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VERSATILE RULERS.

Emperor WILLIAM of Germany recently surprised an institute of naval architects by taking the platform st its annual meeting, and delivering a thoughtful address on the relation of naval development to the needs and aims of different nations. A few days later he discoursed, on another public occasion upon national ideals in sculpture. These are the latest among many manifestations of the amazing versatility for which he is distinguished.

One of the most noticeable changes in England since the accession of King EDWARD is that royalty no longer keeps of the majority party, whichever it happens aloof from the people. The King and queen are seen frequently in public. The king interests himself in politics, in the army, in literature. He regulates personally all matters of court etiquette, and there are probably no details of the approaching pageant of the coronation to which he has not given attention. Mr. SIDNEY LEE completes his 'Dictionary' of National Biography' and receives a letter of appreciation from the king, as the last volume goes to press. Sir Thomas LIPTON returns from his endeavor to 'lift' the American cup, and is rewarded by a personal tribute from the king.

President ROOSEVELT is another example of versatility. In the drawing room or en the plains, leading a dance or breaking a bronco, he is equally at ease. He has an athlete's love for outdoor life, yet he has written books enough to fill a sizable shelf. He has helped to direct the navy, has served personally in the army, and has gained distinction in civil daministration in city, state and nation.

A fine new portrait of King EDWARD VII., engraved on steel and printed in color, may be bought at various prices, from a ha'penny upward. It is the new postage stamp of England-a New year's card to the writing world.

The gifts made during 1901 to about one hundred and fifty institutions of learning in this country aggregated more than eighty one million dollars. It is a wast, impressive sum-less, to be sure, than the value of our corn or wheat or cotton production, but likely to raise an even more valuable crop.

The completion of the Uganda Railroad is another notable step in the development of British commercial and political power in Africa. Connecting Mombasa on the east coast with Lake Victoria Nyanza the road not only opens a vast region to trade, but furnishes a base for controlling the sources of the Nile and consolidating British interests in central east Africa. The importance of other events in the dark continent has withdrawn attention from this great enterprise, which, nevertheless, has been quietly pushed to a successful completion.

declares that each year the girl students of institution eat more rounds of beef and mutten per head than in the year previous, and that each freshman class is more athletic and in better physical condition than its predecessor. Parents and educators alike are learning that success in life is often due to being big and healthy. Perhaps with the passing of the pie and doughnut lunch' even country schools may share in the humorous definition of a university : 'a body of well fed individuals who devote their strength to learning.'

Prefessor EDWARD NORTH of Hamilton College resigned recently from the chair of almost sixty years. His retirement prompt two good gas burners, he would scarcely J.D. DRISCOLL, Prop.

gifts of the season. Nearly seven hundred | not live more than five minutes. letters bearing appropriate greetings and loving messages were sent by old alumni from all parts of the country. The president of the college gathered them into a bushel basket, covered them with a huge armful of roses and carried them to "Old Greek's" door. The mercury was below zero that Christmas morning, but the atmosphere into which the beloved old professor plunged was warm.

Procedure in Congress,

What the 'rules of the game' are to sports and pastines, the 'rules of proce dure,' or of parliamentary practice are to the deliberations of a legislative body. In any kind of contest strength and zeal may go down in defeat before superior skill in taking advantage of the rules. It often happens in the fierce political encounters

A deliberative body must have rules, even though in operation they sometimes seem to defeat the ends of legislation. The study always is to formulate such codes of parliamentary law as will be most nearly perfect in their application.

The House of Representatives at the beginning of a new Congress frequently bas a vigorous discussion of the rules. This year there was an attempt in the caucus of Republican members to secure certain modifications of the old code, which was defeated. Then the Democrats tried on the floor to accomplish the same result, but without success. The old

Upon the rules of any deliberative body depends the power of the minority party, and especially the opportunity of the individual member of either majority or minority. In the House the membership is so large that little power of initiative is left to the individual member; the leaders be, hold the conduct of affairs in a firm

The Senate, being a smaller body, allows unlimited debate; minority members are thus able sometimes to accomplish by indirection what they could not do on a square vote. Both elements are needed in lawmaking-the firm hand of the majority, and deference to individual rights. Inasmuch as every measure must pass both houses of Congress, a fair balance usually results.

TWENTY YEARS OF BRONCHIT-IS. Captain Dunlop, of Kingston, commander of the steamer 'Bohemian,' of th-R & O fleet, suffered unceasingly for twene ty years, and although he took treatmentall that time permanent releif was not obtained until he used 'Catarrhozone' which cured him quickly and permanently. The Captain says, 'Catarrhozone is the best cure for Bronchitis on the face of the globe pleasant to use, quick to relieve and sure to cure.' Catarrhozone is a wonderful treatment for all diseases of the Throat. Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. Two month's treatment, price \$1 00, small size 25 cts. Druggists or N. Polson & Co; Kingston,

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Identifying the Species.

Lord Justice Mathew of England is man of such mild and kindly exterior, with such gentle voice and manner, that almost invariably he gives the impression of being a simple country gentleman rather than an expert and profound lawyer.

This was evidently the idea of a professional seller of painted birds, who some years ago met him in the neighborhood of the law courts, and exhibiting one of his birds, asked him if he could tell to what

species it belonged. The judge stopped, examined the bird The president of Bryn Mawr College with great care, pretended to admire the gaudy plumage, examined it again, and then remarked :

I do not think I have ever seen a bird exactly like this, but judging from the old proverb that 'Birds of a feather flock to gether,' I should say it was a jailbird.

How Gas Eats up Your Oxygen.

Some interesting calculations have been made to show why extra ventilation is necessary at night when the rooms are lighted. A man may exist for an hour in a fair sized room hermetically sealed if he has no light burning. Place a lighted candle in that room with him, and his existence will be shortened by fifteen minutes. If he had a lamp instead of a candle, Greek, which he has held continuously for he would live only half an hour. It he had

ted one of the most charming Christmas | bave time to make his will, for he would

TOOK THE BAIT.

Old Man Bet Him \$10 that John Would

'I used to think I was some pumpkins,' said the drummer as he lighted his cigar in the office of a Detroit holel the other evening, 'but I hadn't been rubbing against the world over a year before I was saying nothing and sawing wood as hard as I could. About the first game I ran across was in Chicago. An old chap from the turnip fields with a face as innocent as a baby's came up to me on the street and wanted to know if I knew a fellow named John Smith.

'You've, been confidenced!' I said as I looked at a bank check in his hand.

'I guess not,' he replied, though he looked rather scared. 'I lent a feller \$10, and he gave me this check for \$20 to hold till he got back. You see it's signed 'John Smith' all right, and that was his name. No, I do 't think he's come on any game on me. He looked like a decent feller.

'It was so refreshing,' said the drummer, 'that I leaned up against a lamppost and laughed till my sides were sore. I told the old man that his check was not worth the paper it was written on and that he ought to have known better and and all that, and he finally grew quite indigant and said:

'I don't believe be was any such chap. He said he'd be back at 4 o'clock, and I'll bet he'll come. I'm an old hayseed, but I know a cod man from a bad one.

'You'll never see him again, and you'd better lookout or somebody will get your boots.

'But I'm sure he'll come. I've got \$20 here as says he will.

'I didn't want to add insult to injury, about it that I put up my twenty to teach him a moral lesson. A policeman was stakeholder, and we had only five minutes to wait. Then John Smith turned up. paid the \$10 and took back his check, and of course I lost my \$20 and was humiliated into the dust besides. The old hayseed called the turn on me by advising me not te far from my hotel and to leave my watch in my room, and I was full of griet for three days. Then, on a corner, a mile away. I caught him playing the same trick and understood that it was a put up job.

'And that assuaged your grief,' was suggested.

'Well, perhaps. At least it made me realize that I was the biggest ass in the United States.

Sweetness Long Drawn Out.

A Washington man declares that the average stenographer will not learn to spell correctly until the millennium comes. In support of his opinion he relates his experience with a young woman whose spelling as he describes it, had an 'en gaging originality, but who was so amiable and even tempered that he seldom found heart to rebuke her.

One day she appeared before him with a neatly written letter for a Southern correspondent. He hastily looked it over, 'See here,' he said, 'you've spelled

The young woman looked at it a moment critically, and then her face brightened as she replied:

'So I have. How careless of me! I don't see how I came to leave out the 'h.'

Entertainment at St. Rose's Hall, Fairville.

St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, was crowded on Monday evening when the young men put on their amateur theatricals, Under the Flag and Troubles of An Actor. Other features wrre offered, each receiving wellearned applause.

Sewing Circle Extends Thanks.

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THE GREAT SERPENT OF ALL DISEASES.—Kidney diseases may well be called the 'boa constrictor' disease, unsuspecting and unrelenting, it gets the victim in its coils and gra ually tightens till life is crushed out, but the great South American Kidney Cure treatment has proved its power over the monster, and no matter how firmly enmeshed, it will release, heal and cure. - Sold by A. Chipman Smith.

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' If you should ever meet a man who seemed to be your idea! you would consent to marry him wouldn't you? asked the confidential girl.

' No, indeed,' answered Miss Cayenne. I should avoid him as much as possible so as to keep the illusion from being dis-

pelled.'

MY STOMACH GAVE OUT EN TIRELY and I suffered untold agonies.' This was the experience of Mr. D. G. Whidden, Postmaster, East Wentworth, N. S., after three attacks of La Grippe. Doctors and doses gave him no permanent relief, but Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets bad the permanent virtue that won him back to perfect health-pleasant and harmless but powerful and quick. 35 cents.—Sold by A. Chipman Smith.

·What lovely black eyes she has!' 'Yes hereditary.'

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