GIBRALTAR IS INVULNERABLE; STORM OF CRITICISM HUSHED

Many New Guns Placed and Fresh Batteries Constructed-Searchlights and Telephones Assist the Men-A Visit to Tommy Atkins.

The storm of criticism and unrest which raged quite lately around the subject of the defenses of the famous

Rock as it was to us, steaming up the Spanish coast, with the blue hills of Africa lying far off to the south.

There could not be a more picturesque

workshops, now rapidly completing, I made the ascent of the rock, 1,408 feet high. Many new guns have been placed and fresh batteries constructed. It would be more than life is worth to say the miles of Spain, divided into squares by hedges, dotted with towers and hamlets, cut by white roads that wound away across the hills, and then, vague, far off, those huge paws, outstretched, with the village nestling in its shaggy side—Gibraltar. precisely how many, what class, and where. But the rock literally bristles with guns, and they confront you in the most unexpected places. Sometimes they emerge from the hard stone itself, and the muzzles are painted a color to resemble the immediate surroundings, and at others they peep out of the buds of fuchsias. All are concealed except a few old muzzle loaders used for saluting purposes, and ers used for saluting purposes, and on every point. Around the base, numerable batteries frown at you. these looking at the towering rock, from below or the mainland, are the only evidence of armed might. An enormous amount of all kinds of ammunition is stored, and I found fresh all the front doors at once, you see magazines being built, also "new war here and there, everywhere, splatches of magazines being built, also "new War shelters," in which men will live close to their guns in case of siege or hostilities, It is no exaggeration to say that every square inch of the harbor and neighboring sea for miles around has been mapped out, and that artillery could be trained on any craft at a moment's notice.

The TO DATE DEFENSES

from the peninsula face one every-where; steam engines, cranes and where; steam engines, cranes and nations to see a crimson and white and gangs of laborers are hard at work. gold fusilier switching his regimental and from end to end the "yard" is a stick, swaggering down the middle of hive of industry. Not only granite, but machinery and almost every requisite must come from England, execonomically on the spot. The Spaniard works well enough when the British foreman is standing by, and the huge graving docks now being con-

the world. Every battery and every part of the huge fortress is connected to be an important bit of the empire. In by telephone, and the garrison is ex- one of the regiments eleven new uniforms ercised constantly in drill and shifting guns, distributing or concentrating, according to the order of the day. Field Marshal Sir George White, has just opened the new reserve on the rock, and this alone was needed in order to complete the equipmnt of the and the monthly profits therefrom are garrison. I am quoting the words of about £200, and are devoted to improvour best artillery expert when I say ing mess and his comforts generally. He that "if Gibraltar under Elliot could has excellent reading and billiard rooms. hold against the combined forces of and his barracks are bright and well France and Spain for three years and separate mess room. Where he sleeps. a half. Gibraltar at the present time could hold out twice as long."

VIEW FROM THE ROCK. It was a scorching day when I made the ascent, but the marvels of the fortress and a superb view, comprising glimpses of Africa across the leaming straits, and blue Spanish Aountains across the silver bay, were sufficient compensation. The ships of one's feet, almost puny and insignificant in so majestic a setting of sea and sky and land. Higher and higher we went, until the great battleships below looked like mere fishing boats, and the crowds of workmen, leaving the dockyards for Linea, across the andy stretch of neutral territory, were naught but black specks. The wonderful galleries which conceal men and guns were cool enough, and at the end guns were cool enough, and at the end where it was to see who could pay for firmed by that of his companions, the where the rock, at a great elevation the greatest number of drinks for other cruelties and horrors enacted are quite

"Tommy Atkins on the rock":

rock and the new Government dockyards has given place to a perfect calm
and contentment, says the correspondent of the London Times. He writes:

After inspecting the great naval

UP-TO-DATE DEFENSES.

It has been my privilege to avail myself of the permit of the naval and military authorities here, and to explore very minutely details of construction and fortification calculated to activate the structure of the day and evening, are officers walking or riding, and soldiers marching, or, spick and span in their gay uniforms, pipe clayed and polished, swinging their swagger sticks—off duty. struction and fortification calculated to delight the soul of the British patriot. The work has been undertaken, of course, with a view of bringing the defenses of the rock up-to-date, and to provide for the increasing demands of the strongest and therefore most expressions are the strongest and therefore most expressions. But Atkins himself, his igent squadron in the world.

It is a chapter in the history cept labor, which is obtained more Nor does it seem a discreditable chapter to either.

There is something quite as admirable in standing straight and firing according to the drill regulations when a dozen huge graving docks now being constructed at a cost of \$20,000,000 are a tribute to their efficiency.

At night the bay and the straits can be searched from the rock by means of the most powerful electric lights in

Tommy appears, from the care he gets one of the regiments eleven new uniforms have been issued to him in two years. His underclothing and shoes are of the best quality. He is supplied down to the smallest articles. His food is excellent. His drink is good. He pays at the regimental canteen 24 cents a gallon for beer, served to him in porter pint pots,

he eats.
The married men are provided for gen ously. Their families are fed by the Government, and their quarters are assigned to them, not according to rank but according to number. A private with a wife and two babies chooses before a sergeant with a wife and one baby.
These homes are fitted out with the nicest care. The Mrs. Tommies have gathered ornaments from all over the world, and as you stand before the open had been farmed out to Belgian and altogether exceptional privilege, which foreign rubber companies, who were world, and as you stand before the open had been farmed out to Belgian and altogether exceptional privilege, which foreign rubber companies, who were not altogether under the control of the

As a host Tommy is a lordly chap. It was not fifteen minutes after our troops were landed that he and they were everywhere arm in arm, trading Ladysmith and Pretoria for San Juan and the Philippines, and if there was rivalry any-

where the rock, at a great elevation dips sheer and straight, the air rushed through the apertures with the force of a tornado.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Sun, on board the U.S. transport Kilpatrick, describes a visit to "Gib," and the life of "Tommy Atkins on the rock": circumstance that you can persuade him to resemble a crouching lion. If you picture one with its paws stretched out over a conquered sea and its head lost in a mass of clouds you will see the churches and a cathedral and gardens

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and monuments and bits of Moorish architecture and many other things that are worth seeing. You may also learn in a Baedecker of how the rock has been thirteen times besieged, and of how some six thousand ancestors of these Tommies once held it for four long years against Spain and France.

But like all great things you must see Gibraltar to know what it really is. You must walk the streets and feel the thrill of living in a walled fortress with a thousand eyes always open and 10,000 arms always ready to strike, and you must learn how proper it is that Gibraltar should look like a crouching lion because that royal beast is really there, with its huge paws on the conquered

Interesting Gossip About Notable Men and Women.

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

It is difficult to give any precise reply, calculably rich that it is impossible to time of the great Sepoy mutiny of 1857. convey any idea of his income derived Vegetarianism is making rapid pro-from his own personal estates and gress among the members of the English convey any idea of his income derived

The Emperor of Corea has chosen Channel squadron; Lady Windsor, The Emperor of Corea has chosen this particular time to advertise for a dentist, offering a two year's contract, with a salary of \$300 a month, \$30 a month for rent, \$5,000 for the purchase of instruments and the payment of his Lord Charles Beresford, by the bye, did not meet with his accident out hunttraveling expenses out to Corea and back again. He must be able to speak English and French. I would warn, horse put so much vim into the matter that he pitched head foremost over the other side of the saddle, falling on his they would do well to hesitate before head and giving himself concussion of accepting his terms. For it is doubt- the brain

absolute control.

have always been regarded as an un- likely to marry again. that, but also a danger to the other riders. Indeed, the mishap led to the production of a number of topical songs wholly uncomplimentary to Mr. Smith

Barry in the music halls. That the king, however, bears him no grudge today is shown by the fact he main the only legitimate bearers of that conferred upon him about two years historic name. ago the title of Lord Barrymore, which formerly belonged to his family. He owns all the Barrymore estates in southern Ireland, and would long ago have established his claim to the ancient peerage of Barrymore which ancient peerage of Barrymore, which was in existence, long before it was Africa, they will have to get a permit recognized by King Henry VII. in 1489, from King Leopold in person, who in had it not been for the absence of an inne cases out of ten will refuse the appropriate the control of the present of the pres all-important marriage certificate, plication, no matter whether it be prewhich was indispensable to prove the sented by a sportsman or by a scientist legitimacy of his descent. As it is, the in search of specimens for a natural hisold Barrymore earldom has been extrony museum. The okapi is so rare an tinct since the death in Paris in 1823 of the sixteenth Earl of Barrymore, the last of three brothers who succesively held the family honors. held the family honors.

pert upon international questions in with the horrors that are being per- which he has organized for exploring the petrated in his name and by the people regions between Abyssinia, Lake Rudolph in his employ in the Congo Valley and thence to Uganda the Mountains of in his employ in the Congo Valley. Heretofore King Leopold's defenders have invariably contended that the hand and seal to shoot three specimens atrocities reported were perpetrated in of the okapi, two of which are destined those vast tracts of territory which for museums. This is considered as an ever, quotes the narrative of the Rev. ing firm at Paris. A. E. Scrivener, a Baptist missionary, who, in the months of last July. August and September, traveled through the specially reserved private domain of King Leopold in the Congo, where, according to his testimony, con-for firmed by that of his companions, the as shocking if not more so than those which take place in the farmed-out districts. In fact, as Sir Charles Dilke says, the evidence against King Leopold is overwhelming.

By the bye, it seems that King Leo-pold invited himself to Berlin last month. The Belgian papers and those organs of the Parisian press in which King Leopold is an extensive stock-holder, in describing King Leopold's trip to Berlin, laid great stress on the fact that he had gone there on the urgent and pressing invitation of Emperor William. In response thereto hose Berlin parers that are understood to derive their inspiration from the German Government are equally explicit in declaring that it was Leopold who had invited himself to Berlin for the purpose of conveying his personal good wishes to Emperor William, a compliment which the latter could not well refuse.

Although forty-eight years have elensed since the creation of the Eng-lish Order of the Victoria Cross. yet the earliest acts of exceptional gallantry, not to say heroism, for which the distinction was first conferred took place in February, 1854, so that it may be said that it is during this month that the Order of the Victoria Cross is celebrating its jubilee. To Rear Admiral Lucas, who is still alive, belongs the honor of having been the first man to receive the small bronze cross on which are inscribed the words. "for valor" and which is more highly prized by soldiers and sailors than any other order in the gift of the British crown. It was conferred upon him for a narticularly daring feat during the against Russia.

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I am sometimes asked to give an idea! At the present moment the number of the annual income of the Czar, who of possessors of the order amounts to 208, of whom sixty-eight represent the s described as the richest sovereign late war in South Africa. Admiral in Europe, his court being assuredly Lucas wears his cross suspended from the most magnificent and extravagant, his breast by a blue ribbon, as belonging to the navy, the red ribbon being reserved for the Victoria Cross men for his private estates are so colossal, who belong to the army. The cross embracing as they do a large percent- is restricted to members of the army age of the total area of the empire, and have ever been decreed eligible nave his mines of every description both been those who as volunters bore arms developed and undeveloped are so in- against the insurgents in India at the

from the "domaine privee" or property aristocracy, which is not astonishing when one considers the increased importof the imperial house of which he has ance now accorded Among the most notable members of the cult are Lady Charles Beresford, wife of the popular admiral commanding the

ful whether Corea as an empire will be The family name of the late Princess in existence at the end of the war just Mathilde, as given in the official register certifying her death at Paris the other day, is not Bonaparte, but Napoleon. This the strongest and therefore most exigent squadron in the world.

Gibraltar is the base on which the fleet must rest, and whence it will operate to prevent the union of the French Atlantic and Mediterranasm squadrons. It is three miles in length, three-quarters of a mile in averace breadth, and is connected with Spain by a low, sandy peninsula. Moreover, African coast is under twelve miles, so that a torpedo flotilla operating.

It is streeting with his one-time brothers from over the sea and his conduct under the circumstances are the entirely miss Post, and whose American step-daughter, Miss Post, and whose is in accordance with a decree issued by the circumstances are the entirely charming things in seeing Gibraltar from a severe carriage accident, which prevented him from spending the winter in the United States, and who is himself from a severe carriage accident, which prevented him from spending the winter in the United States, and who is himself functional step-daughter, Miss Post, and whose American step-daughter, Miss Post, and whose is in accordance with a decree issued by the circumstances are the entirely unknown to him. Napoleon. This is in accordance with a decree issued by the circumstances are the entirely charming things in seeing Gibraltar from a severe carriage accident, which prevented him from spending the winter in the United States, and who is himself from a severe carriage accident, which prevented him from spending the winter in the United States, and who is himself from a severe carriage accident, which prevented him from spending the winter in the United States, and who is himself from a severe carriage accident, which prevented him from the United States, and who is in accordance with a decree issued by the chreit accident whereas some to nis so-called official from the United States, and who is in accordance with a decree issued by the curum accordance with a decree issued by the curum accordance with a decree issued by the curum accordance with a decree issued by the Christian name

recognized them as Bonapartes and as who had ter, as the reckless riders in the Row with a grown-up daughter, and is not mitigated nuisance, and not merely at Brussels, has several illegitimate chilhas remained devoted for a number of years, while Prince Louis, who has just inherited about \$800,000 from Princess Mathide, seems a confirmed bachelor. Should he die unmarried and without is-

If any of my readers happen to want to the killing or capturing of one being punishable by heavy fines and long im-Sir Charles Dilke, the most able ex- prisonment.

Indeed, it is only with the utmost diffiagainst King Leopold in connection who has just started with an expedition the Moon and the Congo forest, obtained King by Baron Lambert, the representative in Belgium of the house of Rothschild, and son-in-law of Baron Alphonse Rothschild, the chief of the great bank-

It seems that the other day at the annual leves held by the Sultan at the





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sembled to kiss his hand, or, rather, the hem of his coat, an immense number of faces entirely unknown to him. Most of gossa Sea. these dignitaries were bent with age, and by a low, sandy permistan. Moreover, the distance to the nearest point of the African coast is under twelve miles, so that a torpedo flotilla operating so that a torpedo flotilla operating from Gibraltar would make the passage through the straits at night extremely hazardous to any hostile fleet. These things being apparent to people, the importance of the present people of the present people, the importance of the present people, the provided people people of the present people, the destribution of naving fully brushed. His uniform is immaculated that is the destribution of having fully brushed. His uniform is immaculated the people of the Russian army the people of the Russian army the people of the Russian army the present people of the

people, the importance of the present naval scheme, which is providing not only an anchorage secure from torpedo attacks, but docks capable of the largest battleships of the British square and "Up men take rocard and white better navy, and workshops where any kind of repair can be undertaken, will be immediately recognized.

SEARCHLIGHTS UTILIZED.

Huge stacks of granite from torped and and a lighter variety of stone from the peninsula face one every-stream the capable of the peninsula face one every-stream the capable of the peninsula face one every-stream to the peninsula face one every-stream baghtche. The Sultan wishes to know therein deposits its eggs. something more about these old servants

mass.

to the Sultan on the occasion of his annual levee at the Palace of Dolmaof his crown. That is why he has asked for their photographs. But most people of Constantinople are not aware of this, part and parcel of that system of espionage to which nearly all Ottoman officials size of two fists, rolled up together. to healthful action, dispelling depression and reviving the flagging energies. THEY JUST STOP IT

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rising in my throat and Dodd's Dysepsia Tablets have stopped it." That the terse statement of Mr. W. H. is what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets do to every pain and discomfort Indiges- asylum for these somewhat helpless Great Britain, has once more come out culty that Baron Maurice Rothschild, toon and Dyspepsia bring to their victims. They "stop it."

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Dolmabaghtche Palace, he perceived among the crowd of officers who had asally on very cold mornings, but boys home for their holidays are not as a OF NEST-BUILDING FISH rule superstitious, and it might be dif-ficult for them to impress their parents with a saving belief in this happy su-

Nature Furnishes a Safe Asylum for the Poor Swimmers of the Sar-

It is doubtful whether protective mimicry among animals is better ex-sians go further in this idea. They say emplified than in the case of the fish

tion with the Hassler expedition in 1871, was described as consisting of a round mass of sargassum, about the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action disnelling depression To all appearances it was made of no- Geologists speak of that fraction of thing but this gulf weed, the branches the rainfall which reaches the sea and leaves of which were, however, through streams as the "run-off." The evidently knit together, and not mere-run-off in Connecticut is half the rainly tangled into a roundish mass; for, fall, while in the Mississippi basin it

though some of the leaves and is but one-fourth.
branches hung loose from the nest, it Although the sea covers three-fourths became at once visible that the bulk of the earth's surface it does not pro-LETS DO TO EVERY ACHE AND trending in every direction among the wants. Only about 3 per cent of the seaweed. By close observation it be-people in the world gain their living DISCOMFORT INDIGESTION CAN came apparent that this mass of sea-directly from the sea. weed was a nest, the central part of which was bound up in the form of "I was troubled with food and gas tending in various directions. On still closer examination the nest above described was found to be full of eggs, which were scattered throughout the

> Nature has thus afforded a safe fishes, whose cutaneous filaments, which are plentifully provided on the belly, around the mouth and on the weed itself that predaceous fishes animals, and thus the latter escape extermination.—Scientific American.

THE EVERLASTING SMOKERS. Is it our own fault that now men smoke all over the house, in close carriages at a ball? Men of the old school-ther observes the rules of courtesy where we dell you of cures they have made. And then try them yourself—that is the asking a girl to dance while shedding surest proof of all—that after you have around them odors of whisky and togiven Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a fair bacco. But the young men of the day, with a very few exceptions, make it their constant practice.—London Truth.

> SUPERSTITION REGARDING THE MATTER OF SNEEZING

> It Prevails Among All the Nations Under the Sun-Some of the Salutations to Sneezers.

"It is a strange thing that all over the world there exists the same superstition in regard to the apparently trivial matter of sneezing," said an old Washingtonian who has made many trips abroad. "In nearly every language under the sun there is some equivalent of 'God Bless You!' with which our oldest inhabitants still salute the person who sneezes. To this salutation in France is sometimes added the phrase 'and preserve you from th fate of Tycho Brahe,' who is believed to have got rid of a 'death of cold' by a single sneeze which killed him. In England a regular formula is used: 'Once for a wish, twice for a kiss, three times for a letter and four times for a disap-

"In Italy the salutation is simply 'Felicita!' may you be fortunate. In India it is customary to say when one sneezes, 'May you live,' and the reply runs 'Long life to you!' Should a Hindu chance to sneeze while he is going through his peculiar ablution in the Ganges he wili make a kind of sign over his face, stop in his ritual and begin

"In ancient times the Romans, holding the idea that sneezing between moon and midnight was a good omen, believed that between midnight and noon it was most unlucky, and if they should chance to sneeze while getting up in the morning they would at once yet into had again. they would at once get into bed again.
There must be something in this, especi-

perstition.
"The Germans say 'Good health!' because they maintain, and not without reason, that sneezing is a warning of approaching catarrh, and also marks the moment when a charm, a wish or a suggestion may drive it away. The Per-

are sure to intervene. These come from therein deposits its eggs.

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