Maritime Farmer.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Preparing for the Conflict.--The Pre mier's little thrust at Peter Mitch-

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fering. -- Blake's flirtation with the Frenchmen.-A

> too Transparent Device for Vote

> > Catching.

(From our own Correspondent.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., February 18, 1885.

Baseless Charges.

The Moncton Times says it is in receipt of a letter, evidently written by some person accustomed to writing for the press, but unaccompanied by any name, making charges While the House of Commons is quietly of a very serious nature against the internal and smoothly disposing of a lot of prelimin-

management of the deaf and dumb school at management of the deaf and dumb school at Fredericton, and that if one quarter is true of what is alleged in the letter concerning the personal habits of teachers and pupils, this mighty intellects upon the appetising list of personal habits of teachers and pupils, this divorce cases which will furnish them with institution is little, short of a moral pest The Times need not feel alarmed. There finally dealt with, the current of parliamen-

is no scandal in connection with the Freder- tary life slips so placidly along, that an inexicton Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The FARMER perienced onlooker might well imagine the received a similar communication to that Capital to be a political lotus land. But never were appearances more deceitful. mentioned by the Times, and it was promptly Peace and quiet there is no doubt, but it is dropped into the waste basket. The writer's euch scurrilous letter, if sent to the FARMER, terval of apparent placidity during which the will be the means of unmasking the rascal. hostile parties soon to be arrayed in deadly MIGHT INTRODUCE A LITTLE SECTIONALISM, where killed. Gen. Earle again ordered his messages exceedingly uncertain. On the means of unmasking the rascal. hostile parties soon to be arrayed in deadly The man who would make such charges as antagonism are silently preparing for the that he might set English against French, the column. evidently is to drag others down to the very and sharpened.

low level which he himself has reached. peeple of New Brunswick.

The Soudanese War.

The details of recent events in the Soudan-

the confirmation and particulars of General connection with this one subject. Gordon's death, the terrible butchery of the So far, nothing definite has been elicited garrison at Khartoum, a decisive battle as to the plans of the Government, altho' it philanthrophy and French Canadianism." fought by General Earle's division, in which seems to be taken for granted on all sides, the outrages committed at Khartoum, have suggestion is, that the land granted to the for a division when Mr. Daly's name was aroused a spirit of great bitterness, and a Company is to be redeemed by the Governstern desire for revenge, in the breasts of all ment at so much per acre, but this is only a loyal Britons. The preparations for a vigor- guess, and it is not likely the real truth will ous campaign in the Soudan, are being push- be known until just upon the eve of that beed with all possible speed, and early in March ing done, which is to be done. ft is expected that there will be an English So very closely do our worthy legislators force in the Soudan, sufficient in strength to stick to business, that there is almost as com-

crush the rebellious Mahdi, and compel him plete an absence of fun as there is of fighting, only State Ball that will given this season. to sue for peace. Meantime the British but now and then a ray of humor does burst forces already in the Soudan, are rallying through the clouds and brighten up the around Metemneb, the second in importance day's proceedings. Thus on Friday afterof the cities held by the rebel Arabs. It was noon last, there was quite a brilliant exchange to have been attacked on Sunday, and pos- of verbal musketry between the ever-ready sibly before these words have reached many Premier, and the

of our readers, the wires will bring news of TEREPRESSIBLE HON. PETER MITCHELL. the conflict before that city.

It came about in this way. Sir Richard The prolongation of the war has induced Cartwright had been complaining of the lack Col. Williams M. P., for an Ontario constituof room accomodation for the Opposition in ency, and well known in military circles, to the Parliament Buildings, and asking that offer to raise a Canadian regiment for service some four or five more rooms be allowed in the Soudan. Col. Williams on Monday them. Sir John in reply, stated that the received a telegram from Gen. Wolseley, matter would be looked into and every possistating that he (Wolseley) had communicatble accomodation provided for both sides of ed with the War Office about the offers of the House Canadian troops and that he hoped to see a

Forthwith spoke out the Hon. Peter some Canadian force at Korti before long. In what as follows ;this connection the Marquis of Lorne has "The right hon. gentleman seems to ten a letter to the Lou

ner whose audacity was only surpassed by its the bayonet, the cavalry taking possession of compelled to use severe measures against men returned the greeting with interest.

member for Halifax, being elected to the of- on the 10th inst. The fice, was correct, proceeded to attack the selection of this gentleman as a breach of a few miles above Dulka island. The Arabs

might y intellects upon the appetising list of divorce cases which will furnish them with ing to him characterized this filmsy pretence vast amusement and scandal ere they are all of desire for fair play in a manner that could more of a scramble than charge, but the

that he

tion is doing an excellent work, and is fully every day is principally taken up with ques- Canadian fellow-men, makes this proposition,

the object and motive too well to pay much attention to the hon. gentleman's new-born

To bring down upon himself such a casti-

proposed, and the latter's election was consequently unanimous. The State Ball came off at Rideau Hall last night and was a very elaborate success.

the festivities were prolonged until an early hour in the morning. This is probably the

Ottawa, Feb. 13, 1885.

Gordon Treacherously Murdered at Khartoum.

A Sketch of the Dead Hero's Life.

has deepened since the fall of Khartoum, and forget the fact that there is a third party in the murder of Gordon, and the new campaign the acceptance by the government of the prof- the House. When he speaks of dividing the will be pushed vigorously. The sad news of fered service of Williams' Canadian corps, the man to be allowed to either take the the men to be allowed to either take the places in England, of those sent to Egypt, or occupied by my hon. friend opposite and my-control of the sent to Egypt, or occupied by my hon. friend opposite and my-control of the sent to Egypt, or occupied by my hon. friend opposite and my-control of the sent to Egypt, or occupied by my hon. friend opposite and my-control of the sent to Egypt, or occupied by my hon. friend opposite and my-control of the sent to Egypt, or occupied by my hon. friend opposite and my-control of the sent to Egypt, or occupied by my hon. friend opposite and my-control of the sent to Egypt, or occupied by my hon. friend opposite and myself, from which a good deal of the thunder Arabs. Col. Wilson's expedition up the Nile to the Soudanese capital, is thus told. A of the third party is fulminated." letter sent by the Mahdi to the English offi-Without a moment's hesitation came the letter sent by the manual to the Lagrandian and a set of the sent by the Manual to the set of the sent by the Wilson's steamer, contained a their gallant commanding officer, Lieut. Col. only. With these resources he had to hold Evre. Premier's reply. "I would point out to my postscript saying it was the Mahdi's first and The events of the war in the Seudan, have bon. friend that there is a Government side last letter to the English, and unless they teenth naturally called attention to the condition of the House—they have one side; there is the bearer of the letter, who was a dervish. and numbers of the British army. From the also an Opposition side : and then there is urged the Egyptians on board the steamer to the outside of the House, occupied by my join the Mahdi's army, saying that God had sent the Mahdi to convert the world, and ing force; scarcely any of the enemy can sonal magnetism could do to hold the city This brilliant sally, the aptness of which that the Mahdi intended to march straight to portion of the British Empire. This num-no one failed to catch, of course brought down ber is made up of 31 regiments of cavalry, the House, and it was sometime before the emir landed on the island and urged the Brit-Lieut.-Col. Coveney and nine men of the rank and file. Four officers and 42 men ex-Minister of Marine could be heard saying, ish to surrender. On Sunday evening Hamed batteries of Field Artillery, 96 batteries of Garrison Artillery, 72 regiments of infantry, to realize that he (Mr. N.) occupied a good were wounded; these have been brought to Dulka island. I shall continue to advance deal more interest outside the House than he the island on Tuesday. During an engageby the river at daylight, Feb. 11th, and en-Engineers, besides Commissariat and Trans-bad heretofore been credited with. It is very prots, Medical Staff Corps, &c. had heretofore been credited with. It is very probable that the Hon Peter will henceforth leavor to carry out your instructions to Gen. Earle, with which I am fully acquainted.

shamelessness. And what did he do yester-day when the appointment of a Deputy Sneaker was under discussion? Why the day when the appointment of a Deputy Speaker was under discussion? Why the very same thing in an even more daring and unmistakeable fashion. After having brought forward various objections to the appoint-ment being made at all, the leader of the Opposition taking for granted that the rumor of Mr. M. B. Daly, the granted that the rumor of Mr. M. B. Daly, the genial and popular member for Halifax, being elected to the of-on the 10th inst. The Earle was killed in action And, in fact, he offered to do it with another The Khart

£100,000, 200 Indian troops at Wady Halfa and an officer at Dongola. While General Fight Occurred near the Nile. Gordon was sending almost daily expression

Caught in Khartoum,"

"And then the hon. gentleman, above all things is so anxious that my friends from Lower Canada shall have their interests prodropped into the waste basket. The writer's Peace and quiet there is no doubt, but it is identity is known, however, and another the peace that preludes the conflict; the in-

He was killed during this was the last despatch received from Khar-The man who would make such charges as antagonism are silently preparing for the sontained in the letters of this individual, is fight, laying up their ammunition, and seeing scarcely fit to remain unhung. His object that their weapons are all duly burnished evidently is to drag others down to the very and sharpened. It is very evident that the Opposition an-fend their rights, and prevent their being ticipate some fresh legislation in connection trampled upon. The hon, gentleman's mo-The Times will be wise to pay no heed to ticipate some fresh legislation in connection trampled upon. The hon. gentleman's mo-the libellous vaporings of its anonymous cor-with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, tive is kind—it is philanthropic. The hon. respondent, and it may accept the assurance, and are determined when it does appear to gentlemen flowing over with love for his the enemy's works at the point of the bay- shall retire to the Equator, and leave you the that the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institu- oppose it vi et armis. The order paper of fellow-men, and especially for his French- onet. The regiment responded gallantly to indelible disgrace of abandoning the garthis command, the pipes struck up, and with risons of Senaar, Kassala, Berber, and Doninspiring cheers the men moved forward with gola, with the certainty that you will evenentitled to the support and sympathy of the tions and motions from Mr. Blake and his because he has heard that a gentleman, who a steadiness and valor which called forth ex- tually be forced to smash up the Mahdi tions and motions from Mar. Black and his lieutenants upon this subject. Every possi-ble enquiry as to the past, present and future of the Company and their work is being fired off, and it will take A SMALL ABMY OF CLERKS because he has heard that a gentleman, who have a steadiness and valor which called forth ex-from loop-holes in the enemy's works rile from loop-holes in the enemy's works rile and drove the rebels from their shelter at the shart will fail of its object. It is too thin. My French Canadian object. It is too thin. My French Canadian of the Company of CLERKS

to prepare merely the returns asked for in friends understood this. They understand the object and motive to well to pay much fill at this point as he was the Mahdi's command with such treacherous

material as the Bashi-Bazouks, who frequent-**Gallantly Leading his Troops to** ly refused to move, and on several occasions Victory. resistlessly

Meantime, the cavalry pushed beyond this Allowed Themselves to be Massacred. scene of conflict and captured the enemy's that gallant officer was killed, and sketches of the military careers of Gordon and Earle. sistance and that something will have to be The tragic story of Gordon's death, and done for them. The most generally accepted game fall so flat, that he did not even dare ask careful in carrying the main position. While alterable decision in the single sentence. "I

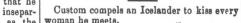
the main attack was being delivered, two com-panies of the South Staffordshire regiment be ascertained Col. Stewart and his compan-

were directed to seize a high rocky hill which ions left the sieged city on the 10th of Septhe Arab riflemen were atoutly defending. tember, and with the forces, lent them for The British sprang boldly to the charge, but the enemy clung desperately to their posi-tion and disputed the ground inch be inch. Wolseley telegraphed from Korti as fol- have felt sufficient confidence in his men to lows: Gen. Brackenbury, who took command land them, and the rebels were in safty outtion and arms from falling into the rebels Earle fell, has sent from Dulka Island, 70 With this success, Col. Stewart rested con-hands, but finding the Arabs in possession of miles above Merawi, the following report of the recent engagement: "The attack was planned and gallantly executed. On expec-ic companions, Mr. Powers and M. Herbin, An Arabian paper paper of the state of the second state of the second state of the state of the second state of the seco tation is that the effect of the battle will be resolved to attempt to make their way down to open the way to Berber without further the river in a small steamer. The boat was fighting. The rebels held a high ridge of most unfortunately wrecked near Wady razor-backed hills, with some advanced kop- Gama, and the whole party treacherously Nile to Khartoum, because of the depth of ples in front close to the river. Six com-panies of the Black Watch regiment and six of hospitality and declarations of frienhship companies of the South Staffordshire regi-ment marched around the high ridge of hills, November, which was introduced by un-British army. He leaves to Osman Digna

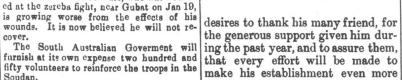
entirely turning the enemy's position which favorable rumours from a French source of the defence of the route from Suakim, thus the capture of Khartoum and the death of enabling them to cut of the retreat of the En-

the 4th of November showed that he was Fought with the most Determined Bravery.

The Black Watch advanced over the and well supplied with provisions. On New They answered the fire of the enemy in the coolest manner possible, and after they had thereby driven off the enemy's charge storm-ed the position under heavy five. General able companions of Gen. Gorden as the







Soudan. The second Italian expedition to the Red popular in the future, than in the

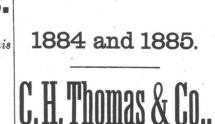
Sea, to co-operate with the English in the past. Soudan, arrived Tuesday. Gen Wolseley has decided to remain at Korti with the present force of 1,500 troops untils Gen. Woods has reported as to the situ tion at Metemneb. Despatches from Korti state that the

Arabs are deserting from Metemneh in large numbers and entering the British lines Gubat.

(Special to the Farmer.) ST. JOHN, February 18.



THE SEASON'S



Gen. Earle falls in Battle.

Great Britain's interest in the Soudan war,

G. M. A.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

Further details of Stewart's Victory.

General Notes of the Campaign.

There were some 800 persons present, and

and they was not and the dealth of access intelligence more decidedly hopeful than any previously received. Gen. Gordon's letter of

Firmly Established at Khartoum

Newsy Notes and Notions of Everything.

Would beg to intimate to their friends and general public, that preparatory to taking stock Wool Goods,

> SHAWLS, MANTLES and several other lines of winter

STOCK TAKINC!

JANUARY, 1885

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they will sell the bal-

ance of their

FURS

goods, at Great Reductions

in prices, TO CLEAR.

They would also take the oppor-

tunity to thank their friends and

patrons for the very liberal support

given them in the past, and it shall

be their constant endeavor to merit

even a more generous one in the

future.

go to the front themselves.

The British Army.

latest officially complied statistics. its effective strength is shown to be about 182,000 hon. friend." of all arms, and scattered in almost every 24 batteries of Royal Horse Artillery, 76

two divisions, one troop and 40 companies of

ports, Medical Staff Corps, &c. The command in England and Wales is have conferred upon him the self-claimed divided into nine districts, and consists of title of 12 regiments of cavalry, 65 batteries and

MINISTER OF THE EXTERIOR. seven divisions of artillery, a division, troop, Almost ever since the "right little, tight and 14 companies of Engineers, about a little Island" of Prince Edward became a night was spent in trying to float her. Perdozen companies of the Commissariat and Transport Corps, and 38 battalions of infan- partner in the Uonfederation, the members try, or about 60,000 of all ranks. The aver- representing her, have been wont to occupy it had been abandoned, and they stopped firage strength of the army in Scotland, is 3,- an afternoon each session in discussing the ing and commenced beating drums. Just beage strength of the army in Scotland, is 3, an arternoon each session in discussing the ing and commenced ocaring drame, and the meaning the covered of the steamer and at out the Crimean War, including the battles in out the Crimean War, including the battles in out the covered of the steamer and at out the Crimean War, including the battles in out the covered of the steamer and at the steamer at the steamer and at the steamer and at the steamer at the steamer and at the steamer at the steamer

lery, and two infantry battalions. Ireland is steadfast, and not baseless contention is, that divided into three military districts, and is the promise of such communication being regarrisoned by nearly 24,000 men, comprising gularly established, was one of the chief parrisoned by nearly 24,000 men, comprising guarly established, was one of the chief ly and soen passed out of range. It is estimated that the energy numbered 4,000. They two divisions of artillery, two companies of the Confederacy, and they maintain that had three Krupp guns. Col. Wilson's loss engineers, four of the Commissariat and faith has consequently not been kept with on the island was two killed and 20 wounded Transport Corps, and 26 infantry battalions, them, inasmuch as the problem of the navi-them, inasmuch as the problem of the navi-the British. The Soudanese allies fought In the Channel Isles, there are three bat- gation of the Straits is still unsolved, the well until they heard of the fall of Khartoum teries of artillery and two battalions of in- same methods being now employed which when they became demoralized. The Mahdi fantry, or about 2,000 officers and men. In the West Indies, two batteries of garrison artillery, besides a line battalion, and some colonial corps; in Canada, three batteries, a company and section of engineers, and a line battalion; and in Bermuda, two batteries, five engineer companies, and a battalion of i for the display of more than ordinary warmth in view of the terrible experiences recently endured by those whose sufferings is for the display for all vot to all vot to all vot to the vot the control of the terrible of the capture of Khartoum, which is variously stated as the 26th and 27th of

infantry; Malta has seven batteries of are now familiar to all, yet to their credit January, Gen. Gordon's attention was attract British artillery, two companies of engineers, be it said, that they were four line battelions, and the Fencible Artil- STUDIOUSLY MODERATE IN THEIR REMARKS.

lery; Gibraltar, seven batteries, four engineer Dr. Jenkens made an excellent speech on the quarters, to ascertain the cause of the dis companies, and four line battalions; and subject, in the course of which he perpetrated Cyprus is garrisoned by the headquarters of an amusing bull, by saying that it was a eye witness says Khartoum was entered by the 1st West Kent and a company of engi- burning question with the people on the El Mahdi's forces at daybreak on the mornneers. At the Cape and Natal, irrespective Island. Sir John suggested that it was rather of the irregular corps organized for special a *freezing* than a burning question. All jokservice in Bechuanaland, there are two ing aside, however, the question is a very trian consulate. The Austrian consul was cavalry corps, four batteries of artillery, two momentous one, a solution for which must killed in his residence and the Greek consulcompanies and a section of engineers, nearly be sought with increased zeal, and if it is afe held a prisoner by the Mahdi. The five battalions of infantry, and some detach- soon found, the victims of the late disaster tumult was caused by the Mahdi's troops

ments of the Commissariat and Transport will assuredly not have suffered in vain. Corps. At St. Helena, there are a battery of artillery, and some engineers infantry, and odpenents would hardly refuse him all claim ing the citadel. A fearful massacre of the Corps. At St. Helena, there are a battery of the West Africa Settlements and the Gold Coast colony are garrisoned by colonial corps. In the Mauritius, there are a battery of Her Majesty's loyal opposition, so loudly the Sepoy mutiny. The panic stricken of artillery, some engineers, and three com- and persistently had these virtues been as- Egyptians were captured in their flight and panies of line regiments. Ceylon takes two batteries of artillery, a detachment of engi-While his great and successful rival was neers, and a battalion of infantry; and painted in the darkest colours, and sought to mutilated in the most horrible manner. Hongkong and the Straits Settlements three be overwhelmed beneath a ceaseless shower Eyes were gouged out, noses slit, and tongues batteries of artillery, a detachment of engi- of epithets, all tending to make him out a were torn out by the roots. In many cases neers, and two line battalions. A large portion of the British army, however, is lifted up on high, as a pure souled, spotless attained in India, the force there consisting stationed in India, the force there consisting patriot, who would rather never win success, non-combatants, and Egyptian women were of 69,000 men of all arms, which are appor- than do so at the expense of the smallest Subjected to Shameful Indignities, tioned as follows : Bengal, seven regiments concession to expediency or deceit. Also for More than a hundred women and young of cavalry, 42 batteries of artillery, a com- the frailty of human nature ! Admitting for girls were given over to the Mahdi's follow-

pany of engineers, and 31 battalions of infan- the sake of argument, that Mr. Blake was ers to be used as slaves. After the slaughter, try; Madras two cavalry corps, 16 batteries once upon a time a Nazarite, indeed, in whom many Arabs were seen rushing about the of artillery, a company of engineers, and nine battalions of company of engineers, and nine battalions of infantry; Bombay, one duct during the last Session, and already in this was spent this, has hopelessly torn away the veil and size the capture of Khartoum, the Mahdi infantry; total, cavalry, 10 corps; artillery, revealed him in his true character as 77 batteries, engineers, three companies, in-A PLOTTER AND SCHEMER OF THE MOST have abundance of gune, small arms and

These figures with respect to the apportionment in the different parts of the Em-

pire, are subject to some changes since the as a man who in his passionate thirst for renewal of the Soudan campaign, but in the power does not hesitate to stoop to the most

DANGEROUS TYPE.

Major General William Earle

red, followed by a rush and roar of steam After a temporary patch plate had been fixed on the boiler, the Sofia passed the enemy's commanding the detachment sent round the upper bend of the Nile, was killed while walls under a heavy fire, towing a nuggar gallantly leading an attack upon the enemy near Dulka island, about seventy wiles above Merawi. The deceased general was the econd son of Sir Hardman Earle, Baronet. fect silence was maintained on board the steamer, which led the Arabs to believe that his captaincy in the following year. He prepared to brave everything to keep our deonce began to yell in the fiercest manner and of Alma and Inkerman, the seige of Sebasto-

Opened a Heavy Fire pol, and was engaged in the sortie of the 26th Ocrober, and the assault on the Reden, on the vessel. The steamer replied effective 18th June. In 1862, he came to Canada with the first battalion of the Grenadien Guards, of which he was the adjutant, hold-ing the rank of captain. While in Montreal 1863, he was promoted to the rank of 1864, but returned to Canada in 1867, when he held an appointment on the staff of Major-General Michel, then commanding the work was completed. forces in Canada. In 1880 he was promoted to the rank of colonel, and in October of the same year to that of major-general. On

Wolseley's departure for Egypt in cavalry and the mounted infantry, straight to 1882, he was appointed to the command of one of the divisions, which he headed in many engagements. General Earle was well kept up a running fusillade, and many fell known in Canada, and in Montreal leaves before reaching the Nile. many friends to lament his heroic death. He was fifty-two years old. ed by a tremendous tumult on the street.

He left the so-called palace or governm building, in which he had made his head General Gordon's Career.

Major-General Charles George Gordon turbance. Just as he reached the street he entered the Royal Engineers as second lieu-tenant June 23rd, 1852, and was promoted o be first lieutenant two years subsequently. He served in the Crimea from December. 1854, to May, 1856, was present before Sebastopol and was wounded in the trenches. Engaging in the expedition against Pekin, he ontinued in service in China after England's lifficulties with the Imperial Government who had gained access to the interior of the town through treachery, and who was soon the succeeding year. His subsequent history, with its travels, in lands usually inaccessible to Enropeans, his endeavours to suppress. the slave trade, his exertions on behalf of missionary work work is as entertaining as a romance. But it is in connection On the 18th January, 1884, he took his de-

parture from London for Khartoum. For nore than seven weeks prior to that event. Mr. Gladstone's Ministry entertained the idea of enlisting his services in connection with the Soudan difficulty. On the 5th of January the Times announced that General Gordon had accepted a commission from the

Immediately after having had an interview his destination would be changed has repaired fortifications and has made it From the Congo to the Nile

ammunition. General}Earle Killed in Battle.

Earle was among the foremost in this attack, Bible, Thomas a Kempis, and Stanford's map and to the deep sorrow of every officer and man in the force, was killed just as the sum-Such is the story of the siege of Khartoum. stablish agricultural colleges. mit of the first kopple was reached. At the For nine months the investment was com-The life of the Earl of Aylesford, who same time six companies of the Staffordshire plete, and the seige may be said to date aldied recently, in Texas, was insured for a regiment went to the attack of the high most from the time of Gen. Gordon's arrival. million dollars. ridge-the way to which lay over the most As he himself put it, his party numbered It is said a pinch of powdered alum dropdifficult ground possible. In this attack seven and he had the command of £200,000

ed into a pitcher of muddy water will clear it almost instantly. was killed. Meanwhile the Nine- Khartoum, which Col. Coetlogon declared Hussars had captured the enemy's indefensible, and to restore some degree of Practical anatomy is taught in some of the public schools of New Haven, Conn., by the dissection of dead cats and rabbits.

their standards fell into our hands. The enemy's losses were great and their dead lie Edison says that if a telephone wire could thick among the rocks and in the open space did all that bravery, a loyal belief in God be carried above the trees and mountains, where they tried to rush through our advanc- and England, indomitable courage and perone could whisper around the world

The tonnage of the "Great Eastern" has have escaped. Besides Earle, who was kill- against the Arab swarms, but the British ed by a bullet fired from a small hut, and troops arrived too late and found the city been computed to be greater than that of Lieut.-Col. Eyre, the British slain numbered fallen, and England's brave soldier murdered Noah's Ark. It has never been half so use

> At the last dinner given by President ordon's last Message. How Gen. Stew-art was Shot. Some details of his Second Great Battle. Arthur to his Cabinet, there were five wine glasses, a champagne glass, and a caraffe a each plate.

" The General is shot." Turning around I saw that it was too true. General Stewart was in the hands of the surgeons, badly hit. The merchant service of the world con

sists of 52,157 vessels, which includes 8,433 Other casualties were plenty. Poor Cameron steamers. England owns 15,384 sailing ships of the Standard, was stretched lifeless; Herand over 5.090 steamers. bert, of the Morning Post, had also been sent A consignment of bumble-bees was lately to his account by the enemy's sharpshooters. Colonel Sir Charles Wilson was now in comtaken out of England to New Zealand, At mand-cool, collected in meeting each move present clover does not "seed " in that coun-

try for want of fertilization for the blossoms of the enemy, noting weak points. The after-He was educated for a military career, and received his first commission as second lieutenant in 1851, his lieutenancy in 1854 and faced our fire, striving madly to reach us. Swedes. In certain parts of Goodhue Co., the Sweede is the only language spoken or voted little force from reaching the coveted understood.

> The Hon. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, now ing within three miles of us. Two o'clock; one of the wealthiest men in New England, and it became evident that this sort of thing began life as a peddler. His court was gorcould not go on all day, as I heard a grimy

> > A very rich old lady went to hear Mr.

officer near me remark. Colonel Wilson evi-dently thought so too. Orders were given | words, "Good weight." dently thought so too. Orders were given to construct strong works in which to place our wounded and heavy baggage, who were upwards of 82,000,000 cubic feet of mason-The largest of the Egyptian pyramids has to be, perforce, left under the protection of such infantry force as alone could be spared structures to equal the bulk of matter thrown ctures to equal the bulk of matter thrown

Moody in Washington. She was so pleased A Rush for Water. with him that when she went home she Colonel Wilson had determined to send a changed her will and provided that \$10,000 column composed of the Guards, the heavy should be given to him upon her death. The price of milk was raised in London, in the river for water. The movement was 1874, from two and one-half pence to three

strikingly bold. The enemy's Remingtons pence per quart, at which there was a great outbreak of popular feeling. Now it is five pence per quart. and 600.000 quarts are con-As the crest of the sandy ridge was being sumed daily. slowly but surely approached by our flame edged equare, the enemy, many of them hitherto hidden, made a supreme effort to sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the

check our resistless advance. Their charge was a superb one. We awaited the shock, within. Expel the lurking foe to health. with no gap of which advantage could be Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purtaken by the fierce spearmen in advance. On pose; and does it. one flank of the advancing mass we could see some half dozen splendidly mounted Arabs, evidently Sheikhs of importance, encourag-the country for the crimmins. When the A Georgia jury on a murder case remained out two days; that is, they were out scouring ing their men with voice and gesture, prancman was caught the jury ended their delibering defiantly, one might have been tempted ations and the life of the culprit at the first

to say bombastically, did we not know by experience what trivial price these brave fellows had been arranged. He entered the service set their lives. Steadily, mercilessly, rang and been arranged. The entered the service set their lives. Steadily, merchessly, raug for long enter, the three time from Calcutta to commander of the "ever victorious army," force breathes that can stand up against the New York via the Suez Canal, and it has the formidable Tri-Ping rebellion in that and extended ranks. Scores dropped in their creased. hail of bullets which poured into the enemy's been so successful that the fleet will be intracks at every fifty yards; the swift tide of yelling, gesticulating, spear-brandishing war-riors rolled on aud it seemed as though it spiral spring, to be worn by skaters where A genius has invented a cushion with a spiral spring, to be worn by skaters where it must reach our ranks. Our men set their will do the most good. When a skater who teeth, but the expected death grapple did not wears one of these contrivances sits down uncome. Several of the Sheikhs had fallen. with his expedition to Khartoum that public As the enemy came nearer our fire they sued expectedly and in italics, as it were, the more terribly. At a hundred vards there seem

> to be a slight check. At fifty vards there was perceptible wavering, which culminated in an evident check when the first ranks of the The richest silver mine at Leadville was enemy were within thirty yards. Some of our men cheered. The steady roll of musk-the following year the two purchasers made etry continued remorselessly. Arab, nay any

a million each from it. In the meantime the discoverer squandered his \$40,000 in proflesh and blood could do no more. specting, and the other day, a homele tramp, sought a night's lodging in a Lead-

ville station house. The Indian method of planting corn was to make a conical hillock, in the top of which the corn was placed, and being used for the



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A Glimpse of Metemuch. King of the Belguims to proceed as his re-persentative to the Congo. At that time sultory firing from the rebels, but without Gen Gordon was in Brussels, and did not doing much damage. Little rest could be arrive in England until some days later. obtained by our men and to lie ready for instant action was the programme of the night. with Lord Granville he returned to Brussels, After daybreak a reconnaisance in force was without the least rumour having spread that made from our position toward Metempeh. Sir Charles Wilson directed operations and it was speedily was strongly held and strongly fortified. The rebels kept up a fire from corn hills are clearly marked.

Dr. Baldwin of the "Christian Union," expresses the encouraging opinion that profanity IS INSPECTION INVITED. alteration until the isconic telegram came on with their rines when we came within range, presses the encouraging opioion that protainty the 17th: "Get my uniform ready and two but fortunately without deing much damage. The following is the world knew that Her Majes-morning all the world knew that Her Majes-assaulted and carried the place, though not intelligent and houghtful men of to-day than,

The cargoes consist of linseed,

Stock taking.

and even his relations were not aware of the alteration until the laconic telegram came on with their rifles when we came within range,

same purpose these hills became so hard that they have in some old fields lasted till to-day. In some places in Michigan a heavy growth

