THE VERY LATEST FRCM paper dressed the wound till the in-ALL THE WORLD OVER.

steresting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Coal deposits have been found in

Shefford County, Que.

asked to appoint a judge for the Car- years." iboo district, B. C. An expert considers improvements to the amount of \$75,000 are required to prevent floods on the Rideau into the navy.

river. - An Ottawa Alderman is opposed to spending any more than \$2,500 on the reception to the Duke and Duch-

ess of York. The fund raised for educating and supporting Louis Riel's children has

ors affoat in Montreal. The labor unions of Montreal are tion. opposed to the donation of a public A big gold strike has been made on

negie. The present strength of "A" Bat- least seventy years. · men, 19 under strength.

rica in September. expected to arrive in Montreal about sullen and defiant.

the first of September. white strikers on the Fraser River, islands. has been found in Vancouver harbor.

enter their names, and every effort almost total crop failure is expected. in rolls, tubs, and pails, 15c to 16c; will be made to meet their demands. A recent order issued by the muni- bakers', 14c; creamery prints firm,

Principal Grant, Queen's University, be employed in saloons, and hunhas accepted a fellowship in classics dreds of young women have been 12c; inferior qualities, 7 to 8c. at the Johns Hopkins University, thrown out of work as a result. Baltimore.

by the Great Northern Railway has launched during a gale, a flagstaff in been so successful as to induce the the dockyard was blown down, kil-Leyland Steamship Line to put on ling an officer and a cadet, and infour steamers this month instead of juring the commander of the battle- to \$9.75. Hog products continue to \$4.25 for heavy.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Great Britain's grain crop, though of good quality, will be in yield below the average.

Major Karri Davis, a hero of Mafeking, has declined a decoration, asking that he be permitted to serve his Majesty without any reward. It is said Lord Salisbury had

agreed to remain premier until after the coronation only at the request of King Edward.

The dangerous condition of St. Paul's cathedral is shown in the fact that 40 masons are kept constantly employed the year round in the work of renovation and repairs.

fessorship at Birmingham University. a convict within three years.

Joseph Farndale, who was chief constable of Birmingham, Eng., at the time of the Fenian movement in which Egan, Daly and Gallagher were concerned, is dead. It was alleged at the time that Farndale hatched the conspiracy.

A quaint celebration took place at ing around his mausoleum.

land, says the harvest women are large number of workmen who were Ducks, per pair 0.65 parading through the town headed in the crib, eleven others were at Turkeys, per Ib 0.12 by a bell-man, in a riot against the work in the tunnel leading from it Eggs, new laid... ... 0.14 use of harvesting machinery, and de- two hundred feet below the bottom Eggs, held, per doz 0.12 manding fixed wages. Requisitions of the lake. The air, which was Potatoes, new, bush 1.00 have been sent out for extra police. pumped from the crib to supply the Tomatoes, basket 0.50 UNITED STATES.

plague. Cleveland and Detroit are to be connected by an electric road. Hatchet Carrie Nation has started

on a lecturing tour. partment store. Capital \$500,000.

Professor Zueblin, of Chicago Uni- of saving it was abandoned. versity, in a class lecture declared colleges caused class distinction. Glen Gardner, aged 17, of McPher-

son. Kan., has confessed that he beat his friend, George Smalley, to death with a club to secure \$7.50. While his daughter was begging

him not to commit suicide. Charles Bissett, of Crete, Ill., shot himself in the head and died within an hour.

ed at Washington.

Sanitary officials on Staten Island ment of neighboring ponds to de- CANNOT SECURE PASSAGES stroy the breeding places of mosqui-

Judge Horton's court room at Chicago while legal steps were under

dency in 1904, consider Hanna in the travel to the prosperity in the United 194c. Maple products—New syrup at 1904 at 'ead at present, although Roosevelt | States.

and Fairbanks have many warm sup-

corters in Congress. A farm hand near Rochester fell on a scythe, the point cutting the jug- Frices of Cattle, Chesse, Graia, &c. ular vein A passing wheelman open-

ed his tire kit and with glue and tire

jured man reached Rochester. one and a half million bushels, or 500 cars a day, and it is expected that the Grand Trunk Railway will co-operate in the enterprise.

trade war upon America by allied and west 2c lower. Europe. It may not come immedi-

GENERAL.

The young King of Spain may go

The powers will prohibit importation of arms and ammunition by

China for two years. The Newfoundland Government will instal the wireless telegraphy system

on the coast of Labrador. An American syndicate is seeking disappeared, and there are ugly rum- to buy forty glass factories in Belgium, in order to destroy competi-

the gold industry is established for at | 36c for local use, and new are library to the city by Andrew Car- the Rand at a depth to prove that

tery, at Kingston, is 103, or 51 un- The harvest prospects in southwest and in the Province of Ho Nan are per cent. sold in barrels at \$2.95, der strength. "B" Battery has 62 districts of the Province of Chi Li

which will be shipped to South Af- bank is insolvent and a director un- strike out a large sum had been deder arrest.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal The manufacture of war material Oatmeal-Market is 15c higher. and Lady Strathcona will sail by the is said to be very active in China, Car lots at \$3.90 in bags, and \$4 in in small stuff was brisk, and no Rye-Comparatively little rye is Campania on the 24th inst., and are and the attitude of the Chinese is wood. Broken lots, Toronto, 30c

Italy proposes to convert Venice The headless body of a Japanese, into a first-class naval harbor, and one of the missing fishermen, suppos- that in carrying out this plan she

The Regina Board of Trade has ed the area of crop damage, which in Liverpool. We quote as follows: opened an employment bureau, where includes the Baltic provinces. In the Selected dairy, tubs, 17c; choice 1farmers requiring harvest hands may West Siberia and Volga provinces an Ib rolls, 17 to 18c; second grades,

Mr. W. L. Grant, classical master cipality of Budapest regulates that 211 to 22c; solids, 201c.

While the Russian battleship Em-The shipment of grain from Quebec peror Alexander III. was being ship and three cadets.

Turks, incensed at the resistance of ton and case lots, 11 to 111c; pork, burning to death the Bulgarians and ders, 11 to 111c. the peasant and his family.

recent courtesy of the Sultan of Mor- 111c; tierces, 11c. roco, has presented to Abdul-Elocco, has presented to Abdul-Elat Fez, a lion, a Bengal tiger, leopards, bears, stags, and Indian and Japanese cranes and parrots, all purthe extent of 700 bush. at 371 to

chased through a German dealer. A bill will be introduced into the old. Rye sold at 491c for one load. Australian parliament to prohibit the Hay continues firm, 20 loads of new the entrance of any immigrant who selling at \$10.50 to \$12 a ton, and There is a movement in London to cannot write fifty words in English, three of old at \$13.50. Straw nomraise funds for the establishment of who suffered from a contagious dis- inal. a chair of temperance in London Un- ease, who is an imbecile, is likely to Following is the range of quota- Culled sheep, each... ... 2.00 iversity, as an off-set to brewing pro- become a burden, and who has been tions :-

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Many Perish in a Burning Crib at

Cleveland. Ives, Cornwall, Eng., Sunday, when A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, Hay, old, per ton 13.50 the memory of John Knill, formerly says:-Fire early on Wednesday de- Hay, new, per ton 10.50 collector of customs and attorney, stroyed a temporary water works Straw, per ton10.09 who died in London in 1811, was crib two miles out in the lake, re- Dressed hogs 9.50 commemorated by dancing and sing- sulting in the death of at least ten Butter, in lb rolls... 0.17 men, while two others were probably Butter, creamery... 0.21 A despatch from Tipperary, Ire- fatally injured. In addition to a Chickens, per pair 0.50 men working in the tunnel, was cut Beef, forequarters 4.50 off as a result of its destruction, Beef, hindquarters 8.00 Naples, N. Y., has a grasshopper and it was at first supposed that Beef, medium, carcase. 5.50

these men had all perished. Subsequently, however, nine of the Lamb, yearling... ... 6.50 men in the tunnel were rescued. Fire Lamb, spring 8.00 and harbor tugs with rescuing par- Mutton 5.50 ties on board reached the crib soon Veal, choice... 7.50 after the flames broke out, but when Chicago is to have an all-night de- they arrived the structure was a seething mass of flames, and all hope

one by one into the lake.

attitude of prayer.

An infant died of starvation in All Accommodation on Homeward-

Republican politicians, in studying steamers is booked up to October 1. sized lots of No. 1, 11½ to 12c, subthe field of candidates for the Presi- He ascribes the large trans-Atlantic ject to inspection; No. 2, 83 to ly agreed that the restrictions were reports of loss of life among the fish-

MARKETS OF THE

in the Leading Murkets.

New London, Conn., will become was fair to-day, and prices steady. yellow, 63c; No. | Fall wheat in the Lake Erie group an export station, with a \$500,000 No. 2 old white and red winter sold 2 corn, 621c; No. 3 do., 62c. Oats— of counties has been injured so serigrain elevator, with a capacity of to millers in car lots at 68 to 68 c Steady; No. 2 white, old, 43c; do., ously by the Hessian fly that in low freights. No. 2 new white is new, 411c; No. 2 mixed, 391c; No. 3 many instances the yield of fall sold at 67c low freights. No. 1 do., 382c. Rye-Strong; No. 1 old, wheat per acre is as low as only spring is firm, selling at 70c on the 65c, in store.

\$16 middle freight.

ratic. Sales of No. 2 Canadian yel- 591c. Barley-Firmer; No. 1, 63 to of the original area sown was plowlow reported at 53 to 54c west. Rye-The market is quiet, with feeling firm. It is quoted at 49 to 50c west.

Buckwheat-Market prices purely nominal. Peas-Trade quiet, with prices no-

middle freight, and of No.3 at 42c. Oats-Offerings are increasing, and _Cash, 72%c; September, 72%c; Defeeling weaker. Old No. 2 sold at cember, 751c. quoted at 33 to 331c middle freight

for export. Flour-The market is firm. Ninety \$3.75 to \$3.85.

per bbl extra.

DAIRY MARKETS.

ed to have been murdered by the will dredge the canals and fortify the Butter-There is a fair demand for The continued drought has extend- erate. A cable reports higher prices

es are weak at \$4.10 to \$4.60. at Upper Canada College, son of no barmaids under forty years shall Eggs-Markets steady for strictly Cheese-The market is firm, with choice qualities jobbing at 10 to

firm. We quote:-Bacon, long clear,

THE STREET MARKET.

The street market was quiet today. Oats in fair offer, and sold to 38c for new, and at 40 to 401c for

Bucks, per cwt... 2.50 Wheat, white... ... \$0.701 \$0.71 Wheat, red... ... 0.70 0.71 Wheat, goose... ... 0.69 0.70 Cows, each..... 30.00 50.00 0.00 Calves, each..... 2.00 10.00 Wheat, spring... ... 0.70 Oats, old... 0.40 Oats, new..... 0.371 0.38 Choice hogs, per cwt... 0.00 Peas... 0.66 Light hogs, per cwt.... 0.00 Heavy hogs, per cwt... 6.50 6.75 Stags, per cwt 0.00

Rye..... 0.49½ Barley... 0.43

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug, 20.-The markets Men could be distinguished swim- continue quiet, with values steady. three times weekly. ming and meating in the water, Grain-No. I Office Spring wheat, shouting for help. Others were cling-affoat May, 74 to 75c; peas, 79½c curred in the districts near Lady-children, were drowned. The Joliet men had the same constitution of the control of the family, including the bedrawn to-night. shouting for help. Others were ching- amout may, 12 to 13c, peas, 192c; brand and Thaba N'Chu. Large boat Velasco went down to Pass tract with the Illinois Steel Comping to ropes, which they had hitched do; No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 391c; ord N or tied to the rafters, but the flames buckwheat, 58c; rye, 57½c, and No. from these places by or workers from these places by or workers from these places by or workers from these places by or workers. were burning the ropes away and the western mouth who last night refused to listen to Sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the Sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away and the sanna's Post and though the ropes away are sanna's Post and though the ropes away are sanna's Post and though the ropes away are sanna's Post and the ropes away are sanna's Post are sa were burning the ropes away and the 2 pariey, Sic. Flour Maintona part men. who were naked, were falling ents. \$4.20; strong bakers', \$3.90 to Sanna's Post, and thence by mule last seen she had her decks awash, the arguments of Secretary Tighe. \$1; straight rollers. \$3.35 to \$3.45; wagons to Bloemfontein. After an hour's hard work the flames in bags, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Ontario parts of the Orange Divers Orange Div were diminished enough so that the patents, \$3.75 to \$4. Feed-Manifiremen could climb up the charred toba bran quoted at \$16; shorts, have resulted in the British columns drowned. A dying actress at Omaha confes- steps and fight the fire from the in- \$18; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$15 to capturing a large number of prison- There are numerous reports of insed that the child with her is a long terior. Then the horror of the casought daughter of a rich merchant lamity was first realized. Every-Rolled oats—Millers' prices to job- large numbers of refugees, including All the steamers which started for now been found by Mr. E. A. Number of the Executive Council, and the Magaliesburg. of Brazil, Ind.

All the steamers which stated by thing was a total wreck.

All the steamers which stated by the sea Tuesday remained inside the sea Tuesday r to allow Chinamen employed on human bodies were found burned by ships to unload them has been refus- your recognition. Two were in the parts of the country by the Pritich par short cut mess pork, boneless, \$21 continues. pork, \$19.50 to \$20; pure Cana- ony are surrendering in small num- pected. There is a serious apprehendian lard, in 375-lb tierces, 111c; bers daily. parchment lined pails, 20lbs, 12c parrhment lined pails, 20-lbs, 12c tin pails, 11%; tins, 3, 5 and 10 A despatch from London says:—It lard, in 575-ib tierces, 7%c; parchstated that many Americans are ment lined wood pails, 20 lbs, 8%c; Conference Favors Removal of Retion which is largely inhabited by ibs, 12 to 121c; compound refined is stated that many Americans are ment lined wood pails, 20 lbs, 81c; a powerful temptation to a River compelled to wait several weeks be-Forest .Ill., small boy. He yielded. The driver of the grand boy and obtain transportation. The driver of the grand forest the grand form of the grand form The driver of the wagon was forced The manager of one of the lines says 16 to 16½c. Cheese—Ontario, 9½ to 18c, and connects with Lake form many movements exactly like Canadian Pacific Railway officials that all the accommodation on their 91c; Quebec, 9 to 91c; Eggs,—Good—moval of the restrictions affecting Pontchartri. All the buildings there

WORTD tin; sugar, 9 to 10c per fb. Potatoes—Jobbers' prices, 45 to 50c. Honey-10c per Ib section; strained, News of Other Ontario Crops Not

64c; sample, 40 to 61c.

-57%c. Oats-Not quoted.

lambs, 36 calves, and 1,000 hogs.

and \$6.75 for lights and fats.

Do, light..... 4.25

Butchers, choice..... 4.40

Butchers, ord. to good 3.50

Butchers, inferior... 2.75

Choice ewes, per cwt... 3.40

Cattle.

Shippers, per cwt......\$4.60 \$5.15

Sheep and Lambs.

Milkers and Calves.

BOTHA HEMMED IN.

Few Days.

A despatch from Durban says:-A

tions:-

Buffalo, Aug. 20.-Flour-Firm. Wheat-Spring, quiet; No. 1 Northern, old, 811c. Winter wheat-Low- culture has issued its annual er; No. 2 red. 761c; No. 1 white, statement. The returns deal with Toronto, Aug. 20.-Wheat - Trade 761c. Corn-Dull but firm; No. 2 conditions up to August 1.

five bushels per acre, although in the Midland, and No. 2 goose quoted at Toledo, Aug. 20.-Wheat-No. 2 same localities large yields per acre A Paris despatch to the Chicago 65c middle freight. Manitoba wheat cash, 741c; September, 75c; December have also been returned. There has Record-Herald quotes M. Paul Leroy is steady, with No. 1 hard selling ber, 771c. Corn-Lower : September been more or less rust complained Beaulieu, the famous French econo- at 871c, grinding in transit, and No. 581c. Rye-61c. May, 63c. Oats- of, the hot, damp weather prevailing mist, as saying:—"It is inevitable—a 2 hard at 851c, g.i.t. For Toronto September, 361c; December, 381c. at times being favorable for its de-Rye-61c. Cloverseed-Prime, Octo- velopment. In the reports as to the Millfeed-The market is firm, with ber, \$6.571 bid. Oil-Unchanged. quality of the grain frequent men-The Minister of Justice has been ately, but it will come in a few little offering. Bran sold at \$13 Milwaukee, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Un- tion is made of the kernel being west. Shorts scarce and quoted at settled; close, No. 1 Northern, 74% shrunken. It is expected that reto 75c; No. 2 do., 73 to 74c; Sep- turns will range from 5 to 40 bush-Corn-The market is quiet and er- tember, 73c. Rye-Lower; No. 1, els per acre. Nearly seven per cent. Innovation Startles the Staid People

Duluth, Aug. 20.-Closed :-Wheat | Spring wheat is grown chiefly in -Cash, No. 1 hard, 751c; No. 2 the eastern half of the province. Northern, 67%c; No. 1 Northern, 72 The yield is a variable one, although with to 72%; December, No 2, 73%c. Corn a large number of correspondents ploye of a motor company at Covspeak of good returns. The crop Detroit, Aug. 20.-Wheat-Closed- suffered considerably from rust, and No. 1 white, cash, 751c; No. 2 red, from an insect which did a good

Barley - As in the case of other cereals, correspondents are not nearly agreed regarding the yield and Toronto, Aug. 20.—Business at the quality of barley, although it is likewestern cattle market to-day was ly that it will be a better crop re-

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has just filled an order for the War Office of 1,500 tons of oats, t

and a few cows were placed. Trade ual. trouble was experienced in effecting raised for the grain in this province, a clearance. Hogs were unchanged. the crop being used largely for soil-The run totalled 72 loads, com- ing and other purposes. Where al-

Peas were more or less injured by Export cattle were quiet, with no change in prices. Space at Montreal | the "weevil." Yields will range has been pre-empted by western deal- from 10 to 30 bushels an acre.

comparatively easy to secure cattle to Kent are in good condition. to fill the space they have at their Hay and clover yielded much \$5 to \$5.15; while the medium grad- St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties. Clover did better than timothy, and In butchers' cattle the offering was the second crop is looking well. large and the demand light, a condi-

tion not conducive to activity. Buy- by early frosts. Tobacco is little grown outside ers are after choice offerings, but the half finished cattle seems to be a Essex, Kent, and Prescott. drug on the market. Prices for "Worms" and "frenching" are com-

Turkish territory and killed an offi- Smoked meats-Hams, 14 to 14te; Export ewes were firmer at \$3.40 the non-germination of the seed and

Lard-Market is firm. Guaranteed The run of hogs was comparatively and sugar beets are looking well. Emperor William, reciprocating the pure, in 50-lb tubs, 114c; 20-lb pails heavy. Prices remain firm at \$7.25 Fruit-Reports regarding apples age," Following is the range of quota- yield. Pears may be ranked as fair in quality, and about an average in B. C. Government Will Use Office yield. Peaches will be a fair crop in the Western Lake Erie section,

> in the early part of this season, but Office in Vancouver, be allowed a refell off about the second week in bate of one per cent. on the royalty oughgoing tests will be made soon July. However, heavy rains were he has paid to the Government in falling, as correspondents wrote, the Yukon. and the prospects were that pas- The assay certificates at Victoria tures would soon pick up again. will be honored also at any of the Prices for both cheese and butter banks. The gold thus becomes the have been most encouraging to dai- property of the Provincial Governrymen, and the bulk of correspond- ment, but until the establishment of ents are cheerful as to the outlook the Dominion mint at Ottawa it will

Decisive Engagement in the Next for fall and winter supplies. Bees and Honey-The average yield in San Francisco.

decisive engagement is expected on the Zululand border, where Gen. Botha, with 4,000 Boers, has been located. Emmot's commando of 300 men has reinforced the Boers at Very Severe Damage on the Gulf Babango. The Boers appear to be

3.50

warning that British soldiers cros- graph and telephone wires to such President Shaffer. The conference sing the border will not be allowed an extent that news from the outly- was in session from 3 o'clock this to return without molestation.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

FALL WHEAT HURT.

All Encouraging. The Ontario Department of Agri-

Barley—There is a little trade, cash and August, 75c; September, deal of injury by cutting the stalk with sales of No. 3 extra at 43c 754c. St. Louis, Aug. 20.-Wheat closed of the Hessian fly.

not of a very satisfactory character. latively than either fall or spring

There was a little activity in bulls, cases reported is not as long as us- feated by a vote of 178 to 82.

prising 1,038 cattle, 1,045 sheep and lowed to mature, it has turned out

ers, and Ontario shippers find it Beans, which are largely confined

will not go over 50 pounds per hive.

TROPICAL STORM.

Sixty burghers on Saturday at- -The storm which has been sweep- ed Association employees of the tempted to rush a British post, but ing the gulf coast from Pensacola Illinois Steel Company at the Joliet and moving westward during the mills by a unanimous vote decided Commandant Potgier has issued a past two days has prostrated tele- to-night to obey the strike order of ing sections is hard to get. The afternoon until 9 o'clock to-night The country from Ladybrand to house of a man named Gobden, at before the decision was reached. Bloemfontein is quiet. A post cart Fort Eads, half a mile above the The action will close the entire is now running between those towns quarantine station, was swept away plant here, throwing out of employby a tidal wave, and the 15 mem- ment nearly 3,000 men. Fires will Cases of rinderpest have lately oc- bers of the family, including nine be drawn to-night.

Burghers in the Orange River Col- entertained for the many ships ex- coiled up on top of the plant. Mr. sion concerning the Chenire, Camin- the side of a lagoon on the lie, de ada, and Grand Isle sections on the la Plata Louisiana coast west of the Mississippi River, where 200,000 lives were lost in 1893 by the tidal wave. No

TERRORIZED CAPE TOWN.

Infested With Criminals and Denud. ed of Police.

A despatch from London says:-The last mail from Cape Town details the terrible condition of that city, which is infested with criminals and denuded of police. The latter Sir Edward Brabant, who will now have largely become combatants. manager in the suburbs in broad with the situation. As the leader of daylight. Men from the front who he has for signate or even a division are paid off at Cape Town, are rob-, go unpunished. Burglaries are of area is quite beyond him. A fighter nightly occurrence in the heart of the city. The Government has decided to import hundreds of British police.

MOTOR CARS AT FUNERAL.

A despatch from London says:-Three motor cars draped with black were used at the funeral of an emmade specially to convey the coffin. Great crowds watched this peculiar procession. This is the first time the motor cars have been used in this country at a funeral. @

Naval Works Bill Passes the British continue their game of hide-and-

Commons. per cent. sold in barrels at \$2.95, and at \$2.65 in buyers' bags, middle freight, for export. Straight defer the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium abnormal heat of July, which hast-time in the House of Commons on the common to medium ab A despatch from London says:-

DISASTER TO TRAIN.

Many Injured.

miles east of Ingolf on Wednesday ter the territory of the ex-republics evening, and the following official is tranquil and on the road to final statement was issued from the C.P. peace. R. offices : - " Extra for the West | One practical result already achievwith harvesters, from the Maritime ed since General French took comdisposal. Choice lots sold around above the average, particularly in Provinces, left the track three miles mand in Cape Colony is that the cause is said to be the breaking of a entirely at their will, find themselves rail under the engine while the train restricted to a limited area and gen-Corn promises well, unless injured was passing over it. The engine and erally have to take the direction five coaches were derailed and the they are meant to take. The only following passengers are reported difficulty is that the nature of the

killed and injured ;-The dead-Daniel White, Kensilt, E. received enable the Boers to elude picked lots are firm at \$4 to \$4.40. plained of, but some correspondents B.; Donald McKegan, Cape Breton. the troops so persistently. Injured-John Reed, Newfoundland, It is naturally impossible, while Dressed hogs unchanged at \$9.50 trading at prices ranging from \$3.75 Potatoes have been much injured head and leg injured; Martin operations, are lasting, to give any changed, the demand being fairly Turnips in some sections are allously cut on head; Thos. Corwin, done is to record the occasional most a complete failure, owing to fireman of engine, leg badly injured. successes of the various columns un-"A wrecking train with three doc- der his command. cer and who had taken refuge in a breakfast beacon, 15 to 16c; rolls, to \$3.60 per cwt., and other sheep the attacks of the fly. In other secpeasant's house, fired the building, 12c; backs, 15 to 15½c; and shoul- held steady. Lambs and calves re- tions the outlook is favorable. Man- scene immediately on receipt of the two doctors, has gone to Rat Port-

GOLD FROM YUKON.

at Victoria. Niagara district. Plums range in The Provincial Government of Brit- balloonist, stated on Wednesday that but will hardly do so well in the A despatch from Ottawa says : yield from an average to failure, ac- ish Columbia has accepted the offer Mr. F. Buchanan, of Carrywood, cording to locality and care. Cher- of the Dominion authorities and de- near Portsmouth, as the result of ries have also suffered from rotting cided to utilize the local assay of- the work of 20 years, has perfected on the tree, and complaints of black- fice at Victoria for the handling of an airship destined to eclipse the knot are also made, but in some of gold from the Yukon. Under this creation of M. Santos-Dumont. Mr. the western counties this fruit did arrangement after the miners' clear- Buchanan's machine is an aerial very well. Grapes promise a good up has been assayed, he will be paid yacht, with two propellers, and is yield. Small fruits as a class did the full estimate value of it by the said to possess ten times the power Provincial Treasurer, and will, as of the South American's motor. It Pastures were in prime condition in the case of the Dominion Assay is sp rigidly constructed that a col-

____ OBEY SHAFFER.

3,000 Men Out at Joliet, and Plant Idle.

A despatch from Joliet, Ills., says: A despatch from New Orleans says: -The four lodges of the Amalgamat-

AN ORCHID THAT DRINKS.

What is probabily the most extra- Frederick Wolmarans, lately

WONDERFUL FIREWORKS

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a It is understood that the Dominion fishermen, mostly Chinese and Ma- irework-maker who manufactures Government will shortly be asked to A despatch from London says:—A lays. There has been much damage pyrotechnic birds of great size that install a wireless telegraph station

CLEARING CAPE COLONY.

The Difficult Task Before General French.

A despatch from Cape Town says: Gen. French, the one man in the army who could alter things in Cape Colony, was allotted the task, and an onerous and difficult one it is. probably retire, failed to grapple of a campaign covering an immense Too much, however, must not be expected of General French. He has a hard row to hoe, and to anticipate the end within three or even six months would be as unwise as it

would be manifestly unfair. Already he has changed the staff of three of the several so-called mobile columns scouring this colony, and now there is no guarantee that a force marching out of, say, Beaufort West, is of necessity going to

take the main road to Richmond. Officially, it is stated that he has 36,000 men under his command, but those figures are misleading. If he has at the present moment 16,000 men available for Boer hunting it is as many as he can possibly have: Of these 14,000 are mounted, and until they have at least two horses FOR WARSHIPS each Messrs. Kritzinger, Fouche, Malan, Scheeper, and Company will

That General French will be se-

can scrape together. The plan of the Boers is undoubtedly to make their final stand south of the Orange River, and unless the Government as well as their people wake up and assist to clear the coun-Two Passengers Were Killed and try of the invaders now scattered over its entire area, there will in A despatch from Winnipeg says :- all probability be fighting going on A railway accident occurred three south of the Orange River long af-

country and the support everywhere

AN AERIAL YACHT.

Invention that Rivals that of M. Santos-Dumont.

A despatch from London says : -English aeronauts are preparing to make an ambitious experiment in the direction of aerial navigation. Mr. Percival Spencer, the noted

if sufficient funds can be collected for the trial. "I do not wish," said Mr. Spencer, "to belittle the achievement of M, Santos-Dumont, whose balloon, in my opinion, is altogether superior to Count Von Zeppelin's construction That was too intricate and weighed be resold to the United States mint ten times too much. English aeroance of the problem of navigating the air, and desire to show what they can do. So far, after all, aeronautics have not advanced beyond the stage, defined in 1875 by MM. Renard and Krebs, the French balloonists, who sailed from Paris to Meudon, eleven miles, and successfully descended. M. Santos-Dumont has as yet gone only six or seven miles."

ATTACKED THE RAILWAY.

An Armored Train Arrived in

the Nick of Time. A despatch from Pretoria says :-An attack on the railway at Naboom Spruit resulted in ten Boers being killed. An armored train arrived in the nick of time.

Commandant De Villiers, of the Waterberg commando, who recently surrendered, was General Beyers' second in command. Beyers attempt. ed to stop him, but without success. Other burghers are expected to come in within a few days. This commando is melting rapidly.

member of the Executive Council.

MARCONI SYSTEM.

Government to Establish Station near Victoria, B. C.

A despatch from Ottawa says :-