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HOW ROSSLAND IS REACHED. Some Facts About British Columbia's Gold Fields.

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A Drummer's Tattoo and Jenny Lind's Singing Affected the Dean Similarily.

Dean Stanley was one of those unfortunate persons, who have absolutely no ear for music. Worse than that, he actually suffered from hearing it. If possible, he left the room, when playing or singing was in order. Max Muller, with all the rest of his musical reminiscences, has the following of Stanley and his triend, Jenny Lind.

Stanley never disguised his weakness, he never professed any love or admiration for music, and yet Jenny Lind once told me he paid her the highest compliment she had ever received. Stanley was very fond of Jenny Lind, but when she stayed at his father's palace, at Norwich, he always left the room when she sang. One evening she had been singing Handel's 'I Know that My Redeemer Liveth.' Stanley, as usual, had left the room, but he came back after the music was over, and came shyly up to Jenny Lind.

'You know,' he stid, 'I dislike music; I don't know what people mean by admiring it. I am very stupid, tone-deaf, as others are color-blind. 'But,' he said, with some warmth, 'tonight, when from a distance I heard you singing that song. I had an inkling of what people mean by music. Something came over me which I had never telt before; or, yes, I had felt it once before in my life.'

Jenny Lind was all attentior.

"Some years ago,' he continued, 'I was at Vienna, and one evaning there was a tattoo before the palace, performed by four hundred drummers. I felt shaken, and tonight while listening to your singing the same feeling came over me: I felt deeply moved.

'Dear man,' she added, I know he meant it, and a more honest compliment I never received in all my life.'

However, unmusical as Stanley's house was, Jenny Lind, or Mrs. Goldschmidt, as she was then, often came to stay there. 'It is so nice,' she said ; 'no one talks music. there is not even a pianoforte in the house.' This did not last long. A few days after. she said to me. 'I hear you have a pianoforte in your rooms at All Souls.' Would you mind my practising a little?' And practice she did and delightful it was.

She even came to dine in college, and



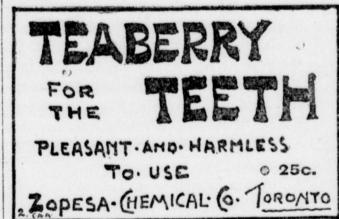
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TWO PIECES OF ADVICE TAKEN. The Lawyer Took the Judge's and the Prisoner Took the Lawyer's.

It is told of an Indiana Judge that shortly after his admission to the bar, many years ago, he was loitering abcut a country court house when a presiding Judge suddenly summoned him to appear in court and appointed him counsel for a prisoner about to be tried for stealing a horse.

'But, your Honor' he demurred, 'this is a charge that may result in sending the prisoner to the penitentiary if the case goes against him, and I do not like to undertake the responsibility of his defence.' 'Nonsense,' exclaimed the Court; 'the

case is not at all complicated, and I am sure you will handle it in a manner which will conserve all your client's interes's.'

'I have had no chance, your Honor, to acquaint myself with the facts in this case, and if the trial must proceed at once I must beg to decline to represent the defendant, insisted the young attorney.

'Your duty in the premises is clear,' continued the Court. 'I will allow you sufficient time to consult with your client and map out your line of defence.

You may retire with the prisoner into my private room for consultation. Thirty minutes will give you ample time. Go into that room; have the prisoner state his case fully to you; imagine yourselt in his place, and advise him to do just what you yourself would under such circumsances.' 'And if I do this, will the Court hold me blameless for whatever may result?' asked the attorney.

'Certainly, sir,' replied the Judge. The lawyer and his client retired for consultation. At the end of thirty minutes the former came ont of the private room and said: 'Your Honor, we are now ready to proceed.' 'Where is your client?' inquired the

Court. 'I do rot know, may the Court please,' replied the counsel

A bailiff ran into the consultation room. A window twelve feet from the ground was open, and there were two heel marks in the soft earth outside.



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after dinner she said in the most charming way, 'Do you think your friends would like me to sing?' There was no necessity for asking my friends. In fact, not only my friends listened with delight to her singing, but the whole quadrangle of All Souls' was black with uninvited listeners, and the applause after each song was immense, both inside and outside the walls of the college.

MONARCH OR DOG.

Amusing Incidents in the Life of a Famous English Artist.

Mr. Valentine Printep, the well-known English artist, is a very jolly Briton indeed and is fond of telling amusing stories about himself and his profession. Even his name proves a source of mirth, and he likes to relate the blurders its oddity has occasioned. Once, when going fo dine at a fashionable mansion, he was accosted by the butler:

'What name, sir ?' 'Prinsep.'

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'Prins-ep,' with emphasis. Great was the big artist's amusement when he was then announced loudly and pompously as Prince Hepp !

Mr Prinsep's favorite anecdote is one often told, but always good, of which he claims to be the original narrator. Moreover, it is a true one. An old country couple, so he relates, had strayed into the Manchester Art Gallery, catalogue in hand, and were wandering from room to room looking at the pictures, which were numbered anew, one, two, three and so on in each division, instead of continuously throughout the whole exhibition. The two old people stopped in awe ard admiration before Madox Brown's heroic picture, the "Death of King Lear."

'Wha's this un, Jinny?' asked the old man.

'A'll see, Jarge, A'll see, ef ye'll give me a minute.

The old lady hastily turned to the catalogue division of another room, and read off the number corresponding to that of the picture before them. It chanced to be that of Landseer's famous picture of a collie fallen over a cliff, and just reached by an anxicus shepherd, who calls the result of his examination of the poor beast's injuries to his comrades on the rocks above. She read off the title of the picture to her husband: 'There's Life in the Old Dog Yet.'

Looking compassionately on the pictured form of the aged and forsaken king, 'Jarge' failed to perceive anything wrong in the name.

'So there is gal, so there is !' he exclaimed in a burst of pity; adding, with dropped voice and a shake of the head at Lear, 'But not much, not much !'

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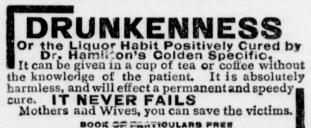
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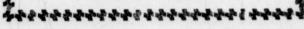


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