Silding Down a State Rall With a Man in

Hot Parsui . "Of course, as a boy," said the retired burglar, "I slid down cellar doors, and banisters, and that sort of thing, and tore my trousers, and fell off, and had the usual number of accidents, but the most exciting sport of that kind I ever had was once after I had grown up, when I slid down

top to bottom, without stopping. "When I had got pretty near to the top of the last flight of stairs there was a door opened at the top, and a man looked out; I suppose he mus have heard me, down below, or coming up. I turned my light on him for about a quarter of a second, which was plenty long enough to show that he wasn't the kind of a man that would go back and shut the door and lock it until I had gone away, and then I just put one leg over the banister, right where I stood, and took

ed; with him after me. second flight going up in exactly Trumpet could." the opposite direction from the first. That is, going up the first flight you on the platform here to reach it, this to play in but the gutter. flight going up toward the rear again, and running the same way. So you a fund to put down small playgrounds quent appeal to save his life?"

### TWO SHARP TURNS.

"It was a good, broad rail, and very might smoke a pipe-" smooth, and easy sliding, the first thing that struck me when I got on ever slid on, and for a minute I forgot that I wasn't a boy, any more, but a man, and engaged in business, and then in pretty serious business, and give myself up to the pleasure of the to tears, in fact." slide. But only for a very short minto that first curve very soon, where the rail turned to go down the next

hands the instant my feat touched the bend, and slowed down so much that the toilers would soon find open the man coming after me touched me with his feet; he was coming faster naturally more or less excited, and went around slow, but slick and smooth; he came to it so fast that when he struck it he almost flew off. and he had to grip on hard to keep on at all. Of course that gave me a good start agair, six or eight feet, because when I got clear around I just cut loose, and let her go, while he was righting himself up, But he got acame down after me like a shot. But I kept that next turn in mind all the same, the one at the top of the first it, and rounded it safely, I'd just cut people; the writer also wanted to loose again when the man coming aft- know whether they would be closed er me, struck it.

was even when he started. I suppose he saw me getting nearer and nearer the door and a chance of getting away; and he gave more thought to me than he did to himself, and he struck that last curve at a high speed, with hard- guesses at the inclosure:" believe he thought of it. He'd pretty Sir: Your letter of the 7th ult. in rate, to question you for mere curiosnear made up that six or eight feet, May 8, caught my eye, and received my to think over." he didn't get around this one. As I peared to have established a prima frets one's self. He had a big ch- queen receives from her brother and looked up I saw him, when he struck facie case for what you designate chance and lost it. What do you say sister sovereigns. And it is this that the curve, sway over to one side to- 'people's playgrounds,' I have occupied to inviting the subscribers down some renders her book of autographs so exward the stairs, and then I saw him my leisure time in examining the sanigripping for all he knew how, to hold tary and social conditions of certain

## COOL ENOUGH NOW,

was then on the banister, and then he plan for the relief is practical and bounded from there and went in one wisely considered. round sweep through the air, like a ball, landing on the stairs about two citizen of Liverpool to consider what then rolled down to the floor like a whole most advisable to place a sum might. . . . "'Are you burt ?' I says to him.

"'Only a leg,' he says. "He'd broken his left leg

to see his window go up and his head the poor of Liverpool, and my wish, come out, and then I waited in the | which, as a man of honor, you will shadow of a stoop to see if he actual- doubtless carefully respect, that you ly went, which he did; and he got will take no steps to discover my into the house easy because I'd left name. I have the honor to be your the door so he could."

## KISSED BY THE QUEEN.

Story Told by an Old Quartermaster

To be Knight of the Thistle is a big honor, of course," remarked an old quartermaster sergeant, amidst discussion among some military men at Chatham, says Pearson's Weekly; they all, for he had worked hard in but I can claim a distinction lots in front of that, or of kissing hands with the Queen, as they say of the cus tom observed by Cabinet Ministers when taking over the seals of office."

"You're chucking it, mon," observed a stalwart sergeant frae the far give it-Sam Dodson."

"Well," the veteran non-com. went on to explain, "the good fortune which the little party to gather round yet

holder is far outclassed.'

claimed to be, contended, "it is you "You can't be sure, gentlemen," said ?was I? Yes, and arrange a quite new that's out of it, as you will see. You a quiet voice behind; "I've overheard s-series of tours round by Festiniog, believe that be sure, gentlemen, said a quiet voice behind; "I've overheard s-series of tours round by Festiniog, believe that "Unser Fritz," who was of all succumbed to poison shortly after ure in a Russian flagship sunk in Snowdon, and down to Llandard the Wenzi Cheek waters in 1770. Gold coins to Crimea, and such fact secured for me a The speaker was one of those rare Straits. place among the survivors who were souls Gol sends forth at a time to "You are an extravagant, d-dressy visits which he paid to her at Balmor- aria, whose death by drowning has recovered, and the divers report great was proclaimed.

in chairsthe best salute possible, the Queen accept an honor.

## The Left Hand of Samuel Dodson

'Smoking, as usual, and wasting your time after luncheon, instead of hurrying to your offices and coining time into money like old Sam Dodson, who can give the cash value of every five minutes," and Welsby sat down the stairs of a four-story house, from beside three other young Liverpool believes in everybody; and very sight must charge you to observe: 1, that thousands who have been cured of that call forth equally tragic memor- door at some time. Now it is knocking at yours. merchants in the club—all men who of his white hair makes me a better the whole sum be employed to the last Backache by Dodd's Kidney Pills. The ies, but these will suffice to explain had one eye on business and the other man." on the good of the city. "Something's

happened since I saw you fellows last on 'Change. Guess." "Cotton up 3 points? A corn corner at Chicago? A big bear in sugar? Anything to do with fruit?"

"Nothing whatever to do with such prosaic subjects, and I am ashamed to little dinner all to yourself. notice your mercenary tempers; this 'O, no, I've not been extravagant is a public affair, and is to be a profound secret for exactly seventy minfourth edition of the Evening Trum-

"It's a pity that the early news the other foot off the stairs, and start- could not be used for an operation in cotton, but I'll take it along to the "These stairs were built different Fags' and tell it under pledge of absofrom the ordinary. The foot of the lute silence to half a dozen brokers. second flight was right at the top of If you are really interested in the the first, though you had to turn on matter, this will give it a wider and the platform there, to reach it, the more certain circulation than any

"We're all ears, Welsby," "Well, to begin at the beginning, top of the second flight you came to on the men and women, but it's hard- ground for St. Ambrose's?" the foot of the third flight, turning est on the children, who have no place "Do you mean have I come home

tle folk could come of an evening, and wish you wouldn't say such things; the mothers could sit, and the men you may-hesitate at a time, and I m

Cotton; "it was signed 'Philanthro- sincere, and--" to it was that it beat all the rails I pist,' and was generally supposed to "There, that will do, Laura; it's a

see that I wasn't flung off going attention. Four people read it, howping the rail with my knees and my er instance of the patronage of the you." rich. He added that it was a sop, and

spaces for themselves." "He would mean your garden, Welsthan I was, anyway, being eager and by," suggested Produce. "The socialist has two main principles of action; not paying the attention to the brakes first, to give nothing to any good that I did. But, though down to that cause himself, and, second, to appro-

> correspondents?" 'I had a letter from the inventor of an unintoxicating beer offering £5 on condition that we advertised his beverage, which he discovered by sup-

going again in a minute, and then he ligious people, as far as I can under- till I think he knows as much about stand," remarked Corn, Go on." "A third letter warned me that such spaces would be abused by bad didn't give to subscriptions on p-prin- hands of assassins. flight, and slowed up deliberately for characters and sap the morals of the ciple.

you got sick of the whole affair ?'

most careful attention. As you apparts of our city which were more or less distinctly indicated in your letter. As the result of my investigations, I but going so fast, and thrown over so am thoroughly convinced, in the first hard by the motion that he couldn't place, that you have proved your case hold on. And off he went, striking as regards the unfortunate circum-

"'It then became my duty as a

way, and the least you can do is to and adornment of the playgrounds. "'I beg therefore to inclose a draft him into a room on that floor and laid Co., Lombard street, London, and I

obedient servant,

sum, Welsby? I say £250." "Five hundred pounds," said Cotton. "One thousand pounds," cried Pro-

"What do you say to £10,000?" and the draft was handed round. "Congratulate you, old man." Fruit shook hands with Welsby, and so did many a good cause. "You deserve etters for my pet hospital. Who can he be? Do you suspect any one?

"Half a dozen, but I'm bound not to trail is covered at Goldbeater's beyond finding. But I know who did not this?" "No, of course I did not ask him for dead? Are you ill?"

befell me was to be kissed by the street and ask fifty questions till V eyes, stood on the hearth rug and hospitality of Queen Victoria and at Geneva, but a little more than a Queen," an intimation which caused hinted at a subscription, when he was waved his wife to a distance. "Be wrote his name in her autograph book. year ago. She had often visited the

'You're having us, Jock" observed a meanness to the height of genius. They Llanberis, for the month of August— cription. William became first King correspondence with her. The young four barrels of fresh fish. credulous corporal, "and if you want say that he is worth £200,000, but I with a little f-fishing attached, if of Prussia, and then, after 1870, Ger- Prince Imperial of France was killed wouldn't change with him," said Pro- possible. the hatchet, say so for the present luce, "for a million. When he dies "Please sit down, Laura, and don't sailles a dignity which had been for wearing the queen's livery as one of "No," the distinguished soldier, as he him, and there'll not be six people at p-playground and domestic affliction session of the house of Hapsburg.

his funeral."

pose contrasted a good deal with the young men turn to in trouble, and had not gone to bed.'

said: -'Dear little fellow,' and then "You have a good word to say for both sacred and secular, in a very ne- neath her roof tree, and she greets 1857, and in her diary the queen speaks gave mis a kiss on the cheek. So you everybody, sir," said Cotton, with deep cessitous district of our great city, him no longer as the sovereign of a most highly of him, saying: "We have see how I came to receive a gracious respect; "but have even you ever got a and that you are discharging this duty second or even third-rate state, but become great friends." His consort,

"Greatheart is the only man in Liverpool who would say a word for in securing a suitable holiday for your Dodson," said Lard a minute later, family through your notorious charity er overshot the mark; but it does one you-I venture with much diffidence good to hear the old man. He is a to inclose a druft on London, which walking sermon on the mount, and can be cashed at any bank, for your the best thing about him is that he use, under two conditions, which I

## CHAPTER II.

four hours' begging in offices, I'll bring you a cup of tea in the study at once, and then you are to have a nice

at all, and I've not taken any money out of our almsbox, and I'm not a utes, after which it will appear in the wicked parson's wife who gets into debt; but a hamper came from the country with lots of good things in it, and you will have the chicken; the children and I simply rioted in ments to you . . . yes, it will be separable from his work. Finally, how-plenty to-day. Now I'll not hear a g-glorious, another honeymoon, and ever, he found his mistake. He word you have had some food." There, I feel a perfect g-glutton, came from him.

the h-hamper to the sick." "I've done nothing of the kind; every single bit is to be eaten in this vicarage of St. Ambrose's; you would starve yourself and your family for the parwent toward the back of the house, you know our people in Liverpool are ish, and I am sure you are the hard- THEY ARE ENROLLED IN QUEEN going up the second flight you went crowded together in courts and rook- est working man in it. Well, have toward the front. And then at the eries without room or air. It's hard you got the money to furnish the play-

Laura. I hope you have sent home

with £54 in my pocket as the result of 'So a man wrote a letter to the pap- one r-raid by a poor, dull, s-stammerbringing it right over the first flight, ers about a month ago pleading for ing parson, who couldn't make an elosee there was a slide of three stories in the crowded districts, where the lit- "You don't stammer, Fred, and I

> sure any one would give you money "I remember the letter," broke in for a good cause because you are-so names of all those distinguished perhave been composed in a moment of great h-help to an obscure parson in

Macfarlane institute for working lads, to was Mr. Welsby, and as soon as William to his venerable grandmoth- or, and, above all, of the empress, by flight, and I'd got to look out and the only subjects which you give any of the reigning families of Eurwasn't flung off going attention. Four people read it, how-

> "He sent me on to a botton br-broker, and he thanked me several times backed up Welsby with £5. Every and the date of their sojourn in that cedents the most scandalous stories person had a kind word, and by five book, which, more perhaps than any were current. Indeed the wars of 1855

efusal?" "Well, I was h-hurt by one man, who treated me rather shabbily. He

"I left rather down, for I had lost by foreign statesmen to her majesty kindness of Victoria in the matter. "What a mean hypocritical wretch!" h-half an hour with him, and I was possess, thanks to her absolute and throne, the emperor continued the "A publican, evidently," remarked afraid I had offended him by some resupreme control of England's foreign warm and loyal friend of the English left for one who is over forty, now-Cotton; "no man is so concerned mark, but when I met Welsby again about Sabbath observance. And so on the street and told him, he declared that I ought not to have been sent might be disposed to accord to them Napoleon was not the only French "Rather till I got this letter. I'll there, because D-Dodson—that's his read it, and then you can make your name—was the most inquisitive and sor of nearly every continental mon- In her visitor's books is likewise to be the hardest man on 'change."

| monarch whom the Queen had the opportunity of welcoming at Windsor. In her visitor's books is likewise to be the hardest man on 'change. read it, and then you can make your name-was the most inquisitive and the hardest man on 'change.

> "No, I didn't; it's no use, and only evening when the playground is in full occupation? They will get full value of their money at the sight of the girls on the swings, and the boys at ball, and the b-baies scooping up the sand and the old folks sunning themselves on their seats." "It will be splendid, but, Fred, i

goes to my heart that our own boys se sweltering in this close house." "How much have we in the h-holiday fund ?" "Just £2 6d. Save as I would, that

bag of clothes. He'd passed me, fly- of money at your disposal, on condi- You are just as r-ready to give

this would be the end of it, and I was was concerned, he seemed to be un- became emperor, but spent whole druggists refund the money if it fails to cure "And that's what I did. I lugged in your favor on Messrs. Goldbeater & planning how to make the best of able to forget that his ancestors had months at Windsor while he was things, I made up a series of cheap until within a little more than a hun-courting the lovely princess, now his

him on a lounge, and then put for the doctor, and rung his bell, and waited of the good work you are doing among you'll give us our lunch, and we'll have been compelled to stand at state ban- Nicholas and the venerable queen that a regular picnic. I have some old quets behind the imperial chair, doing is largely due the maintenance of knick-knacks of my school days at duty, if not as a menial, at any rate peace between Russia and Great Bri-Shrewsbury, and I'll offer them as as a mere vassal. !As for his attitude tain-two countries which find themp-prizes for the best account of the toward Russia he permitted himself selves in rivalry and opposition in tance of 100 yards. It is expected to day. You'll come with us, too, and to be bullied and browbeaten to such nearly every quarter of the globe. we'll have a particularly jolly time." an extent by the czar that he did not MEMORIES OF TRAGEDIES EVOK- building at night.

ten annoyed at that man for the privilege. heart behind the words.

g-good enough to secure a commodi- The closing years of the reign of King queen, and in spite of everything, as-"Nothing frightens him like a sug- ous farm house in North Wales, some- Frederick William IV. were darkened serted to the contrary, was on terms per two bullocks, eight sheep and four gestion of that kind. He has raised where between Bettws-y-Coed and by insanity of the most violent des- of warm friendship and continuous hogs, and just before retiring nearly Dodson will not leave a soul to regret interrupt, I'm sane, quite sane; much centuries the most highly-prized pos- the officers of her army. He was one have not made me mad. Now, where

parishes, nad without being in any sense a good man-for my whole life is a struggle with one besetting sin, which often getteth the victory have been filled with respectful admiration, and have wished to assist, after a humble fashion, in this Chris-

tian service. "As you may have some difficulty and in this case his charity has rath- -for such is the report concerning ficient acknowledgment.

ZACCHEUS."

"Your voice is a little snaky, Laura about your expedition until those rascals of boys, why won't they writes:-. . . let us thank God, wife; it To be Continued.

VICTORIA'S AUTOGRAPH BOOK.

ignatures of Savereigns Who Have Visited Windsor Castle-The Queen's Grandchildren Have a Queer Name for the

Among the most valued treasures of personal character belonging Queen Victoria is an autograph book, on the pages of which are signed the sonages who have been her guests at Balmoral, Osborne, Buckingham palthe banks of the Thames without hav- reputable chevalier d'industrie; while ducts. for coming on such a good errand, and ing once more inscribed their names other thing comprised in so small a and of 1859, which resulted so disas-"With £6 over, which will get a compass, shows the march of time and trously to both Russia and Austria, begin to dream before their fourth

policy far more importance than one people. the issue of the Morning Trumpet of ity; I hope you gave him something deed, may be said to have been largely eral times after he had been dethroninfluenced by these visits which the ed and was in exile.

ceptionally interesting. MILESTONES OF HISTORY. stones, since they mark so many dif- land to visit the queen in 1844. To the visit of King Frederick William pointed by the failure of his mission. son & Co., 518 Kingston, Ont, or three steps up from the bottom, I could do to further the ends of your is all I could manage. . . . If we IV. to attend the baptism of the prince the green down there with a smash and coheren to have been He came down there with a smash, and scheme, and it seemed to me on the had not given so much away we of Wales, and the stay of Emperor altogether agreeable. At any rate, her William at Windsor? At the time published diary leads to that infering through the air. We both got to tion that it be spent with such other as I am, my little wife, and none of Windsor thirty years later shortly afthe floor together. But he didn't get sums as may be sent you in purchas- us regret anything we've done for the Victoria, Prussia was in every sense with such other as I am, my little wife, and none of Victoria, Prussia was in every sense to the victoria, Prussia was a guest of the victoria, Prussia was ing decaying property and creating poor souls around us; but I'm sorry of the word a second rate power. Fred-ter to Queen Victoria's' second son. Al- nacks, hats, bonnets, etc. Professionplaygrounds—said playgrounds to be vested in the parks and gardens com- "No. I hadn't the heart, so I play—

or the word a second rate power. The ter to Queen Victoria's second son. All likewise to Queen Victoria's second son all likewise to Queen Victoria's second son all likewise to Queen mittee of the City Council— and I ed the coward, and said you were ject in his subserviency to the Ger- Windsor and likewise to Osborne be- where the trade is taught in all its "'If I hadn't been in such a hurry,' would suggest that people interested he said, 'I'd be giving you now exercise enough to keep you warm, any- aged to distribute to the furnishing of the coward, and said you were thinking the matter over, and that his subserviency to the derivative to the derivati "Do you know, I r-rather suspected far as the Imperial house of Hapsburg visited her once at Balmoral since he "Letters? The post is late to-night. venture to take any step, even in his "Satisfactory, very, although a trifle That is about the c-contract for own dominions, without the sanction pedantic and long-winded. And the swings, and this is a diocesan circular, of his imperious brother-in-law. So and there is a new company p-prospec- great was the contempt in which Prus- about this book of the queen's is the tus—rather an irony sending it to me sia was held at the time of the con- fact that so many of the personages the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind -but here are two unknown hands; gress of great powers held in Paris at who have signed their names therein colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea 25c. a botthe conclusion of the Crimean war, have met their death through violence. "Now isn't this good? Three pounds King Frederick William's plenipoten- Indeed, many are the grim tragedies for the playground from a dissenter tiaries were not admitted to the meet- that are called to mind when one who c-complains I didn't call on him, ing, on the ground that Prussia was peruses its pages. Taking them at hapand has a kind word about my hard not a power of sufficient importance hazard, there is that, to the queen, work, as he calls it; and I've been of- to warrant her receiving any such least welcome of all the guests whom

things he said on disestablishment. King Frederick William was at the namely, Nasr-Eddeen-Shah, the ruler lives lost in the Franco-Prussian War your luck; think I'll take to writing He may say anything he pleases now outset of his reign when he visited of Persia, who was shot down only a of 1870. on a platform; I know there is a kind Queen Victoria at Windsor in 1842. few years ago by a religious fanatic Six years later he was a prisoner in Then there was the late Sultan, Abdul "Will this be more money for the the hands of the people of his capital Aziz, who stayed at the castle in 1867 inquire; and I rather think that the s-swings? Hurrah! here s an in- and forced to pay homage to the dead who who was done to death nine years closure of come sort. But what is bodies of the men, women and chil- later in his palace at Constantinople dren who had been shot down by his with a pair of long, sharp, concave-"What's wrong, Fred? Is any one troops. And during that time his bladed Oriental scissors. Czar Alexanbrother, William, who eventually suc- der II. had the entire lower portion help. Ones does not court refusals; "Laura, you are an excellent m man- ceeded him on the throne, was obliged of his body blown to pieces by Nihilist but you know his meddling, ferreting ager.' The vicar, very white as to his to flee for his life, to England, where bombs in 1881, while Empress Elizabeth ways. If he didn't stop me on the cheeks, and somewhat wet as to his he in his turn, enjoyed for a time the of Austria was stabbed to the heart man emperor, appropriating at Ver- by the Zulus, in South Africa while O'KEEFE'S LIQUID MALT

"UNSER FRITZ."

land gillie, John Brown. distinction which from generals down ward no other soldier has ever been able to lay claim to. That honor's mine alone."

Poverty may be a blessing, but only when it clings to our enemies.

Tespect; but have even you ever got a distinction which from generals down to your fellow-creatures at severe cost to your fellow-creatu

Tweed Shoemaker Who States Ho Was Cured of Backache by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Vo Reason to Doubt it. He is But One Thousand-Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Backache.

Tweed, Nov. 27. There is a shoemaker in this town who is one among the by your wife for you all; and 2, that a strain on the back, but that of itself as "Grandmamma's Cemetery." "How tired you must be, Fred, after you make no effort to discover the is never the cause of the real Backname of your unworthy friend. The ache. Backache of the genuinely painindorsement of this draft will be suf- ful and distressing kind is caused by disorder of the kidneys. In fact the "Trusting you will all have a ache or pain is situated directly in the health-giving, happy and long holiday kidneys as the sufferer will find if he | Velvri -I have the honor to be, your humble tries to rub the pain away with liniments, as he would were it a mere stiffness of the muscles. Mr. W. S. Bushy, of Tweed, thought

thought that the cause was from my

constant work on the bench. I found Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am happy to say three boxes left me clear of Backache. I can highly recommend them to any person afflicted with that form of Kidney Disease." other properties of which can be modified by changes in the proportions of of Kidney Disease."

A very important state visit and the empress was looked upon as an adventuress, concerning whose antesent me off without a penny,—said he have met with terrible deaths at the of the imperial couple both in the continental courts and even in France, The visits paid by foreign rulers and that neither of them ever forgot the

monarch whom the Queen had the op-"He can't be a gentleman at any arch has been followed by political con- found the name of King Louis Phil-

> The name of the present pope, while still papal nuncio to the Brussels court, as well as of no less than four czars of Russia are to be found in Victoria's autograph book. The first is The autographs may be regarded as that of Emperor Nicholas I., who sudter the marriage of his only daugh- into blankets, panniers, boxes, knick-

> > One of the most dramatic things she ever entertained at Windsor, of her special favorites and might have bercome her son-in-law had he lived.

dudno, and another to the Menai Queen Victoria's sons-in-law, the one returning to Lisbon from a visit to Greek waters in 1770. Gold coins to she loved best, and many were the Windsor castle; King Louis of Bav- the value of \$55,000 have already been inspected by the Queen after peace establish our faith in goodness, who woman, Laura, so you may get a n- al and at Windsor, one sojourn at the never been satisfactorily explained to stores of silver and jewels, which the are believed in by all parties, and re- natty walking dress and three blouses, latter place being, however, sudden- this day, figures in the book, and so storms of a century have washed out "When the wounded went by, some spected by all creeds, and loved by all but keep a trifle for f-fishing appara- denly interrupted by a violent tiff be- does his cousin, the ill-fated Crown from the hulk of the old wreck. classes; who sit on all the charitable tus and special provisions-you are tween his wife, the now widowed Em- Prince Rudolph of Austria, who blew "Quite so, Well, I was then a lit- boards, and help on every good cause, th-throttling me-then read it your- press Frederick, and her august moth- out his brains at Mayerling on distle flaxen haired, red cheeked young- and make peace in quarrels; whom all self, read it aloud, and-I will p-pro- er, on the subject of the latter's cro- covering that Baroness Marie Vetster, very small for my age, and I sup- men consult in their perplexities, and cess round the table, I wish the boys chety, cranky, and terribly surly High- sera had poisoned herself. He had visited Windsor only two years previousworn veterans. When my turn came people follow with affectionate glances | "Liverpool, July 16, 189-Reverend | Emperor William II. who now vis- ly, at the time of the queen's jubilee. to pass, Her Majesty asked how o'd I on the street; who never suspect their and Dear Sir: It has come to my its his grandmother at Windsor for His uncle, Archduke Maximilian, who was, and on replying a little over thir- own excellence, always take the low- knowledge from various quarters that the second time since his accession to suffered death by shooting at Quereteen, at the same time giving quite est seat, and have to be compelled to you and your devoted partner in life the throne is, therefore, the fourth rul- taro, after reigning as emperor of are doing a most beneficent work, er of Prussia whom she welcomes be- Mexico, spent a week in Windsor in

jesty, used often to go over to Wind-Charity Bazaar conflagration at Paris. Prince Baldwin of Belgium, another near kinsman of her majesty and a signer of the book lost his life by a revolver bullet in an adventure of a questionable character in a mansion of the Avenue Louise at Brussels, while at least two of the queen's former guests at Windsor, namely, Archduke John of Austria, and the late Land-

without leaving any clue as to their Many more names could be cited penny in holiday expenses-including shoemaker's work sitting bent over why the queen's grandchildren should such special outfit as may be judged fit | the bench or last all day is naturally | have nicknamed this so unique volume

grave of Hesse, have vanished at sea

A SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER.

ald to Be Superior to the Natural Product in Some Respects. Velvril is the name by which a new substitute for rubber and guttapercha . . don't wonder . . . such non- his case was of the latter kind. He is to be known. It is to be used largesense about me and such c-compli- bore with it for years, thinking it in- ly for deep sea cable insulation, to take the place of rubber. The desirability of such a substitute being found "I have long been troubled with is seen in the fact that one cable re severe pains in my back, and I always cently laid required over 500 tons of rubber, or one-fifth the annual output, out my kidneys were affected and once for its insulation. The new insulator I was certain of that I resorted to is a mixture of nitrated linseed or casa homogeneous mass, the elastic and vacht?

the constituents. A good imitation of Para rubber is secured by mixing La Toscana, 10c. RELIANCE CIGAR Britain resulting in a combination so two pints of nitrated oil with one pint mighty as to put an end to all the of nitro-cellulose. Castor oil yields projects which had been entertained better results than linseed oil. The of a continental union against Eng- elasticity of the product is 25 per cent. land. Truly, Prussia, has undergone It is said to be more durable than rub- the worst I've struck yet. many and amazing vicissitudes dur- ber, and it can be molded under heat ing the period that has intervened be- and pressure, or worked by dissolving tween King Frederick William's vis- in any suitable solvent, and then eva- I got back back was the buttonholes. it to Windsor in 1842, and the stay porating the solvent. Velvril is there last week by his grand nephew. claimed to be superior to vulcanized rubber, in that it is without action on copper. It appears to possess many The "Balmoral," Free Bus Am. Plan. inspiration by some proprietor of insanity property; it was an eloquent letter, and affected me very muchto tears, in fact."

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"I put on the brakes, hard, by grip- man denounced the scheme as anoth- you."

ground for I've a £5 note ready for as his escort will not have been per- conspirator who prior to his seizure non-explosive, and not more inflammitted to leave the historic castle on of the French throne had been a dis-

## THE SCIENCE OF DREAMS.

According to the recent studies of Signor De Sanctis of Turin, children were largely brought about by the year, but are unable to recall dreams little sheltered seat for old people. the progress of history. For a perusal contemptuous manner in which the before the age of four or five. This point he gained on me thus rapidly, he priate his neighbors' property on the point he gained on me thus rapidly, he directly contempt to the priate his neighbors' property on the how good those city fellows are when of this volume serves to demonstrate courts of St. Petersburg and of Vienage, he concludes, is that at which a court of the courts of St. Petersburg and of Vienage, he concludes, is that at which a court of the courts of St. Petersburg and of Vienage, he concludes, is that at which a court of the court of th "And when they fancy the man who above everything else the extent to na rejected all advances made to them child first becomes distinctly conscipleads it, Fred. Did you not get one which England's sovereign has outwhich England's sovereign has out Queen Victoria was then, as now, relieved her contemporaries. It calls nowned for her strictness on the young. Women's dreams are more gation made by their firm. forth memories of dynasties that have score of the character of all the wo- frequent, more vivid and better reernatural guidance and sold for phil- allowed me to explain the whole been overthrown and kingdoms that men whom she consented to admit to membered than those of men. Crimanthropic ends."

All queer beverages and patent medicines are owned by high-class religious people, as far as I can under
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