HOW THEY MADE THUNDER. It Was Manufactured by the Rolling of

Cannon Bails. The following is an amusing description of how thunder used to be manfactured in

'From Jonson it appears that the rumbling of thunder was at that time imitated by the rolling to and fro of bullets or eannon-balls. This plan was in time suyersided by more ingenious contrivances. It is curious to find, however, that, some fifty years ago, one Lee, manager of the Edinburgh Theatre, with a view to improve the thunder of his stage, ventured upon a return to the Elizabethan system of representing a storm. His enterprise was attended with results at once ludicrous and disastrous. He placed ledges here and there along the back of his stage, and obtaining a parcel of nine-pound cannon-balls, packed these in a wheelbarrow, which a carpenter was instructed to wheel to and fro over the ledges. The play was 'King Lear;' and the jolting of the heavy barrow, as it was trundled along its uneven path over the hollow stage, and the ramblings and reverberations thus produced counterfeited most effectively the raging of the tempest in the third act. Unfortunately however, while the King was braving, in front of the scene, the pitiless storm at the back, the carpenter missed his footing tripped over one of the ledges, and fell down, wheelbarrow, cannon-balls, and all. The stage being on a declivity, the cannon-balls came rolling rapidly and noisily down towards the front, gathering force as they advanced, and, overcoming the feeble resistance offered by the scene, struck it down, passed over its prostrate form, and made their way towards the tootlights and the fiddler, admidst the amusement and wonder of the audience, and the amazement and alarm of the Lear of the night. As the nine pounders advanced towards him, and rolled about in all directions, he wes compelled to display eringay was raised to the ground, and the an activity in avoiding them singularly inappropriate to the age and condition of Nevil, Duke and Duchess of York, were the character he was personating. He was even said to resemble a dancer achieving the terpsichorean feat known as the egghornpips. Persently, too the musicians became alarmed for the safety of themselves and their instruments, and deemed it advisable to scale the spiked partition which divided them from the pit; for the cannon-balls were upod them, smashing the lamps, and talling heavily into the orchestra. Maantime exposep to the full gaze of the house, lay prone, beside the empty barrow, the carpenter, the innocent invoker of the storm he had been nnable to allay or direct-not at all hurt, but exceedingly frightened and bewildered. After this unlucky experiment, the manager abandoned his wheel-

AN UNHAPPY DUCHESS.

barrow and cannon balls, and reverted to

more received methods of producing stage

Ceclly of York, Mother of two Kings-Wars of the Roses,

'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.' It lay uneasily in Shakespeare's time, and before his time, if history tells the truth; probably it lies uneasily even now. But it wasn't only the actual head which wore a crown that was uneasy in time past; the head which came too near to wearing a crown had its own sorrows. The Wars of the Roses wiped out most of the nobility of England, though the plain people suffered little; and many well-born mothers mourned husbands and sons slain in the wars. But fews, if any of them, had such a succession of sorrows as one who might have seemed born only to enjoy the days of her life-Cecily, wife of Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York, and leader of the White Rose.

Cecily Nevil was granddaughter of 'Old John of Gaunt,' time-honored Lancaster, and so great-grand daughter of King Edward III.; her father was Ralph Nevil, Earl of Westmorland, her mother Joan Beaufort, the Duke of Larcaster's daughter. Cecily Nevil married Richard Plantagenet when she was about twenty years old, in 1440; and they had four sons and two daughters, Edward, Edmund, George, Richard, Anne, and Margaret. For fifteen years no especial sorrows reached her; her sons were strong, her husband was the principal subject in the kingdom.

But in 1455 the Wars of the Roses began with the bloody battle at St. Alban's on May 23, and the Earl of Stafford, the nephew of Duchess Cecily was killed there At Northampton, on July 10, 1460, her brother-in-law, Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, was killed; and the terrible fight at Wakefield on Dec. 30, 1460, robbed her at once of two nephews, a brother, a son, and a husband. In the battle fell Sir Thomas Nevil and Sir Edmund Bourchier, nephews, and her husband, Richard. Immediately after the battle her brother Ralph, Earl of Salisbury, was executed, and her son Edmond, Earl of Rutland, only 12 years old, was murdered by John Lord Clifford, in cold blood, in revenge for the death of his father in battle.'

When sorrows came to Duchess Cecily, they did not come slone. Another nephew, Sir John Nevil, fell at Towton, March 29,

1461. Then came a breathing spell; but in 1469 Sir Henry Nevil was executed, and a Barnet, April 14, 1471, fell still other nephews-John Nevil, Marquis of Montague, and Richard Nevil, Earl of Warwick, famous as the 'King Maker.' On May 4 1471 the battle of Tewkesburg was fought and immediately afterward Edward, Prince of Wales, who, though a Lancastrian, had married the duchess's neice, the King Maker's daughter Anne was murdered by her sons, the Duke of Clarence and Gloucester. They kept the killing in the family, but it was killing just the same.

Two years later, so that the Duchess should not get unaccustomed to grief, her son in-law, Thomas Holland, Dake of Exeter, who had had to beg his bread in exile, was found dead on the seashore at Dover, and in 1478 her son, the Duke of Clarence was drowned in a butt of Malmsey, his wife Cecily having been poisoned previously; her son-in-law, Charles the Bold. Duke of Burgundy, had been killed in 1477. Then there was a little respite for the poor Duchess. In 1483 died her son, Edward IV. only 41 years old, the first one of her descendants to die a natural death since 1455—twenty eight years. In the same year her two grandsons, Edward V. and Richard, Duke of York, were murdered by their uncle and her son, Richard, Duke of Gloucester, who became King as Richard III. and in his turn was killed at Bosworth Field on Aug. 22, 1485, when only 35 years old. Her son-in-law Sir. Thomas St. Leger, was executed in 1483, and a grandnephew, a second Henry-Statford, Duke of Buckingham, was executed in 1487.

Except for a few small deaths, such as two husbands of a niece. Cathern Nevil, and a grandson, John, Earl of Lincoln, and a grandson, Edward, Prince of Wales, the Duchess lost no more relatives, and died peacefully in 1495. All but the Prince of Wales, of these four, died by violence. Of her children, margaret, Duchess of Burgundy, was the only one who survived her. During the forty years 1455-95, she had seen twenty-five of her relatives die by violence and three by

But she herself did not rest even after death. When Henry VIII. destroyed the monasteries, the Collegiate church of Foth bodies of Richard Plantagenet and Cecily | St. John, April 24, Charles G. Turnbull, 70. exposed to view in their graves. They lay so for several years, until E izabeth, their great great grandmother, Queen of England in her own right, caused them to be reinterred, with the solempities befitting | Paradise, April 10, Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw. 43. the funeral of two such distinguished per-

So Cecily Nevil, mother of two Kings and grandmother of one King, having died, at last found rest .- N. Y. Sun.

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Halifax, April 29, to the wife of Wm. King, a son. Salmon River, Apr. 19 James P. Balcolm, a son. Truro, Apr. 23, to the wife of David McNutt, a son, Chamcook, Apr. 26, to the wife of John Craig, a son Middleton, Apr. 24, to the wife of Frank Palmer, a

Halifax, Apr. 23, to the wife of William King, a Amherst, April 25, to the wife of Alfred Tarder, a

Yarmouth, Apr. 16, to the wife of Clarence Petter,

Yarmouth, Apr. 28, to the wife of J. A. Davis, a Maccau, April 23, to the wife of James Downey, a

Pictou, Apr. 25, to the wife of J. P. D. Reid, a

Truro. Apr. 19, to the wife of J. T. Hallisey, a

Truro, Apr. 18. to the wife of David Youlds, a

Wolfville, Apr. 27, to the wife of Frank A. Dixon, a Tusket. Apr. 23, to the wife of A. W. Currie, a

Kentville, Apr. 23, to the wife of James H. Yould,

a daughter.

Roxbury, Apr. 26, to the wife of Adelbert Miller, a Moncton, Apr. 25, to the Wffe of William Croszman,

man, a son. Lower Granville, Apr. 19, to the wife of William A Ellis, a son

Halifax, Apr. 27, to the wife of Colonel Brownell Granger, a son. Gagetown, Apr, 27, to the wife of Rev. Neil Mc-

Lauchlin, a son. Mt. Vernor. N. Y. Apr. 19, to the wife of J. E. Jeffrey, a daughter.

East Mountain, N. S. Apr. 23, to the wife of G. S. Archibald, a son. Upper Stewiacke, Apr. 11, to the wife of C. E. Gra.

ham, a danghter. Bridgetown, Apr. 19, to the wife of George A. Cark, a daughter.

Louisburg, C. B. Apr. 17. to the wife of Rev. R. M. Brown, a daughter. Amherst Head, April 20, to the wife of James Brooks, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Tiverton, N. S., April 18, Hiram Outhouse to Eth-Lower Stewiacke by Rev. L. R. Smith John Routledge to Alice Hail. Bear River, April 27. by Rev. J. Craig William Taylor to Bessie Milner.

Ch'pman, April 21, by Rev D. McD. Clark George Smith to Lillte Demming.

Wallace, April 15, by Rev. A. B. McLeod, George Urquhart to Julia McInnis.

Yarmouth, April 24, by Rev. E. E. England Joel Madden to Maggie Adams. Tiverton, N. S., April 14, by Rev. J. W. Bolton John Chifford to Effic Small.

Halifax, April 28, by Rev. Gro. E. Ross, Blanchard Brenton to Eilen P. Fleming. Plymouth April 22, by Rev. A. W. Currie, Irad C Moses to Mabel L. Johnston. Halifax, April 29, by Rev. John McMillan, James N. Thomas to Hattie E. Hall.

Halifax, April 29, by Rev. Allen Simpson Wilson Lively to Margaret Thompson Lunenburg, April 15, by Rev. George Haslam, Chas H. Smith to Evangeline Burns.

North Sydney, April 13, by Rev. Wm. Grant, Alon-zo McDonald to Bessie McIntyre. Quebec, April 17, by Rev. Dean Norman, Arthur M. Crofton to Gwendoline Forrest.

North Kingston, April 20, by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Albert L. Robinson to Eunice M. Tupper. Rockland, N. B., April 22, by Rev. H. D. Worden, Frederick Nevers, to Agnes Dickinson. Cambridge, Mass , April 14, by Rev. R. A. Carder, Pearl L. Carder to Frances M. Detrace.

Clarence, April 27, by Rev. F. M. Young Everett W. Sproul to Mabel A. Sproul all of N. B.

Indiantown, April 21, by Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Thomas J. Jardine to Gertrude Davidson. Dorchester, Mass., April 14, by Rev. A. E. Mc-Lellar, John A. Mackey to Annie Ferguson. Clarence, N. S., April 27, by Rev. F. M. Young, William M. Sproul to Mrs. Emma Sproul all of

DIED.

Halifax, Apr. 25, George Rent, 52. Wolfville, April 23, Amos Black, 96. St. John, May 2, Joseph Frizzle, 90. St. John, Apr. 29, Charles Clerke, 82. Windsor Apr. 15, Thomas Redden, 70. DeBert, April 4, William McCully, 69. Woodstock, Apr. 2I, Fred Carlton, 52. Beaver River, April 27, Charles Piper. Baddeck, Apr. 18, Daniel McLean, 36. Gays River, April 23. William Cook, 81. Westfield, May 1, Edward Stevenson, 71. Sable River, April, 17, Howard Craig, 40. Bear River, April 23, Archibald Swift, 32. Hampton, May 1, Guilford Flemelling, 62. North Sydney, Apr. 28, John B. Moore 73. Cornwallis, Apr. 21, Mrs. Robie Morine, 75. Lynn Mass, April 20, Mrs. Maria Wade, 64. Salmon River, April 25, Henry Boniface, 88. Black Point, April 19, Alexander Shaud, 87. Rockville, April 29, Capt. George Porter, 55. Golden Grove, May 2, William L. Forter, 70. Cape Sable Island, April 16, John Stewart, 73. New Glasgow, April 24, Sarah H. Bentley, 69. Laurencetown, Apr. 25, Rev. T. H. Murray, 59. Pleasant Lake, April 17, Robert Bullerwell, 88. Berwick, April 20, Fred, son of Mrs. Taylor, 19. Halifax, April 23, Mary wife of Henry Fader, 42. West River, Pictou, Apr. 3, Robert McBeath, 63. Jacksonville, C. B., April 28, John B. Moore, 75. St. Peters, C. B., Apr. 26 Lauchlin Morrison, 44. London, Eng., Apr. 25, Henry H Bell of Halifax. Trenton Pictou Co., April 14, Eben C. Laurin, 27. St. John, Apr. 29, Sarah, wife of Wm. McIntyre, 75 St. John, May 2, Mary wife of J. F. McDonald, 33. Hillgrove N. S., April 25, Mrs. H. Tupper Warul,

Truro, April 21, Maggie, wife of John J. Leonard, DeBert, April 17, Abbie widow of Elisha Stevens, Lime Rock Picton Co., April 14, Margaret McDon-

West Bay, C. B., Apr. 16, Edgar L. Leonard, 3 Halifax, April 24, John child of John Punch, 3

Port George, April 22, Susan, wife of John Bart-Melvern Equare, April 17, Susan A., wife of Hugh Kerr 72. Pictou, April 21, Mary E., wife of Thomas McCar-Charlesville C. I., April, 20, Herbert, son of James

Windsor, April, 22, Martha H, widow of William Curry, 72 Windsor, April 28, Mary E, widow of Joseph Port George, April 19, Phoebe, wife of William

Picton, April 15, Elizebeth H. McCullough (Isa) Stirling, Richmond Co. N. S., April 21, John Mc-Murray Harbor, P. E. I., Apr. 16, Rev. J. G.

Mt. Uniacke, April 24, Martha widow of Thomas St. John, Apr. 29, Willie H. child of Mr. and Mrs.

North Sydney, Apr. 19, Laura, daughter of James R. Moore, 18. Musquash, Apr. 30, Sarah E., eldest daughter of T. H. Auderson. Gardiner Me. April 20, Colin McLeod of Colchester N. S., 39.

Waterville, April 22, Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Abercro bie Pictou Co., April 13, Annie C. wife of Donald Fraser.

Dalhousie Pictou Co., April 9, Emma E., daughter of Isaac Leuke, 4 Gabarus Cape, C. B, April 18, Emma wife of Samuel Sherwood.

St. John, May 1, Capt. David Churchill. formerly of Yarmouth, N. S 74. Upper Falmouth, April 21, George H. son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Deal, 24. Brownville, Me . Apr. 20. Edward J. Farren of Markhamville, N. B. 27.

South Berwick, April 14, Lydia F., child of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter, 5. South Boston, Apr. 28, Bessie, daughter of James B. and Emily Huchinson. Wentworth, Apr. 15, Haliburton, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Samuel Sweet. 24. Port La Tour. April 23, Ivan Burnett, son of Mr and Mrs. G. H. & mith, 6 weeks. Villagedale, April, 22 Stephen, A,, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickerson, 14 months.

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