The agreement just reached between Great Britain and France with regard to their spheres of influence in central Africa practically completes the partition of the continent among the European States. There are, to be sure, some mountainous regions, and the waste of the Libyan desert lying north and northeast of Lake Tchad and Wadai, and for the most part, still un- lingered among the mountains, leading you. explored, which no one has ever claimed. The only part of these regions sup- geance which possessed him. Tales you gentlemen all about it. posed to have any value are the dis- were told in the city of the weird "Hadn't you better reserve that for tricts of Tibesti and Borku, and as figure which was seen prowling about your trial?" asked the inspector. they are in touch with the French lonely mountain gorges. Once a bul- ed. "You needn't look startled. It isn't miles of desert from any other Euro- window and flattened itself upon the doctor?" pean influence the coming maps will wall within a foot of him. On an- He turned his fierce dark eyes upon probably show them under the French a cliff, a great bowlder crashed down "Yes, I am," I answered. colors. With the exception of these on him, and he only escaped a terrible Morocco, Abyssinia, Liberia, and the face. The two young Mormons were wrists toward his chest. Boer republics, every square mile of these attempts upon their lives, and of an extraordinary throbbing and comlimited in detail. The scramble of the were able to relax these measures, for same source. past twenty years is at an end, there their opponent, and they hoped that aneurism!" being now no valuable areas that are time had cooled his vindictiveness. not covered by existing agreements.

ed about 300 miles further north, so ing to rights of possession along the to pursue his object without privation. "In that case, it is clearly our duty, the extension of her Cameroons col- awaiting him. There had been a schism of no consequence to me." ony to the south end of the lake, to before, some of the younger members leaned back in his chair and began the But, even so, I should have been all nals" of Rome. Of these only thirtywhich she is explicitly confined by her of the Church having rebelled against following remarkable statement. He right in half a second and nothing five remain to us. treaties with Great Britain and France. the authority of the elders, and the spoke in a calm and methodical man- would have happened if I hadn't caught

the Sudan. A militant spirit pervades on all infidels. Both Baghirmi and Kanem are vassal States of this pow- whereabouts. erful sultanate and the whole region er part of the central or western Su- ed to his miserable lodgings with his ried it about with me, and have foldan, and its Sultan is an ally of the plan of vengeance all arranged. It lowed him and his accomplice over two Senusi sect of Mohammedans, which is ed from the great work which Nachtig- an old rival. al was seven years in writing. He most fanatical Moslems.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR FEET. eye what a show it would be! The variety and number would make a are the more we cling to them.

ment to the extent shoes are lived in, and yet what garment is so soiled as days late, for they had journed on to river. When once I found them out

be the business of the wearer to see than quote the old hunter's own ac- would dog them and follow them until on a very inadequate scale. that shoes are frequently exposed to count, as duly recorded in Dr. Wat- I saw my opportunity. I was deter-Perfectly clean hosiery should be

worn. This can scarcely be changed too often. The ill that flesh is heir to would be mightily lessened if men and women were as careful, as fastidious, about their footwear as they are about their hats or collars. Rheumatism and many other ailments would decrease, if not disappear. Nerves would quickly right themselves and sing happy songs to the senses generally, instead of wailing out tireclean coverings at all times.

Who knows the shape of a perfect foot? It is recorded of an artist that he passed upon 3,000 feet to find a

buy," applies in clothing the feet as

with the rise and fall of the feet in Proper walking should be taught in

school, and acquired early in life. Orientals are more reformed about their shoes than we progressive Westerners are. The Japanese do not wear the same shoes indoors and outdoors. The Mohammedans consider it a defilement to enter the mosque in shoes worn outside. Peasants in France slip their shoes from their feet at the threshold and walk about the rooms en chausettes if an errand takes them inside the house.

It is said that French women are the best shod women in the world. It is good to look upon a genuine bonnetaken off again on her return.

NOT VERY MUCH.

## IT WILL OUT

A GREAT MYSTERY.

CHAPTER V.-Continued. a strange, wild life, and nursing in "I've got a good deal to say," our other occasion, as Drebber passed under me as he asked this last question.

not long in discovering the reason of I did no, and became at once conscious nothing was either seen or heard of "Why," I cried, "you have an aortic

want of wholesome food were wearing throat." him out. If he died like a dog among | The inspector and the two detectives as to include within the French sphere the mountains, what was to become of had a hurried discussion as to the ad-Baghirmi and Wadai and the half de- death was sure to overtake him if he story. sert area of Kanem, north of Lake persisted. He felt that that was to "Do you consider, doctor, that there Tchad. One of the most interesting antly returned to the old Nevada ed. phases of the arrangement is its solu- mines, there to recruit his health and "Most certainly there is," I antion of the unsettled questions relat- to amass money enough to allow him swered.

will derive much material advantage Among those had been Drebber and joined account, for I have had access control before I had fallen. from her new sphere of influence in Stangerson; and no one knew whither to Lestrade's note-book, in which the "I went down with a crash that just Drebber had managed to convert a actly as they were uttered.

now added to France's sphere in the would have abandoned all thought of since their crime, it was impossible for touch of a man that wasn't shy, and Sudan embraces about 220,000 square but Jefferson Hope never faltered for in any court. I knew of their guilt, the bed crash under him as he bounced miles and 2,100,000 people. In parcelling a moment. With the small competence though, and I determined that I up out of it. He was after me, but out the western and central Sudan the he possessed, eked out by such employ- should be judge, jury and executioner by this time I had gone. powers have been working for the tu- ment as he could pick up, he traveled all rolled into one. You'd have done from town to town through the United the same, if you have any manhood in it all by instinct, and so I got away ture with little prospect of speedy ad- States in quest of his enemies. Year you, if you had been in my place. has fallen to her share, Wadai, much human blood-hound, with his mind She was forced into marrying that lamp for a souvenir." wholly set upon the one object upon same Drebber, and she broke her heart the more powerful empire, is as yet which he had devoted his life. At last over it. I took the marriage-ring utterly untouched by any European in- his perseverance was rewarded. It from her dead finger, and I vowed fluences save those of Turkish origin was but a glance of a face in a win- that his dying eyes should rest upon received through Tripoli. The Arab ele-dow, but that one glance told him that that very ring, and that his last Cleveland, in Ohio, possessed the men thoughts should be of the crime for ment is far larger than in any oth- whom he was in pursuit of. He return- which he was punished. I have car-

chanced, however, that Drebber, look- continents until I caught them. They ing from his window, had recognized thought to tire me out, but they could as fanatical and almost as tyrannous the vagrant in the street, and had not do it. If I die to-morrow, as is prevails in the Czar's dominions, not as the Mahdist propaganda has been read murder in his eyes. He hurried likely enough, I die knowing that my much has been heard of the Russian on the subject, viz.: That there is no in the Egyptian Sudan. Three of the before a justice of the peace, accompani- work in this world is done, and well six explorers who have visited the ed by Stangerson, who had become his done. They have perished and by my private secretary, and represented to hand. There is nothing left for me to country were murdered and most of him that they were in danger of their hope for or to desire."

That evening Jefferson Hope was follow them. When I got to London taken into custody, and not being my pocket was about empty, and I alone was gifted with a degree of pru- able to find sureties, was detained for found that I must turn my hand to dence and tact which inspired confi- some weeks. When at last he was something for my living. Driving and dence and won friends even among the liberated, it was only to find that riding are as natural to me as walk-Drebber's house was deserted and that he and his secretary had departed for office, and soon got employment. I

Again the avenger had been foiled. and again his concentrated hatred that I might keep to myself. There If the microbes that accumulate on urged him to continue the pursuit. was seldom much over, but I mana shoe in its journeyings and develop Funds were wanting, however, and for aged to scrape along somehow. The in its use were visible to the naked some time he had to return to work, hardest job was to learn my way saving every dollar for his approaching about, for I reckon that of all the journey. At last, having collected mazes that ever were contrived, this enough to keep life in him, he depart- city is the most confusing. I had a microscopic menagerie. And yet we ed for Europe, and tracked his enemies map beside me, though, and when once from city to city, working his way in 11 had spotted the principal hotels and any menial capacity, but never over- stations, I got on pretty well. taking the fugitives. When he reach- "It was some time before I found they hold together. The older they ed St. Petersburg they had depart- out where my two gentlemen were lived for Paris; and when he followed ing, but I enquired and enquired, un-Who would thing of living in a gar- them there he learned that they had til at last I dropped across them. They just set off for Copenhagen. At the were at a boarding-house at Camber-Danish capital he was again a few well, over on the other side of the London, where he at last succeeded in I knew that I had them at my mercy. A good "shine" will keep the out- running them to earth. As to what I had grown my beard, and there was side of shoes looking well. It should occurred there, we cannot do better no chance of their recognizing me. I

under such obligations.

CHAPTER VI. parently indicate any ferocity in his Sometimes I followed them on my cab. disposition toward ourselves, for on and sometimes on foot, but the former finding himself powerless he smiled in was the best, for then they could not an affable menner, and expressed his get away from me. It was only early hopes that he had not hurt any of in the morning or late at night that ! us in the scuffle.

"I guess you're going to take me to get behind with my employer. to the police-station," he remarked to did not mind that, however, as long as some misereres if feet were incased in Sherlock, Holmes. "My cab's at the I could lay my hand upon the men I door. If you'll loose my legs I'll walk wanted. down to it. I'm not so light to lift as I used to be."

model to work from when he wanted sition rather a hold once but Holmes alone and recognizing lost energy. April is the They are then drafted into the territo restore a Venus, yet every girl sition rather a bold one; but Holmes alone, and never after nightfall. Dur- regaining lost energy. April is the might have perfect feet if she cared for at once took the prisoner at his word, ing two weeks I drove behind them month of all months when a tonic is of be was presented to me he told me "Costly thy habit as thy purse can bound round his ankles. He rose and separate. Drebber himself was drunk Pills for Pale People is the only true ritorial reserve for another six years. Buy a shoe snug enough to hold the more. I remember that I thought to them late and early, but never saw enfeebled constitution. These pills to the military service; for thirteen heel and instep without slipping and myself, as I eyed him, that I had the ghost of a chance; but I was not make rich, red, energy-giving blood, years he is liable to be called upon long enough to afford spring and play seldom seen a more powerfully built discouraged, for something told me and transform listless, tired and worn- to serve either at home or abroad, and man, and his dark, sunburned face that the hour had almost come. My out men and women into smiling, for the following twelve years to de-

of the police, I reckon you are the man up and down Torquay Terrace, as the for it," he said, gazing with undisstreet was called in which they board-

said Holmes to the two detectives. drove off. I whipped up my horse and neighbors—have been made well by service. The extent to which conhave taken an interest in the case, Euston Station they got out, and I bears the full name. "Dr. Williams' in the army. and may as well stick to us." the "good woman of the house"-on cended together. Our prisoner made heard them ask for the Liverpool train, liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., whom the general comfort of the house no attempt at escape, but stepped and the guard answer that one had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. depends. She looks so comfortable! calmly into the cab, which had been just gone, and there would not be an-She wears such comfortable clothes, his, and we followed him. Lestrade other for some hours. Strangerson such comfortable shoes. Her steps mounted the box whipped up the seemed to be put out at that, but Drebare as noiseless as if she walked on horse, and brought us in a very short ber was rather pleased than othervelvet—and, indeed, her shoes are of- time to our destination. We were wise. I got so close to them in the 1897, shows that while serious crimes ten of velvet, with felt or leather ushered into a small chamber, where bustle that I could hear every word tend to diminish in England, there is soles. If she steps outdoors the a police inspector noted down our that passed between them. Drebber sabots at the door are slipped into and prisoner's name and the names of the said that he had a little business of a great increase of minor offenses. By men with whose murder he had been his own to do, and that if the other far the larger number of criminals charged. The official was a white- would wait for him he would soon re- convicted during the year have been faced, unemotional man, who went join him. His companion remonstrat- convicted before-a fact that led the through his duties in a dull, mechan- ed with him, and reminded him that Home Office to conclude "that neith-Miss Oldgirl-Do you think Mr. Snif- ical way. "The prisoner will be put they had resolved to stick together. er penal servitude nor imprisonment

warn you that your words will be For some months Jefferson Hope taken down and may be used against

his heart the fierce desire for ven- prisoner said, slowly. "I want to tell the suburbs, and which haunted the "I may never be tried," he answer-

"Then put your hand here," he said

African soil has now been divided am- led repeated expeditions into the motion which was going on inside. The ong the European powers, either as mountains in the hope of capturing or walls of his chest seemed to thrill and certainly thrown clean off my balance colonies or as spheres of influence killing their enemy, but always with- quiver as a frail building would do in- by so simple a thing as an ordinary whose boundaries have been agreed out success. Then they adopted the side when some powerful engine was precaution of never going out alone or at work. In the silence of the room upon in general terms, and in a consid- after nightfall, and of having their I could hear a dull humming and buzerable number of cases have been de- houses guarded. After a time they zing noise which proceeded from the

"That's what they call it," he said, Far from doing so, it had, if any- placidly. "I went to a doctor last in which I sat my lamp down upon the thing, augmented it. The hunter's week about it, and he told me that it bureau preparatory to work. There mind was of a hard, unyielding nature, was bound to burst before many days was a man asleep in the bed at my In the new arrangement between and the predominant idea of revenge passed. It has been getting worse for back in this room, but he was to all France and Great Britain the Anglo- had taken such complete possession of years. I got it from over-exposure and Egyptian possessions are to include no it that there was no room for any other underfeeding among the Salt Lake prehended no trouble from him. territory that did not belong to Egypt emotion. He was, however, above all mountains. I've done my work now, things practical. He soon realized and I don't care how soon I go, but bureau a few trinkets worth removbefore the Mahdist revolt, while the that even his iron constitution could I should like to leave some account of ing, and when I had got them into my north boundary of the French district not stand the incessant strain which the business behind me. I don't want bag I shut that drawer and started to of the Upper Mobangi is simply push- he was putting upon it. Exposure and to be remembered as a common cut-

a series of treaties, the last of which that memorable night when he had to the word. "This aneurism of mine noticed. All those things I realized their rolls to make space for the works of Thomas Phospheta as well as was signed in 1894, by which the pos- stood by John Ferrier's grave. Dis- makes me easily tired, and the tussle as the cat went over my shoulder, of an ecclesiastical writer. sessions of the three powers secured guised and under an assumed name, he we had half an hour ago has not mend-which was only a fraction of a second Of the 276 dramas of the great the stiff straw of the crops. returned to Salt Lake City, careless ed matters. "I'm on the brink of the after the time when I had seen its Greek tragedians, Aeschylus, Sophofrontage along two-thirds of the lake what became of his own life, as long grave, and I am not likely to lie to eyes—as I now know them to have been cles and Euripides, only thirty-two are coasts. France will now occupy the as he obtained what he knew to be you Every word I say is the absolute —shining in the drawer. But in that possessed by the world to-day. remaining shores. Germany secured justice. There he found evil tidings truth, and how you use it is a matter very brief period I had involuntarily The brilliant Livy, to whom Macau-

> result had been the secession of a cer- ner as though the events which he my heel in a rug in stepping back. I Tacitus we have four. tain number of the malcontents, who narrated were commonplace enough. I couldn't recover myself, though I had Of Pliny the Elder, the sole great

that it was no easy matter for me to to the owner, and whatever was over

son's journal, to which we are already mined that they should not escape me "They were very near doing it, for all that. Go where they would about Our prisoner's resistance did not ap- London, I was always at their heels. could earn anything, so that I began It is Just Now People Feel Most the Effect standard strength of the army is chos-

They must have thought that there strong people feel dull, languid and lowing ten years they are numbered Gregson and Lestrade exchanged was some chance of their being fol- generally run down. leave my work undone.

"The way you kept on my trail was door. Presently some luggage was pills for a time I felt as well as ever I volunteers." These were men of good brought out, and after a time Dreb- did." "You had better come with me," ber and Stangerson followed it and Thousands - some of them your chase their discharge after one year's

out swearing, and reminded him that he was nothing more than his paid servant, and that he must not presume to dictate to him. On that the secretary gave it up as a bad job, and simply bargained with him that if he missed the last train he should rejoin him at Halliday's Private Hotel; to which Drebber answered that he would be back on the platform before eleven, and made his way out of the station. (To Be Continued.)

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Tells How Easy It Is for a Man to Ec

Upset by the Unexpected. "It is the unexpected," said the retir- afflicted. It never disappoints. ed burglar, "that upsets us. A man sphere and separated by hundreds of let whistled through Stangerson's suicide I'm thinking of. Are you a who would walk straight into battle with perfect readiness and calmness might be greatly startled by the explosion of a toy pistol close by when he wasn't looking for it. A man who areas and of the independent States of death by throwing himself upon his with a smile, motioning his manacled was looking for tigers might walk up to a tiger without a tremor and yet

be scared half to death by a cat. I was once myself not scared exactly, but domestic cat, met under unusual cir-"I was prospecting the interior of a

house in the usual way and at the usual hour of my profession, and in due course had reached an upper chamber, appearances sound asleep, and I ap-There were in the top drawer of this drawers working slick and smooth, and I pulled the second drawer out as far as I wanted it at a touch. As I looked the whole of the populous regions of his revenge then? And yet such a visability of allowing him to tell his down into it I saw something gleaming such bewildering tenderness and rapand the next minute I heard a sort of give them a reading." play his enemy's game, so he reluctis immediate danger?" the former ask- a zoop! in the atmosphere, or thought I did, and something leaped out of that

just touching my face as it passed.

started back. I don't suppose any man lay, among moderns, is often likened, among the Chosen People a few months With these words, Jefferson Hope is absolutely proof against surprise. wrote 140 volumes, or rolls, of his "An-

head on the floor close up by the side incomparable Plutarch, is totally lost sional and unprofessional, who were the 2,000,000 people of Wadai and these large part of his property into money, "It doesn't matter much to you, why of the bed. The man in the bed was to us. devoted Mohammedans believe that and that he had departed a wealthy I hated these men," he said; "it's en- lightning. He woke up, turned over, Of Caesar's orations, for which his severe repression should be visited up- man, while his companion, Stanger- ough that they were guilty of the and swung his arm in a sweep down contemporary fame was as great as son, was comparatively poor. There death of two human beings—a father from the side of the bed while I was for his generalship or statesmanship was no clue at all, however, as to their and a daughter—and that they had, turning over on the floor. His hand not one has been preserved. therefore, forfeited their own lives. just ticked my head as I turned away Many a man, however vindictive, After the lapse of time that has passed from it, only a touch, but it was the revenge in the face of such a difficulty, me to secure a conviction against them in one instant I heard the spring of "I had hung on to the bag through

with the few trinklets I had found in vantage. While Great Britain is ac- passed into year, his black hair turned | "That girl that I spoke of was to the top drawer; but in place of them I quiring some foothold in Bornu, which grizzled, but still he wandered on, a have married me twenty years ago. left for him, on top of the bureau, my

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

The Peasantry Living on Weeds and Chopped Straw. A London correspondent, referring to

the famine in Russia, says:-"Owing own doors. to the rigorous press censorship which famine. There is no doubt, however, other medicine known to science, that that it has attained most serious and can at all equal Dodd's Kidney Pills, even appalling dimensions. The whole our knowledge of it has been deriv- lives from the jealousy and hatred of "They were rich, and I was poor, so of four great provinces to the east of the River Volga is now involved, and have been cured of Diabetes by the peasant population, numbering several millions, is reduced to the last extremity of want. West of the Volga ferers who do not know that by using whiskers—and, yesterday, he went and G. DUTHIE & SONS, Adelaide & Widmer Sts., Toronto, the famine district extends almost to Moscow itself. Throughout this large positively cured, for all time and at area the failure of crops is said to be more complete than even during the terrible visitation of 1891-92. The un- | perience of Engineer James Graham, of happy peasantry are endeavouring to support life on a mixture of weeds, acorns, and chopped straw, and are years One of the most eminent of being decimated by the effects of ty- Montreal's physicians examined him, chickens, to-day?

> tions enfeebled by insufficient nourish- beyond all aid-incurable. "The Russian Government, notwith- dent. But one day he read of a won- La Toscana, 10c. RELIANCE CIGAR standing previous warnings, has not derful cure of Diabetes, effected by mitated that of British India in or- Dodd's Kidney Pills. He at once bought ganizing and insuring against famine a box and began to use them. They n time of comparative plenty, and the caused marked improvement, and he trophe has caught it almost unprepar- healthy as he ever was, robust and lady. ed. Much is being done by private hearty. agencies, and the Red Cross has been distributing relief to more than 70,000 Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes? persons for the last two months in one province alone, but Government measures to cope with the distress are still

> "The Times notices as significant the fact that in a country where 85 per cent. of the population subsists entirely by agriculture, the whole expenditure on the agricultural department of the Government is £4,500,000, while the reach the age of 20. After the phy- MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been

A DEPRESSING SEASON.

of Long Months of Indoor Cenfinement. en by ballot. They spend three years Winter is the most trying season of in the active army. They are then more noise than usual. the year so far as health is concerned. dismissed from permanent service and Papa-It isn't possible. "They were very cunning, though. and impure air, makes even usually return to civil life. But for the fol-

and loosened the towel which he had every day, and never once saw them the most service. Dr. Williams' Pink clusion of which they pass into the terstretched his legs, as though to as- half the time, but Stangerson was not tonic medicine. They do not purge Not until the age of 45 does a Frenchsure himself that they were free once to be caught napping. I watched and thus further weaken the already man become free from all obligation bore an expression of determination only fear was that this thing in my healthy, happy work-loving people. and energy which was as formidable chest might burst a little too soon and E. Sims, of the Salvation Army, No exemption can be purchased. Un-Kingston, writes. "At the time I less a conscript is exempt either on "If there's a vacant place for a chief "At last, one evening I was driving ordered some of your Dr. Williams' the ground of physique or for family guised admiration at my fellow-lodger. ed, when I saw a cab drive up to their had a tired feeling. After using your class of conscripts known as "one-year

"I can drive you," said Lestrade. kept within sight of them, feeling ill Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but you must scription has militaried France may be "Good! and Gregson can come in- at ease, for I feared that they were get the genuine, which are sold only gathered from the fact that every ceased about 700 A. D. About 1,200 side with me. You, too, doctor; you going to shift their quarters. At in boxes the wrapper around which fourth male is serving or has served years before its recent revival in war left a boy to hold my horse and fol- Pink Pills for Pale People." Sold by I assented gladly, and we all des- lowed them on to the platform. I all dealers or direct from the Dr. Wil-

CRIME IN ENGLAND. kins is sincere when he writes that he before the magistrates in the course of Drebber answered that the matter was serves to deter the habitual offender loves me more than tongue can tell? | the week," he said; "in the meantime, a delicate one, and that he must go from reverting to crime, and it is the Miss Peachblow—I dare say. He's Mr. Jefferson Hope, have you anytongue-tied, you know.

Mr. Jefferson Hope, have you anything that you wish to say? I must gerson said to that, but the other burst of the prison population."

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend

Dyspepsia-" My husband had dyspep-

EMMA BEBE, Portage, Pa. Indigestion-"I could not eat for some onths on account of distress and indigestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me so that I can eat and sleep well." Mrs. G. A. GUNTZ.

Never Disappoints Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and

Hoods Sarsaparilla

only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. CLASSICS LOST TO US.

One Work of Menander or Varre Re mains to the Present Day

What with barbarism, religious intolerence and indifference, little could

or two and quoted fragments. Her solation, that they were "filled with softening grains and softer straw.

Of 108 comedies of Greek domestic drawer and went up over my shoulder, "It was a cat. That's all. Just a anybody else, and whose purity of style comes to our aid, and along with it borders of Tchad. The race of Great a year at the most, but a combination statement," said the inspector. "You room there in the afternoon, and that passed by Homer alone, not even what the fact that grains particularly Britain, France and Germany for the of unforeseen circumstances prevented are at liberty, sir, to give your account drawer had been left open and the cat may be called a fragment remains. there, and had been shut in there, still Twenty-four of the plays are known as phosphate of magnesia, partly acmemory of his wrongs and his cravings "I'll sit down, with your leave," asleep when the drawer was closed, to have existed until the seventeenth counts for the hardness and quality of the African scramble. It ended in for revenge were quite as keen as on the prisoner said, suiting the action after dusk, maybe, and the cat was not century, when they were erased from as well as the great yields of wheat,

It is likely to be long before France had left Utah and become Gentiles. can vouch for the accuracy of the subwork has escaped destruction. they had gone. Rumor reported that prisoner's words were taken down ex- made the house rattle, falling with my common consent beside the otherwise were among the 4,000 thieves, profes-Varro, a Latin biographer, placed by and the daughter of a reigning Prince

Kidney Pills Cure Diabetes.

Engineer James Graham's Case Was Pronounced Incurable by a Leading Mon treal Physician-Yet Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured It. Montreal, P. Q., April 3.-Thick and

fast come the most convincing proofs of the really marvelous cures of Kidney Diseases, in this city, by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Not a day passes on which we races is placed so high that only the cannot read reports of several cures-at upper classes can attend. The Mikahome, right here in Montreal, at our do's stables accommodate about 3000

In the face of this vast mass of proof. we must believe what such an enormous number of our fellow-citizens write gists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. as a cure for Kidney Diseases of all

Many hundreds of Montreal people Dodd's Kidney Pills, but there are in the city, still, hundreds of other sufthis famous remedy, they can be cured, almost no expense. That such is the case, let the ex-

No. 50 Victoria Square, prove. Mr. Graham had Diabetes for six phus and excessive cold on constitu- and informed him that his case was Mr. Hyde Park—Not exactly! I book will soon be complete, it will give you full instructions. Price will be \$5. W.K. Bate, 392 College-st., Toronto No wonder the sufferer grew despon-

Isn't this proof enough that Dodd's ette, you know. It ought to be, surely!

RECRUITING IN FRANCE.

Every Fourth Male Must Serve in the

Every year about 300,000 Frenchmen have been weeded out, the actual number of men required to maintain the fend his country against invaders. education, who were allowed to pur-

A SURPRISING FRENCH ITEM.

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sia and Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. of indigent poor that are not claim-Our little boy was nervous and the baby | ed by relatives and friends. These bodhad ulcerous sores. It cured both." Mrs. lies, or cadavers, as they are technical-Taylor and Walnut Sts., Wilmington, Del. a steady demand for it. ly to come to a very sudden stop shortly through new and severe legislation.

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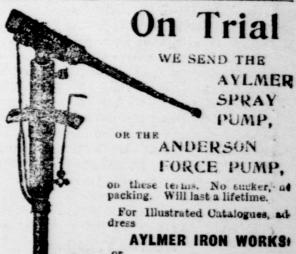
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