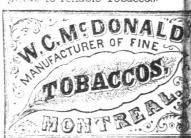
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Another Indian Massacre

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Charles Jones, of Washington county, Iowa, ar-

the Yellow-stone valley. They reached Fort Kearney on March 1st, and, when a

der of settlers during the summer, successfully concealing the crime. At Yankton

agency there will be an immediate investi-

MILITIA REORGANIZATION

MONTREAL, Dec 11.—The United Service

authorities to form a small standing army in this country, and that a complete modi-fication of the militia and volunteer forces

s likely to take place.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Close of the Debate on the Afghan War.

resian interference in Afghanistan in that or any other form. In the House to-night, Mr. Grant Duff reopened the debate on the Government's Atghan policy. He violently attacked the

ent, declaring that only Bedlamites believed in the possibility of an in-Mr. BOURKE, Under Foreign Secretary, replied, and the debate was continued by Mr. Hardy and Mr. Dennison for the Conservatives, and Messrs. O'Shaughnessy, Foljambe, Rylands, and Goschen for the Liberals.

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 quite as anxious for England's supremacy here as was the Government, LONDON, Dec. 13. - In the Commons to-

lay, 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, 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 acquisition of a scientific frontier would make Afghanistan another Bulgaria, and 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 behalf of the Government.

Mr. Thes. Burt, Radical, was parti-

cularly vehement in his opposition to the war on account of the distress which prespeeches by Mr. Newdegate and Gen. Sir Alex. Gordon, both Conservatives, despensible for that policy. During his speech he crossed to the Opposition benches to avoid interruptions from Conservative members. He was repeatedly cheered by the Opposition.

The Marquis of Hartmoron closed the debate. He said in conclusions.

lebate. He said in conclusion :- " Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the justice of the war, there is no diference on the subject of supporting the gallant troops engaged in it by every means in our power. He thought, above all, that Lord Lytton should be recalled, as the in-carnation of all that the Indian policy ought net to be. (Loud cheers by the Opposition.) 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 recall at such a crisis of the Vicerov who was carrying out the Government's policy, would be despicable. Lord Hartington knowing it to be impossible, ought not to weaken the Viceroy's authority.

Mr. Whitbread's motion censuring the

Government was rejected by 328 to 227. The Conservatives had anticipated a ma-EDINBURGH, Dec. 14.—The London correspondent of the Scotsman, writing before the division in the House of Commons last night on Mr. Whitbread's motion, said the

Liberals 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 Mountains, Mr. Anderson, Liberal, remarking on

the silence of the Opposition leaders, gave notice of an amendment, that it is inexpedient, considering the prevailing distress in Great Britain, and that such relief should be 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 intend to abandon their proposal in the House of Commons for a grant for the relief of

the Rhodope fugitives.
In the House of Commons to-day Sir GEORGE CAMPBELL remarked that the Porte was still able to largely import munitions of war from America, although it professed its inability to relieve the Rho dope refugees.
Mr. Stanhope, Under-Secretary for In-

dia, moved a resolution that the consent of 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 the effect that the proposal was unjust.

Mr. GLADSTONE seconded the amendment, declaring that the proposal invited the House to entirely abdicate its control over

he direction of the war.
Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE declared it was expenditure on India.

he debate was then adjourned. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The Times says "It was thought by Ministers that the dis-tress revealed by the report of the Rhodope Commission was a fitting object for parlia-mentary aid, but it would have been inde-

corous to make an act of charity the occasion of a heated debate."

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 Indian management and all of the consent to the defrayal of the expenses of the Afghan war from the Indian management and all of the consent to the defrayal of the expenses of the Afghan war from the Indian management and all of the coronary and all of the corona 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 extent and significance. He felt sure if it became necessary to exert the Imperial

strength, the people of England would willingly contribute. The Marquis of Hartington closed the Mr. Fawcett's amendment, declaring the proposition unjust, was rejected by 235 to 125.

Mr. Stanhope's resolution was adopted

Eighty thousand head of cattle was the present a Texan cattle king gave to his daughter on her marriage.

He invaded the sacred precincts of that temple of Mammon, the New York Stock Exchange, and vainly endeavoured to deliver a lecture on his favourite theme. His voice was drowned in a volley of dis-

HER MAJESTY THREATENED. THE FREAK OF A HARMLESS LUNATIC.

The Government Haudsomely Sustained.

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 lunatio for twenty years. Madden wrote to Lord Lyons and the Home Secretary last May and wrote again to the latter recently saying he would go to Balmoral and change the form of Clavaryment unless a thousand the form of Government unless a thousan

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Cattle in the vicinity of East Saginaw. Mich., are dying off rapidly from a pecu-

The Boston sugar importers and refiners have adopted a resolution declaring that the duty on sugar should be reduced one At noon on Tuesday, in New York, gold just sold at par, the first time it has touched that figure since the suspension of

specie payment in 1862. The Sunday Liquor Law was rigidly enforced in Richmond, Va., on Sunday, and for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant all the saloons were closed. By order of Gen. Deroussey, Commandant, the American flag on Fort Niagara has been at half-mast since the death of the Princess Alice, and will so remain

until the funeral. The damage done by the storm to the Deleware and Hudson canal is variously estimated by the officials at from \$250,000 to \$500,000. The towpath is torn away or many miles, and a large number bridges are carried away.

A telegram from Fort Shaw, Montana reports that two Sioux, who arrived at the camp of the American Sioux in British territory, stated they had left 500 lodges on Powder river, who intend crossing the Missouri river as soon as it freezes. These Indians expected to reach British territory in about 30 days.

The recent Legislature, of Georgia, passed a bill for the issue of half a million of 4 per cent bonds. This is the first attempt of a Southern State to float bonds at so low of a Southern State to noat concess as a rate as 4 per cent, but it is already ascertained that these bonds will go rapidly. Nearly the whole loan has already been bestoken. The bonds will be issued in

The New York Graphic's London special says Grant will return home towards the end of 1879, and will, it is authoritatively stated, accept the Presidential candidature. He will be the only American ex-President who will have made personal acquaintance with almost every one of the rulers of Europe, and with the leading statesmen of England. Judge Hilten, of New York, has notified several prominent Hebrew benevolent

is questioned whether the donations will be accepted. The Jewish Orphan Asylum, which Jesse Seligman is President, declines its cheque. H. D. Chase, of Cleveland, O., sues for

for desertion. He is a stone-cutter, but Mrs. Chase was an ambitious graduate of the Homœopathic 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

The complaint against Cecil W. Carr, better known as Lord Ogelvy, was not presented at Boston yesterday, as the Government 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 feared had been demolished during the recent gales was seen on Saturday night apparently all right, but there has 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 confidence is expressed in the success of tunneling operations and the erection of a bridge still meets with the opposition of the shipping interest. Nevertheless, the people of Detroit believe that Mr. Vanderbilt 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 Gross

Isle Another legislative battle in both the United States and Canada is, therefore, in prospect. In answer to the demands on the establish order in the western part of Nebraska, he states he is entirely delpless. In order to pursue criminals nen must be hired, and he has not a cent at his disposal for such a purpose. He might call upon the sheriffs, but the counties in which the disturbances occurred have no funds. The Omaha Herald states that nine murders were comdoes mob, kill, and burn alive at their 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-

ney county, has been captured at Falls Lynching is feared. 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 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, however, 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 German Government refuses to accede to the

suggestion of the American Government that Baumer be pecuniarily indemnified, asserting that there is no foundation for Francis Murphy, the temperance revivalithout a division.

Parliament then adjourned until Februard and one which he is not likely soon to for-

upon a marble slab covering one of the steam heaters, smiling benigally upon the howling pandemonium before him, but to no purpose. The bulls and bears did not wish their attention just then diverted from the worship of the golden calf, and at last Mr. Murphy recognized he had lost the day, and with difficulty, amid jeers apostle of temperance were allowed to preach 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 code to prevent collisions at sea. The Spanish Congress has a bill author Snow has fallen in the northern counties of England and in various parts of Europe. It is stated that it has been considered

fleet by four ships. The council of the Home Rule League has passed a vote of confidence in Dr. Butt. There was only one negative. It is proposed to transfer the centra German railways from the State to the Im perial Government, in Prussia at least. It is reported from Odessa that a winter camp for 25,000 men is rapidly forming near the southern frontier of Russia

The Prince of Wales, Prince Christian and Prince Leopold have left England for Darmstadt to attend the funeral of the Grand Duchess of Hesse. A special cable despatch to The states that the banquet to be given by the Reform Club to the Earl of Dufferin will

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 Guest, Conservative, by a majority of 1,547. A committee of the leading members of the Liberal party in England have offered the Earl of Dufferin a public dinner at London, and the Earl has accepted the in

Paul Boyton, the well known swimmer is about returning to America from Europe, covered with medals, one of which was conferred on him by the late Queen Mer-

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 million dollars of the bank's money by speculating on the Stock Exchange. The new Spanish Copyright Act protects, among other things, telegraphic de-

spatches, newspaper articles, parliamentary and other speeches, legal documents, dramatic and musical and anonymous and

The Eastern Telegraph Company's super-ntendent at Candia, Crete, William Anintendent at Candia, Crete. derson, an Englishman, and a native employé of the company were murdered outside the gates of the city on Saturday

evening. The British Consul is investigat 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 disturbing the peace.

The French Senate by 159 to 112 has adopted an amendment reinserting in the budget the 200,000 francs for aged priests stricken out by the Chamber of Deputies. This renders necessary the re-assembling of the Chamber of Deputies before the 31st of December.

Romer, the alleged American citizen imprisoned at Constantinople, was arrested in Server Pasha's house. Various weapons 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. They have coaches, liveried servants and all the paraphernalia of a stout income. The wonder is whose money they are living on. They claim a balance of \$100,000

on 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 public wish The London Times says :- " In conse-The President sent to the House outcorrespondence between the United States and Germany regarding the expulsion from into two distinct sections, some who have not hitherto acted with the Obstructives not hitherto acted with the Obstructives

ganization necessary. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts lately distributed the prizes to the successful students at St. Stephen's School, Westminster, England. She made a brief address, saying that "the Elementary Education Act of 1870 could not but be regarded as a strong expression of the piety and patriotism of the country."

of assize recently sentenced a man who had committed murder "with extenuating circumstances" to fifteen days' imprisonment, and condemned to three months in gaol the editor of a paper who, in a leading article, had harshly criticised the local government. The commercial treaty between Austria and Germany has been renewed fer another year. The commercial treaty between Austria and Italy is also likely to be re-

cordant yells and catcalls, mingled with a few cheers. Nothing daunted, he stood a hundred francs per hundred kilogrammes. 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 shows that the whole capital and reserve fund have been lost, and there is a further deficiency of \$1,500,000, for which the shareholders are liable. There is no posand threats, stepped down and out.

Rightly the brokers argued that if the sibility 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 compro-mising French neutrality or entering upon any binding engagements. He had sup-ported Greece, because that was the tra-A communication from the Admiralty

leclares 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 looked upon the author of England's new peace-with-honour policy with feelings of the utmost disgust; that the acquisition of Cyprus was in no sense a gain, and that the 101st Regiment was nearly all sick since it went there, and had loss great

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 he was a supported by the support of the support o tained by one Arnaud. Arnaud is now re-garded 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

A substitute has been found for Madame 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 regu-larly. It is, report says, the colour of am-ber, 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 take place on the 21st inst., as originally intended, the funeral of Princess Alice having been fixed for December 18th.

or twenty who, having drank Serkys all their lives, did not seem more than twenty intended, the funeral of Princess Alice having been fixed for December 18th.

Lincoln's advice to be careful not to swap Lincoln's advice to be careful not to swap horses when crossing a stream appears to be lost on the French people. Dissensions have spruag up in the Republican party on 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 teamings. The extrem. I tembers of the Republican party are endeavouring to oust M. Dufaure from all public positions, on the ground that his views have itions, on the ground that his views have Conservative tinge. The trouble would Republican party at an early stage of its history, but it will soon be quelled by the powerful influence of M. Gambetta.

Queen Catherine, of Arragon, "pattern

The Porte and Great Britain are negotiating concerning British jurisdiction over foreigners in Cyprus. Great Britain recognizes the Sultan's sovereignty over the island, but denies that the capitulation concerning consular jurisdiction is still applicable there. headless body of Mary, Queen of Scots. Her remains have, however, since been removed to Westminster Abbey, and a fitting monument erected over them. Queen Ca tharine's resticg-place has not been changed. 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 wife to my grave; embalm me, then lay me forth; although unqueened, yet like a

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

Upwards of 1,000 field labourers have arrived at Havana from the Canary The Chinese are reported to be continually murdering and pillaging the inhabitants on the Russian frontier.

It is stated that the Chinese in Kashgar are concentrating against Old Kuldja, oc-Sir Bartle Frere has sent an ultimatum to Cellywasas, the Zulu King, and an answer is expected daily.

Cuban advices state that a conflagration in the cane fields badly damaged eleven plantations in the Alquizar and Laguira districts. The planters contradict a report that the negroes set fire 'to the cane, and say the negroes helped to extinguish the 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 on 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 many persons have died, including a large quence of the agitation concerning the letter of O'Connor Power denouncing Dr.
Butt, the Home Rulers are now divided Zingarella lost one of her crew by fever.

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 Northamp-ton Bank robbery. His counsel obtained a writ of habeas corpus returnable on Wedpatriotism of the country."

It would come hard on the Canadian press if the law were administered with us as it is in Terrin, Switzerland, where the court made to rescue "Red" Leary. Pistols were drawn, and but for the plucky resistance 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; it is manifest, therefore, that the system must be ket supplied with a due amount of oxydizable phosphorus. The pleasantest and most palatable way in which it can be introduced into the system is by the use of newed. The threatened Customs warfare has been averted. The new Swiss federal tariff under discussion in the National Assembly, is said to be reactionary, and the protectionist ad valorem duties in many instances are increased from five to forty per and most palatable way in which it can be introduced into the system is by the use of VICTORIA HYPOPHOSPHITES, which is the greatest brain, blood and nerve food in the world. For sale by all dealers. Milburn, Bentley & Pearson, Proprietors, Toronto.

Widespread Distress Among Working Classes.

SAD PROSPECT FOR THE WINTER,

nmons last night Mr. Cross, Home not jeopardizing the peace of Europe. A large number of its clauses are already car-Secretary, answering an enquiry whether ried out. Batoum, with its territory, has been given up to Russia. The Russians have evacuated Erzeroum. The Khotour 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 ques-tion was exaggerated. There was nothing district has been handed over to Persia.

The Dobrudscha has been occupied by
Roumania. The Bosnia-Herzegovina ques-

Supervision at Edinburgh and the Mayors of Liverpool and Manchester, stating that the ordinary means of relief were at present sufficient to meet all necessities. He had being concluded. In Montenegro the diffi-culties resulting from the very peculiar local situation have delayed the surrender not had time to enquire into the condition deavouring to effect it. Sidelimitation is half finished. of the coal and iron districts. At Birmingham a meeting was convened

by the Mayor yesterday to consider means to relieve the distress which prevails among the labouring classes and which is days ago, and though bad seasons prevent its completing the bounding of the Vranja district, the chief obstacle of the Congress increasing daily.

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

At Stockton the distress is increasing has been settled and accepted. Roumelian delimitation is less advanced, and cannot be carried on at all points in the winter but we hope it will be terminated next spring. Great difficulties still exist result-ing from the distress of the country after the chronic antagonism of Mussulmans and and hundreds of families of iron workers are destitute. An influential committee is

At Stoke-upon-Trent the great distress is enhanced by the severe cold, and the distress committee is unable to keep pace cold, and the to keep pace to k with the demands. the initiative with which we are reproach-At Burslem a meeting was called by the Mayor yesterday to alleviate the distress. Great want is felt by the labouring classes ed is part of our traditional policy. To give satisfaction to Greece is to remove

n North Staffordshire.
At Edinburgha delegation of unemployed in North Staffordshire.

At Edinburgha delegation of unemployed men waited on the magistrates and asked for employment, and the magistrates authorized the street inspectors to give them work.

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 A Dundee despatch says there is much nisery in that part of Scotland. No adequate measures for relief have been organ-ized in the northern part of the country

where the fishermen and agricultural labourers are distitute. In Aberdeen, Forfar and Dumferline private charity and the efforts of the magistrates are actively employed.

At Manchester vast numbers not appeal to charity, the middle class of them to do certain things in certain conthe poor, are suffering keenly. The vigor-ous and combined efforts of the authorities, the churches and private organizations are as a decisive point is reached, which I

ons and combined efforts of the authorities, the churches and private organizations are being put forth.

A Liverpool despatch says it has been many years since the working classes endured such distress and privation. An excellent system of relief is being organized. At Bristol there are large numbers of unmorphoyed and much suffering. There is no organized relief beyond the ordinary parochial fund.

Wigan advices say considerable distress exists among the better class of mechanics and workmen.

A decisive point is reached, which I hope will be shortly, I shall publish that despatch and all correspondence on Greece. In making that proposal, every precaution was taken against the action of France being isolated. I have now positive assurance of the co-operation of the Powers without exception, and everything done in Layour of Greece, will be through the soll lective action of Europe at the instance of France. I may repeat that we have no kind of engagement compromising our neutrality, and that Europe has confidence in France, knowing she has no ulterior de-

and workmen.

Wolverhampton reports much distress signs, that we will enter into no engagethroughout South Staffordshire, and relief

DEATH OF PRINCESS ALICE.

is being distributed.

Mourning at Windsor. DARMSTADT, Dec. 14.—The Grand Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt (Princess Fort Kearney on March 1st, and, when a Alice of England) died at 7.30 o'clock this few days out from there, in a river bottom, 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. pril 25th, 1843. Her father, the late of the party, were instantly shot dead. The others were taken into captivity, and

1861, a remarkable coincidence.

London, Dec. 14.—In consequence of the 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-day of the address and casket from English States.
The blinds are drawn down at Bucking-

ham Palace, St. James Palace, and at Marl-borough 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 exmemoers of the Government have sent expressions 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

Royal 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 hopeless and sent secret messages to that effect to England. Symptoms of suffocation 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 ucal Court and Hesse-Darmstadt gener

ally will go into mourning for twelve LONDON, Dec. 16.—The public mourning for the Princess Alice will last three weeks.
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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.

EASTERN AFFAIRS. THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN.

M. Waddington's Address on the French Policy, Withdrawal of the Russian Mission from Cabul. LONDON, Dec. 16.—In his speech on Saturday in the French Senate, M. Waddington, French Foreign Minister, said:—"I am happy to say that, despite certain

THE AMEER WILLING TO SUBMIT.

Treaty of Berlin requires, all the Cabinets have ultimately seen that the execution of the treaty on all sides is the only way of

London, Dec. 12.-A Bombay special

says an Afrian official has arrived in Gen. Brown's camp from Jellalabad, and invites the British to advance to Cabul and estab-

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 notables of the City of Jellalabad have arrived 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 disinclination 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 reinforced by Afghan troops from Herat and large force of Turcoman cavalry.

LAHORE, Dec. 15.—Gen. Roberts teleraphs on Thursday :- "We have finished reconnoisance to the top of the Shutargardan Pass, and returned to Alekhel without firing a shot. The country is friendly. I am rapidly fortifying the Peiwar Pass camp." Roberts was to leave fear of attacks, inroads, or revolts on its frontiers. Turkey must be able to set her-self solely to internal reorganizations, Alekhel for the Khurum to-day. Browne has sent the Sikhs back from Dakka and Peshawar on account of sickness. Gen. Biddulph has constructed a road through the Khoajuk Pass unopposed. where, she cannot devote herself to that task. This is why Europe is pressing her accord to a rectification of the Greek frontier. I cannot yet produce the circular I addressed to the Powers, for it invited that the Turkestan reinforcements which the Meer is reported to be intriguing for the Ameer is reported to be intaiguing for

were severely wounded, three Ghorkas killed, twelve Ghorkas and one High lander wounded. Gen. Roberts has summoned the chiefs of the Khurum to answer for the outrage. It is feared three power ful tribes will combine against the British rived, with her son, aged twelve, last night. They are believed to be the sole survivors of twelve emigrants who left Washington county last February for LAHORE, Dec. 17.-Lord Lytton to-day reviewed three thousand auxiliaries fur nished by the native princes. The aux iliaries go to Peshawur on Saturday.

London, Dec. 17.—A Dadur correspo

dent says Gen. Stewart has sent pressing

orders for all troops to advance as speedil

as possible. This probably means an action on Candahar. PESHAWUR, Dec. 17.—It is reported that Gen. Macpherson has occupied Jelalabad London, Dec. 18 .- A St. Petersburg de of three murdered men were found last March on the plains north of Kearney, but spatch says the Russian mission at Cabul has been officially withdrawn. the murders were supposed to be the work of tramps. Men here from the agencies A Jumrood special says it has been de-termined to inflict rigorous punishment upon the Zukkur Khels, who led the recent are preparing to investigate the matter, and express an opinion that many of the agency Indians kept up a systematic murattacks on the camp at Ali Musjid. The troops advanced to-day to surprise their

villages, which are ten miles distant. It is anticipated that the example made of these natives will have the effect of pacifying the whole frontier.

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A Modification of the Existing Force Likely. which place he hopes to reach on the 20t

Business Depression in England MONTREAL, Dec 11.—Ine One Dervice Gazette states that Sir Selby Smythe, commanding the militia forces of the Dominion, has been authorized by the home LONDON, Dec. 17.-The large sales of cotton at Liverpool are attributed to extensive operations for Russia, made with a view of forestaking the new import duty, 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 cerd room hands of one 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 McCarthy, was given to the jury at Dorchester to-day. At eleven o'clock to-night the jury returned to Court and announced their failure to agree upon a verdict, standing it is said, seven for acquittal against five for conviction. The jury were accordingly discharged, and the Court adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17.—The second trial of the Osbornes for the murder of

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 enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Sold only in packets labelled "JAMES EFFS & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

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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. A Kentucky genius has invented a road-