on the zarebas, the remainder of the troops returning to this place.

#### SURPRISED BY THE ARABS.

While the detachments of English and Indian infantry were making a zareba, seven miles southwest of this place to-day they were suddenly surprised by a rush of Arabs who had been massed and concealed in the defiles west of Hasheen. The English formed a square as quickly as possible, but the camels, mules and horses were driven back in confusion on the troops, causing a stampede, and amid clouds of dust the Arabs penetrated the south and north of the equare. Meanwhile the Morses and Cattle Wantonly Cut and marines and the Berkshire regiment, who

were on the east and west sides of the square, maintained a continuous fire, holding the enemy at bay, while a charge of cavalry and the fire from the guns at the Hasheen zareba checked the onslaught of Arebs, which, at the onset, threatened a serious disaster to the British. Gen. under the hotel shed. Between 10 and 11 Graham reports the English losses, so far the hostler found Oliver's horse bleedin as known, two officers and twenty-two men | profusely from a dreadful cut in the breast killed, 33 men wounded. The losses of the engineers and transport corps and Indian died shortly after. A search was immedi

killed at 52 and the wounded at 85. Nearly that his horses were gone. Heimmediately all the casualties were due to spear thrusts went home, and on his arrival found that received in hand to hand encounters. The Arabs got between the transport train and several gashes, which shows that the villain the zareba and speared the men of the transport corps and killed the animals. They fought savagely, refusing to give or seem as though their escape is due to their take quarter. General McNeill, who was commanding the zareba, reports vaguely that there were several thousand rebels in horrible deed. In the moruing the greatet the fight, and that over 1,000 were killed or wounded. General McNelli is blamed for when it was learned that a similar orime not taking precautions against surprise. The enemy began its attack at 3 o'clock village. Two horses and a cow belonging

immense. The guards and artillery were sent to reinforce the besieged troops, and inhuman monsters. No reason the whole British force remained in the assigned for the diabolical act. The Court field during the night. The camels and cil is talking of offering a large reward for mules were hamstrung by the Arabs. information that might lead to the arrest Scores of camp followers were cut up. The and conviction of the parties concerned Arabs scattered about in the vicinity inter. | Had they been discovered within twenty cepting the native fugitives. The appear-ance of the yelling Arabs was so sudden four hours it is feared they would have fared roughly at the hands of the infuriated that the whole assemblage of transport populace. animals, mixed with the natives, became panic-stricken and surged on the zareba.

ing resistance hopeless.

MABRIAGE OF SIR E. MALET. Nuptials of a British Ambassador-The Dresses and the Presents.

A Clarington, Ohio, despatch says : The sad death of Miss Minnie Hamilton, one of A London cable says: The marriage Sir Edward Baldwin Malet, K C.B., British the beauties of this section, is the talk of the country side, and as the facts come out Ambassador to Germany, and Lady Ermyn trude, second daughter of the Duke of Bedford, was solemnized yesterday at it is made apparent that the young girl's life was sacrifized to silly romance. When Westmineter Abbey, and was attended with almost regal splendor. The bridethe roller skating craze struck Ohio young groom has been in the diplomatic service of Great Britain for more than thirty

Arthur Simpson, who is the son of a wealthy farmer living near Clarington, tock the fever and spent much of his time years, but he looked as fresh as when h at the inane pastime. Among the lovely girls who doted on the nimble-heeled youths was Miss Minnie. She was the ttended his first ball in diplomatic uniform at Frankfort in 1854 He was an ttaché of the British Embassy at Wash laughter of a prominent farmer ngton during the ticklish times betwee Virginia side of the Ohio river, and although 62 and 1865. The bride's dress was Worth's chef d'œuvre. The robe was of white brocaded velvet, covered with flow. she came to this city upon visits but two a year she was well known, and a general scciety lavorite. She had just graduated at a isshionable seminary and came to ers, every petal of which was worked with pearls. All the buttons of the costume were studded with diamonds. The bridal town to enjoy a short vacation in January. The sink had charms for her far in excess gifts were numerous, and their value is estimated at £20,000. They included a tea of all the winter amusements of this and breakfast service of gold, with kettles, tea urns, sugar bowls and salver. The bride place, and she became a nightly visitor. Young Simpson and the lovely Virginian naturally gravitated together, and they s 29 years of age, while Sir Edward is 48. immediately became fast friends. Friend-ship rapidly ripened into love, and before

A London cable says : The dowry given by the Dake of Bedford to his daughter or three weeks had passed the twain were secretly engaged. Arthur followed up his her marriage with Sir Edward Malet yes terday was \$650,000, invested in consols conquest by a visit to the home of the Hamiltons, and was received with most The papers to-day have columns of descripions of the gorgeous wedding ceremony i unromantic good-will by the parents of his Westminster Abbey. The Radical news papers contrast the unseemly splendor of affianced. This appeared rather to disappoint the young people, who were of a romantic turn, and had rather enjoyed the wedding pageant with the Dake of Bed ord's constant refusals to subscribe to loca prospect of opposition. But they resolved the prospect of opposition. But they resolved to get up a rensation anyway, and so they plauned an elopement. Mirs Minuie left home for a short visit to a friend in this charities. They recall the fact that the oulk of his immense income is derived from the rental of rockeries in the city slums, which are in a sad state of delapids tion. They also recall that during the smallpex scare last summer the Duke of Redford refused to clean the pestilential shaky ladder which he placed against the alleys of his property around Covent Garhouse where his love was stopping. It den market, and even refused to allow house where his love was stopping. It hardly reached to the second story, where the room of Miss Hamilton and her friend was located. The night was dark, and a disagreeable thers to remove the accumulated filth of years. It is said that the only time when His Grace shows a lively sense of his duties as a landlord is when some tenant fails to drizzle made the ground and all without pay his rent, in which case the tenant in slippery, for the moisture froze as it feil. evicted with great promptness. Simpson had a carriage waiting at the corner, and was prepared to fly with his

#### MADMAN OK FIEND?

The most dastardly outrage in the history of the township of Percy, East Northumbe

and, was perpetrated Wednesday night. baggage had been sent to the depot, instead George Thompson and Jacob Oliver, retur of to the house, on her arrival. ing home from a sale, stopped at the Arington House and put up their horses opened the window and peeped out. A few hispered words were spoken, and trembingly the young girl began her descent. But the silly lovers had forgotten that Mr. Patton kept a large and ferocious buildog which severed the jugular vein. The horse on the premises. At the first shrill whistle of Romeo that dog began tugging at his chain, and suddenly it parted. The next instant his fangs were buried troops are not reported. An unofficial estimate places the British result. When Thompson returned he found Simpson's shoulder, and he let go the The noise screamed and alarmed the house. hubbub was sufficient to distract an acrobat. The poor girl could not retain her hold on the slippery ladder, and fell to the ground, where she lay insensible impson almost paralyzed with grief and terror, engaged in a terrific conflict with he ferceious dog. They rolled over and over on the ground, the brate tearing the youth in a frightful manuer. Nothing but the opportune arrival of Mr. Patton saved Simpson's life. The insensible girl was this morning. They were repuised, and to a farmer by the name of Broadworth the ground was cleared by 4 o'clock. The were found to have been butchered in a carried into the house and medical attenddamage to transport material yesterday is immense. The guards and artillery were found to lead to the discovery of the ance summoned, but nothing could be done, and she died yesterday in terrible agony, calling wildly for the foolish youth can be whose folly had cost her her life. Simpson after having his wound dressed, rushed from the house demented with grief. He refuses to go to his home, and has reuested the authorities to restrain him. The parents of the unfortunate girl are distracted, and the life of her mother is

> Scottish News. Dr. Bain, Lord Rector of Aberdeen Uni-

# BOMANCE AND DEATH. The Tragic Ending of an Obio Elopemen

tase.

# DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Bourbeau presented a Bill to amend the Scott Act. He explained that it referred to certificates for the sale of liquor, and was to provide that a priest or minister should have the power to grant such ceruficates. The Bill was read the first time. Mr. McCarthy moved, in the absence of

Mr. Cameron (Huron), the third reading of the Bill to provide that persons charged with misdemeanors should be allowed testify in their own behalf. The Bill was read the third time.

The debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Wilson for the copies of the petitions circumstances that ought to be considered. the from the County Council of Elgin, praying for a general measure of relief municipalities of Ontario which have aided railways declared to be for Dominion 1880 an Act was passed authorit

Mr. McCallum denied that Ontario or competitive plans were advertised for, obtained and remodelled, and that tenders Outario municipalities had any claim in this matter. If Elgin had given money to the railways it had profitted by so and had been repaid the money from the municipal loan fund. One listening to this discussion would suppose from what hon. gentlemen opposite said that Ontario was not in the Dominion at all. He declared that the municipalities of Outario should not be allowed to rob the Dominion, and he would do his best to prevent such robbery. He was not afraid that his action on this question would keep him out of the House Mr. Wilson said that he had not intended

to continue the discussion of this matter, and would not do so but for what had been passed by substituting \$750,000 for \$500,000. What we propose to do is that suggested by the Act of 1880, viz., to erect the buildings in the said. Eigin had borrowed the money it had paid for railways, and bad repaid every cent of it. The Municipal Loan Fund distribution did not help the county place, and everything was prepared for a in this respect. He had not a Government most sensational disappearance. On Wed-nesday right the ardent lover procured a fir this back to gerrymander a constituent for his benefit, but under the circumstance at his back to gerrymander a constituency he did not see why the honorable member, judging from past experience, should not feel perfectly contented.

The motion was carried. Mr. Chariton moved the second reading of the Bill for the punishment of seduction and other like offences. He briefly went Province the cost of the site. over its provisions. It made it a misde neanor to seduce a woman of previously chaste character under promise of mar for in the new buildings ? lovely companion to Cleveland, where it was arranged the marriage abould take riage, but provided that the marriage o the parties should be a bar to the convic place. A shrill whistle notified the waiting ion. It made it a misdemeanor to proc. re girl that her young man was prepared to a feigned marriage or to inveigle a chaste receive her in his arms, and she silently arose and prepared for flight. Most of her woman into a house of ill-fame for the purpose of prostitution. Two years was the way suitable, and that it will always be a ximum of pupishment provided fo Softly she He said this was the fourth time the Bil was introduced. It had been fully sidered each time and had been passed by the Commons, but had been thrown out in the Senate. He would not discuss the measure at length, as he believed the men bers of the House had their minds already

objected to several clauses of the Bill those relating to feigned marriage and the enticladder with a cry of pain. noise awoke Miss Patton, who ug of girls into disorderly houses were sufficient to save it. Because of these again of course ? The clauses he would vote in favor of the Bill. The Bill was read the second time withut a division, although a few member 'Lost" when the question was put. Baid -first as to the necessity for the buildings, next that the funds could be provided with-Mr. Orton's Bill to provide better iog facilities for farmers was read the ond time.

## FRENCH SUPERSTITION. A Footish Sorceress Condemned to Twenty

# Years' Imprisonment.

The sorceress of Villejoint has just been ademned to twenty years of imprisonment at hard work, and after that to twenty lock should be disposed of. years of surveillance by the police. Last summer this woman, Pommier, made acquaintance in the courch at Blois of a Canada College, and while he recos rich old lady, Mme. Duval. "I have succeeded," said she, after some preliminary conversation, "in discovering the scoret that institution should be taken to support which formerly rendered the sorcerers so the University or some other education powerful, and what they used to do I can work. He suggested, therefore, that the do. I can restore harmony and peace in the home of your daughter, and I can also, should be taken for the site. Again, it was

way Company. If any one was going to be affected by this Bill it was this company. **ONTARIO LEGISLATURE** 

because this railway would compete the Canada Southern in taking the summer Hon. C. F. Fraser, in moving the House traffic from Toronto to the Falls. A cer nto committee on the resolutions with tain promoter of the park scheme hap reference to new legislative and departpened to be the solicitor of the Canad mental buildings, said : The question Southern Railway Company, and the object whether or not new buildings are necessary has already been decided this session. The tions to this Bill, if not emanating exclu sively through that source, did so almost House has, by a very considerable major-ity, pronounced itself in the position that, having regard to the character of the preentirely Meredith read a petition from the Mr.

town of Niagara Falls in favor of the estab sent buildings, that having regard to the necessities of the public service of this ishment of a public park, to secure unre stricted access to the Falls, and against the Province, and that having regard to all the Bill

Mr. Awrey contended that the petition the time has come when new public buildhad been gotten up after the strenuous exertion of the Canada Southern Railway ings should be erected. So long ago as He stated that the inhabitants Government to expend the sum of \$500,000 Company. of the neighborhood were largely in favor on new buildings. The House is aware that subsequent to that vote being taken of the Bill, and that a large majority o them had signed petitions in favor of the railway scheme.

# The Bill was read a second time.

were received by the Government. The House is also aware that the Government Mr. Wood moved the second reading of the Bill to provide for the better observan came to the conclusion that buildings such of the Lord's day by prohibiting Sunday excursions of a certain kind. He took the as were necessary for the requirements of the Province could not be erected for the ground that railway excursions should be sum of \$500,000, and as the Government prohibited on Sunday because they interwere pledged to the House that no greater fered with the peace of the people who wished to observe the day in a Christian expenditure would be incurred, no further step has meanwhile been taken. Now the manner. vernment propose to ask the House to The question of the second reading was

be permitted to expend \$750,000 for the then put, and five members not calling for erection of the necessary buildings, and the the yeas and nays it was carried on division proposition is to amend the Act previously

#### The Arabs Never Surrender. (From the London Telegraph.)

As at Teb and Tamai, the wounded Park. By those who are competent to Arabs refused to be made prisoners, and great caution had to be exercised in moving judge, it is said that that site is one of the about the field, not only to avoid the cover stabs dealt by the bleeding Arabs, but the finest in the Dominion for such a purpose, and I agree with that opinion. That site can be had for nothing, because if hon. rushes and cuts of the fanatics who sham. med death in order that they might the gentlemen will lock back to the Act they more surely get a chance of burying their will find there is an agreement made authorizing the erection of Parliament

weapons in one of us. Exploring along this wady a party of our men came upon six dead and four wounded Arabs lying under a bushy dwarf Building, there. That agreement is made binding by the Act of 1880. The plan proposed by the Government saves to the imosa tree. The soldiers had an inter Mr. Meredith-Might I ask whether the pretor with them, and the Arabs were called upon to surrender and come out. That they said they could not do; would Education Department is to be provided the soldiers therefore come and take them. The four wounded men still held their Mr. Fraser-This matter was some time ago fully considered, and it was some time advisable that, having regard to the fact that the grounds and buildings now occupied by the Education Department are in every spears in their hands. " Very good," said our soldiers, "put down your spears, and we will see you are well treated, and

do all we can to cure your wounds.' The auswer of the four Arabs came fiered and concise: "Put down our spears, infidel dogs! By God and the prophet, never!" There was a crack of Martini-Henrys. You can guess the rest. It was again, as at Teb and Tamai, almost impossible to take prisoners, and we secured but two of their wounded alive.

The third prisoner I assisted to bring in, figancially able to but he was hardly a capture, for the man gave himself up. He had a Remington and over 100 rounds of ammunition. His story was that he had been one of the Berbe Egyptian garrison, and since the fall of that ing above the elbow. Mr. Meredith differed from Mr. Morris in place had been forced into the Mahdi's his views on the question. He did not think that Mr. Fraser had made out a case army. He was glad to escape from them, he declared, and I must say the fellow looked cheerful at being taken. A trooper of the 19th conducted him to Gen. Stewart He was our one unwounded prisoner! out injuring the finances, and thirdly as to He proceeded to criticize the

## Leprosy in Britain.

Scotland is excited over a case of leprosy. be needed for the erection of a new wing for The subject of it is under treatment in a ho the Crown Lands Department, and he quoted the records of the House to show that only pital at Elinburgh, but was recently brought to Glasgow and exhibited to the medical students. The occurrence of leprosy in Great Britain has caused the \$25,000 would be necessary for a vault. He opposed the selection of the site, and sugsted that this and Government House ctors to examine the history of their pro-Tnen there was a strong feeling that the public at large should not continue to support Upper fession in regard to this terrible disease. The old books are full of accounts of the appearance and spread of leprosy in the British Islands. Leper hospitals were the great good that the institution had done uights of St. Lazarus, au orde

# Latest Ladies' Fashions.

The German ladies are trying to intro luce crinoline again.

The hair remains dressed high in spite of all attempts to introduce an opposite style the front hair is cut short and frizzed.

For spring, loose flowers, garlands, sprays; bouquets, ferns-in fact, any designs from nature-are reproduced in dress goods to please the fancy of the fair. Very few jewels are observed in the evening; there are leaders of fashion who wear scarcely any, others who wear none at all, just as their own fancy dictates.

With plain plaited skirts are again appearing the narrow flounces reaching up to the waist which in their materials, and to low-cut bodices with short sleeves. are especially becoming and suitable as ball iresses for young girls.

The scarf has now become the favorite finish for the peasant skirt. It can be made of either silk or ribbon, and relieves the nonotony of these new skirts. It can be made to fasten either at the side or back, and easily made to harmonize with the rest of the toilet.

Silk stockings are all the rage for evenng; open-worked or lightly embroidered in shades of one color to match the toilet. Plain satin or kid shoes of the same hue out low are still fashionable, but the newest styles are embroidered in silk, chenille or beads, with a very small bow or soquille of narrow lace.

Fencing is a very fashionable accomplishment just now among ladies, and some very pretty costumes can be designed. One worn by a fashionable belle is of black satin, picked out with terra-cotta and consisting of Turkish trousers, short kilted skirt, with rows of narrow red braid, blouse with sailor collar of red silk, terra-cotta stockings and a curious little cap of the two colors.

At the court ball in the imperial castle at Ofen the Empress Elizabeth of Austria wore a grey-blue brocade dress, embroidered with gold, trimmed with gold lace, and to this splendid diamond jewelry. The Crown Princess Stephanie had on a light green satin robe trimmed with pink tulle and silk, an emerald necklace and a diadem composed of pearls and diamonds. The Grand Duchess Isabella appeared in a green velvet dress trimmed with lace, and the Grand Duchess Clothilde in a similar red velvet toilet. The Princess of Saxe-Coburg wore an especially uncommon dress, a pink moire antique trimmed with lace and stripes of beaver on the long train ; to this, blue velvet bows. The dresses worn by the yourg ladies who danced were chiefly remarkable for their simplicity and similarity; they all appeared white tulle or gauze skirts, with silk bodices and only a little flower trimming, without any further ornaments. The latter were, however, especially fully and valuably made up for by the married ladies, who had almost unanimously chosen feathers and lace. We must not omit to mention that all the ladies were long white gloves reach.

Countess of Caithness' Fancy Ball.

The most brilliant affair of the season thus far, has been the fancy-dress ball given by the Countess of Caithness. Those who remembered that lady when she visited

the United States some fifteen years ago, may readily picture to themselves her magnificence in the garb of a mediaval Italian duchess. Her dress, copied from a painting by Paris Bordone, was in white stamped velvet, and blazed with diamonds. She wore a ducal coronet in diamonds from beneath which flowed an ample tulle veil. The Dake de Pomar, her son, personated Monte Carlo. His dress, fashion like that of a herald of the Middle Ages, was all in black and red, one leg be eing 1427 every borough in Sootland was required to support a "lazar-house." The patients were generally fed and old hat all and hat sleebed and patients were generally fed and clothed at puffed like those of the soldiers in Faust, public expense, but they were cared for by was looped at one side with a white dove, the Knichts of St. allusion to the pigeon shooting at Monte

Malapropos.

sometimes very amusing. Here is an

#### advantage to have the Model and Normal Schools together under one roof, the Education Department should be retained where it is and so save the extra expense For the erection of the buildings according to the plan of Messre. Gordon & Helliwel we received ten different tenders from contractors, all of whom were men of made up with regard to it. Sir John Macdonald said that while he experience and all undertake this work and willing to undertake it, so that they were in every respect the tenders of first class men Mr. Carnegie-They will be tendered for

The scene was indescribable. The Arabs fired and crept in all directions among the The Hadendowahs swarmed anımals. from the bush like magic and attacked the zareba fiercely on all sides. The Soudanese coolies were mistaken for the enemy, and many were killed by friends. The Berkshire regiment and marines stood firm and cool, and fired volley after volley into the ranks of the enemy. The naval brigade inside the zareba also opened a hot fire. The Indian troops held their own gallantly as soon as they were able to again close the square. Eventually, being unable to stand the ratiling fire, the enemy disappeared as they came. Gen. McNeill drew in all bis forces and stood to arms. The Hussars brought in the wounded, though meraced by the Arabs, who watched their movements vigilantly. The desert is dotted in every direction with runaway ani-mais. The enemy's loss must be heavy. Indian campaign. The camp at Suakim was prepared for a renewal of the attack but was unmolested. Gen. Graham has received the pipe line apparatus to furnish his army with a full night, th

water supply during their march to Berber. He will start on Tuesday to make the permanent advance necessary to secure such occupation of the country as will permit of the construction of the railway between Suakim and Berber.

The Mahdi has sentenced many natives to death for not revealing the treasure supposed to be hidden at Khartoum. Many slave women from Khartoum are being sold in the vicinity of Korti at one hundred dollars each. The Mudir of Dongola is being joined by

many friendly Arabs on his march up the The Mudir's warlike activity is carried on for the purpose of disabusing the Arabs of the notion that hot weather will prevent aggressive operations against the Mahdi.

#### A Lion Tamer Killed.

A Vienna cable says : A terrible scene was enacted at the circus on Saturday evening. Amongst the many attractions which drew a large attendance was the per formance of Zeth, the lion tamer, with his cage of performing animals. Zeth, who was a fine specimen of muscular humanity, in a few days. in his silk tights and spangled jacket, leaped lightly into the cage and, armed only with a small riding whip, commenced only with the animals through their exercises. The oubs played their parts well; but the old lion was particularly sulky and remained growling in the corner. Zeth approached to stir the animal up, and just at the same moment a seat in the circus fell and dis-turbed the trainer's attention. In a second the animal sprang upon him and tore him to pieces before any of the attendants could interfere. A slight panic ensued and several women and children were injured in the rush that was made for the doors.

#### The Samoan Annexation.

A Berlin cable says : Prince Bismarck states that he has been informed that the Samoan Parliament has requested the British Government of New Zealand to annex the Samoan Islands. Acting on this information he instructed Count you Munster to protest to the British Governmen against what was deemed to be an infringe ment of international agreements. He states that he has learned that the members of the Somoan Parliament are simply creatures of an English commercial clique. Your correspondent has since ascertained that New Zealand has sent a formal appliestion to Lord Derby, the Colonial Se tary of Great Britain, for permission to annex Samoa, and has guaranteed to defray all expenses. The consent of Lord Derby is considered doubtful in view of the new agreement between England and Germany.

Mr. John Ryder, the actor, is dying of

versity, is said to have been invited become the Radical candidate for Sheffield Major Bell, of the Bell Farm, N. W. T., as just returned from England, where he made arrangements for the establishment of an agricultural college in connection with his farm.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of New York, has very generously sent a donation of £100 to stained; the dog's face was weary and the Danfermline Branch of the People's League as an expression of his sympathy lugubrious. "An emetic!" exclaimed the druggist,

sell, of Ascog, as his successor.

Those Troublesome Felons

with its objects. Major General A. J. H. Elliot, C.B., has nd then, seeing that the boy's hands clutched his gastric region in agony, he been appointed to the command of the forces in Scotland in room of Major Genhastily compounded the draft and handed it over the counter. Hastily the little hands clutched the

despaired of.

eral Alastair MacDonald, who has retired. Major-General Elliot has had a long and class and lifted it, not to the mouth assoactive military experience. He was present siated with them, but to the dog's. at the battle of Balaclava and the siege of much surprised to interfere, the druggist Sebastopol, and has served through an breathed a mental prayer and watched the proceedings. The dog scented the nauseous staff, touched it with the tip of his tongue, Mr. George Anderson, one of the M.P.'s

for Glasgow, having accepted the appoint-ment of Master of the Mint at Melbourne, shook his head in disgust and equatted down on his haunches. "He won't take it," sobbed the boy, the Glasgow Six Hundred met on Monday e 2nd inst., and selected Mr. Rus bursting into tears. "and there's no other way I can get them out of him."

Get what?' stammered the druggist. "Why, sir," was the agonized reply, "he has gone and swallowed Aunt Julia's teeth,

I wish to tell those who may suffer from and she's going round the house like mad because she can't find them, and I want to that terrible scourge, felons, of a painless remedy that will effect a cure in twenty. four hours, as I had occasion to prove get them out of his body before she fluds within the last three days, says a writer in out where they are. Oh, sir, do he p me Farm and Fireside. A lady came here who or l'il be whipped to death if Aunt Julia had been suffering over two weeks with a finds it out. Besides, she can't eat a felon on the end of her middle finger. I mouthful of dinner until she gets them. The druggist took pity on the child, and, s Tom Hood would say, conciliated the saturated a bit of grated wild turnip the size of a bean with spirits of turpent and applied it to the affected part. It dog into permitting his internal regions to relieved the pain at once. In twelve hours revolutionized, and in a short there was a hole to the bone, and the felon smile came over the boy's face and he hurwas destroyed. I removed the turnip and ried homeward with his deluded relative's applied healing salve, and the finger is well. dental apparatus in his pocket and the The writer of the above has seen this Newfoundland following sadly at his heels.

#### remedy tried for felons with success in one or two cases. Spirits of turpentine is a What is Zero?

The Calebrated "Manual Plant

useful remedy in several complaints. The Fahrenheit was a mathematician and writer used it last fall in a very bad case of sore throat by applying it to a red flannel knew that a circle was divided into 360 degrees. He found that steam and ice woollen rag and then put it on the throat, which gave relief in a few hours and a cure were the most natural fixed points in temperature, at opposite poles. He there-fore naturally divided the distance on his

glass tube between ice and steam into the

Equality in the South.

Mrs. Tom Thumb's Wedding.

number of degrees in the diameter of a A New York despatch says: The marcircle, which is 180. He wanted an instrument which could be cheaply made, circle , which is riage of Mrs. (Gen.) Tom Thumb to Count Magri will take place on Easter Monday. The Count failing in his efforts to purchase and which would measure above steam and below ice, so far as would be used in every his intended wife's professional engage day life. He found that artificial cold ments has gracefully submitted to the ceremony being performed while Mrs. Thumb continues on exhibition. The could be produced which would cause the mercury to fall just thirty two of the space he had marked off on his glass between ice wedding will take place in the Church of the Holy Trinity in this city, and cards of and steam, and he there, sensibly or not, placed his zero or point from which he invitation will be limited to the mutual friends of the contracting parties, the ould count. Hence ice or freezing thirty-two degrees above, and steam or Italian and French cousuls, and the Mayor. boiling water is the diameter of his circle or 180 degrees above ice, or 212 degrees and nove but those to whom invitations are sent will be permitted to witness the above zero

eremony. The Count and Mrs. Tom Thumb are apxious to avoid any public duplay, and as soon as possible they will sail for Italy. Miss Lucy Adams will be bridesmaid, and Major Newell, the husband Respectable colored persons who buy irst-class tickets on any railroad in South of the late Minnie Warren, will be the Carolina ride in first-class cars as a right, Count's best man. and their presence excites no comment on

the part of their white fellow-passengers Field Marshal Von Moltke has just The law in this respect is explicit and published an bistorical sketch of Poland, in which he holds that Poland might have continued free had she not clung to seridom. great deal pleasanter to travel with respect-Sunday Schooling: Teacher - What able and well-behaved colored people than

does one mean by "Heaping coals of fire with unmannerly and ruffianly on some one's head," now, Harry Haw-and it is only the latter class and it is only the latter class who object nowadays to the presence of self-respecting colored persons in public vehicles.-Charkins? Harry Hawkins-Givin' it 'im 'ot, eacher.

The New York Sun is authority for the leston News and Courier statement that Barnum's elephant Albert, who for several months has given evidence

of insanity, "is having as good a time as joke as a play on the words "cavalry corps," has become a standing term in the an elephant can when his head is chained and he feels his mind going." Soudan army.

HIS ADNT'S TRETS.

quick, please." The uptown druggist peered over his her, to Villejoint, a village two miles from Blois, and gave her the best spare bedcounter at the customer and saw a small 9-year-old boy and a big Newfoundland room. Then the next morning she gave her a sum of money, which the hag locked dog. The boy's face was dirty and tear-

up in a bureau drawer, and, handing Madame Duval the key, said: "I have pro-nounced the charm, and as soon as 1 am gone it will begin to work; but if you the following result: hould during my absence open the drawer

the spell will be broken." The woman went away, promising to return on the fifth day. This she did, and, on entering the com where the money was, she exclaimed "I am inspired; I see all around me buried in the earth. It I had only four 100-franc otes, two of 500 frances and 2 000 frances in gold I could draw up thousands of millions from the earth." The sum she asked for was added to the treasure in the drawer, a crucifix was placed on it, another charm pronounced, and the old thief departed, promising to return on a fixed

date. On her third visit more money, all he jewellery and silverware in the house On were added to the pile in the drawer. he fourth and last visit she gave Mme. Duval a white powder that was to be burned the following Thursday after she had carefully closed all the doors and win dows of her room. "As soon as it is con-sumed," said she, "the earth will open and give forth it's treasures." Mme. Daval obeyed instructions. On the day and at he hour named she pounded the powder nto a small prazier and a terrible explonon followed ; the windows were smashed the ceiling torn open, the walls cracked, and when the neignbors rushed in they

found Mme. Duval lying on the floor in such a state that she was supposed to be dead. On her recovery she was finally induced, after much persuasion by the local magistrate, to relate all the circumstances of this most extraordinary affair.-Paris

Letter to the New Orleans Picayune.

# Millions of Snakes.

Prof. Carpenter, a school teacher of this county, says an East St. Louis despatch to the Atlanta Constitution, reports that yesterday when he opened his school room he found it full of snakes of various sizes. The snakes were crawling all about the floor, on the desks, the teacher's table, the window sills, and under the stove. As there hildren, the latter fled pell mell from the room. In the panic many of the children were painfully bruised. It is supposed the school house being at the foot of the bluff the snakes at the approach of winter crawled down the bluff, and sought refuge under the house. The warm weather of the past few days and the heat of the stove thawed them out, and they crawled through the cracks and holes into the school-room.

#### The Beau Ideal.

Beatrice wants to know what the beau ideal is. The beau ideal is the beau with a purse that will stand the ice cream all summer and the oysters all winter ; who vill come when he is wanted and go when he is not; who will-but of the things that the beau ideal will cheerfully do and cheerfully not there is no end. Strive to attain unto him, Beatrice. The beau real you will find rather a shabby fellow in comparion.-The Judge.

President Barrios, the Guatemalan usur per, married his wife when she was 15 years of age. He went to the convent where she was at school and commanded Camelry corps," the name just given in

seven children.

It you desire it, give you a rate of the partment in the new buildings. He pro-I have the power to make gold come partment in the new buildings. He pro-posed that the Education Department should be placed in the new buildings, and should be placed in the new buildings, and a spring." Fascinated by these remarks should be placed in the new buildings, and the old lady took the woman home with the Normal School put in the neighborhood of the University. If this land were sold with the other land then there would be sufficient realized to erect suitable build ings on the present site of Upper Canada handing College.

statement that \$125,000 to \$150,000 would

A division was then taken on the motion o go into committee on the resolution, with Chicago Times.

the following result : Yzas-Mesers. Awrey, Badgerow, Balfour, Baskerville, Baxter, eishop, Biezard, Caidweil, Cascaien, Chisholm, Clark (Toronto), Cook, Dill, Dowling Dryden, Fell, russer, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Gould, Gra-ham, Gray, Hagar, Harcourt, Hardy, Laidlaw, Lees Mc ntyre, MacKenzie, McLaughin, ac-Mahon, Master, Metcalfe, Morris, Mowat, Mur-ray, Neelon, Pardee, Phelps, Rayside, Koss (Huron), K-ss (Middicesex), Suls, binder, Waters, Widnifield, Wood, Young-50. Nars-Mesers Brader, Carnegie, Clancy, Creignton, Denison, Ermatinger, French, Ham-mei, Hart, Hess, Hudson, Kerns, Kerr, McColman, McGhee, McKay, Mercauth, Merrick, Monk, Morgan, Muihelland, O'Onnor, Preston, Ross (Cornwall), White, Wilmot-26.

The House went into committee. Mr. Baxter in the chair. Hon. C. F. Fraser moved that the sum of

\$750,000 should be substituted for \$500,000. home, and the little children's fa Mr. Meredith advocated the removal of to fall as they saw their prospect growing the Education Department from the Normal School buildings to the new Parliament buildings when they were completed. fainter and fainter. Annoyed and vexed at the oversight, she turned to the shopman Hon. C. F. Fraser opposed this on the and asked him if he would trust her for a ground that the present place was more little while. The old shopkeeper, all unconvenient to all connected with the aware of the identity of his royai customer Department and all who had business scanned her over carefully and finally scanned her over carefully and finally remarked : "Well, yes. You have

Mr. Merrick urged the Upper Canada honest face, and I guess it is safe enough. College grounds being utilized for the new Parliament buildings.

Hon. C. F. Fraser said that was impossi ble and absurd on account of the extra cost

it would involve. The motion was carried and the commit-

tee rose and reported. Mr. Fraser introduced a Bill to amend the Act of 1880, for the erection of Parlia-ment buildings. He explained that the only amendment was as to the amount of the appropriation, which would be changed from \$500,000 to \$750,000. With the consent of the House the Bill was read the first and second time.

Mr. Sills moved the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Niagara Falls Rail-

way Company. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) said if he had thought his name was destined to receive was not room for the snakes and the the amount of attention from the public that it had he did not think it would have appeared in connection with this scheme at all. However, he was convinced that this was a matter so far as it affected public interests affected them favorably. There was a petition in favor of the Bi signed by a very large number living in the locality, including the majority of the Town Council of Niagara Falls, and it affirmed that the work proposed would not in any way affect or mar the scenery of the river. From his own knowledge of the locality he was satisfied that this was

the case. It was intended that the railway should be started at a point below the lower Suspension Bridge, while the territory proposed as a park was not intended to come below the Clifton House, so that the park would not be interfered He maintained that the rail with at all. way would be in the public interest because is would afford facilities of witnessing the

points of interest along the river between the lower bridge and the village of Queens on. The opposition arose from this argu ment, that a park might be formed and that this Bill might give a franchise that

those who might at some time organize a park company might attach some value to the authorities to give her up. He assumed so bold a front that they were glad to let him have her to get rid of him. He has source alone-the Canada Southern Rail-

which was specially instituted for this pur-pose. King David of Scotland took great Carlo. A superb costume which was th creation of Worth, was worn by an English lady. It represented Night and Day, one interest in the cause of lepers, and numer-ous laws were passed during his reign in half of the dress being in gold tissue, veiled respect to their treatment. with floating clouds of pale rose-tinted and lavender gauze, the other half being in erected to serve as leper hospitals are still dark-blue satin, starred with silver, and with clouds of black gauze clasped upon standing. Large hospitals for the treat-ment of lepers were established at Glasthe hip with a large diamond crescent.gow, Aberdeen, Greenside, St. Albans and Nice Letter in Philadelphia Telegraph. Edinburgh. The records state that King Robert Bruce died a leper and that Henry

IV. was a victim of the same disease. Things said and done malapropos are

Trusted the Princess Louise.

A correspondent of the San Francisco On a certain charge of one of the Metho-Bulletin recalls a reminiscence of the visit of the Princess Louise to Victoria, B.C. dist Conferences in the Valley of Virginia there was a change of preachers. The One morning as she was passing by a little newly-spointed preacher's name was Wolf. His predecessor was a serious, solemn man, who could scarcely appreciate oy shor she saw two poorly clad urchins gazing longingly at the many dazzling a joke when made, much less be guilty of liurements displayed in the show window. She stopped and inquired what it was they particularly wished, adding that if they perpetrating one. This preacher was prent with the Presiding Elder of the district at the first quarterly meeting. The P. E. requested him to close the morning service would tell her she would buy it. Two cheap and gaudily bedizened dolls had attracted the children's attention, and the Princess stepped inside the shop to make the purn Saturday in the usual way. Taking the nymn-book, the preacher looked rather chase. The amount was 25 cents; but, alas! the Princess had left her purse at hurriedly for a hymn, and read, with a

example :

Jesus, great Shepherd of the sheep To Thee for help we fly; The little flock in safety keep For, oh ! the wolf is nigh,

It comes, of hellish malice full o scatter, tear and slay It seizes every straggling soul As his own lawful prey.

The preacher, absorbed in his reading, never noticed the amused smile that lighted up every face in the congregation.—Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for April.

# One States Girl Abroad.

pondent of the Baltimore Sun, the bride "Speaking of your American girlabroad," often wears black. We were at a wedding said a party from Canada, "I don't care where you find her-and I've trave!!ed a bit myself-your American girl is usually in the fine old Market Church the other day, at which the bride wore a black satin dress, white tulle veil with the myrtle up with the procession. I met her once at a ball in Hamilton, Ont. There were a lot (periwinkle) wreath, and the conventional of English army fellows there, and they have a pretty good notion of their personal importance. The girl in question had just come from Chicago, and was quite a craze in Hamilton society. One of the fellows suggested to Capt. ———, of the Guards, that he'd like to introduce him. 'Awh, an American girl, eh ?' said the captain, twirland there they have to stand for nearly ing his moustache. 'Wants to know me, eh? Well, I don't mind, me boy, trot her hour. It seems as if all that was to be said to up, if you like.' A friend repeated this to the lady, and when the captain was introthem could be done in private before the ceremony, especially in such cold weather, ese huge churches are as cold as duced, she calmly surveyed him and said : 'Ah, it's an officer, isn't it? I don't like it—trot it back.'"—Chicago Tribune.

A mesmerist named Townsend has hired subjects " who presented themselves at his lectures in Chicago, and, under the supposed influence of mesmerism, underwent walks painful tests. One of them failed to get his wages, and exposed the fraud, declaring that the endurance was simply due to prac tice and nerve. In the presence of physi-cians, and without any "meamerism," this man was prodded with needles, burned arm. She wears a long black cloak. Two with lighted cigars, and had cayenne pep-per thrown in his eyes. He swallowed the bitterest drugs and submitted to all sorts of torture without the slightest perceptible tremor, and allowed needles to be inserted under the finger nails or through the ongue without wincing.

"Why do you set such a tough chicken before me?" indignantly exclaimed a fair damsel in a restaurant the other day. "Age before beauty, always, you know, madam," replied the polite attendant, who well knew how to serve his employer and a tough chicken at the same time.-Indianapolis Journal.

An old saying-" If you put milk in your tes before sugar you will lose your sweet

Hoars

explored by the Cavalry.

even the most formidable series of cataracts can be surmounted at almost the lowest state of the river by English-built boats manned by soldiers. For all practical purposes it may be said that above Dongola the river and its shores were unmapped and unknown. The channels and proper pilotage of the river had to be discovered by the

boats yard by yard as the force advanced, the passes and defiles found out and

The result of the experience of the expedition up the Nile has proved conclusively that

### or three carriages follow, and a procession of men on foot. No women, except the one with the wreath, appear. Waggon-loads of green trees and shrubs are carried to the use to ornament the room where the dead is laid, and removed after the funeral.

the weather outside. Queer Funeral Customs. Funerals here in Germany, writes an merican correspondent, are conducted very differently from ours. Instead of an undertaker a woman, "todt frau," before the heavy, lumbering hearse be-decked with black nodding plumes, and carries one or more green wreathes on her

garland of myrtle around the neck. These garlands are made by the intimate friends of the bride, and one evening before the wedding is set apart for making the Brant kranz And it is observed in all classes. There is a custom, however, in the Luth eran churches of preaching a long discourse to the bridal pair just before the ceremony

Bridal Toilets in Germany.

At weddings, writes a Hanover corres