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streets of New York and Chicago and other cities, the people said, "We cannot stand them! The noise will drive us crazy! They must be abolished!"

Under Difficulties. Victoria, March 8.—Lieut. Thos. Pooley, of the Royal Horse Artillery now operating in South Africa, is certainly getting his share of hard, tireless campaigning.

Think of it, a thimble which cost \$85,000 in American money! And think of a husband who presents his wife with such a gift!

IRON ORE FROM SPAIN

Is a Latest Importation to Canada

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Need it to Fulfill Outstanding Contracts.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Reports of a highly sensational character have been current during the past few days with regard to extensive shipments of ores from Spain for the purpose of enabling the Dominion Iron & Steel Company to fulfil their contracts for the supply of steel.

It is quite true," remarked Mr. Ross, "that we have shipped ore from Spain and from other places for the purpose of mixing with our own ores for the production of certain kinds of steel.

This Country's Destiny. Toronto, March 8.—A rather small audience, consisting almost entirely of ladies, greeted Hon. Geo. E. Foster when he lectured last night on "Imperialism" in St. George's hall.

velopment and unification of Canada, and the place it occupies among the nations today, Hon. Mr. Foster asked the question, where are we going? He answered it by saying towards Imperialism, not in the direction of disintegration, nor of absorption into the states, nor even of independence.

Parliamentary Reform. Mr. Edmund Robertson, an English barrister and parliamentarian, offers the following criticism on the new rules proposed for the house of commons.

Roast Peacock. In the old days a peacock was perhaps the most gorgeous and decorative dish on the Christmas board.

ing person to some abandoned hut, there to drag out his remaining days without food, medicine, water or attendance. After the death of a husband or a wife the survivor cuts the front hair short and fasts for twenty-five days.

There is a deliberate avoidance of any proposal for increasing the control of the house over the executive, and there are several proposals which destroy or weaken such control as already exists, though with yearly diminishing force.

Suppressing Finnish Papers. Three local papers have been permanently suspended by the Russian authorities in Finland, while the publication of seven other journals has been stopped for periods varying from three to five months.

should have liked to have followed—master of a pack of hounds, head gardener in a large nursery or a book seller. I think the last is the best office of the three."

What does your father do?" asked the teacher of the new boy. "He's a contractor," was the reply.

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