

Buffalo, N.Y.

The last issue of The Broad Arrow, an authority on all naval and military matters, contains the following paragraph: "The Admiralty will pay in subsidies this year to the Cunard, Peninsular and Oriental, White Star, Inland and Canadian Companies, for the carrying of mail, a sum of £48,620, an increase of £1,137 on the amount paid during the last twelve months. The vessels, with the amount of subsidy for each, are as follows:—Cunard Company—*Adriatic*, £1,000; *Leviathan*, £1,000; *White Star*—*Lancaster*, £1,000; *Adm. Co.*—*Albatross*, £7,285; *Majestic*, £7,285; *Peninsular and Oriental Company*—*Himalaya* and *Australia*, £3,575 each; *Victoria* and *Arcadia*, £2,438 each; *Indian Pacific Company*—*Empress of India* and *Empress of Japan*, £2,437 each. In addition to these, the companies engage to hold the following steamships at the disposition of the Admiralty without further subsidy: *White Star*—*Adm. Co.*—*Germany*; *Peninsular and Oriental Company*—*Ettruria*, *Umbria*, *Aurania* and *Service*; *Peninsular and Oriental Company*—*Britannia*, *Oceana*, *Peninsular*, *Oriental*, *Valera*, *Massilia*, *Rome*, *Cagliari*, *Bahia*, *Laurent* and *Parmattata*. The latter are armed with the latest type of machine guns, with the necessary mountings and fittings, has recently been supplied in lieu of muzzle-loading guns for the ready armament of these portable auxiliaries in the event of being called upon. As a precaution against delay a merchant cruiser reserve dep-

and expenses little considered. The proposed arrangement would, therefore, under the proposed arrangement, make a saving of 1 per cent. of \$40,000 annually, sufficient in 50 years to pay off the whole principal sum. Nor is the proposal less satisfactory from the government's standpoint, when compared with the ordinary plan of a money subsidy of \$3,200 per mile. The latter

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If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

LONDON, April 28.—A dispatch from Rome to the Chronicle says: The report is confirmed that the Italian government has given General Baldissera, the commander of the Italians in Abyssinia, full liberty to evacuate Kassala.

TO HAVE PRECEDENCE.

The present modest quarters in which the Victoria branch of the Bank of Montreal has done business at the corner of Hastings and St. James streets, will, it is expected, soon be replaced by a handsome building of granite and sandstone in keeping with the great banking institution. The bank has purchased the site and the present building is being situated and will in all probability erect a structure to cost about \$25,000. The plans are now before the directors of Montreal and a decision will soon be reached. Meantime the premises for the new building at Green & Worlock have been leased by the bank from May 1, and the business of the branch will be conducted there till they move into their own building, which will be an ornament to the city.

