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Britain's Policy in Egypt and Africa Ably Defended.

The Japs Advancing on Pekin in Two Lines.

Superiority of Forts in a Fight With Warships Demonstrated.

President Faure Addresses the French Troops Bound for Madagascar.

T DUCHESS DEAD. LONDON, March 28.—The Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch died at Slough this morning.

VICTORY FOR THE NEWSPAPER. LONDON, March 28.-In the libel case of Ben Tillet, the labor leader, against the Morning (newspaper) the jury today returned a verdict for the defendant

NOTED MEN DEAD. LONDON, March 28.—Henry George 'Agar Ellis, fourth Viscount Clifden, died today.

Field Marshal Sir Patrick Grant died this afternoon in Chelsea Hospital, of which institution he was governor. THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES' BILL

LONDON, March 28.-The House of Lords today passed the Marquis of Ripon's bill repealing the restrictions upon the Australian colonies regarding the imposition of customs and the measure received royal assent.

JAPAN'S LOAN TO COREA. LONDON, March 28.-A Yekohama dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says the proposed loan of 3,000,000 yen by Japan to Corea has finally been arranged, the latter agreeing to Japan's terms that the loan shall be repaid in five years.

DERVISHES DEFEATED. ROME, March 28.-The Government

is informed that a battle has been fought between Italian patrols and Dervishes hear Kassala, in which the latter were defeated with heavy loss. It is announced that the Government has decided to anex the Province of Agame in Abyssinia.

OSCAR WILDE'S LIBEL SUIT. LONDON, March 28.—In the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, today, ounsel for the Marquis of Quee and Oscar Wilde represented their clients, both being anxious to have the case against the Marquis of Queensbury tried at the earliest possible moment. Justice Collins fixed April 3 as the day

CRESPASSING ON BRITISH PRE-SERVES.

LONDON, March 28.-Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, stated that the Government had received notification from the Niger Company that wo French expeditions had entered their territory. Sir Edward added that comunications in regard to the matter ad been sent to the French Govern-

GOING TO MADAGASCAR. PARIS, March 28.-The new troops which are to be sent to Madagascar were presented with their colors by President Faure at Sathonay today. Addressing the troops, the President maid: "We shall follow your progress with feelings of pride, confidently waiting the moment when you will nscribe upon your virgin standard the irst glorious victory in Madagascar." At a luncheon Presdent Faure offered a toast to "The army, the nation's safe-guard and hope." The guests remained standing while the toast was drunk. THE BELGIUM EMBARGO ON CAT-TLE.

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Commons today Sir John Long asked the Government if they had received the reports of veterinary inspectors who had examined the alleged cases of pleuro-pneumonia in Canadian cattle landed in Belgium. Mr. Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, said he reports of inspectors had not yet been received, but the Government had received the report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture on the health of the cattle in Canada, and would consider whether they would publish it together with the other reports.

BOUND FOR PEKIN. LONDON, March 28.-A Central News dispatch from Shanghai says that on Sunday last the Japanese landed at Hai Chow on the coast of the Province of Kiang Tsu, 170 miles northwest of Nanking. The Chinese opposed the anding and three hundred of them vere killed in the fight. It is believed the Japanese intend to march overand to Nanking, thus avoiding interference with the traffic of the Yang Tze Kiang. This move will enable the Japanese to block the Grand Canal and prevent supplies from going through it o Pekin. As their fleet holds the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, this gives the Japanese two lines upon which to advance to

FORTS VS. WARSHIPS.

TOKTO, March 28.—One of the facts brought into strong prominence in connection with the recent operations at Wei Hai Wei is the helplessness of hips against well constructed forts admirably located and armed with disapearing guns. The Chinese ships, which, after falling into Japanese posession, co-operated with the fleet in ombarding the insular defenses, never acceeded in touching these forts once. they remained to the end absolutely unimpaired by the storm of iron which was directed against them. Similar imunity was enjoyed by even an ordinrily constructed fort on the Liu Kung. the Japanese ships did no harm whatver, while the Chinese gunners in the orts, though not conspicuous for their skill, succeeded in hitting and more or ss seriously damaging seven of the panese ships, killing 29 men and counding 36. Had the attack been ster it is doubtful whether the Japane squadrons would not have been ld completely at bay as far as the forts were concerned, for the Chinese were engaged in constructing on the lighest eminence of Shi Hi Island a fort, which, firing from a height of 400 feet above the sea level, would have been a terrible foe. Although the as-cent to the position chosen for this

fort is so steep as to be difficult even for the pedestrian, the Chinese had succeeded in dragging to the top two guns, and two others were waiting on the beach to be placed in the same po-sition. Another week would have seen this fort in fighting order, and had its cannonading been added to the five other forts on the island, any naval force atempting to bombard the place would have suffered terribly. The ex-periences of Japanese ships engaged in the bombardment of Wei Hai Wei show how terrible is the effect of modern artillery fire. One big shell fairly planted almost suffices a medium sized vessel of her fighting capacity. Grewsome stories are told of the havoc wrought by the solitary missile.

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN AFRICA. LONDON, March 28.-Sir E. Ashmeade-Bartlett opened an interesting debate in the Commons this evening on Great Britain's relations to France in Africa. He moved a reduction of the Foreign Office estimates for the purpose. He spoke of the encroachments which the Government permitted France to make on Siam. In Africa France was still more active than in Asia, he said. She had sent out an expedition which was menacing the Upper Nile and was seizing African territory recognized as being within the

British sphere of influence. Sir Edward Grey said Great Britain stood in such a position of trust in Egypt as to make the British and Egyptian spheres of influence cover the whole Nile waterway. The House ought to be careful about giving credence to the rumor that a French expedition had been sent to the Nile country to occupy the valley of the river. The Foreign Office had no reason to suppose that any French expedition either had been instructed to enter the Nile Valley or had the intention to do so. During late years no provocation had been given France from the British side. England had striven to the utmost to reconcile the occasional conflict of interests. The Government would continue to pursue this line of policy, omitting nothing calculated to maintain good relations with France and at the same time to upnold the undoubted claims of Great Britain. To that end, of course, the co-operation of the French Government and the French public was necessary, but this co-operation ought to be easily obtained.

Joseph Chamberlain and Henry Labouchere criticised the policy of the

Government. Sir Edward Grey denied that his statement had implied in any sense a menace to France. The question of a general settlement of their respective interests in Africa was under discussion between the two countries. The British claims had been stated clearly. Sir E. Ashmeade Bartlett said that in view of the satisfactory reply made by the Government he withdrew his motion.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

he Matter of Grants to Northwest Missions—Salaries of Missionaries -Appointments.

TORONTO, March 28 .- The Presbyterian home missions committee met again yesterday. It was decided that in place of making individual grants to the mission fields of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia to set apart annually a lump sum for the purpose. After a good deal of discussion it was decided that after April 1 the salaries or missionaries employed under the home mission committee should be as follows:

Ordained missionaries-Synod of British Columbia, \$900 for married men where there is no manse; \$850 where there is a manse; \$650 for unmarried

Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Teritories-\$800 for married men where there is no manse; \$750 where there is a manse; \$600 for unmarried men. Ontario and Quebec—\$750 for married men where there is no manse; \$700

where there is a manse; \$600 for unmar ried men. Student missionaries-\$5 50 per Sabbath and board and expenses to the field for summer half of year; \$6 50 when engaged for the whole winter half of

Catechists—\$5 per Sabbath and board for the summer half year; \$550 for Sab-bath and board for winter half of year; \$5 per Sabbath for approved catechists engaged for a term of at least one year. It was agreed that in practically applying these regulations, in so far as they affect ordained missionaries, the committee take into consideration the cases of men who are under a present engagement for a term of years. The above resolutions to be reported to the General Assembly.

The committee met again today, when students were appointed for the sum-

mer work.

The committees appointed to report what sums should be given to the synods of the Northwest and British Columbia recommended that \$17,000 be given to the synod of the Northwest, and \$13,000 o the synod of British Columbia. Ministers, students and catechists were appointed to the various mission fields, those in the western section being:

Gunelph-Crawford Tait. Hamilton-T. B. Hamilton. Paris-G. Bunkholder. London-No appointment.

Chatham-Edward W. McKay. Chatham-Edward W. McKay, Robert Greathead, Alex. McLean. Sarnia—George Scarr, R. W. Dickie, John McRobie, W. D. Bell. Bruce—C. W. Wyse.

Live News in a Line.

The Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch is The Hudson (N. Y.) Weekly Gazette on Thursday celebrated its 110th year. Seven maniacs have been gathered in

by the Buffalo police in the past four A new morning paper, the Boston Daily Standard, was on Thursday is-sued in Boston. It will be independent

Joaquin Miller predicts that a filibustering expedition will be formed to go to Honolulu and rescue the political prisoners whose treatment, he says, is

E. C. Hume, aged 84, the millionaire president of the First National Bank of Bellefont, Pa., died on Thursday. He is said to have been the oldest National Bank president in the United States.

Steamers Arrived. March 28. Carthagenian.....Halifax....Liverpool
Traave.....New York....Bremen

Tonka.—Try a 10-cent package Tonka

The Shufflers at Ottawa Must Show Their Hands.

Manitoba Declines to Deal With the Remedial Mandate.

At Least Until After a Recess of Six Weeks.

Sir C. H. Tupper's Tactics, and Why He Opposed a Session.

Four Bye-Elections to Be Held on April

17-Political Notes. THE GOVERNMENT MUST SHOW

ITS HAND.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 28 .- The Manitoba Legislature will not deal at present with the parochial schools mandate from Ottawa, as it has been decided by Premier Greenway to adjourn the House till May 9. A member of the Cabinet was asked what the object of the Government was in moving for adjournment. His reply was that the remedial order on schools was too important a matter, involving, at it does, important issues, to be dealt with precipitately by the House. During the recess the Government will have the required opportunity of studying out the situation, and take advice from leading constitutional authorities respecting the status of the Legislature in the prem-

TUPPER'S TACTICS. OTTAWA, March 28.—There seems to be no longer any doubt as to Sir Chas. H. Tupper's having resigned. There is said to be a good deal more in the reasons which have actuated Sir Charles in withdrawing (at the present at all events, if not permanently) from the work of the Cabinet than the mere fact that he could no have his own way in regard to dissolution. In other words, it is said on his Behalf that he considers the action of the Government in calling Parliament to deal with the Manitoba school case before it has been submitted to the people, wholly unconstitutional. In his opinion, the people ought to have had an opporunity of pronouncing upon the case before Parliament would attempt to legislate upon it. That, of course, makes his stand more tenable than was at first reported, for it was scarcely possible that a man like Sir Charles Tupper would have left the Government on a matter of detail like the ordinary holding of a session of Parliament, a mater which did not come directly within his own province, but was purely a question for the

Premier himself to have determined.
The question of dissolution or session was one which Sir Mackenzie Bowell should have 's a Premier, set-tled with direct reference to his colleagues. Having, however, referred the matter to the Cabinet, the view of the majority prevailed, and although the work of the campaigners was well under way, the French-Canadian Minis-

FORCED A SESSION so as to be able to deal with the remedial order against Manitoba.

When Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper prepared his report on the school question, it is said that he did so on the distinct understanding that the matter was to be submitted to the people and not to Parliament. Some say that the Premier had assured him that such was to be the case, so that the contention of the Minister of Justice is that Sir Mackenzie Bowell did not carry out his arrangements in respect to dissolution, and in this way Sir Charles Tup-per's report on the schools is going to be dealt with in a very different way from wha he intended. It is even said that from the strong views which the Minister of Justice holds on the question and the manner in which it ought to be dealt with, he should have to oppose Parliament dealing with his own report as it now stands. EVERYBODY IS TALKING

as to how the matter should be settled. as to now the matter should with Few believe that Sir Hibbert will withdraw his resignation. A prominent Conservative, speaking on this point, said: "The man who is not afraid to lecture the imperial authorities and the American authorities as well as to the course they pursued in regard to the Bering Sea case—accusing the former of neglecting the interests of Canada for the purpose of serving those of the Yankee—is not likely to make any apologies for what he has done in this case, so as to stay in a Cabinet in which he considers himself the most prominent member and the

coming leader." There are some Conservatives, however, who are talking strongly against Sir Charles and accusing him of disloyalty to the party at a time when the Premier wanted his assistance most. They say that it his ambition that led him to take this step, and he is so anxious of becoming Premier that he cannot wait until Parliament has run its full course. These parties have been assuring Sir Mackenzie Bowell that they can get along all right with-out the Minister of Justice.

FOUR BYE-ELECTIONS ORDERED. At today's meeting of the Cabinet an order in council was passed appointing the returning officers so as to permit the returning officers so as to permit elections to the Dominion Parliament. They take place on the 17th of Aprilthe day before Parliament meets. Nominations come off a week earlier. The elections on that date take place in Haldimand, Vercheres, Quebec West

and Antigonish. MR. ANGERS' MISSION. QUEBEC, March 28 .- Some interesting details regarding the Hon. M. Angers' late mission to the Roman Catholic bishops of this Province on the school question are furnished by an important ecclesiastical dignitary. Here is what Mr. Angers was charged to ask the bishops: 1. Were the episcopacy prepared to accept the solemn pledge on the part of the Government immediately after the elections? To this the answer was "No, we cannot accept the promises of a Government which has so often duped us in the last five years."

2. Will you accept an order in council signed by the Governor-General, for the re-establishment of Roman Catholic Smoking Mixture. Absolutely pure and cool schools, with the understanding that

the necessary legislation to give it effect will be passed after the election? The reply to this was also in the negative. "No," said all the prelates, "we fear too much new subterruges. Pass an order in council at one and call an order in council at once and call Parliament to ratify it." 3. If we pass such an order in council and get it ratified by Parliament, will you issue a joint mandement calling on the Roman Catholic population to support us?"No," again answered the bishops, "because it is Rome's formal desire that we should not interfere in political contests."

tests." AN ORANGE RESOLUTION. TORONTO, March 28.—The News to-night publishes this special: "Winnipeg, March 28.—At the Orange Grand Lodge meeting today this reso-

lution was passed: 'That we, members of the Provincial Grand Lodge, view with the greatest alarm the present state of affairs which exists between the Dominion and Local Governments, and we desire to express our approval of the stand taken by our representatives in the Local Legislature in brooking no interference by the Central Government in our educational affairs, and we call upon all Orangemen and Protestants to support no candidate for the House of Commons or the Local Legislature who will not openly and unqualifiedly pledge himself to determinedly oppose any and all attempts towards breaking up our public school system and reimpos-ing upon us and our children's children the accursed system of separate and sectarian schools.' The resolution goes on to say 'that illegal interference will break the center and divide, if not endanger, Confederation.' "

Col. Prior, M.P., and Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., have been renominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of Victoria, B. C. It looks as if there is going to be a McCarthyite in the field in Haldimand in opposition to Dr. Montague.

TRACIC SCENE IN COURT. Man Kills a Female Prisoner at Helena, Montana.

HELENA, Mont., March 28.-Eugene Stanley shot Ida Wood during the progres of a trial here yesterday afternoon. Miss Wood was on trial on the charge of having robbed Stanley of \$140. After one or two witnesses nad been examined, Stanley, with the exclamation, "She will never rob another man!" rose in his seat not ten feet away from the woman, and in rapid succession fired three shots at her, two of them lodging in her body with fatal results. Sergeant Murphy seized Stanley, and further shooting was prevented. There was a terrible stampede when the first shot was fired.

Late Canadian Hews.

Mr. Edward Corran, of Tamworth was kicked by his horse and fatally in-

Mr. Jonathan Pettit, an old and well known resident of Grimsby, died at his home on Tuesday, aged 70. Mr. Wm. Dave, who has been clerk for the township of Howick for the last

twenty years, died at his residence in Gorrie on Thursday morning. The St. John Railway Company, which is composed of Messrs. Van Horne, Shaughnessy and others, has secured the monopoly of gas and electric light

in St. John, N. B. A Woman's Art Association has been organized in St. Thomas. It will be affiliated with the Woman's Art Association of Toronto and the National Council of Women of Canada.

Mr. Henry Tinney, aged 95, a long time resident of Cobourg, dropped dead while preparing for the noon meal. He had been in good health for some time. Heart failure was the cause.

During the heavy gale of wind Wednesday night the 75-foot iron furnace stack of the smelting works at Hamilton blew down and fell through the brick wall of the building, making a gap twenty feet wide. Loss about

A Chatham item says: A fashionable wedding took place at "Riverview," the residence of Mr. S. D. Fisher, River road, Raleigh, Wednesday evening, when his youngest daughter, Miss Lillian May, was wedded to Mr. James Innes, jun., of the Sutherland-Innes Company. Lady Tweedmouth, who is expected shortly on a visit to Government House shortly on a visit to Government House with her son, the Hon. Dudley Marjoribanks, is the sister-in-law of the Countess of Aberdeen, and the wife of the present Lord Privy Seal, who is the minister in attendance on her Majority in the south of France esty in the south of France.

The trial of Martin Maschke charged with burning a cheese factory in Met-calfe township about a year ago, could not be proceeded with at the assizes at Pembroke owing to the clerk of the court having lost or mislaid the indictment, on which a true bill had been found at the last court.

NOTHING IN IT. OTTAWA, March 28.-There is not the slightest truth in the report that Lord Aberdeen is recalled to England or is likely to be.

HEAVY SNOW STORM. BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 28.-Last night this vicinity was visited with one of the biggest snow storms of the season. Over six inches fell on the level.

A NOTED SPY DEAD. KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 28 .-James Keelan, one of the most famous spies of the Confederate army, who was the only one that Davis and his Cainet trusted with important secrets, died at the city hospital here last night. Of late years Keelan lived by his wits, and was recognized as a broken-down gambler.

SEVENTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR. NEW YORK, March 28.-All wind records were broken today by the howling gale which swooped down upon the city early this morning. Shortly fore 1 o'clock the wind had worked itself up to 75 miles an hour for two min-utes—three miles beyond the previous record, of March, 1876, which had stood untouched for nineteen years. Shipping in the bay was paralyzed and much damage was done. Not a single vessel ventured outside of Sandy Hook.

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