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#### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

England is said to have over 1,000,000 widows.

Cevlon has cinnamon plantations covering 36,000 acres.

Wine represents only three per cent. of the alcohol consumed in England.

The grenadiers got their name from their original weapon-the hand grenade.

An average five feet of water is estimated to fall annually over the whole earth.

Over 4,000,000 persons in America live upon the wages paid by railroad compan-

The largest diamond ever known was the Great Mogul, which weighed in the rough 795 carats.

There are ten Chinaman in America to every American in China-the figures are 1,100 against 11,000.

The folding fan was invented in Japan, and was suggested by the way in which a bat closes its wings.

Florida's orange crop this year is estimand at 4,500.000 boxes. an increasy of 500 per cent in eight years.

Locomotives were first used in 1804; now the world has 99,000, and 6,400 more are built every year.

The first map ever seen in England was brought here by Bartholomew Columbus, the brother of Christopher.

Massachusetts has more incorporated cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants than any other State in the Union.

In Moscow the winter cold is so intense that it freezes quicksilver, while the summer temperature is as high as that of Naples.

The Lord Mayor of London has the use of plate and other valuables at the Mansion house estimated to be worth upwards of £20,000.

The earth in revolving on its axis goes almost as fast, reckoning at the equator, as a cannon ball- that is to say, it goes a mile in a little more than three seconds.

Excavations in Palestine go to show that the hot-air blast furnace, which has been credited to be the invention of Nelson in 1828, was used 1,400 years before Christ.

Chicago street cars carried 94,000,000 persons during the six months of the exence of the World's Fair. On Oct. 9,

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#### The re Would be no Situations for the men who Vote Right. A new lighthcuse having a unique leature has just been completed on an estuary of the Gironde, in France, where it stands upon an insolated rock in the midst of a treacherous and rocky reef. The peculiarity of this lighthouse is that it is unoccupied, and yet its lamp is burn-ing perpetually. The tamous Eddystone light, on the coast of England, rising from a rock that is only large enough to afford

a toundation for the structure, is remarkable because the men having it in charge are able to leave their confined quarters only once every three months, when a vessel comes to them with supplies, letters, papers and a new detachment of watchers. it was to do away with this exacting and lonesome lite that the French engineers set themselves about the task of devising a method by which the usefulness of the lighthouse could be maintained without so much personal attention. It thus happened that a lamp was invented which will burn continuously for two menths without being trimmeg or replenished.

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A chimney made of mica is placed around the flame, and this insures an increase in the power of the light. The supply of oil is assured by means of a reservoir containing 100 quarts, the lamp consuming fifty grammes each hour. To provide always for the reservoir being turnished with sufficient tuel a gauge is fixed at its side that governs the supply flowing in from another reservoir at a distance, and this guage permits just fitty grammes per hour to percolate through the little supply pipe into the supply reservoir.

The diameter of the lantern is 56 inches, and its cost \$1,490. The intensity of the light keeps equable until the expiration of two months, when it is necessary to visit the lighthouse and replenish the wick. The light can be seen more than twelve miles at sea. The wick is cleansed and drawn up gradually by the action of the tar cake at its mouth.

The French Government is arranging to put up others of these houses, and it is also perfecting an invention by which a perpet-

### Gen. Lew Wallace is writing a new work, but says that if he does not announce its

nature he will not be accused of plagiarism. The love of music amounts almost to a assion with the Countess of Dunraven.

MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

When living at Adare Manor, Co. Limerick, she always sings in the village choir. Queen Victoria is a skillful and indetatigable knitter. She and her ladies-in-

waiting have knitted many quilts, and other u e'ul articles, tor the use ot soldiers in he spitals.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, the authoress, celebreted the 74th anniversary of her birthday on Christmas day. Her health is better than it has been for several years.

Coquelin, the French comedian, now playing at New York, is. according to Mr. Benjamin Sulte, of Canadian descent. His ancestors settled at Three Rivers in the seventeenth century.

The Khedive has received a magnificent present from his mother, in the shape of a toilet service of gold, superbly chased, and enclosed in a huge ebony chest. There are about thirty pieces. each of which bears the monogram of the Khedive in diamonds.

Perhaps the most noted shot among modern ladies is Lady Eva Quinn. Lord Connemara's niece, whose tiger-destroying exploits are renowned in India. This intrepid lady has killed six full-grown tigers from the frail protection of the howdah.

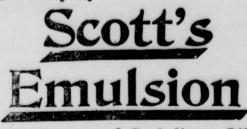
Prince Bismarck's mastery of English is omplete- he speaks it vigorously and colloquially. One of his hobbies is a big scrap book containing a large selection of the caricatures of himself which have appeared, and he will often show this to favored guests with huge enjoyment.

Who has been the most fortunate man in Europe this year? Not many can have done better than the Russian commander, Admiral Avellan, if the story which comes from Odessa is correct. It is stated that the intrinsic value of the presents which he received during the visit of the Russian fleet to France was not less than £149,000.

Lady Duff-Gordon had a most unique pet in the form of a large green snake. So thoroughly had the creature been tamed and trained, that it would wind itself round her ladyship's waist and rest its beautifully striped head upon her shoulder. It was one of the non-venomous species, and displayed considerable affection for its gentle

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There are about 6,000,000 farms in the United States, upon which dwell more than 30,000,000 persons, who furnish more than 74 per cent. of the value of the exports of the country.

Saxon g'rls, 1,000 years ago, always wore a gold crown during the marriage ceremony, this article being kept in the church and a fee paid to the priest for its use by the brides of the parish.

The longest frosts in England are, as a general rule, those which begin between Christmas and New Year's Day, and the deepest falls of snow during the last twenty years have commenced in the middle of January.

The Matebele are of Zulu origon, though not pure Zulus. Since their fathers left Zululand a large admixture of toreign blood has come into the tribe through marriage with the women they have captured.

It is stated that it the 700,000 volumes which are to be moved from the old building to the new Boston Public Library could be packed together on end, they would make a row between twelve and fifteen miles long.

Emperors and Empresses, kings and queens, write to each other as brother and sister ; reigning grand dukes also enjoy this privilege when addressing kings, but sovereigns not possessing royal honours are designated as cousin.

A French physicist affirms that steam escaping under pressure may groove and polish metal like emery, and even cut through metal plate. A metallic surface exposed to a jet of steam at a pressure of 105 pounds was channeled and straited as with a saw or file.

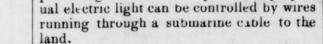
Vienna has 1,391,000 population and 3,-741 police. Arrests last year, 74,988. The linguistic knowledge of the Vienna police force comprises English, French, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, Polish, Russian, Kroatian, Servian, Hungarian, Roumanian and Hebrew.

New York has 1,850,000 population and 3,723 police. There were last year 84,468 arrests, of which 65,425 were men and 19,-073 were women; of the arrests, 22,853 were for intoxication, 7,955 for disorderly conduct and drunkenness combined, and 15,101 for disorderly conduct.

"Tawdry" came from St. Audrey. In old times there was an annual fair at the town of St. Audrey, in the Isle of Ely. Incautious persons were frequently imposed on at these fairs by worthless showy lace, hence the saying, "bought at Audrey's," was equivalent to show without value.

The education of Iceland is entirely domestic. There is no public school in the country, except a college in the capital. The laws and customs of the country merely require that the parents or guardians, under direction of the parish pastor, shall teach the children reading, writing, and arithmetic.

It is understood that it is the wish of the BELMONT HOUSE, Queen that when the Prince of Wales comes to the throne he shall be called King



DUCKS THAT MAKE QUILTS.

Where Eider Down Is Found and How It Is Procured.

In the holes and cavities between the hummocks of Iceland the eider ducks may be seen sitting on their nests. Ot these there are several scores, and the birds themselves when sitting are perfectly tame, some of them even allowing a stranger to stroke them with the hand

The duck lays five or six eggs at the beginning of June, and the period of laying lasts some six or seven weeks, during which time the birds are in the habit of laying three times in different places.

From the first and second of these, both the down and eggs are taken away, but from the last it is very seldom that the farmer removes either. Should he do so with any degree of persistency, the birds will desert the locality, and thus destroy the duck with the golden eggs.

In some cases the owner resides on or near the farm, and when he and his men arrive at the nest they carefully remove the temale and take away the superfluous down and eggs. The duck immediately begins to lay atresh, and covers her eggs with new down, which she plucks from her own breast. If the supply is inadequate, the male comes to her assistance and helps to cover the eggs with his down. This being white is easily distinguished from the covering which the female supplies, and is not so good in quality.

CANCER A Scientific Cure without the knife, which is per-ity for treatment. Send for references. The nest is now, as a general rule, left until the little ones are hatched, and as they quit the nest about an hour atterwards it is then once more plundered. This down is divided into seaweed down and grass down. The latter is generally considered to be the better in quality.

#### In the Flowery Kingdom.

In no other part of the world has the caltivation of roses been brought so nearly to perfection as in China. The rose gardens of the Emperor of the Flowery Kingdom are gorgeous in the extreme. The revenue obtained yearly from the oil of roses and rose-water is enormous and a great addition to the imperial coffers. Only the members of the royal family and the nobility, high military officials, mandarins. etc., are allowed to have any of the attar of roses in their dwellings. Very severe punishment is meted out to the ordinary citizens in whose possession even a drop of the precious essence is found. Originally only two kinds of roses were known in China, the white and the red moss roses, and the smaller they were the greater their value. The leaves were greatly sought after for amulets. The poor consider them great prizes, and, when a leaf is obtained, it is put into a little bag and hung out the door to keep away the evil spirits.

Fiddles that are Catching. "I understand," said Mrs. Connoisseur, as she swept into her seat at the concert. that Herr Sopolisbie is to play to night." "Ain't that nice ?" responded Mrs. Parvenu. "He's a regular masterpiece on the fiddle, I understand."

"Ahem ! yes. Had you heard that he has a Stradivarius?"



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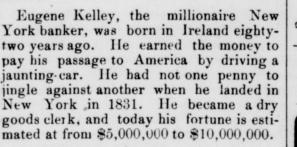
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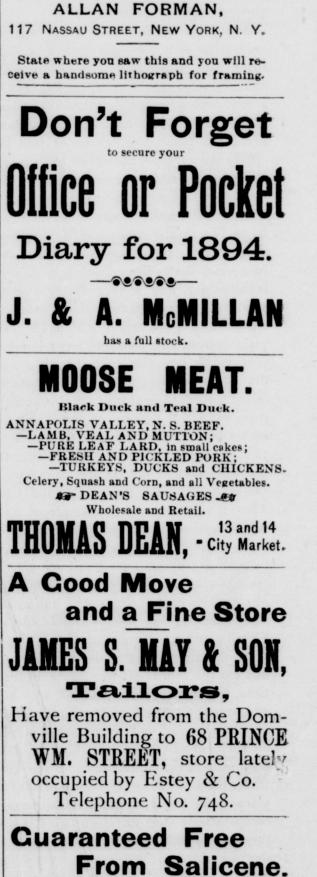
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Lord Aberdeen is said to be an episcopalian when in England and a presbyterian when in Scotland. The Queen also belongs to the two churches. One of the features of Rideau Hall lite is family prayer. The household assembles every morning for worship, which is conducted by the Governor-General, or in his absence, by Lady Aberdeen. A hymn is sung, a chapter is read, and then His Excellency reads the prayers.

Before the Princess May became the bride of the Duke of York, she had an ardent admirer in the person of an errand boy. He wrote her a letter declaring his affection, and the Princess promptly handed the epistle over to her father. The Duke of Teck sent for the young lover and told him it was unmanly conduct to propose to a girl unless he was prepared to support her in the style to which she was accustomed. Whereupon the lad withdrew his suit.

Mrs. William Astor has a wonderful snake ring, which literally wreaths in constant motion on her finger. It is constructed of flexible gold wire, each being represented by a loop of wire, in which a ruby, an emerald, or an amethyst is firmly set. The slightest movement of the fingers sets the wires quivering, and the ring scintillates and seems to go round and round the finger with a serpentine movement that has something weird about it. It was made in Egypt.

Paul de Cassagnac, is a great fire-eater, but he sometimes gets the worst of it in his bullying. In the French Chamber of Deputies, not long ago, M. Menier, the chocolate manufacturer, arose to speak, when M. de Cassagnac, in his usual amiable and gentlemanly fashion, began to bellow: "Chocolate! Chocolate!" M. Menier bore the interruptions for a time, but at length turned and shouted that if M. Cassagnac would pay me the bill his uncle owed him for chocolate tor twenty years he could yell "chocolate" as long as he pleased. The Chamber roared and the Is your HOUSE, your FURNITURE,



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