### Favors a **New Party**

London Writer Suggests Cabinet With Lord Rosebery As Prime Minister.

### Agitation Among Liberal Unionists, Many of Whom Are Anxious For a Charge.

London, July 27. - The agitation mong many of the Liberal Unionists for the formation of a new party finds a somewhat striking vent in the National Review, in which magazine an ists party, under the nom de plume of "An Old Parliamentary Hand," contribare not bound to the Conservatives by any unbreakable ties, and the feebleness a place in the sun in tariff matters." of the ministry he says is now becoming grotesque. Wherever men meet there is a general consensus of opinion which regards as contemptible the weakness of the government, which the Unionist keep in office. The writer sums up by saying that a cabinet with Lord Ro bery at its head, Mr. Asquith as leader in the House of Commons, Lord Beresford as head of the admiralty, Lord Kitchener in the war office, Richard B. Haldane head of the judiciary, Lord Cromer in the foreign office, and including Sir Edward Grey (Liberal) and Sir ment and loan companies for the finance Henry Fowler (Liberal), would be wel- department, he published a work entitled comed by the nation and a large import ant and increasing section of the Union

The Saturday Review although bitterly opposed to the Radicals lends itself to similar views, saying if Mr. Asquith and lances in the proper places and revive Milner, they should have little difficulty rectify the same. in turning the table against the government at next election.

The articles, and the dispatch to the Standard from Capetown concerning the return of Lord Kitchener, in a measure confirm the dispatche: cabled to the Associated Press, July 13th, in which the British public was represented as disgusted at the suppression of South Af-rican news, and in which it was said Lord Kitchener might be succeeded by General Sir Bindon Blood.

The drinking places on the Stran yesterday evening were filled with mem-bers of the Imperial Yeomanry, who astonished their friends by throwing war medals upon the floor and stamping upon them. These medals were given by King Edward to the Yeomanry yesterday morning. In explanation of their anger the Yeomen alleged that the government was in arrears with their pay, and re ferred to the blunders of officials. On Yeoman said, "Our names are misspelled and our rank in command are wrong in nine cases in ten. We supposed the medals would be worth something to our friends, and posterity, but mine is not worth anything but to chuck away.' Commenting upon the interview with Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, published July 18th which Lord Pauncefote expressed his belief that a Nicaraguan canal treaty between Great Britain and the United States would be signed. To-day voices the view that so long as the free use of the canal be given to all nations, it cannot be seen why Great Britain's interest is eternal," says To-day, "and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was negotiated at a time and under circumstances very different | conducted the most thorough experifrom to-day. It is not to the interest of | ments, the results of which are most Great Britain to oppose the United flatly contradicted by Dr. Koch. You States in the matter, seeing it is not essential that British interests be jeopardized by a concession of the United States claim, whilst we might be very grea losers by a persistent refusal to acquiesc therein. It is easy enough to understand why Germany and other continental powers are doing their best to prevent Britain from giving way, but it is much are unable to clearly diagnose his trouless easy to see why Britain should play ble into the hands of the continental powers by opposing the United States."

### SHAFFER MEETS MORGAN

Representatives of Combine and Steel Workers Negotiating for Settlement.

New York, July 27 .- Formal negotia tions for a settlement of the great steel strike were opened here to-day at a conference between President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, and J. Pierpont Morgan and a group of his United States Steel Corporation

The conference and the movements of the conference and the inclusion of the combination embracing the principal making steel castings and the result of the deliberations plants engaged in making steel castings of a new method of disposing of govern-ment lands. One hundred and sixty- December, 1900, between the Bank of to result of the bank of the plants engaged in making steel castings of the bank of the plants engaged in making steel castings of the bank o is believed, however, that substantial pro- consolidation is the American Steel Cast-

strike would be called off and that there geant Co., Chicago; Franklin Steel Castwould be a resumption of the negotia-tions on general labor questions at the point where they were broken off at the bly one or two others. Pittsburg conference.

In financial circles, however, the opin ion was general that the prospective agreement would go farther than that and in itself dispose of the serious ques-tions at issue. The conference to-day resulted from several days of preliminary discussion, all of which was kept secret.

A representative of the Amalgamated Association was here on Friday and was given a lengthy interview by an official ister of war, Borgansides; minister of of one of the companies forming the United States Steel Corporation. The conference of to-day is believed to have been practically arranged at that time

GERMAN TARIFF BILL. onservative Papers Considered that Increase of Duties or Moderate.

Berlin, July 27.—All the morning pa-pers devote much space to the tariff bill. The majority of the Conservative papers give the provisions of the bill with little discussion thereof, the tone of which is, however, that the duties have only been moderately increased, but that Count von Bulow, the Imperial chancellor, did his best.

The Deutche Tages Zeitung consider the increase in duties set forth in the bill to be modest, and that foreign countries will breathe more freely since its ublication

Die Post praises the wise moderation of the hill which it says renders it ac ceptable abroad and at home. The Post interprets the eighth paragraph as against the United States, and says: "It gives us the means to protect ourselves gainst the high-handed manner in which the United States interprets reciprocity. influential member of the Liberal Union- We were weaponless against such treatment in tariff matters because Caprivi (the former German Imperial chancellor utes an important plea to this end. literally threw away the most favored The writer maintains that the Unionists nation treatment. The new tariff shows

COL. NEILSON DECORATED. A Companion of the Order of St. John

of Jerusalem-Well Known Accountant Dead.

Ottawa, July 29 .- N. S. Garland, ac ountant of the finance department, died here yesterday, aged 57. Besides being one of the leading accountants in Can ada, having charge of the bank state-"Banks, Bankers and Banking."

St. Lawrence Route.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves to-night to make an examination of the St. Lawrence route, to see for himself if there his colleagues would only put their free are grounds for the complaints made as the safety of navigation, and thereby the same Liberalism of men like Lord see what is necessary to be done to Col. Neilson Decorated.

Col. Neilson, headquarters staff, has een made a Companion of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. This is the same coration which was given to Lieut. 'ol. Biggar and Lieut.-Col Ryerson. It a Red Cross decoration.

CONSTITUTION BEATEN.

Columbia Again Led the New Yacht Across the Finishing Line,

Batesman's Point, R. I., July 29 .- The old cup defender Columbia won the \$1.050 Astor Cup to-day, leading the new aspirant for cup honors. Constitution at the finish by two minutes and fourteen seconds, short time. The race was sail ed in a fine breeze from the north, the ourse being a triangular one of 38

### A GERMAN'S VIEWS.

Berlin, July 27.-The German newspa pers have printed lengthy reports of the address of Dr. Robert Koch before the congress of tuberculosis held in London this week, but few opinions or Dr. Koch's address have been expres

Prof. Virchow, the well known scien tist, after having dissented at a meet-ing of the Medical Society from Dr. Koch's expressions in London, has expressed still 'stronger dissent from these views in an interview, in which he has said:

"I am emphatically against Dr. Koch's seen why Great Britain's interest is deduction. He ignores everything we owe to the investigations and experiments of the Copenhagen school. The commission of the Danish government cannot say 'Rome has spoken,' because Dr. Koch is not Rome, and the matter is far from being settled.'

### COUNT TOLSTOL

St. Petersburg, July 27.-Count Leo Tolstoi, who has been dangerously ill, continues to improve, but his physicians "You good folks," Count Tolstoi said to his doctors, "know all that the medical science teaches; but unfortunately that nce itself knows nothing at all." A few days ago Count Tolstoi said to a friend: "The carriage is all ready at the door and I must go"; then later, after he had slightly improved, he said I am allowed to wait a while" The chief cause for alarm concerning ount Tolstoi lies in his extreme weakness. His body is emaciated and his skin is sallow; his eyes alone retain their illiancy, while his mind is perfectly clear.

### ANOTHER COMBINATION

Chicago, Ills., July 27 .- Another steel is believed, however, that substantian pro-gress towards an agreement was made and that a formal announcement of the compact for peace will come within a few days. company of Chester, Pa. The list of companys of Chester, Pa. The list of companies said to be included in the scheme are the following: American Steel Casting Co., Chester, Pa.; Ameri-Tiere has been much speculation as to the terms of peace, but much of it has been pure conjecture. It is said that the lagher Co., all of St. Louis. The Sar-

### NEW DUTCH CABINET.

The Hague, July 27 .- The newly or ganized Netherlands ministry is as fol-lows: President of the ministerial council, Dr. Kuyper; minister of foreign affairs, Melvil van Lynden, who had b cretary of the court of arbitration; minister of marine, Admiral Kruys; min

### AMBUSHED AND KILLED.

Shaffer and Williams slipped quietly out of Pittsburg and were in New York sev-eral hours before a hint of their presence T. Maren, from the West Coast, is starting willed. Friends of the robbers are staying at the Occidental. It willed. Friends of the robbers are supposed to have done the shooting.

### Building Barracks

France and Germany Preparing to Remain in China For Some Time.

### Will Apparently Be Many Years Before the Troops Are Withdrawn.

London, July 29 .- The Shanghai cor-

respondent of the Globe cabling to-day, "The assurance given in the House of Commons on July 23rd by Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, that the French and German troops are only temporarily here, is refuted by the fact that both nationalities are erecting massive permanent barracks, which will take two years to complete, indicating that many years' occupation are contemplated."

Missionary Decorated New York, July 29 .- The American

board of foreign missions, in this city, have received the official announcement from the state department at Washing-ton that King Edward has conferred the Royal Red Cross decoration upon Miss Abbie C. Chapin, one of the board's nissionaries in China. The honor was given because of Miss Chapin's services uring the siege of Pekin.

IN HANDS OF BRITISH Thirty-three Thousand Boers Have Surrendered or Been Captured Since Start of War

London, July 29 .- Lord Stanley, finanial secretary of the war office, replying o a question in the House of Commo to-day, said the number of Boers made risoners or who had surrendered since the declaration of war totalled up to July 1st 33.000.

In the House of Lords to-day Lord bury, the premier, read a message from King Edward to the effect that in consideration of the eminent services of Field Marshal Lord Roberts in South Africa, His Majesty recommended that arliament grant him the sum of £100,-King Edwarl distributed further medals this afternoon at Marlborough House. Winston Spencer Churchill, the war correspondent,"a former Hussar offi-

er and now M. P. for Oldham, was among the recipients.

In Portuguese Territory. ere from Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, announced that a Boer commando, accompanied by women and children, had entered Portuguese terri-tory in the neighborhood of the Limpo-Po river. Reinforcements of troops have been sent to disarm the party of Boers.

Heavy Rainfall Reported From the

Phoenix, Ariz., July 29 .- Within the ist twenty-four hours very heavy rain storms have covered all of central and southern Arizona, and extended down in-to Mexico. In some parts of the Salt River valley the storm assumed extraor-dinary proportion of the solution. linary proportions, and in the western part of the shingle mill proper. part a very large quantity of water fell boiler and part of the machinery was also badly damaged. It is not known worst ever known in this part of the how the fire started. The loss is estim country, causing some damage, taking roofs from buildings. In the extreme southern portions rain has caused destruction of several miles of track on the New Mexico & Arizona and the Arizona & Southern roads and some delay has been caused on the

Southern Pacific. The damage will be offset by the great good which the rains will be to the stock good which the rains will be to the stock and to forests in the mountains where fires have been creating havoc.

Will Help Corn Cron Burlington, Iowa, July 29.-Reports re-

ceived here show that the drought in southern Iowa has been effectually broken by a heavy rain which lasted all night It is believed that the rain arrived in time to largely save the corn crop in this section of the state. "THE GREATEST IN HISTORY."

New Method of Disposing of Government Lands-Drawing Lots

El Reno, O. T., July 29 .- One of the inche reservations. No public event in years in the southwest has attracted so | Privy Council for Canada, to approve of much attention as this one, the initiation an agreement, dated the 15th day of a strong move was made by a local judge of a new method of disposing of govern- December, 1900, between the Bank of to put the Warner-Quinlan claimants in seven thousand persons, each with one of Commerce, and His Excellency is chance in thirteen of winning a homestead, watched the event here or at a distance, for the applicants came from every state in the union. The drawing took place on a platform \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000, in order to probuilt for the purpose in the open air a few blocks from the centre of El Reno. few blocks from the centre of El Reno. El Reno yesterday cared for fully 15 .-

000 people, and the trains that came in during the night and morning doubled Hundreds of others are the number. still bound this way.

#### HAS NOT LEFT ENGLAND. eport That United States Ambassador Choate Has Gone to Holland

is Denied. London, July 29 .- Inquiry made by the incapable of helping themselves. Associated Press shows there is no foundation for the rumor published here by the Daily Express that the United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, had left left London for Holland, not for a holiday but at the invitation of Mr. ship of Tay, but now residing in Toron-Kruger, who desires him to act as a to. mediator in bringing about a peace set tlement. With the exception of a week-

CANADIAN BREVITIES. Insurance on St. Lawrence Tonnage A Sudden Death-Nurses' Grievances.

Montreal July 27 .- Sir William Van Horne, who is largely interested in the St. Lawrence Power Co., states that the ompany will tender again for the city Anniversary of His Death Markighting contract in September, and again the lowest tender is not accepted by the city, the citizens will receive an opportunity of finding out all the circun

opportunity of finding out all the circum-stances attending the matter. Shipping circles are greatly agitated by the announcement made by E. L. Bond, president of the Marine Insurance Un-derwriters' Association, to the effect that some large English companies have with-drawn their risks on St. Lawrence ton-nage on account of excessive risks. The companies are not named, but they claim that even with the high rates prevail-ing it does not pay to take risks via this route. The attention of the Dominion The attention of the Dominion who was assassinated at Monza, near ton went North with a party of men ser-ent has been drawn to the mat-Milan, on July 29th last, by Gactaeno eral weeks ago and started work on the oute. The attention of the Don er by Mr. Bond. ter by Mr. Bond. Winnipeg. July 27.—Fifteen nurses at the St. Boniface hospital are on strike owing to objectionable regulations re-ing, and to be escorted to church by male

Quebec, July 27.—Dr. John H. Hanchey, for many years surgeon on the staff at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, died suddenly last night. He was a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Clinton, Ont., July 27.—Robert Porter. exM.P., postmaster of Clinton, died sud-denly this morning while taking a walk. Toronto, July 27.—There is not much likelihood of Hon. George Foster accept-ing the Conservative nomination for Lis-gar. Mr. Foster said he was in no hurry to get back into politics and parliament. streets were crowded.

## **Good Run Of Salmon**

Catch on the Fraser Last Night Averaged J25 to the Boat.

New Westminster the Scene of Two Fires Yesterday and This Morning.

New Westminster, July 29-There was a good run of salmon on the Fraser river last night and all the canneries are running full capacity to-day. The catch last night averaged 125 to the boat at the mouth of the river, and 100 on the upper drifts.

A large cannery owned and operated by the Westminster Packing Company, of this city, was partially destroyed by fire at noon to-day. The cannery hands put out the flames, which started from Lisbon, July 29.-A dispatch received an explosion of gasoline used in soldering machines. Several persons were slightly burned. The loss is several hundred dol-

Part of the shingle mill plant of the Royal City Planing Mills was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The alarm was sent in by the watchman, and DROUGHT HAS BEEN BROKEN. the brigade responded, but the building was in flames, before the firemen arrived. The fire boat Surrey also went Scorched Portion of Southern Iowa. | down, but as the firemen had the fire under control its services were not re-

quired. The mill is located near Lulu island bridge, and for a time the bridge was threatened. The property destroyed consists of the boiler and engine house and insurance. The mill has been running

# The Capital n'ext year."

EXPECT SETTLEMENT. Pittsburgers Believe Negotiations Will Governor-General Approves of Result in Steel Strike Being

Ended. Pittsburg, Pa., July 29,-Pittsburgers generally express the greatest delight in anticipation of the settlement of the steel strike. No one seems to have the slightest doubt that the negotiations for | peace will have any other result but a cessation of hostilities, a laying down of arms to take up the tools of trade.

THE ASPHALT CASE.

partment that the status of the asphalt case is practically unchanged. He says ession of the asphalt beds, but this judge is not supported, and the Bermudese company remains in possession

THREE PERSONS DROWNED. Tacoma, July 29.-Earl Jenkins, of

by the capsizing of a rowboat on Span-CURE FOR CHOLERA INFANTUM-

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. During last May an infant child of our for incorporation. The capital stock is neighbor was suffering from cholera in-placed at \$100,000. This company is for fantum. The doctors had given up all

I took a bottle of ing to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommend-Wholesale Agents.

to. John Grant. accountant for D. Spencer, returned on Friday night from a vaca-tion trip to the East. He took in the Pan-American fair at Buffalo, and other points of interest in the Eastern states.

For Bill of Divorce From greatest lotteries in history was begun Ottawa, July 27.-To-day's Canada here this morning. It was conducted by Gazette has the following: "His Excelthe Federal government, in disposing of | lency is pleased, under the provisions of 13,000 quarter section claims thrown the Bank Act Amendment Act, 1900, and open to settlement on the Kiowa Com-by and with the advice of the King's

ment.

His Wife. Ottawa, July 27.-To-day's Canada

Seeking Divorce.

Agreement Between Banks of

B. C. and Commerce.

Ontario Manufacturer Will Apply

further pleased to approve of the prothe Canadian Bank of Commerce from

paid up shares of the Canadian Bank of rce, as provided in the agreeway lake. Applying for Incorporation.

The Globe Registry Co., of America with headquarters in Ottawa, is applying

the purpose of carrying on a general basi-ness of registration, identification and Chamberlain's Collc, Cholera and Diarassistance and protection to persons who, through illness or need of any kind, are felt sure it would do good if used accord-James Brown, a Simcoe, Ontario, nanufacturer, will apply to the next ses-ion for a bill of divorce from his wife, watter, Ohio. Sold by Henderson Bros., manufacturer, will apply to the next ses-sion for a bill of divorce from his wife, Abigail Brown, formerly of the town-

# The Late **King Humbert**

ed by Commemorative Services in Italy.

### One Hundred Thousand Visitors on Pilgrimage to Tomb in the Pantheon.

Rome, July 29 .- The first anniversary ommemorative services throughout Italy. Rome is the centre of the observances. pilgrimage to the tomb of King Humbert in the Pantheon. In addition, members of the Royal family, senators and depu-ties, assembled to take part in the ceremonies. The weather was fine and the

'The ceremonies commenced at 7 o'clock in the morning, when the King, Queen Helena, Queen Margherita and Queen Maria Pia, Dowager Queen of Portugal, and a Princess of Savoy, and the Princes and Princesses prayed at the tomb of the late King. The Royal party afterwards

At 10 o'clock high mass was celebrat-

The Anarchists.

ished in Paterson on Saturday contain ed a picture of Bresci surrounded with a laurel wreath. Alongside of this picture Justice was represented in the act of plunging a sword into the King.

NOT TIRED OF YACHTING Sir Thomas Lipton Denies He is Going

in for Horse Racing. New York, July 29 .- Sir Thomas Lipintention to leave yachting in favor of the turf. In a dispatch to the Herald he is quoted as saying that he has no intention of entering the racing field. "I intend " he save "to have built to

Washington, D. C., July 27 .- Mr. Dussell, the United States charge of legation at Caracas, has cabled the state de-

Seattle; Florence Nivens and Miss Anotia Cole, of Puyallup, were drowned

A SULPHUR MINE. Victoria Parties Develop New Property

on Skeena-Steamer Mocking Bird Purchased.

British Columbia concerns which have had up till the present to depend on the mines of South America for their supply sulphur, will not have to look abroad for this commodity for long. On the Skeena river, above the Kitsilos canyon, a good sulphur property has been dis-covered and is to be immediately developd. A number of Victorians have in terested themselves in the venture, and have made arrangements for the ship-ment of the product at an early date. One of the promoters of the new en-terprise, R. H. Swinnerton, arrived from the scene of the discovery yesterday, he and his party being passengers on the of the tragic death of King Humbert, steamer Princess Louise. Mr. Swinner-

Peter Herman, the northern canner, another interested party, and, ac- | being inaugurated. ding to news received by the steamer Jouise, he has purchased the steamer

Mocking Bird of Tacoma for the transportation of the sulphur down the river o a point where the Victoria bound J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the steamers can pick it up and bring it to interior, arrived to-day from the East. market. In Victoria a large quantity of sulphur

s used, particularly by the Victoria Chemical Works, which imports every year large shipments from South America.

### ELECTED OFFICERS.

#### Executive of Victoria Dypographical Union Appointed For Ensuing Term-Labor Day Celebration

A meeting of the Victoria Typographied in the Pantheon, which was imposing-ly decorated inside and outside. Very conspicuous in the centre of the edifice

od a catafalque surmounted by the W. H. Cullin; vice-president, Jos. Ran-Royal insignia and surrounded by in-numerable wax tapers. Detachments of Royal Cuirassiers were posted about the Armstrong, F. Wyatt and C. L. Cullin; building, and other troops cordoned the label committee, W. H. Cullin, J. Crowe, Representatives of the King, knights, the cabinet ministers, the diplomatic corps, the state and provincial authori-ties the senetons and denotice and more relation of the senetons and denotice and more relative time the senetons and denotice and more relations of the senetons and denotice and more relative time the senetons and denotice and more relative to the senetons and denotice and the senetons and the s the cabinet ministers, the diplomatic corps, the state and provincial authori-ties, the senators and deputies and many avail and military officers were present at the high mass. The pilgrimage to the Pantheon oc-The pilgrimage to the Pantheon oc-The pilgrimage to the Pantheon oc-rred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. ing labor day demonstration reported re-There was an immense procession com- garding the costume to be adopted in the sed of delegations from all the Italian procession. The report was considered provinces and colonies and from civil, and the costume was decided upon. In military and labor associations, with order that the union may be fully repreflags and bands of music. Enormous sented in the procession and thus concrowds of people lined the route and the tribute materially to its success, a meas-windows, balconies and roofs were ure was passed which will undoubtedly crowded to their utmost capacity. All the stores were closed and everywhere \_\_\_\_\_The forthcoming celebration of Labor The nost noteworthy provincial cele-bration occurred at Milan. The wreaths were so numerous that the field on which bing the brate of the field on which King Humbert's last review was City, the writer states that three boats held was converted into a flower garden. The Anarchists New York, July 29.—The anarchists of There are more than seventeen hundred trades unionists in Vancouver, and these, Paterson, N. J., will to-day cclebrate the together with those from Nanaimo, New anniversary of the murder of King Hum- Westminster and

### M'NEILL COMING.

The Scottish Spurgeon Will Visit Victoria This Fall.

Victorians will in all probability have n opportunity this fall of hearing one of the world's greatest preachers and evangelists, Rev. John McNeill, "The Scottish Spurgeon." Mr. McNeill will be in America next month, in attendance ton denies emphatically that it is his at the great Winona Bible conference, where he is to be the bright particular star of the galaxy of brilliant divines who will attend. In a letter to his brother here, Mr. W. McNeill, assistant to the chief com next year a cruiser of the Britannia he intends prolonging his visit to the sioner of lands and works he states that type. Win or lose the America cup con- | Pacific coast in order to visit his younger test, I intend to have such a boat out brother, who he has not seen for a num-

ber of years. Rev. John McNeill stands in the first rank of the pulpit orators of the present day, and should he consent to speak in Victoria he is sure of a big audience and an enthusiastic greeting.

### "Pleasant Dreams"

Cries the young maid to her mother, as she retires to rest. The mother smiles, but sighs. She knows that the pains that rack her will not stop for darkness and that if she

sleeps her dreams will only be echoes of the sufferings of the day. Why not sleep soundly and rise

refreshed at morn. ing, with strength and courage for the day's duties? Weak, nervous women, sufferer from backache bearing-down pains, and other womanly ail ments, have fou

a perfect cure in Dr. Pierce's Fa Dr. Pierce's Fa-vorite Prescrip-tion. It heals the which cause the pains and nervousness. It makes we women strong and sick women well. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "I deem it my duty to express my heartfelt gratitude for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to health," writes Mrs. B. H. Munn, of Springhill, Leon Co., Fla. "For nearly two years I suffered from female weakness so I could not stand on my feet any length of time; could scarcely walk at all. Appetite was much impaired; I had bearing-down sensations; can't express how badly I sid feel. Had tried several kinds of medicine which did me little or no good. At last decided to try Dr, Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had not taken all of two bottles before I saw it was benefiting me, so I cominued to take it until A

not faken all of two bottles before I saw it was benefiting me, so I continued to take it until I had taken seven bottles, when I felt entirely cured. Did not feel a gouch of my old com-plaint. It has been over a year since I took your medicine, and I can truthfully say that my health has been botter for the last year than it had been for four years previously. "You may publish this as a testimonial." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

# Burglary, And Result

Lady, Frightened by Intruder. Dropped Lamp and Set House on Fire.

### Police Deny Sensational Story Vancouver Assay Office in Full Swing.

Vancouver, July 29 .- Chief North is arranging for the entire recon

the methods of the police department The men are to be drilled each day by Corporal Sinclair and a new system is The new assay office did its first bus ness this morning, handling \$10,000

worth of gold.

He says arrangements will be made to have the assay office pay for gold first hand without issuing certificates of banks.

Mrs. Tiernay's house was entered by burglars last night. The lady went downstairs, found silver piled into sacks and then met the burglar face to face i the hall. She dropped a lamp, set the house afire, the fire department cam and in the meantime the man escaped. The police state that the Jap who i alleged to have been marooned an starved by white fishermen was injured in a quarrel with another Jap, and th white fishermen had nothing to do with the case.

THE RAILROAD AS A CIVILIZER.

Sir Guilford Molesworth has expres effect of the railway in the deve onstruction of a railway in a new try often develops traffic fre nexpected sources, m checking lawlessness, which night pre-viously put a stop to small trading. "As one of the numerous cases which has come under my own official experi ence, I would instance the Raj railway. This was made for purposes, and was never expected to pay even its working expenses; yet, by en-abling the petty trader to pass through the various small states without ruinous blackmail, which had previously put a stop to all onterview it investigation blackmail, which had previously put a stop to all enterprise, it, immediately after opening, stimulated traffic which made the railway a complete success financially as well as politically. "Broken up as East Africa is into vari-ous petty tribes, perpetually at war with one another, it has been bitberto innespetty tribes, perpetually at war with another, it has been hitherto impossible to carry on any trade, except b means of large and well-armed carava members of the fraternity will be pre-sent in numbers from New York, Brook-lyn and Hoboken. Mrs. Bresci, widow of the nurderer of the King, may be present. The anarchist newspaper puband even then at great risk. Some trib

"With the completion of the railway the whole lake coastline of 800 to 1,000 miles with the adjoining fertile and pop ulous districts, will be opened up by wa cation to railway And as the Uganda railway will be the first to tap the lake, the trade of these districts will naturally gravitate into this channel."—F. W. Emett, in The Emgineering Magazine for July.

### AN IDEAL.

Washington Star. Takin' things easy-that's the trick That's hardest of all to learn This world keeps steppin' along so quick

An' dodgin' at every turn That we close our ears to the lazy son That Summer is singin' the whole da

long, An' we get to thinkin' it's wholly wr

To be takin' things easy. Takin' things easy, with duty done

An' never a thought of fear When the shadows close at the set of sun An' the moon an' the stars draw near-The real reward that a man kin claim In the search fur wisdom an' wealth an fame

Is the chance, some time, without risk of blame, To be takin' things easy.

AND DIVORCES FOR CONVENIENCE.

San Francisco Examiner. Above all, romance still survives in A rica and marriages are still made for love When people in Europe cease to sell the elves into matrimony they may talk about their "ideals" and deprecate the error of lropping to the American standard."

-----VANCOUVER SINKING.

World. Young women, some of them of good amilies, have been heard to swear on the streets.

WHOLESALE MARKET.	
The following quotations are v wholesale prices paid for farm i this week:	100
Potatoes (Island), per ton8	50.00 1
Onlons, per 10	1.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs	1.00
Parsnips, per 100 fbs	1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs	1.20
Butter (creamery), per 1b	20
Butter (dairy), per ID	25
Eggs (ranch), per doz	
Chickens, per doz 5.0	03 7.00
Ducks, per doz 6.0	0@ 8.00 1.50
Apples, per box	10
Cherries, per ib	A
Hay, per ton	0@10.00
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# **Duke of Fife Reaches Por**

Fourth Officer Gives an Interi ing Description of Volcanid Eruption in Java.

### More Ships Building for Tra Pacific Trade-Along the Waterfront.

Following a couple of days behind Riojun Maru, which parted co with her soon after leaving Yokol came the Dodwell steamer Duke of this morning. The ship brought 260 of cargo to be landed at Victoria, a siderable portion being empty bee tles consigned to Seattle from the ippines. She brought in all 2,000 tor argo, which includes the usual shipments of silk. She carried one and sixty Chinese steerage passed Twelve of the latter were destine his city. 'The only first class pass was Feicien Schallaye, a French who because of his inability to to over the trans-Siberian railway, i turifing home after a tour of Aust and the Orient via America. He has tunded making the trip by way of the tended making the trip by way of ivostock, and had gone as far not that city, but was not allowed

farther. Fourth Officer H. J. Williams, Duke of Fife, tells an interes of the volcanic eruption in Java o 31st of May last. He witne grand but terrible sight from the of the steamer Fau-Sang, which ves was on at the time of the occurrenc steamer was in the port of Sam loading sugar, and the first warm the eruption was given early in the ing. The sky took on a hazy appea ing. The sky took on a hazy appear giving him the impression that a tr shower was arising. So realistic seem to him that he gave orders f hatches of the steamer to be closed Darkness came on, and by 10 o'close are to him that he provide a spect sky took on a very black aspect. tle later there was a lurid gla though a big fire was raging in th tance. Ashes began to cover the so fine that it resembled Portland or The mountain in eruption was The mountain in eruption was which stands in a group 5,676 fee and was distant from the steam niles. On the crater was a lake miles. On the crater was a fine one mile square. This overflowed a muddy liquid flowed down the tain slopes inundating the town Belitar and Sumber, 14 an miles distant from the crater. CC miles distant from the crater, the country to the depth of thre It is estimated that the amount of ter shot from the crater of the tain averaged 270 tons to the mile, and altogether from fifty to sixty millions. What really d place can be better imagined the scribed. Men, women and childre ed from the awful bombardment ed by animals, wild and tame.

PREPARING FOR NEW E

C. P. R. company is to meet stron petition in the trans-Pacific trade to be near at hand. Not only Great Northern constructing ships for the business, but the Mail Steamship company is maki parations along most pretention. The company is soon to add a ne senger steamer Korea to its fle vessel having been launched at th port News Shipbuilding Yards in last. The steamship is 572 fee sixty-three feet wide, forty fee draws twenty-seven feet of war has a displacement of 18,600 to has accommodations for 1,530 gers, 300 of whom are provided for first cabin, thirty in the steer 1,200 in the Chinese or Oriental ment. The Chinese quarters a ranged that the space may be freight if unoccupied by pass The Korea will have a speed of l eighteen and twenty knots an hou ower will be furnished by two quadruple expansion four cylind cal engines having cylinders th inches, fifty inches, seventy incl one hundred inches in diameter, tively, by sixty-six inches str double and two single-ended boilers sixteen feet in diameter, at a pressure of 200 pounds to the inch. There are two three-blad pellers nineteen feet in diamete her sister ship, the Siberia, launched, the Korea will be put run between San Francisco and kong, calling at Honolulu, Yo and Nagasaki. These two mons sels will come to the Pacific c gether same months hence, and put into commission at the san Together their contract price is

There is now building at New Conn., a steamship 630 feet lo having a displacement of 33,0 She will ply between San Franc Puget Sound for the Great 1 Railway company, beginning ne

THE LATEST INNOVAT Deep-sea hotels for the man o ate means are the latest metrop novation, and from all accounts New York dispatch. The hotels idea of John Arbuckle, the m coffse and sugar manufacturer, were planned on the assumption rich alone should not enjoy the of yachting. He has, therefore out a three-vessel fleet with regu accommodations, and it is now-for the man of limited resource away any evening after his day spend a night on the water an in time to be promptly at his husiness next day. The rates wil dollars and a half for dinner, b and the night's lodging, and wil figured that the proprietor will a anything by the enterprise, he satisfied if it accomplishes the has in view.

THE WILLAMETTE WO A Nanaimo dispatch of yes date states that "Robert Moran will have the Willamette afloat o from date. The vessel's bilge h paired at the crack and stren; races placed around it, and it

