defence. British guns shelled the charging Boers, but nothing stopped British guns shelled the

MARRIAGE WAS A FAILURE.

Widow Got Husband by an

NOW DESERTED AND PLNNILESS.

Chicago, Mar. 10 .-- A romance begun in Hannah, Ind., came to a sudden

noon and now detectives are search-

decided to enter matrimony again. She did not consider hersell too old

o seek a husband, and inserted an divertisement in a matrimonial aper. This was about six months

ago. In it Mrs. Ray refrained from

giving her true age, but stated, it is said, that she was 30 years old and

believed she could make a loving and

lutiful wife.

Ellis became impressed with the

ago when Ellis appeared un-

SULTAN FEARS PLOTS.

His Suspicion of Officials is Becom-

tan's suspicion of the officials near-est him is becoming a mania. He sets each one of these spying on the

others, when any time passes with-out the revelation of an alleged plot, as he then suspects that a wholesale conspiracy against his

Selina Pasha, the Minister of Agri-culture, is the latest official under

All private dances and meetings

life is being hatched.

surveillance.

ing a Mania. Constantinople, Mar. 10 .-- The Sul-

band back to her.

paper.

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Passing Counterfeit Money-Will Have to Serve Penitentiary Sentence-A Shock to His Friends.

Little Rock, Ark., March 10.-Hugo's great story of the fugitive convict, risen to honor and distinction in his new life, only to be exposed and cast back into the galleys through the relentless vigilance of the police, is duplicated in a story revealed by the arrest of a leading citizen of Casa, Ark., yesterday.

James Huddleston, who for more than cago. ten years has been known at Casa ders from Paris, Tex.

Huddleston admitted his identity, confessed himself to be the man who, and telegraph service in New York eleven years ago, fled from Texas and Pennsylvania, and extending even after being convicted of passing to Boston. counterfeit money, quietly announced his readiness to accompany the Marshal, and last night passed through here on his way to Texas to country districts. serve a sentence in the penitentiary. Llow to Mis Friends.

The people of Casa refused at first Baldur, to believe Huadleston could be guitty Grand Master.

of any crime, and offered to aid him in the reporter offices were useless.

On May 14, 1890, James Huddleston derstood, of the

was convicted in the Federal Court the in Texas on one count of an indict ment charging him with passing counterfeit money. The offence was not a serious one, except from the standpoint of the law. The jury, however, found he had passed the counterfeit coin and recommended that he sentenced to a term in the peni-

tendary. Huddleston was then out on \$5,000 bonds, furnished by relatives. The case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock in the evening, and the jurors debated over the case and the evidence for several hours. At 11 o'clock at night the jury returned a sealed verdict under the orders of the court, and was dismissed, the judge analysis of the linger and the sealed verdict under the orders of the court, and was dismissed, the judge analysis of the sealed verdict under the orders of the court, and was dismissed, the judge analysis of the sealed verdict under the orders of the court, and was dismissed. and was dismissed, the judge announcing that the verdict would be read the following morning.

Huddleston 5ad a friend either among the jurors or among the court

attaches, and in some manner he was informed that he had been found guilty and would have to serve n pententiary sentence. Be-fore the court assembled to open the verdict the next morning Huddleston

had disappeared. A week later a stranger arrived in the new town of Cass. He was a quiet, 'pleasant man. He said little to anyone of his life history, and, securing work, settled down to grow

up with the village. He engaged in on March 18th. usiness and prospered. Becomes Wealthy and Respected. As the town grew Alexander became one of the leading citizens. He added to his wealth rapidly, and for the last five years has been consid-

ered the wealthiest man in the com-munity. He never accepted any public office, alchough the mayoralty and other offices were offered to him repeatedly. He was known for his philanthropy and his willingness to add any who were in distress. He was a factor in the politics of Perry county, and could have had the acmitation to Congress from the district for the country. trict for the asking.

Alexander, however, had no poli-

tical aspirations. He continued to aid his neighbors and conduct his grow-ling business. He did not marry, and many of his intimate friends knew that he had some secret sorrow which he was striving to live down. His life was an exemplary one, and he was considered a model in the community. He gave largely to thurch work, but never connected himself with any church.

Trailed to His New Home.

Last week the United States marshal for the northern district of Ar-kansas was informed by the author-ities at Paris, Tex., that James Huddeston, a fugitive from justice, convicted of passing counterfeit money, was residing in Casa under the name of Alexander

of Alexander.

The murshal sent a deputy to investigate. The deputy, by enquiries, dissovered Alexander had appeared at Casa shortly after Huddleston fled from Texas. The description tallied. He reported and yesterday Deputy McClure was sent to arrest Huddle-

asked for an hour to arrange his siness interests and accompanied e officer. He said the fear and excation of arrest and exposure had unted him ever since he fled. Alexander's name is on the bonds at Sheriff White and several other unty officials of Perry county for ge amounts.

that among the Mikado's pres-o King Edward on the occasion coronation will be a pair of sil-ages fifteen inches high, inlaid vessels represent work of thirty of the tists.



Twelve inches of snow at Sara-toga, N. Y. A second power canal is projected at the U.S. "Soo."

The Canadian Northern has just imported \$350,000 worth of equip ment, mostly rolling stock.

LOST SIGHT OF TEN YEARS Brakes, near Marble Walls. Texas. and great tracts of valuable timber are being consumed.

Leading Citizen of Casa, Ark., Admits He Fled From Texas for King Edward's coronation.

The World announces that the buke of Connaught will be raised to the rank of field marshal at King Edward's coronation. A despatch from Montpelier to the

etit Journal says the Miners' Association at Carmaux has decided to inaugurate a general strike. A conference at London convened by

the United Empire Trade League passed a resolution in favor of prefer ential trade with the colonies. The West Durham Reform Associa tion met at Bowmanville and rati-fied the nomination of Mr. William Rykard for the Legislative Assem-bly.

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The Jan Valjean of the story is stoke of \$36,379,500, will absorb the kinkerbocker lee Company, of Chi-

as J. A. Alexander. He was arrested den. John Patrick Staton Redmond, yesterday morning by Deputy United States Marshal McClure on or legislated States Marshal McClure on or legislated states in Legislated States Marshal McClure on or legislated states in Legislated States Marshal McClure on or legislated States Marshal McCl Ireland.

Snowstorms with sleet and rain

As the result of an extraordinary fall of snow, street railway traffic in Reading, Pa., is at a standstill, and not a line is running to the

The annual meeting of the Mani-toba Orange Grand Lodge is in ses-sion in Winnipeg. Frank Schultz, of Baldur, has been elected M. W.

It is reported that the projected visit to Ireland of King Edward has been abandoued on account, it is understood, of the aggressive action of the United Irish League.

Mr. A. E. Kemp, M. P., has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Regents of Victoria University, caused by the death of the late Mr. James H. Beatty.

The C. P. R. is now accepting ship-ments of western wheat for Duluth. George Mann, of Blandford, fell through a hole in his bara floor and is reported to be fatally injured.

King Victor Emmanuel has authorized the Government to demand a credit of \$135,000 for the purchase of the Hearst residence at Washington for the use of the Italian Embassy.

Rev. Henry Bath Osler, canon of Sc. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, is ly-ing critically ill at his residence in Eglinton, and his friends feel con-siderable apprehension. The canon is in his 88th year.

Terms have been agreed upon for the consolidation of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company and the Cleveland City Railway Company, the two roads to be under the Presidency of Senator M. A. Hanna.

The congregation of Motherwell and Avonbank, where Dr. Robert Hamilton ministered for over 40 years, has decided to call Rev. Robert Stewart of Melbourne. The call will come before the Stratford Presbytery

The Pope has appointed Bishop Favier, the clergyman who took care of the Catholic missionaries during the Boxer troubles, assistant bishop to the Pontifical throne, as a reward for his services in China.

At the Kingston Presbytery meeting the Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, was nominated as moderator of the General Assembly. The Rev. John Mackie, M. A., Kingston, was nom-The Rev. John

inated as moderator of of Toronto and Kingston. of Toronto and Klasston.

The Government of the Duchy of the Brunswick has sent to the Dict a memorandum definitely declaring that the Duke of Cumberland is not the sovereign of the country, and that no one can be its sovereign row, and the sovereign row.

The Daily Mail publishes a letter from its Madrid correspondent, say ing that all the important Spanish newspapers are discussing the possible necessity of prolonging the regency, owing to the incapacity of King Alfonso to exercise the functions

The Duke of Bedford has been appointed a Knight of the Order of the Garter, vice Earl Fitzwilliam, who died Feb. 20, and the Marquis of Waterford has been appointed a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick, vice the Marquis of Dufferin, who died Feb. 12.

A favorable report was authorized by the U. S. Senate Committee The Duke of Bedford has been ap-

ized by the U. S. Senate Committee on Commerce on the bill authoriz-ing the President to appoint a commission to co-operate with Canada in an examination of the diversion of the boundary waters between the

two countries. Vickers, Sons & Maxim have begun at Barrow the construction of a warship which is described as a semi-battleship and a semi-cruiser, having the strength of the former and the fleetness of the latter. She will be the most powerful armored warship ever built. It is not known who she is being built for

who she is being built for.
An agreement was arrived at yesterday at a meeting held at Toronto Junction between the Toronto Sub-urban Railway and the Council of the Township of Etobicoke, whereby

ord Walsingham has by a decordift assigned his magnificent colon of micro-lepidoptera to the sh Museum. It contains 200, sh Museum, at contains 200, pecimens, and is the largest in vorld. Many of the specimens of to be found in any other lion.

According to the text of the International Sugar Convention, is sued by the Foreign Office, Great Britain agrees during the continuance of the convention to refrain ance of the convention to refrain ance of the convention of the conven directly on sugar grown in Crown colonies, and not to give preferential treatment to colonial sugar against sugar imported from foreign coun-

WANT OUR GIRLS

Forty Canadian Teachers Can Get Position.

SOUTH AFRICA,

Rations, and \$500 a Year-Rifle Associations Seek Aid-Peterboro People Want Government to Protect Water Power Dams Around That Town.

An Ottawa despatch says: The ecretary of State has received an application from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain asking the services of forty Canadian lady teachers to proceed to South Africa to look after the Boer children in the concentration camps. The engagement is for one year. The salary will be £100 with rations and house or tent accommodation. Passags will be paid both ways. Twenty will be secured in ways. Twenty will be secured to notario and twenty in the other Provinces. A Normal School certificate is the standard of qualification.

The officers commanding in the military district of Montreal are here

to-day seeing the military authorities with a view to getting a subsidy for the Provincial Rifle Association of the Province of Quebec. They also want the military school transferred from St. John to Montreal. This is a very old question.

A deputation from *Peterborough*

A deputation from Peterborough waited on the Government this morning for the purpose of urging upon the Cabinet the necessity for joint action by the Federal and Provincial authorities in arranging for the protection of the water power on the rivers and streams around Peter-borough. At present the lumbermen use these streams every year for the running of logs. In the spring the dams are not repaired and the re-sult is a scarcity of water during the dry months of the year. The deputation seeks to abolish this dif-ficulty by saving the Government repair the dams, thereby retaining the supply of water. the rivers and streams around Peter

GEO. MUSGROVE CAPTURED

Desperado Has Many Crimes to Answer for.

THREE OTHER CRIMINALS TAKEN.

El Paso, Texas, Murch 10.-Geo. Musgrove, said to be a member of a band of southwestern desperadoes and a brother of the noted "Black Jack," who was hanged at Clayton, N. M., a year ago, has been captured near Alama, N. M. He is wanted in New Mexico on charges

wanted in New Mexico on charges of murder, post-office and other robberies. Among other depredations committed was the robbery of the post-office at Fort Summer, where half a dozen men were held up and a 12-year-old boy was killed. The robbery of the post-office caused the Federal authorities to take a land in the chase, and Inspector Doran, after a week's work, succeeded in locating Musgrove, who will be brought here to-day.

The arrest of Musgrove was followed by the capture, near Ciffton, Arizona, of Wat. Nell, J.—Cook and Joe Roberts, supposed members of

Joe Roberts, supposed members of the same gang. They were rounded up by Arlzona Rangers on Blue River after a hard chase.

DEWET WOUNDED.

Graphic Story of the British Disaster at Klerksdorp.

BOER LEADERS AT WASHINGTON.

London, Mar. 10 .-- A despatch from Harrismith, Orange River Colony, to the Central News, states that several

oner.
On the best informed opinion the Pall Mall Gazette prophesies the end of all serious hostilities in South Africa by September, and this is rather a pessimistic than an optimistic view, Judging from Lord Citcaener's progress this week and the well-founded rumors of General Botha's personal inclination to surrender, the practical end of the struggle may considerably antedate September.

Boer Delegates Are Reserved. Washington, Mar. 10.-Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, accompanied by Montague White, Consul-General for the South African Republics at New York, who have been in Washington for several days past, have arranged for a reception will be purely unofficial, the Boers occupying the status of private citizens of another country sojourning in the United States. The delegites themselves are reserved when questioned as to their mission, and as to their pretensions respecting official recognition by the Department of State, merely saying they had several different proposals for their guidance under consideration, and had not yet reached a determination. Washington, Mar. 10 .-- Messrs. Wes-

The Klerksdorp Disaster. London, March 10 .- Telegrams re-

ceived here from Klerksdorp describing the attack upon and capture by the Boers on February 24th, at a point southwest of Klerksdorp, of 467 British soldlers who were acting as a convoy to an empty wagon train show that General Delarcy laid his place with consumer to care and

He Was Ordered Because About by a Photographer

his plans with consummate care and a precise knowledge of the ground. The third Boer attack upon the convoy was conducted from various points, and was most determined. By sheer recklessness they sought to ride down and overwhelm the British defence. British guns shelled the N AN INSOLENT MANNER. When Prince Henry was on Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, a camera

out with resistless impetus. The convoy of mules was subjected to a fiend approached and said: "I am requested to ask your Highness if you would object to standing with your party and being photo-

They stampeded and put many of the defenders temporarily out of ac-tion, and caused the wildest confugraphed." "Certainly not," replied Prince sion. For two hours the British held out. They then divided, and were surrounded. A few minutes of con-fused fighting and all was over. The Henry. "I will do so with pleasure." Accordingly, the Prince advanced to what seemed to him a favorable po-Boers galloped along the line, firing at every man who showed the slightest tendency to resist, until they reached and captured the guns. sition for the photographers, invit-ed Dr. Hill to his side, called upon Chief Wilkie and Operative Burns, who were engaged in clearing the way to make a clean range for the In the extreme rear the Northumberland Fusiliers, who had been cut off, succeeded in fighting their way out for some distance, when their ammucamera batteries, to come in and be one of the photographed group. There was one of the local photographers nition became exhausted. They charged with bayonets, but were speedily overpowered. By 7 in the morning all resistance was at an end. Dead and wounded were scattered all over the field. Broken who was endeavoring to operate an antiquated smooth bore photographic weapon, who had a good deal of trouble in getting his range. He wagons and panic-stricken horses and nules made a scene of indescrib-able confusion. waved his hand rather imperatively to the Prince and said :

"Move a little that way, to the right, Mr. Prince."

The Prince moved to the right. Again the imperative hand waved and person was anything like order re-stored. He stopped the Boers en-gaged in stripping the British woundthe order came:

"Move up further in front, Mr. ed by the free use of his slambok, but they continued the work of de-spoiling directly his back was The Prince moved to the front with military promptness. Things did not sait the camera fiend even yet. He was now apparently under the full thrall of the photographic frenzy. He called out once more:
"Mr. Prince, step over a little farther that way."

Now, up to date, if Prince Henry has manifested anything since he has been before the American public, that thing is absolute and unflagging good nature. But there is a limit to everything, and this exa limit to everything, and this exa limit to everything, and this exasperating photo-maniac at last
got to that limit. Prince Henry's
face flushed a trifle and there was
a distinct glint of displeasure in
his voice as he replied:
"Well, now, there I have moved
five times for you already, and I
think we will have it just where
we are."

ending in Chicago yesterday afterwe are."
There were among the spectators ing for John C. Ellis, whose home is those who were beginning to feel that an appropriate expression of popular sentiment toward the of-fending photographer would be to send him and his machinery clatter-ing over the precipice into the gulf in a Kansas town. In the meantime Mrs. Ellis, whose former name was Susanna Ray, sits penniless in the louse of Mrs. Foll, 119 West Van below. Popular sympathy was entirely with the Prince in this little demonstration of annoyance. The thing, however, apparently troubled the Prince's mind, for when he protected the prince's mind, for when he Buren street, and hopes the detectives will be able to bring her hus-Mrs. Ellis, or Mrs. Ray, as she prefers to call herself now, is 58 years old and Ellis 54 years old. He was a widower. Mrs. Ellis lost her returned to the car he said to one of the Americans near him that he was very sorry for the little exhibition of temper that he had shown, but that it had been rather annoyhusband ten years ago. She has grown children in Hannah and for several years had made her home with a married daughter. Mother-in-law and son-in-law could not agree very west and the widow

ing.
In this connection it may be said that the nuisance of the perpet-ual and unrelenting persistance of the camera cohorts, has been gradthe camera cohorts, has been gradually growing with every day of the journey. Not content with photographing the distinguished visitor at long range and at moderately close range, the photographers get in front of him and on all sides of him and snap cameras at his head at close quarters. Prince Henry today mildly requested that there be some curtailment of this form of enterprise. He doesn't mind being photographed within the bounds of reason, but he asked the Secret Service men to endeavor to keep the photographers within those bounds

wording of the advertisement and believed he could prove himself an affectionate and loving husband. Accordingly he wrote to the "young" and handsome widow. The couple began corresponding and also exchanged photographs. The correspondence continued until three GIRLS, HERE'S A CHANGE. correspondence continued until three weeks ago, when Ellis appeared un-expectedly in the Indiana town. It was the first time the couple had met and apparently it was a case of love on the part of both. Two weeks ago they agreed to become married and journeyed to Valpar-

ON THE FARMS OF NEW ONTARIO

married and journeyed to valipar-aiso, Ind., where a minister made them husband and wife. A week ago last Monday they ar-rived in Chicago with the intention of starting housekeeping, it being planned that Ellis should rent a flat, planned that Ellis should rent a flat, purchase furniture and secure a position as a carpenter. The couple secured rooms at the home of Mrs. Foll and appeared to be happy. Yesterday a notice was received to the effect that the trunks and other belongings of the wife had arrived in Chicago. Mrs. Ellis gave her husband a \$5 bill and sent him to engage an expressman to remove her belongings to the flat. Mrs. Ellis went out to look for rooms.

In her absence the husband engaged an expressman, drove up to Toronto, March 10.—There was a large and appreclative audience at the Pavilion last night who listened attentively to the eloquent representatives of New Ontario dilating on the atmosphere, scenery, and opportunities of this new land of promise. It was a strictly New Ontario programme, the speeches, songs, and recitations being indigenous to the soil.

Mayor Howland made a most ac-Mayor Howland made a most acceptable presiding officer. In his opening remarks he referred to the tendency of people to flock to congested centres, often entailing much suffering. It was, he thought, most fortunate they possessed such an excellent outlet for their surplus population as New Ontario. He hoped the stamp of old Ontario would be In her absence the husband engaged an expressman, drove up to the house, removed his belongings and disappeared. He did not explain to Mrs. Foll where he intended goit, and he cil not release his wife's property at the depot. Detectives ascertained that he had not even gone to the depot.

After being convinced that her honeymoon was at an end and believing her husband had deserted her the widow hurried to the Desplaines street station, where she told her story to Lieut. Harding. Warrants were immediately sworn out for the arrest of Ellis, and detectives are searching for him.

The woman is penniless and has no friends in Chicago. Efforts will be made to assist her in returning to the friends in Indiana. celient outlet for their surplus po-pulation as New Omario. He hoped the stamp of Old Ontario would be placed upon this new country. "Let it not be settled by foreigners," said the Mayor, "let us people it our-selves, let us develop it ourselves, and let us govern it ourselves.

Marriageable Ladies Wanted. Mayor Dyke made a strong bid for lady settlers. He said there were great opportunities there for unmarried women. Just before he left Fort William for Toronto he had been waited upon by 150 bachelors, who instructed him to bring back a whole trainload of ladies. Mayor Dyke referred to the extent of New Ontario and its great possibilities as an are

ferred to the extent of New Ontario and its great possibilities as an agricultural country.

Mr. James Conmee, M. P. P., who was introduced as the illustrious poet of New Ontario, said that to men without means, who were willing to work, and face difficulties, there were splendid opportunities to become the possessors of good homes. Men who were in search of "soft jobs," however, he advised not to go to New Ontario. There were splendid rewards for the men with backbone who were willing to work. In bone who were willing to work. In passing, Mr. Conmee stated there was not a mortgage on a single farm in the Rainy River district.

even among foreigners, including the American Dorcas Society, have been prohibited, because of Abdul Ham-id's fear that they may cloak con-The Metropolitan Street Railway Company, of New York, has established a pension sytem for super-annuated employees.

SUSPECT RUSSIA'S DESIGNS.

Norwegians are Alarmed at the Activity of the Czar's Sples.

Christiana, Mar. 10 .- Alarm again prevails in Norway over the presence in the country of a large number of wandering Russian spies in the guise of saw sharpeners. A Russian general staff officer was recognized at Kongsvinger Monday while pretend-ing to seek work. He speedily disap-neared

Sahlberg, of Christiania, arrested in Paris at the instance of the Norweglan Government on a charge of embezzlement, has been found guity of offering his services to the classian Government in the capacity of a spy. Incriminating documents were discovered in Sahlberg's house The country's apprehensive distrust of the attitude of the Czar's Government cannot be exaggerated.

Greatest Military Scheme in British History.

CANADA'S FOUR MILITIA CORPS.

London, Mar. 10 .-- A despatch from Portsmouth to the Evening News says there is reason to believe from information received from a trustworthy source that the most important military scheme known in English history was foreshadowed by

English history was foreshadowed by Secretary of War Brodrick in his speech in the House of Commons on the army estimates yesterday, when he said:

"I trust it may be possible that an arrangement may be made by which the whole forces of the Empire would be available in case of pire would be available in case of a war in which the whole Empire would be involved. An opportunity for conferring with our colonial friends on this subject will occur at the time of the coronation."

The correspondent says that from what can be gathered, Great Britain and Ireland would produce and equip six army corps, three of which, representing with their cavalry brigades, a force of 150,000 men, would be prepared to take the field in defence of the colonies or for action against a European power. This would leave an equal number of men for home defence, besides the militia, yeo-manry and volunteers allotted for coast and garrison defence.

This scheme is said to arrange for India to provide one army corps from its various presidencies. South Africa would raise two army corps available for service anywhere, and Australia two. New Zedland and Canada would each be marked to furnish four wild for wild account whether water nish four militia corps, wholly available for use if required. According to the correspondent, the scheme provides for the largest army in the world.

BETTER PAY FOR TOMMY.

British Soldiers to Get One Shilling a Day Clear.

A VOLUNTEER RESERVE ALSO.

London, March 10.-In introducing the army estimates of £69.310.000 in the House of Commons to-day, War Secretary Brodrick entered into a long defence of the War Office, which he contended had done its work well. considering that a war had never before been waged on such a scale as the South African war. The War Office to-day was feeding 500,000 men and 246,000 horses in South Af-Trainload of Young Women
Can Find Husbands

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Trainload of Young Women

The name and 246,000 horses in South Alrica, and there were no complaints on that score. The experiences of the past year had confirmed the necessity for changes in the army administration, etc. as tration, in decentralization, etc., as Southened by the Government last year. Military of licers and clerks were being rapidly substituted in the War Office for civilian officers.

In regard to recruiting, Mr. Brod-rick believed the limit had been reached. No reduction in strength of the army could be rected, and probably the Indian gar-risons must be increased. The country had already enough experience of allowing the colonial garrisons to sink below their proper limits.

sink below their proper limits.
With the view of giving a fillip to recruiting, Mr. Brodrick said the Government proposed to allow enlistment for three years, with nine years in the reserve, and with the object of inducing men to enlist for India and elsewhere abroad, it was proposed to give every man a clear shilling per day. If, after two years, the soldier decided to serve eight years with the colors and four years in the reserve, he would be

paid an extra sixpence daily. Mr. Brodrick believed this would result in enlisting a better class of men. In regard to the much-discussed question of volunteers, Mr. Brodrick declared that, if the volunteers were to be a bar to conscription, they must make themselves effec-ent. It was proposed to establish a volunteer reserve of men over 40 years of age who were unable to comply with the ordinary regula-tions, and establish during the present year a military reserve of 50-000 men. The education of all offi-cers would be vigorously prosecuted and the expenses of young officers would be lightened.

RICH FIND IN KLONDIKE.

Prospector Discovers Valuable Bedrock When Abandoning Claim. Vancouver, B. C., March 10 .-- A spe

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.-A special despatch from Dawson to-day tells of one of the richest finds reported for a year in the Klondike. Richard Butler, owner of Discovery, claim on Bear Creek, was about to abandon his property when he discovered an old bedrock, many feet below the first one, from which he took out \$15,000 in one day. One pan of earth alone washed out \$600 in gold. Other claims abe now being prospected for claims ane now being prospected for this bedrock.