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The Queen's Condition Said to be Serious.

Princess Beatrice to Come in for a Snug Sum.

Peace Negotiations Between China and Japan in Progress.

Destructive Gale in the South of England.

Mr. and Mrs Gladstone Warmly Welcomed - Famine Caused by Locusts-Havoc Caused by an Earthquake.

THE HATRED OF THE HEBREW. BUDA-PEST, March 24.-The House of Magnates rejected, by a vote of 117 to 111 the clause of the religious freedom bill giving Jews equal rights

A RAIL OFF THE FENCE. The Belgian Government has informed the United States State Department that the discriminating duties against food products recenty imposed

have been repealed by royal decree. GEN. BOOTH'S PLAN. LONDON, March 24.—The enrollment of a million tramps in a great and distinet army and a host of criminals, all working in colonies under Salvation Army plans, is one of Gen. Booth's remedies for the evils he seeks to erad-

THE ARMENIAN MASSACRE. LONDON, March 24.-The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Moosh says 8,000 Armenian Christians were killed during the massacre. He asserts that the commission of inquiry nas not yet heard of a single Turkish soldier being

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

BUDA-PEST, March 24.-A landslide buried an inn on the bank of the River Theiss at Tittel. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

A variety show was in progress when the inn on the Theiss at Tittel was buried by a landslip on Friday. Six dancing four children were killed. All but four or five of the audience escaped.

AN EX-CONSUL IN TROUBLE. PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritius, March 24.-John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, who has been tried before a court martial by the French military authorities, was found guilty of being in correspondence with the Hovas, and has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

RICHES HAVE WINGS. LONDON, March 24.-An economist in condoling with English investors in North and South American investments prints a table showing that the shrinkage in the market value of the securities of these countries which are upon the official list of the London Exchange has amounted to \$625,000,000 during the past

RAN DOWN A TRAWLER. LONDON, March 24.—The steamship Berlin, which sailed from New York reported at Southampton that while mear the Eddystone lighthouse on her eastward voyage she ran down and sank the Plymouth trawler Delight. She picked up 22 of the Delight's crew of 24. The remaining two were lost. There was a dense fog at the time of

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET. MADRID, March 24.—This Ministry is announced: Canovas del Castillo, President of the Council; Navarro Reverto, Finance; Romero y Robledo, Justice; Gen. Azcarraza, War; Admiral Beranger, Marine; F. Cos-Gayon, Interior;

Duke of Tetuan, Foreign Affairs; Castellonos, Colonies; Rosch, Public Works. The names were approved by the Queen FAMINE CAUSED BY LOCUSTS. ZANZIBAR, March 24.-Drought and

locusts have caused widespread famine in eastern equatorial Africa, villages have been depopulated and mission schools and churches have been closed. Many natives are selling themselves and their children into slavery to obtain food. The missionaries in Ugogo and Mambola have joined others in an appeal for aid.

LA GRIPPE DECLINING.

LONDON, March 24.—The epidemic of influenza, which has been causing so many deaths and such a widespread state of sickness throughout the United Kingdom, is decreasing in strength. In this city, as a result, the death-rate has dropped from 41.2 per 1,000 to 33.4 for the present week. The normal death rate is about 21 per 1,000. But in spite of this fair showing fresh cases of in-

fluenza are reported daily.

DISTRESS IN LONDON. LONDON, March 24 .-- The general condition of the metropolis is indicated by the fact that 137,000 destitute persons institutions during the past week. and the interim report of the select committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the existing distress throughout England has disclosed a state of affairs which apparently can only be met by extensive relief works

in certain districts. THE QUEEN'S COMPANION. LONDON, March 24.—Princess Beatrice, who is now the Queen's constant companion, has of late always been present during her interviews with the Ministers, and is recognized in official circles as practically the wielder of all the royal prerogatives. It is well un-derstood that the Queen has willed to this favored daughter the bulk of her savings, believed to be \$7,500,000. together with Osborne and Balmoral, both residences being the private property of the royal mother.

CUNARD EARNINGS. LONDON, March 24.—The report of

not equal the full annual depreciation to cover which \$440,000 had to be transferred from the insurance fund to the profit account. The company thinks the falling off is due to stagnation of business in the United States. The passenger traffic was as good as usual.

CRUSHED BY A FALLING CHURCH. ROME, March 24.-A very heavy earthquake occurred at 10:16 yesterday afternoon at the town of Comacchio, located in the Province of Ferrara, in the midst of the marshes of Valliedi Comacchio, three miles from the Adri-atic. One of the churches and a number of houses were damaged at Mirabema, and at Imbaccari, in the Prov-ince of Catania, the walls of the church fell, burying a number of worshipers. Up to the present six bodies have been recovered.

GALE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 24.-A severe gale has swept the south of England this afternoon and evening. Many houses have been unroofed. In London three persons have ben killed and three others injured severely by falling walls. A raceboat on the Thames was upset and its two occupants were drowned. Many isolated cases of death in the storm have been reported from the provinces. Several of the ancient and historical trees at Rugby and Oxford have been uprooted. Three of them were between 27 and 30 feet in circumference.

LI HUNG CHANG SHOT!

LONDON, March 4.-The Central News correspondent in Tokio says that Li Hung Chang in a street of Shim-onoseki this afternoon. Li was returning from the peace conference, in which he conducts negotiations in behalf of the Chinese mission, and was accompaned by several of his suite. When he was a short distance from his apartments a young Japanese ran up to him and fired a pistol in his face. The young man was seized and disarmed by the police at once. At the station house he gave his name as Koyama and his age as 21. According to the short report received in Tokio, Li's wound is not

SEND THEM BACK!

LONDON, March 4.-A singularly ill-matched couple are believed now to be on their way to New York, and they are likely to receive unexpected attention at the hands of the police on their arrival. It is a case of elopement, but the man is an aged scoundrel, with a wife and grown-up married children in Ireland, and the woman is a daughter of Samuel Hessey, a justice of the peace and a land owner in county Kerry. She is 23 years old, and her strangely chosen lover, one Leary, for-merly a coachman in her father's ser-vice, is 70. Miss Hussey is alleged to have in her possession money and jewelry belonging to her father.

TO CURTAIL SPECULATION. LONDON, March 24.—Home Secretary Asquith is said to have declared that if the present Government survives a general election one of the first measures of the new session of Parliament will be a bill making option and future speculations in grain a penal offence. Some people profess to know that the Government is resolved to bring in the bill at this session if there is a reasonable prospect that it will be treated as a non-contentious measure, which is not likely. It is evident that something will be done before long, and with the public approval, because the belief is unobservedly gaining ground among the farmers and others interested parties that the continued fall in prices is due to such forms of

THE PEACE CONFERENCE - JAPS REPULSED.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Hiogo to the Pall Mall Gazette says the peace conference at Shimonezki will last a fortnight. The cession of Formosa to Japan is inevitable. The Japanese failed to make a landing

on the Pescadore Island and were repulsed with eight loss.

The condition upon which Japan will consent to end the war were stated in explicit terms by the Mikado's Ministers. After some discussion Li Hung Chang asked for three days' delay in order that he might consult the authorities in Policy were certain points. The ities in Pekin upon certain points. The Japanese Ministers, who have entered apon the negotiations with an earnest desire to reach a satisfactory conclusion, granted the request. Unless the Government at Pekin instructs Li Hung Chang to reject the plans which Japan considers indispensable to a permanent peace the treaty may be speedily exe-

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

LONDON, March 24 .- The choice of the Liberals for the succession to the Speakership now lies between Rt. Hon. Leonad Courtney and Mr. William Court Gully, and the latter will probably be the Ministerial nominee. Mr. Gully, who is a member of the house of Carlyle, is a grandson of the famous light-weight champion pugilist, John Gully, who after retiring from the ring, became member for Pontefract. Mr. Gully's father, James Manby Gully, M.D., was a noted hydropathic physician, whose reputation, however, is not enhanced by his connection with the notorious Bravo poisoning case. The present Mr. Gully is a high bred, courtly, dignified and clever gentleman and Queen's counsel. He would unquestionably make a good figure in the chair, but he is so seldom in his seat that Sir Charles Dilke was recently moved to ask in connection with his candidacy; "Would you make a man Speaker who has been ten years a member and ten

minutes in the House?" GLADSTONE GREETED.

PARIS, March 24.-Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone passed through the city yeswere relieved by the various charitable | terday morning on their way to London. During their stay at Cannes they met Princess Louise (Marchioness of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived at Charing Cross station at 7:50 o'clock last evening. An enormous crowd had gathered in and about the station, and when the ex-Premier and his wife appeared upon the platform they were greeted with cheer after cheer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone looked to be in the best of health.

The return of Mr. Gladstone would have been the occasion of a great popular demonstration, but unhappily the dense fog in the channel delayed his steamer and he did not arrive till dusk. Despite the hour and the gathering rain a huge crowd assembled on the station and out on the Strand, and volleys of hearty cheers were raised as the carriage finally emerged. Mr. Gladstone himself seemed physically vigorous, and walked across the platform from the car to the curb with erect bearing and a firm step. His profile is a good deal sunken, but to look him in the eye the Cunard Steamship Company for 1894 he is as alert and strong-faced as ever.

Indeed, all who were in the small reshows a profit of \$474,500. This sum does | ception party on the platform com-

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone were

fatigue of the journey.

ling warm water, which he had found ticular part of the process; in England beneficial on previous occasions whe similarly attacked, has not been effications. Only drugs have given him relief, and these only temporarily. His changing of tools and the difficulty incondition is such that his physician have again urged him to take a set voyage as the only thing that would give him permanent benefit. The Queet has been informed of Lord Rosebery! the question was brought by the emcondition and desire to retire from of ployers before the National Conference ing warm water, which he had foun ticular part of the process; in England condition and desire to retire from of ployers before the National Conference fice, but has declared herself as unwill the trade unionists refused to consider ing to accept his resignation. Her Ma it. The practical result is that Amerjesty has expressed the hope that hi ica is increasing her imports every colleagues will allow the Premier time to recover from his allments before tak an attempt was made to assassinate ing action which would embarrass him and this course may be pursued. How ever, there is a clique of Minister among whom Sir William Harcourt! the most prominent, who think the the easiest way out of a seemingly in passable road, is an early dissolution.

THE QUEEN'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

The New York World's special Londo cable says: Mrs. Emily Crawford con tributes to this week's Truth the firs public mention of Queen Victoria's ser ious condition, concerning whch ther is much private discussion. Mrs. Craw for writes that on her arrival at the railway station at Nice the Quee seemed unable to raise her head. Sh looked up and around under her eyelid as if wanting strength to look other wise. One might have thought that she did not feel her feet under her a with the assistance of her servants sh tried to decend the sloping gangwa from the train into the station. It well known among those familiar with court affairs that rheumatism of th knees has lately not only develope complete loss of power over both leg but has extended to the back and arm and that a fatal issue is to be feared a almost any time.

The reports of the Queen's conditio seriously affects the Parliamentary si uation. On the death of the sovereig dissolved This contingency is undoubtedly an in is charged with sensational possibili

THE CHITRAL DIFFICULTY. LONDON, March 24.—News from In

dia enforces upon the public mind wha day morning fire totally destroyed the specialists have been pointing out fo barn belonging to Andrew Pickeds, two a fortnght, that the latest litle war in Chitral is to be an important, even sol emn, affair. It was part of the presen India scheme of a sientific frontier that this remote district lying perched high on the slope of the Hindoo-Koosh range should be in British hands, and since last year, when a dynasty upheaval with the customary assassinations and usurpation took place, a British resi dent has been stationed there with 500 men. The Chitrals themselve were supposed to be hostile, but alone hardly able to defy British authority, but a powerful outsider, Umra Khan, has wandered in from Bajaur, occupied all the passes and killed nearly the whole of the first Indo-British force with which he has come in contact. A column of 14,000 troops is on the point of marching from Peshawaur to dislodge him and chase him out, but to reach him it must traverse a bad country, ruled by the Akoond of Swat, that mysterious personage whose father gave the late George T. Lanigan such fun, and it is predicted by experts here that the force will have all its work cut out to do that alone, let alone whip Umra Khan afterward. It is hoped that the Afghans will co-operate with the English in the latter task, but even if they do it there is certain to be a long campaign of heavy fighting, with heavy expenditure of British lives and Indian rupees. What makes it worse is that there is a great majority of Indian authorities always opposed to going to Chitral at all.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY. BERLIN, March 24.—The result of the vote in the Reichstag was conveyed to Emperor William, whose intense annoyance can be judged by the following telegram which he immediately penned and caused to be forwarded to Prince

"Prince von Bismarck, Duke von Lau-enberg-Friedrichshrue: "I have to convey to your serene highness the expression of my most profound indignation at the resolution which the Reichstag has just adopted. It is in most complete opposition to the

feelings of all the German princes and people. "WILHELM."

The rejection of the motion is certain to cause a great deal of feeling in the country. Richter, the Radical leader. foresaw this when, a few days ago, he explained the reasons why the Radicals yould oppose the proposition. He sail that it was not a question of politeness toward an aged statesman. Prince Bismarck, he claimed, still represents certain political principles, and his great personality cannot be divided into the Bismarck who achieved so much in behalf of German unity and the Bismarck who has been so thoroughly hostile to Liberalism. Richter said: "He does not regard his political career as finished. He takes every opportunity of influencing public opinion by the authority of his name, in favor of a policy which the Liberals have to combat almost daily." It is now decided that Emperor William will visit Prince Bismarck next Tuesday, taking with him nis elder son, in order that he may make the personal acquaintance of Prince Bismarck, with whom the Emperor will stay six hours, instead of three hours, as at first ar-

The Lower House of the Landtag,by large majority, decided to congratulate Prince Bismarck on the occasion of his 80th Lirthday. The Centrist, Volkspar-tie, Freishininge and Polish members opposed the resolution.

AN EYE-OPENER.

The New York World's special London cable says: The astonishing statement was made in the course of the great strike in the boot trade here this week that the prices paid in England to operatives are in many cases double

mented to one another after he has gone how singularly tne tense, east expression of his countenance recalled the old days when he came to the House intent on some great task and wore just such a look. The fact the he hurried his return forward by several days, and made the woole fourned the such as the cost of manufacture: The amount paid to operatives in America for lasting and putting on sole and heel by eral days, and made the whole journe without a step, although the latter his habit, has given great stimulus speculation about his possible resumition of active political life.

Mr. and Mrs. Cladatone were at the formulation of active political life.

Mr. and Mrs. Cladatone were at the formulation of active political life. cost of workmanship in America 1s church this morning. Mr. Gladstone ha 5 1-2d, in Northampton 2s 10d. This alapparently recovered entirely from the lows a cargo of boots to be freighted fortigue of the lower LORD ROSEBERY.

LONDON, March 24.—Lord Roseber is gaining strength slowly, but he happrolonged periods of insomnia an symptoms of serious nervous disorder Nevertheless, he will not withdraw from office until he sees the end of the present Parliament. Throughout ten day he has not had a single night's sleer and his favorite remedy, that of drinking warm water, which he had found the sees the process: in England across the Atlantic and sold here for

The Methodist Church at Exeter in Ashes.

Blaze in Hastings-Destructive Fire in Decatur, Mich. - Other Con-

flagrations.

EXETER, Ont., March 24.—The Main Street Methodist Church is in ruins. This morning about a quarter to 4 it was discovered that the Main Street Methodist Church was on fire, and by the time the brigade arrived the building was one mass of flames, with the fire breaking through the roof and the lames creeping up the tower. The fire brigade was powerless to save the church, as the conflagration had made such headway before being discovered, they prevented it from spreading. This contingency is undoubtedly an important factor in all present calculations. The political present calculations as there had been no fire in it since tions. The political atmosphere in fac Friday. There is little doubt that it was the same party who had tried to burn it down last year. Loss, about \$10,000; insured for \$5,200. BLAZE AT HASTINGS.

HASTINGS, Ont., March 24.—Yestermiles east of here, with all the contents. Loss, about \$1,200; no insurance. DESTRUCTION IN DECATUR.

DECATUR, Mich., March 24.-The most destructive fire which ever visited Decatur broke out shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the lower floor of the Duncombe House, a large hotel. The fire spread on the north to the First State Bank building and two adjoining stores. The Shelters Hotel, Rasmusene carriage works, and burned, the adjoining residences narrowly escaping. The village has no facilities for extinguishing fires. Loss, about 17,000; insurance, \$8,000.

IN TORONTO.
TORONTO, Ont., March 24.—Fire occurred this morning at the establishment of Wilkie Collins' gents' furnishings sore, Queen street west, nearly in Parkdale, and did \$10,000 damage. Insured for \$18,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED. DENVER, Col., March 24.—All but one members of hose company No. 3 lost their lives last night in a fire which destroyed then St. James Hotel. The hose company, excepting the captain, is composed of colored men. The dead number four, including Capt. Hartwell. All the hotel occupants established the company of the control of the con caped without injury. The unfortu-nate men were groping about in the blinding smoke in the rotunda of the hotel when the tile and cement floor gave away and precipitated them into the basement, where they were man-gled and suffocated.

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LOSS \$1,000,000.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 24.—
Fire, which started from unexplained causes, destroyed the great pork packing establishment of Reed Bros., of Armourdale, a suburb of this city, this crowing. Loss over \$1,000,000. The daily evening. Loss, over \$1,000,000. The daily capacity of the house was 700 cattle, 250 sheep and 3,000 hogs. The average number of hands employed has been

FAIR, MILD WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 23-11 p.m.-A moderte depression covers the lake district, drawing in milder south and west winds. In Eastern Canada the pressure is high and the weather generally fine. In the Northwest the pressure is increasing with fair, mild weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 20°—38°; Battleford, 14°—34°; Qu'Appelle, 20°—38°; Winnipeg, 28°—36°; Toronto. 36°—50°; Kingston, 32°—40°; Montreal, 28°-38°; Quebec, 18°-44°; Hali-TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 24-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Southwest to northwest winds; fair; continued mild weather.

THE ancient Egyptians used wooden rollers to move their huge blocks of

LACK of physical exercise has a tendency to make school children short sighted.

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Paris New York Southampton
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Etruria New York liverpool
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Maasdam New York Rotteriam
Patria New York Hemburg
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