The Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the British army has a big job before it. The Franco-German war convinced the Government of Great Britain that some steps must be taken to increase the number of trained men who could, should any exigency arise, be called into the service, and for this purpose the Scoretary of War of the Gladstone Administration, the present Lord Cardwell, arranged a system of Short-term service, by means of which those who enlist night, after a brief period, pass, if they chose, into the reserves, which were only to be called upon for active duty at circulations. Experience has scenningly shown that this system, is far from satisfactory, for not only is it found that the recruits do not stay in the ranks long enough to acquire soldierly habits, but the constant mustering out of the men keeps the retiments in a practically unserviceable condition. It will be remembered that when reinforcements were sont to Lord Chelmsford, in Zabiland, there is cents which were supposed to be in a condition to perform save service abroad were so far deficient in the number of their men that soldiers from other regiments had to be added to them to make up their quots. At the present time there are 18 regiments on the list for foreign service, which should have a combined strength of 14,400, whereas in reality they are not 10,500 strong. But these are exceptional regiments, which, in consequence of their order of service, have been specially considered by the administrative branch of the army, as will be seen when it is said that the 38 other regiments now in service in the United Kingdom could not put into the first order of service, have been specially considered by the administrative branch of the army, as will be seen when it is said that the 38 other regiments in the same of the case of the constant may be a constitute of the first properties of the first prope

This individual is Asa Broughton, of Albion, New York. Last May the papers contained an account of his crime and of his thrilling escape by crossing the Niagara chasm hand over hand on the single wire that spans the river at Queenstown. He was arrested and taken back to Albion. Last week he again escaped and made straight for the old suspension bridge again. He repeated the perilous feat of crossing the single wire, 150 feet above the boiling current. On Sunday night he was again captured, and will be once more lodged in Albion gaol. If the authorities merely let him escape often enough he will, no doubt, save the State the expense of hanging him. He will do his expense of hanging him. He will do his favorite slack wire performance once too often. If the Albion people wish to be economical, they might grease that lone wire towards the centre and then let Mr. Broughton escape once more.

TARIFF CHANGES IN EUROPE.-Now that Tariff Changes in Europe.—Now that the new German protective tariff has been formally sanctioned by the Legislature, some curiosity is being manifested respecting the intentions of the German Government in regard to the commercial treaties. The provisional treaty with Austria-Hungary will terminate at the end of the current year, and the treaties with Belgiuni, Italy and Switzerland will expire at the same time. Only the "most favored nation" treaties, concluded by Germany with England and France, will then remain in force. Against the period in question, Germany, Austria and Italy have advanced their tariffs, and Switzerland has prepared a new tariff, which has not yet become law. Italy has already concluded a treaty with Austria-Hungary. Belgium has yet given no indication of an intention to advance her tariff. The character of the new French tariff is still a matter of uncertainty.

New Bulgaria has bloomed into a nation. The first Ministry has been constituted after the most approved fashion among western powers, among the portfolios being that of Minister of Education. Afready there are two parties in the State, Conservative and Liberal, and the present Ministry is altogether Conservative. Attempts were made to form a Liberal Administration, but they failed. A coalition was then tried, with a similar result. Universal suffrage is the law, every man of twenty-one years of age having similar result. Universal suffrage is the law, every man of twenty-one years of age having the right to vote. The two great questions before the people are the proposed limitation of the freedom of the press and the establishment of a Council of State. It is a significant fact that almost all the deputies who have received their education in Russia, where the conservation is very severe advocate. where the censorship is very severe, advocate the entire liberty of the press. The youth-ful State has made a good beginning in life.

What it is claimed will be the largest What it is claimed will be the largest ferry boat in the world is now being constructed at San Francisco by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, to ply between Martinez and Benicia. It is to be longer than the great Pacific steamship City of than the great Pacific steamship City of Peakin even, and has a greater breadth of beam than any vessel affoat. Its length is 424 feet, width 116 feet, and wheels 30 feet in diameter, and it will be propelled by steam generated in eight steel boilers, each 28 feet long. The boat is a double-ender, and is steered by four rudders at each end. The hold is divided into 11 water-tight compartments, which will make it impossible to sink her. Four tracks will be placed appart he decks, which will accommodate 48 freight cars or 24 passenger coaches.

That boy-murderer, Jesse Pomeroy, in the Massachusetts State Prison, is a perpetual source not only of newspaper paragraphs, but of anxiety on the part of his keepers. When all the prisoners were removed from the old prisoo to the new one, a camp-folding chair,

all the prisoners were removed from the old prison to the new one, a camp-folding chair, which had belonged to Jesse, was left behind. A subsequent accidental examination of this piece of furniture disclosed the fact that a stone-cutter's chisel, ten inches long and weighing nearly two pounds, was concealed neatly in one of the arms which had been hollowed out to receive it. leaving only the bare shell of the wood. If the chair had been sent to Concord and placed in Pomeroy's cell, it is the opinion of experts that in an hour's time he would have regained his liberty, being possessed of so deadly a weapon.

A Russian Socialist, condemned to the mines of Siberia, desired to commit suicide, but the cell in which he was confined, at Odessa, contained nothing that could be used in any ordinary way against his life. So he tore off the top of his lamp, lighted was the man's determination, says a correspondent of the London Times, "that neither of suffering, and no one appears to be able to account for the strange deed."

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Quebec proposes to save from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per annum by the abolition of uscless coroners inquests. It is asserted that coroners are in the habit of holding anquiries simply for the sake of the fees, when the cause of death is self-evident. Some of the inquests held in Ontario are absurdities. Frequently there is no necessity for holding them; of \$25 \text{ they are conducted in a manner tending to bring the administration of the law into contempt. While a medical practitioner here appears to be deemed the proper person to hold the office of coroner, the struggle between the doctor and the lawyer in England for supremacy in this position has resulted in a Parliamentary committee reporting in favor of a legal practitioner. The Quebec experiment will be watched with interest. Mail.

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