

IT LOOKS LIKE PEACE!

MOBILIZATION OF FIFTY THOUSAND TROOPS IN INDIA.

Generals of Division Appointed—Men of War Equipped for Active Service—Every Arrangement Made for War.

Which Will Declare War First? Standard this morning says for a positive fact that no alarming dispatch has been received from the Punjab.

THE HUNTER AT SUKUMI.

Gen. Graham and McNeill—Oman Digna's Preparations for Resistance—Suakim, March 24.—The Egyptian troops will be shipped back to Cairo.

Gen. Graham and McNeill Censured.—Suakim, March 24.—The officials at Chatham have been ordered to prepare for immediate service.

The Losses Revisited.—Suakim, March 24.—The latest returns place the casualties in Sunday's engagement.

Oman Digna's Tactics.—Suakim, March 24.—Oman Digna has ordered the Arabs not to attack the British positions.

A Tremendous Defeat.—London, March 24.—Suakim advice states that the country between Suakim and the Arabs is swarming with Arabs.

Operations Suspended by the French.—Touquon, March 24.—Gen. Negrier, after a reconnaissance across the Chinese frontier.

The Consequences of their Crime.—DUBLIN, March 24.—Mr. Burke on the day when he left was accompanied in Phoenix park.

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LOCKED IN THE HOUSE.

How South Parents Lost their Children.—DETROIT, March 24.—A heart-rending calamity occurred on Saturday night in North Star township, Michigan.

GRAND JURY, S. C., March 24.—Chloe Randolph, aged, put her four children into bed, locked the house, and went to a religious meeting.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The democrats of Chicago yesterday nominated Carter Harrison for mayor by acclamation.

Capt. Jas. Dalton, aged 57, died at Montague, Mich., on Sunday of cancer in the mouth.

It is said that all the ministers and assistant secretaries of the new government at Washington are nominated by acclamation.

A Banaway Slave the Murderer.—LYNCHBURG, Va., March 24.—A well-to-do farmer named Ellington mysteriously disappeared from Prince Edward county 23 years ago.

A Catarrh Cured.—BROOKLYN, March 24.—James L. Connelly was arrested last night. It is believed by detectives that he is the man who under the name of Dr. Lawrence has been extensively advertising a catarrh cure.

The Woman Struck by Bill Kilted.—HARTFORD, March 24.—By the disagreeing votes of the house and senate the woman struck by a bill was killed to-day.

The French chamber of deputies yesterday adopted the surtax de liste bill in its entirety.

Orders have been received at Plymouth to prepare all available vessels immediately for active service.

The British government has withdrawn the privilege of granting the discharge from the service.

The Russian ambassador had an interview with Earl Granville after the cabinet meeting yesterday.

The postmaster-general introduced a bill into the imperial house yesterday fixing the rate for telegrams at sixpence.

The bill providing for compulsory education in Ireland passed the first reading in the imperial house of commons last evening.

Members of the Chinese legion at Berlin state that earnest peace negotiations between France and China are proceeding at Peking.

THREE IMPORTANT BILLS.

PASSED BY THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Registration, Dr. Dowling's and the franchise, a Opposition Amendment for Manhood Suffrage Voted Down.

As a general rule, it will be admitted that Hon. A. S. Hardy is a politician who, in bringing forward a measure such as the registration, where there would be no occasion for opportunities for criticism.

Mr. Robertson, Hamilton, refuted the statements of Mr. Mills as to the condition of Hamilton industries from 1875 to 1878.

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A LIBERAL ADMISSION.

That the N. P. has Stimulated Manufactures—More Information from the Northwest.

OTAWA, March 24.—Sir John Macdonald moved that when the house adjourns it stand adjourned until Thursday.

Mr. Cookburn resumed the budget debate. He admitted that the tariff had stimulated manufactures, but claimed that the liberal party were not hostile to manufacturers.

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SPREADING THE GOSPEL.

PREBYTERIAN MISSION WORK IN CANADA.

Meeting of the Home Committee—How the Funds Stand—An Appeal for Further Assiduous Contributions.

The half-yearly meeting of the Home mission committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada commenced at St. Andrew's church yesterday.

A letter was read from the Port Arthur congregation thanking the committee for the amount of \$15,000.

The report of the sub-committee on augmentation contributions was presented by Rev. D. M. Macdonald.

After a long discussion on the subject the following motion was adopted:

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TAMPERING WITH JURORS.

The Government Orders an Investigation into the Charges.

The attorney-general does not intend to let the charges of tampering with jurors against "employes and constables in the sheriff's office" rest with the dismissal of Thomas Bright, but has decided upon making an investigation into the whole case.

John Little of Scarborough charged with tampering with jurors yesterday.

Before J. M. Wingfield, J. P., at Parkdale yesterday, a young man named John Little, who resides with his uncle at Elmwood, Scarborough township, was charged on the information of Detective Smith of the railway track near Woodbine in May last.

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A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

AN ELECTRIC LINEMAN TWISTED LIKE A CORKSCREW.

He Grasps a Wire While the Current is on—'I'm Dying, George'—How the Accident Happened.

James McLean, a lineman of the Toronto electric light company, had a terrible experience with the "burning wire" between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

While George Wilkes was lowering the lamp at King and Princes streets to replenish the midday carbon the rope broke, and the apparatus fell with a crash to the ground, smashing the globe to atoms and severing the electric wire.

James McLean arrived at the scene from the works with a view of repairing the damage. In reply to Wilkes he said the current of electricity had been turned off, and grasped the end of the wire to rejoin it.

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