Agriculture.

FARMING AS AN INVESTMENT.

CAUSES OF FAILURE.

CORN PRODUCTION

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.)

who have an inherent love of the land, selection of Mr. Debenham for the post. economical and adaptable to the moderate | way to fill this important position. return that should be expected from an average holding.

So long as a farm produces a balance on the The weakness is in the business itself. The correct perspective and relationships have been disturbed, and the position for the normal farmer, farming average land in average circumstances, is hopelessly unsound. result is commonly assumed to be due to unpreventible and unforeseen causes. Farmers thomselves are conscious that things have swing pronouncedly against them, but they farmers in particular will welcome are merely victims of cruel misfortune. do not admit that their present position is due to the operation of uncontrolled or uncontrolled or uncontrolled influences. On the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they do not admit that their present position is due sharp advance of oats in the North is especially by the fact that the average cost of feeding start on their own account with capital at Buckingham Palace by the King and Tarleton. They are they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they disastrous harvest of 1927 so diminished the Trials is 1s. 34d.. compared with 10d. for the contrary they are contracted to the contracted the con trollable influences. On the contrary, they maintain that their industry has been imsupply of prime cats that general scarcity has feeding a hen during the same period. Yet the maintain that their industry has been imsupply of prime cats that general scarcity has feeding a hen during the same period. Yet the maintain that their industry has been imsupply of prime cats that general scarcity has feeding a hen during the same period. Yet the maintain that their industry has been imsupply of prime cats that general scarcity has feeding a hen during the same period. Yet the maintain that their industry has been imsupply of prime cats that general scarcity has feeding a hen during the same period. Yet the perilled, and themselves brought to the verge forced prices to 50 to 75 per cent. above last extra cost is justified by the fact that the willing to finance him? How many are House, followed by luncheon at Guildhall. of financial ruin, by political activities devoid year's low rates, but there may be various average values of the eggs produced in four financed over difficulties by their landof equity and understanding of the broader factors at work, and it would be interesting to weeks are 4s. 1d. per bird for ducks, and lords or others? Nothing of this sort can agricultural politics in post-War years, they dicate whether the future can offer any imclaim, is more suggestive of expediency than | portant change from the low-standard values | of knowledge of the deeper intricacies of the of the past few years.

I have received from one of the leading farmers in England—a man of the stamp that has helped to win for the country its worldwide reputation for skill in stockbreeding and efficiency in rotation husbandry-particulars of his farming career which throw an interesting light on the national attitude towards agriculture. This farmer had several decades' experience in farming before the War. started on a modest scale and by enterprise only because of the light it sheds on the atten- may be confined at night and until they have War. Changes were inevitable and he does dence of insight and skill in the early stages so far as possible proof against foxes. not complain of them; he complains bitterly, of their formation, and Mr. Porter does well to Subject to the provision of suitable accomend in disaster to the industry generally and record of practical achievement in the making presents little difficulty, since the laying tests by loading the dice against them.

My correspondent is unanswerable on this point. The crucial period was 1919. His in farming were killed in the War: he was so seem to forget, or to under-estimate, the value possibilities of these egg-producing ducks are keen an agriculturiet, however, that he in- of such lands for the maintenance of sheep. sufficiently great to justify continued enduced another son to embark on the industry Without touching on the more controversial deavour to solve this and other outstanding C so that the long family association might be aspects of this question, attention may be problems. maintained. To stimulate him in this course, called to the high utility value and importance the time expressed public opinion—that ably, would cease to be available for pastoral CARE OF FRUIT CROPS. "agriculture was never again to be allowed to purposes. Those who have any acquaintance sink to the low level of pre-War days." There with sheep-farming as it must be conducted was to be a guaranteed price for corn and in the peculiar circumstances of the hills, "everything looked rosy." My correspondent dales, fells, and mountains, will agree that the trusted these assurances, counted on a certain durability for the wage and price relationship or without dogs, in those areas is far more detrimental to the welfare of the flocks than believing that the nation would have learned would be the case if similar liberties were con-

difficulties of the summer grazier, who has admittedly been severely embarrassed in LAYING CAPACITY OF CREDITS FOR FARMERS. recent years by glutted markets, it can hardly be urged that his claims are stronger than those of the farmer who is in a position to continue the system of arable or mixed husbandry that makes so welcome and im- COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGES. An effective and reasonable scheme for helping meat producers must extend to the whole range of production.

THE PIG INDUSTRY COUNCIL.

itself, and being fitted primarily for those anxiety. The Minister of Agriculture, how- Again, one of the ducks has produced ever, has removed the genuine fears by the 195 eggs in 196 days, including a sequence there are in the life and environment of new chairman, in addition to his long and the industry valuable compensations to conspicuous success in urban business, has score by a hen appears to be 155. set against its common dividend-earning acquired extensive knowledge of farming in deficiencies. Life on a farm can be made large estate in Dorset, and is fitted in every

CEREALS AND FEEDING CAKES.

fair assumption that the ultimate result would be considerable. Much would depend upon the demand for the cake into which offals were introduced, but, as it is believed that compound feeding stuffs of the type indicated

PASTURE-MAKING.

Mr. John Porter, County Organizer Bucks (Kingsbury-square, Aylesbury), has reprinted in leastet form an article on History of Pasture-Making in Great Britain," which he contributed to the Scottish Journal of Agriculture. This short history of a com- to supply adequate meals at regular times He plicated process will be read with interest, if and to provide enclosures where the ducks

UNENCLOSED SHEEP RUNS.

believing that the nation would have learned would be the case if similar liberties were consomething from the experiences of war, he sold ceded in regard to the enclosed sheep and for much dropping may occur in June. sidering whether he can give credit or

DUCKS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

the duck section of the Laying Trials at the Harper Adams Agricultural of 174; whereas the highest individual

If it be correct, as Mr. J. H. Kendrick stated established. Apart from the fact that duck portions, the situation can no longer be saved inclusion of cereal offals might not increase at a complete failure, although birds have been in, and I see nothing but ruin staring a by the Government, at which Mr. L. S. Amery, The weakness is in the business itself who first the prices of the whole grain appreciably entered from the best strains; and, whether very large number of them in the face. The Secretary for the Dominions, will a process the strains of the secretary for the Dominions, will be the secretary for the Dominions, will be the secretary for the Secretary for the Dominions, will be the secretary for the Dominions, will be the secretary for the Sec —judging from experiences this year—it is a or not local conditions are to blame, the

Although the results attained in these trials suggest that ducks can be kept quite profit- farmer will in future get any credit at all doubt that duck-keeping presents the best may think safely covered by his assets? opportunities for development on farms where What merchant, cattle dealer, or traclesrange, with access to streams or ponds, on account of the facilities for finding natural time he may see the whole of his assets Under these conditions labour is con- seized by the bank? siderably reduced, since it is only necessary

FREE RANGE.

PIGMENTATION IN APPLES.

A CRITICISM OF THE BILL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—The effect of the short-term A remarkable record of production in credits provisions of the Agricultural Dominion farmers assembled in London day: Credits Bill will, in my opinion, be so during the week-end to begin to-day an The appointment of Mr. E. R. Debenham College emphasizes the necessity for con- serious to the agricultural industry that extensive tour of Great Britain and M to be chairman of the Pig Industry Council in place of Sir Alfred Mond has given great satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to nig breaders. It is a case of satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to commercial advantage in the satisfaction to night be turned to night be night before the night between the nigh satisfaction to pig breeders. It is a case of interests of farmers. The trials have now one prominent and successful man of business covered so case of interests of farmers. The trials have now munity than hitherto they apparently Zealand, and members from South Africa, Leicester Shire Horse Society's bronze medal.— campment at Valley Forge, Pennsylone prominent and successful man of business following another in directing an inquiry of basic importance to a leading branch of mixed farming. It was feared that the resignation follows for the basic importance to a leading branch of mixed farming. It was feared that the resignation of the basic importance to a leading branch of mixed duck section is 150.5 eggs a bird, comfarming that her section.

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Indeed of Rugby Stanhooe, producers. Inquiry, however, reveals the Vision), though the charge is to be regi- of the round. astonishing fact that the commercial status stered in the Land Registry, it is made will be in or about London. After being Bucks. of the egg-laying duck is not yet definitely illegal to publish any list of agricultural welcomed this morning at the Imperial Hotel exercise of rigid economy, to keep going. The offals are being used in the manufacture of markets, it is obvious that ducks are very does this many? The manufactural charges. What are to visit 10, Downing-street, where they will be received by the Prime Minister. At charges or of the names of farmers who by the executive of the union, the members Captain Muir. and the margin is about a the adding cakes, interesting possibilities will be susceptible to treatment, and do not reproduce does this mean? It means undoubtedly will be received by the Prime Minister. and the margin is shown on the adverse side. | feeding cakes, interesting possibilities will be susceptible to treatment, and do not reproduce a constant their best form in all circumstances. In a that after the passage of this Bill all credit is to meet them at St. James's Palace. Later Since this has been the general experience cereals. Hitherto the materials from which laying test promoted by the Northern Utility to farmers except by the banks must and they will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph, and tends to increase and attain formidable prohave been mostly imported, and although the complete failure although birds have been nothing but ruin staring a by the Government, at which Mr. L. S. Amery,

in future be done, and all such existing SETTLERS FOR AUSTRALIA. loans will be placed in jeopardy. What in small grass runs, there can be little except such as a country bank manager man can give him credit, when at any

If the Minister of Agriculture had conlearnt that before the first Bills of Sale passages. On a similar voyage last year ties. and perseverance he struggled through the tion bestowed on this question a century or laid their eggs, which is generally by 8 a.m. Act, 1878 (followed by the Act of 1882), accommodation was found for 640 passengers, Professor F. T. G. Horday, Principal of letters from South Georgia were postmarked difficult 30 years immediately preceding 1914 without a word of complaint—happy though not rich as the result of his long struggle.

More ago. The old pastures of England are without a word of complaint—happy though not rich as the result of his long struggle.

More ago. The old pastures of England are without a word of complaint—happy though of decades of continuous development, but of decades of continuous development, but of the Royal Veterinary College, who is president of the society, was in the chair.

RABBI DE. SAMUEL DAICHES said that South of the island one contamplated so for the society of the not rich as the result of his long struggle. There was little money in the business, but an open-fronted hovel with a dry floor is an advantage during very severe weather; and the business, but the business and per
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The result was that in the business and perthere was contentment in the countryside. for their general excellence. There is in their it is of even greater importance to render the every bankruptcy or composition the authorities that of those who went to Austowards animals had been one of compassion back as 1921, when four values were indented , assets were claimed by one or two pre- tralia in the Vedic last year nine are regarded and tenderness. The Jewish method of the for by the local postmaster—viz., id., id., 2d., not complain of them; he complains bitterly, however, of the manner of the changes. The first attempts at intervention were reasonable sired at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of duck-keeping on a farm can be accessed at the success of the others have been successed at the success of the others have been successed at the success of the others have been successed at the success of the others have been successed at the success and equitable. This attitude of fairness was others before, or contemporaneous with, Coke secured only by the adoption of definite feed- for an end to be put to this dishonest settlers to Australia, and it is anticipated property of power was to protect, and that was prising the denominations of 40 and 75 cents, short-lived, however, and a form of control was of Norfolk, and others in the pioneer work of ing methods in which generosity is tempered and impossible system, resulting in the that there will again be many more applications man's duty to the animals. Animals were is to be taken into use on the opening of the passage of the Bills of Sale Acts, which than there are berths available. The women the victims of sport, commercialism, and Amsterdam-Batavia air mail service at the end to individual farmers. It is easy to say that of pastures makes it evident that neither the indicate the superiority of the Khaki Camp- require that every mortgage of chattels farmers must work out their own salvation, knowledge nor the need concerning the laying bell, with the Indian Runner as second shall be registered and thereby made young, but room will be found for both Lieutenant-Commissioner Unsworth, of but this convenient method of dismissing an down of land to grass is of modern origin or choice. There still remains, however, the unwelcome subject was not adopted until after experienced and inexperienced and task of overcoming a common prejudice ture is deliberately placing the farmer in The boys selected will undergo a short course humane feeling among the poor. He said that against duck eggs, based, no doubt, on experience with green-shelled eggs of the old
the position of the trader of old against of agricultural training at the army's farms he was pleased to see a letter in The Times perience with green-shelled eggs of the oldtime farm ducks, and also on the questionwhich such an outcry was raised by the
work will be found in various States of Ausin which great ares were caught, brought over The advocates of freedom for the public to able character of many imported duck eggs. whole trading community. It is true that tralia. sons who were to carry on the family tradition range over mountains and other rough land Yet it will be agreed that the commercial the registration of a bill of sale has in fact stopped the grantor's credit. This is because, when advertised, all traders know that his assets are already pledged to the the army would recover from the settlers over that the world was making progress in its Joseph Ralph, dance hall attendant, by firing tion of the registration of the agricultural charge will have a much more far-reacheffect. It will not only step the credit of the farmer who has given

DOMINION FARMERS.

OVERSEA VISITORS IN LONDON.

A widely representative company of |

to secure the repayment of an existing and an interesting feature of the visit is that c debt due to, or advances to be made by, agricultural conditions in this country but also the bank, and, it is important to observe, to exchange ideas in connexion with farming, in priority to all other creditors except fruit-growing, and stock-raising as carried on in various parts of the Empire. The acquired extensive knowledge of farming in general, and pig-raising in particular, on his ducks are not more generally kept for eggis not to be a bill of sale nor avoided by for over three months, but it is possible that bankruptcy; and (here is the vital pro- the party muy be increased in size for part

The charge can be created at any time, Baltic, and Mark-lane markets will be visited, Harper Adams authorities are under no delusion and, subject to a temporary provision pro- and on Friday the tourists are to be shown factor in obtaining good results. Since it is tecting existing debts, will take priority over the Rothamsted Experimental Station. generally assumed that free range provides the over all debts whenever created. After By special permission there will be an inspecmost favourable conditions for laying ducks, the Bill passes it will be in the power tion of Windsor Castle on Saturday, and the it is interesting to recall that the competitors of a farmer to get all the credit and incur White Hart Hotel, Windsor, by Sir A. Bailey. in the Harper Adams Trials are confined in all the debts he can, and then to get an In the afternoon the Windsor Royal farms will advance from a land the credit and incur White Hart Hotel, Windsor, by Sir A. Bailey. the artificial food that is given them. That the advance from a bank taking precedence be seen, and the visitors will take tea at the

WHITE STAR LINER ENGAGED BY SALVATION ARMY.

The White Star liner Vedic has been sulted his legal advisers, he would have selected through the Army Migration and learnt that before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and Office, using the stamps of that Colony, has women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Settlement Department for free and assisted women in foreign as well as British University men and before the first Rills of Sole Se

are wanted for domestic situations, and the science. In each case we had grossly betrayed of June. The latter embraces two séparate

Social Secretary and Director of the Migration with what Sir Hesketh Bell said about the PATRICK KELLY, theatrical employee, £3 for and Settlement Department of the army, cruelty of those proceedings. stated on Friday that experience showed that

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

the charge, but of all farmers. For it will ledges the receipt of £5 from X.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

AWARDS AT LEICESTER.

The following awards were made at the Leicestershire Agricultural Show on Satur-

Hunters Improvement and National Light Horse Society's Medal for Hunter Filly.—W. Lindsay Everard.

Medal for best bird in show .- Frank Sarson, of Asfordby. Queniborough Challenge Cup for best black Leghorn.—

Jumping.—1 and 2. F. W. Foster, of Etwall, Derby. THE ROYAL COUNTIES.

The fourth and last day of the Royal Counties Show at Reigate on Saturday failed million copies. to attract the attendance that was anticipated in view of the fine weather. Among the awards

Tandem Harness Competition.—1, Nigel Colman, Upper

Jumping Competition.—1. Miss M. A. Bullows: Single Harness Horses.—1, Nigel Colman; 2, Mrs. A. C. King, Braishfield Manor, Romsey; 3, W. Taylor, Carmel i House, Loose, near Maidstone.

Coaching "Marathon."—Road Teams.—Bertram Mills.

Regimental Teams.—Royal Engineers Brake Club. DARWEN.

cultural Show on Saturday and the "gate" exceeded 8,000. Sir Herbert Samuel present. The principal cup winners were:---

Heavy Horse Trophy .-- J. Warburton. Altrincham. Light Horse.—R. Eddleston, Blackburn. Harness Horses.—Mrs. Henriques, Southport. Horse in Gears.—J. Atkinson, Blackburn, Best Mare.—Messrs, Sumner, Preston,

Leaping Competition.—J. Taylor, Warrington, Shoeing.—R. Wilson, Clitheroe. Farmers' Turnout.-J. Miller, Bolton. Dairy Cow.—Open.—T. Proctor, Chipping, Local.—

Best in Recorded Cattle.-T. Proctor. Best Three Cattle.-J. J. Kay, Edenfield. Best Pair Dairy Cattle.—T. Proctor.

Best Animal in Cattle Classes.—William Hunter.

Canine Cup.—Open.—Miss Kenyon Nelson. Bury, Darwen. Novice.—J. Campbell. Poultry.-Local.-S. Jepson, Anthony, Chorley.

NEW LONDON UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

A meeting was held at King's College, ' London, on Thursday, to call the attention of | Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, the tiny religious bodies to "Man's Duty to Animals." British dependency of South Georgia, situate engaged again this year by the Salvation Army The arrangements for the gathering were 800 miles E.S.E. of the Falkland Islands, is to carry settlers to Australia. Flying the made by the University of London Animal about to be provided with postage stamps of army flag, the ship will sail from Liverpool Welfare Society, a body which has been its own in place of those of the parent Colony. on October 6, with 200 boys and 200 women formed to enlist on behalf of fair play for A sub-agency of the Falkland Islands Post

Commissioner David Lamb, International cages. Having been in Sumatra, he agreed here, separated from one another, and put in

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trap which breaks the rabbit's leg.

HISTORY IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

MANY NEW ISSUES.

Another episode in the American War of Independence is commemorated on a special issue of United States postage stamps which has just been made in con-

The incident that forms the subject of the design of the new stamp is the familiar one Holm, of Carlton Curlieu.

A Glenn Manor Challenge Cur for pair of Bullocks.—J. S. with beneath it the motto which has for so Ratcliffe Challenge Cup for highest number of points many years adorned the United States coinage, "In God We Trust." Across the top of the design runs the dedication "Valley Forge. 1778-1928." Of the face value of 2 cents and printed in red, the Valley Forge stamp was first put on sale at post offices in Pennsylvania on May 26, the total issue being 50

Three years after the actual date of the millenary, commemorative postage stamps are to be issued in Yugoslavia this autumn in Until Wednesday of next week the party Grosvenor-street, London; 2, Paul Hoffmant, Cardigan-founding of the native kingdom of Croatia.

They will consist of three values only, each to be sold at a premium in aid of the erection of a memorial church at Duvno. A picture of the proposed basilica will furnish the design of the 50 + 50 para stamp printed in deep green. The 1 dinar plus 50 para red will bear the likeness of King Tomislaw of Croatia wearing his crown, whilst the 3+1 dinars blue is to present twin portraits of King Alexander There were 3,000 entries for Darwen Agri- of Yugoslavia and King Tomislaw. Recess printed at the State Printing Works, Vienna, these stamps are uniformly inscribed "1,000 Jähre Kroatisches Königreich, 925-1925."

A notable event in the history of our own times is recalled by the decision by the Governor of the Canal Zone (Panama) to issue on September 1 definitive postage stamps of cent and 2 cents denomination dedicated to the work of Generals G. W. Goethals and C. W. Gorgas in connexion with the construction of the Panama Canal. General Goethals, who, as the chief engineer of the scheme, carried the bold project to a successful conclusion in the face of almost insuperable difficulties, appears on the 2 cents stamp, and General Gorgas, the chief sanitary officer, whose fight with the malaria plague made this consummation possible, upon the 1 cent. Both stamps are to be engraved and printed by the Washington Bureau, and they will be the first permanent issue to be made in the Canal Zone. where hitherto stamps of either the Panama Republic or, latterly, those of the U.S.A. have alone circulated with the addition of distinctive overprints.

According to a correspondent of the

REVOLVER IN DANCE HALL.

being in possession of a revolver and ammuni-. treatment of animals. Holland was somewhat a blank cartridge at him. The police stated ahead of us in allowing no animals to be that at one yard's range the revolver made a killed without being stunned before the knife hole in a paper target. Kelly, it was stated, was refused admittance to a dance hall. A petition was exhibited for signature at scuffle occurred, and the revolver was fired The Chancellor of the Exchequer acknow- the meeting against the use of a form of rabbit | Some women fainted. Kelly declared that the weapon was fired accidentally.