

Local & Foreign Items

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The Irish spend eleven dollars per capita for liquors, annually; the Scotch, fifteen, English nineteen.

The Journal of Agriculture calculates that there will be a deficiency in the world's crop of wheat this year of 1,000,000 bushels.

Only one-third of the British revenue is available for other purposes than the debt and the maintenance of the army and navy.

The scarcity of fodder in the South of England has become so pressing that the farmers are feeding their horses rice, which is also

Madagascar's prime minister, who is husband of the Queen of that island, is to be the greatest statesman, not of the C orsian race, who ever lived.

Ireland alone has the mournful distinction amongst all the nations of the world of having lost half her population in fifty years and decade after decade, year after year, registering a steady, regular, heart break decline.

Lance-Corporal Brown, of the Frederic Royal Infirmary School, has been sent to for ninety days for receiving earned goods and cable delicacies stolen from the Qu botel by a pretty waitress who had fallen in love with him.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

There have been some sharp examples of the effect of the agricultural depression in England lately. An estate in Essex of 1,000 acres has been sold for £100,000.

HAWKER'S LIVER PILLS contain no mercury are purely vegetable, safe, sure and effective. Do not gripe, small, easy to take. Sold everywhere.

Japan is fast becoming a factor in the world's supply of coal. Last year the output of coal in that country was 1,040,000 tons against 310,000 tons in 1886.

The many truthful testimonials in behalf of

Hood's Sarsaparilla prove that Hood's Cures even when all others fail. Try it now.

Russia has just set an interesting example of modern civilization. The government last week issued orders that smoking compartments for ladies be provided on all trains.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY.
The Great Blood and Nerve Remedy.

News has been received at Hong Kong that the Spanish steamer "San Juan,"

The Imperial Canal of China is the largest in the world and greater in point of total length is 2,100 miles, and it connects twenty-one cities situated on its banks. It is estimated to be used often 600,000 times.

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From India's Coral Strand.
 DEAR SIRS,—I have much pleasure in announcing that, after suffering severely for 15 months from diarrhoea, which came on after childhood, previous to which I had suffered from dysentery for some months, I was cured by Dr. FOWLER'S **Extract of Wild Strawberry.**
 ANNE M. GIBSON,
 Brillipatam, India.

Advices from Sootland report that the arrival of Canadian cattle of excellent quality.

ity have met with excessively bad trade
that shippers are losing much money.
Ask for Minard's and take no other.
Capt. Maurice A. Bourke, of the Br
warship "Victoria," sunk by collision
the warship "Camperdown" was acquit
court martial of all blame in the disaste

The Worst Form.

DEAR SIR,—About three years ago I
troubled with dysentery in its worst form.

The London Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of families who lost members in the toria disaster has been closed to contribute. It is £50,000.

All who have the care of children should that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw may be confidently depended on to cure all mer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, &c. etc., in children or adults.

During the reign of Henry VIII., 7 persons were legally executed in England, the larger portion of whom were guilty of crimes worse than misdemeanor. In year three hundred starving beggars

Days of Agony
Is the experience of thousands of sufferers.
Piles. Hawker's Pile Cure is a positive
painless cure. Sold everywhere. Price 5
If afflicted try it.

John B. K. Phair, a Philadelphia l
merchant, worth \$200,000, jumped fro
roof of his house, the other day, and
himself.

The total number of Chinese who entered Canada for the year ending June 30th, 1905, was 2,358, as against 3,282 for the same period of the previous year. The total number

left Canada on leave was 1,171, a decrease of 2,168 the year previously. The per cent of \$50 on each new arrival in charge for the issue of return certificate was \$113,481, of which under the statute Columbia will receive about \$27,000. The revenue accrued last year was \$106,950.

A dairyman, who was milking a large lot of average cows, took five of the best and five of the poorest ones and, keeping an account of the cost of feed and care,

that while the five good ones were producing a fine profit the other five were actually losing him \$7 per head annually over and above the value of the milk they yielded. The only test is the only means of ascertaining profit and loss in the dairy.

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habe, a hundred people in the country would be of no material advantage to the river people.

Mr. Crookshank had great respect for gentlemen of the exhibition committee all whom he knew. Personally he was warm in favor of the exhibition and had been the first man at the Jara meeting to offer \$5 and he would be quite willing to do that \$10 to help the thing out, but while he could dispose of his own, as he saw fit, he could not dispose of the ratemakers' money. It was not the poorer ratemakers, alone, who were opposed to this grant, for he knew wealthy farmers in Wakefield who opposed some of whom he named. He spoke for poor as well as the rich. He was opposed in principle and it would cost the city \$10,000 instead of \$1,000 asked. He would resist any attempt to coerce people and was sure that 25 or perhaps 30 of the ratemakers would say nay to