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"Mighty pretty," he replied. "The boat you have drawn his check for the \$3,000 and more at which the boat was priced."

"No," he said, "for one thing I have no place to keep her." "What do you think of a private front on the bay?"

"That wouldn't keep the boat from getting wet on her underbody. And suppose such a thing as an engine should be put in the slip in the night and get up against her?"

TAY BRIDGE DISASTER. The Accident That Cost Seventy Lives Recalled.

The London Standard on December 23 the twenty-eighth anniversary of the terrible disaster which befell the Tay bridge, in Scotland, in 1879, said: The bridge was about two miles in length, and spanned with estuary of the Tay...

The spider has a tremendous appetite, which defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in 24 hours concluded that if the spider were built proportionately to the human scales, he would eat at daybreak a rhinoceros, by seven a lamb, by nine a young camelopard, by one a sheep, and would finish up with a pile of two hundred birds.

scribed at the time, resembling a continuous roar of thunder. It was never known whether the train was blown off the rails, and so dragged the girders down or whether the centre of the bridge was blown away and the train plunged into the gaping chasm. Four hundred yards of the bridge were destroyed. The report of the Board of Trade inquiry stated that the bridge had been badly designed, badly constructed and badly maintained.

ABOUT LEPROUS. "Leprosy Not So Bad," Says Jack London.

"If it were given me to choose between being compelled to live in Molokai for the rest of my life, or in the East End of London, the East Side of New York, or the Stock Yards of Chicago, I would select Molokai without debate." Thus writes Jack London in the Woman's Home Companion of his visit to the Hawaiian leper colony of Molokai. "In Molokai the people are happy. I shall never forget the celebration of the Fourth of July I witnessed there. At six o'clock in the morning the 'horribles' were out, dressed fantastically, astride horse, mules and donkeys (their own property), and cutting capers all over the settlement. Two brass bands were out as well. Then there were the Hawaiian riders, thirty or forty of them, Hawaiian women all, superbly horsewomen, dressed gorgeously in the old, native riding costume, and dashing about in twos and threes and groups. In the afternoon Mrs. London and I stood in the judges' stand and award the prizes for horsemanship and costume to the pair riders. All about were the hundreds of lepers with wreaths of flowers on heads and necks and shoulders, looking on and making merry. And always, over the brows of hills and across the grassy level stretches, appearing and disappearing, were the groups of men and women, gaily dressed, on galloping horses, horses and riders flower bedecked and flower garlanded, singing and laughing and riding like the wind. And as I stood in the judges' stand and looked at all this, there came to my recollection that the leper house of Havana, where I had once beheld some two hundred lepers, prisoners inside four restricted walls until they died. No, there are a few thousand places I wot of in this world over which I would select Molokai as a place of permanent residence."

Persistence of the Russian Police. The persistence with which the Russian police follow up a revolutionist is illustrated in the case of the late Nicholas Tschakovsky, who, a short time ago, was arrested at St. Petersburg. Tschakovsky was the founder of the first revolutionary circle in St. Petersburg, during the reign of Emperor Alexander II. He was arrested in 1875 and was to have been sent to Siberia, but escaped and went to England, where he had lived ever since, aiding the patriots as well as he could from such a distance. Some months ago he visited the United States in the interest of the patriot movement in Russia. After his return to England he became convinced that it was his duty to return to Russia to work for the cause. He entered the Czar's domains well disguised, as he supposed, but it seems that he had been dogged by government spies all the way from London, and as soon as he crossed the Russian border he was taken into custody. It is feared that he will now either be put to death or exiled to Siberia. The old patriot's misfortune has excited pity for him among all friends of liberty.

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IN 2910. H. well--How did Rowell die? P. well--He took a drop too big. H. well--I didn't know he drank. P. well--I didn't say he did; he put off an airship for not paying his fare.

The officers of the steamer Limon, which reached her berth at Long Wharf yesterday afternoon, told a story of the capture of a man-eating shark while the fruit was taking on a cargo at Port Limon, Costa Rica. One of the negro fruit handlers was fishing over the side. He had thrown out a small hook baited with meat and almost immediately it was snapped up by an exceedingly voracious man-eater. Every one on ship board ran to see the fun. The negro played the shark until it was exhausted, and then one of the crew went down the Jacob's ladder and slipped a noose under its fins. The monster was hauled to the deck, but before it was killed it knocked one negro down. Two of the sailors killed it with a heavy club. The shark measured 12 feet and weighed 500 hundred pounds. It was the largest of its species ever seen at Port Limon--Boston Globe.

The abductor is where they make both ends meet.

VALUA. LE FIND ON INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

While traveling on the I. C. R., Mr. Harvey W. Towers, residing at No. 7 St. Paul street, St. John, N. B., made a valuable discovery. Some one had left a small box of Zam-Buk, the great Skin Healer, in the car and as Mr. Towers suffered with badly chapped hands, he applied some. To his surprise it healed him rapidly. He says: "It is an excellent remedy, the best I have ever used for chapped hands, cuts, sores, or burns, and I would not be without it."

Mr. Towers is only one of many thousands who are glad they heard of Zam-Buk. There is no skin disease it will not relieve and cure. Zam-Buk is everywhere regarded as Nature's Great "First-aid." No traveler should be without it for it is a splendid preventive against Baster's Itch, and other skin diseases they are so liable to contract. A little Zam-Buk rubbed regularly on the hands and face before retiring each night will keep the skin soft and free from disease.

Zam-Buk as a healer of skin diseases, without equal, cures all itching, sore, scabs, ringworm, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, boils, eczema, piles, rheumatism, etc. Sold by all Druggists and other fifty cents a box or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of prices. Three boxes for \$1.25.

The Rich and the Poor. De Lawd hear de po' man cryin', An' he ax him why an' how, An' de po' man say: "Hi's de rich man's day, An' whar is de po' man now?"

"Whar is de po' man now--Whar is de po' man now? Too po' ter stay, Or ter move away--Oh, whar is de po' man cryin'?" De Lawd hear de rich man cryin', An' he ax him why an' how, An' de rich man say: "Dar's my fine to pay, An' whar is de rich man now?"

What the Whistle Was For. "I was counsel for a railway company in the West," says a prominent New York lawyer in Harper's Weekly, "in whose employ a section hand had been killed by an express train. His widow, Tschakovsky, who, a short time ago, was arrested at St. Petersburg. Tschakovsky was the founder of the first revolutionary circle in St. Petersburg, during the reign of Emperor Alexander II. He was arrested in 1875 and was to have been sent to Siberia, but escaped and went to England, where he had lived ever since, aiding the patriots as well as he could from such a distance. Some months ago he visited the United States in the interest of the patriot movement in Russia. After his return to England he became convinced that it was his duty to return to Russia to work for the cause. He entered the Czar's domains well disguised, as he supposed, but it seems that he had been dogged by government spies all the way from London, and as soon as he crossed the Russian border he was taken into custody. It is feared that he will now either be put to death or exiled to Siberia. The old patriot's misfortune has excited pity for him among all friends of liberty.

New Roads in Dalmatia. By the construction of new roads in various districts of the Dalmatian Riviera a magnificent stretch of country from Zara to the Montenegrin frontier will be opened up for travel. Many roads already exist in places but with gaps preventing continuous travel. It is intended now to bridge these gaps and make one great highway, linking together the most picturesque spots along this coast. The work which is being done by the Government and the local authorities together is only part of a general plan for developing the natural resources of this part of Austria. The country is remarkably beautiful, with many picturesque features, a mild climate and numerous fine bathing places. It is proposed to build first class modern hotels and provide other attractions for tourists and automobilists.--Pall Mall Gazette.

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WAY OF MODERN ITALY. Beauty of Perugia's Famous Oratory to be Marred by a New Building.

Rome.--Lovers of Italy's art treasures will be sorry to learn that it is intended to build a modern house facing the picturesque square leading to the celebrated Oratory of Saint Bernardino di Siena in Perugia, and that it will mar the beauty of the beautiful facade. This oratory, built in 1469 by the magistrates of Perugia, was the work of pure living and beauty of character, but perhaps his power lay a little more in his spirit than in his hand. His action than that of the Saint of Assisi, whose influence was essentially peaceful. His whole life was a struggle for light in a very dark age. He was full of unselfishness and charity, and it is said that he started the first Monte Pietà or pawnshop, which still exists at Perugia.

The facade of the oratory is the work of the Florentine sculptor, Agostino Ducci, and is an interesting work of art. It is built of the pink colored marble of the country, decorated with all the devices of the Renaissance for humanity, mercy, purity, religion, Piety and Holiness. The facade is elaborately decorated and it is considered a masterpiece of singular beauty. It is not clear why this particular work was chosen for the facade of the oratory, but probably the reason was its close proximity to the Convent of St. Francis of Assisi, where the saint lived while at Perugia.

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A Black and Blasted Spot.

Forty years ago there could be seen on a farm in Lismahagow parish a circular spot about eight feet in diameter, on which neither grass, weeds nor green blades of any sort would grow. According to local tradition, a reputed witch had in bygone days seen burn on this spot, and, protesting her innocence to the last, called upon those present to witness the growth of her hair. Nothing green would grow on the place where she suffered; that it would remain a black and blasted spot for ever. Neither she nor the place has remained in the lifetime of the oldest natives of the county; no man or woman now planted anything would grow, while vegetation or crops would thrive luxuriantly all around. Most of these natives were slowly but surely decreasing, and possibly this reputed witch with a more superstitious past may soon disappear.--G. F.

Gas From Cinders.

Smokestack cinders from locomotives are being used for making gas at two places in Germany by the railway administration. The plant at Koeningberg has three generators and three double-acting gas engines, each 180 horse power capacity. The engines are directly connected to electric generators. The other plant has two gas generators and two single-acting gas engines, each of 90 horse power. Both plants are said to be giving satisfaction, the consumption of cinders being reported from 1.3 to 2.4 pounds per horse power, varying with the load.

Hooked a Big Shark.

The officers of the steamer Limon, which reached her berth at Long Wharf yesterday afternoon, told a story of the capture of a man-eating shark while the fruit was taking on a cargo at Port Limon, Costa Rica. One of the negro fruit handlers was fishing over the side. He had thrown out a small hook baited with meat and almost immediately it was snapped up by an exceedingly voracious man-eater. Every one on ship board ran to see the fun. The negro played the shark until it was exhausted, and then one of the crew went down the Jacob's ladder and slipped a noose under its fins. The monster was hauled to the deck, but before it was killed it knocked one negro down. Two of the sailors killed it with a heavy club. The shark measured 12 feet and weighed 500 hundred pounds. It was the largest of its species ever seen at Port Limon--Boston Globe.

FINANCIAL BREAK.

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Saved Lincoln's Life.

Harry Fletcher Kenney, former superintendent of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company, who is credited with having saved the life of President Lincoln when there was a plan on foot to assassinate him in this city, is dying of pneumonia.

Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco Rich and satisfying. The big black plug. Lord Kelvin's Romance. There was an element of romance in the late Lord Kelvin's second marriage. It was at the Canary Islands that the great scientist met his bride to be, and her apparent interest in scientific pursuits drew them quickly together. The scientist went to great lengths to understand a new system of signalling, and as he said good-bye to the lady on the bridge of his yacht on leaving he looked at her and smilingly said: "Do you think you understand the system now?" "Oh, yes," replied his lady friend, "I am sure I understand it."

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One Girl's Hour of Trial.

The hour of trial came with the first day of the year to a young lady on the school. The result of the Toronto public school. Back at the old farm home for the holidays,