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e Australians to the Front Embarked for Egypt.

WOLSELEY MOVING TO NEV HEADQUARTERS.

THE LION AND THE BEAR.

England Stripping For The Fight. Russia Must Stand or Take Back

Water.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN ENGLISH ARSENALS.

England Busy Making Bullets for the Russian Bear.

(SPECIAL TO THE NOW WESTER) Sydney, March 3rd. - The Australian contingent, raised for the Soudan campaign, and composed of some eight hundred men, started to-day for Egypt, and will compose a portion of the reinforcements destined to carry on the war against the Mahdi.

Konre Merch 4th. The last course of the wounded from Gakdul have arrived. Wolseley has taken up his headquarters at Dongola.

INCREASE IN THE ARMY. LONDON March 4th,-The governmen are about to ask the assent of parliament fo the increase of twenty-thousand men to the present English army.

March 5th. Owing to the paramont importance of the Russian question, the complete collapse of the campaign for the pre sent against the Mahdi is admitted.

ENGLAND'S CONDITIONS. March 9th .- The Daily News states that there it a constant exchange of despatches between the English and Russian govern monts, and goes on to state that although there is a possible hope of a peaceful solu tion still the present condition of affairs is very critical. The British government demands that the Russian government order their army from the Afghan frontier, and puts the demand in the form of an ultima tum or choice of peace or war. The state of affairs is such that it lies in the hands o Russian ministers, and any error committed

now will lie at their door. The London Times comes out strong; au urges England to immediately occupy and fortify Herat and her other post on the frontier, and check any attempted Russian allvance, and says if Russia wishes and bent on fighting, England is ready and willing, and Russia has only to say the word The whole country is greatly excited, and if it comes to blows ltussm will bitterly regret she has aroused a far more terrible retribution than the Crimea should have

learnt her. ACTIVE PREPARATIONS. The large governmental arsenal at Woolwich is working night and day. Great activity prevails. All the other arsenals in

England are rushing forward and completing arms and munitions. ENGLAND SENDING TROOPS TO INDIA. March 10th, Despite the pacific assurances of Russia, the British War Office is still earnestly despatching troops to India. The utmost speed is resorted to, but the number forwarded is limited by the lack and want of steamers and vessels for proper transportation, consequently all merchant

lines are called into requisition, and the the rush is scribable. CANADIAN. OTTAWA, March 4th. - A Bill was incre duced into the parliament to-day for the incorporation of the McLeod telegraph com-

It has been remarked that some men gir according to their means, and some according to their meanness, -Boston Gazette When a clergyman remarked there won

ing, an old lady whispered that she knew the party to whom he referred. George Westinghouse, airbrake inventor,

has been knighted by the King of the Bei He has made a good break evidently.-ED

A teacher in one of our pullic schoo's other day it any of her scholars could give the definition of the gold dandy This seemed a puzzler till a little boy near th front held up his hand and said : "I know what a dandy ith." ' Aud what is It?'

. He ith a boy what kitheth the girlth, · What would you do if I should die? aske wife of her husband, as she laid her fai white arms around his neck. . Well, really my love, I hadn't thought of t,' he answered, abstractedly, 'but I presume

"Hello!" said Buckle as he met Barnacle. Barnacle is particular and replied : 'Why don't you say "good morning" when yo meet a gentleman ?' 'I do,' replied Buckle. for deserting him on a charity-sermon Sunday, 'Why is it,' he asked, 'that to-day the church is full, and this day week, becausthere was a collection, it was simply empty ?' Cos yer don't give tick!' shouled a voice rom the free state, -English paper A machine for moistening postage at

Prince Bismarck has managed to pie \$500,000 during his political career. Tuke Leopld, of Torlonia, has been marrie to the Princess Letitia, daughter of Prin

A house has been engaged at Aix Baites for the occupancy of Queen Victoria in the latter part of April. Mrs. Jay Rix, of Cleveland, a young married

women, of good family, has eloped with Mar Lester, a skating rink professor. The daily output in the Mackburg oil district is nearly 3,000 barrels, and is constantly increasing. Sixty new wells hre being

At Leipsic a musical critic has been s tenced to five days' imprisonment for descri ing the leader of an orchestra as a 'v Long Ca and Loits Link, two Chine laundrymen, of Bloomington, Ill., committee

It is thought that Dr. Walsh, president of Cabe. He is a prominent nationalist and can colony, was given in charge by the prowell known author.

suicide by opium. They had been on an ex-

Representative Logan, of Whiteside county in the Illinois Legislature on the 27th Feb. and fell dead on the floor Samuel Graffton, marshal of Frest, Ohio,

fell at a roller rink, driving the point small oil can in his pocket into his hip. He died in great agony shortly afterwards. The English navy estimates for 1886 £12,396,000. This is intended for ordinar

expenses any the construction of seventy-three sew ve sels, including eleven ironelade. China has notified foreign consuls at Shane hai that it cannot give twenty-four hours notice before blocking the Woosung river, and advises foreign steamers to leave at once. Mary Branch, of No: folk, aged 40, prepared some meal a few weeks ago to poison rate.

She forgot all about it, and resterday baked it into bread, which she ate, and died in great The Catholic missionary organ of Paris states that several hundred Catholics, restdents of Yun Nan, have been massacred in obedience to secret orders from the Chinese

A C.P.R. engineer named Eastman, who boards at the Tecumseh House, Winnipeg was scuffling with a fellow called Sinnott which ended in the breaking of one of the legs of the former. The French Government has given notice

that after the 27th instant fice will be treated

as contraband of war it found on vessels bound to or from China. The Chinese state that the supply of rice at Pekin will last two years. Frank Leeds, accountant of the Stamford National bank and tax collector of the town. is missing. A deficit of \$6,000 has been found in the tax account, but the bank books are all right. Leeds lost large sums at poker.

Advices from Peru state that an engagement has occurred in Jauja valley between four companies of Government troops and a horde of Indian Montonerosa numbering two thousand. The latter were defeated, leaving A pamphlet has lately been published in

strong hold on the people of Eugland. John Brown, who lives at the South Branch, Prince Alberts, was tried by J Campbell, J. P., for having whiskey in his possession, and on a certain day selling the

same. He was found guilty and fined \$200 and costs or six months imprisonment. Philip Blizzard, a farmer, of Reistertown, has been arrested on a charge of murdering William Russell a wealthy storekeeper, two years ago. Two thousand dollars' worth of stoled property was found in Blizzard's house.

Another fire broke out in the 'Traveler's half inches. Rest' hotel, at Yale, at about half-past one on the morning of the 15th ult., and hotel the Boomerang, Victoria, and is insured for | Crack, formerly of Winnipeg.

two thousand dollars . A planoforte railroad car is being built in of walking 100 days and making 5,100 miles Birmingham, England, for the London and on the night of the 25th Feb. Northwestern Railway, and the London wheels will be deadened so as to preserve | The winner to take everything.

the harmony of the music. An enormous meteor passed over the city of Victoria, B.C., lately: It appeared like a mass of glass balls at Thorold on the 27th nit, for molten iron. The noise caused by its parenge \$100, Ritter breaking 87 and Rogers 77. was like escaping steam. Smeke and flames Mrs. Annie Sullivan, wife of Juo. Sullivan, were thrown off. It was seen to descend into | champion pugilist, has begun a suit for the sea, and a cloud of spray and steam divorce on the ground of cruel and abusive

marked the spot where it struck

A young man named Henry Fairfax was arrested here yesterday, charged with stealing a bag of coin from the till of Palace Hotel; after a hearing before Deighton, J.P., prisoner was committed trial, and will be sent to New Westminster gool to await his trial at the coming assizes Michael Collins, the leader of the notorious Ten:h avenue gang, in New York, aged 23, was sentenced to twenty years in the State prison at hard labor. Collins is a desperate afraid that if he recovered he would recharacter, and has been connected with a venge himself upon them. They finally number of burgl ries and highway robb-ries. succeeded in inducing the Indian who had John McGrath, one of Collins pals, was sen- knocked him down to chop his head off. enced to fifteen years,

A. M. Bowling, Marshal of Rowan county, again, so burned the body.
who has a wife and children, took a girl named, belong to the Chiper yarr tribe,

Moore to Olive Hill where the pair spent the night, leaving Monday morning for the west. The giri's father telegraphed to Mount Sterling to have them detained. In resisting arrest Bowling shot John Gill fatally and Howard Wilson through the hand. He was

A News Dallas special says : - Information has been received by railroad men that cowboys 200 strong had organized with a view of raiding and looting the Catholic German colony of Marienfeld, Martin County, Panhandle district. It was reported they proposed to make an attack. It is known that the residents of the town have been under

arms for several days: The last issue of the River Press contains the sad announcement of the death by freezing of Frank Farmer. It appears he started for a ranche near Choteau, and was overtaken by a blizzard. As he did not turn up a party was sent in search of him, and after some time found him lying on a snow drift frozen stiff. Farmer was the plaintiff in a law s

now before the court here. The Maison Dorce, the well-known Paris restaurant, was the scene the other day of a very exciting arrest. A well known Count. belonging to one of the best families in Maynoosh college, will succeed Cardinal Me- gay capital, and very popular in the Ameriprietor for making it his practice to order a good dinner and then leave without paying ablican) was stricken with heart disease | Only two years ago this nobleman was a

shining member of the beau monde The Turkish government has issued orders for the mobilization of the whole fleet and the conveyance of 25,000 troops to Massowah, Wyndham, of the British embassy, and Count Corti, Italian ambassador, are trying to induce the Porte to abandon the idea of an ex pedition to Egypt. The grand vizier and foreign minister told Wyndham that the Porte's decision is final, and shat the best guarant against further annexation of Red Sen coast is Turkish occupation of the principal points.

Frank Morris, a ranchman, who lives in the extreme northwestern part of Holt county, has a daughter but 7 years old, who is the possessor of a finely-trained pony, and in th summer season this little girl and pony an dog will start out and round-in her father's herd of 200 cattle as nicely as any of the boys who have spent their lives at the business Her father carely goes out to or with the catt during the warmer months, this little girl, sometimes accompanied by her mother, always my the faithful dog, attending to them,

Gustave Petitpierre, a man of singular and of original character, who died recently in Geneva, was possessed by the desire to in vent a writing equally suitable for all lar guages. Unigraphy was his passion and hi dream; he saw in it a first step toward the establishment of the universal language fore told by the prophets. He had accumulated on these subjects a great variety of notes. which his friends who shared in his ideas often urged him to publish; but he war never sufficiently satisfied with the com pleteness of his work to comply with their

SPORTING.

A match has been arranged between Ed McKeown and Ben Arthurs for \$100 a side, to take place in Pembina, D.T., in March This is the match that was prevented by the police on every occasion that the two men have tried to come together, so they have decide I to take it to ' the land of the free ' London, advocating the fining of people who and settle it there. Three ounce gloves are have more than three children. There is no to be used, and as both men are confident of winning, a lively time is expected. It is we will take some of that back. We want Mrs; Besant have gradually taken a very the intention of the backers of both parties to do the square thing by the readers of this to engage a train from the C.P.R. and be paper, and to speak the truth, as far as

he will furnish further particulars. A wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, has been arranged between Ben Arthurs and John Blackie for \$100 a side and the middle weight championship of Manitobs, which title the latter claims. The match will take place in Winnipeg.

The exact measurements of William Beach, the Australian earsman, are said to be as follows :- Height, five feet ten inches ; chest, His mother, whom he had threatened to kill, forty-two inches; biceps, fourteen inches forearm, twelve inches; calf, fifteen and a

Tem Lyons, Hawkins' trainer, and W. J. Stevenson, of Ottawa, had a glove contest in and part of contents were entirely destroyed. | that city a few days ago, Lyons being de-The hotel was owned by McDonald, new of | clared the winner. The referee was Harry Thogedestrian Noremac finished his task

Jack Burke, the pugilist, is out on a chal-Queen explains that 'appliances will be pro- lenge to Paddy Ryan to spar four or five vided by which the sound of the carriage rounds for \$500 a side within two weeks.

> Capt. Ritter, of Welland, and Geo. Rogers, of St. Catharines, shot a match at a hun-ired

> > A Crazy Indian.

News of a terrible occurrence near Fort Du Lac, in the Hudson's Bay Co., district of Athabasca, arrived by this mail. Indian who had been crazy at times for years, attacked another Indian in the camp. The latter in self-defence knowked the crazy man senseless. As he lay upon the ground the other members of the party became They then even feared he might come to life The Indiane ON THE FUNERAL OF A COMRADE

Nor friend to weep; a band of armed Three ringing volleys, thrice the bagles

Then all is silent in the lonely gien. was not his to lie among his own : No English daisies o'er the exile wave. What lane is there so distant or unknown, What place on earth without its English

Neath Arctic snows, the desert's burning By unmarred rivers of the new-born n dim grey towns of half-forgotten lands, The exiles of the world have found their

Neath India's starry skies a conquered host Of monarch peaks stand sentry over The surf beat on the deadly western coast. Thunders their overlasting requiem.

The wind that stirs the tropic forest's trees Scatters its flowers above some English In coral islands of the Southern seas

The broad leaved palms wave o'er our un-known dead. Yet not unhallowed, though they be No stone be carved, nor funeral rites be For England calleth them as n.uch her own, As if with chant and priest they had been

Within that high and storied fane, where Her great ones sleep and war-tern flags Each lonely grave a spot of English groun Whereby she takes her seizen of the world.

MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

Beaver River A company, including among others Su John A. Macdonald and the Hon. John Noronay, has been formed to work the claims on Tunnel Mountain, Mr. Haskers, the manager of the company, is now at Laggan and intends to open up as soon as his men arrive from the east. He thinks the venture

will turn out a big thing. The Company's stores at the Third Siding will soon be closed down. The main store will be re-established eight miles this side of

the Second Crossing The teamsters in the employ of H, S. Holt and the C. P. R. construction company recently struck work on an attempt being made to reduce their wages. They have come to terms, however, as the employers have agreed to continue the old scale of pay \$35 for a month of 28 days and extra pay for over time and Sundays. This does not seem exorbitant, considering the hardships and even actual dangers of a teamster's life on the tote road.

Winter is breaking up fast in the Kicking Horse canyon; the river is open for the greater part of its course and the snow is rapidly disappearing. The watchman at the first tunnell shot an

owl the other day, the wings of which measured nearly four feet from tfp to tip. Though apparently quite a large bird its body when stripped of the feathers was as tonishingly small. It was about the size of one of those turkeys which strike Calgary able to return the same day. McKeown says | circumstances will permit. It was not really as small as that.

The latest scandal concerns snow-slides. It has been a question of considerable inportance for some time amongst the authorities as to what is to be done in the immediate neighborhood of the slides. The slope of the mountain side where the e slides occur are so steep that it would be next to impossible to erect sheds strong enough to stand the weight and force without enormous expense. For a while it was rumored that there was a possibility of this line being abandoned, and locating parties at once started to run a line round the big bend following the Columbia pass, This would make the line, I believe, about 50 or 60 miles longer, but would be a very much better alignment having an easy grade, whereas now we have a 2.20 grade for several miles. A conference was called by Mr. Ross, when he decided that the line would be continued, and wherever the slides come down they are going to tunnel, which will necessitate about two miles of extra tunnel.

We are having very mild weather, almost like spring ; thawing most of the time ; day hefore yesterday quite a lot of snow fell; there is nearly three feet on the ground yet.

Battleford Items.

The government have decided to remove the Indian Agency from Battleford to Poundkeeper's reserve on Battle River. public meeting is expected to take place to Cunningham, a schoolmaster at Eagle

The French residents of Battleford have formed a St. Jean Baptiste Society. Entertainment at Hort Saskatchewar.

Hills, was fined ten dollars and costs for

whipping a refractory pupil.

An entertainment was held last Friday at Fort Saskatchewan for the purpose of providing church accommodation Presbyteriana.