Because we do not know them. The ignorance of the Russian publicists who rail against England is striking. They

are not confused, becaused they know

say there can never be any

rangement with Great Britain on the

subject of Egypt, Morocco, and other

a sincere wish to grant mutual con-

SAVE THE WILD FLOWERS.

(New Bedford, Mass., Standard.)

Again the suggestions is in order that

ALL HIS LEGS OCCUPIED.

(Chicago News.)

As Prof. Starr remarks, the British

lion is on his last legs. He is reach-

HER IMPRESSION OF BASE BALL.

(Washington Star.)

"You were telling me about the base

ball game, Charley, dear," said young

Mrs. Torkins, trying to look interested.

of our players got home in one inning."

OR THROUGH HIS HAT.

'Chicago Record-Herald.)

EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY.

(Toronto Star.)

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The Railway Jugglers. believe will be the case, the demand for maintenance may well rise to

five millions more annually. Canada is about ten million dollars; the Merchant Marine Commission, a misunderstandings are easily withadd the interest on the Government up in interest on national debt, and

towards railways. London Free Press.

reckon the cost of the Grand Trunk An interest charge of \$8,000,000 a year light on the question.

during that period would be \$4,927,500. by the higher wages paid to the Amer-In round figures the cost of the east- ican seamen, and then bewildered the ern division may be put down at \$60,- commission by adding that "in spite 000,000, and the country will own it for of the lower rate of wages paid on all time to come. The Government will English ships and the poorer food and pay the interest on this sum for seven quarters on them, it is easier in any years, amounting to \$12,500,000; after part of this country to ship a crew for that, the Grand Trunk Pacific pays a an English vessel than for an Amerirental equal to 3 per cent of the cost can." thrown upon the country will be:

terest .... 3,150,000 Total ..... \$15,650,000 Britannia will rule the waves. There are some contingencies which may increase this amount. The Government may not be able to borrow money at 3 per cent; the railway bonds may have to be sold at a discount, in which event the Government must division may cost more than \$30,000 per or two on land. mile, and the mountain section more than \$40,000 per mile. Mr. Borden estimates the cost of the eastern division at \$40,000 per mile, and the mountain section at \$50,000 per mile. He figures the Government's liability, in case 3 per cent securities can be sold at par, to be as follows:

Eastern division, 7 years' interest ..... 4,410,000 Total ...... \$22,050,000

In the event of the 3 per cent bonds burned at Atlantic City yesterday by selling for only 90 per cent of the face the manufacturers would have brought value, the amount of the Government's pleasure to two hundred families or obligation would be increased to \$24,- charitable institutions. The bonfire 500,000. It may be taken for granted was a disgrace to those who provided that Mr. Borden has put the worst face the fuel. on the contract, but he lacks the hardihood of our local contemporary. It may be easy to gull some people by piling up mountains of figures and labeling these "Government obligacreased by \$60,000,000, the cost of the have two alternatives—they must concarrying this falls upon the Grand sent to be held up or they must do Trunk Pacific after seven years. The Government assumes obligations of \$15,000,000 by guaranteeing the bonds The commission to investigate the of the mountain section, but here again question of railway taxation has been the Grand Trunk Pacific after seven of Queen's University; J. H. Pettyextent of its obligations, according to mission is a good one, and should do its own estimate. At 3 per cent this good work. would be \$2,640,000 per year. Mr. Borden's wildest estimate of the Government's liabilities is \$171,000,000, based on the assumption that the 3 per cent bonds will realize only 90 per cent. At with a sad, faraway look in his eyes, this rate the Government's interest lia- that stood on the steps as the lady

bility would be \$5,130,000 per year. The shrewd railway men who are behind the Grand Trunk Pacific have no idea that the road will be a failure, and they are probably surer of their ground than the railway amateurs who surprise.
"I am. madam," he replied. "I am. are predicting disaster. The expecta- a baseball umpire.' tion of the Government is that Canada will secure this new trans-continental road for a good deal less than this

Driven From the High Seas.

built two of the largest freight vessels that the more they attack England in the world to carry grain across the the more they are favored by a section of their readers. What did they not Pacific, as an adjunct of the Great
Northern Railway system. That was

Of their readers, what the they not say against England on the subject of mediation? And, after all, the rumor was false. Are these gentlemen not long ago, but Mr. Hill says he had confused? No. They continue their newspaper war against England, forgetting that the interests of Russia are Of the railway projects alone the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme will demand an annual interest provision of American shipyard, and they cost him sand miles of railways than two ocean thereby damaged. These eternal mis-\$8,000,000, and if the line fails to pay, 28 to 30 per cent more than if he had they as all disinterested men of knowledge got them abroad. He would be glad if Anglo-Russian agreement with regard someone would take them off his to Asia they lie. France, by her arhands.

committee of Congress, which is con- drawn if the governments interested discuss them dispassionately, and with cific, and add the probable addition ducting a coroner's inquest over the for maintenance, and we shall have corpse of a once flourishing industrya stupendous total, every dollar of the American merchant marine. Forty which will be a first annual charge upon income. When the world's prosperity comes to the ebb, as it does floating in every sea and running the every few years with almost uner- Union Jack a close race; but the Amerring regularity, the total income ican flag has since been driven from children and others be warned against from customs in Canada will be eaten the ocean. All sorts of proposals are the destruction of native wild flowers provision for the national obligation put forward for the revival of the by over-much gathering them. A corpse, and Congress is disposed to try single spray satisfies the love of the Then will be a day of reckoning .- any experiment but the right one. The beautiful, and gives as good opportunionly hope for American shipping is in ties for study as a handful or an arm-Speaking of a day of reckoning, our free ships; in admitting all the mater- ful. Teachers should make this well contemporary's wits must have been ials of shipbuilding free of duty and understood among the children they cold that settled in my kidneys.

y back
I went wool-gathering on the day it tried to allowing Americans to buy ships in the encourage to bring in specimens into cheapest market. The United States the class-room. Nature study should navigation laws compel American ships not be allowed to stand as an excuse Pacific to the country and produced to be built in American shipyards; and for ravaging the fields and woods or such figures as the above. A good many the United States tariff laws make the extravagant estimates have been made, cost of shipbuilding materials so high but our neighbor has topped them all. that American shipyards cannot compete with Great Britain or Germany. Lewis Nixon, an American shipbuilder, would mean at 3 per cent, a capital tells the commission that steel plates outlay of nearly \$270,000,000. In their cost the English builder \$26 per ton and ing out after new territory with his wildest flights of imagination, the op- the American builder \$34 per ton. Why? ponents of the Grand Trunk Pacific Because the steel trust has the United project bave never reached such a States by the throat. Rear-Admiral height as that. A comparison of the Bowles, who was chief constructor of figures put forward by the Government the United States navy, confirms this and the Opposition will throw some statement. C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Com-The Government's estimate is as fol- pany, claimed that a ship could be lows: The length of the eastern di- built in a British yard for 75 per cent vision, Winnipeg to Moncton, will be less than in an American; but he re-1.825 miles, and the cost per mile \$30,- duced this estimate to "40 or 50 per 600, or in all \$54,750,000. Allowing six cent less." Thomas Clyde, another shipyears for its completion, interest at 3 builder, insisted that the Government per cent on the cost of construction ought to make up the difference caused

of construction. Then on the prairie | Some of the witnesses say that only a bargain-counter rush. section, Winnipeg to the Rockies, Government subsidies will restore about 1,000 miles, the Government guar- American shipping. James J. Hill says antees three-fourths of the cost, not no amount of subsidies "will build the exceeding \$13,000 a mile; but every one American mercantile marine into a lif concedes that this portion of the road worth living." His remedy is a bounty will be a paying one from the start on the exports shipped in American and will cost the country nothing. On bottoms. Mr. Nixon wants preferential of Paardeberg expected to make some who has shown by this act of selfthe mountain section, 500 miles, the duties on goods imported in American money out of it. There were 28 per-sacrifice his devotion to the cause he sons in the audience when the lecture has at heart. Beginning life as a car-Government guarantees three-quarters bottoms; a policy that would do more of the cost whatever it may be. A than anything else to draw reprisals fair estimate would be \$40,000 per mile. from Great Britain. Admiral Bowles At that rate the Government would suggests the removal of the duties from have to guarantee \$30,000 per mile, or steel plates; but the steel trust would have to guarantee \$30,000 per mile, or \$15,000,000. Upon this sum it must pay interest for seven years, amounting to \$3,150,000. So that the total burden thrown upon the country will be:

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> An automobile in Toronto has run over a pedestrian. Toronto is putting

The Japs have again proven that make up the difference; the eastern they Kin Chou the Russians a thing

> General Hutton has got himself into another row in Australia, and Colonel Sam Hughes isn't shedding any tears.

Mr. Borden has come out flat-footed for Government ownership of railways. The London Free Press and the Monterest ..... .\$17,640,000 treal Gazette will have to take a pretty

President Baer, of the coal trust, who is before the courts on a charge of conspiracy, says, "We shall hold up the The public debt will be in-

the load is shifted to the shoulders of appointed, and consists of Prof. Shortt, years. In respect of the prairie sec- piece, M. P. P., and Judge Bell, of tion the Government guarantees the Chatham, Prof. Shortt is an authority bonds to the extent of \$13,000,000, but on economics and has studied the this is merely a loan of public credit. transportation problem. Mr. Pettyand will cost the public nothing. If piece is the author of the Pettypiece the road should pay no more than its bill, and the leader of the agitation operating expenses after seven years, for higher railway taxation. Judge the Government would be "stuck" for Bell has taken an interest in municithe interest on \$88,000,000, which is the pal matters for many years. The com-

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(Westminster Budget.) Mr. Cremer, M.P., has done honor to "Yes. It was quite interesting. Two himself and to the cause of International arbitration, for which he has small wager that they didn't get home over thirty years, by a splendid act of self-negation. At the dinner given last week at the Holborn Restaurant to celebrate the award of the Nobel Prize last year by the Nobel Committee to the English Parliamentar The London Times is reported to be veteran in the cause of peace, Mr. dopting American ideas. The next Cremer handed over to representatives thing we know John Bull will be talk- of the arbitration league a deed con veying in trust a sum of £7,000, the interest on which is to go to the funds BIBS-Rubber, muslin and silk. of the league. The only conditions are that the sum should be supplemented BONNETS-Muslin and silk. by a specific amount derived from sub-Sero has been telling the scriptions and donations, and that of TAMS-Cashmere and silk. Britishers that Canada is one hundred the twenty-four members of the council thousand women shy. And yet no-body would believe it who ever saw men. Mr. Cremer, who for thirty years body would believe it who ever saw or more has done the secretarial work CLOAKS-Long and short. of the league, receiving from £2 to £3 a week, has now handed over far more than the aggregate of the salary he had justly earned. It is little wonder Last week at St. Louis, Gen Cronje that the remarkably representative delivered a lecture on the Boer war. company gathered together last week It was widely advertised and the hero should have united in honoring a man penter, he was a prominent man in

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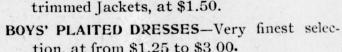
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