# Plans for a Big Tumel Inder tiel lisis Sea Which Will comert Ireand and soctinad 


to make three or four ordinary writ
ing tables. Young couples have star ed housekeeping before now in a hou
whose floor surface appeared no grea er than the top of that desk. It w
covered with newspapers and maps, which the marquis was evidently muc posed tunnel would bring a grea
change to Ireland, and although. change to Ireland, and although. of course, $\begin{aligned} & \text { have is an undertaking that enginer of a gener- } \\ & \text { ation ago, } \mathrm{I} \text { am told that there is no }\end{aligned}$ mechanical difficulty today that stands
in the way of it. The total length of In the way of th. The total length of
the tunnel under the gea would be
twenty-five milles and the approaches on elther side would be about five
milles each, making thirty five mile in
all. of course that ts about three all. Of course that is about three
tmes as long as any tunnel yet built. The simplon is about thrteen milles.
Inn't it? And the st. Gothard tunet something like nine miltes long. But neers have made, and it is likely that the course of ten years it would take gress would bee made, so that the secthat would take. for the oxperts to takk about. What 1 am mos
are about ts that the tuanel will be great saving of time. It takes six
hours to got from London to Crlitie
By means of the tunnel to wonld be possible to go from Carlisle to Beltast
po from two to three hours. Wuth the ien yeara it should be posasplete to ours. That makes eleves or twelve "Rut why do you mention Galway?
hat sn't espectally noted as a sea. It 15 likely to be if the tusnal to
buit. it is the most canvenient port to New York, and it to in the mont cen-
tral pirt of iteland. It the satural stopplar place of the trasastantio
ster ners, and may become a port of


LONDONDEREY, LORD LIEUTENANT OF LRELAND.
along parallel with the Scotch cosst,
With the route as at present laid out.
W it is estimated that the tunnel at its
deepest point would be 500 feet under
the the surface of the sea, and that the
steepest gradient will be one in seven-ty-fife, which is nothing extraordi-
nary. Any American engineer would con-
sider the estimate of ten years' time required for this job to be rather lib-
eral, for great progress has been made eral, for great progress has been made
in the speed of tunnel $d i g g i n g$ in the tast twenty-five years. When St. Goth-
ard tunnel was begun in 1872 the highest rate of progress was two and a half
yards a day. Eleven years later the yards a day. Eleven years later the
average rate of progress in the Arlberg
tunnel was twelve yards ay tunnel was twelve yards a day. Since
then the Increase has been rapid, and If a chance in given to American contractorsto bid on the tunnel, the Brit-
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te England and Ireland together with
Not a little doubt has been express Id about the financial feasibility of this government have to go down tato se
ocket to find the 3 per cent? fit is alid in reply that a large part of tre
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channel steamers in price, and, af

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Who Attaceed the Train Had in
Unpleasant Surprise.
The story was told by a mining man
Who had a good deal of experience in old Mexico, says the New Orleans
Times-Democrat. "In the foothills of
the Slerra Madres, the Slerra Madres, about sixty miles
west of Chilhuahua," he sald, "is the Santa Rosa gold mine, which wa
worked very proftably in the early
'80s. The only trouble was in getting the bullion to Chinuahua, for the coun-
try was infested with try was infested with all manner
thieves and desperadoos and the trall
was a splendid place for a hold up. On one occasion just before a regular ship
ment of a couple of bricks $\$ 30,000$ the superintendent got a tip that the pack train would be attacked,
and took the precaution of sending along an extra guard, consisting of six
men heavily armed with Winchesters and revolvers. A prospector named Dixon was at the mine and had intend
ed going in with the party, but when he heard the rumor of the trouble he
sensibly concluded that he would be
safer alone and set off on an old south trall, driving a wretched burro loaded
with his camping outfit. His sagaclty was applauded when the news came
back that the pack train had been am-
buscaded ter buscaded in a rocky pass by a large
party of Mexican brigands. One of the escorts was wounded at the first volley
and, zeeing themselves hopelessly out-
numbered numbered, the guards abandoned the
treasure mule and fled for their lives. treasure mule and fled for their lives
Dixon reached Chithuahua all right and Dixon reached Chinuahua all right and
chuckled greatly when he heard the
story, fcr he bad been chaffed a good story, for he had been chaffed a good
deal at the mine for refusing to go
with what was with what was considered a perfectly
safe escort. I met him several month later and complimented him on his
nerve in taking chances. The chances pose,' he replied with a grin. 'That pack mule was loaded with sawdust.
The gold bricks were on my burro, un-

## er the camp truck.' "

HOBBIES OF ROYALTY.
Queen Victoria's hobby is gardenin and she is passionately fond of dogs
and ponies, her espectal favorite being her old black pony Jessie. Her ma-
festy is also a great lover of builinches and has several of them, whose prett
tricks and charming piping give he Immense pleasure. To insure the safe-
ty of the feathered pets it is forbidden for any one in the royal household to have a cat-at least, any one whose
ipartment is at all near the queen's. The prince:- of Wales has a great
Hiking for lace. Her collection, which
 has one of the most interesting collec-
tions of postcards on record. It has
been contributed to by the soverelgns of every land where postcards are
uzed the German relations of her
royal highness supplying by far the
greater number The duke of Edinburgh ts an ardent
stamp collector, and possesses one of stam cinest collections in the world. His
thaughter, the crown princeess of Rou-
dain mania, delights in perfumery bottles,
as did her grandmother, the late emas
press of Russia, who had a a untue col col
lection of elaborate and beautiful bot
tles, whitch was valued at $\$ 35,000$, and The queen of italy has a peculiar hobby-a collection of gloves, boot
and shoes which have been worn at different periods by royal and imperial
personages. She has a pair of white sllppers and a fan whtch belonged to
Mary, Queen of Scots: also shoes worn by Queen Anne and the empress Jorn
phine. King Humbert takes great
pleasure in amateur cooking, at which The empress of Germany is a cham-
art he is an adeur cooking, at whic
Ther The empress of Germany is a cham-
pion knitter, and usea large wooden
needles for, the work she does needles for the work she does. The
queen of Grecee spends a good deal of
her time ti fancy needlework, and is her time fin fancy needlework, and is
said to be the finest neediewoman
among Erropean rogaltes The down among european royalties. The dowa-
ger queen of Portugal is fond of shoot-
ling and spends much time at ter country place on the seaboard at CaI-
das, where ehe amuses herseld by firing from a high window at bottles placed
in the sea for the purpose. She is sald
to be an excellent marke to be an excellent markswoman. The
empress of Japan is distinguished for
her clever manipulation of the koto, a her ciever manipulation of the koto,
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zither.
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