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The Magie Beimet.

Mortimer Menpes the English artist who went to South Africa to paint during the war, says that he knew nothing of campsigning or the articles necessary for it. So he bought no tent and no provisions. But there was one article which he did chance to get, which proved as useful as a talisman. It was a field-marbal's helmet. He Bays:

It was white; but I painted it khaki, and the oil in the preparation produced an aged, battle worn look which gave me the air ot a warrior before I had fairly started on my career. This belmet was my salva. tion. It carried me everywhere, commanded respect from every one, and procured for me privileges which I should never have obtained is any other way. I was al lowed at the front, to stray about late at night, uuquestioned. Guards turned out to salute me. Men made way for me. did scores of things which to other correspondents, with ordinary felt bats, were torbidden. They would often say :

'O', let Menpes go first with his helmet, and help us through !'

I wore a khaki suit, and when I sallied forth with my "weather-bested belmet and the regulation kbaki, the effect was simply magical. Every soldier I met saluted me, and each time I blushed and felt wretched. A group of men were at the station to see me off, and I shall never forget their faces when I first appeared upon the scene.

'Ob, look at bim ! they cried, weak with laughter. ' Look at the warrior !'

They were men who had known me as an artist of the mildest appearance possible. The change was too much for them.

A Royal saucebox,

The late Doweger Empress of Germany was for so many years a prominent figure in the worlds gallery of unhappy wemen that it is not easy to think of her as a little. laughing, golden baired girl, with a merry tongue that eiten got her into trouble with her august a mother, Queen Victoria; yet that is the picture of her which Vanity Fair links using the same kind of language I presents.

Writing of the Czar's visit to France, a Paris correspondent says: 'Since his marriage, which took place, it may be remerbered, on the morrow of his father's funeral. Nicholas has become thoroughly domesticated. As a family man he is model to his subjects. His relations with the Empress seem affectionately amiable. I should say that his amiability is not con-

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fined to his family circle. But one must not regard him as weakly kind or easygoing. There is tenacity of purpose, and I am assured, even a strong alloy of hardness and mist. astfulness under his pretty gentle manners.

His likeness to the Duke of Co rawall has been often noticed. But there is a striking difference in the eyes. The Czar's eyes are small. When his face does not light up with his charming smile they are cold, inquiring a little hard, and not without acuteness and astuteness. He has passed bis life among tricky people, and judges them for what they are worth, takes good care not to give himself away, and has an instinctive perception of the benefits that accrue to the master of millions in being more enigmatic than open. The Dake of Cornwall has full candid and rather kindly eyes. He passed the best part of his life among an extremely trathful class of men-British naval officers.

'A Boston woman has left \$10,000 for a Chinese library in Salem.'

'Say, that's a long jump from witch burning, isn't it?'

'You're so vain, Maria', he said, 'that I believe if you were going visiting in beaven you'd ask some of the angels if your wings were on straight.'

'Yes, dear,' was the reply, 'and I'd be so sorry because you could never get there to ree!"

He-Isn't golt a good deal like croquet? She-Certainly not ! Well. I heard a fellow over on the golt

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

was safely landed sunday night near Laionda. The passengers are none the worse for their unusual experience.

While the dowager empress was embark ing to cross the river Sunday before enter ing No Nan, an assassin attempted to murder her, and killed an attendant with a spear before he was cut down. The court has left No Nan en route for Pekin.

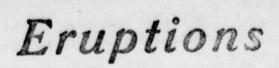
There was an intensely dramatic scene in Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, Sunday, when, in the presence of fully 1000 perish_ ioners, Jeremiah Crowley, the excommunicated Roman Catholic priest, was publicly humilisted by order of the authorities of the church

When we have told all we know to support the charge we have made against Miss Jane Toppan, the Robinson poisoning case, the most famous that has ever been heard in a Massachusetts court, will sink into insignificance. This statement was made Sunday by Gen. Whitney of the state police, who reached his home in Bedford Sunday morning from New Hampshire.

The Norwegian steamer Kong Haakon, from Port [Elgin, for Manchester, laden with deals, ran on Janvrin's island shoal on the Cape Breton coast at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. The steamer tore a great hole in her bottom, and she soon after fill. ed with water. There was a heavy sea running at the time, but the crew managed to get the boats launched and reached the shore in safety.

The Spanish steamship Montserrat, on her way home from Havana, came into New York, Sunday, with her flags at halt mast. In a mortuary apartment aboard the liner are the remains of Admiral Villamil, who lost his life during the encounter with the American ships at Santiago.

Irish-Americans to the number of three for our thousand from New York and vicinity gathered Sunday night at a recept ion given at Carnegie Hall in honor of John E Redmond, M. P; leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the British parliament. The reception was given under the auapices of the Amalgamated Irish societies in New York, the Irish Nationalist Club and the United Irish league. Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, the coming chief of the navigation bereau, in a report submitted to the Navy department, Washington upon the establishing an imme nse naval station in the Philippines, estim ated that the project will cost the government \$30,000,000 and perhaps \$40,000,00 Consideration of the plans for the largest naval station in all Asiatic waters has been given by a special board at New York, of which Admiral Taylor is president, and its conclusions have just been reached and presented to Secretary Long. Two female nurses at the asylum for the insane at Dunning, Illis, will be formally charged by Secretary Follett W Bull of the civil service reform association, with having caused the death of two patients in the asylum, Kate Neddo and Kate Kurkowski. The charge will be made that the nurses deliberately withheld food from the patients, sometimes giving them nothing at all and for weeks nothing but bread and tea It will be charged that medicines provided for the patients were not administered to them. The motive to be assigned in the charges is that the patients were especially obnoxious to the nurses. A riotous scene occurred Sunday after noon in Packham, a suburb of London. A small gathering of the local branch of the Damocratic league undertook to hold a meeting to protest against the war in South Africa. The manifestants started in procession for the place of meeting, but be fore they arrived there they were hooted, buffeted and dispersed. A crowd estimated at 20 000 gathered to oppose them. There were many ugly rushes and the police were barely able to protect the struggling protesters from the populace. After considerable fighting, during which a man was stabbed, the pro-Boers were removed under police protection. The vic torious crowd then held a jingo meeting and sang Rule Britannia.



Pimples, boils, tetter, eczema or salt rheum,

Are signs of diseased blood. Their radical and permanent cure, therefore, consists in curing the blood.

Angus Fisher, Sarnia, Ont., and Paul Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., were greatly troubled with boils; Mrs. Delia Lord, Leominster, Mass., had pimples all over her body; so did R. W. Garretson, New Brunswick, N. J. The brother of Sadie E. Stockmar, 87 Miller St., Fall River, Mass., was afficted with eczema so severely that his hands became a "mass of sores." These sufferers, like others, have volun-tarily testified to their complete cure by

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Good manners have always been recognized as a velux le help to comfortable living, but a tor ; told by Andrew Lang, who declares that he had it from a descendant of the gentleman in the case, shows that they may also afford, on occasion, the only way of living at all. Roderick Macculloch, a Highland giant, no less than six feet four inches in height, had been arrested for treason and was on his way to the Tower, when the pocession was temporarily blockaded. A lady, look ing out of a window, called to the victim : 'You tall rebel! You will soon be short er by a head.'

Roderick took off his hat and made s protound obeisance.

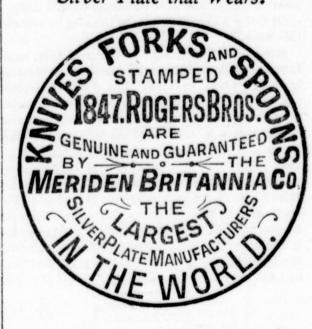
'Does that give you pleasure, madam ?' he asked.

'It certainly does,' replied the lady. 'Then madam,' retorted Roderick, with another flourish, 'I do not die in vain.'

This answer so dadtivated the sensibili ties of the lady that she made an imme diste appeal for clemency to the reigning monarch. George II.; and Mr. Lang de



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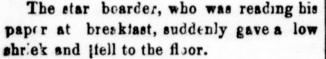
The late queen, who brought up her child en as wisely as any mother in all England, insisted among other things that they should treat all members of the bousehold with respect, and address each memmember by his or her correct title.

The little Princess Royal frequendy broke this rule, her most serious offense being a determination, which no amount of punishment[checked, to call the physician in ordinary by his last name only-'Brown :

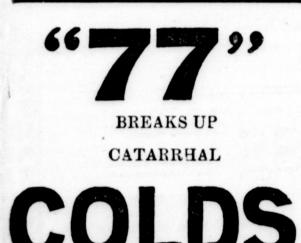
The queen, finding all the penalties futile, had binally threatened to send the Princess; Royal to bed at the next offense, no matter at what time in the day it should occur. Walking with her mother one morning along the corridor in the palsce, the little Victoria met the physician.

'Good |morning, Brown!' she cried, saucily. Glancing up, she met the sorrow ful and die lea id eyes of her mother, and immediately ladded, 'And good night Brown for] going to bed! Then wih a courtery to the Queen and the barest no d: the physician, the Prin cess Reyeldas of to the nursery. As sorn as she if inside the room said she

with a defiant toss of her curly head : 'Please, somebcdy pnt me to bed. I've been dis'spectful to Brown again!



The more curious among those present picked up the prper and saw what had shocked him. It was an item reading :-California will ship 60,060,000 lbs. of prunes to the eastern markets this year.



once heard a fellow use when he got mad playing croquet.

'Now, look here,' said the lawyer, shak ing his fist at the witness, 'I want you to understand that you can't bamboozle me in this court simply because you're a woman!

'Why?' she asked in her sweetest tones; 'is your wife present?'

She (indignantly) -- Why. talk about women! The ordinary man has an enormous capacity for scandal!

He-Yes, and the capacity of the ordinary woman is so small that it's always running over.

Mamma-It Mrs. Smith gives you a piece of cake, be sure and say 'Thank you.'

Freddie-What good is that? She never gives you any more .--

'Do you regard marriage as a failure ?' 'How can you ask such a question ?' exclaimed Mrs. Forsundred. 'It I regarded it as a failure, would I have married my tourth husband ?'-

It strikes me, said the attorney, you are entirely too partial to the other side. No, sir, cried the magietrate, I want you to understand that I am neither partail

nor impartial.! She-Do you find golf a very difficult

game ? He-O, no ! Not after you've acquired a

little knowledge. She-What do ycu consider the most difficult thing to acquire P

He-The sticks and balls.

Guide (referring to Egyptian pyramide) It took hundreds of years to build them. O'Brien (the wealth contractor)-Thin it wor a gover'mint job-eh ?-

Church-I see the copper stock is going up. Gotham-Yes; but it doesn't mean D v.

ery's .--First Crude Oil Producer-The Wildcat

Oil Company is going out of business. Second Producer- You dont mean it What's happened-drilled too many dry

holes ! First Producer-No, none of the holes was dry, but the company did not get any oil. It opened such a flow of salt water that it is going to turn his oil lands into a

Li Hung Chang the great Chinese states man died early Thursday morning.

On Wednesday a collision occurred on the C. P. R. at Fredericton Junction be-

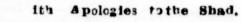
clares that he saw the rebel's pardon. beantifully engrossed within a decorative border, on the wall of his descendant's study.

A negatist would have married the lady to the gallant Roderick, but there seem to have been some objections to this romantic conclusion.

Important In Medical Practice. It is the popular belief that Minister Wu has a monopoly of all the humor to be obtained from China, bnt Herbert Giles tells a story of a Chinese physicion who bad blunderingly mismansged a case to which he had been called in consultation. The indignant family seized him and tied him up, but in the night he managed to free himself, and escape by swimming a river, which cut off pursuit.

When he reached home he found his son who had just begun to study medicine, porover his books. He wrung out his wet clothes, and turning to the student said gravely :

'My son, don't be in a hurry with your books: the first and most important thing is to learn to swim.'



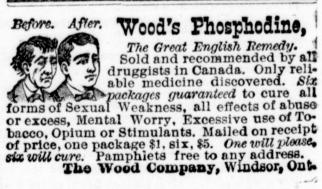
A Washington newspaper correspondent relates that with the coming of spring the usual fever of that sesson asserted itself, and he took the opportunity of running into Virginio for a fishing trip.

Becoming interesting in the discussion of the merits of the various fish in the Virginia streams, he turned at length to the old negro boatman and said :

"Uncle. don't you think yellow perch is altogether the best perch in the river a" "Yes, sah," replied the old man, 'yaller perch am de bes' fish heah, el ways 'scusin' de white shad."

Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agr iculture, and T. A. Peters, the degury who are in town, will have an interview here with Mr. Hodgson, the dominion live stock commisioner, regarding the fat stock show to be held at Amherst this winter.

Hon. C. H. Labillois leaves St. John this afternoon for Restigouche county, where he will attend a meeting at Balmoral for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society and Fermers' Institute.





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seaside resort. Exciting Contest. The New York civic election took place on Tuesday and the result was awaited with interest in St. John. The feeling was s'rongly in favor of Mr. Low, the anti-Tammany candidate and when word came that Low had won, everyone seemed satis. tied. The contest which was very spirited, was followed with interest by all newspaper readers and the full returns were eagerly sought for in Wednesday morning's papers

tween the express and a freight train. Noone was inju ed.

Herbert Gladstone son of the late Premier was married in London , Wednesday to Miss Dorothy Paget.

By a fire in a theatre at Ironwood Mich., Wednesday, ten lives were lost. Chandler, the former husband of Amelia Rives, was this week adjudged sane. The St. John City Council have tound it necessary to ask for an additional \$3000 to meet the expenses of the late Royal visit. The New Brunswick Government met in session at Fredericton this week.

Applications have been made for two new post offices in York county, one at Durham Settlement and one at New Maryland. Inspector Colter will probably recommend both.

The Kings Birthday, Saturday, Nov. 9th

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