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Topmelh or the wora. A writer on educational work ods that ignore too much the clear conceptions that should be of first and paramount consideration says: Too much of the word-too much of the book is taught. Facts are memorized without reference th and all is vaguery. This mode of and all is vaguery. This mode of related of the Irishman who wished to get into the body guard of a cer tain soldier-leader of Germany Now, to get into that body guard it was necessary that you should talk German. The Irishman irquired of a German soldier what he should say. The soldier told him be would be asked three questions. First, "How old are you?" Woen he should reply, "Dresig yaar (thirty-years)." "The second ques tion," said the German, "will be 'How long have you been in th service?' Then you must say "Dre yaara.'" The Irishman repeate "Drei yaara," Then the old Ger man said, "He will ask you 'Have man said, "He will ask you Have you been in the naval or in the
fietd service?' and you must say 'Beide (both).'" As the Irishman approached the body guard he kep approached the body guard he kep saying these words over and over "Beide" Waara, "Drei yaara," and "Beide." When the Irishman
came up to the guard the veteran German changed the order of the questions and asked him, "How long have you been in theservice? "Dreisig yaara," replied the lrish. man. He then asked, "How old are you?" "Drei yaara," was the answer. The soldier looked at him with astonishment, and, with his eyes bulging out with rage, asked, "Who is a fool, you or I?" To which the Irishman replied with dignity, "Beide (botb)."

## Tiny is Dend

Tiny is dead; Sir Archibald Maclaine is in tears, and all Lon don is sad. But it is consoling to think of the grand opportunity which that death uffords to Mr Alfred Austin, England's poet lau reate. He can knock out "La Mort d'Arthur" with "La Mort de Tiny," and make the Queen cry.
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fortably in the hapd of a chid. In canine parlance he was a toy terrier. His appetite was always delicate, but at his last dinner he ate too much tripe, and indigestion was the consequence. His physician thought be could pull him through, and nobody expected a catastrophe; but the unexpected arrived. Now he has glass eyes and condition Sir Archibald has presented him to the London Zoo. It now only remains for us to wait in patience for the coming poem from Mort de Tiny."-New York Sun.

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