Notorious "Collection Agency" Swindler Behind the Bars at Last.

HOW HE DID UP ST. CATHARINES.

Mr. John A. Ward, of Buffalo, bought a toy trunk for 50 cents at a recent sale of press Company, and on opening it found ing in value \$800 and also a bundle of old letters. The romance was in the old let- politics of this county for some time, the Scott act repeal in Middlerex county ters, for they told of the love adventures of having almost absolute control of the C. W. McAllister, formerly of St. Cathar- negroes. To-day a large crowd assembled ines, his runaway marriage at Reading, at the junction of Washington and Front Pa., with Ida Milley, a girl he had met but streets, in the vicinity of the polls. The twenty four hours before, his sharp finan- exact origin of the trouble cannot, in concial practices, his flight from justice, his sequence of the terrible excitement, be wanderings about while his faithful wife, accertained. It seems Neely had a fight true to her husband in spite of all, sent with a white man and was knocked down him under his many aliases words of cheer by a bystander. He then ran to Captain and love, and kept him posted on the move- John Parham for protection. Marshal M. ments of the police. Finally, as shown by Folbre interfered and commanded the letters, she was to join him. She the peace. Thomas Parham, son of John as it had forfeited public confidence by its packed up valuable papers in a child's Parham, heard the disturbance vote on the Jesuit question. trunk, including the \$800 worth of notes and came running downstairs from the that subsequently came into Mr. Ward's County Clerk's office, where he is employed of Orleans has been endeavoring to arrange hotel opposite depot." From its contents pistol and fired, the bail striking Folbre in second daughter of the Comte de Paris. the trunk was undeniably the property of the back of the head. In failing Folbre Mrs. C. W. McAllister, and whether it was raised his pistol and fired two shots. Tom misdirected to throw the police off the Parham fell mortally wounded and died in scent, or whether a stranger had directed a short time. Sheriff D. M. Wilson came it at the request of the owner is not known. running to the scene, when a stray ball If it was the intention to throw the police struck him, piercing his heart and killing off the scent the scheme failed, for C. W. him instantly. Hisonly words were, "Iama McAllister has been arrested, and all dead man." It is supposed a ball from through that little trunk falling into Mr. Neely's pistol killed the sheriff. Captain Ward's hands. The letters showed that John Parham is thought to be wounded, Mrs. McAllister came of a good family near | but he refuses to allow the wound to be ex-Lebanon, Pa. Some threads in the story amined. Wilson and Parham are what is that could not be found in the letters are known as Fusionists. Three of the best now revealed by letters since received by men in the county were seen lying mur-Mrs. Ward, and also tell of McAllister's dered upon the street at the same time. subsequent doings. A few days after the story was printed Mr. Ward received the heartrending, women from every part of following from Louis H. Myers, a detective the town rushed through the streets, searchof Cairo, Ill.:

McAllister's trunk being sold by an express waited on by the citizens this afternoon company and some letters being found from his wife. The gentleman, Mr. C. W. McAllister. is a travelling swindler. He did up the people in Memphis last August. From there he went to Toledo coming then to Cairo, III. Here h worked under the name of C. W. Miller, Princ pall of the Home Law Protection and Collection Agency of the United States and Capada. Th lady with him is of the family and fier mother lives at Mt. Nebb, within ten miles of Lebanon, Pa. She has an uncle living in Lebanon, Pa. Her mother's name. I think, is Mrs. Mely. He

card from Detective Myers, of Cairo, Ill., until Das. Irwin, Ferguson and House posted at Buffalo while the detective was were making a post-mortem examina taking a flying trip from west to east. It tion of the body. The widow of the explains itself :

den, N. J., and rounded up at Boston.

doubtedly languishing in an Illinois jail and | preparations for his interme t. His friends Mrs. McAllister is with her friends in held a different belief, and in a little over Pennsylvania. So ends the romance of the two days he recovered. About two years toy trunk. McAllister carried on his collago Bishop, while suffering with a dangerlection agency business in St. Catharines a ous illness, was treated by Dr. Thomas S. little over a year ago and left the town sud- Robertson, of No. 28 east I wentieth street. denly, leaving a number of creditors and patrons in the larch.

Latest News Jottings.

In Newmarket dog tags cost 32.50 each. A fire at Renton Falls, Que., on Saturday caused \$100,000 damages. Dr. McPhatter, of Guelph, has gone to

Cleveland, O., to practice. A 9-year old lad named Milligan was drowned in the Don, at Toronto, on Saturday.

(the first of its kind) is about to be founded by the Prince Regent of Bavaria.

Mr. Wm. H. May, a well-known druggist, died at Toronto on Saturday after a very out of a throat affection.

Dominion Inspector Cowan reports that there is no danger from hog cholera at Tilbury West, that the only cases are very

on Tuesday afternoon, when the mare the building. seized him by the cheek and tore it so badly that a doctor in fixing up the wound had to put in seven stitches.

Rev. Mr. Hannington, of St. Bartholo. mew's Church, New Edinburgh, in his at Oriskany Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. Kimsermon yesterday forenoon defended his ball are stopping at the Empire House position in regard to the alleged ritualistic here on their honeymoon. Mrs. Kimball practices in the church. He maintained was Miss Fannie Putnam, of Oriskany that the principal matters to which objections were taken were in accordance with Saturday night, her friends being opposed the Rubric, and have been followed in the to the match. She was the belle of the church ever since he came into the parish.

Betrayed by a Cigar Stub.

A Pittsburg despatch says: H. J. Cook, formerly of Allegheny City, who was arrested in London, Ont., yesterday, for robbing the Potersville Savings Bank in Mercer county, this State, of \$2,000 two is heartily in favor of electricity and thinks weeks ago, was formerly employed in the such a death preferable to hanging. The smoker, and had the habit of chewing the end of his cigar. The morning after the robbery a stump of a cigar was found on the floor of the bank, and it gave evidence of having been in Cook's mouth from the peculiarity mentioned. He was arrested Is This Sin on Her Soul? Oh, No: Not So. yesterday and made a confession implicating others.

DR. R. A. GUNN, M.D., Prof. of Surgery of the United States Medical College, editor the girl of the period were to insist upon of "Medical Tribune," author of "Gunn's something better than small talk, were to the German Emperor. New Improved Hand book of Hygiene and discountenance the cigarette school of Domestic Medicine," over his own signature said, in referring to and prescribing Warner's Safe Cure: "I was greatly surprised to observe a decided improvement within a month. Within four months, no tube casts could be found and only a trace of albumen, and as the patient expressed it, he feit perfectly weil."

-Black is now stylish worn with any color, from the palest to the deepest.

A BLOODY SCHOOL RECTION.

Prominent Citizens Shot Down and Murgered-A Coroner Invited to Leave

Town. A last (Saturday) night's Forest City, Ark., despatch says : This city was horrified at 2.10 o'clock this afternoon by the most terrible tragedy in the history of the county, For several days excitement has been high over the school election, and A. M. Neely and G. W. Ingram (both unclaimed packages by the American Ex- colored) have been making incendiary of rade on Tuesday night attention was that it contained indorsed notes aggregat. whites from the control of school affairs. In Frontenac. Neely has been a disturbing element in the the disturbance The cries of the afflicted families were ing for husbands and brothers. G. W. I saw in Sunday's Globe an account of C. W. Ingram, who is coroner of the county, was and invited to leave town, which he did on the Go'clock train.

AN AWFUL POSSIBILITY.

Was Mind Reader Bishop Dead Bef-re He Was Carved?

A New York despatch save: The wife and mother of Washington Irving Bishop, Last week Mr. Ward received a postal elapsed from the time of his reported death instruments. It seems that but four hours mind reader states that he has suffered Passed through your city to-day en route for Boston, Mass, where I had G. W. McAllister arrested, and will return him to Cairo, Ill. He has been doing business in New York city, Camperiods varying from six to fifty-two hours. On one occasion in Malta, she says, phy-By this time the slick swindler is un- sicians pronounced him dead, and advised this city. While at the doctor's house he had a cataleptic attack, and remained in a trance-like condition for two days. The physicians who performed the autopsy, however, say there can be no doubt of Bishop's death before the autopsy was decided upon.

Boy Burned to a Crisp.

A Moncton, N.B., special says: A child, years old, son of a shoemaker named Mc-Geary, was burned to death here at noon yesterday. The attic of the two-story tenement in which McGeary lived was found to A school for the art of restoring pictures be on fire. When the firemen reached the scene, Mrs. McGeary, crazed with grief, was shouting that her child was in the attic. The place was filled with fire and smoke and a search was unavailable. brief illness, from blood poisoning, arising Shortly afterward, the flames being partly subdued, the child was found under the attic, where the fire evidently had its origin in a pile of straw. The child was burned almost to a crisp and presented a dreadful conference were among the guests. light, and are the result of last year's epi-Mrs. McGeary was got away from the burning building. It is supposed the child Mr. David McHardy, of Nichol, went in set fire to the straw while playing with about a mare and young foal in his stable matches. There was not much damage to

An Eloping Rector's Honeymoon, A Syracuse despatch says : Rev. Charles Kimball, rector of the Episcopal Church Falls, and she eloped with the rector last town, 19 years old, and is wealthy: Mr. Kimball is to be ordained a priest at St.

Paul's Cathedral here on May 29th. Queer Antics of a Condemned Man. Kemmler, who has just been sentenced at Buffalo to death by electricity, is reman is quite jovial, and sings and dances occasionally, the songs being his own composition and the jig-steps decidedly eccentric. He is not a successful converser, and has said but listle since the sentence.

The girl of the period is responsible for in twenty-four hours. the dude. This conclusion may not be disputed, for it cannot be denied that if philosophy, the dude would no longer exist, for the instinct of self-preservation would lead- him to kill himself off .- Muncy's

-Fasting for health is a modern invention. As old as the hills is the Arab saying, "A good appetite"-and, presumably, indulgence in it-" is a sign of long life." Exercise out of doors, lead a godly life and eat your regular rations; so shall your Vienna. Fearful catastrophes occurred society, but has not yet dined with a Cabidays be long in the land.

The German Emperor will be present at ha Goodwood races at least on two days. The Eiffel Tower at Paris was opened

esterday and was thronged with visitors. Halifax has sent a shipment of thirty cats to Sable Island to destroy the rabbits which are too prolific in that place.

At the meeting of the Kingston Board speeches, advocating the ousting of the called to the reckless destruction of timber

The official returns of the recent vote on how 2,892 for the Act and 5,480 for the repeal. Majority against the Act, 2 538.

There are a great many men at Sudbury at present looking for work, but there is none offering, as the mines have been supplied for some time past, and the drives ar about out of the small creeks.

At a meeting of L.O.L., No. 6, in Kingston on Tuesday night, the Chairman refused to toast the Dominion Parliament.

The indefatigable Princess Clementine self, husband and baby. The trunk was saw the Marshal and his father close favorite son, Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, addressed "Mrs. C. W. Merrilla, Corning, together talking excitedly, and raised the and the Frincess Helene d'Orleans, the

War is reported to have broken out again between the Dutch and Malays in Sumatra. Immense numbers of natives attacked the port of Atchen, but were repulsed with a loss of 160 killed. The garrison lost five men killed and 25 wounded. Reinforcements have been sent.

The ferry-boat Peerless, plying between Philadelphia and Gloucester, N.J., collided with the Philadelphia & Reading ferryboat J. S. Schultz yesterday, badly injuring five young women, passengers on the Schultz, and carrying away a portion of the ladies cabin. Flora Jackson and Annie Quinby are badiy injured, and will little girl being the only one saved.

Mr. D. Cameron, freight conductor on the C.P.R., was hurt yesterday at the Sudbury station. While trying to jump on a car he missed and was knocked down between the train and station platform, where he had to lie until the train went by: He was struck in falling, his leg was proken and he was harr in wardly, but the doctors say he will recover.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter have com pleted their evangelistic labors in Woodstock and left for St, Thomas yesterday morning. There they will rest for a few did up Lebenon county in the same way, took the young lady without the consent of her parent-stole her. I want McAllister alias Miller, and I will give \$550 reward to locate him. They both joined the Methodist Claurch here, and bought coal and turkeys for the preacher, all on credit, but left without paying for them.

They both joined the Methodist Claurch here, and bought coal and turkeys for the preacher, that his death was caused by the surgical allon credit, but left without paying for them.

It seems that but four heart instruments. It seems that but four heart for a few days and then proceed to Exeter. Their farewell meeting was attended Tuesday high toyabout 1,500 people. They point to between 300 and 500 converts in various instruments. It seems that but four heart alies of advancement as the result of

> Five brigands were hanged in the court yard of the prison at Sofia yesterday. They were led separately to the scaffold and were hanged in succession. Each was enveloped in a pag passed over his nead and reachfordon surrounding the jail and the gendarmes had great difficulty in keeping them from the scaffold.

John Shroder, a grocer and salconkeeper, of Indianapolis, yesterday morning waiked up behind his wife as see was recover. standing with their 9 months' old infant in her arms, and cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor, killing her. The baby was seriously injured by the mother falling upon it. Shroder then walked across the street to a vacant lot, where he cut his own throat and died in a few minutes. He was suffering from an insane freak, and imagined his family would come to want, though he was in comfortable circumstances.

There was no plenary sitting at the Samoa Conference yesterday owing to the unanimous objections of the German delegates to transact business on a day of humiliation. Sir Edward and Lady Ermyntrude Malet entertained the delegates at dinner in the evening, thirty covers being laid. Lady Ermyntrude sat between Count Bismarck and Mr. Kasson. Sir Edward sat between the Countess Bernstorff and Madame de Benevendorff. The wives of the delegates. Colonel and Mrs. Russell, the whole of the staff of the Embassy, Count Bismarck's Private Secretary, Herr Von Bulow and the secretaries of the

Lord Stanley and party will go to Cascapedia on Thursday for a fishing holiday.

The will of the late Sir Thomas Gladstone, brother of the ex-Premier, bequeaths

an estate valued at £254,079.

The remains of the late Major Short were conveyed from Quebec to Kingston, where they were buried to-day.

Contracts for fifty miles of the Morris-Brandon branch of the Northern Pacific & Manitoba Road have been awarded.

The Quebec outlaw, Morrison, who is alleged, on the occasion of his arrest.

young men for evading military duty.

Confederation at Berne has promulgated an order forbidding exhibitions of hypnotism. Bishop Cleary's visit to Gananoque last

church building, and his visit to Odessa in the raising of \$1,000. The 2-year-old son of P. O. Carnovsky, of Kingston, drank a quantity of brandy,

purchased for medical purposes, and died Besides the naval review at Spithead, a

The general lines of the settlement of whether or not the mind reader died under the Samoan difficulty having been agreed the post-mortem knife. Drs. Hamilton, upon, it is expected that the Conference Janeway and Spitzka, who were expected will soon close its labors.

The annual inspection of the 3rd Battalion Victoria Rifles of Canada took place in Montreal on Saturday. The bicycle mystery at this late time. corps attached to it was much admired.

Saturday. Three persons were killed near contrary. He is making his way in

and at Zino, where thirty persons were killed.

While some boys were bathing yesterday

William H. Fisher, M.P. for Fulham, will accompany His Royal Highness on behalf of Mr. Balfour.

Upon inquiry at the Vatican on Saturday it was learned that the report that the to be now producing ten million feet of gas Pope had been taken suddenly ill was not per day. well-founded. It was stated that His The St Holiness is in good health, and that he testing in the letter Gourt the right of gives daily audiences.

In the Montreal Court of Appeal on Saturday, in the libel suit of the Jesuits vs. the Mail, Chief Justice Dorion granted the the Imperial Government for the delay in defendants an appeal from the judgment fortifying Esquimanit, and the Home of Judge Loranger setting aside part of the authorities in turn blame the Canadian allegations in the exception to the form.

Violent hurricanes, accompanied by heavy rainfalls, have prevailed in the Bill to allow women to vote at school and Evelengeberge district of Moravia, destroy. ing the crops and doing immense damage possession and also the pictures of here as a deputy, with a pistol in his hand. He for a marriage between her youngest and loo other property. The vinages of handle possession and also the pictures of here as a deputy, with a pistol in his hand. He for a marriage between her youngest and loo other property. The vinages of handle pictures of here as a deputy, with a pistol in his hand. are completely inundated, and many of their inhabitants with great difficulty escaped to the hills with their lives.

The Archduchess Stephanie, widow of Crown Prince Rudolph, has returned to Luxemburg, near Vienna, where she occupies the Imperial summer palace. Emperor Francis Joseph paid a visit to her on Thursday and remained in conversation with her for several hours.

Near the foot of West Pass, Miss., yesterday, a party of negroes were returning in two skiffs from a trip to the Louisiana shore. The wind and waves were high, and the people in one of the boats became frightened and capsized the boat. Nine out of the ten passengers were drowned, a

The German Government has ordered Lieut. Francois, a brother of the noted explorer of that name, to organize an armed force to operate in the southwest African German protectorate. Preliminary to the xecution of this order, Lieut. Francois had sired the nucleus of his force, comprising 30 picked men, in Bremen, and will take his departure for the scene of action at as early a day as possible.

In the German Reichstag on Saturday rince Bismarck expressed doubt whether the Freisinnige party had not supported the Army Bill from necessity rather than rom patriotism. "Fie," exclaimed Herr Richter, resenting the imputation. "Whoever says fie to me," warmly retorted the Chancellor, "is impudent." Herr Bamberger declared that the Chancellor's action could only produce personal hatred. Prince her parent was acting as a grand juror. Bismarck abruptly left the Chamber.

No. 20 Michigan Central Railway express, which struck and killed Jacob Bechard and his horse at Buxton on Wednesday night. ing to the waist. Their struggles were pro- of Jak. Holden, near Pelton, killing both in the neighborhood is that he is organized to the waist. norses, smashing the waggon to splinters, and left Holden lying unconscious between the rails of the track until Conductor found no bones were broken, and he will

A 10-year-old girl named Myra Hannah her balance and was swept into the river. No one was at hand to give her succor. She was a daughter of the foreman of Barnes' box shook factory. Her father is at present at Oswego, at which place the family formerly lived. She was a pretty child, and the occurrence causes great regret in the city.

Russia was en jete on Saturday in honor throne. He is still a boy in appearance. He is betrothed to Princess Alice Victoria of Hesse, daughter of the late Grand Duchess | year. Alice Maud Mary, and a grand daughter of Queen Victoria. The marriage will take place next autumn. The Czarovitch has the Empire and of the Committee of Imperial Ministers.

While Henri Rochefort, accompanied by friends, was walking in Regent street, London, on Saturday night, he met M. Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, a prominent Pilotel. Angry words were exchanged and his dissipated habits and frequent abuse resident of Winnipeg, died at St. Paul on Pilotel threatened to strike Rochefort drew a revolver and was about to fire at Pilotel, when a bystander seized the weapon. A policeman arrested the men and took them to the station, where Pilotel charged Rochefort with assault. The revolver was found fully charged. Rochefort was bailed.

Barry Koehler, while crazed with drink, ran amuck through the streets of Joliet, The Executive Council of the Swiss an excited policeman fired at him, inflicting a fatal wound in the head. Then it was discovered that the wounded man was Wm. Hanson, of Chicago, who was on his way to Oklahoma. Koehler was captured next morning. week resulted in the raising of \$5,000 for

The autopsy on the body of Washington Irving Bishop was made on Saturday by Deputy Coroner Jenkins. There were also present Deputy Coroner Weston, Dr. Biggs and Dr. Ferguson, who made the original autopsy. The examination, so far as was possible to be made that day, did not reveal the cause of death. Dr. Jenkins, however. grand military review is in preparation at removed various particles of the vital Aldershot in honor of the coming visit of organs, a microscopical examination of which is expected to settle the matter of to be present, did not attend the autopsy. The last-named physician is said to have declared that it is impossible to solve the

General Boulanger quite well in Lon-Disastrous storms swept over Austria on don, in spite of reports from Paris to the

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. witz and Bleckowitz, killing nine children, Government, Mr. Yaikes, Mr. Marriott and Mr. Ashmead-Bartlets, may sit down with nim, but when Lord Cross found the General at the Baroness Burdett-Coutts' table, them, Arthur Long, a tinemith, aged 19, the frown of the French Embassy. People took a cramp and was drowned before ask why the Baroness took up the General and launched him after he had been in morning in the river at Wingham, one of Lord Cross rose and fled, so powerful is Prince Albert Victor of Wales will go on board the royal yacht Osborne at Holyhead on Monday and proceed to Belfast. Mr. Boulanger has the rare knack of fascinating association with the Irish Left at the House all the women with wealth.

The Earl of Malmesbury is dead.

The Kingsville matural gas well is stated The St. Thomas Salvation Army intends

through the ranks of the soldiers in parade. The Pall Mall Gazette "pitches in " to

Government. The Michigan Senate voted down the municipal elections.

The House of Commons yesterday, by 201 to 160, rejected Mr. Labouchere's mction to abolish hereditary seating in the House of Lords.

A man named Crooks, who had opened a safe at Newcastle, Penn., and taken out of it \$2,200 in jewellery and cash, was arrested yesterday in London, Ont., and taken back to Newcastle.

The hotel-keepers of Peterboro' are going to take action to quash the high license law on the ground that at the recent vote a large number of voters were improperly refused the privilege of voting.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, has left Paris for Khartoum, some say for a heavy wager and others to rescue Gen. Gordon, of whose existence as a prisoner of the Mahdi he has received information.

Diphtheria is very prevalent in the southern portion of Elgin county. The junior division of the Sparta school has osen closed, owing to a member of the family of the teacher, Miss Jackson, being sillicted with the disease.

John S. Kelly was killed while working on board the steamship Buenos Ayrean at Montreal on Thursday night. A large package of merchandise was being hoisted when the sling broke and the grous fell against Kell, knocking him into the hold head foremost.

Thomas Carfield, who eloped from Cato, Y., with the daughter of one Charles Forbes, is now in Adolphustown, ()et. He will try and seek reconciliation with his father-in-law, but if this fails he will stay in Canada. He stole the girl away while

Gabriel Dumont, one of the leaders in the Riel rebellion four years ago, is visiting the half-breeds in Northern Montana. He says he is getting up a party of them to on Saturday struck the team and waggon take to the Paris exposition, but the belief ing for another raid into the Northwest Territory.

The Court of Appeal has unanimously Powers discovered and picked him up, decided in the case of Lady Sandhurst that carrying him to Windsor, where it was women cannot sit in the County Councils. The matter will be carried to Parliament. Although Lady Sandburst was ejected from the London Council because the male lost her life at Ottawa on Saturday. She candidate next to her claimed the seat. was playing on some logs on what is Miss Cobden sits on because no adverse known as Roehester's bay, when she lost claim has been made. Miss Cons also sits as alderman because no contest has been made.

A young man named Fletcher, in the employ of Andrew Dunn, was driving into Ingersoll with a load of cheese on Thursday, and while descending Sharp's hill, on the outskirts of the town, the load began to slip forward. The cheese falling under the horses' feet they became unmanageable, of the 21st anniversary of the birth of the and the young man was thrown under the Czarewitch Nikolai Alexandrowitch, Grand | waggon and had his leg terribly mangled Duke of Russia, and heir apparent to the producing compound fracture, besides internal injuries. His only relatives are in India. He has been in Canada about a

The little girls attending the third grade in the Jefferson Public School, Washington. were standing in the aisles yesterday afterbeen appointed a member of the Council of | noon preparing to go home, when their teacher, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, was fatally shot in their presence by her worthless husband, who then killed himself. Allen had been supported by his wife until recently, when she left him on account of and violence. The uproar which followed unless he assented to a duel. Rochefort the killing caused quite a panic in the other school-rooms. The children rushed downstairs pellmell, knocking over one enother, but doing no injury. The fire angines were summoned by one pupil.

The Future of France.

Max O'Rell, in an interview on Saturday, said: The French are approaching one of their historical crises, which occur Ill., on Friday night and shot and seriously at intervals, but the new master will not wounded a young lady, Delia Hart. A be Boulanger. The Communists may trirecovering, states that he did not fire, as is crowd gathered and began to search for umph for a time. Then will follow a him among some freight cars. A freight Casar, but he will not be Boulanger. The The military tribunal at Metz has train moved past, and at the open door of Comte de Paris is the man, even if he has mposed a fine of 600 marks each upon 37 one of the cars a man was seen. The to wait ten or twenty years. An English crowd called out that it was Koehler, and lady moving in the highest circles said Boulanger will never move in the best English society, quoting as an example the fact that three-fourths of those Lord Randolph Churchill invited to meet him at a dinner refused the invitation.

As to a Franco-German war, France will not take the initiative. Her millions of peasants know too well what war means. The real danger lies in the excitable and erratic character of the German Emperor. His violent nature at any moment may make Europe burst into war. France is far stronger and better prepared than is supposed, particularly in great artillery. Certainly no nation in Europe can command her financial resources.

Overwork

Polite Doctor (cautiously)-Your husband is suffering from overwork or excessive indulgence in alcoholic stimulants-it is, ahem, a little difficult to tell which. Anxious Wife-Oh, it's overwork. Why,

ne can't even go to the theatre without rushing out half a dozen times to see his business partners.

It isn't what a slugger does in this world near Pilson. Houses collapsed at Rocko- net Minister. The smaller fry of the he is going to do.—New Orleans Picayune. that makes him great. It is what he says REALMS

How the Magicians

The Mysteries of the Famous Ra Plays the Corn Square Roots -

New York (

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