MOHAMMEDAN WORLD AIDING ITS CONSTRUCTION.

Being Pushed Through the Hedjaz From Damascus With Energy.

In spite of some discouraging circumstances, the railroad of the Hedjaz, or the pilgrims' railroad, is being pushed forward with unusual energy for an Oriental enterprise. The Sultan of Turkey has set his heart upon this railroad along the route followed by Mohammedan pilgrims from Damascus to Mecca. It is extending day by day toward Mecca, the centre of Mohammedan fanaticism, which no white man has visited, except in disguise.

The most authoritative and fullest Damascus and Beirut, includes inter- line is advancing as esting facts that have not before been published.

growing in all parts of Islam, and tent engineers for such an enterprise, has been greatly stimulated by the and so the entire work is material-Mohammedan press. Each issue of izing under foreign direction. every paper from India to Egypt, Few white persons have ever travalong this highway to Mecca.

on the promoter of the holy under- west of them. taking. All the followers of the Some distance below the Dead Sea Prophet are incessantly assured that the route suddenly turns to the they have no duty in life more imperative or meritorious than that of waste of northern Arabia extending contributing

#### AT THE SACRIFICE

to the construction of the railroad. man. 140 miles through fruit and The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, A specimen or two will illustrate the grain lands was completed in Septquality of these effusions. The Tam- ember last. The second grain sec-

whole Mohammedan world at the ried to the south of the Dead Sea. thought that our master, the chief of The third section, El Hassan building this railroad from Damascus graded and the rails will probably be to the holy city of the pilgrimage- laid before the end of the year. Sura railroad that will join the Ara- veys are in progress in the desert Cairo. bian provinces, the heart of Islam, beyond Mahan. glorious Ottoman flag."

Misri says:

ve least, be as important in the arid nature of the country. Momammedan world as the Suez The pleasant and easier part of the Canal is in the world of commerce." work was at an end last year, for A Constantinople paper says :- the whole country is as dry as Every difficulty is being overcome bone along the southern four-fifths of by the wisdom of our sovereign. Our the route. For at least two-thirds trust in him, however, does not re- of the way the road is never likely lieve a single follower of Islam from to have any business excepting the the duty of making severe personal transportation of pilgrims-who, sacrifices to provide the means re- about 1910, may travel between Daquired for this mighty undertaking, mascus and Mecca in two to three which will be the most glorious mon- days, a journey now made with diffi- DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IN DENument of his Majesty's reign. If culty and danger in five or six necessary we must make ourselves months. the sacrificial victims of this work in order that it may be gloriously achieved."

everywhere, is having remarkable in- from the summer frock, can be put at Toronto, Buffalo or London. fluence. There seems no doubt that to excellent use in trimming stock- suppose they can be sent by express all the funds required will be raised ings to match the gown. For in- or registered mail from any of these by subscription supplemented by the stance, with a muslin gown adorned places. Please advise me of how contributions exacted by the Sul- with lace medallions, a pair of tan to proceed in order to get the pills tan's Government

THROUGHOUT HIS EMPIRE.

Such remote regions as Tunis, Algeria, Afghanistan and Turkestan are the stockings with silk thread, uscontributing more liberally than was expected. Really large sums are coming from the Mohammedans British Inhia, China and the Dutch East Indies, although their route to Mecca is by sea to Jedda and they will never use the pilgrims' railroad.

Mohammedan merchants of Calcutta have recently forwarded £5,000 sterling. Lucknow has sent 29,000 rupees; 4,000,000 piasters have come shot as spies, bequeathed a thousand board. If he has the sense and spirfrom Burma and Southern India.

India and that 166 commissions have capture.

THE PILGRIMS RAILROAD charge of it. Even Natal and Australia are sending their mite.

In the Turkish Empire a special Dodd's Kidney Pills Finding Their tax has been established for the railroad of the Hedjaz; in addition to this the entire official class are required to pay a small percentage of must give an entire month's salary; markets, there is one Canadian prosalary for May each year.

important changes in original plans. the Denmark to where the sun glints The idea of building the road origin- off the pyramids in the land of the ated with the Second Sectetary of Pharoahs. That purely Canadian the Sultan, Mehemet Izzet Pasha, product is Dodd's Kidney Pills. a little over four years ago. It was Among the letters that come enthusiastically adopted by the Sul- the daily mail of The Dodd's Meditan, and his decision was announced cine Co., Limited, there are those by an Irade in July, 1900. The Sul- marked with the stamps of almost tan had some visionary ideas that every country in the world. A couple vanished as his railroad education that came in together the other progressed.

or labor not of Moslem origin should spread. One is from Denmark and report on the progress and prospects be employed; but to-day foreign steel the other was penned by a true son of the handle and disclosed the fact of this unique enterprise has just ap- is being imported and Italian and of the Prophet in the office of the that it was hollow. Tarrick exampeared in the Mitteilungen of the Im- Austrian laborers are working on the Minister of Finance, Cairo, Egypt. perial Geographical Society of Vien- roadbed. The first plan was to na. The information, collected at make the track broad gauge, but the of the Egyptian Dodd's Kidney Pills He took the stone to Lesueur, and

#### A NARROW GAUGE ROAD.

Interest in the railroad is steadily Of course Turkey had no compe-

sounds the praises of the project of elled along even the northern part of putting an end to the sufferings that this route. From Damascus it takes myriads of pilgrims have endured a southerly direction parallel with the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea, Fulsome eulogies are showered up- and from twenty-five to thirty miles

southeast to cross the wide red sand nearly to Medina. Then the road strikes south again to Mecca. The first section, Damascus to Am- DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IN EGYPT miles, dry and bleak, is now nearly "What joy has spread over the finished, the track having been car-

with the centres of the highest Kkal- Thus about a third of the road will ifate and will unite all under the be ready for operation this year, but progress across the desert may The Egyptian journal Arhraid al slow. No one knows how much the work may be delayed by the possible "he Hedjaz railroad will, at the hostility of Bedouin tribes or the

# INEXPENSIVE HOSIERY.

stockings may be made very smart without delay. by the use of lace medallions, one just above each instep.

They should be first appliqued to ing very fine stitches; then the lisle beneath should be cut away and the edges of the stockings be buttonholed closely and finely to the wrong side of the medallions. Worn with brown An Old Norwegian Pilot and Fmsuede shoes, they give a dainty finishing touch to the dress.

roubles to the Russian Red Cross it to enforce his authority, there is don. The Beirut Hadikat El Akhbar Society in acknowledgement of the less chance of disaster from says that the work of collecting kind treatment that they had refunds is now splendidly organized in ceived from the Russians after their of Emperor William which may or

# Neuralgia of the Heart

An Ailment Which Terrifies its Victims-Indicated by Pains About the Heart and Quick. Loud Breathing-Cured by

# DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

It is quite natural to be alarmed anything to help me until I used Dr. yourself under arrest." when the heart becomes affected, but there is no reason to despair of being cured.

rangements are due to exhaustion of quick, loud beating. The change The officers on deck hurried silentthe nerves and a watery condition of which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has ly aft, in their hearts wishing luck causes of trouble with the use of It has entirely overcome these symp- post, unshaken by threats, deaf to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the heart toms and is making me strong and commands, and carried the yacht will be restored to health and its well. If this statement will help to safely into harbor. action again become normal.

Mr. James G. Clark, Fosterville, are at liberty to use it." York County, N.B., writes :-- "I have kind and another, I could not get box.

Chase's Nerve Food.

could not rest in bed, except by sitt- firmly. "This ship is in my charge, The great majority of heart de- ful pains about the heart and the my orders from king or seaman." By overcoming these made in my condition is wonderful. to the pilot. Nordhuus stood at his relieve the suffering of others, you

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a been a great sufferer from what the box, six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealdoctors said was neuralgia of the ers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co. heart. The pain started in the back Toronto. To protect you against of the neck and worked down into imitations, the portrait and signathe region of the heart. Though I ture of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous had taken a lot of medicine of one receipt book author, are on every ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Way Into Every Civilized Country.

While Canadians are struggling to their salaries. Each new employee get a firmer foothold in the British and all pay 10 per cent. of their duct that has got away ahead of the agitation and now measures its mar-Circumstances have brought about ket from the Baltic-washed shores of

morning shows how the fame of the He first decided that no material great Canadian Kidney Remedy has to play with.

were perscribed by his doctor. In with the proceeds of the sale he this respect the doctors of the anci- bought back his farm. ent home of civilization are reading a lesson in frankness to many of been concealed in the handle by Face. The latter would probably forgotten or lost. have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills but used another name.

But however that may be, the fact remains that wherever men are found there is Kidney Disease; and that no matter how or where Kidney Disease is found there is a demand for Dodd's Kidney Pills-the one remedy that has never failed to cure it.

The letters referred to are as follows: They are naturally interesting reading for Canadians.

Toronto, Ont. After two boxes I got some relief. drawers and compartments. being unable to find any Pills in the value of \$50,000.

The Chemist who sold me the two Egypt is to be found.

Thanking you in anticipation, MOHAMED RACHED. "Immeubles Libres de l'Etat",

Office of the Minister of Finance, Cairo, Egypt MARK.

The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—I want to purchase six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but This sort of literature, spread A pair of lace medailions, left over I don't know exactly where to apply,

Yours truly, J. P. SIMONSON, Viborg, V, Mark.

peror William.

THE SHIP'S MASTER.

that a captain shall command his Two Japanese officers, who were own ship, no matter who is on pompous meddlers. Here is a story may not be true-probably is not: but it illustrates the principle just stated. The story is that when the royal yacht was entering a port, the Kaiser noticed that the boat was slowing down, in accordance with the orders of the pilot, an old Norwegian named Nordhuus, who knew the channel and its dangers. emperor rang the bell for full speed.

Nordhuus placed himself in the way leaned over the wheel, and called down the tube to the engine-room, 'Half speed! Never mind the bell!"

"You countermand my orders?" cried the emperor, and gave the bell another jerk. "Never mind the bell!" called

Nordhuus through the tube. The emperor drew himself up. "Go below," said he, "and report

"Leave the bridge!" repeated "When I began this treatment I Nordhuus, grasping the wheel more ing upright, on account of the dread- and I'll have no interference with

The next day the emperor came to his senses, and decorated the pilot with the order of the Black Eagle.

"So you really think that dogs money. sometimes possess more intelligence I've got one myself that does!"

SOME STRANGE STORIES GOOD FORTUNE.

Pots of Gold and Jewels and Long Buried Treasures Found.

A change in the fortunes of Henry Tarrick, a farmer of Lesueur county, Minn., came, according to a story from Lesueur, in a very peculiar way. Tarrick had had years of ill luck, which, it appeared, culminated a few weeks ago in the loss of his farm by foreclosure sale.

But he had bought about twenty years ago a bone handled lather brush at an auction in Chicago. It became too much worn to work well, and he gave it to his youngest child

The youngster unscrewed the end ined the interior and found a dia-It is noticeable that in the case mond wrapped up in a piece of silk.

It is thought that the diamond had their brethren of the Anglo-Saxon smugglers years ago and by them

#### FOUND IN AN OLD TEAPOT.

The stories of the discovery of ed legatee who had inherited from a equipage. deceased rich relative only an old

She was using his pot in entertaining her friends when she discovered that no tea would run from it into the cups. She made an examination and found that the spout was wedged with closely rolled bank notes.

An old safe, according to the same Dear Sirs,-I have been suffering authority, was sold at auction a few arat of Beirut said in a recent istion, Amman to El Hassan, 102 for some months from a Kidney years ago, and the dealer who bought Complaint. The doctor who attend- it soon again disposed of it. Before ed me has recommended me to take delivering it he thought that he They were, no doubt, melted down your pills, "Dodd's Kidney Pills." would search through its various all believers (God save him!) is Mahan, 62 miles long, is now being But, unfortunately. I have not been found a will dealing with property able to go on with the treatment, worth about \$200,000, and scrip to

OYSTER DREDGER'S LUCK.

Capt. Hardiker of the sloop Nessie boxes has informed me that he sent | W. Drone while dredging for oysters an order for some, and has been off Kent Island, in Chesapeake Bay, keeping me waiting for over one brought up an iron pot. The cap- the inspector, seized them for the month. This is the reason why I tain cleared the mud from it, and Treasury. am writing to you to have the good- investigating he found an old cross ness to send me by return of post of antique design, elaborately carvsix boxes for which I will pay as ed; two finger rings of old English soon as I receive them from the post. design; several chains, seventeen Kindly let me know at the same gold coins, supposed to be Spanish time where your branch agency in doubloons; thirty-eight silver coins, gold clasps of an old Bible and a number of small gold and silver trin-

For generations people living on Kent Island have said that the pirates of old had buried treasures along the shores of the isle, and from time to time coins of ancient date and gold and silver articles have been found. The supposition is that the skipper's find was some forgotten treasure of early buccaneers.

ECHO OF THE CIVIL WAR.

While pulling down an old house in Richmond, Va., a few days ago, workmen discovered several loose gold pieces and beside them a steel jar filled with gold. This was undoubtedly some of the treasure that was buried in different parts of to find their treasure, and some died without telling where it had been concealed.

# DOCTOR'S GOOD FORTUNE.

The story of a young physician's good fortune comes from England. The young man soon after he had be-It is a just and wholesome rule gun practice attended an eccentric old gentleman who spent nearly all of his time in the garden of his residence in one of the suburbs of Lon-

> After the old fellow's death the doctor secured his late residence as being well suited for a medical prac- ous form, and sometimes a few hours titioner. Recalling the old gentleman's longing that he might not be forgotten, the doctor planted with Tablets is the best medicine in the his own hands a sapling in a corner of the garden where the late owner had often sat.

While excavating a place for the roots the doctor unearthed an iron box containing 500 sovereigns, bequeathed in writing by the dead man "To the finder."

LUCKY WORKMEN.

Record time was made in tearing up an old railroad platform at Alton, Ill. The old platform was of planks with half inch spaces between them. The gang of men tearing it up went at the task slowly. Suddenly they began to show the most feverish haste, and the planks were ripped up with greater speed than any similar work had ever before been done.

The foremen were surprised, and, a plank had come upon four silver in your family?" "Very likely,

money which during the many years lawyer.' of the old platform's usefulness had rolled between the cracks and got lost. The men were all well rewarded. Some of the luckier ones made as much as a week's wages, and at least half of them made more than their wages in picking up the lost

Another gang of lucky workmen than their masters?" "Certainly, were those who uncarthed 200,000 coins in the bed of the River Dove

in Staffordshire, England. These men were engage in removing a mud bank which had ... med in the centre of the river wher, one of them was amazed to find on raising his spade

that it glistened with silver coins. Attracted by the digger's exclamation of astonishment and delight his fellow workmen hurried up. In a moment half a dozen men were scrambling for the treasure, feverishly filling their pockets and hats and beer cans with the silver coins. which were worth more than their weight in gold, for they were of the time of the first two Edwards and had lain in the river for 500 years.

The bulk of the treasure trove was ultimately claimed by the Duchy of Lancaster, but its finders had already appropriated thousands of the precious pieces.

#### STRUCK OIL.

A story comes from Russia of a student, who failing to obtain a Government appointment, retired in disgust to a small holding on the west coast of the Caspian Sea, resolved to quit the world and, by cultivating fruits and vegetables. live on his land. He planted his crops and then proceeded to sink a well in his small ornamental back garden.

While digging this lucky individual was knocked down by a fountain of petroleum that burst up from the ground. Within a week he had sold his property to a syndicate for a substantial sum. When last heard money between the leaves of old of this erstwhile recluse was riding Bibles are many. An English news- in his own carriage in Paris with a paper tells the story of a disappoint- poodle dog following in another

## INGOTS OF SILVER.

A London police inspector thought that he had fallen into a piece of rare good luck the other day and was just about to retire from the force to a home on the Thames. He was looking over Westminster Bridge at low tide when he saw some shining objects on the concrete foundations of the pillars. These proved to be ingots of silver.

Seventeen ingots were found, weighing in all about 500 ounces. from stolen silver articles and contained a little gold, probably from fused gold watch cases. The theory was that they had been deposited there by thieves who had not calculated that at low tide the things would be uncovered by water.

The Coroner sat upon the case, and, instead of turneng them over to

## BURIED HIS TREASURE.

John Whitaker of 92 Chesterfield road, Montpelier, Bristol, England, is thanking his lucky stars for the recovery of a sum of money that he had buried in South Africa.

Whitaker, when in Grahamstown, had about £66, the remains of a legacy from an aunt. He was not disposed to lend the money nor to deposit it in a bank, so he buried it in Huntley street of that place. He intended to leave it there until he left town, but when he went to get it again he could not find the exact

He returned to England, and being in hard straits he wrote to the Mayor of Grahamstown, asking him to have a search made for the money.

"A gang of municipal laborers," says South Africa, "went with the rough plan which Mr. Whitaker had inclosed in his letter, and the money was found about three inches below the surface, close to the ditch, be-Richmond just before the evacuation | tween the footbridge near the police of the city by the Confederates. In quarters and in the small clump of Denmark. many cases the owners were unable bushes. The parcel in which the money was wrapped had rotted away and the money had dropped to the bottom of the hole. The exact amount recovered was £63 9s 1d. This sum, less expenses, has been forwarded to Mr. Whitaker by the Mayor."

# HOT WEATHER DANGERS.

More little ones die during the hot months than at any other season. At this time stomach and bowel troubles assume their most dangerdelay in the treatment means the loss of a little life. Baby's Own world to prevent these troubles, or to cure them if they attack the little one unexpectedly. Every mother should have a box of these Tablets in the house-their prompt use may save a child's life. Mrs. Arthur Cote, St. Fortunat, Que., says: "My little one was greatly troubled with colic and bowel trouble, but since using Baby's Own Tablets the trouble has disappeared, and she is growing nicely and has good health." These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiates, and are safe for a new born baby or a well grown child. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The counsel for the plaintiff had investigating, made a discovery been bullying the witness for an which put them to work with the hour, when he finally asked: "Is it men. The first laborer to tear up true that there are traces of insanity coins, and this was the cause of the answered the witness. 'My grandfather, who was studying for the Everybody was looking for the ministry, gave it up to become a

