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A Canadian Fast National Line Necessary—The Possibilities of Canada Becoming a Great Maritime Power-A Change of Policy Indispensable to Canada's Prosperity and Progress-Sydney the Central Point for Supplying Shipbuilding Material.

orth German Lloyd-Kaiser W.

New York lines, was in the city the other

will be on the route next sunmer. Estimating her speed in proportion to horse-power, she should make a maximum of 25 knots per hour, reducing the average time of the trip to probably less than 140 hours. The Majestic, a 20 knot boat, was built in 1889. Since then the average time has been reduced 36 hours. These figures show the possibilities for Canada of following ice-free lanes with up-to-date boats. Unless we make a radical departure from our route and system, our mails, passenger and traffic will go via New York. A 20-knot service would be of no benefit to Canada. It would probably average 18 knots, and by the time the service could be inaugur-

on the same gin in just such a policy. The great Germany and Japan had their ori-man lines are the result of Bismarck's Vigorous Statesmanship inaugurated treats.

The defination of compete with the other things, are permitted to call at Sounampton, or any port which will suit their purpose. In the same spirit, our tast Atlantic service should be free to select the best Canadian terminus, irrespective of local considerations. We shold rise to national spirit in the competition.

The Advantages of the Sydneys.

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The Mistake in France and Italy.

hampered in three ways: First, by the government exactions; second, the demand for war vessels is so great that it is putting up wages and delaying merchants' orders, and, third, the cost of assembling orders, and, third, the cost of assembling materials is higher than in other countries. In Italy the same unfavorable condition prevail. The government taxes on shipping, port dues, etc., amounted last year to \$1,500,000, which offset the bounties are the statement of the state Reducing the Time of Voyage.
"The following figures show the average to \$1,500,000, which offset the bouncies. Germany, which has made most marvelous progress and leads England now in rapid transit, imposes no tax on shipping, but encourages the industry in every way, even carrying some of the materials over the government railways at nominal freight rates, or absolutely tree. It is unnecessary "The North German Lloyds' new liner, Kaiser Wilhelm II. is near completion, and will be on the route next summer. Esti-

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Sensational Episode in a Sensational Murder Case.

mitted by himself and Willis, Burton and Fred VanWormer, brothers, aged 20, 23 The best chance for peace would be and 26, nephews of the murdered man.

The full purport of the confession will not be given out until Monday morning at the inquest by the coroner, but enough has been told to show that the murder was deliberately planned. It shows that the prisoners, who all lived in Kinder the prisoners, who all lived in Kinder to rode on Christmas Eve to the scene of the victim, walked to the rear of the victim, walked to the rear of the victim, walked to the rear of the the door, and, when the old man opened it the door, and, when the old man opened it, that the door, and, when the old man opened it, the thought the body. The crime gleven penetrating the body. The crime gleven penetrating the body. The crime gleven penetrating the morning desirable event, Lord Rosebery Not Logical.

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A FORTUNATE SPECULATION.

Inaugurated twenty years ago. The result of that policy is that Germany is fast becoming a leading maritime power, whose products are rapidly displacing English goods in every market of the world. This has all been brought about by generous mall subsidies, coupled with the conditions that the vegsels must be built and manned.

Men Who Cannot Give Time to Drills LATCHKEYS AND FREE D

War News Did Not Help Englishmen to Make Merry Last Week.

SPOILED LORD ROSEBERY'S SPEECH

Speculative, Says Mr.

to The Herald from London: The Christ-

debate on platforms and in the Treasurer George N. Macy, and tells how tures which Lord Rosebery would have we have spent some \$218,000,000 wealthy farmer of Greenport, was comexploits of the ubiquitous Dewet.

under ance as a "copperhead," or opponent of this morning, contain further details of

If Lord Rosebery had been logical, that General Marin's large force of insurgents

That, at least, is an intelligible statement. I suppose it must have been what Lord Milner meant, when he spoke of the war never coming formally to a close.

On the other hand, the leader of the in Germany. So successful has this policy been that France, Britain, the United States and Japan have adopted it. In the latest contract (1899) with the Elder-Dempster line, the British government requires that the ships be British. This contract is for a service to Jamaica, and the subsidy is £40,000. How different has our policy been! We have been paying subsi-

London, Dec. 29 .- An army order, de ing with the volunteer service in Great Uprising of the Vienna Flat Dwellers Britain, was published on Christmas Day and signed by Lord Roberts, Commanderin-Chief of the Army. It has aroused much debate thruout the country.

In the first place, the volunteers have hitherto been in the service are con. AND THOSE DESPOTIC JANITORS ered to have been slighted by what is practically a statement in the order that they have been useress in the past. This is considered to be conveyed in passages such as one which says:

"For some years past, the volunteer force has constantly claimed to be seriously accepted as a reliable and organized section of the army for home defence, it is now determined that the responsibility elatined shall be realized. Under the old

quarters, the opinion is generally ex-

guez commanded Honda's small garrison.



Against the Queer Night Taxes

is now determined that the responsibility of the continued shall be realized. Under the old regulations, it was impossible for an officer or volunteer to attain the high standard requisite to enable him to take his appointed place in military organization and defence of the kingdom."

The order declares that the annual camp, which the year's guanting should be return to the house after 10 o'clock at night. If the unlucky Vienna man-about-town should remain out after midnight the janitor collects another four cents. No Vienna man

pressed that the encouragement of good rifle shooting would be more useful for the defence of England than camp drilling. It is beyond question that the new regulations will cause a considerable diminution in the volunteer forces, especially of officers.

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Four Hundred Fell in a Hand-to-Hand Struggle at Honds.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 29.—Baranquilla papers, dated Dec. 24, which reached here

ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION.

Winter Show Will Be One of the

ble advantage in the increase of our population and commerce, not merely paying subsidies to foreign-owned vessels, and virtually for no permanent benefit. The time old mother, the other members of the family of the common of England, Germany, Japan and all other progressive countries, and establish. The VanWormer family lived, until last a fall, in a house in Greenport, word—manned by Canadian in every sense of the word—manned by Canadian nevery sense of the word—manned by Canadian nevery sense of the the mortgage was fore bursed at Canadian nevery sense of the the mortgage was fore bursed at Canadian nevery sense of the doubtful and speculative plans.

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TIME NOW FOR PROHIBITION. tion. He had no sympathy with preachers or people who would insist on further education of the masses. What had the churches and temperance societies been The devotional exercises were conducted

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