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From Paris and Beriin,

The New York Herald's Paris correspondent, in a despatch dated Saturday says the feeling in Paris is that an Anglo Russian war is merely a question of time More over, all men who have a practical knowledge of the country now say that the five hundred Afghans killed in the recent battle all have brothers, fathers and cousins, who will not rest until they have obtained revenge. The blood of all these robber bands is now up. They are bound to have a fight with somebody. If Engand is to prevent the Afghans from attacking General Komaroff's outposts then England must fight the Afghans herself. The sole peaceable solution is to abolish Afghanistan and make the British and Russian frontiers contiguous. But no British or Russian statesman living is bold

enough to propose such a solution. Will Bismarck, as arbitrator, do this? If not, then war seems almost inevitable. The Berlin correspondent of the same

Bismarck is at the helm of European avoided. Who knows how it would be if brings ruin. Bismarck were not in the centre? We feel sure that Gen. Komaroff acted from Portland, Oregon, to New York : The sheer necessity. To recall him would cause Oregonian's Victoria (British Columbia) bitter feeling throughout the Russian army, while a court martial would certainly acquit him." To which let us add that if Bismarck himself prefers that the

inevitable Anglo-Russian war should be fought out while he is "in the centre," then he cannot be expected to labor very earnestly to postpone it.

War and Business.

The Wall Street Daily News ventures this prediction-that in the event of the Russia \$50,000,000 of gold will be exported from the United States before 50 000,000 bushels of wheat. In other words that

people, no single individual of all that . leadhead fraternity succeeded in making imself so obnoxious and objectionable a this same major-Gen. Sir John C. McNeil Sir V.C., K.C.B., who, if it were not for the avor in which he is held in high places would have to submit to the disgrace of a court martial for wanton and criminal neglect of the most ordinary caution.

One of the most remarkable and gratify ing incidents that have ever occurred in the industrial history of England was reported at the end of last month. The ouddlers and middlemen employed by William Cooke & Co. of Sheffield, sent a leputation to the manager offering a week's work for nothing. They were well aware, they said, of the difficulties under which the company had labored in consequence of the stagnation of the iron trade, and they had decided to help their employers

at this period of adversity.

The New York Tribune says that the Prince of Wales has done a plucky thing in visiting Ireland at this time with his wife and sen. There was real danger that harm might come to him or them. All over the United Kinder his converse has been United Kingdom his courage has been lar regiment would disintegrate the contin-applauded, and he has doubtless rendered gent and deprive it of its Canadian charachis country a lasting service by warming a ter. Yet its nationality would be the chief inducement to its formation. It is to good many Irish hearts to greater loyalty. be hoped therefore that no regiment will It is entirely possible that the influence of be sent hence. We expect to hear much It is entirely possible that the influence of his visit will not be seen in the political relations of Ireland and the rest of the British nation; butunderneath the surface it will work to strengthen the allegiance of the average Irishman to the crown.

It is reported that the Russian press, under stringent censorship, exults over the copture of Penjdeh, and teems with naults and defiance. The continental ipress agrees with the English in considering General Komaroff's act a violation of departments of life, social and political,

follows: 'Perhaps it would be best that war should come now. It will certainly come sooner or later. It is best row. when a man of such influence as Prince in peace, but the press there is in the politics. A general conflagration will be a load of Russian stocks, to whom war

> The following is telegraphed from Portland, Oregon, to New York: The Oregonian's Victoria (British Columbia) special says: "The batteries here are being placed in order in anticipation of war. It is said that a large number of war. It is said that a large number of torpedces in the navy yard will shortly be of acquiring information respecting the war. It is said that a large number of placed in the outer harbor, and that the construction of torpedo boats will be com-menced immediately."

up \$1 per barrel at Minneapolis. C. A. Pillsbury & Co. made a deal of 2,500,000 that English noblemen, while keen to barrels, realizing a profit of \$125,000. claim the privileges of rank, are insensible. as prediction—that in the event of the laration of war between England and sais \$50,000,000 of gold will be exported in the United States before 50,000,000 whels of wheat. In other words that rope will sell \$50,000,000 of American

THINGS IN CANADA. From London Vanity Fair. OTTAWA, Feb. 23, 1885. John Macdonald's majority is to

large for any close issues, and though it is now some weeks since the session began, parliament has had nothing of interest up for discussion. In the presence of our reat and overwhelming anxiety respecting Lord Wolseley's army, other minor domes-

tic matters take a back seat, and of course the presence of many Canadians with the forces in Egypt adds to the interest taken in Mr. Gladstone's melancholy muddle. That a regiment—or, for the matter of that two of them—could be raised in Canada is certain; but they would not be content to serve on garrison duty in England, and are not trained or disciplined enough to take the field. Brave and loyal as each individual might and would be, the recol-lection of the bolt in which the Toronto volunteers indulged when a few fenians crossed the Nia-

Pretyman, R.A., may be seen foregather Pretyman, K.A., may be seen foregamer-ing every day at government house, re-minding each other, no doubt of the stir-ring times they put in together in Afghan-istan when on the staff of "our other gen-Lord and Lady Lansdowne con eral." ournal reports * Russian (?) general as faith and sides mostly with England, the that come within their range. Everybody the right man for it in the right place. in peace, but the press there is in the right man for it in the right place. hands of speculators staggering under a a load of Russian stocks, to whom war brings ruin. The following is telegraphed from gentle amiability of his wife, have won all hearts. I have heard it whispered that

The war news on Friday last sent flour p \$1 per barrel at Minneapolis. C. A.



Saturday was a poor day with the retail traders. The war news from Europe and our own rehellion in the Northwest is the chief topic of conversation. Speculatorslook anxiously toward the seats of war, and still up goes the price of wheat.

In New York sterling exchange opened at 488 for three days and 4851 for 60 days, and closed 4881 and 486, an advance of 1. A cable to Cox & Co. quotes Hudson Bay £155, and Northwest Land company 32s. 6d. Canadian Pacific railway was quoted at 38. The fluctuations in oil to-day were as

The fluctuations in oil to-day were as follows: At New York-Closed 78% bid, highest 79% lowest 78%. A Petrolia (Ont.) -Opened 80%, closed 80%, highest 80%, lowest 80. The range in the price of English consols

4.30 (close) 95.

to day was: Opening 942; 12 noon, 95; 12.30, 942; 1.30 p.m., 945; 2 p.m., 944; CHEAP

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LIFE At 1.30 pm. Paris, rentes were quoted

77f. 150, closing at 77f. 603. A telegram from New York says: "Deal-ings in Mutual Union telegraph stock have been suspended by order of the president until certain irregularities are investi-gated." This stock sold last week at 16, gated." and to-day at 35

The New York stock exchange early was strong and active, but was dull for the balance of the day, with slightly lower tendencies. Burlington and Quincy opened 1241, touched 1242, closed 1232; sales 2400. Lake Shore opened 602, sold down to 591, at which price it closed; sales 12.500 Lackswanna sold up to 107, closed

1063; sales 10,500. Delaware and Hudson opened 814, sold up to 834, the highest for several months, closed 83; sales 1700. Canada Pacific sold at 364, closed 37, on ales of 600.

Cox & Co. received the following their private wire from Chicago to day : "12 28 p.m.-Markets wild. War situation unchanged aside from a decline in consols to 94 14 16. Heavy buying orders here from the east. Lonorders here from the east. Lon-don 18d. dearer. 5.15 p. m. (close) -On lower consols and papers full of war news markets opened wild and higher. Country full buyers. On rumor later that Germany was heavy buyer of consols and would support Russian securities, our local operators sold heavily both corn and wheat, causing a reaction, but market oses very firm at 924c June wheat, 4820 what better, but decidedly dull, at \$12 50 for June pork. The fact is our big local operators are now interested in breaking wheat and corn, but the world at large is

buying freely and a great power in market is absorbing everything. The Berlin bourse was weak to-day

Russian securities fell off 21 points. The Paris" bourse to day was uns but closed stronger on more pacific rumors.

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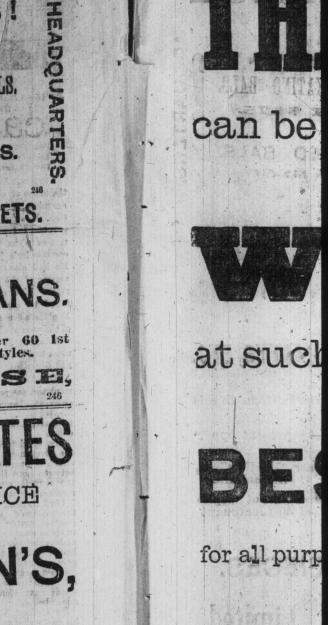
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securities which she holds and draws the gold for them before she will buy 50,000,-600 bushels of wheat. And somebody writing to the same journal and dating from New York, thus gives his views as to guilty of that overt act which Secretary the probable effect of an Anglo-Russian war upon business in the United States :

"First, the war affects the country we are the most closely identified with commercially and financially, and in my opinion they will draw on us more for financial basistance than for our products. They will get back much of the gold we took from them. The other country is one we are the least interested in of all others.

country is one we are the least interested in of all others. "The war will be in a remote part of the wold, and requires the transportation of munitions of war as we last roops, thus draw-ing away a large amount of tomage from the Atlantic, and thus advance resight rates and add to the cost of wheat from this country to Liverpool; while it will have the exact oppo-site from India, from where wheat will be almost used as the last.

site from India, from where wheat whi be almost used as a baffast. "Then again, we will be badly hurt in our estion trade, as England will be depressed in general trade, Site can surply herself with all the war material site wands. She will be hart every way and every where, and, unfor-tunately, we are not prepared to take her p ace in khipping; and then again, she will be hadly whipped at the start. She has a poor army and poor officers. From want of ex-perience it will takes year or more to ducate there, as it did us. That shes will ultimately succeed there is no doubt but it will be by drawing all other powers is. In the mean-time her misfortunes will bo ours, and all this does not stop the conflice in our own country time her misfortunes will be ours, and all this does not stop the conflict in our own country of a war of competition.

It may be that our contemporary's correspondent is one whose opinions on business matters are entitled to respect. But, pending the event, we prefer not to give up to the sinister anticipation that Eng. land must "be badly whipped at the start."

What Will the Turk Do? If war there is to be, between England and Russia, then the position to be taken by Turkey becomes a matter of the first importance. A London cable of yesterday afternoon says there is good ground for

entitled to asylum in the United States. In spite of their outrages it is possible they may be so considered, but Riel is also an American citizen and as such has been Bayard recently promised should be punished if not checked.

There is great convenience in the 25 cent shinplaster that used to be in circulation. Though they are said to be "called in," those few that are still about are eagerly sought for, and are used in the transmission of small sums through the post. Besides, the government has need of money, and this form of loan is one that falls very easily on the people. By all means let the shinglasters come out again. tion. Though they are said to be "called

allowed to send their letters east free of postage provided the envelopes be franked by their commanding officer. This is a small boon, but the convenience in camp will be great, and our volunteers who sacrifice so much for the country desorve every consideration. We are satisfied that

Mr. Carling will adopt the idea the moment he reads this paragraph. The format that he reads this paragraph.

should war occur. The sultan hesitates to adopt a compromising attitude, being un-willing to fearlessly trust England without some proof of the reality of British friend-ship before incurring the enmity of Russia. Turkish officers and men are burning to repay Russia for the sufferings produced by the last struggle. It is added that Russia will probably make a dash for Constanti-nople as soon as hostilities open, and may unstinted admiration on the part of several

man more unfitted for the position never bore the title of general. Hotheaded and pigheaded to a degree, Major General Sir John C. McNeil, V.C., K.C.B., is firmly convinced that the world and all that in there is was made for himself. Last year at the time of the visit of the British asso-ciation he was in Canada and, although he had previously been in the country with the Princess Louise and should, therefore, have had an inkling of the manners of our

office will bear all the light that can be thrown on it. Young English gentlemen continue to be deported to Canada, and it must be char-itably assumed that their parents are the

victims of misrepresentation. There is work here for day laborers on a farm, and work here for day haddens apprentices be-come, the situation being intensified by bad food, common dirty companions, and uncomfortable quarters. There are very few gentlemen farmers in Canada, and the again. We suggest that soldiers at the front be allowed to send their letters east free of allowed to send

20 at 1114.

John would give them compensation from the public chest. That chest is not a little

 as the second sec His reception must have been some com-pensation for the risks he had run. The men, struck with his heroism, cheered him Manitoba boundary case last autumn.

by the 66 Lon. & Can. L. & A. (50. AFTERNOON BOARD. 10 Ontario bank 20 Imperial ** (seller 60 days). **GANADA LIFE** Assurance Company Toronto Stocks at the Close Bank of Montreal 1933, 1934; Ontario 1034 1074; Toronto 1804, 1795; Merchants 112, 1114; Commerce 1214, 121; Imperial 123, 122; Federal 464, 454; Dominion 1894 in the usual way without EXTRA CHARGE. buyers; Standard 1121, 112; Hamilton 122, 1201; British America 84 sellers; By Order of the Board, Western Assurance 83¹/₂ sellers; Consun Gas 150¹/₂ buyers; Northwest Land 35¹/₂, Montreal Stocks at the Close, 3.40 p.m.-Bank Montreal 1941, 1943; Ontario 1101, 1081; Molsons 114, 111: Toronto 181, 1791; Merchants 1112, 1111; Northwest Land 36, 35-S; Canada Pacific SALES-Morning board-Bank Montreal 25 at 1933; Molsons 75 at 112. Afternoon board-Bank Montreal 1 at 194; Merchants The Gold and Stock Patent Expires. From the New York Graphic. This month marks an epoch in the history of the Western Union telegraph company. The life of the patent of the Gold and Stock telegraph company expires this

The secret our. -The secret our. and in the natural course of events the next step will be prohibition. In fact, it next step will be doubted whether there is any ground left for calling Canada "a free country," the doctrine that is usually invoked when a tobacco-chewer squirts his abominable compound over your boot or within an inch of it, or when any other purely local and colonial eccentricity is induged. Ottawa a few days ago was overrun by a vast multi-tude of liquor sellers from all parts of the country, who were anxious to know if Sir John would give them compensation from means a very large loss hereafter to the revenues of the Western Union telegraph

The Local Markets. PRICES ON THE STREET .- The street man

The only grain offered was three



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