

### KNAPPS NEW ROLLER

Circulars have been received in Toronto describing the new roller boat which inventor F. A. Knapp proposes building for the United States Government. Mr. Knapp said that some time ago to Washington and claims to have interested several capitalists in his boat. He is now at the American capital, trying to attract the attention of the War Department. The new boat is a "roller" craft, which he claims is the most dangerous implement ever put to use. The new boat could be an enormous affair, and would in several respects be a big improvement on the experimental craft which caused such a great stir last year. The boat will be 200 feet in diameter and 800 feet long, with a minimum speed of fifty miles an hour. She could be fitted up as a transport capable of carrying 30,000 men with provisions. She could also carry a cargo of 30,000 tons of coal over and about her own requirements. She will be built of such strength as to repel any attack from an enemy. Her armament will consist of eight rapid firing guns.

The internal arrangement will be the fitting up of the two interior ends of the ships as barracks and officers' quarters, on a total of eight decks in each, not including the main. These decks will be 8 feet 3 inches from the floor to the ceiling.

Mr. Knapp will, if he can secure a contract from the United States, guarantee to deliver the vessel in ninety days.

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### BINDER TWINE IS

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N. B.—As we close our shop at 6.30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings, we would ask our customers not to risk disappointment on these nights, but come the alternate ones.

It is to be noted that the French are not truly satisfied with the results of the fishing at 60 cents per barrel. At St. George's Bay they are prevented from fishing for herrings between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and four o'clock in the morning, and from sailing out side of the limits of the harbor. The French are continuously pushing their claims farther and farther, and the worst is that the Imperial Government admits them inch by inch. Recently, in direct and open contravention of the treaty provisions which forbid them to erect any thing but temporary constructions, and have erected permanent buildings, the size of which are unknown to the Newfoundlanders, and the appearance seem to render it probable that attempts to establish small French colonies are being made. The Imperial Government has entered a protest and demanded the pulling down of the buildings, but so far its demand has not been complied with. The governor of the colony is making enquiries and investigations, but Newfoundlanders despair of decisive action on the part of the Imperial Government. A delegation of the Newfoundland Government is now in England urging the Imperial Government to reconsider its refusal to appoint a royal commission to enquire into these and other difficulties and troubles with which the colony is confronted. The annoyance to the Imperial Government of raising irritating differences between it and another first class power with which it is very anxious, but finds it very difficult, to remain at peace, is obvious enough, but the Imperial Government had better face this question if it wishes to keep control of its own actions, as there is no saying when the Newfoundlanders may precipitate a quarrel with the British.

### MORE CEREALS.

A natural result of the poor methods in vogue is that the yield per acre of the wheat crop throughout Russia is less than one-eighth of the average yield in Great Britain. It is estimated by skilled British agricultural commissioners that with modern implements and machinery, good roads and systematic enrichment of the soil, the Russian wheat belt could easily sustain a population of five hundred million. Steps are now being taken in the Baltic provinces to initiate reforms tending towards the attainment of this very desirable end. An important conference of influential exporters, landed proprietors and imperial officials has been held to concert measures looking to a largely increased production of wheat for the English market. The government has promised its fullest co-operation, particularly as regards affording railway facilities, and the most improved methods are to be inculcated upon the agricultural community. Ample funds are forthcoming both from private sources, and also from the state treasury, while a syndicate of British capitalists has been organized to finance the project.

The London (Eng.) Spectator in a long article on the defeat of Cervera's fleet says: "The first thought of all Englishmen is that the American fleet did its work splendidly. The whole performance of Admiral Sampson's fleet was in accordance with the best traditions of the Anglo-Saxon navy, and every Englishman has read of their doings with a flush of pride. There was the same old hard pounding as the Elizabethan sea dogs used, the same curious mixture of steadiness, daring, coolness and reckless dash. The moral aspect of what was almost the first and what may be the last fleet action between the Spanish and English races is very much alike. In both cases it was the man behind the gun who in the last resort, won the battle. The battle shows that the American navy is a most efficient fighting machine. We did not need to be told that here, we knew it already and realized of what stuff the lion's whelps are made. They did not know it on the continent, however, though they apparently know it now. Naval experts on reflection find more to learn from this sea fight than they were willing to admit at first. They are amazed at the rapidity with which the Spanish armored cruisers were hammered to pieces by accurate gunfire, and also the facility with which the torpedo boat destroyers were beaten off and disabled by a pleasure yacht. They are convinced that the American navy, by virtue of alertness in manoeuvring and systematic gun practice, is the most formidable on the sea. For ourselves we have little doubt that the American fleet could face even that of France without any great risk of disaster, in spite of the fact that by the rules the French fleet is ten times stronger. We believe this could be done if it were useful, but it will not be as America will not be attacked by France without our taking a hand in the game. Sampson, Dewey and the officers they have the happiness to command are able to destroy French ships of vastly superior power, just as we did a hundred years ago. Send us a rough sketch or model of your invention or improvement and we will tell you free of charge as to whether it is probable or not. We make a specialty of applications rejected in other hands. Highest references furnished.

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### ELECTION TRIALS

FULL LIST OF PLACES AND DATES AS ARRANGED BY THE COURT MONDAY.

The Judges who will try the election petitions arising out of the Ontario general election held a conference Monday, at which the places and time of trial were fixed as follows:

- Halton—Milton, Thursday, September 1st.
- North Hastings—Belleville, Tuesday, September 6th.
- Nipissing—North Bay, Monday, September 12th.
- North Renfrew—Pembroke, Thursday, September 16th.
- Ottawa—Hawkins, Lumsden—Monday, September 19th, 1 p. m.
- Ottawa, Randall v. Powell—Monday, September 19th, 2 p. m.
- South Wellington and cross petition—Guelph, Friday, September 23rd.
- West Victoria—Lindsay, Tuesday, September 27th.
- Centre Simcoe—Barrie, Wednesday, September 28th.
- West York—Toronto, Monday, September 12th.
- Stormont—Cornwall, Friday, September 23rd.
- Lanark—Napanee, Monday, October 10th.
- West Huron—Goderich, Thursday, October 27th.
- South Huron—Goderich, Monday, October 31st.
- West Durham—Cobourg, Thursday, November 2nd.
- North Perth—Stratford, Thursday, September 1st, 1 p. m.
- South Perth and cross petition—Stratford, Thursday, September 1st, 2 p. m.
- North Grey—Owen Sound, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1 p. m.
- South Grey—Owen Sound, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2 p. m.
- South Ontario and cross petition—Whitby, Monday, Sept. 12, 11 a. m.
- North Ontario—Whitby, Monday, Sept. 12, 1 p. m.
- East Northumberland—Cobourg, Friday, Sept. 23, 1 p. m.
- North Toronto—Toronto, Tuesday, Sept. 27, 11 a. m.
- Kingston—Kingston, Friday, Sept. 30th, 3 p. m.
- East Lambton—Sarnia, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1 p. m.
- East Elgin—St. Thomas, Monday, Aug. 29.
- West Elgin and cross petition—St. Thomas, Wednesday, Aug. 31.
- North Essex—Sandwich, Friday, Sept. 16.
- Dufferin and cross petition—Orangeville, Thursday, Sept. 29.
- North Waterloo—Berlin, Thursday, Sept. 29.
- London—London, Monday, Oct. 31.

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