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THE WEEKLY

BRUNETTE, 12.

Sir George Campbell remarked that the Porte was still able to largely import mu-

would remain a mere frontier war. the effect that the proposal was unjust.

Mr. GLADSTONE seconded the amendment, declaring that the proposal invited the the direction of the war. enditure on India.

The debate was then adjourned. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says:— It was thought by Ministers that the dis-

sion of a heated debate." dian revenues was concluded. Sir Stafford Northcote trusted that the war was nearly concluded. They would be better informed in a month as to its real ex-

Mr. Stanhope's resolution was adopted Parliament then adjourned until Febru-

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1878.

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

M. Waddington's Address on the French Policy,

London, Dec. 16.—In his speech

have ultimately seen that the execution of

large number of its clauses are already carried out. Batoum, with its territory, has

been given up to Russia. The Russians have evacuated Erzeroum. The Khotour

district has been handed over to Persia

Roumania. The Bosnia-Herzegovina que

the chronic antagonism of Mussulmans and

successful. As to Greece, you know that

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durability. It is necessary that the terri-

siderable nucleus it possesses in Europe

should be governed by it without constant

frontiers. Turkey must be able to set her-self solely to internal reorganizations,

financial adjustment, and the Revelopment

armaments, but so long as there are constant menaces of revolt and disorder on

where, she cannot devote berself to that

them to do certain things in certain con-

France, knowing she has no ulterior de-

signs, that we will enter into no engage-

Another Indian Massacre.

of three murdered men were found last

are preparing to investigate the matter, and express an opinion that many of the

agency Indians kept up a systematic mur-der of settlers during the summer, success-

fully concealing the crime. At Yankton agency there will be an immediate investi-

MILITIA REORGANIZATION

A Small Standing Army to be Formed— A Modification of the Existing Force

MONTREAL, Dec 11.—The United Service

Gazette states that Sir Selby Smythe, com-manding the militia forces of the Do-

minion, has been authorized by the home

authorities to form a small standing army

The McCarthy Murder.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 16 .- After a trial

lasting four weeks, the case of the Osbornes charged with the murder of Timothy Mc

Carthy, was given to the jury at Dorchester to-day. At eleven o'clock to-night the

for conviction. The jury were accordingly

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17.—The second

was released to-day on his ewn recognizance; Eliza Osborne was released on

The U. S. Signal Service.

Gradually, the wild and ungovernable

still in gaol, and so is Annie Parker.

discharged, and the Court adjourned until

is likely to take place.

0 a.m. to-morrow.

by all druggists.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15 .- Mrs. Charles

ments, but will remain unfettered.

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f her numerous resources in Europe and

tories restored to the Porte, and the con-

give satisfaction to Greece is to remove

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Close of the Debate on the Afghan War.

The Government Handsomely Sustained.

Mr. BOURKE, Under Foreign Secretary, ied and the debate was continued by

Mr. Goschen, who was the only important Liberal speaker to-night, although considering that the Government's policy brought the Russians to Cabul, and that the present war was unjust, admitted that there was no room in Afghanistan for both Russia and England. He avowed he was uite as anxious for England's supremacy | the Princess Alice, and will so remain ere as was the Government.

Sir Stafford Northcote announced that he would shortly move for a grant of money by Parliament in aid of the disressed people in the Rhodope mountains.
In the House of Commons to-night,

A telegram from Fort Shaw. Montana. eports that two Sioux, who arrived at the amp of the American Sioux in British teritory, stated they had left 500 lodges on Powder river, who intend crossing the Missouri expected to reach British territory in about 0 days. The recent Legislature, of Georgia, pass-

the continuance of such a policy would cause Russian influence to overshadow the Sir JOHN HOLKER replied, and the debate was continued by Capt. Cochrane, Mr. Gorst, and Hon. Randall Plunkett, in tained that these bonds will go rapidly. Nearly the whole loan has already been be behalf of the Government. Mr. Thos. Burt, Radical, was parti-January.

The New York Graphic's London special says Grant will return home towards the vailed in England. end of 1879, and will, it is authoritatively stated, accept the Presidential candidature. He will be the only American ex-President speeches by Mr. Newdegate and Gen. Sir both Conservatives, who will have made personal acquaintance with almost every one of the rulers of ouncing the Gevernment's policy. Sir Alexander declared Lord Beaconsfield responsible for that policy. During his speech he crossed to the Opposition with almost Europe, and of England. Europe, and with the leading statesmen

be accepted. The Jewish Orphan Asylum, ference on the subject of supporting the gallant troops engaged in it by every means clines its cheque. our power. He thought, above all, that H. D. Chase, of Cleveland, O., sues for Lord Lytton should be recalled, as the incarnation of all that the Indian policy ought not to be. (Loud cheers by the Op-

divorce from his wife, Dr. Sarah B. Chase, for desertion. He is a stone-cutter, but Mrs. Chase was an ambitious graduate of the Homeopathic Hospital College, and soon took rank as a physician. Chase became a burden to the energetic woman, and she suddenly departed for New York several years ago, and has not been back ecall at such a crisis of the Viceroy who since. The complaint against Cecil W. Carr,

better known as Lord Ogilvy, was not preknowing it to be impossible, ought not to sented at Boston yesterday, as the Govern-ment had no evidence to show that Carr was not Lord Ogilvy, as he pretended, and could not make out the allegations that he obtained money by false pretences, the parties from whom Carr obtained board having been paid in full.

An Ellsworth, Me., despatch says the Mount Desert Rock light which had apparently disappeared, and which it was leared had been demolished during the recent gales was seen on Saturday night apparently all right, but there has been no communication with the Rock, and no reason is known for its obscuration. The sea was higher than ever during the gales. The scheme to tunnel or bridge the St.

Clair river at Detroit is again revived. The American papers state that no con fidence is expressed in the success of tunneling operations and the erection of a oridge still meets with the opposition of ne shipping interest. Nevertheless, the cople of Detroit believe that Mr. Vanderpilt has resolved to obtain a crossing by throwing a bridge over the stream, either at or near St. Clair, where the river is only seventeen hundred feet wide, or at Grosse Another legislative battle in both the United States and Canada is, thereore, in prospect.

In answer to the demands on the Governor of Nebraska for aid to reestablish order in the western part of Nebraska, he states he is entirely helpless. In order to pursue criminals men must be hired, and he has not a cent at his disposal for such a purpose. He might call upon the sheriffs, but the have no funds. The Omaha Herald estate. states that nine murders were com-mitted in a single week. The desperatheir pleasure. The necessities of the case are so great that leading citizens of the State are called upon to devise some plan to meet the emergency. Richards, the supposed murderer of five persons in Kear-

county, has been captured at Falls y. Lynching is feared. The President sent to the House the correspondence between the United States and Germany regarding the expulsion from the latter country of Julius Baumer, a naturalized citizen of the United States. It appears that Baumer, having acquired American citizenship, returned to Munster to visit his parents. After several months the royal Government at Munster, acting on the assumption that it was not Baumer's intention to return to America, but simply to evade military duty, notified him to leave the Empire in eight days or perform military duty. Baumer protested that he was short of funds, and the time was extended until February. Baumer, how-ever, left in January. No force was used. The Government's action was influenced by the fact that many naturalized American citizens had returned to Munster to reside permanently, which caused considerable annoyance to the Government. The Gerand condemned to three months in gaol the arrested for participation. man Government refuses to accede to the

asserting that there is no foundation for any such claim.

cordant yells and catcalls, mingled with a cent., and the specific duties from thirty to few cheers. Nothing daunted, he stood upon a marble slab covering one of The trial of the City of Glasgow the steam heaters, smiling benignly upon the howling pandemonium before him, but THE FREAK OF A HARMLESS LUNATIC. to no purpose. The bulls and bears did not wish their attention just then diverted LONDON, Dec. 13.—A man named Madden was arraigned yesterday charged with having made threats against the lite of the Queen. He has been a harmless lunatic for twenty years. Madden wrote to Lord

om the worship of the golden calf, and at last Mr. Murphy recognized he had lost the day, and with difficulty, amid jeers and threats, stepped down and out. Rightly the brokers argued that if the apostle of temperance were allowed to and wrote again to the latter recently saypreach in their midst at such a time, they would soon have prayer-meetings, negro minstrels, and peddlers in the Exchange. There is a time for all things, as we are taught in the Book of Ecclesiastes, and Mr. Murphy should remember that the time for administering temperance nostrums is scarcely when business is at its height.

> Germany is considering an international ode to prevent collisions at sea.

The Spanish Congress has a bill author izing a loan of 250 million pesetas. Snow has fallen in the northern counties of England and in various parts of Europe. It is stated that it has been considered safe to decrease the British Mediterranean fleet by four ships.

At noon on Tuesday, in New York, gold just sold at par, the first time it has The council of the Home Rule League touched that figure since the suspension of specie payment in 1862. has passed a vote of confidence in Dr Butt. There was only one negative. The Sunday Liquor Law was rigidly enforced in Richmond, Va., on Sunday, and for the first time in the memory of the old-It is proposed to transfer the central German railways from the State to the Im perial Government, in Prussia at least.

est inhabitant all the saloons were closed. It is reported from Odessa that a win By order of Gen. Deroussey, Commanter camp for 25,000 men is rapidly forming near the southern frontier of Russia. dant, the American flag on Fort Niagara has been at half-mast since the death of The Prince of Wales, Prince Christian and Prince Leopold have left England for Darmstadt to attend the funeral of the The damage done by the storm to the Grand Duchess of Hesse. Deleware and Hudson canal is variously A special cable despatch to The

estimated by the officials at from \$250,000 states that the banquet to be given by the Reform Club to the Earl of Dufferin will \$500,000. The towpath is torn away take place in February next. In the election at Bristol on Saturday for member of the House of Commons. Mr Lewis Fry, Liberal, defeated Sir Ive Guest, Conservative, by a majority of 1.547 A committee of the leading members o the Liberal party in England have offered the Earl of Dufferin a public dinner at

London, and the Earl has accepted the in vitation. Paul Boyton, the well known swimmer ed a bill for the issue of half a million of 4 per cent bonds. This is the first attempt s about returning to America from Europe, covered with medals, one of which was of a Southern State to float bonds at so low nferred on him by the late Queen Mera rate as 4 per cent, but it is already ascercedes of Spain.

The marriage of the Princess Thyra of spoken. The bonds will be issued in ing been fixed for December 18th. In consequence of the increase of atro-cious murders in Switzerland the Council of State has agreed to discuss the restora-tion of capital punishment, which would

require a revision of the federal constitu-The London Times says Jonathan Nield, managing partner in the private bank of Fenton & Sons, at Rochdale, whose suspension was recently announced, lost three nillion dollars of the bank's money by

speculating on the Stock Exchange. The new Spanish Copyright Act pro tects, among other things, telegraphic despatches, newspaper articles, parliamentary and other speeches, legal documents, dramatic and musical and anonymous and

posthumous works, and literary collec-

The Porte and Great Britain are negotiating concerning British jurisdiction over foreigners in Cyprus. Great Britain recognizes the Sultan's sovereignty over the by all island, but denies that the capitulation north oncerning consular jurisdiction is still ap-The Eastern Telegraph Company's super-

derson, an Englishman, and a native em side the gates of the city on Saturday The British Consul is investigat ing the matter. The high rate of French exchange seems, according to the London Times, to be due partly to French grain operations with the

United States, partly to the investment of French money in English bills and Treasury bonds, and partly to purchases of stock in London. Mr. Tottingham. Conservative, has been elected to Parliament from New Ross, Ireland, by five majority, defeating the Home Ruler. A Home Rule mob paraded the town, throwing stones and otherwise dis-

turbing the peace. The French Senate by 159 to 112 has dopted an amendment reinserting inthe budget the 200,000 francs for aged assembling of the Chamber of Deputies before the 31st of December. Romer, the alleged American citizen im-

were found in his possession, but it is alleged they are models he intended to submit to the Government. He was previously concerned in a conspiracy in Syria.

The Woodhulls are living in splendid style in London, near Sydenham Palace. that the negroes set fire to the cane, and They have coaches, liveried servants and say the negroes helped to extinguish the all the paraphernalia of a stout income. The wonder is whose money they are living on. They claim a balance of \$100,000 the books of the "Old Commodore's"

The late Mr. Cruikshank's remains have been removed from Kensal-green Cemetery, and placed in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, where they will find a permanent resting place. The Dean of St. Paul gave his consent to the burial in the Cathedral in compliance with a generally expressed

The London Times says :- " In conse-Butt, the Home Rulers are now divided | Zingarella lost one of her crew by fever. into two distinct sections, some who have not hitherto acted with the Obstructives thinking Butt's inactivity renders a reorganization necessary. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts lately dis-

tributed the prizes to the successful students at St. Stephen's School, West-It would come hard on the Canadian press

cumstances" to fifteen days' imprisonment, editor of a paper who, in a leading article, suggestion of the American Government had harshly criticised the local govern-

fund have been lost, and there is a further deficiency of \$1,500,000, for which the shareholders are liable. There is no possibility of a reconstruction of the Bank. In the French Chamber of Deputies on Saturday, Count de Gontaut-Beron ques tioned the Government respecting the Treaty of Berlin. M. Waddington, Minister of Foreign Affairs defended his conduct at the Congress, where he avoided compromising French neutrality or entering upon any binding engagements. He had sup-

shows that the whole capital and reserve

itional policy of France. There would France.

A communication from the Admiralty declares that there is no truth whatever in the report of an interview with the Duke of Edinburgh while at Halifax, published recently in a New York journal, in which his Royal Highness is made to say that he At Birmingham a meeting was convened looked upon the author of England's new the utmost disgust; that the acquisition of the utmost disgust; that the acquisition of the utmost disgust; that the acquisition of the Uranja district, the chief obstacle of the Congress the utmost disgust; that the acquisition of Cyprus was in no sense a gain, and that the lolst Regiment was nearly all sick since it went there, and had loss great map in consequence.

At Sheffield 2,000 children and 3,00 adults received aid last week. The Mayor's relief fund amounts to \$30,000.

ported Greece, because that was the tra-

A London despatch says the Solicitor General heard the argument in opposition to Edison's patent on Monday. Russell lodged no evidence in support of his objections. He merely declared he was pecuniarily interested in a rival patent obtained by one Arnaud. Arnaud is now regarded as Edison's real opponent, but he has hitherto acted under cover of Russell's name, because an earlier disclosure of his identity would have enabled Edison to oppose his patent, which was only sealed

on Saturday. Russell was ordered to pay all costs of hearing, and the case was adjourned to enable the objectors to produce Rachel's "beautiful forever" specific in Serkys tea, which s described as all the rage in Europe. It is claimed that it will give the firmness and freshness of youth to the oldest face, if drank copiously and regularly. It is, report says, the colour of amber, resembles no other tea, is drank with or without sugar or cream, and is a very agreeable beverage. For recommendation, it has an endorsation of its virtues by Louis

XIV.'s physician, who speaks of it in his travels, asserting that he had seen women Denmark to the Duke of Cumberland will of seventy who, having drank Serkys all take place on the 21st inst., as originally intended, the funeral of Princess Alice have or twenty-five. Now, after this advertisement, who will import a cargo? horses when crossing a stream appears to be lost on the French people. Dissensions have sprung up in the Republican party on have sprung up in the Republican party on the eve of the Senatorial elections.

the eve of the Senatorial elections. The cry is for a reformation of the magistracy. The object is to get rid of the irremovable judges who have been appointed by former Governments, and who, of course, have Conservative leanings. The extremo home bers of the Republican party are endeavouring to oust M. Dufaure from all public sitions, on the ground that his views have doubtedly have proved dangerous to the

powerful influence of M. Gambetta.

Queen Catherine, of Arragon, "pattern female excellence," is daily walked over and trodden on not only by the clergy and choristers of Peterborough Cathedral, but by all persons entering the choir from the d exactly opposite, under nilar black marble slab, was interred th headless body of Mary, Queen of Scots. Her remains have, however, since been renoved to Westminster Abbey, and a fitting onument erected over them. Queen Catharine's resticg-place has not been change ed. It is now made by a rude and rough black marble slab, with the words Queen Catherine" on an insignificant brass plate. A correspondent of the Times directs attention to the daily indignity of the tramping of the choir and the careless step of every visitor. Certainly this is not the spirit of the lines :- "I was a chaste rife to my grave; embalm me, then lay me forth; although unqueened, yet like a

## MISCELLANEOUS

queen, and a daughter to a king, inter me.'

Upwards of 1,000 field labourers have arrived at Havana from the Canary the budget the 200,000 francs for aged priests stricken out by the Chamber of Deputies. This renders necessary the re-It is stated that the Chinese in Kashgar

are concentrating against Old Kuldja, occupied by the Russians. prisoned at Constantinople, was arrested in Server Pasha's house. Various weapons to Cellywasas, the Zulu King, and an an-

swer is expected daily. Cuban advices state that a conflagration in the cane fields badly damaged eleven plantations in the Alquizar and Laguira listricts. The planters contradict a report

conflagration. Within the last thirty days it is reported that three thousand slaves have been freed in Cuba by planters who have returned to the island since the restoration of peace. All this class are pledged to emancipate their own slaves and to promote general

The barque Zingarella arrived at Boston Sunday from Goree, west coast of Africa, having been compelled to return without landing all her cargo, owing to the prevalence of yellow fever on that coast. At Goree the disease is very fatal, and quence of the agitation concerning the letter of O'Connor Power denouncing Dr. number of soldiers stationed there. The

The Manhattan Bank Robbery. New YORK, Dec. 16.—"Red" Leary and "Butch" McCarthy, the suspected Manhattan Bank burglars, were brought into Court to-day. As no one could iden-tify the prisoners as the burglars, they were discharged. Leary was re-arrested on a charge of complicity in the Northampminster, England. She made a price and dress, saying that "the Elementary Education Act of 1870 could not but be regardation. Act of 1870 could not but be regardation and expression of the piety and writ of habeas corpus returnable on Wednesday and Act are respected, as the prisoners nesday. As suspected, as the prisoners were being taken from the Police Court if the law were administered with us as it is in Terrin, Switzerland, where the court made to rescue "Red" Leary. Pistols of assize recently sentenced a man who had committed murder "with extenuating cirance of the detectives the attempt would have succeeded. A man named Reilly was

A TRUISM .- Constant grinding at the mill of life, perpetual loss of vital force,
will drag the strongest man to the dust; and Germany has been renewed for another it is manifest, therefore, that the system Francis Murphy, the temperance revivalist, had a new experience the other day, and one which he is not likely soon to forget. He invaded the sacred precincts of that temple of Mammon the New York Eighty thousand head of cattle was the present a Texan cattle king gave to his daughter on her marriage.

Stock Exchange, and vainly endeavoured to deliver a lecture on his favourite theme. His voice was drowned in a valley of dis-

The trial of the City of Glasgow Bank directors begins on the 20th of January. The report of the Investi-gation Committee on the West of Eng-land and South Wales District Bank Widespread Distress Among Work ing Classes.

SAD PROSPECT FOR THE WINTER

the treaty on all sides is the only way not jeopardizing the peace of Europe. Commons last night Mr. Cross, Home it is true that we are now face to face with such cases of distress as this generation has never known, said, though much distress undoubtedly prevailed among the labour-ing poor, the description of it in the question was exaggerated. There was nothing upervision at Edinburgh and the Mayors of Liverpool and Manchester, stating that being concluded. In Montenegro the diffiof Liverpool and Manufeson, the ordinary means of relief were at present the ordinary means of relief were at present the had

culties resulting from the very peculiar local situation have delayed the surrender of Podgoritza, but the Porte is ennot had time to enquire into the condition deavouring to effect it. S delimitation is half finished. French commissioner came to Paris a few by the Mayor yesterday to consider means

increasing daily.

At Sheffield 2,000 children and 3,000 has been settled and accepted. Roumelian delimitation is less advanced, and cannot The be carried on at all points in the winter At Stockton the distress is increasing but we hope it will be terminated next spring. Great difficulties still exist resultand hundreds of families of iron workers ing from the distress of the country after Russell | are destitute. An influential committee is

canvassing for contributions. At Stoke-upon-Trent the great distress senhanced by the severe cold, and the on that point, and I hope that, thanks to listress committee is unable to keep pace the good-will of the Powers, they will be with the demands. At Burslem a meeting was called by the the initiative with which we are reproach-Mayor vesterday to alleviate the distress.

Great want is felt by the labouring classes n North Staffordshire. At Edinburgh a delegation of unemployed nen waited on the magistrates and asked or employment, and the magistrates the Treaty of Berlin to have some authorized the street inspectors to give

At Glasgow the distress is unexampled. The streets are swarming with starving men, women and children. The Lord Provost and the magistrates are organizing very thorough relief for the most urgent distress. A Dundee despatch says there is much

misery in that part of Scotland. No ade- Asia. This involves a reduction of her quate measures for relief have been organized in the northern part of the country where the fishermen and agricultural labourers are distitute. In Aberdeen, Forfar and Dumferline task. This is why Europe is pressing her private charity and the efforts of the magisrates are actively employed.

At Manchester vast numbers who will addressed to the Powers, for it invited trates are actively employed. not appeal to charity, the middle class of

A Liverpool despatch says it has been In making that proposal, every precaution many years since the working classes endured such distress and privation. An excellent system of relief is being organized.

was taken against the action of France being isolated. I have now positive assurance of the co-operation of the Powers

Wigan advices say considerable distress kind of engagement compromising our neutrality, and that Europe has confidence in exists among the better class of mechanics and workmen.
Wolverhampton reports much distress story, but it will soon be quelled by the throughout South Staffordshire, and relief is being distributed.

> DEATH OF PRINCESS ALICE. Mourning at Windsor.

DARMSTADT, Dec. 14.—The Grand luchess of Hesse-Darmstadt (Princess lice of England) died at 7.30 c'lock this solice of England) died at 7.30 c'lock this few days out from there, in a river bottom, Alice of England) died at 7.30 o'clock this norning, of diphtheria. She was unconcious from 2.30 a.m. until the time of her William Brown, Joshua Brown, and Joseph death. The Grand Duchess was born on April 25th, 1843. Her father, the late of the party, were instantly shot dead. rince Albert, died on Saturday, Dec. 14th, The others were taken into captivity, and 1861 a remarkable coincidence London, Dec. 14.—In consequence of de death of the Grand Duchess of Hesse, her story is confirmed. The naked bodies Earl Beaconsfield has requested the postponement of the presentation fixed for to- | March on the plains north of Kearney, but day of the address and casket from English the murders were supposed to be the work of tramps. Men here from the agencies

residents on the Pacific coast of the United States.

The blinds are drawn down at Buckingham Palace, St. James Palace, and at Marlborough House in consequence of the death of Princess Alice. Dean Stanley left London last evening to spend the anniversary of the Prince Consort's death at Windsor. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Leopold and Princess Beatrice, are also there. All of her Majesty's Ministers and members of the Government have sent ex-

pressions of their sympathy.

The Central News is informed that the Queen, though greatly grieved, is not ill. A telegram from Windsor says the flag at the castle is at half-mast, the bells at the oyal Chapel and Eton College are tolling, and nearly all the houses, public and private, in the Royal borough are closed. DARMSTADT, Dec. 15.—As early as Friday morning the physicians recognized that the condition of the Grand Duchess was peless and sent secret messages to that appeared at one o'clock on Saturday morning, but were temporarily removed. The Grand Duke was then induced to leave the room, but his mother remained ministering to the Princess until the last. The Grand Ducal Court and Hesse-Darmstadt generally will go into mourning for twelve weeks.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The public mourning for the Princess Alice will last three weeks. The Court will remain in mourning six weeks.

Epps' Cocoa. -Grateful and Comfort-ING .- "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a wonderful that a system could be originatfied with pure blood and a properly nour-ished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Sold only in packets labelled "JAMES EPPS & Homoeopathic Chemists, London,

The Great Family Medicine of the age.—There is, probably, no family medicine so favourably and so widely known as Davis' PAIN-KILLER. It is exensively used in India, China, Turkeyand, in every civilized country on earth. not only to counteract the climatic influences, but for the cure of bowel troubles,

EASTERN AFFAIRS. THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN.

> Withdrawal of the Russian Mission from Cabul.

Saturday in the French Senate, M. Waddington, French Foreign Minister, said: THE AMEER WILLING TO SUBMIT.

I am happy to say that, despite certain nankerings for doing more or less than the Treaty of Berlin requires, all the Cabinets

Reported Occupation of Jellalabad London, Dec. 12.—A Bombay special says an Afghan official has arrived in Gen. Brown's camp from Jellalabad, and invite lish a New Government in consequence of

A Rawn! Pindee despatch says —It is reported that the Ameer has sent a relative and high dignitary to Major Cavagnari, at Dakka, beseeching the British to grant peace, and asking for no conditions. A Dakka despatch says it is reported the Ameer has blown the commandant of Ali

Musjid from a cannon's mouth. SATURDAY, Dec. 14 LAHORE, Dec. 13.-The officials and rived at Dahka to tender submission and services to the British authorities. The news from Cabul represents eight regiments of Afghan infantry there have shown a disinchination to fight. The natives in the south of Shutargarden pass, seem friendly to the British.

General Roberts telegraphed on Monday :- "I hope to reach the top of Shutar garden pass to-day. I shall then return to Alikehl." A Quettah despatch says information has been received confirming the report that the garrison at Candahar has been renforced by Afghan troops from Herat and

LAHORE, Dec. 15.—Gen. Roberts tele graphs on Thursday :- "We have finished fear of attacks, inroads, or revolts on its gardan Pass, and returned to Alekhei without firing a shot. The country is friendly. I am rapidly fortifying the Peiwar Pass camp." Roberts was to leave Alekhel for the Khurum to-day. Gen. Dakka and Peshawar on account of sick. ness. Gen. Biddulph has constructed a road through the Khoajuk Pass unepposed Peshawur understands that Gen. Browne's advance on Jellalabad has commenced and meets with no opposition. It is impessible the Ameer is reported to be intriguing for

the churches and private organizations are being put forth.

hope will be shortly, I shall publish that despatch and all correspondence on Greece. exists among the troops at the fort. One regiment lost 15 men in four days, and another has 30 sick. excellent system of relief is being organized.

At Bristol there are large numbers of unemployed and much suffering. There is no organized relief beyond the ordinary parochial fund.

Wign advices core available.

An observed and privation. An ance of the co-operation of the Powers without exception, and everything done in favour of Greece will be through the collective action of Europe at the instance of datory tribe attacked on Sanday the rear guard of a convey cost of the Section of Europe at that we have no

guard of a convoy east of the Safiri Pass. Gen. Roberts sent two regiments, which rescued the convoy. Two British were severely wounded, three Chorkas killed, twelve Ghorkas and one High lander wounded. Gen. Roberts has sum mened the chiefs of the Khurum to answer for the outrage. It is feared three powerful tribes will combine against the British WEDNESDAY Dec 18 LAHORE, Dec. 17 .- Lord Lytton to-day reviewed three thousand auxiliaries for

ones, of Washington county, Iowa, arrived, with her son, aged twelve, last night. They are believed to be the sole survivors of twelve emigrants who iliaries go to Peshawur on Saturday.

London, Dec. 17.—A Dadur correspondent says Gen. Stewart has sent pressing orders for all troops to advance as speedily as possible. This probably means an ac vance on Candahar.

PESHAWUR, Dec. 17.—It is reported that Gen. Macpherson has occupied Jelalabad all but Mrs. Jones and her son are believed

> London, Dec. 18 .- A St. Petersburg de spatch says the Russian mission at Cabul has been officially withdrawn. A Jumrood special says it has been determined to inflict rigorous punishment upon the Zukkur Khels, who led the recent attacks on the camp at Ali Musjid. troops advanced to-day to surprise their is anticipated that the example made these natives will have the effect of pacifying the whole frontier.

menced the march to Jellalabad yesterday

which place he hopes to reach on the 20th

THE LATEST \_THURSDAY

Business Depression in England. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The large sales of otton at Liverpool are attributed to extensive operations for Russia, made with a view of forestalling the new import duty. in this country, and that a complete modification of the militia and volunteer forces and to a rise reported in New York. The latter is attributed partly to a false report sent from this side that the Oldham strike had ended. The card room hands of one mill have resumed at a five per cent. re duction, but in the spinning department the hands could not be got to work. On Monday five more limited company mills resume, ostensibly at a reduction of five per cent., but with a compensatory arrangement that the five per cent. taken off should be invested in the names of trustees, and paid to the employés if they barry their point with other mill-owners. Meetings of the operatives are to be held to-day to vote if members of the Operative of the operatives. jury returned to Court and announced their failure to agree upon a verdict, standing, it is said, seven for acquittal against five if members of the Operatives' Association may resume at all the mills offering the trial of the Osbornes for the murder of Timothy McCarthy, having resulted in the favourable doubtless a large number of the disagreement of the jury, it is believed they will not be tried again. John Osborne oint stock mills will resume, but the sontest will be continued between operative

and individual proprietors.

Uneasiness is felt regarding financial \$1,600 bail; Harry and Mrs. Osborne are affairs, and the general clearing out and preparation for the annual inspection of counts is causing depression in all speculative home securities, such as railways. telegraphs, &c. Foreign securities are supsuch articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating steam and electricity, comes the organization of the ingenious inventions for the use of the ingenious inventions for the organization of the continental Bourses. The closing out of speculative stocks is being put into Consols, United States and other

unimpeachable securities.

The Times says:—"The more recent. atal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortied and perfected whereby an operator can news regarding the state of the West of accurately predict the weather of a distant England and South Wales District Bank locality? And yet experience proves our "storm signals" to be reliable. Equally unquestionably done much mischief Equally and strong complaint is made that the truth great are the advances made in the science | was not made more clearly known at the of medicine. Step by step, uncertainties and doubts have yielded to absolute certainty. The discoveries of Harvey and Jenner have been succeeded by the Golden Medical Discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce. No longer need the people despair because some physician has pronounced the lungs unsound. Hundreds of testimonials are on and, in every civilized country on earth, not only to counteract the climatic influences, but for the cure of bowel troubles, Cholera and Fevers. It is used internally for all diseases of the bowels, and externally for wounds, burns, bruises, etc. Sold by druggists generally.

There are in Georgia 85,630 persons between the ages of ten and eighteen who can neither read nor write, as compared with 186,244 in 1874.

unsound. Hundreds of testimonials are on file in the office of Dr. Pierce from those who had abandoned all hope, and had been given up to die by physicians and friends. Incipient consumption, brenchitis, and scrollous tumours, speedily, surely and permanently, yield to the healing influences of the Discovery. If the bowels be constipated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. For full particulars, see Pierce's Memorandum Book, given away by all druggists.

ADJOURNMENT TILL FEBRUARY.

Russian interference in Afghanistan in that In the House to-night, Mr. Grant Duff reopened the debate on the Government's Afghan policy. He violently attacked the Government, declaring that only Bedlamites believed in the possibility of an in-

Mr. Hardy and Mr. Dennison for the Conservatives, and Messrs. O'Shaughnessy, Foljambe, Rylands, and Goschen for

LONDON, Dec. 13. - In the Commons to-

Right Hon. Earl PERCY re-opened the debate on the Afghan war on the part of Sir WILLIAM VERNON HARCOURT followed, accusing the Government of forcing a quarrel on the Ameer. He declared the consistion of a scientific frontier would make Afghanistan another Bulgaria, and

cularly vehement in his opposition to the war on account of the distress which pre-

benches to avoid interruptions from conservative members. He was repeatedly several prominent Hebrew benchmark that Mr. T.

The Marquis of Harrington closed the Based is conclusion:—"What-

osition.) But to effect this, we must get rid of a Government, of whose nominally spirited, but real abject, foreign policy, he believed the country was nearly tired." Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE declared the was carrying out the Government's policy, would be despicable. Lord Hartington

weaken the Viceroy's authority. Mr. Whitbread's motion censuring the Government was rejected by 328 to 227. The Conservatives had anticipated a ma-EDINBURG'I, Dec. 14.—The London correspondent of the Scotsman, writing before the division in the House of Commons last

ight on Mr. Whitbread's motion, said the berals expect the Government's majority will be nearer 70 than 100 When Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice in the House of Commons yesterday of a motion for a grant of money in aid of the distressed people in the khodope Moun-Mr. Anderson, Liberal, remarking on

the silence of the Opposition leaders, gave notice of an amendment, that it is inex pedient, considering the prevailing distress n Great Britain, and that such relief should e left to voluntary offerings.
It is reported that the Marquis of Hartington will probably assume Mr. Anderson's place, to make the Opposition official, and thereby raise a debate on the policy of the Government with reference to

LONDON, Dec. 16. -The Government in tend to abandon their proposal in the House of Commons for a grant for the relief of

nitions of war from America, although it professed its inability to relieve the Rhodope refugees.
Mr. Stanhope, Under Secretary for India, moved a resolution that the consent the! House be given to defraying the Afghan war expenses from the Indian reve-The Government believed the war Mr. FAWCETT moved an amendment to

House to entirely abdicate its control over Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE declared it was not intended to charge the whole military

tress revealed by the report of the Rhodope Commission was a fitting object for parliamentary aid, but it would have been indeorous to make an act of charity the occa-In the House of Commons to night the debate on Mr. Stanhope's resolution that the House consent to the defrayal of the expenses of the Afghan war from the In-

tent and significance. He felt sure if it became necessary to exert the Imperial strength, the people of England would The Marquis of Hartington closed the Mr. Fawcett's amendment, declaring the proposition unjust, was rejected by 235 to

## HER MAJESTY THREATENED.

yons and the Home Secretary last May

ing he would go to Balmoral and change the form of Government unless a thousand

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

UNITED STATES.

Cattle in the vicinity of East Saginaw,

The Boston sugar importers and refiners

have adopted a resolution declaring that the duty on sugar should be reduced one

many miles, and a large number of

oridges are carried away.

Mich., are dying off rapidly from a pecu-

ounds were given him.

winter.

liar disease.