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for the changes where such changes are made on military grounds, e. g., the change of infantry to mounted rifles. It will be necessary for the above mentioned procedure to be carried out before any honorary distinction or change of title can be recorded in army lists published by the war office.

It is probable that on the opening of the wanch of the royal mint here, in November or December next, a new nickel penny may be introduced into the Canadian coinage. It is felt there is a need for a penny piece in Canada, and a nickel coin worth two cents would not have the disadvantage in respect to cumbersome size and weight which necessitate the discarding of the old copper penny. The nickel in Canadian coinage would also afford another convenient market for the large nickel areas now being exploited at Cobalt. The new mint will employ about sixty men and will turn out on the average of about 18,000,000 Canadian coins per year. Cobalt camps have already yielded \$10,000,000.

Hon. Sidney Fisher has sailed from Southampton for Canada.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. L. P. Brodeur are not expected in Ottawa for five or six weeks.

in a bad state. A dearth of pulp wood is viewed with alarm at Ottawa, as many orders are being received owing to the strikes in Scandinavia. The present condition of the rivers is due to the late spring. The early floods passed away while the ice still held the timber.

Saskatchewan Municipalities

Regina, Sask, Aug. 7.—Including in the scope of their discussion the ownership of telephones, taxation of realiways for local improvements, appointment of a government auditor and uniformity of municipal book-

The dispute between the government and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company in respect to the interpretation of the agreement with the govern-ment for the maintenance and opera-tion of wireless stations in connection with the marine service has reached

an acute stage.

The company has begun legal proceedings to enforce its contention that under their contract the government under their contract the government is obliged before proceeding with the installation or establishment of a wireless station to acquaint the Marconi company with the requirements, when it shall be optional with the Marconi company to build and operate said station at their own expense. From this interpretation of the contract the government dissents. The Minister of Justice asking advice in the matter, points out that "should the Marconi or Salem, Mass., who has just rempony's interpretation of the contract the government dissents. The Minister of Justice asking advice in the matter, points out that "should the Marconi or Troops took possession of the streets of Belpholm to be major, Captain W.

| Fatal Bee Sting | Toronto, Aug. 7.—William Stein, a farmer living in the second concessions of Blenheim township, which was stung by a bee last Tuesday, died in great agony from blood poisoning yesters.

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Lord Strathcona arrived in Ottawa from Montreal at noon today and drove straight to the Premier's office, where he had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in connection with the "All Red" line. After the conference, Lord Strathcona had luncheon with the premier.

The dispute between the government to the limit of the conference in other provincial towns, the conference was rather poorly attended.

BURIED TREASURE TALE OF ST. LAWRENCE GULF armament ten 12-inch guns and minor batteries. They will have turbine engines and a speed of 21 knots an hour.

Colombo, Ceylon, Aug. 7.—The com-et recently discovered near Aldebaran was observed from the Trincomales observatory last night. It was bright and had a nebulosity of the second

turned and three cars derailed. The turned and three cars derailed. The official report says that eleven persons were killed and ten injured. Among the dead are Prince Alexander Begotoff, two sons of Count Keyserting, of Mitau, Russia, and a Russian captain who was accompanying them.

LONG LIFE FOR ROCKEFELLER

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Cleaveland, O., Aug. 7.—John D. Rockefeller will live to be more than 94 years old, is the prediction of Dr. H. F. Biggar, his family physician. Dr. Biggar watched Mr. Rockefeller play golf over the Forest Hill links and at the finish he declared that the Standard Oil magnate was likely to live more than a quarter of a century longer. Wm. Rockefeller has been born twice physically and he is only fourteen years old now," said the doctor. "He is growing up again and growing up scientifically. Mr. Rockefeller came to Cleveland in 1893 in the middle of the panic period, completely broken in health and spirit. He could eat nothing, his appetite gone. "Doctor, I'm a sick man, I'm going to die, but it is not on account of the financial situation that I am sick." he said, "its through disappointment of my friends."

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Dr. Biggar prescribed—Drop all business cares, take regular exercise, keep in the open air, forget everything but play, and play as if your life depended upon it. Mr. Rockefeller carried out the upon it. Mr. Rockefeller carried out the prescription.

"Shortly afterwards," continued the doctor, "we were talking of his recovery and Mr. Rockefeller said to me; "Doctor, do you know how much it cost me to get well?" I told him of course I did not, 'well doctor,' he said, 'it cost we just \$5,000,000. I lost just that much by dropping business."

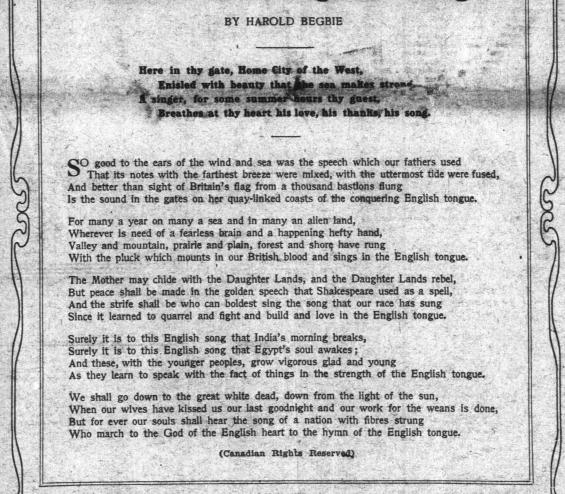
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The navy department intends in the course of the current year to lay down two battleships of a new type. Their displacement is to be 19,970 tons, their