Lord Roberts Reports That the Captives Will Total 4,000.

A despatch from London, says:- enemy had torn up rails, and a sup-Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the ply train escorted by the Shropshires War Office as follows:was derailed, 13 being killed and 39

"Hunter reports 1,200 more prison- injured, although a special patrol had ers surrendered on Tuesday, with Com- been ordered to prevent trains passmandants Rouse and Fontenel, whilst ing. A special enquiry has been or-Commandants Deploy, Potgieter, and dered to ascertain why the order was could not be provided elsewhere. The Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamil- disobeyed." ton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies, and an Armstrong gun. Lieut. force at Slapkranz, says:-Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats Artillery, also surrendered.

"Olivier, with five guns and a num, men. Gen. Roux has arrived, and also ber of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter exto 4.000.

dorp-Potchefstroom railway. The artillerists."

ANIMOSITY TO KRUGER. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Favour the Boers.

tal after Gen. Roberts' occupation.

CANADIANS RECOVERING.

Contingent Fit For Duty.

A despatch from Ottawa says :- A

cable was received from Col. Otter.

dated Johannesburg, Wednesday,

stating that the effective strength of

creasing, and it now numbers 700 men

By to-day's mail letters were re-

appears that on June 22 there were

Col. Otter's diary covering the per-

iod from May 26th, to June 22nd was

time, hard work. The Canadian boys

are certainly not feather-bed sol-

Five Krupp And Four Naval Cannon

Fall Into Russian Hands.

A despatch from St. Petersburg,

says:-Admiral Alexieff, telegraph.

ing under date of July 24, says that

the railway from Tongue to Tien-Tsin

has been reopened. He adds that the

line from Tien-Tsin to Pekin can only

be repaired for a distance of five

position in strength beyond that point.

on Pekin, but are waiting until they

The despatch further states that

Gen. Sakharoff's force captured the

fortress at Bajantum, which was gar-

risoned by 2,000 men, who fled. The

Russians seized five Krupp and four

naval guns, and a quantity of am-

When Advance Begins.

A despatch from Rome, says:-The

Propaganda has received a telegram

from China, which states that the

Chinese Government is holding 600

heved that if a declaration of war is

Make For the Hills.

preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to

which place they have completed tele-

graphic communication.

have 26,000 men.

improvement in five weeks.

African affairs."

President Gave the Burghers Paper | Documents Found Showing Them to . Money Which Was Worthless.

A despatch from Pretoria, Tuesday, says:-Mrs. Botha was the guest says:-The Daily Telegraph anof ord Roberts at dinner Monday nounces, on the authority of its Cape evening.

The Boer animosity to President of grave import emanating from Eng-Kruger grows on account of the fact land and implicating certain memthat he and his officials are persuad- bers of Parliament and other politipeople that South African cians who have taken a prominent Republic paper money is as good as part in the agitation in favor of the Bank of England notes, because it is Boers, have been discovered in Prebased on inalienable State securities, even though the State should be conquered. As the English have not recognized this contention many burghers have been ruined, and unutterabte misery prevails. The wives and children of the poorer Boers are almost starving.

Gen. Botha's force is kept together ment. It further says:by extraordinary inventions. This correspondent has seen an official circular which, to cheer the burghers opments in connection with South up, asserts that Lord Roberts was forced to retreat south of the Vaal, and that Lady Roberts escaped in balloon.

COMPELLED TO FIGHT.

Gen. De Wet Has Trouble in Keeping Burghers Together.

A despatch from Pretoria, says :the first Canadian contingent is in Gen. Prinsloo, with 5,000 men and 17 guns, has surrendered to Gen. Hunter, fit for the field. This is a wonderful This marks the collapse of the war in the north-eastern portion of the Free State. ceived from Col. Otter, from which it

Gen. De Wet is at Reitzburg, but if is known that his burghers are fight-546 men of the regiment in hospital ing under compulsion. This was admitor sick, and only 434 fit for duty. ted by his brother, Piet De Wet, who managed to escape Christian De Wet's surveillance and came in and surrendalso received Wednesday. It is a record of good effective, but, at the same

Gen. French has occupied Pau sta-

The number of men in the various commandoes to the east is rapidly dwindling. The total number of men CAPTURED CHINESE GUNS. is not believed now to exceed 6,000. These are scattered about at several

The Boers still have one Long Tom that is fit for service. The other one has been damaged.

Gen. Delarey, with 1,500 men, occupies difficult country on the Crocodile river, 20 miles west of here. General Grobeller, with 500 burghers, is north of Bushveldt. The residents of Middelburg received the British troops with expressions of satisfaction, and expressed the hope that the war would soon be over. The burghers in the vicinity are turning in their arms.

RUSSIANS ATTACKED.

phinese Government Guaranteed munition. Them Safe Conduct.

A despatch from St. Petersburg DELIVER THEM TO BOXERS says :- The condition of affairs in the far East continues serious. Chinese Ministers Will be in Great Danger coldiers are now appearing in the neutral zone of the Liaotung peninsula, and detachments of Russian troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to disarm them.

Col. Jugovitch sends word from Europeans, including the Foreign Charbin to Gen. Gradekoff, that the Ministers and their families. It is beconditions have changed considerably since July 18. The Telin detachment made these hostages will be released had returned with a loss of 10 killed and 30 wounded. Chinese Imperial hours, This would mean the delivand ordered to leave Pekin within 24 ery of the European to the Boxers. their badges concealed, made two at-It is believed that China would contacks on the Russians. Col. Jugovitch sider the march of the allies toward complained to the authorities of Gur-Pekin equivalent to a declaration of in and demanded that the offenders should be punished.

Savizki's detachment of 70 men arrived at Charbin with a guarantee for RETREAT TO LYDENBURG. Weeping Kaffir Women Arrive at 7-8c. Higher cables and a good cash rived at Charbin with a guarantee for safe conduct from the Chinese Govern-Boers Evacuate Machadodorp and ment. Nevertheless, they were treacherously attacked by regular artillery while Chinese officers were visiting the commanding officers. The Russays :- The Boers have evacuated Machadodorp, and, it is reported, are

sians had 20 killed and 6 wounded. Scouts report that the Chinese are advancing on all sides in the direction of Charbin.

A despatch from Tien-Tsin, says:-Gen. Gaselee, the British commander; with a strong force, is reconnoitring near Peitsang. The local Mohammedans sent a peti-

tion to Mr. Denby, secretary of the city commission that is administering the affairs of Tien-Tsin, asking protection for their churches, and offering to provide quarters for the troops. In case of necessity the troops could occupy the mosques if quarters commission agreed to the proposi-A correspondent with Gen. Hunter's tion. Chinese report that Generals Sung Tung and Ma are entrenched "The Winburg and Senekal com- at Peitsang, and that Viceroy Yu-Lu per lb.

AIDING THE ALLIES.

Use of Their Mosques.

The Japanese commander heard tha the commandant of the Wepener com- a force of Boxers was at Tulin, 2 mando. It will take days to get all miles south-east of Tien-Tsin, and pects the total prisoners will amount in. There is a continuous stream of sent troops to reconnoitre the posiwaggons for seven miles up the val- tion. When the local inhabitants "An unfortunate accident occurred ley road. All the leaders have surrend. heard the troops were coming, they near Frederikstadt, on the Krugers- ered. The prisoners include foreign begged the Boxers to withdraw, so the Japanese found nobody to oppose them. The Mohammedans are fight-

SAVED BY GRAND VIZIER.

A despatch from London, Thursday, determined attempt to assassinate the Stags. 325 350 but believed to have been written on Town correspondent, that documents Shah of Persia, Muzaffer-ed-Din, was made here on Thursday morning. It was 9.15 when the carriage of the Shah emerged from the court of the Sovereign's palace, with the Shah and his Grand Vizier seated inside opposite Gen. Parent. The carriage had proceeded but a few yards when a man The documents are said to have come dressed as a labourer and wearing to light while a search was being made | beret, sprang from between two autoof the Government offices in the capimobiles. He broke through the line of policemen, overturning a bicycle of The Telegraph adds that inquiries ficer, and jumped upon the royal carinstituted by its correspondent leave riage step. In one hand the man had no doubt as to the truth of the statea cane. But this movement was only intended to hide the real purpose. In "It would seem that we are on the the other hand he held a revolver.

eve of unexpected and serious devel-The attempted assassination there came to an end, for the Grand Vizier struck the weapon from the man's hand, and at the same time officers caught his arm from behind and overpowered him.

A crowd of 500 people witnessed the Otter Reports 700 Men of First attempted assassination, and at once made a rush towards the would-be murderer. The police acting as guards of the Shah, however, prevented the mob from doing violence to the miscreant, The prisoner was taken to the police station.

FAMILY BUTCHER.

An Indian Killed Uncle, Wife and Child in Two Years.

A despatch from Ottawa says :- The paying 40 to 50c. Evening Journal prints the following details of the killing by a Teto de Boule Indian of his wife, uncle, and child at Lake Barriere, in the Upper Gatineau. Two years ago in a rage the Indian slew his old uncle with an axe. with holders in country asking 2 to Ten months ago he and his wife, with 3c higher, car lots; pulled, extra, 20 their baby girl, were out hunting to 21c; and supers, 18 to 19c. beaver. The six-months-old child raised a little cry of gladness, and the man, because this disturbed the beaver, tore the girl from her mother's arms, and held her head down in the water till she expired. Then he handed her back to her mother.

Then after a few months, it is alter, and he took her out to the ice west. and cut a hole through it. Through this hole he held her, head downwards, till life was extinct.

versts, as the Chinese are occupying a Then he took her body away and hid at 45 1-2c. it. Bailiff A. J. Nault, of Maniwaki, The Japanese are preparing to move is after the man, but the country is a wild one, and it may be months before he is brought to justice.

ROUT OF ASHANTIS.

British Loss Was Heavy, Being Out-

numbered Ten to One. A despatch from Bekwai, Ashanti, Wednesday, says;-Major H. R. Beddoes, with 400 men and two guns, started July 24th to locate the enemy's camp. The camp was found, the warriors numbering 3,000 to 4,000 men, three days' marching east of Domp-

stubborn resistance.

Pretoria. A despatch from Pretoria says :- A number of Kaffir women and children A despatch from Lorenzo Marques on Thursday, passed through Pretoria, weeping and wailing. The Boers had driven them from their kraals, burning their homes and taking the cattle, in the district around Commando Poort West.

Chinese Mohammedans Offer the Prices of Cattle, Cheese, Grain, &c., in the Leading Markets.

> Toronto, Aug. 7 .- The receipts included about 1,000 hogs, 650 cattle, 550 sheep and lambs, with a few calves

and milch cows.

mand. values quotably unchanged; but the tendency is downward.

Hogs are steady and unchanged. Too

many light hogs are coming along. fat hogs, 5 3-8; and light hogs, 5 1-4c

	mandoes are now arriving, about 600	of Chili is there with a strong force.	Following is the range of quota-
		The Japanese commander heard that	
		a force of Boxers was at Tulin, 20	Cattle.
	mando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of waggons for seven miles up the val- ley road. All the leaders have surrend-	miles south-east of Tien-Tsin, and sent troops to reconnoitre the posi- tion. When the local inhabitants heard the troops were coming, they	Shippers, per cwt. \$425 \$485 Butcher, choice do 400 430 Butcher, med., to good. 325 350 Butcher, inferior 280 315 Stockers, per cwt 300 350
-	MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.	them The Mehimmedone one finht	Sheep, per cwt 800 8621-2
I	MEMBERS OF TARLIAMENT.		Cows, each

Calves, each. 200 1000 Attempt to As assinate the Persian Ruler Choice hogs, per cwt . 600 Light hogs, per owt. . 500

> 200 DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS. Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, products steady and good demand for spector-General, to the following efall smoked meats. Dressed hogs fect:-"Staff and family still safe." weak. At farmers' waggons choice will bring \$7.50 to \$8, according to

quality, for butchers' use. follows :- Dry salted shoulders, 7 to second." 71-2c; long clear bacon, car lots, 81-2c; ton lots, 81-2c; case lots, 8 3-4 to 9c; short cut pork, \$18; heavy mess, \$16.50.

Smoked meats-Hams, heavy, 1-2c; medium, 12 1-2c; light, 13c; breakfast bacon, 12 to 121-2c; pienic hams, 91-2c; roll bacon, 10 to 101-2c; smoked backs, 12 to 121-2c. meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard-Tierces, 81-2c; tubs, 83-4c;

pails, 9c. HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL. Market for hides weak and going lower. Deliverers of hides about the average. Wools are offered freely, but as has been the case for some time past demand is slow. Export outlook poor. Skins are about steady.

Tallow is easier. Hides-Local dealers quote green cows, 7 3-4c; and steers, 8 1-4c; cured B1-4c. Country hides are quoted at

1-2c less. Sheepskins-Dealers quote from \$1.23 to \$1.40. Spring lambs-Dealers are

Calfskins-Steady at 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2.

4 1-2 to 4 3-4 and asking 5 to 51-4c.

BREADSTUFFS. Wheat-Quotations as follows-Ont.

red and white, old, outside, 70c; and new, 68 to 69c; spring, outside, 70c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, g.i.t., 91c.; same Toronto and west, 88c asked; same, upper lake ports, 85c asked,

Millfeed-Scarce and steady. Bran, leged, he killed his wife. It was win- \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50,

Corn-Rather easier, in sympathy with Chicago. No. 1 American, yel- All the Foreigners in This Quarter low, 46 1-2c, on track here, and mixed

Barley-Quiet. New No. 2, 38c, outside; old No. 2 40c.

51 to 52c.

ers bid \$2.75. Special brands sell local- perial or "Forbidden City." ly from 10 to 20c above these figures.

Buffalo, Aug. 7 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, spot, car loads, 85 3-4c; No. I Northern, spot, car loads, 82 1-4c. Winter wheat-Old. No. 2 red, nomin-Several hours' fighting resulted in ally 79c; new, nominally 77c; No. 1 the defeat of the Ashantis after a white, old, nominally 78c; new, 76c. Oats-Quiet and easy; No. 2 white, 28 says:-Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Singanfu, Major Beddoes' losses were heavy, 1-2c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4 white, 27 telegraphs that fifty missionaries have He and Lieuts. Phillips and Swaby 1-2c; No. 2 mixed, 26 1-4c; No. 3 mixed, been massacred in Shensi Province, Hospital. were severely wounded. Thirty men 25 3-4c. Corn- Dull, but firm; No. 2 and that the native Christians are enyellow, 43 8-4c; No. 3 yellow, 43 1-2c; No. | during fearful persecution. More troops will be necessary be- 4 yellow, 42 1-2c; No. 2 corn, 43 1-4c; No. fore the campaign can possibly fin- 2 corn, 42 3-4 to 44c. Barley-Common.

on track, offered, 58c. Flour-Quiet. Chicago, Aug. 7.-Wheat was quite DRIVEN FROM THE KRAALS. firm to-day, in spite of the decided dullness, and closed at an advance of BOER PRISONERS AT CEYLON enquiry, with some bad far Western Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Landthreshing returns made traders favour the buying side of the market. Corn, on the contrary, was weak; heavy deliveries, lack of cash demand, and favourable crop reports, causing hawk-100 Transvaalers, 55 Holland-1 1-2c decline. Oats closed 1-8 to 1-4c lower. Provisions showed advances

MARKETS OF THE WORLD were 892,000 bush, compared with 723,-000 bush a year ago. The seaboard reported 56 loads taken for export; seaboard clearances were equal to 175,000 bush. Estimated receipts-Wheat, 295 cars corn 300 cars; oats, 315 cars;

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.-Wheat-August, 75; September, 75 to 75 1-8c; December, 76 1-4 to 76 3-8c; No. 1 hard, Some good veal calves are in de- 77 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 75 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 74 5-8c. Flour-First pat-Sheep and lambs were quiet, with ents, \$4.15; do., seconds, \$3.95; first clears, \$3.05; second do., \$2.40; bran, \$12 to \$12.50.

hogs, 20,000 head.

Duluth, Aug. 7 .- Wheat-No. 1 hard, cash, 79 7-8c; August, 79 7-8c; Sep-For prime hogs, scaling from 160 to tember, 79 3-8 to 79 1-2c; December, 200 lbs, the top price is 61-4c; thick 79 7-8c.; No. 1 Northern, cash, 77 7-8c; August, 77 7-8c; September, 77 3-8 77 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 76 1-4c; No. to 77 1-2; December, 77 7-8c; 3 spring, 72 7-8c. Corn-39 1-2c. Oats-23 1-2 to 23 3-4c.

SIR ROBERT HART SAFE.

Message Received From the Inspector General of Customs.

A despatch from London, Wednesday, says:-Important additional confirmation of the safety of the Legations was received in London last ton, N. W. T. evening by Mr. Duncan Campbell, representative in Europe of the Chinese Customs service, from the Commissioner of Customs at Chefoo, in the July 21, signed by both Sir Robert Toronto, Aug. 7 .- Market for pork and Mr. Robert Predon, Deputy In-

This has been confirmed by the Com. missioner of Customs in Shanghai, who telegraphed last evening:-"Authen-Quotations for provisions are as tic-Inspector-General safe twenty-

THE QUEEN'S SON.

Duke of Edinburgh Succumbs to Paralysis of the Heart.

A despatch from Coburg, says:-Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at 10 o'clock Monday evening, at Rosenau castle, from paralysis of the heart.

specialists in Vienna, it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth some of the schools, which will be at the root of his tongue. By his opened in September. sudden demise he escaped a painful lingering death.

the duchy will be conducted by the Fusiliers. Hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, the guardian and brother-in-law of the young Duke.

SEYMOUR TO COMMAND.

Foreign Consuls Invite Him to Defend Shanghai. A despatch from London says :-

Consuls met on Monday, and decided ing the plant by five commissioners. Woolst-Fleece, 16c offered here, to invite Admiral Seymour, British, to take command of the Shanghai de-General, Mr, J. Goodnow, and the and later to Guelph. With connec-French Consul-General, M. de Beza- tions it will bring the city into touch ure, on behalf of the Consuls, visited with 100,000 persons through an hour-Admiral Seymour, and he promised to ly service. draw up plans and submit them to a council of officers. The Shanghai Municipal Council objects to the Consular action.

OCCUPY FORBIDDEN CITY.

of Pekin.

Peas-Car lots are quoted nominal- Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Af- The Earl of Clarendon has been aply at 59c, north and west, and 60c east. fairs, has received a despatch from pointed Lord Chamberlain, succeeding the French Consul at Shanghai, Lord Hopetoun, recently appointed Rye-New rye, 49c, outside; and old, not obtained a reply to the message Commonwealth. sent to M. Pichon, the French Minister Oats-Easy. New white cats, west, at Pekin. Earl Li said the Ministers ed saloous have abolished the "long peat a number of sentences. At a dissold at 25c. Old white oats, north and would be able to communicate with pull" custom, and in future will give tance of ten miles the sounds were their Governments if the allies aban- exact measure to customers, owing to plainly heard by a large number of Flour-Demand quiet. Holders ask doned their march to Pekin. Li con- the increase in beer duty. \$2.85 for 90 per cent. patent, in buy- firms the statement that all the ers' bags, middle freights, and export- foreigners in Pekin are now in the Im- clock from Messrs. Benson of Ludgate, favorable wind it was found that an

FIFTY WERE MASSACRED.

Rev. Mr. Morgan Reports, a Terrible Slaughter of Missionaries

A despatch from London, Friday,

Another Berlin mission in the Pro vince of Kiang-Si, near the borders of new, 45 to 46c offered. Rye - No. 2 Kwang-Tung, has been looted and native wounded.

ed at Colombo.

Two hundred and 35 Boers prison- the wind. ers reached here in the transport Moers, 22 Irish-Americans, 33 Germans, and 25 of various nationalities. They up to 71-2c. Total primary receipts include 16 officers.

Newsy Items About Ourselves and Our Neighbors-Something of Interest From Every Quarter of the Globe.

CANADA.

water during July. The Canadian Patriotic Fund now it is the duty of Chicago to maintain

amounts to \$317,636. They are boring for natural gas

in Owen Sound district. London, Ont., during July had 67 marriages, 64 births and 42 deaths.

Work has been begun on the erection of the crematory at Montreal, digging a big locomotive out of a bog the first in Canada.

18 cents an hour hereafter, an increase of three cents an hour. Labourers at the smelting works at

Hamilton have had their wages increased from 131-2 cents an hour to 15 cents. Arrangements are being made for

moving a number of French-Canadian families from Michigan to Edmon-A mineral water spring of great depth and curative power has been

discovered at Chatham. A syndicate A despatch from Paris, says... -A Heavy hogs, per cwt. . 5121-2 5371-2 shape of a Pekin despatch, not dated, Magistrate Jelfs, at Hamilton the ports \$1,394,186,370. other day, fined a boy five cents for

not being properly clothed when bathing in the bay. Arrangements are being made at

Kingston for the convention of the Canadian Electrical Association there August 29th. Military orders issued from Ottawa

announce that Maj.-Gen. O'Grady-Haly has assumed the command of the Canadian militia. A G.T.R. freight train jumped switch on Ann street, Montreal, and

crashed through the wall of Geo. Jacob's house. No one was hurt. It is said that Manitoba will not have more than seven million bushels of wheat for export this year, compared with twenty-five million last

The Ottawa Board of Trustees has Recently, at a consultation of rented a part of the Amateure Athle- of their observations. tic rooms for manual training for

A cheque was received at Ottawa for \$50, for the relief of the fire suf-During the minority of his heir, the ferers, collected in the field near Duke of Albany, the government of Bloemfontein, by the Northumberland the one at Brighton England, that

Montreal is to have a new palatial hotel on Dominion Square. It will necessitate the removal of St. George's church and deanery school house, the Dominion Methodist church and parsonage, and the Y.M.C.A.

Brockville ratepayers have declared, by a vote of 413 to 67, in favor of purchasing a gas and electric light plant for \$100,000. The vote showed Tallow-Local dealers are offering Shanghai telegrams say the foreign a large majority in favor of managi in a small room.

The Cataract Power Co., if given the right of way through Hamilton,

GREAT BRITAIN. Birmingham Quakers are opposed to conferring the freedom of the city on

Lord Roberts. English colliers think the exceptional conditions prevailing justifies them

in asking for an increased wage. Ben Tillet, of the Dockers' Union, has been chosen candidate for the next election by the trades unions of the A despatch from Paris, says :- M. Swansea parliamentary division.

which says that Li-Hung-Chang has Governor-General of the Australian

The Shah of Persia has bought a tinct, and at a second trial with a London, which will show him at a unknown message could be taken glance the time in Teheran and in down in shorthand at a distance of 12 twelve other places, such as London, miles. Over the water the sounds will Bombay and Washington.

ton, England, has at the front two be heard by persons on a vessel 15 brothers, eight first cousins, forty. miles out at sea. Placed on a lightthree second cousins and an uncle. house or lightship the phonograph making fifty-four fighting relatives. Her sister is a nurse in Maritzburg would be infinitely more effective

Out of fifty samples of milk examined by the medical officer in the parish of St. Pancras, London, only sixteen were found to be of normal condition. the other samples being dirty, containing microbes pus and tubercule bacilli.

A man fell from the cliff at Torquay and for four days and five nights lay with his head split, his back broken and otherwise injured, while within earshot of cottagers, who mistook his A despatch from Colombo, says:- groans and cries for the moaning of

UNITED STATES.

Y., while driving, broke his neck is recovering, so the doctors say.

Zeigler at Lebanon, Pa., while the latter was struggling to escape. He had been arrested for kidnapping.

Deposits of gold dust and bullion in the Seattle assay office during July aggregate in value \$6,250,000, the best month's business in the history of the office.

U. S. Customs officers at New York have seized drugs from Canada to the value of \$2,500. They were smuggled in, it is said, by a gang which has Brantford used 35,483,175 gallons of been operating for a long time. A suit which will determine whether

> a fog signal service on the crib, is being tried here. The Anchor Line is seeking \$80,000 for the loss of a steam-A wrecking crew on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad is

near Cresco, Pa., into which it had Hamilton civic labourers will get fallen and completely sunk out of R. B. Dixon, of San Francisco, who went to Nome in June with 200 head of cattle, reports that 10,000 men are without money and without work,

many of them literally dying of star-The foreign commerce of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1900, is the greatest in the country's history. The imports of merchandise were \$849,714,670, and the total ex-

GENERAL. Havana has two cases of yellow

Heavy rains and floods in Jamaica have caused damage to the banana A steamer with a plague case

aboard has been placed under quarantine at Gibraltar. The first cargo of American coal imported into Russia, has arrived at

Reval for the Warsaw, Railway. A young Frenchmen committed suicide, with absinthe in Paris the other day. Two medical students, who watched the effects of the deadly green drug, will jointly write a book

of their observations. A young Frenchmen committed suicide, with absinthe in Paris the other day. Two medical students, who watched the effects of the deadly green drug, will jointly write a book

MONSTER MECHANICAL VOICE.

The Slightest Whisper Can be Distinctly Heard Ten Miles Away.

The latest monster phonograph is shouts so loudly every word can be heard at a distance of 10 miles away. You can whisper a sentence to the machine's small, funnel-shaped mouthpiece and it will repeat it in tones that are more deafening than the shrieks of a liner's steam siren. Yet every word is perfectly articulated, and a shorthand writer 10 miles away can take down the message as easily as if you were dictating to him

The machine is the invention of Horace L. Short, of Brighton. In appearance it is merely an ordinary fences. The United States Consul- will build an electric railway to Galt, phonograph, with a large trumpet, measuring four feet in length. Inside this trumpet there is a small and delicate piece of mechanism that looks something like a whistle. This is the tongue of the machine.

Instead of the "records," being taken on wax in the usual manner, a sapphire needle is made to cut the dots representing the sound vibrations on a silver cylinder, and when the needle travels over the metal a second time the vibrations cause the whistle to produce a series of air waves, and the machine thus becomes a talking siren which transforms the human voice into a deafening roar.

The experiments were made near the Devil's Dyke, Brighton, where the inventor had his workshops. The instrument was placed on the roof of The Birmingham and district licens- the laboratory, and was made to repeople, every word being perfectly discarry still further, and under favor-Mrs. G. Ernest Osmond, of Edgbas- able circumstances, they might easily would give a verbal warning that than the fog-horns and detonators at present in use.

The possibilities of the machine are practically endless. It will render loud selections in the open air that can be listened to by thousands of people, or it will shout news messages that could be heard high above the roar of the traffic and the thousand noises of a big city.

STOLE THE FUNDS.

Had \$400,000 to Purchase Foodstuffs For Boers

A despatch from Pretoria, says:-A Pretoria merchant, a Hollander, was Philip Schnerman, who at Utica, N. despatched to Europe several months ago with £80,000 with which to purchase foodstuffs for the burghers. He A detective shot and killed Fred has not since been heard of.