PROGRESS SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897

GRANADA AND THE ALBAMBRA.

Sights That May be Seen in Many Span ish Citles.

Lady Violet Greville give, in the London Daily Mail, ber impressions of the city of running waters and green trees, and of the Alhambra, magnificent in restoration riot. and preservation.

art-loving, luxurious, enlightened caliph, who has turned Nature into his handmaiden and made her minister to his delights. There is a potent charm about late architect and for 26 years both have Granada, a restfulness, an etherial beauty that smiles into the soul and would cause one to forget one's own people and one's own country, and to love it with the love that is born of idolatry. The eye rests on nothing but beauty, and one comprehends at last the yearning of Isabella the Catholic to plant this pearl of price among the jewels of her crown. There is everything to enchant, the play of light and shade, verdure to delight the eye, variety, delicacy and intricacy of handwork, the trunks-I never beheld. They hold out soothing rush of waters, the brilliant sunand a crowd of memories which almost pertinaciously pursue you, making sight overwhelm the mind.

of Castile first floated on the breeze; down | themselves. below is the old city, four times as largely inhabited then as it is now-the wide plain a garden of vines, olives and flowering shrubs. Beyond is the city of Santa Fe., originally a mere concourse of mud huts erected by the foresight of Isabella for her army. Within the wide walls of the Alhambra cluster the palace of Charles V .-a mere ruin, fit punishment for his barbarism in pulling down the exquisite winter palace of the kings of Granada-beside it the buildings of the Alhambra itself, with its profusion of marble, carving, gilding and mosiac work. Here we note the window of the favorite sultana, where she lay on gorgeous cushions, listening to the murmur of the fountain and the song of the nightingale, and as she raised her glance over the garden of myrtle and orange, beheld the snowy ranges of the Sierra Nevada. bringing cool breezes to fan her brow. The judgment hall and the hall of the embassadors were crowded with courtiers and suppliants receiving that rough and ready justice in which the soul of the oriental delights. Beyond is the 'mirador' or window of the dressing-room, whence Queen Isabella could look over the fertile region of the desired country she had conquered. Further on stand the the towers of Three Infants, with their pretty legends of love and rescue by the captive christian knights; thd tower of the Captive, where languished Boaddil's Christian wife, whose armours, it is said, led to the murder of the Abencerranges, and beyond is the door whence the last king of Granada issued sadly, leaving as his last request that it might be walled up eternally, in order that no one else should ever pass through it again. Down in the tower, under the shadow of the cathedral, repose the leaden coffins of Ferdinand and Isabella, undisturbed through all these years, side by side in death as they had lived. A vast colony of gypsies reside in Granada, some of them in caves hewn out of the rock, which, however, are whitewashed and comfortable enough inside, In one I visited the cleanliness was remarkable ; the cooking utensils of brass hung on the wall, bright and furnished, the sheets of the bed were spotless, the very pillow-case was edged with coarse laces and the pottery consisted of old Moorish designs and harmonious tints. Not all gypsies, however, live in such comfort. They are frequenty very poor and infest the roads, begging unblushingly and asking to be allowed to tell tortunes to passers-by. The gypsy population in Spain at one period exceeded 60,000 and flourished for centuries, notwithstanding the penal laws of especial and barbaric severity repeatedly promulgated against them, but never really put in force, owing to the powerful protection they had cleverly gained by their pretended powers of divination, magic and intrigue, as also by the very real aid they sometimes rendered. During the reign of Charles III. these severe laws were repealed and the gypsies, instead of being treated as outcasts were permitted to carry on any trades they liked. The occupations to which they are still addicted, however, are those of tinkers, horse dealers, smiths and the clipping and trimming of horses and mules. Some are rich, but the majority of the

very curious sight, but one which can rarely or never be seen by an outsider. The marrisge customs of the Jews and gypsies are somewhat similar. They first celebrate a betrothal which lasts for two years, while the wedding festivities continue for three days, and are passed in waste and

The ex Empress Eugenie was born at Granada, and still owns some valuable Granada is a poem. It is a dream of an estates there. Only six months ago she paid this place a visit, and showed the liveliest interest in the architect's treatment of the restoration carried out at the Albambra. The present sculptor is the son of the been employed on this arduous and ditficult work, which was increased by the accident of a fire some years ago resulting in great damage. Pretty little villas dot the sides of the hills, each with its garden, its fountain, and its balcony.

One sad sight haunts the traveller in Spain -the innumberable beggars who infest roads, churches, railway stations (some even climbing on to railway carrages, and rapping noisily at the windows), and every spot where one loves to linger. Such a collection of monsters-lame, blind. halt, maimed, without arms and legs, mere their horrible wounds and detormities, and seeing a burden. The law permits them, the church encourages them, and private Yonder is the tower where the royal flag | charity supports 'les probes,' as they call

HELPLESS FOR A YEAR.

Bowed Lown With Fheumatism and Sclatica.

From the Post, Sackville, N. B.

Records like the following carry conviction with them, and in a practical sense it might be said that this is still the age of miracles Mr. Edward Downey, of Maccan, N. B., says :- 'I have been a resident of Cumberland Co. some years. I have been a great sufferer for upwards of ten years with sciatic rheumatism. I was tortured with severe pains which at times would become almost unbearble, and I think I suffered almost everything a man can suffer and live. I was so crippled that I could not work and part of the time was not able to even move about. I became so weak, and my system so run down that I despaired of ever getting

MARRIED.

Providence,'R. I., July 14, Alexander Barclay to Jennie Leslie. Keswick, July 14, by Rev. W. Wass Holland Brew. er to Carrie Allen. Annapolis July 16, by Rev. H. How, R. P. Saunders to Alma Thompson. Tusket Wedge, July 20, by Rev. Fr. Gay, Stephen Muise to Miss Cotreau Halifax, July 20, by Rev. J. McMillan, James Verge to Mary Romans, Salisbury, July 21, by Rev. R. S. Crisp, John E. Beatty to Jeanie Dernier. Bathurst, July 20. by Rev. A.F. Thompson, Robert Jamieson to Emma Ward. Keswick, July 7, by Rev. W. Wass, Alexander Brewer to Violet McNeill. Westville, July 20, by Rev. R. Cuming, John Fin-ley to Annie S. McDonald. Fredericton, July 14. by Rev. G. R. Payson, Chas. F. Tweedale to Ida Segee. Halifax, July 22, by Rev. S. F. Dunstan, Horace Kennedy to Florence Davis. Sydney, C B., July 14. by Archdeacon Smith, Har-ry Grantmyce to Edith Hill.

Amherst, July 21, by Rev. D. A. Steele, Horace

Lugsden to Agnes K. Sleep. Gibson, July 14, by Rev. F. D Davidson, Thomas

Travieas to Martha Lockhart.

Digby, N. S., July 6. by Rev. B. H. Thomas Robinson to Mrs. Mina Wilds. Digby, July 20, by Rav. B. H. Thomas, David Sprcul to Jennie F. Robinson.

St. John, July 21, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, George

E. Logue to Emily Henderson. West Northfield, July 15, by Rev. L. M. McCurdy,

Wm. Snyder to Belle Mailman. Murray River, P. E. I., July 17, by Rev. E. Gillies Joseph Moore to Sarah Gratto.

Halifax, July 22, by Rev. E P. Crawford, Geo. M. Acklow to Lillian Manners.

Amherst, July 12, by Rev. D. McGregor, James McGovern to Laura Carmichael.

Truro, July 29, by Rev. J. W. Falconer, Edward Taylor to Mrs. Maxella Martin.

West Head, C. I., July 17. by Rev G. M. Wilson, Thomas Newell to Abbie Newell.

Tatamagouche. July 16, by Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, Burten Doncaster to Nettle Taylor.

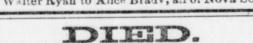
Clarendon Sta., July 4, by Rev. A. D. McCully Albert E. Bowley to Clara Patterson.

Great Village, N. S., July 21 by Rev. O. N. Chipman, Sidney Mickel to Susie Works.

New Glasgow, July 13, by Rev. Father Bourguette, Matthew Noian to Maggie McDonald. Centreville, Julv 14, by Rev. Wm. Phillips Rev.

Johnathan Snith to Bertha Morehouse. Eastport, Me., July 22, by Rev. J A. Ford, Dr

Foster McFarlane to Gertie VanHorne. Lynn. Mass., July 4. by Rev. J. C Harrington, Walter Ryan to Alice Brady, all of Nova Scotia-



St John. July 21, A. G. Matthews 75. St. John, July 2', David Whelpley 86.



gypsies are of the lowest and most de

better. My case was an almost hopeless one, and as I had abandoned work I was almost helpless for over a year. I heard ot Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I was induced to at least give them a trial. In a short time I began to recover, and the agonizing pains left my back and linbs, so that I was enabled to walk out of doors. Before I had used more than half a dozen boxes I was almost entirely well and could do a hard day's work. I had a good appetite and began to gain flesh and teel like a new man. I am free from aches and pains and have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to thank for it all." The reporter could not help feeling that Mr. Downey's case was a striking one, as he now presents a stout well built figure, straight limbed and as smart in his movements as a young man of twenty.

Liquid Air in Commerce.

New methods of liquifying air at a reduced cost have been invented in Germany, and Mr. de Kay, United States consul at Berlin mentions in his official report some of the uses to which liquid air may be put. One of these is for illuminating purposes. An illumiuant can be formed from liquid air by mixing it with ordinary air, in certain proportions, while it is passing back to its normal condition. Liquid air may also serve as an explosive agent for various purposes. As a portable liquid, rich in oxy gen, it is suggested that it should serve many purposes in manufactures. The price in Germany has heretofore been \$2 25 for five cubic meters (about $176\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet) of air reduced to the liquid con dition, but Prof. Linde, of Munich, has invented a process whereby the cost has been brought down to about 21/4 cents per five cubic meters.

BORN.

Halifax, July 22, to the wife of I. C. Crowell a son. Truro, July 21, to the wife of W. M. Stevens a son. Scott's Bay, July 4, to the wife of E. M. Ells, a son. Halifax, July 23, to the wife of W. H. Taylor, a Windsor, July 10, to the wife of W. W. Robson, a Digby, July 15, to the wife of J. A. Van Tassal, a Middleton, June 15, to the wife of E. S. Dodge, a son, Antigonish, July 15, to the wife of Clarence Beck, a son Windsor, July 14, to the wife of M. Stuart Burrows Amherst, July 19, to the wife of Frank McDonald, a son Parrsboro, July 13, to the wife of Capt. Wm. Gates a son Halifax, July 13, to the wife of Gerald P. Milledge, Milton. July 9, to the wife of Montie Hubbard, a daughte . Kentville, July 13, to the wife of John Lloyd, a daughter. Halifax, July 23, to the wife of J. R. Tnomas a

Mosers River, July 17, to the wife of Robert Bell, twin boys.

Moncton, July 22, Jacob Wortman, 81. St. John, July 25, Thomas Ferrick, 74. Stellarton, June 7, Annie McClellan, 27. Annapolis, July 21, Norman McKay, 74. Burlington, July 14, Edson Sandford, 36. Annapolis, July 21, Norman McKay, 74. Gaspereaux, July 21, Vernon Eagles, 25. Greenfield, N. S., Miss Kate McLean, 62. New Glasgow, July 20, Thom is B. Smith, 57. Margaree C. B., July 7, John S. McLeod 77. St. John, July 24, M s. Marcha Jane Kella, 52. Caribou, Gold Mine, July 7, Robert Wright, 37. Berwick, July 7, Nancy wife of G. F. Crowe, 73. Brookdale, N. S. July 8, Mrs. John Turnball 31. Selma N. S., July 15, Capt. William McDuffie, 80. Berwick, N. S. July 9, Leonard Van Buskirk, 73. Kingston, Kent County, July 18, Daniel Lenigan 94 Halifax, July 15 by drowning, James McDonald 18. Riverton, N. S., July 14, Alexander Chisholm, 85. Dufferin, July 18, Lydia wife of Frank Hunter, 40. Halifax, July 25, Mary J. widow of John Letson 60. Wyses Corner, N.S., July 14, Mrs. James Cribbey,

Boston, July 18, Joseph Clarke formerly of Halifax Upper North River, July 17, Jacob W. Thompson, Halifax, July 16, daughter of the late James Harris New Bedford, July 24, Henry Gough of Liverpool N. S. 30 Wes' field, July 23, by drowning Irs Cornwall of St. John, 50 Cumberland Point, N. B. July 8, William G. Mc-Lean, 61 Darmouth, July, 17, Helen, widow of Rev. James Byers 76 New Minas. July 9, Mary L. wife of Tupper S. Witter 32 Sydney, July 20, Lalla H., wife of George A. Brown, 33 Berwick, July 18, Lena daughter of the late Isaiah Nichols, 14. Halifax, July 20, Jessie, daughter of the late Edward Duffy. River John. June 18, Louisa A., wife of Ephraim Longille, 62 Halifax, July 19, Mrs. Margaret G. Nickerson of Yarmouth 21 Dorchester Mass. July 16, Maggie wife of John R.

Ferguson, 37. Kennetcook, July 18, Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, 11. Grand Pre, July 13, Amanda L. wife of Martin

Duncanson, 77 Lower Ridge. July 6, the child of Mr. and Mrs.

Samuel Alward, Rothesay, N. B., July 23, Octavia widow of Rev. G M. Armstrong, 87. Glenbard, Antigonish, Co., July 14, Mary C. widow

of Alex. Fraser, 75. Glenbard, Antigonish Co., Maggie M. daughter of

Joseph McDonald, 22. Dartmouth, July 25, Carleton Charles son of Mr. and Mrs D. Brennan, 2.

Boston, July 21. Thomas S., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phippin, 7 months. Yarmouth, July 11, Edna, only daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Amos Barr 19. Amherst, July 13, Olive M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Goodwin. 7 months.

St. Stephen, July 20, James H. son of Mr and Mrs. E. H. Barter. 22 months. Mahone Bay, July 23, Dorothy child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips of Truro.

St. John, July 22, Jennie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Atchison 20.

Kentville, July 18, Maggie A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harvey, 20.

Milton N. S., July 17, Arthur, child of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cook 7 months. St. John, July 24, Minnie S. B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McAllister, 18.

Lousburg Road, July 16, Catherine, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holland 18

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