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Spanish Majesties left Cowes for Scotland. (p. 3)

MENT.—We publish a letter on this subject which strations took place yesterday. (p. 3) has been addressed by Prince Sabah-ed-Din, nephew to the Sultan, to Sir E. Grey. (p. 6)

Institute during the year 1905 has been issued as | Medina and Mecca. (p. 3) Blue-book. (p. 9)

Bay. (p. 8) through the Highlands of Scotland began on nearly enough Spaniards can be obtained. The Saturday. The corps travelled by special train Labour leaders are resisting the proposal. (p. 3) on Friday night from London to Ballinluig, and marched by Pitlochry and the Pass of Killie- duced in Congress in Buenos Ayres on Friday.

to-day. (p. 8) PAPER MILLS at Snodland, Kent, with seven

the Marquis Townshend was concluded on (p. 3) Saturday. Lady Townshend was further crossbox, but the Court was cleared during his one man, wounded three others, and carried off parative prosperity to his country. More than not warranted, and he also stated that, as regards examination. When the public were readmitted about £75 and a chest of opium. (p. 3) for Lord Townshend and for the petitioner addressed the Court, and his Lordship summed up. The jury found that Lord Towns. of managing his affairs, but that he was capable of managing himself, and was not dangerous to himself or others.—In the Chancery Division,

(pp. 4 and 5)

they scored 212 for four wickets. (p. 9)

Napier in 49min. 51sec. (p. 9)

"Troop-Training on Salisbury Plain": Military, Correspondent (p. 6); "Agriculture " (p. 4); "The

THE CITY.—The Money Market was quiet on higher in many cases, but Consols fell to 881 and 881. We publish our half-yearly analysis of English railway accounts. (p. 11)

powerless. (p. 3)

have been instructed to discuss the report with the Persian delegates. (p. 3)

Persia.—It is announced from Teheran that

Bulgaria.—The anti-Greek movement in THE SULTAN AND THE PAN-ISLAMIC MOVE- Bulgaria continues, and several popular demon-

THE HEJAZ RAILWAY.—Our Paris Corre-

THE PANAMA CANAL.—Our New York Corre-IRELAND.—The Lord Mayor and Corporation spondent states that advertisements will shortly of Belfast on Saturday afternoon entertained at | be issued for 2,500 Chinese labourers for the | luncheon 50 officers and about 500 men of the Panama Canal, and if the experiment of employ-Atlantic Fleet, at present anchored in Bangor ing them is successful, it is expected that larger numbers will be engaged. The West Indian is A MARCH of the London Scottish Rifle Corps negroes have not been found satisfactory, and not

ARGENTINA.—The Budget for 1907 was introcrankie to Blair Atholf, where they encamped till It shows a small surplus of revenue over expendi-

adjoining cottages and several barges, were of State, was entertained with much splendour at It may effectively insist upon a redress of the most George Perl were more conciliatory in their yesterday totally destroyed by fire. The damage Montevideo on Saturday, and made a speech in pressing grievances. It may bring forward some attitude than they have been at previous meetwhich he upheld what he said was the principle man of real power and character who, whether as ings; but they renewed their demand for more THE LAW COURTS.—Before Mr. Justice Bucknill of the Monroe doctrine—that the Latin Grand Vizier or even as Shah—we believe there information as to the accounts, and claimed that and a jury the inquiry into the mental state of Americans are competent to govern themselves.

examined, and Lord Townshend then entered the Friday night near Wu-chan by pirates, who killed the Kajar dynasty—will restore order and com- Lord Stalbringe pointed out that this claim was

Like the sea, the field of international politics is Shah, or like Aga Mahomed Khan, the founder pany, of which Mr. Spens is a director, was hend was of unsound mind so as to be incapable all one. Any alteration of its delicate and of the present dynasty. For us, our main interest, complex equilibrium at any one point at once political and commercial alike, lies in the mainsets in motion a whole series of corresponding tenance of a stable, and, if possible, a progressive Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady gave judgment in a changes over the whole field. That general law Government in Persia. A state of anarchy and on this subject will be found in our City friendly suit instituted by the Bishop of has once more of late been strikingly exemplified revolution, even if it did not, in the present state Intelligence. In all the circumstances it is Rochester, at the request of the Governors of by the secondary consequences of the recent of international politics, lead to grave complica-Queen Anne's Bounty, to determine points of law war in the Far East. Not only have the tions between ourselves and Russia, could only on with the appeal against the decision given is to the apportionment of the payment of first-fruits and tenths between the out-going occupant Japanese victories altered the whole face of have a prejudicial effect upon the tranquillity of Burder-Cours appears to think that of a see and his successor. His Lordship held politics in the regions in which they were all the adjoining territories, and possibly involve that the Bishop of Southwark, the late occupant achieved, but they have led to a no less significant us in serious inconvenience. of the see of Rochester, was liable for as much of shifting of the whole scheme of diplomatic the first-fruits and tenths, accruing in the year relationships in Western Europe, a shifting which Holders of English railway stocks have com-1905, as fell due between the end of 1904 and the the Algerias Conference clearly brought to plained, and with some reason, for a good many termination of his tenancy of the see on May 24, light. Nor have the effects been confined to the years past that their property was not doing Waiton gave judgment in two actions brought by external relations of the different Powers. In itself, or them, justice; and it is very satisbarge owners against the London and India China the example of Japan's success has factory that, at last, a half-year has come and Docks Company to recover the amount of dues enormously stimulated the discontent with the gone the results of which need not be laid before which they alleged had been improperly levied on existing state of affairs, and aroused a vague the various half-yearly meetings with apologies Lordship found for the plaintiffs with costs. ambition to follow in Japan's footsteps. In for their poorness garnished with denunciations Europe the democratic and revolutionary of municipal and other tramway competition, and Cours.—At Hampstead, several movement unloosed in Russia by the failure of of high rates and taxes. Not that the former of human nature being what it is—to have become passive resisters were summoned for non-payment | the bureaucracy has already had a marked effect | these thorns in the side of railway companies has of the education rate. They urged that under on the internal affairs of Austria-Hungary, and abated its sharpness—Lord Allerton once more demand was illegal; but the presiding magistrate countries as well, before it comes to rest. The —but other things have made it easier to bear. determined that the local education authority news which we publish to-day from Persia only As for assessments to local rates, they have been determined that the local education authorities but on street, Robert Gray, coachman to Lady Naylor- originating cause has set in motion in the Middle themselves by increasing the poundage. costs, £6 6s. for cruelty to two carriage horses, that been growing steadily at Teheran, till it had given in our City Intelligence, analysing the were suffering from chronic laminitis. Summonses become an almost paramount ascendency over the accounts of eleven systems, or twelve, if the Payne, one of the relieving officers in Mile-end. ascendency the most powerful instrument was the was £25,921,000, an increase of £921,000, or 3.7 system of loans furnished to the SHAH to enable per cent.; and the net receipts were £14,609,000, THE WEATHER forecast for Southern England him to keep up the expenses of an extravagant and an increase of £577,000, or 4.1 per cent. (London and Channel) anticipates for to-day profligate Court. To satisfy that Court and to will be seen that it has not been possible to keep southerly to westerly winds; light or moderate bolster up an incompetent and oppressive Govern- down expenses, but they have expanded at a are, therefore, more likely to be opposed successgenerally, but fresh on some parts of the coast; ment, the Shan, in the words of the interesting slightly lower rate than revenue, their pro- fully than by isolated interests like the railway

smouldering soon broke out into open flame.

preserved an ecclesiastical organization unknown "ought to be, if possible, ahead of their traffic." | that his character is affected by evidence to inter-(p. 2); and, in the in other Moslem countries, and they wield con- The long-suffering railway stockholder would vene freely in person or by counsel. If, however, the Financial and Commercial Supplement, on "Out-siderable judicial powers. They are the only be little comforted by the spectacle of larger trial has wandered into many channels, the result is look in the Shipping Trade: Effect of the New body capable of standing between the rulers and traffic receipts if they were not accompanied by just what the true friends of the marquis would Charles Cust, left for Bolton Abbey on a visit to the Tonnage" (p. 277); "Improvement in the the people; and, with all their faults, they larger dividends. A year ago a company which desire, and corresponds with the facts. There is Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Cement Trade" (p. 277); and "West of England have on more than one occasion interposed merely maintained its rate of distribution was to a sense in which he is no more insane than are Trefusis, returned to Frogmore.

an assembly representing only the existing the process of bringing the various issues of Pre—the most remarkable of its kind since the for Fort William, N.B. influences and interests in the country. Neverthe- ference stock within the list of dividend-payers is | Wyndham case many years ago—has ended in a less, though we are not likely to see Parliamen- slowly but surely progressing. tary government established in Persia, the At the London and North-Western meeting on URUGUAY.—Mr. Root, the American Secretary National Council may yet do good in many ways. Friday Mr. Burdert-Courts, M.P., and Mr.

article from a Correspondent which we publish portion to which was only 64 per cent., against companies, which, in spite of the remarkable CRICKET.—At Lord's, the second innings of this morning, mortgaged the whole future of 64.1 per cent. for the corresponding portion of refunding of "conscience money" already Middlesex ended for 154, and Surrey were thus Persia. It is hardly too much to say that not a 1905. This reduction in working expenses is at a referred to, are too often regarded as fair game, victorious by an innings and 92 runs.—Sussex, at particle of the four million pounds, approxi- lower rate than that shown by the proportion a not only by municipalities but by individuals. Leyton, could only make 213 in their second mately, which the Shan has borrowed from the year ago as compared with that for the first half innings against Essex, and the five runs needed Russian Bank, under guarantee from the of 1904, which was 64.7 per cent.; it is also less The remarkable inquiry into the sanity of the

The match at Leicester between Leicestershire system, itself also hitherto under Russian second half of 1904. There is nothing unusual dangerous to others, but that he is of unsound; and Yorkshire ended in a draw. Yorkshire's first influence, as its last tariff clearly showed, in this. When trade first begins to improve, mind in the sense that he cannot manage his own innings was completed for 483, or 58 ahead, and have failed to benefit the long-suffering Persian receipts, at any rate from passenger traffic, may, affairs. The inquiry has not ended an hour too the home team at the close had lost five wickets people by leading to any improvement in the and often do, expand without much additional soon. Directed to an issue narrow and tolerably Derbyshire raised their second innings total administration. But, however powerful, the cost being incurred, owing to trains being run clear, it has meandered and overflowed in many against Warwickshire to 357. Warwickshire Russian ascendency was profoundly unpopular. daily with a fair load which had previously been directions. The marquis's mental condition wanted 217 to win, but had only time, before the Patriotic Persians could see in Russia only the running half empty; the proportion, therefore, seemed at times to be lost sight of by reason of close, to get 115 for four wickets, so the match confederate and abettor of misgovernment and falls appreciably. When more trains, or longer the many more interesting matters which was drawn.—There was also a draw between oppression in their own country. The collapse trains, have to be run owing to expanding busi- presented themselves by the wayside. The set, after making 208 in their second innings at of the Russian power not only weakened ness, the cost begins to increase; a bigger volume conduct and motives of the several actors in a the cost of four wickets, declared the closure. Russian influence, but at the same moment of goods traffic demands increased expenditure at strange drama appeared to have become the real with Their Majesties this evening on board the "Victoria" The visitors were left with 349 to get to win, and struck a serious blow at the prestige of Russia's once; and, generally, experience shows that, as subjects of inquiry. At some sittings much more and Albert." a little over two hours to play; and in the time ally the Shan, and, by the cessation of the trade becomes active, the cost of working tends was heard of Mr. Sutherst, Mr. Robins, and flow of Russian largesse, diminished his actual more and more to absorb a larger proportion of the Mr. Dunne than of the marquis; and a reader Motor Yacht Racing, under the suspices of material influence. The unpopularity of the enhanced earnings. This is especially likely to be of the reports of the proceedings from day to day were present at Divine Service on board the Royal Yacht the Motor Yacht Club, took place at Netley on Shah was not diminished by the incompetence the case in a half-year when new experiments might well have been at a loss to know whether this morning. high-speed boats over a course of 181 nautical of his Grand Vizier and kinsman, the Ain-ed- are being tried, and preparations are being made the Court was not really sitting in bankruptcy, or The Service was conducted by Commodors Colin miles, which was won by Lord Montagu's Yarrow- Dowleh; and the discontent which had long been for dealing efficiently with the future expansion as ancillary to the Divorce Court, or as a Court Keppel. of business. As Mr. J. L. Wharton told the of morals. It is to be hoped that the course Their Majesties paid a farewell visit to the King and The influence of the mollahs or Mahomedan shareholders of the North-Eastern Company on clergy is peculiarly strong in Persia. They have Friday, "for a company to be successful they inconvenience of allowing every one who thinks Majesties for Southampton.

their influence against misgovernment when be congratulated, while the Lancashire and York- average men and women. He is intelligent, carried to intolerable lengths. Naturally also shire, which announced a small increase, was reasons coherently, talks well, can write charm- The King and Queen were out cruising in Saturday, with an easy tendency for loans; the they have of recent years come to stand as regarded with envy. On the present occasion ing letters, and can make an effective speech, if the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the Britannia at Cowes on Saturday, and in the evening at the standard of the discount rates were steady. On the Stock the representatives of the national feeling this line is again conspicuous, heading the list that last qualification means much. He is inoffendimer party was given on board the Victoria and Albert. Exchange the volume of business was small in of Persia against foreign influences. Between of increases with one of \$\frac{2}{3}\$ per cent.; but six, or sive and affectionate. The medical evidence was, Yesterday merning their Majesties attended divine Exchange the volume of business was small in of Persia against foreign influences. Between our microsses with one of the Settlement commencing to-day; the them and the Shan the breach has been steadily rather seven others, counting the Great Central, on the whole, distinctly favourable to his sanity. Service on board the Victoria and Albert, Commodore C. R. Keppel, C.B., D.S.O., officiating. The King; and growing wider. Some time ago the priests at have also given their stockholders a better return The few facts of a different complexion were Queen landed about 4 o'clock, and proceeded to Osborne growing wider. Some time ago the priests at mave also given their stockholders a bessel to the first six months of 1905. The London easily explicable. He is locked up in his own leave Portsmouth; by special train at 10 30 this morning excommunication. Last December the leading and North-Western, North-Eastern, and South-house; he becomes excited, as is but natural; for London. Mujtehids of Teheran, to express their protest Eastern have declared at the rate of \frac{1}{2} per cent. and his excitement is forsooth given as proof of The King has caused the following reply to be THE TRANSVAAL.—So far, 570 Chinese have against the misgovernment of the country, per annum more; the London, Chatham, and insanity. All the same, he is, in one sense, of sent to the message from the Belgian journalists:—"To THE TRANSVAAL.—So far, 570 Chinese have against the misgovernment of the country, per annul more, the honor, changes, and is of a type of mental weak-manded by the King to thank you and the deputation of Russia.—Three of the Octobrist leaders, Count a shrine and thus suspending all their judicial Arbitration Preference, and the Great Eastern ness which is not uncommon. Every one knows Belgian journalists now visiting England for your good Heyden, M. Lvoff, and M. Shipoff, have work. They were temporarily quieted by written letters in reply to the official account of promises, which, of course, were not carried out. The Great Northern, Great Western, London, in will, who are always under the influence of the Northern of the mations of the world.—Knollys." Their statements, as a St. Petersburg Corre a more acute form. Under the influence of events Western are distributing at the same rate as a form of mental duress only to fall under another, for Frogmore, where she will remain with her children spondent points out, offer a remarkable com- in Russia the populace of Teheran began to year ago, but, in common with almost every and whose fate is to be perpetually enslaved or George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, is closed for its annual mentary on the official narrative, and show that clamour for some form of representative institute company, they carry forward more. The chair- victimized. Their will is not their own; in the cleaning, the Princess, together with her elder children, mentary on the official narrative, and show that clamour for some form of representative institutions failed because of the resistance tions. Serious street fights took place in Teheran, man of the Great Western explained on Friday long run, generally, neither is their property.

**Etended Divine service yesterday at St. John's parish church. The Rev. G. M. Davis, curate, officiated and of the reactionary party to any recognition of and eventually the whole body of Mujtehids left that trade has not been active in their manu- They have always round them a cloud of persons preached the sermon. Liberal or constitutional ideas. The Octobrist the city, while their adherents, afraid of the facturing districts, and that they had been con- who, for good, sinister, or mixed motives, seek to In addition to King Edward, the Emperor of establishment of a constitutional Monarchy, with vengeance of the Court faction, took refuge in tinuing to extend the rail-motor and motor-car manage them—philanthropists and parasites, Austria, and the Tsar, the Kings of Italy and Norway, the establishment of a constitutional Monarchy, with vengeance or one count account, work religions, which they had established in order to faddists and needy financiers, persons with axes Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Crown Princess of Denmark, abandonment of the old régime.—A Court-martial ing testimony of the confidence felt in Persia in cope with tramway competition. The Great to grind and commissions to pick up, foolish the Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievitch of Russia, and s abandonment of the old régime.—A Court-martial ing testimony of the confidence felt in Persia in cope with mannay compension.

On the Sveaborg mutineers on Saturday con- our power and our sympathy with reform. So Northern's result is better than its dividend friends who mean them well, and others who mean will act as sponsors at the forthcoming christening of the demned to death two officers and five soldiers for serious was the situation that the Snan seems suggests, for it carries forward £51,390, against ill and are not foolish. The very virtues of the infant son of the German Crown Prince and Crown participation in the revolt. The sentences were suddenly to have realized that some steps must only £16,040 a year ago; this action was class which we describe are a snare, and these Princess. immediately carried out.—In Warsaw and Lodz state of left Calais yesterday for Paris, where they will remain Anarchists, and terrorists. Every day there are has been dismissed, and a more pliant and flexible Deferred stockholders, but the chairman ex- moral, infants to the end, make shipwrecks of a day or two. unpunished murders, and the authorities are official, though, apparently, not a much more plained that the board could not legally do any-themselves and often do unwilling mischief to efficient one, has succeeded him in the shape of thing else, as it was necessary to provide fully others, because they are given a degree of liberty day for Perth. TURKEY.—While it is officially announced at the Mushir-Ed-Dowlen, hitherto Minister for for the year's dividends on the Preferred and B which they cannot help abusing. Lord Towns-TURKEY.—While it is officially announced at the Mushir-ed-Dowler, hitherto Minister for the year's dividends on the Freierred and D. which they cannot neep abusing. Lord Towns at Enterto States that the Duke of the Abruzzi has named the Palace in Constantinople that the Sultan has Foreign Affairs. A change of Grand Viziers is stocks before giving the Deferred and A stocks HEND, with his good qualities, belongs to this the three highest peaks of Mount Ruwenzori after Queen completely recovered from his indisposition, and not an extraordinary occurrence. What is far more anything. This is an old dispute; it is, no class. It was Mr. Robins who seems to have Margharita, Queen Alexandra, and King Leopold.

A Victor to bimself best-informed circles that there is a slight surprising and interesting is the news that the doubt, an inconvenient arrangement, but the dominated him a little time ago. Left to himself, A Lisbon telegram says:—"Senhor de Azevedo improvement in his condition, and that there is Shah intends to form a National Council or Duma junior securities will, of course, eventually get he would be sure to fall under some other influence Coutinho, the Governor-General of Mozambique, has improvement in his condition, and that there is Shah intends to form a reasonal council or Duma no immediate danger.—The report of the Turkish composed of representatives of the princes, clergy, all they are entitled to. The meeting of the if he were free to mismanage his affairs in his own Commandant Freire Andrade." Commissioners appointed to inquire into the the Kajar, or Royal, caste, nobles, merchants, and London and South-Western was again held under way. "He lacked personality," as Mr. Robins, Turco-Persian frontier dispute approves and tradesmen, each elected by their own peers, to sad circumstances, the accident at Salisbury on who had a good deal of that quality himself, Manners beg to thank most gratefully all these who have consult on all affairs of State and to recommend July 1 having cast a gloom over the commence—expressed it. One doctor described his case as Rutland, and regret that owing to the great number of reforms which are then to be carried into effect. ment of the current half-year. As Sir Charles that of "miniature development, physically and such letters it is impossible to answer each individual How the new situation thus created will Scotter remarked, it was some satisfaction that "mentally." The Judge and the jury accurately correspondent. the Shah has finally granted the demands of the develop is very uncertain. The fundamental fact the cause of the disaster was "not shrouded in appreciated the Marquis's character in deciding The King and Queen of Spain, with Princess people, and that most of the refugees have left of the situation is that the Shah, by his wanton 'any mystery," being simply excessive speed that he should not be "worried" with a public the county of Norfolk. He was appointed to the office the British Legation.—The Persian Legation in extravagance and ruinous misgovernment, has round a curve, though it could never be known examination and cross-examination. He would be in 1846, and was the oldest Lord Lieutenant in England. Henry and Prince Maurice of Battenberg, on London has issued a statement to the effect that brought Persia to the verge of bankruptcy and now why the driver, an experienced man, who worried, and perhaps ruined in health, if he were Saturday visited Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain, a National Council is to be established at revolution, and has now called together a paid for his error with his life, was running left to manage his estates and to protect himself for Aberdeen.

The Cour of which regiment he is Colonel-in-Chief. In the portant affairs of State, and to consider reforms National Council to help him out of his diffi- his engine at a speed which made a mishap as he best might. The verdict will probably evening the King and Queen of Spain dined with which may be necessary for the national welfare. culties. The comparison with the convocation of inevitable. The half-year, Sir Charles inti- conduce to his happiness. He will enjoy com-King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board the Victoria and Albert at Cowes. Yesterday their Spanish Majesties left Cowes for Section 4 (p. 3)

-A Correspondent supplies some interesting the French States-General and of the Russian details with regard to the existing discontent.

The Countess of Strafford I counters of Saturday for Tilbury for a craise.

The Warchioness of London to the Will enjoy complete to his nappliess. He will enjoy complete personal liberty; and some one who is dissipleted will be appointed to collect his rents.

The Warchioness of London to the Russian to the Counter to have the plete personal liberty; and some one who is dissipleted will be appointed to collect his rents.

The Warchioness of London to the Warchioness of London to the Russian valid reason for supposing that in other respects begun to benefit by the improvement in trade and to pay him the available net income. To not a cross on Saturday for Wynyard. the course of events in Persia will follow either which has done so much for the northern com- few, persons who are a nuisance or anxiety to of these European precedents. Nor do the panies. At the Brighton Company's meeting themselves and others such a change in their residence at Hampton Court Palace. actual conditions of Persia to-day make the Lord Correstor expressed satisfaction that their status would be a blessing. How many a prodigal Lord Carzon has cancelled the provisional arrangement spondent furnishes some details respecting the development of a constitutional government on position had been maintained; being largely a and spendthrift, the victim of sharpers or unwise he had made to speak at the annual meeting of the THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.—The report to the progress thus far made with the construction of European lines seem either a feasible or even a "pleasure line," they had hardly yet begun to counsellors and friends, would have been spared Associated Chambers of Commerce, which will begin in Board of Trade on the work of the Imperial this railway, which is to run from Damascus to desirable outcome. The attempt to introduce the feel the effects of the improved prosperity of the a miserable end if they had been taken in hand European Parliamentary system in Turkey country, and they had been engaged in making in time and subjected to the restrictions which are Saturday. showed how little vitality that system has on an extensive alterations to Victoria Station at con- now imposed upon Lord Townshend! We cannot uncongenial soil, though it may be argued that siderable cost. The curious circumstance was be too scrupulous about depriving men of their his recent accident, and, with Mrs. Wilberforce, has left ABDUL HAMID never gave it a fair trial. The mentioned by him that some one has handed over personal liberty. But in this country at best very method, indeed, on which the new Council a fairly large sum to the company as "conscience there is probably a little too much reluctance to to be constituted shows that the Shan "money," in connexion with what act or acts stop insensate prodigality and to meddle with Hills, a large party of old people cared for by the or his advisers have been wise enough to nothing was allowed to be made known to the those whose conduct shows that they have no Billingsgate Mission Hospital. Mr. W. H. Williamson, disregard European models and to call together board. As regards the Great Central Company wills of their own as to their affairs. This inquiry

> is a widespread popular superstition in Persia the improvement in the company's position was CHINA.—A British launch was attacked on that Muzaffer ed Din is destined to be the last of due to the action of Mr. Sprns's committee. "identical in every respect with that issued by "the North-Western Company and complained of "by Mr. Spens." A letter from Mr. Spens natural that the board should have decided to go BURDETT-Courts appears to think that Departmental Committee on Railway Accounts has been appointed solely to consider whether the statistics of which Mr. Spens and his friends think so highly should not be adopted by all railways. The terms of reference are a good deal wider than that, but the merits of the famous "ton mile" will, no doubt, receive full attention from the committee. It seems to us a pity that so much time should have been taken up with this controversy, in which the amour propre of both sides appears—as was perhaps inevitable, "get even" in other ways. When poundage is whose weak will and affectionate nature have increased, however, the railway companies do not brought him troubles of a kind from which the will take place on September 18 at Cortachy Castle, suffer alone, the whole body of ratepayers being verdict of Saturday may herceforth shield him. affected by it, and the exactions complained of

verdict which is that of good sense. The trial, with its startling new developments from time to time, has given glimpses into a Canada world which most of us knew existed, but which is rarely seen so clearly as in the evidence before the Court. Strange and unpleasant things have been revealed. It is the least one can' say of Mr. Sutherst that he comes somewhat badly out of the business. The Judge spoke in seat, Lady Cross-lodge, Brockenhurst, Hants. strong condemnation of his conduct in regard to once in the last few centuries Persia has thus the quarrel about proxy forms, the proxy sent out the whole inquiry excites amazement as to the part Mr. Justice Walton left on Saturday for which he, an undischarged bankrupt, with about Shinglestreet, rear Woodbridge, Suffolk. a quarter of a million of liabilities, played in the matter. The manner in which the marriage was arranged or negotiated is strange; it seems a have left for Buxton, and later on they will proceed to chapter of a novel written by one who would be their country house at Naim, N.B. more realistic, more free with sordid details, than truth itself. Mr. Dunne, a clerk in Somerset House, acts as honest broker and arranges for a commission to himself of £2,500, while Mrs. Sutherst is to get, according to his story, £500, and LADY October 17 for the same purpose at the invitation of the FAWCEIT to receive one-third of the larger sum. Then there is Mr. Robins, of whom at one time the Marquis could write "you are all I care "for, and I would give up wife and all for you," Canada and who described the Marquis as bringing him his slippers and offering to unlace his boots. The has been presented by the Conservative working men of whole controversy has been largely a fight services as member for 18 years. The presentation was between the house of Sutherst and that of Robins made by Mr. Simpson, the secretary. over the poor Marquis. It does not concern us to examine the nature of the business rela- of the Royal Hungarian Government, has left London for tions of Robins with his friend, or to say much about his view that giving Dunne a st New York by the steamer St. Paul on Saturday aftersomewhat involved. Lord Stalbrings made a very. commission on the marriage was "the usual noon. They left the vessel at the quarantine station and interesting announcement to the meeting—that the "practice." Apparently, in the opinion of some boarded the President's yacht, which took them to the recent decision of the Court of Appeal, the demand was illegal; but the presiding magistrate with the construct an electric line of those who gave evidence on this point, Mr. Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, where they will stay a few days on a visit to be demand the subject at King's-cross on Friday board had decided to construct an electric line of those who gave evidence on this point, Mr. Roosevelt. from Euston to Watford, by which it is hoped to they were doing nothing more out of the way relieve the present congestion of traffic and than underwriting a new company's shares or director of the Agricultural Department, University were not obliged to demand payment. Orders brings into sudden prominence the outcome of a reduced by some municipal authorities, but, on encourage the development of the Watford selling a mine. "It was a matter of common dis- College, Rending, arrived at Liverpool on Saturday by were made in all the cases.—At Marlborough- similar process of change which the same the other hand, these authorities have indemnified district. The Brighton Company have arranged "cussion," said Mr. Robins, "that marriage the Cunard Ss. Lucinia, having made a prolonged tour in to make an electric line between London-bridge "with an heiress was necessary to get him out of industry of America. The result of Mr. Brown's observa-Leyland, Knightsbridge, was fined, including Fast. For many years the influence of Russia general results may be seen from the tables and Victoria, and other companies have electrical this difficulties. The suggestion of paying a tions will be embodied in a report to be issued by the National Poultry Organization Society in the carry schemes on hand. Several companies, besides "commission to bring it about came from a gen- National Poultry Organization Society in the carly the Great Northern, have been resisting the "tleman of title." It is to be hoped that we against Lady Naylor-Leyland and a groom were whole government of the country. How complete South-Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover demands of local authorities, of whose exactions have heard the last of Mr. Sutherst, Mr. Robins, senior English master of the Liverpool Institute High withdrawn.—At the Guildhall, Joseph Welling, that ascendency had become will be remembered Companies are counted as two, which for some they have been patient too long, and have already occupied School, has been appointed headmaster of the Hinckley are not as the second occupied Grammar School. 49, carman, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour by those who read the striking articles on the purposes they still are. The gross receipts for succeeded in getting their assessments reduced, enough, and more than enough, of public attenfor cruelty to a mare by working it when lame.—

*Middle Eastern Question "which appeared in the half-year were £40,530,000, an increase of though, as we have already intimated, there is a tion. The uppermost feeling in every mind at and Miss Mary Joseffa Warre Comish will take place at the company of though, as we have already intimated, there is a tion. The uppermost feeling in every mind at and Miss Mary Joseffa Warre Comish will take place at the company of though, as we have already intimated, there is a tion. The uppermost feeling in every mind at and Miss Mary Joseffa Warre Comish will take place at the company of though and the company of the compan trial, charged with a violent assault on George our columns nearly four years ago. Of that £1,493,000, or 3.8 per cent.; the expenditure disposition on the part of the close of the case must be sympathy with one Burley, Ringwood, on the 29th inst.

TRAINING SHIP ASHORE.

The James J. Bibby, seagoing sailing brig, attached to the training ship Indefatigable, anchored in the Sloyne of to win were got by Essex without loss.—Lanca- Russian Government, during the last few years than the rate of reduction for the second Marquis Townshend has ended in a verdict boys on board the vessel and a high wind was blowing off foreign associate of the accadency. Mersey, went ashore last night on Taylor's Bank at the in Paris on Saturday the official copy was read of the entrance to the river. As there are between 50 and 60 decree approving the appointment of Lord Reay as bury, was quickly finished off for 115, leaving has been devoted to any beneficial public purpose. half of 1905, when the proportion was that he is not a person of unsound mind, so as to the port, lifeboats from New Brighton, Farnly, and Kent the winners by an imings and 195 runs.— Even the enhanced proceeds of the new Customs 60.6 per cent., against 61.2 per cent, for the be incapable of taking care of himself or to be Hoylake proceeded to her assistance.



H.M.Y. "VICTORIA AND ALBERT," COWES ROADS, Aug. 11.

AUGUST 12.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, Avg. 11. The Prince of Wales, attended by Commander Sir The Princess of Wales, attended by Lady Mary Forbes-

The Gaekwar of Baroda left London on Satur-

The Earl of Leicester has placed in the hands The Earl of Powis left Euston on Saturday

The Countess of Lathom left Euston on Saturday for Lathom-house, Loncashire. The Countess of Strafford left St. Pancras on

The Marchioness of Londonderry left King's-Viscount and Viscountess Wolseley have taken

Bristol on September IL.

Mr. Balfour crossed from Dover to Calais on

the palace for a few weeks' holiday in Ireland.

Sir Joseph and Lady Dimsdale entertained on the treasurer of the mission, had charge of the visitors. Sir Maurice de Bunsen 'eft London on Saturday

Sir William Broadbent is one of the passengers by the Empress of Britain, which has left Liverpool for

Sir Charles H. Tupper has left England for

Mr. Justice Kennedy left London on Saturday for his country house at Nailsworth, Gloucastershire, for the first part of the Long Vacation.

Mr. Justice Ridley left on Saturday for his house, Crabbet-park, Crawley, Sussex, for the Vacation. Mr. Justice Darling has gone to his country

Mr. Justice Phillimore has gone to Harrogate.

Mr. Justice Bray has left for his country seat. the Manor-house, Shere, Surrey, for the vacation. Mr. Justice A. T. Lawrence and Lady Lawrence

Mr. Justice Neville has gone to his house at Banstead, and later on will proceed to the Continent.

Dr. Macnamara, M.P., has undertaken to visit Manchester on September II to distribute the prizes for the Education Committee, and Liverpool on Education Committee of that city.

Mr. Bryce, M.P., and Mrs. Bryce left London on Saturday for Spean Bridge, Scotland. Mr. C. D. Rose, M.P., has left London for

Mr. W. H. Myers, lately M.P. for Winchester. Mr. W. de Ruttkay, Commercial Commissioner

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived

Mr. Edward Brown, F.L.S., secretary to the Canada and the United States, inquiring into the poultry

Mr. George E. S. Coxhead, M.A. (London).

The marriage between Captain Berkeley A marriage has been arranged between the

Hon. Odo Vivian, M.V.O., youngest son of the late Lord

Swanses, and the Hon. Winifred Hamilton, fourth daughter of Lady Holm Patrick. The President of Trinity and the Provost of Queen's on Saturday entertained at Oxford a number of visitors from America and the Colonies under the auspices of the Atlantic Union. Lamcheon was served in the hall

of Trinity, and afterwards the treasures of both colleges were exhibited. At the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences

The funeral of Colonel A. W. McKinstry, commendent of the Duke of York's Military School.