

## KING LEOPOLD.

Belgium --- King Leopold, accompanied by his brother Prince Charles and his daughter Princess Josephine Charlotte, paid a visit to Ghent. The occasion was the Florales --- the huge flower festival which is held here every fifth year. Ministers and distinguished persons in the world of Botany greeted the royal visitors.

## ICE SHIP.

Lake Michigan --- Steamships are ice-bound at the end of winter and it's the job of the coastguard cutters to smash open the lanes of water. The mighty power of steam and steel drives on ~~them~~ to make way for the merchant fleet. They have to do this every spring. <sup>- that was a short spring -</sup> Winter has gone --- but it forgot to say good-bye to Lake Michigan.

## LAUNDRY EXPLOSION?

Glasgow --- two men were killed and many workers were injured in an explosion at a laundry at Jordanhill. Power house and generating house were completely demolished; only parts of three walls were left standing; [the roof was lifted off and machinery scattered over a wide area.] The explosion was thought to have originated in the boilerhouse, but the cause is at present unknown.