

It is said that Chinamen are smuggled over the Canadian border...

ONE reason for the general contempt in which the mosquito is held may be his mongrel pedigree.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S playful remark about "pulverizing Russia" appears to have made more of an impression in Europe than a large, life-sized earthquake...

GLADSTONE, it is stated, did not in the recent interview forget that he is a gentleman, nor the Queen that she is a lady.

Nor all the Canadian newspapers are engaged in blackguarding the United States on account of the retaliatory proclamation.

The action of the Queen in compelling Gladstone, in his eighty-third year, with known infirmities, to take the tedious and, for him, dangerous trip to the Isle of Wight...

The suit brought in Indianapolis asking that a receiver be appointed for the Order of the Iron Hall is of interest to a great many people...

"DAN YALLER SHOWS." BY JOHN DE WITT. I've traveled this country, I've ridden many miles, I've seen do bigger cities...

THE JWELED HAIRPIN; OR—The Strange Tragedy of the Grand Hotel.

BY ARTHUR GRIFFITHS. CHAPTER X. OFFICIALS—ENGLISH AND OTHERS.

REACHED Cadiz on the sixth evening after my departure from Rhythesa. I took up my quarters at the Ponda del Mar...

Although I have but little hope of obtaining an answer, did you ever hear of a man named Xavier de Yriarte, a sailor, belonging to Cadiz? I asked him.

"Manoel!" repeated the Captain of the Port, only a little less loudly, "take this caballero and tell him what he wants to know."

He re-examined the registers, with no more satisfactory result, and I left the port office, as I had the consulate, almost in despair.

Mr. Sarsfield would probably be better remembered than in an English fortress town than in Cadiz, the sleepy Spanish seaport.

"Only one name—that of Sarsfield." "It's not much. However—here, Alejandro," he called in a police inspector...

I returned to the police station at 3 o'clock, and was admitted at once. "Ah, good-afternoon. This is what you want, I think," said the magistrate...

There was nothing now to detain me in Gibraltar, much to draw me back to Cadiz. How could I sooner return there?

"Why are you in such a hurry? Why don't you ask your own people, you're a Britisher, I presume?" "I should certainly have asked them or any one, had any other steamer been under way for Cadiz; but your ship is the only one, and I have ventured to throw myself on your generosity."

CHAPTER XI. DETAILS OF THE DEAD.

Ramon, the guide, reported himself next morning. His little, round, sallow face was beaming with delight, and there was a twinkle of satisfaction in his small, black, beady eyes.

"Who were the owners? Does he remember? Ask him that, I went on." "Why not? Rich merchants of the Havana—Cooch & Izquierdo."

"A way yonder—in the Havana," "Always in the Dos Hermanos?"

"Quick abate? I suppose so." "Will she be lost? Did he tell you how it happened? Where?"

"I promised myself the pleasure of an early call upon the Senora Yriarte, and as they brought me in my letters I dismissed Bartolomeo, with his reward."

"I was wondering whether you had gone there on purpose to give us the slip when your telegram arrived, and I felt I was near doing you an injustice."

"Why threaten him with anonymous letters, giving him such a shock and persecuting the poor man till he had a fit, and was almost given up for dead?"

"It was only a small place, half a dozen whitewashed huts lying at the mouth of a stream with flat, sandy banks."

"Who are you? What brings you hither?" she asked, most ungraciously. Ramon replied with the utmost sweetness:

"I cannot. He is not here. Begone." "But you saw him lately, I think? He visited your ladyship not many weeks ago?"

"Did they tell you so? They lied. He was in trouble, terrible trouble. They kept him from me by force. He was accused, convicted. But he was not to blame, not alone, and those that made him suffer shall pay for it; yes, they shall pay."

will my fingers or any my hand work again. I shall be rich! I shall be rich! He is coming soon.

"Good Rules to Follow. First, be honest and truthful, depends upon this. If you have work to do, do it fully."

"The shoe on Italy's foot. Murdered Sailor Riley's Relatives Want Damages."

"Landed at Fire Island. Wyoming's Passengers Pleased with Their Fall Breaks."

"SoapSuds for Cholera. Dr. Elmer Lee's Quercy Treatment Very Successful."

"Rescinded the Order. New York Vessels Will Not Be Quarantined at Charleston, S. C."

"An Appeal for Stricken Hamberg. New York, Sep. 19.—An appeal has been issued by Germans in this city...

"Colored Preacher Working Wonders. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 19.—Rev. John Warman, a colored minister, is creating a sensation here by people...

BIG ENCAMPMENT. Opening of the G. A. R. Reunion at the National Capital.

FAST FILLING WITH VISITORS. Having its Effect on the Grand Army of the Republic.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 19.—Every train that enters the city is simply packed with veterans and analysts who have come to be present at the 26th annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Decorations all over the city are being made, and artistic, business houses and private dwellings being well ornamented.

Decorations extend across Pennsylvania avenue, the purpose being to have that broad street clear from all obstructions to the view.

Indications are apparent to-day that the number of visitors to the Encampment will not be quite so large as was anticipated, but there will be enough to easily make good the claim of committees that it will be the largest held in this country since the war.

At 12:30 p. m.—Dedication of Grand A. G. R. (White lot), with addresses by President Morton and Grand Commander Palmer.

At 2:30 p. m.—Reception to ladies of the G. A. R., and other organizations of patriotic women, by the Department of the Post.