THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

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

CANADA.

Mayor Bingham, of Ottawa has given his February salary to charities. Seventy-three private bills are entered for the coming session of Parlia-

There is a good demand for farm laborers and domestic help in Manitoba. improving its fire system and water-

A find of petroleum is reported on Cabinet, probably the Secretaryship of the farm of Mr. John Rasbery, West the Interior.

The annual report of the C. P. R. of \$8,107,581.

Fire in the Hannah Street Methodist Church at Hamilton damaged the Sunday School room considerably. Mr. W. C. Macdonaid of Montreal

has made another gift to McGill University amounting to over \$600,000. The Brockville Town Council is considering the advisability of passing a by-law imposing a tax upon bicycles.

Captain Provost of the Montreal fire brigade, has decided to accept the offer to become chief of Ottawa fire brigade. Mr. Geo. H. Orr of Toronto has been elected President of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association without opposition.

The Kingston cotton mill, which has closed down temporarily, will, after next week, only run three days

veyors out to southern British Colum- ansport, N. Y., and Cornwall, Ont. bia to survey a railway in the mining

crease of \$2,557 over the same month underwent an operation for appendic-Mr. Wm. Seager, a resident of Lon-

don, was probably fatally injured by States indicate no particular change in plorers. Mr. R. G. McConnell, who had failing from a train at Brokenhead the general condition of trade across

has been appointed special counsel for products appears to be experienced all the C.P.R. Mr. Laurier sat for his portrait in

Montreal. When completed it will be presented to the Premier by his Montreal friends. A Fish and Game Protective Association has been organized in Woodstock, to the caution for some time past ex-

to see that the game laws are enforced and to stock certain districts with quail. Mr. James Hemworth of Rossland is to be given the Royal Humane Society's medal for heroic conduct in saving the lives of two of his mates at said to be steadily increasing. the bottom of a shaft. A delegation from the parishes along

the south shore of the St. Lawrence waited on the Ministry at Ottawa to urge the extension of the Intercolonial severe attack of influenza. Railway to Montreal.

72, were married in Ottawa on Wednes- Mussulmans who were confined in the day. Their parish priest refused to fortress near Selino have been massamarry them, but they secured, the approval of the Archbishop.

On Thursday afternoon three small boys fell through the ice at Chatham, when four men went to their rescue and also fell in. It was with great difficulty that all seven were finally res-

The Hamilton chief of police intends making a test case to see whether the lottery under the management of the Promotive of Art Association of Montreal comes under the criminal code.

Council of Women has petitioned the ant reply. London City Council to impose restrictions on the sale of cigarettes, and it is probable that the petition will be

Mr. Torrance, the Canadian agent of The members of the German Reichthe Dominion steamship line, has been instructed from English headquarters tion by the enormous vote demanded to withdraw any offers made to the for increasing the navy. Canadian Government in connection with the fast service.

presenting a Toronto syndicate, has se- crew is not reported cured options on a majority of the Hamilton Street Railway stock, the H. and D. stock, and about 50 per cent. of the Radial Railway stock

Mr. William Smith, ex-Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, died on Saturday in Ottawa, aged 76 years. He Confederation until he was retired a

and maintain an electric lighting plant.

The Government has been asked by about \$35,000 in lowering the bottom of the Rideau river near the outlet, by the Volksraad on February 25th, mining, a variable factor, is added to where it is shallow, and to let off the placing their court under the juris- this, it will be evident that ores carry- of regular and volunteer troops will far Canned peas are higher. Leather dealwater from the Rideau lakes early in diction of the Volksraad, within four- ing less value than \$15 per ton can only exceed any total hitherto massed in ers are doing fairly well, with prices wet. the spring by means of the Rideau can- teen days and warns them not to ar- be worked at present at a slender pro- London. al, to prevent the spring floods.

GREAT BRITAIN. The Prince of Wales is enjoying a holiday in the Riviera. Atlantic steamers arriving in the

Clyde report extremely tempestuous weather the last few days. Sir Donald Smith Canadian High Commissioner in England has sailed for Canada to consult with the Government regarding immigration matters. Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick will

and proceed to Brighton for four or five weeks prior to returning to Canada Miss Emily Soldene, the celebrated burlesque actress, has published a book telling of the escapades of the gilded youth of London thirty years ago, when she was a reigning favourite.

It was stated in the Imperial Parliament that the proposal to create regimental districts in the colonies had been referred to the Dominion of Canada for an opinion thereon.

lish Channel tunnel scheme the shaft at Dover has been used as a coal mine. the back. At this time some people vein in the case of the former of these north of Hazelton, the roadbed, which fireman with pistols, and forced them ereign is nearly powerless to walk. It was suddenly flooded and eight of interfered, and possibly saved Roc traverses both an intrusive area of is built on an embankment, suddenly to uncouple the locomotive and express Sciatica is what the Queen suffers from. drowned.

bridge University to consider the ques- rested the trio at the bridge before mine, and showing an overlap of the baggage car remained upright. The messenger refused to open the She has to be carried up and down tion of granting degrees to women re- they returned to the American side diabase by the granite. At the Sul- The smoker hung over the abyss. En- safe. When the door was broken open, stairs and into her carriage, and wheelcommends that the degree of B.A. be of the River. Haves and McCarthy are conferred by diploma upon those who railroad men, while Specht is employhave already passed or hereafter pass- ed as a butcher. Rocco's wounds were ite, which occurs here, as it does was killed. Conductor George Sears, number of packages of money were se- Wales and the Duke of connaught tak-

ing the final tripos.

sion exists between Great Britain and Belgium regarding the indemnity claimed for the arrest of Ben Tillett, the English labour agitator, at Antwerp last year, is denied at the For-eign Office, which declares that the negotiations on the subject are proceeding amicably.

UNITED STATES.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is seriously ill at Greenwich Conn. The Peninsular Car department of the Michigan Peninsular Car Company of Detroit, has closed down. Chauncey M. Depew has accepted the chairmanship of the Board of Control' of the Joint Traffic Association.

Ex-Governor John D. Long. of Bing-The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company has inaugurated a system Ottawa proposes to spend \$150,000 in or retrenchments at all of its collieries. Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, has accepted a position in the McKinley

> It is expected that Col. John Hay will assume office as United States Ambas-

> lege announce the gift to the college of \$40,000 for a dormitory by John De Rockefeller.

Williams, has been refused a new trial at San Franscisco.

The mining town of Wyoming Pa., with a population of four thousand init will be engulfed in the mine on which The Chicago City Council, by an

unanimous vote, has passed an ordin-

The C.P.R. have sent a party of sur- St. Lawrence river, connecting Hog- the country, whether already establish- which is a continuation north-easterly Helen Margaret Mulvany, daughter

of the Rev. Dr. Mulvany, who died a The Montreal Street Railway earn- few years ago in Toronto, died the othings for February were \$89,951, an in- er day in a Buffalo hospital, where she

the line; it is claimed that there is Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-M.P., of Win- in progress a steady, although slow trict, says:-" Mining has made satisnipeg confirms the statement that he improvement, as a better demand for factory advances on all sides in West round, while speculative buying is going on in some lines on account of pro- Prospectors, the pioneers of the indusbable change in duties; this is parti- try, swarmed over the country, making cularly in case with wool. Reports of recent failures in the States show an increase in number, but a decrease in liabilities, which latter phase is due previous years, on which development ercised in giving large credits. In Cleveland and other places some strikes have occurred; in the Lake iron mines signs of deterioration as developed. wages will probably be reduced; but Several new camps, notably Waterloo, the total industrial force at work is

GENERAL. It is reported in Canea that 2,000 and 6,979 deaths. Prince Bismarck is suffering from

Two people, one aged 70 and the other Bombay there have been 8,383 cases

mitted suicide last week as the result tricts which have not yet been exof cruel treatment

parations to resist the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition. Famine in many parts of Spain and threatened Carlist risings are giving Kootenay, Boundary Creek, the Lar-

Emperor William is advocating drastic measures for uprooting Socialism, The local branch of the National and the Socialist press has made a defi- feared that an undue proportion of it

from Spain for the murder of Japanese merchants on the Caroline group of

A Turkish gunboat, believed to be

The left wing of the monastery of St. pensive operation. Bernard has been destroyed by an avalanche, and the monks had to tunnel

residents of Ottawa and portions of Chief Justice and the judges of the worked under present conditions. The sonages and notables of the judges of the judge Russell and Carleton counties to spend High Court on the South African Recost of freight and treatment is given cession, but will be on a vaster scale. grocery trade shows improvement. rogate to themselves the right to place fit, if at all. In order to utilize this their own interpretation upon the con- material, reductions in both freight and stitution of the country.

## STABBING AFFRAY.

Three American Toughs Brutally Assault an Italian at Magara Falls, Ont.

leave the hospital in London this week legiate Institute about three o'clock sent, and the smelting charges reduced and George Specht came over from the dition. They met an Italian named Rocco and a boy peddling fruit, and, grabbing the boy, they threw him into the ditch, and set on to the Italian. American side in an intoxicated conthe ditch, and set on to the Italian. He fled, followed by the trio, and while getting over a fence fell. They jump-Since the abandonment of the Eng- rible wound. While kicking him, Roc- in the Lake-of-the-Woods, the Regina ed was coming on under these orders. The woods when two men boarded the again published and emanates from a co drew a knife and stabbed Specht in and Sultana mines were visited. The At a point three-quarters of a mile engine and covered the engineer and very excellent source, that the Sov-

REPORTS OF EXPLORERS ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

Opinions of Geologists-Notable Progress here, and a shallow shaft has been in the Development of Mining-Output sunk on a band 25 to 35 feet in width, to be Increased.

ticularly interesting this year, as giving the opinion of the department and lars to the ton is claimed for the its geologists upon the mining activity whole band. Considerable activity ham, Mass., has accepted the navy port- of the past season in Ontario and has been shown in developing and ex- of 13-4 per cent.

folio in President McKinley's Cabinet. British Columbia Mr. Dawson has ploiting gold properties about Lake Stocks of wheat at British Columbia. Mr. Dawson has ploiting gold properties about Lake of the Woods generally, and attention summarized the reports of his staff, is being again devoted to various proand presents them to the public in con- perties which have lain undeveloped for densed shape. Speaking generally on the mining boom, the chief of the surfor the year 1896 shows net earnings sador to St. James' about the middle of development of the mineral resources tracting attention. Here, as in the Seof Canada, both in the way of actual The directors of Mount Holyoke Col- work and in attracting the attention any record at no great distance from umbia has begun to evidence its value Theodore Durant, the convicted mur- as a permanent producer of the pre- the edge of the more extensive areas derer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie cious metals in a manner long fore- of biotite gneiss, but which also invade tion to its geological structure and habitants, is caving in, and it is feared Huronian system is developed and has gneiss areas, which we have classed as a hundred dollar license for the sale of cigarettes.

President Cleveland, on Wednesday signed the bill authorizing the construction of a railway bridge over the struction of the s ance requiring tobacconists to take out Scotia renewed interest has been shown interpretation of the notes of the late in a general appreciation."

THE KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

The details of the investigations of the department during the past year Commercial reports from the United are given in the reports of the excharge of the work in Kootenay dis-Kootenay during the past season. numberless locations everywhere. fair percentage of the prospects of work has been done, promise to become mines, and the older mines show no Champion Creek, the North Fork of the Salmon, and the Springer Creek district, have come into prominence, while the older ones have developed ina to recognized mining centres. The output of ore has largely increased, and

Since the beginning of the plague at the capacity of the smelters has been more than doubled in order to meet the demand. Favourable reports from competent men have been received in A number of German soldiers com- regard to a number of outlying disamined, and it is altogether probable The dervishes are making great pre- that with the advent of easy communication the successes of Trail creek and the Slocan will be repeated in East the Spanish Government much uneasi- do, the Big Bend, and other places. Capital has flowed freely into the district during the season but it is to be has found its way into the pockets of Japan intends to demand satisfaction | speculators rather than into legitimate mining. In Rossland and vicinity, although there has been a good deal of

scarcely warranted speculation, much of medals which have been struck ready and hardware are inactive, and the South African epublic have approvstag have been thrown into consterna- conscientious development and pros- for distribution at gatherings in June. booking of spring import orders is be- ed of the action of the Chief Justice in pecting work is being carried on, the On the occasion of the previous jubi- ing delayed by tariff uncertainties. closing the High Court as a mark of result of which in large part will not the Euphrates, has been wrecked on be known for some time yet, as the children. The making of the day a money market presents no new fea- jurisdiction of the legislative body. It is stated that Mr. H. S. Osler, re- the coast of Epirus. The fate of her hard eruptive rocks of the district ne- public holiday has given a great im- tures, call money being readily availcessarily make mining a slow and ex-COMPRESSOR PLANTS

> smelting charges are imperative, and will doubtless be made as the treatment of the ore becomes better understood and competing lines of communication are opened up. Should the railway now projected through the Crow's Nest pass be built and the mines connected with the extensive coal fields

ONTARIO'S GOLD FIELDS.

gneiss area and an area of Keewatin rocks. The Scramble mine, which lies to the north of the railway, within six or crushed diorites, and close to the miles of Rat Portage, occurs in a band of Keewatin hornblende schists, edge of the Rossland granite area. made up largely of quartz and heavily charged with iron pyrites, occurring The annual report of Mr. Dawson, the both in thin sheets along the planes of director of the Geological Survey, which cleavage and irregularly distributed were found to pan well, and an aver- crease of \$3,231. age value of more than twenty dol-

NEW DISCOVERIES vey makes the following observa- of gold-bearing veins have been made in various places in the district, nottions:-" During the past year very ably about Shoal lake, where the Miknotable progress has been made in the ado and other properties have been atine river country, the gold has been found in every case of which we have and interest of capital. British Col- the contact between the Keewatin and intrusive granitoid rocks, which occur most frequently as narrow rims along seen by those who have paid atten- the Keewatin rocks, as isolated instrusive masses. I know of no case where gold-bearing veins have been found to stocks and bonds, are higher owing to meantime the fire department put the position. In Ontario, wherever the occur in the main body of the biotite been examined, valuable mines, more of the Seine river sheet, the rocks, in so the republican press put it. particularly those of gold, are being which the Saw Bill vein occurs, were so discovered and opened up. In Nova classed, but this was owing to a misthe Minaitake lake, Keewatin belt, damaged ed or in course of development, share of the Wabigoon lake area. Specimens assayed gave small quantities of gold, enough at least to confirm the occurrence of gold in the region. A number of claims have been located along New Brunswick or representing New ten years ago in Montana and by her the shores of Manitou lake, as well as Brunswick houses. about little Manitou lake.

# THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

THE GREAT CITY.

Windows in Great Demand-Jubilee Coins and Medals-Honours to be Conferred-Great Preparations.

The London newspapers are filled with plans for the celebration of the Queen's diamond jubilee, and speculation in windows has already begun. supply of two months ago has been Opposite St. Paul's cathedral they are eaten into, and that inside of the next already asking £200 for a small room with two windows.

The Government has decided to signalize the occasion of her Majesty's jubilee, by among other things, the issue of a new coinage, which will be put in circulation next June. The design is said to be of a very handsome and striking character, and includes new pennies with a most artistic design on the lines of the design at present in use.

It is learned that among the hon- maintained. City retail business in dry very much strained, and that Mr. ours to be granted in the forthcoming goods remains dull, and country orders | Chamberlain is anxious that the inevitdiamond jubilee another knighthood are characterized by their general mowill be conferred on a leading westend theatrical manager. Much speculation has been indulged in as to the ers in raw wool reporting very light fortunate recipient of the distinction. It is more than probable that Charles

Wyndham will be the one favoured. smiths have already prepared for the diamond jubilee celebration. Sev- line values are very firmly held, owing the part of England at all costs.

A dispatch from Pretoria says:—The eral windows contain a great variety ket both locally and abroad. Metals entire bench of he High Court of the lee celebration many thousands of Some fair early spring deliveries are resentment of the action of the Volksthese medals were distributed to school being made of paints, glass, etc. The raad in placing the court under the

petus to this trade. The forecasts of the Queen's jubilee been some access of strength within progress through London which are the last day or two. appearing in the press are ventures on Business in wholesale circles at Tothrough the snow to make their exit. have, however, been erected at a dozen probabilities. None of them has offior more of the principal mines, and cial sanction. An open-air ceremony in although not large, is encouraging to Three French battleships and a cru- machine drills with their quicker re- front of St. Paul's is said to be ar- dealers generally. The outlook will imiser have been ordered to sail immedi- sults are rapidly supplanting hand ranged because of the Queen's lame- prove after this week. The failures are ately from Toulon for the Island of labour. The Le Roi and War Eagle are ness. She is to sit in her carriage, so likely to show a considerable decrease. had served in the Department of Mar-the and Fisheries continuously from Crete, to reinforce the French fleet in still the principal producing mines in the story goes, while the mighty con-There is not likely to be any more the camp, but considerable shipments gregation around her and extending surprises, as the weak houses have al- Friday afternoon he and his two as-The Italian Embassy at Constantin-ople has demanded formal satisfaction and extending at irregular intervals have also been far away through adjoining streets ready been weeded out. Payments are made from the Josie, Iron Mask, Cliff, join in prayer and praise. Realization not as good as most dealers could wish An agreement has been reached by for the firing of a shot across the bows Evening Star, Crown Point, and others, of this plan depends on the caprices of for, but collectively they are not bad. a joint committee of the Chatham City of an Italian mail steamer while pass- and it is highly probable that with the English weather. Some features can The millinery houses report the booking to capture some seals that were with-Council and Mr. L. E. Myers, of Chi- ing through the Straits of the Dardan- extensive development work now in be accurately foretold. The eight of a good many orders, and the spring in 100 yards of the shore ice, the wind cago, representing capitalists who are elles on Tuesday by one of the forts progress the output from these will be cream-coloured horses, never seen unprepared to build the City and Subur- on shore, although the vessel displayed largely increased in the near future. less at the grandest ceremonies, will way. There was a large number of ban Electric railway, and to construct the usual signals and had obtained The Rossland ores as a rule are not draw the Queen's carriage. The pro- country dealers in the city. The open-President Kruger has ordered the of those in sight cannot be profitably St. Paul's will include most of the per-

## DISASTROUS WRECK.

Cannouball Express Hurled Down an Em

bankment. A despatch from Evansville, Ind. says:-The most disastrous wreck that A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., known to exist in the Rocky mountain has ever happened on the Evansville Prices are firmer with good investment ple who found him and brought him says:-A desperate stabbing and as- range, fuel, the principle item in the and Terre Haute railroad took place demand for bank share, but little stock sault affair took place near the Col- expense of smelting, could be obtained on Wednesday morning between 12 and coming out. Railway, Gas and Assur-1 o'clock, as the train known as the on Tuesday afternoon. Three toughs in proportion. A large percentage of "Midnight Cannonball" from Chicago named John A. Hayes, John McCarthy the ores are too low grade to be work- was coming south over the road. The ed under any circumstances, but it is recent rains have had a terrible efbelieved that with smelters built on shape for travel. It was pronounced safe last night, and train service was railroad, due at Louisville at 12.25 noon Regarding the gold fields of Ontario resumed. All trains had orders to Wednesday, was held up by six masked ed on him, and Specht struck him on some interesting information is given proceed cautiously on slow time for men near Calera Tuesday morning. The the head with a rock, inflicting a ter- by Mr. W. McInnis. He says: "While safety, and the train that was wreck- train had stopped at a water tank in lrowned.

The sysdicate appointed by Cam
The sysdicate appointed dressed by Dr. Kellam, and Specht's generally, as an intrusive mass not far stab is not very, serious.

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Business Man.

The net gold in the United States says:-At 10.30 o'clock on Monday treasury is \$148,661,000. Grand Trunk Railway first prefer- his wife by shooting her twice in the

ence stock is selling in London at 34. breast as she lay in bed in her rooms The earnings of the Toronto Railway over Cole & Merriam's drug store at is just issued from the press, is par- through its mass. Parts of the band Co., for February were \$69,744, a de- the corner of Main and Ontario streets

declared the usual quarterly dividend separated from her husband, with her

Port Arthur are 2,740,627 bushels, as few minutes after being shot. The against 3,212,430 bushels a year ago murderer set fire to the room after Stocks of wheat at Toronto are 203,- doing the shooting. He ran down 688 bushels, as against 217,776 bushels stairs and turned down the alley bea week ago, and 29,466 bushels a year hind the drug store block. The alarm

The net earnings of Canadian Pacif- living on the same floor, who yelled ic for January were \$373,343 a decrease "Murder." The police near by purof \$122,607 as compared with the cor- sued the murderer down the alley into responding month of last year.

week were only 2,636,000 bushels, the and arrested him and promptly handsmallest recorded. During the corres- cuffed him. He showed no resistance ponding week of last year they were, 5,437,000 bushels. United States securities, including was placed behind the bars. In the

The Russian full official report gives being carried down stairs. The two the total wheat crop 387,640,000 bush-

We learn that the New Brunswick spected. The murderer is about 32 or Legislature now in session, propose to introduce a Bill imposing an annual til lately had been employed around tax of \$20 or \$30 on commercial trav- the G. T. R. yards here as vardman. elers; exempting travelers domiciled in He married the murdered woman some

The visible supply of wheat in the another wife living with another man United States and Canada is 43,797,000 at Niagara Falls, N.Y. The murdered bushels, a decrease of 1.418,000 bushels woman left him about six months ago for the week. The amount afloat to for this cause and laid complaint to Europe is 22,880,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,7600,000 for the week. The visible, with amount afloat, totals 66,- charging that he attempted to smother THE ROYAL PROGRESS THROUGH 677,000 bushels, as against 92,569,000 her. He was arrested and stood his

> twenty years previous to January 1, 1897, the supplies for Europe averaged nearly 9,000,000 bushels a week, for the eight weeks intervening, supplies have averaged less than 5,000,000, and last week ran as low as 3,265,000 bushels. The bull theory is that the excessive thirty days imports must begin to replenish for the months which must in- ed amoung persons within the Ministervene before the new crop. General Montreal trade advices

dicate that there is practically no change in the business situation, and phatic message to President Kruger. that there has as yet been little in- of the South African Republic, that the crease in the distribution of merchan- Aliens Act which is in operation in the dise countrywards, while general collections continue to rule slow. In groceries, except for some fair seasonable provisions of the London convention of business in fish, canned goods, etc., the 1884, and must be withdrawn demand is of a "hand to mouth" character. Sugars hold the late slight adderation, though fairly numerous. There is evident depression among the manufacturers of domestic fabrics, dealable at 4 per cent. in stocks there has

firm. . . . The grain trade has been port demand for wheat or flour, and ers. Barley a trifle firm. Money recent. Speculation has been quiet, but there are evidences of improvement. ance stocks are stronger.

## HELD UP THE TRAIN.

Louisville and Nashville Express Robbery. A special from Birmingham, Ala., says:-The north-bound express train, No. 4, on the Louisville and Nashville

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Robert J. Powiey, Formerly of Ningara Falls, Ont., Fires Two Bullets Into Mis Wife's Breast.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N.Y., evening Robert J. Powley murdered at Suspension Bridge, N.Y., where she The Commercial Cable Company has had been living the past few months. two children, seeking a divorce. Both Stocks of wheat at Fort William and shots were fatal and she expired a of fire was promptly given by women North avenue, opposite the New York The world's shipments of wheat last | Central Station, to the Royal Hotel but refused to walk to the police station and a carriage had to be called to take him to the cells, where he cheap money and to incoming adminis- flames out and the woman was carried down to Cole & Merriam's drug store tration of the McKinley government, and physicians called, who found she was beyond their aid, having died while

children, a boy of six and a girl of that the growing crops are seriously father and mother residing here at present in destitute circumstances. Both parents, although poor, are rehad two children. He is said to have bushels a year ago, a decrease of 25,- trial and was acquitted. She had him arrested a second time for threatening The bulls on wheat claim that for to shoot her. He was given his liberty on \$500 bonds to keep the peace

### AN AFRICAN CRISIS.

Mr. Chamberlain's Stand with President

A dispatch from London says:-The St. James Gazette says it is rumourterial circle that Mr. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, has sent an em-Transvaal is in contravention of the

The Manchester Guardian says the vance, but the little improvement in relations between Great Britain and enquiry, noted last week, has not been | the Government of the Transvaal are able struggle between the two shall come as quickly as possible. According to the Guardian General

Lord Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief of the British army, is said to have esbusiness, and there has been talk of timated that 20,000 British troops some curtailment in the production of would be sufficient to conquer the cottons. Boot and shoe men show fair Boers. In the meantime it is underactivity in the manufacture and deliv- stood that President Kruger, of the The west-end goldsmiths and silver- ery of spring footwear, and there is a miths have already prepared for the little more enquiry for leather, in which is prepared to resist all interference on

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says: -Arsen Turbide, assistant keeper of the Bird Rock light, reports that on sistants, Damien Cormier, aged 64, and Charlie Turbide, aged 17, left the Rock being moderate from the north-west. After they got on the ice it began runthey drifted off in a south-easterly direction. In trying so hard to regain the Rock they got in the water several times, and got their clothes all

Charlie Turbide perished about two dull during the week. There is no ex- o'clock on Saturday morning, and Cormier died a little after daylight prices are heavy. Transactions in wheat | He (Turbide) left them on the ice unis confined to an occasional car for mill- der the upturned flat, and with a heavy heart tried to make the land that he mains easy at unchanged rates; call could see. After walking by day, and loans 41-2 per cent., and prime com- trying to keep himself from freezing mercial paper is discounted at 6 per by night, he landed at Lowland Cove. about eight miles west of here, last night, and was taken care of by peoto the telegraph office. His feet are badly frozen, and he is suffering with snow blindness. He says the only person on Bird Rock is the widow of Cor-

## THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

Alarming Rumors as to Her Majesty's Condition.

A despatch from London says:-Despite the statement in medical papers that the Qi:een is in perfect health, considering her age, the statement is

MR. BAILEY DESCR

Its Present Is Great, It mense Transport F So That All Work Within Our Own Bo Mr. S. S. Bailey has

to call himself a mine tucky, he started as it train of a hundred mules, thirty-four yes or another ever since Oregon, Utah and Wa now mining interests Ainsworth, where he Dellie mine, and in nay section. Last (kg property in the Slocan 000, and this mine is ated at a profit of \$40) about half of a millid of ore in sight. Mr. in the British Columbi between eight and nine all the camps and he a tion upon the assertio of the metals exported ince during the next cluding gold, silver an greater than that of try on earth. The Slot at over \$3,000,000, and f -Rossland, Ainswort Toad Mountain.

NEED RAILWAY

"It is this want of !

that is hindering the the country," says Mr instance, in the Trout Murphy Creek, Goat ! Perry Creek, Fort Stee tions there are not of but in many cases not est trail. Yet here a of low grade ore, assay ty ounces of silver per per cent, of lead, which ly impossible to move transit are cheapened. have been examined ! competent engineers, a is beyond question. the Crow's Nest Pass I utmost importance. This pass through the imme its lying 150 miles es Steele section, and wi very best of coke could is indispensable for sm The ore is now shippe across the border beca sence of fuel, and wha the country will be ap sary to take care of the marketable, that is, in ing and refining; in these men would have lars for a miner's licens lars provincial revenue total loss to British Canada, and the conseq United States, is even considerable sum and every day.

A WONDERFUL "It is a great, a won continues Mr. Bailey, one is that that is so. about two hundred mile fifty to a hundred and absolutely crowded wa precious metals of the It crops out in one sect copper; in another as here it is lead and sil there, lead and copper; the ore will have a l of copper and a smalle lead and gold; at the Slocan Lake nothing e silver dry ores; the O. Golden Drip mines vie milling ores, and the ( Creek shows a percenta ty-five to ninety per ce ing ores-or all that is ized. The old Poor miles below Nelson, in milling mine, which, a ing worked slowly and made a profit of from 000 during the past fix "WILDCATS" AN

Mr. Bailey says that cates " wildcat " swine those who are expend energy in the country, ers that there has been of thing in British Co any mining country w acquainted. In a celebri cerning the way to co catching of the hare w a necessary preliminary considers it just as w tending investor to be is a mine. Being assu is veritably a mine, which an independent a gineer has reported for which the assays are als and which is being pr who are considered hor walks of life, Mr. Baile

