Anthony, married, four years ago, the HonBilot Yorke, a son of the Earl of Hardwicke.

There will, no doubt, be much adverse
comment in England upon the choice that
Miss Rothschild has seen fit to make, and
this will be more bitter because it has long
been a matter of pride with the English
Jews to be able to number the Rothschild family among members of the synagogue. In
Paris, in London, in Frankfort, wherever
the Rothschilds have resided they have always been found among the most consistent
members of the old faith; they not only contribute munificently to the Jewish charities,
but they also attend synagogue as regularly
as the majority of their co-religionists, and
take an active part in the administration of
communal matters. The future Countess of
Rosebery and her father were no exceptions to the rule, and, when in London, they
were seen in the orthodox synagogue, of
which the Baron was a member, on the occasions of festivals.

From one point of view it may be cause
for regret that Miss Rothschild's to marry
a member of the Christian faith, in so far as
it may, to some extent, estrange her from
her religion and her family. But, though ale
may ontwardly be constrained to leave the
Jowish Church, we doubt if she will entirely
forsake it; the real old Jewish spirif is too
strong in the breasts of the Rothschilds to allow them ever to entirely break loose from the
faith of their fathers. As to the majority of
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the members of the family, they are, and are likely to remain Jows in fact as well as in name.

From another point of view the marriage of se distinguished a member of the British nobility, as Lord Rosebery undoubtedly is, into the Rothschild Ramily is a pleasant and instructive sign of the times. It shows that the old and absurd social prejudice against the Jows—not yet entirely extinct in this land of boasted liberty—is fast dying out in conservative England, and the elevation of a Jewisin girl to the rank of wife of one of the foremost peers of the realm will do much to abodish it altogether, and to show how little the best classes of the Jows differ from the best classes of the Gentiles.

The subject of intermarriages has always been a sore one with the Jews, but, we think, with little reason. The marriages of Jows with Christians are extremely are, and there is not much reason to fear their increase. As the ban of social ostracism is removed from the Jewish people and they are left free to mingle in the world, it is not only natural that intermarriages should sometimes take place. This is not to be avoided and its danger, if any exists, should not be overestimated. Judaism, which has survived the most extraordinary dangers, trials and been preserved so long by the will of God for God's own ends, is not likely to be so imperiited now by the marriage of a few individuals with members of other churches. Moreover, it may not be unreasonable to hope, that a part, at least, of the Mess mission of the Jews may be accomplished by these same intermarriages, in that they help the elevate Jaws socially, argument their influence and increase that respect for the Jaws are properly known and honestly understood.

## Seized by a Devil Fish. Victor Hugo's Thrilling Fiction Parallel ed in Real Life

Early last August a party of Cape Flattery or Makaw Indians, returning from a visit to their friends (the Songish of Victoria), encamped the first afternom out on the beautiful Bay of Metchosen, V. I. The weather being very line, most of the party went bathing, and among the number a maiden of perhaps eighteen summers, who had accompanied her grandfather on the trip. Desiring seclusian, she went round a point away from the other bathers, and being known as a bold swimmer, is supposed to have taken a header into deep water. However taken, it proved to have been a plunge into the arms of death, for when the swimmers reasembled around the camp fire the girl was missed, and, notwithstanding a diligent search that evening, could not be found. The following morning, with sad hearts, the party left; but very soon those in the foremost cance, on rounding the first point, saw (the water being calm and clear) a human body as if seated on the sandy sea bottom, with what seemed like a hour bag immediately behind it. The natives knew what this meant. As soon as the cancel got together, two of the most active young men managed with daggers so to disable the monster (for it was a gigantic devihish) that the octopus with its victim was befught to the surface. The foregring-facts have been communicated to our informant by an intelligent and respectable half-breed woman from Metchošen, who saw the body of the drowned girl with some of the prehensiles of the molluck still althering to it. She compared the head of the octopus in size to that of a fifty-pound flour sack, full; and said that the tentacles were twelve in number, of different sizes, and the largest about the circumference of a man's arm.

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led, France remained the most compact, ich, and homogeneous power on the Continent. This nearly seven years after the close of a disastrous war, ahe stands erect, and far more redoubtable than she has ever been since her great strife with Germany was brought to an end.

Bosron is now rejoicing in a lady who possesses a phenomenal voice—Miss Lottle Sarbergent, who is able to sing each of the four parts of a quartette with equal ease. Here yoice is considered one of the most remarks also ever known. When she sings has, her hearers who do not see her can not believe it is not a man who is singing. Her high notes are also strong, and sweets.

The word "state" spelled backwards is it "etats" in French. It is not safe, however, to learn French simply by going back on your English.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Palace.

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